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## Stock Show Begins Monday

### Stock Weigh In Sunday

One element of progress in Floyd county is the amount of entries in the annual Floyd County Junior Livestock Show...it gets bigger and bigger. In 1976 there were 364 animals weighed in, in 1977, 397 and County Agent Doyle Warren expects 407 to weigh in Sunday.

He expects 50 steers, 176 lambs and 181 barrows. The steer count is down eight, lambs the same and barrows up 18.

The three day schedule is as follows:

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday, February 19, 1978  
 2:00 PM - Barn Open  
 2:00 PM - Weighing Barrows  
 6:00 PM - ALL BARROWS Must Be In Place

Monday, February 20, 1978  
 7:00 AM - Weighing & Toothing STEERS will begin  
 8:00 AM - Weighing, Classifying.

Tagging & Toothing LAMBS  
 9:00 AM - ALL STEERS Must Be In Place  
 10:00 AM - STEER Classifying  
 2:00 PM BARROWS JUDGING

Tuesday, February 21, 1978  
 9:00 AM - LAMB JUDGING  
 2:00 PM - STEER JUDGING

(Notification to sell non-placing floor bid animals must be made 1 hour after completion of judging schedule.)

Wednesday, February 22, 1978  
 7:45 AM - LIVESTOCK JUDGING  
 1:00 PM AUCTION SALE

Thursday, February 23, 1978  
 7:00 PM - Banquet for 4-H & FFA exhibitors and parents at Lockney Elem. School Cafetorium, Lockney, Texas, sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Judges for this year's show are: Jerry Adams on steers, Paul Gross on swine and Storm Gerhardt on lambs. Ken Cook is the classifier and showmanship judge.

#### BUYERS' LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

The Floyd County Stock Show buyers' luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the show barn at Floydada.

All prospective buyers of show stock are invited.



IF YOU CAN'T IDENTIFY the person featured in this picture, you know Daniel jumping a snow drift in front of the Hesperian

Friday morning.

(Staff Photo)

## Welcome Snow Blasts Into Floyd

Children, teachers...and farmers all smiles Friday morning after a Thursday night blizzard delivered eight to ten inches of

snowfall to the county. This will bring the moisture for the year considerably above average as a total of 1.4 inches of moisture had

already been recorded from earlier snowfall. Although there isn't much wheat under all that snow, the moisture of

course will be beneficial going into a usually dry windy March.

Mothers, tiring of snow and mud tracked into the homes still were cheerful as they said, "well, this certainly beats sandstorms."

### Crews McCulloch Announces For Congress

#### Prock Chat

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 A YEAR OLD GIRL was showing her younger sister a picture of the twins and Mary. The little one hesitated before asking, "Where's the other one?"

#### Determined to Suffer

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 "Why, he's taking the medicine," the doctor said. "What is it this time?" "I don't know," the doctor said. "What is it this time?" "I don't know," the doctor said.

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Democrat. Crews McCulloch, a 46 year old Weatherford businessman of Parker County, announced that he will seek the post of U.S. Congressman from the 17th Congressional District. He believes that a Congressman should be qualified for the post and stresses that his varied background has given him the experiences and qualifications for the position. His background includes that of combat veteran, foreign area specialist, farmer, rancher, manufacturer, and businessman.

McCulloch views agriculture, energy, and inflation as the most crucial issues facing the district and the nation and sees them as being closely related. He has first hand knowledge of the problems faced by the farmer and rancher, and says he will work to secure 100 percent of parity. He grew up on a farm and from 1965 to 1971 owned and operated more than 6,500 acres in cotton, grain and cattle. Other interests included a farm implement dealership, fish farm, cotton gin, and farm supply. He liquidated his farming interests because of decreasing prices and increasing government regulations. He states, "Liquidation can be financially devastating. Tax credits taken for depreciation and investment credit must often be repaid. I'm still paying for my decision."

In the field of energy, McCulloch said that he would fight for total deregulation of all oil and gas production. "I saw first hand the real impact of no energy policy. During 1971-1973 I owned two manufacturing companies producing recreation vehicles. In early 1973 the energy crisis struck without warning. My sales were off more than 90 percent and by the end of that year I was bankrupt. Other areas of our economy were also thrown into depression. Five years and three congresses later, we are still lacking an energy policy." He continued, "We badly need a national energy policy, but not the untenable, confused maze of proposals before Congress at the present time. Minerals such as gas and oil, are depleted, but agricultural products are replenished on an annual basis and can be exported to offset our foreign trade deficit."

Many farm commodities can be converted to alcohol and mixed with gasoline to produce a cleaner more efficient fuel." McCulloch is a highly decorated veteran, serving during Korea and again in Viet Nam. As a member of the famed Green Berets, he commanded a battalion of 850 men. Among his decorations are the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for wounds received. He is



Crews McCulloch

trained in the use of nuclear weapons and understands their effects. He worked abroad more than five years with U.S. and allied governmental agencies. His work and travels have taken him to nineteen nations.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and social science and has done graduate study in those fields. His work has closely involved him in the lives of thousands of people, both in this country and abroad. He states that, "Through direct personal involvement I feel I can justly represent the citizens of this district by understanding their needs."

I have stood in the boots of the farmer and rancher. I have experienced the problems of labor and management. My military and foreign service experience would be a great asset in matters of National Defense and Foreign Affairs."

McCulloch sees other important issues being education, tax reform, social security, health care, improved rural housing, care for the elderly and national defense.

He expects to take his campaign to the people and states that he will not be sent to Washington by special interest groups, but as a representative of the people.

McCulloch is the owner of Red Carpet Realtors, Weatherford. He is married to the former Marjorie Henry. They have two daughters, Sharon and Jane, both Weatherford High School sophomores. The family are members of Courts Memorial United Methodist Church in Weatherford. McCulloch is a past lay leader and serves the congregation as trustee, administrative board member and Sunday School teacher.

#### POWER LINES

Alton Higginbotham said only ten poles fell Thursday night, and he said he would have to increase his estimate on down poles the past week from 240 to 300. "There are some poles that did not break, that have suffered so much twisting and cracking damage that they will have to be replaced."

#### 5th Grade Play Rescheduled

The Fifth Grade students of R.C. Andrews Elementary will present THE LEGEND OF THE TWELVE MOONS, the story of the American Indian Friday, February 24, 1978, at the high school auditorium.

The public is invited to the 7:30 p.m. program under the direction of the Fifth grade teachers, Mrs. Terry Colston, Mrs. Tony Igo, Mrs. Hollis Payne, Tom Powell and music teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Cheek. Mrs. Adrian Helms will be the accompanist.

#### Banks, Government Offices To Close

Government offices in Floydada, the bank, and the Post Office will be closed Monday, February 20 in observance of the national holiday for George Washington's birthday.

Actually, Mr. Washington was born on February 22, but the new closing law makes it on Monday, giving employees of closing firms a long weekend.

Some parents of school children were able to catch a long weekend, because of school closing on Friday...if they could get out of town through the huge snow drifts.

#### Preston Smith Coming To Floydada

Former Governor of Texas Preston Smith will be in Floydada Tuesday, February 21 from 9 to 9:45 a.m. in the Community Room of The First National Bank.

Everyone is invited to come in and visit this candidate for Governor while he is here.

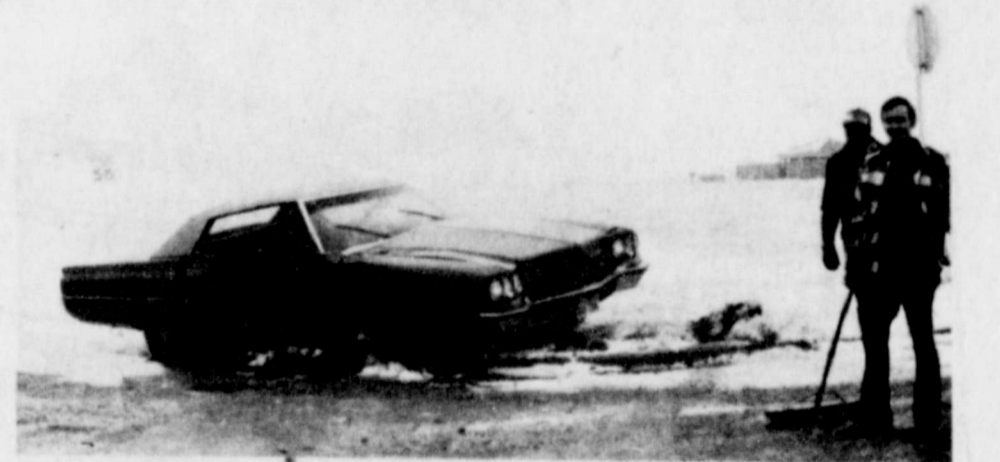


BUSINESS a little slow Friday morning. (Staff Photo).

#### Girl's Senior-Faculty Basketball Game

Well, in the boy's senior-faculty basketball game last week the faculty was victorious. Now, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in Graves Gymnasium the Senior girls will take on some "girl members" of the faculty.

Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.



E.W. WALTERS of Floydada received a broken collar bone and facial lacerations in this accident at Missouri and Texas streets Thursday. He was driving the auto in top photo, which was traveling north. The station wagon was going west and driven by Joe Wayne Hendrix of Barwise. (Staff Photo)



NATURE BOASTS HER OWN WORK OF ART

NEWS 'N' NOTES

(by Sharon Hillis)

"Nature never gives anything away. Everything is sold at a price. It is only in the ideals of abstraction that choice comes without consequence."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

POWER CRISIS IN THE HOME-In a recent issue of Time Magazine, noted science writer Isaac Asimov was allowed to let his imagination roam in predicting what this country might be like in 20 years if energy consumption continues at its

present level and the world's energy reserves are depleted.

The picture he painted was not a pretty one.

Asimov foresaw a return to the dark ages, and described a country robbed of its industrial potential and a population whose standard of living was reduced to a prolonged struggle for mere survival.

In Asimov's scenario, automobiles were a thing of the past, hunger a constant companion of everyday life.

Even a warm place to sleep was not an assured luxury.

If Asimov's prediction seem frighteningly, pessimistic, it is because his Time essay was designed to illustrate the need for drastic measures in the area of energy conservation and for renewed efforts to discover energy alternatives.

There are almost as many theories about how sources will last as there are long the world's energy experts. But certain facts aren't disputed:

-Known sources of energy are limited. What took nature billions of years to create, man is consuming in only hundreds.

-American lifestyles require an astonishing amount of energy. Although this nation has only 6 percent of the world's population, it consumes 35 percent of all the energy consumed in the world.

-If we are not in the midst of a real energy crisis now, we are well on our way toward exhausting our known energy sources.

Faced with these facts, the question is clear: If we can't live without energy, how can we live well with less?

One of the most logical areas to start saving energy perhaps, is in the home. Only a few basic statistics, prepared by the Federal Energy Administration (FEA), are needed to show how significant home energy-saving efforts can be.

For instance, almost 20 percent of all the energy consumed in the United States is used in its 70

million households. That included more than half of all the space-heating fuels used in the country, and about a third of all electricity.

More than half of the energy we use in our homes is for heating and cooling. Heating water takes about 15 per cent, and, in some cases, even more. Lighting, cooking, refrigeration and appliances account for the rest.

But where do you begin in cutting down your home energy needs? THAT'S THE TOPIC of an upcoming Save Home Energy Seminar on March 7, sponsored by the Floyd County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The seminar will offer tips to consumers on how to cut energy consumption and expenses in their homes.

Persons attending the seminar will get an opportunity to attend programs where advice on saving energy in and outside the home will be offered. The speakers will inform consumers of methods they might use or equipment they might install as well as plants that can be added to the home landscape in order to use energy more efficiently and save it as well. One session will include decorating in today's home and will cover carpet selection, accessories, combining old and new furnishings, and furniture forecasts for '78.

The day program will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. The charge will be \$1.00 per person. A break for lunch will be from 11:30-12:45 p.m. Lunch will be on your own.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., persons attending the seminar will have an opportunity to attend three programs where insulating, landscaping and solarizing for energy in the home will be covered. These sessions will conclude at 9:30 p.m. and the charge for the evening program is \$1.00 per person.

The Seminar sponsored by the Floyd County Family Living Committee and Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be held at Massie Activity Center, 513 West Georgia, Floydada, on March 7, 1978.

The Floyd County Seminar is part of a Tri-County Home Energy Seminar effort being carried out by Floyd, Hale and Swisher Counties.

Seminars in Hale and Swisher Counties will be carried out on March 9 and 10, respectively. More information about Hale and Swisher seminars will be available in the coming weeks.

Most observers view energy conservation as a key ingredient of environmental quality. Without one, experts are doubtful we can have the other.

It has been extravagant use of energy that has pushed man toward heavy exploitation of his natural resources. Domestic oil shortages are forcing this country to turn more to coal as an energy source, with the accompanying ravages strip mining has on the environment.

Hopefully, research will lead to the development of cleaner ways to mine and burn coal. And eventually, researchers are certain there will be greater utilization of energy sources such as geothermal power, solar energy, and others not yet in widespread use, but which will be economically and environmentally acceptable.

"Less energy growth means important environmental savings," says as

FEA pamphlet on home energy-saving tips.

"TRULY, A BARRELL SAVED IS WORTH MORE THAN A BARREL FOUND."

Social Events

Women's Chamber To Plan Miss Floydada Pageant

With the beginning of fifth year as an organization endeavoring to improve our environment, the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce hopes it will be even more profitable to its members as individuals and to the community. The first meeting will be at The First National Bank of Floydada in the Commun-

ity Room at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 1978. The Board of Directors would like to have your ideas concerning this year's first project, "The Miss Floydada Pageant," which has been scheduled for March 11, 1978. We need you and your help too, to truly have a "Friendly, Progressive Floydada."

Adult Singles Reschedule Party

Adult Singles party, originally scheduled for February 18 has been postponed until Saturday, February 25. They will meet at 7

p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. There will be a spaghetti supper, bingo games, and white elephant prizes. All single adults are invited to attend.

Area Artists Invited To Exhibit At Plainview

Area Artists eighteen years or older are invited to enter a special art exhibit at Llano Estacado Museum hosted by the Plains Art Association, Plainview, on Sunday, April 2, 1978.

All entries must be taken to the museum by Wednesday, March 29. They will include original sculpture, graphics, oils, watercolors, acrylics, ceramics, mixed media, and pastels provided

they are not over two years old and have not previously been exhibited in PAA shows. No Workshop or under instruction art will be allowed.

There will be entry fees and a percentage charged for sales.

Kenneth Wyatt, prominent artist from Canyon, will be the judge, and will give critiques Saturday April 1, for artists who are interested.

Dorcas Class Meets In Garrett Home

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Mae Garrett February 14. Mrs. Garrett opened the meeting with prayer.

A BIBLE passage from Hebrew was read by Mable Epperson, and the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians was read by Mamie Bradshaw, followed by a sentence

sermon read by Mary Wilson. Vada Meredith read a poem, "Forget It."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Cecil Whitehead, Ola Young, Lois Durham, Mary Wilson, Peggy Young, Carrie Cline, Vada Meredith, Myrtis Rainer, Ethel Warren, Mable Epperson, Mamie Bradshaw, Odell Stout, and Cleo Goens.

.....a note of appreciation

In appreciation to Moore-Rose Funeral Home for their generous gifts to the Senior Citizens of Floydada in cash, piano and chairs, all members of the club express a big Thank You and desire to give credit to whom it is due.

The Senior Citizens club is in its infancy and it is donations like this that make possible its future success, with joy in using the donor's gift and a realization of business men supporting us.

REBECCA LODGE VALENTINE MEETING

Floydada Rebecca Lodge met in regular session Tuesday night. Jewel Reeves, Noble Grand presided. A short Valentine program was presented by Amanda Hart and Dorothy Westbrook.

The Charter was draped in memory of J.B. Grundy. The resignation of Wanda O'Neil was accepted and Valree Turner was installed as Vice Grand to fill out Wanda's term.

HOMEBUILDERS MEET IN RUSHING HOME

The Homebuilders H.D. club met in the home of Mrs. Dovie Rushing, Tuesday president Mrs. Bill Smith, presiding. Roll call was answered by "telling" what I did during the bad weather, including handwork, clothes repair, reading books and two members were so energetic they cleaned closets.

Year books were filled out and dates for special programs were noted, the first to be an "all clubs day" in March. Council meeting February 23 will be an all day meeting, each member bringing a salad for lunch.

Mrs. Ernie Widener gave the program on health, suggesting that when helping a person who is choking, it is the quick action that will probably save a life.

The method she showed is one all persons should know how to do.

The hostess had Valentines on each of the plates and refreshments were served to Mmes. Raymond Williams, Gordon Mayfield, Ernie Widener, Elmer Norrell, Bill Smith, Doris Huckabay, Ruth Trapp.

The next meeting will be February 23 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Williams. Sharron Hillis will give the program Kitchen Update.

FEA pamphlet on home energy-saving tips.

Bridal Shower Honoring Ann Finley

A bridal shower honoring Ann Finley was held Saturday morning, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Lula Teague.

Guests were received by Ann Finley and her mother, Mrs. W.H. Finley. Her grandmother, Betty Patterson was a special guest.

The refreshment table was covered with a linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of miramist

Baptist Women Meet For

The Women of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W.H. Bunch Wednesday morning for BIBLE Study. Mrs. Glen White opening with prayer. Mrs. J.R. Turner was the leader of the program on Growing in Kindness and Friendship.

Other participants in the programs were Mmes. Floyd Bradley, Bob Alldredge, Earl Crawford, and Robert Garrett.

Mrs. Bunch presented names of Missionaries with birthdays on Wednesday

Lighthouse Electric Youth Tour Winner

Names of winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative were announced this week by Alton Higginbotham, manager of the cooperative.

High School students whose speeches qualified them for an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. are Rhonda Dewbre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dewbre of Crosbyton, and Alan Hegi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hegi of Petersburg.

Alan Hegi is involved in football, track, 4-H, and hand-quilting for all region band 2 years. He is President of Christian Athletes, Vice President of the Student Council, Junior Historian, National Honor Society, and has competed in U.I.L. competition in Spelling and Number Sense.

Rhonda Dewbre is involved in Basketball Future Teachers, Future Homemakers, National Honor Society, Melody Misses and Junior Harmony Club. She is also the Class Secretary, church organist, a member of the National Guild and the C.A. Students from Crosbyton, Floydada, Lockney, McAdoo and Plainview were eligible

Advertisement for Mr. Burger of Floydada, featuring 'SPECIAL FEBRUARY 16-23 CORN DOGS 25¢' and 'THE FAMILY PLACE TO EAT'.

Advertisement for SPS (Southwestern Public Service) 'ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME' with the slogan 'built to save' and 'It's today's best bargain IN A NEW HOME.' Includes a photo of a house and a list of energy-saving features.

Advertisement for Kirtley's Market featuring a list of products and prices: SHURFRESH MILK, POTATOES 79¢, TOMATOES 3/\$1.00, GRAPEFRUIT 19¢, APPLES 39¢, SUGAR \$1.09, DINNERS 4/\$1.00, NOODLE SOUP 2/49¢, COUNTRY PRIDE GRADE 'A' FRYERS 49¢, SHURFRESH BISCUITS 7/\$1.00, SHURFINE CHERRY PIE FILLING \$1.09, SHURFINE WHOLE TOMATOES 2/79¢, KEEBLERS, ZESTA CRACKERS \$1.09, and COKE 99¢.

**Anthony Dale Goen College Graduate**



AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - The University of Texas College of Engineering awarded 200 bachelor's degrees at the close of the 1977 Fall Semester. The graduates, announced by Dean Earnest F. Gloyna, included Anthony Dale Goen, BS Electrical Engineering.

**H.E.C.E. STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

The Home Economics Cooperative Education student of the week is Ida Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez. Ida is employed at Dairy Queen and her training sponsor is Mouri Corvitz.

As a senior in Floydada High School, Ida is enrolled in Government, Science Quarter Courses, English and HECE. She is vice-president of the FTA chapter. She enjoys swimming, reading and traveling. After graduation Ida plans to attend a Cosmetology (Beauty) School.

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**READY FOR THE COUNTY SPELLING BEE** which will be in Lockney March 3. These Andrews Elementary students are (l to r) Scott Smith, Roger Aldredge and alternate Stanley Sanders. (Staff Photo).



Some say to dream of doves means happiness.



**JOHN DUNLAP**, left, shakes hands with Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, after Stenholm appointed Dunlap Floyd County Chairman for the Stenholm for Congress Campaign.



**STATE WINNER**....Danny Daniel (left) is recipient of Funk's Seed International award of the "project 10,000." Craig Edwards (center) and Don Staggs of Funk Seed make the presentation. Daniel harvested Funk's G623, GBR Hybrid. There were approximately 175 entrants in the state.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Wendell,  
Enclosed is my check for renewing our newspaper for another year. We do enjoy the paper very much.  
I wanted to ask if you have ever had a news story about Mrs. Dean Beck (Bobby Stephens) of Houston, Tex. I'm sure a lot of old friends are unaware of her situation.  
Bobby and Dean were playing golf July 4th and Bobby was hit in the temple by her husband's golf ball. She had surgery (blood clot, I believe) recovered and went home. Was there only a few days when she was admitted. She had a Staph infection in the brain. She had surgery several more times to remove fluid, etc.  
She has now been in a coma since August 9 - In November (I believe) she was moved to a nursing home. I'm sorry I don't have the name of the nursing home. But the residence address is:  
11914 Shaperest Lane  
Houston, Tx 77072  
Phone 713/ 498-5633  
Bobby and Dean are both graduates of Floydada High. Bobby graduated in 1945 and Dean in 1944.  
They have 4 children. The oldest girl is married and is expecting her second child this month.  
Mrs. Bud Sparks is a sister to Dean.  
Bill Stephens is Bobby's brother.  
Bobby was the happy go lucky type. And she and Dean have had a good marriage. It is so hard to believe she is in this condition.  
Bobby's picture was on the front page edition of May 17, 1945, Hesperian. She was our class Secretary-Treasurer.  
She and her sister from Dallas, Mrs. Bonnie Brown were in Floydada the summer of 1975. It was Bill's 60th birthday.  
By the way, Maurice is flying again. He went to work as a charter pilot for Avitch in September 1977. Avitch is owned by the Furr's.  
People ask how we like living in Lubbock. When you both work, it really doesn't matter when you live. But we have nice neighbors they are either from Floydada or Roaring Springs! But most of them moved to Lubbock in the 30's. The Felix West's and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wheeler.  
Must close. Excuse the lengthy letter.

Regards  
Kay Steen

Editor's Note: This letter is published hoping someone will know the whereabouts of Jessie Green.

1412 Hayden St.  
Amarillo, Texas  
Dec. 21, '77

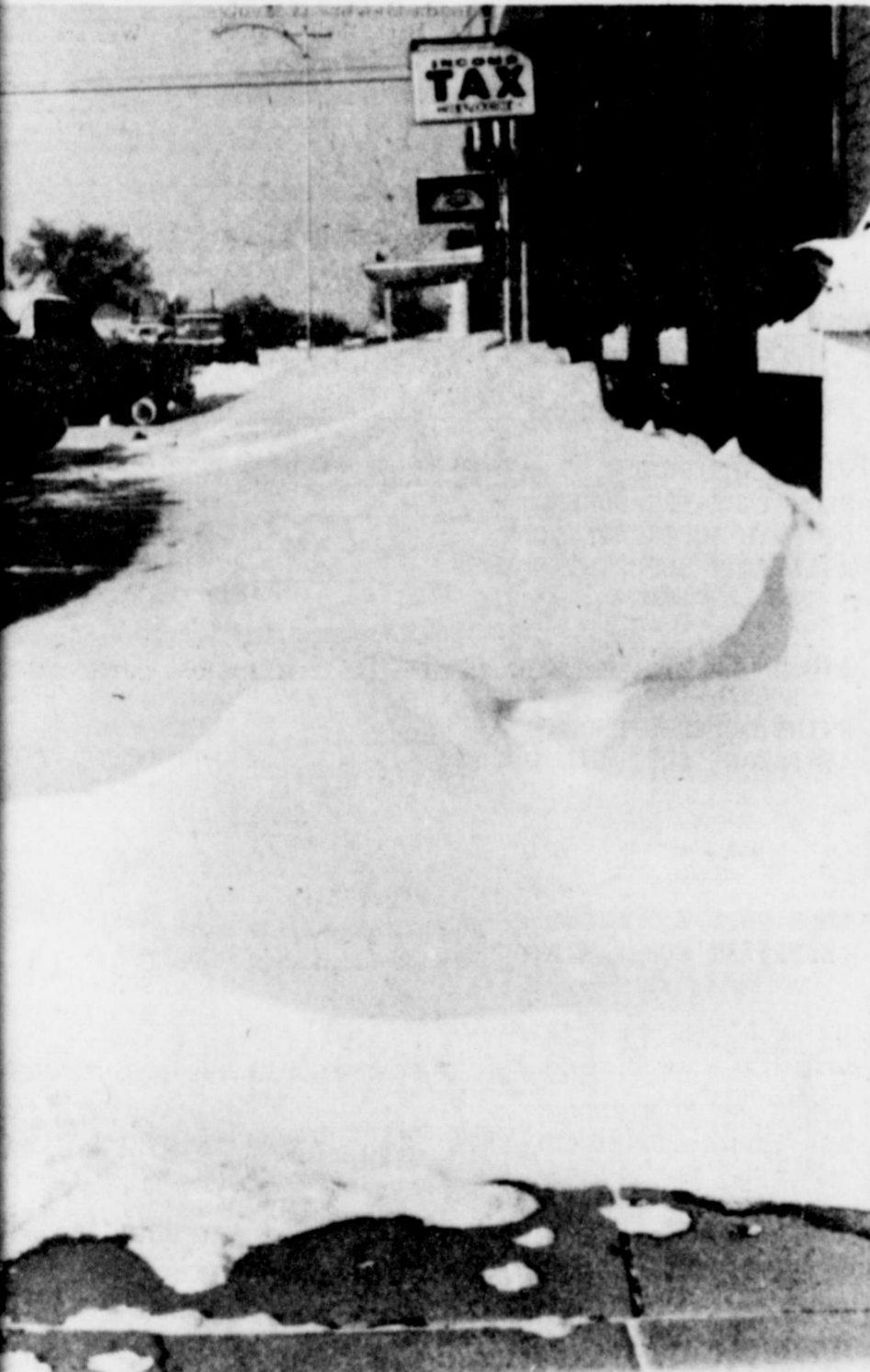
Mrs. Addie Green  
Floydada, Texas

Dear Mrs. Green,

On seeing the announcement of your husband's passing I thought you might have known of the family to which Jessie



**SCENES**...Leanne Ferguson's Mustang didn't make it home in the night snow storm. In center photo Jan Thompson accepts a ride with her in his snowmobile...anyone for fishing? in lower photo. (Staff Photo)



**THE TIDAL WAVE** (Staff Photo)

**PROBLEMS GET WITH CONSUMER SERVICE CARD**

**POSTAL WEEK**

Master Ed Wester has had that February the second annual consumer Protection sponsored by the U.S. service. It is designed to our customers in mail-order prob-

fraud cases, and processing complaints under the Consumer Service Card Program. Experience has shown the cards are very useful for customers when they have mail related problems. The cards are available in the Post Office lobbies and from letter carriers. The form is easy to complete and consists of two postal cards with carbon paper between them. One copy goes to the local postmaster for action. The other goes to the Consumer Advocate at Postal Service Headquarters in Washington for analysis. It can help us spot problems areas and trends so that we can take corrective action," the Postmaster said.

Week centers upon ability of mail-order and the procedures to our customers in mail-order prob-

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# OBITUARY

## Mrs. Sparks

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Ethel Sparks, 82, a resident of Floyd County since 1913, were at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Smith, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. David Edwards, associate pastor.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery with Moore-Rose Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Sparks was married to G.W. Sparks on Dec. 25, 1910 in Dundee. They moved to Floyd County from Archer County.

Surviving are one son, S.E. (Bud) Sparks and one daughter, Nita Jackson, both of Floydada; three granddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sparks preceded her in death April 1, 1975, also a son Loye February 1, 1976.

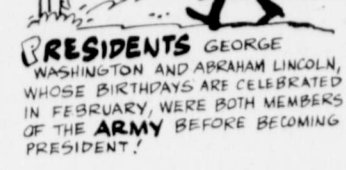
Pall bearers were: Charles Freeman, Lee Suthers, Jimmy Edwards, Vaughn Ginn, Ronnie Ogle, and Laron Fulton.

## Lee B. Titus

Services for Lee B. (Dick) Titus, 81, of Flomot will be at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Flomot. Burial will be in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Lockney.

Titus died Thursday night in Lockney General Hospital.

He was born in Hunt County, Texas on November



WASHINGTON AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN, WHOSE BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED IN FEBRUARY, WERE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE ARMY BEFORE BECOMING PRESIDENTS.

# Floyd Smokers Spend \$800,000 A Year For Cigarettes

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—What have Floyd County residents been doing lately about their cigarette smoking? Have they cut down? Are they smoking more or less than people in other parts of the country?

These questions come to the fore in the light of a new attack on cigarettes, begun recently by the Government. The campaign, undertaken by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, is based upon its contention that people are committing "slow-motion suicide" by smoking. It points to the increase in the number of lung cancer and heart disease deaths.

And, from a dollars and cents standpoint, smoke-induced illnesses have been driving up the nation's health care costs, it states.

According to the findings of the American Cancer Society, many people have "seen the light" and have quit smoking completely. Others have cut down on their consumption.

However, there has been a constant influx of new smokers, mostly teenagers and women, offsetting these reductions.

In Floyd County, cigarette sales came to approximately 1,354,000 packs in the past year, according to a breakdown of statewide figures released by the Tobacco Tax Council.

Related to the local population over age 16, this was equivalent to 183 packs per capita.

It was less than in some communities and more than in others. Throughout the United States as a whole, by way of

comparison, the average was 204 packs. In the West South Central States it was 194.

As outlined by Joseph Califano, the HEW secretary, the anti-smoking campaign will include a major public information and education effort involving an outlay of \$23 million a year. In addition, proposals will be made for an increase in the Federal tax on cigarettes.

Objections to the plan have come from health groups, as not being tough enough, and from the industry, as being unrealistic.

All in all, because of inflation and higher taxes, cigarette smoking has become a more costly pastime. It costs residents of Floyd County some \$800,000 during 1977, or about \$108 per local smoker, it is estimated.

# Investment Credit Can Reduce Taxes

College Station—One of the most effective income management tools available to Texas farmers and ranchers is investment credit. The Tax Reform Act of 1976 extended investment credit at the 10 percent level for the years 1976 through 1980.

"If you acquired new or used depreciable property

such as machinery, equipment or breeding livestock for use in your farming or ranching operation, you probably qualify for investment credit," explains Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Investment credit, like all other tax credits, reduces

taxes owed dollar for dollar," says Trimble. "For example, if your tax liability is \$2,800 (line 37 of Form 1040) and the investment credit should amount to \$2,000 (line 41 of Form 1040), your tax liability will be reduced to \$800."

To qualify for investment credit, purchased property must be depreciable, have a useful life of at least three years, and be placed in service during the tax year. For the full purchase price to qualify for investment credit, the purchased property must have a useful life of seven or more years. If the useful life is five to seven years, only two-thirds of the purchase price is eligible for investment credit. For property with a useful life of three to five years, one-third is eligible. Property with a useful life of less than three years does not qualify for investment credit.

"In general, all tangible business property except buildings or structural components and horses will qualify for investment



Snowfall decorates S. W. Ross home. (Staff Photo)

credit," notes Trimble. Examples of qualifying property include trucks, tractors, combines, automobiles (if used in business), power tools, fences, water wells for livestock and poultry, silos, grain bins, breeding and dairy livestock, income producing orchards and groves, and many other items.

The maximum allowable investment credit is \$25,000 plus 50 percent of your tax liability above \$25,000. The investment credit taken in any tax year may not be greater than the tax liability. However, investment credit not used the year of purchase may be carried back three years and then

forward seven years. Form 3468 should be used for calculating investment credit.

"It is important to note that investment credit does not affect the amount of depreciation you can claim," explains the economist. "Any allowable depreciation method can be used, and you can use the 20 percent additional first-year depreciation if the useful life of the property is six years or more."

Trimble encourages producers with questions on this or any other phase of income taxes to call their local Internal Revenue Service office.

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# Floyd's Gross Sales Reported

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that reported gross sales for the third quarter of 1977 totaled \$41.4 billion, a 20 percent increase over the same three-month period of the previous year.

The sales totals for July, August and September bring the nine-month total for 1977 to \$118.6 billion. Gross sales for 1976 totaled \$142.4 billion, Bullock noted.

The third-quarter figures are based on reports filed by some 245,000 business out-

The figures are contained in two computer analyses released by Bullock's office. One breaks down gross sales by county and the other by Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA).

Totals for the 25 SMSA's are further divided into 21 different classes of sales, such as agriculture, mining, manufacturing and retail.

Harris County led the state in gross sales for the third quarter with a total of \$10.3 billion, up 20.2 percent over the same period of 1976.

Gross sales in Dallas County for the third quarter totaled \$6.4 billion, while Tarrant County recorded \$2.5 billion and Bexar County \$1.9 billion.

Swisher County's 244 reporting outlets showed gross sales of \$18,271,435, gross taxable sales of \$7,884,160, use tax purchases of \$28,365, and amount subject to tax, \$3,790,003.

Castro County's 186 reporting outlets showed gross sales of \$26,192,388, gross taxable sales of \$19,739,086, use tax purchases of \$203,505, and amount subject to tax, \$4,745,813.

Floyd County's 194 reporting outlets showed gross sales of \$14,916,391, gross taxable sales of \$5,720,502, use tax purchases of \$7,199, and amount subject to tax, \$3,194,468.

Bailey county's 192 reporting outlets showed gross sales of \$17,951,976, gross taxable sales of \$9,941,127, use tax purchases of \$35,054, and amount subject to tax, \$4,183,166.

Briscoe County's 78 reporting outlets showed gross sales of \$4,415,507, gross taxable sales of \$1,150,858, use tax purchases of \$325, and amount subject to tax, \$754,515.

Lightfoot and children of Amarillo were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot. They spent some time in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where Gail's mother is a patient with a broken hip.

Bill Thomas of Lockney was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas. Mrs. Fred Batley came in the afternoon.

Mr. Claud Carpenter is home after several days in a Lockney hospital.

Robbie Hartline, a WAC of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas called her grand parents, the W.L. Hartlines Sunday and reports that she expects to soon be transferred to Ft. Hood.

The Revival at First Baptist Church closed Sunday night with record attendance and results. The Evangelist was Rev. Bristow of Lubbock.

We regret the passing of Troy Leonard another pioneer, and native of Mt. Blanco. Our deepest sympathy is with his loved ones.

A letter today from Toksook Boy, Alaska, states they are having real winter, 25 degrees below zero, and with hard winds that give a chill factor of 75 degrees below zero.

Higher prices rather than increased buying are responsible for two-thirds of the increased spending for clothing and shoes in 1977 over 1976, says Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**  
Subject to the May Democratic Primary  
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G.B. Johnston  
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Glenna Orman

**COUNTY CLERK**  
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James Lee Nichols

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## Sprint Hike Scheduled

NEW YORK (AP) — Paper Co. will hike price of newsprint by \$20 a ton from \$300 to \$320 — effective April 1.

K.W. Price of Dallas, sales representative for Southland, said in a letter to publishers that Southland's increased business costs makes the 6.7 percent increase necessary.

The price of newsprint has risen by more than one-third in the last four years: from \$205 a ton in December 1974; to \$225 in July 1975; to \$265 in July 1976; to \$281.50 in September 1976; and to the current \$300 in March 1977.

**ACCIDENT CONTROL**—To prevent home falls, keep all stairs and pathways clear of debris and never rely on anything that blocks your vision, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Courthouse NEWS

Standing guilty and fined county court:  
January 30, Elisandro Alvaro Naranjo fined \$125 and court costs for driving while intoxicated, also 30 days in jail, probated six months.  
February 13, Juan Puente fined \$125 and court costs for driving while intoxicated, also sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated for six months.  
February 3, Ronald Dee Casey, possession marijuana, fined \$100 plus court costs and sentenced to ten

days in jail.  
February 6, Raymundo Martinez fined \$125 and court costs for driving while intoxicated, also 30 days in jail, probated six months.  
February 13, Juan Puente fined \$125 and court costs for driving while intoxicated, also sentenced to 30 days in jail, probated for six months.

## Center News

By Mrs. J.E. Green

Today is Monday and the sun is shining, but due to icy snowy days last week, phones and electric lines were out in the country for two or more days some places and tree limbs, too, broken by heavy ice.

Mrs. Elmer Warren and Mrs. Leo Frizzell visited in Lockney with Mrs. W.H. Workman recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

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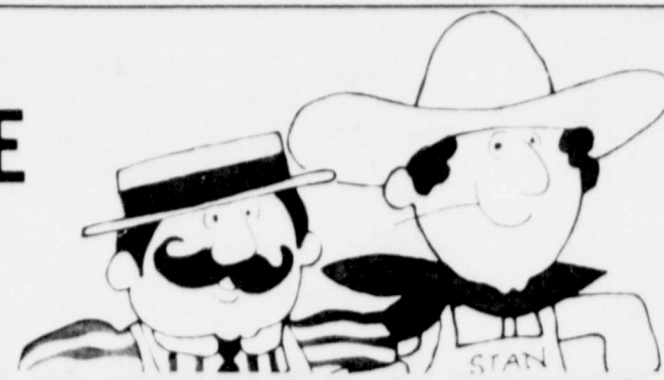
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# FARM & RANCH NEWS

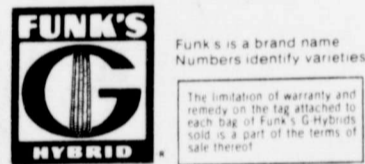


FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.  
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, February 14 recommended Administrative actions to improve cotton prices and

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legislative changes to increase the level of price supports in the government cotton program.

Fundamental parts of the PCG statement, presented by PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson to the House Agriculture Committee, are reproduced below.

"When we presented testimony before this Committee in February of 1977, we said, first, that the aim of a government cotton program should be to supplement our industry's own efforts to increase the volume of cotton that can be grown in the United States and sold, at a profit, in competition with foreign-grown cotton and synthetic fibers. Second, we said this objective could best be achieved by a market-oriented program providing a Commodity Credit Corporation loan rate based on U.S. spot market prices, a reasonable target price, disaster payments where justified, unrestricted planting, and unrestricted access to world markets.

"This in capsule form was the position of PCG early in 1977. And it is a position our Board of Directors has not found it necessary to change.

"We therefore recommend several things, some of which can be implemented by the Administration and some of which will require legislation.

"First, we believe the Administration has the authority, and we recommend the authority be used immediately, to make the CCC loan more attractive to cotton producers. We suggest a program under which the government will pay storage charges on cotton in much the same way as is being done already on wheat and feed grains. With such a program more cotton producers will be able to use the loan to space marketings over a longer period of time, greatly increasing the chance that a substantial and needed increase in market prices can be achieved.

"As a further means to bring supply into line with demand, we would have the Administration step up its actions to move more of our cotton into export markets. I refer primarily to increased and more attractive credit for potential foreign customers and more intensive trade negotiations.

"Third, we recommend that this Committee and the Congress provide the legislation necessary to change the way in which the cotton loan level and the cotton target price is determined for 1978 and the remaining three years of the cotton program.

"Currently the law requires that the loan be announced by November 1 at either 85 percent of the four-year average U.S. spot market price or 90 percent of the adjusted CIF Northern Europe price during the first two weeks of October preceding the announcement, whichever is lower. Under this formula we all know what happened.

"This first two weeks of October provision gave us a loan below the loan for the previous year; a loan too low to serve as an effective marketing tool as was intended, and a loan well below the level necessary to keep our cotton competitive in world markets.

"PCG's legislative policy calls for setting the U.S. loan as a percentage of average U.S. spot market prices. Market quotations in this country cannot long remain far out of line with world prices and we believe this fact is sufficient to keep U.S. cotton competitive in world markets.

"Eliminating the CIF Northern Europe, or 'A' index, from the loan calculation should raise the U.S. loan to approximately 50 cents, which under current conditions is fully

## Hightower Proposes Parity Legislation



JACK HIGHTOWER

Congressman Jack Hightower announced Tuesday he had introduced legislation in the United States House of Representatives that will provide emergency financial relief for producers of wheat, feed grains and cotton without increasing the already existing surplus in these commodities. The legislation will provide for a graduated increase in the target prices tied to graduated increases in acres set-aside from production. The four-year bill also provides for increased loan levels for the three commodities.

Hightower commented in regard to the bill, "I am not proposing this as the final or only answer for the problems that beset American agriculture. We are all in agreement that Farmers need help now. Some of the farmers from our area I have talked with, and many of the Congressmen, feel hesitant to push the 'minimum price' concept into law without some careful study as to the long term effects involved. This bill could provide time for study."

Hightower went on to state, "I feel this bill can be a viable alternative that provides producers the opportunity to reach a per-bushel parity level that will fit individual situations."

The four-year emergency measure provides for a graduated target price system

justified.

"If however the 'A' index must be used the minimum action that should be taken is to change the law and require that the average 'A' index over a period of at least three months be used and not the short first two weeks of October now specified.

"The two week period this year gave us a loan of 44 cents, whereas our calculations indicate that use of a three month average would have resulted in a loan at the much more realistic level of about 49 cents.

"We also think the Administration should give serious consideration to raising the cotton target price. Spiraling production costs already have made 52 cents, which USDA says reflects the average cost of production, obsolete. If USDA finds that an amendment to current law is required before the target can be raised, we recommend that this Committee provide such an amendment and we respectfully request the opportunity to work with you in drafting appropriate language."

in target payments. The lower production increases the market for that commodity.

In regard to the loan levels in the proposal, Hightower commented, "The 1977 Food and Agriculture Act provided for very low loan levels tied to a 'falling floor' situation. The low loan levels act as a depressant to the market and the provisions of the bill provide for the lower market, the lower the loan. Why call it a floor if everytime the market gets close to the floor, the floor drops? I feel I have been very cautious in setting loan levels for wheat at \$3.00 from \$2.25 per bushel. Corn is raised from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel, and cotton from the current 44c to 52c.

These are far below the cost of production and will not lessen export demand. Exporting these commodities at the levels we had the past year the American farmer is subsidizing the rest of the world."

In further explanation, Hightower pointed out the change in his proposed loan levels of wheat and corn and those under existing law: "I propose to change the current wheat-corn relationship to weaken the concept of feeding wheat to livestock. When we use wheat as an animal feed it depresses the corn price and is too cheap a price for wheat to be grown in my district. If the price justifies feeding wheat to animals, we lose the high protein wheat that is the staple against world hunger. This is bad for both the farmer and the rest of the world."

Hightower concluded by stating, "This bill does not cover all problem areas. We say nothing about beef imports but there are several bills pending that speak to the import issue. We do not go into the problems of farm credit. The Agricultural Committee is now holding hearings to study all the problem areas. When the committee begins its action on the various proposals general farm legislation should result. This bill is a step in the right direction and affecting the most crucial area, what the farmer

## Farmer's Breakfast



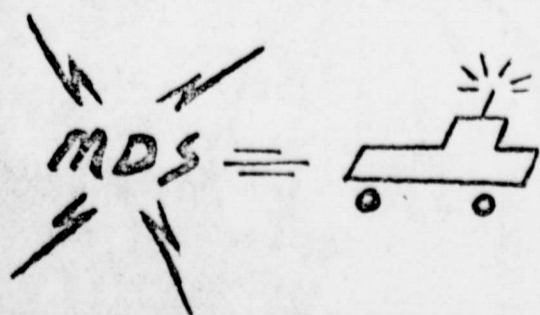
Reggie Holland Demonstrates Telephone

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## Same Song: "Abandon The QA&P"

It's the same song, second verse with the Frisco Railway which is trying again in its attempts to obtain federal approval for abandonment of the historic Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway.

In a legal notice published in this issue of the Tribune-Chief, the Frisco-owned QA&P Railway announced its intent to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission an application permitting the abandonment of the line from a point adjacent to the Georgia-Pacific Corp. plant at Acme and the end of the line some 104 miles away at Floydada.

The announcement came on the heels of published reports in the Altus Times-Democrat charging the Frisco with plans to abandon the line from Altus, 50 miles southwest through Eldorado to Quanah.

The Altus Chamber of Commerce initiated telegrams to the ICC protesting what they described as "downgrading by the railroad of the track between Altus and Eldorado."

The Times-Democrat reported that the Frisco plans to "replace its 112 pound ribbon rail with 85 pound rail and area farmers and businessmen are concerned that the firm will eventually abandon the line."

Bill Mounger, a member of the Oklahoma railroad divis-

ion of the state Corporation Commission, talked to Frisco officials in St. Louis and they "denied that they plan to abandon the line."

Mounger had requested Frisco officials to go to Altus for a public hearing on the "planned downgrading of its track between Altus and Eldorado."

According to the Altus daily, a visual inspection of the track near Olustee Friday afternoon showed replacement rails placed along side the ribbon rail. Several car loads of rail-tie plates were discovered on a siding at Olustee. A member of the railroad's work crew told several persons in Olustee that work would begin this week replacing the ribbon rail.

Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls told the Tribune-Chief that he had received a telephone notification from the ICC in Washington on the QA&P's intention.

Farabee, who served as legal counsel for shippers during last year's unsuccessful abandonment attempt of the QA&P, said he was surprised the Frisco was making a new attempt to abandon the lines so quickly.

He suggested that, in his opinion, little if anything materially had changed from last year, and that the Frisco move was a "wearing down" process on area shippers.

(From the Quanah Tribune-Chief)

## Rabbit Still Number One

LUBBOCK - Many Texas hunters have cased their firearms and are recalling deer hunts or how their dog worked quail, but a few hardy sportsmen are having a great time hunting the number one game animal - the rabbit.

Snow in northwest Texas means rabbit hunting as the off-season hunter heads for the brush piles and woods after the cottontail rabbit.

More hours are spent nationwide hunting the rabbit than any other animal and Texas is fortunate to have three species of cottontail, one jackrabbit and one swamp rabbit as selections.

Only two of these species of cottontail are residents of the Panhandle and South Plains and they include the Audubon and Eastern cottontails.

The Eastern cottontail is

an inhabitant of brushland and marginal areas and seldom ventures far from brushy cover. In many places, it is common along country roads, tree shelter belts or heavy vegetation adjoining heavily grazed or farmed land.

These cottontails are active at twilight and at night, when they venture to open pastures, meadows or lawns to forage.

The other species of cottontail native to northwest Texas is the Audubon cottontail. This rabbit appears to be adapted to a variety of habitats, varying from grass land to creosote brush and cactus deserts.

Wherever it may be, it frequents brushy areas, or, where the vegetation is short, the underground burrows of prairie dogs, skunks and so forth. In some regions of Texas, the Audubon cottontail may be called the "prairie dog rabbit."

Like all cottontails, these rabbits are more active in the evening and at night, but they may be active through the day. They do not range very far from their burrows where they sleep, court and raise their families.

Many plains hunters pursue the jackrabbit which is really a hare. The California or black-tailed jackrabbit native to northwest Texas offers plenty of sport for the rifleman. It has been said that anyone who can consistently bag a jackrabbit on the run will have no trouble with deer.

The jackrabbit spends most of its time dozing in a form scratched out at the base of some shrub or in a clump of tall grass for protection from its enemies, the cold and summer heat.

Jackrabbits eat forage, crops, cactus, sagebrush, mesquite and numerous grasses and herbs. Because of a preference for sparsely vegetated areas, this species often concentrates in pastures overgrazed by livestock, further depleting the vegetation.

Thus, when jackrabbits are concentrated, often as many as 400 per square mile, they conflict with grazing interests.

Many ranchers will allow the rabbit hunter access in hopes of controlling the abundant rabbit population which is reported to be high this winter.

All rabbits, from the jack to the cottontail, have to contend with many enemies including the bobcat, coyote, badger, weasel and larger birds of prey who prefer rabbit for dinner.

The Texas winter hunter soon learns the habits of rabbits and if the eye is sharp and the bullet true, a rabbit fried for supper should be on the menu.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hopes all hunters take along plenty of ammunition, common sense and a Texas hunting license while hunting for rabbits this winter.

## Reagan To Speak At Luncheon

The arrangements and final details are moving to completion for Governor Ronald Reagan's visit on Thursday February 23. Governor Reagan will endorse Bill Fisher, the conservative candidate in the Congressional race.

Bill Fisher, candidate for Congress in the 17th District will host the former California governor in noon activities. These activities include a noon luncheon and a reception.

Tickets for the luncheon

are being sold throughout the district. The general public is welcome to attend the luncheon with Governor Reagan.

Tickets are being sold for \$50 each and may be bought from anyone associated with the Fisher for Congress Campaign. In Floyd County that is John Farris. He can be contacted at 983-2155 - Floydada. For further ticket information, call (915) 673-2569 or write: Bill Fisher for Congress Committee, Box 21, Abilene, Texas, 79604.

## Advantages Of Minimum Tillage

"Minimum tillage is the practice of limiting the number of tillage operations to only those necessary to produce a crop and using chemicals when necessary to help control weeds. This also includes leaving crop residue on the soil surface until April 1 for spring planted crops and August 1 for fall planted crops," states Ms. Linda A. Bush, Soil Conservationist at the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada.

Some of the advantage achieved by practicing minimum tillage include reduction in labor and fuel which lowers production costs and minimum tillage conserves soil moisture. Minimum tilled soils are higher in moisture than conventional tilled soils during the growing season due to the crop residue holding snow and rainfall in the soil profile longer. Also minimum tilled fields do not show moisture stress as soon as conventionally tilled

fields during dry periods. However due to damp soils and cooler temperatures there may be a problem with germination because of the soil warming up later in the spring.

Minimum tillage is an excellent conservation practice for eroding water and wind erosion. Because the more crop residue left on the soil surface the greater the reduction in soil erosion, rainfall runoff, and moisture evaporation.

Minimum tilled crop residues are especially helpful to wildlife during the critical winter months for providing food and cover.

Additional information concerning minimum tillage and other conservation practices can be obtained at the Soil Conservation office in Floydada. All programs and services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available to everyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

## GSPA Meets With President About Farm Situation

LUBBOCK, TEX. - Today Grain Sorghum Producers Association's Executive Director, Elbert Harp, was among twenty-one farm leaders invited to the White House to confer with President Carter and Secretary Bergland concerning the problems and needs of agriculture.

During the discussion the President termed the farm situation "one of my biggest problems" for which he had "no magic answer."

Representing GSPA, Harp gave the President a written statement asking his direct support of three essential changes in the farm program.

GSPA wants Congress to raise government levels to profitable levels.

The association wants Congress to require each producer in the U.S. to restrict his plantings proportionately so that the total U.S. production will not exceed the amount that the market will readily consume.

GSPA pointed out the immediate need of expanding foreign sales of U.S. agricultural products through trade negotiations, expanded market development programs, and liberalized credit programs to potential customers.

GSPA urged the President to seriously consider the new farm legislation being presented in Congress.

The President praised Congress for passing what he termed an "excellent farm bill, which will help farmers if it is administered

properly and if farmers will give it time to work." Even though the President promised to keep an open mind in the situation, the Administration's general response to the discussion was not encouraging to farm leaders who are trying to attain changes in the farm bill.



Human hair provides warmth and protects the skin, but did you know that it is also used to predict the weather? According to The World Book Encyclopedia, meteorologists use a device called a hair hygrometer, which measures relative humidity through the changing length of hair as its absorption of moisture increases or decreases.

## Golden Richards And D. D. Lewis Coming To Plainview

PLAINVIEW - Golden Richards and D.D. Lewis, two members of the World Champion Dallas Cowboys, will lend their prestige to a benefit for the Llano Estacado Museum on the Wayland Baptist College campus March 4.

"An Evening with the Dallas Cowboys" will feature Golden Richards, a wide receiver from the University of Hawaii and Lewis, a linebacker from Mississippi State.

The evening's activities at Hutcherson Physical Education Center will include a dinner, auctioning of autographed footballs and a picture-taking session with all proceeds going to the museum, which was opened two years ago this July at Wayland.

The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and tickets will be \$8.50 for Museum association members and \$10 for non-members. The doors will open at 7:30 for general admission ticket-holders. Cost of those is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 with seating in the spectator section of Hutcherson Center.

Richards, a five-year veteran who caught a 29-yard touchdown pass from Robert Newhouse, and Lewis, a nine-year veteran who was in on a couple of quarterback sacks in the Cowboy's 27-10 Super Bowl victory over

Denver will speak about the events of the season and the Super Bowl. Following the dinner, Bill Weaks of Plainview, local photographer, will take photos of anyone wishing to have their picture made with the two players. Cost is \$5 and the photos will be mailed within a couple of weeks.

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## Wind Damage Extensive In Region

About 920,000 acres of land in 66 West Texas counties was damaged by wind erosion during Nov. and Dec. of 1977, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has reported.

George C. Marks, state conservationist for the SCS in Temple said the total compares with 111,602 acres damage during the corresponding period last Nov. and Dec. of 1976. The 1977 damage figure is the highest for Nov. and Dec. since 1973.

Land in condition to blow is 4,362,192 acres and emergency tillage to reduce erosion was applied also to 685,000 acres.

Marks said dry weather was the biggest cause of increased wind erosion. It was dry in much of the region that dryland wheat never grew much or it died.

Jon J. LaBaume, district conservationist for Floyd County stated in some areas hay was in short supply due to drought and farmers had baled crop residue for livestock feed instead of leaving it on the soil surface. Other contributing factors include increased acreage planted to cotton land year (cotton does not produce enough residue to protect the land), overgrazing of small grain and grassland, and freezing and thawing of the soil surface.

The report is compiled from data collected by SCS district conservationist in the 66 counties with soil most susceptible to wind erosion.

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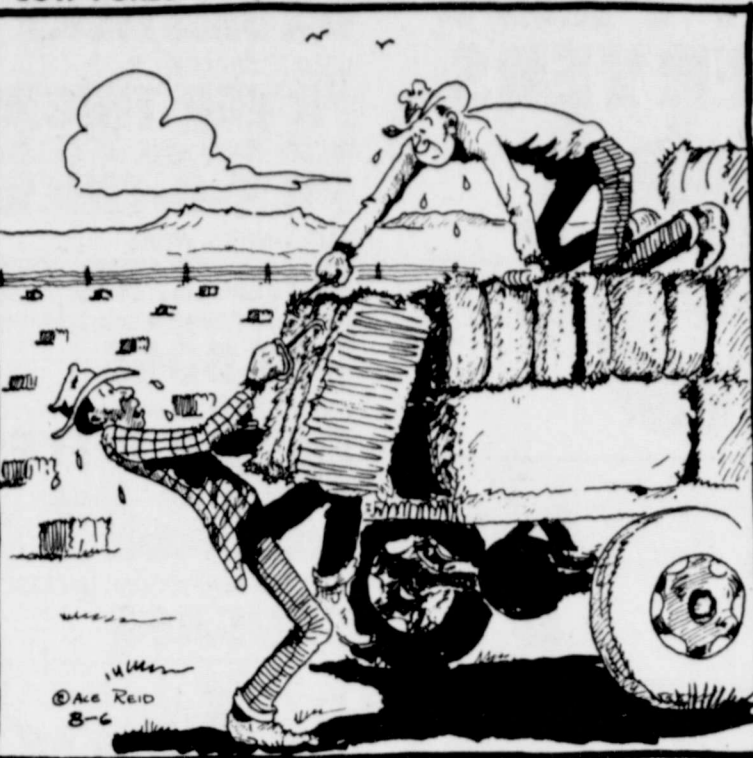
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- Trimming and peeling vegetables before cooking cuts away many nutrients, mostly vitamin C.
- A minimum of water should be used, both in preparing and cooking.
- Cooking time should be kept to a minimum, using high temperatures for a short period, preferably in a pressure cooker.
- Since many nutrients wind up in the cooking liquid, don't throw it down the drain. Instead, use it in soups, sauces and gravies.
- For the most part, frozen vegetables keep a high percentage of their original nutrients, if stored properly and not allowed to thaw. They should always be cooked frozen, adding only enough liquid to prevent scorching.

When buying food you should look for nutritional value, not just price. The nutritional information section on food labels provides important information on the product's vitamin and mineral content.



These easy-to-read labels will identify those foods that are fortified to provide higher nutritional value. Some foods such as fruit drinks and juices, pizza, ready-to-eat cereals and flour-based products have been fortified to provide extra nutrients, according to Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. (Nutley, N.J.), a leader in food fortification research and vitamin supplements.

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