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# Array of awards recognize local citizens



SURPRISED WINNERS--Jimmy Willson, 1988 recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award, (center) was proud to be able to present this year's Citizen of the Year Award to Jim Word (left) and also presented Floydada's Special Award

to Slim Robertson (right). The awards were a special part of the Chamber of Commerce banquet held Saturday night in Duncan Elementary.

--Staff photo



AWARD WINNERS--Winning the Employer of the Year award at the chamber banquet, was City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart. A 40 year veteran with the city, Stewart was presented the award by Miss Floydada Janet Himes. Another award winner was Alice Gilroy. Gilroy took

home the Extra Mile Award which was given to her by retiring Chamber President Monte Williams. Shown here are: (left-right) Jimmie Lou Stewart, Janet Himes, Monte Williams and Alice Gilroy.

# 100th anniversary of Merrell family ancestor settlement will be observed

(Editor's note: The following story was written by Texas Tech journalism student Julie Short, provided to this newspaper by Tech's School of Mass Communications through a grant from the Readers Digest Foundation.)

Floyd County is full of family tradition, and a local family will celebrate that tradition this summer at a very special family reunion.

Descendants of David Alexander and Mary Frances Edwards Merrell will

#### **School election** info corrected

The May 6 Election will select a school trustee for the Floydada Independent School District for the following districts:

DISTRICT #4, DISTRICT #5, and AT-LARGE

Only voters residing in District 4 may vote for a trustee in DISTRICT #4.

Only voters residing in District 5 may vote for a trustee in DISTRICT #5. ALL voters from all districts will cast ballots for the AT-LARGE trustee.

gather this summer to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their ancestors' settlement in Floyd County.

The old Merrell homestead in Edgin will be the location of the reunion held on July 17. Family members will travel from all over to join in the festivities said Virginia Taylor, great-granddaughter of

The celebration will be open to the public, and many events and demonstrations are being planned. Approximately 300 are expected to attend.

The event will be the first of many activities that will coincide with the centennial celebration of the organization of Floyd County next year.

#### Lockney banquet tickets on sale here

For those who would like to attend Lockney's Chamber of Commerce banquet, tickets will be on sale starting Friday, at The Hesperian. The banquet is March 10 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50 for meal and program and \$3.50 for just the program.

David Alexander and Mary Frances Edwards Merrell brought their family from San Saba County in 1888, and in 1889 settled at Quitaque River in the northeast corner of Floyd County. It was there that they raised 11 children and began a great heritage.

Still remaining on the property are evidence of the dugouts that were used by the Comancheros who were there prior to the settlers moving in.

The Merrells found a field that was already broke out, by Comancheros, which was irrigated from the river.

The land on which they settled has been passed through generations of the Merrell family and has never been leased to any other party throughout the

The family is currently applying for the Family Heritage Land Program under the Texas Department of Agricul-

The program is designed to honor farms and ranches that have been cultivated by the same family over a period of 100 or more years.

If accepted into the program, the Merrell place will be the first piece of land honored in Floyd County.

Floydada's 41st annual chamber banquet was highlighted Saturday night with the presentation of several awards,

all of them surprises to the recipients. Winners of awards were: Jimmie Lou Stewart, for Employer of the Year; Alice Towery Gilroy, for The Extra Mile Award; Slim Robertson, for Floydada's Special Award and Jim Word received the high honor of being named Citizen of The Year.

A surprised Jim Word was presented the 1989 Citizen of the Year award by last year's recipient, Jimmy Willson, Jr. Willson headed up a committee of his

#### Masons to honor Floydada schools

By Bill Gray

Floydada Lodge No. 712, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will commemorate Texas Public Schools Week on Tuesday, March 7, 1989. "Salute to Our Schools" will commence at 8:00 p.m. that evening in the A.E. Baker Auditorium of Floydada High School. The event will honor students, school officials, administrators, faculties and staffs of Floydada Independent School

The keynote address will be delivered by the Honorable Leonard P. Harvey, Grand Master of Texas Masons. A Mirabeau B. Lamar Medallion, and an accompanying scholarship, will be pre-Continued On Page 3

#### **PCG** producer director to be elected Mar. 6

Floyd County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:30 a.m. meeting on Monday, March 6, at Nielson's Restaurant, Floydada.

Announcement of the election comes from J. Kevin Belt of Lockney, current Floyd County Producers Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Delton Stone, also of Lockney, Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for twoyear terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

selection to pick the most deserving citizen in Floydada for this award.

A special surprise to Word was the attendance at the banquet of his family who came in from North Carolina and Missouri. They had been hidden away until the ceremony, when they slipped in quietly during the posting of the colors. The family did not make their presence known until the award was announced.

Coming from Kansas City, Missouri, was Word's daughter Beth, son-in-law Marvin, and their two sons. Another daughter, Mary, along with her son, made the trip from Lexington, North Carolina, and daughter Ann Carr from Harmony brought her three children from all over the state of Texas.

Word was recognized for his many Continued On Page 3



AMBULANCE FUND KICKOFF--The Floydada Lions presented a check for \$1,150 to the ambulance fund drive at Caprock Hospital. The money was raised by the Lions through Lion's Radio Day on KKAP all day Saturday. For ten hours Lions took over KKAP, spinning disks, cracking jokes and reading sponsor's ads. The fund raiser is an annual event for the Lions. The funds are traditionally given to some sort of charity and this year's funds were earmarked to help in the purchase of a new ambulance. "We want to thank everyone that donated time and money to Radio Days. Their contributions made all of this possible," said Lion's President Jack Robertson. Robertson (left) is shown here presenting the check to hospital administrator Leroy Schaffner. Lion Layne Kirk (right) was in charge of Radio Days and was also present for the presentation.

# Fund drive for Floydada ambulance is underway

held Monday night, February 27, the was taken to open an account at the First Floydada Ambulance Fund Drive was

Mrs. Lavene Moore, representative of the 1950 Study Club, presided during a question and answer period, during which presidents or members of various civic groups and governing bodies had an opportunity to understand the need for another ambulance, the cost of another vehicle, and the adviseability of an ongoing fund to assure that the ambulance have proper care and mainte-

Mrs. Moore appointed a nominating committee which met at the close of the meeting. Suggested to head the fund drive were: Eric Cornelius, chairman; Mrs. Jane McCulley, secretary; and

At a meeting of interested citizens Mrs. Brenda Heflin, treasurer. Action National Bank, Floydada, for the deposit of donations.

Another meeting will be held Monday, March 6, after civic clubs and organizations have appointed representatives to form the Floydada Ambulance Fund Board. Action will be taken at that time to elect officers.

Those attending the meeting were: Edell and Lavene Moore, Shirley Morton, Melba Vickers, Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Wanda Turner, Mildred Wylie, Evelyn Latta, Leroy and Lou Ann Schaffner, Edna Beth Tye, Mac and Marg McElyea, Gary Brown, Bill Hardin, Wayne Tipton, Donald Bean, Eric Cornelius, Molly Stringer, Jane McCulley and Joy Assiter.



WASH DAY--Mary Francis Merrell, great-grandmother of Virginia Taylor, washes clothes under her trumpet vine

cool in the small house in a water trough that the water from the windmill ran through. The trumpet vine is still near the milk house on the Merrell place. Milk was kept standing. This picture was probably taken around 1900.

# Commissioners approve lease of TLETS II system

A unanimous vote of the Floyd expected in the cost. County Commissioners in attendance at a special session on February 24 resulted in approval for leasing a TLETS II Communication system for use in the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. The new communication system is a necessity as the state has converted to this type system and will no longer serve offices with other type systems after a specific date. This would severly hamper the sheriff's department in obtaining quick and accurate information concerning state records of drivers, auto registration and criminal records.

Information presented to the court by County Judge Bill Hardin stated that the cost of leasing the system would be more than \$2,000.00 less expensive over a five year period than would purchasing the system outright. The savings, according to Hardin, is due to the service and maintainence included in the lease rather than being contracted for on a yearly basis with yearly increases

A motion by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor authorized the signing of the only bid received on the system, \$15,540.00 payable in 60 payments of \$259.00 per month. The motion was seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden and passed by unanimous vote.

Three farm work contracts were approved at the session and two previously approved farm work contracts were voided at the request of the commissioners of the precinct in which the work was to be done. Work was approved for Lon Davis, Boyce Mosley and Eddie Smith. Contracts #598 for Chuck Dorrity and #644 for Neil Dunavant were voided.

Attending the meeting were Judge Hardin, commissioners Bearden, Taylor, Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson and the Hesperian reporter. Precinct 4 Commissioner Kay Crabtree was not present. He underwent surgery last week and is now at home.

#### 1989 unemployment tax rate set

The Texas Employment Commission reports that Unemployment Insurance Tax rates have been established for 1989 and the news is great. Close to half of employers covered by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act will realize as much as a fifty percent reduction in the new rates as compared with last year's rates.

"Employers who are taxed at the minimum allowable rate based on their employment experience will see their taxes drop to about half of what they paid last year, even though the wage base is increasing from \$8,000 to \$9,000 this year. We certainly are encouraged by this decrease in taxes and believe employers will be very pleased," says Mary Scott Nabers, TEC's Commissioner representing employers.

As an example, for a minimum rated employer, last year's tax rate of 1.41 percent on the first \$8,000 in wages resulted in a yearly tax of \$112.80 per employee. In 1989, that percentage will resulting in a yearly tax of \$57.60 per

According to Labor Commissioner Charles Haddock, that is also good news for employees. "This drop in employer taxes reflects an improved labor market where more people are working, and that is always good news. Texas' economic recovery will be based, to a large degree, on putting people back to work, and judging from these tax rates we are making progress."

The drop in the 1989 minimum tax

rate is due in part to the vast improvement of the trust fund balance between October 1, 1988. The october 1 balance in the unemployment trust fund is the primary determinant of the deficit ratio for the next year.

The unemployment trust fund has a statutory minimum reserve level of 1% of the taxable wage base, about \$417 million for 1988. Any balance below that minimum, even a positive balance, is considered a "deficit" for purposes of the tax rate calculation. the deficit for October, 1988 was \$201 million, compared to a deficit of \$838 million on October 1, 1987. This \$637 million improvement in the trust fund balance has allowed TEC to drop the deficit tax ratio from 1.45 percent in 1988 to .25 percent in 1989.

The deficit tax, the replenishment tax and the general tax comprise the employer's unemployment insurance tax for 1989. The need for an interest tax was eliminated in August when all drop to .64 percent on the first \$9,000 Loans from the federal government for the payment of benefits were repaid.

> "One reason the taxes have dropped," says TEC Chairman James Kaster, "is fewer unemployment insurance benefit payments. Quarterly payouts during the 12 month period from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988 decreased from a high of \$225 million to less than \$202 million. I believe this not only points to Texas' improving economy but also to diligent management of the Trust Fund. We are looking forward to continued improvement for the agency and for Texas."

# VA seeks patients with hearing loss

The Veterans Administration is looking for some veterans in Texas with total deafness in both ears to participate in a nationwide cochlear implant study.

Dr. Noel L. Cohen, the study chairman, said the primary aim of this twoyear study is to compare two different ear implant devices. Dr. Cohen is a consultant in otolaryngology at the Manhattan VA Medical Center and professor and chairman, Department of Otolaryngology, New York University School of Medicine.

The implants, which cost about \$10,000 each, are provided at no charge to the veteran-patient with hearing disability in both ears, either service-connected or nonservice-connected. Currently, 65 veterans are participating. Dr. Cohen said some patients are "now able to listen to their grandchildren singing. They now hear airplanes and sometimes even the birds."

He explained that the cochlear implant is an electrical device which provides electronic stimulation directly to the hearing nerve in the inner ear. When

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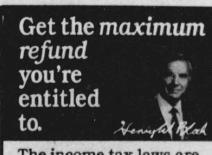
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activated, the nerve transmits impulses to the brain which interprets them as sound. There are two major parts of the implant—a surgically implanted internal part and an external part worn on the

The surgery to implant the device involves a hospital stay of from five to eight days. There is a rehabilitation period during which the device is adjusted for the individual patient and the patient learns how to understand the new sounds. Patients are asked to return for periodic follow-up visits over a period of two years.

Dr. Cohen noted that "virtually all study patients have had some return of hearing with the cochlear implant. We are delighted to be able to offer this possibility to our deaf veterans."

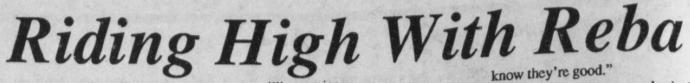
Veterans from Texas interested in consideration as a candidate to participate in the study should write Lois Sutton, Ph.D., Supervisor, Audiology, VA Medical Center, 2002 Holcombe, Houston, TX 772211, or phone (713) 795-



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(Editor's Note: Alex Torrez is a former Floydada resident, who now resides in Tennessee. He is presently a band member of Marty Haggard, a country/western artist, and has written this feature for The Hesperian. Torrezis the son of Amanda Loudermilk and Ernie Torrez Sr. of Floydada. The Hesperian would appreciate comments from readers on this feature.)

REBA MCENTIRE

money you don't

Is there a financial windfall in your

future? There just might be if your name

is included on the 1989 version of the

Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money

Fund List to be published in 19 large

metropolitan newspapers on Sunday,

Names listed under the Floydada

section of the list include W. Appling,

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R. L. Edwards, Larry Ferguson, Floyd

County Farmers Uni, Isodoro Hernan-

dez, John R. Hollums, John F. Lewis,

Shane Martin, George W. Miller, Katie

RebeccaSanders, Monroe Schulz, Basil

Webb Jr., Milton or Garne Weems and

According to state treasurer Ann

Richards, more than 110,000 Texans

have a total of \$60 million in lost or

forgotten money coming to them this

year. The 110,000 are named in the

above-mentioned directory soon to be

released. All listed accounts, other than

those from safe deposit boxes, are worth

at least \$50.00 with the largest account

totaling \$177,000. Safe deposit boxes

are listed regardless of the value of the

Generally, accounts on the list are

from checking or savings accounts, util-

ity deposits, oil royalties and corporate

stock. Most accounts are dormant three

to five years before being turned over to

Persons finding their names or the

names of deceased relatives on the list

may call the Texas State Treasury at 1-

800-654-3463 which will open March 5

at 12:00 noon. Those listed or their heirs

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by the state for education and general

state services such as highways and law

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County Tax Assessor/Collector

Penny Golightly wishes to remind resi-

dents of Floyd County who will be reg-

istering turck tractors for the coming

year that they will be required to present

a Form 2290 as proof of payment of

heavy road use tax to the Internal Reve-

Any truck which will gross 55,000

pounds or more in weight is required to

pay this tax. Registration of such ve-

hicles can not be completed without

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proof of payment.

Do you have

know about?

March 5.

Ruby N. Wilson.

Reba McEntire is probably the hardest working gal in country music today, and according to the Country Music Association, she's the best. On October of 1987 she was voted the CMA top female vocalist for the fourth consecutive year, valting her past the record set by three-time winners Tammy Wynette and Loretta Lynn.

The daughter of a schoolteacher and a rancher, McEntire the third of four children, grew up taking risks. Her father and grandfather were world-champion steer ropers, a talent she inherited and one that served her well when she traveled the rodeo quarter-horse barrel-racing circuit. At the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma in 1975, McEntire, sang the National Anthem and was discovered by a Nashville songwriter. Within a year, she had a recording contract with Polygram.

Since then the red-haired Oklahoman has developed into one of country music's bestselling recording acts. Her last five albums - The Last To Know, Greatest Hits, What Am I Gonna Do About You, Whoevers In New England, and Reba - have each sold more than half

#### Two stolen batteries recovered by police

Two batteries have been recovered by police and Chief James Hale requested that citizens please check where they store their boat batteries and see if they are still there. "If you are missing your battery, come by the police station. If you can identify the battery as yours it will be returned to you," said Hale.

Several burglaries have been reported to police in the last two weeks. Sometime between the evening of 2-19 and the afternoon of 2-20, someone burglarized a garage in the 300 block of W. California. Stolen was one blue Miller 220 Wilder and Leads. It was valued at \$385.00.

A vehicle was burglarized in the 700 block of West Ollie sometime between 2-23 and 2-24. Stolen from the car was a factory AM radio out of the dash.

Also last week, a three year old girl, was bitten by her grandmother's dog while she and her mother were visiting the grandmother. The child was bitten under the right arm, but did not require stitches. The dog had not had it's shots and the owner was advised to keep the dog chained for 10 days for observation. The owner was also advised that under the "Texas Vicious Dog Act" the animal must have its shots.

On Feb. 18 at 4:10 a.m. police received a call of a fight in progress at the labor camp which resulted in the arrest of one intoxicated female. She was charged with public intoxication and

One man was arrested for assault, on Feb. 20, occurring at the labor camp. The charges stemmed from a domestic violence report filed by his wife.

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Now on MCA records, she has had the opportunity to co-produce each of the last five albums with the label's Nashville chief, Jimmy Bowen, who is also responsible for the careers of Skip Ewing, George Strait, Hank Williams Jr., and many others.

Co-producing also means having creative control of everything that goes on the album, which includes the rigorous song-selection process. "I tend to center my songs for women," she says, "I know a song is right when I hear it, just like I know a dress is right when I put it on. The wonderful thing is that when women like them, the men like them too. When I select songs, I don't care who writes them, I go for the best. I'll listen to them a thousand times before I record them, and if I don't get tired of them, I

Other numerous awards include Music City News, Female Artist of The Year, 1985, '86 and '87, CMA Entertainer of the Year 1986, Grammy Award for Best Female Country Vocal Performance 1987. She was also voted as Favorite Female Country Vocalist for 1988 and 1989 by the American Music Awards.

Recently divorced, McEntire, 34. wound up in the Top 10 of a Gallup Poll of Teens favorite female singers. The results don't surprise her. "A few years ago my audiences were 30 and above." she says, "now we see lots of teenagers."

None the less she hopes all ages come to her shows. Reba will be performing her new show along with her new band on Sunday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

# Briscoe County high speed chase ends in Floyd County

A high speed chase which started in Briscoe County, Wednesday evening, ended with the arrest of the driver Cecil Matheson, near Dougherty.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "Mr. Matheson was arrested for the offense of attempted murder. A \$75,000 bond has been placed on him and he is currently being incarcerated in the Floyd County Jail."

The series of events started when Cecil Matheson, of Nocona, went onto the property of Walter Arnold of Silverton, and allegedly shot several bullets at Arnold who was sitting in his pickup. The bullets went through the pickup, but none hit Arnold. Arnold, who had a shotgun, loaded with birdshot in his truck, then returned fire.

According to McPherson, "Most of the birdshot went through Matheson's cowboy hat, but some caused flesh wounds in his scalp."

Matheson left quickly, and Arnold called the sheriff's office. Briscoe County Deputy Boise Hart was in Matador at the time and along with Motley County Sheriff Alton Marshall, followed Matheson in a high speed chase.

Matheson was apprehended, with the help of Floyd County Sheriff's office, in Floyd County near Dougherty.

#### Methodist church hosts Prayer World Day

The annual World Day of Prayer will be observed in Floydada Friday at First United Methodist Church by Church Women United.

theme for the observance which joins taking part in the service. Visitors are Christians from 170 countries and regions of the world to pray as one body for each other and for peace in the world.

"Beginning at 10:00 a.m. we will have an organ prelude and a quiet time for prayer, followed by a varied and

interesting program written by Christian women in Burma," said Janie Lloyd, president of First United Methodist Women. "Representatives from "Jesus, Teach Us to Pray" is the several of our local churches will be

> Following the service a luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. There will be a nursery for small

#### **Lenten - Parish Retreat** Discipleship

St. Mary Magdalen Church

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#### AT&T ANNOUNCES PRICE CHANGES FOR LONG DISTANCE CALLS WITHIN TEXAS

AT&T announces April 1, 1989, price changes for Long Distance Service (MTS) within Texas. AT&T's prices for long distance calling within Texas will be increased by two cents per minute for calls under 82 miles in distance and one cent per minute for calls that are 82 miles or greater in distance. AT&T's current discounts of 25% for evening calls and 40% for night and weekend calls will remain in effect. The price increases are expected to produce approximately \$22.8 million, which is nearly 2.9% of AT&T's annual revenues for Texas Long Distance Service.

This represents the first AT&T price increase for long distance calls within Texas. AT&T's long distance prices for calls within Texas have been reduced overall by about 12% since 1986.

The Long Distance Service price changes will also impact AT&T's PRO<sup>sm</sup> WATS Texas offering, which offers subscribers a 10% discount on all long distance calls within Texas. These price changes are expected to produce approximately \$661,000, or about 3.5% of the annual revenues for AT&T's PRO<sup>sm</sup> WATS

Prices for AT&T's REACH OUT" Texas offering will also change. The price for initial hour usage will increase from \$12.55 to \$12.95; the additional hour price will increase from \$11.40 to \$12.00. These price increases are expected to produce approximately \$364,000, or about 2.1% of the annual revenues for AT&T's REACH OUT\* Texas offering. AT&T's tariffs implementing these changes will be filed with

the Public Utility Commission of Texas on March 1, 1989, with an effective date of April 1, 1989. The combined price increases are expected to produce approximately \$23.9 million, which is approximately 2.4% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate

If you have questions regarding these price changes please call AT&T's service consultants at 1-800-222-0300 for residential customers or 1-800-222-0400 for business customers. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Public Information Office at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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#### South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

by Ruby Lee Higginbotham winter takes its place on the calendar of history. It leaves us with memories of a week of the coldest days, with very low temperatures, a week of foggy weather. A bit short on moisture, we received around an inch or an inch and one half of rain. The past week the curtain of winter parted, giving us a view into March and the first week of spring. As we enter into spring, we will remember the winter of 1989 as one of the driest of our times. We welcome spring and the beauty it brings. hoping for good rains on our land and crops.

Grades four through eight presented a science fair on Thursday evening, February 23, at Andrews Ward. Those from South Plains Community who participated and had projects were Troy Johnson, Ken Cummings, Kevin Staples and Jennifer Givens. Troy's project was the germination of cotton seed, under different temperature conditions. Troy received a blue ribbon. Ken's project was probility. He received a blue ribbon. Kevin's project was the effect of gravity versus eggs packaged in different containers. He received a red ribbon. Jennifer's project was the effect of music on the growth of corn plants. Jennifer received a red ribbon. We are very proud of all our young people and the good work they are doing.

Visiting in the home of Tom, Kelly, Mathew and Timothy Fisher is Tom's brother, Mike Fisher, from Vancouver, Washington. Mike arrived last Thursday and will be leaving this Tuesday for Loveland, Colorado for a visit with his parents. He and his mother plan a trip to Memphis, Tennessee for a visit with friends and relatives before he returns to his home in Vancouver.

Johnny will be missed and remembered in the community as a very quiet person, one who loved and cherished his family and friends very much. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Oleta, Sue, Johnny B., Gary and families.

Thank you, ladies of the community, for the bountiful food and all the good help in serving the family of Johnny Wilson. The ministry of love and friendship makes burdens and sorrows much easier to bear.

We received word from our brother James (Mack) Cypert of Columbus,



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Georgia. That he has been in the hospital there for a series of treatments. Mack is February 1989, the last month of home now and would enjoy hearing from friends and relatives. His address is: James M. Cypert, 4308 Oates Ave., Columbus, GA 31904.

> **UPWARD** Glad that I live and am I: That the sky is blue: Glad for the country lanes, and the fall of dew. After the sun, the rain. After the rain, the sun. This is the way of life Till the work is done. All that we need to do, Be we low or high Is to see that we Grow nearer the sky. -Lizett Woodworth Reese

The First National Bank of Floydada

is pleased to announce the exhibition of

the works of Yvonne Swinney of Lub-

bock during the month of March. Swin-

ney is an award winning artist and has

been a participant in Floyd County art

Swinney is a multi-media artist work-

ing in watercolors, oils, acrylics and pen

shows in the past.



YVONNE SWINNEY

# Happenings at Caprock Hospital

by Molly Stringer

We've had lots of sick people in our community the past few weeks. Several of our young patients have been having extremely high temperatures. Respiratory infections and intestinal upsets followed by dehydration have brought several admissions in.

Dr. Jordan made his usual trip to South America and Dr. Hale has recently returned from a medical meeting in Arizona. His wife, Sherry, accompanied him on this trip. We miss our physicians when they are gone.

Several of our community leaders from local civic organizations met to

tions of her craft and frequently has

participation demonstrations involving

children. "Believe me," she stated,

"They are not bashful and they know

what they want to see appear when you

Creativity abounds in the Swinney

household. Her husband Jim Bob is a

cabinet maker. The couple has one

Everyone is invited to take advantage

of the opportunity to see the efforts of

this talented area artist this month. Her

other aspects of the Texas economy.

Milner said that while specific issues

will be discussed, the primary purpose

of the trip is to show support of the Texas

daughter and two grand children.

put the brush in their hand."

discuss raising funds to purchase a new ambulance for our community. A nominating committee was appointed to select a board to direct this effort. The 1950 Study Club is heading up this project. Lavene Moore was the chairman appointed by the 1950 Study Club to get this project in motion. We appreciate everyone's participation and inter-

We had a birthday lunch on Monday of this week to celebrate the birthdays of Susan Green and Kelly Jarrett.

Peggy Hill will be missed around the March 2nd. Sandra Bradley and Molly Stringer have also worked on this proj-

All of our doctors celebrated their birthdays this month. A salad luncheon was given in the dining room for them.

CareLink has been here two times this past week to transport patients to Lubbock. One was a cardiac patient and one had a neck injury.

We have had many favorable comments on the redecorations at the hospital from visitors and folks of the community. We want to continue to improve and keep our hospital a clean and inviting place for our community to use. hospital for a few days while she recovers from dental surgery.

Wendy Pierce has been away for several days enjoying some time skiing. Helen Teeple's diabetes class contin-

ues to meet each month. A good group is attending these classes. we encourage anyone who needs help or encouragement to attend these classes. They are free. A variety of studies is done by this group. The next meeting is March 23rd in the hospital dining room.

Candy Thrasher is helping with the decorations for the American Cancer Society's kick-off dinner in Lubbock on

Swinney is March artist of the month at FNB

Hawaii and has been a student of Robert

E. Wood, Ben Konis, Connie Martin,

Gordon West, Bob Schanaut and Robert

Gordon. Art has become more of a focus

in her life in recent years following her

retirement from a civil service position.

Prior to that she was a member of the U.

"I like to paint just about everything

S. Marine Corp for three years.

# but prefer the West Texas area and it's and ink. She studied at the University of

ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE--In the world of golf, a hole in one is rare indeed. But for Clovis Myrick of Floydada it's getting to be old hat. Two years ago he scored a hole in one on par three number two at Floydada Country Club's golf course, and two weeks ago, on February 10, he repeated on the same hole. The shot was with a number 9 iron, from the tee 100 yards away. Gary Player, eat your heart out. -- Staff photo

#### ability to evoke strong recognition and works will be available for viewing memories is what art is all about." during regular business hours at FNB Swinney enjoys giving demonstra-Floydada. Texas Day is March 6

"Texas Day in Washington", a 23year old tradition of visits with the state's congressional delegation, will draw about 150 members of the Texas Chamber of Commerce to the nation's capitol on March 6.

scenes," says Swinney. "I like to do

anything or at least give it a try." She

enjoys trying new techniques and differ-

ent projects. Subject matter for her work

comes from travel, sketches, photos and

As an artist, Swinney said she enjoys

the challenge and prefers to do florals in

watercolors, using oils for most of her

caprock scenes. She stated, "My great-

est joy in my work is when someone

views a scene and says, 'I know just

where that is, I have been there.' The

"mostly my memory."

The appointments of Texans to the administration of President George Bush will add to the list of Washington invitees to this year's events.

The chamber group will be headed by Glenn Biggs, Chairman of the Chamber's Board, E. L. "Buddy" Langley, Vice Chairman for Governmental Affairs and Larry Milner, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Major events on the day's schedule include a breakfast briefing on major developments in the Capitol, a luncheon for congressional staff members and the gala congressional reception and din-

The trips to Washington were begun 23 years ago by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the three regional groups that merged last year to form the Texas Chamber.

Entertainment for the reception and dinner will be presented by the GTE Employees Band from Texas, a favorite with Texans in Washington in past

The chamber group will be telling the national lawmakers about concerns including recovery of the energy industry, the state's financial institutions and

Congressional delegation,

ANDREWS STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Students of the month at Andrews, this week, are: (left-right) Chad Harman, Erika Muniz, and Penny Willson. -Staff Photo

# **OBITUARIES**

BERNARD BROWN

Funeral services for Bernard Brown, 77, were at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in First Baptist Church. Masonic graveside services were in Castro Memorial Gardens. Burial arrangements were by Foskey-Flemins Funeral

Mr. Brown died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 1989, at his residence.

He was born in Floyd County and moved to Dimmitt in 1988. He previously had lived in Colorado. He married Ruth Avens Nov. 12, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sunnye Blackwell of Denver, Colo.; one son, Dwayne Brown of Hart; a sister, Zonelle Maples of Dimmitt; a brother, J.R. of Dimmitt; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ADDIE LEONA LINDLEY

Funeral services for Addie Leona Lindley, 96, were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in New Salem Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Jim Jackson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lindley died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1989, in Caprock Hospital after a brief

She was born Addie Leona Burrow

on Sept. 29, 1892 in Ellis County. She officiating. married William B. Lindley Jan. 11, Burial was in Floyd County Memo-1914 in Haskell County. He died Oct. rial Park under the direction of Moore-26, 1968. She moved to Floyd County in

Salem Primitive Baptist Church. Survivors include six daughters, Gatha Crain of Wichita Falls, Letha Lightfoot and Opal Kratzer, both of Floydada, Annie Laura Campbell of Graham, Doris Whitworth of Yantis and Juanita Hamilton of Olton; 32 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

1953 from Jones County and was a

homemaker. She was a member of New

Grandsons were pallbearers.

JOHN W. WILSON

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Services for John W. Wilson, 79, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, in South Plains Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Fisher, pastor, and the Rev. Travis Curry, pastor of Victory Baptist Church,

Rose-White Funeral Home. Wilson died Friday, Feb. 24, 1989, in Lubbock General Hospital after an ill-

He was born in the South Plains community. He married Oleta Field on Aug. 3, 1935, in Plainview. He was a retired farmer and attended South Plains

Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sue Blythe of El Paso: two sons, Johnnie of Crosbyton and Gary of Amarillo; six grandchilren; and a greatgrandchild.

Pallbearers were Mark Beedy, Todd Beedy, Kenneth Bean, Keith Marble, Ray Gene Ferguson, Nathan Mulder, Manuel DeLeon and D.J. Moses.

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Monday: Breakfast - Orange juice, cinnamon

Lunch - Ham, potato salad, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk Tuesday:

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch — Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, sugar cookie, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Spaghetti chicken casserole, fried squash, buttered potatoes, chocolate cake, hot roll, milk

Thursday: Breakfast - Apple juice, dry cereal,

Lunch - Cheese enchiladas, seasoned pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/ whip topping, cornbread, milk

Friday: Breakfast - Orange juice, toast,

jelly, milk

Lunch — Chili cheese sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

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# Mixed report card for nation's public schools

by Steven Roberts

Special to The New York Times A major educational study released on February 15 gives the nation's schools a mixed report card: good marks on teaching of basic skills but poor grades on conveying the kind of advanced abilities needed to succeed in college and in the workplace.

The report concludes that "fundamental changes" are required in the ways schools teach and students learn. Otherwise, the study says the United States will continue to produce graduates who are unable to perform increasingly complex jobs and compete in the world economy.

The public school system must raise its sights and its standards, the report says, by demanding more diligence from students, more involvement from parents and more creativity from teachers. To sum up the report card's findings: schools are getting better, but they are still not good enough.

"Recent improvements are evident and represent significant national accomplishment," said Gregory R. Anrig, president of the Educational Testing Service, which conducted the study. "But progress falls short of what the times require. Much more progress is needed for the economic development of our nation and the intellectual wellbeing of the next generation."

#### 1.4 Million Students Examined

The study, entitled "Crossroads in American Education," summarizes data accumulated since 1969 through the examination of 1.4 million students. Previous installments of the study have reported on the teaching of specific subjects, but this is the first compilation in the series that cuts across subject lines.

This report card comes at a time when President Bush has proclaimed his intention to be the "education President" but has proposed few new spending initiatives for education in his budget for the fiscal year 1990.

Appearing at a news conference on February 15 announcing the study, Representative Bill Goodling of Pennsylvania, the senior Republican on the House Education and Labor Committee, said greater spending on education was needed despite Mr. Bush's refusal

to raise taxes. Mr. Goodling, a former teacher and

Along with the rest of the state of

Texas, Floydada schools will be observ-

ing Texas Public Schools Week from

March 6 to March 10. FISD school

superintendent Jerry Cannon would like

to invite parents and other interested

parties to join in the occassion by visit-

ing schools in Floydada Independent

You are invited to come in and ob-

School District during the week.

should consider imposing "all sorts of user fees" to finance a bigger education budget.

#### 'You Can't Eat the Flag'

State representative Wilhelmina Delco of Texas criticized Mr. Bush for stressing patriotism in last fall's Presidential campaign instead of calling for greater Federal spending for education. "You can't eat the flag," she said.

But Mr. Anrig, the testing service chief, said the Federal Government accounted for only about 6 percent of the total education budget. New ideas and new sources of financing "won't come from Washington, and they shouldn't," he added.

On the plus side of the report card, the study found that "students have improved their ability to do simple computation, comprehend simple text and exhibit knowledge of everyday scientific facts."

Performance gaps that have long existed along racial lines seem to be narrowing, the report added. However, proficiency levels for Hispanic and black children still lag about three or four years behind those for white chil-

#### Lack of Reading Skills Cited

On the minus side of the ledger the report said: "Too few students develop the capacity to use the knowledge and skills they acquire in school for thoughtful or innovative purposes. And too few students learn to reason effectively about information from the subjects they study." For example:

\* About three out of five 17-year-olds lack the reading ability to find and explain complex information about the subjects they study.

\* More than one-fourth of all 13-yearolds fail to grasp the principles of basic mathematics.

\* Forty percent of the 11th graders and 60 percent of the 7th graders have never been asked to write about the results of a science experiment.

\* About 7 of every 10 high school students cannot write an adequate letter.

#### More Advanced Skills Required

The problem, the report concludes, is that while schools have been working "to right the ills of yesterday" and improve basic skills, "the ground rules have been changing," demanding more school administrator, said Congress advanced skills for a more sophisticated

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cafeterias and enjoy your noon meal in

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may contact any school principal or the

administration office.

the local schools a part of your week.

In suggesting ways to meet this new challenge, the report falls back on many familiar suggestions: more homework, greater parental involvement and more rigorous course work.

Perhaps the key to better performance in school, the report concludes, is a better environment at home, where expectations are raised and academic achievements are valued.

Archie Lapointe, the director of the study, said one of the main reasons for the success of Japanese schools was the "psychological payoffs" offered to Japanese youngsters for school performance.

But Ms. Delco said many American families could not provide that kind of nurturing and support. "Most of the time," she added, "the reality in America is latchkey children who have to be responsible, in very real terms, for taking care of themselves."

The report can be obtained by sending \$9 to Nation's Report Card, P.O. Box 6710, Princeton, N.J. 08540.



ANGIE CORTINAS



**YOLANDA GARZA** 



STUDENT REWARD-- At A.B. Duncan, teacher expectations play a major role. Warren Bishop fulfilled his teacher's expectations to a maximum and was rewarded by being allowed to make this bulletin board for the class. -- Staff

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# Shine of '89

by Mary Rodriguez

The two seniors in the spotlight this week are Yolanda Garza and Angie Cortinas.

Yolanda is the daughter of Maria and Joe Garza and has three sisters. She has gone to school in Floydada for twelve years. Last summer she worked at the Dixie Dog, where she also works after school this year. She attends the Spanish Assembly of God Church. Yolanda's future plans are to become a teacher or to get married.

Angie is the daughter of Angelita Cortinas and has three brothers and one sister. She has attended school in Floydada for twelve years. She plays the clarinet in the Whirlwind Band. Angie

#### Local karate students vie in tourney area

Several Floydada youngsters participated in The Lone Star Open Karate Championships held in Lubbock, February 18.

Receiving awards were: Rance Barnett, 1st Sparring, 9-10 yrs. old Beginner; Coy Holmes, 2nd Sparring, 6-8 yrs. old Beginner; Cody Stovall, 3rd Sparring, 6-8 yrs. old Beginner; Chad Hinkle 2nd Sparring, 9-10 yrs. old Intermediate; Dusty Anderson, 2nd Sparring and 3rd Forms, 6-8 yrs. old Intermediate; Monty Anderson, 1st Sparring and 1st Forms, 9-10 yrs. old Advanced.

Others participating were: Scott Nixon, Chad Turner, Emory Gilly, Josh Tipton and Patrick O'Neal.

attends St. Mary Magdalen Church and is a member of the CYO. Her future plans are to get a job after she graduates.



APPLE OF OUR EYE - Kathy Mulder has been selected as the A. B. Duncan Apple of Our Eye this week. She has been the Librarian at the school for 5 years. She attended high school in Floydada, Fairfield, Ohio, and South Charleston, West Virginia before attending Wayland Baptist University for 2 years. Married to Nathan Mulder, a Baptist pastor and chief adult probation officer, Mulder is the mother of 4 children; Cindy, 22, Penny Poole, 21, James, 20, and Cory, 17. She enjoys reading, sewing, and all types of handwork in her spare time. Says Mulder, "Working as a librarian at Duncan Elementary has made me more aware of all the love and hard work that our teachers devote to our children. There is a tremendous effort put forth within our school system to help our children reach their fullest potential." Staff

#### Real Estate Foreclosure Sale

Property owned by John A. Dorman and Rochelle Dorman

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 92 acres out of the Southwest corner of Survey 59, Block G, Cert. 43, Abstract #167, Floyd County, Texas. Located approximately 5 miles south and 1/4 mile west of Lockney, Texas.

PLACE: West steps of the Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas. **DATE: April 4, 1989** TIME: 10:05 a.m.

TERMS: Real estate will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. Sold subject to all taxes due thereon. Title will be conveyed by substitute trustees deed.

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DUNCAN STARS OF THE WEEK—This week stars at Duncan are: (back row, left-right) Crystal Meyers, Nancy Irlas, Nicole Davis, Misti Cochran, Denise Peralez, Francis Blair, Royanne Mercado, Ty Fawver; (middle row, left-right) Shonda Smith, Michael Black, Veronica

Morales, Amy Reyes, Jimmy Parks, J. R. Manuel, Brandon Wickware, Mark Martinez; (front row, left-right) Jim Peralez, Shanta Yvonne, Erica Eguia, Bridgett Burleson, Isaac Ramirez, Roger Mendoza, Rudy Trevino. -

#### A thirty-eight year tradition:

# **Schools**

By Bill Gray One of the most significant contributions Freemasonry has made to Texas is its dedication to the concept of public education. For over 150 years the Masonic bodies of Texas have held steadfast in their commitment to the promotion of the public school system. The hope of our future rests in the education of our youth who have equal opportunities to study, learn and progress. This can be best achieved only in a society

that provides for free public education. The role played by the Masonic Fraternity in the public schools of Texas actually dates back to 1823 whem Empresario (and Mason) Stephen F. Austin requested that the Mexican government provide a system of education in the colonies.

However, it wasn't until after Texas gained Independence from Mexico that Austin's dream of organized and statesupported education became a reality. The foundation of a nonsectarian, free school system was established by the Third Congress of the Republic of Texas under the leadership of President Mirabeau B. Lamar, a Mason who held membership in Harmony Lodge No. 6, Galveston. Lamar is often referred to as

"The Father of Texas Public Schools." President Lamar approved the Land Grant Act in 1839, which theoretically provided for the counties of Texas to set aside three leagues of land for schools. In due time this course of action was implemented, but it still lacked an allimportant aspect — that of providing for the facilities in which to teach...the

school houses. This is when the Masonic Lodges rallied to the cause and became integral parts of the communities and frontier settlements. In many instances the local lodge building served as the lodge hall, church, city hall, and the school mainly because it was the only perma-

nent structure in town. In 1924 a University of Texas Professor of History and Philosophy of Education, Frederick Eby, wrote a history of the development of education in Texas. He wrote: "Among the most effective Schools Week.

agencies which undertook to provide the means of culture for the youth of that day were the fraternal organizations, particularly the Masonic Order.

Eby further wrote: "The services of the Masonic Lodges in conducting schools and furnishing buildings were possibly greater than those of any single religious denomination. Their services must be regarded as one of the most important transitional steps toward free public education. A certain parallesism can be noted between the educational program of the Grand Lodge and the later organization of public education in

The prominent historian, Professor Walter Prescott Webb of the University of Texas, made this observation of the Masonic assistance in the development of public education when he wrote: "The people in these pioneer communities had few facilities for public service. Even though the state might have provided meager funds for paying a teacher, it provided nothing for a building, a place to teach. That the community had to furnish. But there were the Masons who had a hall, always a two-story hall because they could not hold their meetings on the first floor. In order to have an upper floor they had to build a lower one which was used for social activity. In community after community this lower story of the Masonic Hall became the first house of learning, maybe a private or subscriptive school which was converted into a public school as soon as possible. This hatching of public free schools out of the nest of the society could not have happened in so many cases had not the Masons been favorable to public education. And their interest was not passive — it was active. They did what was needed when it was

In modern times, as the state undertook the responsibilities of the school system, Masons became less involved - although they maintained a strong and supportive interest. For 38 years the Freemasons of Texas have been active in the annual observance of Public

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On January 19, 1951, Texas Governor Allan Shivers, a distinguished Mason, signed a proclamation designating March 5 through March 10 of that year as "Texas Public Schools Week" - a practice that has been carried on through the years by subsequent governors of Texas. There were literally thousands of words written by hundreds of newspapers; radio stations around the state beamed out the news about Public Schools Week. The State Board of Education reported that approximately 500,000 people attended functions and visited schools during the initial year's celebration. A lasting tradition was started. Each year, Schools Week is

ing March 2 (Texas Independence Day). In 1988 many of the Texas Public Schools Week celebrations were enhanced by the introduction and presentations of "Mirabeau B. Lamar" medallions to selected students throughout Texas. Named in honor of that historic Texas president who contributed so much to the development of the school system, the medallion, by design, shows the recipient and the school the admiration for the student who by his or her actions and involvements, exemplify the tenets traditionally promulgated by the Masonic Fraternity.

designated as the first full week follow-

On March 7, 1988, one of the first Lamar medallions was presented to Pam Lockwood at Floydada High School by the 1988 Grand Master of Texas Masons, Graham Childress. This program has been continued and the Lamar award will be bestowed upon numerous young people by Masons throughout the state in 1989 during Public Schools Week and at end-of-school awards as-

The officers and members of Floydada Lodge No. 712, along with Masons throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, are justifiably proud of their historic heritage in the development of the state. They are particularly honored to have been such an important part in the evolvement of the public school system that we know today - as well as they should be.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS-First place winners of Andrews Science Fair held February 23-24 are: (back row, left-right) sixth graders, Jennifer Harbin, D. G. Hollums, Kami Chance, Ken Cummings, Chris Dearing, Danika Dudley, Kayla Turner; (middle row, left-right) fifth graders, Anthony Emert, Lacy Golightly, Tim Rando; (front row, left-right) Reagan Foster, Kellye Crump, Heather Arney, and Ben Outlaw. Dustin Owenswas also a winner but is not pictured here.

-Staff photo

# R.C. Andrews Science Fair Results

The results are in for the Science Fair Soto, Brenda Vasquez, Melissa Enrithat was held February 23 and 24, 1989, for grades 4-8. First place winners will go to Regional at Levelland in March 31 and April 1.

**GRADE 4** 

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Reagan Foster, Biological Science; Kellye Crump, Physical Science; Heather Arney, Biological Science; Dustin Owens, Biological Science, and Ben Outlaw, Physical Science.

SECOND PLACE WINNERS Jeffrey Marler, Audrey Aguilar, Stacey Lloyd, Chad Harmon, Crystal Hernandez, Laura Hale, Nicole Coronado, Griselda Martinez, Monty Anderson, Lisa Crader, Emilio Guzman, Tammy Cisneros, Julian Hernandez, Cristina

Chavarria, Shirley Rodriquez, and Kelli

THIRD PLACE WINNERS

Will Warren, Ubaldo Chavez, Todd Hinsley, Peppre Selman, Chad Hinkle, Adrieanna Gomez, Frankie Castaneda, Diana Gonzales, Amber Dumas, Adam

STUDENT TO RECEIVE MEDAL-LION-The Mirabeau B. Lamar medallion which will be presented to a Floydada High School student at "Salute To Our Schools" on March 7. Named in honor of the second president of the Republic of Texas, hundreds of these medals will be given to deserving students throughout the state by Texas Masonic Lodges. -Staff photo



CODY STOVALL, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall placed third at his first karate tournament in Lubbock. The tournament was at the Lone Star Open Karate Championships II. -

quez, Blanca Segura, Chad Benjamin, Cassey Fawver, Laci Christian, and Lydia Mendoza.

**GRADE 5** 

FIRST PLACE WINNERS Anthony Emert, Physical Science; Laci Golightly, Physical Science, and Tim Rando, Physical Science.

SECOND PLACE WINNERS K. C. Robertson and Hilda Rodriquez.

GRADE 6

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE Jennifer Harbin and D. G. Hollums.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Kami Chance, Ken Cummings, Chris Dearing, Danika Dudley, and Kayla-

SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE Pepper Hinkle, Kimberly Redden, Regina Ware, Misty Bertrand, Shayla Turner, and Amanda Parks.

SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Olivia Huerta, Andy McHam, Penny Willson, Charla Yeary, Sammy Rodriquez, Christy Ascencio, J. R. Quilantan, Brady Anderson, and Alissa Wilson.

THIRD PLACE WINNERS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE Amanda Ogden, Laura Ochoa, Kelly Bailey, and Joni Smith.

THIRD PLACE WINNERS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Justin Marble, Ian McIntosh, Mclissa Faulkenberry, Donnie Shaut, Armando Lopez, Tamie Cocanougher, Lee Dunavant, Lionso Cisneros, and Ronnie

# Tri-State High School Rodeo slated in Floydada

The Floydada Rodeo Grounds will among the young people vying for again be teeming with activity on March 11 as an expected 150 participants converge from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado to be part of a Tri-State High School Qualifying Rodeo. Performances are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Hosting the event will be the Floydada Tri-State Rodeo Club. In addition to the rodeo competition, the club will crown a queen prior to the

Floydada High School students Kerrie Pitts and Lanny McMurrian will be purchase club jackets.

points in the competition. This rodeo serves as a qualifying round for the Texas High School Rodeo Finals to be held later during the summer in Seguin.

Clinton Ware will serve as judge for the event and Dara Ware will be acting as time keeper. Alpha Mu Delta Sorority will be operating the concession stand.

Admission to the event will be \$3.00 with programs costing \$2.00. All funds raised will be used by the rodeo club to pay entry fees for club members and

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According to Willson, "Jim Word also became a scoutmaster. Since he had only three daughters it was told that he was once asked why he was helping the boy scouts. His reply was, 'The scouts teach integrity and I want my girls to

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during the program.

metal working cutting tools. He and his

wife, Lena Ruth, are members of Royal

Haven Baptist Church in Dallas, where

Hon. Monte Hasie

Chairman, Texas State Board of

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Sunday, March 5, to coincide with

the parish retreat going on this

Duncan PTA meeting will be at

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Floydada Chamber of Commerce

will host a ribbon cutting for Sears

March 3 at 10:00 a.m. at 100 S.

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A D.W.I. Education Class will

be held in the Floyd County

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room on March 6 and 7, from 6:00

to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost

of the class is \$50.00 for both

classes, which must be paid on the

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Harvey is an ordained Deacon.

sion charge.

have somebody to marry when they grow up." Word now has three grandsons who are Eagle Scouts.

Other activities he was recognized for was his strong support and involvement in the Floyd County Museum, his chairmanship of the County Library Board, diligent work in the church, the American Heart Association, the American Legion and his present involvement in The Lion's Club including serving as past president of the Floydada Lion's. He has also served on the Floydada School Board.

"Jim Word has also helped Floydada

Masons to honor Floydada schools

Miss Floydada, Janet Himes, awarded City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart the much deserved award of Employer Of The Year. On the nominaaround her!"

Retiring Chamber President, Monte Williams, then presented the relatively new award, The Extra Mile Award, to Alice Gilroy. This award is given to a citizen that the chamber feels has gone that "extra mile" in promoting Floydada. The award was given last year for the first time to Bill Hale for his work in trying to get a minimum security prison to Floydada. Gilroy received the award for her work in the promotion of

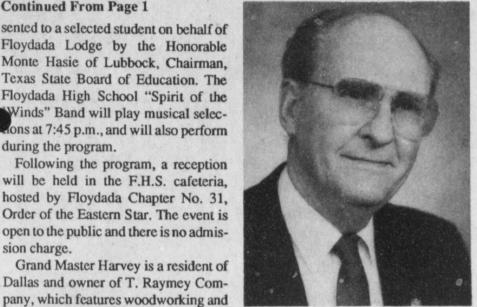
A special award was presented this year to Slim Robertson, by Jimmy Willson, Jr. Robertson was recognized by the chamber for being the pumpkin pioneer in Floyd County, which in turn led Floydada to become Pumpkin Capi-

"Slim, his two brothers, sister, and Mom and Dad spent their first night in Floydada sleeping on the floor of a lumber yard in the early 1920's," said Willson, "They first started farming in the Campbell community and then moved south of Aiken to farm. After marrying Grace they moved to the present location southwest of Floydada and

needed in the county to make money and he went into the pumpkin business.

always kept his word. A buyer could call from Dallas, Fort Worth or Houston and tell Slim what he wanted. They knew when they got here they would have exactly what they needed and for the price that was quoted. People believed in him. His integrity made him well known and respected which pushed pumpkin production forward in Floyd

Monte Williams, the 1988-89 cham-



Hon. Leonard P. Harvey **Grand Master of Texas Masons** 

The Grand Master holds membership in virtually all appendant Masonic Bodies, including 33 degree Inspector General (Honorary) of the Dallas Scottish Rite Bodies; a member of Dallas Commander, Knights Templar; and a member of De Molay Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, Waco. He and Mrs. Harvey are members of Love Field Chapter No. 875, Order of the Eastern

Harvey is a Past Master of the Texas Lodge of Research, an Associate Member of Quator Coronati Research Lodge of London, England (the premier research lodge in the world), a member of the Philalethes Society and Masonic Rosicrucians, and Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, near the Grand Lodge of Texas. He served a number of years on the Grand Lodge Masonic Education and Service Committee, and is a well-known Masonic scholar, having written numerous articles and papers on Masonic history.

Monte Hasie served as a trustee for the Lubbock Independent School District for 12 years, seven of which as president of the board. He is vice-president and financial consultant with Thompson McKinnon Securities Corporation, a 1955 graduate of Lubbock High School, and a graduate of Texas Tech University. Hasie is also a Mason and a member of the Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies.

Last year Hasie was elected to the State Board of Education, District 15, and was recently appointed by Governor Bill Clements as Chairman of the

State Board. Also featured on the program will be Travis Bishop, a senior at Floydada High School, who will present a short talk entitled, "Masonry and Its Contribution to Education in Texas.

This will mark the fourth year for "Salute To Our Schools" to be held at Floydada High School. For a number of years, Floydada Lodge No. 712 held a reception for school personnel at the local lodge hall, but due to increased attendance it became necessary to move the event to the spacious high school auditorium.

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that the local Masons once a year take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the administrators, teachers and staffs of the Floydada schools for a job "well done" in the educational process of our youth.

In county court on February 27, Carlos Amador, 33, of Floyd County, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$88.50 and sentenced to 180 days confinement in the county iail, which was probated for two years.

**Courtroom Activities** 

Amador was also charged with possession of marijuana and pled guilty. He was fined \$200.00 and court costs of \$88.50.

In J.P. court for the weeks of Feb. 14-28, 116 misdemeanor cases were filed, four of which were bad check com-

Southwest because of his work as president of the Texas Archaeological Society," said Willson.

tion form for Employer of the Year, city employees stated outstanding qualities for Stewart as: "dedicated, understanding, knowledgeable, efficient, organized, supportive, understanding, patient and friendly." Employees also added that she was a very neat person. "Neat in the respect that she knows everything about how to run a city! She is also neat in that she has a smile and a shoulder for all the employees, and a way with the public. She has an ability to supervise without having to be forceful. With 40 years of experience with the city, Jimmie Lou Stewart has the respect of all

'Punkin Days' in Floydada.

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were: a donation to the 1956 Study Club Hospital Revitalization Project, the SPAG feasibility study for the Santa Fe Railroad, buying Floydada pins along with the city and completing the project of the Floydada post cards now being sold in local stores.

A Back to School - Shop At Home, promotion was pushed by the chamber through newspaper ads in August. The annual chamber membership breakfast was sponsored by the gins, \$100 was awarded for the first bale of cotton and the local livestock show was also sponsored by the chamber.

"The chamber of commerce, along with the city, was also responsible for upgrading the city Christmas decorations," said Williams.

Ginger Warren, president of the women's division of the chamber of commerce, next highlighted the women's chamber work over the year including seven grand openings, Miss Floydada, livestock concession stand, Holiday Happenings Style Show, the merchants coffee and the Punkin Day dance. Warren said the women's chamber worked hard but was falling down in members so a membership drive would have to be held this year.

presented the Past Presidents plaque to special guest of the chamber.

retiring President Monte Williams and special entertainment was presented in song by Spring Lipham.

State Representative Warren Chisum, the speaker for the evening, gave the audience a glimpse of problems the legislature will be facing in this, his first term. High on the list, Chisum said, will be trying to solve the problem of overcrowding in the state's prison system, as well as making changes in the way the public school system is funded. He indicated tougher drug laws are almost certain to be passed in this session, in an effort to combat the state's growing drug problem.

On the positive side, Chisum reported that the state's economy has turned the corner and is now "up and running" with new businesses moving to Texas, the unemployment rate is down drastically, and new jobs are being created.

Over 200 guests attended the bar-bque dinner catered by Bobby Rainer. The cafeteria was decorated, by the women's chamber, in a western motif and guests dressed in western style. The colors were posted by Floydada Cub Scout Pack 357, invocation was given by Rev. Howell Farnsworth, and Norman Langhoff the AFS student from 1989-90 President Wayne Tipton Berlin Germany, was recognized as a

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# SHOP AND COMPARE

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announced the new directors for the new

Retiring directors are Alice Gilroy,

Fred Thayer, Steve Fyffe, Larry Ogden,

and Clar Schacht. Holdover directors

will be Monte Williams, Kyle Smith,

Nancy Willson, Edd Henderson, Randy

Duke, Eric Cornelius, Bill Orman,

Newly elected directors are Wayne

Tipton, Hulon Carthel, Bruce Hartline

and Richard Hale. Appointed directors

are Laura Johnson and Nick Long. The

representative for the Texas Chamber of

Commerce will be Jimmy Willson, Jr.

Williams said that the chamber had

worked harder this past year and with

their October membership drive had

brought in approx. 50 new members.

"We've raised more money and spent

more money than chambers have in the

The major project of the chamber last

year was "Punkin Days," which was

responsible for publicity about the city

in area newspapers, national publica-

tions, television newscasts, and was also

included in Heptad Vegetables direct

mail order mailings which went out to

over 6000 schools, florists and other

"I don't know if it was the work of the

chamber or the drought in the mid west

which was responsible for Floyd

County selling out of all marketable

A logo contest was also sponsored by

the chamber to find a logo which would

be used to promote Floydada Punkin

Days. Bill Staniforth was the winner.

With the proceeds from the sale of T-

shirts and caps, bought by the chamber

to promote Punkin Days, the chamber

was able, under the direction of Bill

Gray and Hulon Carthel, to re-work the

Welcome to Floydada sign on the Mata-

dor Highway. Another committee, con-

sisting of Kyle Smith, Eric Cornelius,

and Nancy Willson, came up with a

slogan, "If You Don't Shop Floydada -Who Will?, which was placed on a sign

at the "Y". It was used to encourage

shoppers during the Christmas season to

Other projects cited by Williams

pumpkins," said Williams.

businesses.

Johnny Summers and Bill Gray.







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# South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

by Ruby Lee Higginbotham February 1989, the last month of winter takes its place on the calendar of history. It leaves us with memories of a week of the coldest days, with very low temperatures, a week of foggy weather. A bit short on moisture, we received around an inch or an inch and one half of rain. The past week the curtain of winter parted, giving us a view into March and the first week of spring. As we enter into spring, we will remember the winter of 1989 as one of the driest of our times. We welcome spring and the beauty it brings. hoping for good rains on our land and crops.

Grades four through eight presented a science fair on Thursday evening, February 23, at Andrews Ward. Those from South Plains Community who participated and had projects were Troy Johnson, Ken Cummings, Kevin Staples and Jennifer Givens. Troy's project was the germination of cotton seed, under different temperature conditions. Troy received a blue ribbon. Ken's project was probility. He received a blue ribbon. Kevin's project was the effect of gravity versus eggs packaged in different containers. He received a red ribbon. Jennifer's project was the effect of music on the growth of corn plants. Jennifer received a red ribbon. We are very proud of all our young people and the good work they are doing.

Visiting in the home of Tom, Kelly, Mathew and Timothy Fisher is Tom's brother, Mike Fisher, from Vancouver, Washington. Mike arrived last Thursday and will be leaving this Tuesday for Loveland, Colorado for a visit with his parents. He and his mother plan a trip to Memphis, Tennessee for a visit with friends and relatives before he returns to his home in Vancouver.

Johnny will be missed and remembered in the community as a very quiet person, one who loved and cherished his family and friends very much. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Oleta, Sue, Johnny B., Gary and families.

Thank you, ladies of the community, for the bountiful food and all the good help in serving the family of Johnny Wilson. The ministry of love and friendship makes burdens and sorrows much easier to bear.

We received word from our brother James (Mack) Cypert of Columbus,



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Georgia. That he has been in the hospital there for a series of treatments. Mack is home now and would enjoy hearing from friends and relatives. His address is: James M. Cypert, 4308 Oates Ave., Columbus, GA 31904.

> **UPWARD** Glad that I live and am I: That the sky is blue: Glad for the country lanes, and the fall of dew. After the sun, the rain. After the rain, the sun. This is the way of life Till the work is done. All that we need to do, Be we low or high Is to see that we Grow nearer the sky. -Lizett Woodworth Reese



# Happenings at Caprock Hospital

by Molly Stringer

We've had lots of sick people in our community the past few weeks. Several of our young patients have been having extremely high temperatures. Respiratory infections and intestinal upsets followed by dehydration have brought several admissions in.

Dr. Jordan made his usual trip to South America and Dr. Hale has recently returned from a medical meeting in Arizona. His wife, Sherry, accompanied him on this trip. We miss our physicians when they are gone.

Several of our community leaders from local civic organizations met to

tions of her craft and frequently has

participation demonstrations involving

children. "Believe me," she stated,

"They are not bashful and they know

what they want to see appear when you

Creativity abounds in the Swinney

household. Her husband Jim Bob is a

cabinet maker. The couple has one

Everyone is invited to take advantage

of the opportunity to see the efforts of

this talented area artist this month. Her

works will be available for viewing

during regular business hours at FNB

other aspects of the Texas economy.

Milner said that while specific issues

will be discussed, the primary purpose

of the trip is to show support of the Texas

Monday:

Tuesday:

cakes, syrup, milk

cookie, hot roll, milk

meal cereal, toast, milk

Wednesday:

toast, milk

Breakfast - Orange juice, cinnamon

Lunch — Ham, potato salad, green

Breakfast - Pineapple juice, pan-

Lunch — Chicken fried steak, gravy,

Breakfast - Grape juice, hot oat-

mashed potatoes, tossed salad, sugar

beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

daughter and two grand children.

put the brush in their hand."

discuss raising funds to purchase a new ambulance for our community. A nominating committee was appointed to select a board to direct this effort. The 1950 Study Club is heading up this project. Lavene Moore was the chairman appointed by the 1950 Study Club to get this project in motion. We appreciate everyone's participation and inter-

We had a birthday lunch on Monday of this week to celebrate the birthdays of Susan Green and Kelly Jarrett.

Peggy Hill will be missed around the March 2nd. Sandra Bradley and Molly Stringer have also worked on this proj-

All of our doctors celebrated their birthdays this month. A salad luncheon was given in the dining room for them.

CareLink has been here two times this

past week to transport patients to Lubbock. One was a cardiac patient and one had a neck injury. We have had many favorable com-

ments on the redecorations at the hospital from visitors and folks of the community. We want to continue to improve and keep our hospital a clean and inviting place for our community to use. hospital for a few days while she recovers from dental surgery.

Wendy Pierce has been away for several days enjoying some time skiing.

Helen Teeple's diabetes class continues to meet each month. A good group is attending these classes. we encourage anyone who needs help or encouragement to attend these classes. They are free. A variety of studies is done by this group. The next meeting is March 23rd in the hospital dining room.

Candy Thrasher is helping with the decorations for the American Cancer Society's kick-off dinner in Lubbock on

Lunch - Spaghetti chicken casse-

Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal,

Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, sea-

Breakfast - Orange juice, toast,

Lunch - Chili cheese sandwich,

French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles,

soned pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/

role, fried squash, buttered potatoes,

chocolate cake, hot roll, milk

whip topping, cornbread, milk

Thursday:

Friday:

peach cobbler, milk

jelly, milk

#### March artist of the month at FNB Swinney is

The First National Bank of Floydada is pleased to announce the exhibition of the works of Yvonne Swinney of Lubbock during the month of March. Swinney is an award winning artist and has been a participant in Floyd County art shows in the past.

Swinney is a multi-media artist working in watercolors, oils, acrylics and pen and ink. She studied at the University of

Hawaii and has been a student of Robert scenes," says Swinney. "I like to do E. Wood, Ben Konis, Connie Martin, Gordon West, Bob Schanaut and Robert Gordon. Art has become more of a focus in her life in recent years following her retirement from a civil service position. S. Marine Corp for three years.

"I like to paint just about everything but prefer the West Texas area and it's

Prior to that she was a member of the U.

ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE--In the world of golf, a hole in one is rare indeed. But for Clovis Myrick of Floydada it's getting to be old hat. Two years ago he scored a hole in one on par three number two at Floydada Country Club's golf course, and two weeks ago, on February 10, he repeated on the same hole. The shot was with a number 9 iron, from the tee 100 yards away. Gary Player, eat your heart out. -- Staff photo

#### Swinney enjoys giving demonstra-Floydada. Texas Day is March 6

"Texas Day in Washington", a 23year old tradition of visits with the state's congressional delegation, will draw about 150 members of the Texas Chamber of Commerce to the nation's capitol on March 6.

anything or at least give it a try." She

enjoys trying new techniques and differ-

ent projects. Subject matter for her work

comes from travel, sketches, photos and

As an artist, Swinney said she enjoys

the challenge and prefers to do florals in

watercolors, using oils for most of her

caprock scenes. She stated, "My great-

est joy in my work is when someone

views a scene and says, 'I know just

where that is, I have been there.' The

ability to evoke strong recognition and

memories is what art is all about."

"mostly my memory."

The appointments of Texans to the administration of President George Bush will add to the list of Washington invitees to this year's events.

The chamber group will be headed by Glenn Biggs, Chairman of the Chamber's Board, E. L. "Buddy" Langley, Vice Chairman for Governmental Affairs and Larry Milner, President and Chief Executive Officer. Major events on the day's schedule

include a breakfast briefing on major developments in the Capitol, a luncheon for congressional staff members and the gala congressional reception and din-The trips to Washington were begun

23 years ago by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the three regional groups that merged last year to form the Texas Chamber.

Entertainment for the reception and dinner will be presented by the GTE Employees Band from Texas, a favorite with Texans in Washington in past

The chamber group will be telling the national lawmakers about concerns including recovery of the energy industry, the state's financial institutions and

# Congressional delegation.

ANDREWS STUDENT OF THE MONTH - Students of the month at Andrews, this week, are: (left-right) Chad Harman, Erika Muniz, and Penny Willson. -Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

# **OBITUARIES**

BERNARD BROWN

Funeral services for Bernard Brown, 77, were at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in First Baptist Church. Masonic graveside services were in Castro Memorial Gardens. Burial arrangements were by Foskey-Flemins Funeral

Mr. Brown died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 1989, at his residence.

He was born in Floyd County and moved to Dimmitt in 1988. He previously had lived in Colorado. He married Ruth Avens Nov. 12, 1933 in Clovis, N.M. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sunnye Blackwell of Denver, Colo.; one son, Dwayne Brown of Hart; a sister, Zonelle Maples of Dimmitt; a brother, J.R. of Dimmitt; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ADDIE LEONA LINDLEY

Funeral services for Addie Leona Lindley, 96, were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in New Salem Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Jim Jackson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Fu-

Mrs. Lindley died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1989, in Caprock Hospital after a brief

She was born Addie Leona Burrow

on Sept. 29, 1892 in Ellis County. She married William B. Lindley Jan. 11, 1914 in Haskell County. He died Oct. 26, 1968. She moved to Floyd County in 1953 from Jones County and was a homemaker. She was a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include six daughters, Gatha Crain of Wichita Falls, Letha Lightfoot and Opal Kratzer, both of Floydada, Annie Laura Campbell of Graham, Doris Whitworth of Yantis and Juanita Hamilton of Olton; 32 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

JOHN W. WILSON

Services for John W. Wilson, 79, were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, in South Plains Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Fisher, pastor, and the Rev. Travis Curry, pastor of Victory Baptist Church,

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Wilson died Friday, Feb. 24, 1989, in Lubbock General Hospital after an ill-He was born in the South Plains

community. He married Oleta Field on Aug. 3, 1935, in Plainview. He was a retired farmer and attended South Plains Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; a

daughter, Sue Blythe of El Paso; two sons, Johnnie of Crosbyton and Gary of Amarillo; six grandchilren; and a greatgrandchild.

Pallbearers were Mark Beedy, Todd Beedy, Kenneth Bean, Keith Marble, Ray Gene Ferguson, Nathan Mulder, Manuel DeLeon and D.J. Moses.

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ENGAGED—Joe Hall, Atlanta, Texas, and Sandra Hale of Daingerfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Becky Lynn, to Joe Kim Lipham, on of Julian and Joyce Lipham of Floydada. Miss Hall is a student at the University of North Texas, Denton, where she will receive a degree in Business Administration. Lipham is a graduate of Daingerfield High School and attended Floydada schools prior to moving to Daingerfield. He is in Quality Control at Avail, in Farmer's Branch. The couple will be married March 11 in the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield and will reside in Denton. The couple extends an invitation of all friends and relatives to attend the wedding ceremony.

# Alpha Mu Delta members presented quilt program

The 244th meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. Roll was called with two excused absences. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. With the upcoming officers elections the second meeting in April the International office will send some literature on how to elect officers. Brenda Heflin shared this with the rest of the group. A thank you note was read from Jan Beedy thanking the group for electing her as the 1989 sweetheart. The treasurer's report was given by Dara Ware and also collected the dues that were still due.

The evening's program was presented by Tammy Wilson. She had invited Mrs. Jane Archer from Lockney to do her program on quilting. Mrs. Archer teaches classes in the area. Mrs. Archer had brought five or six beautiful quilts to demonstrate. Mrs. Frizzell from Lockney came with her to help her demonstrate. She is also a pupil of Mrs. Archer's. The next program will be March 21, given by Melanie Beedy on "Sharing Your Interest."

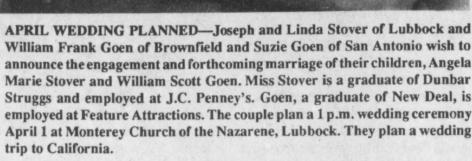
A rush party is being planned for the first meeting in March. It will be March 7 at Lighthouse at 7 p.m. There will be a salad supper. Members were asked to submit names to Jeanine Helms of potential members. Anyone interested in joining, who has not been invited, is asked to contact one of the members.

Ways and means project for spring will be the concession stand at the Tri-State Rodeo on March 11. They will be serving homemade barbeque brisket sandwiches, nachos, candy, chips and gum. There will be a performance at 10 a.m. and another at 2 p.m.

Alpha Mu Delta will be meeting at Lighthouse Electric with several other organizations on Monday night, the 27th, to discuss buying a new ambulance for Floydada. Also the 1956 Study Club has asked the sorority for assistance in redoing the clinic in Floydada. This issue was tabled until a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with all joining hands for the mizpah.

Hostesses for the meeting were Dana Pyle and Sandra Schwertner. They served Mexican casserole, red beans, salad, ice tea, and an ice cream and cookie cake with chocolate syrup. Members attending this meeting were Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Sidney Jackson, Dora Ross, Tammy Wilson, Tami Wofford, Kay Brock, Sherese Covington, Cindy Fortenberry, Julie James, Dana Pyle, Sandra Schwertner, Dara Ware and Debra Wilson.



#### Sorority hears talk on 'School Stress Syndrome'

SWEETHEART CROWNING

traveled to Lubbock and met at the Fifty

Yard Line for our February social. Be-

fore eating, the group raffled off a basket

won by Don Warren, a scarf and a Val-

entine cake were won by Clar Schacht

and a box of candy won by Roger

meal we crowned our Sweetheart. Our

sweetheart for 1989-90 is Hope Warren.

Congratulations Hope!

We then enjoyed our meal. After our

Members and husband's attending

the social were Don and Hope Warren,

Dan and Mitzi Nixon, Doug and Bren-

daWard, Roger and Sara Coursey, Clar

and Judy Schacht, Jerry and Jodie

McGuire, Jan Nichols and Sheila Car-

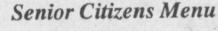
Sorority members and their husbands

Odom, Sheri Turnbow, Jodie McGuire, Hope Warren, Mitzi Nixon and Sara

Monday: Tacos/extra cheese, acorn squash, onion slices, refried or baked beans, assorted cookies, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Meatloaf/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, orange half or or-

Friday: Turkey - dressing, supreme



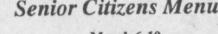
March 6-10

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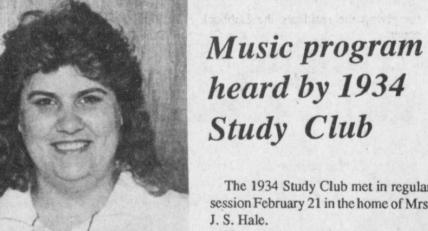
ange juice, milk, beverage choice

gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, Italian vegetables, cranberry sauce, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, canned pear half, milk, beverage choice



Tuesday: Chicken fried stead/gravy,

Wednesday: Red beans/beef chunks, broccoli, lettuce and tomato salad/ dressing, onion slices, combread, mar-



SORORITY SWEETHEART-Hope Warren was crowned as Sweetheart by Alpha Sigma Upsilon during their February social. Members and their husbands met in Lubbock for the crowning.

By Karen Elliott

Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter of Beta

Sigma Phi met February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

at the First National Bank. President

Mitzi Nixon called the meeting to order

with members standing for opening ritu-

als. Roll was called, minutes of the pre-

vious meeting were read and approved.

Jodie McGuire gave the treasurer's re-

For a possible Ways and Means proj-

ect, it was decided that we check into

having the concession stand at the Tri-

State Rodeo. We will also have the ice

cream at Old Settler's this May.

port.

#### We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 2: Leonel Longoria Friday, March 3: Melissa Wood, Norma Gonzalez Saturday, March 4: Silver Ruiz,

Ramona Lerma, JoAnn Rangel Sunday, March 5: Ivola Walters Monday, March 6: Pam Strickland,

Emma Perez, Kim Roberts, Lacy Golightly Tuesday, March 7: Ray Hernandez,

Rilla Sue Woody, Matthew Rainwater, Kimberly Green

Wednesday, March 8: Dawnell Smith, Katie Smith, Jesusa Rodriquez, Hector Flores

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Sunday, March 5: Mr. and Mrs. Percy

Edwards Monday, March 6: Gerry and Vickie

Norrell

Ruth Adams

Wednesday, March 8: Boone and

Tuesday, March 7: Bill and Kay Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mata

Study Club The 1934 Study Club met in regular

Under new business Brenda Ward

presented the chapter with a box of

candy announcing her pregnancy. She is

due in September. Congratulations

Mitzi's and Brenda will have the pro-

gram. Sheri Turnbow had the program

tonight on School Stress Syndrome.

She is now a Ritual of Jewels.

Our next meeting will be March 7 at

Ritual's were held for Hope Warren.

There being no further business the

Brenda Ward served refreshments to

meeting was adjourned with members

standing for closing rituals and mizpah.

Karen Elliott, Judy Schacht, Robbie

Brenda and Doug!

session February 21 in the home of Mrs.

The president, Mrs. J. R. Turner, called the meeting to order and the minutes were read and the roll was

Mrs. Floyd Lawson introduced the program, "Music for our Listening Pleasure." Frieda Simpson played the piano and a quartet consisting of Jerry Bradford, Barbara Cocanougher, Francis Miller, and Molly Stringer sang a number of songs, consisting of westem, continental, and religious.

The co-hostess, Mrs. Vernon Parker, served lovely refreshments to J. V. Bigham, Jo Davis, Elizabeth Armstrong, Effie Foster, Evelyn Latta, Queen Annie Lawson, Flora McNeill, Jettie Moss, Lorene Newberry, Frieda Simpson, Margaret Springer, Ruth Trapp, Wanda Turner, Madge West, Midred Wylie, Jo Y'Blood, Kay Hale, and the guests, Jerry Bradford, Barbara Cocanougher, Francis Miller, and Molly Stringer.

#### Floyd Data

Julian and Joyce Lipham returned last week from Dallas, where they were with their son, Richard Nelson, who underwent back surgery at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

He is recuperating very well and was able to go home to Daingerfield.

The Liphams will return to Dallas next week to take their daughter, Spring, to the hospital, where she will undergo leg surgery.

Spring is 14 years of age and an eighth grader at Floydada Junior High.

The Emerts were married in Matador on March 5, 1939. -Photo by R Photography "We Care" **Ballou Insurance Agency** 

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY-Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Emert of Dougherty will

observe their 50th wedding anniversary on March 5, 1989. They will celebrate

with their son, Michael and Linda Emert and grandchilren, Candy Emert, and

Kayla and Robert Galvan and great-grandsons, Anthony and Adam Galvan.

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Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Sympathy to Opal Kratzer and Letha Lightfoot and other relatives on the loss of their mother, Mrs. Addie Lindley and also to Travis Lightfoot and his sisters on the loss of their sister. Opal is one of the employees at the center.

Randy Rape and wife and son of Slaton visited his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Rape Sunday afternoon and Bevelery Barton and family of Matador with Myria Dade and the family of visited Mrs. Rape on Saturday afternoon. She is Bevelery's aunt.

Sympathy to Oleta Fields Wilson and other members of her family on the loss of her husband, Johnny Wilson.

Clara Martin of Hale Center spent several days over here last week and attended to business and visiting rela-

Mrs. Ethel Warren spent Saturday with Johnny Lynn and family of Lubbock and attended a birthday dinner for a granddaughter. She also attended a funeral in Lockney Sunday afternoon for a relative.

Mary Wilson had as her guest several days last week her daughter and hus-



band from Las Cruces, N.M. Dwayne Wilson and wife of Floydada were dinner guests also Sunday of his mother.

Mrs. C.H. Wise and Charles Denton visited Sunday with relatives in Lubbock. They visited Marie Porter in St. Mary's Hospital. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wise's. They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Denton.

Nellie Scott of Abernathy visited Samie Bryant Sunday afternoon.

Look Who's New!

Anna Marie Bellarrived at 12:46 a.m.

February 23 to Rex and Cheryl Bell of Fort Worth. Anna Marie weighed 6 pounds and

was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Harold and Carol Reese of Floydada and Harold and Evelyn Spenser of Springfield, Illinios. BROCK

Kwail Erin Brock made his arrival at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on February 22. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. He is the son of Kirk and Beverly Brock of Levelland and has a two-year-old brother, Kolt Shane.

Grandparents are S.C. and Lou Burleson of Floydada and Jerry and Gail Brock of Levelland.

Great-grandmother is Mollie Burleson of Floydada. He also has two other great-grandmothers living in Levelland.

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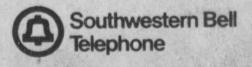
On November 9, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed a tariff which proposes to prevent local exchange calling over interstate, unrestricted, multi-jurisdictional, WATS Access Lines (UWALs) and intrastate WATS Access Lines (WALs).

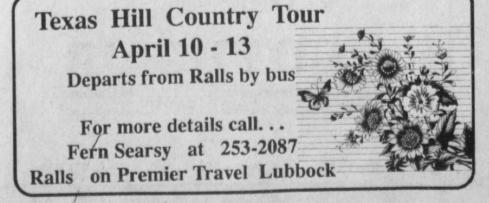
UWALs are provided to interexchange carriers for their use in the provision of interexchange interstate and intrastate long-distance and WATS-type services. Similarly, WALs are designed for use in the provision of interLATA and intraLATA WATS services. The UWALs and WALs were not intended to allow local

If these proposed tariff changes are approved, the blocking of local exchange calls over intrastate WATS access lines and UWALs will take place within 30 days. This proposed tariff change will not result in the blocking of local calls placed to an 800 Service number.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 8421. A hearing on the merits of these proposed tariff changes is scheduled for March 13, 1989.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should mail a request to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 by February 27, 1989. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.







**DUNCAN STARS OF THE WEEK—This week stars at** Duncan are: (back row, left-right) Crystal Meyers, Nancy Irlas, Nicole Davis, Misti Cochran, Denise Peralez, Francis Blair, Royanne Mercado, Ty Fawver; (middle row, left-right) Shonda Smith, Michael Black, Veronica

Morales, Amy Reyes, Jimmy Parks, J. R. Manuel, Brandon Wickware, Mark Martinez; (front row, left-right) Jim Peralez, Shanta Yvonne, Erica Eguia, Bridgett Burleson, Isaac Ramirez, Roger Mendoza, Rudy Trevino. -

#### A thirty-eight year tradition:

#### **Schools** Texas

By Bill Gray One of the most significant contributions Freemasonry has made to Texas is its dedication to the concept of public education. For over 150 years the Masonic bodies of Texas have held steadfast in their commitment to the promotion of the public school system. The hope of our future rests in the education of our youth who have equal opportunities to study, learn and progress. This can be best achieved only in a society that provides for free public education.

The role played by the Masonic Fraternity in the public schools of Texas actually dates back to 1823 whem Empresario (and Mason) Stephen F. Austin requested that the Mexican government provide a system of education in the colonies.

However, it wasn't until after Texas gained Independence from Mexico that Austin's dream of organized and statesupported education became a reality. The foundation of a nonsectarian, free school system was established by the Third Congress of the Republic of Texas - under the leadership of President Mirabeau B. Lamar, a Mason who held membership in Harmony Lodge No. 6, Galveston. Lamar is often referred to as "The Father of Texas Public Schools."

President Lamar approved the Land Grant Act in 1839, which theoretically provided for the counties of Texas to set aside three leagues of land for schools. In due time this course of action was implemented, but it still lacked an allimportant aspect — that of providing for the facilities in which to teach...the school houses.

This is when the Masonic Lodges rallied to the cause and became integral parts of the communities and frontier settlements. In many instances the local lodge building served as the lodge hall, church, city hall, and the school mainly because it was the only permanent structure in town.

In 1924 a University of Texas Professor of History and Philosophy of Education, Frederick Eby, wrote a history of the development of education in Texas. He wrote: "Among the most effective Schools Week.

agencies which undertook to provide the means of culture for the youth of that day were the fraternal organizations, particularly the Masonic Order.

Eby further wrote: "The services of the Masonic Lodges in conducting schools and furnishing buildings were possibly greater than those of any single religious denomination. Their services must be regarded as one of the most important transitional steps toward free public education. A certain parallesism can be noted between the educational program of the Grand Lodge and the later organization of public education in

The prominent historian, Professor Walter Prescott Webb of the University of Texas, made this observation of the Masonic assistance in the development of public education when he wrote: "The people in these pioneer communities had few facilities for public service. Even though the state might have provided meager funds for paying a teacher, it provided nothing for a building, a place to teach. That the community had to furnish. But there were the Masons who had a hall, always a two-story hall because they could not hold their meetings on the first floor. In order to have an upper floor they had to build a lower one which was used for social activity. In community after community this lower story of the Masonic Hall became the first house of learning, maybe a private or subscriptive school which was converted into a public school as soon as possible. This hatching of public free schools out of the nest of the society could not have happened in so many cases had not the Masons been favorable to public education. And their interest was not passive — it was active. They did what was needed when it was

In modern times, as the state undertook the responsibilities of the school system, Masons became less involved although they maintained a strong and supportive interest. For 38 years the Freemasons of Texas have been active in the annual observance of Public

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On January 19, 1951, Texas Governor Allan Shivers, a distinguished Mason, signed a proclamation designating March 5 through March 10 of that year as "Texas Public Schools Week" - a practice that has been carried on through the years by subsequent governors of Texas. There were literally thousands of words written by hundreds of newspapers; radio stations around the state beamed out the news about Public Schools Week. The State Board of Education reported that approximately 500,000 people attended functions and visited schools during the initial year's celebration. A lasting tradition was started. Each year, Schools Week is designated as the first full week following March 2 (Texas Independence Day).

In 1988 many of the Texas Public Schools Week celebrations were enhanced by the introduction and presentations of "Mirabeau B. Lamar" medallions to selected students throughout Texas. Named in honor of that historic Texas president who contributed so much to the development of the school system, the medallion, by design, shows the recipient and the school the admiration for the student who by his or her actions and involvements, exemplify the tenets traditionally promulgated by the Masonic Fraternity.

On March 7, 1988, one of the first Lamar medallions was presented to Pam Lockwood at Floydada High School by the 1988 Grand Master of Texas Masons, Graham Childress. This program has been continued and the Lamar award will be bestowed upon numerous young people by Masons throughout the state in 1989 during Public Schools Week and at end-of-school awards as-

The officers and members of Floydada Lodge No. 712, along with Masons throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, are justifiably proud of their historic heritage in the development of the state. They are particularly honored to have been such an important part in the evolvement of the public school system that we know today — as well as they should be.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS-First place winners of Andrews Science Fair held February 23-24 are: (back row, left-right) sixth graders, Jennifer Harbin, D. G. Hollums, Kami Chance, Ken Cummings, Chris Dearing, Danika Dudley, Kayla Turner; (middle row, left-right)

fifth graders, Anthony Emert, Lacy Golightly, Tim Rando; (front row, left-right) Reagan Foster, Kellye Crump, Heather Arney, and Ben Outlaw. Dustin Owens was also a winner but is not pictured here.

-Staff photo

# R.C. Andrews Science Fair Results

The results are in for the Science Fair that was held February 23 and 24, 1989, for grades 4-8. First place winners will go to Regional at Levelland in March 31 and April 1.

**GRADE 4** 

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Reagan Foster, Biological Science; Kellye Crump, Physical Science; Heather Arney, Biological Science; Dustin Owens, Biological Science, and Ben Outlaw, Physical Science.

SECOND PLACE WINNERS

Jeffrey Marler, Audrey Aguilar, Stacey Lloyd, Chad Harmon, Crystal Hernandez, Laura Hale, Nicole Coronado, Griselda Martinez, Monty Anderson, Lisa Crader, Emilio Guzman, Tammy Cisneros, Julian Hernandez, Cristina Chavarria, Shirley Rodriquez, and Kelli

THIRD PLACE WINNERS

Will Warren, Ubaldo Chavez, Todd Hinsley, Peppre Selman, Chad Hinkle, Adrieanna Gomez, Frankie Castaneda, Diana Gonzales, Amber Dumas, Adam



STUDENT TO RECEIVE MEDAL-LION-The Mirabeau B. Lamar medallion which will be presented to a Floydada High School student at "Salute To Our Schools" on March 7. Named in honor of the second president of the Republic of Texas, hundreds of these medals will be given to deserving students throughout the state by Texas Masonic Lodges. -Staff photo



CODY STOVALL, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall placed third at his first karate tournament in Lubbock. The tournament was at the Lone Star Open Karate Championships II. -

Soto, Brenda Vasquez, Melissa Enriquez, Blanca Segura, Chad Benjamin, Cassey Fawver, Laci Christian, and Lydia Mendoza.

**GRADE 5** 

FIRST PLACE WINNERS Anthony Emert, Physical Science; Laci Golightly, Physical Science, and Tim Rando, Physical Science.

SECOND PLACE WINNERS K. C. Robertson and Hilda Rodri-

**GRADE 6** 

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE Jennifer Harbin and D. G. Hollums.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE Kami Chance, Ken Cummings, Chris Dearing, Danika Dudley, and KaylaSECOND PLACE WINNERS

IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE Pepper Hinkle, Kimberly Redden, Regina Ware, Misty Bertrand, Shayla Turner, and Amanda Parks.

SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Olivia Huerta, Andy McHam, Penny Willson, Charla Yeary, Sammy Rodriquez, Christy Ascencio, J. R. Quilantan, Brady Anderson, and Alissa Wilson.

THIRD PLACE WINNERS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE Amanda Ogden, Laura Ochoa, Kelly Bailey, and Joni Smith.

THIRD PLACE WINNERS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Justin Marble, Ian McIntosh, Mclissa Faulkenberry, Donnie Shaut, Armando Lopez, Tamie Cocanougher, Lee Dunavant, Lionso Cisneros, and Ronnie

# Tri-State High School Rodeo slated in Floydada

The Floydada Rodeo Grounds will again be teeming with activity on March 11 as an expected 150 participants converge from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado to be part of a Tri-State High School Qualifying Rodeo. Performances are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Hosting the event will be the Floydada Tri-State Rodeo Club. In addition to the rodeo competition, the club will crown a queen prior to the afternoon show.

Floydada High School students Kerrie Pitts and Lanny McMurrian will be among the young people vying for points in the competition. This rodeo serves as a qualifying round for the Texas High School Rodeo Finals to be held later during the summer in Seguin.

Clinton Ware will serve as judge for the event and Dara Ware will be acting as time keeper. Alpha Mu Delta Sorority will be operating the concession stand.

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> Chad Cook 3-2p

3-2p

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#### Better Business Bureau warns against pyramid scheme fraud

The BBB of the South Plains advises consumers to exercise CAUTION in getting involved with a new pyramid scheme entitled 24 Hour Madness Dash for Cash. From the number of phone calls received by the BBB, Postal Inspector and police, it is evident that an "epidemic" of this quasi chain letter has

hit the South Plains. In this particular version, participants use money orders as the basis of exchange. Local businesses selling money orders report a

great volume of business due to this activity. Based on previous experience with this type of scam, the person at the top of the ladder (the one who started it) gets all the cash and there comes a time

when those involved reach what is termed "the saturation point" (this happens when there are no more people to ask to participate). It is mathematically impossible for everyone to make a lot of money with this kind of get-rich-quick

The U.S. Postal Service states that as long as the mail service is not used for ANY part of the promotion, it would not be considered a chain letter; however the P.O. is extremely interested in knowing if the mails are used in this scheme. If people's names and addresses show up as participants on a letter, they can be tracked down by the Postal authorities if an investigation is started.

# Seconds could save lives

Take a moment to think...how much time does it take to buckle your seatbelt? Now compare that to the years often spent rehabilitating head-injured individuals who must struggle to regain the skills they have lost in an automobile accident. Skills such as brushing their teeth and feeding themselves, skills you and I simply take for granted.

" 'Buckle up' becomes almost cliche," says Dr. Alton Hodges, Regional Director for New Medico Head Injury System. "But the few seconds it takes to buckle up is such a small price to pay. Everyday I see the struggle a person must go through in order to regain skills they've lost; I see them trying to piece their lives back together after a serious car accident. It could have been prevented."

Most of us know that every day, hundreds of deaths occur in automobile accidents; thousands of people are seriously disabled as a result of unsafe car design, careless drivers and improper use of child safety seats. But do we ever take the time to think that we can prevent these numbers from growing? Most people don't realize the high risk they take when they sit behind the wheel of a car and don't know the facts.

According to the National Head Injury Foundation, approximately 250,000 people will sustain a severe head injury in car accidents this year, 70-90,000 persons will lapse into coma

and more than 140,000 Americans will die as a result of head injuries. Now, isn't it worth your time to think?

Before you operate a motor vehicle, follow these preventative tips:

\* Insist that everyone in your automobile wears their seatbelt.

\* Carefully read the instructions on your child's car safety seat - some are designed only for backseat transporta-

\* Know the laws in your area - each state differs in the use of seatbelts and the fines for those who don't obey the

\* More accidents occur when speeding is involved; drive the posted speed

\* Demonstrate good driving skills when operating your automobile -remember, someday your children will be behind the wheel and they will in=mitate your driving habits.

\* Use caution and common sense whenever you operate or are a passenger in a motor vehicle: wear your seatbelt. Make the roads a safe place.

The professionals at the New Medico Head Injury System urge you to use these car safety tips. They are available to provide you with more information on head injury and head injury rehabilitation, if you call the New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI ext. 3071. Think twice and buckle up...it only takes 3 seconds.

#### House Bill One passage may mean jobs for Texas workers

More jobs for Texas workers will be the immediate result of the passage of House Bill One, reforming the Texas Workers' Compensation System, according to Larry S. Milner, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"We are hearing strong support of this bill from local chambers of commerce and business interests in all parts of the state", Milner said.

The reform legislation was introduced in the Texas House of Representatives this week by Representative Richard Smith of Bryan and a number of co-sponsors.

Milner said that Dr. William Abbott of Tyson Foods in Carthage told him that the reforms in HB1 could mean 600 to 800 new jobs at his plant.

"We are delighted with this bill", Abbott said, "if we can get this nightmare solved we could double our operations and expand markets for struggling farmers in our area."

Jack Hodson of the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce told Milner that his chamber is strongly supporting HB1."It is very important to industries like Imperial-Holly Sugar and Nalco Chemicals," Hodson said.

The Texas Chamber has adopted Workers' Compensation reform as one of its major priorities in the current legislative session. One of the key points the chamber wants reformed is "trial de novo", the procedure of starting over with new evidence when a finding of the Industrial Accident Board on an injury to a worker is appealed to the courts.

Abbott said that this practice has resulted in a rash of awards of \$80,000 or more, largely because the evidence presented to the Industrial Accident Board cannot be transferred to the courts.

"This has given our plant the worst at The Veterans-Monument. record by far of the Tyson Food Operations," Abbott said. "All of our plants in other states have been expanded," he added.

Tom Purdum of the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce said that his chamber is strongly supporting HB1 for

the same reasons.

"Glastron Boats has made a small expansion of their local operations in anticipation of Workers' Compensation reform," Purdum said, "and the parent company is considering major consolidations to New Braunfels from out of state if this bill passes.

Milner said that the Texas Chamber and its members plan to present testimony in favor of HB1 when the committee hearing is held.

#### Reunion to be held in Ennis for U.S. submarine veterans

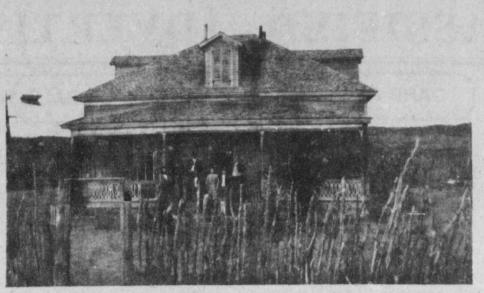
On January 28, State Commander of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, James A. Woodall, announced from State Headquarters in Galveston, Texas, that The Texas Sub Vets Annual State Convention will be held in Ennis, Texas, April 14 and 15 of 1989.

The Texas Chapter of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II is trying to locate all submarine veterans who served on U.S. Submarines or in submarine relief crews during World War II between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. All Submarine Veterans and their families are invited. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Submarine Veterans is requested to notify them of this reunion of shipmates.

The meetings will be at the Ennis Inn, commencing with registration on Friday, April 14, followed by the business meeting Saturday morning April 15, sightseeing tours Saturday afternoon, a banquet Saturday night. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday

For further information, inquiries should be directed to Claude Boucher, Rt. 3, Box 96D, Kemp, Texas 75143, or phone (214) 432-4073.

#### SHOP AT HOME!



MERRELL HOME--The original Merrell home was located on the Quitaque River, southeast of Quitaque in Floyd County. The picture was taken in 1905 and shows part of the Merrell family. The house was described by family members as being pink with white trim. The inside woodwork was white and papered. One room had a bay window. The house was already built and there are no records of who built it, as the Merrells were the original landowners.

# State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams **Texas Press Association** 

While legislators labor in obligatory hearings, some unusual happenings in

Texas history are occurring: \*The Lt. Governor and Speaker urged the demolition of the original Texas General Land Office building, now a crumbling museum in the front corner of the Capitol lawn.

\*The attorney general running for governor called for a summit meeting of top Texas bankers to resolve the lending

\*Commissioners of the State Board of Insurance and the Public Utility Commission continued to draw charges of incompetence or conflict of interest from irate senators.

The insurance board took renewed heat for failing to act for at least six months on the insolvency of Best Lloyds Insurance Co.

State insurance officials are now suing two company officials for conspiracy to defraud policyholders and

Conflict of Interest?

Meanwhile, two of Gov. Bill Clement's appointees to the Public Utility Commission face questions from senators over whether they are too closely tied to the utilities they regulate.

The two commissioners, Marta Greytok and William Cassin, were appointed during the interim but now face confirmation. They denied any conflict of interest.

State Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-La Marque, has written senators asking them to deny confirmation of Cassin's appointment because he was long an attorney for Houston Lighting and Power Co., now waging a rate hike battle against consumer advocates and Attorney General Jim Mattox.

**Mattox Back In** 

Mattox was put back into the middle of rate hike battles last week when the Texas Supreme Court reversed, 5-4, its 'earlier ruling that Mattox had no legal right to represent state agencies as con-

The vote split down party lines, except for Raul Gonzalez, who voted with the losing Republicans. The reversal was won on the vote of Franklin Spears, who voted against Mattox in the earlier

Mattox, the activist bulldog who has waded into utility rate cases and insurance industry squabbles, ventured into the banking world by calling for a summit of top state lenders to discuss the crisis facing banks and savings and loan institutions.

Mattox, who as a congressman served on the House banking panel, faulted lawmakers for failing to address

the lending crisis and leaving the industry vulnerable to federal law.

Landmark or Blemish?

Debate over whether to renovate or demolish the 132-year-old Land Office of Texas or Texas A&M systems.

\*The senate last week confirmed two of Gov. Clements' appointments to the University of Texas System Board of Regents. Former U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler of San Antonio and Houston accountant Robert Cruikshank were confirmed, 30-0.

\*A recent poll indicated 70 percent of Texas voters believe the Legislature will raise taxes, despite the governor's pledge to veto them.

\*The same poll shows Gov. Clements still has a negative rating of about 53 percent, better than the 68 percent rating in 1987.

\*The original Goddess of Liberty statue from the Capitol dome will be moved from storage to the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of

building began when the State Preservation Board got a report detailing its poor construction and deterioration.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who sits on the board, said the \$3.8 million restoration price tag is too high for a dilapidated building, which happens to sit on Capitol grounds. He plans to either abstain or point thumbs down when the final vote

Speaker Gib Lewis will tour the building again, but said the wisest decision is to call in the bulldozers.

Unused by the state, the crumbling structure houses museum collections of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the United Daughters of the Confed-

**Briscoe Eyeing Race** 

Not only is former governor Mark White exploring the prospects of running for governor in 1990, but his predecessor, Dolph Briscoe, has a former aide checking out his chances for a come-

Howard Richards, who was Briscoe's general counsel, last week confirmed that he has been asking. people around the Capitol what they think about Briscoe making another race. "The response has been very good," Richards said.

Briscoe, a 65-year-old Democrat and Uvalde rancher, was governor from 1973 through 1978.

Other Highlights

\*The regents of West Texas State University in Canyon plan to prepare a report by May on the possibility of merging the school with the University

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# The Taxmen Cometh

by Edwin Feulner

"And so, boys and girls, because two foolish men, Ronald Reagan and George Bush, couldn't see how evil the Deficit Monster was, they refused to raise taxes to fight him off, and that's why he kept getting bigger and bigger and meaner and meaner until he ate America in 1992." That's the fairy tale the American people have had dinned into their ears for the last eight years.

The only thing that changes is the date on which the sky is supposed to fall. In 1980 it was supposed to fall by 1984, in 1984 by 1988, and today it's 1992-in time for the '92 election, when the electorate is to finally awaken to the great truth that only the tax-raisers can vanquish the Deficit Monster and save the nation. After the stock market fell 500 points in October 1987, the tax-raisers had barely finished crowing their longsupressed I-told-you-so's when the market recovered. The economy as a whole, of course, continued its recordlong expansion.

No one applauds big deficits, but the facts should have settled this issue long ago. First, are we, in fact, undertaxed? No. Since 1981, Congress has passed 14 tax hikes. Only five times in history has the burden on U.S. taxpayers been greater than it will be in 1990.

But isn't the federal government still starved for revenue? No. Revenues in 1988 were higher than at any time in history, more than \$300 billion higher than in 1981, before the Reagan incometax cuts took effect.

But isn't the deficit still bigger and badder than ever? No. Both in dollar amounts and as a percentage of gross national product (GNP), the deficit has been declining for the last five years. As a percent of GNP, in fact, it's lower than the deficits of most of our trading rivals. But isn't the deficit still so large that a policy research institute.)

tax hike is needed? No. Even if Congress didn't cut spending at all, but merely held the rate of spending growth to 4 percent per year, the budget would be balanced in 1993 without a tax in-

But shouldn't we still raise taxes to cut the deficit even faster? No. Studies show that when taxes go up, so does spending. One study found that for each dollar increase in taxes, Congress spends \$1.58—meaning the deficit grows by 58 cents. To Congress, increased revenues are for spending, not balancing budgets.

But, even if more taxes wouldn't lower the deficit, what harm could they do? Merely dampen if not stop economic growth by raising business costs, discouraging investment, lowering consumer demand, and making U.S. products less competitive against global competition.

Yet the more-taxes fairy tale gets bigger play than ever. The media echo chambers of the National Econon Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, the General Accounting Office, the Congressional Budget Office, Wall Street gurus, foreign heads of state, and liberal leading lights in Congress—all urge the President who made famous the line "Read my lips: no new taxes" to read their lips and do the opposite. As President Bush aptly observed, he can't recall that the election gave a mandate to anyone who promised more taxes. Just the opposite.

Anyone serious about balancing budgets must seek spending restraint. The notion that Washington's hands still aren't deep enough in taxpayers' pockets is outrageous baloney.

(Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based public

# Floydada receives sales tax rebates for February

Monday, Feb. 13, sent checks totaling \$145.1 million to 1048 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent levels.

According to Bullock, a total of \$12.7 million was allocated to 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax. Floyd county does not levy and collect this tax.

February's check represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller's office by January 20. Also included in this month's allocation are sales tax collections reported by quarterly and yearly

Floydada received a check for \$16,311.00, bringing the year to date total up to \$22,646,28. This is 15.61% more than the 1988 total at this time. which was \$19,588.51. The February

1988 payment was \$13,841.41. Lockney received a \$20,945.66

State Comptroller Bob Bullock on check this month, compared to a \$7,576.23 payment in February, 1988. Their 1989 year to date total stands at \$23,993.61. This represents an increase of 149.05% over the 1988 total at this time of \$9,634.07.

> Payments and percentage of increase or decrease for cities in adjacent counties are listed below.

Quitaque, \$2,511.56, +5.01% Silverton, \$2,947.90, +16.52% Crosbyton, \$7,942.91, -1.21% Lorenzo, \$2,221.02, -10.87% Ralls, \$8,385.59, +13.93% Abernathy, \$11,354.49, +44.44% Edmonson, \$784.42, -3.54% Hale Center \$19,200.02, +174.75% Petersburg, \$5,361.33, +29.76% Plainview, \$277,103.44, +59.27% Matador, \$4,536.89, +5.26% Roaring Springs, \$2,744.74, +5.28% Happy, \$13,135.26, +508.33% Kress, \$30,885.84, +462.37% Tulia, \$31,384.22, +53.17%.

To all customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company:

#### **Public Notice**

On December 22, 1988 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas several proposed changes in its Universal Emergency Number Service (911) Tariff. These proposals include:

deletion of the current regulation which restricts E911 Service to a single exchange area which has 50,000 exchange access arrangements or more;

b. revising the tariff text to clarify that costs associated with network rearrangements required to accommodate the 911 code may result in additional charges to be determined on an individual

 a text addition to clarify that telephone company provided Public Safety Answering Equipment is required when a service includes Automatic Location Identification (ALI); and

d. a text addition to explain emergency ringback.

The application is styled Docket No. 8565, Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Approval of Amendment of Universal Emergency Number Service (911) Tariff. It is anticipated that Docket No. 8565 will be evidentiary in nature.

The public may intervene or participate in this docket but it is not required to do so. Anyone who wishes to intervene in this proceeding or comment on the relief sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0010 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf Motions to intervene in this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk by April 12, 1989.

