

FMHA Makes \$9 Million Farm Loans

According to a report by Gary Brown, FMHA supervisor, \$9 million has been paid to Floyd and Crosby counties to pay off debts and put in another crop.

Brown said the loans were up about 40 percent over last year for farmers in both counties.

"The late hail storm in Crosby County really hurt farmers over there and we have loaned about 6.1 million dollars to some 163 farmers in that county," Brown said.

A little over two million dollars of financing was loaned to some 105 farmers in Floyd County.

Brown works in the Crosbyton office each Wednesday and works the rest of the week in Floydada.

"We think this is handling a pretty good sum of money by a very small office force," Brown added.

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City's Budget Reaches \$558,231.00 Figure

By Wendell Tooley
City residents will be happy to see the City's new budget for 1978 does not include a tax increase, the City faces a

gigantic expenditure in keeping the electric plant in operation as the greatest expenditure is for fuel (natural gas and diesel) for the electric production department. This expenditure will be approximately 67 percent of this department's budget.

In his statement to the council Tuesday night City Manager Bill Feuerbacher said a fuel cost adjustment increase would be necessary for the City's electric customers.

The council took action immediately, deciding to hire engineer Bill McMorris to evaluate the costs of their electric operation.

REVENUE

In order to meet the budget the City expects to receive the following revenue: \$486,967 from the general fund, \$357,575 from the water, sewer and farm fund, \$713,689 from the electric power and light fund.

EXPENSES

The out go of money looks like this: \$486,967 for general fund, \$146,213 to operate water, sewer and farm, \$645,429 operating costs for the electric power and light department.

This leaves a profit of \$279,622. The profit will then be applied to bond

payments of \$77,320 and \$202,267 transfer of funds.

Balance after all expenses, transfers and bond payments will be a whopping 35 cents...not enough coffee money for the city council...that's playing it pretty close.

GENERAL FUND

Although space does not allow full explanation of the 75 page booklet, it is interesting to see how general fund money comes in. The largest amount of \$109,000 comes from taxes, then there is \$26,500 in franchise taxes, \$67,000 in sales tax money, \$182,267 from the water and sewer fund, \$76,000 in sanitation fees.

CITY DEBTS

The City owes \$560,000 for electric power and light system revenue bonds, \$18,000 on waterworks and sewer bonds.

Rock Chat

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MANAGER BILL FEUERBACHER... put together what I... graphic and detailed... city's 1978-1979 budget... understand and if anyone... a full picture of the city's... needs only to go by... and read the booklet... of the operation is... a handy index near the... convenience in finding infor-... a certain department.

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Alan Benson Director Plains Baptist Assembly

PLAINVIEW, TX-D. Alan Benson, Jr., has been named director of the Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada, effective April 15.

The encampment basically serves Lubbock and Caprock-Plains area Southern Baptist Churches.

The Board of Trustees for Plains Assembly unanimously elected Benson in a recent called session. Coming from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, he will be joined later by his wife, Fay, and daughter, Carol, a high school junior, when public schools recess for the summer.

The Bensons also have a son, Robert, who lives in Delaware. Another daughter, D'Alan, is a sophomore in Baylor University.

The new camp director is a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served on the staff of churches in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

Bulletin!

By Doug Simpson
By scoring decisive results in the all-important mile relay event, the Idalou boys and Abernathy girls captured first place victories in the district 4-AA track and field meet Friday afternoon.

Idalou's boys placed second in the mile relay, which was enough to narrowly provide the winning points, and Coach Joe Paty's Whirlwinds were close behind the 'Cats winning margin with a total of 118 points. FHS' hopes suffered a decisive blow when the sprint relay team was disqualified earlier.

Lockney finished 3rd followed in order by Tulla and Abernathy.

Coach Linden Weese's Whirllettes captured third place behind Abernathy and Tulla, with Lockney and Idalou placing 4th and 5th, respectively. FHS registered 124 1/4 points.



Rainfall for month .01
Rainfall for year 2.8

Absentee Voting

Absentee voting for the May 6 Primary begins Monday in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

If you are 65 or older, no matter whether or not you will be out of town on election day, you may request a ballot by mail.

To vote in this manner, you should write (all requests must be by mail) to the County Clerk, Margaret Collier, care of the Floyd County Courthouse for a ballot, giving your return address etc.

Then the clerk will mail your ballot to you, after which time you may complete the ballot and return to the Clerk's office BY MAIL. (Again, not by personal delivery, nor can anyone else deliver it for you, it must be mailed back).

Absentee voting by mail for those who have proper application begins Monday also.

Absentee voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office begins Monday, as well. You may vote in the Clerk's office if you plan to be out of town on May 6, until May 2, the last day to vote absentee by personal appearance.

Charles Stenholm In Floydada Wednesday

Democratic candidate for U. S. Congress Charles Stenholm will speak to the Floydada Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday.

And, according to John Dunlap, Stenholm will also be visiting with Floyd folk in the community room of the First National Bank at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Anyone wanting to attend the Rotary luncheon should call Jimmy Willson or Aldine Williams for meal reservation.



DISTRICT SHOT AND DISCUS WINNERS...(Top photo) Kim Curry and Paula Ratliff (Bottom Photo) throw the discus in Friday afternoon's 4-AA competition at the FHS track complex. Both girls are juniors and captured first and second in both the shot and discus. (Staff Photo)



Hester Moore

Hester Moore Receives Distinguished Award

WTSU-Hester Moore of Floydada was among ten recipients of the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards for Women presented by West Texas State University April 22.

She was recognized for her work in her community's clubs, First Methodist Church and for area youths, and for her efforts in health care.

Other recipients of the third annual awards were Virginia Browder, Memphis; Vida Brown, Wheeler; Ruth Cross, Canyon; Judge Naomi Harney, Amarillo; Louise Orr, Amarillo; Oma Link Rowley, Amarillo; Dr. Ernestine Smith, Amarillo; Lois Stiner, Childress; and Clotilde Thompson, Pampa.

These women were selected from among a field of 129 women for their outstanding achievements in business, professional or volunteer service. The awards are sponsored by the WTSU Office of Programs for Women.

Chairman of this year's luncheon and ceremonies were Mrs. Don Max Vars and Mrs. Bob Simpson. Honorary chairman was Mrs. Max Sherman, wife of WTSU President Max Sherman and director of women's programs at Amarillo College.

The guest speaker at the occasion was Niki Scott, author of a bi-weekly newspaper column for the working woman.

Mrs. Moore first made her concern for people a full-time occupation when she was assigned to teach nursing in China, where she worked for almost three years before travelling on to the Philippines. There, during the troubled 1940's she spent much of her time in an internment camp.

Back in the U. S. by 1947, Mrs. Moore continued her education and began working at county health departments, ending her career in Lubbock in 1970.

From 1956-1973 Mrs. Moore and her husband were foster parents to 24 children of Anglo, Mexican-American, Negro and Asian descent, and sponsored a Viet Nam refugee in their home in 1976.

Mrs. Moore has also found time to be president of the 1929 Study Club, and a member of the women's division of the Chamber of Commerce and of Home-maker Home Demonstration Club.

She and her husband William Ian reside at 615 W. California in Floydada.

Whirlette Netters Dominate District

By Doug Simpson

A total of five Floydada High School tennis players achieved berths in the regional playoff next week when a pair of doubles teams and one single netter, Kara Copeland, reached the finals of the district 4-AA tennis competition Wednesday.

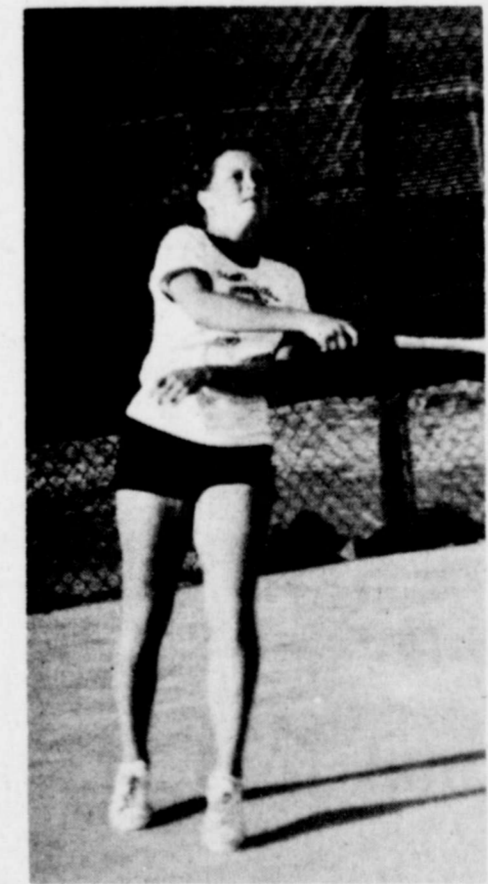
Jill Poage and Tracy Tyer defeated teammates Lisa West and Valynda Chandler in the last match of the tourney played Thursday afternoon at

the FHS courts, in 6-4, 7-5 sets.

Both doubles combinations will represent their district and the Whirllettes in the regional tournament next weekend in Lubbock.

On Wednesday, Copeland settled for second place (and a regional berth) in girls' singles when defeated by top-seeded Romana Irlbeck of Abernathy. Irlbeck proved to be the lone win for a 4-AA player other than the FHS unit.

Boys' competition will be played this Wednesday in Plainview.



IT WAS ONE HECKUVA TENNIS MATCH Thursday afternoon when Jill Poage, pictured above, and teammate Tracy Tyer defeated the number 2 doubles team in 4-AA, Lisa West and Valynda Chandler. (Staff Photo)



WHIRLETTE LISA WEST returns a serve during Thursday afternoon's 6-4, 7-5 loss to Poage-Tyer at the FHS courts. Both teams will represent the district in regional competition. (Staff Photo)

VFW Meeting Tuesday

All members of the VFW are reminded to attend a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss

Memorial Day services, flag raising ceremony and the Old Settler's celebration.



MR. AND MRS. TATE JONES

Reception To Honor Mr. And Mrs. Tate Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tate Jones will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, April 16th when their children will honor them with a reception in the Wall Street parlor of the First Baptist Church. Calling hours are from 2 until 5 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hosting the event will be sons and wives; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Travis

Jones of Floydada. The honor couple also have six grandchildren and two foster grandchildren and five foster great grandchildren.

The former Maggie Graves and Tate Jones were married in Floydada on April 7, 1928. She was the daughter of R.P. and Lidia Graves, and his parents were W.B. and Minnie Bradford Jones. Both sets of parents were early day Floyd County pio-

ners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in the Baker Community for a time following their marriage and then in the Dougherty area where he farmed and ranched until retiring in 1975 at which time they moved into Floydada to make their home. Both are active members of the First Baptist Church.

Senior Citizens Note Changes In Club

Floydada Senior Citizens' club will meet Thursday, April 20th at 301 E. Georgia at 11:00 a.m.

The program will consist of singing by the Payne family, Mrs. Alton Rose and her group. Also a number of candidates will explain their platforms.

Come bring a covered dish for the noon meal.

Seniors note the club on 301 E. Georgia is now open five days each week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Games, arts, crafts, singing, exercises, quilting, knitting and others will be available. So come and participate with your friends.

Society

Joy Lawson Club Hostess

Joy Lawson was hostess for members of the 1956 Jr. Study Club for their April meeting Tuesday night. She was assisted with hostess duties by Betty Edwards and Julie Cathey. Roll call was answered with a garment to recycle.

Jennisu Smith gave an interesting and informative program on recycling items found around the house. She shared a number of samples of recycled items she had made and also gave new ideas on how to recycle your wardrobe and decorating hints for each room in the house.

Linda Matsler suggested that a children's reading hour be held this summer at the Floyd County Library. The suggestion was put into a motion and voted on. Lee Ann Neely volunteered to be chairman.

Club member Judy Dunlap was nominated "First Lady of the Year" by the Alpha Mu Delta chapter, sponsors of the event.

After adjournment a delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to Pat Barrow, Judy Dunlap, Lori Farris, Darlynn Hambricht, Phyllis Harris, Elaine McNeill, LeeAnn Neeley, Rosemary Paty, Carla Schneider, Jennisu Smith, Kay Dean Smith, JoAnn Stelter, Jan Thompson, Connie Wideman, Glenna Ross, Becky Henry, Jan Thayer, Linda Matsler, Sara Sanders and Valdonna Barbee.

Dorcas Class Meets In Meredith Home

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in Floydada met in the C.M. Meredith home Tuesday p.m. with opening prayer led by Mrs. Cleo Goins.

For the program Mrs. Mamie Bradshaw read a humorous story "Neighbors", followed with Mrs. May Garrett reading Ezekiel 37th Chapter "Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones Revived". Mrs. Mary Wilson also gave a humorous story, "I'm Looking For a Fellow."

A Bible quiz was then directed by Mrs. Goins after which Mrs. Myrtice Rainer read a story of "The Great Tabulation - How Near?" by John D. Jeff.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Meredith to Mmes. A.C. Rainer, H.O. Cline, Robert Garrett, Ola Warren, R.E. Young, C.W. Denison, Elmer Warren, J. R. Whitehead, Cleo Goins, Mary Wilson, Mamie Bradshaw and guests, Vera Meredith and Peggy Young.

FLOYD DATA
Joslyn King of Broomfield, Colo., is houseguest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, and is spending some time with her mother, Mary Baker at Floydada Care Center. Mrs. King and two sisters, Darlene Cockburn of Midland and Fay Dawdy of Idalou along with the Bakers attended the birthday celebrations at the Care Center Thursday. The honorees included Mrs. Mary Baker who observed her birthday April 4th. The Sam Bakers' son, Chuck of Lafayette, Colo., was in Floydada for his grandmother's birthday and spent some four days with his parents. Mrs. Sam Baker spent from last Tuesday until Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Stephens in Frederick, Okla.

FLOYD DATA
Lynn Marler returned home last Friday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery 11 days before. Mrs. Marler is up and about and doing well. With her during surgery and recovery were the Marler children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marler of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frysinger of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marler of Floydada. Also here with the family was Mrs. Marler's sister, Mrs. Doris Marler of Dallas.

FLOYD DATA

Visiting last week with Mrs. W.J. Wilks was her son, Dennis, his wife and their son, Jeff, of Tulsa. The family was here for the track meet which the other Wilks son, John David, participated. Mrs. Wilks was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon of last week with a visit from a brother in law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilks of Farmington, New Mexico, and a sister in law, Mrs. Troy Fouts of Melrose, New Mex. Mrs. Wilks has just recently returned from Carlsbad where she spent some three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C.M. Norris Jr., who has been seriously ill.

El Progreso Club Meets In Lockney

The El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Faye Ferguson, Wednesday April 12. As guests and members arrived they were served a delightful refreshment plate by the hostess.

In a short business meeting presided over by Ann Dell Quebe in the absence of Juanita Jenkins, the roll call was answered with interesting facts about various states. A special welcome was given to two new members, Cornelia Johnson and Marie Brock. Mrs. Melvin (Ann) Brock was elected to membership.

Faye Ferguson introduced Mrs. Ruth Draper of the education department of Wayland Baptist College, who gave a most interesting account of a trip she took to Russia during the Christmas holidays. She stated she had been many places through out the world, but this was the first time she had been ready to return home after only two weeks. She said the Russians boasted that everybody in the country were employed, everybody had a home and had plenty of food. She found this to be true, but everything was on an extremely low standard, compared to our living conditions. Trash was to be seen everywhere, standing in line seemed to be a way of life, apartments were very small in unattractive buildings, food was cheap but in short supply because it was

subsidized by the government, consumer goods were almost non-existent and very costly when they could be found, cars were seldom used because of a shortage of anti-freeze, advertising was used only to promote communism.

Mrs. Draper attended a puppet show which portrayed fairly closely the biblical story of creation and the people were surprised when they learned she was familiar with the story. The Russians celebrate Christ-



CREPE CRUSINE PUFFET WELL ATTENDED...The event held by county women with home demonstration and extension service to promote membership, was held last Tuesday at Lighthouse Electric was sponsored by Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs with Agriculture Extension Service. Top photo shows ticket salespersons, Mrs. Smith, president of Homebuilders and Mrs. Elmer Norrell, chairman county expansion committee. Middle photo is crepes being prepared by P. Taylor, and bottom photo shows club members serving the array

mas, but at New Years they exchange gifts. They bought

and decorated scraggly trees to carry home.

She found the average people to be friendly and helpful even to the point of going out of their way to help her find her hotel.

The next meeting will be in the home of Jeanette Marr, April 26, 1978. The club collect was repeated by the following members; Dorothy Smith, Dimon Schacht, Anna Dell Quebe, Arla Copeland, Pauline Sams, Alice Mitchell, Kathryn Ball, LaVerna Sams, Polly Gilbert, Josie Taylor, Cornelia Johnson, Bobby Kellison, Hazel Johnson, Marie Brock, Jeanette Marr, Faye Holmes, Fay Ferguson and guests Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Haley Record.

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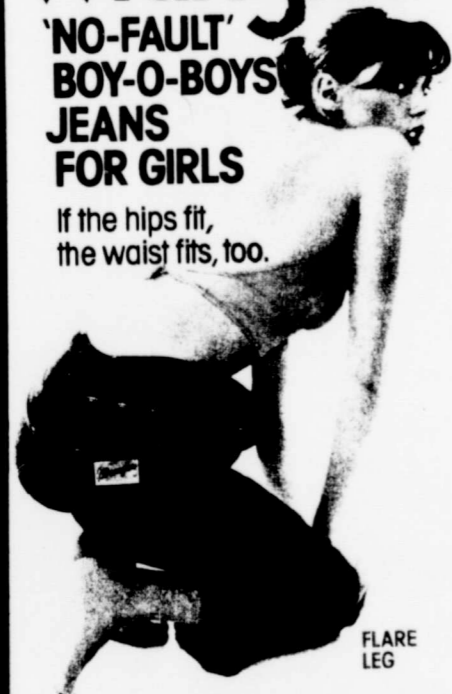
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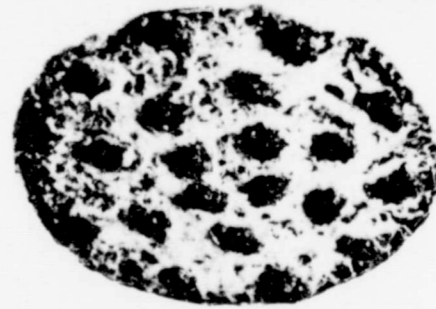
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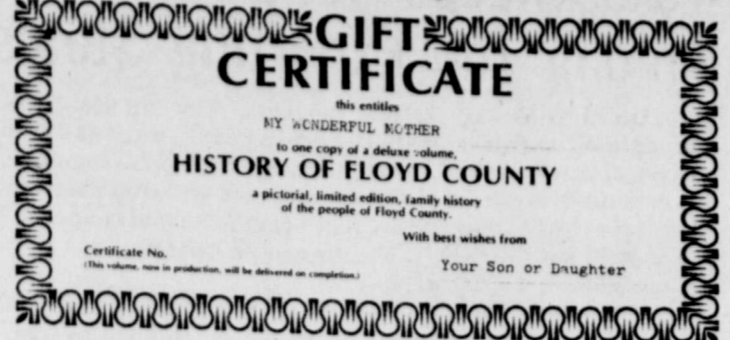
Floyd County Historical Museum, Box 304, Floydada 79235.

The project committee believes that it cannot be stressed enough that only the number of books which is ordered before publication will be available.

Has New Library

one-story brick building at 8th and Robertson was laid by members of the Memphis Masonic Lodge.

The librarian, Mrs. Jack Boone, said the ceremony didn't denote the official opening of the new library.



ment will be resumed," she said.

Plans also call for increasing the number of magazines to which the library subscribes, she said.

Senior Citizens Interns Named

WASHINGTON—Charles R. Johnson of Beaumont, who has traveled thousands of miles on behalf of senior citizens this past year, and Naomi C. Moore of Lubbock, who contends in her book that "No one is old who is interesting," will serve as United States Senator John Tower's senior citizen interns May 8-19.

Their selection was announced here today by the senior Texas senator. Both will work the two-week period in Tower's Washington office as part of the Senior Citizens Intern Program, which is authorized and funded by Congress.

Chosen by a panel from a large field of Texas candidates, Johnson and Moore are both active leaders in senior citizen activities. Johnson, 73, is a retired refinery superintendent, while Moore, 75, is a former teacher, both on the elementary and university levels.

"I am looking forward to this year's second annual program, providing opportunities for not only Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Moore, but also for all of our Texas senior citizen population," Tower said. "For two weeks, we will focus on the areas of legislative interest and concern to retired Texans and those over 65 years of age."

Ninety-two Senators and Congressmen each are bringing two senior interns to Washington for the program. Tower was the first such program in 1977.

Johnson is retired from Mobil Oil after serving years in numerous capacities, including night superintendent of the Beaumont refinery. He is now actively involved in community and senior citizen affairs, serving in the United Appeals Drive and on the Volunteer Services Council. He served for two years as President of Beaumont Chapter #406 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and is currently serving as AARP Assistant State Director of Southeast Central Texas. As Assistant State Director, Johnson is directly responsible for 16 senior citizen chapters in ten counties, with over 2,500 members.

Month Of May Is Older Americans Month

May is Older Americans Month, as designated by the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas. The Office on Aging, South Plains Association of Governments will show their appreciation of these fine people with a Special Recognition Day.

ART, CRAFT, HOBBY SHOW SET DURING BOB WILLS DAY CELEBRATION

There will be an art, craft and hobby show in connection with the annual Bob Wills Day Celebration, April 29th, 1978, the last Saturday in April, in Turkey, Texas, Bob Wills Center Building, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., requested that all exhibitors stay until 6:00 p.m.

Spaces are 8' by 10'—\$10.00 each, or half sizes 4' by 5'—\$5.00 each. There will be a few spaces on the outside of the building for rent also. Spaces will be assigned on first come or by served with reservations.

Reservations can be made at the main door, and the committee will show you your space.

Bring all tables, chairs, essels, pegboards, etc. We will not be responsible for losses. Each person will be responsible for his or her booth and personal possessions. We are not to be held responsible for bodily injuries or harm.

Anyone wishing to set up their booth may do so on Friday afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturday morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. There will be a guard on duty Friday night.

We reserve the right to restrict any work not in compliance with our rules. There will be no Bob Wills souvenirs sold by anyone except the Bob Wills Foundation itself.

Reservations can be made with Marjorie Bell by phone, 806-423-1086, or by mail P.O. Box 338, Turkey, Texas

take place on May 17 at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock. All Senior Citizens in the South Plains area are invited to participate. Selection forms have been provided for Senior Citizens Centers and related organizations. Other organizations wishing to recommend a senior citizen member for an outstanding citizens award may obtain a selection form from the South Plains Office on Aging at 1611 Avenue M, Lubbock. For further information, contact your local Senior Citizen Center or the Office on Aging, 762-8721.

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Texas Food and Fiber

by Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner
Texas Department of Agriculture



LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS for our producers. nationwide are predicted to increase \$5 billion for the first half of 1978, but unfortunately this will not mean a big jump in profits production costs higher and

higher. In fact, preliminary indications show costs to farmers and ranchers may be up 4 to 5 percent in the first 6 months of this year.

Higher interest charges, increased feeding and rising costs on everything from machinery to veterinary services mean that adequate profits for our farmers and ranchers may remain out of reach for awhile.

DOMESTIC BEEF PRODUCTION is expected to be down this year as a result of a nationwide thinning of cattle herds.

This will come as good news to Texas producers, who have suffered low prices for several years because of overproduction. However, it also means that under our present import policies, over 20 million additional pounds of foreign meat will be allowed to enter the U.S. this year before quota restraints are triggered.

The "yo-yo" effect of current U.S. meat import policies is playing havoc with our cattle industry, just as it is pulling out of one of the most vicious cattle cycles in years.

Bills have been introduced in both the U.S. House and U.S. Senate that would correct the situation, and I urge full support of legislation to remedy this inequality. Our cattle industry thrives on competition, but we must

ensure that this competition is fair.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD which will oversee the new Produce Recovery Fund held its initial meeting in Austin recently.

After meeting with the three-member board, I feel certain there could not have been better qualified people selected for the job. These members, who represent produce growers, packers and the general public, are extremely knowledgeable about the produce business. Any decisions they make concerning the Fund will be based on years of experience.

The Fund itself is a tremendous boon to produce growers. It allows partial reimbursement of default losses a grower may suffer when dealing with a licensed produce buyer. The Fund is supported by license fees, and marks a solid effort by the produce industry at self-regulation.

COUNTY TREASURERS TO MEET--The 6th annual County Treasurers Seminar will be Apr. 18-20 at the Ramada Inn in College Station, says a county officials program specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Discussions will key in on "improving fiscal skills." Among topics to be presented are "Privacy and Public Records," "Unemployment Compensation," "Bonds in Local Gov-

Texas Keeps Solid Position Among Top Exporting States

AUSTIN--Texas' place among the top five exporting states for agricultural commodities remained secure in 1977, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown announced today.

In statistics released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this state's share of the U.S. total of \$23.7 billion for exports was \$1.71 billion. Illinois was the major exporter with a total of \$2.44 billion, followed by Iowa with \$2.0 billion; California with \$1.77 billion; Texas, and Indiana with \$1.31 billion.

The volume of U.S. farm exports decreased from 111 million metric tons to 107 million metric tons in 1977, mainly due to lower wheat and feedgrain shipments. The value of the nation's exports increased by three per cent; however, the higher coffee, tea, and cocoa prices offset an appreciable rise in the surplus in world trade balances.

"The U.S. agriculture industry was able to build up a surplus in trade of \$10.2 billion even though record prices were paid for coffee," Brown said.

"The value of exports to the Texas economy go far beyond the actual cash returns for farmers and government finance," "County Law," "Uniform County Finance," and "Selecting the Best Person for the Job."

ranchers. The thousands of employees engaged in transportation, handling, inspection, and other services all benefit from exports," Brown pointed out.

"Much of the rice grown in Texas was shipped to Iran, Indonesia, and Nigeria, all petroleum exporting countries. Their purchases helped to offset the tremendous monthly flow of U.S. dollars to these countries for oil."

Cotton brought in the major share of Texas exports. The fiber was valued at \$474.7 million, almost double the export income for 1976, Brown reported.

Feedgrains were the second most important export for the state. The value was \$470.2 million, which was \$71.2 million less than income from grains in 1976. Shipments of wheat and flour products were almost cut in half with the large world stocks available.

Brown added that prospects are somewhat better for 1978. "World stocks have been diminished in the past year, and demand should increase for grains. Intensive selling efforts by the commodity groups and government agencies should result in more shipments also."

Lighthouse Annual Meeting April 22

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will hold its 39th Annual Membership Meeting, Saturday, April 22, 1978, at the Floydada High School Auditorium.

Registration of members will start at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Bar-B-Q lunch for the members at 11:30. The meeting will officially be called to order at 1:00 p.m. by president of the board, Cecil Baxter.

A report on operations for 1977, election of a director for District 3, and proposed charter amendments will highlight the business meeting.

Music will be provided during lunch and during the program by Art Ratzlaff and the "Dukes Mixtures."

Prizes will be drawn throughout the meeting with the grand prize to be drawn at the close of the meeting. Only registered members of Lighthouse are eligible for the prize drawing and they must be present to win.

A movie for the kids will again be shown in the cafeteria during the business session.

The annual meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperation is planned each year by the planning committee. This committee is made up of one couple from each of the seven districts served by Lighthouse.

This year they are Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Trull, District 1; Mr. & Mrs. Randy Bertrand, District 2; Mr. & Mrs. John Dunlap, District 3; Mr. & Mrs. Taylor, District 4; Mr. & Mrs. Gale Cox, District 5; Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Adams, District 6; and Mr. & Mrs. Turner Hunter, District 7.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative provides electric service to members in Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Dickens, Swisher, Motley and Briscoe Counties. The cooperative serves 5,354 meters and maintains 2,417 miles of line.

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Drivers License Office Closed April 21-22

The Texas Department of Public Safety wishes to announce that the Drivers License Service will be closed April 21 & 22, 1978 due to the San Jacinto State Holiday.

Captain J. E. Gray, Commander of Drivers License said, "The Drivers License Service will be closed two days prior to the holiday and will continue to be closed the regular schedule days after the holiday."

OBITUARIES

Barbara Beck

Services were held April 6th in Houston in the Canterbury United Methodist Church for Mrs. Dean (Bobbie) Beck, 50, who died April 4th at 4:20 a.m. following a lengthy illness. Rev. Jack Albright, pastor of the church, officiated for the rites. Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery under the direction of Forest Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beck was the daughter of the late Curly Stevens of Floydada and was the sister of Bill Stephens of Floydada, who along with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sparks attended the services. The deceased was the sister in law of Mrs. Bill Darden and Mrs. Bud Sparks and the aunt of Mrs. Acie Johnson and Mrs. Laron Fulton all of Floydada.

The former Bobbie Stephens graduated from Floydada High School in 1945 and was married in Dallas on November 21, 1954 to Dean Beck. They lived in Dallas until moving to Houston in September, 1968.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Cindy Planck of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Bonnie of the home; two sons, Mike of Weatherford and Randy of the home; a sister, Mrs. Bonnarea Brown of Dallas, a brother, Bill Stephens of Floydada and three grandchildren.

A. A. Owens

Services for Andrew "Andy" J. Owens, 81, of Heaton, Okla., were held April 9 in the Vernie Keel Funeral Home Chapel. Owens died the previous Friday in an Ardmore nursing home.

A retired farmer, he was born in Cherokee Nation, and was a former longtime Floydada resident.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie Bell; five daughters, Emma Sealise of Richmond, Calif., Maggie Baker of Gainesville, Ollie Nance of Heaton, Oma Nichols of Garland, Jean Keys of Hollis, Okla., three sons, Donald of Raton, N. M., Joe of Lone Grove, Okla., and Andy of Giddings, Texas; two brothers, Jimmy and Jeff, both of Gainesville; four sisters, Bea "Dutch" Roundtree and Lillie "Chain" Wilkerson, both of Odessa, Carrie "Crickie" Fleenor of Gainesville, and Betty "Tot" Moore of Hemet, Calif., 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Keith Reeves of Floydada.

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Floydada Varsity, Freshman Junior High Netters All Lead District

Varsity Standings (boys)
 6-1, 6-3; Hrbacek-Moore, Lockney def. Hunt-Smith, 6-1, 2-6, 7-6; Poage-Tyer def. McClendon-Kiker, Tullia, 6-1, 6-2; Lane-Mitchell, Abernathy def. Frizzell-Frizzell, Lockney, 6-1, 6-1. Semifinals: West-Chandler def. Hrbacek-Moore, 6-7, 6-2, 6-0; Poage-Tyer def. Lane-Mitchell, 6-3, 6-2. Finals: Poage-Tyer def. West-Chandler, 6-3, 7-5. Third Place: Hrbacek-Moore def. Lane-Mitchell, 7-6, 6-3.

FRESHMEN Team Standings:
Floydada 18, Abernathy 18.

GIRLS SINGLES
 Semifinals: Nancy Lane, Abernathy def. Diana Medrano, Floydada 6-4, 6-2; Yvonne Colbert, Abernathy def. Debra Allen, Floydada, 6-2, 6-1. Finals: Colbert def. Lane, 6-1, 6-3. Third Place: Allen def. Medrano, 6-4, 6-4.

JUNIOR HIGH Team Standings:
Floydada 20, Lockney 11

GIRLS SINGLES
 Quarterfinals: Esmo Gonzalez, Floydada def. Beth Edins, Abernathy, 6-1, 6-0; Lori Bailey, Lockney def. Connie Clark, Tullia, 6-2, 6-3; Rhonda Royal, Abernathy def. Sheila Thompson, Tullia, 1-6, 7-6, 7-6; Treva Hambright, Floydada def. Barbara Moore, Lockney, 6-4, 6-1. Semifinals: Gonzalez def. Bailey, 6-0, 6-3; Hambright def. Royal, 6-0, 6-0. Finals: Gonzalez def. Hambright, 6-2, 7-6. Third Place: Bailey def. Royal, 6-3, 6-1.

GIRLS DOUBLES
 Quarterfinals: Hicks-Graham, Floydada def. Berry-Sturgess, Tullia, 6-0, 6-0; Williams-Recer, Lockney def. Maurez-Perez, Abernathy, 6-0, 6-2; Hendrix-Marble, Floydada def. Vaughn-Latham, Tullia, 6-4, 6-3. Semifinals: Hicks-Graham def. Williams-Recer, 6-1, 6-2; Dipprey-Reay, Lockney def. Hendrix-Marble, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Finals: Dipprey-Reay def. Hicks-Graham, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5. Third Place: Hendrix-Marble def. Williams-Recer, 7-5, 0-6, 6-4.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

April 17 - 21, 1978

MONDAY
 Battered Fried Fish with Tartar Sauce or Ketchup
 Salmon-FHS
 Cheese Sauce Potatoes
 Cole Slaw
 Peanut Brownies with Caramel Glaze
 Hot Rolls
 1/2 pint milk

TUESDAY
 Beef Tacos
 Baked Beans
 Tomato and Lettuce Salad
 Tortilla Chips
 Banana Pudding with Vanilla Wafer
 1/2 pint milk

WEDNESDAY
 Pigs in Blanket with Mustard

THURSDAY
 Seasoned Black Eyed Peas
 Buttered Broccoli
 Chilled Peaches with Homemade Cookie
 1/2 pint milk

FRIDAY
 Hamburgers on Home Made Buns
 Tomato, Lettuce, Dill Pickles
 Potato Chips
 Strawberry Shortcake
 1/2 pint milk



HECE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

This week's HECE student of the week is Kim Marquis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marquis Sr., of Route 1 Floydada. Kim is employed at the Dairy Queen where she has worked for 16 months. She is a senior in Floydada High School. Besides HECE she takes band, college prep English and government.



SETS RECORD...Randy Ratheal, a 1977 graduate of Floydada High School and a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland, ran a 48.8 on the 440 leg of the Distance Medley Relay in the Texas Relays in Austin, April 8. The relay team won the Junior College Division with a time of 10.00.94, ranking among the best JC times in the nation and setting a new SPC record.

Netters Dominate

4-AA Tennis

By Doug Simpson
 The freshman tennis squad enabled FHS to dominate the district 4-AA netters' meet in all three divisions Wednesday by sweeping the girls' doubles division. Tana Tyer and Julie Faulkenberry captured first place with a victory over teammates Dara Carthel and Lisa Mayo. Debra Allen notched third place in freshman girls singles play. The Tyer-Faulkenberry combination marked the second division in which an FHS team played each othr for the championship and took both first and second in

LITTLE BOY ending his prayer: "And please, Lord, put the vitamins in a pie and cake instead of cod liver oil and spinach."

Congratulations to the Whirlwind and Whirllette winners. umnus and retired Gray County Agent, has been an active farmer in this district for many years. "A man who can represent the people of this area," Mackey says of Foster Whaley, "because he is one of the area's people."

Pampa Teachers Endorse Foster Whaley

Foster Whaley, candidate for state representative, has won the endorsement of the Pampa Teacher's Political Action Committee, Bill Mackey, the committee chairman announced today. "We know Mr. Whaley to be a man of integrity and impeccable honesty," said Mackey. "We believe he will serve the people of this

district well in the Legislature. We think his philosophy of government and his ideas relating to education in Texas are sound." Whaley, Texas A&M al-

Floydada A's Baseball Schedule

April 9th	Lubbock Tejanos	Here	3:00 PM.
April 11th	Ralls Six-Packs	Here	7:30 PM.
April 16th	Dimmitt Cardinals	Here	1:45 PM.
April 20th	Crosbyton A's	Here	7:30 PM.
April 23rd	Tullia Patriots	Here	1:00 PM.
April 27th	Crosbyton Outlaws	Here	8:00 PM.
April 27th	Lorenzo Warriors	Here	7:30 PM.
April 30th	Kress	There	1:30 PM.
May 7th	Lubbock Indians	Here	1:30 PM.
May 9th	Floydada Chicanos	Here	8:00 PM.
May 14th	OPEN-DATE		
May 21st	Crosbyton A's	There	1:00 PM.
May 25th	Crosbyton Outlaws		
May 25th	Floydada Chicanos	Here	8:00 PM.
May 28th	Tullia Patriots	There	1:30 PM.
June 4th	Dimmitt Cardinals	There	1:45 PM.
June 6th	Petersburg Pirates	Here	8:00 PM.
June 11th	McAdoo	Here	1:30 PM.
June 18th	Ralls Six-Packs	There	1:30 PM.
June 22nd	Floydada Chicanos	Here	8:00 PM.
June 25th	Lubbock Indians	There	1:30 PM.
June 25th	Lubbock Tejanos		
July 2nd	Lorenzo Warriors	There	1:30 PM.
July 9th	Muleshoe Royals	Here	1:30 PM.
July 16th	Kress	Here	1:30 PM.
July 23rd	Petersburg Pirates	There	1:30 PM.
July 30th	Muleshoe Royals	There	1:45 PM.

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Rhodes Sets Sights On Ways And Means

As indicated earlier this year, Democratic congressional candidate A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes of Abilene has his sights set on a number of committee appointments he would like to obtain if the votes fall his way in May and November. Heading that list as Rhodes' first choice, is the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, which initiates the tax laws of the United States. Stated Rhodes recently at a candidates' forum in Abilene, "Congressman Burleson is there (on the Ways and Means Committee) now. Two other members of the committee are going off after this term. There will be a place, I believe, for Texans to select a member of that committee, and it will be up to the Texas delegation to select someone. It is not unheard of for a freshman congressman to obtain a seat on the Ways and Means Committee, and

this is the direction into which I am already channeling some effort."

If Rhodes were to obtain a post on the Ways and Means Committee, his goals to stimulate the nation's economy and cut down on the rate of unemployment through the implementation of a 20 to 25 percent tax cut could come a step closer to realization.

Rhodes stated, "We're going to have to encourage private and free enterprise. If the government's control of the business sector were loosened up a bit, along with the tremendous tax burden that is carried by the business sector, then I think we'd see a fantastic explosion of business investment in this country. With that investment, would come expansion, and the creation of new jobs. This method is historically proven to inject vigor into a lagging economy. When we did this in

1961 and 1962, there was increased employment, a happier people, and a people willing to invest, and hire, and increase the income of our communities, and even the government treasury by the income that was derived from the increased employment."

On his committee possibilities, Rhodes further stated, "If I don't get a seat on the Ways and Means Committee, I would like to work on the Military Defense Committee or the Agriculture Committee. My first choice, however, would be where we are hurt the worst, and I think the Ways and Means Committee where our taxes are appropriated is where I could do the most good."

PROFESSIONAL LAWN SERVICE—What are reasonable expectations of a lawn service company? The company should describe its service in detail, provide advance notification of applications of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides, respond within a reasonable time to problem calls, and provide trained and qualified applicators, says a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Professional lawn service does not free the homeowner of the responsibility to water and mow the lawn.

REFIEF FOR LABOR SHORTAGE—Many labor markets are experiencing a shortage of workers rather than a shortage of jobs because employers are not making the best use of the current labor force, contends an economist in business development with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Employers should consider all segments of the labor force, including handicapped persons, older as well as younger workers, and women who are entering the labor market in non-traditional occupations. Employers should also review applicant procedures and educational requirements and should be flexible to employee needs.

COTTON FACTS

Cotton is grown on some 91,000 farms.

More than 3 billion pounds of cotton are consumed annually in the United States.

Each person in the U.S. uses nearly 16 pounds of cotton annually.

Cotton is the nation's only crop that provides both food and fiber.

Cotton producers themselves finance one of agriculture's largest and most progressive research and market development programs.

The National Cotton Council, founded in 1938, is the central organization representing all seven branches of the cotton industry.

In the last 25 years, man-hour requirements to produce a bale of cotton have been reduced 84% while per-acre yields have risen 72%.

A new variety of glandless cottonseed for producing high-quality, food-grade protein is now being grown in Texas and California.

Cottonseed has long been a valuable source of protein for livestock and poultry.

Cotton is used in thousands of products—from awnings to zipper tape, and from swimsuits to wall coverings.

Almost 99% of the cotton crop is now harvested mechanically.

Cotton is one of the oldest fibers known to man.

The boll weevil costs cotton producers in 11 states \$260 million annually in yield losses and control expenses.



COTTON LEADER—Lon Mann, Marianna, Ark., cotton grower and ginner, is president of the National Cotton Council this year. He says the Council's purpose in 1978 will be to provide the leadership needed to expand cotton consumption which, in turn, will mean a healthier economy for all segments of the industry.

Better cotton packaging is minimizing labor requirements and reducing material costs.

Cotton paper was used as early as 1050.

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Big Fish Award

LUBBOCK—All anglers want to catch big fish and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a Big Fish Award program to insure that your fishing friends believe that story of the "big one" that didn't get away.

In order for the P&WD fishery biologists to gather information on lakes and streams that produce these big fish, exceptional catches need to be reported to the

department through the big fish award program.

Eligible species and minimum weights of Texas fish include: largemouth bass, 7 lbs; crappie, 3 lbs; white bass, 3 lbs; striped bass, 15 lbs; striped/white bass hybrid, 6 lbs; channel catfish, 12 lbs; blue cats, 35 lbs; flathead cat, 50 lbs; walleye, 6 lbs; rainbow and brown trout, 2 lbs.

The angler applying for a "big fish" award certificate must have hooked, fought, and landed the fish. All fish entered must be measured for total length, and must be weighed on an inspected scale certified for trade by the Texas Department of Agriculture with a statement of weight signed by a witness.

There are several species of fish available to the angler that are not listed on the "big fish" award program including the smallmouth bass which is furnishing anglers with plenty of action at Lake Meredith in the Panhandle.

Average size of the smallmouth in Meredith are weighting in at 1.75 pounds and recent fishing reports from Meredith anglers indicate that most of the bass caught are smallmouth.

P&WD fisheries personnel gather fish information from the "big fish" award program along with creel census, chemical sampling, and net surveys.

During the spring and summer fishing period, staff members of the department's fishery division will interview fishermen at 12 Texas lakes.

The creel survey is the first step in a comprehensive study to determine trends in catch rates, pressure, and harvest of sport fish and to determine the effects of the department's major programs.

Lake Meredith, near Fritch, is one of the 12 lakes to be surveyed by biologists stationed at access points to interview anglers who have completed their day's fishing effort.

There will be six survey days during each quarter, four weekend days and two weekdays, for a total of 12 days for each lake.

Lake Meredith was selected within the Panhandle region to assure statewide coverage of the program.

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The validation decal must be affixed on a line and three inches aft of the registration number.

The Texas Certificate of Title Law, which became effective Jan. 1, 1976, is for all new/unregistered motorboats in excess of 14 feet and new/unregistered outboard motors in excess of 12 horsepower.

Title applications, available at boat dealers and P&WD offices, and the manufacturer statement of origin must accompany a request for boat registration for new boats and new outboard motors.

The title fee for each boat or outboard motor is \$3.50 and registration transfer fee is \$1. Applications for transfer of title and ownership must be filed not later than 15 days from date of purchase.

Other important papers which should be carried onboard are insurance policies and the status of boat and/or motor guarantees in case of an accident on the water or highway.

More information is available in the current Digest of the Texas Water Safety Act displayed at all P&WD offices or a copy can be obtained by writing the P&WD, Water Safety, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Tx. 78744. Additional information is available by calling toll-free 1-800-252-9327.

Boat Registration

LUBBOCK—Taking care of properly outfitting a boat for operation on area lakes is important, but getting caught-up on paperwork should be number one on the list of things to do now.

A check of the boats' registration will show if it is valid. In Texas, a certificate thereof must always be aboard and available for inspection by any law enforcement officer when the motorboat is in operation on Texas public waters.

The certificate is valid until the expiration date shown on the card.

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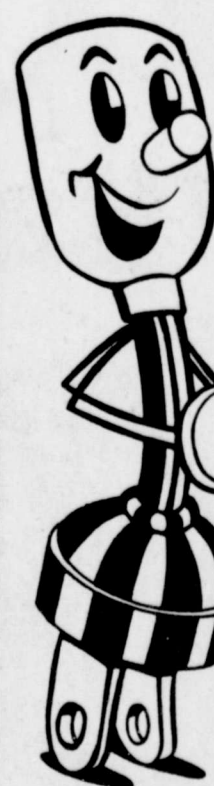
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icle could be located, its speed determined and commands given by satellite operation. In another study called "intrusion detection" a series of satellites could be arranged in such a way that their electronic "footprint" would cover as much as 4,000 square miles which could be used along our borders to detect the movement of drug shipments and illegal aliens. In a report on this particular use, a study says that "sensors could be manufactured to look like small rocks or plants or other natural objects."

Another section of a study, called "night illuminator," places a series of large plastic mirrors which could reflect sunlight into high crime areas or the scene of a natural disaster. It is said that it could create light equivalent to ten times the amount of full moonlight on a cloudless night. A section called "nuclear fuel locator" says that twenty satellites could follow all bomb-grade nuclear fuels wherever they are shipped on earth. Small transmitters would give authorities the precise moment-to-moment location of any nuclear fuel shipments hijacked by terrorists.

All these matters are under study but the ability to perfect these things is only a part of the problem. In 1967, there was enacted what is known as the "Space Law Treaty." It expressly prohibits individual Nations from declaring sovereignty over "celestial bodies" or areas of space where explorations are being made. In spite of this treaty, eight equatorial Nations made a declaration that from now on, their boundaries would extend 22,500 miles above their land. In a communique issued by Columbia, Brazil, Indonesia, and Kenya, they said the move was necessary to claim and defend scarce and natural resources. This sounds ridiculous to extend sovereignty over nothingness but to space scientists and the collection of specialized lawyers and social scientists, the move had a most disturbing effect. The rea-

As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th District, Texas WASHINGTON D. C. -- Except for the scientists and legal specialists, the tremendous problems in the use of space may indeed seem remote. The experts, however, say that time is getting short to solve issues affecting all Nations of the world.

Much of what is involved sounds like Dick Tracy stuff, but in the next twenty years man-made satellites will be able to perform all sorts of fantastic services. For instance, 100 million Americans will be able to communicate by simple watch radios. A small contraption could enable an individual to signal a code to Government computers and the Nation's entire electorate could be polled on a given issue in a little more than an hour.

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Farmers blame Carter for farm bill defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angry farmers came to town on tractors in winter's slush. They left by bus and car Thursday in spring's sunshine, still angry.

Against predictions of the legislative leadership, the House plowed under a grain and cotton growers' aid bill by 268-160 on Wednesday, legislation that protesting farmers had sought as an emergency measure.

As the farmers left town, Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., author of the dead bill, proposed legislation that would raise from \$3 to \$3.50 a bushel the government's guaranteed return to wheat farmers. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has said the administration

would accept a boost to between \$3.40 and \$3.50.

Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, followed with a proposal to raise such rates and support prices for grain and cotton to levels below those in the dead bill.

The American Agriculture protest group's leaders said President Carter was responsible, so they prayed and they shouted warnings through the White House fence Wednesday night after the House killed the bill.

Gregg Suhler of Springfield, Colo., one of the group's founders, said: "This defeat of this important legislation was due directly to the action of the president...in personal lobby-

ing...so that his veto would not destroy his political career."

Farmers, 3,500 strong, massed around the White House for 90 minutes Wednesday night after the House vote, pledging retaliation with their own votes, and about 150 came back Thursday morning to cheer their leaders and then go home.

Carter had promised two weeks to veto the bill as unwarranted and inflationary. He and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said House concern over inflation, not veto threats, killed the bill.

But some administration and Senate sources said White House lobbying did it.

The legislation would have raised basic support prices for wheat, feed grains and cotton, and allowed those who grow these crops to secure substantially higher federally guaranteed prices this year if they idled one acre for every two planted.

Opponents said enactment would have added from 58 cents to \$2.14 to a roughly \$54 weekly grocery bill of a three-person urban family, and would have boosted the budget for federal farm income programs from a maximum of \$7.9 billion to between \$11 billion and \$13 billion.

By 49-41 on Monday, the Senate had passed this bill that had been created last week by House-Senate negotiators. Between the Senate and

House votes, Carter announced new anti-inflation policies.

Protesters will "go home, regroup and come back," said Stan deBoer of Bertrand, Neb.

Suhler, meantime, said: "We will never give up...and we will succeed. We will be back again and again and again. We say to the Congress and the president: watch out, this is only the beginning."

Still pending are administration-sought changes in farm credit programs aimed specifically at debt-ridden grain growers who had faced slumping prices and rising costs for two years until September, when prices began to recover.

Tommy Fulford of Alamo, Ga., said that many would continue to plant no crops, buy only essential goods and sell nothing more than necessary until their aims are achieved.

He said that they also will work for the defeat this fall of Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., head of the House Democratic Caucus and chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, who opposed the bill while it was being drafted.

Foley had predicted passage. Rep. Joe D. Waggoner Jr., D-La., said the vote was the greatest surprise of his 17 years in Congress.

Half the House Republicans joined 193 Democrats to kill the bill.



FARM & RANCH NEWS



Farm Bureau Says The Farm Bill Did Not Meet The Farmer's Needs

WACO—Texas Farm Bureau president Carrol Chaloupka said last week the farm bill voted down in Congress did not meet the needs of farmers who are victims of low prices and rising production costs.

"We are disappointed that the House-Senate conference committee did not approve our recommendation on land diversion which would have put money into the hands of farmers almost immediately," the Dalhart grain and beef producer said.

"The House-Senate committee report will have difficulty passing Congress, and the President has threatened to veto such legislation," the TFB leader said before

the vote. "It would be a shame if farmers fail to get any help from this Congress."

The Farm Bureau continues to advocate an expanded set-aside program as proposed by Senator Herman Talmadge (D, Ga.), chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Chaloupka said. Under the Farm Bureau's proposal, producers would be offered per acre performance payments for participating in the expanded acreage set-aside, he explained. The proposal is based on Farm Bureau policies developed by members, Chaloupka said.

The conference committee

Tuesday agreed to a one-year emergency farm program package featuring the so-called flexible parity concept. Under this program, government target prices on wheat, corn, and cotton are substantially increased according to the number of acres of each crop which growers idle or set-aside.

Senator Talmadge's original proposal would set-aside 31 million acres of four major crops (wheat, feed grains, cotton, and soybeans) and pay producers \$2.3 billion, an average of about \$75 per acre. Producers signing agreements would receive partial payments almost immediately.

Soil Erosion!

If you can see signs of erosion on cultivated land, you are probably losing soil at the rate of more than 14 tons per acre per year.

"A loss this high shows that the land is inadequately protected," Joe Platt, Soil Conservation Service, Soil Conservationist says. "Generally, losses much higher than this occur when rain or wind can strike bare cropland. Very steep unprotected land can lose more than 300 tons of soil per acre per year."

"It is not particularly important that the farmer or gardener is able to tell how many tons of soil is lost," Platt continued. SCS conservationists can figure this for those who really want a good estimate. The important thing is that if the farmer and gardener can see erosion—something needs to be done, fast.

"A common misconception is to blame all visible water erosion on running water, which we call 'runoff,'" Platt said. "Runoff does cut ditches and rills, but is generally a sign of advanced problems, which actually start with raindrops striking bare soil. You can prove this to yourself by observing bare soil in a small flower box or enclosure. Beating raindrops will actually erode the surface of the soil by splash action with no runoff at all. On the other hand, if you cover the box of soil with clippings, or plant it thickly in grass, no measurable splash erosion will occur. What this tells us is that a cover on the cultivated land—either vegetation or a mulch—is the best soil protection.

"There are several things that farmers and gardeners can do about erosion," Platt said. "First, practices can be used that keep a cover on the land. Believe it or not, this can be done even in fields of sorghum, cotton, corn, or soybeans with a practice called minimum tillage.

"Contouring, crop rotation, terracing and other methods are also helpful to keep runoff from carrying sediment from the field," Platt said.

"For the gardener, a compost heap is a good investment in erosion control," Platt said. "Just build a big box of old boards or wire fence in a shady place in your back yard and put all your leaves, grass clippings, and organic waste in it. Over time, nature will transform this material into excellent organic fertilizer. Mixed into the garden, compost will make the soil more spongy. It will absorb and hold more water. Used as a surface mulch, it will prevent water erosion.

Home gardeners can also use farm-tested practices. Contouring rows and using terraces in a home garden shortens the slope and reduces erosion. The contoured rows capture the soil particles that the raindrops knock loose from the surface. Rotations—moving plants around in the garden—can serve as a conservation practice and will also reduce disease. And there are edible plants such as turnip greens that can be used as a protective winter cover crop.

"For the farmer, reduction of erosion starts with wise land use planning," Platt said. "A conservation plan utilizing up-to-date con-

servation methods is the farmer's best bet for full production and income over the long term with the smallest loss of his basic soil resource."

Conservation planning assistance is available from the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada located in the Agriculture Building on the Court House Square or by telephoning 983-2352. All programs and services of the SCS are available to everyone without regard to race, sex, color or national origin.

VETERANS ASK

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q-I have a service-connected disability and was discharged prior to WWII. Does service during this period qualify me for an automobile grant?

A-A recent change in law made the automobile grant available to veterans who are entitled to VA compensation for loss of use of hands or feet, and who are blind, regardless of period of service.

Q-As an honorably dis-

charged veteran I am eligible to be buried in a national cemetery. If my wife predeceases me in death, may she be buried in a national cemetery?

A-Yes. The superintendent of the national cemetery will require you to complete a statement of your intention to be buried there. With this the interment will be authorized.

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FOSTER WHALEY'S RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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*4-H LEADERS OF GRAY COUNTY give full credit to former County Agent FOSTER WHALEY for that county's being first in the state to raise and deposit their \$5,500 quota in the state 4-H Fund that built the state 4-H center at Brownwood.

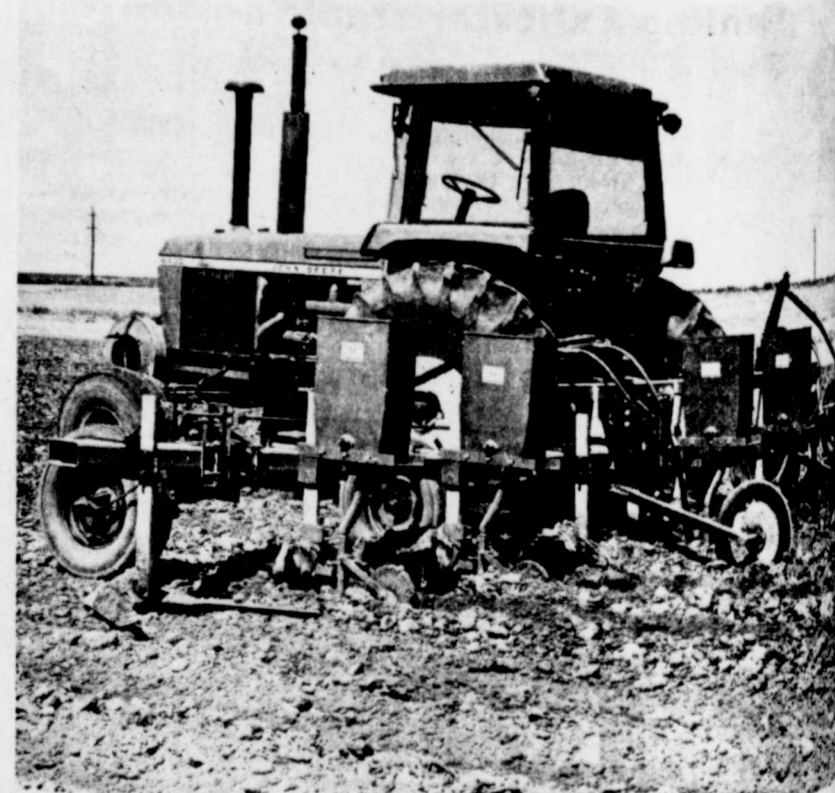
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Farmers Need A Fair Shake

Lubbock, Tex.--The American consumer has never had to worry about adequate supplies of food. However, with the producers of this food being forced out of business because of high production costs and low market prices, America's food supply could be in jeopardy, according to officials of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, which represents thousands of U. S. sorghum farmers.

American housewives are concerned about rapidly rising costs, especially food costs, but partly because of increased agricultural efficiency (brought about partially because of better and bigger equipment), and partly because consumer income has increased faster than food prices, the family income buys considerably more food today than 25 years ago. Note the following chart provided by the Agriculture Council of

AMOUNT OF FOOD THE AVERAGE U. S. FACTORY WORKER COULD BUY WITH 1 HOUR'S WAGES

1950: white, 10.1 pounds; 1976, 14.7 pounds. 1950: frying chicken, 2.4 pounds; 1976, 8.7 pounds. 1950: milk, 7.5 quarts; 1976, 12.5 quarts. 1950: eggs, 2.4 dozen; 1976, 6.3 dozen. 1950: pork chops, 1.9 pounds; 1976, 2.8 pounds.

Opponents of higher prices for farmers argue that food prices will rise dramatically if farmers get more money for their products. Congressional studies show, though, that if commodity prices were to increase even to the levels stated in recent farm bills, the increase to the average family of four would only amount to about 1 cent per meal per person.

These same people also say that costlier agricultural products would cause a substantial decrease in U. S. agricultural exports.

U. S. Department of Agriculture economic studies have shown that though there would be a definite decrease in the volume of U. S. agricultural exports, the higher prices (at full parity) would result in an overall increase in agricultural export value of between \$6 and \$10 billion annually--which would cut the national balance of trade deficit in half!

Bankrupt farmers don't produce. And agriculture affects everybody. The American consumer has the highest standard of living at

the lowest cost, thanks to American agriculture. This can continue if the farmer is given a fair shake--reasonable, above cost-of-production prices.

Grain Sorghum Producers Association is a national organization of farmers dedicated to aggressively trying to solve the problems of grain sorghum producers.

Texas Wheat Producers Disappointed In Congress, President

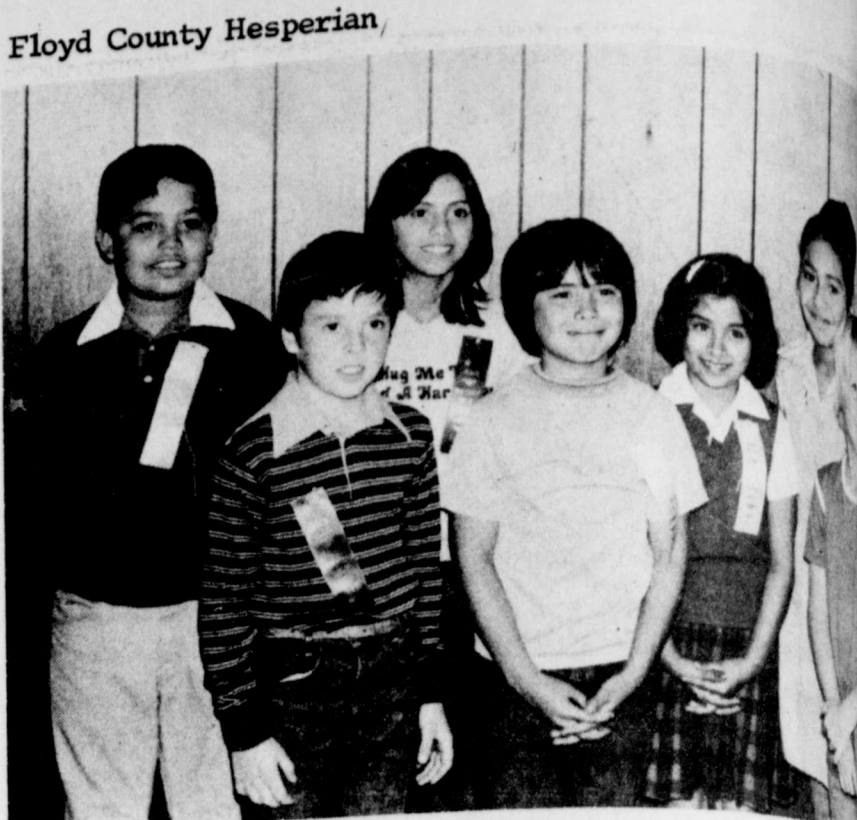
"We are disappointed in the inability of the Congress to hear the plea of the farmer to come up with workable changes in the farm program that would allow producers to be a viable part of our national economy instead of remaining the 'shock absorbers' for inflation." These were the sentiments expressed today by Otis Harman, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association after yesterday's defeat of farm legislation in the House of Representatives. "Our biggest disappointment," the farm leader added, "is in the great glee and satisfaction being expressed by the President in the farm measures defeat and prospects for continuing low grain prices. It shows us just how much work lies

ahead for producers and their organizations in not only getting legislative and administrative action to strengthen the farm and rural area income situation but also the need to be alert to preventing actions which may depress it further."

"The fact that there has been absolutely no changes in the Farm Bill passed by Congress and signed by the President last September despite the unprecedented efforts by farmers with outstanding press and public support," Harman added, "Makes us more aware and appreciative of the tremendous job done by commodity groups and farm organizations in getting that bill through the legislative pro-

cess. Accordingly, we urge wheat producers to use the provisions of the current farm programs to the maximum extent possible on their farms to cut production, reduce carryover stocks and remove grain from current market availability in a self-help effort to strengthen wheat prices and farm income."

The Texas Wheat Producers Association is a voluntary producer-funded organization with membership throughout the commercial wheat producing area of the state and is a member of the National Association of Wheat Growers through which it works on legislative and administrative matters affecting wheat producers.



DOUGHERTY WINNERS... Dougherty school won third UIL Literary Meet. It was the first time the school has ever entered the contest and came home with third place. Dougherty defeated schools much larger than they were. Competing schools included Jayton, Motley County, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Guthrie. Jayton was first, Motley County second. Participating from Dougherty were: Bobby Emerson oral reading and spelling, Wanda Rendon spelling, Tony Martinez spelling and picture memory, Pete Jewell oral reading, Judy Cervantes third in story telling, Van Neece sixth in story telling, Rhonda Rendon second in oral reading, Silvia Huerta, Tony Martinez and Richard Rendon fifth in picture memory. Pictured above left to right: Tony Martinez, Van McNeece, Rhonda Rendon, Richard Rendon, Judy Cervantes, Silvia Huerta and Heath Robertson. (Staff Photo).

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son given is that this is the height at which most of the large space satellites now on the drawing board would function. It is the region where orbiting satellites can remain in a fixed position, relative to a given point on earth.

These people who are specializing in these studies predict that, in the next several years, these developments can have a more far-reaching effect than anything since the advent of the combustion engine.

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LOCKNEY GENERAL Hospital Report

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Guest Editorial

JOE DON HANCOCK in The Plainview Reporter-News: Our observations last week on honesty provoked some interesting comments and believe it or not (no pun intended) they were good.

We didn't have anyone in particular in mind. As a matter of fact, we write those kinds of things for our own benefit more than anyone else, since we need to evaluate our own values and priorities before we pick on anyone else.

Well, anyway, with pen in hand we'll try once again to write something else original and refrain from borrowing from Baggally.

When I was a young fellow attending the Fair Theatre for 12 cents on Saturday afternoons, I much preferred a good Roy Rogers or Gene Autry movie to anything that had the least thing to do with love and romance.

About the best either of them could do was look at a girl and perhaps hold her hand, but kissing and hugging was way, way down their list since they really chose to chase bad guys and shoot 20 bullets from their six-shooters (without reloading).

Love was too mushy, too dull, and in our young mind the word itself held a very restricted meaning that simply didn't appeal to someone who was more interested in bicycles, baseball and cowboys and Indians.

Gratefully, we've learned since that it's alright. We've also learned that it holds far more meaning than we ever imagined and that's alright, too.

Not wanting to get into boy-girl love or parent-child love, we think it appropriate rather to urge ourselves to contemplate the value and the necessity of our loving our neighbor (sound familiar?) as ourself; of loving business acquaintances; and yes, even loving those with whom we oppose or with whom we disagree on some point.

Perhaps the election year brings out this thought, since good friends sometimes find themselves supporting opposing candidates, and then cease being good friends.

Or else it sort of makes us wonder about people's feelings towards one another when we read of how the town of Sundown is split down the middle over policies of their school board and recent actions of their school superintendent.

Yep, it's bad. It's more than a shame or a pity. It's tragic.

Not because folks disagree. But because they haven't learned to disagree with the idea or issue and not the person. That inability to distinguish between the deed and the doer keeps us all from caring for others as we should. . . as we must.

There's just no telling how we've penalized ourselves as a community because we fail to maintain a loving and caring relationship with our neighbors and fellow citizens.

It's sad but true that on various occasions of fund drives or some other community effort we've heard this: "You better get someone else to take that card. He (or she) wouldn't participate at all if I asked."

What happens to us that makes our love for each other so shallow and meaningless at times? Could it be just plain old selfishness?

Could it be that sometimes we get so wrapped in "me and mine" that we're incapable of recognizing the worth of the ideas or opinions or desires of someone else?

Could it be that we've gotten so vain and become so proud of our own accomplishments that we're jealous of our title or position to the point of considering any disagreement a threat to us personally?

Could it be that we need to realize that no man, great or small, accomplishes any task by himself alone? The "selfmade" man doesn't exist. Never did. Someone helped him, whether he wanted to recognize the fact or not.

Could it be that a good dose of humility, seasoned with a sizable measure of love just might be the answer?

Imagine if you will for a moment what

great and wonderful things we could accomplish for Plainview if we all joined together in a common bond of love, trust, honesty and respect. Just the good old stuff that thinks first of others, that looks for the good of all, that puts "me" down the list.

That kind of love that forgives, forgives, endures, believes. The kind that works, makes us better, that makes us come to full realization of what the Lord meant when He said the second commandment was "unto the first" . . . that we should love our neighbors as ourselves.

We didn't write this column by ourselves. A man whom we admire and respect . . . even love provided the inspiration. The you, Norman Wright.

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