

The Floyd County Hesperian



FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS 79235

Monday Is American Agriculture Day

Farmers Invite Merchants To Chili Dinner

On December 14 the American Farm Strike began with farmers all over the

town, closing down various food ori ented businesses, stopping trucks load ed with cattle at the Mexican border,

Great Big "Thank You" From The Farmers

ovdada Community farmers for rall cooperation of everyone in

ring the American Agriculture also appreciate the many

Hesperian has been asked to individuals and businesses who gave a great big "Thank You" from the \$6,500 to help farmers go to Washington, D.C. for the big January

They are also appreciative of Joyce Kimble for the use of office space for their strike headquarters.

armers Receive *6.500 or Washington Trip

Caprock Chat

t never even crack a smile?

\$2.65 per hour does not

every business, I asked Bob

it at the Texas Employment

isked me to call the Wage

le in Lubbock which I have

erhaps we'll have some

presented blueprints for

OT A LONG letter from T Perry Medley this week.

esn't need too much

ddress your letter to

business with the

atticle in this edition ...

ATTHINK of a better way for

to read. I'm allowing

and their spouses.

want to know what the trice is all about ... if you have any

AM & MUNAMEE writes in edition of Southwest

Becker about \$6500 has be used to send young farmers, or

4-HERS TO SERVE FARMERS BREAKFAST

nd the price of the meal is \$1.50

FARMERS TAKING OVER KELP

Floydada farmers will be in con plete control of Radio Station KFLP all day Monday as part of the big Floydada

about working in the radio station should contact Craig Edwards.

and more recently stopping trains

NO VIOLENCE

farmers visited with merchants around

CHILIDINNER

As the farmers visited the business

few farmers met with Secretary of

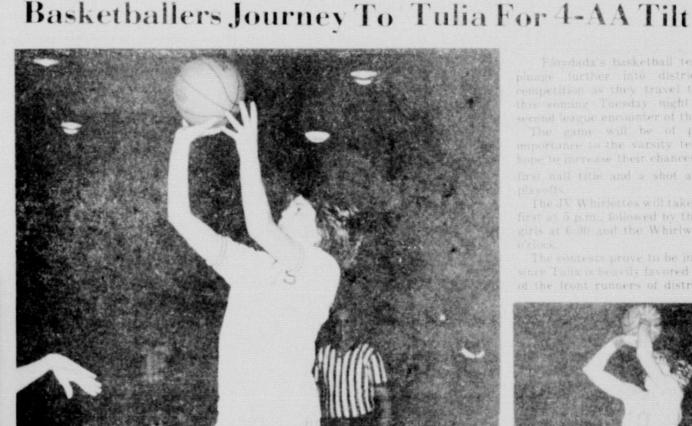
MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION WHEREAS: The Floydada Community is almost 100% dependent upon the farming industry.

AND WHEREAS: Floydada business people are aware of the tremendous market problem of low farm commodity prices at this time:

THEREFORE: I. PARNELL POWELL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, DECLARE THE DAY OF MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1978 FLOYDADA AMERICAN AGRI-CULTURE DAY

AND LET ME PERSONALLY INVITE ALL AREA FARMERS TO FLOYDADA MONDAY, AND I ESPECIALLY URGE ALL BUSI-NESS MEN AND BUSINESS WOMEN TO ATTEND THE NOON CHILL LUNCHEON

> Signed.. Parnell Powell, Mayor



MAYOR PARNELL POWELL proclaims "Floydada American Agriculture Day" with local farmers in front of the Floydada Farm Strike headquarters located on West California Street next to White Store.

WHIRLETTE LISA WEST ... lifts off a set shot in third quarter of Nazareth contest



WHIRLWIND JIMMY JACKSON



City Council Okays

TV Cable, Buys Side

Loader Garbage Truck

The City Council didn't act on many items in the short agenda they faced Tuesday night, but did okay some pretty big items of interest for the citizens of Floydada.

They purchased a new side loading contracted modification of all the system here. orange garbage containers to fit the side loader at a price of \$13,104. The ear to begin than our farmers new side loader will move through the narrow alleys better, and will not er for fellowship over a require a lot of stopping, starting. in the Massie Activity backing up required with the present

> "Our two old trucks are about worn out, so we thought this was a good time to go to the new side loader we think it will save us time and money," Mayor can use it Parnell Powell said. The city will keep the two older trucks.

CABLETY

The Council reached agreement with Television Signal Service Company to bring cable TV to Floydada. The agreement must now clear FCC, which will take at least six month's Ford garbage truck for \$33,580 and time before any work can begin on the

GASOLINE ORDINANCE

Amending of Ordinance number 426 by the Council means that the storage of more than ten gallons of gasoline or other flammable liquids above the ground in city areas R1. RIA, RIB, R2, and R3 will be

In other business the council dedicated fourteenth street between Price Street and East Grover street for improvement so Post Office vehicles

All of the council was present except Carl Jarrett and Leroy Burns.



HOW ABOUT A NICE BITE OF frozen tumbleweed for breakfast? Temperatures dropped to five degrees early this week, but Friday was warming up. Very little needed moisture came from a light snow and some Staff Photo)

ters.

blets,

about the American Agrisement, the Monday noon is qualified to discuss the

well have a hig crowd in the is let's come together for

Plan Your Meals Around Thriftway! HICKORY SMOKED WATER ADDED-6-8 LB. AVG.





FROZEN FOODS MIX OR MATCH

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES!

SHURFRESH QUARTERS

CLOVERLAKE

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SUNSHINE VANILLA

WAFERS

ICE CREAM

BUTTERMILK

COTTAGE CHEESE

MARGARINE

SHURFRESH HALFMOON LONGHORN

COLBY CHEESE



DEL MONTE WHOLE OR CREAM STYLE

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89°

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10 OZ. 99°

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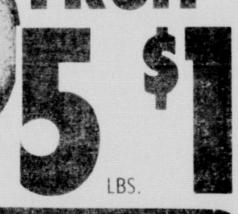
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14 OZ.















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RED GRAPES

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CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE LETTUCE

CALIFORNIA LARGE TIES

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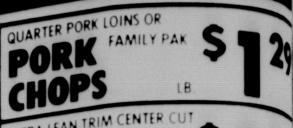
LONG GREEN SLICERS

SHELF SPECIALS

DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN NEW POTATOES 89° DEL MONTE STEWED TOMATOES 49° DEL MONTE FRESH

WHOLE DILLS 69°

CHILI PEPPERS STYLE•REG. OR EXTRA HOLD



PORK CHOPS

MEATY SPARE RIBS LEAN PORK STEAK OSCAR MAYER WIENERS SLICED BACON SLICED BOLOGNA BEEF BOLOGNA HOT/MILD SAUSAGE HOT/MILD SAUSAGE

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 17 OZ. CAN

4' OFF CLEANSER COMET

14 OZ. CAN FRISKIES CANNED CAT FOOD

DOG FOOD **FACIAL TISSUE**

> 6-32 Oz. **Bottle Carton**



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PLUS DEPOSIT

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PRICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 15-21

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NS ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. Granvel nce the engagement and approachahter Rubie to Jimmy Wardlow of Aulton Patrick, of Gentry, Arkansas. Wardlow, Miss Webb attended high school Plainview, and West Texas State member of Kappa Upsilon Chapter of nyiew. The bride elect is employed as Soca Cola Dr Pepper Bottling Company in c, an equipment operator for Southwest ended Plainview schools. The couple February 24 wedding in the First Baptist

Ruth Trapp Entertains Sand Hill Hobby Club

25

59°

KE WHOLE

projects all the family can

well as interesting. Some lovely rugs were shown and some members brought kits Members present: Mrs

Neva Smith, Billie Hanna Huckabay, Nora Hatley,

Baby Shower Honors Courtney Lynn Allen

they Lynn or coffee and homemade

Harmony H. D. Club Enjoys Salad Supper

Homebuilders Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Norrell on January 10. Mrs. Bill Smith, president for 1978, called the meeting to order by reading the Thda Creed.

Roll call was answered by members showing or telling of a homemade gift received for Christmas.

Other new officers assuming duties were Mrs. Ernie Widener, vice president; Mrs. O.G. Mayfield secretary - treasurer, and Mrs. Ruth Trapp, reporter. Mrs. Smith appointed chairpersons for various commit-

Mrs. John Walker gave an interesting talk about her Caribbean cruise. She reported a wonderful experience, good food served differently each day, entertainment of every kind, meeting people, tours to Hendricks; Vice President islands, just a fun trip all the

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Raymond Williams, O.G. Mayfield, Ray-man and Decoration Commond Evans, John Walker, mittee Mrs. Edna Cochran, Bill Smith, Ernie Widener, Ruth Trapp and guest, Mrs. Harold Norrell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Weldon McClure January 24.

Karen Alldredge Honored With Bridesmaid's Dinner

Karen Alldredge was honored with a bridesmaid's linner in the home of Mrs. LS. Hale on the evening of December 30, Kathy Hale nd Mary Alice Craig servas co-hostesses.

The candle centerpiece for he table was presented as a gift to the bride. Place cards ised for seating guests were brides and grooms.

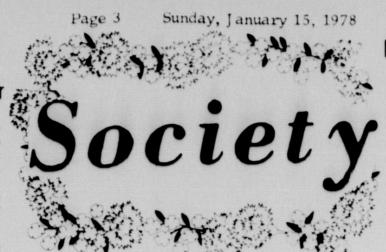
Following dinner those present made rice bags. Attending were the hon oree and her mother. Mrs. Bob Alldredge, Lisa Thompson, Sharon Vickers of Lubbock, Lou Ann Watson, Sharon Fulton, Landa Norman, Ellen Bradley and Mrs.

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Mrs. Georgia Finley is urgery at Highland Hospital, Room 204, Lubbock, She would enjoy visits and cor

COUNTRY PRIDE

GRADE "A"



Victory Ladies Fellowship **Elects Officers**

The Ladies Fellowship of Victory Baptist Church met at the Church on January 9, 1978. Mrs. Edna Cochran pened with prayer after a brief business meeting and "Secret Pals" exchanged gifts and drew names for the coming year.

New officers were elected for the coming year, they were: President Mrs. J.W. Mrs. C.L. McKay; Secre tary Treasurer Mrs. David Hale; Reporter Mrs. George Quisenberry; Food Chair

Mrs. Wayne Fuller, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Bill Lamb and Mrs. Curtis Clevenger, Flower Chairman Mrs. Emmitt Clampitt. Mrs. Elmer Smith brought the devotion on "Sarah."

Those present were Mmes.: George Quisenber ry, Bill Lamb, Wayne Fuller Doyle Brown, Curtis Clev enger, C.L. McKay, Edna Cochran, Emmitt Clampitt, Elmer Smith, Buddy Hendricks, David Hale, and Donald Quisenberry. Mrs. Wayne Fuller dismissed

that participants will need to

take their own sewing equip-

shop sessions. For additional

information about registra-

tions, Mrs. Hillis may be

contacted at the County

Extension Office, Court-

house Ag. Bldg. Floydada.

Women's Chamber

To Plan Banquet

Chamber of Commerce an

nounces a meeting for Mon-

day, January 16, at the Bank

Room at 7 p.m. Everyone is

invited to attend to make

preparations for the C. of C.

The Floydada Women's

ment for use in the work

Clothing Leaders Workshop In Brownwood

A weekend workshop following the theme "Sew New for Spring/Summer 19 78" will be offered at the Texas 4H Center near Brownwood on Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29, 1978. County Extension Agent Sharon Hillis notes that this week end training opportunity is especially for adult 4-H leaders who assist youth in clothing and sewing projects

Texas Agricultural Ex tension Service Area Cloth ing Specialist Mrs. Becky Culp of Amarillo will lead workshop instruction sessions. She will be assisted by three resource instructors from the Abilene area. Topics for the week end partici pants include: Fashion trends for youth, Fabric and Notion Trends; Fashion Fa bric coordination; Sewing machine and adjustments for today's facries; and Con

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temporary sewing tech

STEW

The Floyd County Hesperian Mrs. Walker Speaker

For Homebuilders' H.D. Club

Members of Harmony Home Demonstration Club met Monday, January 9, in the home of Mrs. Everett Miller, for the first meeting of the new year. A salad uncheon, with each member bringing her favorite salad was served at the noon hour.

Recipes were exchanged. After lunch a game of bingo was played. Each member wrote in the squares "a way to improve my club," And as they were read, those who had a matching answer got an M&M candy to eat.

In the business session the new president, Mrs. Vivian Curtis named the new committees for 1978.

They are Program, Lucille Miller, Ruth Scott, Im elda Murry

Finance Ruth Scott, Wanda Turner, Doris Snod grass, Blanche Williams Cultural Arts & Recreaion, Billie Hanna, Rubie Rotjen, Lucille Miller and

Murl Kelly.

Sunshine, Anna Maude Hopper, Arvie Schulz, Wanda Turner. Health & Safety, Juanita Pool, Martha Williams, Al

Maude Hopper. Future programs were di

Some members brought hand work that was done Present was Mmes. Viv Ruth Scott, Juanita Pool Anne Maude Hopper Blanche Williams, Bilhe Han na and the hostess, Lucille

The next meeting will be lanuary 23, in the home of Vivian Curtis at 2 p.m.

Two people or less live in nore than half of the U.S. households, although in 1960, such households num bered only 40.9 percent. says Dr. Carolyn McKinney specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System

Mrs. Jim Smith Hosts Study Club

met Tuesday, evening in the home of Mrs. Jim Smith. The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Gordon Hambright and roll call was answered by each member telling about a needle work item she had

made

The members read the club collect together and Mrs. Tommy Cathey read the minutes. Reports were given by the various committees. The spirit award was given to Mrs. James McNeil and the brag award to Mrs. Jerry Neeley. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Tommy Farris and the departmental chairmen gave their reports. Mrs. Eddie Smith gave the conservation awards to Mrs. Johnny Dunlap and Mrs. Don Rainer were awarded

for the most "original ideas." Members were reminded o turn in their names for the outstanding youth for January to Mrs. James Mc Neil. Members were also reminded to have their reports turned in by the 1st of

The 1956 Jr. Study Club February for the Federation

Auction items were made by Mmes,: Gordon Hambright. Dale Lawson, James McNeil and Eddie Smith.

Refreshments were serv ed by the hostess and co hostesses Mrs. Jerry Neel ey, Mrs. Mac Willson and Penny Bertrand. The program was presented on how to do needlework by Mrs. Danny Daniel. She assisted members with any problems they had on items they had already started.

Members present were Penny Bertrand and Jo Ann Stelter, and Mmes. Frank Barrow, Tommy Cathey, Bil ly Don Colston, John Dunlap, Tommy Farris, Gordon Hambright, Johnny Harris, Dale Lawson, Melvin Lloyd, James McNeill, Gary Mat sler, Vernie Moore, Jerry Neeley, Pedro Ochoa, Joe Paty, A.C. Pratt, Don Rain er, Brent Sanders, Eddie Smith, Choise Smith, Jim Smith, Fred Thayer, Mark Wideman, Mac Willson

The Very Thewest Occupy New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard of Lockney are parents of a baby boy, Billy Joe, born at 215 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, weighing eight pounds, eight and a half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Graves of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Chapman of Ida-Oklahoma. grandparents are Mrs. Dessie Graves of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Pratt of

The Floydada Senior Citizens will meet Wednes day January 18 in their new location at 301 East Georgia at 11:00 a.m. Entertainment will be fur

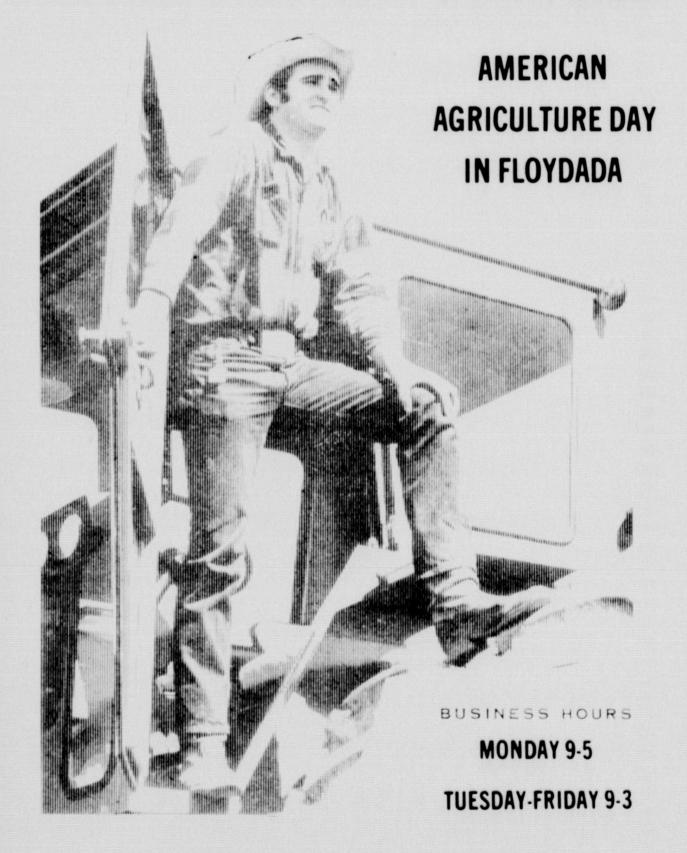
Senior Citizens

nished by Jim Fullungim of Petersburg; also Mr. Rusty Rhodes will give some information on taxes. Each person is to bring a

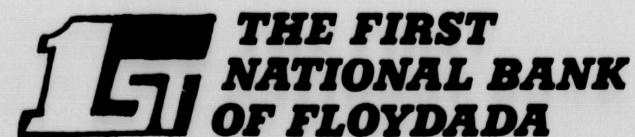
covered dish for the noon All Senior Citizens are

arged to be present for the Open House

YOU ALL COME IN FOR A FREE CUP OF COFFEE MONDAY



" HELPING YOU CHANGE THINGS FOR THE BETTER



FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

MEMBER F.D.I.C

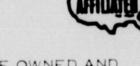


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TURNIP GREENS oz.	4/100
HORTENING 3 LB	\$149
PEACHES HALVES OR SLICED 16 OZ.	39°
AUERKRAUT 16 OZ.	/100
ACARONI & CHEESE	1/100

CREAM STYLE

49 OZ

TERGENT

UTTERMILK

\$109 79°

PLUS DEPOSIT

1/2 GAL.

FRYERS MEAT SHURFRESH QUARTERS MEAT MARGARINE

14 OZ. 89° 1/2 GAL. WASH DANJOU LB. 3/\$100 **PEARS** ALL PURPOSE 79° **POTATOES** 10 LB

LB. 5/\$100 BANANAS **AVOCADOS**

Center News By Mrs. J.E. Green

Bro. Clay Muney of Lockney is home from the hospi-

isited Miss Vera Meredith Thomas. In the afternoon daughter. They came by ast Tuesday and Mrs. Clay Muney on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conway

Sunday, January 15, 1978 Page 4

Carpenters, before resum ing their trip to their home in Tyler.

The last of the Marion Carpenters' children who were all here Christmas week left Thursday for their homes. They were also attending their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J.C. Odam visited Mrs. Green briefly Sunday

Mrs. Elmer Warren spent Friday night with her son John and family near Lub-

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brewer and Monty of Lubbock had dinner with his parents, the Henry Brewers. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Me-Dougle of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wat-spective heifer classes. son of Mt. Blanco and two small granddaughters visited in the afternoon.

Warren are in Fort Worth attending a Conference. Mrs. Ethel Warren visited Mrs. Ava Jackson awhile

Monday. Mrs. C.M. Meredith and Mrs. Leonard Smith visited Miss Vera Meredith Mon-

Mrs. Meredith spent some of the holidays in Dallas visiting her daughter and

Joe Peck is in Caprock Hospital recovering from surgery performed last Fri-

Mrs. Clarence Foster is a patient in Caprock Hospital. J.B. Grunday is seriously ill in Methodist Hospital. All these good people need our prayers. Mrs. Cecil Pope called at

Mrs. Green's this morning.

4-Hers Place At Odessa Hereford Show

Floyd County 4 Hers placed well at the Sandhills Jr. Hereford show at Odessa

last week. Susan Hendrix showed a fifth place lamb with Jodie Smith also placing a lamb in the sale. Susan's lamb sold for \$1.65 a pound with Jodie's selling for \$1.35 a

Jon Jones and Byron Brock placed their steers in tough competition. Tom Ross, Mitch Ross and Kyle Brock also showed their

Kyle Brock and Byron Brock both won their re-

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones, Bob Ross and Floyd Mr. and Mrs. Thomas County ACEA, Birch Lobban accompanied the 4 H members during the week long activities.

> These young people and their parents represent the quality of the people residing in Floyd County and are to be commended for their hard work and cooperative

DUSTY RHODES COMING TO FLOYDADA

DUSTY RHODES, candidate for U.S. Congress, will be in Floydada, Wednesday, January 18, to meet with residents of this area.

He will be speaking to several groups that day, and has a meeting scheduled especially with farmers at 3:00 o'clock p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. All interested persons are inited to attend.

Rhodes, from Abilene, is a Democrat seeking to replace Congressman Omar Burleson, who is retiring at the end of this term.





Byron Brock and Susan Hendrix

COTTON FROM PAGE 9

Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas. At the end of last season, only 29 million bales of cotton were carried over in reserve, compared to 3.7 million the year before and 5.7 million two years earlier, helping boost prices and encourage plant-

Foreign demand for the fiber helped the market last year, a recent department analysis said. The incoming heavy supply has dropped prices 2 to 6 cents be-



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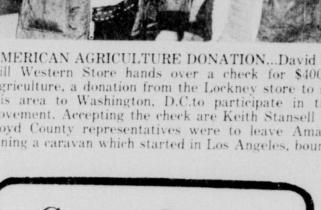
erans' benefits write, call or isit a nearby Veterans Ad ministration office, VA hospital or a veterans' ser ice organization.

Matador Highway

WALL TO WALL SAVINGS ... TABLE Of Misc. Clothing SUITS 140 Pairs Of Tony Lama COATS One Group Of Mens Long MOCCASINS Sleeved Western

SHIRTS Wrangler, Stockman, Prior & Miller

"The Lo Western Wear Store



and son David of Lubbock Miss Mary Pearl Cowand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal the holidays visiting their

Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fred Battey, and they attended the wedding of Karen Alldredge and Tommy Klein at the First Baptist Church, Congratulations to this fine

arrived last Tuesday from visited Sunday with her California where they spent they visited Miss Meredith. Floydada for a short visit Mrs. Shelby Cook of with her parents, the Claud

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OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE

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1- Gold Set Whirlpool & Dryer 1-Gold Side By Side Whirlpool

Refrigerator/ Freezer 1-Whirlpool Trash Compactor

All Whiting & Davis Jewelry 20% OFF All Other JEWELRY 40% a OFF

Plus Many Other Items Too NumerousTo Mention!!!

MIZE PHARMACY & TV No. Main St. Lockney, TX

BROWN'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES... **FURTHER REDUCTIONS** ½ PRICE

DEPARTMENT STORE

Lockney, Texas



OKAY FELLERS ... LET'S GET ON WITH IT! ... Nathan Whittle son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whittle portrays the miniature version of a striker's tractorcade.

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Pine-Sol Disinfectant

Spaghetti Spaghetti Sauce JAR 49° **Black Pepper**

Campbell Soup 4 NO. 1 S

Slab Bacon **Beef Franks** Bologna **Beef Cutlets**

Sirloin Tip Roast Sirloin Tip Steak

Sirloin

Beef Liver

Steak

73% LEAN FRESH Ground

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SWEET POTATOES 2/98°

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MACARONI & CHEESE SHURFINE

Dairy And Frazen Food

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Green Beans 2 303 79°

Chow MeinBIPAK 42 OZ \$ 749

HUNT'S TOMATO

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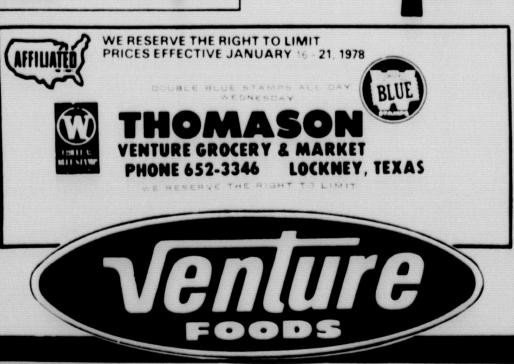
Grapefruit L PURPOSE RUSSET Potatoes

5/100

LETTUCE

LEMONS

3/100 6/49



OBITUARY

Salazar Infant

Elizabeth Salazar, infant laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andres M. Salazar of Plain Heart Catholic Church, offifirection of Moore Rose uneral Home, Lockney. The infant was born and

lockney General Hospital. Survivors in addition to r. Andres Jr. of the home. and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Euselio Salazar, Plain view, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvelarido Marcus, Plain-

James Burk

James E. Burke was born Ark expired January 8, 1978 at a hospital in Rapid ity, South Dakota of virile Rev. Vernon Morrison of Vational Cemetery at Stur-

His family moved to Floyd ounty in 1928 and James attended schools at Allmon, sand Hill and Floydada High. He entered the U.S. ir Force during World War II and returned to Floydada

New Mexico, then to Elm Springs S.D. in 1951 where he was a farmer rancher.

He is survived by wife, Bobbye, two sons, James L. of San Bernardino, Califor nia, Lee of the home, two daughters Mrs. Richard (Jessie) Burnaham of Kansas City, Missouri and Mrs. Michael (Barbra) Turman of Fairbanks, Alaska; one brother Lawrence of Elm Springs, two sisters, Mildred Cates and Jonelle Faw ver both of Floydada, two grandsons of Kansas City.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Burke and was preceded in death by a brother and a sister. James was a Methodist and belonged to the Ameri-

Mildred Cates and Jonelle Fawver and their husbands returned home Wednesday after attending the funeral

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visiting in her home during Norris, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilks, Kathy, John David, Jeff, and a friend Pam Washington, all of Tulia; Mary Day, Kevin and Kar rie, Irving, Texas, and Mrs. C.M. Norris Sr., Floydada.

Miss Mary Pearl Cowand had lunch with her on New Year's Day.

Floydada Baptist Church Library

afe a masquerade? And is it any fun like that? Mere existence is a masquerade, but life results at midnight when u and I are willing to remove our masks. In HOW TO FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE, Nelson Price urges the real ou to stand up. It's amazing how much you'll like urself and it will thrill you how much a life-style can be very individual to make his conduct coincide with his true the true self is revealed, and hypocrisy is avoided." Many helpful ideas are packed into this small 126 page

dreary weather, Russell Dilday's YOU CAN OVERCOME DISCOURAGEMENT may be just the tonic you need. This another small book (127 pages) packed with powerful ime of the chapter titles are: You Can Come Back om a Knockout Blow; You Can Live with Disappointment, ou Can Forgive Yourself; You Can Overcome Anxiety, You ife. Reading one brief chapter a day, this book can be in twelve days and applying one new principal each ay could give you a new zest for living. Some times we try off great chunks of helpful advise and end up choking nd worse off than we began. Try small bites and ee if you are not ablt to better digest these helps for

CAPADA THEATER

Showtime 7:30 P. M.

Box Office Opens At

6:45 P. M.

See You At The Chili Dinner In Thesi

Don't Cuss The Farmer With Your Mouth Full!

We Will Be Closed

Monday, Jan. 16th

BROWN GIN Ralls Hwy



We Support The American Agricult, H, H Movement.



We Will Be Closed Monday

Jan. 16th In Support Of The Farmer's

Strike Movement

BUILDERS MART 111 N. Wall

We Will Be Closed Monday

To Show Our 100% Support

Of Our Farmers

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We Support The Farmers...

We'll Be Closed Monday, Jan. 16th

COLLINS IMPLEMENT CO. **Ralls Hwy**

BROKEN PROMISES ARE **BREAKING THE FARMER**

> **CAPROCK MOTOR** PARTS & HARDWARE, INC.

DOUGHERTY FARM SUPPLY

DOUGHERTY, TEXAS

Jan. 16th In Support Of

Our Floyd County Farmers

We'll Be Closed Mon.

BOB'S SHAMROCK

We're In 100% Agreement With The Farmers.

We're Closing Monday

In Support Of Their Efforts

Support The

Farmers!

We Do!!

We'll Be Closed Monday

DARTY GIN Dougherty, TX We'll Be Closed Monday

To Show Our 100% Support of The Farmer.

GILBREATH EXXON PRODUCTS We Support Our Farmers

100% &

We'll Be Closed Jan. 16th Monday

CORNELIUS CON OCO

We'll Be Closed Monday We Will Be Closed Mon., Jan 16th To Show Our 100% Support

> **FLOYDADA** COOPERATIVE GINS INC.

We Are In 100% Support Of Our Farmers, & We Will Be Closed Jan. 16th

HIGGINBOTHAM-**BARTLETT** LUMBER CO.

KING'S RESTAURAN E. Houston St.

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AMERICAN AGRICULTURE producers REJECT the current farm program and instead DEMAND the following:

1 100 percent of parity for all domestic and foreign used and/or

consumed agricultural products.

2. All agricultural products produced for national or international food reserve shall be contracted at 100 percent of parity

3. Creation of an entity or structure composed of agricultural producers to devise and approve policies that effect agriculture.

4 Imports of all agricultural products which are domestically produced must be stopped until 100 percent of parity price is reached. Thereafter, imports must be limited to the amount that the American producers cannot supply.

5. All announcements pertaining to any agricultural producing cycle shall be made far enough in advance that the producer will have adequate time to make needed adjustments in his operaThese demands dictate the need for possible production and marketing curtailments that will allow supplies to match demand. We are willing to accept these conditions. All comodity groups will participate in the formula tion of policies from the local level that affect their respective commodity.

Our proposals are reasonable. Our goals are obtainable. Our ultimatum is justified. We ask your support. Strike for your homes, farms and ranches and businesses. Strike with the same dedication you have long employed to make this the greatest food producing nation, the nearly has more known.

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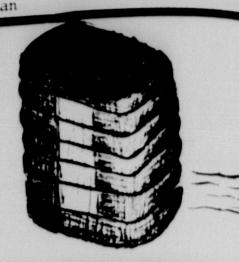
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Farmers Present 12-Point Program

Avalanche-Journal Staff WHILE CHASTISING the Carter administration for dragging its feet, American Agriculture Movement farmers rallying in Lubbock Thursday unveiled their own proposed 12-point plan designed to bring market prices to 100 percent parity

Amarillo agribusinessman Don Kimball presented the proposal he said was drafted by representatives of 44 states meeting in Omaha, Neb., last week, to more than 3,000 area farmers, bankers and businessmen gathered in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum.

The plan, Kimball said, will be taken to Washington when striking farmers move their "National Paritycade" there Wednesday for presentation to representatives of the Carter administration.

So far, however, strike leaders only have been able to arrange meetings during the week with an assistant secretary of agriculture.

Kimball, in his address to the Lubbock crowd, urged Carter, Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland and the Congress to arrange sessions where farm leaders can present their plan.

According to Kimball, the farmers will request:

- Laws making it illegal for anyone to buy, sell or trade any agricultural product at a price less than 100 per cent of parity as determined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

- Total abstinence by the United States government from buying or selling any agricultural product except for its own use or unless government purchases are made on the open market on the same basis as any other trade or business.

- Consolidation of all federal departments with functions dealing with agricultural products under a special administrative commission whose members would be agricultural producers elected by their peers to represent farmers of each major commodity.

Storage Plan Wanted Establishment of price provisions to pay for the cost and storage of agricultur-

products requiring lengthy storage, the market price would be set at 95 per cent of parity and then be adjusted at 1 per cent per month for one year to pay for costs, according to the proposal.

- All perishable or immediately processed agricultural goods be priced at 100 per cent of parity.

- Provisions to be made for the long range production of items such as timber that would take into consideration such factors as the long term use of the land, labor and taxes.

- Permission to negotiate the price for quality products on a marketing and supply basis where agricultural producers would organize their own marketing structures.

- A ceiling price of 115 per cent of parity on agricultural products at the producer level to protect the consumer against excessive price manipulation.

- Unrestrained planting of any crop item guided only by USDA need projections. Farmers would be issued marketing certificates based on the anticipated production and needs of the nation proportionally to their history of crop production to assure every producer the opportunity to market a fair share of the market's needs.

- Laws making goods produced above domestic and export needs the sole prop-

erty and responsibility of the producer. - Establishment of the United States parity level as the world price level in all trade transactions with other countries. Under this provision, agricultural products imported would not be allowed to enter the country for less than 110 per cent of the American established market prices. Tariffs from imports would be placed in a credit hold for exporting countries to purchase American goods at American prices. All imported goods would be labeled imported until purchased by the consumer.

- Enlargement of the federal minimum wage law to cover farm laborers, with the minimum wage set at the same price level as 100 per cent parity for a bushel of corn.

Kimball explained the proposals to the crowd in a 30-minute speech and then an-

swered questions ranging from why Farm Bureaus across the nation have not supported the movement to when and how the proposal would be submitted.

Most of his remarks, however, chastised Bergland and Carter for not addressing themselves to the farm problem before. His comments drew rounds of heavy applause that frequently interrupted his speech for several minutes at a

"To be a farmer most of your life and

to imply ignorance to the farm problem while you serve this nation as Secretary of Agriculture is a disgrace no farmer in this nation will tolerate," Kimball said. Lubbock National Bank Assistant Vice President Johnny Lutrick also spoke to the farmers, telling them, "There has been no extra attempt to lower the inventories of our market. The farmer has

ket demand for our commodities." Some area farmers will begin leaving Saturday for Washington, D.C., as part of the national protest of low farm prices.

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and now it is up to the officials to fulfill

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FROSTY FORES There is frost upon the pumpkin

And blight upon the vine. There's a crimson nose and cherry On the husband which is mine.

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Though feet are cold and wet Winter holds no fear for one Who may break a hundred yet.

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2:00 - 2:30 p.m. - PEST MANAGEMENT

2:30 - 2:50 p.m. - COFFEE BREAK

2:50 - 3:30 p.m. - COTTON PROFIT & FARM LEGISLATION

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9:30 -10:15 a.m. - BUDGETS (Corn vs Grain vs Cotton) Marvin Sartin

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been set up around the country, compared to 200 when the strike was called Dec. 14. He said produce growers in Califormia and Florida have been slow to join, but are starting to come around.

Spreading South In Texas In Texas, organizers said meetings are planned for today in the lower Rio Grande Valley to spread the movement into south Texas where farmers in the plush vegetable-citrus growing valley have ignored the movement.

George Kowlik, a Dilley, Tex., farmer said recruiting efforts would also be stepped up in the costal bend area where cotton and milo crops prevail.

On the political front, farmers from 41 states will journey to Washington, D.C. Jan 18 to met with their respective Senators and Representatives to explain the need for 100 percent parity, s

A meeting was also scheduled for Jan. 16 in Kansas City between representatives for American Agriculture and the Senate Agriculture Committee. And Colorado and Kansas farmers have pledged to begin plowing under 10 percent of their crops each week after Jan. 17 until parity reaches 100 percent.

Old System Resurrected Also in Kansas, Jamie Cutburth has resurrected an old system of milling to prove his point. He will sell the new ground flour at cost to anyone and compare his cost to the price of flour in the stores to prove how little farmers make.

"We do not want federal money. We want the government out," said Cut-

Vast Cotton Crop May oreshadow Low Price

WASHINGTON (AP) - With produc-71 percent in Texas and Oklahomcotton crop is expected to to-45 million bales, 37 percent above eason and 1 percent more than foren December, the Agriculture De-

ested amount to a 21 percent increase over 1976, the Crop Reporting

Expected average yields, with harvests nearly complete in all areas, were put at 25 pounds an acre, an increase of almost

The Texas-Oklahoma crop was pegged at 5.9 million bales.

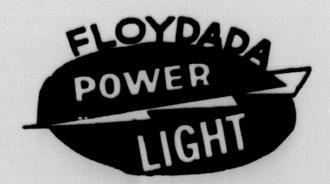
In the Mississippi Delta states, the 3.9million-bale crop is 34 percent greater than in 1976, while production from California, Arizona and New Mexico is up 20 percent at 4.1 million bales



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Free Market, Love It Or Leave It

By Wm. S. McNamee, Publisher

We, at The FARM PRESS PUBLICATIONS, have held back on making a major editorial statement on the current enormous farm problem, not because we are not in sympathy with the plight of the protesting farmers, but because we could see no point to saying anything unless we had at least a proposed solution.

At each protest meeting, and we believe that these protests are an excellent way to call consumer attention to this incredibly severe national problem...the problem would be outlined very simply...too much cost and too little income.

Then an array of politicians would get up and each blame it on his favorite prejudice, make some stirring remarks about motherhood and apple pie, get a round of applause, and sit down.

Writing in our FARM PRESS PUBLICATION issues the last week in September, 1976 we said:

"We believe that the thing that our readers like most about the current law (most farmers were worrled then that Carter, if elected would do away with the "free market" that they were so pleased with at that time), is the unlimited planting feature and Carter does NOT plan to change that although he has been widely misquoted by some columnists as wanting farmers to return to "growing for the loan." He has made it abundantly clear that this is not his

"We, too, (continuing our own quote of September, 1976) at The FARM PRESS PUBLICATIONS support this approach to farm policy (with increased, but realistic target prices and loan levels) at this time, but with a great deal less enthusiasm than some of our good friends. We believe that honest disagreement is healthy. We happen to believe that this "free market" approach has benefitted tremendously from some very lucky and coincidental things such as bad crops in this country and a very unreliable Russian export market. We easily can look toward a short term future when we have bumper crops in this country (maybe even a bumper cotton crop finally) and bumper crops in the Soviet Union that would break "free market" prices to the extent that they would then be well below the cost of

"Sure, it seems great now to be able to plant formerly controlled crops, such as cotton, "wall to wall" and get 75 cents per pound for it, but what happens if we stop having crop failures (and this seems to us as a kinda tough way to get high prices) and the price drops below the cost of production? How's the "free market" going to look then?" (End quote.)

As we stated previously, we wrote this the last week in September 1976. We were defending the Carter candidacy on the basis that if the "free market" was what the farmers wanted he certainly would not do away with it, only put in a little more underpinning and that's exactly what was done. But, we, as The FARM PRESS PUBLICATIONS, were saying that we had little faith in the "free market" concept regardless of Carter or Butz or Ford or the Farm Bureau or anyone else. We never trusted it to be in the best in-

terest of farmers and we believe that subsequent events have given validity to our opinion expressed at a time when we stood essentially alone against the "free market"...and maybe we still do. But we believe that at this particular point in time there are a lot of people within sight of these words who are willing to read another point of view with more than passing interest.

Basically we do not believe, nor have we ever believed, that the farmer can sell his produce on a free market, with his prices wildly fluctuating up and down, while buying his input items on a stable, effectively controlled market, where prices move only

Alright, you say, that's fine, so far you have only outlined the problem and we already know what the problem is, what do you suggest we do about it?

We first have to disabuse ourselves of the things that might be done about it but that cannot, as a matter of practical fact, be done. We can't roll organized labor back to 1910, we can't roll back the minimum wage, we can't break up the business "shared monopolies" that control and fix prices, we can't really do much about the budget deficit. It's pretty obvious that neither Nixon nor Ford nor Carter have been able to do much about inflation, we can't force the middlemen to give up their illgotten gains, we can't abolish the EPA, we can't force U. S. consumers or foreign buyers to give us more for our produce. Oh, we can try, sure, we can strike, we can protest, but it isn't really going to get the job done except to dramatize our problem so that the Congress will do the one thing that feasibly can be done and that must be done and must be done immediately:

Return the American farmer to a high loan program. We, here at The FARM PRESS PUBLICATIONS, have done 3 months research into past farm programs, how we got into them and which ones worked best, and the high loan approach (as long as we had no interference from the State Department) worked best of all. We have talked to hundreds of growers of all crops and acreages. We believe that the loan rate for all inadequately supported commodifies such as corn, soybeans, grain sorghum, wheat, barley, cotton and rice should have a loan rate of the cost of production (including return to land and labor) plus 10 percent. If the soybean growers, who have the best free market prospects, want to be left out that can be done. We believe that target prices should be abolished since any such direct payments are a red flag in the face of U. S. consumers and the loan, and the loan only, should be our protection.

It worked before (until the State Department got into the act) and it will work again. Let's say the loan rate for cotton, for example, is set at 65 cents per pound. It should be raised from year to year to fit inflationary costs. If at harvest time the free market price is less than this you put your cotton in the loan, effectively taking it off the market, and you wait for the price to go up. If it goes up you take it out of the

CCC loan paying the government the interest due so that the CCC actually makes money on the deal, and sell your cotton on the open "free" market. If the free

market price is lower than the loan at the end of a preset time limit, say 12 or 18 months, you let the CCC take possession of it at which time they (not the farmer) sell it at the world market price, thereby reducing CCC losses by the difference between the loan rate and the world market price. In the past this did not prove to be an extremely costly program for the government and was palatable to the rest of the population. It came under fire when the State Department stopped us from moving the cotton into overseas markets (dumping, if you will) and we built up the well-publicized 15 million bale surplus which then "overhung" the market causing the whole loan program to fall into disrepute. Soon after that we went into direct payments which everyone knew soon would be followed by limitations on payments, and

So we do not advocate any form of direct payments, by that name or by target prices, or any other. Just a loan, but one high enough to allow farmers to continue to farm and have some assurance that they can market their products at a profit IF they do a good job of farming, producing good yields and holding their costs down as low as inflated inputs will allow them.

In the present atmosphere of actual and impending disaster for the entire American agricultural sector (and all those tens of millions of people who depend directly and indirectly upon it) this is an approach that can be obtained and it should be obtained early in the 1978 session of Congress so as to be effective on

That controls and allotments would have to go along with this program is, of course, unavoidable.

The meat in the coconut is this: American farmers cannot, I repeat for emphasis, cannot, depend for the return of their cost of production, and any profit at all, on the volatile and undependable world market. American agriculture must have some stability. Our cost of living is too high, our production expenses are too high, the people from whom we buy inputs have almost complete control, at the manufacturing level, over their pricing situation while the farmers have absolutely none over theirs. If we are to feed the world it must be done through the U.S. government. Individual farmers, or even their co-ops, cannot do it alone. The free market is a good idea that may some day work, but we can't afford to wait for that day to arrive.

The USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service and Economic Research Service agree that of the free world nations, most, if not all, have some form of subsidized agriculture. Both Canada and Australia set prices and market their grains through a Grain Board. These U. S. government agencies also said that few if any farmers in most countries of the free world concern themselves with world markets. World markets are the concern of the government through one mechanism or another.

We must have a permanent, workable farm program now, for 1978 and beyond. The continuous disaster approach that we're currently following is only digging the farmer's hole deeper and deeper. We believe that this business of trying to lend our foreign customers enough money through CCC credits and the Export Import bank to buy U. S. farm products is ridiculous.

We have held off saying all this since 1973 because...mainly it seems now...prices were holding up and we thought, well, maybe, it's an "idea whose time has come." But obviously it has not

To those who will say "if only we will wait, the world prices will come back up," we say yes, they probably will, they are coming back up somewhat now, but as soon as crops are planted world-wide to take advantage of these possibly improved prices the prices will come plummeting down again. It's a roller coaster. It was always a roller-coaster prior to 1933 so we decided to do something about it and we did for 40 vears between 1933 and 1973. In 1973 dld someone con us into thinking that this was "an idea whose time had come?" Did we just forget all that went on prior to 1933? Many of our present day farmers are too young to remember 1933. Someone has said that "he who falls to learn by his mistakes is doomed to repeat them." Those who remember must remind those who

A farmer told me recently that "he never had any really strong philosophical commitment to the free market idea, he just thought he could make more money on it." He went on to say that he had enjoyed about all the "freedom" he could stand right now.

And about "freedom" and the removal of "government interference"...and we are clearly advocating going back to "government interference"... In the 40 years from 1933 to 1973 under Democratic administrations and Republican administrations I, for the life of me, can't remember seeing any farmers going around in chains, or being pistol whipped by ASCS men, or losing their self respect.....Some very few who had bad land or bad luck or under capitalization or bad weather went broke, but for the most part I remember larger cars, larger homes, Winnebagos, nice vacations,

educations for their children and general prosperity. Sure, you had the government telling you how much cotton or wheat or corn you could plant and you had to fill out some forms, but I put it to you, which do you prefer, all that, or what you've got now?

We realize that this cost of production plus 10 percent approach is only the most basic core of an idea. A tremendous number of details would have to be worked out. But they have been worked out before and they can be again. If some believe we'd never get it passed by an urban-dominated Congress I say don't underestimate your power. Labor doesn't underestimate its power. Business doesn't underestimate its power. Why should farmers underestimate their power?

If this only serves to pique your interest, if it flies in the face of a great deal that you believe to the contrary, we will only say "Cut this editorial out and save it. It may look better and better."

There are a number of segments of our economy who have a vested interest in the free market, such as the commodity exchanges (the more transactions the



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more money they make), and some who believe they have a vested interest in the free market when, as a practical fact, they do not. The latter would include agribusiness who may believe that with a free market more acres will be planted and this means more machinery and chemicals will be sold. This we believe is short sighted. Agribusiness, including The FARM PRESS PUBLICATIONS, cannot prosper in a depressed and unstable U. S. agriculture. If the farmers cannot see a profit coming they are either not going to buy anything, buy the very minimum, or worse still, buy and be unable to pay for it.

Of course, the mills like cheap cotton. Buy cheap, sell high, good business. But in spite of low prices, high prices or middle sized prices the domestic market continues to trend steadily down on balance. We believe that the work of Cotton Incorporated is vitally important and should be continued at least at the present level to help hold what we've got, if nothing more. But if we stimulate domestic demand for cotton they'll pay more and it doesn't seem to help much when we sell cheap anyway. At least the mills would know what they were going to have to pay, removing uncertainty that probably costs us more sales than higher prices anyway.

No, the nation's continued prosperity lies in a strong and stable agriculture. Take this away...and it is being taken away ... and you will have chaos and depression. It's too big, too important and too basic, and if our urban friends think that they are not involved beyond holding down taxes and inflation, they'd better look into the situation more deeply and very quickly. If our own commodity organization leaders and those of the more broadly based organizations, such as the Farm Bureau, the Grange,

the Farmers Union, etc. are waiting patiently for the free market to come back and bale us out, the "bale out" will be temporary if it comes at all.

In the interest of having such a program passed by Congress...if there is any interest in having this done...we would suggest that the cost of production plus 10 percent description be scrapped. Have informed, fair minded people arrive at a compromise cost of production, crop by crop, add the 10 percent (more or less if felt advisable) and then speak of it only as a price support loan at one figure without mentioning a profit or plus figure. You cannot guarantee a farmer a profit because of his problems with the weather, insects, poor land and many, many other factors, but it might be misunderstood if pushed as cost of production plus 10 percent. We could sell it as a loan that might cost the government nothing in years of rising prices and only a reasonable amount in years of falling prices. A small price to pay for such an important goal. Much more is being spent for

If it is the country's desire to have our farmers plant enough to feed starving nations and help maintain world markets in others then allotments could be on the generous side to allow for this, but the U. S. government would take the risk not the nation's

They cannot do it. They cannot buy inputs on a fixed or rising market and sell on a continuously fluctuating and totally undependable world market. We need wait no longer, the handwriting is on the wall

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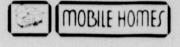
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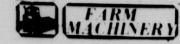
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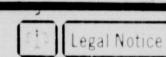
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