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School Bond Election Tuesday

Big Absentee Vote

If absentee votes are a good indication, then there should be a big voter turnout Tuesday as residents of the Floydada Independent School District vote on a \$395,000 bond election.

Friday afternoon a total of 75 had voted absentee.

Residents of the school district who are qualified voters may vote Tuesday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the county courtroom.

A similar bond election for some \$440,000 was voted down in June of 1976. Since that time the school board has taken out two tennis courts, some paving near the stadium and cut down on other improvements to bring the estimated cost down to \$395,000.

Should the bond receive the approval of the voters Tuesday, the money would be spent as follows: \$66,000 for moving the present football stadium to the track and field events location south of the high school, seating capacity would be increased and construction would be steel and aluminum; \$6,000 for a cinder block field house in the stadium; \$26,000 for stadium lights, \$23,000 for concession stands, press box, restrooms; \$60,000 for paved parking lot on the west side of the stadium; \$5,000 paving walkways around the stadium; \$3,000 for utilities; \$40,000 for physical education and other improvements at Andrews Ward school; \$6,000 additional wiring work at Andrews Ward, \$26,000 to build two new tennis courts and repair the four courts now in use; \$26,000 for architect fees and contingencies, \$28,000 for anticipated 7% inflation.

Actually, only \$20,000 would be devoted to moving the stadium, the rest is for expansion of seating, repair work, and aluminum seats.

School officials have said that if the \$395,000 is not enough money when the bids come in on the projects, the \$60,000 for paving at the stadium would be the first item to be cancelled.

football players, but afford more space for indoor physical education classes. It would make available more classroom space at high school. It would help meet the government's requirements that girls should have similar dressing, rest room, and physical education facilities as boys. It would alleviate crowded conditions in the sixth period physical education classes, when weather is bad...some four classes crowd into the gymnasium at this time. At present only two showers are available.

FIELD HOUSE

It was noted by school officials that Floydada has the poorest facilities for not only its football players, but for the visiting team of any school in the district.

BRING PEOPLE TO FLOYDADA
School officials say that a modern stadium would bring play off games to Floydada and more tennis courts would provide facilities for tennis tournaments here which would bring in money to support the tennis program. At present the tennis coach tried to play over 100 students on the four school tennis courts and the two old courts at the city park. It is almost impossible to coach the tennis players scattered all over town. The two new courts would be built at high school, adjoining the present two courts on the south.

Superintendent of schools A. E. Baker said there is a possibility that no new taxes would be necessary if the bond passes because pending legislation may bring in more state aid money next year.

If taxes are increased, the increase will be four cents per hundred evaluation.

The school's present indebtedness is \$1,189,000 plus approximately four per cent interest...and payable in the next 15 years. The new \$395,000 bond would also be payable in the next 15 years, interest to be determined at time of

selling the bonds.

Passage of the bond issue would mean that Floydada schools would be using only 19.6% of the total allowable bonded indebtedness, with approximately seven million dollars of allowable indebtedness remaining.

Opponents of the bond issue say they don't want their taxes increased, they think the football stadium should not be moved, and that existing facilities be repaired to save money.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to write a letter stating some of my thoughts and dreams for our school system. In the little over eleven years I have served as a trustee, I have seen many things accomplished - good as well as a few disappointments in things as yet not accomplished.

I believe we have one of the best school systems to be found anywhere. Yet I believe it can still be a better system, especially in some of our facilities and curriculum.

Many have expressed a desire for choral music in Jr. High and Sr. High. This I would like to see also. But let me say here, it has never been something the school board or administrators have been against. It has been offered as an elective at both schools but very few students have ever expressed a desire for it. Maybe in the future it can be done.

Some feel we have too many coaches, but I believe if you examine the schedules of our coaches you will find we have seven classroom teachers who are coaches only the last period and after school. If we move any of our coaches except Coach Wilson, who is athletic director, Driver's Ed. teacher two periods, and assistant principal, a classroom teacher for math, biology, science, history, etc. would have to be hired, not changing our number of teachers.

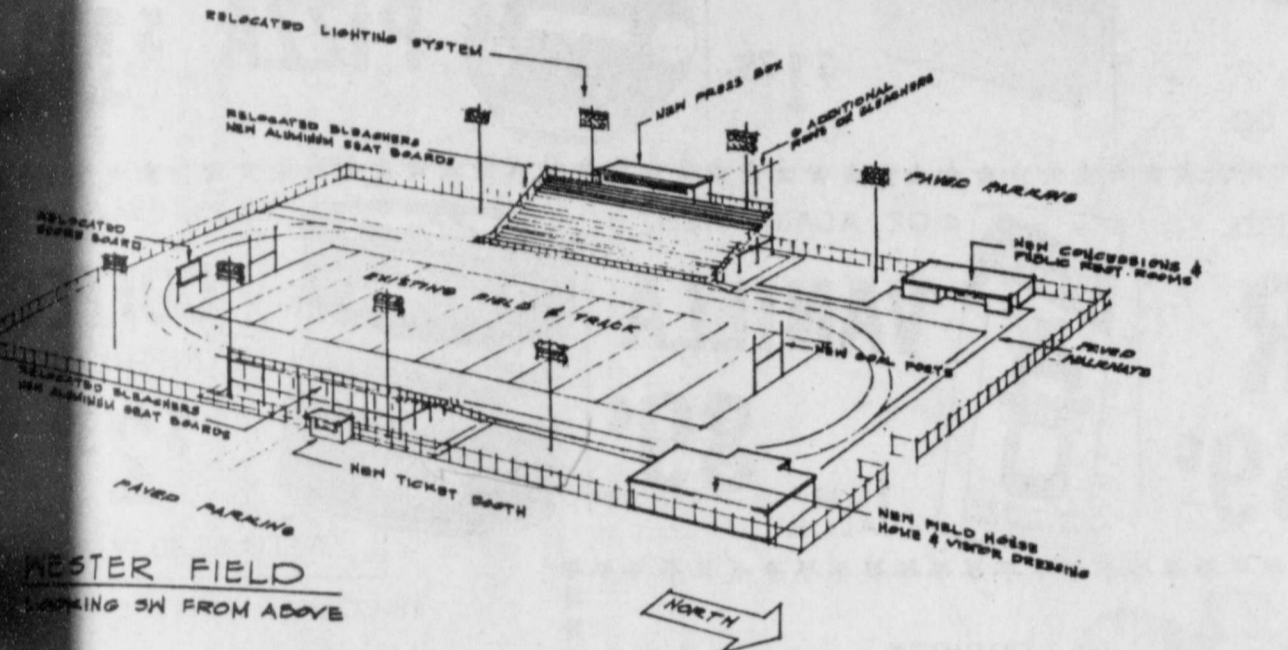
Neither do I believe we overstress football or sports in general at the expense of the academic areas of our schools. Floydada constantly ranks at the top in all our U.I.L. competition each year. As for our band, I did not see a band anywhere sound better nor perform better than ours did at each ballgame. So a pat on the back to Mr. Teasdale and each band student for an outstanding job.

Many areas in our community have spent money updating their facilities - such as co-op elevator offices and warehouses, gin offices, bank, etc. For this I am proud. None of these came free and they not only make Floydada look better but make our use of them more enjoyable.

Now, I believe it's time to update our school facilities. In rank of priorities, the dressing facilities at Andrews Ward, I believe, should be No. 1 - then the fieldhouse and tennis courts and last - moving the stadium. I believe working together we can do these things and I believe we will.

Thomas Warren

President Floydada School Board



SALLY GALLAWAY found this scene when she entered the Andrews Ward library Friday (Staff Photo).

Vandalism Hits Schools, Business

...broke into Andrews Ward today night and demolished the naras office and some of the classrooms.

High school about two weeks ago when the principal, secretary, and nursing offices were ransacked.

BUSINESSES ENTERED

Over the weekend the front door of L & J Food store was broken by stones and bricks...last week a filing cabinet was destroyed in Builders Mart.

And, just recently, the front door of Floydada Vegetable was broken out. A week or two ago Buddy's Food was broken into via the front door and some money stolen.

In all the break-ins except Buddy's

little if any items were stolen, it appeared the vandals only wanted to destroy.

Police chief Tom Hopper was unavailable for comment Friday morning.

ANDREWS WARD

Early Friday morning classes at Andrews Ward marched through the library so the students could see what had happened to their library.

ADVANTAGES OF IMPROVEMENTS

School officials note the following advantages of spending the money for improvements. At Jr. High it means the band will have a full marching field on which to practice (the old football stadium). There will also be a larger campus recreation area.

MOVING THE STADIUM

It is reported that extensive repair will need to be done to the stadium seats, the dressing rooms and other facilities if the stadium is not moved. It is also pointed out that the additional seating area, if the stadium is moved, will allow more reserve seats to be sold and the aluminum seats will be less expensive to repair than the present wooden seats.

In the old stadium many times Whirlwind fans cannot find seating on the west side and must sit on the visitors side...and visiting team fans don't like this either.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ANDREWS
In order to meet the government's title IX requirements there must be dressing and restroom facilities at Andrews Ward. Repairs must also be made in the plumbing and electrical wiring systems.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL
The new field house would not only give adequate dressing facilities for the

Visit Your Schools

March 7-11

March 7 through 11 is Texas Annual Public Schools Week and Floydada school officials invite the public to visit school during this special week.

Superintendent of schools A.E. Baker told a Hesperian reporter, "Texas Public Schools Week again provides an excellent opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to get involved in this special observance which puts the spotlight on our public schools each year."

In most of the 1,100 Texas public school districts, the special week is set aside each year - the first full calendar week in March - to give Texas citizens a special invitation to visit their schools. Many Texas school buildings will participate with open houses, classroom displays, and special exhibits of student work.

Rock Chat

By Wendell Tooley

NOTE from Jean Hale who letter to the editor in Hesperian "for the school..." she is Mrs. James Hale in Floydada...

tournament last week. Floydada's David Holland mentions some more basketball in his column on March 1 in the Dallas Morning News, as he discusses the pros and cons of five or six girl basketball.

"Kelly Chadwick, a strong spokesman against the change and girls coach at Tuloso-Midway contends: "Many girls never can learn to shoot, but make excellent defensive players. These girls would never get the opportunity to play in a 5-on-5 game."

"Women's coach at SMU, Suzanne Trautmann, who was coached in high school by Tuloso-Midway's Chadwick, believes the change will take place because the 6-player system is "discriminatory to women."

"In the long run it hurts a girls chance for a scholarship," Mrs. Trautmann said. "I'm recruiting girls in the area who play half court, but the ones with full court experience have a better chance."

In talking with high school girl players in the past three years I have not spoken with one yet that doesn't want the change to the 5-player system. A couple, however, have been noncommittal.

Is the game for the girls or for the coaches? That seems to be the choice.

THANKS TO PHILLIP SMITHERMAN for bringing us a copy of the Saudi Gazette. At least most of it is in English...beats some of those foreign newspapers people have been bringing in that we can't read.

Think Phillip is here for a month to visit around, before returning to Arabia.

Band Boosters Will Meet Monday Night

Floydada Band Boosters are reminded of their meeting Monday night, March 7th, at Lighthouse Electric at 7:30. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.

District UIL One-Act Play Contest

Here Wednesday

Scheduled in Floydada Wednesday, March 9th at 1 p.m. is the District UIL One-Act Play Contest for Junior High Schools. The public is welcome to attend all or any of the plays free of charge.

Plays are scheduled as follows: 1:00 p.m. - Idalou Junior High School 1:45 - Floydada Junior High School 2:30 p.m. - Lockney Junior High School 3:15 p.m. - Tulia Junior High School 4:00 p.m. - Abernathy Junior High School.

Floydada Junior High presented their entry in the contest for the student body and others interested last Friday.

HOME MISSION PROGRAM AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Everyone is welcome to attend a special Home Mission program Wednesday, March 9th, at 7 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Don't miss this blessing. The church membership will be looking for you.



BRENT WILLIAMS receives Cub Scouting's highest award "The Arrow Of Light" from Jimmy McLaugh. Brent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams are also pictured. (Staff Photo).

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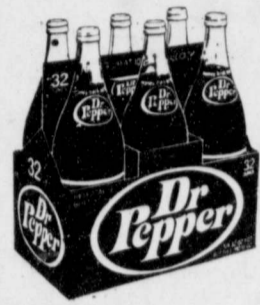
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ONIONS FRESH GREEN **2 BUNCHES 39¢**

TURNIPS PURPLE TOP **4 LBS. \$1.00**

SODA 28 OZ. SHASTA CLUB TONIC WATER COLLINS MIX **4/\$1.00**

47¢ VALUE

CAKE MIX 18 OZ. BETTY CROCKER WHITE CAKE **2/99¢**

79¢ VALUE

EGGS GRADE A LARGE DOZEN **73¢**

YOGURT 8 OZ. BORDENS **4/\$1.00**

45¢ VALUE

ICE CREAM 1/2 GALLON SLIM & TRIM **99¢**

\$1.33 VALUE

FILTER 100 COUNT MR. COFFEE **69¢**

\$1.15 VALUE

VANILLA 4 OZ. ADAMS BEST **89¢**

\$1.19 VALUE

AVOCADOS CALIFORNIA **4/\$1.00**

POTATOES 10 LB. ALL PURPOSE **89¢**

ONIONS YELLOW **4 LBS. \$1.00**

ORANGES SUNKIST **5 LBS. \$1.00**

NAPKINS 140 COUNT NORTHERN **2/99¢**

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LEMONS SUNKIST **3 LB. \$1.00**

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RADDISHES 6 OZ. CELLO **2/39¢**

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Floyd Families Carrying More

Insurance

Residents of Floyd County are beginning the year 1977 with more financial protection in the form of life insurance than ever before. The amount of coverage per local family, is greater than in many parts of the country.

In addition to this safeguard, local residents have been protecting themselves in other ways--by increasing their savings, by keeping their debts under control and by maintaining their health, accident and household insurance.

In particular, however, because of the uncertainties of the times, they have been adding to their life insurance coverage in the last few years.

As a result, Floyd County residents now have an estimated \$84,270,000 in life insurance holdings.

Details on the number of policyholders and their participation are given for each of the states and for the United States as a whole by the Department of Commerce and the American Council of Life Insurance.

They show that the amount in force throughout the nation is at a new high--\$2,140 billion.

In the State of Texas alone, according to the findings, the total is \$120.1 billion. It compares with \$72.8 billion five years ago.

Not included in this is insurance provided by the government for Federal employees and some servicemen.

In general, it is noted, there is a direct relationship between a family's income and the amount of insurance it carries. For the average family in the state, it is equal to 24.2 months of income, after taxes.

Applied to Floyd County and to the average income reported for its area, life insurance locally comes to approximately \$22,350 per family.

That is more than is held in many communities and is about twice as much as most families had ten years ago.

The figures show that some 145 million people in the United States, or about 68 percent of the population, are now covered. Ordinary life insurance continues to be the type held by most of them. Next in point of volume is group insurance.

VA News

Veterans are entitled to have their military discharges recorded at no charge at their County Courthouse, according to D. G. Ayres, Service Officer for Floyd County. This service may be very important to a veteran, as it is a ready source from which a certified copy of his discharge can be obtained at no expense whenever it is needed. In many instances, original discharge papers are lost or destroyed and a veteran, his dependent, or survivor must obtain proof of military service to apply for VA benefits, such as pension or hospitalization. If the discharge is recorded at the county courthouse, it is a simple procedure to obtain a certified copy.

Registration of these discharges has become extremely important to veterans because of the fire at the Military Personnel Records Center at St. Louis, Missouri in July 1973. Contrary to popular belief, duplicate copies of discharges were not kept on microfilm. Veterans who were discharged prior to the fire should be aware that the personal copies of their discharge, which they have in their possession, may be the only proof of service in existence. Likewise, the fire should point out to all veterans, regardless of the present status of their military records, the importance of having an alternate source from which to obtain proof of service.

To avoid a situation in which a veteran may be unable to provide proof of his military service, all veterans, regardless of when they were discharged, are urged to record them at their county courthouse.

For more information regarding this valuable free service, veterans may contact their local Veterans Service Officer.

Veterans who may need financial assistance to continue full time schooling

under the GI Bill could be eligible for increased benefit payments under the provisions of the Veterans Administration "work-study" program, according to D. G. Ayres, Veterans Service Officer for Floyd County.

Eligible veterans may earn as much as \$625 per semester by working a maximum of 250 hours for the VA under this program. The VA work-study program allows selected veterans enrolled in schools under VA educational programs to hold part time jobs in the agency. Veterans who are disabled thirty percent or more from service-connected disabilities are given preference in selection for the work-study program.

In many cases, the jobs relate to or compliment the veterans's field of study. Some veterans in the work-study program will be assisting other veterans as members of the VA's "outreach program," which is designed to acquaint former servicemen with various VA benefits.

The work-study program began in April 1973. From that time to the present more than \$27,000,000 has been paid to veteran participants. The number of participants in the program has increased from 13,000 in 1974, to 47,680 in 1976, according to VA statistics.

Veterans interested in further information about the VA work-study program should contact their local Veterans Service Officer or their school Veterans Representative.

Use nonfat dry milk, which is less expensive than fluid milk, in cooking and as a beverage--at least part of this time, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Society

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. Helen Johnson of San Marcos has moved to Floydada to be near her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith. Ronnie and his mother, Mrs. Bill Smith, accompanied Mrs. Johnson, who had been

visiting in Floydada, to San Marcos to assist in bringing her household furnishings back to Floydada last Monday.

*"One kind word can warm three winter months."
Japanese Proverb*



STUDENT TEACHER...Phyllis Guffee, a Texas Tech student and a graduate of Floydada High School, completed Friday a seven-week student teaching period at Lockney High School. Miss Guffee is pictured with two members of her Homemaking II Class, Ester Smith (left) and Patricia Bianco (center).

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Delta Kappa Gamma Society Has Meeting
The Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Tuesday evening at Cotton Center. Following a delicious meal, Mrs. Emily Johnston presided over the

business session. Mrs. Mildred Martin, Chairman of Personal Growth and Services committee, led a program entitled "Getting to Know Each Other."

The following members from Floydada attended: Carol Bell, Mary Alice Craig, Louise Hamilton, Roberta Hardin, Emily Johnston, Sunny McDonald, Frances Mitchell, and Dale Tyer.

FLOYD DATA

Zollie Burgett, who recently underwent leg amputation, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected in a nursing home in Lamesa where he was taken after being dismissed from Lubbock Methodist Hospital. The Burgett's daughter, Mrs. Eddie Brown resides in Lamesa where Mrs. Burgett is staying while her husband is recuperating.

FLOYD DATA

Bud Sparks received medical treatment in Lubbock Methodist Hospital during last week.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. V. D. Turner accompanied her grandson, Rick Burns, to Fort Worth during the week where she visited and he attended school. Mrs. Turner also spent some time in Dallas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boyd. Enroute home Mrs. Turner and her grandson spent Friday night in Iowa Park with his sister, Mrs. Clifford Hacker and family and then back to Floydada Saturday.

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE CONTINUES...



Miss Jan Glasscock Of Lockney Is Modeling Some Of Our New Spring Arrivals At **BOOT HILL**, A Two Piece Pants & Vest Coordinate By Faded Glory, Accented By A Colorful Striped Shirt By Levi, Her Foot Wear Is A Pair Of All Leather Knee Hi Boots By Acme.

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Play Bridge To Your Heart's Content

Come to the bridge tournament and luncheon Tuesday, March 8th in Floydada at the Massie Activity Center. Play gets underway at 10 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m. with a break for the noon meal.

The tournament and luncheon is an annual event and is being sponsored by the Floyd County Heart Association. Proceeds from ticket sales, at \$3.50 each, will go to the heart association.

Those wishing to attend from out of town are reminded that tickets may be secured at the door the day of the tournament.

Door prizes will be given as well as prizes for high points.

Shower Honors Julie Ratheal

Miss Juli Ratheal, bride-elect of Joe Womack, both of Floydada, was honored Saturday morning, February 26, with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. Ozell Chappell. Guests called between the hours of 10 and 11 and were greeted by Mrs. Chappell, who presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Arnold Ratheal, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Bill Womack.

Guests were served coffee, hot punch, and an assortment of nut breads. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue. An arrangement of white tapers and blue flowers formed the centerpiece, using the bride-elect's colors. Guests were served by Miss Brenda Vickers and Mrs. Blake Hickerson.

The hostesses' gift for Miss Ratheal was a set of cookware along with the table centerpiece.

Assisting Mrs. Chappell with the shower were Mmes. Steve Lloyd, A. C. Pratt, Bob Vickers, Troy Patton, Bill Stringer, Wayland Jones, Bob Kendrick, Randy Pernel, Charles Reid, Hollis Payne, Blake Hickerson, Jim Vickers, Bill Hendrix, J. B. Colston, Jack Covington and Doris McLain.

Miss Ratheal and her fiancée will be married April 9th in the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. Oliver Allen, former Floydada resident, who has been living in a nursing home in Lubbock for some time, sustained a broken hip in a fall the first of the week. Mrs. Allen underwent surgery for the break Tuesday afternoon in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

"Famous Trees In Texas" Is Club Program

A delightful slide and taped program on trees and their histories in Texas was presented to members of the 1934 Study Club Tuesday night, March 1st. The meeting was held in the Jimmy Wilson home, with Mrs. Wilson Bond assisting Mrs. Wilson with hostess duties.

Due to the absence of club president, Mrs. Kyle Glover, the business session was presided over by Mrs. Garland Foster. Mrs. J. P. Moss and Mrs. J. R. Turner were named as delegates to the District meeting to be held March 11-12 at South Park Inn at Lubbock.

Doug Frazier, manager of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was present to inform club members of the planned park improvements in Floydada, and to ask for assistance in pledges.

The program theme was Women Aware of Use and Abuse of Trees. Mrs. Allen Bingham presented "Famous Trees in Texas," showing slides she had taken, and tape recordings by her, describing the beautiful trees in our state.

Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Bond served refreshments to Mmes. Allen Bingham, L. L. Clark, Dennis Dempsey, R. G. Dunlap, Garland Foster, Floyd Lawson, J. P. Moss, W. O. Newberry, John Reue, George Springer, Fred Stewart, L. B. Stewart, W. W. Trapp, J. R. Turner, O. M. Watson Jr., and A. L. Wylie Jr.

Next meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. Springer for a public affair's program.

Floydada Club Women To Participate In District Meeting

Members of Floydada's four women's clubs will take part in the 17th annual board meeting and convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs next Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

Eight local women will appear on the program during the two-day convention, which will take place at South Park Inn.

Presidents of the four local clubs will give reports to the convention on club activities during the past year. They will also be honored at the formal banquet Friday night.

They are: Mrs. W. Ian Moore, 1929 Study Club; Mrs. Kyle Glover, 1934 Study Club; Mrs. Doris McLain,

1950 Study Club; and Mrs. Gordon Hambricht, 1956 Junior Study Club.

Others on the program include Mrs. Jerry Neeley, junior American Heritage chairman, who will lead the salute to the Texas flag at the opening session; and Mrs. James McNeill, who will present the award for the outstanding Federation Day program among junior clubs.

Mrs. Edell Moore, a former district president, will present the award for the Outstanding Club Program among general clubs. Mrs. Allen Bingham, as chairman of the Conservation Department, will coordinate a report to the convention on district activities within that department.

A highlight of Friday night's banquet will be a style show featuring styles worn by the nation's First Ladies. Contemporary dress will complement the traditional outfits.

Throughout the convention, awards will be presented to outstanding clubs and individual members for their work during the past year. Mrs. Jack M. Akin of Denver City is district president.

FLOYD DATA

Roy Hale continues to receive medical attention in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, however he is reported to be improving.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hartness of Denver, Colo., have been in Floydada visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hartness.

FLOYD DATA

Cody Paty, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paty, spent from Monday until Wednesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for medical treatment.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byrd were in Snyder Wednesday for the funeral of her uncle, W. W. Floyd, who died Monday.



PRIZES TO BE GIVEN...at the bridge tournament and luncheon... Board members of the Floyd County Heart Association will award needle point pillows which are just a few of the prizes given during the tournament. Door prizes will also be given during the luncheon. Sales to the tournament and spaghetti luncheon will go to the Area Meet in Plainview April 14. Pictured left to right are Frances Stanforth, Margaret Lovene Moore, Mrs. Moody made the afghans and Mrs. Guffee made the pillows. The tournament is from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Prepare For One-Act Play, "A Company Of Wayward Saints"

Floydada High School students are in rehearsal for the One-Act play contest, "A Company of Wayward Saints" to be presented March 29th at Floydada HS auditorium. Floydada is hosting other schools in the district contest, which will send two of the plays to the Area Meet in Plainview April 14.

"A Company of Wayward Saints" is a combination of humor and drama and should be an exciting experience for both actors and audience. Cast members include Grant Hambricht, Robin Roberts, Terry Willson, Kelli Lyons, Danny Colston, Randy Rainwater, Lori Vinson, Shonda Fulton, Derek Cheek, and alternates, Mike Bean, Nanette Burk and Adeanna Morris.

HOME GARDEN POTENTIAL GREAT IN 1977 - Home vegetable gardens could pay off handsomely in 1977 due to current vegetable market conditions, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Both fresh and processed fruit and vegetables will be in short supply this spring due to weather calamities in Florida and California and less than ideal conditions in South Texas. Thus prices will be up. Early planning, including ordering seed and getting the soil in shape, is important.

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(by Sharon Hillis)

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Textiles, one of the oldest coverings, enhances a modern room. Tapestries, embroideries, silks, and damasks still are used, but today's fabrics include felt, grasscloth, canvas, burlap, plastics, sheeting, and fabric blends.

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Wall or Super Graphics are contrasting painted lines—straight, curved or combinations of both. The graphic is the least expensive wall treatment and are totally individualized.

For more information on how to design and apply these wall treatments come to the "Spring '77 Housing Happenings" program on Tuesday, March 15, at the Massie Activity Center, 515 West Georgia, in Floydada. The Floyd County Family Living committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service invite you to join them for the day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to learn not only about wall fashion ideas and know-how for your home but also furniture repairing and finishes.

Actual demonstrations will be given by qualified Home Economists beginning at 9:15 a.m. The registration fee is 50 cents per person. Persons attending will have an opportunity to enjoy coffee and view the exhibits of participating Floyd County merchants before the program begins. So bring a brown bag lunch and join us for an exciting day. Coffee and tea will be furnished courtesy of the Floyd County Family Living Committee members. For additional information call me at 983-2806.

This program is open to anyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, or religion and have hereby been notified in advance of the registration charge of 50 cents per person.

OBITUARY

Carl D. Lee, Sr.

Services for Carl D. Lee, Sr., 67, of Lockney were held at 2 p.m. Saturday (March 5) in Lockney First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Lee died Wednesday in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was born June 22, 1909 in Coleman, Oklahoma. He and Irene Magers were married April 8, 1929 in Oklahoma City. They lived in Wichita Falls, Walters, and Memphis, Texas before moving to Lockney in 1951. He was owner of White's Auto Store in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife Irene; a daughter, Marianne Rivers, of Shreveport; a son, Carl Lee, Jr., of Lockney; three brothers, Hugh Lee of Wichita Falls, Harold Lee of Coleman, Oklahoma and T. B. Lee of Plano.

Volleyball Tourney Set At Valley

The junior class at Valley High school is sponsoring a volleyball tournament March 31, April 1 and 2.

Anyone wishing to participate can contact Joanie Turner, 423-1174; Dave Patrick, 455-1226; or Mrs. Betty Tiffin, 823-2352.

Meeting Dates Set By Social Security Representative

A representative of Social Security will be at the courthouse in Floydada each Wednesday in April, May and June starting at 9 a.m.

Services may also be obtained by going to the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview or by telephoning 293-4371.

Any club or other organization wishing a program concerning Social Security may also call the above number.

A&M BEEF SHORT COURSE—The 27th annual Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University, April 4-5, will be highlighted by discussions on breeding soundness in bulls, libido and mating behavior in bulls, and new potentials in cattle marketing. Other talks will deal with parasite and insect control, brucellosis control, price outlook, Rumensin as a new feed additive, and the nutritional value of large hay packages, says a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Floyd Farmers Union Elects Board Of Directors



FLOYD FARMERS UNION board members (l to r) Andy Selman, Bob Ross, Aldine Williams, Vernie Moore, Dwight Teeple, Wayne Poteet and Audry McCormick. (Staff Photo)

In a meeting Wednesday night in the Floydada bank community room Floyd Farmers Union board members met and began plans for the new year. The board members include: Vernie Moore, Bob Ross, Audry McCormick, Wayne Poteet, Ed die Smith, Wayne Collins, Watson Jones, Louis Pyle, Ray Ford, Dwight Teeple and Aldine Williams. Moore was elected president, Ross vice president, McCormick secretary-treasurer and Poteet reporter. It was reported that Moore and Ross attended the state Farmers Union Convention in Amarillo in January. The board also planned a membership drive March 8 and 9. Anyone interested in joining should contact any one of the board of directors, or Farmers Union representative Andy Selman.

Five West Texas farmers will compose a group of three delegates and three alternates officially representing the Texas Farmers Union and its almost 10,000 members at the National Farmers Union Convention in San Antonio March 5-9. TFU Vice President Joe Rankin of Ralls and Jimmy Shadden of Dublin will act as delegates while Arvil Lee Campbell of Crosbyton, Henry Harnly of Pampa and R. D. Terry of Roby will serve as alternates. These individuals out of the much larger Texas group will be casting the votes at the convention, which has at its center the adoption of an official policy for the almost 250 thousand member national Farmers Union. The policy statement covers everything from commodity programs and legislation to natural resources and energy. At least three thousand people are expected to gather at San Antonio's Convention Center for the 75th anniversary event which includes an address by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall. Others on the program include Wisconsin Congressman Les Aspin, Montana Senator John Melcher and Great Britain Farmers Union President Sir Henry Plumb. A panel of experts will discuss agricultural cooperatives. The convention also highlights NFU leaders from the past and present with a pageant about the organization's origin in Point, Texas in 1902. A special giant photo exhibit of the history of the American Farmer will also be displayed for the entire week. Says National Farmers Union President Tony Dechant of Denver. "It's exciting to be 75 years old, to be vigorous and, best of all, to be confident that our best years are those ahead of us."

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Spring Is Springing?

Milk Production Shows Increase. With cotton planting under way, peach blossoms blooming over most of the state, can spring be far behind?

Agricultural producers hope most of the state escaped the planting plans for 1977 have been delayed due to wet weather; dry weather; cotton planting in the south planting of crops can begin. Warmer weather has caused the drying weather is needed to allow the crop.

Ranges in the eastern half of condition. Continued wet muddy. Hay supplies are short, feeding continues.

Ranges in the western half warmer weather.

Rains have also slowed harvest in San Antonio area. Citrus harvest minimum due to the wet weather.

CATTLE ON FEED

IN TEXAS downward trend. The Texas Crop Service notes that as of Feb. 1 there of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter below a month ago.

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LOCKNEY GENERAL Hospital Report

Feb. 24-March 3
Alpha Kitchens, Lockney, admitted 2-5, dismissed 2-27.
G. B. Johnston, Lockney, admitted 2-15, dismissed 2-26.
Alaha Fisch, Silverton, admitted 2-16, dismissed 2-26.
Beulah Clark, Lockney, admitted 2-18, continues care.
Mattie McGowen, Plainview, admitted 2-22, dismissed 2-24.
Lottie McGee, Lockney, admitted 2-22, continues care.
Mayne McGhee, Lockney, admitted 2-22, dismissed 2-25.
Virginia Martinez, Lockney, admitted 2-23, dismissed 2-25.
Jace Francis, Silverton, admitted 2-23, dismissed 2-24.

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As It Looks From Here

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THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ON WHICH WE SERVE just about doubled this amount for public works. We offered an amendment in the Committee which would hold it to the Administration's proposal but the amendment failed by three votes.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter and Mrs. Minnie Ernst of Cedar Point, Utah visited here during the week with relatives. Mrs. Carter is a niece by marriage of Mrs. V. D. Turner. The visitors left Thursday morning for Electra, then on to Fort Worth to visit other relatives.

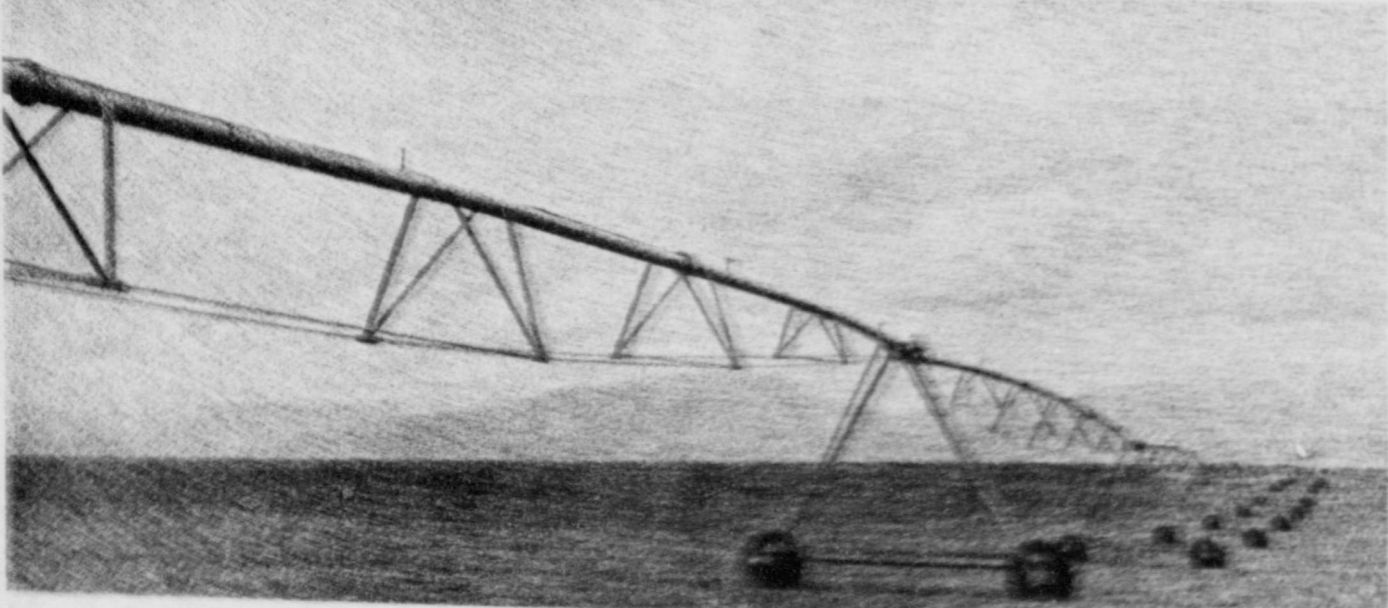
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darnell visited Sunday evening in Floydada and he was guest speaker Sunday night at West Side Church of Christ. The Darnells visited relatives in Plainview during the weekend.

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200 Per Cent Increase In Farm Costs Revealed

WASHINGTON — A brief notation in a government report this week showed farmers have reached a milestone most would rather have seen delayed.

The Agriculture Department's index of farm costs for the month ended Feb. 15 reached 200. Since the index base of 100 represents average costs during 1967, the figure means farm costs have doubled in the past decade.

The index had been moving steadily toward the 200 level in recent years. For all of 1975, the cost index averaged 180, or 80 per cent above 1967. Last year, the average for all 12 months was up to 192, and by January of 1977 the monthly average had reached 198.

In contrast, the January Consumer Price Index covering all food and non-food commodities bought by consumers was 175.3, or 75 per cent above 1967. The CPI index for food in January — the latest available — was 183.4.

The separate sets of figures indicated consumer prices for food in January were 83.4 per cent above 1967, while the farm cost index in that month was up 98 per cent.

The cost index is published monthly by the Agriculture Department's Crop Reporting Board along with its regular reports on prices farmers get for their crops and livestock.

Officially, the index is described as Prices Paid by Farmers ... It includes estimates of what farmers pay for items ranging from cattle feed, seed, and fertilizer, to the costs of autos and trucks.

FLOYD DATA

Jack Norman, an accountant for Furrs in Lubbock, was here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leiman Norman and also visited with his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Clark.

COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Selling cotton is a new ballgame under the free market concept engendered by the Agriculture Act of 1973. "And it is a game cotton producers must learn to play and play well." So advised Frank Jones of Lamesa February 22 at the Western Cotton Production Conference in Lubbock. Jones, a Dawson County cotton farmer and a director of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., addressed the conference on "Using Cotton Marketing Alternatives."

The Lamesa resident stressed that selling cotton for maximum income requires a series of marketing decisions based on a broad understanding of market forces. "Producers need to maintain or acquire the ability to market their production over a longer period of time than has been customary," he said. Jones outlined five possible alternatives which can improve chances for profit and discussed some of the advantages and disadvantages of each.

The traditional method is to average cotton into the Spot Market as it is ginned, he noted, "which in times of surplus stocks and stable prices is o.k., but may not now be the best way to go because of wide market fluctuations before, during and after harvest."

Hedging cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange futures market "can work well for some growers under some circumstances, but involves several problems, especially for High Plains growers," the PCG director stated. High Plains cotton, he explained, generally is not tenderable on futures contracts; there can be and often is an erratic basis between spot prices and futures prices, and there is always the possibility of crop failure, which opens the door to losses on the futures market with no spot sales on which to show offsetting profits.

Fixed acreage, fixed price forward contracting, a common practice on the Plains, was the third marketing procedure discussed. "This is an effective way of transferring price risk to the buyer," Jones said, "but only if you are certain your buyer will live up to the contract if the market goes down, and when you transfer your price risk you also transfer your opportunity for gain from price movement."

Mentioned only briefly were "call contracts" under which all terms of a forward sale are fixed except price, with the producer given the right to "call" the price at a later date based on futures prices. Such contracts have not been available on the Plains, but could become popular if offered, Jones believes.

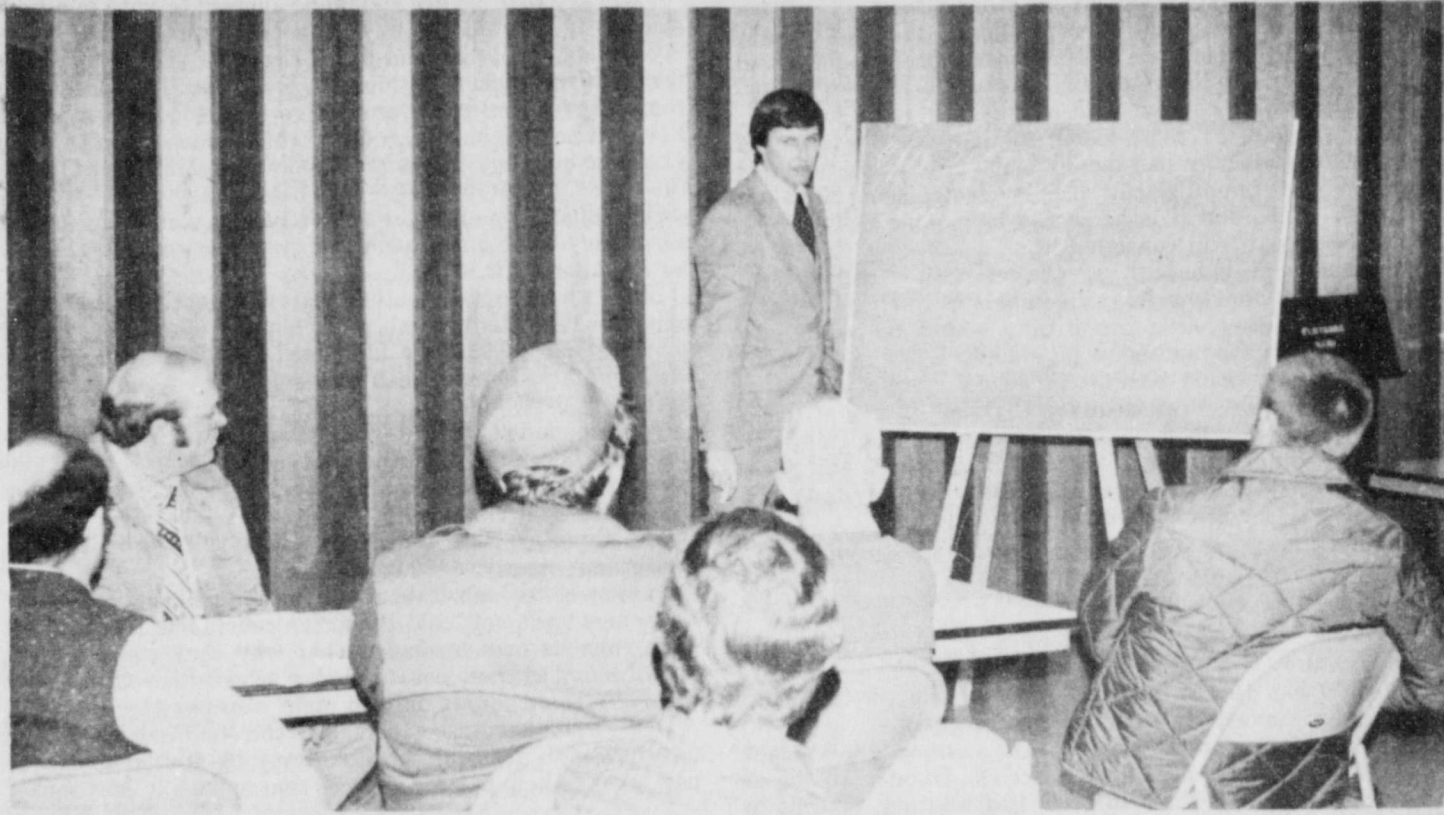
"In my own operation," he continued, "I lean toward alternative number five — which is to use one of the first four alternatives to cover most or all of my production costs, then hold the remainder of my crop in inventory for possible profit." The disadvantage of this method lies in the necessity for a large investment in inventory, sometimes for long periods of time, with no assurance of a price increase.

To illustrate, Jones told of holding 1973 crop cotton while the price went from 50 cents a pound down to 28 cents before recovering in 1976 to 70 cents.

Marketing strategy each year for individual producers, he said, is dependent on market expectations and the producer's ability to hold cotton during periods of market weakness.

"Learning to play the selling game and play it well can be very rewarding," Jones concluded, "and I think we all should work to maintain the free market in which the game is played."

The three-day conference, of which PCG President W.B. Criswell of Dalou was General Chairman, was sponsored by PCG, other western cotton industry organizations, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Services of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.



AT COTTON COMMODITY MEETING Thursday night in the MAC (top photo l to r) David Jordaning, Joe Lust, Omar Burleson and Don Petty. In lower photo Jordaning tells the cotton farmers that the future of cotton marketing is very bright, that there is now only three million bales carryover (the lowest in many years) and only a ten percent increase in planting anticipated according to a January report. Speaking for the Farm Bureau, sponsor of the meeting, he said less government control was needed, better loan levels, production was down two million bales last year, and farmers should plan marketing when they begin planting the crop. Floyd farmer Omar Burleson introduced the speakers. (Staff Photo).

The Weather

Date	High	Low	Moisture
Feb. 25	56	32	
Feb. 26	40	28	.6
Feb. 27	45	25	
Feb. 28	56	23	
Mar. 1	58	33	
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Mrs. Jerry Williams, committee chairman, and Sharon Hillis, County Extension Agent (Home Economics), announced that demonstrations will be given on how to design and paint super graphics on uninteresting walls, as well as how to decorate with fabrics, sheets, wall paper, carpeting, and paneling to hide disfigured wall surfaces. Today's wall coverings are effective ways of enhancing and changing a room's visual appearance, provide added insulation and "cover-up" many wall problems.

Mrs. Williams stated, "Another area of interest to be discussed is furniture care and refinishing." Mrs.

Hillis stated that "two main reasons for refinishing wood furniture include protection and beauty."

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Glenda N. Moore, Housing and Home Furnishing Specialist of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sharon Hillis, Floyd County Extension Agent, and Laura Rowan, Home Economist of Floydada will be presenting the wall and furniture fashion demonstrations.

Ms. Moore holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Texas Wesleyan College and a Master of Science Degree in Housing and Interior Design from Texas Tech University. She has completed additional course work at both Weber State College in Utah and Texas Tech University. She has been employed with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1969.

Ms. Hillis holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, and has completed additional course work at both Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University. She has been employed with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1970.

Mrs. Rowan holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics Fashion Merchandising from Texas Tech University. She has completed additional course work at the University of St. Andrews in St. Andrews, Scotland. Currently, she is a practicing Home Economist at home.

Persons attending may bring a sack lunch and enjoy informal discussion during the lunch hour. Coffee and tea will be provided. Door prizes will be given at the end of the day. The registration fee for the day is 50 cents.

This program is open to any one regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or religion, and have hereby been notified in advance of the registration charge of 50 cents per person.

The Floyd Philosopher Asks A Fairly Pertinent Question About Congressional Pay Hikes



setting his salary. I mean, what if we whip inflation? What if in a few years prices start coming down all along the line and the cost of living drops by 25 per cent? And recognizing this the fair-minded salary-setting commission decides a Congressman's pay should drop by 25 per cent? And if Congress doesn't vote against it the cut goes into effect the next Saturday?

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I won't hazard a guess, but I can't help but think about the price of meat. When the price of a steer on the hoof goes up, the price of a steak at the supermarket goes up. When the price of a steer goes down, the price of a steak stays the same. When the price of a politician on the hoof goes down, will the price of a Congressman in Washington stay the same?

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

His note: The Floyd Philosopher on Mason grass farm this week takes a unique view of the new system of giving raises to Congressmen.

has been said lately about Congress' pay raise, from \$44,600 a year to \$50,000 a year, simply by going home for the weekend and letting the raise occur automatically as though it was done by the Tooth Fairy.

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