

Two candidates file for mayor: Copeland and Smith



COMPUTER TEAM—Members of the Lockney computer team will be traveling to Austin on April 4 to compete in a statewide computer contest which will pit the Lockney teams against 30 other teams from around the state. The Lockney team won the honor of going to State after winning first place

in Lubbock this past weekend, where they competed with 15 other teams from the South Plains area. Members of the team include [standing, l-r] Matt Mitchell, Rusty Teeter, Steven Cates; [seated] Lisa Terrell and coach/teacher LaDora Aull.

STAFF PHOTO

A single race faces Lockneyites voting Saturday, April 4, in the municipal election.

Incumbent J.D. Copeland and Alderman Dan Smith have filed for mayor. Alderman Jerry Johnson and Kenn-

eth Wofford, both incumbents, are unopposed in their bids for re-election. Gary Marr is the lone candidate for the remaining one year on the original term of Kim King.

Terms of the mayor and two expiring council seats now held by Johnson and Wofford are for two years.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, was the filing deadline.

Terms of Ronnie Aston and Smith do not expire this year.

Balloting will be April 4 at city hall.

TWO TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

D.K. Jackson and Joe Neil Rexrode are candidates for seats on the school board, as of early this week. Individuals have until March 4 to place their names on the ballot.

Terms of Jackson and Kelton Shaw expire this year. Also, the seat to which Clar Schacht was elected will be filled for the remaining two years.

Schacht resigned last year when he moved from the community. Eddie Foster was appointed until this year's election.

Full terms on the school board are for three years.

HOSPITAL BOARD

Terms of Claude Brown, Jack Covington and Larry Golden expire on the Lockney General Hospital board of directors.

No candidates had filed at last report. The signing deadline is March 10.

Hospital Administrator Jerry Burleson says that anyone wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot should contact the administrator at the hospital for a petition. Names of 10 registered voters must appear upon a candidate's petition.

Hubert Frizzell and Chester Carthel are holdover board members.

Hospital directors are named to two-year terms.

A sellout!

Senior citizens event success

Despite inclement weather, "125 to 150" people came to the Community Center last Thursday evening to eat chili and beans and baked goods. This was the first major activity of Lockney Senior Citizens.

Officials "couldn't have been happier" with the turnout, despite concerns earlier in the day due to weather.

Dub Dipprey prepared chili and beans for approximately 150 persons. The food was "sold out."

In addition, baked goods were "all gone" when the gathering left.

Senior citizens officers said the organization "cleared \$540." One said, "This was the greatest cooperation I've ever seen" on a project.

The recently founded organization will announce another fundraising event in the near future.

Chili supper coordinator Dottie Stansell expressed her appreciation to Dub Dipprey for cooking the chili

and beans for the fundraising supper, to Pay-n-Save Grocery for their help in getting the food, and to the Panhandle Drifters for providing the entertainment for the event.

Stansell also expressed her appreciation to the men employed by the city of Lockney for cleaning up the building following each of the senior citizens meetings.

The next meeting of the Lockney Senior Citizens organization will be Thursday, February 26, at 3:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center. There will be nurses at the meeting taking blood pressure readings for those who would like to have theirs checked.

Thanks were extended by Stansell to all those who helped with the fundraising event and commented that the charter work for the Lockney organization "is going just great" and we are accepting donations from anyone who would like to help with the organization.

LHS computer team claims first at regional and qualifies for state

On Saturday, February 21, Lockney had two teams in Lubbock for the Computer Programming Competition for Region 17. The senior team won first place and will compete in Austin in the state meet on April 4.

The senior Lockney team, consisting of Steven Cates, Matt Mitchell, Rusty Teeter and Lisa Terrell, will be representing the entire South Plains area in the Austin meet.

Lockney teams competed with 16

other teams from 1A through 5A schools who all competed together. There was no breakdown by school size.

Other teams entered in the contest included five schools from Lubbock, two from Plainview, two from Roosevelt, and also Littlefield, Levelland, Seagraves, Sundown, and Muleshoe.

The senior team from Lockney consists of four members who are second year computer students. The junior Lockney team of Clay Adrian, Boyd Jackson, David Lemons, and Joel Mitchell are first year computer students, and all work under the supervision of coach/teacher LaDora Aull.

Aull commented that for a while in the contest the senior Lockney team held first place and the junior team was in second place before they were bumped out by another team.

The Austin meet will pit Lockney students against 30 other teams from across Texas.

The contest in Lubbock was sponsored by the Texas Computer Education Association. The intent of the contest was to provide amateur student programmers a chance to demonstrate and test their computer programming skills in a competitive, team oriented setting.



NEW T-SHIRT — Cameron Kemp, daughter of Jimmy and Jamie Kemp of Lockney, inspects her new Flight For Life T-shirt. Cameron accompanied her father to the orientation held recently in Lockney and was presented this T-shirt by Flight For Life executive Jim Houser. — Staff photo

Fair board organizes

The board of directors of the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair met last Saturday evening for a covered dish supper and to organize for the 1987 year.

During the meeting new officers were elected. They will include president Sandra Cummings, co-vice president Cletus and Betty Hayes, secretary Kay Martin, and treasurer Reeda Cay Smith.

Board members have set the date for the 1987 fair for August 19, 20, and 21. It was also decided that there will be a dance on Saturday, August 21, with the band to be announced later.

Jest Amusements, which provided the carnival rides at the 1986 fair, will be back for 1987. Tickets will go on sale "soon," according to one board member.

During the meeting fair board members reviewed a bid of \$11,350.00 for roof repair. This bid does include all the necessary work to put the roof of the fair building in top condition. Board members are at present researching grant possibilities to pay for the repair. If a grant cannot be found the board will be seeking donations to pay for the repair.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney High School Home Economics building. Everyone who would like to help is invited to attend the meeting. Also committee chairmen from the 1986 fair will be contacted to see if they will serve one more year.

Anyone who would like to attend the fair board meetings can mark their calendars for the second Monday of each month.



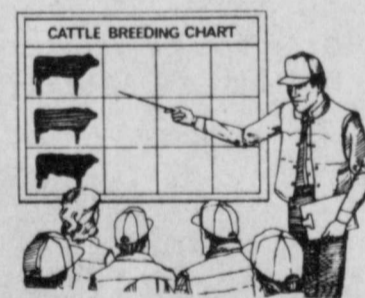
8 area gins process 57,509 bales cotton

With virtually all gins reporting increased volume this year, the eight gins participating in The Beacon's survey processed 57,509 bales from the '86 cotton crop. Several gins reported having handled 1,000 to 2,000 additional bales from the latest crop.

The county gin total was 108,811 bales. These figures do not exactly parallel production because, obviously, some cotton produced in adjacent areas is handled by gins included in this survey and vice versa.

Individuals familiar with South Plains agriculture believe that some of the region's "best cotton" was grown in this vicinity.

Gins included in The Beacon survey were: Lockney Cooperatives, Lockney Gin, D&J Gin, Marble Bros. Gin, Sterley Gin, Crume Gin, Providence Gin and Hendricks Barwise Gin.



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Chicken fried steak and trimmings Chamber banquet dinner menu

Educator, speaker, author and consultant... rolled into a single package. That is Dr. Donna Watson of Oklahoma City, who has been chosen as speaker for the annual Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Tickets for the Friday, March 6, banquet are available from any CofC director. They are priced at \$7.50 each.

In addition to the address by Dr. Watson, individuals attending the banquet will be treated to a meal consisting of chicken fried steak and trimmings, along with cobbler, and are to learn the identity of Lockney's Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and Family of the Year.

The banquet will be held in the elementary school cafeteria, with food prepared by the lunchroom staff. Members of the junior high homemaking class are to serve.

WELL-KNOWN SPEAKER
 Dr. Watson, the banquet speaker, is a consultant in the fields of management, marketing, goal setting and personal growth through self image. At present, she is senior sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics.

She has taught in public schools systems on every level from pre-school through college. She designed special



DR. DONNA WATSON

education programs for the Oklahoma City public school system and the Tinker Air Force Base.

Teaching assignments have included Midland College, Rose State College and Central State University. Formerly a consultant to the Texas Education Agency and director of the Pecos County Office of Economic Opportunity, she was also secretary for the Texas Office of Economic Opportunity board of directors.

Dr. Watson has authored articles for newspapers and periodicals and she currently is working on a book to aid people in improving their success levels through goal setting. A member of Toastmaster's International, she has been involved in public speaking since she began her own radio program at age 16. She has spoken for business groups on a national level for the past 10 years.

Personally she is the wife of Dr. Robert B. Watson. The Watsons are active church members in Oklahoma City. She is chairperson of the prayer ministry which operates a "Prayer Power Hotline" throughout the state of Oklahoma.

This Week...

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

The Lockney Girl Scout troops have received their cookies and are presently delivering them and col-

lecting money. Anyone wishing to purchase more cookies can contact Peggy Lambert at 652-2657. There are extra cookies available.

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Floyd stock show awards presented during banquet

All awards and trophies from the 1987 Floyd County Junior Livestock Show were presented at a banquet held in the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium on Tuesday, February 17.

Two hundred and 64 exhibitors, parents and stock show officials enjoyed a Mexican meal prepared by the Lockney lunchroom staff. The banquet is annually sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau, who decorate the cafetorium for the event, and also provide the meal.

Among the awards and trophies presented were those for the breed and reserve breed champion animals, the grand and reserve grand champion animals, herdsman and showmanship winners, judging contest winners, and the sweetheart and sweepstakes winner for 1987.

Awards in each of the animal categories were presented by superintendents of those departments. Those superintendents included Kenneth Broseh in the lamb division, Joe Neil Rexrode in the barrow class and Laron Fulton in the steer class. All of the superintendents praised the exhibitors as being cooperative, pleasant to work with, and courteous at all times during the annual county show.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

One of the highlights of the annual banquet is the announcement of the sweepstakes winner each year. This year Mike Hinsley presented the traveling trophy, a wall plaque, and a \$100.00 scholarship to Matt Mitchell, the 1987 sweepstakes winner. The scholarship is presented in memory of Dusty Burleson by his parents to the sweepstakes winner each year.

During the sweepstakes presentation county agent Richie Crow asked for the crowd's help. It seems that the name plate which belongs on the front of the trophy is missing and there is no list of all the winners and the year's they won.



A new name plate has been ordered for the trophy but the county agent's office would like the public's help in getting together a list of all the past winners and the years. If you have information which could help with the compiling of this list please call the county agent's office.

SWEETHEART

One of the most anticipated awards presented during the annual banquet was to the 1987 sweetheart. Four candidates: Gwen Lane, representing the Lockney 4-H Club, Sundai Workman, representing the Lockney FFA chapter, Sharon Smith, representing the Floydada FFA, and Becky Reeves, representing the Floydada 4-H, vied for the title of sweetheart by selling memberships to the Floyd County Junior Livestock Association.

Gwen Lane of Lockney was named this year's sweetheart after bringing in the most money for memberships sold.

She and the other three young ladies raised a total of \$2813.15 in membership fees from the sales.

JUDGING CONTEST WINNERS

Eddie Teeter, who was in charge of the 1987 judging contest, announced winners in this event during the banquet.

He reported that 52 participated in the contest, which was held on Monday, February 16, prior to the annual sale.

Those participating in the contest judged lambs, barrows and steers and there were 150 points in each category possible and a total of 450 in the overall contest.

Taking first place in the lamb division with 146 points was Joel Mitchell. A four-way tie developed in the lamb judging and Joel Mitchell won due to his overall point total. Taking second place, also with 146 points was Matt

Mitchell. Third and fourth places went to Matthew Redding and Jamie Crow, also with 146 points.

Jamie Crow and Heath Rexrode tied for first place in the barrow judging with 147 points. Jamie took first place due to her overall point total in the contest. Taking third in barrow judging was Tate Harris with 145 and Matt Williams, also with 145 took fourth place.

Matthew Redding was the first place winner in the steer category with 147 points. Taking second place was Zach Nutt with 129 points and third place went to Matt Mitchell.

Overall high point individual in the judging contest went to Joel Mitchell, who amassed a total of 411 points of a possible 450. Second place went to Matt Mitchell with 402 points and third place overall high individual went to Matthew Redding.

LAMB AWARDS

Kenneth Broseh led off the awards presentations with lamb division winners. Among those were the breed and reserve breed champions and the grand and reserve grand champion animals.

Also announced were the winners of the junior and senior showmanship winners and the herdsman awards. Senior showman in the lamb division was Hunter Smith, junior showman was Jennifer Fortenberry, and herdsman award was presented to Rain McCandless.

BARROW DIVISION

Joe Neil Rexrode presented the senior showmanship award in the barrow division to Wyman Rexrode, the junior showmanship award to Tate Harris and the herdsman award to Neil Nelson.

In addition the winners of the breed and reserve breed trophies and the grand and reserve grand champion winners were presented trophies.

STEER DIVISION

Winners in the steer division were announced by superintendent Laron Fulton. He presented the senior and junior showmanship trophies to Zach Nutt and Chad Hinsley, respectively, and the herdsman award went to Troy Faulkenberry.

Fulton also presented to winners of the breed and reserve breed champion and grand and reserve grand champion steers trophies for their efforts in this year's show.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER—Matt Mitchell was named winner of the sweepstakes award for 1987 at the annual Floyd County Farm Bureau sponsored, stock show banquet last Tuesday evening in Lockney. Mitchell received a traveling trophy, a wall plaque he will keep, and a \$100.00 scholarship from the Dusty Burleson Memorial for being named sweepstakes winner.



SWEETHEART—Mike Hinsley, president of the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Association announced that Gwen Lane was the 1987 stock show sweetheart for selling the most memberships to the association. In all \$2813.15 worth of memberships were sold by Lane, Sundai Workman, Sharon Smith and Becky Reeves.

Lockney Hospital Report

Feb. 9-23

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| Patti Hadderton, Floydada, adm. 2-7, baby girl Amanda, born 2-7, dis. 2-11 | 2-19, dis. 2-21 |
| Caroline Sanchez, Lockney, adm. 2-9, baby boy Frank, born 2-10, dis. 2-12 | Rachel Baca, Hale Center, adm. 2-19, continues care |
| Rebecca Torres, Lockney, adm. 2-10, baby girl Stephanie, born 2-10, dis. 2-13 | Doug Bradley, Lockney, adm. 2-21, continues care |
| Dora Perkins, Silverton, adm. 2-11, dis. 2-16 | Jacob Morales, Floydada, adm. 2-21, continues care |
| Bonnie Wiggins, Plainview, adm. 2-12, dis. 2-16 | Isabel Torrez, Lockney, adm. 2-21, continues care |
| Maria Reyna, Turkey, adm. 2-17, baby boy John, born 2-17, dis. 2-19 | Carmen Trevino, Plainview, adm. 2-20, continues care |
| Mary Traylor, Lockney, adm. 2-18, dis. 2-21 | Lydia Rodriguez, Plainview, adm. 2-22, continues care |
| Guadalupe Chairez, South Plains, adm. 2-19, baby boy Faustino, born 2-19, dis. 2-21 | Lucy Oro, Plainview, adm. 2-21, continues care |
| Bryan Henderson, South Plains, adm. | Mary Lou Gonzales, Plainview, adm. 2-23, continues care |

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Lockney School Menu

- March 2-6
- Monday:**
Breakfast — Cereal, milk, grape juice, figs
Lunch — Italian macaroni, green beans, garlic bread, salad, peaches, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon bread, milk, prunes
Lunch — Salmon loaf, vegetable sticks, spinach, rolls, milk, fruit cocktail
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast — Scrambled egg, toast, milk, peaches
Lunch — Corn chip pie, pinto beans, tomato salad, hot rolls, milk, pineapple
- Thursday:**
Breakfast — Cereal, milk, prunes
Lunch — Burritos, milk, zucchini sticks, corn, honey grams, peanut butter, roll
- Friday:**
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Longhorn Power Classic success

Longhorn Power Classic was held Saturday, February 21, in the Lockney High School gym with 15 teams competing.

This year's meet had its largest number of participants ever with over 125 individuals competing. The '87 classic also had another first in that two young women from Ralls were competing for the first time.

Coach Mickey Crowe commented on the Lockney team. "Lockney's power-lifting team did a great job of competing and garnered fifth place overall with 14 points."

Scoring points for the Lockney team were Johnny Silva, Allen Stallings,

Jimmy Ballejo, Lupe Coronado, and Josue Blanco.

Also placing in the top ten from Lockney but not receiving points were Henry Ruiz, Michael DeLeon, Wymon Rexrode, and David Brittan. Two other young men from Lockney also competed for the first time and though they did not place in the top ten they represented Lockney well in the meet. They were Robby Williams and Heath Rexrode.

Lockney participants, their weight classes and places were as follows:

Johnny Silva, 181 pound class, 1st place, 1055 pounds total
Allen Stallings, 132 pound class, 4th place, 835 pounds

Jimmy Ballejo, 148 pound class, 5th place, 845 pounds

Lupe Coronado, 198 pound class, 5th place, 980 pounds

Josue Blanco, 242 pound class, 5th place, 655 pounds
Henry Ruiz, 114 pound class, 6th place, 490 pounds

Wymon Rexrode, 165 pound class, 6th place, 860 pounds

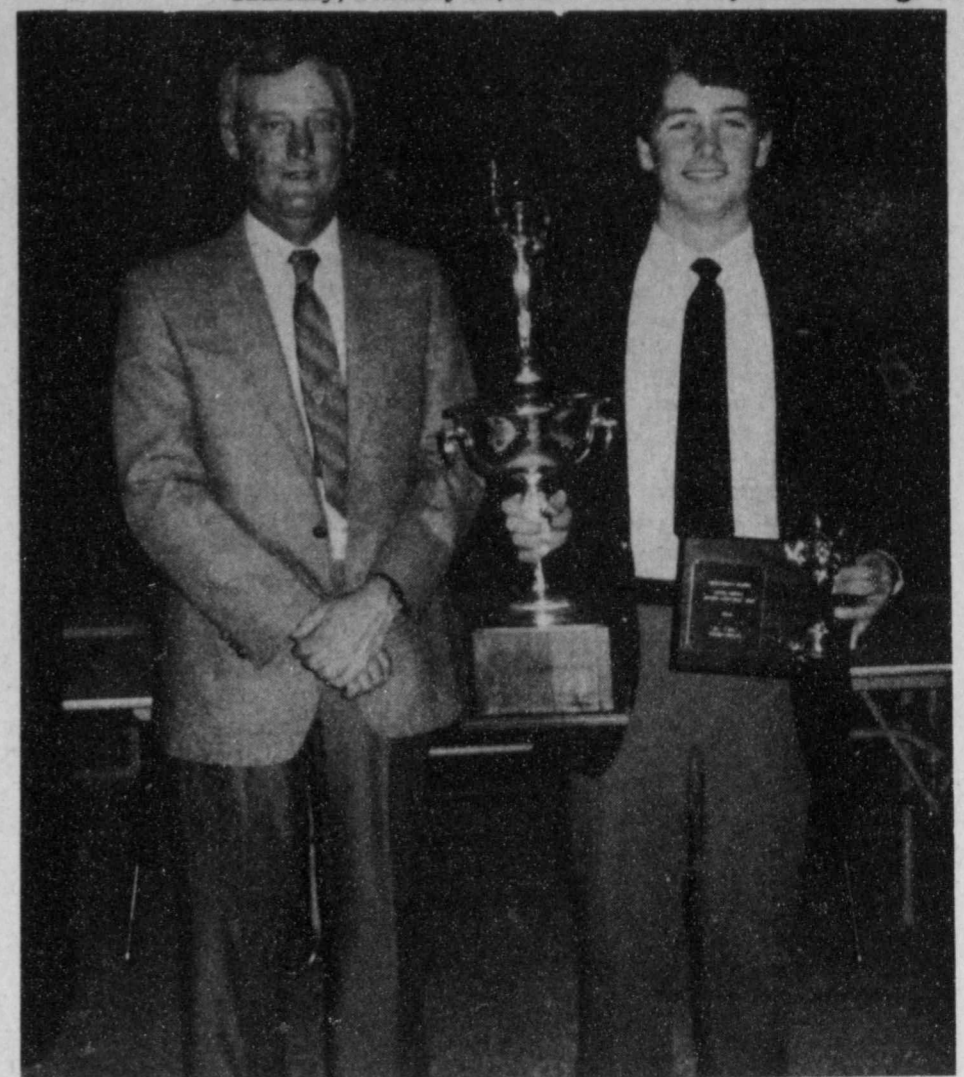
David Brittan, 181 pound class, 8th place, 735 pounds

Michael DeLeon, 132 pound class, 10th place, 720 pounds
Robby Williams, 181 pound class, 680 pounds

Heath Rexrode, 165 pound class, 690 pounds

Team places and totals were as follows:

1st Place, Sweetwater, 50 points
2nd Place, Littlefield, 34 points
3rd Place, Petersburg, 27 points
4th Place, Ralls, 18 points
5th Place, Lockney, 14 points
6th Place, Lorenzo, 8 points
7th Place, Hart, 6½ points
8th Place, Lubbock Cooper, 5½ points
9th Place, Sweetwater B, 5 points
10th Place, Shallowater, 3 points
11th Place, Tahoka, 3 points.



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS—Jennifer Fortenberry and Wyman Rexrode were winners in the showmanship category at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show for 1987. Jennifer was named junior showmanship winner in the lamb division and Wyman was the senior showmanship winner in the barrow division.

Addresses of elected officials

- *State Representative Foster Whaley, Route 1, Box 70, Pampa, Texas 79065; (806) 665-3552, (512) 463-0736
- *State Senator Ray Farabee, P.O. Drawer S&P, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307
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- *Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553; (915) 773-3623; 1226 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; (202) 225-6605.

News from the I.R.S.

Custodial parents who are divorced, separated, or married but living apart may be entitled to tax benefits even though the noncustodial parent is given the exemption for the child or children, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says.

If the custodial parent does not claim the child as an exemption, he or she may still be allowed the Earned Income Credit. The child must have resided with the custodial parent for more than half of the tax year.

The custodial parent may be considered unmarried and can qualify to file as Head of Household even if the divorce is not yet final, providing that the other spouse did not live in the home for the last six months of the tax year, the IRS says.

The rules for claiming the Child and Dependent Care Credit still apply, even though the parent does not claim the child as a dependent.

More detailed information regarding these and other changes affecting divorced and separated taxpayers can be found in the free IRS Publication 504, "Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals," Publication 596, "Earned Income Credit," and Publication 503, "Child and Dependent Care Credit, and Employment Taxes for Household Employers." These publications are available by calling or writing the IRS.

Don't wait any longer if you haven't done your new W-4 withholding form. The many changes in the federal tax laws increase the likelihood that you will not have enough tax withheld from your salary unless you give your employer a new W-4 form.

The 1986 Tax Reform Act requires all wage earners to fill out a new W-4 form and give it to their employers. It also requires employers who do not receive a new completed W-4 from their employees by October 1 to withhold tax based on the fewest number of exemptions allowed by law.

The new Form W-4 withholding forms and instructions are available from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) by calling 1-800-424-FORM. IRS has mailed W-4 Form packages to employees.



JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS—Members of the Lockney Junior Varsity girls basketball team included (back) Cindy Cook, Susie Nuncio, Shea Jackson, Adela Sustaita, Shana Stapp, Theresa Vasquez; (front) Michelle Cavazos, Jessica Marks, Laurie Perez, Denise Gonzales, Esther Silva and Solla Luna. Coaching the J.V. girls was Karla Josey.

Caribbean slides presented to club

The El Progreso Study Club recently met in the home of LaVerna Sams for a travelogue. Roll call was answered by telling of a dream trip for each member. Many exotic places were mentioned, but Alaska was by far the most popular.

After delightful refreshments were served by hostess, LaVerna Sams, Kathleen Thornton showed slides of a cruise she and Owen took on the Royal Princess. They left from Florida, going through the Caribbean Sea, through the Panama Canal and up the Western coast of Mexico.

Members present were Dimon Schacht, Alice Mitchell, Merle Mooney, Kathryn Ball, Arla Copeland, Pauline Sams, Cornelia Johnson, Edith Clark, a

new member, Fay Ferguson, Hazel Johnson, Dorothy Smith, Kathleen Thornton, Bobby Kellison, Mary Blanchard and hostess LaVerna Sams.

On Feb. 11, Merle Mooney was hostess for a lovely Valentine party. Delightful Valentine refreshments were served to 12 members and one visitor. Roll call was answered by "loving to me is."

Mary Blanchard presided over the business meeting.

Discussion of the man, woman, and family of the year was held. Hazel Johnson was appointed to represent the club at the meeting on March 2 to choose these people.

The following officers for the year

1987-88 were elected: Kathleen Thornton, president; Merle Mooney, vice president; Arla Copeland, secretary; Cornelia Johnson, treasurer; Mary Blanchard, parliamentarian, and Kathryn Ball, reporter.

Dorothy Smith gave two beautiful love stories. The first was the story of Mary Todd Lincoln taken from the book, "A Biography of A Marriage." The second was "Father's Special Gift of Love," a story of a father giving his daughter one of his kidneys so she might have a life too.

Members present were Fay Ferguson, Bobbie Kellison, Cornelia Johnson, Mary Blanchard, Kathryn Ball, Arla Copeland, Alice Mitchell, Pauline Miller, a visitor, Pauline Sams, LaVerna Sams, Hazel Johnson, Dorothy Smith and Merle Mooney, hostess.

Donkey basketball show

unreels Monday, March 9

Liniment in large doses will be the call for some hearty local residents when "Bob" Crosby brings his real live donkeys to town for a donkey basketball show. The event will be sponsored by the Lockney band parents organization and will be held at the Lockney High School gym starting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9.

All four teams have been training extensively for this monumental event. Team coaches want to be ready physically and mentally and rumor has it that expert rodeo riders have been contacted on their expertise in riding.

Winners of the two games will meet head on in an eight minute championship bout immediately following the second game. Each of the first rounds will consist of two eight-minute halves with a 15-minute intermission between the games.

The Crosby Donkey Ball Co. from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin will be providing the beast of burden.

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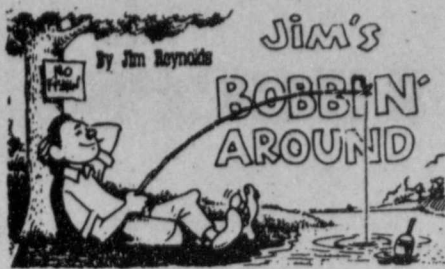
In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

The wiry peasant known as Compa has learned a lot about blowing up bridges since he set 16 dynamite charges on the Rio Viego span in northern Nicaragua. After the raid in the summer of 1980, there were 16 gaping holes in the roadway, but the bridge still stood. Now, Compa is fresh from a special explosives course in the United States, and he is passing on newly mastered techniques to young commandos. Soon, he says, he'll go deep into Nicaragua to search of other bridges.

In the jungle along the Honduras-Nicaragua border, the Contra army is bristling with new weapons and tactics. Thanks to \$60 million in renewed aid from the U.S., the once ragtag force of peasants and urban exiles is now supplied with new rifles, machine guns

and communications gear. Their arsenal includes Soviet-made SH-7 heat-seeking anti-aircraft missiles, which they say they bought on the open market. They have new camouflage uniforms, strong jungle boots and plenty of red meat, eggs and white cheese to whap on their tortillas.

Now, they know the time has come when they must fight or fold their tents and abandon hope of overthrowing Nicaragua's Marxist Sandinista government. Morals in the mountain camps seems high but tempered by understanding that the Iran-Contra scandal may have weakened their fragile support in the U.S. Congress. Leaders admit that the next five months are a crucial period, when they must prove they have the will to fight and the skill to win.



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which runs through Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio — is worth more than scraps from the table.

"We would like to remind Gov. Clements that Lubbock County, with a population approaching a quarter-million, was enough of a 'metropolitan area' in 1978, 1982 and 1986 to get his attention before the votes came in.

"He didn't think we were not worth consideration when he was persuading the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin to vote almost solidly for him last November.

"Meanwhile, majorities in Austin, Houston and most of the triangle in between were favoring his opponent, Gov. Mark White.

"Yet, heading for Washington to push the state's bid for the super collider, Clements put West Texas down.

"Everybody concerned that we've talked with (agrees) the Dallas-Fort Worth area and the Houston metropolitan area are the only two areas that really qualify' for the facility, he said.

"Where does he get off making that premature judgment?

"This part of the state certainly has ample land available for the 52-mile circular tunnel that the research facility will require.

"Lubbock — and, for that matter, Amarillo and Midland/Odessa — can offer first-class air transportation facilities.

"Lubbock and Texas Tech certainly provide the academic, cultural, social and economic base that the 3,000 employees, including hundreds of researchers, would like.

"Gov. Clements cited a study, itself tilted — perhaps prejudicially — toward the eastern third of the state, to support his position.

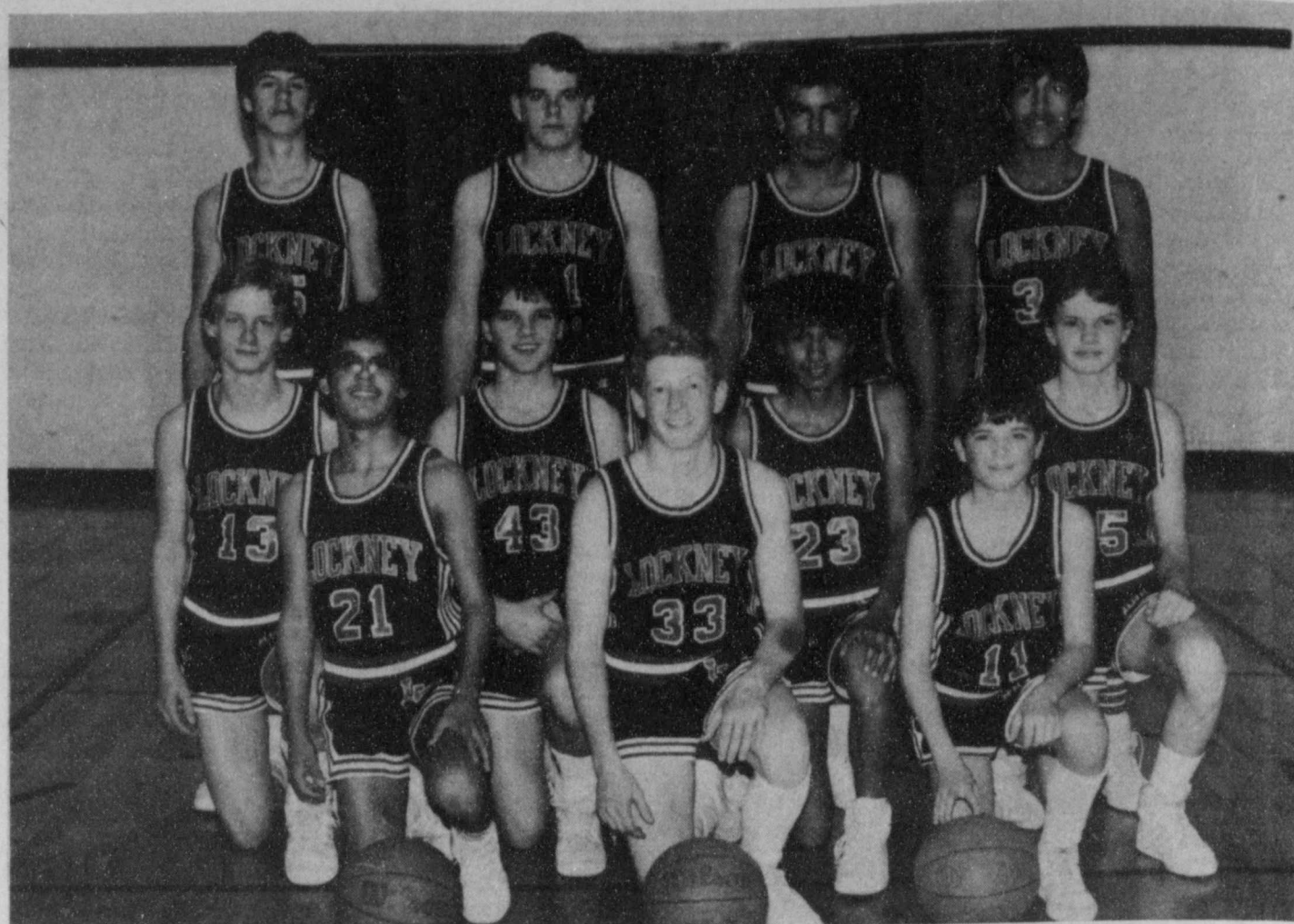
"That study professed to narrow to nine the number of sites in Texas that might be considered for the super collider. Two of these are in West Texas, one near Big Spring and the other near Amarillo.

"Either of those sites might be just right for the proposed facility. So might one closer to Lubbock and Texas Tech, which apparently were given short shrift even before the site location competition got this far.

"The point is that, if Houston, Austin or Dallas can win the super collider in fair competition, we're all for them — but we don't like for the governor or anybody else to write off West Texas in general and Lubbock in particular without giving us a fair shake.

"To say that Texas must unite behind a common effort to get the facility built in the state — then fight it out among ourselves — rings hollow and insulting if we are told ahead of time that we're neither big enough nor good enough to be considered.

"The governor might call his put-down of our part of the state honest candor. We look at it more as a case of ignorance and prejudice — ignorance



JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS—Members of the Junior Varsity boys basketball team for the 1986-87 season included [back] Bernal; [kneeling] Justin Adams, Clint Carthel, Phillp Glasson, Mark Gatica, Chad Golden and Scott Armstrong. Justin Means, Wesley Teeter, Joe Luis Guerrero, Jorge

Dianne's Diary

By Dianne Galvan

Howdy friends and neighbors. All is well here at the care center. We have a house full of smiles.

We had our Valentine's Day party on Saturday, the 14th. The dietary staff prepared a beautifully decorated white cake for us and Mrs. Milton Robbs brought a chocolate cake which was served with sherbert punch. Afterwards we had a good time reminiscing about our first valentines and first loves.

Our bus trip this week took us to Plainview to Wendy's for some ice cream frosties and cokes. Afterwards, we did a little shopping at K-Mart.

On Tuesday we were scheduled to have an ice cream social but it was so cold that we roasted marshmallows over the fireplace instead.

Wednesday came and found us gathered around the fire again — popping popcorn this time.

On Thursday the First Baptist Church sent over peanut butter cookies and vanilla wafers.

So as you all can see we haven't been doing anything but eating all week. We will suffer the consequences and be forced to exercise more.

See you all next week.

South Plains News

By Mrs. Bonnie Julian

Feb. 17:

This Monday is a cold wintry day, and we have snow predicted for our area. Monday we had a light snowfall.

Mrs. Nina Upton is at her home in South Plains and doing well. She has been home over a week and we are glad to see her.

Kylan Sanders, daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders, is spending the weekend with Dee's grandparents, Sterling Cummings and wife, and Hansel and Connie Sanders while her parents, Shea and Dana are in Red River, New Mexico enjoying skiing.

Kim and Monica Cummings became the proud parents of a baby girl named Erin Michelle. She was born February 10. The parents live at Granbury, Texas at present. They have a boy named Zach III. Zach is spending the week here with his grandparents, Sterling and Glynn Earle Cummings.

Visitors at church on Sunday were Ed and Gloria Englebrecht of Denver, Colorado, who were here visiting the Rev. Tom and Kelly Fisher and boys, who live at the parsonage. They are the pastor's parents.

Zach and Sandra Cummings have a brand new baby boy, Cagan O'Brian, born on January 14. He has a 7 year old brother, Adam, and a 5 year old sister, Courtney. Congratulations to all the newcomers, especially in the Cummings family.

The Rev. Tom and Kelly Fisher and boys are the new inhabitants of the Baptist parsonage at South Plains. All are invited to service at the Baptist church each Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fielding returned Friday a week ago from Fort Pierce, Florida where they had visited 16 days with her sister and family, Mrs. Paul E. Love.

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bellyaching about the eastern half of the state, Lubbock walks on its rural neighbors in exactly the same fashion that Austin does Lubbock! How many times have you heard the Big L advocating more jobs for Floyd County?

BEATEN CHILD

The Dallas Cowboys "schedule" in this column prompted a story from Bill Hendrix.

During his parents' divorce hearing, a young boy was asked by the judge if he desired to make his home with his mother.

"No," declared the lad emphatically.

"She beats me."
Would he like to live with his father, the judge then asked.

The answer was the same, "He beats me."

How about grandparents, the judge quizzed.

Again came the reply, "They beat me."

"Well, just who would you like to live with?" the judge inquired.

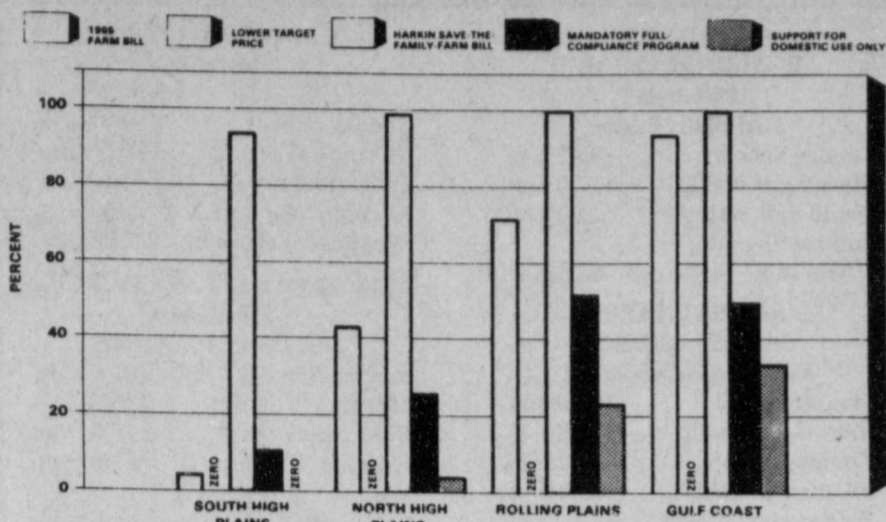
"The Dallas Cowboys," came the boy's quick answer. "They can't beat anybody!"

Have a good week!

VISITING NURSE SERVICE of Lubbock will be providing a BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC the FIRST TUESDAY of every month from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK in LOCKNEY.

Development of market can assist U.S. commodities

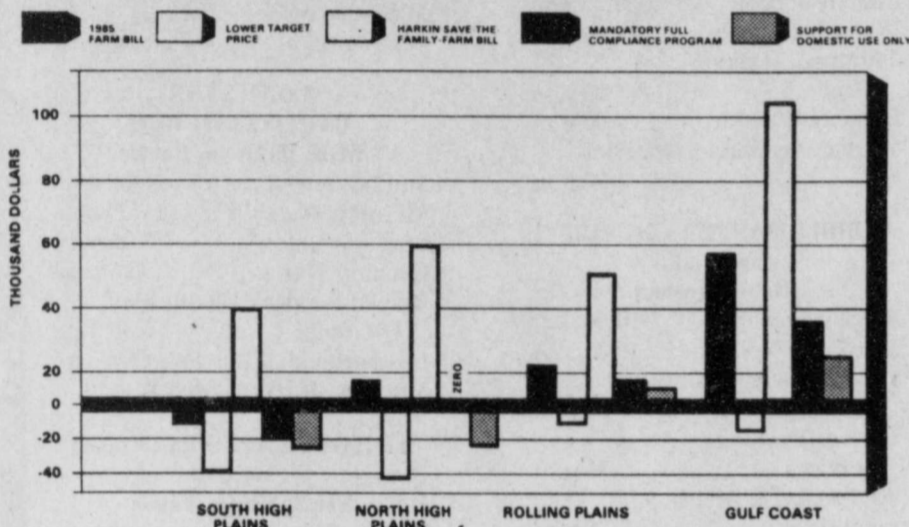
PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS FOR REPRESENTATIVE FARMS IN TEXAS UNDER ALTERNATIVE FARM POLICIES



Source: Texas A&M University's Agricultural Food & Policy Center

Texas A&M Agricultural Food & Policy Center analyzed the effects of five farm bill options on four representative Texas farms. The study evaluated the effect of 1) continuing the current farm program; 2) reducing crop prices even further, as the Administration proposes; 3) the Save-the-Family-Farm Act; 4) a simple mandatory production control plan; and 5) a plan to provide government support on crops produced only for domestic consumption. Each of the five bills was analyzed to determine the effect it would have on typical farms in four regions of Texas. The contrast was dramatic. The Save-the-Family-Farm Act is the only option that gives all four Texas farms a high probability of showing a profit.

AVERAGE ANNUAL NET CASH FARM INCOME 1987-1990 FOR REPRESENTATIVE FARMS IN TEXAS UNDER ALTERNATIVE FARM POLICIES



Source: Texas A&M University's Agricultural Food & Policy Center

The A&M study found that the Save-the-Family-Farm Act is the only option before Congress that will produce a positive net cash income in every region of Texas. This Act, according to the A&M study, will help the average producer achieve anywhere from a \$40,000-a-year net cash income on the Southern High Plains to better than a \$100,000 annual net cash income in the Coastal Bend region. (Includes seed, fertilizer, fuel and other out-of-pocket expenses, but not debt retirement on machinery or land.)

Varietal resistance and crop rotation to control diseases and insect pests

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology [PM]
Crosby-Floyd County

Several non-chemical control methods can be used effectively by producers to control certain crop diseases and insect pests. Crosby-Floyd producers should consider pest and disease resistance traits when making variety selections for the 1987 growing season. Also, where certain diseases or insect pests have been a problem annually, crop rotation should be considered.

Grain varieties or hybrids are available that have resistance to corn rust, southern corn leaf blight, head smut, common smut, charcoal rot, and dwarf mosaic. Also, several cotton varieties that are grown locally have tolerance to bacterial blight, verticillium wilt, and fusarium wilt-root knot nematode complex.

Crop rotation is effective in controlling certain soil-borne fungi and bacteria. However, crop rotation in our area does have economic limitations because 2 to 3 years of rotation are often required to break the life cycle of these disease organisms.

Crop rotation is effective against insect pests with a limited host range and limited migration capability. In our area, crop rotation is one of our most effective control methods for corn rootworms. Fields that have been planted to corn year after year usually develop heavy rootworm infestations. The larvae of these beetles feed on the roots of corn, and the adults will feed on silks. Heavy concentrations of western or northern corn rootworm adults can chew the silks back far enough to prevent pollination. However, since northern and western corn rootworms have only one generation per year, they can be easily controlled by rotating corn with any other crop.

Sanitation, or destruction of overwintering sites, is another important non-chemical control method. Maize dwarf mosaic virus is a very common viral disease of Texas corn. The virus must have a living host throughout the winter, and the rhizomes of Johnsongrass are ideal for this purpose. This virus can be controlled through a combination of resistant corn hybrids and Johnsongrass control.

Corn borers overwinter in the root crown of girdled corn stalks. The overwintering larva is protected from the elements by a frass plug at the top of the stalk base. Overwintering popu-

lations of southwestern corn borers can be greatly reduced by plowing corn stubble in the winter months, or by shredding the stalks, close enough to the ground so that the frass plug is removed from the borer's exit tunnel.

Remember that disease or insect control begins with the correct identification of the pest. For more information about specific disease organisms and resistant varieties, contact your local Extension office.

Any corn stubble that has not yet been shredded to control overwintering populations of Southwestern corn borers should be destroyed now.

Destruction of overwintering habitat is one of the most effective ways to control corn borers by reducing spring moth emergence. However, this requires the cooperation of all producers. Fields adjacent to or nearby unplowed stubble will have a high concentration of first generation larvae this spring.

A single tandem disc cultivation or shredding will expose larvae to cold, dry conditions while leaving sufficient residue to prevent soil erosion. The shredder must be set low enough to remove the protective frass plug from the borer's tunnel exit at the top of the girdled stalk base.



Corn Farmers

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With the current stockpile of agricultural commodities in the U.S. and this nation's capacity for excess production, market development plays a key role in maintaining market share and in expanding commodity demand.

"This is particularly true for commodities that depend heavily on the export market, such as wheat, rice, feedgrains and cotton," points out Dr. Roland Smith, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Therefore, it's important to build a favorable reputation by consistently supplying quality products."

The export embargoes in the past certainly have hurt this nation's position as a consistent supplier, says the economist.

Foreign market development activities vary depending upon the acceptance of the commodity in that country, says Smith. Activities may include market analysis, information for decisionmakers, technical information, educational programs and point-of-sale promotion.

"For example, through the use of demonstrated milling and baking practices, Japanese consumers developed

expanded demand for wheat flour products over time," notes Smith. "Now, wheat is used extensively in Japan—even to make buns for its own McDonald's hamburgers. Market development is most successful when it is geared to specific countries and situations."

Market development is an important tool to improve competitiveness of Texas agriculture, adds the economist. However, it takes time and money. The tradition of tastes and preferences in a country overseas cannot be changed quickly. Persistent presence is required to make changes in these habits.

Conducting market development activities is, for the most part, a joint venture of producers, marketing firms and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Many producer groups have approved check-off programs to support market development activities for both domestic and foreign markets.

"In the past, farmers generally have considered only their production costs," Smith points out. "Now, more are recognizing that without a market, production is unsuccessful. Supporting market development activities as groups of producers is the only feasible way to have market impact."

Farm program cuts cotton stocks

FARM NEWS



In singing the praise of the improved cotton market, let's follow the bouncing ball. It's likely the market will bounce around for some time to come.

"The market is volatile, and that makes it all the more important for producers to stay up with what is happening," says Dr. Carl Anderson.

Currently, cotton consumption is rising at an accelerated rate, pushing world cotton trade to a higher level while reducing stocks, notes Anderson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The United States should end up with a carryover of a little more than 5 million bales based on a 1986 crop of 9.9 million and an offtake of 14 million. Foreign cotton production should total about 62 million bales, with offtake at 70 million and carryover at almost 37 million.

"U.S. prospects look good for regaining the past market share of about 30 percent of the projected 23 million bales of cotton traded internationally," notes Anderson. "Foreign production may fall almost 8 million bales short of mill use, and cotton trade is increasing because of rising consumption in the Far East, competitive prices with synthetic fibers; a slight replenishment of low stocks in importing countries, and improved demand in general."

Combined with this favorable market situation, cotton producers face certain changes in the government program.

The 1987 cotton program includes a 25 percent set-aside, a base loan rate of 52.25 cents and a target price of 79.4 cents, Anderson points out. The USDA has set an advance deficiency payments

of 8.15 cents per pound at sign-up beginning Nov. 17, if requested. Half the payment will be in cash and half in generic PIK certificates.

Producers also are limited to \$250,000 in program payments, but CCC commodity loans, except for honey, will not be affected. The \$50,000 payment limit per individual will continue on deficiency and diversion payments. The limit on loan deficiency payments, the difference between the base loan rate and the loan repayment level, will be \$200,000 per individual.

"Apparently the marketing loan concept of the '85 farm bill set the stage for the cotton industry's rebound," says Anderson. "The marketing loan allows commodities to enter the trade arena at world market prices rather than prices dictated by the government's loan program. This has helped the spot market make about a 20-cent per pound recovery since August."

Behind the market rally is the crop's deterioration in the U.S., China, the Soviet Union and India, adds the economist, and increased use of cotton. Daily U.S. mill consumption is up 17 percent from a year ago. World cotton use has increased by an impressive 10 million bales since 1980.

However, several factors are holding the market back, Anderson points out. The higher price will probably discourage demand and encourage cotton plantings in 1987 both overseas and in the U.S. With December 1987 and March 1988 futures trading in the 50-cent range, some U.S. cotton acreage may go outside the government program next year.

The economist adds that the demand for loan equities may soften as the 1986 season progresses. In January about 850,000 bales of government-owned CCC loan cotton will hit the market to satisfy some outstanding cotton certificates. Furthermore, as the adjusted U.S. price nears the 44-cent repayment level, the number of first handler certificates declines.

"All this means that producers must be more skilled in reading market signals than ever before," says Anderson.

Over \$93.8 million in disaster payments on 1986 crops are being issued to farmers in the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Payments are in the form of generic certificates redeemable for any commodity in Commodity Credit Corporation stocks.

The total to be paid has been factored down from almost \$127 million in approved payment applications from the area. Factoring was necessary to bring the nationwide total payments down to the \$400 million Congress allocated for the program.

PCG and others had sought an increase in funding to permit payments at 100 percent, but the effort was to no avail.

The national total of applications, according to ASCS officials, came to \$549.5 million for both program and non-program crops. About \$15 million of that was disallowed because of payment limitations on individual producers, bringing the total eligible down to \$534.5 million. About \$5 million of the \$400 million appropriated was reserved for corrections and appeals. Thus the factor of 73.9 percent ultimately applied to all payments was determined by dividing the \$534.5 million into \$395 million.

The \$93.8 million due on the Plains comes to 23.7 percent of the national total and 70.5 percent of the \$133 million to be paid in Texas.

"Obviously we are not happy that the program was not funded in an amount that would compensate every producer for the full amount of his eligible loss," says PCG Executive Vice President

Donald Johnson, "but even the partial payments are going to be a big help, especially to those who suffered severe losses that jeopardized their ability to get financing for 1987 operations."

ASCS officials say payments will be made to producers as soon as possible, but the need to check for errors at the county level, an unprecedented workload of final 1986 deficiency payments, 1987 program sign-ups and advance payments, plus conservation reserve applications will make some delays inevitable.

Figures from the state ASCS office in College Station show the heaviest losses and the largest total payments going to producers in Gaines County (\$11.89 million), Dawson (\$10.68 million) and Lubbock (\$10.40 million).

Payments due farmers in PCG's other 22 counties, in millions of dollars are Bailey 3.35, Borden 1.01, Briscoe 3.19, Castro 1.75, Cochran 1.98, Crosby 1.63, Deaf Smith .43, Dickens 1.07, Floyd 1.57, Garza 1.28, Hale 2.32, Hockley, 3.83, Howard 6.09, Lamb 4.48, Lynn 7.48, Martin 8.10, Midland .76, Motley .32, Parmer 2.44, Swisher 1.48, Terry 6.92 and Yoakum 2.21.



KOREAN OFFICIALS TO VISIT U.S.


A delegation of 10 Korean textile officials will visit the United States on a cotton-buying mission Feb. 28-March 22. During the mission, sponsored by Korea's Ministry of Trade and Industry, buying contracts will be made for about \$44 million worth of U.S. cotton. Korea's purchases of U.S. cotton for the entire season are expected to be around 1.4 million bales or about 80 percent of its total imports.

The group will call on business executives and community leaders in Fresno, Bakersfield, Dallas, Memphis, and Washington, stressing Korea's strong willingness for a balanced and expanded trade with the U.S.

ITMF SPINNERS COMING TO U.S.

The International Textile Manufacturers Federation is sending a special committee of spinners to this country for meetings March 8-13 with USDA officials, cotton producers, ginners, seed breeders, and textile mill executives.

The eight-member delegation — including spinners from West Germany, Belgium, Italy, the United Kingdom, and Switzerland — will hold sessions in Memphis and Gastonia, N.C., to discuss fiber property requirements for spinning, the current status of high-volume instrument classing, the impact of mechanical testing on cotton marketing, cotton breeding programs, the current cotton grading system, and bale packaging.



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Never forget the farmers

By Coy Reece Holley

The Lord Jesus Christ saw the crowd. He said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, ask the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into the harvest (Matthew 9:37).

There were a lot of workers a hundred years ago or so—but where are they now? Could it be that the "American Dream" has gone bust for them?

Does this mean that the God-centered, family-oriented values that made this country great have vanished from this nation forever???

The farmers, the ranchers, the oilmen—the people who took the risks and defied nature, friends, injuries, and even death to improve the future for all of us. Are they disappearing and fading from memory???

Look at what these people do—spending sixteen, seventeen, sometimes eighteen-hour days to harvest crops, feed steers, drill wells, and do the things that give us each day's vital necessities.

These people can make or break a small town's economy; everyone prospers when they prosper and suffers when they suffer.

You see them on the school board, city council, county government; their wives in Vacation Bible School, social clubs, and all types of charity work. They work hard for a community in order to bring the town's future closer to reality.

And what happens when you forget a farmer? He gets deeper into debt, loses hope, and either gives up or dies trying to save a sinking ship.

You see, when the farmer disappears, not only will our present economic status go with him—a part of our past, our heritage, will be destroyed, too.

In essence, it's simple: if the farmer says goodbye, we will have nothing of our great legacy to leave with our children—and that will be the greatest disappointment of all!!!

John Belt regional winner

John Belt of Lockney has been named a regional winner in the Ciba-Geigy Cotton Challenge, a contest among growers who matched their 1986 yields against their ASCS Projected Yield.

More than 1,400 cotton growers entered the competition. Those who showed the greatest increase in each of 20 regions across the Cotton Belt were recognized by Cotton Farming magazine and the Ciba-Geigy Corporation.

Belt's yield exceeded his ASCS projection by 331 pounds, tops in the Texas High Plains/South Plains area. As a regional winner, he received \$1,500 worth of Caparol[®], a herbicide. Jerry Davis, Farmer's Ag Service,

Belt's dealer, was also recognized. He received \$1,000 worth of Caparol.

Adam Ballinger, publisher of Cotton Farming, explained the unique competition, where growers competed with themselves rather than with each other. "In today's economic climate — with acreage down and prices down — the idea was to send an encouraging message to the industry," he said.

"Growers liked the concept, especially because it took advantages like irrigation and better land out of consideration in determining winners," said Tom McGowan, Ciba-Geigy product group director.

Ruth-Wesley Circle holds Monday meet

Ruth-Wesley Circle of United Methodist Women met Monday, Feb. 23, at 9:30 a.m. for brunch in the home of Mary Ansley. Co-hostess was Hazel Johnson.

Eleanor Schaht brought the first lesson of the Bible study, "Hallelujah Anyhow," dealing with suffering and

the Christian Community of Faith.

Brunch consisting of funnel cakes, pineapple and strawberry topping and coffee was served to Eleanor Schaht, Bettie Counts, Bernece Barker, LaVerne Sams, Helen Huffman, Grace Colson, Lena Hawkins, Elsie McAnally and Edna Cox.

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS

PLAINVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 12, 1987

The Plainview Independent School District will receive bids for the following:

- (1) Food Products for Cafeterias
- (2) Repair of Roof & Soffit at Ash 6th Grade
- (3) Covering of Walkways to P.E. Buildings and Portable Buildings at Various Elementary Schools
- (4) Construction of Bus Lane at Lakeside 5th Grade
- (5) Athletic Equipment for 1987-88 School Year

Sealed bids should be returned to Mr. John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent, Plainview I.S.D., P.O. Box 1540, Plainview, Texas 79073-1540 or delivered to Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, 912 Portland, Plainview, Texas. The bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1987, when they will be opened and tabulated. Bids received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Bids mailed will be deemed as delivered only when they are received by Mr. Peck. The bids will be presented to the Board at their Regular meeting to be held in the Administration Building at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1987. At this time the contract will be let. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. This is a solicitation for bids and is not an offer. All bids and information received in response to this solicitation will become the property of the Plainview I.S.D.

Information concerning bid forms and specifications may be obtained by contacting Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, or by calling (806) 296-6392.

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Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Lockney
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Vivian Resendez
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Night, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Women's and Men's Worship Thursday 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Templo Getsemani
308 Mississippi
Rev. Daniel Herrera
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Family Night 7:30 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

O.D. Johnson, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Pastor: Fr. Jack Gist
Mon.-Fri. Liturgy 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father Terry Burke
Sunday School 10:11-15 a.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
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Floydada
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
J.C. Bailey, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
George Schuster, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Lewis Shapp, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
Rev. Bruce Adamson
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Robert Kirk
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women. First Tuesday of Month Circles. Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service-Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Service-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
3 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Earl Blair, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bennie Anderson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAPTISTA

Rev. Agustín Rey
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAPTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Tivurslo Villarreal
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Bob Chapman
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Murle Rogers, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.
Acteens 4:30 p.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Our Time (Jr. High and High School) 7:00 p.m.
GA's 6:00 p.m.
Mission Friends (preschool) 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Baptist Women 1st & 3rd Mondays 3:00 p.m.
Baptist Young Women 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.



CALVARY BAPTIST

Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wedr 'ay Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth, Jr. Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

M.B. Baldwin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Brotherhood, First Saturday Morning of Every Month.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Travis Curry, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

Meets at the Y
Pastor: G.A. Van Hoose
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1987

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1987

Table with 12 rows and 12 columns showing TV schedules for Thursday, February 26, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channel numbers (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), and program titles (e.g., I Dream of Jeannie, Down To Earth, Perry Mason).

Table with 12 rows and 12 columns showing TV schedules for Friday, February 27, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channel numbers (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), and program titles (e.g., I Dream of Jeannie, Down To Earth, Perry Mason).

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★★ 1/2 "GO NAKED IN THE WORLD" (1961, Drama) Gina Lollobrigida, Anthony Franciosa.

EVENING

7:00 (9) ★★★★★ "THE DEER HUNTER" (1978, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep. Three close, carefree friends from a small Pennsylvania steel

town are changed forever by experiencing the terrors of war when they are drafted and sent to Vietnam.

3 (4) ★★★★★ "ROCKY" (1976, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. A small-time Philadelphia boxer gets a rare chance for fame and glory when fate leads him to a Bicentennial bout with a world champion.

7:05 (4) ★★★★★ "WALKING TALL" (1973, Drama) Joe Don Baker,

Elizabeth Hartman.

9:35 (4) ★★★★★ "THE MALTESE FALCON" (1941, Mystery) Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor.

11:30 (9) ★★ 1/2 "INVASION EARTH 2150 A.D." (1966, Science-Fiction) Peter Cushing, Bernard Cribbins.

3 (4) ★★★★★ "THE ORGANIZATION" (1971, Drama) Sidney Poitier, Barbara McNair. A furniture company manager turns up dead after a fortune in heroin is stolen from him.

MORNING

9:05 (4) ★★★★★ "FATHER'S LITTLE DIVIDEND" (1951, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (4) ★★ "COUNT THE HOURS" (1953, Drama) Macdonald Carey, Teresa Wright.

7:00 (9) ★★★★★ "THE DEER HUNTER" (1978, Drama) (Part 2

of 2) Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep. Three close, carefree friends from a small Pennsylvania steel town are changed forever by experiencing the terrors of war when they are drafted and sent to Vietnam.

3 (4) ★★★★★ "BARBARELLA" (1968, Science Fiction) Jane Fonda, David Hemmings. A daring space heroine of the future encounters strange villains and galaxies when she sets out with a blind

angel to locate a missing scientist. 11:00 (4) ★★ 1/2 "THE EVIL OF FRANKENSTEIN" (1964, Horror) Peter Cushing, Peter Woodthorpe. Baron Frankenstein brings his monster back to life after years of lying dormant.

11:30 (9) ★★★★★ "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT" (1949, Comedy) Bing Crosby, Rhonda Fleming. Based on the story by Mark Twain, A Connecticut blacksmith is transported backward in time to King Arthur's Court.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1987

Table with 12 rows and 12 columns showing TV schedules for Saturday, February 28, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channel numbers (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), and program titles (e.g., Wrestling, National Geographic Explorer, A Dead Man).

AFTERNOON

12:00 (4) ★★★★★ "MOBY DICK" (1956, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Richard Basehart.

2:00 (4) ★★ 1/2 "ADVENTURES OF THE WILDERNESS FAMILY" (1975, Adventure) Robert Logan, Susan Damante Shaw. A construction worker and his family, disillusioned with city life, decide to live off the land in the Rocky Mountains.

7:00 (9) ★★★★★ "BONNIE AND CLYDE" (1967, Drama) Warren

Beatty, Faye Dunaway, Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, a pair of brutal bank robbers, blaze a bloody trail throughout the Southwest during the 1930s.

3 (4) ★★★★★ "THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN" (1960, Western) Yul Brynner, Steve McQueen. A band of gunfighters is hired to protect a Mexican town from outlaws.

8:00 (3) "PALS" (Premiere, Drama) George C. Scott, Don Ameche. Three senior citizens and a runaway teen-ager find themselves plunged into a world of fast living, new identities and danger when two of

them discover \$3 million in the trunk of a deserted Mercedes. □ 2 (8) ★★ 1/2 "SUPERGIRL" (1984, Fantasy) Helen Slater, Faye Dunaway. Superman's cousin comes to Earth to recover a precious stone, the life-force of her planet, which has fallen into the clutches of a wicked, power-mad sorcerer. □

10:30 (9) ★★★★★ "THE HORSE SOLDIERS" (1959, Adventure) John Wayne, William Holden

2 (8) ★★ 1/2 "DIAMOND HEAD" (1963, Drama) Charlton Heston, Yvette Mimieux.

SUNDAY MARCH 1, 1987

Table with 12 rows and 12 columns showing TV schedules for Sunday, March 1, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channel numbers (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), and program titles (e.g., Tom & Jerry, Sesame Street, Good News).

AFTERNOON

12:00 (4) ★★ "LIVING PROOF: THE HANK WILLIAMS JR. STORY" (1983, Drama) Richard Thomas, Clu Gulager.

3 (4) ★★★★★ "HOUDINI" (1953, Biography) Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh.

1:30 (9) ★★★★★ "THE BARRISTERS" (1973, Fantasy) Eddie Albert, Tammy Grimes. A tiny family living under the floorboards of a country house borrow odds and ends from "real" people to furnish their home.

2:00 (4) ★★★★★ "LITTLE WOMEN" (1949, Drama) June Allyson, Peter Lawford. Based on the story by Louisa May Alcott. The four March sisters forge emotional ties never to be broken during the hardship-filled days of the Civil War.

3 (4) ★★★★★ "MONEY FROM HOME" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis.

3:30 (9) ★★ "A MINOR MIRACLE" (1983, Drama) John Huston, Pele. A group of orphans led by a devoted priest struggles to overcome poverty and eviction from their home.

7:00 (28) "CASANOVA" (Premiere, Drama) Richard Chamberlain, Faye Dunaway. A recounting of the life and exploits of the legendary 17th-century Italian lover. □

3 (4) ★★★★★ "PATTON" (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden.

8:00 (11) "THE DIRTY DOZEN: THE DEADLY MISSION" (Premiere, Adventure) Telly Savalas, Ernest Borgnine.

MONDAY MARCH 2, 1987

Table listing TV programs for Monday, March 2, 1987, including time slots, channel numbers, and program titles across various networks.

MORNING
9:05 (4) ★★★ "NEVER SAY GOODBYE" (1956, Drama)
12:05 (4) ★★★ "CAPTAIN BLOOD" (1935, Adventure)
EVENING
7:00 (9) ★★★ "PLANET OF THE APES" (1968, Science Fiction)

Letter to the Editor

Is this happening in your community? Due to recent circumstances in our rural community, Archer City, Texas, our attention has been drawn to the questionable sanctions imposed upon the doctors of rural areas...

Social Security in Floyd County

By Terry J. Clements
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TUESDAY MARCH 3, 1987

Table listing TV programs for Tuesday, March 3, 1987, including time slots, channel numbers, and program titles.

MORNING
9:05 (4) ★★★ "NO MAN OF HER OWN" (1950, Drama)
12:05 (4) ★★★ "A SOUTHERN YANKEE" (1948, Comedy)
AFTERNOON
7:00 (9) ★★★ "BENEATH THE PLANET OF THE APES" (1970, Science-Fiction)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4, 1987

Table listing TV programs for Wednesday, March 4, 1987, including time slots, channel numbers, and program titles.

MORNING
9:05 (4) ★★★ "THE BLUE GARDENIA" (1953, Mystery)
AFTERNOON
12:05 (4) ★★★ "THE MIDNIGHT STORY" (1957, Mystery)
EVENING
7:00 (9) ★★★ "ESCAPE FROM THE PLANET OF THE APES" (1971, Science-Fiction)