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The
Lampighter

By Ken Towery

We understand that the people up in a little place called Morton, Illinois, population 14,000, have become upset. The say they are the Pumpkin Capital, USA, and they have heard, or read, or somehow acquired the knowledge, that folks in Floyd County also claim the honor. How can this be, they ask, when they have held that title for nigh on a quarter of a century.

A young lady who works for the Tazewell News, Kathleen Green, called the Hesperian the other day inquiring about all this. She sounded worried. On what grounds do we claim the distinction, she wanted to know. How many acres of pumpkins do we grow? Things like that. In short, she wanted to know, why?

Our response is: Why not?

We have no quarrel with what was, or what has been. We are perfectly content to say that Morton has been the Capitol for 22 or 23 years. But we're talking about the here and now. About the future. We're saying Morton, Illinois is no longer the Pumpkin Capital, USA. That distinction has now passed to Floydada and the folks of Floyd County. And we are prepared to defend our claim on valid grounds, a few of which will be discussed here.

To begin with, our pumpkin plants, delicate little plants with the destiny of greatness bred in their genes, begin life on the South Plains, far removed from the harshness of life in the Panhandle or Illinois. Our pumpkin plants mature under the benevolent care of the best farmers in Texas. They are wafted to and fro by the gentle breezes for which West Texas is justly famous. If they thirst, they are given drinks of crystal clear water drawn from the Ogalalla. Our pumpkins mature under the gentle gaze of the West Texas sun, assuring an abundance of vitamins A and D, and probably E. Everybody has heard of vitamin E.

All this just naturally leads to a better class of pumpkin. The fame of our pumpkins has spread far and wide, on the order of Pecos Cantelopes and Vidalia onions. That is why housewives line up at supermarkets when word spreads about the arrival of a new shipment of Floyd County pumpkins. Not long ago the arrival of a truckload of Floydada pumpkins in Dallas rated front page coverage in the prestigious *Dallas Morning News*, complete with a huge color photograph.

Our pumpkins even make better Jack-O-lanterns. This is easily proven. When next halloween rolls around, take a tour of the state, even the nation. Just observe the growing number of families that use our pumpkins for their Jack-O-lanterns. You will have no difficulty pinpointing the pumpkins that came from here. Ours will be the ones with the happy face.

For good reason.

So if the folks up in Morton want to contest our claim, we're ready. We'll even help draw the rules of engagement.

On a completely different subject, we would remind our readers that the speed limit between Floydada and Lockney is 55 miles per hour. We were reminded of that fact Saturday evening, in an embarrassing way, on our way over to Floydada to partake of fried catfish at Pizza Gold. We have a policy here at these papers of not mentioning these things, unless they involve ourselves, or other things are also involved. We repeat. The speed limit between Floydada and Lockney is 55 miles per hour.

Floyd County ASCS sets ACP sign-up

The 1989 ACP Program has been announced by the Floyd County ASCS office. Sign-up has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 17 through Monday, January 23.

A number of conservation practices can be cost-shared, including parallel

Windswept fire claims 150 acres

A possible careless flick of a cigarette set CRP land ablaze January 10 causing the destruction of an estimated 150 acres and threatened Floydada Livestock Sales, Floydada Airport and the Floydada Cemetery before being brought under control.

According to City Manager and volunteer fireman Gary Brown, "We received a call at approximately 1:30 p.m. of a fire that had started north of Price Street and west of Floydada Livestock Sales."

The fire skirted Floydada Livestock Sales heading in a northeasterly direction threatening the airport and cemetery. Flames jumped the Silverton highway south of the cemetery and continued to burn CRP grassland. There was no destruction of buildings, according to fire officials and no major injuries.

The fire was contained by the efforts of the Floydada Fire Department, Lockney Fire Department, Dougherty Fire Department, a number of city and county employees manning bulldozers and maintainers, and a host of citizen volunteers using anything available to beat out flames.

According to Brown, there were five maintainers, one bulldozer, two front end loaders, and two highway department trucks with blades, all cutting fire breaks to aid weary firefighters. "The equipment was brought to us by the city, county commissioners, state highway department and Lipham Paving," said Brown.

The fire was fanned by strong southwesterly winds that made the efforts of firemen and volunteers hazardous. The fire was finally stopped after burning a small portion of the south end of the cemetery, but no gravestones were damaged, according to fire department officials.

The airport suffered only minor electrical damage and the sale barn miraculously escaped fire damage. The last fire truck left the scene at 5:00 p.m.

"The fire was bad but it could have been worse," said Brown. "We want to thank the fire departments, city and county law enforcement officers, the people who brought out equipment and the many volunteers who stopped to help beat out the blazes."

Following fire trucks is illegal

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone that it is illegal to follow a fire truck en route to a fire and you must stay 500 feet behind a fire truck.

According to Sheriff Fred Cardinal, "A man was charged Sunday, Dec. 31, with following a fire apparatus too close. He was fined \$150.00."

Ace Reid cartoons return as feature

Beginning with today's edition The Hesperian brings back the popular Ace Reid cartoon. Reid's characters are well known and appreciated by many weekly newspaper readers and we're happy to present them here.

Paving bid is awarded by City Council

Four bids were received regarding the annual spring seal coating project and the proposed paving of center medians on Wall Street near Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Opening and examination of the bids took place during the regular January session of the council on Tuesday, January 10.

Bidders on the project included L. A. Fuller of Amarillo, High Plains Pavers of Plainview, Ronnie Zahn Paving of Lubbock and Appian Corporation of Hereford.

The successful bidder was Ronnie Zahn Paving with a low bid of 55 cents per square foot on the seal coating and \$5.00 for the paving. Estimated total for the project is \$39,230. A provision of the contract allows extending the bid price to include areas other than those listed in the bid specifications and may be utilized if the city can budget adequate funds for additional seal coating or

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Charges are filed in cattle deals

A Floydada man remains free after posting a \$100,000 bond after his arrest on charges ranging from theft of livestock to theft over \$20,000 in a number of Texas counties.

An ongoing investigation led by Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Rangers, resulted last week in the arrest of George Quisenberry.

As of Tuesday, January 11, six counties had filed charges against Quisenberry. There have been no indictments. The counties and their charges at this point are:

Hale County, Theft - 3rd degree felony and Theft-2nd degree felony; Kimble County, Theft of Cattle; Gillespie County, Theft of Livestock; Mason County, 2 counts of Theft over \$20,000; Midland County, one count of Theft over \$20,000; Brazos County, three counts of Theft over \$20,000.

Total bond on all these charges was

\$100,000. According to Justice of the Peace, Lowell Bilbrey, "I had originally set bond at \$650,000, but it was later reduced at the recommendation of individual authorities in their respective counties."

According to authorities cattle were allegedly bought through livestock auctions and cattle buyers. One district attorney stated, "In our county the cattle were paid for by bank drafts not honored at the bank."

Attorney Dan Hurley, who is representing Quisenberry stated, "There was absolutely no intent to harm anybody at all. He was operating in the red and it finally caught up with him, and without notice the bank cut him off...." "We want to be cooperative with everyone involved. We want the truth to come out and hopefully there will be some way we can pay some of these people back...." "These are serious charges and we are going to treat them seriously."

Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. The phone number is: 983-2352. All programs and services provided by the USDA and SCS are available to everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, religion or mental status.



WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS—Volunteer firemen were not the only ones who came out in droves to fight the fire consuming CRP grassland on Tuesday. Many citizens, like this one, stopped to fight the fire with anything they had available. City, county and state also

provided equipment to cut fire breaks, and firemen came from all over the county to pool their resources in an effort to contain the fire that consumed an estimated 150 acres.

Staff Photo

Pumpkin capital title battle underway

Editor's Note: The following story, written by Kathy Green of The Tazewell News, Morton, Illinois, is being reprinted from the Dec. 21, 1988 edition of The Tazewell News.

What began with a friendly introductory note has blossomed into an all-out pumpkin war to defend Morton's claim to fame.

Morton, which has long prided itself on its distinction as "Pumpkin Capital of the World," had the gauntlet of challenge thrown at its vines by a Texas Panhandle pumpkin-pickin' patch.

When former Morton resident Casey Green introduced himself to fellow workers at Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in Dallas, he boasted of hailing from the Pumpkin Capital of the World. His snickering colleagues demanded proof, so Green contacted his father, Vince Green of Morton, who forwarded

information from the Morton Chamber of Commerce.

But then one of Green's training instructors, David Carr, read his hometown newspaper - The Floyd County Hesperian - and discovered that Floydada, Texas, claimed to be the world's pumpkin capital. Carr said he noticed the article because Green had posted Morton pumpkin facts on the bulletin boards at EDS.

Carr admitted news of Floydada's (FLOI-DAY-da) boast came as a surprise since he's been away from his hometown for about five years. Alice Gilroy, publisher of The Floyd County Hesperian and general chairman of Floydada's "Punkin Days" for the past two years, explained the town of about 4,100 was looking for a unique promotional gimmick. Cotton is too commonplace in western Texas, she said, and vegetables didn't hold the same appeal.

So, two years ago Floydada decided to publicize pumpkins. "We figured someone would challenge us," said Gilroy. "But we thought that'd be fun."

While Floydada may have risen only recently to pumpkin prominence, however, it didn't curb the feud between Carr and Green.

"We battled back and forth about which town really was the pumpkin capital and which was lying," said Green.

Then an article by Chicago-based freelance writer Dan Sheridan appeared in The Dallas Morning News. The story featured Morton's annual pumpkin festival and included a small graphic of Illinois indicating the "pump-

kin capital of the world" - Morton - in relation to Peoria.

Green said several co-workers clipped the article for him, giving him more ammunition for the now-immortal Great Pumpkin War.

"After that I really started giving Dave a bad time about his being from a two-bit town with a stolen identity," Green said. "Now we're just waiting to see which town is willing to stand behind its claim."

But Carr countered that pumpkins, while perhaps a new novelty, are a serious business in Floydada.

"I just hope the two towns can peacefully settle this dispute," he joked. "I can see people from my hometown loading up in their pickups with their shotguns and heading north to settle the score."

Fortunately, both towns are prepared to back up their claims. And the two can co-exist peacefully after all: turns out pitting Floydada against Morton is akin to comparing decorations with delicacies.

Floydada, the county seat for Floyd County (population 10,000) grows primarily ornamental varieties of pumpkins, according to Floyd County Extension Agriculturist Richie Crow. Many area growers sell the pumpkins at farmers' markets in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, he said, but some go as far as North Carolina and Georgia.

"Very little of our pumpkin goes into food products," he said.

Morton, on the other hand, gathers pumpkins from outside the town for

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WELCOME TO
FLOYDADA
PUMPKIN CAPITAL, USA
PUNKIN' DAYS
LAST WEEKEND
OF OCTOBER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 983-3434

WELCOME TO FLOYDADA—The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has refurbished the billboard on the Matarador Hwy, east side, welcoming people to Floydada. Early in 1988 a sign committee consisting of Bill Gray and Hulon Carthel was chosen by the chamber to find an appropriate place for a new sign welcoming people to Floydada and designating the town a "Pumpkin Capital." The pumpkin man on the sign was inspired by a drawing courtesy of Dirk West, designed by Bill Gray, and painted by Bob

Hutsell of Quality Signs. "A sign has been talked about close to two years," said Gray. "It finally became a reality thanks to people who bought T-shirts and caps from the chamber. The funds were capped off by the extra effort of Bill Orman, who sold them at the Dimmitt-Floydada football game. The Chamber also hopes to someday have similar signs placed on the Lockney and Ralls highways."

—Staff photo

Floydada City Council awards paving bid

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paving additional center medians.

Discussion concerning the paving of Menefee Street near the high school field house was tabled pending replies to the city request that the project be funded equally by the city, the county and the school district.

A single bid on the replacement of water lines at the power plant was received. H. B. Jordan was awarded the contract on an alternate bid of \$14,776.

FARM LEASE DISCUSSED

Laron Fulton met with the council to inform them of his position concerning the cash lease of the city farm. As the current lease, Fulton was offered first option on the city plan to cash lease the farm for an annual fee of \$13,250 and sell the three irrigation pumps on the farm to the leasee at a cost of \$1500 each.

Fulton told the council he was willing to lease the farm at that price, but declined to purchase the pumps. After hearing from Fulton, the council authorized Mayor Parnell Powell to continue negotiations for leasing the farm. Powell was instructed to again present the proposal to Fulton, thus giving him first chance at the lease. If he declines again, the council asked that Powell refer to the list of other people who have expressed an interest in the lease of the farm and proceed to offer the lease to them in the

order in which they contacted the city until a leasee is secured under the terms approved by the city.

Also discussed at the meeting was the possibility of amending the lease on the airport to alter the collection of use fees from persons who operate spray planes from the Floydada airport. Currently, anyone using the airport is charged a 5 cent fee based on the amount of fuel used by the plane while working out of the airport. As some pilots flying from the airport are not making the effort to pay the fee, the council opted to alter the lease to charge a \$100 per month fee rather than a fee based on fuel usage. Pilots using the airport on an infrequent basis or simply flying through will continue to pay the 5 cent fee.

The council voted to adopt an ordinance moving Floydada from a Class B to a Class A city to clarify the rules and regulations governing the city actions. "There is more spelled out in black and white concerning what a city can do under the classification of Class A," said city manager Gary Brown. He told the council "This would make it easier to know just where the city stands on a lot of issues."

Acting on a recommendation by the planning and zoning board, the council approved a variance for Noe Martinez to allow him to place a trailer home on Lot 8, Block 16.

Discussion of a request by Caprock Hospital District for a reduce rate on their electric service was tabled pending a meeting between the city manager and the hospital board. Also discussed briefly was the hospital's request for an additional \$500 per month towards the purchase of a new ambulance. The city currently funds the ambulance service with \$500 per month.

Councilman Wayne Russell suggested "that it is time for the community to come to the support of the ambulance service which benefits them."

Mayor Powell added "If the community as a whole would work together, the necessary funds could be raised in a short time and the ambulance service would be better appreciated by the community if they felt they had a hand in purchasing the new ambulance."

The council urged that civic groups and individuals residing within the Caprock Hospital District develop a project for obtaining a new ambulance.

Councilman Russell was re-appointed to serve on the board of directors of the West Texas Municipal Power Agency. The new term will expire on December 31, 1991.

Also meeting with the council were firemen Dinks Eckert and Larry Guthrie of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. The pair asked the city to support with a letter or a resolution legislation being introduced in Austin which would benefit small volunteer departments and the cities they serve.

Eckert asked that the city express support of House Joint Resolution #33. He explained that it is "an enabling act, which would be placed before the state voters if approved by the legislature." The bill would create an emergency fund for use on a grant basis to finance equipment purchases and assist departments in providing better service to the public and better training to the firefighters according to Eckert.

Monies to be appropriated for the fund would come from a one percent surcharge on fire insurance premiums and premiums for allied lines of insurance.

The council agreed to write a letter in support of bringing the issue to a public vote in 1990.

TAX PROPERTIES

Several structures around the city were approved for demolition during the session. Delapidated buildings at

329 E. Tennessee St., 606 E. California and 212 W. Mississippi will be the targets of demolition procedures by the city. Public hearings and advertising for bids are next on the agenda for a property at 308 W. Kentucky. The owners will be notified and allowed time to respond before the process goes further.

A public hearing will be scheduled concerning the property at 1030 S. Leonard St. The owner, John F. Brown of Irving, Texas, had asked for "time to come and view the property and discuss" the matter with the city after he was originally notified of demolition proceedings. He had proposed meeting after his trip to Floydada for home coming in September.

The city agreed, but to date has had no further contact with Brown according to city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart.

Under these circumstances, the council elected to "move on with the demolition process."

The sale of several city lots which have become the property of the various taxing entities was approved by the city. The recently received bids on the tax lots must be approved by the other concerned taxing entities before the sales will be final.

Attending the session were Mayor Parnell Powell, city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart, city attorney Steve Hale, council members Wayne Russell, Leroy Burns, Nancy Willson, Ginger Warren, Frank Breed and Amado Morales. Also present were Bill McMorries, Dinks Eckert, Larry Guthrie, Connie Galloway, Laron Fulton, Noe Martinez, Ruben Mendoza and the Hesperian reporter.

Shine of '89

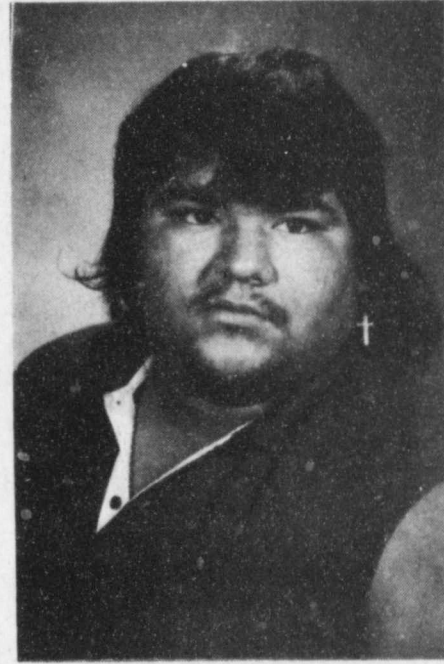
The three seniors in the spotlight this week are Fernando Gonzalez, Leonard King and Martin Ascencio.

Fernando is the son of Jose and Josefina Gonzalez and he has five brothers and sisters. He attended school at South Plains and has also lived in the Rio Grande Valley and in Minnesota and Ohio. Last summer he worked for the Floydada Independent School District. Fernando seems to like FHS very well as the only thing he would like to change about it is the color of the walls in the cafeteria. After graduation he plans to go to Florida and open up a small business.

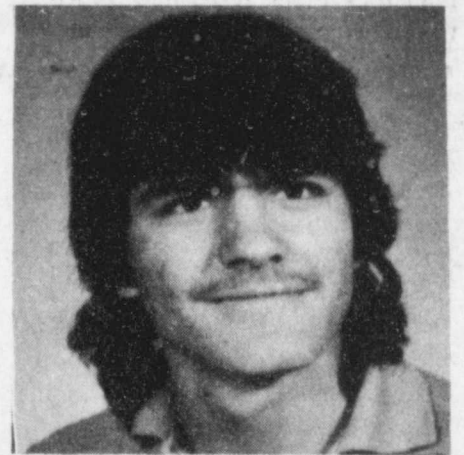
Leonard is the son of James King and Mrs. Lee King. He has five brothers and sisters. He works on the farm after school hours and on weekends and was on the football team all during his high school years. Leonard's favorite subject is math, and he would like to have a longer lunch hour and to have more school parties. His future plans are to be a farmer.

Martin is the son of Raul and Maria Ascencio and has two brothers and three sisters. He works after school at a gin,

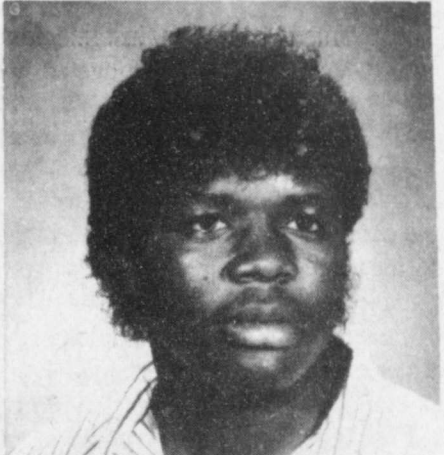
where he also worked last summer His favorite school subject is Physical Education. Listening to music and going to concerts are his hobbies. His plans for the future are to be in a famous heavy metal band and get a job in an automobile body shop.



FERNANDO GONZALEZ



MARTIN ASCENCIO



LEONARD KING

Courtroom Activities

In county court, Cecil Arredondo, 51, of Floyd County, pled guilty on January 4, to his January 3 charge of DWI. He was fined \$300.00 plus court costs of \$88.50 and 180 days confinement in the county jail.

January 4, Steve Gutierrez pled guilty to possession of stolen property. He was fined \$100.00 plus court costs of

\$88.50, and sentenced to 40 days confinement in the county jail which was probated for six months.

In civil court 30 tax suits were filed on January 10.

Also in J.P. court for the weeks Dec. 20 - January 10 there were 156 misdemeanor cases filed.

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Saturday, 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



NEW ADMINISTRATION—The new district attorney, Becky McPherson, went to work immediately after being sworn in on Friday by District Judge David Cave. Staff Photo

Floydada varsity boys win one, drop two in Canyon Tournament

Floydada's varsity boys fell to Idalou during first round play at the Christmas holiday tournament in Canyon. The 'Winds lost the match 58-49 on December 28.

Leading scorer for the local boys was Chad Quisenberry with 16 points. Frank Suarez netted a total of 12 points and Michael Aleman made 9. Grant Stovall had 8 points for the game and Joe Cisneros toted up 4.

Second round play found Floydada pitted against Tulia. The Whirlwind Green emerged victorious defeating Tulia 57-39.

Scoring for Floydada were Quisenberry with 24 points, Stovall with 16, Aleman with 13, Suarez with 6 and J. Cisneros with 4.

Score by Quarters
Floydada.....12.....24.....46.....57
Tulia.....6.....21.....29.....39

Third round play was against Littlefield. Floydada lost the match, scoring 50 points to Tulia's 55 despite a 27 point

rally in the final quarter. Quisenberry again led the scoring with 21 total points. Stovall had 16, Aleman made 7, Suarez had 4 and J. Cisneros made 2.

Score by Quarters

Floydada..... 3.....16.....23.....50
Littlefield.13.....26.....43.....55

The loss at the Canyon tournament brings the Whirlwind varsity boys season record to 9-8.

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This Week...

CANCER MEETING CHANGED

The regular meeting date for the Floydada unit of the American Cancer Society has been changed. The board will meet on Monday, Jan. 23.

WEATHER Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 4	67	45
Jan. 5	67	47
Jan. 6	69	37
Jan. 7	50	39
Jan. 8	44	29
Jan. 9	58	13
Jan. 10	66	27

QUILT SHOW

The Floyd County Arts Association will hold a quilt show on Sunday, January 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First National Bank in Floydada.

If you have a quilt you would like to show please contact Nettie Ruth Whittle at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Entries can be accepted until Friday, January 20.

DIABETES CLASS

Diabetes class will meet in the dining room at Caprock Hospital on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. Please plan to attend if you or your family have any problems with or interest in diabetes. Helen Teeple is the instructor. Call 983-2875 for further information.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress is hosting the Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 1, 1989.

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Recently elected county officials ease into duties Monday morning

Recently elected commissioners Connie Bearden and George Taylor began their first terms in office with the first session of the court for the new year on January 9. With a mostly routine agenda to deal with, the novice commissioners were eased into office gently.

Among the items considered was the acceptance and approval of bonds for the new commissioners and re-elected officials who were sworn in on January 3. The commissioners also appointed two new members to the child welfare board. They are Carol Rainwater of Dougherty and Linda Griffith of Lockney.

Public members of the grievance committee for handling county employee complaints concerning salary were selected by drawing names from among those who served on the grand jury last year. County clerk Margaret Collier will contact those drawn and ascertain whether or not they are willing to serve. Names will then be released.

Jury fees were set for the coming year. The fee paid for serving on a jury during 1989 will remain at \$12.00 per day. Authorization was given for the annual advertising for a county depository for county money. Bids will be opened and a depository institution approved following the prescribed advertising.

Commissioners again approved salary as the most efficient means of compensating county officials for their services. The officials will continue to receive a monthly salary rather than be paid a fee per duty based on the type of duty performed.

The Floyd County Historical Commission was re-appointed for the 1989-90 term with the exception of the late Frank Brown. No replacement was appointed following Brown's death and none was appointed at this time.

TRAPPER CONTROVERSY

Grady Tyler, Truman Merrill, Benny Reagan, Virgil George, Rex Yearly, Joe Kirk Smith, Todd Reagan and H.E. Frizzell appeared before the court to express their views on the court's decision to terminate trapper service in Floyd County.

Tyler acted as spokesman for the group asking that the county reconsider and not only rescind the order to terminate the trapper but extend the nine month trapper to a full twelve months

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each year. He pointed out that discontinuing the trapper program also negates county participation in the Animal Damage Control rodent control program, bird dog program and helicopter hunts for predators. The group seemed to feel that no trapper would result in even more coyotes to contend with in their area.

Frizzell told the court that he felt "coyotes are worse than they have ever been", but indicated that he was in favor of a bounty system rather than the trapper system.

No action was taken on the matter and it was earmarked for further discussion on Thursday, January 12 at a 10:30 a.m. session.

Moving along with previously approved measures for controlling coyotes, the commissioners authorized Howard Gene Bishop and Kenneth Edwards to kill coyotes and collect a \$5.00 bounty on each kill after presenting the required proof of kill.

CITY REQUESTS, OTHER MATTERS

The court considered and approved a request from the City of Floydada asking for permission to enter properties and demolish structures located at 606 E. California and 212 W. Mississippi. Both locations are jointly owned by the taxing entities of the area. Permission was granted for the demolition and cleanup of both properties.

Bids on several other properties jointly owned by the taxing entities and recently offered for sale were forwarded to the court by city manager Gary Brown. After considering the bids, the court approved the sales pending approval by the other concerned entities.

South Plains School building sold, Cannon contract extended

An executive session lasting less than an hour resulted in the extension of school superintendent Jerry Cannon's contract and an increase in his yearly compensation of \$1500. The board of trustees of Floydada Independent School District voted to extend the current contract, which has two years to run, by one year, making it effective through June of 1992. Cannon's current compensation, consisting of salary plus bonuses and totaling \$49,332.00, will increase to \$50,832.00 as a result of the board action on January 9.

The third call for bids on the sale of the South Plains School Building finally netted results Monday evening in the form of two bids on the property. The bid notice listed two options, the first, to purchase and tear down the building leaving the lot clear, and the second, to purchase the building with 2.09 acres of land as is. Both bids were for the second option.

Don Marble submitted a bid of \$3,284.20 for the defunct school building. The second bid was from Glen Wood, who bid \$750.00. The board voted to accept the Marble bid.

Executive assistant Jimmie Collins presented the tax collection report for the month. Collins quoted the levy at "\$949,453 minus corrections of \$17,602 with current collections of \$720,632, leaving a balance of \$211,218." He added, "This is a 77.75% collection rate as compared to a 75.06% collection rate at this time last year."

The board next approved monthly

A request by a Lockney resident for public assistance in paying funeral expenses for a deceased county resident was approved in the amount of \$435.27. The request was approved under the guidelines of the county public assistance policy.

County treasurer Glenna Orman presented both monthly and quarterly reports of county finances. She stated that the county began the month of December with \$171,814.61 and took in receipts of \$429,664.34. Disbursements totaled \$434,104.04, leaving the county with \$167,374.91 at the end of the month.

Orman also reported \$578,000.00 in certificates of deposit which have earned interest in the amount of \$9,225.17 to date. These funds are reserved for use on a monthly basis during the remainder of the year as they are needed.

Farm work contracts were approved for Leslie Ferguson, L. B. Brandis, Neal Becker, Joel Hendrix, Roger Poage, CAS Farms, City of Floydada, Kenneth Probasco Trust, Don Hardy and J. T. Myrick. A previously approved contract for C. C. Whittle was voided at the request of Mr. Whittle.

Attending the session were County Judge Bill Hardin and commissioners Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor and Kay Crabtree. Others attending were county treasurer Glenna Orman, Margaret Herrera, Grady Tyler, Truman Merrill, Benny Reagan, Virgil George, H. E. Frizzell, Rex Yearly, Joe Kirk Smith, Todd Reagan and the Hesperian Reporter.

The court recessed at 2:30 p.m. on Monday with plans to reconvene on Thursday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m.

budget amendments to adjust line items which have been under budgeted and need additional funds from the general fund. Also discussed and approved was the sale or demolition of several properties within the city of Floydada which are jointly owned by the taxing entities of the county. These were recently offered for sale and bids have been received. The board accepted the purchase bids and demolition recommendations pending approval and acceptance by the other concerned taxing entities.

Superintendent Cannon reported on the various school board functions and training sessions coming up in the near future and asked that any board member interested in attending any event let him know so that arrangements could be made.

Collins reported that work is in progress on the track renovation at high school and several improvements have been made at Andrews and Duncan in recent weeks.

A request for permission to place an order for a new school bus for the 1989-90 school year was approved. An order placed now will be delivered around September 30, 1989, according to Collins. The order will go in for a 54 passenger bus with a diesel engine and an automatic transmission.

Attending the session in addition to Cannon and Collins were board members Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley, Cindiann Williams, John Dunlap, Adolfo Garcia, Andy Hale, Don Hardy and the Hesperian reporter.



IN HONOR OF YOUR SERVICE—Retiring commissioners, Thomas Warren, precinct 3, and Sam Spence, precinct 1, were honored Friday at a ceremony at the Floyd County Courthouse. Warren and Spence were both given plaques from Judge Bill Hardin for their years of service on the commissioners court. Both Warren and Spence served eight years as commissioners and Spence had a record of perfect attendance at all regular meetings of the commissioners court.

Staff Photo

Pumpkin capital title battle underway

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processing at the Libby's plant. Nick Scibona, director of the Morton Chamber of Commerce, said that according to a report from Agriculture Research Specialist D.M. Scheirer, pumpkins canned today at Libby's are grown in basically the same two or three central Illinois counties as they were in the beginning.

Differences aside, there are similarities in the way both towns honor the orange orb. Common fall celebration highlights include pumpkin decorating contests, arts and crafts booths, a pumpkin pie bake-off, and awards for the largest and smallest pumpkins. While Gilroy conceded Morton's four-day festival (now in its second decade) is larger, with its carnival, parade, cookery contest, pumpkin pie-eating contest and numerous other festivities, Floydada has some unique events of its own.

Floydada's Punkin Days participants - residents and merchants alike - decorate their homes and businesses in a fall motif, and a contest is held to determine the winner in both categories. There's also a costume contest (merchants dress up for the day; children take part after school), pep rally, pumpkin rolling contest, turkey dinner and masquerade dance, among other events.

The two-day festival is designed "more or less to draw people into town for the weekend," said Gilroy. Punkin Days is scheduled as closely to Halloween as possible and when the home team plays football in town, if feasible.

"It's our way of saying, 'Come play with us this weekend instead of going somewhere else,'" Gilroy said.

So, while the pumpkin power struggle may be far from over, at least a line of distinction has been drawn. An article about pumpkin eatery in a recent edition

of The Wall Street Journal mentions Morton - but Floydada will surely shine when pumpkin ornaments are the featured fare.

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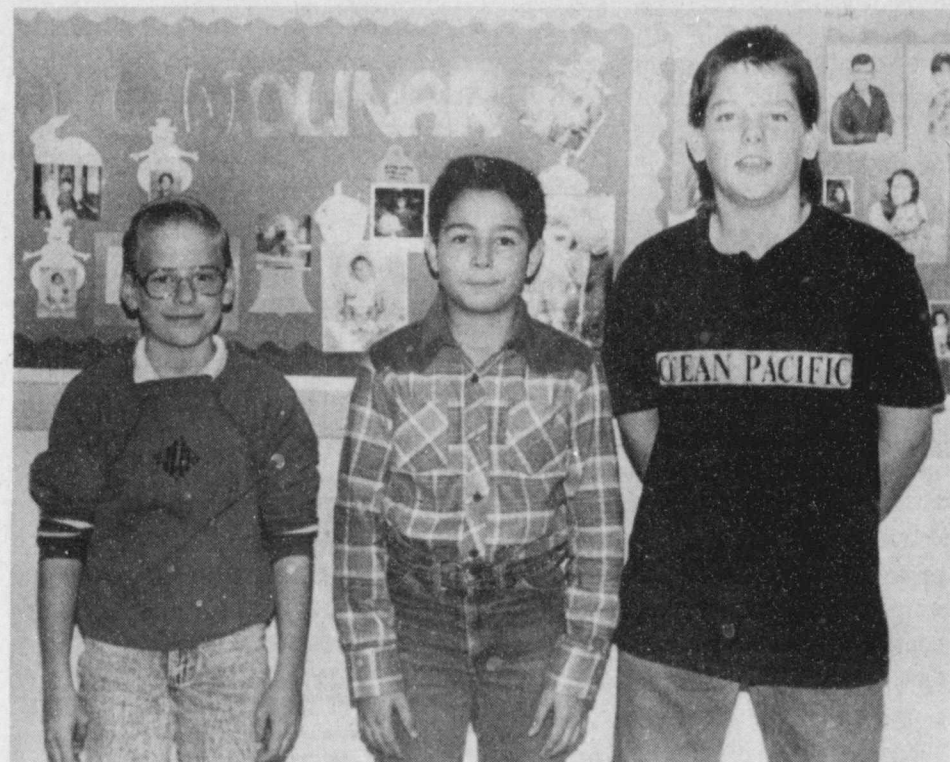
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—Andrews Elementary School honored on Monday, the following as Students of the Month: (l-r) Emilio Guzman, Elizavet Navarrete, Crystal Dumas and Luis Torres. —Staff photo



R.C. ANDREWS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—Selected as students of the month for January at R.C. Andrews were students from 4D, 5D and 6D. Left to right are Will Warren, Michael Molinar and Ian McIntosh, who were displayed on the main bulletin board the week of January 3-6. —Staff photo

Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

Remember that first Monday of January in '39, when Cedar Hill parents drove their children to school under cloudy skies with now and then a flake of snow flattening against their windshields. It was the custom to stop at the Cedar Store and socialize a few minutes before getting on with the day's work. Some visited on this morning too, but the snow was coming down a little faster, so others stopped only long enough to pick up a few items, a block or two of stock salt and maybe a bag or so of laying mash, then they hurried back home to load a few shocks of cattle feed on the bundle wagon and make other preparations in case this developed into a full fledged snowstorm.

In a sense nature treated us gently in the beginning of that spell, there was never a huge blast of wind, nor periods of blinding snow, just a slow steady increase in the storm's temp and intensity. As far as I know all the feed wagons made it back from the fields, but small drifts had formed and they were getting larger by the minute.

As parents thawed themselves with scalding coffee and hot lunches the problem of getting their children back from school was discussed. By the time lunch was over, by 1:30 or 2:00, it was obvious that an automobile or pickup would be helpless on the east-west roads; getting one of the hand-cranked tractors of that time to start in weather that cold was out of the question. A few who had stayed at the store that morning picked up their children at the noon hour or a little later and bucked the drifts home. The snow was coming from the north and the roads running north by south were swept clear of snow by the wind.

Those who had the old hand-cranked generator telephones made arrangements for their children to stay with someone near the school, or someone living along the north/south road running in front of the schoolhouse. The luckier ones had their children home by Wednesday night, while others were not able to return home until Friday afternoon.

Many a car was abandoned in drifts on east/west roads. All day Tuesday I would look at one stuck in the snow on the north side of the Merriweather section. On Wednesday morning I waded through the snow and approached the car with great apprehension. I was relieved to find it was Clay Muncy's car and he had walked away and caught a ride back to town.

That was '39 and it was an extreme, but the first Monday in '89 was probably as great an extreme in the opposite direction. For several nights falling on both sides of Jan. 1 there was no ice, and one day the temperature rose above 70.

Then on Thursday morning, Jan. 5 early risers could hear the whistling sound of a stiff breeze flirting with the eaves of the buildings. Very soon the wind had turned into a rip-roaring howler equal to the winds of Monday, November 28 when much of Altus, Oklahoma, was burned by chunks of flaming cotton that were ripped by high winds from burning trailers and modules, and hurled across parts of that town's residential section.

Although Friday's wind was not as strong as Thursday's, the wind of the two days together was enough to push out our "warm" weather. A cold front Saturday dropped Sunday morning's temperature to 20 degrees and at 6:00 Monday it was an even 10, the lowest of the winter.

CROP COMMENTS
Cotton: Cedar Hill's skyline has changed, all the cotton modules are gone! Things are pretty low when cotton modules stand tall enough to constitute a skyline! Any way Floydada Co-op Gins told me that, as of 5:00 Sunday

afternoon, they still had 40 modules out in the country. They have tagged 37,900 bales and have weighed in 43,873 bales. They are targeted on a 44,200 bale total and expect to have their last bale ginned by Jan. 22.

In a conversation with the owner of Flomot's Turner Gin on Friday, Jan. 7, he said they were back to ginning again after a few hours shut down by Thursday's high wind. The last bale of their season would be ginned Saturday, Jan. 7.

CRP: No news is good news! For the first time in a number of weeks, knock on wood, Cedar Hill has no fires to report. Wheat seeded, for the purpose of establishing a cover on new CRP ground, behind crops harvested in 1988, is in serious jeopardy. The dry weather/greenbug combination will probably force another year's delay in getting a satisfactory stand of the approved grasses.

Hay supplies, that will get no substantial help from wheat pasture this winter, have cattlemen worried and laying awake nights. It was known all along that there would be no big surplus of hay, there never is, but stockmen traditionally take for granted there will be some pasture in the wheat fields. On the bright side, a higher percentage of hay delivered to the cattle is being eaten, there has been very little of the usual contamination from mud on the cattle's feet.

Wheat that has been struggling to survive in the dry soil, is now being attacked by greenbugs. The rising and falling sound of spray-plane motors as the planes bank and turn are common once more in the country side. Too bad the spraying could not have been anticipated and done in December thus offering a little help as a tax write-off.

One cattleman reasons that the greenbugs are pretty high in protein; why not open the gate and turn the cattle in to fatten on them. That way at least some of the little "diggers" will fall victims to the cattle's feet.

LIVESTOCK COMMENTS
Special health problems, different from other years, could logically surface among cattle in the early months of 1989. Dry weather and the resulting shortage of green forage will likely affect the bovine digestive processes. A diet of dry hay will make this year's need for a constant and ample supply of drinking water far more important than is needed in the average year. As we move deeper in to the winter season, and the intake of water decreases, brood cows will begin to suffer with compaction problems due to the absence of the purging effect of the usual wheat pasture. A reduced flow of milk could well limit growth of the calf crop and render calves more susceptible to diseases. It looks like a hurting expense, but this, more than usual, may be the year to dole out bigger rations of protein, more water, and maybe stir a few units of "vitamin A" in the drinking water from time to time.

USDA's monthly "cattle on feed," and the quarterly "hogs and pigs" reports are finally in. The cattle report was considered mildly bullish, which was more or less what was expected. Although the present cycle of favorable cattle prices has reached a ripe old age, in fact most cycles were buried when much younger than this one, it still presents a firm appearance of strength. The inevitable break in cattle prices is still out there but, in the shadowy panorama of the future, it appears it will have to be classed as "not yet."

Hog prices have dropped 10 to 12 cents per pound below their last peak which was established some 30 months ago. If they follow their usual pattern they will go much lower, maybe another

10 cents, before a strong, long term uptrend begins. However the hogs and pigs report indicates that pork prices should hold steady for a time, maybe even go a little higher, before the downturn resumes. Hogs are of no interest in this area except that they are in competition with cattle, they are more volatile in their price swings, and any evidence of strength in their sector makes the cattle industry look better.

If the stockman is looking for his roughest competition let him focus on the chicken and turkey producers. They will be a thorn in the cattleman's side until enough of them go broke to the point their products will no longer be significant.

PEOPLE
Monday, 12-26: After approximately 60 years of homemaking in Cedar Hill, Gladys Fortenberry drafted Craig Gilly, Jerry Lackey and Bud Taylor (soon to assume the title "Cedar Hill Movers") to be the muscles behind her move to 2807 B, Edgemere Drive, in Plainview, Texas 79072. It is depressing to dial Gladys' old telephone number and have the "canned operator" say, "I'm sorry, bla, bla, the new number is 806-293-9007."

The above article was written into last week's news but later removed at Gladys' request. She plans to sell her house and two or more acres of the land, or she would sell the house to be moved.

Monday, 1-2: Having Tobe around is not all sweetness and light! He had on his farmer hat Monday morning and, as he came dashing by, he called out, "First work day of the year! What I do today will set the pace for the next 12 months," then he took off like a bat after a beetle. Two hours later he stopped by again: one tractor had a flat tire, a man from the tire shop would be out pretty soon; another rig started out OK, but a hand hung the tandem on a cornerpost, now one whole gang will "have to be straightened up." I never counted on Tobe getting mixed up in stuff like that.

Thursday, 1-5: It was about 9:00 Thursday morning and the west wind was building up to be the windiest day of the year when the REA pickup pulled away from the warehouse towing a long trailer loaded with 30 foot joints of snow white 2 inch plastic pipe. As the load bounced along toward Cedar Hill the pin that fastened the trailer to the pickup would work up a ways then drop back down into its place again. Up and down, over and over. It was east of Cedar, in front of Carl Lemons' house that the pin came all the way up and trailer load of pipe was free to begin a separate journey of its own. It veered slightly to the left as though meaning to attempt going through Gladys Fortenberry's west culvert, then a little more to the left and the trailer tongue rammed through a thin barrier of soil and into the concrete end of the culvert. The trailer, with its tongue already tilted downward and moving eastward at a high rate of speed, attempted to somersault, the back of the trailer flew upward and catapulted the load of pipe up into the air. Up into air that was blowing eastward at a gale force in excess of 50 miles per hour. The pipe was light and the wind was strong, it did a wonderful job spreading the pipe throughout the grassed semi-circle made by the conifer hedge in front of Gladys' house. What a picture it would

have made, gleaming white pipe, randomly scattered, contrasted against the native turf!

REA crewmen inform me that all underground electrical cables installed below the caprock must be enclosed in conduit to prevent it's being gnawed and ruined by pack-rats. This load of conduit pipe sustained very little breakage; chipped ends and broken mid-sections were squared with a hacksaw and the completed job was perfect.

Thursday, 1-5: Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry went to the Audie Noland funeral, and visited with Ernestine Gilly and her sister, Betty Joe Wilkes in the afternoon.

Friday, 1-6: Afternoon visitors with Peat Kelley and Norma Welch in the Welch home were their nieces and cousins, Mary Dorris of Clovis, N.M., Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford, Alta Mae Higgins and Christine Larson of Hereford, and Annie Kate Bradley of Adrian. Also present for a time were J.A. Welch and Carl Lemons.

Frank and Mae Taylor, 205 West Nash, Apt. 5, Grapevine, Texas 76051 are two Cedar Hill natives who have shifted their living places several times. Married in 1941 they lived where he was stationed during military service. After army life they lived again in Cedar Hill until moving to Hollis, Oklahoma. They still own a coin-up laundry in Hollis but due to health problems they moved to Grapevine to be near their children, grandchildren and better medical facilities. Their telephone no. 817-488-3030.

Sunday, 1-8: Edna Gilly made a quick run to Lubbock Thursday to be with her Aunt Clara Redd during surgery to repair a broken hip. Clara was injured Wednesday in Floydada and was moved to Lubbock. It was Edna's turn for medical care on Friday, her's was dentist work.

A quote from Henry Ford, "It has been my observation that most people who get ahead do it during the time that others waste."

Larry Milner named President of Texas Chamber of Commerce

The Texas Chamber of Commerce today named Larry Milner of Amarillo as its president and chief executive officer.

Milner, who was selected after an extensive nationwide search, assumes his new duties January 16, it was announced by Glenn Biggs of San Antonio and board chairman at the chamber's annual meeting in Austin, today.

Milner succeeds Rex Jennings, a retired president of the Denver Chamber of Commerce who had agreed to serve as interim president and chief executive officer during the chamber's formative period that began January 1, 1988, Biggs said.

The new Texas Chamber was formed to consolidate regional chambers of commerce into a strong, statewide business voice on state and federal legislative and economic development issues.

Biggs said the key issues include taxes and spending, workers' and unemployment compensation, government regulations, trucking rates, judicial and tort reform, education, economic development, capital formation and health care.

Floydada School Menu

January 16 - 20

Monday:
No school - teacher workday
Tuesday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, corn bread, oatmeal cookie, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried okra, baked beans, applesauce, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk
Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, peaches, milk
Friday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Chili dogs, french fries, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk

Encouragement for weight loss

For those of you who need a little encouragement for weight loss after the holidays, you may find some incentive with a group. Not only have some teachers at Duncan Elementary joined together in a weight loss program but so have several employees at city hall. "We all put down what we wanted to lose," said Gary Brown. "After two months we will see who lost what they wanted to. Half of a cash prize goes to who meets their goal and the other half goes to who loses the most."

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Monday was a holiday since the first came on Sunday. I was off, had 3 days, which I enjoyed. Some of the residents went out or had family and friends to come visit. Irene Wexler came and

played the piano for the residents. Thanks, Irene for your time.

Tuesday, Bro. Neeley and Zelma came and sang some songs and shared. The residents always look forward in getting the bananas. At 2:00 we took down the decorations, after the staff

meeting. Wednesday Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came and brought a friend to share. Ps. 4 was read and shared. At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo. Iva Wells had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted us.

Helen Lipham came on Thursday, played the banjo and sang. We shared the word from Luke 16:19-31, "The rich man and Lazarus." At 2:30 the residents had their monthly council meeting.

Friday Letha Mulder and Evelyn Latta gave the devotion. Letha opened with a prayer and Evelyn Latta played the piano. At 1:30 the residents went to Plainview on the bus ride. McDonald's treated them to some ice cream. It was a warm day and it had been a long time since they got to get it. They really enjoyed the ride.

Please help us extend a warm welcome to two new residents, who recently joined the Floydada Nursing Home family. Arthur Wylie came Jan. 4 and Jim Lewallen on Jan. 6. We welcome both of these folks and their families to our circle of friends. Visit us soon and often family and friend members. We now have 12 men and 32 women. A total of 44 residents, this is the largest number of men residents in a good

while.

Birthday party for January will be held Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room and we will honor the following residents. Jim Lewallen, Charlie Lewis, Melvin Meason and Ruby Holcomb. A very happy birthday to these residents.

We older folks are privileged characters, We're allowed to be daring and bold

Everybody has been young at one time, But everybody hasn't been old.

Rosemary Perry

This week's visitors were: Mac and Marge McElyea, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Ila Belle McPeak, Daniel Morrison, Larry Perkins, Shermin Perkins, Edna Patton, Arlene Holmes, Ivo Walters, Ruby Davis, June Van Cleve, Daniel McMurrin, Deota Odum, Dave and Frances Willis, Paducah; Jettie Moss, Mildred Wylie, Irene Wexler and Hazel Bradley.

Senior Citizens Menu

January 16-20

Monday — Beef chili/beans, squash, tossed salad/French dressing, cornbread, margarine or butter, apple-sauce cake/cream icing, milk

Tuesday — Meatloaf/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, fresh fruit cup with oranges, milk

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, beets in orange sauce, yeast roll, margarine or butter, canned apricot halves, milk

Thursday — Monthly luncheon

Friday — Beef brisket, peas and carrots, steamed cabbage, cornbread, margarine or butter, brownie/chocolate sauce, milk

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Beulah Baker, Agnes Baker and Mrs. Mary Spears spent last Friday in Plainview.

Remember the covered dish luncheon Jan. 19. Program is about 11:00. Come and join us with the meal and fellowship.

Hollis and Jo Payne of Vigo Park visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Wester one day last week. Mrs. Wester and Mrs. Leona Mayo visited in Lubbock last week.

Bro. and Mrs. Larry Perkins of Lubbock have accepted the pastorage of the Calvary Baptist Church and have moved on the field. We are glad to have them to move into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and granddaughter of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb.

Still lots of sickness, colds, flu and other things. Sure wish we could get a good snow or rain, maybe could get shed of these germs.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. Ruth Trapp has returned home after visiting with relatives the last two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Warren had as her guest over the weekend her son and his wife from Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Wilson spent the last two and a half weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby McLeod in Abilene, Texas.

Edwina Hollums, Edith Sellers and Lanell Tardy attended the Avon meeting in Lubbock Monday. They also visited Clara Redd and Weldon Pruitt at Methodist Hospital. They reported they were doing very well. Clara has a broken hip and Weldon, heart surgery.

Clara Martin of Hale Center spent Monday with relatives and attended to

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Alpha Mu Delta receives letter of congratulations

The 241st meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta #9314 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, in the home of Kay Brock. Roll was called with all 16 members present. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The group has received a congratulatory letter from their international office congratulating them on their new members that they have recently acquired. They sent \$14 to cover rushing costs.

Dara Ware gave the treasurer's report and let everyone know that dues are due this month. No program was presented as they had pledge rituals for nine members: Tami Wofford, Tammy Wilson, Kay Brock, Jan Beedy, Shereese Covington, Cindy Fortenberry, Dana Pyle, Julie James and Sandra Schwertner. The next program will be given by Tammy Wilson on January 17 at Light-Hous Electric. Dara Ware and Cindy Fortenberry will be hostesses for the evening. Tammy Wilson will also have the raffle.

Social for January is being planned for January 28. As of now Cindy Fortenberry and Melanie Beedy brought to the attention of the other members two excellent ideas of ways and means projects. Both ideas were tabled until a later date. The group has met with Mrs. Wesley and presented their check to the Floyd County Child Welfare Board. She was very appreciative of the donation.

Dora Ross presented her box of candy

Floyd Data

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allen had all of their children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren home over the New Years weekend.

Ed Allen and son Cody from Perryton, Texas, Rickey and Terry Allen from Midland, Texas. Frances and Van Lipps from Farmington, New Mexico, Danny, Angie Green and daughter Nickie from Farmington, New Mexico. Melisa and Jerry Stalcup and son, Bryant from Las Vegas, Nevada. Naomi and Erick Johnson and sons Victor and Erick from Farmington, New Mexico. Pat and Jerry Battey, Jerry Don, Abby and sons Tanner and Tyler, Kathie and Mitch Ross from Floydada. Scottie and Lorie and son Cam from Stephenville, Texas. Debra and Scott and daughter Meghan from Floydada.

Hope Warren served refreshments to Robbie Odom, Dana Brown, Sheri Turnbow, Sara Coursey, Brenda Ward, Karen Elliott, Jodie McGuire, Judy Schacht, Jan Nichols and Mitzi Nixon.

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WEDDING PLANS REVEALED—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ornan of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Misti to Lane Jeffryes, son of Retired Lt. Col. and Mrs. Doug Jeffryes of Wichita, Kansas. The couple plan to be married on March 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Floydada High School. She received a BBA in Marketing in December 1988 from Texas Tech University. At Tech, she was in the KKR sorority, Tech Marketing Assoc. and on the President's List. A 1983 graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, Jeffryes received his BA in Advertising from Texas Tech, where he was in the American Advertising Federation and on the Dean's List. He is employed by Lomas Mortgage, USA. —Photo by R Photography

Alpha Sigma hear traditions of New Year's celebrations

Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Hope Warren January 3 at 7 p.m. President Mitzi Nixon called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Jodie McGuire gave the treasurer's report.

Communication from Easter Seals was read. They would like the group to help with their telethon. A motion was

Cisneros listed on President's Honor Roll

Margie S. Cisneros of Floydada has been awarded a certificate for scholastic achievement qualifying her for the President's Honor Roll at South Plains College in Plainview.

The distinction is presented to students who attain a 4.0 or better grade point average for the semester.

Cisneros, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cisneros Sr., is a nursing student at SPC. She is a 1985 graduate of Floydada High School.

made not to help.

Discussion was held on the new ways and means project. Members talked about having a bakeless bake sale. A motion was made to make a donation to the nursing home for the month of January. Alpha Sigma Upsilon will have their Valentine banquet February 11. Rituals will be held for Hope Warren at the next meeting.

Hope Warren had the program entitled "New Year's In The Past and How It Was Celebrated Around the World." The next meeting will be at Karen Elliott's on January 17 at 7 p.m. There being no further business, meeting was adjourned with all members standing for closing rituals and mizpah.

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South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

This Friday, the first weekend of 1989, brings us cloudy, cold, with light winds from the west and southwest. A dew point of 14%, not much encouragement for much needed moisture. The cool fronts pass through so fast, taking away what little chance we might have for rain or snow.

Saturday, Jan. 7, Another one of those west-northwest high winds and sandstorms. The invention of storm windows and doors is really appreciated, especially by the lady folks, who do most of the dusting and cleaning. According to the meteorologist we are entering into a dry cycle with quite a number of dusty days, seems the cycles come around every 20 years. The 30s, the 50s and 70s, now the 90s. We hope for better reports in the near future.

Last Thursday, Ruby Higginbotham accompanied Nina Upton to Lubbock for a checkup with her doctor. The high wind and sand made the day very disagreeable, certainly not a day for shopping.

Obituaries

CHARLES HOUSTON BRADFORD

Services for Charles Houston Bradford, 67, of Floydada, were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Bradley, a Baptist minister from Plainview, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. He died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, in Caprock Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Ennis and moved to Floyd County in 1926. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He married Geraldine Shaddox on Sept. 20, 1958, in Floydada. He was a retired jeweler and a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one grandson.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Connie Lee of Plainview; a son, Charles, owner of Norrell Tractor Parts of Floydada; two brothers, Bob and Floyd, both of Floydada; seven sisters, Tinnie Galloway of Idalou, Delzie Bradford and Mabel Foster, both of Floydada, Myrtle Blair of Plainview, Jean Logan of Weatherford, Geneva Cook of Winters and Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Palbearers were: Roy Baxter, Lee Burton, Gary Brown, Walter Davis, Travis Jones and Ronnie Wood.

The family suggests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

JAMES JACOBS

Services for James Albert Jacobs, 47, of Roanokewere held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Myer of Plainview officiating.

Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Jacobs died Wednesday, Jan. 4th at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Flomot and had lived in Silverton before moving to Roanoke. He was a graduate of West Texas State University.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; a daughter, Joni of Dallas; five sisters, Mary Jane Getz of Silverton, Doris Marler of Dallas, Lynn Marler of Floydada, Martha Jo Hawk of Burkburnett and Dean Burson of Silverton; and his father, J.C. of Silverton.

Mr. Eldon Huffine of Johnson City, Texas, is visiting this week in Lockney with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira and Gail Henderson, grandchildren Bryan and Amanda. We visited Friday with Gail and found her bubbling with happiness in anticipation of her father's visit.

The flu bug is playing havoc with South Plains Church attendance. Several of our families are sick and not feeling very well.

Visitors with Nathan, Connie, Tracy and Troy Johnson last week were his sister Debby Johnson of San Antonio and his aunt, Jo Wester, of Floydada. The ladies along with Troy attended a movie in Plainview on Thursday.

South Plains Hobby Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, in the home of Mildred Hamm at 2 p.m. Everyone come and let's plan for the new year the things we want to do or places we would like to go.

Harold and Mildred Hamm visited several days after Christmas through New Year's Day with their daughter and family, Dr. Thomas and Haroldcen Aufdemorte and children in their Lake Travis home, near Austin.

Clara Redd of Floydada is recovering in a Lubbock hospital from surgery for a broken hip. Clara is a sister of Juanita Teeple. Juanita returned home from Louisiana, where she was visiting with her daughter. Juanita is helping care for Clara. We certainly hope for a speedy recovery for Clara.

A.J. Johnson and wife, Judy, his mother, Inez, and sister, Maurine, were afternoon visitors in the L.N. Johnson home Sunday. The Johnsons are from Childress, Maurine lives in Amarillo.

In Clifton, Texas, the home of Jack, Zacha, Brittany and Josh Gregory was a very happy Christmas time, for Zacha's family with her parents, Kendall and Dot Cummings; her brother and family, Kelvin, Jolene, Ken and Victoria Cummings; her sister and husband, K. and David Pike.

After Christmas, Kelvin, Jolene and children traveled to Canton, near Tyler, for a visit with Jolene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McWilliams. Kendall and Dot went to Houston for a few days visit with K. and David.

Good advice for us all:
Remember - The Value of Time
The success of perseverance.
The pleasure of working.
The dignity of simplicity.
The worth of character.
The power of kindness.
The influence of example.
The obligation of duty.
The wisdom of economy.
The virtue of patience.
The improvement of talent.
The joy of originating.

—Bulletin

Forget It
Forget the slander you have heard.
Forget the hasty, unkind word;
Forget the quarrel and the cause,
Forget the whole affair, because
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday
Forget the chap whose face
Forgets to smile in any place.
Forget you're not a millionaire.
Forget the gray streaks in your hair.
Forget the coffee when it's cold.
Forget to kick, forget to scold.
Forget the plumber's awful charge.
Forget the iceman's bill is large;
Forget the coal man and his ways.
Forget the winter's blustery days.
—Anonymous

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. H.D. Morton Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Juan Herrera
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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652-2181

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308 Mississippi
Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor
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.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Floydada
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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.

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Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.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.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada
Randall Morris, Preacher
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Spanish Assembly, Sunday 3:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Perry Zumwalt, Pastor
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

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.

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.
Monday 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 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 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
Bill Wright, 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. Sammy Hollaway
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 BAUTISTA

Rev. Pedro Reyes
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Tivarsio 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
Garry D. Higgs, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (Jr. High & High School) 7:00 p.m.
Kids of The King... Children's Choir & Pre-school Choir & Mission Friends 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
Baptist Women 1st and 3rd Mondays Saturday: Men's Prayer Meeting 7:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Floydada
Pastor Larry Perkins
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
Rev. Ralph Jackson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Brotherhood breakfast last Saturday each month 7:00 a.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.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

Meets at the Y
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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1989 Farm Program

Sign-up for participation in the 1989 Farm Program began December 19, 1988, and continues through April 14, 1989. Highlights of the 89 program are as follows:

WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN OPTIONS

0/92% will be available as an option for wheat and feed grains as well as 50/92% for cotton.

ADVANCE DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

The advance deficiency payments for the 89 year will be 30% for cotton and 40% for wheat and feed grains. The deficiency payments must be requested by the producers and will be available when every participant on the farm has signed the contract, certified sod-buster compliance, filed an actively engaged in farming and payment limitation form and the Floyd County Committee has approved the individual or entity.

Also, producers will have an option of planting from 10 to 25% of each program crop's permitted acreage to soybeans or sunflowers and still protect that program crop's acreage base history (CAB). If this option is selected that portion of the program crop planted to soybeans will not be eligible for any program benefits other than the soybean price support loans. Your intentions to participate in the "acreage swap" must be recorded during your sign-up no later than February 3, 1989. This constitutes a sign-up within a sign-up. Any limitations or prohibitions concerning this planting option will be announced in

February.

1988 WHEAT DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

The wheat payment rate for 1988 wheat will be \$.69 per bushel. If you elected to receive the advance of a \$.612 per bushel your final payment will be \$.078 per bushel. If you participated in the 0/92 program and received an advance payment you will receive \$.858 per bushel as a final payment, and those that did not take the advance, the payment will be \$1.47 per bushel. These payments should be out and to you before the first of the new year. If you file for disaster payments these rates will change.

FARM CHANGES

If there are any changes in farm owners or operators for the 1989 farm program year, please come by the office and let us know so that we can make the proper changes.

DISASTER PROGRAM

If you think that you qualify and have not applied for disaster assistance, remember to bring in any production records for that crop and proof of insurance, if required. Deadline for filing is March 31, 1989.

LAA-31 COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The results of the election have been tabulated, Delmas McCormick is Chairman, Harold Norrell is Vice-Chairman and Randy Bertrand is the member of the Community Committee for Local

Administrative Area 3. Elmer D. Williams is the first alternate and Wes Campbell will be the second alternate.

FLOYD COUNTY CONVENTION

Eddie Smith of LAA-3 was re-elected to a second term on the Floyd County Committee. John Dunlap was elected as Chairman, Eddie Smith as Vice-Chairman, and Keith Jackson as Member. They will be looking forward to working with you and for you in the 1989 year.

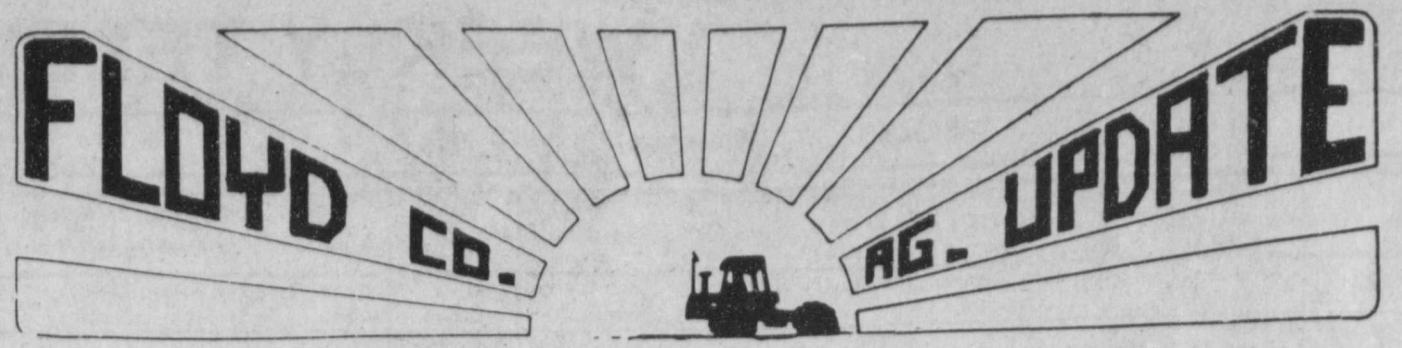
PAYMENT LIMITATION

If you have not done so yet, you need to fill out and return to this office the FARM OPERATING PLAN FOR PAYMENT LIMITATION. Each owner, operator or anyone with an invested interest in a farming operation will need to complete this form to be eligible for any program payments. These need to be acted on by the County Committee for "Actively Engaged In Farming" and "Person" determinations, so the sooner the better. If you have not received one of these forms, come by the Floyd County ASCS office and pick one up.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

January 31, 1989 is the final date to file for incentive payments on wool and mohair that was marketed during the 1988 program year. Please bring your sales receipts for wool, mohair, and/or unshorn lambs sold during the 1988 calendar year.

	WHEAT	CORN	SORGHUM	BARLEY	OATS	COTTON
Target price	\$4.10	\$2.84	\$2.70	\$2.43	\$1.50	\$0.734
Loan rate	\$2.06	\$1.65	\$1.57	\$1.34	\$0.85	\$0.50
ACR (set-aside)	10%	10%	10%	10%	5%	25%
Projected Def.	\$0.50	\$0.89	\$0.90	\$0.23	\$0.00	\$0.214
Advance Def.	\$0.20	\$0.356	\$0.36	\$0.092	\$0.00	\$0.0642



9.2 million bale carryover expected

The prospect of a 9.2 million bale carryover at the end of the 1988-89 marketing year had given cotton interests a common New Year's resolution: Find a way under the current farm program to make U.S. cotton competitive in both domestic and foreign markets.

In the final months of 1988 the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, the American Cotton Shippers Association and the officers and Board members of the National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee (PSC) each developed proposals to that end. The job now, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is to consolidate the suggestions of all groups into a single proposal acceptable to all segments of the industry and to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Johnson attended a January 3 meeting in Nashville, Tenn., at which the full PSC agreed that the malfunction of the pricing process in current law for the most part is the direct result of the procedure used by USDA to determine the adjustment world price (AWP).

The AWP is the price at which cotton can be redeemed from the government loan or sold by producers without sacrificing net income. It therefore determines the price at which current farm law makes U.S. cotton available to world markets.

Since passage of the 1985 farm act the AWP has been calculated from an index of world prices published in "Cotton

Outlook" by Cotlook Ltd. of Liverpool, England. Cotlook compiles its index from price quotations supplied by cotton producing countries throughout the world.

The problem, Hohnson explains, is that the "quotes" used by Cotlook do not reflect the actual price at which the quoting countries are offering cotton for sale. "That means the rigid pricing formula now being used by USDA, in effect, allows our competition to set an artificially high price at which U.S. cotton can be exported."

Among corrective measures considered by the PSC, most favorable comment was heard on the application of AWP adjustments based on U.S. spot market quotes, New York futures and/or actual world market trading prices. However, pending further study the committee stopped short of endorsing explicit actions and adopted a broad

resolution urging USDA to use whatever discretionary authority it has to achieve the desired result. The NCC Executive Committee met later in the day and approved the PSC recommendation.

A more specific proposal is expected from the PSC's next meeting, scheduled in Dallas on January 27. That proposal, if approved by the NCC Board, will be recommended as official industry policy to the NCC delegate body at the organization's annual meeting in Dallas January 29, 30 and 31.

In other action the PSC recognized the need in future legislative activity for dealing with environmental issues and created an Environment Task Force to develop committee strategy. PCG Board member Frank Jones of Lamesa, immediate past PSC chairman and NCC producer delegate, was named chairman of the group.

PIK Certificates taxable in year received

The face value of commodity credit certificates must be reported as income by farmers using the cash method of accounting, in the year that such value is received, the Internal Revenue Service says.

This rule applies regardless of whether the farmer later sells the certificates, uses them to pay government debts, redeems them for cash, uses them to make purchases from the Commodity Credit Corporation, or uses them for some other purpose.

Commodity credit certificates, also called generic commodity certificates (PIK certificates), are a form of payment farmers may receive under some government programs. These payments are usually reported on Form 1099-G.

The face value of the certificate becomes the farmer's basis in the certificate. Thus, the farmer will need to report an additional gain or loss when he or she later sells, redeems or otherwise disposes of them.

Where a farmer has chosen not to report CCC loans as income in the year received and a generic (PIK) certificate is used to redeem such a loan, he or she must report as income the amount by which the face of the loan exceeds the amount of certificates used to repay the loan.

More information appears in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," available by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

Tax allowance eliminated

Rising water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer throughout most of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area have eliminated cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance claims for many irrigation farm landowners in tax year 1988.

According to tax rules, persons owning land from which groundwater is used in the business of irrigated farming may claim the deduction only if water

depletion actually occurred. Since the aquifer water levels increased, no depletion occurred and therefore, no claim can be made.

Irrigators in Armstrong, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, and Lynn Counties will not be able to file cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance claims due to substantial water rises in these counties during 1986 and 1987.

"Only small areas in the remaining 11 counties served by the Water District had water level declines during the past year," says Water District Manager A. Wayne Wyatt. "Taxpayers who own land in those isolated areas will still have basis for their claim," he says.

In some areas where substantial rises in water levels occurred, Wyatt notes that it may be several years before the cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance may again be claimed. "The water level must decline below the last water level where a claim was allowed before the landowner will again be eligible to claim the water depletion allowance," says Wyatt.

For more information regarding the cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance, contact Bobbie Bramblett, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, or call (806) 762-0181.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Yeah, Jake, yore problem is yore cash flow. It's dried up to a drip!"

Center pivot irrigation seminar set for Lubbock, January 18-19

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) is sponsoring a state-wide Center Pivot Conference to be held January 18-19, 1989 at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3201 South Loop 289, in Lubbock. Anyone interested in learning more about center pivot irrigation is invited to attend.

The conference begins January 18th with a trade shoe at 5 p.m. and a shrimp

boil/hospitality hour at 7 p.m. The trade show will feature 30 companies which are associated with center pivots and center pivot products. These exhibitors include manufacturers of chemigation equipment, center pivot nozzles and irrigation scheduling equipment.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is co-sponsoring the event, and several District representatives will be among those discussing facets of center pivot use during seminars on January 19th. Topics of discussion will include the economics of operating a center pivot, low energy precision application (LEPA) systems, how to choose a center pivot, chemigation and financing of the center pivot system.

Lunch will be provided, and the conference will conclude that afternoon. Pre-registration is requested. Registration fees for the Center Pivot Conference are \$15 at the door or \$10 for those who register in advance.

Additional information on the conference is available by contacting your local county Extension Office; The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405; or Joe Henggeler, Irrigation Engineer at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, P.O. Box 1298, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735. His phone number is: (915) 336-8585.



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WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULE

THU, JAN 12 - Weekdays - WED, JAN 18										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (9) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 AM	T & J		Pvt Benjamin	NBC News	CBS This Morning	Morn Ag Rpt	Gidget	Encyclopedia	(5:40) Movie	(Cont)
7 AM	(85) Hill	(35) B'wlc	(45) Wthr	Bozo	Today	Good Morn'g America	Ghostbusters	Denial	Varied	SportsCenter
8 AM	(05) Little House	Sesame Street	Smurfs	News	Silver Spoon	Happening	C.D.P.S.	J. Swaggart	Varied	Varied
9 AM	(05) Movie	Mr. Rogers	Alice	Sale	Family Feud	Card Sharks	Donahue	Success N Life	Varied	Movie
10 AM		321 Contact	Charlie's	Wheel	Price Is	Right	Hour	Magazine	Varied	Getting Fit
11 AM	(05) Perry Mason	Varied	Geraldo	Varied	Young and	Restless	Gong Show	Dating Game	Varied	Body Motion
12 PM	(05) Movie	Varied	News	News	Beautiful	Days of Our	All My	Newlywed Sq	Varied	Varied
1 PM		Varied	A. Griffith	Lives	As the World	Turas	One Life to	Divorce Cl.	Varied	Varied
2 PM	(05) T & J	Varied	Beaver	Varied	Gulding Light	General	Curr. Affair	Hospital	Varied	Varied
3 PM	(05) Flint	Sesame	Bugs Bunny	Varied	A. Griffith	Family Med.	Yogi Bear	DuckTales	Varied	Varied
4 PM	(05) Muns. (35) L & S	Square One	Varied	Geraldo	Varied	3's Company	People's Cl.	Brady Bunch	Varied	Varied
5 PM	(05) One D (35) 9 to	SN & Be Fit	Fact of Life	News	Jeopardy!	Night Court	Gimme	Too Close	Varied	SportsLook

THURSDAY January 12										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (9) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Andy	MacNeil	Cheers	News	News	News	Family	Encyclopedia	Movie	College
7 PM	(05) Tentacles	Victory Gdn.	House	News	Cosby	48 Hours	Movie	Munchies		
8 PM		Mystery!		Cheers	Paradise	Dynasty		Movie: Hidden	Movie: Death	College
9 PM	(05) Savage	Upstairs	News	L.A. Law	Knots Landing	HeartBeat	Fall Guy			
10 PM		Body Elect.	Hmooner	News	News	News	News	'Inside NFL	Leale	College
11 PM	(05) Mother	Sign Off	Blues	Letterman	Pat Sajak	Love Connect	Cheers	Movie: Hope	Movie: Lesser	College

MORNING
9:05 (3) *** Frankie and Johnny (1966, Comedy Musical) Elvis Presley, Donna Douglas. Frankie and Johnny are in love, but she's afraid to marry him.

AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) Stunts (1977, Adventure Drama) Robert Forster, Joanna Cassidy. Maniac murders stunt men during shooting of action film.

EVENING
7:00 (3) *** Brazil (1985, Fantasy) Jonathan Pryce, Bob Hoskins. This collage gives a chillingly hilarious vision of the near future.
7:05 (3) *** Tentacles (1977, Drama) John Huston, Shelley Winters. Giant octopus goes on rampage off the beaches of Southern California.
9:05 (3) *** The Savage Bees (1976, Drama) Ben Johnson, Michael Parks. A cargo ship, docked in New Orleans, unleashes a swarm of killer bees.

11:05 (3) ** Mether Lode (1982, Drama) Charlton Heston, Nick Mancuso. Miner will stop at nothing to get his hands on a mother lode of gold.
11:30 (3) ** Terror Train (1980, Horror) Ben Johnson, Jamie Lee Curtis. A New Year's Eve Party on a train becomes a journey into terror.
1:20 (3) ** To Kill a Clown (1972, Horror Drama) Alan Alda, Blythe Danner. A couple on isolated island find out their landlord is a killer.

FRIDAY January 13										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (9) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Andy	MacNeil	Cheers	News	News	News	Family	Encyclopedia	(5:00)	SportsCenter
7 PM	(05) NBA	D.C. Week	Magical	Beauty & the	Strangers	Full House	Movie	Movie: Private	Movie: Ryng	Superbouts
8 PM		Great	Werewolf in	Miami Vice	Dallas	Belvedere	s	Movie: Cold	Comdy	American
9 PM	(20) In NB	Paul Gauguin	News	Miami Vice	Falcon Crest	20/20	Fall Guy	Steel	Brothers	Spirit of
10 PM	Frankenstein	Down the Roa	Hmooner	News	News	News	Cheers	1st & 10	Movie: Double	MLB Greats
11 PM		Austin City	Blues	Letterman	Pat Sajak	Love Connect	Cheers	Exposure	Movie: Massacr	Wrestling

MORNING
9:05 (3) *** Fun in Acapulco (1963, Musical Comedy) Elvis Presley, Ursula Andrus. Elvis is a part time life guard and nightclub entertainer.

AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) ** One Million Years B.C. (1966, Adventure) John Richardson, Raquel Welch. A prehistoric romance between two people from very different tribes.

EVENING
7:00 (3) *** An American Werewolf in London (1981, Horror Comedy) David Naughton, Jenny Agutter. Two vacationing American students are attacked by an unearthly beast.
9:50 (3) *** The Evil of Frankenstein (1964, Science Fiction Horror) Peter Cushing, Peter Woodthorpe. A creature, restored to life by Frankenstein, goes on a killing spree.
11:30 (3) *** Shampoo (1975, Comedy) Warren Beatty, Julie Christie. Beverly Hills hairdresser has several mistresses at the same time.
1:30 (3) *** Going in Style (1979, Comedy Drama) George Burns, Art Carney. Three senior citizens devise a wild scheme for a new lease on life.
3:15 (3) *** San Francisco (1936, Drama) Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald. A saloon owner and a priest are concerned about the same girl.

SATURDAY January 14										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (9) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 AM	(05) Gunsmoke		Larry Jones	(Cont)	Denver	Archies	Public People	Movie: Like	(5:15) Waltz	SportsCenter
7 AM	(05) Bonanza		Farm Report	Kissyfur	Raggedy Ann	Spiderman	Fustastic	Movie: Malay	Movie: Malay	Fishing
8 AM	(05) National	Economics	People	Smurfs	Muppet	Babies	Real	Like a Man	(35) Kelly's	Fishin' Hole
9 AM	(05) Explorer	Mech. Univ.	Minority Bus	Chipmunks	Pee-wee	Garfield	Johnny	Inside NFL	Heroes	Fun Series
10 AM	(05) Wrestling	Faces	Makes of	Hazzard	Ed Grimley	Teen Wolf	Polard Ford	Movie: Draget		School Sport
11 AM	(05) Empire of the Ants	French	Soul Train	Lubbock Home	Mighty	Dino Riders	Westling	Movie: Top Gun		College
12 PM		Gourmet	Movie: Hardly	Wild Kingdom	Pollard Show	Gold Greats	TBA	Movie: Man		College
1 PM	(05) Hardly Working	Interest	Home	Ebert	NCAA	Guinness	TBA	River	Movie: Waltz	NCAA Final 4
2 PM		Mtwk	Movie: Sea	Basketball	Professional	Movie: Hockey		Movie: Hockey		College
3 PM	(05) Brady	Sneak Prev.	Movie: Newton	Bob Hope	NCAA	Basketball	ABC Wide	Night	Movie: Ferris	Billiards
4 PM	(05) R. Ma	Discover	T and T	Classic	World of	Sports		Movie: Call Me	(50)	SuperBowl 10
5 PM	(05) U.S. Olympic Gold	Mystery!	Chas. Charge	NBC News	Benson	This Is NFL	Friday the 13th	Walk Like a	Superman II	NFL Trivia
6 PM	(05) World Championship	Upstairs	She Sheriff	News	Hee Haw	News	Star Trek: Next G.	(5:30) Walk Like a Man	(4:50) Superman II	College
7 PM	Wrestling	Wonderworks	Movie: Agatha	227	Movie: A Fine	Movie: Goldfinger	Reporters	Movie: Draget	Movie: Top Gun	
8 PM	(05) Man Without a	Lawrence	Well	Gold Girls	Empty Nest	Dirty Danc'g		Early		College
9 PM	Star	Austin City	Limits	News	Hunter	Murphy's Law	War of the	Young	Movie: Color of	Money
10 PM	(05) Tracks	Lonesome	Pine	Darkside	News	NAACP Image	Movie: Altered	Movie: Say	Movie: Nightmare	SportsCenter
11 PM	(05) Tracks	Sign Off	Atlantic	Awards	States	for Me	Darkside		Movie: Aphrodite	Basketball

MORNING
5:15 (3) *** What Every Woman Knows (1934, Comedy Drama) Helen Hayes, Brian Aherne. Woman proves superior to men in almost every way.
11:05 (3) ** Empire of the Ants (1977, Science Fiction) Joan Collins, Robert Lansing. Vacationers on isolated island are at the mercy of ravenous ants.

AFTERNOON
12:00 (3) *** Hardly Working (1981, Comedy) Jerry Lewis, Susan Oliver. Lewis stars as an out of work circus clown.
2:00 (3) *** Sea Wife (1957, Adventure Drama) Richard Burton, Joan Collins. Male survivor of torpedooed ship sets out to find a girl survivor.

EVENING
7:00 (3) Agatha Christie's A Caribbean Mystery (1943, Mystery) Helen Hayes, Barnard Hughes. Miss Jane Marple's vacation turns into a race against the clock.
9:30 (3) *** A Fine Mess (1986, Comedy) Ted Danson, Howie Mandel. A zany duo inadvertently becomes involved in a fixed horse race.
9:05 (3) *** Between Friends (1983, Comedy Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Carol Burnett. Their friendship is the only stable element in two women's lives.
12:05 (3) *** The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid (1972, Western) Cliff Robertson, Robert Duvall. Younger and James gang rob the biggest bank west of the Mississippi.
7:00 (3) *** Shamus (1973, Comedy Drama) Burt Reynolds, Dyan Cannon. An offbeat private eye gets involved with the syndicate.
9:30 (3) *** Missouri Breaks (1976, Western) Marlon Brando, Jack Nicholson. Pour faculter leurs metafs, des voleurs de chevaux acheten un ranch.
7:05 (3) ** Night School (1981, Horror) Ken Hughes, Rachel Ward. Female students attending a night school are being decapitated.

SUNDAY January 15										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (9) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 AM	T & J		Dr. Kennedy	(Cont)	Orzak Sports	Big Valley	Paddington	(Cont)		SportsCenter
7 AM	(05) Film	(35) T & J	(15) What	Love Boat	In Touch	Jerry	Tom Sawyer	Movie: Uphill	Movie: Starchaser	Movie: Tee It Up
8 AM	(05) Film	(35) Andy	Sesame Street	Shul In Mass	Oral Roberts	Morning	Larry Jones	Jimmy	Movie: Uphill	Movie: Legend of
9 AM	(05) News	(35) Little	Mr. Rogers' Square One	BraveStar	Methodist	Sunday Today	World Tom'w	Kenneth	Chas. Charge	Movie: Special
10 AM	Big Man	Wonderworks	Movie: Rooster	Robert	Schuller	Bus. Wid	Health Show	Hardcastle	Delivery	Movie: Fly
11 AM		Los Garcia	Made in TX	The Press	Baldness	NCAA	Basketball	Wash. Report	Lifestyles of	Not the Year
12 PM	(35) War	D.C. Week	Wild Wild	NCAA	Basketball	D. Brinkley	Movie: Modern	Movie: Problems	Movie: Empire	Movie: of the Sun
1 PM	Wagon	Students at	Risk	Movie: Princess	and the	CBS Sports	Sunday	Great Escape		Movie: East-West
2 PM	(35) Sands	Am Interests	Pirate	NBC	SportsWorld	NBA		Shrine	Movie: Harold	Movie: Louie
3 PM	Movie: Iwo Jima	Lap Quilling	Take Five	Movie: Little	Lord	Bob Hope				Movie: King
4 PM	(35) Beave	Thinking	Made in TX	Classic				Small		(55) Karate
5 PM	(05) Wrestling	Firing Line	Movie: Go in	Style	NBC News	Fight Back!	ABC News	Pollard Ford	Movie: Its a Liv'g	Movie: Mamas
6 PM	Movie: Big Jake	Lawrence	Week	(5:00) Go in	Style	Magical	Disney	60 Minutes	Incredible	21 Jump
7 PM		Nature	3 Threat	At the Movie	Family Ties	By Day	Movie: She	Movie: Murder	Movie: Mission	Movie: Married
8 PM	ACE Awards	Masterpiece	Theatre	Movie: Gung Ho	Movie: Unconquered	Movie: Raw	Deal	Shadling	T. Ullman	Not the Year
9 PM	Excellence	Jrny Mind						Duet	From Scratch	1st & 10
10 PM	All Family	America	Experience	Magnum,	Magnum,	News	(45) From	Twilite Zone	Movie: Empire	Movie: of the Sun
11 PM	Falwell	Sign Off	P.I.	Movie	P.I.	Love Boat	Movie: She	Movie: Sheriff		

MORNING
9:35 (3) *** Little Big Man (1970, Western Adventure) Dustin Hoffman, Faye Dunaway. The only survivor of Custer's Last Stand reminisces about his life.
10:00 (3) ** Rooster Cogburn (1975, Western) John Wayne, Katharine Hepburn. School-marriage joins up with hard drinking marshal to capture a gang.
12:35 (3) *** The War Wagon (1967, Western) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas. A rancher is obsessed with regaining his land and his name.
1:00 (3) *** The Princess and the Pirate (1944, Comedy) Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo. A magician and a princess are captured by bloodthirsty buccaners.
2:00 (3) *** Harold and Maude (1972, Comedy) Bud Cort, Ruth Gordon. Harold, 20 years old, is the perfect match for 79 year old Maude.

AFTERNOON
12:00 (3) ** Modern Problems (1981, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Patti D'Arbanville. Air traffic controller attains telekinetic powers.
2:35 (3) *** Sands of Iwo Jima (1949, Drama) John Wayne, John Agar. A cocky young recruit is straightened out by a tough sergeant.
3:00 (3) *** Little Lord Fauntleroy (1990, Classic Drama) Ricky Schroder, Alex Guinness. A poor boy from Brooklyn discovers he is actually an English lord.
5:00 (3) *** Going in Style (1979, Comedy Drama) George Burns, Art Carney. Three senior citizens devise a wild scheme for a new lease on life.

MONDAY January 16										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (9) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Andy	MacNeil	Cheers	News	News	News	Family	Encyclopedia	(5:30)	SportsCenter
7 PM	(05) Blood & Orchids.	Sec. of State	Rpt.	ALF	Hogan Fam	Newhart	K. & Allie	MacGyver	Movie: Without	Movie: Tough
8 PM	Part 1	Masterpiece	Theatre	Living That	Dream	Murphy	Movie: Cover	Movie: Designing	Movie: White	College
9 PM	(05) Blood & Orchids.	Part 2	Body Elect.	Hmooner	Hill Street	3's Company	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Star Trek:	Movie: Return
10 PM	(05) Lady	Sings Blues	Sign Off	Movie	Letterman	Pat Sajak	Love Connect	Next G.	Movie: Next	Movie: or Treat
11 PM										(45) Inves

TUESDAY January 17										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (9) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Andy	MacNeil	Cheers	News	News	News	Family	Encyclopedia	(5:00)	SportsCenter
7 PM	(05) NBA	Nova	College	Basketball	Mallock	Tour of Duty	Who's Boss?	Movie: Year of	Movie: Morgan	Movie: Explorers
8 PM		America	Experience	In Heat of	Night	Movie: Desperate	for	Moonlighting	Dangerously	Movie: Smoking
9 PM	(20) Venom	Money in	America	News	Midnight	Caller	Love	thirtysometh	ing	1st & 10
10 PM		Body Elect.	Hmooner	News	Carson	3's Company	News	Cheers	Movie: Hidden	Movie: Death
11 PM	(20) Vanished	Sign Off	Blues	Search	Letterman	Pat Sajak	Love Connect	Nightline	Arsonia Hall	(40) Cold

MORNING
9:05 (3) Getting Married (1978, Romance Comedy) Richard Thomas, Bess Armstrong. A songwriter tries to win a lady newscaster from her fiancé.

AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) *** Climb an Angry Mountain (1972, Western Drama) Fess Parker, Barry Nelson. A local sheriff stalks an Indian with the help of a New York cop.

EVENING
7:00 (3) *** The Year of Living Dangerously (1983, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver. Lovers are caught in the turmoil of Indonesia in 1965.

WEDNESDAY January 18										
	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTX (5) PBS	WGN (9) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 PM	(05) Andy	MacNeil	Cheers	News	News	News	Family	Encyclopedia	(5:00) Bless	(5:00) Garbage Pail
7 PM	(05) Night School	Nat'l Geographic	Movie: Shamus	Unsolved	Mysteris	TV 101	G. Pains	Movie: Missouri	Movie: Ishitar	Movie: Under
8 PM		Frontline		Night Cl.	Equalizer	Wunder Years	Hooperman	Movie: Breaks		(35) Dave
9 PM	(05) Ruby	Dateline	News	Tattlingers	Wiseguy	A Fine	Romance	Taxi	1st & 10	Movie: Big Bad
10 PM		Body Elect.	Hmooner	News	Carson	3's Company	News	Cheers	Movie: Empire	Movie: of the Sun
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County Judge

/s/ Connie D. Bearden
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

/s/ Floyd W. Jackson
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

/s/ George Taylor
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

/s/ Kay Crabtree
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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Sealed bids for mowing highway rights-of-way will be received, publicly opened and read on January 30 and 31, 1989, at the Lubbock District Office Training Center, 601 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Bids will be opened on January 30 for the following contracts: Terry-9:00 a.m.; Parmer-9:30 a.m.; Floyd-10:00 a.m.; Dawson-10:30 a.m.; U.S. 84 from New Mexico State Line to Lubbock-11:00 a.m.; Swisher-1:00 p.m.; U.S. 84 from Lubbock to Post-1:30 p.m.; Bailey-2:00 p.m.; Yoakum-2:30 p.m.; Lubbock S.E.-3:00 p.m.; Lamb-3:30 p.m.; Loop 289 (Lubbock)-4:00 p.m.

Bids will be opened on January 31 for the following contracts: S.H. 114-9:00 a.m.; Castro-9:30 a.m.; Hockley-10:00 a.m.; Hale-10:30 a.m.; Garza-11:00 a.m.; Lubbock-N.E.-1:00 p.m.; Crosby-1:30 p.m.; Gaines-2:00 p.m.; U.S. 62-2:30; Lynn-3:00 p.m.; Cochran-3:30 p.m.; and U.S. 87-4:00 p.m.

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Love
Wayland and Margaret Jones
1-12P

Dear Friends,
The cards, calls, flowers and your concern in general about Sam's health has been overwhelming.

You have shown such love for us both and we are very grateful.

He is home and doing very well at this time.

Extra thanks to Elaine LaBaume for her great work in the office. Sam plans to be back at work as soon as the doctor permits.

Thank you again,
Betty and Sam Baker and Family
1-12P

I would like to say a special thank you to all those who have been so sweet and good to me during my illness and stay in the hospital. Your cards and calls meant so much just when I needed them and I could feel the power of your prayers as I knew the Lord was with me each day.

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness and please know I love each and every one of you.

Thank you again,
Leona Warren
1-12P

To Dougherty Volunteer Fire Department:
Thank you for putting out the fire in my pasture on Sunday.

Thanks Again,
Ken Campbell
1-12C

Words alone cannot express our appreciation for the prayers, flowers, food and phone calls to us during the loss of our loved one.

We especially appreciate Dr. Jordan, Dolan, Susan, Leroy and the entire hospital staff.

Ruth Noland
Larry and Gail Noland
Kevin and Lisa Mitchell
Susan Fitzgerald
Sarah Fitzgerald
1-12P

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for the professional care and attention I received at Central Plains Regional Hospital.

I'm grateful to the Prayer Group for every prayer offered for me, to the Reverends Earl Blair and Bill Wright for their prayers, visits and concern, to my family and relatives for their love, services and words of encouragement.

Thanks for your visits, calls, cards, gifts, food and kind words. I am thankful to live among such wonderful friends and neighbors. May God bless each and every one of you.

Rebecca Smith
1-12P

Special Thanks to the listeners of Radio KKAP:

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1-12P

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