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Eleven Inches of Snow Estimated Falling in Valley

According to City Secretary James Brunson, the Valley has received approximately eleven inches of snow and a total of 1.60 inches of moisture.

The last moisture that Quitaque had received, before the snow began falling, was December 12, 1985. Although the deeper underground moisture was fine, about two or three inches of top soil was too dry and hard to do much with.

Snow, Snow, Snow

Who said we wouldn't have any snow this winter? Well, we finally did.

Snow began falling Friday and has melted some and fallen again off and on. By Tuesday afternoon some persons estimated that we had as much as 12 inches in all in Turkey. Temperatures have been very low also. There were reports of 10 degrees below zero in the early morning hours Tuesday.

The moisture will be good for the country, so maybe we can all endure the discomforts of the cold and the snow, and later on the slush.

Conner is Guest Speaker for Turkey Fire Department

Elgin Conner was guest speaker at the last Turkey Volunteer Fire Department meeting. He spoke on fire insurance coverage and how fire insurance rates are set by the State Board of Insurance. He explained in detail why cities have different rates and things that influence the change in the rates. The information was interesting and very educational to the department members. The department wants to thank Elgin for his time and speech.

The Turkey Fire Department is trying to begin an Emergency Care Attendant class. The ECA course consists of forty hours of class work in bandaging, splinting, oxygen equipment operation, taking vital signs, ambulance operation, CPR and other important emergency techniques. After completing the course and passing an exam, the student will become a certified Emergency Care Attendant.

If enough citizens are interested, an instructor can come for three hours for two nights a week, or four hours two nights a week, or eight hours on Saturdays. The cost will be the instructor's fee, which is set by the instructor, and a \$12.50 state certification fee.

Fire Department members will be waived of the state certification fee.

The department is encouraging as many citizens as possible to take the class. Everyone in

que had received, before the snow began falling, was December 12, 1985. Although the deeper underground moisture was fine, about two or three inches of top soil was too dry and hard to do much with.

The rain began falling early Wednesday morning of last week and the editor was in Plainview on business when the rain turned

Turkey Fire Department Elects New Officers

At a recent meeting of the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department, new officers were elected for 1986. They are LaVon Gafford, fire chief; Ray Calvert, assistant; Doyle Proctor, president; Rex Fuston, vice-president; Frank Lane, fire marshal and secretary-treasurer; Danny Stewart, hose captain No. 1; Jim Weeks, hose captain No. 2; Smitty Guest, fire police No. 1; Frank Lane, fire police No. 2; Jerry Bob Smith, reporter, and Mack Seymour, tail twister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Borger visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews, from Wednesday until Thursday of last week. On Wednesday night, another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, of Flomot came for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green left Saturday for Amarillo to attend the Amarillo Hardware Show at the Civic Center. They stopped enroute at Canyon to visit with James and Tammy Green and since the weather turned so bad they did not try to go on to Amarillo, and returned to Turkey on Monday.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Villarreal of Turkey are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, February 7, at Lockney General Hospital. She has been given the name of Amanda. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs., and has a brother Jason, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Villarreal of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino of Silverton.

Turkey and surrounding communities interested in taking the class may contact Turkey City Hall. If enough people are interested, there will be more information published in a later article.

to snow about noon. When she arrived back in Quitaque, it was still raining, but about 4:00 p.m. it began snowing in the Valley. The ground was so warm from such a warm January that the snow melted as it fell all day Wednesday, all night Wednesday night and intermittently the rest of the week until Saturday night when an accumulation of two inches was deposited on the ground. Sunday was cold and cloudy, but Sunday night another five inches of beautiful snow covered the ground. It snowed intermittently all day Monday, melting as it fell.

As we go to press Tuesday morning, the sun is shining brightly, but the temperature Monday night was zero degrees and there will probably not be much melting today.

Volleyball Tourney Set For March 6-8

A Volleyball Tournament will be held March 6-8 at the Matador Gym on the weekend of March 6-8. Deadline for the entries will be March 1.

The proceeds from this tournament will be used to defray expenses when the Wagon Train comes through Motley County as a part of the Sesquicentennial for Texas.

For more information, contact Rickey Lawrence. Call (806) 348-7546 or night (806) 348-7576.

Dennis Farley is working out of Amarillo with the railroad at present. His wife and children joined him to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farley and family. They were stranded due to the heavy snow and Larry accompanied them back to Quitaque in his four-wheel drive vehicle to get Mrs. Farley and the children home for school Monday. The weather was so bad Monday that Valley didn't have school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey and children were in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chadwick and children, and they were in the same boat as Dennis' family. They all made it home fine and Larry returned to Amarillo.

There is no tree at traditional Greek Christmas celebrations. Instead, a small cross wrapped with herbs is kept in a bowl to protect the house from prankster goblins.

Valley Teams Cinch District Titles

The Valley basketball teams, both boys and girls, cinched the district title with their wins over Hedley there Tuesday.

The girls will play Happy in a bi-district match Thursday, Feb-

ruary 13, at the West Texas Field House in Canyon. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

The Valley boys played Roby in a practice game at Spur Friday, February 7. Valley was victorious in this match, 62-53.

Score by quarters was 18-10, 29-18, 40-32 and 62-53. High scorers were Will Williams with 22 and Kirk Saul with 21.

A warm-up game for Valley boys is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, with River Road of Amarillo in Canyon. Game time is 3:00 p.m.

The boys bi-district opponent has not been determined at this time.

With the Sick

Mrs. Elgin (Ruth Ann) Conner was taken to Lockney Hospital early Saturday morning, according to report. She was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning by Quitaque Ambulance Service. She underwent surgery there Tuesday.

Mary Ellen McCracken remains in intensive care at Lubbock General Hospital, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leon McCracken, reports her condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Thetis Rogers was to be transferred from Lubbock General Hospital back to the nursing home where she resides early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith are reported to be doing well at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, according to Steve McClean of Lubbock, who held services at the Turkey Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. Smith had surgery and Mrs. Smith is being treated for a heart ailment. They were scheduled to return home as soon as the weather permits, if all goes well.

Chad Calvert was injured in a three wheeler accident in Turkey last week. He was taken to the Memphis hospital and later he began to have double vision and severe headaches, so was transferred by Turkey ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was treated and has returned to his home. He is the son of Ray and Wanda Calvert.

Loetta Ferguson became ill Wednesday morning and was taken by Turkey ambulance to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where she was treated and released. She is reported to be doing well at this time.

Mrs. Tom Salem was taken by Turkey ambulance to Hall County Hospital in Memphis Sunday morning about 11:30. When Cindy and Frank Lane delivered her paper they noticed that two papers had not been picked up. They called Hal and Janet House, and they went over and had to break down the door to enter. They found Mrs. Salem on the floor by her bed where she had

Sweet Potatoes, Peanuts Donated To Boys Ranch

Two young men from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch came to Turkey last Wednesday and got sweet potatoes and peanuts. Ronald Mullin and Rick Fuston donated approximately 40 bushels of sweet potatoes, and E. J. Browning donated three large sacks of peanuts.

Chandler Announces For Commissioner

J. L. (Jack) Chandler authorized the Valley Tribune to announce he is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Briscoe County, subject to action of the May 1986 Primary of the Democratic Party.

In his statement to the Valley Tribune, Chandler made the following statement: "I will do my best to represent you fairly and honestly. I will appreciate your vote and support in the May 1986 Primary. I will contact each of you personally between now and that time if at all possible."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter attended the funeral services for Frank Jones in Lockney on Friday of last week. Mr. Jones was a brother-in-law of Ralph.

fallen possibly Thursday night, and was unable to get up. She is reported to be doing well at this time.

Mrs. Gene Fuston received word Friday that her father's condition had grown worse and that he was being taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is J. D. Anderson of Dimmitt. She has been at his bedside since that time. He was scheduled to have surgery about the middle of the week, it was reported.

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OBITUARIES

VERNALETA and BOB ELSOM

Vernaleta (Bradshaw) and Bob Elsom of Lovelady were killed instantly when their car was in collision with a semi-truck between Crockett and Lovelady Wednesday between 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Their daughter, Sandy, 8, was also a passenger in the car and received two broken legs, a concussion and had to have her spleen removed at a hospital in Tyler following the accident. According to reports received here, a truck ran in front of the semi and caused it to jack-knife in front of the Elsom car and they could not avoid the collision.

Services were held Saturday at 11:00 at a funeral home in Decatur.

Mrs. Elsom was born in Turkey and finished high school

here in 1958. She attended college in Denton and met her husband there. They were married in 1961. He taught school in several places before going as superintendent to a large consolidated school in Lovelady. Mrs. Elsom taught in the school and their two youngest children attend school there.

She is survived by four children, Sherry Cross of near Trinidad, Brad of Denton, Don and Sandy of the home; two grandchildren; two aunts, Clema Johnson of Turkey and Ellen Smith of Memphis; and several cousins, among whom are Mrs. Smith Guest of Turkey; also her father, Vernor Bradshaw of the Lockney Care Center in Lockney, and a brother, J. Roland Bradshaw of near Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Elsom had visited her father on Sunday, February 2.

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Born December 4, 1898 in Wise County, he moved to Floyd County as a teenager and was a farmer by profession. He married Hazel Orr October 11, 1938 in Amarillo. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, F. G. of Plainview; three daughters, Flora Lee Jack of Lockney, Laveta Morren of Floydada and Othelia Clark of Amarillo; two step-daughters, Lynna Davis of Del Rio and Wanda Webb of St. James, Missouri; four grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jones was a brother-in-law of Ralph Carter of Quitaque.

JAMES BAKER

James S. Baker, 72, retired Jayton farmer, died January 29 at an Abilene hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 31, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Jayton with Rev. Truett Kuenstler and Rev. Dennis Teeters officiating.

A Fisher County native, he was a resident of Fisher and Kent counties all his life. He was a World War II veteran and a member of First Baptist Church in Jayton.

Survivors include his wife, Christine White Baker, Jayton; four sons, Charles Ray Baker, Snyder, James D. Baker, Canyon, Phillip Wayne Baker, Tyler and Joe Bob Baker, Merkel; four daughters, Mary E. Pigg, Quitaque, Linda Jay Conaway, Canyon, Debbie Kay Gray, Shreve-

port, Louisiana and Barbara L. Weatherholt, Amarillo; two brothers, Charles Baker, Dallas, and Bob R. Baker, Forney; three sisters, Emma Jo Baker, Rotan, Essie Copland, Mineral Wells, and Ellen Gregory, Dallas; and ten grandchildren.

Burial was in the Jayton Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray Smith and her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Lockney were guests for lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter. Mr. Smith spoke at both services of the local Church of Christ. Sunday was the regular day for J. D. Nance of Rock Creek to speak in the absence of Elgin Conner, but Mr. and Mrs. Nance are on a Mission Tour with a group in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor were in Amarillo Tuesday of last week for her regular checkup on the

leg that was broken in September. She has graduated from crutches to a walker now and can put more weight on the leg, she reports. She says the doctor says it is healing well. Her leg was splintered in a fall and it has been very slow to heal.



A Christmas poster can be created with construction paper and cutouts from old Christmas cards. Let your imagination dictate the picture.

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Q&A

By Dr. Susan Schiffman
Do You Have Good Taste

When it comes to questions of taste, do you have the answers? Here's a quiz that may wet your appetite to learn more:



1. People who prefer crunchy as opposed to smooth food items may be unconsciously venting frustration. a) True b) False
2. As people grow older, they're more likely to try new foods. a) True b) False
3. The preference for diet beverages in the United States is much higher than it was 20 years ago. a) True b) False
4. The flavors of many foods, like chocolate, coffee, roasted nuts and some fruits, are perceived through smell, not taste. a) True b) False

Answers: 1. (a) Some studies have found this to be true. Generally, when people prefer smooth-textured food, it means they are feeling good about themselves and the world. 2. (a) They are more willing to experiment with foods as opposed to many children who find something they like and stick to it. 3. (a) Until now, diet beverages have been desired by a wide number of people in this country, but they just haven't tasted right. Now, we have NutraSweet Brand Sweetener Blend, a sweetener which is used in popular diet colas, such as new, improved Diet Pepsi. It tastes delicious and has only one calorie. 4. (a) We distinguish between raspberry and strawberry primarily through sense of smell, not taste, without their distinctive odors, they'd taste much alike.

Dr. Susan Schiffman is Medical Psychologist, Duke University and taste consultant on new, improved Diet Pepsi-Cola.

YOUR FLOWERS AND PLANTS Helpful Hints

By Merlin Olsen

Flowers are wonderful things to give, receive and buy for ourselves, but lots of us have trouble making them last as long as we'd like. FTD florists suggest helpful ideas. The most popular flower

gift is an arrangement of mixed cut flowers in a vase, so let's talk about that type of bouquet first.



Olsen

Arrangements should be watered daily with tepid water, not too hot and not too cold. They should be displayed in a cool place, out of sunlight but not in drafts, either. The top of the TV set is a bad place to put flowers because it gives off heat even when it's not on. Ledges and sills near heating and air conditioning units also should be avoided.

Some flowers in arrangements may droop before others and should be removed immediately so they don't affect the rest of the blooms.

Still another way to extend the life of cut flowers is to add a preservative to the water. Packets of commercial preservative are available from florists at low cost. You also can use sugar—a tablespoon to a quart of water. Aspirin dissolved in water, contrary to what you may have heard, isn't much help at all. As one florist said, "We recommend aspirin for headaches, not for flowers."

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The Superintendent's Corner

by Wilburn Leeper

One time each year the State Property Tax Board (SPTB) estimates the total taxable value of all property within each school district. The information derived from the estimate is used by the Texas Education Agency to figure the distribution of state education aid to local school districts.

In Texas, allocations of state aid are based, in part, on the wealth of a school district in comparison to other school districts. The figures from the reported SPTB values are very important and school districts have been given the right to protest if the estimated values seem to be incorrect.

Taxable property values in Texas are developed into eleven property classifications. Categories of property range to include residential property, lots, acreage, commercial, minerals, and other tangible types of property. The largest category in the Turkey-Quitaque district is iden-

tified as land or acreage, followed by single-family residences.

Other properties in large amounts in the school district include utilities, commercial property, and farm and ranch improvements.

Total market values for the Turkey-Quitaque ISD, according to the Property Tax Board, is \$75 million. The local appraisal district valued the property within the school district at \$64 million or 86% of actual market value. The report from SPTB last year showed the comparison to be 82% ratio, placing the school district closer to the goal of 100%. The Property Tax Board values the taxable property within the district at \$41 million while the appraisal district valued the same property at \$34 million. The school district values taxable property at 83% of what it is valued by the state. Eighty-three percent appears to be above the state average. State education aid is based upon state property values.

The SPTB figures show a decrease of \$30 million in the value of land in the school district. The decrease is due in part to a reduction of "net return

to land" through the loss of productivity over the past five years. Land is not taxed on market value, but rather on the productivity of the land. The market value of land in this district is \$49 million but only a value of \$16 million is taxed.

Other than loss of property value due to land productivity, the school district property values are reduced \$1.4 million for other exemptions. State homestead, veterans, and over 65 homestead account for the \$1.4 million.

The Valley School Board has called an election to be held April 5 to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. Current members who are completing their terms of office are Jarrell Rice and Jerry Morgan. Morgan has served on the board four years and Rice has served six years. The terms of service by Morgan and Rice are greatly appreciated.

Anyone wishing to become a candidate for school trustee may file at the school business office. The deadline for filing is March 5.

The next student holiday is scheduled for March 6-7-10.

March 5 originally was scheduled to be a teacher in-service day but has been changed to the March 10 date.

The following is an excerpt taken from the school district Discipline Management Plan concerning the range of disciplinary actions available to the school for serious first offenses: Students guilty of serious first offenses may be placed in an alternative education program (as opposed to expulsion) including home-based instruction, for any period of time up to and including the end of the semester. A student may be expelled for assault on first offense. If the serious first offense occurs in the last grading period of a semester, the removal may extend to the end of the following semester. Subsequent serious offenses of other violations of the code of conduct can result in expulsion.

The day lost due to bad weather will be made up March 31. This will shorten the Easter holiday to a three-day weekend.

Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards.

SHAPE UP!

HOW TO CONTROL YOUR WEIGHT

by Ironman Triathlon star Millie Brown

Even athletes have to watch what they eat to keep their weight down. Here's the unstructured food plan that works for me. If your doctor says OK, maybe you'll find it helps you control your weight too:

- Eat a diet that's 50 to 65 percent complex carbohydrates (fruits, vegetables, seeds, nuts, whole grains), 15 to 20 percent protein and 20 to 30 percent fats (only 1/3 of these saturated solid or animal fat). The carbohydrates and fats act as fuel, while the protein replaces and builds body tissue.

- Have six small meals or snacks throughout the day rather than three big meals. I find this keeps my body fueled with food for energy without overworking my digestive system, which makes me feel tired and sluggish.

- Cut down on salt, substituting herbs and spices for flavor.
- Make sure you have a good scale so you can know with certainty how you're doing. I take my Norelco digital scale along whenever I travel for longer periods because it's so important to have a weight measurement I can trust.

- Drink six to eight glasses of water a day. Often we feel hungry when we are really just thirsty.

- Take vitamin and mineral supplements in case each day's diet isn't perfectly balanced.

- Stay away from fad diets.
- I reward myself for eating sensibly and training hard by occasionally having a sweet or dessert—home-made only!

Good News Department

Many communities save their taxpayers money by using a series of holding lagoons lined with Hot Mix Asphalt to treat sewage by aeration. This saves them the expense of a \$500,000 tertiary treatment facility and associated costly chemicals.



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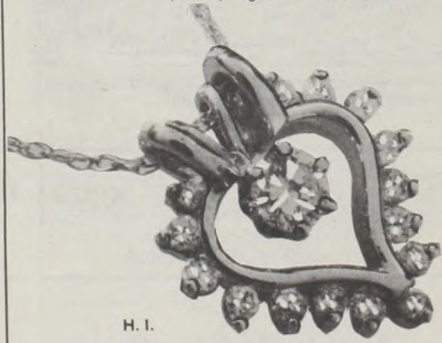
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by Ironman Triathlon star Millie Brown

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• Eat a diet that's 50 to 65 percent complex carbohydrates (fruits, vegetables, seeds, nuts, whole grains), 15 to 20 percent protein and 20 to 30 percent fats (only 1/3 of

Brown these saturated solid or animal fat). The carbohydrates and fats act as fuel, while the protein replaces and builds body tissue.

• Have six small meals or snacks throughout the day rather than three big meals. I find this keeps my body fueled with food for energy without overworking my digestive system, which makes me feel tired and sluggish.

• Cut down on salt, substituting herbs and spices for flavor.

• Make sure you have a good scale so you can know with certainty how you're doing. I take my Norelco digital scale along whenever I travel for longer periods because it's so important to have a weight measurement I can trust.

• Drink six to eight glasses of water a day. Often we feel hungry when we are really just thirsty.

• Take vitamin and mineral supplements in case each day's diet isn't perfectly balanced.

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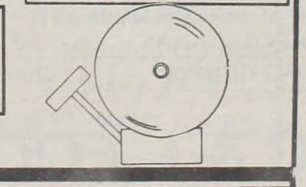
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Texas Agriculture Abundance, But No Prosperity

by Bill Braden
Communications Specialist
Texas Agricultural
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Texas farmers and ranchers will look back at 1985 with mixed emotions. It was a year marked with abundance but there was no prosperity.

Abundance came by virtue of good crop yields resulting from good weather—timely rains for the most part and no major losses from hailstorms, hurricanes or similar wraths of nature.

Mother Nature generally was the farmer's ally in 1985. It was this ally that probably got a lot of farmers and ranchers through the year because little else went right for them. While they "put their shoulder to the wheel" and produced in abundance, the rewards they reaped were miniscule—barely enough to eke out a living and to keep them in business for another year. It was all the result of an agricultural economy gone bad.

Many Texas farmers farmed for the last time in 1985. Caught up in dire financial straits, an estimated 2,700 were forced out of farming. This compares to some 1,364 farm and ranch operations that shut down in 1983 and another 1,776 that closed down in 1984.

While receipts from agricultural sales are estimated at near 1984 levels due to the large crops, profits again tumbled because of continued high production costs. Net farm profits in Texas will likely be down 25 to 30 percent from the \$2 billion level of 1984.

1985 Predicted as "Tough"
Economists had predicted at the beginning of the year that things would be tough on the farm front during 1985—and they "hit the nail on the head." The culprit was large surpluses of farm commodities—something that's been nagging at this country's agricultural economy for a number of years.

In past years, however, there often had been an outlet for these large supplies of farm produce—the export market. Alas, farmers have looked overseas to solve their marketing problems. Slowly but surely, however, these markets have faded due to a number of factors, including trade policies, the strong U. S. dollar abroad and increased agricultural production in other countries.

Farmers faced the realities of the marketplace going into 1985, hoping something would happen to change the situation. Government programs for some commodities offered a little help, providing an opportunity for farmers to sell a crop to the government (loan program) and offering deficiency payments (target price minus loan rate).

Bountiful Harvests
As the year progressed, farmers began to reap bountiful harvests, first in the Rio Grande Valley and then northward over the state.

Cotton yields in the Valley reached record levels—an average of about 600 pounds of lint per acre—and yields of three bales per acre on irrigated cotton were common in the Uvalde area. A lot of cotton over the state

produced a bale or more per acre. But there was no joy in Mudville (where, in baseball lore, mighty Casey had struck out) because farmers were not reaping the fruits of their labors. Cotton prices remained depressed throughout the year.

Grain farmers faced the same dilemma. Corn yields of 110 to 120 bushels per acre tipped the scales over much of south and central Texas. Sorghum yields skyrocketed to 6,000 and 7,000 pounds per acre. Farmers' grain bins overflowed but their coffers did not.

Poor Cattle Prices

Cattlemen suffered the same plight. Cattle numbers were down in Texas going into 1985 since the drought caused extensive selling the previous year. Also, as the year began cattle numbers generally were down across the country due to poor market prices for the last few years. Economists insisted that the liquidation phase of the cattle cycle was continuing and that eventually this would mean better times for those in the cattle business.

As 1985 wore on, the cattle market offered little excitement, with many factors playing a part. Many consumers continued to shy away from beef and turned to the more plentiful and cheaper poultry. (Currently, beef is \$1.50 to \$2.00 per pound higher than poultry.) This decline in beef demand forced prices lower despite the reduced cattle slaughter.

In the wake of low prices and cheap grain, feedlot operators decided to hold cattle longer before moving them to market, hoping prices would improve.

This pushed animals past their prime slaughter weights, resulting in overfinished carcasses and price discounts. Beef supplies increased as these heavier-than-normal animals moved to slaughter. In addition, cattlemen, facing low prices, continued to trim their herds. This brought more cows and heifers to market, further adding to the supply problem.

A Late Cattle Rally

The 1985 cattle market in Texas might have been a total bust except for a changed attitude among feedlot operators as profitability returned in early fall. Also, the demand for stocker cattle increased as good rains in late September and early October gave a boost to pastures and ranges and to grazing prospects from small grains—wheat and oats. At the same time, fed cattle prices rose sharply as overfinished cattle disappeared from the market. This sparked a modest increase in feeder and stocker cattle prices and brought a much-needed turnaround in the cattle market.

Any Change in '86?

Where does that leave farmers and ranchers as they look toward 1986? The scenario might well be the same in the year ahead. Farmers, in particular, will face another tough year—one dominated by continued surpluses of agricultural commodities and increasing foreign competition in agricultural production.

While talks on trade policies and negotiations with this nation's trading partners will continue, major changes that might have a significant impact on U. S. commodities seem highly unlikely. On the domestic front, new farm legislation is about to become a reality.

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
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