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Councilman Amado Morales asks city to abandon police force

The most controversial and possibly the most divisive topic confronting the Floydada City Council at the regular June session was the final item of new business on the posted agenda. Councilman Amado Morales asked the group to consider abandoning the use of a city police force and allow the county (Sheriff's Department) to provide law

enforcement services for the City of Floydada.

When announcing the proposal to the council, Mayor Parnell Powell asked Morales, "Is this for the good of the community or is this something personal?" Morales replied, "Let's get away from personal problems here. The efficiency of the department, that's what I am referring to. We talked about this prior to the elections in November and we were supposed to have, I believe Nancy brought this up, a special session, if I am correct, and there was some unfinished business that we were supposed to come back after the elections and talk about this."

He continued, "Some of the problems in the police department seems to be not getting along with the county at all. That's the information I get from one hand to the other. Now, as I have been here, it's lack of cooperation and when you get lack of cooperation, you get lack of efficiency in the department, you get quarrels. Say for instance, I was talking to Fred (Sheriff Fred Cardinal), he said when Don Green was burglarized up here, Fred wanted some information and he apparently had to beat around the

bush until he got the information he wanted. He didn't get it from the police department here. He had to go through two different heads before he could get the information he wanted."

Council woman Nancy Willson asked, "Why did he want it?"

"Apparently he wanted to help out on the people that did the damage," replied Morales. "I don't know if he has to be made aware of things that happen within the city or should the county be aware of what's happening in the city or should we just let the city personnel or police department take care of it without the county not knowing anything about it?"

Mayor Powell responded, "If it happened in the city, then it comes under the Floydada Police Department." He then questioned Morales concerning the topic to be discussed at the special session after the election.

Morales replied, "Yeah, we were going to talk about going to the county or getting with the commissioners."

City manager Gary Brown then stated, "I think what we were talking about then was putting the three chiefs of law enforcement together and getting them to sit down and say, now here is the

problem, how do we solve it in order to achieve cooperation between the departments."

Morales then said, "I understand that there is just totally absolutely no cooperation what so ever between them, that's what I am referring to. I think for the city to be helping the community, there ought to be a lot more cooperation between the departments. Either that, or we have to abandon one and keep one. That's why I wanted to check the record."

Mayor Powell then interjected, "Where is the problem at, Amado?"

"What I was referring to a while ago when Don Green got burglarized, by the time Fred got the information, he said he had to beat around the bushes to get that kind of information, what happened or what got stolen or what kind of things got stolen."

Council woman Willson then asked "Have you talked to Fred and does he want to do this (handle city law enforcement)?"

"Fred said he was very interested, that he had approached the table here a few



JUST WHAT I ALWAYS WANTED—Nick Long will be doubly blessed on June 18. Not only will he be celebrating his birthday, but he will also be celebrating his third Father's Day with his three-year-old daughter, Molly. Molly wants to be sure to make her father feel loved and appreciated, so she has gone out of her way to present him with his traditional Father's Day tie and soft slippers. Her very special treat for him on his very own day, will be the privilege of taking her to the circus. "I really think that he wants to go even more than she does," said Mom. Of course, he does - he's a father isn't he? —Staff photo

a view from
**The
Lamplighter**
By Ken Towery

The aftermath of the Jim Wright thing is proving even more interesting than the main event.

But first a little story. Once upon a time, a number of years ago, I was Deputy Director of the United States Information Agency, or USIA as it was called in the nomenclature of Government, in charge of that Agency's policy and planning, and a few other things. We had staffs and offices in something like 118 posts around the world, all of whom were supposed to look to us for guidance in such matters. My own deputy at that time was a marvelous, hard-nosed Foreign Service officer whom we had found in one of our posts in South America, where he had been "banished" by a previous Administration because of his conservative proclivities.

At any rate, a personnel problem had arisen which we were trying to work out. In this instance I was trying to solve the problem by urging a little compassion. Finally, the deputy, in a fit of exasperation, and quoting some French politician, (or somebody), said, "Mr. Towery, when one is an anvil, one must endure. When one is the hammer, one must strike."

In so saying, he summed up the controlling philosophy throughout the Foreign Service, and to a large extent throughout the world of politics. There is no evidence that Jim Wright ever asked my deputy for advice, but clearly he had heard the quote, and lived by it. On the way up Jim was as accommodating as the next guy. He was oily, fishy, a survivor. But once he became the hammer he struck and struck again. He surrounded himself with others, like Tony Coelho, who had the same philosophy. Just holding the hammer, just having the potential of using the hammer, was not enough. In order to prove his manhood he must use the hammer, almost on a daily basis.

That, in our humble opinion, helped mightily in the downward slide of Jim Wright. It was one of the reasons the rank and file democrats were not terribly upset to see him go, no matter the public protestations. Jim not only hammered the Republicans, he hammered any Democrat who dared to question his view of domestic or world affairs. Oh, there's no question that he was guilty of breaking the House rules to line his pockets. The celebrated book deal was clearly a scheme to launder money. The Ethics Committee showed great courage in pursuing the matter, as well as the relationship between Wright and his Fort Worth cronies. The Committee deserves to be applauded, rather than vilified. To be frank, the committee has usually treated House members in a surprisingly fair manner. We can remember no case in which it could be said they "went after" a member of the House. As a general rule they have given the member the benefit of the doubt, as they did in this case on a number of the charges brought against Wright. But sometimes the infractions are just too egregious to be ignored.

So now, in the aftermath, interesting things are happening. A great hue and cry has gone up among Wright's supporters that he was crucified by the Committee of six Democrats and six Republicans, that he was tried and con-

Prison sentences handed down in district court

Floyd County jurors, Tuesday, handed down a 50 year sentence, against Billy Ray Burks, 28, of Floydada.

In two days of testimony the state presented evidence that Burks had forged a check on Dec. 20, 1988 in an attempt to defraud another.

Burks took the stand during the trial and testified that he had forged the check but testified that he was not trying to get any money from anyone. He testified

that he never intended for the check to be cashed.

District Attorney Becky McPherson presented the check to jurors, showing the forged signature, the forged endorsement, social security number and fake bank account number written on the check to make it appear authentic. McPherson stated that she felt that was evidence enough to prove the intent to defraud. The jurors agreed and found Burks guilty.

Arguing for punishment, since Burks was enhanced as an habitual criminal, his range of punishment would be from 25-99 years to life. McPherson asked for 99 years because of his criminal history. The jurors gave him 50 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

In district court last week, the probation of Macolyn Tyrone Collins, 26, of Floydada, was revoked. Collins was on probation for burglary of a building in Plainview. Collins received 17 years out of Hale County for the robbery, and now will have to serve his 10 years for the burglary of a building in Floyd County.

In county court, David Harvey Hayes, 46, of Hale County, was charged with DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon. There was no disposition on this case.

Parents asked to pick up children at pool during bad weather

The Floydada swimming pool opened yesterday and pool manager, Rilla Sue Woody would like to ask parents to "please come pick up your children if threatening weather approaches."

Woody stated that, "many children are left to walk home, which is very dangerous for the child when storms are in the area."

When storms are in the area, the city pool must close and children need to be indoors and out of harm's way.

The phone number at the city pool is 983-8105.

Conoco escapes disaster

Customers and employees at the Conoco gas station, located at 420 S. 2nd, narrowly missed a potential disaster on Friday, when fire broke out under the station's canopy.

According to owner, Eric Cornelius, at approximately 11:45 a.m. on Friday, June 9, Fred Zimmerman pulled his Pontiac Bonneville to the west side of the unleaded pump in the customer service lane. "While I was filling up Zimmerman's tank," said Cornelius, "Joy Arwine drove up in her pickup and parked east of the same tank. When I finished with Zimmerman's tank I put the nozzle into Arwine's pickup and started filling it up. Zimmerman then followed me into the office so I could make out his invoice. While we were in the office, Joy Arwine took off in her pickup unaware that the nozzle was in the truck. The pump was jerked out of the ground and dragged to the edge of the street, before Joy realized what had happened.

"It all happened so fast," said Cornelius. "When the pump came up the loose wires that had been broken started sparking. The sparks ignited the spewing gasoline and the flames shot above the canopy. Zimmerman's car also quickly caught on fire."

Miraculously no one was standing by the pump or Zimmerman's car when the flames ignited. Cornelius, Zimmerman, employee Carlos Rendon, and an unidentified woman hitchhiker were all inside the office.

"We all ran out of the office to get past the flames," said Cornelius. "The first thing I did was grab a fire extinguisher to put it out, but I figured out real fast that it was too hot and too big and I ran the other way. We all got out in a real big hurry."

Floydada's Volunteer Fire Department arrived within minutes of the first call — and there were many calls. "I ran straight over to Buck Hickerson's house across the street to call for help," said Cornelius, "but the line was busy to the fire department because everyone else was calling. The fire department got here real quick. It seemed like 3-5 minutes, and they had the fire all out within another five minutes. They did a super good job."

A major concern with onlookers was the possibility of an explosion, or fire, in the underground tanks but Cornelius said that there are safety devices built in to the pumps to keep that from happening. "Any kind of jolt or heat in the pump causes a safety valve under the pump to cut off, allowing no more gasoline out, or fire in to the underground pump."

Luckily the fire did not spread to much of the station. Besides burning 15 new tires, that were on display on a rack outside, the building loss is estimated at \$15,000. "That does not include the \$2,000 pump that was ripped up or Mr. Zimmerman's car which is valued at approximately \$10,000. The Arwine pickup truck was undamaged."

Community to have auction benefiting ambulance fund

A giant auction will soon be held in Floydada, with the benefits raised to go toward the Floydada Ambulance Fund. The head of the fund raiser, Eric Cornelius, is asking for donations of "anything and everything," to be sold on Saturday, July 29, in the Floydada Cop Gin building.

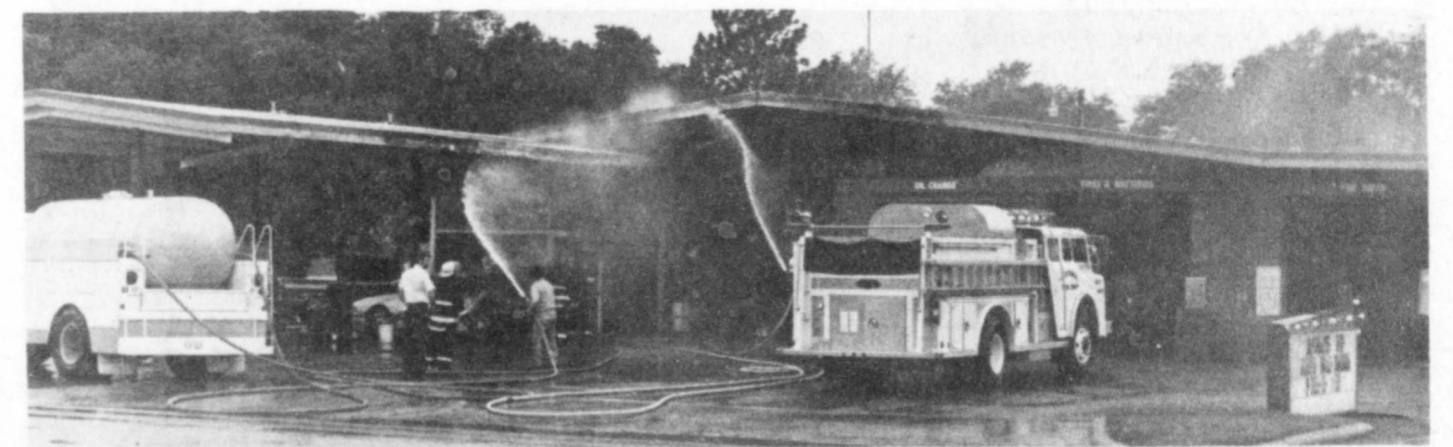
"This is not a consignment auction," said Cornelius. "Assister and Associates are donating their services to this cause, and all proceeds go toward a new ambulance for Floydada."

Those involved in the fund raiser are asking for the participation of all com-

munity organizations and have issued a challenge to them to show their support for the community by bringing in items from their members.

"We need everyone to participate," said Cornelius. Items needed for the auction include: furniture, antiques, farm equipment and household goods. Cornelius stressed that the fund raising committee would be glad to come pick up any items that are donated.

Anyone that would like to give should call Leroy Schaffner, 983-2875; Brenda Hefflin, 983-5060 or Eric Cornelius at 983-2154.



QUICK ACTION AVERTS TRAGEDY--Floydada's volunteer firemen were quick to arrive at the scene of the Conoco fire on Friday and quickly doused the fire (above). The bottom phot shows firemen with owner Eric Cornelius surveying the damage, while standing in the rain. The square hole in the bottom left corner of the photo is what remains of the gas pump that once stood there. Staff Photo





NEAR TRAGEDY--This is the remains of Fred Zimmerman's Pontiac Bonneville after the fire at Cornelius Conoco on Friday, June 9. The back of Zimmerman's car was next to the gas pump that was

jerked out of the ground by an adjacent pickup, leaving with the hose still in its gas tank. Zimmerman was not standing near his gas tank at the time of the fire. See related story. **Staff Photo**

This Week

WEATHER

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
June 7	83	65
June 8	83	63
June 9	67	64
June 10	86	64
June 11	87	62
June 12	90	66
June 13	76	61

COUNTY CENTENNIAL STEERING COMMITTEE

The Floyd County Centennial Steering Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 19, in the Floyd County Courtroom. Organizations and individuals from throughout the county, who plan to hold special events during next year's Centennial, are urged to attend this important meeting at the courthouse.

SINGLES

The Floydada Singles Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at Lighthouse Electric. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches and cookies or cake. Hostesses will be Lila Kendrick, Elizabeth Armstrong and Agnes Baker.

LUNCHEON

The senior citizens will sponsor a covered dish luncheon on Thursday, June 15. The business meeting and program starts at 11:15 a.m. followed by the lunch. Both young and old are invited to attend and join the activities.

EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION OFFICE IN RALLS

The Texas Employment Commission is opening a temporary placement office at 101 Avenue B in Ralls, to better serve agricultural employers and workers in Crosby County.

Rudy Medrano, employment interviewer, will be there from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. from June 6 through August.

For additional information, persons may contact Medrano in Ralls at 253-2610.

McADOO COMMUNITY PICNIC

There will be a McAdoo Community Picnic and get together on Saturday, July 1, at 7 p.m. on the schoolgrounds. Each family is asked to bring a picnic lunch and drinks for themselves and any guests. If possible there will be a fireworks display. Everyone is invited to attend.

MAMMOGRAMS

Mammograms will be done at Caprock Hospital on June 17. The mobile unit from Odessa will be at the hospital. If response is good this service will be offered every two months. Cost is \$70.00 and \$60.00 for Valucare patients. No insurance will be filed. Call 983-2875 for appointment.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet June 22 at 7 p.m. These classes are free and will meet in the dining room at the hospital. Weigh in is at 6:30. Helen Teeple is instructor of these classes.

SUMMER READING CLUB

Registration for the summer reading club at the Floyd County Library is now underway. For more details contact Sandra Crawford at the library, 983-3578.

Woman facing possible aggravated assault charges after June 10 incident

June 10, at 4:11 a.m., police received a report of a woman in the 200 block of W. Jackson cutting people with a knife. Officer Darrell Gooch responded and found an intoxicated female armed with a knife, attempting to stab people outside of a residence. After numerous attempts to stab Gooch and Lockney Officer Jerry Edwards, she was disarmed and arrested. She is facing possible charges of aggravated assault.

June 8, 11:55 p.m., police received a call of a runaway juvenile. The juvenile turned himself in at 1:00 a.m. and was returned to his custodian.

On June 7, residents of a home in the 600 block of West Lee, reported that sometime around 11:00 p.m. on June 6, they heard a window in their home break. They got up to check the window

they thought it was and found nothing. Later in the afternoon on June 7 they did discover a broken window in their home.

Police also received a call of someone stealing a German Shephard puppy, sometime between June 3 and June 7. The puppy was chained at a residence in the 300 block of East Georgia and someone unsnapped the chain.

Details of the accident at the Conoco Station can be found in a separate story, however police also investigated an accident on June 8 at 9:30 p.m. According to police reports, an '86 Toyota pickup, traveling south in the 300 block of 12th Street, struck a warning barricade. There were no injuries.

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victed in the press, that it was all a plot to get revenge for the Senate's party-line vote on the nomination of John Tower, etc. In our view nothing could be further from the truth.

The Washington press corp is basically a liberal outfit, and basically they treat liberals much more sympathetically than they do conservatives. And since the Congress is now where most liberals in government are found (other than the bureaucracy), the Congressional Democrats have fared exceedingly well in Washington reporting. Most, but by no means all, of the Washington press has had to be brought kicking and screaming into the Jim Wright thing. To accuse them of crucifying Jim Wright is just simply standing truth on its head. This is one case where they have played catchup.

And there is a cry afoot to have done with this business of looking into the "ethics" of the Congressmen and Senators. Or at least make vast changes in the "system" to make the process more difficult. Perhaps procedural changes should be made, but we would hope the Congress resists any move to make it easier to whitewash the activities of those who use their position of trust and power as a means to personal enrichment.

Personal honesty knows no party lines. There are honest Democrats and honest Republicans. And there are dishonest Democrats and dishonest Republicans. We hope this entire episode will remind people of that fact, and perhaps cause them to try a little harder to discern the differences. We won't be able to do that if other potential cases are swept under the rug just to make the rest of them look better.

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Floyd County Commissioners discuss 1988-89 budget deficit

A projected 1988-89 budget deficit approaching \$60,000 was again the topic of discussion for the Floyd County Commissioners Court during the regular June session on Monday. Suggestions for decreasing the amount of the deficit and holding down spending in the 1989-90 proposed budget were discussed by the commissioners. No decisions were finalized at this time.

The court is continuing to prepare for the possibility of a tax increase of an as yet undetermined amount. An increase of approximately 10 cents per \$100 valuation would allow the county to cover the projected deficit for the 1988-89 budget year which ends September 30, and end the 1989-90 budget year with a very small balance in the black, leaving no room for additional expenditures due to inflation or emergencies.

BACKGROUND

The budget problems plaguing the current court have their beginnings as far back as 1986. A series of events during budget planning that year put the county on the road to the present finan-

cial crisis. The county had built up a healthy cushion of surplus funds and considered a decrease in taxes from 31 cents to 25 cents.

Serving commissioners Bob Jarrett, Thomas Warren and Jack Lackey voted in favor of the decrease. Commissioner Sam Spence voted against it. This lowered tax rate resulted in the loss of about \$134,000.00 in tax revenue at the same time other loss factors were developing.

Federal Revenue Sharing, which had given the county a financial boost of about \$125,000.00 per year for several years, was discontinued. Many items which were originally funded through revenue sharing funds were retained in the budget following the cessation of the participatory program. These items such as senior citizen funding, MH-MR funding, museum funding, etc. continue to be funded by the county from taxes collected.

A re-appraisal of Floyd County property during the same period of time lowered the tax base by approximately \$200,000.00, creating another drop in tax revenue.

Despite tax increases of around 2 cents per year in the ensuing two budget years, the county has now depleted the surplus and will not have sufficient funds to complete the current budget.

Reasons for this are many and varied in addition to the decreased tax revenue

which began in 1986. Chief among the causes is basic inflation in necessary expenditures such as unemployment insurance, employee group insurance, county liability insurance and fuel and maintenance expenses.

This also includes escalating costs in the sheriff's department which has been forced to hire additional personnel by Texas Jail Standards Commission order and prisoner care costs which have more than doubled in the past year. The increased volume of cases being moved through the district court system has also resulted in additional expenses for juries and operation.

Additional budget discussions are scheduled for Friday, June 16 at 8:30 a.m. Commissioners court sessions are open to the public.

OTHER ACTION

The court authorized county judge Bill Hardin to sign the landfill contract with Lockney as previously presented. Lockney inked the contract following their city council session last Thursday, June 8.

One farm work contract was approved for Will Bain and the court handled routine monthly matters including the examination and paying of monthly bills as well as hearing the treasurer's report of the current status of county financial accounts.

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years back," returned Morales. "Now, if I am correct, Bill Feuerbacher was here and Scott Newton was chief of police."

Councilman Wayne Russell then stated, "I think you have been misled a bit, let me just bring you up to date, I been here a lot of years. This can't possibly work with the present county administration. In the first place, they have a budget problem right now. They don't pay their officers what we pay our officers. We couldn't keep one of our officers even if they wanted to work for the county. We would lose three good officers, which I think are better qualified than anybody the county has."

"We tried to cooperate with them and they just flat were not interested. So we decided we would build a good police department of our own. We have a better police department in the city than they've got, and personally, I don't see any point in changing it. We've got the best officers. Our officers work good together. I don't see that we've got a problem."

"Here's the problem when you go to the county, you haven't got anything to do with Fred. He's an elected officer, you can't tell him anything. We can tell James Hale what to do, we can fire him if he doesn't do it. This council has complete control over these officers. If you go to the county, you just lose all of your control. You aren't going to tell Fred Cardinal anything. He'll tell you to go jump in the creek. He's an elected official."

"Aside from losing our control," Mayor Powell said, "Of course, the sheriff would have to be agreeable to taking over but first the commissioners would have to approve."

Russell then said, "They want all our money plus all of our cars and we lose all of our control. See, we tried to bargain with them and they want our complete police department funds, they want all of our cars, all of our equipment, we turn it over to them and then we haven't got anything to say about it. Do you think that's a better system than what we've got?"

Morales responded, "Well, we are just talking about the efficiency of the department. I could care less about the revenues of the police department. We just want an efficient police department."

Councilman Ruben Barrientoz added, "And of course, a fair police department."

Russell responded, "I think we have that. We have better than what you would have if you turn it over to the county."

"Mr. Russell, I have to disagree with you," said Barrientoz.

"That's all right," said Russell. "That is your prerogative."

Barrientoz went on to say, "I have had a lot of complaints and not because I am now a council member, but before, prior to the election." He then asked police chief James Hale, "Why is there always Hispanics or blacks stopped and given DWI's? Never whites?"

Hale answered, "As an officer, you are out on the street, you do not see who is driving a particular car or pickup. You see a car weaving or across the center line, you pull that car over. We are trained that before you pull that car over, you make up your mind if that person is going to get a ticket, if that person is possibly intoxicated. You don't know who is driving. You go step by step. Is the person intoxicated? You go through a field sobriety test and then for the intoxalyzer. It makes no difference who is driving or anything else."

Barrientoz then stated, "Well, the record speaks for itself."

Hale then said, "I don't know about the record."

Barrientoz responded, "Look at the paper for the last three, four months of last year. What do you have? Hispanic, Hispanic, Hispanic."

Morales then interjected, "I have seen officers myself that will tailgate another car and just keep on it for so many blocks, just right on his tail without doing nothing and all of a sudden just flip his lights."

Willson then asked, "are the people that they arrested not DWI? Were they not really drunk?"

Morales responded, "Yes, they were." Barrientoz then said, "Okay, so what you are telling me then is that the farm boys don't drink. Go out on Saturday nights to the Mr. Burger place. If I was an officer, I'd have to lock everyone of them up."

Morales added, "They are drinking out there with beers and everything, I don't see a cop stop them."

"Is that favoritism in the department or what," asked Barrientoz. He then

made references to the actions of Officer Darrell Gooch which brought this response, "IDWI white school kids, white men, it makes no difference."

Barrientoz came back with, "I have seen him let a lot of people go."

Hale then admonished Barrientoz, "Don't call the man a liar." To which Barrientoz responded, "I am not calling nobody a liar. At the Conoco, he does pull in there. He's sharing with them, and he's talking with them, everything's cool. I mean, I don't think that's right. If you are going to be a police officer I intend that you guys enforce the law with everybody no matter what the color of the skin."

Gooch then said, "I do the same thing with the spanish kids also. I will pull up there and find out who's drunk, you can ask the kids. I will designate, Hey, take care of this kid cause I don't want him out here drinking and driving. I'm not necessarily going to bust every guy for public intoxication."

"But you will bust a Hispanic or a minority, a black person. Is there more slack given out to the farm boys?" asked Barrientoz. "What's the situation here?"

"Let me ask you this," said Willson, "Not with just the city boys, you were saying you saw this in the newspaper, who is making most of these arrests? Are some of them DPS officers, are some of them Fred's officers, some of them our officers? So why are we saying that just the city is?"

"Mostly it is the DPS and the city," said Barrientoz.

"We can check the record," said Morales. "I think Gary here has got the records for us. I told him to bring them for 1988 and see where the revenues from the police department are."

Willson then said, "You are saying the DPS doesn't look for Mexicans and blacks."

Barrientoz corrected her, saying, "Hispanics, Mexicans come from Mexico." He then continued, "You look at the record, it speaks for itself. More minority people are put into jail DWI"

"More minorities are also put into jail for theft and whatever," said Willson.

"I understand that. But if there is going to be favoritism, we don't need an officer like that. We want an officer who will be fair," said Barrientoz.

Morales stated, "I agree with him. We need somebody to be fair."

"I try to be as fair as I can be," responded Gooch. "If you think there is a problem, I don't mind you riding with me. As long as you go through James and get it okayed. Just see what I have to work with and the people that I have to deal with yourself and you will see that I am not playing favoritism. I am going out there and doing the best I can. And I will cut a break to a Hispanic just like I will to a white person. It doesn't matter to me. I don't bring in as many white folks as I do Spanish or black."

"Why is that?" asked Barrientoz.

"I bring in more Spanish than I do black or white and you can add the black and white together. If you were to ride with me, you would get to observe what I observe," said Gooch.

"Is this why you want to abandon the city police force," asked Willson, "because they are giving more tickets to Spanish?"

"No, I am concerned with the efficiency of the department," answered Morales.

"It doesn't have anything to do with picking on the Spanish," asked Willson.

"No, I was not even aware of what Ruben was saying, but now that he mentioned it, I go along with what he said," said Morales. "I wasn't even going to bring it out. I am just talking about the efficiency of the police department with the county."

Barrientoz then said, "I have even seen the DPS people parked there at Conoco with the people drinking and it frustrates me because if I was there, he wouldn't be drinking with me, or he wouldn't be there with me drinking, he'd handcuff me and take me to jail for DWI."

Asked what the average number of arrests for DWI are, Gooch said "This is what Chris was telling me, it averages about 10 per month in the county."

"Are most of them Hispanic?" asked Barrientoz.

Gooch estimated six hispanics to four or five whites and Willson added, "Then it goes along about with the population numbers."

Morales then stated, "If we got to go by the population, then I suggest that we look into the possibility of hiring some minorities."

"That's what we were just saying," said Willson, "six to four, I mean I don't like to call you a minority. I mean because in numbers, we are the minority."

"You are the minority, but you represent the majority in the police department. We have got to get a couple of Hispanics in there," stated Morales.

"That's another issue. Right now we have three good officers that I feel like are doing their jobs," said Willson. "If we needed to hire another one, one of these guys would have to quit because we don't need four."

"What we need is a good fair police officer," added Barrientoz.

"I think we have three pretty good ones," said Russell.

"We have three good officers," answered Barrientoz, "but we don't have three good, fair officers."

"I am going to disagree with you," said Russell.

"That is your choice," replied Barrientoz.

"What would make them fair," asked Willson.

"Bringing in some Spanish boys," stated Morales.

Willson then asked what would make the three officers we have fair, the city cannot afford to hire more officers. Russell then asked if Morales felt the city should fire one of the officers to allow the hiring of a Spanish officer.

Morales answered, "Possibly, if that is what it takes to get someone in here."

Councilman Leroy Burns suggested that the council hold a special meeting with the police department to discuss the obviously internal conflict before "this thing gets out of line." Morales seconded the motion and the meeting was suggested for an executive session following the regular council session in August. The delay is due to summer schedules and prior commitments.

Prior to the vote on the motion, Russell stated, "I would like to see some proof of your accusations."

"I am not accusing anything, I am talking about the efficiency," said Morales. "Maybe we ought to consider hiring some Spanish boys, which I know you all are against."

"No, I am not against it, I say we are not going to hire a fourth because we can't afford it," countered Russell.

Willson then asked Morales if he wanted to abandon the police department or hire a Spanish officer.

"If we can't abandon the police department, then I suggest we hire some Spanish," he replied.

Hale attempted to clarify the reason no Hispanic was on the current force saying, "The last time that somebody was hired, we received applications from whites, no blacks and one Hispanic. When we ran the background check, we found that the Hispanic lied on his application and we had to hire a white officer."

Barrientoz then suggested that the public be allowed to decide if one of the current officers be let go to make room for a Hispanic officer. Willson, Russell and Powell all pointed out that the council is elected to represent the public and make those decisions, not allow the general public to make decisions on things they are not well informed on.

Discussion then moved again to the general animosity between the county and the city law enforcement officials. Russell stated that a great part of the problem could be professional jealousy and Brown added that nearly every county and city has some type of problem between their departments.

The suggestion was made that facts be obtained concerning the number of arrests, the types of offenses and the ethnic breakdown of those arrested for presentation at the executive session. Russell stated that he did not want arrests to depend on race. "I want everyone who is drinking to be arrested."

"We, as Mexicans, we got to wait until the weekend to drink. The white boys have got the beer everyday of the week because he's got the money to buy it. So who is drinking more," asked Barrientoz.

Following the ensuing discussion, a vote was taken and the council unanimously approved the motion for an executive session.

OTHER MATTERS

Joe Aleman met with the council to request that he be allowed to ride as an observer with the police department. The council opted to allow the police chief to make the decision as to the appropriateness of such action.

In other action, the council approved the use of Gary Traylor and Associates as the administrator for the paving grant recently approved for the city. They also agreed to purchase a mower for use in alleys, roadways and city property this summer.

A request for a reduction in electric rates by SPS was approved and will result in lower rates for city electric customers as Floydada Power and Light will also lower rates.

The council also approved the signing of the agreement to participate in the 911 emergency service project, including the collection of fees from phone customers for funding the project. In another phone related matter, the city agreed to participate in a rate inquiry concerning possible over charges by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

L. B. Stewart and Jim Crawford were appointed to the Airport Board and the repair of the roof on the power plant building was approved. The work was done on an emergency basis to prevent damage to switching equipment in the building.

An agreement to assist in any way the pursuit of industry for the city and the county was approved and the city will help in any way possible in the bid to secure a prison facility for the area.

Two concession stands were approved for operation at Annie Taylor Park. Weldon Fannon wishes to operate a snow cone stand and Joe Falcon wants to have a refreshment stand.

Two properties on tap for possible demolition were given additional time as an effort is being made to clean up the lots and repair the houses. Three others will be advertised for bids, 211 E. Crockett, 520 E. Jackson, and 405 E. Georgia.

The city will repair the trash wagon now in use and try to secure a used cotton trailer to augment the service. Bids will be taken for possible recarpeting of City Hall and for repairs to the driveway of the drive-up payment window on the building.

Expenses for spouses of council members when accompanying them on city trips were discussed. The council elected to continue the practice for the upcoming convention and to formulate a new policy before the matter arises

again.

Attending the session on Tuesday, June 13 were Mayor Powell, council members Russell, Burns, Willson, Barrientoz, Frank Breed and Morales, city manager Brown, Steve Hale, Jimmie

Lou Stewart, Sharon Quisenberry, Connie Galloway, James Hale, Darrell Gooch, Harold Snell, Vivian Snell, Andres Reyna, Paco Garcia, Joe Aleman, Joyce Lipham and the Hesperian reporter.



BIBLE SCHOOL--Moses was a recent visitor to the Methodist Church Vacation Bible School last week. Children attending the Bible classes were impressed with his tablets of 10 Commandments, his staff, his authentic attire and his long white beard and hair. Other visitors that will be coming to the school are Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the Apostle Paul. --Staff photo

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TRI-STATE WINNER—Kerrie Pitts, 16, daughter of Kenneth and Vickie Pitts, recently placed first in the breakaway roping division, at the year end competition of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Tour. Kerrie has competed in 20 rodeos on the tour, from September to May. To be able to compete in the finals, held June 8-10, she had to be in the top 15 after the eight month competition. Fifteen other contestants competed in the breakaway roping. Pitts also competed in goat tying and pole bending at the finals. Besides bringing home a saddle and buckle for her first place win, Kerrie also received a set of spurs for being selected the 3rd runner up in the Miss Tri-State competition. —Staff photo

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Well another new week has started, must say that we endured the storms, wind and the hail, got pretty scary Tuesday afternoon. Monday Bro. Bill Wright couldn't make it, so we shared Ps. 86:12-13, about giving God Glory, to glorify his name always, in all that we do, even in the good and bad times of our life. In the evening Alma Smith and Jennelda Fulton from the Sunshine Sunday School class of First Baptist Church brought all the residents bananas, cookies and cheese crackers. Thanks, they really enjoyed the treat. At 2 p.m. the residents did ceramics, they painted a duck.

Tuesday, they had the usual coffee and juice. Mildred Haile came and shared the 23rd Psalm with us, and gave other scripture references to the Psalm which made it really come alive. About Jesus being our Good Shepherd in all we do, and we are his sheep. At 2 p.m. the ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and had their monthly meeting. They will not have a party in June, but will wait and have a watermelon party in July. Dolores Cannon, Shirley Varner, Sue Hoogstra and Jo Bryant attended the meeting. We could always use more volunteers, if interested in being a volunteer, contact Shirley Varner, who is the new president.

Wednesday, we listened to some songs. Bro. Sammy Rodriguez, went to San Antonio to a meeting. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted with the Bingo. Thelma Hoffman had the first bingo. Snacks were bananas, cheese balls, marshmallows. Must say that Mary Alice daughter's wedding was very beautiful and well attended.

Thursday, Helen Lipham came and played the banjo and we sang some songs. Also we shared from Wisdom 7:12-13. Wisdom is breath of God's power. She is the reflection of eternal light. A perfect mirror of God's activity and goodness. At 2 p.m. the residents had their monthly resident council meeting. Otis Johnson called the meeting to order. Those on the board are Otis Johnson, Lennie Willis, Burmah Probasco, Myra Hall.

Friday, the ladies from the First

Baptist Church came and gave the devotion. Letha read a poem on joy and love. Evelyn Latta played the piano and closed with a prayer

The residents didn't get to go on the bus ride due to the rain, so they listened to some songs and had popcorn.

This Thursday we will have our monthly birthday party. All friends and family are invited to attend the party. Those having birthdays are James Taylor, Pauline Faulkenberry, Jura Roberts and Ellen Galloway.

Let Me Glorify You

O Lord, You tell me to slow down?
You tell me I'm going too fast?
You have given me this body
And you say You want it to last.

You give me each breath that I breathe.
So let me use each, Lord for you,
And Glorify You each day,
In all that I say and do.

This week's visitors were: Lee Moss, Rudolph and Iva McCurdy, Georgia Stark, Crosbyton; Zora Belle Hudson, Lakewood, California; Lindsay Paschall, Freida Brooks, Suzamie Paschall, Paducah; Hazel Goodjion, Abilene; Minnie Smart, Africa; Judy Swepston, Alpine, Texas; Mary Smith, Mildred Borden, Willie and Debra Dixon, Carolyn Holmes, Chad Sechrist, Marie Tardy, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Rev. Larry and Sharmin Perkins, Daniel McMurrin, Edna Patton, Ruby Davis, Beady Owens, June Van Cleve, Decota Odum, Lucille Sisson, Phillis Wilson.

We thank the members of the Calvary Baptist Church for their devotion on Sunday, your time and your love shared with the residents.

Local teachers join international society

The Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International announces that Gloria Fannon, Penny Geisecke, Sarah Sanders, Carolyn Smith, Kay Dean Smith, Phyllis Smith, and Joyce Williams have been selected for membership. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honor society for women educators who have demonstrated their ability, initiative and dedication or have evidenced a potential for distinctive service in any field of education. Iota Tau consists of membership from Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg, Plainview, Hale Center, and Abernathy.



Floydada High School Honor Roll

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Seniors: Matt Beatty, Rusty Edwards, Dean Smith
Freshmen: Christy Benjamin, Katharine Davis, Kalli Hicks, Billy Villarreal

A Average

Seniors: Travis Bishop, Rachel Boyd, Robert Casillas, Jesse Cervera, Lori Christian, Rolando Cisneros, Anissa Crabtree, Janie Cuevas, Nohemi DeOchoa, Marty Edwards, Alice Garcia, Tiffany Gentry, Trish Hanna, Tim Julian, Leonard King, Norman Langhoff, Dina Livingston, Cory Mulder, Isidro Sanchez, Sharon Smith, Kelli Van Cleve

Juniors: Misty Avila, Jamie Bailey, Ronnie Benjamin, Roxene Brown, Joe Cisneros, Heather Henderson, Delinda Jackson, Amy McCormick, Anita McCormick, Gracie Mercado, Grant Stovall, Eric Stringer, Kelly Wood

Sophomores: Rebecca Avila, Ryan Burns, Stephanie Carr, Blanca Coss, Angie Glasscock, Olga Gonzalez, Roy Nichols, Tonya Powell, Janie Sanchez, Melissa Strickland, Jerry Wickware

Freshmen: Florence Arellano, Casey Cox, Colby Cox, Rhoda Hernandez, Nita Patel

85 Average

Seniors: Adolfo Chavarria, Dinah Coronado, Angie Cortinas, Rita DeLeon, Laurie Garcia, Jimmy Gomez, Geneva Huerta, Christy Lopez, Blanca Medrano, Chad Quisenberry, Mary Rodriguez Bryan Thomas, Mark Thompson

Juniors: Libby Anderson, Shayla Barbee, Steve Caballero, Wesley Campbell, Adam Cates, Cynthia DeHoyos, JoLee Ellis, Jr. Galvan, Mary Garcia, Ray Garcia, Roy Garcia, Michael Goen, Rudy Gonzales, Robby Green, Staci Hadderton, John Hollis,

Elvia Huerta, Tonia Marley, Jay Mendoza, Randell Sims, Jesse Vela

Sophomores: Gracie Cervera, Victor Chavarria, Kenneth Collins, Brad Emert, Harvey Espinoza, Richard Gonzalez, Bob Hernandez, Amy Hinsley, Noelia Huerta, Rachel Jasso, Olga Martinez, Yolanda Martinez, Trina Ogden, Kerri Pitts, Becky Poole, Samantha Salazar, Eddie Sanchez, Alicia Vargas, Celestina Zapata

Freshmen: Jackie Alaniz, Marc Beatty, Lasha Black, LaDonna Butler, Sylvia Caballero, Sonya Campbell, Roxann Cavazos, Speedy Cervera, Brandy Coleman, Jennifer Crow, Kenneth Davis, Feliza DeHoyos, Johnny DeOchoa, Candy Emert, Henry Galloway, Shonda Guthrie, Henry Hernandez, Gerardo Jasso, Tracey Johnson, Lori Christian, Rolando Cisneros, Dianah Coronado, Angie Cortinas, Janie Cuevas, Rita DeLeon, Nohemi DeOchoa, Alice Garcia, Laurie Garcia, Cory Kemp, Alan Livingston, Irene Ovalle, Ivan Pesina, Rance Pernell, Freddie Portee, Gloria Rosales, Keith Teeple, Fabian Torres, Angie Trejo, Lupe Trevino, Becky Turner

2nd Semester

Straight A

Seniors: Rusty Edwards, Dean Smith
Juniors: Kelly Wood
Sophomores: Ryan Burns, Melissa Strickland

Freshmen: Christy Benjamin, Katharine Davis, Kalli Hicks, Billy Villarreal

A Average

Seniors: Matt Beatty, Travis Bishop, Robert Casillas, Anissa Crabtree, Marty Edwards, Tiffany Gentry, Trish Hanna, Tim Julian, Leonard King, Norman Langhoff, Dina Livingston

Juniors: Misty Avila, Jamie Bailey, Ronnie Benjamin, Heather Henderson, Amy McCormick, Anita McCormick, Gracie Mercado, Grant Stovall, Eric

Stringer

Sophomores: Stephanie Carr, Blanca Coss, Angie Glasscock, Roy Nichols, Tonya Powell, Jerry Wickware
Freshmen: Casey Cox, Colby Cox, Alan Livingston, Lupe Trevino

85 Average

Seniors: Antonio Alvarez, Rachel Boyd, Jesse Cervera, Adolfo Chavarria, Geneva Huerta, Christy Lopez, Blanca Medrano, Cory Mulder, Chad Quisenberry, Mary Rodriguez, Isidro Sanchez, Sharon Smith, Mark Thompson

Juniors: Libby Anderson, Shayla Barbee, Roxene Brown, Wesley Campbell, Adam Cates, Joe Cisneros, Cynthia DeHoyos, Jr. Galvan, Mary Garcia, Ray Garcia, Michael Goen, Rudy Gonzalez, Russell Griffin, Staci Hadderton, John Hollis, Delinda Jackson, Randell Sims

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Freshmen: Jackie Alaniz, Florence Arellano, Freddy Arrizolo, Marc Beatty, Lasha Black, Sonya Campbell, Roxann Cavazos, Speedy Cervera, Michael Cooper, Jennifer Crow, Kenneth Davis, Feliza DeHoyos, Marcos DeLaFuente, Johnny DeOchoa, Robin Galloway, Shonda Guthrie, Henry Hernandez, Rhoda Hernandez, Nita Patel, Ivan Pesina, Rance Pernell, Freddie Portee, Fabian Torres

June 17-23 designated as Senior Citizen Week

The City of Lubbock has designated the week of June 17-23 as "Senior Citizen Week." The week will kick-off with the Senior Informational Market on Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Senior Citizen Center, 2001 19th Street.

The purpose of the market is to inform the general public of merchandise, services, and opportunities available to senior citizens in our community. This fun and informative market is targeted towards senior citizens; however, relatives and friends of senior citizens will also find the Market very helpful. In addition, there will be refreshments and door prizes.

Topics covered at the Market will include: social agencies, recreational

opportunities, housing options, health services, volunteer opportunities, entertainment, travel, nursing homes, professional services, home health care, nutrition, senior discount opportunities, fitness, legal assistance, and education.

Throughout "Senior Citizen Week," each of the five senior centers will be hosting an open house. The open house schedule is:

Monday, June 19 - Lubbock Senior Citizen Center, 2001 19th Street
Tuesday, June 20 - Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center, 23rd & Oak
Wednesday, June 21 - Copper Rawlings Senior Citizen Center, 40th & Ave. B; and, Homestead Senior Citizen Center, 5401 56th Street

Thursday, June 22 - Arnett Benson Senior Citizen Center, 3200 Amherst
Each open house will be from 1:00-3:00 p.m., and there will be refreshments and entertainment. Come out and see the facilities available to Lubbock's senior citizens.

"Senior Citizen Week" will end "In The Good Ole Summertime" with the 7th annual Senior Citizen's Banquet on Friday, June 23. This year's banquet will be a Mexican Fiesta. The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Dinner, dancing, entertainment by Ballet Tenochtitlan, Inez Ferrell, and Los Nortenos Mariachi Band, prizes, and surprises are all part of this very special evening for senior citizens. Tickets are \$6.50 and can be bought at any Senior Citizen Center or by calling 762-6411 ext. 2675.

All the events during "Senior Citizen Week" are sponsored by Lubbock Parks and Recreation. For more information, call Susan Bailey at 762-6411 ext. 2679.

Remember Your Dad on June 18th!

Happenings at Caprock Hospital

By Molly Stringer

Medical Staff met on Monday of this week for the regular monthly meeting. Those attending were: Doctors Jordan and Lopez, Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer, Joy Breed, Dolan Hanna, Jean Jarrett, Rhonda Stovall and Frances Miller.

Patient census was up some in May compared to April.

Bettye Baker, day supervisor, has her two granddaughters from Denver visiting her for several weeks.

Diane Emert and her family have recently returned from a vacation in Florida.

Carol Scribner, night supervisor for weekends, is on vacation for two weeks. She is attending the Annual Nurse Meeting in Seattle, Washington. She will sightsee along the way. She is accompanied on this trip by her mother.

Linda Brewer is still out on sick leave, we hope she continues to improve and soon will be able to return to work.

Donna Anderson is at home recovering from surgery.

The Nursing Staff had their regular monthly meeting last week. Inservice

was provided by the American Cancer Society on Guidelines for Support of Grieving Persons.

Judy Miller, LVN on the 11-7 shift, began her studies at Clarendon Jr. College a couple of weeks ago. Judy will enter R.N. school at Amarillo on completion of her college hours. Judy also had a new grandchild born last week in Amarillo.

Dona Reed has been doing her civic duty and serving on jury duty some this week.

We have sixteen people signed up for mammograms this coming Saturday. We have a few more openings, call 983-2875 for an appointment.

Health Info

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in

Odessa, Texas "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women on Saturday, June 14th.

The mobile unit will be parked at Caprock Hospital.

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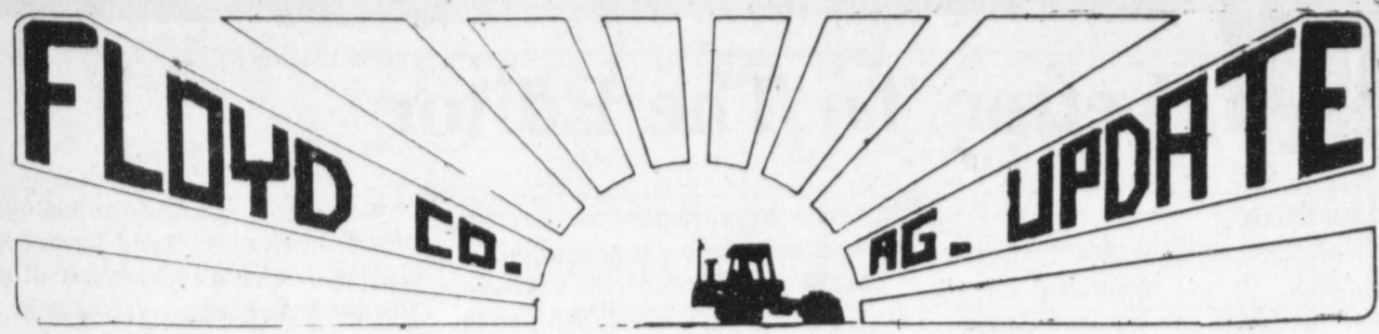
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Floyd County Farm Situation

CROSBY/FLOYD COUNTY
By C. Mark Brown

GENERAL SITUATION
The Crosby-Floyd area has experienced severe weather outbreaks during the past 7 days, including tornado sightings in each county, heavy rainfall, and widespread hail damage. The wheat crop is generally poor. A few fields have been harvested, but many combines will remain idle.

COTTON
Cotton conditions range widely from replant situations to cotton exhibiting pinhead squares. Stands range from healthy and vigorous to severely hail damaged with symptoms of seedling disease and wet weather blight.

The major pest of concern in most fields is the cotton thrips. Although a cotton shower will usually not wash thrips or fleahoppers off of plants, the general rains we have experienced have apparently reduced thrip populations. Thrips counts are averaging less than 1 per plant in most fields, with highest counts being an average of 3/5 per plant in 3-4 leaf cotton near the Big 4 community. Thrips are slender, straw colored insects, only about 1/15 inch long. Very young immatures are whitish in color and barely visible to the unaided eye. Immatures resemble adults, but lack wings. Thrips move in a snake-like or zig-zag pattern over the plant. They can be found on the underneath sides of leaves and in the terminal area, especially in the folds of newly emerging leaves. Be sure to look inside these folds when counting thrips by prying young leaves open with a toothpick or pencil point. When scouting, you should count the number of thrips on at least 10 randomly selected plants per 25-30 acres of the field. The treatment level is in accordance to the average number of thrips found per plant in each field.

Number of Healthy true leaves
0
1
2 - 3
4 or more
Treatment level
Number of thrips/plant
1 - 2
2 - 3
4 - 5
don't treat

hail damaged cotton. Although we certainly cannot state that foliar fertilizer applications will never provide beneficial effects, you should realize that the reduced leaf area on hail damaged cotton will, in all likelihood, hamper the uptake of foliar feed. Also, the root systems at this time should be adequate to provide necessary nutrient requirements to the injured plants, except possibly under waterlogged conditions.

SORGHUM & CORN
Splits on male and female lines of seed production sorghum continue to be planted. Sorghum that is to a stand appears to be progressing rapidly. Colonies of corn leaf aphids have been detected in some seedling sorghum. These aphids are bluish-green with black legs, antennae, and cornicles (tailpipes). Unlike greenbugs, they feed in the whorl of the plants and do not inject a toxin when feeding. They should be monitored in very young sorghum to prevent stand loss. However, in larger sorghum plants, they are not usually

considered as an economic pest. Corn leaf aphids are important hosts for development of beneficial insects which are helpful in the control of greenbugs and other pests.

Corn is knee-to-waist-high, and progressing pretty well in spite of hail damage. We have not recorded any mite infestations in the corn we have looked at. However, producers with corn adjoining maturing wheat should check field margins for early mite buildup.

TEXAS BUG REPORT

Be sure to catch the Texas High Plains Bug Report airing daily, Monday through Friday on the following stations:

- KKAP - AM/FM Floydada, 12:30 p.m.
- KKYN - Plainview
- KCAS - Slaton 12:00 noon
- KFYO - Lubbock 12:20 p.m. (Tue./Thu.)



HERE IT COMES AGAIN--Weather clouds form over Floyd County for the 'umpteenth' time. This is the cloud that came over the city of Floydada and continued on over Dougherty and into Crosby County eventually turning into a quarter mile wide tornado south of Crosbyton. The siren sounded in Floydada warning everyone to take cover. Staff Photo by Juanita Stepp

Texas 7,000 acre wine and grape industry is gaining in notoriety

Texas, commonly known for livestock production, is gaining notoriety in another area — the grape and wine industry.

"Grapes grow naturally in Texas, so the onslaught of the wine industry is imminent," said Dr. George Ray McEachern, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Thirteen of the twenty-six species which grow around the world are native to Texas."

Texas now boasts about 7,000 acres of grapes, and 30 wineries are producing more than half a million gallons of wine a year, McEachern said. That's up from 6,300 gallons in 1975.

"Not only is Texas producing more wine each year, but it's also of high quality," McEachern said. "In recent years Texas wines have captured a number of awards including gold recognition in San Francisco, Albuquerque, Dallas, Atlanta and New York. This recognition is gathering respect for the potential in Texas from leading wine authorities in California, New York and Europe."

Texas grape and wine production started to boom prior to the prohibition period, the horticulturist said. After that, the industry lay dormant until the national wine revolution of the late 1960s.

"Increasing interest in grape production during the 1970s prompted the Extension Service to gather and provide educational information on the subject," McEachern said.

The Texas Grape Growers Association was formed in 1977 and holds educational meetings each year. This year's meeting will be in Lubbock, April 20-22, and will provide members a chance to hear grape and wine authorities from across the nation, to tour vineyards in the Lubbock area, and to taste the quality of Texas wines.

Commercial grape production has spread to most areas of the state, with the South Plains and Lubbock area leading the charts in acreage, McEachern said.

Production also has been successful in the far west, north and central areas of Texas and in the Hill Country. New varieties also are giving east and south Texas potential for growing grapes.

"Like any culture, Texas vineyards do not go without problems," McEachern said. "Cotton root rot, Pierce's Disease, hail, freezes, and water quality and volume challenge vineyard owners."

"Regardless of problems at hand, the state's grape producing industry contin-

ues to expand," McEachern said. "And the future for expanding the number of Texas wineries is excellent. However, the most positive situation is the top quality of many Texas wines."

For more information, contact Dr. George Ray McEachern at (409) 845-7341 or Luanne Waldrop at (409) 845-2211.

Glandless Cottonseed Food protein supply could be expanded

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Flour, made from glandless cottonseed, is five times as rich in protein as an all-purpose wheat flour and has seven and a half times as much protein as cornmeal. Why, you may ask, aren't we eating more cottonseed flour? The answer to that question is exceedingly complex.

However, release of a new, improved variety of cotton with a nearly glandless seed and multiadversity resistance, has nullified some of the principal economic and biologic objections to cottonseed as human food.

The new cotton, developed by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), points up the increased potential availability of a vast store of quality food protein that the U.S. and the world is making very poor use of as a food. Cottonseed, for many years the byproduct of our giant cottoncrop grown to produce the desirable plant fiber we call "lint", was long known to be rich in vegetable protein.

However, the seed also contained gossypol, a natural insect repellent, that is poisonous if eaten in much quantity by non-ruminants such as man, swine, horses, or poultry. Ruminants such as cattle, sheep, or goats eat the cottonseed with relative impunity.

We eventually learned how much cottonseed we could feed to non-ruminants without killing them, and still later learned methods for extracting the gossypol, but this process increased the price of the product. The new glandless (very low-gossypol), multiadversity resistant cotton variety, recently released by The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is called 'TAMCOT GCNH', according to its developers,

Drs. Luther Bird, Kamal El-Zik, and Peggy Thaxton of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

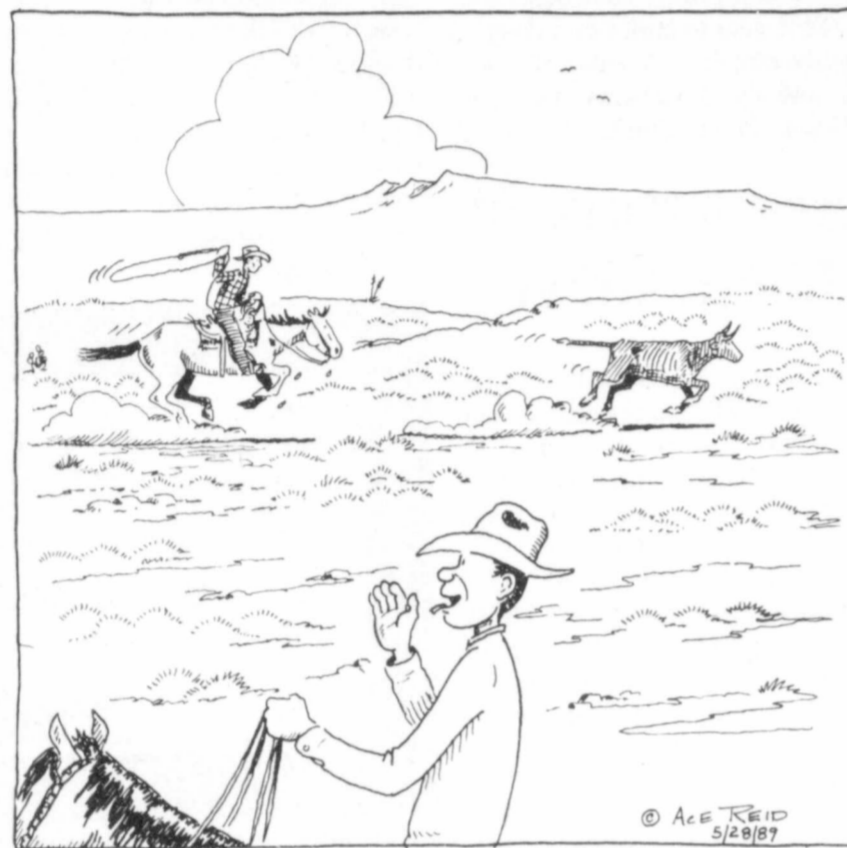
The glandless character prevents development of the gossypol-containing glands in tissues of the cotton plant, including the seed embryo. This reduces the free gossypol level of seed from about 1.10 percent in glanded cotton to less than 0.05 percent in glandless. The low concentration of gossypol in the embryo and cottonseed flour permits the use of these products in foods for humans and other non-ruminant animals. Since cotton is the most efficient of

seed plants in producing protein, glandless cottonseed could make available an abundance of quality protein which heretofore had use restrictions.

Success in channeling products of glandless cottonseed into the food chain for humans has been limited, according to Dr. Ed Lusas, director of the Food Protein Research and Development Center at Texas A&M University.

"The world's cotton crop has the potential of providing the food protein needs for 300 million people, in addition to producing cotton fiber on the same land," Lusas said.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Jake if you can't catch 'im, write 'im a letter that your comin'!"

C.I. works to improve profits

Cotton Incorporated, a producer-funded research and promotion organization, works to improve the profit potential of United States cotton growers. Yet cotton growers may question their investment in Cotton Incorporated and, ultimately, their return on that investment.

For U.S. upland cotton growers, the average per-bale assessment for the 1988-89 marketing year is \$2.47. This checkoff is \$1 plus six-tenths of one percent of the total farm price of a bale. Based on data comparisons for the 1987-88 crop year from the United States Department of Agriculture, this investment in Cotton Incorporated amounts to 1.4 percent of a cotton grower's total production costs (see pie graph). Compare this to other production cost percentages, such as seed and fertilizer at 10.8 percent, labor at 10.4 percent and lime and chemicals at 19.9 percent.

Obviously, return on an investment is the bottom line for any businessman, cotton growers included.

Cotton Incorporated exists to build long-term demand for U.S. upland cotton. By virtue of federal legislation, Cotton Incorporated has no direct impact on supply or on government programs. Yet, Cotton Incorporated's numerous research innovations in fiber quality, fabric development and fiber processing, to name a few, continue to open new markets for cotton products. This means cotton can hold an aggressive stance against synthetic competitors in the marketplace.

The U.S. upland cotton industry first took the offensive against synthetic fiber companies with the Cotton Research and Promotion Act of 1966. At that time, the synthetic fiber industry had the advantage of being well-organized and had the ability to control the quality of their fiber from production through marketing without the variables of weather and pest control.

Also, the synthetic fiber industry could offer technical and marketing support for its product from start to finish. U.S. cotton growers depended on third party support from mills, manufacturers and retailers for marketing. In this situation, cotton growers realized that consumer preference for their fiber would dwindle without a unified, na-

tional marketing effort.

Cotton Incorporated, which evolved from the Cotton Producers Institute in 1970, contracted with the USDA approved Cotton Board, established in 1966, to promote and market U.S. grown upland cotton.

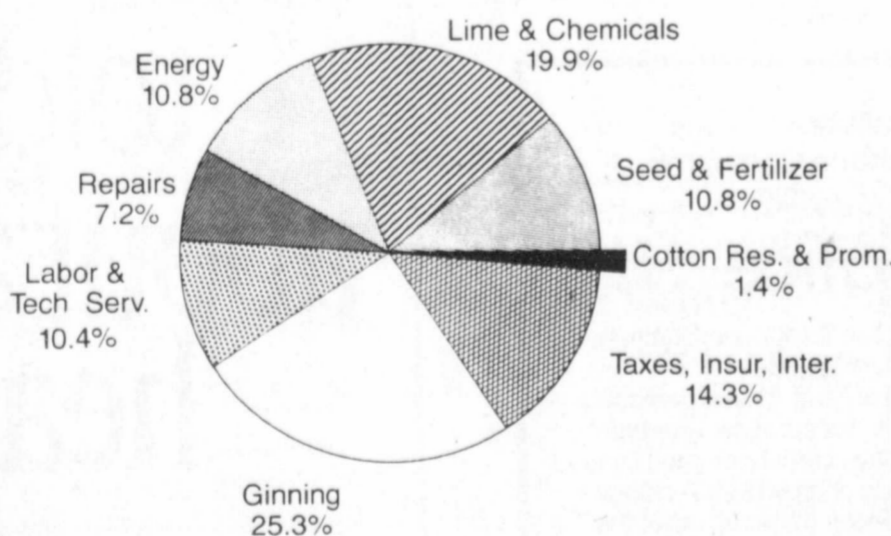
The Seal of Cotton, introduced by Cotton Incorporated in 1973, stands as the hallmark of quality, comfort and durability. Surveys show that 73 percent of all adult Americans recognized the Seal of Cotton in 1988. With this quarantine and recognition of quality on cotton products, cotton jumped from a 34 percent market share in 1975 to a 49

percent share of the total retail apparel and home furnishings market, excluding carpets, in 1988.

That 15 percentage point increase in market share represents an increase of more than one million bales of U.S. cotton sales to domestic textile mills over the 1975 level. USDA data show that U.S. farmers produced an estimated 21 million additional bales of cotton in the last 14 years due primarily to increased demand built by Cotton Incorporated.

So, cotton growers can take pride in their ownership in Cotton Incorporated, their cotton research and promotion organization.

COTTON PRODUCTION COSTS PERCENT DISTRIBUTION



Based on USDA data excluding land costs.

Market share for cotton knit apparel continues to increase

Cotton continued to register strong gains in knit apparel for 1988, according to figures compiled by Cotton Incorporated. The combination of fashion and function, the key elements behind the resurgence of cotton knit fashions, propelled cotton's share of that market to 42 percent, up from 39 percent in 1987.

Cotton accounted for 33 percent of all women's knit fashions sold at retail and 61 percent of men's knit apparel in 1988. The apparel cycle for cotton in

both markets began five years ago and manufacturers expect to maintain this growth pattern as more and more consumers begin to understand cotton's inherent qualities of comfort and function.

"Cotton knit shirts have become a staple in the stores," said Andrea Ungar Reich, designer for the Pandora Studio Collection. Reich noted that 90 percent of the fall line is in 100 percent cotton. "It's definitely become a year 'round fabric."

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VISITING SAMs—Palo Duro Sams visiting in Floydada from Pampa this past weekend are pictured in the pavilion at the Floydada RV Park. These included (l-r) James Goodwin, President, Palo Duro Sams; Mrs. Goodwin and Nettie Ruth Whittle, Floydada Chamber of Commerce. On the far right are Kathy Himes, Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Russell, Whirlwind Sams of Floydada. (See related story.)

—Staff photo

South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

The weather the first six months of 1989 certainly has been unkind, as far as a crop year is concerned. Very little moisture for planting season and the dry weather took a toll on the wheat crop. Then the storm clouds set in dumping hail, high winds and torrential rains. South Plains Community, for the most part was wiped out, roads under water, culverts washed out leaving very little if any of the young tender crops of cotton and milo. Our farmers are anxiously watching and hoping for their fields to dry, enough for planting and working of the land.

Ruby Lee Higginbotham attended graduation exercises in Brownwood for her grandson, Bret Wesley Higginbotham on June 2. Bret is the son of Bud Higginbotham.

Ricky Dale Moss arrived at a Wichita Falls Hospital May 31 at 8:58 p.m. by Stork Express. He weighed in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed by his mom and dad, Ricky and Melissa Moss of Iowa Park, Texas. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moss of Olney, Texas, and Marilyn and Buddy Trantham of Iowa Park. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn of Seymour, Texas, and Sylvan and Bobbie Kinnibrugh of South Plains. We understand he is really cute and great.

Mrs. Jeaneva Huff and children, Duane and Marlaina, of Amarillo, were weekend visitors with Jeaneva's parents, Harold and Mildred Hamm. The Hams enjoy having their grandchildren visiting them. Duane is eleven and Marlaina is five, just the right ages for a lot of fun.

Saturday, June 11, Bobbie Kinnibrugh of South Plains, along with her sisters, Syble Simmons of Vera, Texas, and Edith Dillard of Lockney, traveled to Odessa for an afternoon and evening visit with another sister, Mrs. W.A. (Faye) Smith. The four sisters enjoyed the evening visiting and celebrating Faye's birthday. A lovely dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Smith's

daughters and granddaughters.

Syble, Bobbie and Edith returned to their homes Sunday.

Due to inclement weather and road conditions, breakfast at Mammie's has been postponed until next Wednesday, June 21.

WILL

One ship drives east,
Another west with the

Self-same winds that blow;

"Tis the set of the sails

And not the gales,

Which decides the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea

Are the ways of fate;

As they voyage along through life;

"Tis the will of the soul

That decides its goal

And not the calm or the strife."

—Ella
Wheeler Wilcox

Sales tax checks increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that local sales tax allocations to cities, counties and transit authorities across the state increased 14.2 percent during the first half of 1989, compared to the first half of 1988.

Checks totaling \$66.3 million were sent Friday to 875 cities that impose local sales tax at either one or one-half percent, Bullock said.

Bullock added that the June 1988 monthly allocation was unusually large, so this month's payments compared to June 1988 payments may appear to be slightly lower than they actually are.

"The best indicator of sales tax rebate trends is the year-to-date totals. One payment won't give as accurate a comparison as six payments," Bullock said. June's checks represent taxes collected in April by monthly fliers and reported to the Comptroller's office by May 22.

Floyd County's 1989 total payments to date are \$95,782.15, and increase of 28.01 percent over 1988 payment to date of \$74,821.45. A breakdown of the county shows Floydada's net payment this year of \$8,265.46 compared to \$6,728.26 last year same time. This represents an increase of 22.85 percent. 1989 payment to date for Floydada alone is, \$56,597.31; an increase of 13.25 percent over 1988 payment of \$50,148.60.

Lockney's net payment this period is

\$2,762.50, a decrease of -35.36 percent over the \$4,273.62 of last year at the same time. The 1989 payment to date of Lockney is \$38,989.84; an increase of 58.03 percent over the 1988 payment to same date of \$24,672.85.

Crosby County had a county wide total decrease of -2.14 percent from the 1988 payment to date of \$66,286.36 to the 1989 payment of \$64,864.62. The net payment this period from Crosby County was \$6,259.81, a drop of -45.79 percent from 1988 net payment of \$11,548.18.

Hale County also showed an increase of 23.60 percent for the payments to date. The 1988 payment to date was \$860,956.26, and the 1989 payment to date is \$1,064,106.29. There has been a drop in the net payment this period compared to the same time last year. The county dropped -8.24 percent from the 1988 net payment of \$143,461.30 to the 1989 payment of \$131,643.47.

Along with Floyd County, Swisher County showed an increase all the way around. The 1989 payment to date is \$157,831.32, an increase of 59.31 percent from the 1988 payment to date of \$99,071.57. The net payment this period for Swisher County was up 14.63 percent; from the 1988 net payment of \$12,619.45 to the 1989 net payment this period of \$14,466.13.

Lubbock County showed an increase of 10.21 percent. The 1988 payment to date was \$7,038,073.53 compared to 1989's \$7,756,557.08. The net payment this year for Lubbock County was \$1,001,438.26, up 3.49 percent, from 1988's \$4,238.49.

Saturday at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating.

Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He died Thursday morning, June 8, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Dallas County. He lived in Floydada for 60 years. He was a retired butane dealer and farmer. He married Lois Wahl on October 19, 1934 in Matador. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Ann Henson of Uvalde; a son, Mack Hickerson of Floydada; a brother, Pete Hickerson of Floydada; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On response to last week's "Letter to the Editor." It was manifested once again that people are still sore on the outcome of the City Elections in May.

We did have a good hard-working honest councilwoman that lost to a good hard-working honest candidate.

And yes, history has proven itself once again that if you don't go out and vote you will lose an election. Our votes did make a difference.

It was also mentioned to me that new votes were being cast. These were of the people that never voted because they felt that they were not being represented. These are the people in our district that made that difference.

Also a list was being picked up of people who voted. This list helps us to

determine on what parts we have to concentrate on for our next election.

We are all Americans and I believe everyone has a right to vote and who to vote for. People are used to a certain way and when different people are elected it seems they are not willing to accept a change.

I believe everyone has a choice and that the outcome of this election was a good turnout because people had a good candidate they trust and believe in. Many people didn't get out to vote, but we plan to have a better one next election.

As far as the monitoring of the election is concerned, I believe honest people are needed to monitor our elections. People that won't choose sides.

One last thing that I believe in, is that

it was God's choice. If He would have wanted different it would have been different. In God's eyes we are all the same no matter what color of skin or language.

Please, let's all work together and make Floydada a better place to live in for everyone. Let's work together instead of against each other.

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RV club visits Floydada

On June 8-10 eleven rigs from the Palo Duro Sams journeyed to Floydada for their monthly rally. The Pampa RV club was treated to coffee and doughnuts by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Whirlwind Sams of Floydada on Friday morning.

The inclement weather reduced the number of rigs, as about 20 had been expected to make the trip.

Several of the Pampa folks brought their RV's to last year's Punkin' Days. Returning home, they encouraged their club to choose the Floydada site for the recent outing, noting the nice facilities at the Floydada RV Park. Several stated they will return for the 1989 Punkin' Days celebration.

Census Bureau to begin survey

The Census Bureau will soon be sending 31,000 temporary workers into neighborhoods across the country to complete collection, checking and re-checking of housing unit addresses in preparation for the 1990 Census.

Census Day is April 1, 1990. About 100 million questionnaires will be delivered to housing units nationwide by late March 1990. Accurate address lists are vital for prompt delivery and to monitor the return of completed census forms through and beyond Census Day.

In mid-May census employees begin working in selected large cities to verify residential address information and the number of housing units at each address. This operation will end in late June.

Another address check will begin in mid-June and last for about eight weeks. During this period, temporary census workers will visit small cities, towns, suburbs, and rural areas to list residential addresses for these areas.

Finally, a third operation, called Advanced Post Office Check Reconciliation, will be conducted in many small cities, towns, suburbs, and rural areas. In this operation, census workers go through neighborhoods verifying those addresses that were added or marked as duplicates or undeliverables during an earlier address listing check completed by the U.S. Postal Service. Census employees also will update the address list and check for any additional living quarters.

All Census Bureau workers will display official red, white, and blue identification badges. Residents are asked to cooperate with them. Public cooperation will mean a better, more accurate, and complete address list will be available for the delivery of the 1990 census questionnaires.

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The public may intervene or participate in this matter but is not required to do so. Anyone who wishes to intervene in this proceeding or comment on the relief sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. The hearing on the merits in this case has been set for August 3, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the above address.

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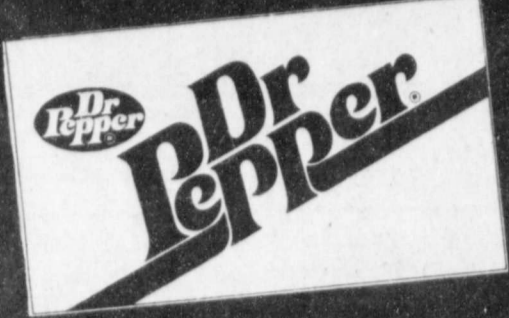
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Jelly
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AUNT JEMIMA ORIGINAL
PANCAKE MIX 2 LB. BOX **\$1.19**

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PLEDGE POLISH 7 OZ. SIZE **\$1.39**

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CRACKER JACK 3 1/4 OZ. BOXES **\$1.19**

UNDERWOOD ROAST BEEF OR
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ODDS CHART UPDATE AS OF MAY 30, 1989

PRIZE	NUMBER OF PRIZES REMAINING	ODDS 1 TICKET	ODDS 13 TICKETS	ODDS 26 TICKETS
\$2,500	8	173,750	13,365	6,683
\$1,000	12	115,833	8,910	4,455
\$500	10	139,500	2,613	1,307
\$200	40	34,750	10,692	5,346
\$100	71	19,577	1,506	753
\$50	113	4,303	331	166
\$25	323	1,702	131	66
\$10	818	857	66	33
\$5	1,621	174	13	7
\$2	7,998	42	3	1
\$1	33,222	7	1	1
TOTALS	44,214	62	1 IN 2	1 IN 1

PROGRAM DATA
\$196,115 prize money available during 13 week program.
48 \$15 total winning game pieces available during promotion.
1 in 100 tickets are winning game pieces.
NUMBER OF OUTLETS: 73
PROGRAM SCHEDULED THROUGH: June 18, 1989
AREA COVERED BY PROGRAM: North Texas, West Texas, Eastern New Mexico & Southern Colorado.
SWEEPSTAKES: There will be one (1) drawing for the \$10,000 Grand Prize. Closing date for the Grand Prize Drawing will be seven (7) days after game termination. The odds of winning the sweepstakes will vary depending upon the number of qualified entries submitted.
GAME PRIZES: \$171,715
TOTAL GAME PRIZES \$196,115
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

NON-FOOD

LEVI GARRETT
CHEWING TOBACCO 3 OZ. POUCH
MAY BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH!
\$1.19

FROZEN FOODS & DAIRY

STILWELL CHERRY OR PEACH
MICROWAVE COBBLERS 16 OZ. PKG.
\$1.59

STILWELL
BREADED OKRA 24 OZ. PKG.
\$1.09

\$500 WINNERS
MARY MCGANN
EARTH, TEXAS
BILLIE SMITH
ANYON, TEXAS



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
Round Steak
\$1.88
LB.



PEYTON
SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG.
\$1.28

FRESH FAMILY PACK 80% LEAN GROUND BEEF	LB.	\$1.38	DECKER QUALITY CORN DOGS	1 LB. PKG.	\$1.38
PEYTON SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA	12 OZ. PKG.	98¢	OSCAR MAYER SLICED COOKED HAM	6 OZ. PKG.	\$1.88
PEYTON MEAT FRANKS	12 OZ. PKG.	88¢	OSCAR MAYER SLICED CHOPPED HAM	8 OZ. PKG.	\$1.68
ARMOUR PRE-COOKED CHICKEN FRIED BEEF PATTIES	LB.	\$1.38	OSCAR MAYER SLICED HAM & CHEESE	8 OZ. PKG.	\$1.68

ASSORTED
BORDEN'S SHERBET 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.59**

BORDEN'S
NUTTY BUDDY 6 PAK **\$1.29**

SHURFINE
SOUR CREAM 1/2 PT. CTN. **59¢**

FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI
SHURFINE DIPS 1/2 PT. CTN. **59¢**

SHURFINE
HALF AND HALF 1 PT. CTN. **57¢**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

ASSORTED CONDITIONER OR
FLEX SHAMPOO 15 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

EXTRA STRENGTH
TYLENOL GELCAPS 50 CT. BTL. **\$3.99**

WILKINSON SWORD
5 PLUS 2 PAK
COLOURS RAZORS FOR **2.99¢**

ASSORTED
SHOWER TO SHOWER 8 OZ. SIZE **\$1.99**

ORIGINAL
ALKA-SELTZER 36 CT. PKG. **\$2.69**

DISPOSABLE
MASSENGILL DOUCHE 2 PAK **\$1.59**

ASSORTED
AQUA VELVA 3 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

MIX OR MATCH CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS RED OR WHITE
Grapes **89¢** LB.

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS
APPLES **39¢** LB.

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GARDEN FRESH GREEN ONIONS 3 BUNCHES **\$1.00**

GARDEN FRESH LARGE SIZE BELL PEPPERS LB. **59¢**

SUPER SELECT CUCUMBERS LB. **39¢**

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59¢
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