

**a view from**

**The Lamplighter**

By Ken Towery



It is our humble view that in giving the Congressional leadership the okay to proceed with a tremendous pay hike for Congress and top-level government employees President Reagan made one of the largest mistakes of his Administration.

It was a decision that will live to haunt this country for years to come. It was a decision to acquiesce in greedy demands by "public servants," already among the highest paid employees in America.

The whole system of Congressional pay raises is a fraud from beginning to end. The Congressmen rigged it from the beginning. They set up a "Commission", theoretically of people from the "private sector" to analyse their pay in comparison to people in the private world. The Commission was, or is, headed by Lloyd Cutler, a Democratic activist, crony of Lloyd Bentsen, and a person concerned, for those and other reasons, with ingratiating himself to politicians in power. Most if not all of the people on the commission have their own reasons to make the Congressmen happy.

The Congress drew the law in such fashion that the buck could be bounced from place to place. They engineered it in such fashion that raises in their own salary were tied to salaries of other high-salaried government employees. That of course increased the lobbying clout of any move to boost their income. Then they provided that the Commission's "recommendations" had to be cleared by the President, another individual whose interests are in keeping the Congress happy. Then they said that the recommendations of the Commission and the President would become law unless turned down by "both Houses" of Congress, effectively giving either House the power to grant the raises. So if one house refuses to vote on the matter, the raises become law. That's what happened last time, thanks to Jim Wright. (Oh, the House voted on it. Jim just saw to it that they voted after the deadline, making the vote ineffective, but allowing members who wanted to vote against it to do so. The result was meaningless.)

President Reagan has made us a good President, in our opinion. He has done many good things for the country as a whole. But in this case the President was wrong, wrong, wrong. He should have turned down the Commission's recommendations.

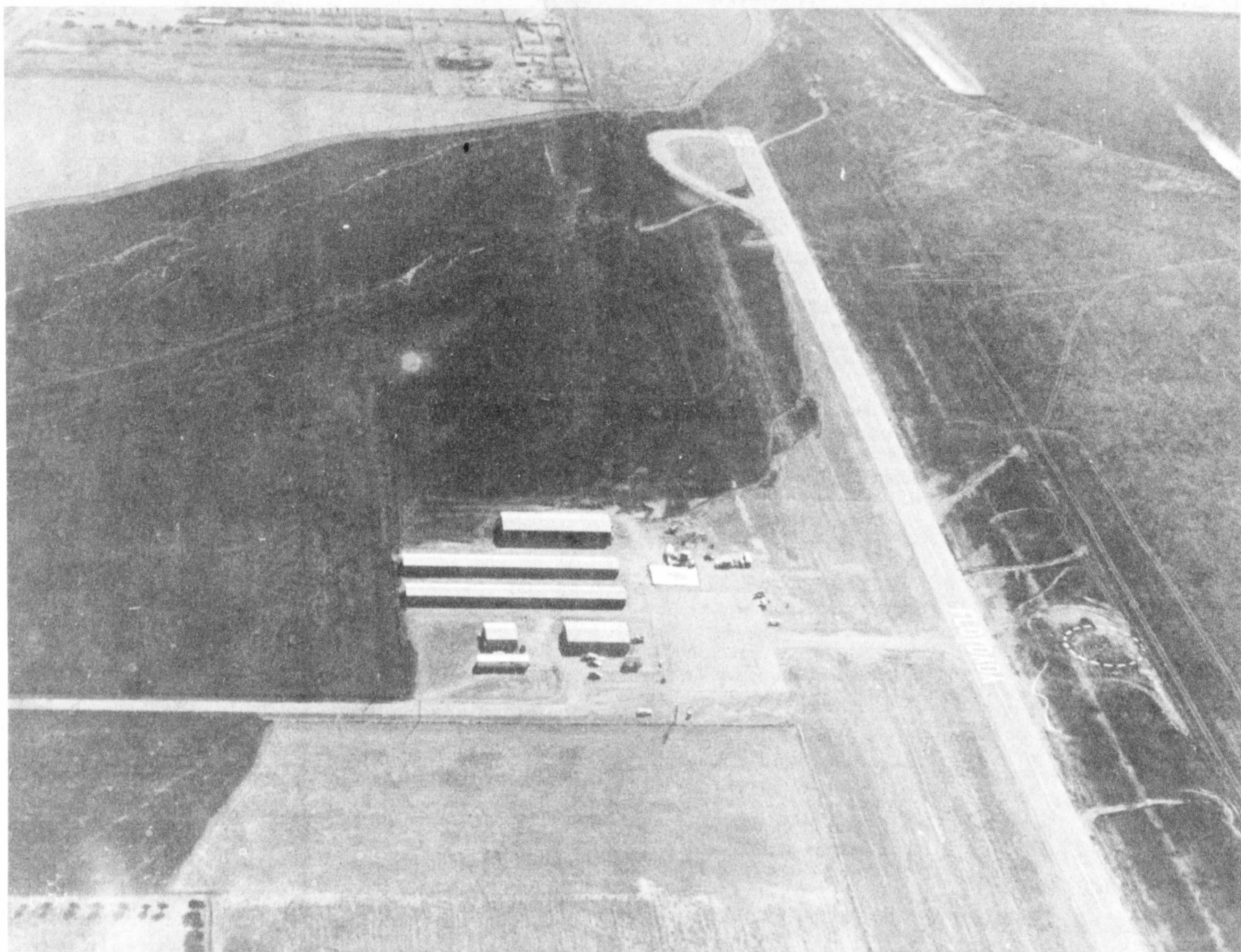
News stories indicate the President also recommended that Congressmen quit taking "honorariums," or fees, for such things as public speaking, a custom they have evolved to increase their take home pay. But anyone who thinks this will work just doesn't understand the ingenuity of Jim Wright and his fellows.

Strange things have happened in America of late, beginning back about the time of our sainted Lyndon Johnson. The Congress sees nothing wrong with taxing to the hilt those Americans struggling along to make ends meet on less than \$25,000 per year, in order to enslave its "public servants" in \$100,000 per year jobs, and giving millions, or billions away to others who won't work at all.

The President was wrong in giving his approval to this monstrous sham. True, he would have taken a great deal of heat from the Congress had he done otherwise. But better he leave office with the cries of outraged "public servants" in his ears than that he leave office knowing he has caved in to the importunings of greed on the part of those whom we have placed in position to make our laws and protect our welfare.

Still, it must be said if the Congress allows this to become law, the people themselves will have to share part of the blame. By far, most of the Congressmen who will be called on to make a decision on this are people who took part in the last scam of this kind. Mr. Wright and

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**SO VERY CLOSE**--This aerial view of the aftermath of the recent fire that swept the northwest outskirts of Floydada reveals just how close it came to being a major conflagration. Volunteer firemen and citizens kept the blaze from jumping into hangars where some 34 airplanes and a number of mobile homes found sanctuary. In the foreground is the city cemetery, which escaped with minor damage, and in the background is the auction barn and cattle pens, which were filling for a heavy run. This photo was from a plane flown by Mitch Probasco, of the Probasco Flying Service. --Staff photo

## Livestock Show slated Jan. 28-29

The eighth annual local Junior Livestock Show has been set for Friday and Saturday, January 28-29. The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and is held every year to help youngsters prepare for the Floyd County Livestock Show which is always held the following weekend.

The barn opens for the local show on January 28 at 4:00 p.m. The weighing of lambs and barrows begins at 6:00 p.m., and all animals must be in the barn by 9:00 p.m.

Steers will be weighed on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. The lamb show will start at 10:00 a.m. The barrow show follows the lambs, and the steer show will be last.

There is an entry fee in the local show of \$5.00 for steers, \$3.00 for lambs, and \$3.00 for barrows.

Prize money is furnished by the chamber of commerce.

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## January 23 is deadline for ACP sign-up

Registration continues Thursday, Jan. 12, through Monday, Jan. 23, for the 1989 ACP program according to the announcement by the Floyd County ASCS office.

A number of conservation practices can be cost shared, including, parallel terraces, standard terraces, diversion terraces, grass waterways, irrigation pipelines, irrigation tailwater recovery pits, irrigation lake recovery system and irrigation land leveling.

Larry Benjamin says anyone who would like more information about the cost-share program should contact the 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 marital status.

## Four sweethearts vie for county stock show title

Four Floyd County Sweethearts will be vying for the title of Stock Show Sweetheart. They will begin selling memberships to the Stock Show Association on Saturday, January 21 and will continue through Monday, February 6. The girl selling the most memberships will be crowned Stock Show Sweetheart Tuesday, February 7th at the Stock Show Banquet.

There are two types of memberships - business and individual. The business memberships sell for \$10.00 each and the individuals sell for \$5.00 each.

Memberships are necessary for people to have a voice in how the stock show is run. Also this money is very needed for the upkeep, repairs and insurance for the building as well as the general stock show operations.

### Lockney 4-H Sweetheart

Jennifer Diane Fortenberry, daughter of Sam and Kelly Fortenberry is a freshman at Lockney High School. She is a Junior Varsity cheerleader, a member of the LHS band and a member of the LHS basketball team. Jennifer is also active in Future Homemakers of America and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is serving as County Council Representative for the Lockney 4-H Club where she is involved in a number of activities.

Jennifer has been nominated for the Who's Who Among American High School Students. She received a National Science Merit Award, All-American Scholastic Award and United States

Achievement Award. Her hobbies are dancing, snow and water skiing.

### Floydada FFA Sweetheart

The 1988-89 Sweetheart of the Floydada FFA Chapter is Kerrie Pitts, a sixteen year old sophomore at Floydada High School. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Vickie Pitts and is the granddaughter of Melvin Jarboe. Kerrie is a member of the Floydada varsity basketball team and is an honor roll student. In her freshman year, Kerrie was a member on the Floydada regional and state qualifying cross-country team.

A veteran rodeo performer, Kerrie regularly participates in break away roping, goat tying, barrel racing, pole bending and team roping. Last year, she was a participant in the Texas High Rodeo Association State Final in 3 events.

As a first year FFA member Kerrie has been a member of the Jr. Farm Skills team which placed in district and area competition and has a barrow as her project.

### Floydada 4-H Sweetheart

Janet Himes is the 15 year old daughter of Kathy and S.D. Himes. She is a sophomore at Floydada High School. Janet is the reigning "Miss Floydada". She is a member of Future Homemakers of America and the Floydada 4-H Club. Janet is currently serving as reporter for the Floydada 4-H Club and serves on the Floyd County 4-H Council. She has attended teen leader

retreats and was a member of the interstate exchange group that toured Washington, D.C. this summer. Janet's hobbies include tennis, reading and cross-stitching.

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## 1988 building permits up 34%

Building permits in Floydada soared 34% in 1988 over 1987, increasing in both dollar amount and total building permits.

Mayor Parnell Powell attributed a rebounding economy and optimistic merchants with the climb. "I believe the economy is rebounding and lower interest rates helped people last year. I think

the businesses expanded because they could see the economy recovering. People have decided it is a good commu-

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## Floyd County ASCS will begin closing extra day

The Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices in Floydada will begin closing on Wednesdays to give the staff time to dig out from under paper work that is stacking up, according to Robert L. Lotspeich, head of the local office.

The new hours begin January 18, according to Lotspeich, and is designed to give the staff "some uninterrupted time" to process the paperwork.

"We feel we can better serve our constituents if we have this time," he said, "and we appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding."

Lotspeich also announced that farmers who want to enter their highly erodible cropland into USDA's 10-year Conservation Reserve Program may do

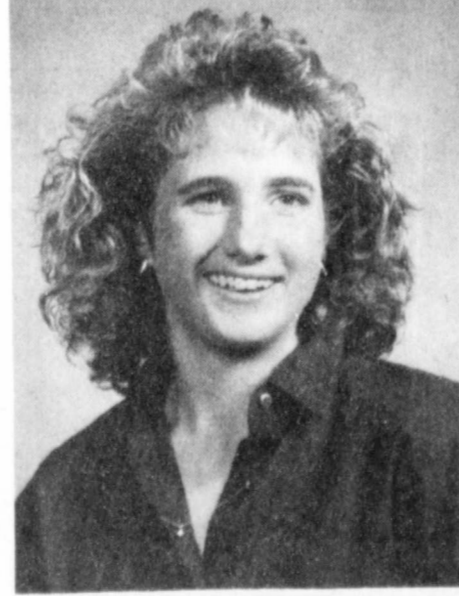
so during the program's eighth sign-up period from February 6, 1989 through February 24, 1989.

"Land must have been planted to an agricultural commodity in two of the five crop years from 1981 through 1985, and the soil must be classified eligible by the Soil Conservation Service. Tenants cannot be removed from the farm in order to participate in this program. A tenant may voluntarily sign a release if he does not wish to participate," he said.

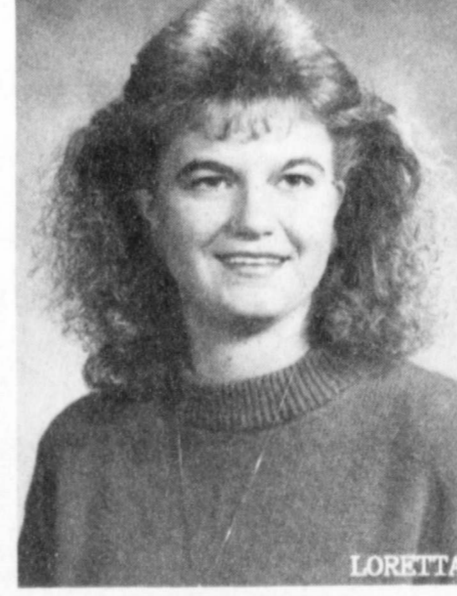
Lotspeich also noted that Floyd County is not a designated Extra Long Staple cotton county, and that any extra long staple cotton grown in this county cannot be considered for program purposes.



JANET HIMES



KERRIE PITTS



LORETTA TURNER

**It's "Valentine Brag Time" again!**

IT'S BRAG TIME AGAIN!!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and so is the deadline for submitting pictures for the "Grandparents Brag Pages"

In the Feb. 9 issue, just prior to Valentine's Day, The Hesperian will feature hearts bearing photos of children, along with their names and the names of their parents and grandparents.

Anyone, not just grandparents, can reserve a heart for their special ones.

Cost of each heart is \$10, to help defray reproduction and space expenses. Clear, closeup photos (without an excessive amount of red in faces of children in colored pictures) allow for optimum reproduction.

Deadline for reserving hearts is 3 p.m. Friday, February 3.

## Caprock Hospital District announces new insurance billing policies

Effective February 1, 1989, Caprock Hospital District will charge for filling out patient insurance. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for filling insurance for out-patient services, also if the out-patient service is under \$200.00, cash will be required before the service is rendered. Out-patient services include lab, x-ray, EKG, respiratory and emergency room services. If the services are over \$200.00 a cash deposit of \$200.00 will be required and a payment schedule will be set up.

"The turn around time with insurance has steadily increased and then billing the patient for the deductible is delayed many times up to four months. Then the patient either has forgotten about the bill or thinks the insurance has paid for the service. An example of this is December's billing," said Leroy Schaffner, hospital administrator.

On December 28, 1988, Caprock Hospital sent out statements as follows: 224 statements for bills totaling be-

tween \$1.00 and \$50.00 for a total of \$6,520.48;

95 statements for bills totaling between \$51.00 and \$150 for a total of \$8,455.12;

40 statements for bills totaling between \$150.00 and \$500.00 for a total of \$11,856.34; and

33 statements for bills totaling over \$500.00 totaling \$38,030.71.

"A total of 392 statements were mailed for a total amount of \$64,862.65. As of the 15th of January, Caprock Hospital had received payment on 27 accounts in the amount of \$2,411.20," said Schaffner. "These statements have been sent to patients that we have al-

ready billed insurance and have received no payment.

"Even by reducing expenses by \$300,000 in fiscal year 1988 we cannot continue to carry accounts for any length of time. Caprock is in need of equipment and is in need of a new ambulance but with current payment procedures the funds are not available.

Our biggest problem with the ambulance is that with Medicare and Medicaid they do not pay the full amount billed and if the ambulance run is considered a no-medical necessity they do not pay at all."

This change in billing policy will not effect Medicare and Medicaid patients.

## Sale barn has above average run of cattle

Over 2,100 head of cattle were run through the Floydada Livestock Sale Barn last Wednesday, January 11, and busy weeks are still ahead.

"It wasn't the largest run we have ever had," said Ouida McCandless, "but it was well above our average run of approximately 1,200 head."

Dry weather may have contributed some to the large run said McCandless, "but we are always very busy this time of year. This is not abnormal. We have had heavy runs the last two weeks. A lot of people wait until the beginning of the new year to sale. Nearly every January, February and March we have heavier runs."

Even though a run of 2,100 head of cattle is large, according to McCandless there have been many times when they have had a run of 2,300 - 2,500 head. "Several times in the spring and fall we are very busy. The largest run we have ever had was several years ago in the fall when we had 3,000 head."

## Four Floyd County Sweethearts vie for '88 stock show title

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Lockney FFA Sweetheart

The Lockney FFA Sweetheart is Loretta Turner, the 18 year old daughter of John David and Mary Turner. She is a senior at Lockney High School and has been very active in FFA for 4 years. She received the Lone Star Farmer Degree this past summer in San Antonio along with receiving the Star Greenhand Degree her freshman year and the Chapter Farmer Degree her sophomore year. She has served as chapter Parliamentarian, reporter and is vice-president this year.

Loretta has served as the Secretary of FFA and is now serving as reporter. She is president of the National Honor Society. Loretta is also very active in 4-H where she is currently serving as the Lockney 4-H Club President. She attends West College and 3rd Church of Christ.

## Building permits up 34% in 1988

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nity and they want to stay. We have a very stable community," said Powell.

There were 38 permits issued in 1988 totaling \$492,350 compared to 1987's 24 permits totaling \$367,150.

The increase was paced by four commercial permits and two classrooms for the Floydada Independent School District, totaling \$210,450. Commercial permits were led by Pay-N-Save's addition and renovation, Lawson Farm Supply's warehouse addition, Thompson Pharmacy's remodeling and Higginbotham Bartlett's addition.

Eleven residences were moved to Floydada, including 9 trailers and 2 houses. One new home, valued at \$125,000 was authorized for construction.

Most of the remaining building permits issued by the city in 1988 were for home improvements, residential additions, and the like.

The 1988 increase continued the upward trend in Floydada over the past two years. Building permits in the city during 1986 totaled \$283,760, and in 1987 the total was \$367,150.

**Have a nice week!**

## Duncan Elementary Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

1-A  
"A" Honor Roll - Shane Lloyd, Kember Everett, Lindsey Reddy

"A" Average - Daniel Cervera, Jessica Cisneros, Kristy Fonseca, Nancy Marmalejo, Laci Martinez, Deborah Ysasaga, Lucinda Guzman

1-B  
"A" Honor Roll - Nichole Hartline, Artemio Diaz, Mandy Emert

"A" Average - Kalli Hopper, Karen Wrick, Scott Miller

1-C  
"A" Honor Roll - Veronica Galvan, Joni Hendrix, Erika Miller Dina Nino

"A" Average - Camron McCandless, Joshua Tipton, Ignacio Trejo

1-D  
"A" Honor Roll - Dusty Anderson, Adrian Hernandez, Justin McGuire, David Rainwater, Jimmy Parks, Jody Bueno, Resa Mercado, Breonna Owens, Na'Lyn Simpson

"A" Average - Kocrist Burks, Jessica Johnston, April Lopez, Leslie Perez

1-E:  
"A" Honor Roll - Jessica Coronado, Jeffrey Lyles, Brandi Patterson, Shannan Smith

"A" Average - Michael Alaniz, Yolanda Avila, Robert Galvan, J.R. Mercado, Ruth Vasquez

1-F  
"A" Honor Roll - Nancy Chavez, Erin Dawdy, Analisa Enriquez, Tara Gilly, J.J. Morales, Maria Rangel

"A" Average - Matt Fisher, Dustin Jones, Scotty Lopez, Ronnie Morales, Alex Hadderton, Mark Romero, Kylan Sanders, Gracie De La Fuente

2-A  
"A" Honor Roll - Amber Arney, Elizabeth Irlas, Johnny Rodriguez, Meredith Schacht, Chad Turner, Reagan Pernell

"A" Average - David Bishop, Christina Garza, Micah Marble, Sulema Tamayo, Michael Black, Ivan Cervera, Nick Garcia

2-B  
"A" Honor Roll - Victoria Cummings, Fabian Falcon, Nikki Meyers, Karen Resio, Angie Rodriguez, Dane Sanders, Shonda Smith, Martin Suarez, Mandi Yeary

"A" Average - April Diaz, Joey Luna, Mark Martinez, Melanie Phillips, Jaron Everett

2-C  
"A" Honor Roll - Anna Campbell, Michael DeLa Cruz, Dusty Duke, Oscar Sanchez, Angela Verone

"A" Average - Zan Daniels, Ty Fawver, April Flores, Kristi Butierrez, Aaron Juarez, Jonathan Martinez, Paul Vallejo

2-D  
"A" Honor Roll - Bettina Bailey, Ruben James Barrientos, San Jui Gomez, Lance McHam, Sonya Mendoza, Royanne Mercado, Paul Ross, Katie Sanders, Cody Stovall

"A" Average - Tamisha Burks, Melinda Castaneda, Joe Guzman, Keith Collins, Patrick Odom, J.R. Riojas, Dea Watson

2-E  
"A" Honor Roll - Carissa Coursey, John Dunavant, Amanda Green, Monica Morales

"A" Average - Carmela Chavarria, Gilbert Garza, Daniel Herrera, Mack Lackey, Scott Salazar

3-A  
"A" Honor Roll - Amanda Fawver, Marty Herrera, Jennifer Luna, Mario Nunez, Neisha Simpson, Bruce McHam

"A" Average - Adam Garcia, Jennifer Nolan

3-B  
"A" Honor Roll - Stephnaie Cooper, Cody Gilbert, Chad Givens, Joe Lucio, Lisa Martinez, Jamie McGuire, Shelby Romero, Katie Smith, Sherry Williams

"A" Average - Lizzie Cuellar, George Guzman, Angie Medrano, Frances Ochoa

3-C  
"A" Honor Roll - Jennifer Billegas, Jason Campbell, Leo Esquivel, Mary Jane Gonzales, Tara McCandless, Jeanie Ochoa, Marie Robledo, Karen Smith, Eloisa Soliz, Valerie Taylor

"A" Average - Erin Abshier, Daniel Arellano, Karissa Dysart, Coy Holmes, Justin Robinson, Elvira Rodriguez

3-D  
"A" Honor Roll - Tim Simpson

"A" Average - Crystal Driver, Diane Gonzales, Abel Lopez, Kyle Pierce, Shannon Ware.

3-E  
"A" Honor Roll - Leigh Dawdy, Crystal Meyers, Adam Peralez, Tyson Whittle

"A" Average - Stephanie Emert, Monica Galvan, Dane Nichols, Michael Palacios, Jennifer Rodriguez, Ashleigh Williams

## Jeffery Houk named noncommissioned officer

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jeffery A. Houk, son of Odis and Freeda K. Houk of Amarillo, has been named the 833rd Air Division noncommissioned officer of the quarter.

Houk is an aircraft maintenance master instructor with the 532nd Field Training Detachment, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

His wife, Janet, is the daughter of J.C. Gales of Canyon and Glenda Morrison of Floydada.

## Livestock Show slated

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COUNTY SHOW

The 45th annual Floyd County 4-H & FFA Junior Livestock Show is scheduled next, February 3-6. It will be held in the Floyd County show barn in Floydada.

The schedule of events for the county show spans five days.

Beginning Friday, February 3, all lambs and barrows must be in place for weighing by 6:00 p.m. Steers must be in place by 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Lamb judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday followed by barrow judging at 2:00 p.m.

Heifer judging begins on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. followed by steers at 3:00 p.m.

The buyers luncheon is Monday, February 6 followed by the auction beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The events are closed out by a banquet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. The banquet sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau will be held at the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria.

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## Theft and assault on wife investigated by officers

Police report that on Thursday, January 12 at approximately 1:30 a.m., a ladder was stolen from a truck parked in the 500 block of W. Jackson. The truck and ladder belonged to Cable T.V. The ladder is described as an 8 foot alumi-

num extension ladder with a broken right lever. It was valued at \$75.

On Saturday at 5:30 p.m., while Chief Hale was taking an assault report from a woman, that her husband had hit her, the husband was spotted by another officer in the 400 block of East Jackson. The husband was arrested and charged with public intoxication. While in the county jail he destroyed county property. He now faces charges of assault, public intoxication and destruction of county property (criminal mischief).

Monday, at 1:15 a.m., another man was arrested in the 400 block of West Crockett on a signed assault complaint from his wife.

One accident was reported to police on Friday the 13th. A Floydada woman, driving a Chevrolet Malibu, and accompanied by the drivers license trooper, was backing from the curb to begin her driving test. She backed into a van parked in the 100 block of S. Wall. She was given a ticket for unsafe backing and according to police, she did not finish her driving test.

The city police would like to remind people that they have an engraver and video camera available to help people secure their property.

"If you need any property engraved we will be glad to loan you the engraver," said Sgt. Snell. "We also have a video camera available and we will be glad to go to your home or office and do a security check. We will videotape your valuables. This can be very handy in case of fire or theft. If you would like this service please call city hall at 983-2834. They will be glad to schedule you. The only expense will be the cost of the videotape. If you don't have one we will supply one to you at our cost."

### January 24 is set for comptroller rep visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that a representative from his agency will be in Floydada, January 24, to answer questions about Texas taxes and assist taxpayers with paperwork and problems.

"I don't want to see state taxes turn into a burden for folks who can't get to a field office. Our visits are a service we're happy to provide to Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

Sam Rendleman, Enforcement Officer, from the Lubbock Field Office will be at the Floyd County Courthouse, County Courtroom from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. the public is welcome and there is no charge.

"I'm sending my employees out to help people with questions, filling out forms, and working out problems on a local, one-to-one basis. There's some things you just can't do as well over the phone or through the mail," Bullock said.

Floydada area taxpayers who can't attend the courthouse seminar can still get individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-5555 from anywhere in Texas.

The Lubbock office, headed by David Cain, serves 24 counties including Floyd County.

### Scholarships are available for the fall

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16, 1989 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.



**CHANGES FOR SEARS**—Karrie and Todd Williams, of Floydada, recently joined the Sears franchise and purchased the Sears Catalog Store from Sue Williams. The change officially took place January 16. Karrie will manage the store and Sue Fuller will continue to help out. Carpet sales and installation will continue to be a part of the business. Karrie and Todd are shown here with their 19-month-old daughter, Whitney. —Staff photo

## Activity picking up pace as "The Mousetrap" nears

Less than three weeks away from opening night, the cast, crew and ticket sellers for the Floyd County Arts Association's production of Agatha Christie's comedic murder/mystery, "The Mousetrap," are in full swing.

Formal rehearsals will begin Saturday afternoon and continue daily for the next two weeks under the direction of Floydada native son, Dana Scott Galloway, who arrives late Friday night from New York City.

"The Mousetrap" cast, consisting of Ginger Warren, Connie Bertrand, Virginia Taylor, Dallas Ramsey, Zane Poulson, John Odom, Tim Julian and Grant Hambright, has been memorizing lines for several weeks and have already had informal script readings among themselves.

Given the extremely limited time frame for readying the play, Galloway intends to adhere strictly to a "closed door" rehearsal policy. "I know all the friends and families of the cast will understand that we must eliminate all possible distractions so we can have total concentration during the few rehearsals we have," the director explained.

There will be three public performances of "The Mousetrap." A dress rehearsal at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, will be open to any Lockney or Floydada students. Tickets may be purchased at the door at Floydada Jr. High School that night for \$3 each.

Regular public performances will be held in Floydada at the junior high on Friday, February 3 and in Lockney at the elementary school on Saturday, February 4. Each performance begins at 8 p.m. and will be preceded by a roast beef dinner catered by Bobby Rainer that will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets for both the dinner and play are \$15, while tickets for the play alone are \$7.50.

Ticket chairmen are Donnie Merriweather in Lockney and Nettie Ruth Whittle in Floydada. Tickets may be purchased from Arts Association members or at the post office in Lockney and the Chamber of Commerce office in Floydada.

Additionally, the FHS Student Council and the LHS Speech and Drama Club will be selling tickets for both perform-

### Courtroom Activities

In county court on January 11, Edward Castaneda was charged with theft.

Also on January 13, George Hernandez was charged with theft.

In J.P. court, January 10-17, there were 19 misdemeanor cases filed.

## Commissioners rescind order and extend trapper

Reconvening following a Monday recess, The Floyd County Commissioners Court reconsidered a previous decision and ultimately reversed it during the Thursday, January 12 session.

After discussion by the court and other interested parties, Kay Crabtree, commissioner of Precinct 4, made a motion that previous court action of December 19 (regarding the discontinuation of trapper services in Floyd County) be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Floyd Jackson, commissioner of Precinct 2, and passed unanimously.

A second motion by Crabtree and Jackson extended the trapper service through May 31, 1989 or "until further action by the court." This motion also passed by unanimous vote.

The result of the action is that Floyd County will have the services of an

Animal Damage Control trapper at a cost of \$900 per month until at least the end of May unless the court chooses to act on the matter again.

The court also reviewed an audit of county financial records from January 1, 1988 to October 31, 1988. The nine month period represents the transition year necessary for the county to convert the budget year from January 1 - December 31 to a more practical October to September basis.

The audit was prepared by Davis, Kinard and Company of Abilene and was approved as presented. Making the presentation were Bruce Huff and Keith Dowell.

Further action during the session included authorizing payment of approved bills, amending the current budget and the reading of the minutes of previous sessions by County Judge Bill Hardin.

## Floyd County Arts hosts Super Sunday quilt show

The Floyd County Arts Association is sponsoring a "Wives' Alternative to Football - Super Sunday Quilt Show" on Sunday, January 22, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of The First National Bank of Floydada. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. There will be many quilts on display ranging from the very old to the very new. Refreshments will be served.

Also on the agenda for the near future, the Floyd County Arts Association, along with members of Lockney and Floydada communities, will be presenting Agatha Christie's play, "The Mousetrap" under the direction of Dana Scot Galloway. Dana is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently living in New York where he is involved in the theater. The play will be presented at Floydada Jr. High School on February 3 at the Lockney Elementary School

Cafetorium on February 4. The price for the tickets will be \$15.00 each with the meal included, or \$7.50 for the play only. Tickets for each of the performances on sale at the Quilt Show, and from members of the FCAA. They will also be sold by students of the Drama Department of Lockney High School and Floydada High School Student Council.

For further information concerning either of these events, contact Sidney Jackson at 296-5051, or Nettie Ruth Whittle at 983-3434 or Bill Staniforth at 983-2072.

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**TRIO OF PRESIDENTS**—Mrs. Dora Alderson, (center) President of the Cap Rock District of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was speaker for a joint meeting of the 1950 and 1956 Study Clubs last week in Floydada. Pictured with Mrs. Alderson are Shirley Morton, (left) president of the 1950 Study Club, and Sherre Cannon, (right) president of the 1956 Study Club.

## GFWC President speaks to 1950-1956 Study Clubs

By: Shirley Morton

Mrs. Dora Alderson, President of the Cap Rock District of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was the speaker for a joint meeting of the 1950 and 1956 Study Clubs at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Meeting room at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday night. She spoke on the history of the women's club organization, using many interesting quotes from some of the pioneers in the GFWC. Coming with Mrs. Alderson as a special guest was Mrs. Verda Davis, a former Caprock District President. Both ladies are from Lubbock.

Mrs. Sherre Cannon, President of the 1956 Study Club, welcomed the club members and guests, and called on Mrs. Judy Dunlap to open with a prayer. She

then introduced Mrs. Lovene Moore, Federation counselor for the 1950 Study Club, who gave a brief biographical sketch and introduction of Mrs. Alderson.

Following Mrs. Alderson's presentation, Mrs. Shirley Morton, President of the 1950 Study Club recognized the hostesses from both clubs for the meeting: Mrs. Wanda Hickerson, Mrs. Barbara Lutrick from the 1950 Club and Mrs. Darlynn Hambricht and Mrs. Cindy Williams from the 1956 Club.

Mrs. Morton then asked Mrs. Melba Vickers to close the meeting by leading the group in the Federation Club Collect. Refreshments were served to twenty-two members and guests.

## Becker and Hegi marry January 14

Mazie Becker of Floydada and Don Paul Hegi of Petersburg were married at 12:00 noon Saturday, January 14, during a private ceremony at the Wall Street Parlor in Floydada. The ceremony, performed before family members, was officiated by Doyle Gilliam of the Church of Christ in Lubbock. He is minister at Petersburg and instructor at Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock.

The bride chose a winter white suit for her wedding.

The couple stood before a lattice archway adorned with greenery.

Kim Becker vocalized two musical selections, "You Will Never Walk

Alone" and "Twelfth of Never."

A buffet luncheon followed the ceremony. The buffet table was centered with an arrangement of pink cushion mums and roses and completed with brass appointments. A second table held a matching centerpiece with silver appointments and was highlighted with a wedding cake decorated with pink roses and mums.

Following a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple will reside at a country home in Petersburg, where the groom is a farmer. The bride is a rural letter carrier for the United States Postal Service.

## County extension council hold first 1989 meeting

By Maye Williams

The Floyd Co. Extension Council met in the council room January 12 for the first meeting of the new year with seven members present.

Meeting was called to order by the president Muri Mayfield. The club prayer was given in unison. Maye Williams read a recipe entitled the "Best Rum Cake Ever," as opening exercise.

Roll call and minutes were read by secretary Gladys Widener and treasurer's report was given by Lillian

Smith. Maye Williams gave recommendations for the program committee.

Vivian Curtis gave the president's report for the Harmony Club.

Ruth Trapp gave the president's report for the Homebuilders Club.

The county stock show will be February 3-6.

Members present were: Muri Mayfield, Gladys Widener, Lillian Smith, Ruth Trapp from Homebuilders, Blanche Williams, Vivian Curtis and Maye Williams from Harmony.

## PTA to give away TV-VCR

Monday evening, January 23 a 13" color television and VCR combination will be given to some lucky person by the Duncan PTA. The PTA will be selling chances for the drawing until the evening of January 23.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may contact Debra Jo Fawver at 983-3218, Polly Campbell at 983-5517, Judy Schacht at 983-2906, Holly Hendrix at 983-2229, Pam Holmes at 983-5812, or Charlene Brown at 983-2618.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and all proceeds go to A.B. Duncan Elementary. Anyone is eligible for the drawing. The drawing will be held during the PTA meeting which will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Duncan cafeteria.

The program will be presented by Mary Emert on the computer program, "Write to Read", which is used by the school in the classroom. This is a wonderful program and should be of interest to everyone.

## New Chamber directors elected

The ballots are in and the new 1989-90 Floydada Chamber of Commerce directors have been elected.

The elected officials who will be serving for two years on the chamber board will be: Hulon Carthel, of Heptad Vegetables and farmer; Richard Hale, Hale's Department Store; Bruce Hartline, Higginbotham Bartlett; Wayne Tipton, Tipton Oil.

Two directors were also appointed to the board. They are Laura Johnson of Floydada Ford Mercury and Nick Long of State Farm Insurance.

All chamber members were given the opportunity to vote for the directors by ballots that were mailed out. The new officers on the board will be elected by the directors in March.

# South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham

According to weather history, Sunday, Jan. 15, was the beginning of the coldest 30 days of the year. We might add the outlook is for dry and windy weather along with the chill. January 16 finds South Plains, along with the rest of the county, very dry and in need of a good wet snow, or about three days of slow, steady rain. The cold, dry windy weather seems to breed some uncomfortable illnesses, such as flu, all sorts of allergies, sinus, headaches, but worst of all is stress and worry.

Let's be patient, the records and watchers are sometimes incorrect. In the meantime we still keep waiting, hoping and praying. It shall rain in due time.

Hobby Club met in the home of Mildred Hamm Thursday, Jan. 12. Roll call was answered with what each one did for Christmas. The yearbooks for 1989 were planned and by the way we have some interesting and fun times planned. So join the South Plains Hobby Club and enjoy the fun and fellowship. Everyone had a nice time. Those enjoying the afternoon and refreshments were Carolyn Marble, Dot Cummings, Gleyann Earle Cummings, Jewel Fortenberry, Navolia Kinslow, Ruby Lee Higginbotham and hostess, Mildred Hamm.

Jewel Fortenberry was guest for a week during the holidays with her son and wife, Elmo and Della Fortenberry of Clarendon. Other visitors were her grandchildren and great-granddaughter, Trestan. Elmo and Della left Clarendon, Christmas day for Arizona for an extended vacation and rest.

Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings are in Dallas to attend the funeral of Gladys Bryant O'Connell, on Monday morning at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be in Thompson Cemetery near Coperville. Mrs. O'Connell is the twin sister of Gleyann Earle's mother, the late Mrs. (Gleyann Bryant) Earl Norman. We extend our sympathy to Gleyann Earle and all her family.

I.H. (Sparky) and Maurine were Christmas and New Year's guests with their son and family, Eddie, Mary, Wade, Leigh and Russ Parks in Houston.

Leigh is a senior at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Russ is a freshman at A&M, College Station.

We have some nice people with birthdays in January: Sterling Cummings, Dane Sanders, Dorothy Cummings, K. Pipes and Mrs. Steve (Melanie) Kinslow and Virginia Taylor.

**Chicken Enchilada Pie**  
One chicken, frying size

One can green chili peppers (hot or mild)

One can of mushroom soup  
One can of cream of chicken soup  
One package of tortillas  
One medium size onion, chopped  
Stew chicken until tender, remove skin and bone, cut chicken into small pieces, chop onion and saute in small amount of butter (covered) until tender, add can of chopped green chilies. Mix the chicken and mushroom soup with onion mixture.

Place layer of broken up tortilla in bottom of baking dish, then layer chicken, layer of soup mixture. Alternate until baking dish is filled. Cook in moderate oven at 350 degrees until meat

mixture bubbles well. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese, return to oven until cheese melts.

This is a good dish for a large group of people.

**Stewardship**

(This one a bit on the light side.)

I bought gasoline; I went to the show;

I bought some new tubes for my radio;

I bought candy and peanuts, nut bars and ice cream;

While my salary lasted, life sure was a scream.

It takes careful spending to make money go round;

One's method of finance must always be sound.

With habits quite costly, it's real hard to save;

I spent ten "bucks" on a permanent wave.

The church came round begging.

It sure made me sore!

If they'd let me alone, I'd give a lot more.

They have plenty of nerve! They forget all the past!

I gave them a quarter the year before last.

—Lookout

Friday, Jan. 20th: We move into a new era of time with a new president to lead our nation, we hope to a greater height of peace and understanding among all nations.

## Happenings at Caprock Hospital

By Molly Stringer

Caprock Hospital has been a very busy place since the holidays. The patient census has fluctuated as usual but all departments are busy getting ready for medicare inspection on January 19th and 20th.

Several employees have fallen prey to the local virus circulating in the community and taken some sick leave. Others have had sick children and had to miss work.

Bettye Baker vacationed in San Antonio the week before last, came home sick and missed several days due to illness. That's not a fun way to wind up a vacation.

Medical staff meeting was held for January. Those attending were: Doctors Hale, Jordan, and Lopez, Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer, Joy Breed, Jean Jarrett, Susan Green, Dolan Hanna, Rhonda Stovall and two guests from Lubbock. A presentation was given to the doctors, Administrator, and director of nursing on the use of Activase in cardiac patients. Following this meeting the Quality Assurance Committee met.

The Board of Directors met on Tuesday evening for a special meeting. Those attending were: Don Bean, Joy Assiter, Fred Thayer, Melba Vickers, and others attending were Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer, Nell McClung, and Tom Farris.

If you haven't been out to the hospital lately, please do so. The work on the lobby has been almost completed. The new carpet has been laid, vertical blinds are up, and the entire section has been repainted. An original water color by the late Ted Bell, donated by Carol

some time ago in memory of her parents, graces one of the walls. The lobby really looks lovely and is a very pleasant atmosphere to wait or visit in.

All of this work was made possible through the efforts of the 1956 Study Club in raising the funds. We express our appreciation to them and also to each of you who so generously contributed.

Many things can be accomplished when a community joins together with energy directed to a specific project. It seems the most urgent need of our community at the present is the need to raise funds to purchase a new ambulance.

Having worked as a part of the ambulance staff for several years I can assure you that this is a very urgent need. We as a community need to realize that the ambulance does not belong to the hospital, hospital staff, doctors, or any one person, it belongs to the community as a whole and it is the responsibility of each of us to join together as a community and meet this need. The staff who work on the ambulance and at the hospital are doing the best they can with what they have, they have no way to upgrade the present ambulance unless the community becomes involved. Hopefully in the near future our citizens will choose to replace our emergency vehicle.

### HEALTH TIP

**Healthy snacks for you and your family**

According to a recent report by the Surgeon General, the food choices you make may affect your long-term health prospects more than any other action you might take. On the average, about 40 percent of our daily calories come from fat. Experts say that figure should be 30 percent or less. You can help your children develop good eating habits, and improve your own, by choosing healthy snacks.

Here are some examples of high-calorie, high-fat foods to avoid:

- Salted peanuts (1oz.), 170 calories, 15 grams fat
- Potato chips (1oz.), 150 cal., 10 gm fat
- Corn chips (1oz.), 160 cal., 10 gm fat
- Candy bar (1-1/2oz.), 150 cal., 8-10 gm fat
- Ice cream (1/2 cup Choc.), 295 cal., 16 gm fat
- Pie (1/8 pie, apple), 181 cal., 11 gm fat
- Cheddar cheese (1oz.), 114 cal., 9.4 gm fat
- Cheesecake (1 piece), 257 cal., 16.3 gm fat

gm fat

Here are some examples of low-fat, low-calorie alternatives:

- Popcorn (1 cup, plain), 23 cal., 2 gm fat
- 3 Graham crackers, 120 cal., 3 gm fat
- 1 apple, 80 cal., 0.5 gm fat
- 1 carrot, 42 cal., 0.2 gm fat
- 1 pear, 98 cal., 0.7 gm fat
- Fruit yogurt (6oz.), 190 cal., 4 gm fat
- Mozzarella (1oz., part skim), 72 cal., 0.7 gm fat
- 1 Popsicle, 65 cal., 0.0 gm fat

## Missionaries will present report of work in Indonesia

The Rev. and Mrs. W.L. Armstrong, recent missionaries to Indonesia, will lead the congregation of First United Methodist Church in morning worship on Sunday, January 22. The worship service will be followed by a time of fellowship at an old-fashioned covered-dish luncheon in fellowship hall. Following the lunch, the Armstrongs will present a report of their work in Indonesia.

It was the dream of the Armstrongs to be able to establish 50 churches among the people with whom they worked. That dream was realized. There will be a real sense of celebration as these West Texans share the good news of their work. Friends of the Armstrongs and friends of the church are invited to be present and to share in the activities of the day.

## AHA sponsoring bridge tournament and luncheon

The Floyd County Chapter of the American Heart Association is sponsoring a bridge tournament and spaghetti luncheon on Friday, February 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased from Virginia Byrd in Lockney, Pat Ellison or Barbar Barnard in Plainview, or Lavene Moore, Lahoma Matsler, Jennie Gauntt or Emily Johnston in Floydada.

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**FUNDRAISER**—Pete Hickerson, board member of the American Heart Association, is one of many volunteers who will be manning telephones in an effort to raise money for the association. The fund raiser has been door to door in the past, but this year pledges will be taken over the phone. The Floyd County chapter will begin their annual residential drive Jan. 23.

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## Harmony Homemakers hear money saving tips

By Ruth Scott

Harmony Extension Homemakers Club met Jan. 9 in the home of Ruth Scott, for the first meeting of 1989. Vivian Curtis, president, presided. Roll call was answered by nine members on "My secret for saving money." Minutes of last meeting were read and approved by secretary-treasurer Juanita Pool. Dues were paid. In business session, it was voted to buy a new coffeemaker for the community center. Delegate and alternate for the district spring meeting were elected, Vivian Curtis, delegate, and Ruth Scott, alternate.

Mary True gave the program on "Fine arts of saving money." She gave 19 saving strategies as follows:

1. Pay yourself first - Just as you pay your bills each month, pay yourself, but put into a separate savings account.
2. Set savings goals. Be specific about why you want to save money. Write out your savings goals, when you hope to reach them and determine how much you need to set aside each month.
3. Give your budget a facelift. Review your present budget, and see if there are ways to reduce spending. Turn that money to a savings category.
4. Sell what you don't need. Clean out closets, garages and other storage areas. You will find things that you don't need that can be sold in a garage or yard sale. This money could be put in a savings account.

5. Use payroll deductions. Many employers offer these deductions and "you can't spend what you don't have access to."
6. Save windfall income. Something you didn't anticipate, like an inheritance, tax return, unexpected investment income or even a salary increase.
7. Play games to collect loose change. Set aside a glass jar on a box and drop loose change in, soon you may have enough to add to your savings account.
8. Be tax wise about withholding. Check to make sure you are having the correct amount of taxes withheld from your income.
9. Shelter your income. By taking advantage of various tax shelters, savings can grow more quickly.
10. Use employee benefits wisely. Payroll deductions, tax sheltered annuities and retirement plans.
11. Open an Individual Retirement Account. Your retirement account accrues interest, tax free. That means it grows faster.
12. Try the "debit to credit" switch. Suppose you finish paying off your car loan or another personal loan. Make a payment to your savings account the very next month and keep it up each month.
13. Use a "set aside" account. Everyone has expenses that come just once a year, plan for them in advance, like insurance premiums, holiday gifts, tuition, etc. This can be earning interest.
14. Try crash saving. Select a time period, perhaps three months. During

that time do not spend money for anything that isn't absolutely necessary for survival. This can be added to savings.

15. Learn some do it yourself skills. Learn to do things for yourself, like home maintenance and repair skills.
16. Do some moonlighting. Some can make money writing, cooking, sewing, etc. Take a second job. This money could be put in your savings account.
17. Break spending habits. How about skipping that daily doughnut and coke or coffee. Over a period of time some savings can be made.
18. Don't forget "silent savings." Remember some of your assets are growing silently. Perhaps you have house equity, pension plans, IRAs or cash value insurance.
19. Develop financial discipline.

Make a concerted effort to place a high priority on saving money. An added thought - a lot of people go in debt just to keep up with those who already are.

The hostess served refreshments to Vivian Curtis, Anna Maude Hopper, Imelda Murry, Lucille Miller Juanita Pool, Blanche Williams, Maye Williams, Doris Snodgrass and Mary True.

## Rebekahs hold installation of officers

By Artie Webb

On Tuesday night, January 10, Floydada Rebekah Lodge met for a regular meeting and for the purpose of installing the new officers for the ensuing term.

Clareen Borron, District Deputy President of District No. 9, came with her installing staff from Plainview Rebekah Lodge No. 309 for the installation.

At 6:00 they were served a supper of stew, beans, cornbread, salads, cake, pies, punch and coffee.

Marie Graham of Plainview gave the invocation.

Lodge was then opened with Kathy Green, Noble Grand, and Ruth Gilliland, Vice Grand, presiding.

After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the District Deputy President, who then proceeded with the installation.

Kathy Green was escorted to the chair of Past Noble Grand, Barbara Gilliland presented her with a Past Noble Grand's Jewel telling her she had been an inspiration to all of the lodge through her term and we all loved her.

Officers installed were: Ruth Gilliland, Noble Grand; Kathy Green, Vice Grand; Barbara Gilliland, Recording Secretary; Evalene Boyd, Treasurer; Artie Webb, Warden; Valree Turner, Conductor; Ruby Davis, Chaplain; Grace Grundy, Inside Guardian, and Jewell Price, Musician.

The new Noble Grand chose as her

theme, The Golden Key of Friendship; watchword, the Golden Rule; slogan, Do unto others as if you were the others; scripture, John 3-16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"; aim, To keep in touch with non-active members; colors, the colors of the rainbow; flower, lily; song, Lily of The Valley; her prayer, Serenity Prayer - "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference, Amen."

With everyone expressing good wishes for the New Year, lodge closed with love to all.

## Study clubs meet at Lighthouse Electric

Tuesday, January 11, 1989, a meeting of the 1950 and 1956 Study Club was held in Lighthouse Electric. Co-hostesses were Wanda Hickerson, Barbara Lutrick, Darlynn Hambright, and Cyndiann Williams.

Sheree Cannon, president of the 1956 Study Club, introduced Lavene Moore. Welcome and introduction of Caprock District President, Mrs. Dora Alderson was given by Lavene Morre, member 1950 Study Club. Mrs. Alderson delivered a Centennial speech to celebrate the 100th year of General Federation of Womens Club.

Refreshments of Hot apple cider, cheese cake, tortilla roll-ups, fresh vegetables and dip were served to members of 1950 and 1956 study club,

## Senior Citizen News

By Thelma Jones

Mrs. C.H. Wise and Denton visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Denton. Also they visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. S.K. Porter at John Knox Village.

Mary Spears, Agnes and Beaulah Baker spent last Friday in Lubbock.

Jewel Teague visited Thelma Jones Monday afternoon.

Martha Botkin visited the Harvey Tardy's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Owens had as her guest over the weekend two of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Petty of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Lubbock.

Mrs. Maggie Lovell is visiting with her children in Arizona.

Mr. Dan Glover of Dallas has been here visiting the B. Hatleys and taking Nora to Lubbock to see B. who is in the hospital. Hope B. gets to come home this week.

Clara Redd is home from the hospital and her sister, Virgie Flowers of Amarillo, is taking care of her. Rebecca Smith seems to be doing OK too. Ruth Dutton is taking care of her.

Mary Smith and Sue Mahon spent Wednesday and Thursday in Petersburg with their sisters.

Margaret Rogers and Virginia Snell of Lubbock visited Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong and other relatives last week. Also Mrs. Benya McKinney of Clovis visited them.

## Senior Citizens Menu

January 23-31

Monday - Beef stew/vegetables, brussel sprouts, cornbread, margarine or butter, peanut butter pudding, milk  
 Tuesday - Macaroni/ham and cheese casserole, spinach, blackeyed peas, toasted bun sticks, canned mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday - Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, broccoli, pickles, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, jello with topping, milk

Thursday - Beef tamale pie, turnip greens, whole kernal corn, roll margarine or butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Friday - chicken or turkey a la king on biscuit or toast, peas, carrot and raisin salad, cranberry sauce, margarine or butter, apple crisp, milk

their guest, Mrs. Alderson and Ms. Davis of Lubbock, respectively.

Following the program, Mrs. Shirley Morton, president of 1950 Study Club expressed appreciation to the Caprock District president for sharing with the club members concerning items of interest pertaining to GFWC.

1950 Study Club members present were: Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Genelle Evans, Melba Vickers, Margie McElyea, Barbara Lutrick, Wanda Hickerson and Lavene Moore.

1956 Study Club members present

## Thorntons observe golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Thornton, formerly of Floydada and now of Lubbock, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 21st with an afternoon reception at Trinity Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Claudia Myrl Patton and Weldon Thornton were married in the Floydada

First Baptist Church parsonage on January 21, 1939.

The couple have resided in Lubbock since 1949. They have four children: Pat Thornton of Columbus, Ohio; Mary Elizabeth Huff of Lake Jackson, Texas; Ron Thornton of Odessa; and Don Thornton also of Odessa. They also have eight grandchildren.

## 1956 Study Club meets for Christmas party

The home of Jan Thompson was beautifully decorated for the Christmas party for members of 1956 Study Club. Co-Hostesses were Sharon Rainwater, Sherry Hale, and Sharon Redden.

Members went caroling to the Nursing home, Caprock Hospital, and Shut-ins prior to convening in the Thompson home.

Prayer was voiced by Janet Lloyd and roll call was answered by each member relating with "All I Want For Christmas".

Each Member brought fruit and goodies for a love basket to be distributed to a needy family.

The serving table was decorated in the Christmas motif. Refreshments of almond tea, Italian cream cake, nuts and candies were served to: Kathy Becker, Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, Judy Dunlap, Rosemary Finley, Sherry Hale, Darlynn Hambright, Donna Henderson, Janet Lloyd, Patti Miller, Trish Miller,

Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Luann Schaffner, Trena Simpson, Atha Sue, Jan Thompson, and Leora Younger.

Following a brief business meeting, Trena Simpson led the group in the club collect.

Gift exchange between secret pals followed.



Parents and Grandparents dont forget to turn in your valentine pictures by February 3rd!!!



ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM--A new cost free counseling program is now being offered at the Floydada Counseling Center. Anyone between the ages of 12-18 years may qualify for the program. This program, called A.S.A.P. for Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention, consists of three components: (1) individual and family therapy, (2) Alcohol and Drug Education, and (3) Alternative Services (recreational activities that promote a drug-free lifestyle). For more information concerning this program you may call Floydada Counseling Center at 983-2584 or Plainview Counseling Center at 293-2636. Staff members involved in the new program include: (standing) Kelly Murray, adolescent substance counselor; (left seated) Kay Brotherton, out patient therapist; (right seated) Kathy Himes, branch office Staff Photo

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi! Monday started the week as usual. Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us. Bro. Wright still was sick, so we shared the word about endurance. At 9:00 a.m. Evelyn Latta and Geneile Evans came and fixed the ladies hair. Thanks we appreciate you doing that for our ladies. At 2 p.m. the residents painted ceramics, they painted a dish.

Tuesday, Brother Neeley and Zelma came and brought the residents their bananas. He shared from Isaiah 53. At 2 p.m. the residents had a sharing time and some cookies.

Wednesday Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came and gave the devotion taken from Ecc. 32: 15-16 and we sang some songs. Lennie Willis had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and helped us with the bingo. The treats were cheese bits, marshmallows and bananas.

Thursday Helen Lipham came and played the banjo and we sang some songs. She shared from Matthew's gospel, about the hidden treasure. At 2 p.m. the residents had rhythm band and exercise.

Friday, Evelyn Latta came and played the piano for us and we sang some songs. Virginia Cage read a story about "The Farm Woman's Prayer." Evelyn Latta closed with a prayer. The residents went to Plainview on the bus ride. McDonald's treated them to some ice cream.

Have you noticed the new carpet? It was a mess until it got put down, but it looks nice, and will be warmer.

This week's visitors were: Lucille Custer, Irene Wexler, Mildred Wylie, Frances Badgett, Phillip Wilson, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, H.C. and Marge McElyea, Buck Galloway, Ola Smith, Jettie Moss, Hazel Bradley, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb and San Juanita Costinado.

Rejoice if you're past 60, It's time to shout and sing. I've been hearing lately that, Old age is the latest thing.

Rosemary Perry

## Linch arrives for duty at West German post

Army Pvt. Kenneth E. Linch, son of Talmage E. Linch of Floydada and Patricia A. Linch of Allegany, New York, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Linch is an armor crewmember with the 34th Armor. He is a 1987 graduate of Floydada High School.

**Maria Ochoa** is now working at **Maya's Beauty Shop** for your needs in Manicures, Haircuts, etc. Call for an Appointment 983-5251 Open Saturday

## New Arrival

CANNON

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cannon of San Antonio would like to announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Diane, born December 26 at 10:56 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

She has two brothers, Jeff, age 13, and Brian, age 7.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon of Floydada and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Lubbock.

## We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 19: ShonAnn Der-ryberry, Mary Garcia

Friday, Jan. 20: Christie Rowan, Manuel Reyes, Nathan Mulder, Jimmy Crader, Linda Crader

Saturday, Jan. 21: Don Daniel, Grace Gomez, Mary Garcia

Sunday, Jan. 22: Delmas McCormick, Linda Hinsley, BoDean Poage, Denise Williams

Monday, Jan. 23: Robby Green, Johnny Bill Sue, Joe Cisneros

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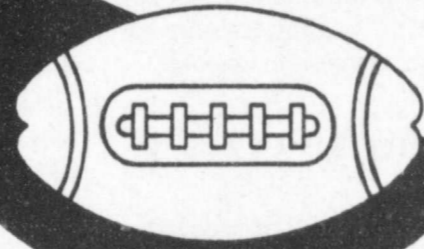
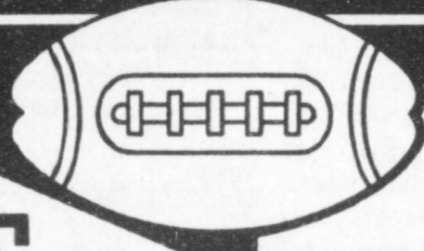
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MORNING
9:05 (3) \*\* My Husband is Missing (1975, Drama) Sally Struthers, Tony Musante. A Vietnam war widow tries to locate her husband who was reported MIA.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) \*\*\* A Minute to Pray, A Second to Die (1968, Western) Robert Ryan, Claire Trevor. A former Union officer turns outlaw.
EVENING
7:00 (3) \*\*\* Frenzy (1972, Suspense Drama) Jon Finch, Anna Massey. An innocent man is accused of murdering his wife.

Table for Friday, January 20. Columns include TBS, KTX, WGN, KCB, KLB, KAM, KJT, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows show time slots from 6 PM to 11 PM with program titles and channel numbers.

MORNING
9:05 (3) Perfect Gentleman (1978, Comedy Drama) Lauren Bacall, Ruth Gordon. Three women plot to steal a million dollars from the mob.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) \*\* Sidekicks (1974, Comedy) Lou Gossett Jr., Larry Hagman. Black man poses as a slave while his white buddy sells him.
EVENING
7:00 (3) \*\* The Last Dragon (1985, Action)

Table for Saturday, January 21. Columns include TBS, KTX, WGN, KCB, KLB, KAM, KJT, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows show time slots from 6 AM to 11 PM with program titles and channel numbers.

MORNING
8:05 (3) \*\*\* Winchester '73 (1950, Western) James Stewart, Shelley Winters. Lawman hunts down the ex-con who stole his prized Winchester rifle.
11:05 (3) \*\* The Lost Continent (1968, Adventure Drama) Eric Porter, Helge Kneff. Shady passengers on a ship brave a hurricane.
AFTERNOON
12:00 (3) \*\* Rescue from Gilligan's Island (1978, Comedy) Bob Denver, Alan Hale Jr. Shipwrecked castaways are rescued after years of being on the island.
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MORNING
9:35 (3) \*\*\* None But the Brave (1965, Drama) Frank Sinatra, Clint Walker. A Japanese platoon and an American crew are stranded on an island.
10:30 (3) \*\*\* The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid (1972, Western) Cliff Robertson, Robert Duvall. Younger and James gang rob the biggest bank west of the Mississippi.
11:50 (3) \*\*\* Operation Petticoat (1959, Comedy) Cary Grant, Tony Curtis. A navy submarine crew uses offbeat methods to get back into action.
AFTERNOON
1:00 (3) \*\*\* To Have and Have Not (1944, Adventure Drama) Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall. A charter boat captain tangles with a singer and Nazis during WWII.
2:20 (3) \*\*\* Four for Texas (1963, Drama)

Table for Monday, January 23. Columns include TBS, KTX, WGN, KCB, KLB, KAM, KJT, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows show time slots from 6 PM to 11 PM with program titles and channel numbers.

MORNING
9:05 (3) Disaster on the Coastliner (1979, Suspense) Lloyd Bridges, Paul L. Smith. A deranged engineer sends two trains speeding toward each other.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) Smashed on Interstate 5 (1976, Drama) Robert Conrad, Buddy Ebsen. Destinies of strangers come together when they get in a massive crash.
EVENING
7:00 (3) \*\*\* 9 1/2 Weeks (1986, Drama) Mickey Rourke, Kim Basinger. A successful ad dealer enters a torrid, obsessive affair.
8:30 (3) \*\*\* Without a Trace (1983, Drama) Kate Nelligan, Judd Hirsch. A search for a missing child tests the courage of both mother and cop.
7:35 (3) \*\*\* Valley Girl (1983, Comedy) Nicolas Cage, Deborah Foreman. A girl gives up her Valley boyfriend for a

Table for Tuesday, January 24. Columns include TBS, KTX, WGN, KCB, KLB, KAM, KJT, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows show time slots from 6 PM to 11 PM with program titles and channel numbers.

MORNING
9:05 (3) \*\*\* Flight to Hanoi (1977, Drama) Patrick Wayne, Christopher Mitchum. Troubadours are called in when a plane crashes into a skyscraper.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) \*\* The Great American Traffic Jam (1980, Comedy) Ed McMahon, Vic Tayback. A series of freak accidents halts all traffic on the L.A. freeway.
EVENING
7:00 (3) Matlock: Diary of a Perfect Murder (1985, Andy Griffith, Lon Lathin. Country lawyer defends a TV journalist accused of murder.
8:30 (3) \*\*\* The Year of Living Dangerously (1983, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sigourney Weaver. Lovers are caught in the turmoil of Indonesia in 1965.
8:30 (3) \*\*\* Red Earth, White Earth (1985, Drama) Timothy Daly, Ralph Waite. A businessman is reacquainted with old values in the face of conflict.
9:20 (3) \*\*\* The Silent Partner (1978, Suspense Drama) Elliott Gould, Christopher Plummer. A bank's chief teller plots to hide money for his own gain.
11:30 (3) \*\*\* The Law (1974, Drama) Judd Hirsch, John Beck. Homicide trial sparks bargaining and maneuvers by both sides.

Table for Wednesday, January 25. Columns include TBS, KTX, WGN, KCB, KLB, KAM, KJT, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows show time slots from 6 PM to 11 PM with program titles and channel numbers.

MORNING
9:05 (3) \*\* Not Just Another Affair (1982, Romantic Comedy) Victoria Principal, Gil Gerard. A handsome attorney falls in love with a chaste marine biologist.
AFTERNOON
12:05 (3) \*\*\* Mitchell (1975, Drama) Joe Don Baker, Martin Balsam. A murderer and a drug dealer conspire to kill a tough detective.
EVENING
7:00 (3) \*\*\* Play Misty for Me (1971, Suspense Drama) Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter. Late night radio DJ is stalked by a homicidal fan.
8:30 (3) \*\*\* Missouri Breaks (1976, Western) Marlon Brando, Jack Nicholson. Four fugitives learn the hard way that the law is not always on their side.
8:05 (3) \*\*\* Once Upon a Time in the West (1968, Western) Charles Bronson, Henry Fonda. Gunfighters fight to acquire possession of a tract of land.



# Widely circulated Hesperian reaches Moscow readers

By Juanita Stepp

The local newspaper is a fairly common phenomenon in the United States, but at various times, it turns up in the darndest places! It was recently brought to the attention of the Hesperian that copies of our weekly effort are being circulated in Moscow, Russia.

This turn of events began about three and a half years ago when the Gene Bloys family of Sandhill Community played host to two Russian professors on a research exchange program at Texas Tech University. The family provided a glimpse of "typical American farm and small town life" for the pair as they visited the Bloys farm and toured Floyd County. David Bloys extended the invitation to visit his family's home after meeting the professors in Lubbock and accompanied them on the trip after state department permission was granted.

The professors, Gennady Vasilyev and Vladimir Goryanov, were in the U.S. on an exchange program which

allowed Americans to participate in research projects in Russia as Russians worked on projects in their fields of expertise in America. Vasilyev, who holds a doctorate in petroleum engineering and specializes in pipelines, and Goryanov, who has a doctorate in business management and works with computers, spent nine months in our country during 1984 and 1985 before returning to their families and homes in Moscow. The Bloys have since received only occasional letters from the pair since their visit to our area.

With the coming of the holiday season and the arrival of Christmas greetings in the Bloys mailbox, two very special cards were delivered. They were from the two Russian professors and their

families, bearing holiday wishes to the Bloys family. The cards also reminded the family that copies of the June 20, 1985 Hesperian containing the original tale of their visit to Floyd County are treasured momentos of their excursion

into rural Texas.

The fact that such greetings pass between Soviet citizens and American farmers demonstrates that significant changes have taken place within the USSR and offers hope that even more

significant changes will soon come about between the two countries. The holiday season seems a perfect time to

contemplate such things and to hope for a better world for all in the not too distant future.

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поздравления  
в Новом году!*

*Dear Friends,  
I have pleasure to express  
you, and your lovely  
family my greeting for  
a coming New Year  
I wish all of you the  
happiness in your life  
I would welcome the  
opportunity to hearing  
from you  
Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
Sincerely yours  
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*Dear Gene & Blinn  
Joyous Greetings at  
Christmas and warmest  
wishes for a bright  
and happy  
New Year!*

*I want apologize for  
not answering so long  
on your letter  
We received it in  
August and were very  
happy to hear about you*

*My wife and I speak  
of our friends in  
Texas very often,  
usually when we see  
news of USA.  
We remember Lubbock  
and our visit at your  
farm; we save "The Floyd  
County Hesperian" and  
show them to all our  
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Vladimir & Svetlana*

## Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

### Weather

"Friday, the fairest of the foulest," is one of the first sayings that was etched in my memory during the days of my childhood. I was still quite young when it was brought to my attention that the thirteenth day of each month was looked on as a special day, a day which often proved to be the "wrongest" day of the month. In fact the thirteenth acquired such a bad reputation that, in the beginning, the committee that was appointed to plan our calendar went to great pains to make our months big enough so that we would be spared the catastrophe of having to deal with a whole series of days known as the "thirteenth month."

It was not surprising, on this Friday the thirteenth, that snow began to fall just before the sun went down. There was little wind and it fell quite heavily at times. If had stopped snowing at ten o'clock and the porch light revealed that Gladys Fortenberry's cat, hungry and lonesome since it's mistress moved away, had made tracks up to the front door, settled there in the snow for a time, then, discouraged, had tracked away again searching a cottontail.

It wasn't much of a snow, the cat's tracks were two inches deep and still visible in the bright sunshine the next morning. The low had been near 12 degrees and at eleven o'clock the wind chill factor was around six. Having no use for chill factors, nature had already melted the snow from the black top on the highway.

Long before sundown the last vestige of the snow had disappeared, and, at 62 degrees the air seemed moist and springlike. A field-lark, unable to restrain his exuberance, flew to a perch atop a meter pole and for nearly an hour he serenaded the countryside as he practiced his songs for next spring. Field larks are not supposed to do that in January! Are they?

This snow was unique in that it seemed to evaporate directly back into the air from whence it came. Very little evidence of moisture could be found on the ground. Apparently we got no benefit from the snow.

**Crop Comments**  
Cotton: Floydada Co-op Gins, the county's only gin not yet finished with all of it's backlog, now shows 44,500 weighed in and 41,000 tagged. This compares with 43,873 and 37,900 a week ago. All modules have been moved in from the country, and some 400 are still waiting to be ginned. The adjusted target date for the ginning of their last bale is now Tuesday, Jan. 24, a two day change from last week's Jan. 22.

CRP grasses have made it through another week with no fires reported. The last one, between Floydada's cemetery and the Livestock Sales Barn, was reported in last week's paper. Linda Faye Lemons caught a glimpse of a fast-moving Phil flashing past her window last Sunday morning. Stepping outside she saw he and Vance were using a garden hose to battle a lawn fire started by something Vance did wrong while burning the trash. That was when they found their domestic water pressure had suddenly gone to zero. Nevertheless they did prevail, and the scare was enough to trigger some controlled fire-guard burning which should prevent it's

### happening again.

**Wheat:** Though benefiting a little from leaf contact with the snow and a few hours of high humidity, is still badly in need of moisture in the foot zone. The USDA report on "planted acres," and "stocks in all positions," together with reports of poor crops and grain shortages in Russia made our wheat marketing prospects just a little brighter.

**Livestock Situation**  
It was a big day at Floydada's livestock sales last Wednesday with something like 2100 head changing hands. At noon Monday more than 700 had already been consigned for this week's sale so it appears this week the run will be a little lighter. Although short of the all time record of 3,000 head, Wednesday's large numbers showed that producers had "choked" off their normal sales until after January first because of income taxes. The prospect of poor wheat pasture and the hay situation also contributed to the large numbers and it will continue to prompt heavy selling for the rest of January and on into February.

A load of Peat Kelley's heifers were in the Wednesday sale and prices may have been a little softer than a month ago, however the December sale was all steers, which could explain the difference.

Response to the ad in last week's paper which offered the quality Simmental cattle for sale has been quite good. However prospective buyers seem to overlook the fact that these are purebred, quality cattle. The seller has various reserves of grass, and it is quite likely these cattle will be removed from the market.

Many of the cattle sold through the ring are moving directly to the feed lots. This week's USDA report of much larger stocks of corn on hand was expected should increase the potential for profits from cattle currently on feed.

Monday 1/16: From Tulia comes the announcement of a herd dispersal sale of cattle from the Adams Ranch. Adams' reputation in the cattle business is well established; others would do well to keep an eye on him. "Dispersal" in this particular instance does not mean Adams is quitting cattle. He is retaining many young animals, but something like 900 head of his brood cattle went under the gavel. Adams is still retaining his grass leases and he still has seed stock for the building of a new herd.

In the past his ranch has sponsored an annual spectacular of the nature of which I do not recall. It is something like a barbeque, a rodeo, or maybe just an annual cattle working. Anyway I am sure many of you readers have heard of it, or may have attended.

Every drop of water draining into Lake McKenzie has run across land controlled by Adams' ranch enterprises. Indeed the McKenzie Board had to negotiate with Adams when the lake site was acquired.

Watch his maneuvering in the cattle business! He guesses far better than most.

**People**  
From out in the country to the Halls of Ivy, Cedar Hill is sending four students, namely: Cathy Langley, Phil Lemons, Penny Taylor, and Gayle DuBois.

Cathy Langley is preparing for the

career as a legal secretary. She attends the Lubbock branch of Levelland's South Plains Junior College. She carried a ten hour work load her first semester and came up with a grade point average of 3.7. Additional subjects will have her carrying a twelve hour load this next semester. She also has a double job with Unit Stores at the Lubbock Mall. She works there every day, as clerical part of the time, and part of the time she works at the same location for the Unit Store Headquarters Office, the control center for all the many Unit Stores. Nothing makes her happier than waiting on home folks.

Phil Lemons is preparing to enter the education field and teach at the high school level. He is presently finishing a high intensity course at Wayland, but he will be back at WTSU in another week. If

something don't break he will have all of his qualifications by the end of '89.

Penny Taylor attends Waland Baptist University and is preparing for a career in elementary education. After a few years of recess she returned to the classroom in the fall of '88. In all Likelihood Penny will be the first of our Cedar Hillians to qualify for entering the teaching profession.

Gayle Potet DuBois' return to the classroom began Monday, January 16. She enrolled at Tech and is also preparing to teach at the elementary level. An approaching deadline has limited getting more information regarding Gayle's new enterprise.

Sunday 1/15: Those attending the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church Sunday Morning were terribly shocked to find the building filled with smoke and a film of ash on every item within

the building. The fire had it's beginning, and it's ending, in a plastic kitchen waste basket positioned near a wall between a refrigerator and the kitchen cabinets. It is reported that all objects surrounding the basket received substantial damage, but the floor, on which the molten remains of the waste basket was sitting, received very little damage. By the time it was found the blaze had completely extinguished itself.

The pastor had lighted the heaters earlier in the morning and everything seemed normal when he left.

Some worshippers were so affected by the smoke odor that the evening service was held in the Pastor's home.

In the words of Marie, the Pastor's wife, "The Lord certainly wants that Church at Cedar Hill or he would never have put out that fire!"

Edna Gilley reports her Aunt Clara Redd's doctors have her up and walking

despite a hip broken less than a week ago. Another Aunt, Virgie Flowers of Amarillo, is visiting with her now.

"You can't beat an ad in the Hesperian!" seems to be Trudy Gilley's testimony. The three puppies she offered for free were snapped up in a flash, and Trudy was truly sorry for all those she did not have puppies for.

Afternoon visitors in the Lindsey and Billie Ruth home were their daughter Linda and Donnie Turner, cotton ginners from Flomot, and Faye Love, Alvie Love's widow, from Lubbock.

Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry took lunch at the parsonage with Jude and Marie Strickland. On Monday they visited with Mary Ann and Garland Tucker in Lubbock. Mary Ann is not doing very well just now, she could use some prayer support.

Win new friends and keep the old. The first are silver, but the latter gold.

## Obituaries

### DAN B. ADAIR

Services for Dan B. Adair, 81, of Olton were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Main Street Church of Christ, Olton, with Shawn Williams, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Foskey-Flemings Funeral Home.

He died at 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 13, in Littlefield Hospitality House after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Bonham and moved from Lubbock to Olton in 1942. He was a retired farmer. He married Noma McPeak on June 17, 1935, in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James of Littlefield and Dale of El Paso; a sister, Mary Morgan of Tenakee Springs, Alaska; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Chester, Benny Moore, Steve Adair, Joel Finney, Bill Adair and Dale Adair Jr.

The family suggests memorials to Running Water Draw Care Center, c/o Olton State Bank.

### B.K. BARKER JR.

B.K. Barker Jr., 62, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, in his home of an apparent heart attack. His body was taken to Memorial Park Crematorium in Amarillo. There was no funeral service. Arrangements were by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Barker was born March 11, 1926 in Floydada. He received a bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech. He moved to Tulia in 1966 from Floydada where he worked for the Floydada radio station. He was chief engineer for KTUE Radio in Tulia from 1966 until he retired in October of 1988.

He and Betty Jo Camp Love were married July 20, 1967 in Tulia. He was a member of Central Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife; his mother, Rossy Barker of Floydada; and a brother, Addison of Midland.

The family suggests memorials to the Tulia Cemetery Association or to a favorite charity.

### LEONARD SHOOK

Services for Leonard Eugene Shook, 67, of Midland were at 10:30 a.m.

Monday in Carter-Adams Funeral Home in Ralls with the Rev. Jim Morrow, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

He died Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, at his place of business in Midland following a sudden illness. Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe ruled the death was of natural causes.

He was born in Floydada and lived in Floyd and Crosby counties before moving to Midland in 1978 from Houston. He served with the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was an automobile mechanic.

Survivors include two brothers, Ray Shook of Dallas and Willard Wright of Hale Center; and four sisters, Lena Green and Daizie King, both of Ralls, Ila White of Floydada and Ottie Ducitt of Midland.

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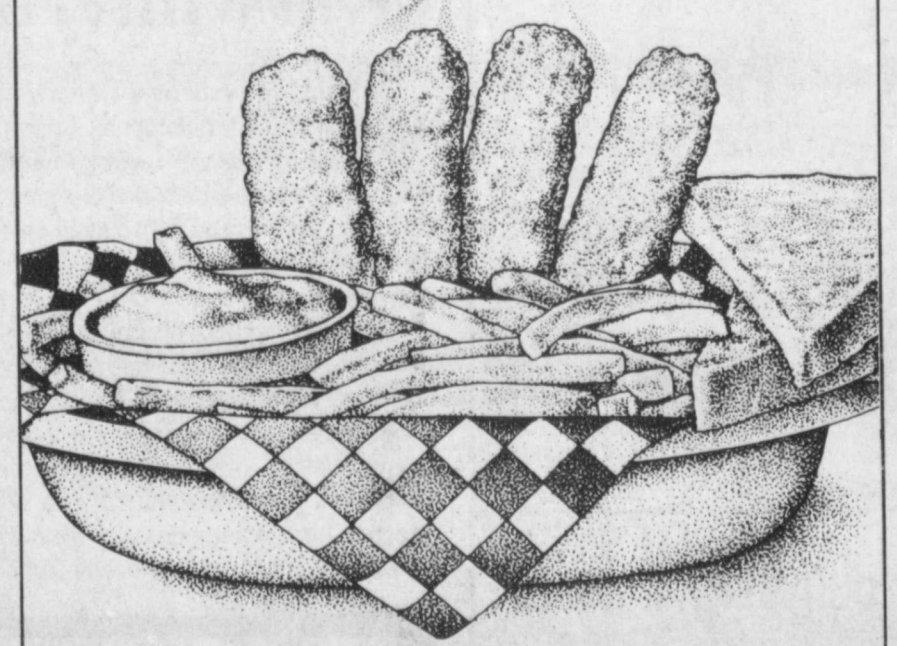
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## PCG directors oppose sacrificing CCC

The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, January 11 manifested solid opposition to sacrificing the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan program or raw cotton import restrictions on the altar of achieving competitive prices.

Looking at the declining offtake of U.S. cotton in the face of an expected 9.2 million plus bale carryover at the end of this marketing year, the board evidenced support for industry efforts toward competing more aggressively for available markets. "We know we are being undersold by our competitors in world markets," said PCG President Steve Verett of Ralls, "exactly what the 1985 Farm Act was designed to prevent."

But the fault lies with an unrealistic adjusted world price (AWP), not with the operation of the loan program, the Board agreed. The AWP is the price at which U.S. cotton can be redeemed from the loan or sold by producers without loss or producer income. When the world's selling price is low, as now, the AWP can be and was meant to be at a level allowing U.S. cotton to hold its fair share of the market.

Discussion of the loan program and raw cotton imports sprung from unofficial suggestions made by cotton merchants and a position adopted by the American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI).

## Project planned to better control morning glories

A new two-year Cotton Foundation research project will seek better solutions for control of morning glory — a weed which accounts for 20 percent of the losses U.S. cotton producers suffer due to weed.

The study will be funded by a \$25,000 per year grant from Sandoz Crop Protection to The Foundation and managed by the National Cotton Council. The funds will be distributed between university and weed science researchers in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Missouri.

Dr. Robert Hayes, University of Tennessee weed scientist, located at Jackson, will coordinate the study which is aimed at determining the specific response of individual morning glory species to cotton herbicides and evaluating complete management programs for control of the weed.

"By complete management programs we mean the study will include cultivation and other cultural practices as well as available and potential combinations of soil-applied and foliar-applied herbicides," Hayes said.

James Oliver, director of Eastern region sales for Sandoz, said, "Cotton growers can look forward to more economical and efficient morning glory control programs as a result of this research."

Some in the merchandising sector contend that excessive producer demands for loan equities have been the major culprit in preventing U.S. cotton from being offered at competitive prices. To remedy the situation they propose eliminating the producer's right to obtain an eight month extension on initial ten month loans. Some also advocate that all loans be changed from "nonrecourse" to "recourse" loans, requiring producers to repay loans before maturity date whether or not the cotton can be sold at or above the loan principal plus accumulated carrying charges.

These proposals, Verett told the PCG board, would tend to force cotton out of line and any price differential needed to make it salable in world markets would "come out of the producer's hide."

One ATMI position, in effect states that when the U.S. cotton price is out of line in any week, CCC should "call in" loans on enough cotton to supply U.S.

mills for one week, plus enough to give the U.S. its fair share of world trade for a week. The cotton would then be sold by CCC on competitive bids.

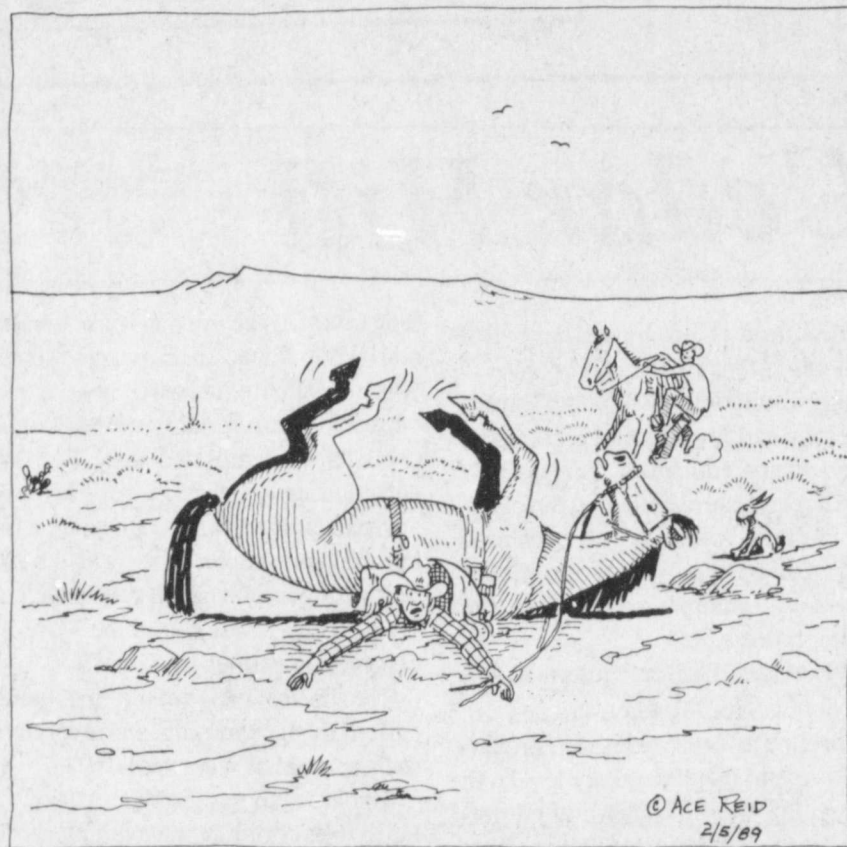
ATMI also proposes discontinuing the provisions of "Section 22," the law that has long prohibited the import of any significant amounts of foreign grown cotton. ATMEI states that discontinuance of Section 22 would be urged only if other mechanisms guaranteeing cotton at world prices to U.S. textile mills are not implemented.

In other action the PCG Board discussed and supplied suggestions on the work of a commission created by Congress to recommend improvements in federal crop insurance. The Board agreed to request that a hearing on the subject be held in Lubbock.

Ginner, producer and PCG president Myrl Mitchell of Lenora serves on the commission, charged with reporting to Congress on April and again July 1. A third meeting of the commission is set for February 1.

## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Zeb hurry up and git this hoss off me, I ain't hurtin' yet but I'm layin' in an ant bed!"

## Trees need winter watering

One of the problems observed in our area each year is winter-kill of trees and shrubs due primarily to stress caused by lack of moisture. Trees that are in a stressed condition are also much more susceptible to attack by various diseases and insect pests. The drought of 1988 is continuing; therefore, homeowners need to pay particular attention to their trees and shrubs.

According to Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist in Lubbock, most homeowners discontinue watering after the first cold spell. He explains that if trees and shrubs are deciduous (lose

leaves in fall), then they can survive short dry periods. However, evergreens continue to transpire during the winter months, and can require large amounts of water during warmer days. Homeowners with evergreens should water approximately 18 inches deep at least once a month and probably twice a month if no rain occurs and afternoon temperatures climb into the 70's.

Trees and shrubs that do not bud out in the spring are usually thought to have died from extreme cold during the winter, but most often the cause is neglect in the form of failure to water adequately.

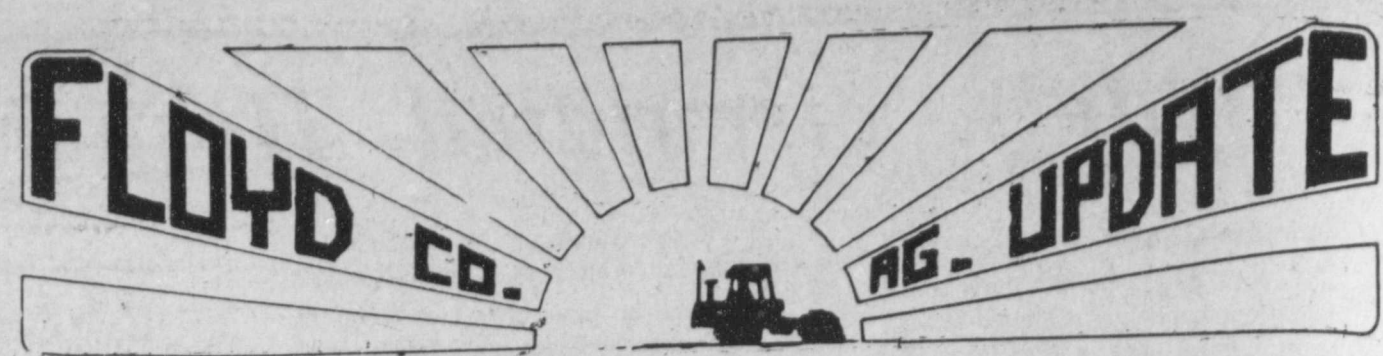
## Overwintering habitats need destroying

Certain crop pests overwinter in the soil. This allows producers the opportunity to manipulate the overwintering habitats of these insects, and this greatly reduces survival and subsequent emergence of these pest populations the following spring.

Southwestern corn borer larvae overwinter in the stalk base or root crown, insulated by a frass plug and the surrounding soil. Destruction of overwintering habitat of Southwestern corn borers is a very important cultural IPM practice for reducing damage from this insect to High Plains corn. This habitat

destruction can be accomplished either by disking or by shredding stalks near enough to ground level so as to remove the plugs from the end of the girdled stalks, thus allowing greater exposure of the insects to the winter elements. Shredding of stalks could be used in conjunction with minimum tillage practices so that overwintering corn borer populations might still be reduced without plowing. Populations are most effectively reduced when stalks are plowed before mid-February.

Cotton bollworms overwinter in the soil in the pupal stage. Greater winter



## Weed control meeting here Friday

The Floyd County Extension Service will sponsor a Weed Control Meeting for area producers on Friday, January 20, 1989, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be conducted at Light-house Electric Coop on the Matador

Highway in Floydada.

Dr. James Supak, Cotton Specialist, and Dr. Brent Bean, District Agronomist, will cover a variety of herbicides, application, and rates for cotton, feed grains, wheat, and even CRP ground.

New products coming onto the market and many combinations of chemicals being used will also be discussed. This is the opportunity to have your questions answered about herbicides and weed control.

## Agriculture needs lawmakers support

"At a time when federal support for agriculture is being reduced, it is crucial that state lawmakers maintain programs to promote our state's food and fiber industry," Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller said recently in Dimmitt.

Moeller made the comments at the annual meeting of the Texas Corn Producers Association being held in Dim-

mitt. Moeller, himself a family farmer in Central Texas, has been the second highest ranking official at the Texas Department of Agriculture since 1985.

"Agriculture has been a vital part of the Texas economy since the days of the Texas Republic. The food and fiber industry adds \$33 billion in economic activity to our state every year, and this industry still provides a paycheck for one out of every five Texans. Despite the serious economic problems faced by farmers and ranches over the past decade, agriculture still gives Texans a great return on their investment," Moeller said.

## Overhead cover for wildlife habitat being overlooked

Overhead cover, an important habitat component for many wildlife species is being overlooked in much of the cropland currently being planted to grass in Texas.

Upland game birds, such as quail and pheasant, need this type cover for evading predators and loafing during the day.

When developing habitat on these grass areas, the use of wildlife packets from the Texas Forest Service works well in creating overhead cover. They offer four different packets, each specifically designed for certain wildlife species. The four groups of species are (1) quail and dove, (2) turkey and deer, (3) pheasant and (4) squirrel. Each packet contains 100 plants of four different species, and contains instructions for planting, design of planting and location of planting.

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts that sell trees are able to obtain these packets. Landowners can contact the local SWCD for information on wildlife packets.

It is good to remember that the Soil Conservation Service personnel at the Floydada office assist landowners and operators through the Floyd County SWCD in planning wildlife habitat development. For assistance, call the local office of the Soil Conservation Service at 983-2352. Jon J. LaBaume, district conservationist stated that the packets are on a first come, first serve basis.

helped West Texans in opening a new flour mill in Dawn, a beef slaughter plant in Childress and a soon-to-be-completed pinto bean processing plant in Perryton," Moeller said.

"TDA will ask state lawmakers to take a strong stand in supporting a number of innovative pilot programs. For example, TDA and the Texas Agriculture Diversification Board recently awarded 14 matching grants, totaling \$200,000, for projects ranging from an ultrasound training program for beef feedlot operations in Childress to a pig feedlot project at Texas Tech University. TDA will seek increased funds for this program which assists pilot-sized projects.

TDA will also seek continued funding for the \$5 million Linked Deposit Program. The Linked Deposit Program uses state deposits in state accredited depository banks to leverage private capital for new food and fiber processing facilities, direct marketing ventures and alternative crop production. Already, this program has been used to provide more than \$1.3 million to enterprising Texas farmers, ranchers and agribusiness operators.

"Our efforts to promote the food and fiber industry come at a time when the outgoing Reagan Administration is proposing \$9.3 billion in budget cuts for federal agriculture programs. While many of these proposed budget cuts may be rejected by the Congress, it is clear that federal officials are intent on limiting their support for the nation's family farmers and ranchers. It is also clear that Texans must stand up and review their support for a food and fiber industry which has the potential to create thousands of new jobs and businesses across our state," Moeller said.

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## Varsity trims Friona in district play

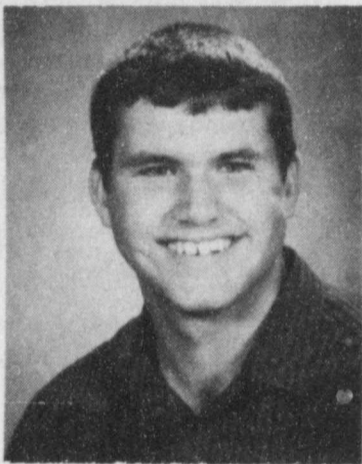
Whirlwind Varsity players edged past their Friona opponents on January 10 to claim a 54-52 victory in the first district game of the 1989 season.

Frank Suarez made 9 field goals, scoring 21 total points during the match. Grant Stovall hit for 5 field goals and a total of 14 points with Chad Quisenberry making 2 field goals and 4 free throws to net 8 points for the night. Kenneth Collins had 3 field goals for 6 points while Joe Cisneros made a field goal and a free throw for 3 points and Michael Aleman had 1 field goal to contribute 2 points.

According to coach Mike Concanougher, "The boys played very hard the entire game. We were down by 7 at the half, we fought back to win by 2. It's always nice to win the first district ball game. Hopefully, it will give us some momentum."

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....19.....28.....51.....54  
Friona.....19.....35.....43.....52



BRYAN THOMAS



RITA DELEON

### DIMITT TAKES VARSITY

Meeting Dimmitt for the second district game, the Floydada varsity boys did not fare as well on January 13. The Wildcats outstripped the Whirlwinds 72-49.

Scoring for Floydada were Suarez, 13; Quisenberry, 10; Stovall, 9; J. Cisneros, 7; Aleman, 4; Collins, 4; and Rolando Cisneros, 2.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....8.....19.....32.....49  
Dimmitt.....14.....38.....55.....72

### THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

Floydada's varsity boys met and de-

feated Tulia on January 17. The Whirlwind team opened up with a 19-5 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

Three young men scored in the double digits with Suarez netting a hefty 26 points. Quisenberry made 20 points and Collins had 10. Stovall added 7, J. Cisneros made 6, R. Cisneros had 2 and Corey Jones made 1.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....19.....33.....57.....72  
Tulia.....5.....15.....23.....41

The win in this third district game gives the team a 2-1 district record and a 12-10 season record.

## Shine of '89

The three seniors we are spotlighting this week are Bryan Thomas, Rita DeLeon and Dina Livingston.

Bryan is the son of Keith and Audrey Thomas. He has been involved in Future Farmers of America since he was a Freshman. He is currently serving as the Floydada Chapter President and the Plainview District Vice President. Bryan received Star Chapter Farmer and District Star Farmer in FFA his sophomore year. He plans to go to a junior college then to a senior college to get a degree in agriculture.

Rita is the daughter of Domingo and Paula DeLeon. She is currently involved in band where she serves as its president. She also serves as a poster chairperson for the senior class. Rita plans to go to West Texas State University. She plans to go into advertising or law. She doesn't plan on getting married until she's 30 years old, but she does plan to be successful.

Dina is the daughter of Jerry and Glenda Livingston. She has been involved in band and this year she has served as flag corp. captain. Dina is also the secretary of our National Honor Society chapter. She plans to attend Texas Tech University her first year, but then she would like to transfer to Texas

A&M to attend veterinary school. Dina plans to major in Biology.



DINA LIVINGSTON

## Floydada School Menu

January 23-27

### Monday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, jelly, milk  
Lunch — Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk

### Tuesday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Pig in blanket, corn, spinach, fruit cup, milk

### Wednesday:

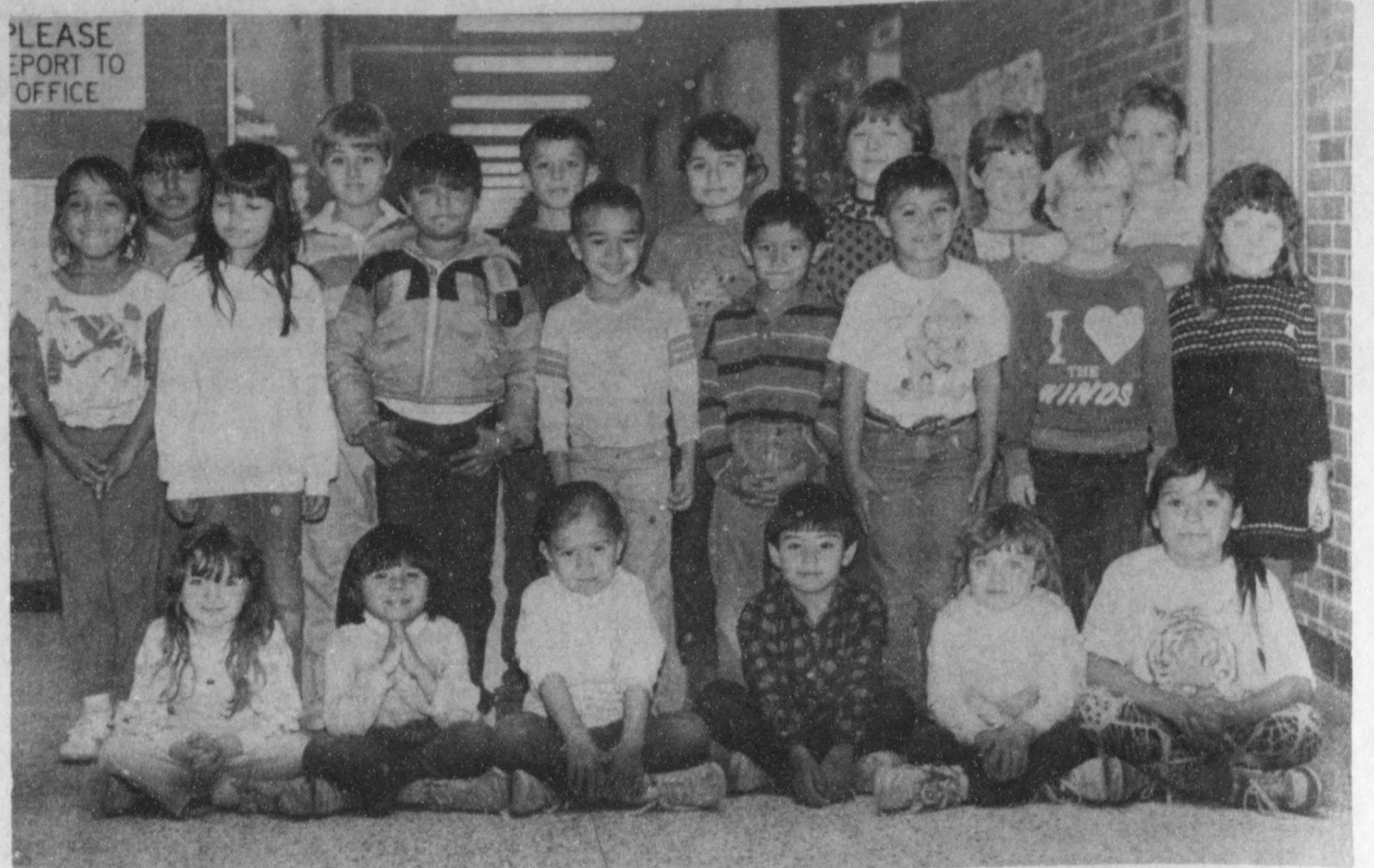
Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, fried squash, pickle spears, peaches, hot roll, milk

### Thursday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, milk  
Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/applesauce, cornbread, milk

### Friday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple juice, milk



DUNCAN HONOREES—The nominated Stars of the Week for Jan. 2-6 at Duncan Elementary are: (back row, l-r) Erin Abshier, Marty Herrera, Lance McHam, Linda Vargas, Diane Gonzales, Reagan Pernel; (middle row, l-r) Brent Cruz, Lisa Martinez, Scott Miller Amanda Wil-

iams, John Cameron McCandless, Jessica Johnston, Laura Garza, Amanda Green; (front row, l-r) Rita Trevino, Nicole Smith, Sharese Bailey, Erma Linda Ortega, Lisa Smith, Karen Resio and Tony Powell.—Staff photo

## JV earns championship in overtime

The Floydada High School Junior Varsity boys won the championship of their home tournament on January 7 in a match extending play into overtime. The final score at the end of the exciting overtime period was Floydada JV 62, Lorenzo JV 54.

Adrain Pleasant led the scoring for the Floydada team totting up 24 points. Chad Williams made 12, Aric Hendricks had 9, Steve Caballero netted 8, Jesse Vella had 6 and Donelee Cooper made 2.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada...17.....26.....36.....48.....62  
Lorenzo.....15.....28.....39.....48.....54

### FIRST ROUND

Meeting Lockney JV in the first round of the tournament, the Floydada JV narrowly emerged as the victors with a 49-44 win.

Pleasant led the scoring for Floydada

with 17 points. Caballero added another 10 with Williams and Hendricks each netting 8. Brad Emert made 4 and Vela scored 2.

### Score by Quarters

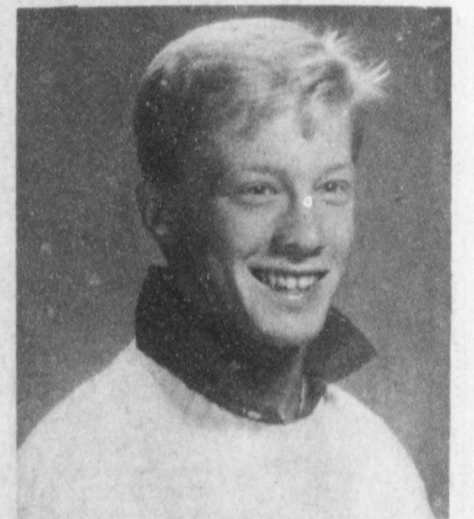
Floydada.....16.....24.....39.....49  
Lockney.....10.....22.....33.....44

## Grandson of Floydada lady honored

Ty Maxon Robertson, grandson of Mrs. Bessie Wilson of Floydada, has been selected as a new member of Outstanding High School Students of America. Selection was based upon outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student.

As an O. H. S. A. member, Robertson will be a candidate for a variety of scholarships and benefits designed to ensure his continuing education and national recognition for his efforts.

Robertson, 17 years old, is the son of Dee Ann and Zeke Robertson of Eureka Missouri. Both are former residents of Floydada and graduates of FHS.



TY MAXON ROBERTSON

## Eighth grade girls beat Friona, beaten by Blue

The Floydada eighth grade girls lost to the Plainview Blue, 22-21 in a cliff-hanger on January 5. Says coach Dianne James, "The 4th period was exciting even though we lost. We were down by 8 points and came back and scored two 3 point shots, losing by 1 point."

Scoring for the girls were Elisa Suarez, 7; Tian Younger, 6; Amanda Watson; 3 Holly Henderson; 3 and Rhonda Garcia, 2.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....3.....6.....11.....21  
Plainview.....8.....10.....16.....22

### FRIONA FALLS 27-17

The girls faced Friona in their next match on January 9, defeating them 27-

## Seventh grade femmes defeat Plainview Blue

The Floydada seventh grade girls triumphed over the Plainview Blue seventh graders 37 to 14 in a game played January 5. The young lady round ballers scored well against their opponent with Kathy Luna making 19 points and Angie Maldonado scoring 11. Other scorers included Stacey Myers, 4; Carrie Emert, 2; and Kristie Hinsley, 1.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....11.....20.....31.....37  
Plainview.....2.....8.....12.....14

### FRIONA FALLS 33-24

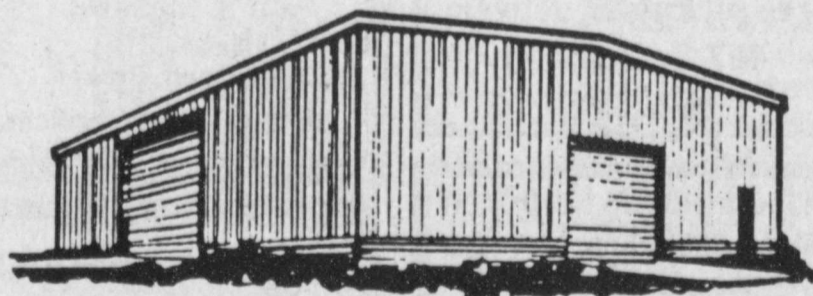
The seventh graders next defeated Friona 33-24 in a game on January 9. Maldonado was again the lead scorer with a total of 16 points. Luna made 5, as did Luann Martinez. Emert and Amy Gilly each scored 2 points.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....4.....13.....25.....33  
Friona.....2.....12.....16.....24



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