

# Cotton Is Again King In Floyd County

BY WENDELL TOOLEY

For years cotton was the main money producer for Floyd farmers. Then the synthetics took over and cotton prices zoomed down. At this point Floyd farmers concentrated on producing grain sorghum, wheat, and finally corn. King cotton faded by the wayside.

Now comes 1977, low grain prices, fairly good cotton prices and a whopping 173,791 acres of cotton in the county. What happened to grain sorghum and corn?

ASCS manager Tom Moore says the grain sorghum acreage has decreased more than half. Last year there were 112,000 acres of grain sorghum, com-

pared to this year's 47,755 acres.

Although corn is dirt cheap in the market place, corn acreage dropped only a few acres from 35,000 to 32,550. **135,000 BALES**

Moore is now estimating 135,000 bales of cotton for this year's county production. He said although the rain has brightened the prospects some,

much of the cotton hurt the week before the rain...and not every farm received as much as an inch of rainfall early this week.

"Our dryland cotton and some irrigated cotton really suffered during the hot dry weather preceding the rain," Moore said Friday morning.

## COTTON REQUIRES LESS WATER

Of course it should be noted that in the change over from grain to cotton acreage, Floyd farmers will be using less underground water, and most important, less fuel costs for irrigation power.

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## Anderson's Department Store To Open October 1

Announcement was made Thursday by Louis Anderson, former manager of Beall Bros. that he has resigned his position and will open his own department store October 1.

Anderson has taken an eight year lease on the Cecil Hagood building and is now arranging fixtures in the building.

"I have been busy all week placing orders for merchandise, and we will carry some of the brands that Hagood's Department Store featured," Anderson told a Hesperian reporter.

Anderson said he would also add some new lines of merchandise and would stock all departments of wearing apparel for men, women and children. He will also stock home furnishings. He said he did not plan to stock a shoe department at this time.

### IN BUSINESS LONG TIME

Anderson has been in the department store business several years. After graduating from Floydada High School, he served in the Marines two

years, then worked for Gabriel's Department Store in Spur two years.

Then he moved to Floydada where he worked for Hale's Department Store six years.

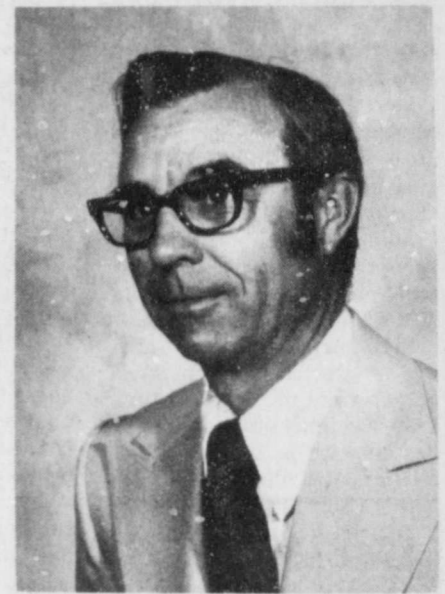
He worked as assistant manager of Beall's Plainview store two years, then 19 years as manager of the Floydada store.

"I feel that my years with Beall Bros. have been beneficial and I have nothing but praise for their organization," Anderson said.

"I appreciate that loyalty of the people of this trade area when I was manager of Bealls and I look forward to again serving them with good quality brands, as I open my own store," Anderson concluded.

Anderson said he bought store fixtures from Dan Hagood.

Anderson has served many capacities of community leadership through the years he and his family have lived here.



## Local Golf Tourney Slated Aug. 20 & 21

The annual Floydada Summer Partnership Open is rapidly approaching its schedule date of August 20 and 21, with more than 60 entries expected to highlight this year's event and fill in spots for a championship flight and four other flights, according to country club pro Richard Hale.

The highly touted event cost \$50 per team, with an estimated total of 64 entries to be made.

## School Annual Signing Party Is Sunday

There will be a school Annual signing party Sunday, August 14, at 2:30 in the high school cafeteria, according to Janet Milam.

Any student unable to pick up their Annual at this time are to call Miss Milam at 983-3458 at home or 983-2340 at school.

## Winds Scrimmage

## Brownfield Friday

The Floydada Whirlwinds will get a first test in competition of pre-season fashion when they journey to Brownfield next Friday for an annual scrimmage on the Cubs' home field beginning at 5:30. The freshman squad will perform before the varsity troops take the field at 7 o'clock. The varsity and JV squads will be pooling their efforts against Brownfield as the two Floydada squads will join forces and use players from each.

# Fortenberry Sentenced To Death

At 3:37 p.m. Friday district judge George Miller announced the sentence of death by lethal injection for convicted murderer Larry C. Fortenberry, 29.

A jury of eight women and four men had on Thursday found Fortenberry guilty of capital murder in the shotgun slaying last November of Motley County Sheriff "Jinx" Wilson.

Although it took some three weeks

to select a jury for the trial, less than a week was required for conviction.

An accomplice, Stacy Albert Carter, 26, had already entered a plea of guilty to the murder of Wilson and the attempted murder of John Dee Rogers, Wilson's companion, and has been sentenced to terms of 40 years and 20 years to run concurrently.

## The Weather

(Courtesy of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.)

Date	High	Low	Moisture
Aug. 3	91	66	
Aug. 4	96	70	
Aug. 5	92	70	
Aug. 6	90	68	
Aug. 7	90	68	
Aug. 8	92	72	.2
Aug. 9	90	71	.8
Aug. 10	still raining at press time		

Total precip. for Aug. 2.1  
Total precip. for week 1 inch  
Total precip. for year 16.09

## Swimming Party For Band

## Students Saturday Evening

Floydada Band Boosters are sponsoring a swimming party Saturday evening, August 13th from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m., at the Floydada Swimming

Pool. All band students and their families are invited to attend.



MORE GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNERS...Donnie Galloway of the retail trades committee presents gift certificates to Mrs. W.L. Hall and Sue Moore.

Registration continues in Floydada stores until the final drawing next Friday morning. (Staff Photo).

## Rock Chat

.....DON'T see how the treaty to be very interesting...the Russians looked at the U.S. metropolitan area and just read the world had a considerable as to our peaceful

.....the Friday Lubbock "Posidon Submar..." 180 Russian Cities..." consider we have

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.....can determine our will quit making a war will quit first...and offered much assurance to quit.

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.....had been back to since our honey-

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.....they have a shoe store in a new home...and Son Rex has a cabins, and sells afternoons. Son Kent having miniature golf college just to business interests.

.....the former Teresa to be a pretty good

.....in his brand new purchased that day.

and when we were looking at some cabins he had for sale, we enjoyed his new Cadillac.

AND NOW, more Floydada people have cast their lot for a future at Ruidoso. The Sam Puckets have bought the "Downs Motel" and have moved there. We visited with the Pucketts and Tracey and I tried out one of Ruisoso's fine tennis courts. Tracey goes to Oral Roberts University next week and hopes to play tennis there.

SO, when you go to Ruidoso you might patronize Floydada Folk...stay with the Pucketts across the street from the racetrack, or with the Batteys at Whispering Pines. And, if you want to play miniature golf, might see Kent.

SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS, new businesses, business changes going on in Floydada right now.

Hope you have noticed the street work going on in the area north of The First Christian Church. Some 13 blocks will be paved in this area, which might stimulate more home building.

Earlier in this column I said I admired people who had the courage to "jump out on their own" in various endeavors. As Louis Anderson begins ordering new merchandise for his new department store, I'm sure the best wishes of the entire community go with him. We all look forward to helping Louis make a success of his new business.

We have some more business announcements which will probably break next week. Here's hoping.

IN THE LISTING of teachers printed recently in the Hesperian the name of Mrs. Clem McDonald should have read Mrs. Sunny McDonald, who teaches 5th grade science. Mrs. Clem McDonald is now a retired teacher. Tom Powell's first name was left off and since that printing, Elizabeth Vinson has been transferred to Junior High as a migrant teacher and Joan Grady has replaced her as art teacher at A.B. Duncan...Sorry 'bout that.

ON THE WELCOME MAT outside the obstetrician's office: "This Is Where You Come When You're Through Playing Games."

THAT O' Grouch Up The Street Sez: "Sometimes lawmakers seem to forget that money doesn't grow on trees. Taxpayers have to beat the bushes for it."

## School Sign-Up

School officials have announced the school registration for the coming year so that parents may plan their remainder of the summer schedule.

Teachers will start In-Service on August 22. The first day of school will be Monday, August 29th, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Labor Day, Sept. 5 will be the first school holiday.

Registration for all elementary schools and J. Junior High will be August 26th.

### SENIORS

August 26

9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

### JUNIORS

August 26

10:30 a.m. till 12 noon.

### SOPHOMORES

August 26

12:45 til 2:15 p.m.

### FRESHMEN

August 26

2:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.

## Dance Saturday

There will be a dance Saturday night, August 13 at the Massie Activity Center for Floydada High School and college-age students only. The dance will be from 9 p.m. until 1 p.m. and will be chaperoned by parents. Cost is \$2 per person.

Ronnie Wall will be DJ for the dance, which is being sponsored by Jill Page, Tracy Tyer, J.aine Guest, Kelli Lyons, Mitzi Hale and Darla Assiter.



## Open House Planned At Solar Energy Home

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will host open house in the beautiful new solar energy home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarus Flowers on Sunday afternoons, August 14 and August 21, from 1:00 until 8:30 p.m. A \$1.00 fee will be charged adults attending the open house, and all of this money will be a donation to the ambulance service for the purchase of communication equipment for use in emergencies in Briscoe County.

To reach the home, drive about a mile north of the entrance to Lake Mackenzie on Highway 207 to the microwave tower, then turn east for a mile on a county road. It is the first house on your right.

"Many people have expressed an interest in seeing our new home and having its solar energy features explained," said Flowers. "We are pleased to be able to offer this opportunity and to assist our ambulance service." Flowers will be present both afternoons to answer any questions you may have, and in addition, a representative of Fields & Company in Lubbock will be present from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. on August 14, to discuss the workings of the solar energy system.

The brick ranch-style home is not of far-out futuristic design, but is constructed with no offset in the roof and on one level. It is

an all-electric Gold Medalion Home, which faces north from its location near the rim of Tule Canyon. From the front yard you don't get a clue of its energy-saving features. The profile of the house looks different, but the home must be viewed from the back, or south, to see the solar panels which are mounted horizontally on the roof.

The design incorporates 24 collector panels, that collect solar energy for the home. Although the panels are interconnected, four panels are needed to heat water in the 82-gallon water heater while the other 20 are designed to heat the house. Each collector panel consists of two 3x6-foot sheets of heat-treated glass approximately 3/8-inch apart. Two tin ribs under the glass of each panel act as heat absorbers to heat air circulating between the panels. Underneath the tin absorbers is a 2x6-foot framework filled with 6-inch batt insulation. Hot and cold air circulates between every eighth collector.

The warm air from the collectors travels to a "brain" located inside the house, which sends warm air either to heat the house or to the 6-foot riverbed rock pit for heat storage. While the brain is doing this, it also sends heated air to a coil and motor that circulates the heated air in the water heater, with water temperature reaching as high as 140-160 degrees.

Starting from the top and working down, the rock pit is constructed of a 6-inch concrete top, water-proof sheet-rock, a 2x6-foot roof with two 6-inch insulation batts squeezed in, 3/4-inch plywood, more insulation, a 6-inch air space, and 6 feet of 3/4-inch riverbed rock for heat storage. The rock bed rests on a diamond-shaped steel wire grid supported by U-shaped concrete blocks. The concrete blocks are surrounded by 3/16-inch stiff fiberglass insulation. Gauges installed at the surface tell the temperature of the rock bed at three differ-

ent levels. The sending vents are 12 inches, 32 inches, and 63 inches deep in the rock bed.

Even though this is West Texas, the sun doesn't shine all the time. In the event that the water heater is not heating enough, a backup electric water heater takes over. A third electric water heater is located elsewhere in the house for prolonged periods of no sunlight.

A conventional electric furnace supplies any supplemental heat needed for the house. For summer comfort, the house is centrally air-conditioned. Guesswork had to be reduced to a minimum, so sensors were installed in the rock pit, the return air system, and in the house to enable the system to perform to its maximum efficiency. An electric air filter prevents smoke, pollen, or dust from entering the ductwork.

The blueprints for the system were drawn up by Fields & Company. Installation of the system was made

## The Floyd Philosopher Rescues Congress And Car Companies



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm comes to the rescue of Congress and the car companies this week, more or less.

Dear editor:  
It's puzzling. Sometimes Congress can see the light, sometimes it can't. For example, take the national debt ceiling. There's a law prohibiting the Federal Treasury Department from spending above that ceiling, which now stands at 700 billion dollars. When you hit that ceiling, stop, the law says.  
But the Treasury Department says it can't stop, it's got to spend 75 billions more than that to keep the wheels turning. do you think Congress flees from this problem? You think it tells the Treasury "that's the law, abide by it"? Not at all. It recognizes its duty when it sees it, wrestles with the problem and comes up with the answer: raise the debt ceiling. Over the past decade Congress has solved this problem over and over again, raising the ceiling every

time the Treasury Department says it's got to have more money, if you want to call it that.

Now the puzzling thing is that Congress has a similar problem and can't think what to do about it. It's the miles per gallon car problem. Congress wants the car makers to produce by 1978 cars that'll get more miles per gallon, and the car makers say they can't do it by then and still meet the anti-pollution standards being demanded.

The answer is staring Congress in the face and its members can't see it. There are two obvious means of getting the car companies to produce cars that'll get 30 miles per gallon or more in all makes and models. And they wouldn't have to wait till 1978; they could do it tomorrow.

All Congress has to do is (1) shorten the length of a mile or (2) increase the size of a gallon.

Any Congressman who can't see that needs a vacation.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## Hail project vote declined

By DOUG McDONOUGH  
Herald Staff Writer

Floyd County residents will go to the polls Aug. 23 to test the hail suppression issue, but Hale County residents will have to wait.

In the Floyd County election, residents in all county voting precincts except Goodnight, Baker and Dougherty will be casting ballots in the election. Floyd commissioners set the date of the voting at their regular Monday meeting.

Taking a different view at their Monday session, Hale County Commissioners refused to grant petitions calling for the vote. Judge Henry Heck explained the move, "We don't have anything to vote on. It would be just another straw vote."  
Last week, 33 county residents, most

from Abernathy, asked that petitions be issued to call for the vote. Explaining the action of the court, Heck said that, according to the state law governing hail suppression elections, "there is no cause for action until an application for weather modification is filed. Although the law possibly allows persons living in the operational area of a project to get out by holding a vote, residents in the target area have to wait until an application for a permit is filed."

OFFICERS OF the Plainview-based Plains Weather Improvement Association Frank Moore, Royce Carthel and Bob Swart, meeting with the commissioners, said, "We want to go on record that we are not opposed to a vote. We favor a vote as long as it is done legally and for the whole county.

That way we can settle the question once and for all."

Under the modification election law, according to commissioners, petitions to call for balloting may be issued up to 30 days following the first publication of intention of applying for a hail suppression permit. If enough signatures are secured on the petitions, 10 per cent of the registered voters, an election must be called within 21 days.

"Our current permit expires Oct. 31," Carthel told the commissioners, "and we will be applying for a new permit between Sept. 1 and 15. If they still want to hold an election then, we will even help them get signatures on the petition."

## 'Staggered' Auto Registration Next

AUSTIN—Dog days got you down? Soaring temperatures dulling your thought

processes? This may be a good time to reflect on the long lines that stretched interminably last March as Texas motorists sought to beat the annual motor vehicle registration deadline. That ought to push your temperature a little higher!

But there's no reason why it should. Relief is on the way.

Some motorists are getting a preliminary look this week at the new year-round registration program which will be initiated next January.

Flyers outlining briefly plans for the new system are being mailed with new motor vehicle registrations, according to Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The notices indicate that "staggered" year-round registration begins January 1,

1978.

"Your 1977 vehicle registration will expire midnight, April 1st, as usual, and must be renewed by that deadline," the notices say.

"Beginning January 1, 1978, a new law requires that vehicle registrations be converted to a new system with registrations expiring on a staggered basis in different months throughout the year.

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## Hodel Joins Ad Agency

Rex Webster and Leon Harris, partners of Webster and Harris Advertising Agency, have announced the addition of Doug Hodel, native West Texan, to its staff as account executive and TV production head.

Born in Lockney, Hodel graduated from high school there in 1970, and attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech University, with a major in tele-communications.

He was on the production staff of KLBK-TV while attending Texas Tech and was production manager from 1974-76. In 1976, he won a first place Addy Award of Excellence from the 10th District of AFA.

Hodel is a member of the Lubbock Press Club and the Lubbock Advertising Federation.

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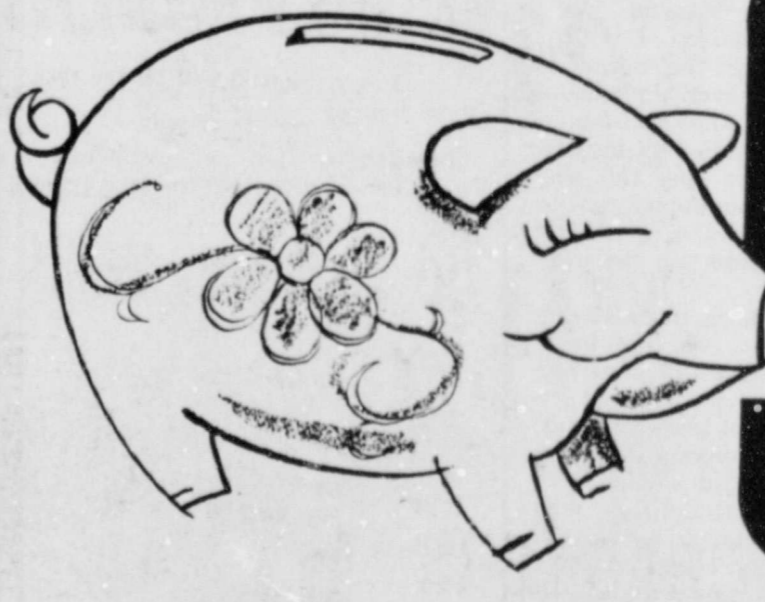
Learn from nationally known experts on Marketing Planning, Energy and Water Development, plus "New

Homemakers attend a microwave demonstration, home decorating seminar, and a natural show.

September 8, 9 and 10 Lubbock Memorial Coliseum

Exhibits open 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. daily

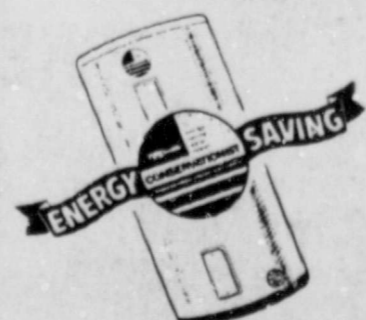
Thursday, September 8	Friday, September 9	Saturday, September 10
10:00AM Marketing Symposium	10:00AM Energy Development Symposium	10:00AM Marketing Symposium
2:00PM Microwave Cooking Demonstration	10:00AM "News in Cotton"	2:30PM Marketing Symposium
2:30PM Estate Planning Symposium	2:00PM Home Decorating Seminar	4:30PM Marketing Symposium



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# Plains News

Mrs. Murray Julian

Rushing at Frankfort, Germany, on the birth of their first child, son, born July 30, weighing seven pounds and six ounces, named Sean Paul. Donna has been work-

ing in the hospital at Weisbaden in Germany, and John is at the Air Base in Frankfurt. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell.

Mrs. Lyndal (Peggy) Roberts of Floydada, sister-in-law of Mrs. Kendis Julian, is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, having been taken there on July 25th. She is suffering internal injuries inflicted by a horse, when

caught against the fence. Mrs. Murl Mayfield of Floydada and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter of Flomot were among those who are spending this week in Waco, at the WMU annual House Party. They left Tuesday and will be home Friday.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to all the family of Mrs. Lillian Marble, who was taken back to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Monday, July 25th, and then passed away Friday, August 5, and was laid to rest Sunday, August 7, after services at the First Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Mrs. Whitfill stayed here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols until Friday of last week, then returned to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh and John Mark of Truscott were here over the past weekend visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Syl-

vin Kinnibrugh. Mrs. W.H. Simmons from Truscott was here over the weekend of July 30th. This Tuesday Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh left for Odessa where she will be staying until this Thursday with another sister, Mrs. W.H. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett went to Dallas July 28th, to visit over the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Price Pritchett and their children. They also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Reid.

Mrs. Carlton Johnson and baby son, Tanner J. are doing fine coming home Monday 25th. Her mother, Mrs. Bryon Ford of Lockney has been staying with the family, helping with the new baby.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Higgin-  
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## BUDDY'S FOOD

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**IVORY 57¢**

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3 OZ. ARMOUR 33¢ VALUE

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5 OZ. ARMOUR 49¢ VALUE

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**MIXES**

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**PLUMS**

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**GRAPES**

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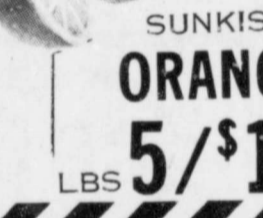
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**CARROTS**

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**ORANGES**

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**DRESSING 2/99¢**

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**PLATES**

\$1.79 VALUE

**\$1.29**

**WASTE BASKET**

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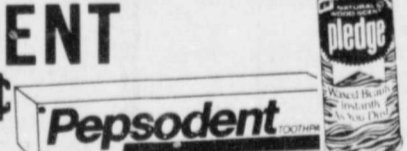
79¢ VALUE

**59¢**

6 1/2 OZ. FAMILY SIZE TOOTHPASTE \$1.45 VAL

**PEPSODENT**

**89¢**



32 OZ. STEP SAVER

**WAX** \$1.98 VALUE

**\$1.29**



42 OZ. JEWEL \$1.69 VALUE

**SHORTENING \$1.19**

24 OZ. CLOVERLAKE \$1.33 VALUE

**COTTAGE CHEESE**

**89¢**

1/2 GAL. CLOVERLAKE SQUARE

\$1.49 VALUE

**ICE CREAM**

**\$1.09**

USDA BONELESS **SHOULDER ROAST** LB **\$1.29**

LONG HORN **CHEDDAR CHEESE** LB **\$1.49**

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USDA BONELESS **SIRLOIN STEAK** LB **\$1.59**

USDA BONELESS **ROUND STEAK** LB **\$1.59**



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65 OZ. FAMILY SIZE

**CASCADE**

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WITH COUPON

\$1.79 WITHOUT COUPON

GOOD AT BUDDYS EXPIRES 8-17-77

84 OZ. KING SIZE

**TIDE**

**\$1.89**

WITH COUPON

\$2.09 WITHOUT COUPON



## Candlelight Vows Unite Iroma Clower, Morris Applewhite

Wedding vows for Iroma Christine Clower and Morris Terrell Applewhite were solemnized at 7:30 p.m. August 12 in a candlelight service in the Cotton Center First Baptist Church. Reverend Dan E. Craig, pastor

of the First United Methodist Church of Cotton Center, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clower, Jr. of Cotton Center and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Applewhite of Cotton Center.

Miss JoJo Jarrett of Silverton registered guests. A yellow candle surrounded by white daisies and a white plume pen adorned the registration table.

Ushers were Gary Crabtree and Troy Burnett both of Cotton Center. Their boutonnières were white daisies.

Mrs. Ralph McFerrin, church organist, and aunt of the groom, played the traditional wedding selections and the wedding march. Mrs. Marc Applewhite, sister-in-law of the groom, accompanied herself as she sang "Morning Has Broken" preceding the ceremony and later, "Let It Be Me", "One Hand One Heart", and "There Is Love".

Miss Cheryl Bearden of Floydada and Miss Lee Ann Sageser of Cotton Center were candlelighters. They both wore identical floor length dresses of apple green dotted swiss over green gingham check.

The front of the sanctuary was decorated with a large arch covered with greenery and yellow gingham bows. On either side of the arch there were candelabras holding long white tapers covered in greenery with a large yellow gingham bow in the front of each. In the middle of the arch was a prayer bench with the Unity Candle behind it. During the ceremony, the couple lit the Unity Candle together symbolizing their coming together as one in Christ. The large white Unity Candle and a single candle on each side stood in a ring of white daisies. For a sign of unity between the two families the bride presented a yellow rose to the groom's mother and the groom presented a yellow rose to the bride's mother.

Miss Kim Bertrand of Floydada served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shelia Arnold, sister of the groom, and Misses ona and Denise Clower sisters of the bride. The maid of honor wore a floor length dress made of green and white gingham with an overlay of apple green dotted swiss. The high collar, puffed sleeves and dotted swiss inset were accented with white lace. The empire waist was circled with white ribbon tied in a bow at the back. The dresses worn by the bridesmaid were of identical styling. The color however was sunshine yellow. They wore daisies in their hair. Each carried a white wicker basket with yellow and white daisies in them. Little Miss Shelly McFerrin of Cotton Center, cousin of the groom was flower girl. She wore a dress identical to the maid of honor's. She carried a small white wicker basket filled with flower petals, which she sprinkled down the aisle during the bridal march. Master Brandon Rowell of Plainview, cousin of the bride was ring bearer. He wore a solid tan tuxedo and carried a satin and lace pillow holding the wedding rings.

Marc Applewhite of Cotton Center, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Morris Arnold of Canyon, brother-in-law of the groom, Max Applewhite of Cotton Center, brother of the groom and Keith Clower of Cotton Center, brother of the bride. They as well as the fathers of the bride and groom wore solid tan tuxedos with light tan ruffled shirts. Their boutonnières were white daisies.

The groom's tuxedo was white with a black trim with a white shirt and a black trimmed ruffled shirt and he wore a yellow rose bud boutonniere.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown, made by the bride. The gown was made of white bridal satin with an overlay of white silk organza. The high collar and inset were made of imported hand embroidered white lace, and edged with a bridal lace trim. The long bouffant sleeves were caught in a wide cuff fastened with closures of satin covered buttons. The empire-waist was circled with white satin ribbon and tied in the back. Her headpiece was a Juliet cap of lace holding a lace edged waist length veil of illusion, borrowed from Mrs. Tommy



Mrs. Morris Applewhite

Horsford of Cotton Center. Her bridal bouquet was a nosegay of yellow roses with white daisies and baby's breath with long white streamers.

For the traditional something old the bride carried the mother's, grandmother's and great-grandmother's wedding rings of both the bride and the groom, tied in love knots on her streamers in her bouquet. Something borrowed was a mother-of-pearl Bible from Mrs. Bill Kirby of Cotton Center. Something new was the bridal gown, she wore the traditional blue garter.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Kenneth Burnett, Mrs. Ed Horsford, Mrs. Bill Kirby, Mrs. Howard Shackelford, Mrs. L.D. Reeves, Mrs. Joe McFerrin, Mrs. Chip Lowry, all of Cotton Center, Miss Kristi Edwards, of Lockney, Miss Kelli Parson, of Floydada, Miss Janette Reeves, Miss Donna Rowell, cousin of the bride, both of Silverton.

The bride's table was laid with a white dotted swiss tablecloth and a centerpiece formed with white wedding bells and daisies. Punch was served with the bride's cake. The wedding cake made by the bride's grandmother Mrs. Henry Rowell was decorated with white wedding bells, butterflies, and yellow roses. The wedding cake had two stairways leading to serving cakes on which a miniature wedding party was standing. Mints served from a silver compute completed the table.

### "The Followers" Present

### Fall Concert At R...

"The Followers," an annually conducted evangelistic concert, will be presented to the public at the First Baptist Church in Ralls this coming Wednesday night.

### Jones Family Reunio...

The 1977 Jones family reunion was held July 30-31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones on the Matador Highway. Ninety persons registered during the two days of food, fun, and fellowship.

Trophy winners of the various tournaments were: horseshoes, Fred Cardinal and Bill Harkins; dominos, Inez Otten and Fred Cardinal; ping pong, Joe and Jon Jones. Winner of the talent contest was Brantley Harkins, young son of Bill and Janis Harkins.

A Sunday morning worship service was held with Eugene (Shorty) Cardinal of Big Spring bringing the message. The offering was sent to Texas Boys Ranch in loving memory of Roe Jones.

Those attending were: Bill, Tipee, Olivia and Julie Jones-Pampa; Richy and Kathy Jones-Canyon; Ann, Alex and Melissa Ball and Eugene and Oleta Cardinal; Big Spring; E.R. and Helela Melton; Plainview; Jew and Macel Harkins; Ronnie, Doris Jean, Mickie and Misty Traylor and Angie Owens; all of Crosbyton; James, Wanda, Bill and Todd Stephenville; Derrell, Janna, Ly...



MRS. REX YEARY  
(nee Brenda Fulton)

### Miss Fulton, Rex Yeary Joined In Marriage

The First United Methodist Church in Floydada was the setting August 12, at 7:00 p.m. for the wedding vows joining Brenda Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Fulton of Floydada, and Rex Yeary, son of Mrs. Betty Yeary of Lubbock, and Jack Yeary of Floydada.

The double ring candlelight ceremony was performed by Dr. Tildon B. Armstrong of Paducah, former Floydada Methodist minister, who had also officiated at the bride's parent's wedding.

A standing brass pyramid candelabra holding an arrangement of white gladioli and shades of blue pom poms, flanked by urn arrangements of white gladioli and blue poms, formed the wedding background. A seven branch candelabra and tall palms of commadore foliage completed the scene. Aisles were decorated in jade foliage and pom poms.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Shonda Fulton of Floydada cousin of the bride.

The bride, presented in

marriage by her father, wore a Juliet style gown of white silken organza, embellished in Venise and Brussels lace. The high peaked moulded bodice featured a cameo yoke of Brussels lace, with a high wedding band collar, edged in scallops of Brussels lace. The yoke and bodice were heavily embroidered in Venise lace. Vertical tendrills embellished the bouffant skirt and swept to a chapel train and the entire hemline and train were encircled on a border of Venise lace flowers, edged in Brussels lace ruffling. Her matching mantilla veiling was caught to a Venise lace Juliet capulet, and was encircled in a border of Brussels lace and drifted beyond her train. She carried a cascading bouquet of white Elfin rosebuds and showers of stephanotis and baby's breath. Mothers of the couple wore shoulder corsages of white cymbidium orchids.

The bride's "something old" was a jade and pearl engagement ring which belonged to her great grandmother, the late Mrs. G.T.

Assiter; "something new" was her wedding attire; "something borrowed" was pearl earrings belonging to Leanne Ferguson; and "something blue" was the traditional garter with lucky pennies.

Miss Leanne Ferguson, of Floydada, was maid of honor for the occasion, and Mrs. Sharron Fulton, of Floydada, sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmatron.

Best man accompanying the groom was Danny Quisenberry, and groomsmen were Mike Vickers, both of Lubbock. Ushers were Brad and Billy Fulton, brothers of the bride; Max Yeary, brother of the groom; and Rance Young, all of Floydada; Barry Street, Kress and Buckles Bryant, of Idalou, uncle of the bride.

Bridal attendants were gowned in identical, floor-length dresses of blue organza, designed with high necks and chiffon capes. They carried delicate pastel bouquets of muted colors of pink sweetheart roses and white miniature daisies, showered with white gypsophilla.

The groom and his groomsmen wore semi-formal navy tuxedos with light blue boutonnières. Candlelighters were O'Bryan Barker of Floydada, and Travor Owen of Lubbock, nephews of the groom. They wore matching navy tuxedos and lit the brass hurricane candelabras, which completed the wedding scene.

Grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Georgia Lee Bryant, Lubbock, Mrs. Cleo Fulton, Floydada, Mrs. Sarah Beard, Floydada, and Mrs. Sylvia Yeary, Lockney, were special guests at the wedding.

Miss Kathy Green of Floydada registered guests at the reception which followed the wedding. The register table held—the bride's book and blue feather pen, along with a ceramic wedding invitation.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Laron Fulton, aunt of the bride; Miss Holly Hartsell, and Miss Beth Stovall, all of Floydada. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. Jack Yeary, of Floydada, and Mrs. Carrol Fulton, Gallup, New Mex., aunt of the bride.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace floor-length cloth over a blue skirt. The bridal bouquet, along with those of the attendants, accented a silver candelabra centering the table. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated with blue roses. Punch and mints were served from crystal appointments which belonged to the bride's great

### Russells Attend 70th Wedding Anniversary Of Kinsmen

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell were in Oklahoma City last Sunday for the 70th wedding anniversary of his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin. The Russells also attended the Martin's golden wedding anniversary and their 60th anniversary as well. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of an early day Floydada blacksmith, E.E. Russell. The business later sold to Wayne's father, and is now operated as Russell Equipment and Supply.

He is 88 years old and still sells used cars (dealer trade-ins). She is 86 and raises Pekingese dogs for sale and canaries and bantam chickens for fun. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin, 2445 SW 29, have been married for 70 years.

Lavina Martin attended school for 11 days. Then she taught herself to read and write. Now, everytime the occasion demands, she writes a poem to honor it. She also mends the clothes of all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, just because "I love to mend for them." Because she doesn't like the fit of some of the ready-made clothes, she makes most of her own.

For Jeff Martin, someone's old car makes a gratifying (and profitable) hobby. But he says, "I'm better at telling them what to do" (than fixing them himself).

They met when she thought his target practice was aimed at her. She told her brothers to throw him out, but they invited him to supper. That was on Jan. 18, 1906. They were married on Aug. 4, 1907, in Pottsboro, Tex.

From there on out they were a typical Midwestern family...almost.

Their first home was a 10 by 12 dugout on a New Mexico claim. In spring of the next year, their first of 10 children was born, a son.

Soon after that they ran out of food and money, so they loaded their covered wagon and "went from place to place." That winter another child was born, this time a girl.

They returned to the dugout in the spring, but not to stay. Mr. Martin made a wagon out of an old hack and when the new baby came, they headed back to Texas. Mrs. Martin drove the 300 miles in 21 days and her husband walked every step of the way, even though it was cold and snow was deep on the ground.

Five years and four babies later, they lived in Faxon Town, Okla., when Mrs. Martin says in her poem-biography, "some shy-sters came to town. They traded Jeff some black hot air and took our home away." The Martin clan then loaded up and went to Texas but were soon back in Oklahoma picking cotton. All eight of them lived in a one-room shack near Blanchard.

Two more baby boys arrived and in 1924 they all moved to a house on the highway. There they even had space for a garden. And there, their last child, another girl, was born.

So ends Mrs. Martin's poem, but the story it tells continues. In 1925 they moved into Oklahoma City, where they still reside, and Mr. Martin started his automobile business.

Mr. Martin plays the harmonica with a group that does programs for hospitals and rest homes. Sometimes he sings and once in a while, they do a song that he wrote himself. He is also active in the 80 Plus class at Exchange Avenue Baptist Church.

At one time, he coached the Oklahoma City Redbirds baseball team. They called them "Martin's Redbirds," he said. (Redbirds came

from the fact that they wore cast-off St. Louis Cardinal uniforms.) Six of his sons played for him and sometimes he played catcher. One

season they won 20 out of 23 games but the Wilcox Oilers beat them for the State Championship.

Recently, Mrs. Martin sent one of her poems, "Mother's Hands," to California, where it was copyrighted, set to music and played over radio stations on Mother's Day.

With her kind permission here are the words to "Mother's Hands."

These old hands are rough and ugly.

These old hands are not for show.

These old hands have baked the corn bread and made a ton of biscuit dough.

These old hands have picked the cotton.

These old hands have gathered corn.

These old hands have shucked the fodder now dark from early morn.

These old hands have tended babies.

Washed their faces, wiped their nose.

These old hands have picked the splinters from their little knees and toes.

When I'm asked to cross the river from which there is no return.

These old hands and I are going to the Rest that we have earned.

Good-bye world, I hate to leave you and the ones I love so dear.

It may be that you can't see me.

But I'll be forever near. These old hands, so rough and ugly have tended well the ones I love—and now I see the gate is open—we are going now to our home above.

Love to all—Mom On Sunday, the Martins



### Mr. Mrs. Lovell To Observe 60th Wedding Anniversary

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lovell will be held at the family home, one mile east of Floydada, Sunday afternoon, August 14 between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p.m.

The occasion, hosted by the couples 5 children and their families, is in observance of Mr. and Mrs. Lovells 60th wedding anniversary.

grandmother, the late Mrs. A.J. Bryant.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a pale green sundress with white accessories. She accented her dress with a shoulder corsage of white cymbidium orchids.

Following the wedding trip, the couple will return to make their home in the Cedar Hill Community, near Floydada, where he will be engaged in farming.

### BRIDAL COURTESIES

Rehearsal dinner for the honored couple was held Thursday night, August 11, at Redmen's Restaurant near Floydada, with the groom's parents as hosts.

A bridesmaid's luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Connie Bearden at the Bridal House in Plainview on Saturday, August 6th.

A kitchen shower hosted by Miss Leanne Ferguson, was held July 18; a recipe shower in the home of Mrs. Tommy Wylie was co-hosted by Mrs. Fred Cardinal and Miss Janet Milam on August 1; and a lingerie shower hosted by Miss Robin Roberts, Miss Lori Vinson and Miss Nanette Burk was held August 8 in the Newell Burk home.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the open house honoring the couple who request no gifts please.

### Hodge Reunion

### August 14th

The annual Hodge family reunion has been set for Sunday, August 14th in the Mackenzie Party House in Lubbock.

Those attending are to bring their basket lunch for the all day gathering.

### Senior Citizens

### To Meet

### August 17th

Floydada Senior Citizens' club will meet at Lighthouse Electric Wednesday, August 17th at 11:00.

The Hollis Paynes will deliver the Devotional. Noon meal will consist of a covered dish. Bring your games and join us.

### Dorcas Class

### Meets In

### Garrett Home

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Robert Garrett.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Ola Warren.

Mrs. Clarence Goins, President, welcomed the guests and presided over a short business session.

Birthday honorees for the month were Mrs. E.I. Durham and Mrs. Virgil Turner. They were presented birthday cards signed by members of the class.

Mrs. Durham read a poem by Helen Steiner on a birthday card she received several years ago from the late Mrs. E.F. Stovall.

Mrs. Carl Wilson read a poem entitled "Little Things."

Mrs. Virgil Turner read a poem entitled "The Campers Prayer," and also showed pictures and other data she collected on the trip she made to The Holy Land.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E.I. Durham, H.O. Cline, Clarence Goins, Henry Willis, Elmer Warren, Virgil Turner, Leonard Smith, Carl Wilson, C.M. Meredith and Ola Warren.

### Not Too Late To Go To

### College In Floydada

If you have not called to enroll for classes in South Plains College, please do so now, for the deadline is rapidly approaching. Call Kathy Green at 983-3134 to sign for one or more of five

courses offered. They include: Sociology 230, Basic Statistics 133, Government 231, Spanish 141, or Speech 131. Rates for a 3-hr. course are \$58, for 6-hrs. \$76, 9-hrs. \$105, and for 12-hrs., \$150.

### Vaughn Reunion In Lockney

Children of the late Clara and Bailey Henderson hosted the annual John Vaughn family reunion Sunday, August 7 in the American Legion building in Lockney.

Children of the late John and Jessie Vaughn attending were Mrs. Mabel Welch, Silverton; Mrs. Galdys Brannon, Quanah; Mrs. Irene Vardell, Clovis, N.M.; and Herschel Vaughn, Hollis,

Oklahoma. Another son, Cecil of Sangeoloe, was unable to attend.

More than 75 relatives and friends from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, California and Colorado registered at the event hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCormick, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson, Lockney.



# PIGGY WIGGLY... YOUR People Pleasin STORE!



Prices good thru August 17, 1977. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

\*Each of these advertised items is required to be really available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad.\*

SWISS

## Boneless Steak

**\$1.18**

Lb.

Piggly Wiggly

## Granulated Sugar

**78¢**

5-Lb. Bag

Limit One (1)

Swift's 16 Lbs. & Up

## Butterball Turkeys

**69¢**

Lb.

Center Cut, Heavy Aged Beef

## Chuck Roast

**\$1.19**

Lb.

Fabric Softener

## Bounce

10-Ct. Box **39¢**

Potato Chips, 9-oz. Cannister

## Pringles

Twin Pack **69¢**

Kraft Cheese Food

## Velveeta

2-Lb. Box **\$1.89**

Juicy Ripe, Santa Rosa

## Plums

**3 \$1**

Lbs.

Boneless, Rump or Bottom Heavy Aged Beef

## Round Roast

**\$1.48**

Lb.

32-oz., 6 Btl. Ctn.

## Coca Cola

## Dr Pepper

PLUS \$1.69

DEPOSIT

Grade A, Large

## Fresh Eggs

**59¢**

Doz.

Premium Baker Russet

## Potatoes

**4 \$1**

Lbs.

Del Monte Cream Style or Whole Kernel

## Corn

**4 \$1**

17-oz. Cans

Regular or Mint Toothpaste

## Crest

8.4-oz. Tube **99¢**

Liquid

## Maalox

12-oz. Btl. **\$1.39**

Johnson's

## Baby Oil

4-oz. Btl. **89¢**

Trophy or Sun Fresh Sliced Frozen

## Strawberries

3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

Piggly Wiggly, Frozen

## Pot Pies

4 8-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

Chocolate Iced or Glazed Morton's Frozen

## Donuts

9-oz. Pkg. **69¢**

Large, Sweet, Yellow

## Onions

**6 \$1**

Lbs.

Piggly Wiggly Regular Quarters

## Oleo

**29¢**

1-Lb. Pkg.

Del Monte

## Catsup

**69¢**

Qt. Btl.

Benco

## Pinto Beans

**79¢**

4-Lb. Bag

All Varieties Patio, Frozen

## Dinners

**49¢**

13-oz. Pkg.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## ELECTION ORDER THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 360, Acts 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977, also known as Senate Bill No. 632 and hereinafter referred to as the "Act", there have been received by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as the Court, on this 8th day of August, 1977, twenty-seven (27) petitions for a weather modification permit election, such petitions having been certified and marked for identification by the County Clerk of such County on July 20, 1977, having been returned to such Clerk on the 3rd day of August, 1977, having been certified by such Clerk on August 5, 1977 as bearing the purported signatures of six hundred fifteen (615) persons, each of whom is a qualified voter residing in one or another of the fourteen (14) Election Precincts of Floyd County, Texas affected by the election sought by such petitions; the Court now finding, upon the certification of the County Tax-Assessor-Collector of such County, that such fourteen (14) Election Precincts of such County contain in the aggregate forty-five hundred twenty-seven (4,527) qualified voters residing therein;

AND WHEREAS, the Court finds that such petitions are legally sufficient under the terms of the Act to require the court to order an election as prayed for in such petitions; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in each of the fourteen (14) Election Precincts of Floyd County, Texas hereinafter named, each of which Precincts is wholly or partly within the Target Area or the Operational Area set out in such Petitions, on the 23rd day of August, 1977, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of whether or not the qualified voters of such Precinct approve of the issuance of a weather modification permit that includes authorization for hail suppression in the following described areas of Floyd County, Texas:

### TARGET AREA

All that land being in Floyd County, Texas lying and being West of the line:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Farm-Market Road 378 and the north boundary line of Floyd County, Texas; THENCE South along said centerline of Farm-Market Road 378 to the intersection of such line with the centerline of U.S. Highway 70; THENCE Southeasterly along the centerline of U.S. Highway 70 to the intersection of such centerline with the eastern boundary line of Section 68, Block G, Floyd County, Texas; THENCE South along the Eastern boundary lines of Sections 61, 54, 38, 39, 34, 97, Block G, Floyd County, Texas, continuing along the Eastern boundary line of Section 2, Block G-2, Floyd County, Texas, and continuing along the Eastern boundary lines of Sections 25, 22, 17, 18, 7, and 8, Block G, Floyd County, Texas, to the SE corner of Section 8, Block G, Floyd County, Texas; THENCE due South to the Southern county-line boundary of Floyd County, Texas, which line passes through the S.P. Fox Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1033, the E. Barefoot Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1255, the N.C. Permenter Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1208, the E. Permenter Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1205, Section 202, M.E.P. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract 366, Section 205, M.E.P. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract 254, and the Wm. McDowell Survey, Abstract 96, all of which land is located in Floyd County, Texas.

### OPERATIONAL AREA

All that land being in Floyd County, Texas, lying and being West of the line:

BEGINNING at a point 8 miles to the east of the beginning point of origin of the eastern boundary line of the target area described above, which point is located on the North county-line boundary of Floyd County, Texas; THENCE South along a line parallel to such eastern boundary line of the target area described above to a point located on the Southern county-line boundary of Floyd County, Texas, which point is 8 miles East of the SE corner of the target area described above.

That such election shall be held in each of the 14 Election Precincts of Floyd County, Texas hereinafter named, at the respective places within such precincts designated, and that the presiding judge of such election in each such Precinct shall be the person indicated:

- Southwest Floydada Precinct No. 1, Massie Activity Center, Jack Stansell, Presiding Judge;
- Allmon Precinct No. 3, Allmon Grain Office, Marvin Shurbet, Presiding Judge;
- Sandhill Precinct No. 4, Sandhill School House, Roger Dawdy, Presiding Judge;
- East Lockney Precinct No. 5, Lockney City Hall, J.D. Copeland, Presiding Judge;
- Providence Precinct No. 7, Providence Lutheran Church, Albert Scheele, Presiding Judge;
- Lone Star Precinct No. 8, Lone Star Baptist Church, H.E. Frizzell, Presiding Judge;
- South Plains Precinct No. 9, South Plains School House, Mrs. Mamie Wood, Presiding Judge;
- Cedar Hill Precinct No. 11, Cedar Hill Baptist Church, Mrs. D.M. Cogdell, Presiding Judge;
- Harmony Precinct No. 16, Harmony Community Center, Roy Hale, Presiding Judge;
- West Lockney Precinct No. 18, Lockney Methodist Church, C.L. Mooney, Presiding Judge;
- Northwest Floydada Precinct No. 19, City Fire Department Building, R.R. Ferguson, Presiding Judge;
- McCoy Precinct No. 22, McCoy Store, Mrs. Craig Edwards, Presiding Judge;
- Southeast Floydada Precinct No. 23, County Courtroom, J.K. West, Presiding Judge;
- Northwest Floydada Election Precinct No. 24, North Hall of Courthouse, Thomas Warren, Presiding Judge;
- Special Canvassing Board, County Clerk's Office, Ben P. Ayres, Chairman; Arthur P. Barker, Paul Teuton and Alton Higginbotham, Members.

That the polls shall open in each Precinct at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.; that absentee voting shall commence in the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas on the 2nd day after publication of this Order, and shall continue through the day immediately preceding the date of the election; that the presiding judge of the election in each of the above named Precincts shall certify results of the election to this Court within five (5) days after the election. That the form of ballot to be used in the election shall be as follows:

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SPECIAL ELECTION  
ELECCION ESPECIAL

Floyd County, Texas  
Condado de Floyd, Texas

August 23, 1977  
23 de Agosto de 1977

Note: Voter's Signature to be  
Affixed on the Reverse Side.

NOTA: Firma del votante  
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INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the  
statement indicating the way you wish to vote.  
Nota de Instrucción: Lugar una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la  
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The issuance of a weather modification permit that includes authorization for hail suppression in the area described below.

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La publicación de un permiso de corrección o modificación de las condiciones atmosféricas que incluya la autorización para la supresión del granizo en la zona abajo descrita.

### TARGET AREA

All that land being in Floyd County, Texas lying and being West of the line

BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of Farm-Market Road 378 and the north boundary line of Floyd County, Texas; THENCE South along said centerline of Farm-Market Road 378 to the intersection of such line with the centerline of U.S. Highway 70; THENCE Southeasterly along the centerline of U.S. Highway 70 to the intersection of such centerline with the eastern boundary line of Section 68, Block G, Floyd County, Texas; THENCE South along the Eastern boundary lines of Sections 61, 54, 51, 38, 39, 34, 97, Block G, Floyd County, Texas, continuing along the Eastern boundary line of Section 2, Block G-2, Floyd County, Texas, and continuing along the Eastern boundary lines of Sections 25, 22, 17, 18, 7, and 8, Block G, Floyd County, Texas, to the SE corner of Section 8, Block G, Floyd County, Texas; THENCE due South to the Southern county-line boundary of Floyd County, Texas, which line passes through the S.P. Fox Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1033, the E. Barefoot Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1255, the N.C. Permenter Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1208, the E. Permenter Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1205, Section 202, M.E.P. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract 366, Section 205, M.E.P. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract 254, and the Wm. McDowell Survey, Abstract 96, all of which land is located in Floyd County, Texas.

### OPERATIONAL AREA

All that land being in Floyd County, Texas lying and being West of the line

BEGINNING at a point 8 miles to the east of the beginning point of origin of the eastern boundary and which reached full weight line of the target area described above, which point is located on the North county-line boundary of inner portion toward the cob is white, in the dough stage and yet to mature." New says, "In heavier clay soils such as Pullman silty clay loam, Acuf f and Olton loam, growers should irrigate until the maturity line has progressed to 1/2 to 1/2 the inward distance down the kernel.

### TARGET AREA (Blanco de la Zona)

Toda la tierra en el Condado de Floyd, Texas, a lo largo y estando al Oeste de la línea.

COMENZANDO en la intersección del centro de la línea de Farm Market Road 378 y el límite Norte de la línea del Condado de Floyd, Texas; luego desde el Sud a lo largo de dicha línea central de Farm Market Road 378 hasta la intersección de tal línea con la línea central de U.S. Highway 70 hasta la intersección de dicha línea central con la línea límite Este (east) de la Sección 68, Block G (Bloque G) Floyd County, Texas; luego desde el Sud a lo largo de las líneas límites Este de las secciones 61, 54, 51, 38, 39, 34, 97, Block G, Condado de Floyd, Texas, y continuando a lo largo de límite Este, línea de Sección 2, Block G-2, Floyd County, Texas, y luego continuando a lo largo de las líneas límites Este de las secciones 25, 22, 17, 18, 7 y 8, Block G, Floyd County, Texas, hacia o para la esquina Sud Este de la Sección 8, Block G, Floyd County, Texas. Luego desde aquí hacia la línea del condado Sud de Floyd County, Texas, cuya línea pasa a través o por S.P. Fox Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1033, el E. Barefoot Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1255, el N.C. Permenter Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1208, el E. Permenter Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract 1205, Sección 202, M.E.P. & Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract 366, Sección 205, M.E.P. & Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract 254 y el Survey Wm. McDowell (Wm. McDowell) Survey, Abstract 96, toda la cual tierra está situada en Floyd County, Texas.

### AREA OPERATIVA

Toda la tierra en Floyd County, Texas, a lo largo y estando al Oeste de la línea.

COMENZANDO a un punto 8 millas hacia el Este del comienzo del punto de origen de la línea límite Este del blanco de la zona descrita arriba, cuyo punto está situado sobre la línea límite Norte del Condado de Floyd, Texas (Floyd County, Texas); LUEGO Sud a lo largo de la línea paralela hacia dicha línea límite Este del blanco de zona (Target Area) descrita arriba a un punto situado en la línea límite Sud de Floyd County, Texas, cuyo punto está a 8 millas al Este de la esquina SUD ESTE del blanco de Zona descrita arriba.

That a true and correct copy of this Order shall be published in the FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN, a newspaper regularly published in Floyd County, Texas, and of general circulation within the target area and the operational area above described, at least once before the seven-day period immediately preceding the day of election.

This Order is made and entered this 8th day of August, 1977.

J.K. Holmes  
COUNTY JUDGE, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

ATTEST:  
Margaret Collier  
COUNTY CLERK AND  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

(SEAL)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF CHESTER W. MITCHELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Chester W. Mitchell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of August 1977, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Route M, Lockney, Texas 79241. Claims may be presented through my attorneys, Morehead, Sharp, Tisdell & White, P.O. Box 1600, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Alice N. Mitchell,  
Independent  
Executrix of the Estate  
of Chester  
W. Mitchell, Deceased  
L8-14c

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL MITCHELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Ethel Mitchell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of August, 1977, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Route M, Lockney, Texas 79241. Claims may be presented through my attorneys, Morehead, Sharp, Tisdell & White, P.O. Box 1600, Plainview, Texas 79072.

R.C. Mitchell  
Independent Executor  
of the Estate  
of Ethel Mitchell,  
Deceased  
L8-14c

# When To Stop Irrigation

LUBBOCK—Deciding when to stop irrigating a crop is often tougher than deciding when to start. Both decisions are sometimes made with uncertainty and with a desire for more definite clues.

In the case of corn, the "grain maturity line" can be a guide on when to stop irrigating, but judging grain maturity in corn is a matter of micro-measurements, agriculturists say.

Leon New, irrigation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says grain maturity stages determine whether further irrigation is profitable, and should be closely checked before irrigating.

Corn kernels mature from the outward tip inward toward the cob, he says. As kernel maturity progresses, a definite white-yellow color distinction can be seen. This color separation on each kernel is known as the maturity line, commonly referred to as the starch line.

"The outward portion of the kernel that is mature and has reached full weight is yellow and hard while the inner portion toward the cob is white, in the dough stage and yet to mature." New says, "In heavier clay soils such as Pullman silty clay loam, Acuf f and Olton loam, growers should irrigate until the maturity line has progressed to 1/2 to 1/2 the inward distance down the kernel.

"In other words, try to have a full profile of soil moisture at this stage of maturity," New advises.

"This level of soil moisture is generally adequate for the immature portion of the kernel to mature and to

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both spent July 24th up at Pampa visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vivian Pierce, and found her getting along well. Mrs. Lavonne Smith of Fort Worth visited with her this past Monday and spent the night here, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan left last Monday on a short vacation which took them to Arkansas where they had two days camping at a lake, and then visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russell (Beth) who live at Springdale, Arkansas. The Calahans were also in Missouri while on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Dallas July 27th, where they visited with relatives, especially her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Branch. They returned Friday July 29th.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols Sunday night and Monday were their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ogles of Irving.

Mrs. L.T. Wood went to Nara Visa, New Mexico August 7, for the annual reunion of Nara Visa School. They enjoyed seeing old friends. Her sister from Wyoming came for the reunion, and returned here with Mrs. Wood for a visit.

maintain stalk quality. On sandy soils and other instances where individuals application amounts have consistently been less, corn should be irrigated until the maturity line has progressed 1/2 to 3/4 the distance down the kernel. This will normally occur around August 15 to 20 for corn planted in mid-April."

New says the maturity is also visible on white corn kernels but it is not as distinct as in yellow kernels. To identify the maturity line, one should break a corn ear in two and closely inspect the exposed full kernels. Kernels exposed by the external portion of the ear show the maturity line more clearly.

There are two other methods of identifying corn maturity, both relating to the maturity line. One is denting and the other is the forming of the black layer.

Denting is the first stage of maturity. New says. Initial denting occurs as the maturity line forms and begins to move inward down the kernel. It can be identified by the small indentation in the outward or end tips of the kernel after removing the shucks.

New says the formation of the black layer is a signal of full maturity and is visible after the maturity line reaches the inward point of the kernel, near the point where the kernel attaches to the cob. A dark brown line first appears near this point and later turns black. It can be located by cutting into the tip of the grain.

"After the black layer forms, the kernel can no longer increase in weight," New says. "Irrigation after this stage is of no benefit if except to maintain stalk quality."

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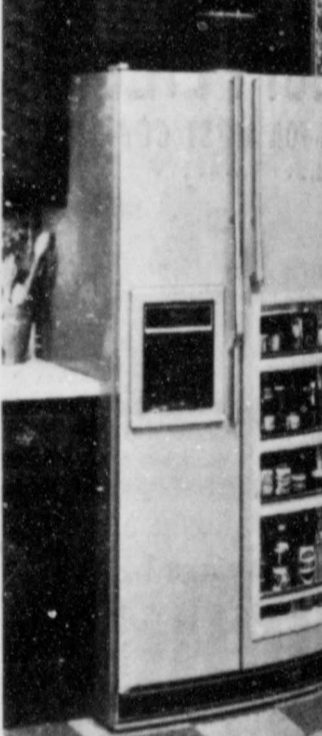
gation after this stage is of no benefit if except to maintain stalk quality." The maturity line is the most exact identification of the state of corn grain maturity, he adds, but the three maturity signals can be used together.

It could pay to follow grain maturity and soil moisture closely this year, especially if dry weather continues, cautions New. An additional furrow irrigation toward the end of August last year on fields where sub-soil moisture had been used boosted corn yields 800 to 1000 pounds per acre in areas checked in Deaf Smith and Hale Counties.

No significant yield increase is normally expected from irrigation that late, admits New, but it was unusually dry.

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Henry White admitted 8-7 dismissed 8-9.  
Ona Beth Carter admitted 7-31 continues treatment.  
Fernando Martinez admitted 8-8 continues treatment.  
Georgia Foster admitted 8-1 continues treatment.

Jesus Fernandez admitted 8-8 continues treatment.  
Christine Edwards admitted 8-8 continues treatment.  
Maria Reyes admitted 8-9 continues treatment.

**Report**

en born 8-6 dismissed 8-8.  
Clarence Felton, Lockney admitted 8-5 continues care.  
Aida A. Martinez, Petersburg admitted 8-6. Baby girl Aida Leticia born 8-6 dismissed 8-8.  
Gilberto Luna, Lockney admitted 8-7 dismissed 8-9.  
Christina Leel, Quitaque admitted 8-8 continues care.  
Rebecca Evans, Lockney admitted 8-8 dismissed 8-10.  
Clara Malina, Aiken admitted 8-8. Baby girl Amanda born 8-9 dismissed 8-11.  
Pauline Van Hoose, Lockney admitted 8-9 dismissed 8-11.  
Lela Wofford, Lockney admitted 8-9 continues care.  
Fay Roberts, Lockney admitted 8-9 continues care.  
Irene Trujillo, South Plains admitted 8-10. Baby girl Laura Jo born 8-10-77.  
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# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last week's vote by the U.S. House of Representatives against the deregulation of natural gas prices was a vote against the American consumer and against jobs for Texans. Because of the great amount of confusion and misinformation surrounding last week's vote and the entire issue of the deregulation of natural gas prices, I felt that it was important that an attempt be made to set the record straight.

The nation and Texas both lost in the vote against deregulation of natural gas prices. It was a vote to give the power to federal bureaucrats not just to set prices for energy but to allocate energy supplies and jobs to other states.

In the winters ahead, as the dwindling supply of natural gas fails to meet our nation's needs, as Texas loses jobs and economic growth, I hope we will remember the circumstances that caused opponents of deregulation to reach the conclusion reflected in today's vote.

Our loss might very well have been prevented, I believe, if two things had happened:

- if the Administration had offered a better, more realistic gas pricing policy; and
- if the issue had remained non-partisan, as it ought to have.

Instead, people put obligation to party ahead of obligation to country.

For weeks, I had sought a method of compromise in implementing a plan that would hold true to two essential principles:

- eventual removal of federal price controls, or deregulation, and
- the denial of federal authority over our state's intrastate gas supplies.

Both those principles were served in my deregulation bill in 1976, which lost only 205-201. At that time, many Democrats, including myself, worked with a Republican President to fashion non-partisan energy policy. Today, partisanship on both sides prevailed and the loss was substantial.

After the initial Krueger bill to deregulate natural gas was in subcommittee, by a vote of 12-10, I knew that it would be harder to win in full committee. I felt that by phasing out price controls, over several years, however, we could win deregulation in full committee.

But the Republican leadership insisted instead upon holding to the official Republican policy of immediate deregulation of new natural gas, coupled with windfall profits taxes. That strategy lost by a vote of 23-20.

I then negotiated with Republicans and Democrats, seeking to offer phased out price controls before the full House of Representatives. That seemed to me the only strategy capable of victory.

Unfortunately, in the Rules Committee the Republican leadership combined with Democratic supporters of the Administration's policy to deny me the opportunity to offer the only amendment that would have won. In my judgement, the Republican leadership consciously offered a losing strategy so that they could blame President Carter for the defeat of deregulation.

In so doing, they allowed partisanship to overrule wise policy. The House became polarized on a highly complex issue and people tended to take the easy way of voting a party line as Republicans versus Democrats instead of working together as public officials to fashion non-partisan energy policy, as I had hoped we might. Thus, we are all losers and we must hope that the Senate will not act in partisan fashion, that it can repair the divisions created in the House, which have cost all Americans their hopes of our best possible energy policy.

Since Texas is by far the largest consumer of natural gas—consuming more than all of New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, California, Oregon and Washington combined—if we have a very cold winter this year, Texas stands to lose thousands of jobs if natural gas is allocated, as allowed by this bill, to other states. If that happens, the Texas consumer and wage earner will be the ones to suffer.

Sincerely,  
Bob Krueger  
U.S. Congressman



OMAR BURLESON

# Texas' Burleson Call It Quits

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — After 32 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, Omar Burleson, D-Tex., will call it quits.

The 71-year-old Texan, flanked by his wife, Ruth, made the announcement here Tuesday to a packed hotel room of reporters and supporters.

Burleson's announcement marks what could be the largest exodus ever of Texas lawmakers from the Washington scene.

Rep. George Mahon of the 19th District, has already announced his impending retirement after 22 terms. Rep. Bob Krueger of the 21st District has announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

Rep. W.R. Poage of the 11th District and Olin Teague of the 6th District have not disclosed their plans. However, friends and associates have said they don't expect the two veteran legislators to seek re-election. Poage has been hampered by illness. Teague

However, he said he believes his successor can be effective if he conducts himself properly.

The veteran legislator, who will leave after finishing his 16th term in Washington in 1979, said he wanted to announce his decision early to allow voters in the vast 17th Congressional to get to know the candidates. The district spans 33 West Central Texas counties.

Asked about his retirement plans in 1979, Burleson said, "I haven't used that word retirement... I don't have any as yet."

The word on retiring congressmen with many years of public service, he said, is that "they don't go back to Pocatello (a synonym for home), recently had a foot amputated."

Burleson said he is concerned about the fact that other West Texas lawmakers aren't seeking re-election.

## As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON, D.C.—"THEY SAY 'IS ALWAYS A GOOD STARTER OR RUMOR OR FOR SOME STATEMENT WITHOUT DEFINITE AUTHORITY. But somebody at some time advanced the theory that if we think warm when it's cold and cool when it's hot, we can be more comfortable in either extreme."

IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN A LOT OF THINKING WARM to have stayed that way in the extremely cold weather this past winter. The reverse is true for the past five weeks. Power breakdowns are now threatened in many parts of the Country by overloading facilities and cooling appliances. Near record heat and drought are occurring across most of the Nation.

SO, MAYBE IT'S THE RIGHT TIME to think about icebergs. The sinking of the Titanic 65 years ago has had no parallel in sea disaster, except of course, in time of war. That tragedy has lent mystery and knowledge of the power of the diamond-hearted beauty of icebergs. Where would the metaphor be if we could not say, "just the tip of the iceberg?"

NOW IT LOOKS AS IF IT HAS A LOT MORE TO OFFER THAN BEAUTY, danger and fear to the mariner. What at first appeared to be a fantasy of some sort is turning out to be perfectly serious prospect: drinking water for the Sheikhs of Araby from icebergs puffed up from the Antarctic to the arid shores of the Red Sea. There, the melted ice can provide a pure water supply to Saudi Arabia.

LIMITED EXPERIMENTS HAVE SATISFIED ENGINEERS that this source would be cheaper than taking the salt out of sea water even after the expense of the trip from Antarctica. It has been found that icebergs are formed by salt-free water, making unnecessary desalination or any purification.

THE FIRST PLAN CALLED FOR GIRDLING THE NARROW END of the berg and pulling it with tugboats. The latest strategy, so reports say, is to use specially equipped nuclear submarines to go down to 130 to 150 feet and push.

AMONG OTHER INTERESTING ASPECTS of this idea is that, like the

wind and the sun, here is another renewable resource. When an iceberg is taken away, another will freeze in its place. We are learning that in this country water is as depletable as oil and gas. Take water from one area and the water table drops, creating problems in another place.

NO ONE YET HAS DISCOVERED A SUBSTITUTE FOR WATER. Whereas we in West Texas have long been aware of the importance of water, other parts of the Country have not until recent years, had to consider it a serious continuous problem. It is

being recognized now as a condition which demands better solutions.

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## "Beyond The Sundown Drama Week"

LIVINGSTON, Texas. Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed August 15-August 19 "BEYOND THE SUNDOWN OUTDOOR DRAMA WEEK."

"BEYOND THE SUNDOWN" is presented on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, 85 miles north of Houston, between Livingston and Woodville. The drama, which is staged in an amphitheatre set on a hillside, traces the history of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes and the role they played in the battle for Texas Independence.

Governor Briscoe will officially sign the proclamation at 8:00 p.m. on August 15. Also at that time, Honorary Chief Price Daniel, Sr. will assist Chief Fulton Battise in presenting Governor Briscoe with an honorary lifetime membership in the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes.

Governor and Mrs. Briscoe will remain at the Reservation for the performance of "BEYOND THE SUNDOWN" and will be on hand to meet the public after the drama ends.

The public is invited to attend the proclamation ceremony and the drama. Tickets may be reserved by calling a TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-800-392-8355.

**FACTS & FIGURES**

From 1912 to 1960 the U.S. House of Representatives had 435 members. With the admission to statehood of Alaska and Hawaii two more representatives were added, but today because of reapportionment there are 435 once again.

## OBITUARY

**GRADY WHITAKER**

Service for Grady Whitaker, 73, of Plainview was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lockney officiating and by M.V. Davis of Calvary Baptist of Plainview assisting.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Whitaker died Monday at Central Plains General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Harold G. of Floydada; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Peggy) Wiley of Lockney and Mrs. Troy (Edna) Smith of Halfway; two brothers, three sisters, seven grandchildren and a step-grandchild.



The federal government regulates the price of interstate natural gas, preventing suppliers from selling it in other states unless they are willing to sell for a price set by the government. From 1964 to 1969, one-third of the gas reserve additions in the lower 48 states were discovered in the non-price controlled intrastate market. By 1970, 69 percent of the new gas supply was dedicated to this market.

On the average, the federal government pays out about \$45 billion to state and local governments.



### Inside The Locker Room

**BY DOUG SIMPSON**  
The Floydada athletic program is truly losing a great man in Coach Rollie Rinker, who recently resigned his position as head basketball coach to accept the position of assistant principal at Perryton High School. By knowing, working, and associating with Coach Rinker, I was impressed with his leadership qualities, high morals, delightful sense of humor, and keen coaching ability. He was a pleasure to be around and a good example to those who came in contact with him. I wish him only the best of luck as he achieves this position of authority and thank him for two great years of his outstanding coaching accomplishments...

And as long as the subject has been brought up... a big warm and friendly welcome to new successor for Rinker, Coach Mike Cocanougher, who gave up his responsibilities as assistant coach at Odessa High School, to take over the reins for the basketball team here. I have no doubts of his capability as a coach and an inspirational good example as he returns to the community after a three-year departure. Two-day workouts were greeted Tuesday morning with a blend of cool temperatures and a wet playing surface following a warm reading the day before during the team's opening practice at high school. The squad is currently training for the quarterbacking spot for the season's opener with additional touch of excitement.

Friona on Sept. 2. Among the eager hopefuls are senior Rusty Cagle, juniors Todd Vickers and Jimmy Jackson, and sophomore darkhorse Troy Marquis. This year, the club sports 11 returning lettermen along with a host of underclassmen that figure to enter the lineup picture soon, many on opening day, and others by the time district action will weed the '77 district elite team. The Whirlwinds plan to stay with the Wishbone attack again this year on offense, while featuring a 4-2-5 defensive attack.

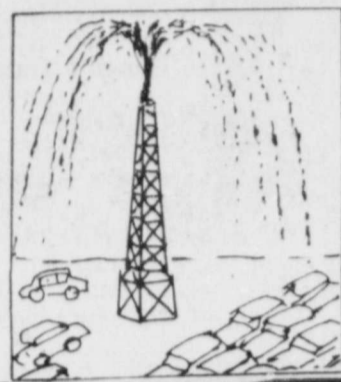
What do National Football League exhibition games accomplish? For one thing, for the avid followers, in losing effort, it's only practice, or it doesn't count" attitude can be applied to your enemy blowhards and "know-it-alls." On the other hand, following a tremendous winning performance, you can say to those same people, "exhibition games prove who's got the best material" and a sneak preview of the season ahead!

Not to be outdone, college and professional sports rarely fail to provide an unbeatable line of competitive flavor, particularly on the gridiron. And this season, an atmosphere of absolute madness will be settling in the SWC race, which this year could be better than ever. This explains itself, as powerhouses Tech, A&M, and Houston are expected to serve as the crown, with darkhorses Texas, Arkansas, and Baylor providing an additional touch of excitement.

ment. Meanwhile, more followers all over Texas are just waiting for Tony Dorsett's knee to heal and for September 18th to arrive—opening day for the Dallas Cowboys and the NFL.

### Oklahoma Firm Drills For Oil In its Parking Lot

Many people who waited in long gas station lines a few years back still harbor dreams of owning their own oil wells. Well, one company in Tulsa, Oklahoma has bitten the asphalt and drilled a well more than 1,000 feet deep in its own parking lot.



Seismograph Service Corporation, owner of both the well and the parking lot, is in the business of helping others to locate spots where oil or gas are apt to be found and then assisting drillers by recording and analyzing the scientific data as the drilling proceeds.

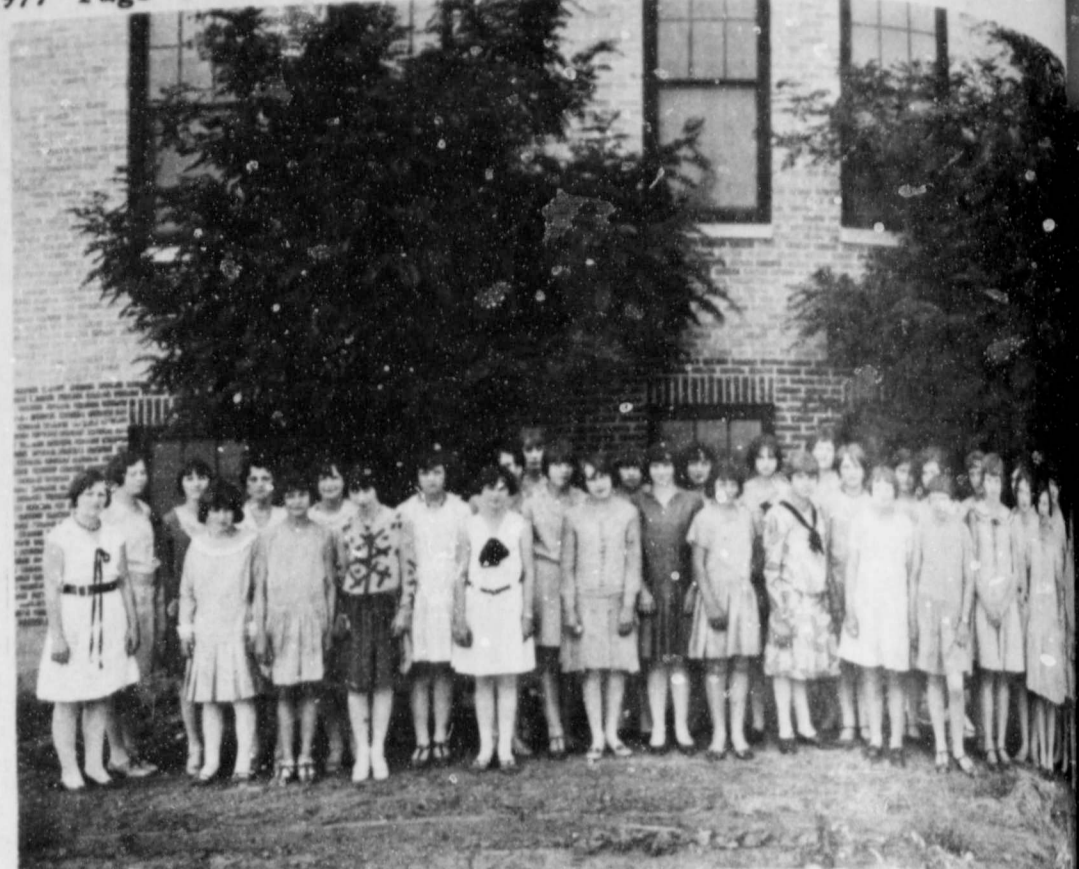
According to company engineers, the new back yard well provides SSC with a valuable bench mark for equipment to be used by the company's "finder" crews all over the world.

And in case you're wondering, even though they didn't hit a gusher, the core samples did show traces of oil, gas and even coal. Maybe next time... in the lobby!

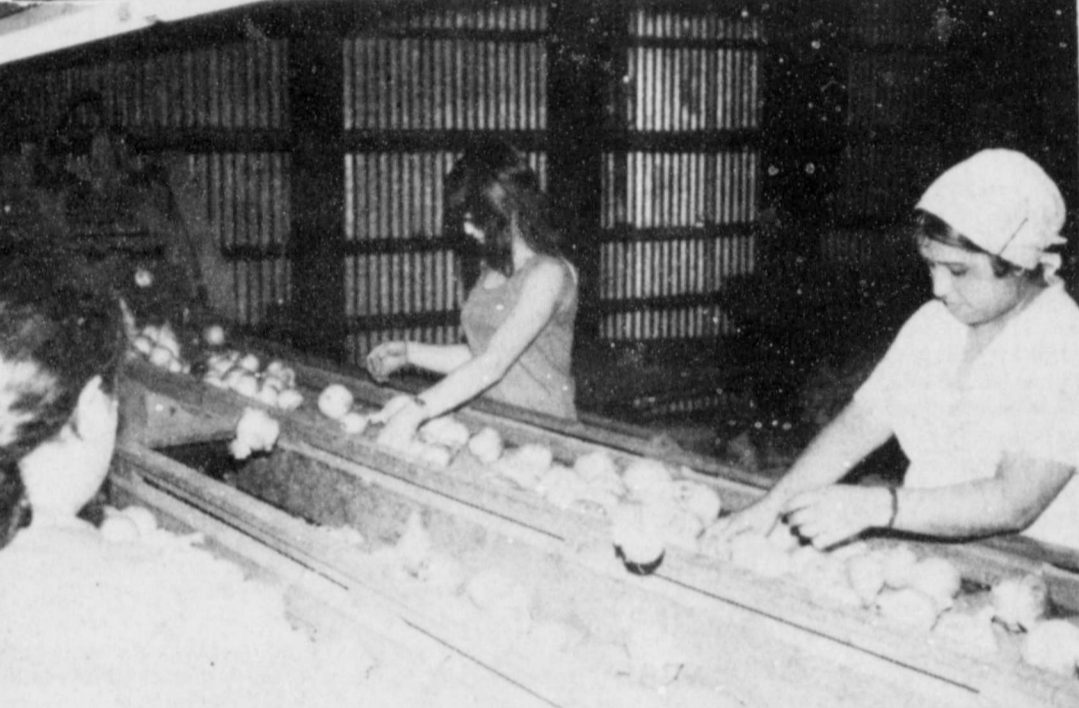
### FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle have returned from a vacation in Mexico City, Taxco and Acapulco.

"Taking it all in all, I find that it is more trouble to watch after money than to get it."  
Montaigne



ANYBODY RECOGNIZE ANYONE HERE?...this picture was found in some old files at The Hesperian recently. Call 983-3737 if you have a picture.



GRADERS SELECT THE ONIONS...These crew members at De Bruyn Produce of Floydada are separating the good onions from the culls through a careful method of selection, one of several processes that go on in the summer's booming vegetable business (Staff Photo)

### THE COMFORT OF BEING IN STYLE—Contemporary sneakers add fashion to leisure.

One reason is that sport shoe manufacturers are incorporating the latest fashion trends into their sneaker styles, coming up with pretty espadrille looks that fit comfortably and sporty tennis shoes that enhance an outfit. Combining style and comfort is the philosophy behind new lines of women's sport shoes from Keds. In fact, the designers are so proud of their work that they've put the Keds signature right on the shoes—just like famous clothing designers do.

One example of a shoe that's pretty, pert and ahead of the trend is this slim, three-eyel style from the Signature Keds collection, by Uniroyal. It comes in six color combinations to delight the eye while also delighting the feet.

"Being happy is a virtue too."  
Ludwig Borne

## Preparation Being Made For Annual Field Day

With a month and a half to go, officials of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock already

are preparing research plots and facilities for their big annual field day Sept. 13. Dr. Bill Ott, resident

director of research, and Dr. Bill Lyle, research scientist and field day chairman, say they expect some 1,200 or more visitors for the afternoon agricultural exposition. Heading the lineup of attractions will be tours of research plots, with talks slated on weed control, cotton varieties and disease control, fertility, nematode control and water use efficiency.

Discussions at the weed research tour stop will include herbicide overlay treatments (preplant incorporated herbicides plus preemergence herbicide applications for annual weed control), postemergence directed herbicide applications for difficult-to-control annual weeds, and new herbicides that are currently under development for use in various crops.

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### Summer Youth Program Ends

The Floydada Community Action Summer Youth Program recently ended. There was an enrollment of 54 children with a daily average attendance of 18. The children ages 4-13 played games and enjoyed various arts and crafts activities.

The Summer Youth children were joined by the Day Care Center children for swimming lessons, taught by Mrs. Kelly Foster and Royce Chadwick. Several children qualified for Red Cross beginners swimming cards.

The children saw a film of Walt Disney's "The Litter Bug", and made poster for the Community Appearance Program now in progress in Floydada. These posters are on display over town.

Picture are of several of the children and the trash for treats activity, were the children picked up trash around the Della Plains area in return for a treat.

The Community Action Program has been active in Floydada for nine years. The Summer youth Program is a yearly event to provide constructive recreation for children. N.Y.C. students helping with the program were Fleta Black and Mary Jo Cruz.



In May Stephen Carver completed Basic Officer Training. He started as an unarmed officer at night club in Lubbock. One month later, he was promoted to Sgt. His job then required a lot of time on the streets. During his commission from the State, he had many encounters with many different types of people. Such as knives, guns, hit with a baton, etc. On May 6, 1977 Carver was promoted to Major, to take over the job of Chief of Police. He is the no. 1 shooter of the County. He has a possible 150. During his tour of duty he has (1) man to Sgt. (3) people to fire. He has increased for several of his employees this line of work for the future. He is in Lubbock.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS** TO: T.W. Barrett; the unknown wife of T.W. Barrett; Thos. W. Barrett; the unknown wife of Thos. W. Barrett; of all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore given to T.W. Barrett of Boone County Missouri, as grantee, dated December 30, 1890, recorded Vol. 4, Page 99, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas; of the heirs of any of the above named persons who may now be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; of the heirs of T.W. Barrett deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; of the heirs of Thos. W. Barrett, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives; and the unknown heirs and legal representative of each unknown heir and legal representative; as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Statutory trespass to try title to the West Thirty-four feet (W.34') of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number One Hundred Seven (107), of the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by Plat of such Town of record in Vol. 2-F, Page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas. Plaintiff claims title in fee simple to said lands and premises and also claims title by virtue of the three, five, ten, and twenty-five year Statute of Limitations as shown in said petition. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 11 day of August A.D., 1977. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at the office in Texas, this 11 day of August A.D., 1977. Mary L. McPherson, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas 8-14, 21-28, 9-4c

The names of the parties in said suit are: NITA MERLE HULL, as Plaintiff, and T.W. Barrett; the unknown wife of T.W. Barrett; Thos. W. Barrett; the unknown wife of Thos. W. Barrett; of all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed heretofore give to T.W. Barrett of Boone County, Missouri, as grantee, dated December 30, 1890, recorded Vol. 4, Page 99, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas; of the heirs of any of the above

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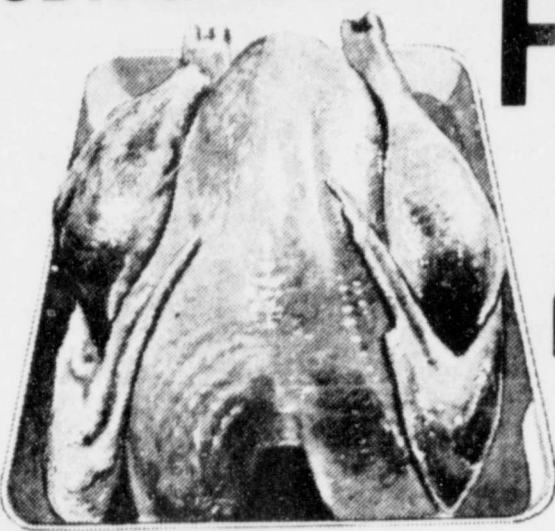
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