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## Rodeo performances Friday and Saturday

Shine your boots and dust off your best Stetson...it's rodeo time!

The 30th version of the annual Floydada Rodeo unfolds this Friday and Saturday nights at the rodeo grounds in east Floydada.

Performances, sponsored by Floydada Rodeo Association, open with the grand entry at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children over 12

and free for youngsters under age 12.

In addition to the kids calf scramble each night, 10 adult events are on tap: bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging, break-away roping, girls barrel race, novice bareback and bull riding, team roping and county ribbon roping.

The county ribbon roping, popular with fans, involves teams consisting of

one male and one female.

Charlie Thompson Rodeo Co. of Lubbock is the stock producer. Announcer will be Don McCandless of Floydada.

### RODEO DANCE

In addition to the rodeo, Floydada Rodeo Association will sponsor a Saturday night dance. Michael Porter and Malfunction Junction of Dickens is to

provide music for the dance, which begins after that night's performance on the slab at the rodeo grounds.

Members of the sponsoring organization invite all area residents to attend one or both of the performances.

Drawing for one-half beef will take place during the Saturday night performance. Tickets on the beef are available from Floydada Rodeo Association members and their spouses.

### Reserve stadium seats and parking

Holders of season tickets for football games and parking stalls for last year will be receiving letters from the Floydada Independent School District Administrative Offices regarding football reserve seats and parking stalls for the 1987 season.

The district asks that prompt response be made to the letters with August 14, 1987 being the appointed deadline for exercising options for these premium spaces this fall. Failure to comply with the deadline will be taken as an indication that the holder of the reserve seat or parking stall does not want these accommodations.

Any reserved seats or parking stalls not spoken for by August 14 will be sold to other interested Whirlwind fans according to district officials.

## School starts September 1

Slightly over one month of "freedom" remains for Floydada public school students before bells ring on Tuesday, Sept. 1, signaling them back to studies.

Students will attend classes four days before having their first holiday of the 1987-88 term: Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 7.

Two in-service days and two work days face personnel before youngsters report. The in-service days will be Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 26-27, and the work days are to be Friday, Aug. 28, and Monday, Aug. 31.

Calendar for the ensuing school year, announced by Supt. Jerry Cannon, includes:

Aug. 26 — In-service day  
Aug. 27 — In-service day  
Aug. 28 — Work day  
Aug. 31 — Work day  
Sept. 1 — First day of school  
Sept. 7 — Labor Day holiday  
Nov. 26-27 — Thanksgiving holidays  
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 — Christmas holidays

Jan. 18 — Work day  
Feb. 15 — Bad weather day  
March 14-18 — Spring break  
April 4 — Bad weather day

### Calendar for 1987-88 year listed

May 31 — Last day of school  
June 1 — work day  
Students do not report on in-service, work nor bad weather days.

## Football gear issued to Winds next Wednesday

Football season is on the horizon.

Whirlwind varsity and junior varsity gridders will be issued equipment at 10 a.m. next Wednesday, Aug. 5. Incoming freshmen are to receive equipment at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Two-a-day football drills begin the following Monday, Aug. 10.

Earl Overton, who is beginning his first campaign as athletic director and head football coach, reminds local athletes, both boys and girls, that

physical examination forms should be completed prior to the beginning of the 1987-88 school year.

All incoming seventh grade and freshmen athletes must have a physical examination, according to Coach Overton. Students from other classes may not have examinations, "based upon the questions asked on the physical forms."

Football practice for junior high teams begins when school starts.

## Commissioners okay new jail plans

Meeting in special session on Thursday, July 23, the Floyd County Commissioners voted to accept a second set of blueprints submitted by architect Ed Stiles. The commissioners authorized Stiles to "proceed with submitting the plans to the Texas Jail Standards Commission for approval."

Stiles will forward the plans for a major renovation to the commission,

seeking their okay on the proposed construction of a 14 bed dormitory type cell facility on the third floor of the Floyd County Jail. The plans also include the renovation of the holding cell and some work to the second floor.

"This adds up to \$55,875 in the rough estimate stage," stated Stiles. "Changing the proposed renovation from maximum security to minimum security

resulted in lower totals, although many of the costs involved are fixed in either plan."

Stiles explained that demolition prior to construction, installation of walls, lighting, and smoke removal equipment would be "virtually the same" with either plan. The dormitory plan should result in a savings of nearly \$40,000 over the "cadillac" plan previously considered.

The action was approved on a motion by Thomas Warren, seconded by Kay Crabtree and passed by a unanimous vote of the three commissioners present at the meeting. Floyd Jackson joined in the vote. Commissioner Sam Spence was absent due to the recent death of his father.

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## Possession of 'substance' lands trucker in Floyd jail

A 21-year-old Mississippi trucker is being held in Floyd County Jail on \$60,000 bond after being charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance and three traffic citations.

The Woodville, Miss., resident was apprehended about 10 p.m. Friday by two Motley County Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers.

Substances, believed to be cocaine and marijuana, were found in the truck, along with paraphernalia. The substances were forwarded to the DPS lab for identification, but the finding had not been received early this week.

DPS Trooper Dude Speed and his companion made the arrest about six miles east of Floydada "on the Matador highway."

Identified as John Lee Davis, the suspect remained in Floyd County Jail.

His bond is \$60,000 for the three "possession" charges and \$600 for the traffic citations.

According to his employer, this was the first time the suspect had "been in trouble."

### INJURY TO CHILD

Benito Sanchez, 18, remained in Floyd County Jail after being charged last week with injury to a child.

According to information from the Sheriff's Department, the suspect had been involved in an altercation at a residence in the Center Community, northeast of Floydada.

In an attempt to force open a door at a residence, he allegedly stuck a hoe through the door and struck a child in the face. She required medical attention.

## Band rehearsals will begin August 10 with new director

Band rehearsals are slated for 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, in the high school band hall, according to new director Eddie Pace. "All students interested in high school band are welcome to attend," Pace says.

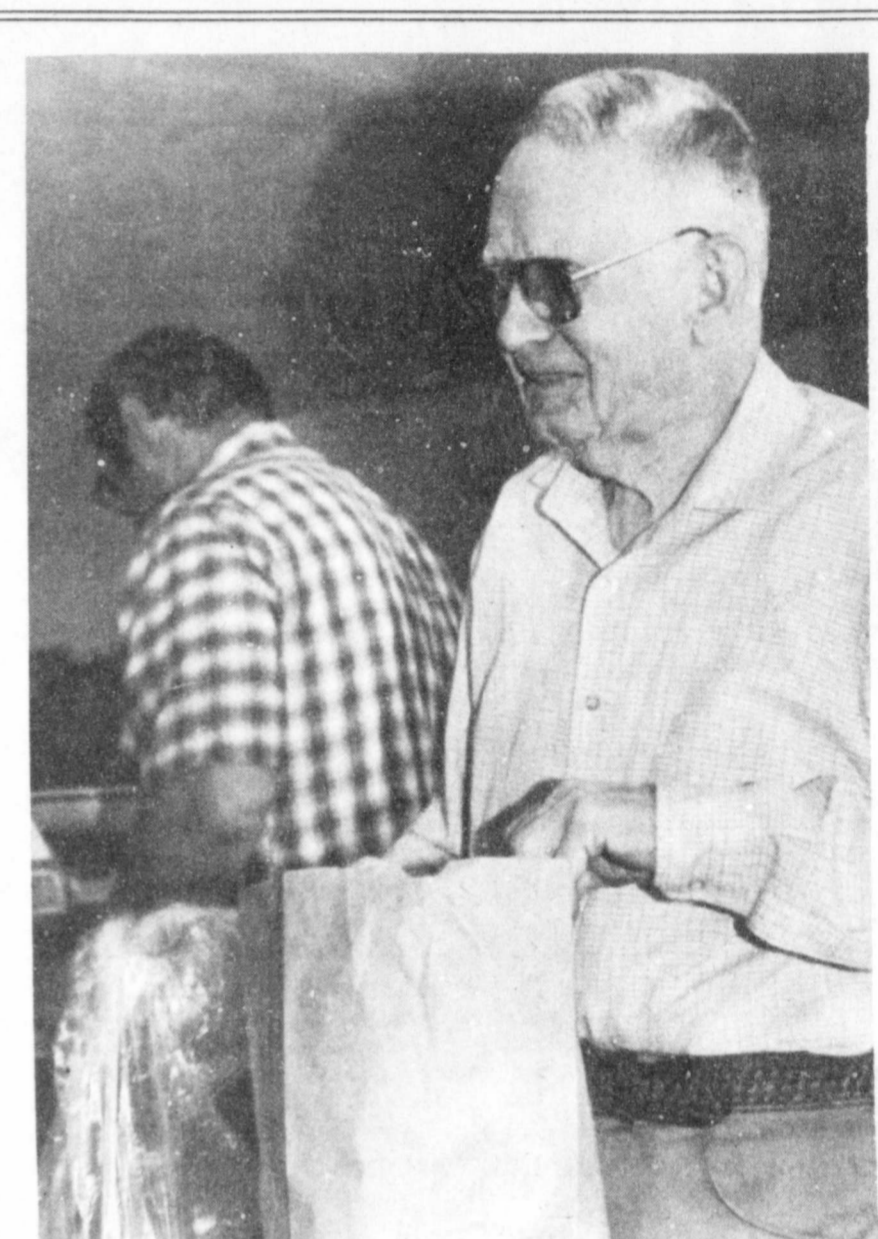
He emphasizes that the invitation is not only for those previously in the band.

Pam Woody has been chosen as drum

### Whirlwind Boosters schedule initial meeting on Monday

Anticipating a banner year, the Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club is planning an organizational meeting for 7 p.m. next Monday at the fieldhouse. Members of the Booster Club and "all interested persons" are invited to be present.

Leaders point out that "Whirlwind Booster Club serves our school athletes in many positive ways and it is vital that this organization be supported. Let's all come out on the third of August and kick off the upcoming year in a big way."



ALWAYS A SMILE—Marion A. Hughes always has a ready smile as he "sacks" groceries for a customer at Kirtley's Market. Checking in the background is his son-in-law, Gordon Kirtley. Staff Photo

## Marion A. Hughes 'keeps busy' at 83

Who is the oldest business employee in town?

It could be Marion A. Hughes, who marks his 83rd birthday on Wednesday, July 29.

The spry 83-year-old "helps stock, straightens shelves, runs errands and has other duties" while being employed at Kirtley's Market by his daughter and son-in-law, Teta and Gordon Kirtley. He "stays busy" with his duties at the store.

Hughes has held a paint brush to many of Floydada's residences. He was finally persuaded by his family to "stop painting houses" at age 80.

He entered "semi-retirement" a number of years ago, but, being an active individual, he was never content with taking life easy.

"I painted houses for a few years and then started working at the (Kirtley's) store," he explains modestly. "They keep me pretty busy."

A native Texan, he has resided in a number of states during his 83 years. Likewise, he has followed a number of different vocations.

### MARRIED 64 YEARS

He has been "living with the same woman going on 64 years." His courtship was unique.

Della McCarty of Hart and Hughes met at a Primitive Baptist Church Association. The couple "wrote to each other" but did not see each other until Marion accompanied his parents from their Oklahoma home to New Mexico, where his mother would stay with her daughter who was expecting a child.

Enroute home, the father and son stopped in Hart. Marion "asked her to marry him that night." This was their second meeting.

Their third meeting was at their wedding, which was performed in April 1924 in the Hart home of the bride's parents. Her father, Elder L.J. McCarty, a Primitive Baptist preacher, conducted the ceremony.

The young couple lived and farmed in Oklahoma before moving to a farm near Ralls, where their daughter was born. The Hughes family moved to Colorado in 1936.

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RECRUITMENT — Depiction of George W. Kendall [on left in top hat] observing the recruitment of volunteers by Republic of Texas Army Major George T. Howard's mission to New Orleans in February, 1841, was to buy supplies and enlist the military escort for the 1841 Texan Santa Fe Expedition.

## 1841 Texan Santa Fe Expedition

### Part One: Concept, purpose and organization

By Bill Gray

One of the most misinterpreted and least understood events in the annals of migration and settlement of the West was the 1841 Texan-Santa Fe Expedition. Was it an "invasion," as still claimed in some quarters in New Mexico? Or, was it a grandiose plan of Republic of Texas' president, Mirabeau B. Lamar, to establish a trade route to Chihuahua by way of Santa Fe? Researchers and historians have tried in vain to answer these questions for many years. The campaign was indeed one of the most significant episodes of early Texas.

In 1836, the Treaty of Velasco was signed by President Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana following his Mexican Army's defeat at San Jacinto. The treaty provided for the western boundary to be fixed at the Rio Grande River, which would include Santa Fe. Could it have been that

President Lamar was only attempting to affirm the provisions defined by that diplomatic contract? He had been informed that the inhabitants of Santa Fe were discontented under Mexican rule and therefore would be receptive to the expedition.

There were numerous personal accounts of the expedition and it was a consensus opinion that the mission, by design, was not a military operation or invasion. In fact, the Texas commissioners were ordered by Lamar to establish a civil government in Santa Fe only if it was the desire of the majority of the residents. Otherwise, the Texans were to facilitate the opening of trade and then withdraw. The Santa Fe government of Manuel Armijo was on shaky ground and Lamar knew it. By rousing the population against the Texans, Armijo would solidify his and Mexico's control over the

territory.

George Wilkins Kendall, co-owner of the New Orleans Picayune, went on the journey as an observer and reporter. He later would write the two-volume Narrative of the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition which was read all over the world. This account is one of the most comprehensive, day-to-day recordings of the affair.

On a damp, dismal evening in February, 1841, Kendall was in that part of New Orleans known as the "Quarter." It had been quiet for weeks around the Picayune and the writer was out to get a story. Kendall knew where to get it. Amidst the Quarter's dim-lit taverns and gaming rooms there was always a story of some interest to be found. Passing an opened door, a conversation from within beckoned the journalist's attentive ear. A major of the Texas Republic was telling of

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## Glancing Back in Time

By Neta Marble

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Edna B. Wilson and Billy Tye  
Wed Sunday

Before an improvised altar of gladiola and ferns, Miss Edna Beth Wilson and Billy Mac Tye were married Sunday morning, August 1 at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson of the Fairview Community. The impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. C.A. Joiner of South Plains.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Tye of Floydada and is now employed with his father. The young couple both attended Floydada High School.

The bride wore a dress of henna travel crepe with a corsage of white gladiolas and carried a dainty white imported handkerchief.

The grandparents of both the bride and groom were present for the occasion. They are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. S.B. McCleskey, all Floyd County residents, and both couples have been married more than fifty years.

Immediately following the nuptial ceremony the wedding cake was cut and served with fruit punch to the wedding group.

Those present for the ceremony included the Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Tye, and children, Keith, Dorothy, Jimmie, Bettie Lou, and Carolyn, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children, Leonard and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Beedy and children, Bradford, and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Woodine, Randolph Wilson, Mrs. Bob Carter, C.A. Wilson, Mrs.

Fannie Montague and Frances Ruth Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye left immediately for Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico. They will live in Floydada. \*\*\*

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Marriage License

The following marriage license was issued this week by County Clerk, A.B. Clark:

Billy M. Tye and Miss Edna Beth Wilson, July 24, 1937. \*\*\*

August 12, 1937

C.B. McDonald Quits Newspaper Game For Implement Business

Clement B. McDonald, for the past six years editor and publisher of the Quitaque Post, is quitting the newspaper game to engage in the implement business. Sale of his newspaper property to Thomas of Olton, was made this week and possession is being given immediately.

Tomorrow McDonald and his family will move to Floydada and he will be in partnership here with his father in the Oliver Farm Equipment Company agency. L. C. McDonald said this morning. \*\*\*

August 5, 1937

Guests in Shurbet Home

Guests in the home of J.H. Shurbet, of this city, Sunday include the following friends and relatives: Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Weaver and children, Leo, Cline, Nela Mae, June, and Julia Beth of

Lasara, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Wofford and son Ralph, of Lockney; Mrs. E.R. Harris and sons Jack and Revis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford of Lockney; Hollis Harris of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Mirick and daughters Joan and Joyce of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parr and son Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shurbet and daughters Juanita and Glenna Mae; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurbet and son Jimmie, of Floydada. \*\*\*

Norma Jo Teeple Celebrates Fifth Birthday Saturday

Norma Jo Teeple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple celebrated

her fifth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the home of her aunt Mrs. Kyle Glover on West Mississippi Street.

Various games were played and refreshments of pink lemonade and cake were served to the following little guests: Patricia Brewer, Jack Hough, Jr., Bobby Ned King, Ray Irwin Teeple, Mary Helen Lewis, Billy Williams, Joyce Williams, Jeanne Covington, Sherwyn Fyfee, Billy Mac Shipley and the honoree, Norma Jo Teeple.

The mothers who assisted in entertaining the children were Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. Eddie Williams, Mrs. John Shipley, Mrs. Alpha King, Mrs. F.M. Covington, and Mrs. Raymond Teeple. \*\*\*

## Courtroom Activities

Meredith Anthony Jimison, of California, pled guilty July 23 in the 110th District Court to possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). He received five years in TDC and was fined \$500.00.

Also in district court, Jesse Ramirez of Plainview, pled guilty to Burglary of a Vehicle (belonging to Hunter Smith). He received five years in TDC. Ramirez was currently on probation in Hale county.

In county court on July 15, 1987, the March 27, 1987 theft case against Lonnie Joe Brown was dismissed on a motion by the county attorney. Restitution was made on said check.

On July 17, 1987 a year old DWI case from July 28, 1986 was disposed of. Brent Robert Layman who had been charged with DWI was found guilty of public intoxication and fined \$50.00 plus \$90.00 in court costs.

On July 20, 1987 Juan Rodriguez pled guilty to his March 31, 1987 charges of

theft of service. He was fined \$100.00 plus restitution of \$21.60 and \$90.00 in court costs.

Michael Tayvies was charged with evading arrest. He was arraigned July 22 and an attorney was appointed for him.

Tayvies was also charged with possession of marijuana. There was no disposition on this case.

On July 28, Charles Henry Mashburn and Bobby Joe Trull filed speeding appeals. There was no disposition on either case.

In J.P. court July 21-28 there were 30 misdemeanor complaints, one of which was a public intoxication.

## Pernell selected to area squad for national tourney

Chad Pernell, a Floydada High School senior this fall, is one of 12 athletes selected to the Dr. Pepper West Texas basketball team that competed in the Basketball Congress International (BCI) national tournament at Arizona State University in Tempe.

The squad was formed from members of the Dr. Pepper Blue and White teams that competed in the BCI Junior Summer Shootout in Houston recently. Pernell was a member of the White team.

Pernell, Tracy Saul of Idalou and Marlon Greenhaw of Crosbyton are the only small school players. Other all-stars attend school in Lubbock, Amarillo or Big Spring.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye, of Floydada, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party August 1, 1987. The dinner hosted by their children, grandchildren and other family members will be held at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock. The former Edna Beth Wilson and Bill Tye were married August 1, 1937 at the bride's mother's home in the Fairview community, NE of Floydada. Their parents were pioneers of Floyd County, Orb and Betty Tye and Bradford and Calla Wilson. At one time they owned Tye Drilling Co. in Floydada and at the present Mr. Tye is the engineer for Caprock Hospital in Floydada. They are the parents of Jim and Marsh Tye of Lubbock and Weldon and Jane Pruitt of Floydada. Their grandchildren are Britta and Joshua Tye of Lubbock, Greg Pruitt of Rotan and Karen and Christy Pruitt of Lubbock.

## We Salute...

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Thursday, July 30: Paul McIntosh, Camron McCandless, Elza Mercado

Saturday, Aug. 1: Esmer DeLeon, Marcos DeLaFuentes

Sunday, Aug. 2: Anissa Crabtree, Paul Stapp, Margie Lamb, Trever Couch

Monday, Aug. 3: Joey Enriquez, Jon

LaBaume, Corie Hales

Tuesday, Aug. 4: Eva Lee Lara

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Thursday, July 30: Clar and Judy Schacht, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Enriquez

Sunday, Aug. 2: Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson

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**FASHION SHOW WINNERS**—Floydada girls claiming first or second place in various categories of the Floyd County Fashion Show are: front row left to right, Joni Smith, Misty Bertrand and Carrie Emert; back row from left, Charla Yeary,

Kelli LaBaume and Sharon Smith. The article concerning the fashion show, held Monday in Lockney, appears in the Beacon. — Staff photo

## Tri-community residents meet for reunion

The party room of Lighthouse Electric was the location of the three community get-together Sunday, July 26 in Floydada. This was a special day of fun, fellowship, reminiscing and viewing old pictures made in earlier years. The group was entertained by viewing slides of previous reunions, made and shown by Dr. and Hazel (Jones) Mitchell. Registration began at 10:00, along with visiting.

At 1:00 a bountiful potluck meal was served.

After the meal, a short business meeting was held, the president Bill Smith presided. Secretary-treasurer gave a brief financial report. New officers elected for 1988 are: president, Ona Ruth Neff; vice-president, Rachel Powell; and secretary-treasurer, Jean Kendrick.

Those attending and enjoying the fellowship include: Dr. and Mrs. H.C. and Hazel (Jones) Mitchell, Waco; Mrs. Mary Lou (Hammonds) Bollman, Lockney; Mrs. Vina (Mosley) Largent, Midland; Mrs. Era Mae (Norris) Seigler, Springdale, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Thelma (Mosley) Newberry, Arlington; Mrs. Mona (Smith) Dunn, Hale Center; Mrs. Odessa (Poore) Cage, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Jeanelle Jackson, Paradise; Mr. and Mrs. Foy and Jessie (Reed) Smith, Levelland; Mrs. Dorothy (Giles) Crawford, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Lucille Nelson, Plainview; Roy E. Smith, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Rachel (McClure-Taylor) Powell, Crosbyton; and Mrs. Gladys (Mosley) Crawford, Crosbyton.

From Floydada were: Hilery Polvadore, Mr. and Mrs. Don and Ruth (Smith) Harrison, Mrs. Beady (Payne) Owens, Mrs. Deota (Poore) Odam, Mr.

and Mrs. Orval and Lorene (Battay) Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Jean (McSwain) Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl and Thelma (Crawford) Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Lillian (Kinslow) Smith, Mrs. Lula (Bishop) Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Ella (Breed) Lloyd,

## Daughters of I.N. Plumlees hold reunion here July 26

On July 26th the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Plumlee of Matador, met in the Floydada I.O.O.F. Hall for a family reunion.

The daughters present for the reunion were Billie Webb, Desert Hot Springs, California; Ruby Pharis, Fort Worth; Artie Webb, Floydada; Lucille Wright, Levelland; and Ruth Benson of Floydada. Two of the daughters were unable to attend. Mildred Plumlee of Matador was ill and Nora Braselton of Madera, California could not attend. Others attending were children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews of the Plumlee clan. The Webb brother's sisters and nephews also were present for the reunion.

Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webb, Desert Hot Springs, California; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, Floydada; Leona McElwany, Amarillo;

Mrs. Ozena (Taylor) Norris, Mrs. Thelma (Smith) Jones.

The next "get-together" reunion will be held July 24, 1988 (the fourth Sunday of July) at the Lighthouse Electric building, Highway 62-70, east Floydada.

Joyce Jameson, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Ruth Benson, Floydada; Loretta and Dean Chapman, Lubbock; and Neal Webb, Floydada; Naomi, Chad and Casey Lawrence, Roaring Springs; and Cheri, Josh, Jennefer and Jordan Sherrod of Lubbock.

Also attending were: Marion and Mary Lou Rivers, Mertzon, Texas; Ruby Pharis, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Wright, Levelland; K a t h y, Sean, Jody and Amanda Lara, Lubbock; Ronnie, Matt and Mark Gilbert, Lubbock; and Calvin and JoNita Gilbert of Lubbock.

Also, Donnie, Becky, Kris and Tonya Huddleston, Abilene; Greg, Ann, Chad and Daniel Faith, Lovington, N.M.; Pete and Inez Roe, Floydada; Sam, Kay, Tammi and Doug Roe, Amarillo; Billie Ruth Lawrence, Matador; and Cora McCowan of Amarillo.

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS** — Lucy Pettit and Vera Vickers [l-r] celebrated their July birthdays at the Floydada Nursing Home on July 23. Refreshments were served afterwards to all who attended the birthday party.

## Joanne Cagle chosen principal at Plainview

Veteran Floydada educator Joann V. Cagle was appointed Thursday night as the first woman principal for a Plainview school and only the second in the history of the Plainview Independent School District. Mrs. Cagle was named principal of Highland Elementary, located at 11th and Quincy in Plainview.

While she and her family resided in Floydada, Mrs. Cagle served 20 years as both a teacher and a counselor in the local system.

She was counselor and curriculum director at Hale Center schools last year. She also was curriculum director at Tulia.

In recommending Mrs. Cagle to become principal, Plainview Superintendent Dr. Dennis Townsend said she has a strong background in curriculum

development and a reputation as an outstanding educator. She has a masters degree from Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Cagle says becoming a principal has "been a goal of mine."

Mozelle Windwehen served as principal at Seth Ward from 1942-67 before the school was closed. It was under the direction of the Plainview-Independent School District.

Mrs. Cagle's husband, Bill, formerly was manager of Producers Co-op Elevators, headquartered in Floydada, before becoming general manager of the Plainview Co-op Compress and moving his family to Plainview.

The couple are parents of three married offspring. They have two grandchildren.



**BRUCE FRANCIS**

## Bruce Francis promoted to VP

Bruce Francis of Carrollton has been named vice president of data processing for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas. The title was bestowed following action by the board of directors.

Francis, the son-in-law of Leslie and Jonelle Fawver of Floydada, joined the company about 16 years ago and has held numerous positions with the company in the data processing area including senior manager, 1979, director, 1982, senior director, 1983 and division manager, 1987.

A native of Amarillo, Francis earned a degree in social science from West Texas State University. He is married to the former Eilene Fawver and is the father of a daughter, Lesley.

## Millions in grants available to Texas cities

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has earmarked \$54 million for Community Development Block Grants to small cities in Texas, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

The senator said the decision will provide funding for a broad range of projects for cities and towns which choose to participate in the program.

Grants made under the small cities program may be used, for instance, for housing rehabilitation, improvements to water and sewer facilities, street paving and lighting, and construction of community centers.

Cities and towns with a population of 50,000 or less are eligible. Each participating city designs a program tailored to meet local needs.

"I am pleased that some of the tax dollars sent by Texans to Washington are being returned to benefit area citizens by financing improvements to the areas where we work and live every day," Gramm said in making the announcement.

"My strong commitment is to assure a fair return to Texas taxpayers on the money we pay in federal taxes," the senator said.

Cities should make application for funding to the Texas Department of Community Affairs in Austin, which will administer the program in Texas.

# Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

July 28:  
Mrs. Riley Teague attended the Lakeview-Mt. Blanco reunion and enjoyed the movies and slides of past years, seeing many of her loved ones who are now gone.

Miss Tammy Teague, daughter of Sara and Rodney, spent Thursday through Saturday nights with her grandmother. Tammy works for Liz Claiborne of Dallas and was in Lubbock on business those days. Tammy and a friend from Duncanville, Marla Weaver, who now works at Dillard's, came over and also attended church with Lula on Sunday. Jack and Joyce Blevins of Dumas visited Mrs. Teague Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kendrick visited friends and neighbors at the Mt. Blanco-Lakeview reunion and came home to find their daughter, Becky, and husband, Richard Sterling and children, Ginger, Jana and Andrea had dropped in for a visit from El Dorado, Texas.

Miss Kaylene Reed of Houston flew to Amarillo and visited her family, the

Connie Reeds in Panhandle. She brought her sister, Darlene, to visit their sister, Connie Lu Bertrand, and family over the weekend. Mrs. Bertrand and Misty have been looking at new outfits for Misty to model and report about for her 4-H consumer clothing project. Misty attended 4-H camp at Brownwood July 15-18. As soon as she got back home she left July 20 to go to Creative Arts Camp at Ceta Canyon. Her sister, Angie, plans to attend a Methodist youth "Lock-In" at Stamford on Friday, July 31.

David Bishop was honored on his 67th birthday Sunday night at the home of his grandparents, the Howard Bishops. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Scott Simpson, Neisha and Na'Lyn, also David's parents, Mike and Rozanne Bishop and big brother, Warren.

Mrs. Ruth Mescal and children, Alex and Megan, flew to Lubbock from Houston Monday where they were met by her mother, Mrs. Clara Brown of Truscott. They all stopped by Kellie and Monte Williams' house to let 6 week old

Megan meet her cousins, Amanda, Tara, Ashleigh and Austin Williams. James Williams and Mrs. Q.D. Williams were also present. The little girls were for turns to hold the baby and ran through their repertoire of entertaining stunts such as hanging head down from tree limbs, turning somersaults, and popping wheelies on their tricycles to show off to the new cousin, who slept through most of it.

While Lula Teague was attending the IMPACT workshop at Lubbock Christian College recently, a young friend of her grandson, Bodie Teague, recognized her on campus and invited her to meet his parents, over visiting from Lebanon. The mother prepared a delicious and beautifully served Lebanese

dinner for Mrs. Teague. On Friday of last week the parents and three sons came over and Lula served them a fried chicken dinner, with fresh vegetables, cornbread, biscuits, gravy and two kinds of pie. The guests were then taken on a tour of Floydada. Chuck Holmes gave them a sack of Floyd county onions to take back as a souvenir from the onion shed. The parents and youngest son plan to return to Lebanon next month while the two older sons remain as students of Lubbock Christian College. I'm sure they will forever treasure the experience of dining at Lula's table and being taken under her hospitable wing. This is the best kind of good will ambassador in the world.

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<p>Adrian Helms Chairman</p> <p>Fred Zimmerman, III Secretary</p>	<p>Floyd County Central Appraisal District</p> <p>Sheila Faulkenberry, RPA - RTA - RTC - CTA Chief Appraiser</p> <p>Floyd County Courthouse Room 107 Floydada, Texas 79235</p> <p>July 24, 1987</p>	<p>Jack Luckey - Member</p> <p>Eddie Tester - Member</p> <p>James P. Glasson, D.V.M. - Member</p>
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### Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Caprock Hospital

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long-term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 total tax levy:	\$ 271,218
Less taxes for 1986 debt, 1985 appraisal roll errors, and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 15
<b>Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance &amp; operations levy:</b>	<b>= \$ 271,203</b>
1987 total tax base:	\$ 163,753,046
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 782,420
<b>Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:</b>	<b>= \$ 162,970,626</b>
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$ .1664 /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
<b>Equals 1987 effective tax rate:</b>	<b>= \$ .1664 /\$100</b>
1987 effective tax rate:	\$ .1664 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$ .1713 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$ .1797 per \$100 of value

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at **Floyd County Appraisal District**  
Sheila Faulkenberry, Chief Appraiser

### Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Lockney General Hospital

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long-term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 total tax levy:	\$ 185,636
Less taxes for 1986 debt, 1985 appraisal roll errors, and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 23
<b>Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance &amp; operations levy:</b>	<b>= \$ 185,613</b>
1987 total tax base:	\$ 80,560,730
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 352,030
<b>Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:</b>	<b>= \$ 80,208,700</b>
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$ .2314 /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
<b>Equals 1987 effective tax rate:</b>	<b>= \$ .2314 /\$100</b>
1987 effective tax rate:	\$ .2314 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$ .2383 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$ .2499 per \$100 of value

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Sheila Faulkenberry, Chief Appraiser

### Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for Floyd County

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long-term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 total tax levy:	\$ 619,893
Less taxes for 1986 debt, 1985 appraisal roll errors, and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 71
<b>Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance &amp; operations levy:</b>	<b>= \$ 619,822</b>
1987 total tax base:	\$ 246,957,666
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 1,134,450
<b>Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:</b>	<b>= \$ 245,823,216</b>
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$ .2521 /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
<b>Equals 1987 effective tax rate:</b>	<b>= \$ .2521 /\$100</b>
1987 effective tax rate:	\$ .2521 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$ .2596 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$ .2722 per \$100 of value

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Sheila Faulkenberry, Chief Appraiser

### Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for City of Floydada

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long-term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 total tax levy:	\$ 165,910
Less taxes for 1986 debt, 1985 appraisal roll errors, and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 36
<b>Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance &amp; operations levy:</b>	<b>= \$ 165,874</b>
1987 total tax base:	\$ 41,433,154
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 203,990
<b>Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:</b>	<b>= \$ 41,229,164</b>
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$ .4023 /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
<b>Equals 1987 effective tax rate:</b>	<b>= \$ .4023 /\$100</b>
1987 effective tax rate:	\$ .4023 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$ .4143 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$ .4344 per \$100 of value

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### Notice of 1987 Effective Tax Rate for City of Lockney

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a tax rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long-term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 total tax levy:	\$ 48,286
Less taxes for 1986 debt, 1985 appraisal roll errors, and adjustments for lost value:	- \$ 23
<b>Equals adjusted 1986 maintenance &amp; operations levy:</b>	<b>= \$ 48,263</b>
1987 total tax base:	\$ 21,304,451
Less adjustments for value of new property:	- \$ 168,770
<b>Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:</b>	<b>= \$ 21,135,681</b>
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$ .2283 /\$100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	+ \$ 0 /\$100
<b>Equals 1987 effective tax rate:</b>	<b>= \$ .2283 /\$100</b>
1987 effective tax rate:	\$ .2283 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	\$ .2351 per \$100 of value
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:	\$ .2465 per \$100 of value

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# Foreign Ownership of Farmland

Foreigners owned more farmland in Texas than any other state but Maine in 1986. Even so, the million acres reported as owned here by foreigners is just a small chunk of Texas dirt—less than one percent of the state's 134 million acres in farm production last year.

In comparison, the 1.9 million foreign-owned acres in Maine, where timberland is the attraction, represents one-tenth of all privately owned agricultural land there.

Most farmland owned in the United States by non-citizens is concentrated in the South and West. In all, 12.4 million acres of U.S. agricultural land was owned either by foreign individuals or by corporations, partnerships or other organizations with at least 10 percent foreign ownership.

The 1,643 parcels of land in 161 Texas counties owned by foreigners last year had a reported value of \$1.69 billion—roughly \$1,650 an acre. Almost 83 percent of that land was in crop and pasture land, and only eight percent was taken out of production.



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture.

# '88 wheat program provisions told



The 1988 cotton program loan rate, target price and the percentage of required acreage reduction, if any, are the key provisions on which the U.S. Department of Agriculture has asked for comment, according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

These and other 1988 program decisions were discussed in the July 17 Federal Register along with the invitation to comment by Milton Hertz, executive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation. Some of the decisions must be made by November 1 of this year and the deadline for accepting comment is September 15.

The loan level by law must be set by a calculation based on either a five-year average of U.S. spot market quotations or a 15-week average of quoted prices for five Northern European growths. However any reduction can't be greater than five percent of the previous year's loan rate nor below 50 cents per pound.

Although all figures are not yet in, USDA says the loan is likely to be based on the U.S. spot market average. Quotations from August 1982 through March 1987 would result in a base loan of 51.8 cents per pound, and PCG doesn't expect quotes for the remaining four months of the marketing year to alter that figure much if at all.

The Administration earlier called for a 10 percent cut in the target price for all crops, which would drop this year's cotton target from 79.4 cents to 71.5 cents. But since current law imposes a target price minimum of 77 cents, anything below that level would require new legislation, something Congress so far has stoutly resisted.

The calendar year average price paid to farmers or the loan rate, whichever is higher, is subtracted from the target price to determine the per-pound rate of deficiency payments. Thus if the target price is established at the minimum 77 cents and the loan is announced at 51.8 cents, the maximum 1988 target price will be 25.2 cents. Of course an actual deficiency payment that high would require the average farm price in 1988 to fall below 52 cents from the 72.8-cent mid-July price this year.

Acreage reduction programs, limited to a 25 percent cut, are required by USDA if it is determined that full plantings would cause an excess supply. The stated goal of the farm law is a crop each year that will result in a carryover of four million bales at the beginning of the following marketing year. The first year of the program, 1986, began with a carryover above nine million bales and an acreage reduction of the maximum 25 percent was required. The 1987 beginning carryover dropped to 5.2 million and this year's acreage reduction again was set at 25 percent.

Current production and offtake projections point to a carryover as low as 3.6 million bales on August 1, 1988, casting doubt on the need for and the size of any acreage reduction next year. A preliminary regulatory impact analysis done by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service indicates the probability that a reduction in the range of 15 percent will be implemented.

Recent and continuing crop losses on the High Plains have heightened interest in the possibility of disaster payments. Congress in the 1985 Farm Act gave the Secretary of Agriculture authority to institute such payments.

However unless changes are made, rules opposed by USDA make it highly unlikely that the authority will be used.

That's the opinion of Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, current president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. "And even if a program were announced, the proposed regulations impose such stiff requirements that it would be a rare producer who could qualify for payments."

Farm law permits, but does not require, the Secretary to make prevented planting and reduced yield disaster payments under certain conditions. Production losses have to be "substantial" and have to create an "economic emergency" that "all other assistance made available by the government" would not alleviate.

The PCG Board reviewed USDA's proposal for effectuating this section of the law for the 1987 through 1990 crop years and developed comment outlining specific objections. The comment was sent to USDA in Washington July 9 with copies to appropriate representatives and senators.

The proposal would give payment eligibility only to producers who could show both production and economic losses of 60 percent or more, a loss level, PCG pointed out, that "is far in excess of the 1985 law's requirement that production losses be 'substantial' and well above the economic loss necessary to create the 'economic emergency' required by law."

Also, USDA would mandate that disaster payments be available only to producers in a county that has at least 60 percent production and economic losses and is declared an emergency disaster area by the Secretary at the request of the state governor. PCG objects that such a requirement is not imposed by the 1985 Act and proclaims that "the intent of Congress was to provide a relief precisely to those producers unable to get relief from other government assistance, which certainly would include producers who suffer severe losses outside a county eligible for emergency disaster loans."

In calculating economic loss above relief available from other government assistance, USDA proposes to include as relief the total value of available federal crop insurance indemnity payments and the total value of FmHA emergency loans.

PCG contends that since only about 30 percent of FCIC insurance premiums are provided by the government, only 30 percent of indemnity payments should be considered as "made available by the government."

On FmHA loans, PCG requests clarification of what constitutes their total value, suggesting that the savings realized from subsidized interest rates are the only true value involved.

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced a required 27.5 percent acreage reduction and other provisions of the 1988 wheat program.

Other provisions of the 1988 wheat program include:

— A loan rate of \$2.17 a bushel, a 20 percent reduction from the basic loan rate of \$2.71. Secretary Lyng said the downward adjustment was determined necessary to maintain U.S. wheat competitiveness in domestic and international markets. This is the statutory minimum and five percent below the 1987 loan rate of \$2.28.

— The established target price is \$4.29 per bushel, the statutory minimum and down two percent from the 1987 target price.

— A paid land diversion program will not be implemented.

— No marketing loan or related program provisions will be implemented.

— Producers will be required to maintain in acreage conservation reserve an area equal to 37.93 percent of program payment acreage.

— The upper limits on the farmer-owned reserve quantity will be no more than 17 percent of estimated domestic and export use for the 1988/89 marketing year. If reserve quantities exceed the upper limit when 1988 crop wheat loans mature, entry into the reserve will not be permitted.

Lyng said he reserves the right to initiate later cost reduction options as outlined in Section 1009 of the Food Security Act of 1985. These options may include reopening or changing a program contract entered into by producers if they voluntarily agree to the change.



### COTTON TEXTILE IMPORTS RISE

Cotton textile and apparel imports continued to rise in May, reaching 453.9 million square yard equivalents and topping year-ago imports by 14.5%.

Cotton imports for the first five months of 1987 hit 2.4 billion square yards or 12% above the same period in 1986.

## Early calving cows better rebreeders

Early calving cows have a much greater chance of rebreeding than do later calving cows in the same herd.

Part of this is due to the fact that earlier calvers have more time and thus more chances to rebreed, points out Dr. L.R. Spratt, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Also, later calving cows generally have a lower fertility level. Furthermore, later calving cows often calve during the hot summer months, and high temperatures can reduce fertility in beef cows.

In a recent study on three ranches in the Gulf Coast area, pregnancy rates in early calving cows were compared to those of late calving cows. This trial was part of the Extension Service's effort in Integrated Resource Management, notes Spratt.

For comparison purposes, cows were classed as early middle or late calvers based on whether they calved in the first, middle or last third of the calving period. During the two-year study, late calving cows consistently had the lowest rebreeding rates—53 percent. Early calving cows had a rebreeding rate of 92 percent closely followed by middle

calvers with a pregnancy rate of 83 percent.

"These findings support the conclusion that fertility in late calving cows is notoriously low," says Spratt. "Producers often think that an extension to the breeding season will correct this problem by allowing cows more chances to breed. That was not the case in these herds since all three were in management programs where the breeding season lasted for five months or longer."

The specialist recommends these steps to solve late calving problems. First, cull all open and late calving cows and replace them with replacement heifers bred to calve as early as possible. These females will remain early calvers throughout their lives and will contribute to higher, more efficient production in the future.

Second, try to time the breeding season so that it occurs during the cooler months. A summer breeding

season presents problems due to the hot weather.

Finally, continue culling and replacing on an annual basis. Over time, the incidence of culling and need for replacements will decrease because of the increasing fertility level of the overall herd.

"These recommendations for improving herd fertility levels were implemented on the three ranches in the study, and in all cases, pregnancy rates have increased from an average of 79 percent to as high as 97 percent," Spratt points out. "So such practices are definitely a way to improve herd efficiency."

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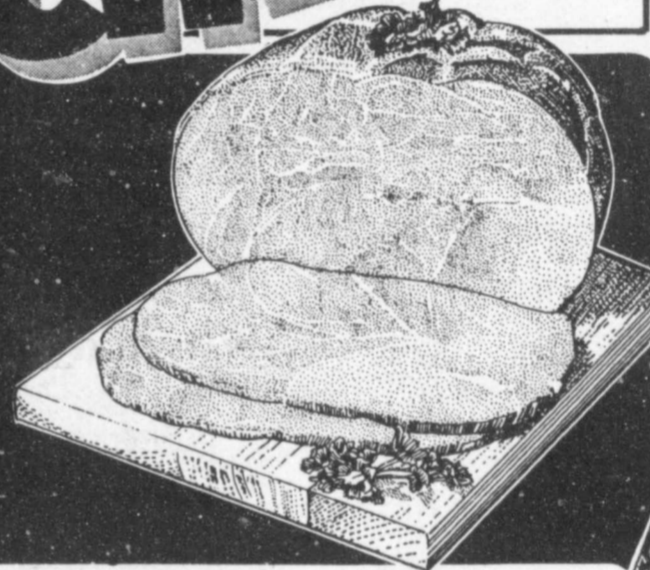
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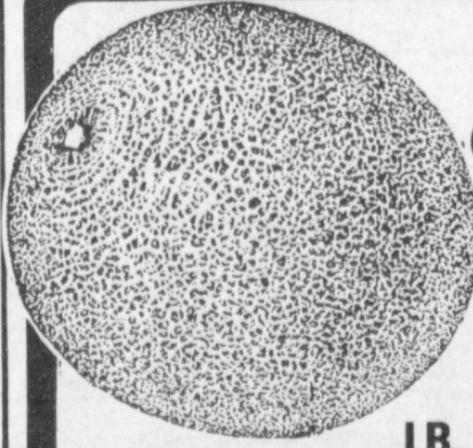
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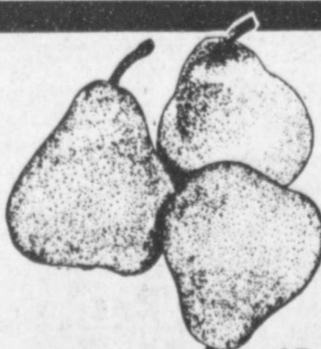


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7:00 (3) \*\*\* The War Wagon (1967, Western) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas. A rancher is harassed with regaining his land and his name.

Table for FRIDAY, July 31. Columns include station (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBQ, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and program details.

7:00 (3) \*\*\* The Hellfighters (1969, Drama) John Wayne, Katharine Ross. Successful firefighter is reunited with his wife and daughter.

Table for SATURDAY, August 1. Columns include station (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBQ, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and program details.

5:30 (3) \*\*\* The Sheriff (1970, Drama) Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee. The sheriff's son's fiancée, a black girl, is raped by a white man.

9:00 (3) \*\*\* Mama Solita (Drama) Pedro Fernandez, Pedro Armendariz. Un muchachito cruza la frontera en busca de su padre.

Table for SUNDAY, August 2. Columns include station (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBQ, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and program details.

6:00 (3) \*\*\* The Ice Pirates (1984, Comedy) Robert Urich, Mary Crosby. Space misfits try to save the universe by stealing galactic ice cubes.

Table for MONDAY, August 3. Columns include station (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBQ, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and program details.

7:00 (3) \*\*\* The Last Song (1980, Suspense Drama) Lynda Carter, Ronny Cox. A mother and daughter are endangered when they uncover a scandal.

Table for TUESDAY, August 4. Columns include station (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBQ, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and program details.

7:00 (3) \*\*\* The Last Hard Men (1976, Western) Charlton Heston, James Coburn. Retired sheriff volunteers to hunt escaped convict who is out to kill.

Table for WEDNESDAY, August 5. Columns include station (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBQ, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN) and program details.

9:05 (3) \*\*\* Born to Be Sold (1981, Drama) Lynda Carter, Harold Gould. A social worker tries to uncover an illegal baby selling ring.

WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULES

Table for Thursday, July 30, Weekdays. Columns include channel (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBD, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV), time slot, and program titles.

Table for Thursday, July 30, continuing program listings for various channels and time slots.

7:00 (3) \*\*\* The War Wagon (1967, Western) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas. A rancher is obsessed with regaining his land and his name.

Table for Friday, July 31. Columns include channel, time slot, and program titles.

7:00 (3) \*\*\* The Hellfighters (1969, Drama) John Wayne, Katharine Ross. Successful firefighter is reunited with his wife and daughter.

SATURDAY August 1

Table for Saturday, August 1. Columns include channel, time slot, and program titles.

5:30 (3) \*\*\* The Sheriff (1970, Drama) Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee. The sheriff's son's fiancée, a black girl, is raped by a white man.

Table for Sunday, August 2. Columns include channel, time slot, and program titles.

Table for Sunday, August 2, continuing program listings.

9:35 (3) \*\*\* The Wild Geese (1978, Drama Adventure) Richard Burton, Roger Moore. Mercenaries parachute into Africa to reinstate a deposed president.

MONDAY August 3

Table for Monday, August 3. Columns include channel, time slot, and program titles.

9:05 (3) \*\*\* The Last Son (1980, Suspense Drama) Lynda Carter, Ronny Cox. A mother and daughter are endangered when they uncover a scandal.

TUESDAY August 4

Table for Tuesday, August 4. Columns include channel, time slot, and program titles.

9:05 (3) \*\*\* The Ordeal of Bill Carson (1981, Documentary Drama) Richard Cronin, Ray Sharkey. Quadruple wages landmark court battle for custody of his children.

WEDNESDAY August 5

Table for Wednesday, August 5. Columns include channel, time slot, and program titles.



## CEDAR HILL NEWS

By Grace Lemons

**July 28:**  
Crop Comments: A few acres of unharvested wheat were finished off by the July 14 hail. Highest reported dryland yield was thirty bushels in contrast to some fields damaged so badly by freeze, insects and dry weather that no harvest was attempted. Onions in those areas receiving less hail damage, that were already bagged and setting in the fields were moved on to the packing shed, with yield in the vicinity of four hundred bags per acre. Onion fields receiving the most damage were refused by the packer. Other patches, though damaged, continue to grow with the promise of attaining the premium priced JUMBO grade. Some cotton land has gone to red top cane or haygrazer. A portion of the cotton ground will have cover crops drilled in, preparatory to the seeding of CRP grasses this winter. Plants in home gardens are recovering, there will be okra, beans and peas again soon, tomatoes again in another thirty days. It is turnip planting time. Very early in August a lady I knew years ago would plant cabbage in a bucket for transplanting later. The big sandstorm has waited too long, little grass and weeds have the ground covered now.

Lake Cedar Hill being pumped down: On Tuesday, July 21, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation began shredding and moving earth along the south side of FM 97 at the east edge of the lake. By five o'clock Wednesday afternoon two eight inch gasoline powered lake pumps were pushing something like two thousand gallons per minute through two eight inch aluminum lines a distance of one half mile toward the east. At that point water was discharged into the south highway ditch and it flowed one and one fourth miles further east, then three quarters south into what is called Buford Lake. By Monday afternoon you could cross without getting your tires wet. Shut-down of the pumps is scheduled for Tuesday morning, July 28. Based on a pump rate of two thousand gallons per minute, a total of slightly more than 17 million gallons will have been pumped out. Estimates are that Cedar Hill Lake now has just one half the water it had one week ago.

Burleson Memorial Roping a huge success: Mrs. S.C. Burleson interrupted her post-rodeo bookwork Monday morning to inform us that the family is very pleased with the public response to the memorial effort. Attendance was nearly three times as large as in 1986. Though the day was quite warm, temperature was several degrees cooler than it was a year ago. Mrs. Burleson's comments indicated that she was preparing a feature article for release to the news media. We'll look for it in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

An amusing side story to the memorial event relates to the drawing for the quarter horse filly. The winning ticket was purchased by Jim Bradley who gets his mail out of Adrian, Texas. Jim bought four tickets, one each for himself, his wife, and two granddaughters who are visiting them. Now we'll find out how Jim scores in diplomacy, and maybe eventually we will find out who won the horse. J.A. Welch gets the belt buckle for selling the ticket to the winner. Actually J.A. took a number of the tickets home with him to sell and laid them on the kitchen table. On her way to Hereford, his wife Norma, carried along a few tickets and sold four to Jim. Now we'll find out how J.A. scores in diplomacy.

A private residence with it's own flagpole! There must be many of them in the big State of Texas, but Cedar Hill community has the only one that I know about. Lindsey Lackey had parts of it laid out when I first saw it, but already Lindsey had a mental blueprint complete with mast, swivels, cables, pulleys and other essential flagpole paraphernalia. It was finished and up in time for the Fourth of July. It is doubtful that a busy farmer is going to do a raising-lowering ceremony twice each day, but Lindsey is sure one up on most of us. Any day he wants to fly a flag he can do it, the rest of us will be stuck with flying our shirt tails. When anyone drives the Flomot-Plainview road the sight of that flagpole, with or without its flag, will be a spirit lifter. It will take a little of the sting out of paying taxes.

Funeral services for Pearl Massengale Leach, 77, were held in Buffalo, Texas. Pearl had been in fair health and was quite active when she was taken by a heart attack. Wanda DuBois attended the funeral services in Buffalo. Annie Mae Leach Cross from Lockney and others of Luna Massengale Leach's children also attended their Aunt Pearl's services.

Clara Mize is back home again after being released from Caprock Hospital Saturday, July 25. Her granddaughter, Carol and great-granddaughter flew back to California on Friday.

The local Assembly of God Church dismissed services last Sunday night to allow members to attend the annual camp meeting in Lubbock. Those making the trip were Edna Gilly, Martha Taylor, Imogene Fortenberry, Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry, the Rev. Bud Morton and family and Patrick Jernigan.

Edna Gilly visited Juanita and Leigh

ton Teeple in Plainview Tuesday July 21. Leighton and Juanita have bought again in Plainview.

Vacation Bible School has begun at the Assembly of God Church. Nineteen pupils were present Monday with another certain to be there Tuesday. The session will close Friday noon with a promised 20 foot long hot dog.

Friends and relatives of Frank Taylor met Saturday, July 25, in the fellowship hall of the Assembly of God Church to honor him on his 75th birthday. Frank's actual birthdate is July 24, 1912. The event mushroomed to include his grandson Bryan Taylor and his sister-in-law, Elwauna Taylor, both having birthdays very near July 25. Attending from Hollis, Oklahoma were Frank and his wife, Mae, and his brother, Dale Taylor. From Irving, Frank's son, Ricky and Paula and sons, Chad and Bryan; from Cedar Hill, Junior and Martha Taylor, Bud and Penny and Erin Taylor, Carl F. Lemons, Tom and Gladys Fortenberry, Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry, Peat Kelley, Norma Dean Welch, Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry, and Billie Ruth Lackey; from Lockney, George and Elwauna Taylor; from Canyon, Jimmy and Lauana Ann Wesley and Todd and Terri and a girlfriend of Terri's; from Amarillo, Tracy and Steve and little Jennie Johnson; from Plainview, Agnes and Gus Wesley, Laquetta and Waldo Wesley, Mattie Davis, Ruth Hall, Patsy

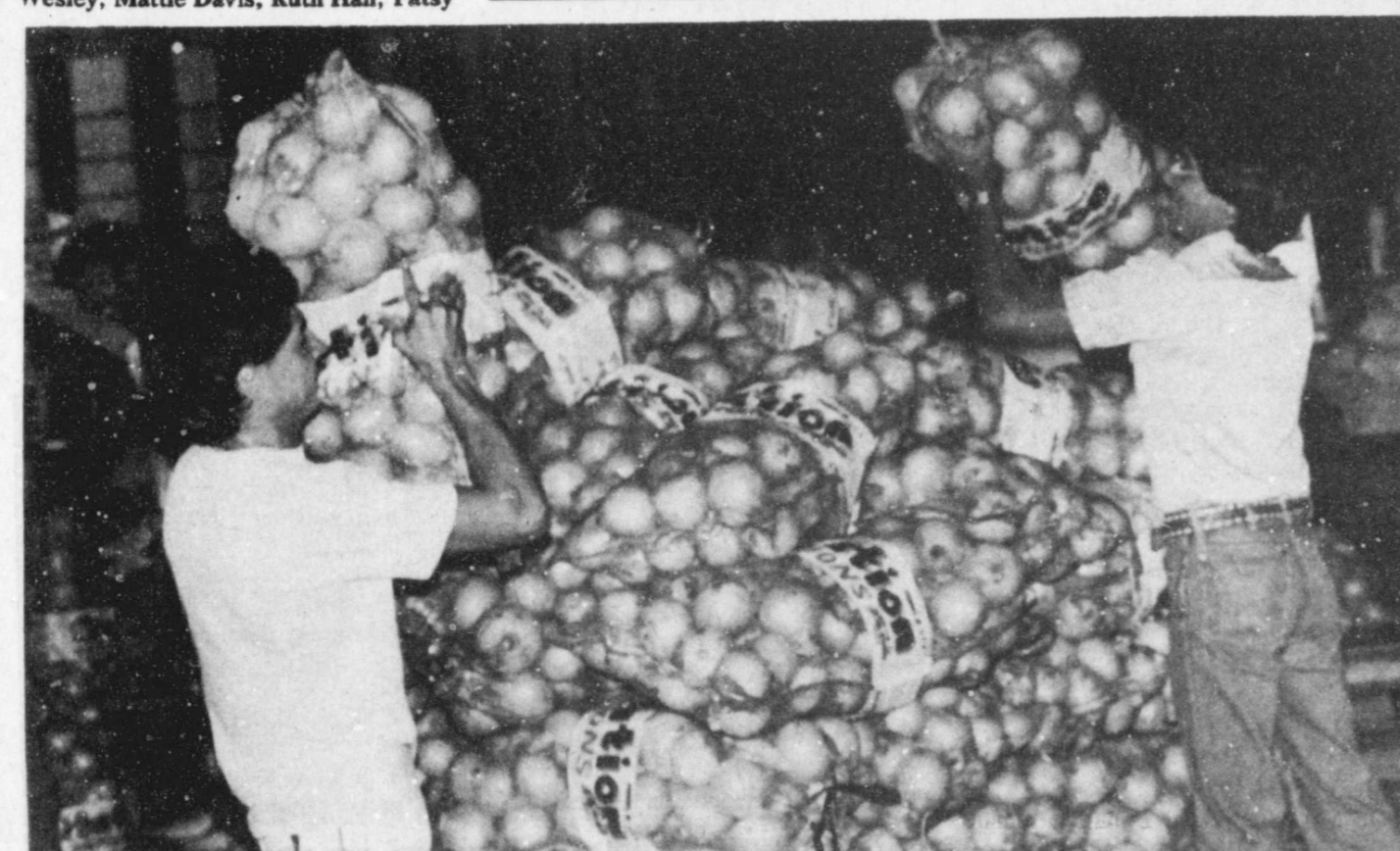
## PUBLIC NOTICES

A regular meeting of the board of directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Thursday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.  
7-30

Lockney I.S.D. is now accepting bids for rental copy machines for three schools. Bid specifications may be obtained from Superintendent W.H. Hallmark. Bids must be in by August 12 at 4 p.m. Bids will be opened August 13 at 8 p.m. L.I.S.D. has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Contact W.H. Hallmark, Box 428, Lockney, TX 79412. 806-652-2104.  
7-30, 8-6

Boone and Patrick and Preston Vick; from Floydada, Pauline VanHoose and Eula Mae Wilson. The ice cream, cake and the punch needed more people. Rickey Taylor, his wife, Paula and two sons stayed Saturday night with Junior and Martha before going on to Hobbs, NM.  
Coming events: Fortenberry reunion, Friday afternoon, August 7 and Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Massie Activity Center.  
Lackey family reunion: Saturday, Aug. 15 at Massie Activity Center.  
Do what you can where you are with what you have.

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### Estate Auction

Sunday, August 2, 1987 1:00 p.m.  
Dola (Mrs. Jack) Lackey Dougherty, Texas

Due to the death of my husband I will be moving to Floydada. The house is not large enough to hold all my belongings, therefore I am offering the following items for auction.

1 Pair mules	Norge deep freeze
1 Set harness	Dutch oven
1-One row horse drawn section harrow	B/W T.V. set
3 Horse blankets	Wagon wheel coffee table
1 Pair #215 Kelly spurs	Singer portable sewing machine
1 Marble fountain (Out of the old Floydada Drug)	Bedroom suite w/mattress
1 Remington maize heading knife	Bunk beds
2 Street Lights	4 Bedside tables
2 Wagon wheel hubs	2 Rocking chairs
Iron bed steads	1 Chair w/hairdryer
Wardrobe	1 Desk
4 Railroad lanterns	1 Oak hutch
2 Coffee grinders	1 Cedar chest
1 Corn sheller	1 Lounge chair
Rub boards	1 Lot occasional chairs
Coal scuttle	1 Lot rope bottom chairs
3 Electric bar lights	1 Lighted cowboy picture
1 Lot various size crocks, jugs, bottles	1 Lot pictures
Old irons	1 Lot lamps
Cornbread pan	1 Large whiskey bottle w/holder
Cast iron mounted plow seat	Steel gate and panels
1 Lot old books	1-6' water trough
1 Horse collar mirror	1 Porcelain bath tub (for water trough)
1 Map of Texas barbed wire collection	Bridles, halters, collars, harness and lariet ropes
1 Lot kerosene lamps	Fence charger
1 Lot old fashioned clocks	Bull wire
Cream separator	Grain Scoop
2 Churns	Fence builder pliers
Dresser	Industrial vac cleaner
Chest	Wheel barrow
2 Trunks	Case WEX and many Conklin products
1 Shaw-Walker steel safe	Pots, pans, dishes, vases, what-nots, blue glass, milk glass, carnival glass, match box holder, copper gelatine molds, and many, many more items, too numerous to mention.
1 Gas heater	
1 "Old Grand Dad" lamp	
Marbles	
Slop jar	
GE cookstove	
Sears Cold Spot deep freeze	

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Floydada Independent School District is now receiving bids for the purchase of 1 residential house and a school building located at Dougherty, Texas. The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on August 10, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. If you wish to bid on any of the property, please be specific as to which you are bidding. There is a small house and the school building. The land on which the property is located will be included with the property. For information contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, Floydada Independent School District, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas or phone 806-983-5167. The bids should be mailed or delivered to same address no later than 4:00 p.m., August 10, 1987.  
Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities in connection therein.  
7-23, 7-30

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Rural Electrification Administration  
APPENDIX A  
Statement of Nondiscrimination

"Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am addressing the article in your July 16th issue written by Rev. Jack Gist. The article 'For Adults Only: Why some God-Fearing Folk Are So Frightening.'

I was appalled that you, Rev. Gist, debilitated and put down Phillis Schaffly, and other who have exposed homosexuality as sin and the concurring consequences from that sin, AIDS.

Coincidentally, I just read an article in the August issue of Life Magazine (with a lovely picture of Lt. Col. Ollie and Betsy North) about the over-whelming epidemic of AIDS in Haiti.

According to this article, there is predicted to be 100,000 carriers of the virus in Haiti. The article stated and acknowledged that the virus was introduced via the bisexual community.

Fifty percent of the prostitutes tested in the Port-au-Prince area are infected. Eighty percent of the men with AIDS have had contact with prostitutes.

The Haitian Medical Association warns that one million of the country's six million people could be carriers by 1992.

The doctors go on to say that quote "the crossing over of the plague from the homosexual to the heterosexual community will follow in the U.S. within 2 years." This, despite the hesitation to say so by those who fear to sow panic among your population.

In Haiti, because bisexuality is more common, there was an early crossover into the general population. The trend, inevitably, is the same in the 2 countries.

Many American and Canadian homosexual tourists frequent or did frequent the country, U.S. diplomats have been known to go to the island to have sex with the impoverished Haitian men, all too willing to sell themselves to feed their families. Throughout the international gay communities, Haiti was known as a good place to go for sex, says the article.

But, when interviewed, an American missionary in Haiti, said Voodoo was one of the reasons for AIDS. Quote - "Did you know that the 1st level in order for a man to become a 'houngan', he must perform anal sodomy in another man? It doesn't stop there, the missionary said, the 'houngans' tell the men that in order to appease the spirits, they, too, must do the same thing. So, you have ritualized homosexuality. Thats what is spreading AIDS!" The missionary said it is Sodom and Gomorrah all over again! Fornication.

Now, Rev. Gist, are you familiar with the story of Sodom and Gomorrah? Did you know God literally destroyed the "men lying with men?" Why? because they were being moral and upright before God?

No, of course not! because what they were doing was an abomination and blatant sin against God. He loathed what they were doing! They were

utterly destroyed because of their sinfulness! At what point and time did God change and began to condone this sin?

Homosexuality, adultery, drinking, fornication, lying, stealing and on and on goes sin. It's hard to live a Christian life, and we fall so short of God's expectation, I know I have, but so easy to fall into the pitfalls of satan, especially when so called preachers are misrepresenting the Bible and God's teaching.

We're all guilty of sinning, but let's, by the grace of God, try to alleviate as many as possible in our own lives.

We should fear God more. In fact, perhaps that's why America is in such a moral, decadent chaos, because the fear of a mighty God and all-knowing creator is absent.

Let's hear a lot about God's love, but let's mix it with God's wrath at the sinner and sinful nations, too. He hears and answers prayer when we petition Him to forgive our sins, but we are to forsake those known sins and live closer to Him and for Him.

You mention going into our grade schools, junior high, and high schools and teach the children about "safe sex." No, let's teach them it's immoral, wrong and sinful to partake of sex outside of marriage. Is this not what Christ taught? Let's teach them morals, principles and decent virtues, rather than "go ahead and have sex, but use a condom or whatever. Let's teach them it's wrong to do certain things, and a sin against a Holy and Righteous God.

I say to you, Pastor Gist, you best fear God, rather than God-Fearing people! We're not nearly as frightening to meet up with as God will be!

Sincerely,  
Joyce Lipham  
701 W. Ross  
Floydada, Tex.

Dear Editor:

We would like to express our gratitude to this community for the assistance and kindness shown in the recent loss of our home.

The items we lost are now memories, however we feel a strong sense of closeness and togetherness of a family.

We would like to thank the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and Chief Larry Guthrie who worked hard and showed their concern. It was a traumatic experience, too great to bear alone.

We would also like to thank our neighbors and friends who took time to share a moment of their lives with prayer and concern for us. We appreciate the gifts given us since the fire.

We love you very much.  
Arnold, Joan,  
Sarah, Daniel and Nicholas  
Schwertner

Have a good week

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Power lines can be dangerous.

Touching irrigation pipe to a power line can divert the electricity through the pipe . . . and to anyone in contact with it. In this part of the country, this is the leading cause of farm injuries and deaths in electricity-related accidents. Any equipment of unusual height represents a potential danger. Lift arms on field equipment, combine auger spouts and even radio antennas can cause serious injury or death if they, and you, make contact with a power line.

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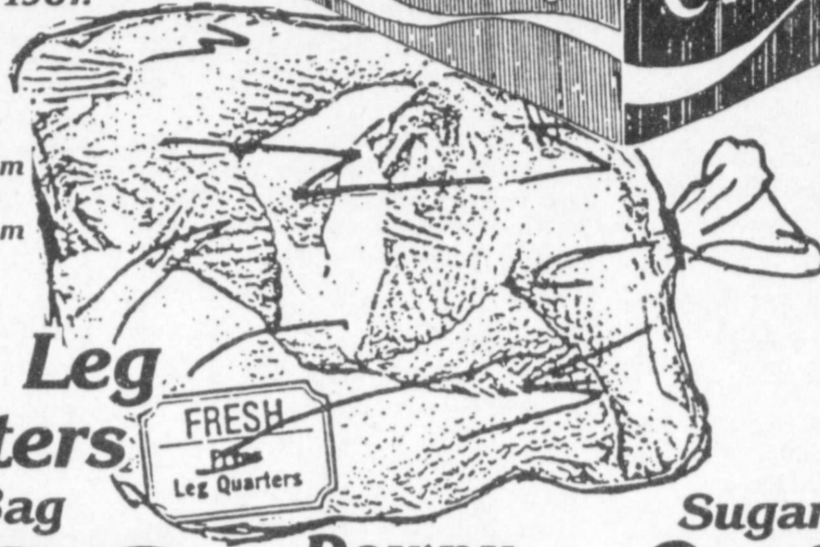
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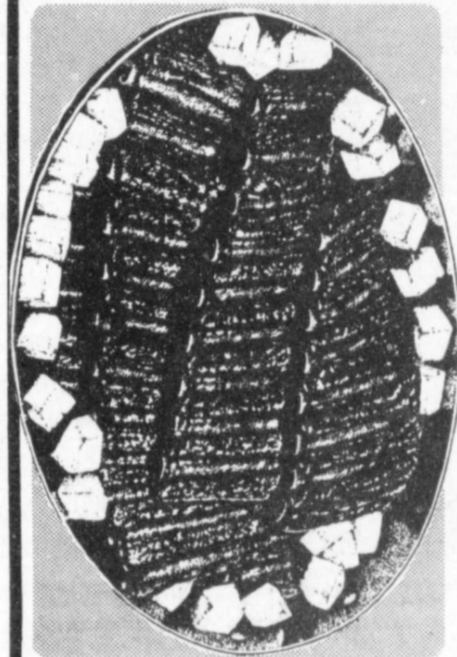
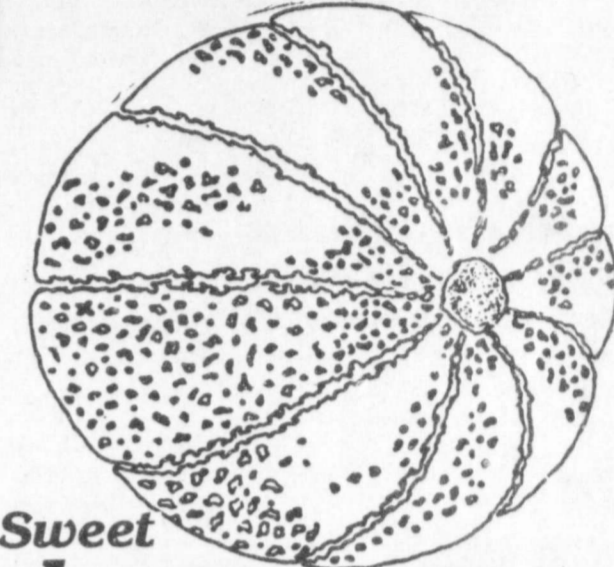
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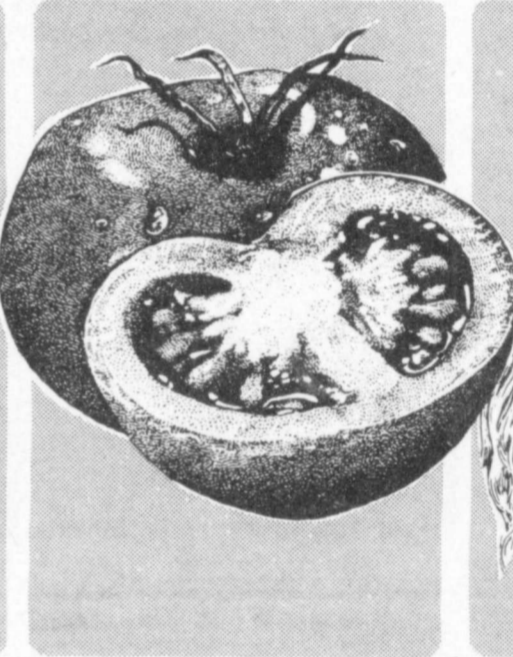
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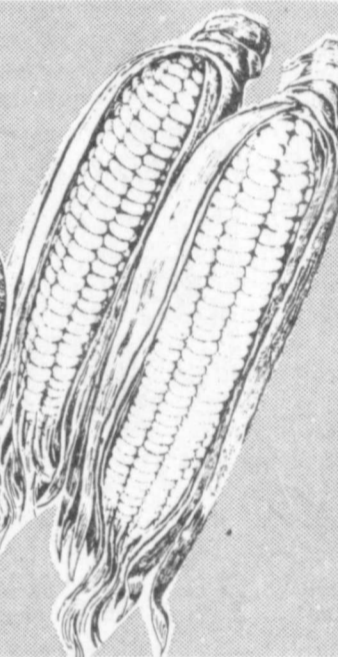
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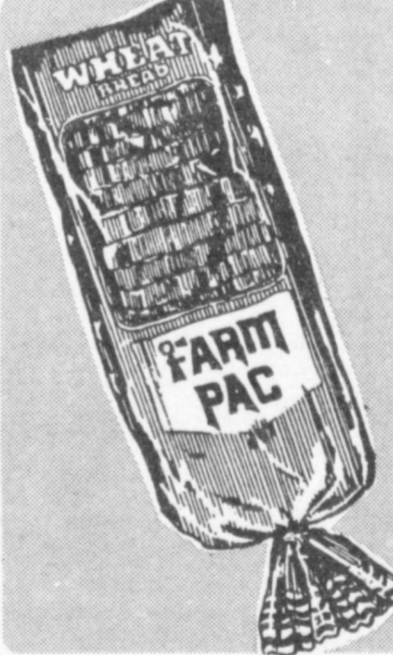
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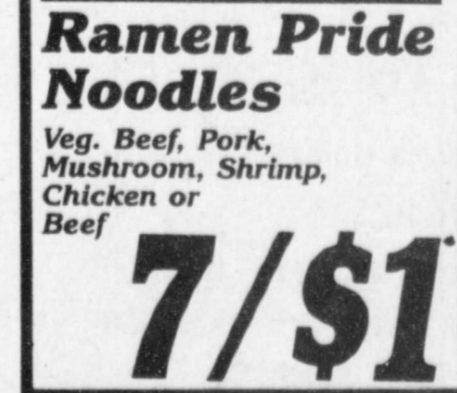
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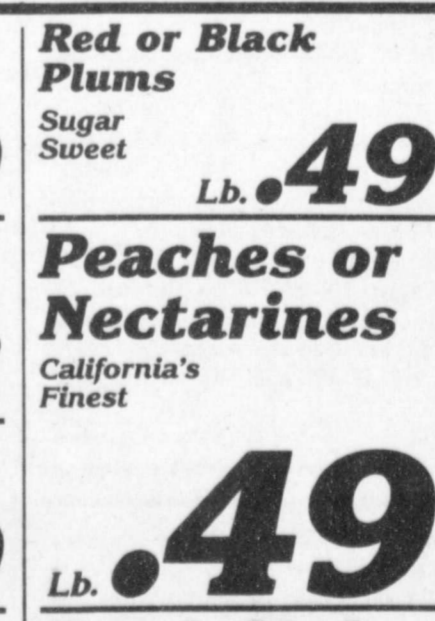
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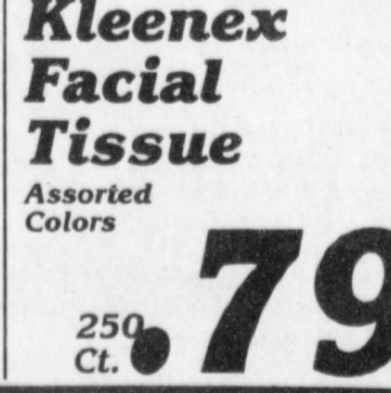
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