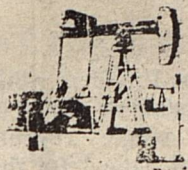


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TO CHEER THE COWBOYS -- Elected to the PHS Varsity Cheerleading Squad for the 1987-88 school year, are, counterclockwise from top, Bertha Gonzales, Michelle Lowe, Wendie Alexander, Lydia Jimenez and Sally Burrus.

Queen Candidates Selling Tickets

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will sponsor their annual Jamaica Sunday, July 26 following morning worship services. Highlights of the day will be games, music, Mexican food specialties and drawings for valuable prizes.

Prizes to be given away include a waterbed, VCR and jam box. Queen candidates are accepting contributions for the three valuable gifts. Lucky winners will not have to be

present when the prizes are awarded during Jamaica festivities.

Candidates are Susan Ramos, daughter of Yolanda Ramos; Nancy Jimenez, daughter of Maria Cardona and Rosalie Garcia, daughter of Trinidad and Rosa Garcia. The girl with the most contributions will be crowned Jamaica Queen.

Residents of the community are invited to make plans to join in the annual celebration which will be held in Stanford Park.

Panhandle-South Plains Fair To Feature Randy Travis

Country music recording star Randy Travis will be featured in a pair of shows at the 70th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair here Oct. 2, General Manager Steve L. Lewis has announced.

Travis, who made a successful debut here last year will be on stage in Fair Park Coliseum at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Lewis said.

He is the sixth of seven shows to be announced for the 1987 exposition. Earlier, Lewis released the other opening shows, including George Jones, Sept. 26; Dwight Yoakum, Sept. 28; Marie Osmond, Sept. 29; Sawyer Brown, Sept. 30 and the Judds, Oct. 1. The eight-day fair run concludes Oct. 3.

Travis has received four recent awards for being named best male vocalist. He has been a rising star in the industry since the debut on Warner Bros. Records of his album, "Storms of Life". That album included two of his top 10 tunes, "Diggin' Up Bones; and "On the Other Hand". "No Place Like Home" was another top 10 single.

Tickets for all shows are \$10 and all seats are reserved.

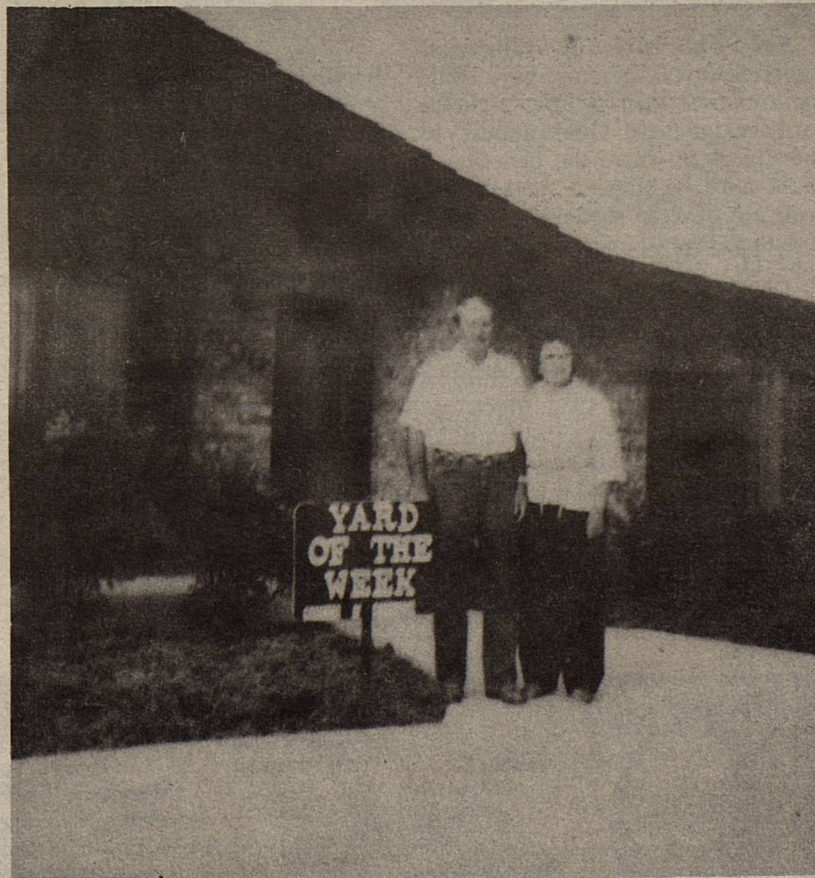
Mail order applications now are being accepted by writing Show Tickets, P.O.Box 208, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Requests will be processed in the order in which received but tickets will not be mailed until mid-July.

Mail orders must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Benefit Musical Slated June 27

Residents of Plains are invited to attend a Gospel Music and Bluegrass Benefit Show Saturday, June 27 in the Middle School Auditorium in Brownfield. Brownfield Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the event which gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. At the door, admission will be \$6 and \$4, respectively. For ticket information, call 637-6013.



RECENTLY SELECTED "YARD OF THE WEEK" was the Leroy McCravey lawn at 906 3rd Street. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the project encourages homeowners to maintain neat and clean surroundings.

THE PLAINS PRIDE To Balance Budget

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Bill Introduced To House & Senate

Legislation to add an Amendment to the U.S. Constitution requiring a balanced Federal budget was introduced in both the House and Senate, Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) announced recently.

Combest, an original co-sponsor of the balanced budget/tax limitation legislation, said the bill has nearly 230 co-sponsors - more than

half the membership of the House and more than any Balanced Budget Amendment bill in any past Congress.

At a press conference on Capitol Hill, Combest joined with other co-sponsors of the measure to announce its introduction and to sign a letter to Congressman Peter Rodino (D-NJ), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, urging immediate hearings on the legislation.

A strong supporter of a balanced budget amendment, Combest is also a member of CLUBB (Congressional Leaders United for a Balanced Budget). This bipartisan coalition includes a membership of about 145 members of the House and Senate who favor overhauling the budget process with a balanced budget amendment.

The major provisions of this proposed Amendment include:

*The President would be required to submit a balanced budget to Congress.

*Congress and the President would be required to establish, by Joint Resolution, a single revenue estimate that total outlays for that fiscal year may not exceed, unless Congress so provides by a roll call vote of three-fifths of the total membership of both the House and Senate.

*No bill to increase revenue can become law unless approved by a majority of the total membership of both Houses by roll call vote.

*These provisions are waived during time of war.

*The amendment will take effect for fiscal year 1991 or two years after ratification, whichever is later.

Teenagers Need Of Milk Basis Of New 'Soda' Product

Will a skim-milk-based carbonated beverage be the solution for the majority of teenagers who prefer to drink soda instead of milk?

That product, which may find its way onto the supermarket shelves in the future, is attempting to take advantage of the alarming new trend in today's teens. They are turning toward soda and away from milk, which is leaving them nutritionally deprived, says Mary Dale Williams, Yoakum County Extension Agent.

Milk is a good source of calcium, riboflavin, protein and vitamin D, all of which are important to growing teens. The calcium content of milk is especially essential to growing bones. By deleting milk from their diets, teens lose these vital nutrients which aren't often made up for in the rest of their diet. This could be significant to growing females whose calcium deficiency may make them victims of osteoporosis in later life.

According to government research, teens who drink a third of a can of soda a day, or less, aren't as likely to receive the recommended dietary allowance of 1,200 milligrams of calcium as teens who don't drink soda.

Since soda is readily available at most schools, parents have little control over their children's choice of beverage there. Home appears to be the place where the benefits of milk must be stressed so teenagers will not have to suffer later in life for their love of soda today.

Children and teens who skip breakfast may be skipping quality in their daily diets. According to the Nationwide Food Consumption Survey done in 1986, lack of breakfast or an inadequate breakfast may lead to an inadequate intake of key nutrients such as iron, vitamin A and calcium.

Female teens were found to be the most prevalent breakfast skippers.

Ready-to-eat cereal with milk and a glass of milk along with that, was

the most often consumed breakfast. This breakfast was found to be a good source of problem nutrients, and is considered beneficial to children's nutrition.

Commissioners' Court

Commissioners Court of Yoakum County convened in special session Monday.

One bid was received on emulsifiable asphalt for precincts one, two and three for the remainder of 1987. The bid from Riffe Company was accepted unanimously.

Gerry Goodwin and Robert Holloman, representing Cafeteria Plan Administrators Inc., met with the court to present a cafeteria compensation plan. No action was taken.


Bills and extra hire were approved for payment.

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Summer officially arrives this week and what better opportunity for that cooling, yummy goodness...ice cream! Kitchen Korner features some taste-proven frozen delights for those who want more than "plain vanilla".

BALI HAI ICE CREAM

- 2 lge bananas
- 2 T lemon juice
- 4 eggs
- 1 c sugar
- 1 c pineapple juice
- ½ can cream of coconut
- ¼ t almond extract
- 2 cartons whipping cream

Beat eggs until frothy and lemon colored. Gradually add sugar while beating. Mash bananas and mix all ingredients, pour into 5 quart freezer can. Finish filling with whole milk. Freeze.

BUTTERFINGER ICE CREAM

- 6 eggs
- 3 c sugar
- ¼ c peanut butter
- 1 t vanilla
- dash salt
- 1 pt whipping cream
- tall can Pet milk
- 6 Butterfingers (1 9/16 oz) crushed

Beat eggs till lemony; add sugar and salt; beat till thick and blended. Add peanut butter and vanilla. Add cream, crushed candy and pour into 1 gal (or 5 qt) freezer can. Finish filling with milk. Freeze.

NUTTY COCONUT ICE CREAM

- 6 eggs
- 2 c sugar
- 2 cartons whipping cream
- ½ pkg (6 oz) frozen coconut, thawed
- ½ t coconut extract
- nuts as desired
- whole milk

Beat eggs well. Add sugar gradually, continuing to beat. Mix all ingredients together into 5 quart freezer can. Freeze.

STRAWBERRY-BANANA ICE CREAM

- 1 sm pkg strawberry banana Jell-O
- 2 cans Eagle Brand milk
- 1 pt Half and Half
- 4 mashed bananas
- 2 pkgs strawberries, thawed
- 3 t vanilla

Dissolve Jell-O in 1 c boiling water. Let cool. Mix with remaining ingredients and finish filling with homogenized milk. (Put bananas and strawberries in blender for few seconds before adding). Freeze.

BANANA SPLIT ICE CREAM

- 3 eggs
- 2 c sugar

- 2 cartons whipping cream
- 3 bananas
- ¼ c chopped pecans
- 1 med can crushed pineapple
- 1 carton strawberries
- 2 qts chocolate milk
- 1 t vanilla

Beat eggs till lemony. Add sugar, continuing to beat. Mix with remaining ingredients. Add whole milk to reach "fill line" of 5 quart freezer tub. Freeze.

(The chocolate milk makes this ice cream a bit faded looking but is real good!)

Anyone interested in sharing favorite recipes is invited to submit them with a short biographic sketch to Kitchen Korner. Please submit a photo, which will be returned. Our cook could also be a visiting friend from out-of-town or a former resident or neighbor.

'Probation' Topic Of Lions Program

Mary Guetersloh presented a program on "Probation" for members of Plains Lions Club and their guests Thursday. She is the Chief Probation Officer of Yoakum County.

Guests attending were Toni Dunn, Cliff Black and Jose Valdez. Attending were Paul Cobb, L.J. Sanders, Milton Bayer, C.M. Thompson, Edwin Livengood, Dick McGinty, Ken McGinty, Charles Oswalt, David Kight and Wayne House.

Next meeting will be Thursday, July 2 at 12 noon.



New Arrivals

Donnie and Melisa Walker announce the arrival of a son born May 27 in St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. The little fellow weighed seven pounds one ounce and measures 19 and three-quarters inches long. He has a sister, Kayla Ashley, one. Grandparents are Roy and Emma Jean Ivey of Denver City and Barbara Walker. Flossie Knight of Bovina is his great-grandmother.

Pink & Blue Courtesy Honors Vennette Olenik

Vennette Olenik was feted Sunday afternoon with a pink and blue shower in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library.

Honor guests were Judy Fitzgerald and Pansy Palmer, mother and grandmother of the honoree. Other special guests were Judy Fitzgerald, Vonda and Vee Ann Fitzgerald, Bren Fitzgerald, Annie Jackson of Artesia and Roynel Wiggins of Roswell.

Guests were registered by Carolyn Culwell.

Debbie Smith and Sherry DeFries served cookies, nuts, mints and punch. From a party table laid with a lace trimmed white cloth adorned with Swedish ivy accented with baby's breath and pastel ribbons.

Hostesses presented the honoree, her mother and grandmother with corsages fashioned of baby shoes.

Mr. & Mrs. Nelms To Be Honored

A miscellaneous wedding shower Sunday, June 28 will honor Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nelms, former Plains residents. Calling hours are 2 to 3 p.m. in the home of Jo Ann Barron, 202 First Street.

Gift selections may be found at local businesses.

Friends and relatives are invited.

They also presented the honoree with a baby swing and bassinet.

Others assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Tommy Guy Box, Tom Box, Dolores Davis, Karon Willis, D.D. Willis, Vernon Hancock, John Dale Curtis, Sonnie Stephens, Dan Wall, Jim Barron, Bruce Durham, Steve Allsup, Hershel Smith and Wayne House.

ABWA Elects New Officers

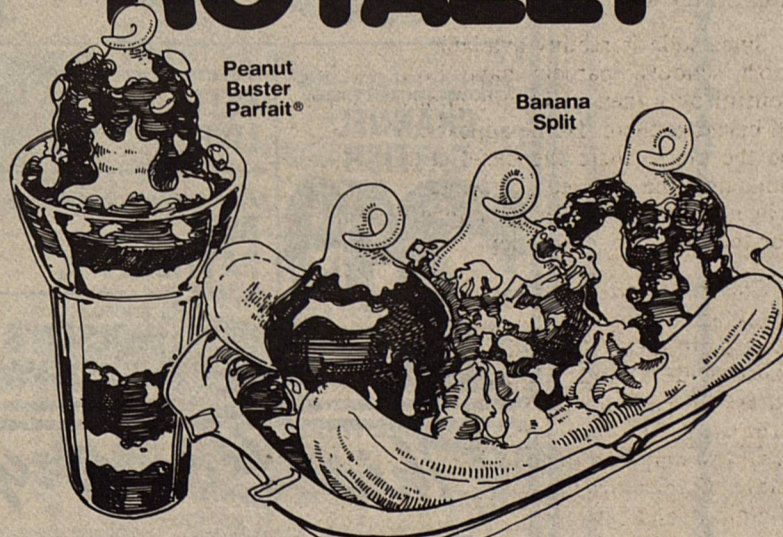
Cindy Davis was the hostess Monday evening for a meeting of Texas Plains Charter Chapter of ABWA.

Officers were elected with Carolyn Culwell to serve as president for the upcoming year. Other officers were Dolores Davis, vice president; Jean Patton, recording secretary; Kathy Jones, treasurer; Brenda Canada, education chairman; Linda Lowrey, program chairman; and Martha Palmer, membership chairman.

Officers will be installed at the July 13 meeting in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. Dr. Jane Scott of Denver City will be guest speaker for a program on PMS.

Others attending Monday were Janelle Brantley and Susie Brantley.

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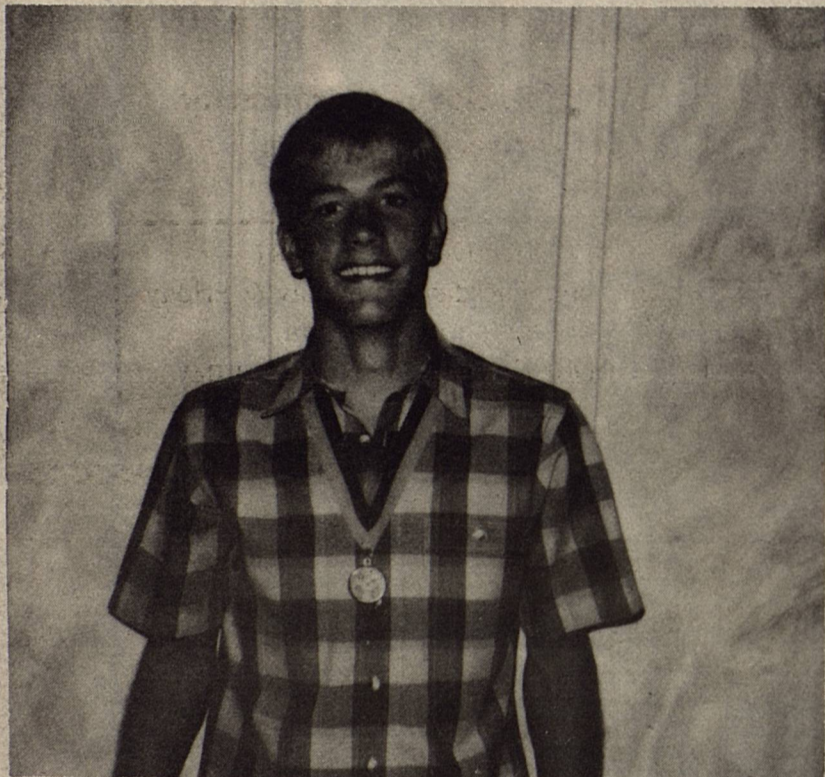


This week I want to talk about transportation. The average person thinks only of buses and transporting students to school. Our school has twenty-six vehicles, three tractors, and two riding lawn mowers. Of the twenty-six vehicles thirteen are buses, three vans, two cars, and one dump truck.

We have a fourteen point check system with which to inspect all vehicles each summer to make sure they are mechanically safe for a new school year.

This past year we traveled over 175,000 miles with 57,943 of those being for extra curricular events. We have purchased 29,067 gallons of fuel to date. We operate five bus routes and transport about 165 students of the 475 in our school.

So as part of our summer repair in the transportation department, each vehicle will receive the annual inspection of brakes, lugs, wheels, hoses, wires, tires, plugs, points, seat repair, glass repair, and many other checks too numerous to mention.



RECEIVES PRINCIPAL'S AWARD -- Chad Guetersloh, son of David and Sarah Guetersloh, was the recipient of the principal's award for the second consecutive year. He posted a 99.2 average.

Plains Native, Fred Blount Named 'Outstanding' Teacher

Fred Blount, native of Plains, has been honored as Lee High School's Outstanding Teacher of the Year by Midland Kiwanis Club. His selection is in recognition of his contributions to the Industrial Arts and Vocational program at LHS in Midland.

Fellow teachers and students suggested Blount for the award. He teaches woodworking and recently completed his nineteenth year with the Midland Independent School District, 18 of which have been spent at Lee High.

He received his bachelor and masters degrees from West Texas State University.

Lee principal Jack Fryar said the Kiwanis Award is one of many bestowed upon Blount. He was recognized as Outstanding Industrial Arts Teacher in 1970 by West Texas Industrial Arts Association. In 1984, he was named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the Texas Industrial Arts Association and International Technology Education Association.

This year LHS Industrial Arts Department was recognized as having the most outstanding program at the campus level by the Texas Industrial Arts Association and International Technology Education Association.

ATTENTION

Notice To All Property Owners In Plains Independent School District

If 1986 property taxes are not paid before July 1, 1987, an additional penalty of 15 percent will be added. This penalty is pursuant to TEX PROP TAX CODE 33.07 and is in addition to the penalty and interest provided by 33.01. The total effective penalty and interest for delinquent 1986 taxes paid in July, 1987, will be 35.7 percent.

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Knowing When To 'Price' Is Most Difficult Decision

Price variability is a major source of risk facing cotton producers, says an economist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

"The producer cannot control the price, but he can control when he prices and how," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist and management specialist.

Knowing when to "price" his crop is one of the most difficult decisions farmers make all year, said Smith. South Plains cotton farmers are currently having to make such decisions. They can price their cotton now, at some time before harvest, or wait and sell after harvest.

Typically, farmers are in a better position to manipulate the factors that determine yields than the factors that determine prices, noted Smith.

For the first time in two years, area cotton farmers have the opportunity to sell new crop cotton above loan. To utilize this opportunity, Smith suggested that the farmers use the futures market to place a hedge, utilize options, or take advantage of available forward cash contracts.

The most often-used method on the South Plains is the cash sale at harvest, said Smith. This method is likely to require only limited storage and other selling costs but the price received is dictated by the market at the time of the exchange and selling at harvest is not likely to result in the season's high price.

He noted this is the easiest way to market and may be considered safe by some farmers but it is actually a high risk strategy. If the producer is able to delay sales until after harvest, he has the alternative of using the "hold and hope" method. This enables him to speculate on price and hopefully receive payment which will more than offset storage and handling fees.

The decision South Plains cotton farmers are now faced with is whether or not to use one of the methods of forward pricing currently available to them, said Smith. These methods include: 1) cash forward contracts, 2) hedging in the futures market and 3) hedging with commodity options.

"For farmers to understand how they can reduce their price risk, they must understand the alternative marketing strategies available to them," said Smith.

Cash forward contracts are currently being offered, and can be used to lock in a price, said Smith. The forward cash contract makes sense if the producer expects prices to fall before harvest or if he is not willing or able to take much risk. Cash forward contracts are usually based on the futures market. Locally available contracts have yielded a price 10 to 15 cents over loan during the past two weeks. He said many farmers like this method of pricing their cotton because it normally shifts the basis of risk to the buyer.

Hedging in the futures market allows the farmer to forward price his cotton through futures market transactions. The economist noted, hedging is not speculation, but a

strategy to reduce the price risk. He said farmers should be able to "lock" in a slightly higher price with this method but they need to have an understanding of the mechanics of hedging and realize they are still subject to basic risk.

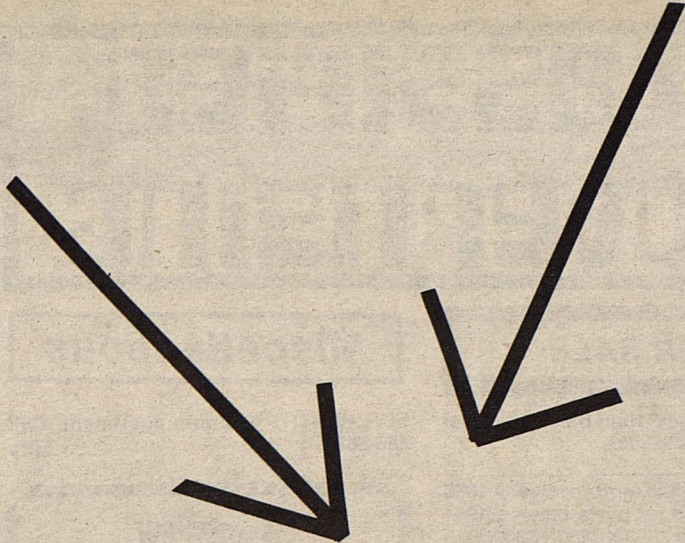
Hedging in the futures market reduces the risk of a price decline but, like cash contracting, it also eliminates any possible gains from a price increase, said Smith.

To manage price risks, the farmer should consider the full range of marketing alternatives, noted the economist. This includes the newest pricing tool available -- commodity options. Options offer a type of insurance against adverse price turns that require no margin deposits and allows buyers to participate in favorable price moves. Because of the premiums to be paid for the options, the cotton farmer will not likely be able to "lock" in as high a price as he might with a regular hedge, but he does not give up the opportunity to benefit from a favorable price change, said Smith.

Smith noted that there are several marketing strategies to consider. One that might be attractive to some is using a cash forward contract to sell cotton and call option to protect the deficiency payment. Some producers that have not yet priced their cotton have already used call options to protect their deficiency payment.

Smith stressed that producers should at least contact a cotton buyer or commodity broker to find out what is being offered. Cotton farmers can currently price their cotton above loan, but if they think cotton prices will hold through harvest, there is no reason to be out the additional costs involved in forward contracting.

For more information, contact David Kight, Yoakum County Extension Agent.



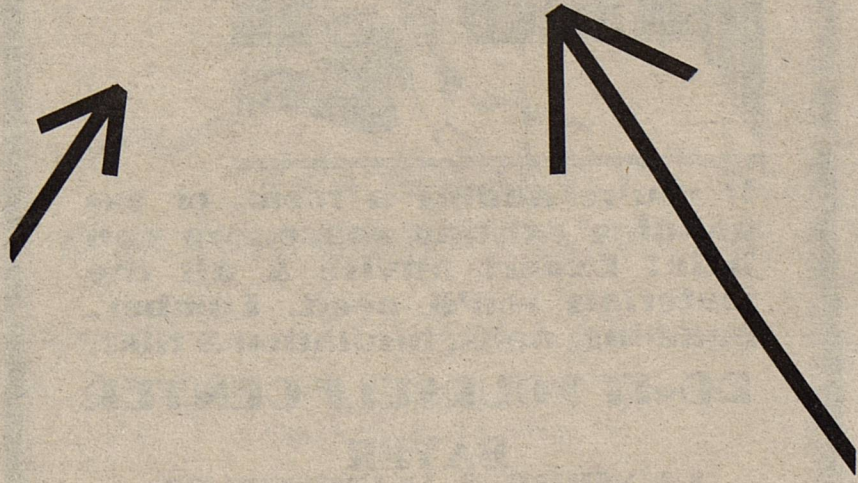
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