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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.

Staff Photo

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 pioneers.

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.

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 years.

The family is currently applying for the Family Heritage Land Program under the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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.

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.

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

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

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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 District.

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 presented.

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PCG producer director to be elected Mar. 6

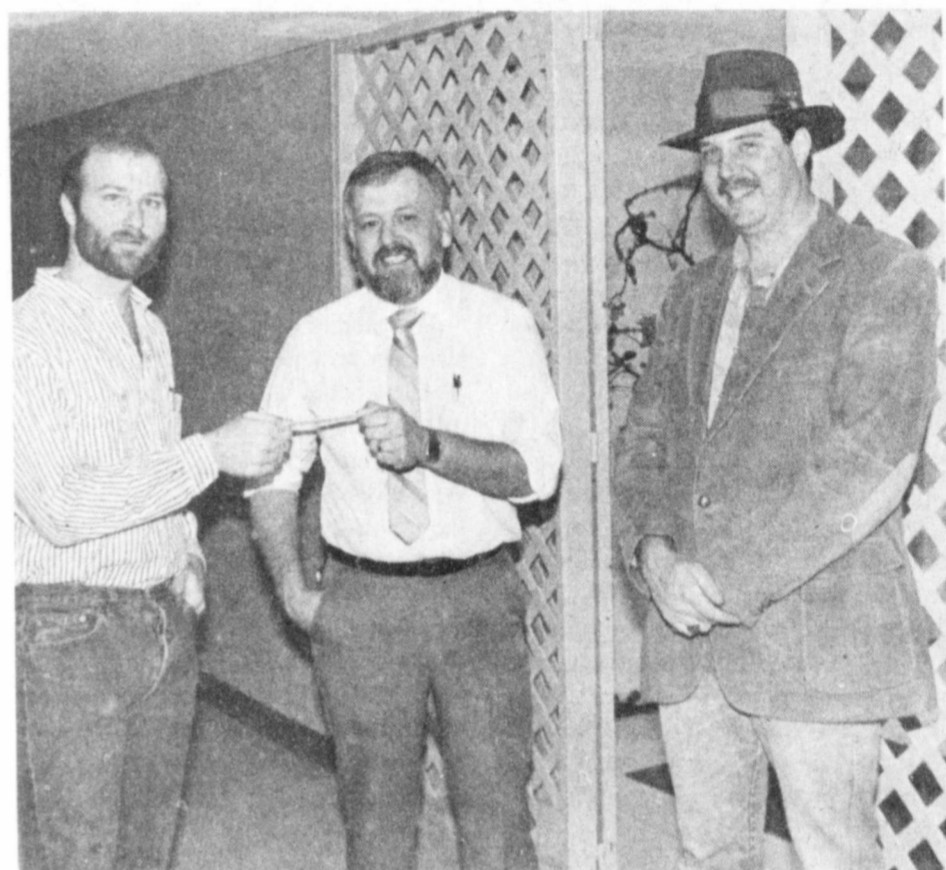
Floyd County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:30 a.m. meeting on Monday, March 6, at Nielson's Restaurant, Floydada.

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 two-year 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.



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.

Staff Photo

Fund drive for Floydada ambulance is underway

At a meeting of interested citizens held Monday night, February 27, the Floydada Ambulance Fund Drive was launched.

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 advisability of an ongoing fund to assure that the ambulance have proper care and maintenance.

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

Mrs. Brenda Hefflin, treasurer. Action was taken to open an account at the First 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 Hefflin, 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 near the milk house on the Merrell place. Milk was kept

cool in the small house in a water trough that the water from the windmill ran through. The trumpet vine is still standing. This picture was probably taken around 1900.

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 probability. 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,

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



YVONNE SWINNEY

Swinney is March artist of the month at FNB

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 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. S. Marine Corp for three years.

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

scenes," says Swinney. "I like to do anything or at least give it a try." She enjoys trying new techniques and different projects. Subject matter for her work comes from travel, sketches, photos and "mostly my memory."

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 greatest 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."

Swinney enjoys giving demonstra-

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

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 interest.

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 project.

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.

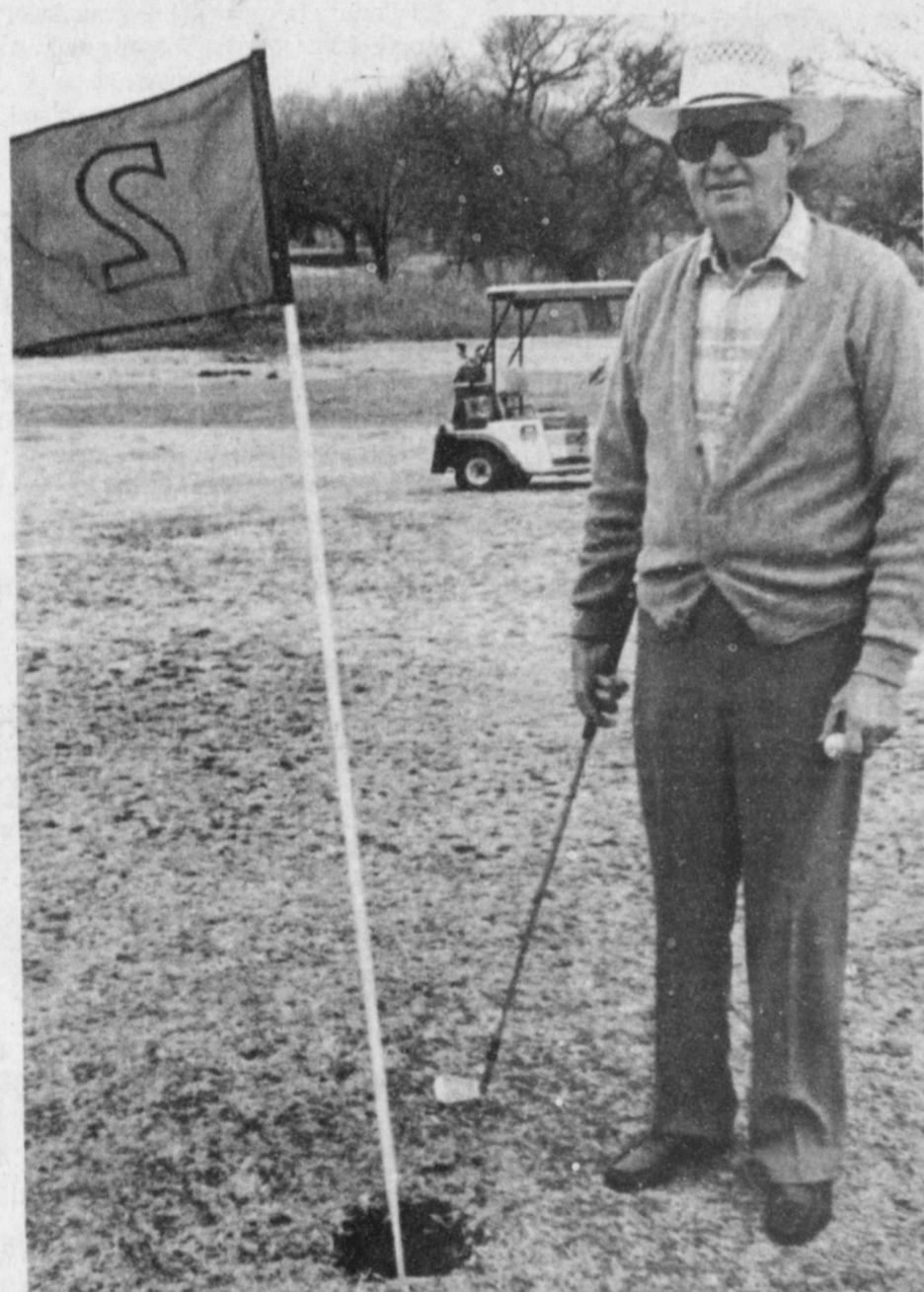
We have had many favorable comments on the redecorations at the hospital from visitors and folks of the community. We want to continue to improve and keep our hospital a clean and inviting place for our community to use.

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 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



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

Texas Day is March 6

"Texas Day in Washington", a 23-year 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.

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 dinner.

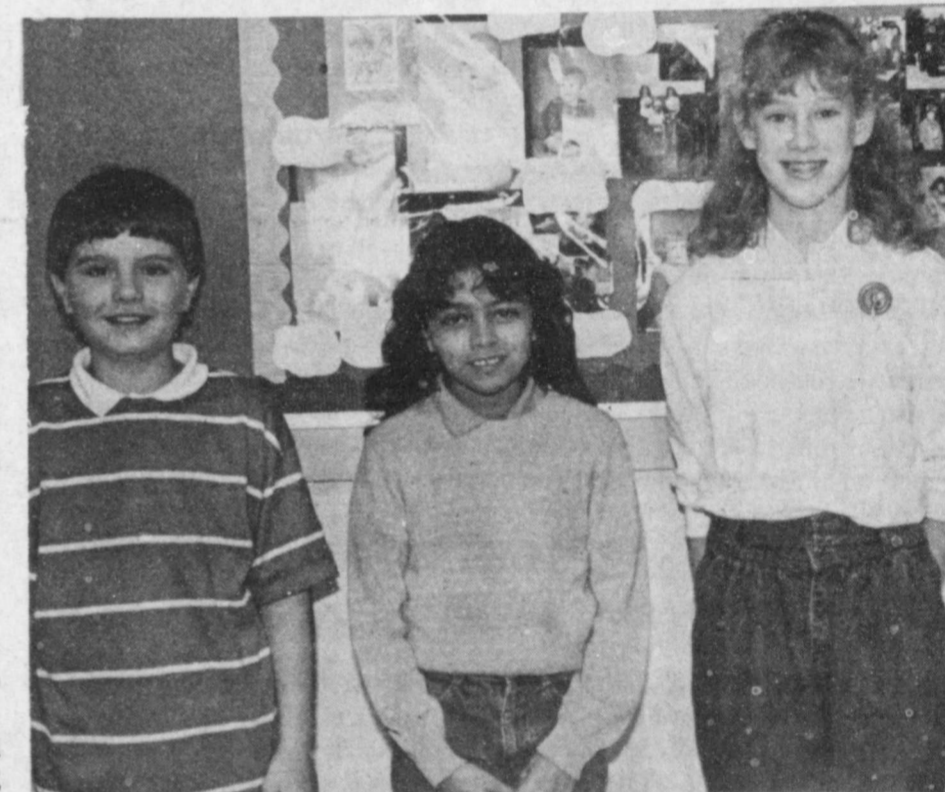
The trips to Washington were begun 23 years ago by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the three regional groups that merged last year to form the Texas Chamber.

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

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

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 Congressional delegation.



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

Floydada School Menu

March 6-10

Monday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk

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, milk

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

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 Home.

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 illness.

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, officiating.

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 illness.

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 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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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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 well-being 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 school administrator, said Congress

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 children.

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-year-olds 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 advanced skills for a more sophisticated

age.

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, NJ. 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 photo

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

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 Photo

Local karate students vie in area tourney

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.

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.

FOR INFORMATION CALL:
Reba Hewlett, Small Business Administration;
1611 10th St., Suite 200, Lubbock, Texas, 79401
PHONE: 806-743-7462

Floydada schools to observe Texas Public Schools Week

Along with the rest of the state of Texas, Floydada schools will be observing 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 occasion by visiting schools in Floydada Independent School District during the week.

serve classrooms and school activities throughout the week. Feel free to make arrangements for lunch at one of the cafeterias and enjoy your noon meal in the company of our young people. Make the local schools a part of your week.

Anyone requiring more information may contact any school principal or the administration office.

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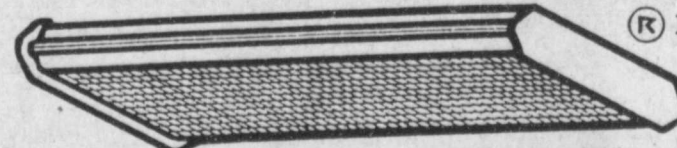
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Morales, Amy Reyes, Jimmy Parks, J. R. Manuel, Brandon Wickware, Mark Martinez; (front row, left-right) Jim Peralez, Shanta Yvonne, Erica Eguia, Bridgett Burleson, Isaac Ramirez, Roger Mendoza, Rudy Trevino. — Staff Photo

A thirty-eight year tradition: Texas Public Schools Week

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 when 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 state-supported 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 all-important 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

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 parallelism can be noted between the educational program of the Grand Lodge and the later organization of public education in the state."

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 subscription 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 needed."

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 Schools Week.

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 presentation 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 assemblies.

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 evolution 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 Rodriguez, and Kelli Bertrand.

THIRD PLACE WINNERS

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

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 Rodriguez.

GRADE 6 FIRST PLACE WINNERS

IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE
Jennifer Harbin and D. G. Hollums.

IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE
Kami Chance, Ken Cummings, Chris Dearing, Danika Dudley, and Kayla Turner.

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 Rodriguez, 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, Melissa Faulkenberry, Donnie Shaut, Armando Lopez, Tami Cocanougher, Lee Dunavant, Lionso Cisneros, and Ronnie Shaut.

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.

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 purchase club jackets.



STUDENT TO RECEIVE MEDALLION—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. — Staff Photo

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Array of awards recognize local citizens

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years of work for the community since his arrival in Floydada in 1946. He went to work almost immediately and along with Jimmy Willson formed the first Chamber of Commerce. Word spearheaded the first membership drive that helped form the chamber.

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

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, diligence 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

become known all over Texas and the Southwest because of his work as president of the Texas Archaeological Society," said Willson.

Miss Floydada, Janet Himes, awarded City Secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart the much deserved award of Employer Of The Year. On the nomination 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 around 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 'Punkin Days' in Floydada.

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 Capital of the world.

"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 built a home.

"After looking at cotton, grain and wheat, Slim decided another crop was needed in the county to make money and he went into the pumpkin business.

"The secret of his success, was that he 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 County."

Monte Williams, the 1988-89 cham-

ber president highlighted the chambers achievements over the past year and announced the new directors for the new year.

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, Johnny Summers and Bill Gray.

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 past."

The major project of the chamber last year was "Punkin Days," which was responsible for publicity about the city in area newspapers, national publications, television newscasts, and was also included in Heptad Vegetables direct mail order mailings which went out to over 6000 schools, florists and other businesses.

"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 pumpkins," said Williams.

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 Mator Highway. Another committee, consisting 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 shop at home.

Other projects cited by Williams

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.

1989-90 President Wayne Tipton presented the Past Presidents plaque to

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-b-que 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 Berlin Germany, was recognized as a special guest of the chamber.

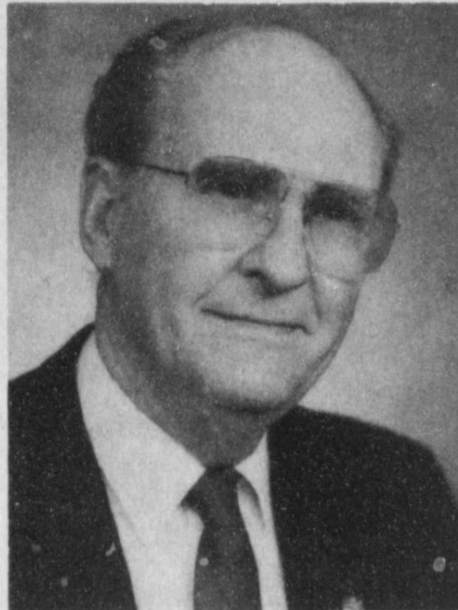
Masons to honor Floydada schools

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sented to a selected student on behalf of Floydada Lodge by the Honorable Monte Hasie of Lubbock, Chairman, Texas State Board of Education. The Floydada High School "Spirit of the Winds" Band will play musical selections at 7:45 p.m., and will also perform during the program.

Following the program, a reception will be held in the F.H.S. cafeteria, hosted by Floydada Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star. The event is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Grand Master Harvey is a resident of Dallas and owner of T. Raymey Company, which features woodworking and metal working cutting tools. He and his wife, Lena Ruth, are members of Royal Haven Baptist Church in Dallas, where Harvey is an ordained Deacon.



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 Star.

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.

Courtroom Activities

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 jail, which was probated for two years.

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 complaints.



Hon. Monte Hasie
Chairman, Texas State Board of Education

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Feb. 26	62	47
Feb. 27	52	37
Feb. 28	40	38

ST. MARY MASS TIMES

St. Mary Magdalen Church will not be having the regularly scheduled mass on Sunday morning, March 5. Instead masses will be celebrated at 3:15 p.m. Saturday, March 4, and at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, March 5, to coincide with the parish retreat going on this weekend.

DUNCAN PTA

Duncan PTA meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 6, in the school's cafeteria.

RIBBON CUTTING

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting for Sears March 3 at 10:00 a.m. at 100 S. Main. New owners of the business are Karrie and Todd Williams.

DWI CLASS

A D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courthouse 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 first night of the class.

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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 probability. 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,

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



YVONNE SWINNEY

Swinney is March artist of the month at FNB

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 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. S. Marine Corp for three years.

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

scenes," says Swinney. "I like to do anything or at least give it a try." She enjoys trying new techniques and different projects. Subject matter for her work comes from travel, sketches, photos and "mostly my memory."

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 greatest 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."

Swinney enjoys giving demonstra-

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 put the brush in their hand."

Creativity abounds in the Swinney household. Her husband Jim Bob is a cabinet maker. The couple has one daughter and two grand children.

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 Floydada.

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 interest.

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 project.

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

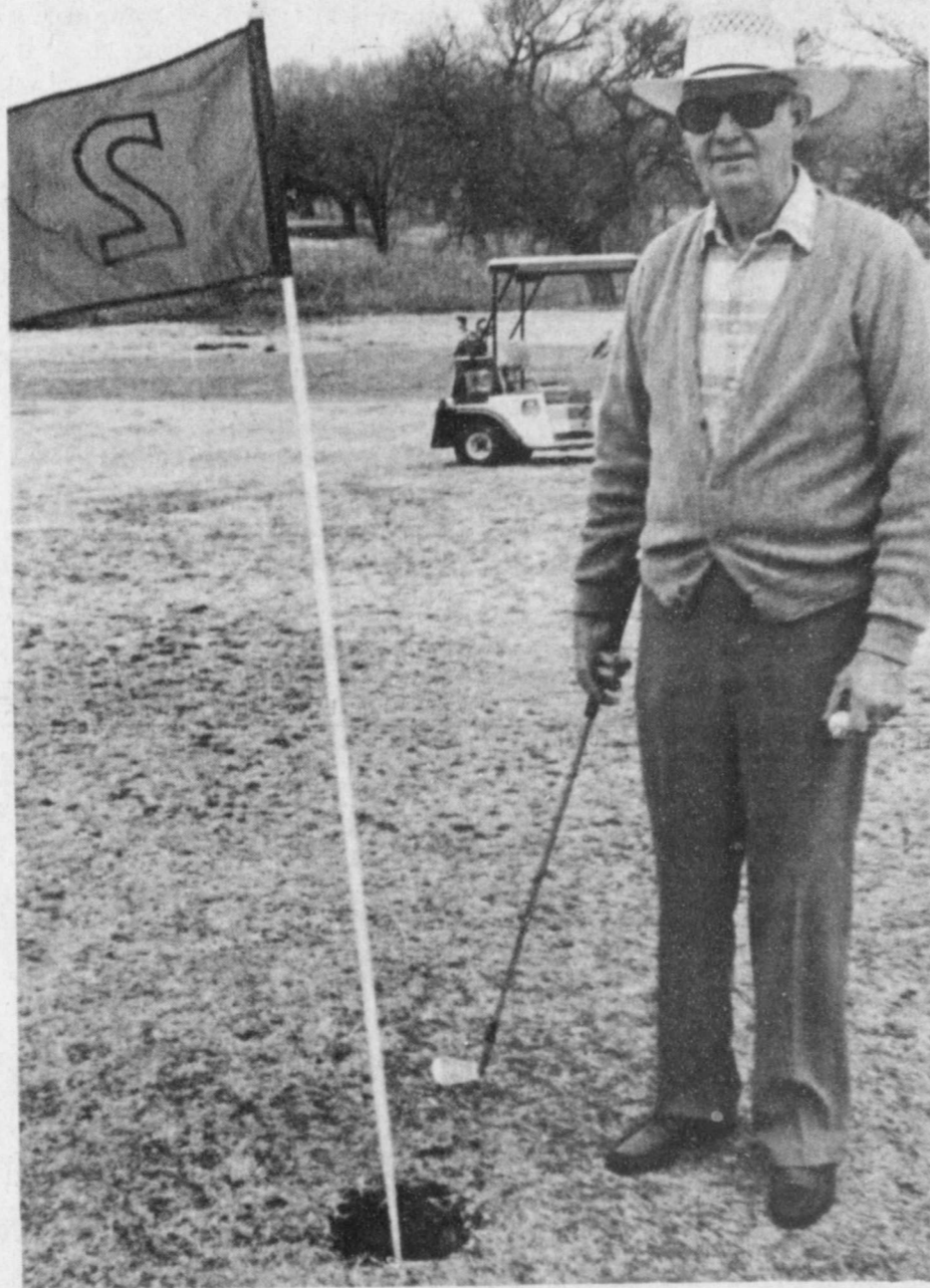
CareLink has been here two times this past week to transport patients to Lubbock. One was a cardiac patient and one had a neck injury.

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 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



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

Texas Day is March 6

"Texas Day in Washington", a 23-year 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.

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 dinner.

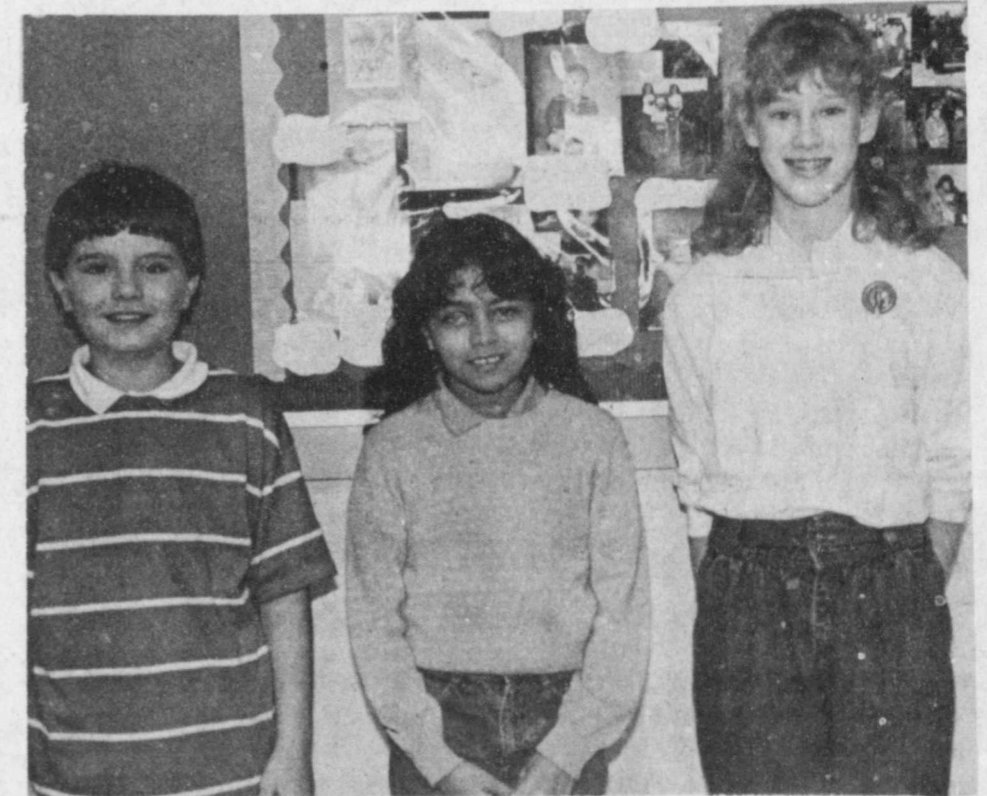
The trips to Washington were begun 23 years ago by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the three regional groups that merged last year to form the Texas Chamber.

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

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

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 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

March 6-10

Monday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk

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, milk

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

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-Fleming Funeral Home.

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, Sunny 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 illness.

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, officiating.

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 illness.

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 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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, son 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 Hefflin 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 barbecue 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 Hefflin, Jeanine Helms, Sidney Jackson, Dora Ross, Tammy Wilson, Tami Wofford, Kay Brock, Shere Covington, Cindy Fortenberry, Julie James, Dana Pyle, Sandra Schwertner, Dara Ware and Debra Wilson.



APRIL WEDDING PLANNED—Joseph and Linda Stover of Lubbock and William Frank Goen of Brownfield and Suzie Goen of San Antonio wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Angela Marie Stover and William Scott Goen. Miss Stover is a graduate of Dunbar Struggs and employed at J.C. Penney's. Goen, a graduate of New Deal, is employed at Feature Attractions. The couple plan a 1 p.m. wedding ceremony April 1 at Monterey Church of the Nazarene, Lubbock. They plan a wedding trip to California.

Sorority hears talk on 'School Stress Syndrome'

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 rituals. Roll was called, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Jodie McGuire gave the treasurer's report.

For a possible Ways and Means project, 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.

Under new business Brenda Ward presented the chapter with a box of candy announcing her pregnancy. She is due in September. Congratulations Brenda and Doug!

Our next meeting will be March 7 at Mitzi's and Brenda will have the program. Sheri Turnbow had the program tonight on School Stress Syndrome.

Ritual's were held for Hope Warren. She is now a Ritual of Jewels.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with members standing for closing rituals and mizpah.

Brenda Ward served refreshments to Karen Elliott, Judy Schacht, Robbie

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

SWEETHEART CROWNING

Sorority members and their husbands traveled to Lubbock and met at the Fifty Yard Line for our February social. Before eating, the group raffled off a basket won by Don Warren, a scarf and a Valentine cake were won by Clar Schacht and a box of candy won by Roger Coursey.

We then enjoyed our meal. After our meal we crowned our Sweetheart. Our sweetheart for 1989-90 is Hope Warren. Congratulations Hope!

Members and husband's attending the social were Don and Hope Warren, Dan and Mitzi Nixon, Doug and Brenda Ward, Roger and Sara Coursey, Clar and Judy Schacht, Jerry and Jodie McGuire, Jan Nichols and Sheila Carter.

Senior Citizens Menu

March 6-10

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

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, spinach, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, jellied fruit cocktail with topping, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Red beans/beef chunks, broccoli, lettuce and tomato salad/dressing, onion slices, cornbread, margarine or butter, apple cobbler, milk, beverage choice

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

Friday: Turkey - dressing, supreme gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, Italian vegetables, cranberry sauce, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, canned pear half, milk, beverage choice

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 Beverly Barton and family of Matador visited Mrs. Rape on Saturday afternoon. She is Beverly'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 relatives.

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 with Myria Dade and the family of Samie Bryant Sunday afternoon.

Look Who's New!

BELL

Anna Marie Bell arrived 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, Illinois.

BROCK

Kwai 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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Music program heard by 1934 Study Club

The 1934 Study Club met in regular session February 21 in the home of Mrs. J. S. Hale.

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

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 western, 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.

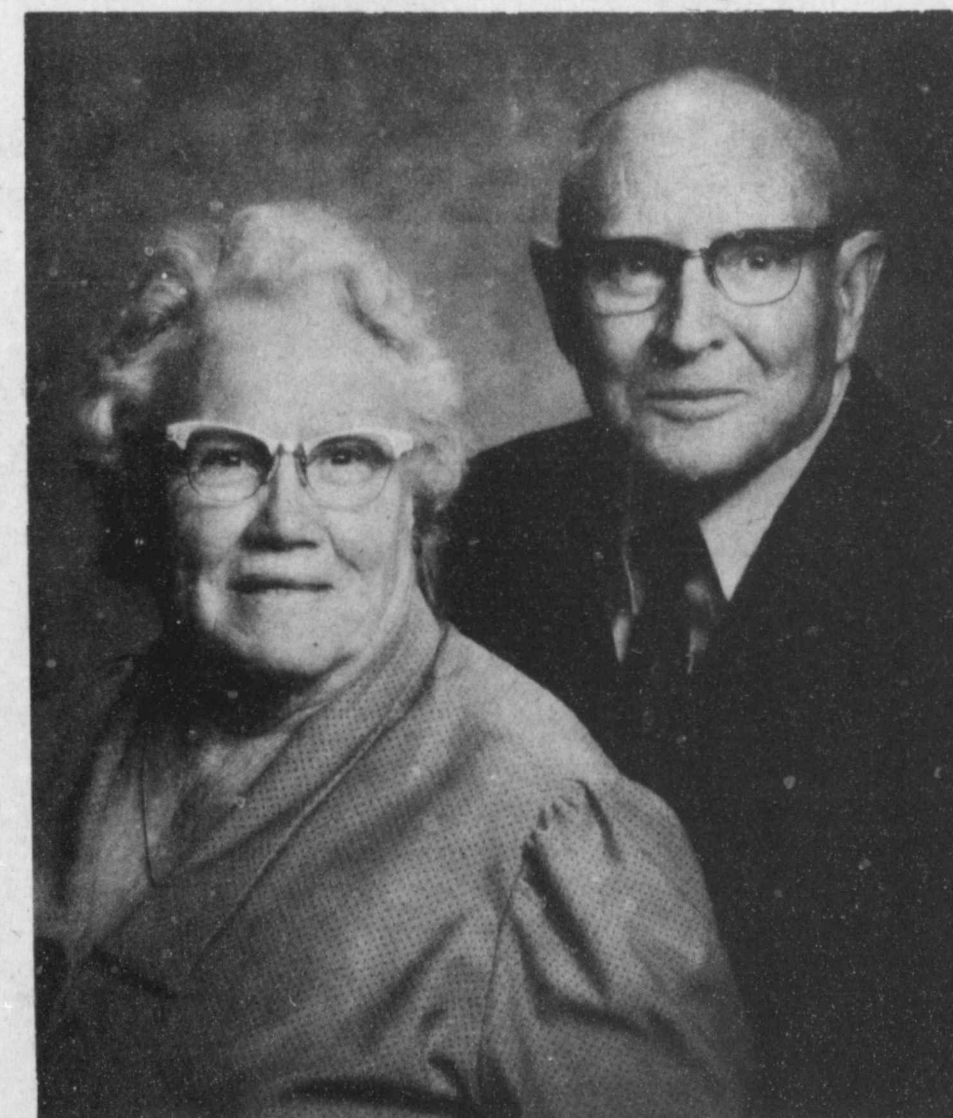
Floyd Data

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.



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 grandchildren, Candy Emert, and Kayla and Robert Galvan and great-grandsons, Anthony and Adam Galvan. The Emerts were married in Matador on March 5, 1939. —Photo by R Photography

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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 Rodriguez, Hector Flores

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, March 5: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwards

Monday, March 6: Gerry and Vickie Norrell

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

Wednesday, March 8: Boone and Ruth Adams

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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.

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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. — Staff Photo

A thirty-eight year tradition: Texas Public Schools Week

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 when 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 state-supported 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 all-important 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

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 parallelism can be noted between the educational program of the Grand Lodge and the later organization of public education in the state."

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 subscription 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 needed."

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 Schools Week.

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 assemblies.

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 evolution 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 Rodriguez, and Kelli Bertrand.

THIRD PLACE WINNERS

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

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 Rodriguez.

GRADE 6 FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Jennifer Harbin and D. G. Hollums.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Kami Chance, Ken Cummings, Chris Dearing, Danika Dudley, and Kayla Turner.

**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 Yearry, Sammy Rodriguez, 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, Melissa Faulkenberry, Donnie Shaut, Armando Lopez, Tamie Cocanougher, Lee Dunavant, Lionso Cisneros, and Ronnie Shaut.

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.

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 purchase club jackets.



STUDENT TO RECEIVE MEDALLION—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. — Staff Photo

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ATTENTION - HIRING! government jobs - your area. \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 602-838-8885 Ext. R2671. 3-16p

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PERSONALS

If you drink, that is your privilege. If you would like to stop, let us help **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & ALANONS** Meets Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. East side of Courthouse Square 983-3635.....983-5460

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FOR SALE: 10 ft. steel satellite dish with Drake C Band receiver; MIT antennae positioner; Queen size soft-side waterbed; King size mattress and box spring with frame. Call after 6pm. 652-3517. 3-2p

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted: responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager 1-800-447-4266. 3-9p

FOR SALE: King size waterbed with bookcase mirror headboard. 983-3450. 3-9c

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FOR SALE: 3 rooms of carpet, beige in color, 12'x13' in size. 652-3662. 2-23p

WANTED

WILL PAY CASH for farm land near South Plains or Cedar Hill. Prefer CRP land. Call 806-792-0800. 3-2p

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our dear friends for honoring us with the beautiful cards and sweet notes during this special time. We will always remember your love and care.
Joe and Alta Thurston 3-2p

I want to thank the Floydada Livestock Auction for buying my lamb. Your support is really appreciated. A very special "thank-you" to Barron Wetsel for all his help this year.
Michael Mercado 3-2p

Dear Floydada Businessmen and Farmers, Thank you for buying my pig. I really appreciate your support of the 4-H programs. The money I got will be spent on expenses and future projects. I hope you enjoyed the stock show as much as I did.
Sincerely your friend
Will Warren 3-2p

To Floydada Businessmen and Farmers and Lockney Businessmen and Farmers, Thank you very much for buying my hogs at the stock show. Thank you for your support.
Neal Nelson 3-2p

I would like to thank Lockney Farmers and Businessmen and Lockney Co-op for buying my pig at the county show. I really appreciate the support that I got.
Robert Vernon 3-2p

I would like to thank the Lockney Businessmen for buying my lamb at the Floyd County Show. Also a special thanks to Don and Shirley Sutterfield for the bonus. A big thanks to Charlie Henderson, my Grandpa, for all his help. All this made my first year to show very special.
Chad Cook 3-2p

GARAGE SALES

FLOYDADA

GARAGE SALE: Satellite dish, queen water bed, king mattress/box springs with frame, children's and adult clothing, toys, welder, lathe, yard lounge chair. Saturday. 8 to 2. 902 W. Grover. 3-2p

LOCKNEY

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 4. 8:30 to 3:00. Furniture, dishes, lamps, Christmas decorations, clothing, formal, lots of miscellaneous. Beside Aiken Baptist Church. 3-2c

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FOUND: Cordless telephone at Sandhill crossroad. Owner may claim by identifying and paying for ad. Call 983-2051. 3-9c

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HOUSE: 3/2/2, large utility, patio, fireplace, 2 storage houses, corner lot, close to school. Call after 6 p.m. 983-3078. 3-9p

VERY AFFORDABLE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near Junior High. Central heat and air. Carport. Call 983-5469. 3-9p

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FOR RENT: Pasture. 652-3144. 3-2p

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, that an Unincorporated Association of Persons has applied for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at HWY 62 West Side 1.6 miles North INT FM 54, Floydada (not in city), Floyd County, Texas. Said private club to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole. The officers are as follows: Ernest Dale Widener, President; Freeman Bunkley Sansom, Vice President; and Tommy Jo Perry, Secretary/Treasurer. 2-23/3-2c

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Caprock Hospital District will sell to the highest bidder a 1971 Suburban. The suburban is located at Caprock hospital 901 W. Crockett. It has been used as an ambulance and is in need of a motor or have the motor repaired. The Hospital will sell as is. The suburban will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids must be in the office of the administrator by 12:00 noon, March 16, 1989, and will be opened during the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, which will start at 7:00 p.m., March 16, 1989. The decision of the Board of Directors is final. 2-23c

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