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The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery



The torch has passed to a new president at Floydada's Chamber of Commerce. Wayne Tipton takes over from Monte Williams, and the beat goes on.

All in all it was a very good year for the folks who make up the local chamber, reflecting not only the fact that the city and county had a generally successful year but the quality of leadership shown by those who devoted many hours of volunteer work for the betterment of their community. They have our thanks, and our congratulations for a job well done.

The annual banquet, where new officers and directors were installed, awards given out and kind words spoken, was itself an excellent affair, in our opinion. The awards were all well chosen, well deserved, and well received. It was a successful wrapup to a successful year.

Next on tap will be the annual Chamber banquet at Lockney, March 10. We hope Floydada will be well represented when Lockney reviews the past year and begins its own planning for the new.

Speaker for the Floydada affair was State Representative Warren Chisum of Pampa. This is his first session in the Legislature and he seemed anxious to get some "feed back" from the citizens here on a number of issues that are either now before the legislature, or may emerge as issues before that body. So don't be bashful folks. If you have thoughts on how you want him to vote, let him know. His job is to represent you down there and his job becomes more difficult when he has to guess what your thoughts are.

Our own thoughts are that there are very few "imperatives" for this session of the legislature. But there are a few, and they are indeed imperatives.

House Bill 1, providing for major changes in the state's workmen's compensation laws, ought to be passed, and passed speedily. It is not perfect by any means, but is a vast improvement over the situation that now exists in Texas. The wonder is how it was ever allowed to get in the mess it is in, and why it has taken so long to get around to fixing it. We suspect it won't be easy, given the general posture of the state's plaintiff's lawyers and their political clout in Texas, but we have a better chance now than we've had in years to make the necessary changes.

And obviously we are going to have to build some more prisons to house the growing prison population. That is going to be expensive, particularly given the attitude of Federal Judge William Wayne Justice that murderers and thieves must be made as comfortable as possible during the few years they spend in prison. It seems to us that Governor Clements proposals for financing the necessary building program makes sense, given the condition of the state's coffers.

How to finance, fairly, the state's school system is another "imperative" for the legislature, in our opinion. We offer no solutions of our own. We merely note that the battle will be between those who are well off and those who are not so well off, and voice our own hope that the rural areas of the state end up being treated fairly. We know that asking a lot, for hypocrisy is much more prevalent in politics than is fairness.

We are not implying here that quality education is merely a matter of money. Far from it. Many other factors are involved as well. But in our opinion the various school districts ought to be treated to a level playing field. Then a determining factor in quality education can become local leadership, and the degree of courage local leaderships exhibit in tackling the tough problems.

There will be many other issues the legislature will wrestle with this session, but the ones mentioned above seem to us to be the big three. Most of the 7,000 or so bills introduced by members will go

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Five locals make annual trip to Central America

Men get personal satisfaction from helping others

There are people all over the world whose humanitarian work goes unnoticed. They are not seeking publicity or praise for what they do, only the personal satisfaction of helping others.

Floydada has many generous people living among them but none more giving than a group of men who travel every year, in small private planes, into remote jungle areas, to tend to the medical needs of people who may have never seen a doctor.

This year, five men: Dr. Charles Craig, Dr. Jack Jordan, Dr. A.E. Guthrie, Louis Lloyd, and Grigsby (Doodle) Milton, got together once again to fly to Central America to care for underprivileged. Jack McIntosh has been on most of the trips in the past, but this year was unable to go.

Of the five, Dr. Guthrie, is the only one who is not a pilot. On this 12 day trip, one plane, owned by Doodle Milton, held Milton and Dr. Craig. Another plane, owned by Louis Lloyd and partners, held Lloyd, Dr. Guthrie and Dr. Jordan.

Leaving Feb. 8, the first stop was McAllen and then Reynosa, Mexico. "This is where we would check into Mexico," said Lloyd. "From there, it would depend on the weather on where we stopped. If it's good weather we go to Vera Cruz for fuel. We stop next in Chetumal and check out of Mexico. Then we head for Belize City. Belize used to be British Honduras, but they were given their independence 6 or 7 years ago."

From Belize, it is on to the little island of Ambergris Cay. On this island in the small town of San Pedro, these humanitarians finally stop after 12 hours of flying time.

In the town of San Pedro, at the Lion's Club Clinic, these men settle in to see to the medical needs of citizens. A dental chair is set up for Dr. Craig's volunteer work. Craig has been a practicing dentist for 36 years. "Some of these people have never seen a dentist in their lifetime," said Craig. "If there is electricity where we go, I will put fillings in teeth. If there is no electricity, I will only pull teeth."

After 23 consecutive years of flying to different remote areas, Dr. Craig, 70, has seen all kinds of dental and medical problems. "The teeth are much worse in Guatemala and other inland stations than they are on the islands of Belize,

Honduras and Panama. Mountain people have worse teeth than seashore people."

Dr. Jordan, 64, has been with Dr. Craig since their first trip in 1967. Jordan has been a doctor for 36 years. "We've been all over Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama and Belize," said Jordan. "We go to very remote jungle and mountain areas where there are no doctors. Some areas we don't fly over because they are known to shoot at you."

The clinic in San Pedro had a doctor there from Guatemala this year, so Dr. Jordan acted as a consultant when needed. "Usually there is no doctor and I will bring medicine into the country and just do basic medical work."

"It takes awhile for the word to spread that we have arrived. Some people will walk for three days to get to the clinic. By the third day people begin arriving."

Because of the areas the men travel they work very closely with different missionaries.

"We get in as close as we can to the areas we want to go," said Jordan. "Then missionaries from Mission Aviation Fellowship fly us in further in short field planes which require less runway to land."

"We work with Mennonites, English Methodist and Southern Baptist missionaries. We probably work with the Wycliffe Bible translators the most. These translators first go into the villages, where there is no written dialect, and learn the spoken dialect of those in the villages (there are over 200 spoken dialects in Mexico). They then construct a written language and teach them to read this written language. After it is learned a Bible is then made in that language."

Interest in this venture started for Dr. Craig when he joined the Missions Foundation Flying Dentist Association. "25 different dentists, and their friends, who belong to this organization, travel to all parts of the globe. Depending on where you live decides which country you will cover. Because of our location we fly to Central America. Dr. Jordan and Barry Goldwater are the only two honorary members in The Flying Dentist Association."

"We've been going to Belize since 1982 because of the guerilla warfare in the Nicaragua-Honduranian border, and within Guatemala. When we were

warned away from Honduras and Guatemala, a friend in the Missions Foundation recommended Belize.

"We have worked all over Central America, except Costa Rica, Nicaragua and El Salvador," said Craig.

This is the third trip for 73 year old Doodle Milton. "I take care of the

planes," says Doodle. "I'm what you call a 'maintenance engineer.' I police the grounds and manage to always stay busy."

Louis Lloyd, a 58 year old farmer, has been traveling with Craig and Jordan since 1976. "I'm an unofficial assistant to the doctors," said Lloyd. "Be-

sides working we manage to put in a little fishing." "Louis is a very efficient, but not so good looking dental assistant," said Dr. Craig.

Dr. Guthrie, 83, describes himself as the "brave passenger." This was the first trip for Guthrie and the other men de-

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ADVENTUROUS HUMANITARIANS—Five very remarkable and caring Floydada men have devoted time out of their busy schedules to venture into remote areas of Central America to provide care for many of the underprivileged in the tropical jungles. Making the journey this year were (pictured left to right) Louis Lloyd, Dr. Jack

Jordan, Dr. Charles Craig, Grigsby Milton and Dr. A. E. Guthrie. Traveling in small private planes, the group works closely with missionaries in the areas they visit and attempt to provide basic medical care to people who may never have seen a doctor.

Staff Photo

Six Floydada students recognized as All-District basketball players

Coaches throughout the district have released their collective selections for all-district recognition. Included on the list recently released were six Floydada High School individuals.

Making the All-District Boys squad were senior Chad Quisenberry and junior Frank Suarez. Earning a spot on the girls squad was sophomore Angie Glasscock.

Honorable mention was given to junior Grant Stovall on the boys roster and senior Lori Christian and junior Amy McCormick on the girls roster.

STATISTICS

CHAD QUISENBERRY:

Averaged 15 points a game; averaged 4 rebounds; 36% 3 point shooter; 58% free throw shooter; scored 426 points during the season.

FRANK SUAREZ:

Averaged 14 points per game; averaged 2 rebounds; 39% 3 point shooter; 59% free throw shooter; scored

387 points for the season.

GRANT STOVALL:

Averaged 10 points per game; averaged 4 rebounds per game; 30% 3 point shooter; 65% free throw shooter; scored 279 points for the season.

ANGIE GLASSCOCK:

Averaged 8.4 points per game; 41% field goal shooter; 49% free throw shooter; averaged 5 rebounds per game; scored 228 points for the season.

LORI CHRISTIAN:

Averaged 8.6 points per game; 34%

field goal shooter; 48% free throw shooter; averaged 4 rebounds per game; scored 241 points for the season.

AMY MCCORMICK:

Averaged 7.7 points per game; 47% field goal shooter; 72% free throw shooter; averaged 3 rebounds per game; scored 201 points for the season.

McCormick set a new school record in free throw percentage. Her 72% in the 1988-89 season exceeded the 68% set during the 1987-88 season by Amanda McDaniel.



AMBULANCE FUND OFF TO A RUNNING START—Caprock Hospital Auxillary presented a check to Caprock Hospital this week, to add to the growing fund for the purchase of a new ambulance. Shown here accepting the check (far left) was the chairman of the drive, Eric Cornelius. Representing the hospital (standing next to Cornelius) was EMS Director, Rhonda Guthrie. Representing the Hospital Auxillary was Rene Chapman and (far right) vice president of the Auxillary, Ethel Carmack.

Staff Photo

Over \$3000 currently in fund for new Caprock Hospital District ambulance

Floydada's Civic organizations are combining efforts to raise funds needed for a new ambulance. Representatives of the groups met and elected Eric Cornelius as chairman of the fund drive. An account has been opened at the First National Bank. Donations may be made through any organization and is tax deductible. Many activities and ideas

for fund raisers are in the planning stages. The total amount currently in the fund is \$3,185.00

Donations have been made by the following organizations and individuals: Lion's Club, Hospital Auxillary, Marie and Harvey Tardy, and Juanita Henry.

Deadline for school board, city council is two weeks away

The deadline for filing for school board and city council is only two weeks away. As of Tuesday, March 7, no one had filed to run for school board positions.

City Council members up for re-election are Ginger Warren, District 2, Leroy Burns, District 3, and Mayor Parnell Powell. All three have filed for school board and city council is March 22, at 5:00 p.m.

School board oppositions open are District 4, District 5, and at large.



ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL—Selected for All-District Basketball recognition for the 1988-89 season were: (back row, left-right) Frank Suarez, Chad Quisenberry, and Grant Stovall; (front row) Angie Glasscock, Amy McCormick and Lori Christian.

Staff Photo



INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE MEMBERS—The following students earned Division II ratings at the Regional UIL contest in Lubbock: (back row, left-right) Bob Hernandez, Russell Griffin, Delinda Jackson, Troy Peel, Nora Cisneros, Shonda Guthrie; (middle upper, left-right) Nathan Whittle, Mike Goen, Heather Henderson, Michael

Aleman; (middle lower, left-right) Eddie Sanchez, Eric Stringer, Deanna Watson, Martha Garcia, Dina Livingston, Roxene Brown and Anita McCormick; (front row, left-right) Rachel DeLeon, Celestina Zapata, Melissa Strickland, Bertha Hernandez, Rhoda Hernandez.

Staff Photo



SAX QUARTET—Participating in a Sax Quartet from Floydada High School at the Lubbock Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble contest were: (left-right) Marty Edwards,

Dina Livingston, Melissa Strickland, and Celestina Zapata.

Staff Photo

Whirlwind band members vie at regional UIL contest

Several members of the Whirlwind Band competed at the Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock.

Soloists receiving Division II (Excellent) ratings were Robin Galloway and Stephanie Carr on flute, and Charity Lancaster on a twirling solo.

Division I (Superior) medals were awarded to piano soloist Brandi Coleman and bass clarinetist Roxene Brown. Roxene is eligible to advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in early June. She will be traveling with twirler Robin Galloway, who qualified at an earlier twirling contest, to the Austin event.

Instrumental ensemble members garnering Division II ratings were: Ja'Nae Galloway, Stephanie Carr, Deanna Watson, Bertha Hernandez, Rhoda Hernandez, Charity Lancaster, Roxene Brown, Martha Garcia, Dina Livingston, Melissa Strickland, Celestina Zapata, Marty Edwards, Anita McCormick, Aaron Harbin, Eddie Sanchez, Rachel DeLeon, Michael Goen, Michael Aleman, Nathan Whittle, Heather Henderson, Shonda Guthrie, Troy Peel, Russell Griffin, Delinda Jackson, Nora Cisneros, and Bob Hernandez.

Also earning a Division II rating was a twirling trio consisting of Charity Lancaster, Deanna Watson and Robin Galloway.



DIVISION II WINNERS—Excellent ratings were received by Floydada High School students, Stephanie Carr and Robin Galloway, both flute soloists, at the Regional UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock.

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Caprock Hospital District Report

February 13-March 7, 1989

J. K. Holmes, Floydada, adm. Sept. 88, continues care, Hale
 Joe Dunn, Floydada, adm. Sept. 88, continues care, Hale
 David Barrera, Crowell, adm. 2-13, dis. 2-14, Hale
 Janyce Fowler, Floydada, adm. 2-13, dis. 2-24, Lopez
 Ruth Benson, Floydada, adm. 2-14, dis. 2-18, Hale
 Julie Porter, Floydada, adm. 2-14, dis. 2-16, Hale
 Kay Crabtree, Floydada, adm. 2-16, dis. 2-18, Lopez
 Calvin Coleman, Floydada, adm. 2-16, dis. 2-21, Lopez
 Adela Reyes, Floydada, adm. 2-17, dis. 2-24, Lopez
 Ethel Sawyer, Floydada, adm. 2-17,

dis. 2-21, Lopez
 Ashley Vallejo, Floydada, adm. 2-18, dis. 2-21, Hale
 Nellie Turner, Floydada, adm. 2-18, dis. 2-23, Hale
 Cecil Meredith, Floydada, adm. 2-18, dis. 2-23, Hale
 Paul Hart, Floydada, adm. 2-18, dis. 2-23, Hale
 Lynn Campbell, Floydada, adm. 2-20, dis. 2-24, trans. Jordan
 Addie Lindley, Floydada, adm. 2-20, dis. 2-25, exp. Jordan
 Michael Mercado, Floydada, adm. 2-21, dis. 2-25, Hale
 Alice Henry, Floydada, adm. 2-21, continues care, Hale
 Rafael Eguia, Floydada, adm. 2-21, dis. 2-23, Lopez

Dianne Wood, Floydada, adm. 2-24, dis. 2-27, Lopez
 Vikki Yeary, Floydada, adm. 2-27, dis. 3-04, Lopez
 Cory Crump, Floydada, adm. 2-25, dis. 3-01, Jordan
 Benjamin Martinez, Floydada, adm. 2-26, dis. 2-28, Jordan
 Michael Brown, Floydada, adm. 2-27, dis. 3-01, Hale
 Bertha McClesky, Roaring Springs, adm. 2-27, dis. 3-03, Hale
 Sid Fullingim, Petersburg, adm. 3-01, dis. 3-02, Hale
 Janice Lloyd, Floydada, adm. 3-01, dis. 3-07, Jordan
 Ronnie Wood, Floydada, adm. 3-03, dis. 3-05, trans. Hale
 Elizabeth Brinsfield, Matador, adm. 3-05, continues care, Jordan
 Jesus Cuellar, Floydada, adm. 3-07, continues care, Jordan

The role of exercise in weight control

Ingrained in our society is a belief that being overweight is caused by overeating. This belief expresses itself in an endless array of calorie restricted diets, diet books and other weightloss aids. We know from experience that low calorie diets alone rarely work. For those few people who are successful at losing weight, research shows that over 95% regain the weight lost within a year. So what is the solution? Learning to fit some type of physical activity into our lives. Research shows that activity is a vital part of successful weight management. First of all, activity burns calories. The difference between calories

taken in and calories burned off result in your weight loss or weight gain.

As significant as the calories burned during activity is the carry-over effect from vigorous activity. This means that your body continues to burn calories at an increased rate up to several hours after you have stopped the exercise activity. Also, exercise increases muscle tissue. Muscle burns more calories than fat. And, finally activity tends to regulate appetite, not increase it.

To learn more about ways to manage your weight loss, sign up for "Fit for Life", a nine week series dedicated to teaching healthy eating and exercise

habits. You will learn what your fitness level is and how to improve it, how to design an exercise program for you, ways to prevent exercise injuries and much, much more.

Deadline to enroll is March 15, with the first class to be held March 22 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00, which covers supplies, notebook, etc., with \$15.00 being refunded if you attend all 9 classes! To enroll or for more information, call Mary True at the Extension Office at 983-2806.

This program is open to everyone.

Chili cook-off and auction will benefit Texas Boys Ranch

A chili cookoff, auction and musical entertainment is planned for the benefit of Texas Boys Ranch.

The event is scheduled to begin at 12 noon on Saturday at Tommy's Barbecue, located 1/2 mile east of 82nd Street and the Tahoka highway in Lubbock. At 3:00 p.m. there will be an auction of various items and services by local businesses.

The judging of the chili will begin at 4:00 p.m. and plaques will be given to the winners.

Several bands, including Donna Jo Barnes, Blake Kitchens and the Copper Penny Band, will furnish music throughout the afternoon.

There will be a van located at the site for the donation of canned goods, clothing and other items that can be used at Texas Boys Ranch.

No admission will be charged and all proceeds will go to the Texas Boys Ranch.

OBITUARIES

ELZIE MOORE

Services for Elzie Moore, 84, of Azle were at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, in the First Baptist Church in Ralls. The Rev. James Morrow, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home.

He died at 12:15, Sunday, March 5, in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth after an illness.

He was born in Jackson County, Oklahoma. He married Ethel Brown on September 3, 1922, in Floydada. She died in 1972. He was a retired farmer and a former employee of Rio Blanco Girl Scout Camp. He was a member of First Baptist Church. A daughter, Dannie Moore, died in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Partin of Azle; two brothers, Shirley of Truscott and Richard of Farmington, New Mexico; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

NADINE LIGHTFOOT SMITH

Services for Nadine Lightfoot Smith, 67, of Winder, Georgia, were at 10 a.m. Friday, March 3, with the Rev. Merle Weathers of Canyon, officiating. Interment was in Floydada cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1989, in Winder.

A former Floydada resident, she was born June 2, 1921 in Floydada.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Smith Haynes of Auburn, Georgia, and Virginia Smith Hamilton of Wichita Falls; three sons, Johnny Smith of Lubbock, Marcus Smith of Warner Robins, Georgia, and Terry Eldridge Smith of Ft. Payne, Alabama; two sisters, Cecile Weathers of Canyon and Gertrude Hollums of Hillsboro; two brothers, Travis Lightfoot of Floydada and Orville Lightfoot of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Crane, Greg Wooten, Dave Bennion, Rick Harris, Kirk Howard and Alan Bollschweiler.

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To all customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company:

Public Notice

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

- deletion of the current regulation which restricts E911 Service to a single exchange area which has 50,000 exchange access arrangements or more;
- revising the tariff text to clarify that costs associated with network rearrangements required to accommodate the 911 code may result in additional charges to be determined on an individual case basis;
- a text addition to clarify that telephone company provided Public Safety Answering Equipment is required when a service includes Automatic Location Identification (ALI); and
- a text addition to explain emergency ringback.

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

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

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves of Plainview will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on March 11, 1989 at the First Baptist Church parlor. The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Gary and Teak Reeves of Carrollton, Duane and Ginger Reeves of Plainview, and Randell and Lois Reeves of Plainview. Reeves and Cleo Cozby married March 11, 1939 at Plainview. They have three grandsons and three granddaughters.

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Well here we are in a new month, March. Some said it came in like a lion. Perhaps it will go out like a lamb.

Monday, Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us. Brother Bill Wright came and shared the word with us. At 2 p.m. the residents shared and played a word scrabble game. It gets them to thinking. Tuesday, Feb. 28, Brother Neeley came and sang some songs, and shared the word with us. It was good to have him back with us and we wish for Zelma a speedy recovery. The residents always enjoy the bananas that he brings to them. At 2:30 the ladies from the Hope Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church brought the residents bananas. Thanks, ladies.

Wednesday at the devotional, we lis-

tened to some songs. Brother Sammy could not be with us. At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo once again. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted the residents. Ruth Smitherman had the first Bingo. The snacks were marshmallows, cheese snacks and bananas.

Thursday, Helen Lipham came and played the banjo for us and we sang some songs.

At 2:30 the residents had their monthly resident council meeting. They voted Burmah Probasco to a position on the board. Other residents who are on the board are Otis Johnson, Myra Hall and Lennie Willis. They all meet and discuss the needs of the residents or compliments concerning their care. Later, the ladies of the First Baptist Church Sunshine Sunday School Class came and passed out bananas to the residents.

Friday the residents were treated to ice cream from the Dairy Queen. They rode around town in the bus. The ladies from the First Baptist Church came, Evelyn Latta played the piano and Letha Mulder shared the word with the residents.

A group from the Baptist encampment came Saturday to entertain the residents with their clown ministry. The residents really enjoyed them, and the balloons that they made into animals.

We want to welcome a new resident, Mrs. Fannie McConnic.

This week's visitors were: Ruby Gooch, Pauline Robertson, Dorothy Carthel, H.C. and Marjorie McElyea, Mildred Wylie, Mildred Fuqua, Shirley Varner, Darlene Marquis, Billie Goree, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Julie Connell, Waco; Jettie Moss, Amanda Hart, Winnie Neil, Scott Faulkenberry, Pete Salazar, Irene Wexler, Billie Lawrence, Hazel Bradley, Ola Smith, Frances Badgett, and Mel and Marjorie Holcomb.

Today's thought: A merry man lives as long as a sad one.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 9: Victoria Wells, Emma Sanchez, JoAnna Johnston, Cheryl Goen, Fon Cope, Gerry Norrell
Friday, March 10: Santos Chavarria, Dale Tyer

Saturday, March 11: Forrest Giles, Laron Cheek, Dorcus Baker

Monday, March 13: Emma Hearon, Ruth Dutton, Linda Jackson, Mark Sanders, Johnny Summers, A.T. Adcock, Esmeralda Ochoa, Joe Delgado

Tuesday, March 14: Gail Noland, Zane Logan

Wednesday, March 15: Alycia Porter, Amanda Barrera, Hermelinda Segura, Angie Rea, Frank Suarez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Monday, March 13: Larry and Gail Noland

Bridal courtesy honors Stacy De La Fuente

Mrs. Joe De La Fuente Jr., the former Stacy Rucker, was named guest of honor at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, March 5. Hostesses were members of the Home Ec class. The shower was given in the home ec room in Floydada. Guests were registered by Miss Melanie Covington, cousin of the bride.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace edge rose colored cloth. An arrangement of white flowers and greenery centered the table. Fruit punch and strawberry cake were served from crystal appointments by Miss Cynthia Covington, cousin of the honoree.

The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts from teachers, friends and relatives.

The couple recently exchanged marriage vows in the home of the bride's parents, Jackie and Rick Jarvis, Floydada, in the presence of relatives. Judge William Hardin officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Joe De La Fuente Sr. are parents of the groom.

Both the bride and groom attended Floydada High School. The groom is employed in farming by Dorris Jones and Rob and Ricky Heflin. They will live on a farm east of Floydada.



GIRL SCOUTS BIRTHDAY—Floydada girl scouts will celebrate the anniversary of the 1st Girl Scout meeting held in the United States on March 12, 1912, by attending church on Girl Scout Sunday, March 12, at the First Christian Church at 11:00 a.m. All scouts and their fam-

lies are urged to attend. Scouts shown here are: (back row, left-right) Brownies Ashleigh Williams, Victoria Cummings, Amanda Williams; (front row, left-right) Daisys Lisa Rodriguez, Laura Mendez, and Tasha Clemmons. Staff Photo

Texas production of mohair topic of program

By Mrs. Zant Scott

Harmony Extension Homemakers Club met Feb. 24 in the club room with Lucille Miller, hostess. For her share an idea she showed a Christmas wreath, made with squares of material looped around on embroidery hoop and a wall hanging.

Roll call was answered with "a favorite garment you had as a child." Some told of funny incidents while wearing the garment. Nine members were present.

In business session, it was voted to buy material for the two large tables to match the new cloths bought for the card tables.

The March 27 program was changed to June 26, so we could make sweatshirts and doormats in March. Instructions will be given by Doris Snodgrass.

Further plans were given for the joint meeting with Homebuilders March 13, when a lady will speak on the State School at Lubbock. Each person is asked to bring new or used clothes or personal items to be given to the school.

Vivian Curtis gave the program on Mohair—A Texas Natural. She said

Texas produces 96% of mohair for the nation. Clothing, drapes, upholstery are made from mohair — as it takes dyes real well - is flame resistant and is long wearing. Garments containing mohair should be hand washed in cold water, turn garment wrong side out, rinse well and dry flat. It blends well with synthetics and doesn't crush or pile.

Ruth Scott had charge of recreation,

which was a paper game on assorted noises.

The hostess served chicken salad, crackers, grapes and punch. The serving table was decorated using St. Patrick motif. Those present were Doris Snodgrass, Bess Carr, Lucille Miller, Imelda Murry, Maye Williams, Juanita Pool, Vivian Curtis, Arvie Schulz and Ruth Scott.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

They are going to have a sweatshirt decorating demonstration at the center on Tuesday afternoon, March 7 and March 14 at 2:00. Bring shirts, lace flowers, thread, and paints to use. If you need more information call 983-2032. Everyone is welcome to bring someone with them.

Mrs. C.H. Wise and Charles Denton had company last week. Neda Thayer McKaskel from Hooker, Okla., a niece of Mrs. Wises visited. Also visiting were Joe Cox of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Wise Jr. from Cyrip, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cross of Paducah, her sister. They had lunch with them. In the afternoon Mrs. Iva Cox and daughter Karen of Plainview came.

Last Friday Mrs. Hubert Davis had company from Plainview, Ethel Phillips

and Clarence Barron.

Mr. Harvey Tardy went back to the doctor in Lubbock. He had eye surgery last week and got a good report today (Monday).

We are still having cold weather and a lot of sickness, colds and flu. Hope it soon warms up and people will get well. Many have been shut in with it for several days and some still are sick with it.

Mrs. Ethel Warren visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Frizzell in the Heritage Home in Plainview last Friday.

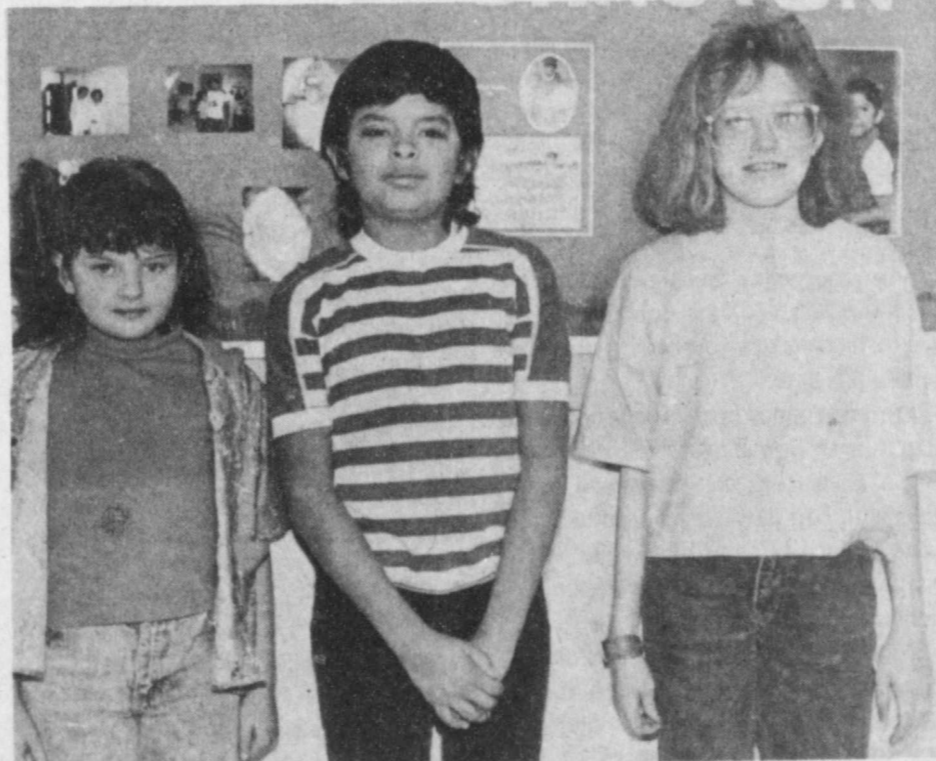
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Thomas Jefferson was the first president to wear long trousers instead of knee-breaches.

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Weather:

The first day of Spring will be Monday, March 20, only 11 days away, but those six degree readings seen Sunday morning and again on Monday were enough to make one doubt the calendar. February's low, exactly four weeks earlier, was six below zero while March's bottom has been six above, a whole 12 degrees were gained. A definite warming trend has been established. Cedar Hill ground was covered with snow at sundown Sunday but, a little warming on Monday, some strong winds, and by that sundown the snow had all gone back into the atmosphere from whence it came.

Only five days separate the first day of Spring from Easter Sunday this year. That will give Mother Nature a great opportunity to garnish our "Easter cold snap" with something special. Anything you dish up for us will be fine, Mom! Maybe a couple of inches precip.

Crop Comments:

Cotton farmers, applying herbicides, were surprised to find enough moisture in the ground to hinder the flow of soil around their sweeps. Most are content to allow a little more time for the moisture to blend out. Sure, wait up a little, the later the herbicide application the deadlier. You really want that herbicide to be dead by this year, minimum wages are scheduled to go up.

Watch the futures market and you see a roller-coaster! In December, as South American cotton approached bloom stage, soybean watchers were spreading the word that Argentine/Brazilian crops were so dry 12 inches of moisture would be needed to restore their fields to normal. Forecasters were predicting all-time high prices would be made in the soybean markets. This column deduced there would be no '89 cotton from South America competing against Floyd County crop for world markets.

Then it started raining in South America, crop estimates went up, world prices began to drop. Argentina/Brazil got their 12 inches of rain and their crops made an amazing recovery. The flood gates were opened and, like sometimes happens in West Texas, the rains wouldn't quit. They have had more than 24 inches of rain at this time and it is still raining. Observers are now saying much of the SA crop has been damaged so badly by excessive rains it will never be harvested. So now soybean prices, and cotton's too, to a certain extent, are firming again. This column has no prediction!

Wheat

On his way to conduct a long range weather forecasting seminar in Amarillo Monday evening one of our top USDA forecasters crossed through parts of the wheat growing areas of South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. During his discourse he remarked on the poor condition of the wheat he had seen, and the fact that it had very little snow protection during the extreme cold of our last two bad spells. He painted a scenario of low yields, acres that might be abandoned, and a situation conducive to stronger wheat prices in the market place.

The lack of enthusiasm of bidders for used combines at area farm sales is another indicator as to the public's opinion regarding this year's wheat prospects. Conditions favorable to the grazing out of much of the area's seeded wheat continue to improve.

Several ladybugs were on the prowl in Friday afternoon's warmth. It is a pity that they should be so numerous on a year when small grain prospects are so poor. This last period of near-zero weather sounded the death-knell for many more of our overwintering harm-

ful insects. Our prospects for reduced numbers of harmful insects gets better and better.

Cattle and Hay Comments

Fat cattle prices everything but touched the magic 80 cent barrier in the futures market last week, and many traders were confident that goal would be achieved this first full week of March. The general feeling is that prices may form a plateau near that price for a time, while the industry does some very serious studying before flinging itself into the stratosphere of still higher prices.

Cattle numbers are very low compared to other years, certainly overproduction is not a problem. But, according to the figures of interested persons, which also includes figures from feedlots, the cost of producing a pound of beef is roughly 80 cents per pound too. If the profit factor has disappeared from the "finishing" end of the beef industry, what then? Will a coalition of cow-calf operators have to use part of their profits to bankroll a "no profit" or "break even" finishing project in order to protect their still profitable cow-calf operations?

Some haying is being snaked in on "hay trains," from far off places to herds that are "out". Some cattle are on wheat with a little hay supplement once or twice a week. Suddenly, in everybody's book, hay is for conserving.

People

Max Yeary and the kids brought Vicki home from the hospital Saturday. A slight temperature and the suspicion of infection kept her one day longer than originally planned. Now she is doing great! Welcome back on line

Vicki! The kids once again had the opportunity to experience a few days of "life while Grandma Hinkle was with us." And Max, thanks to his mother-in-law, may never establish a lasting relationship with an apron and a chef's cap.

The newest members of The Cedar Hill Grandparents Club are D.M. and Johnny Dell Cogdell. It was Friday, Feb. 3 that Connie called to tell them Carol's stork had taken wing. As quickly as possible the grandparents-to-be were also airborne, destination Austin. It was quite a race, airplane versus stork, but as you might expect, experience paid off, the stork won by a full fifteen minutes. John Cogdell Courtney, all boy, and a picture of health, was ready to greet his grandparents when they arrived. Mother and baby are doing fine.

The farm sale Tuesday was typical "Things were much to high," one of the buyers stated. "Things are much too cheap," one who PO'd some items was heard to say. Beyond a doubt some things can get too old, or, if it is a tractor, it can be too big. "We spent two weeks hauling stuff to that sale, now we'll have to spend two weeks hauling it back home," came from another consignor.

Kim and Kelley Mixon from Amarill, Texas or from Wichita, Kansas, or wherever made one of those, "We'll run it down and leave it with Mom and Dad trips," last week-end. Lynn and Bill are "taking care" of some things for the kids while Kelley "trys on" a new job in Wichita, Kansas to "see if it feels right."

LET HE WHO IS A NEW GRANDPARENT, BEWARE LEST HE BRAG!

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A Texas Hill Country bus tour is also planned for April 10-13 departing from Ralls, going to Kerrville and San Antonio. Call for more details.

Summer lawn weed battles should begin now

Whether it's a golf course or your home lawn you care for, now is the time to begin fighting those summer annual weeds, says a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Annual weeds live only one season and reproduce from seeds which have been lying dormant during the winter months. The seedling stage is the weakest part of the weed's life cycle and that's the time to attack it, said Dr. William Knoop, Extension Service turf specialist at Dallas.

"Really, our weed control season starts now with our application of a pre-emergence herbicide," Knoop said during a seminar in Wichita Falls for professional groundskeepers and commercial lawn and turf maintenance operators. Almost 100 persons attended the course, one of five being conducted across the state by the Extension Service.

The mild winter experienced this year may allow annual weeds to germinate earlier than usual, Knoop cautioned. "It wouldn't surprise me to see a lot of annual weeds germinate in March," he said.

"We are at the time we should be applying pre-emergence herbicides," Knoop said, whether to an athletic field,

golf course or home lawn. He noted that March 1 is usually the optimum time for pre-emergence treatment of annual weeds.

"Pre-emergence herbicides are 99 percent effective," the turf specialist said. "The problem is, we often miss the application date."

Pre-emergence herbicides consist of a granular or liquid carrier impregnated with a chemical. The chemical combines with soil particles to form a layer at the surface of the soil. As the weed seedling emerges through that layer, the chemical kills it.

Once the weed plant is up, pre-emergence herbicides aren't effective. At that point contact herbicides may be used to kill the green tissues of the weeds.

Any user of herbicides should carefully follow instructions on the label of the material, Knoop stressed. Care also should be taken to be sure the herbicide is applied evenly and placed properly.

Pain relievers types and usages described by FDA

With the endless array of over-the-counter pain relievers available, selecting the right one can be confusing. Are certain brands more effective than others? Is extra strength better than regular strength? Knowing the facts can save you time, money — and headaches.

All nonprescription pain relievers rely on one of three major ingredients: aspirin, acetaminophen or ibuprofen. The Food and Drug Administration considers all three ingredients effective for minor aches and pains. But studies show that there are some differences.

* Aspirin and ibuprofen are especially effective in reducing the inflammation associated with arthritis, sprains and injuries that are accompanied by swelling. However, both can cause stomach problems in some people.

* Ibuprofen is considered more effective than aspirin and acetaminophen for dental and menstrual pain, but it is usually more expensive.

* Acetaminophen does not appear to



8TH GRADE HONORS--Those receiving scholastic honors the 4th six weeks at Floydada Junior High were: (back row, left-right) Honorable Mentions Michael Brown, Lourdes, Dedra Hardy, Brandon Harrison, Arnaldo Lopez, Roxanne Mercado, Layne Sanders, Landon Schaffner, Theresa Sims, Wayne Wells, Zora Woody, Annette Garcia; (middle row, left-right) Honor Roll members Rhealene Brown, Michelle Casados, Casey

Criswell, Lori Flores, Joe Hernandez, Jason Owens, Emily Parks, Amber Poole, Dirk Rainer, Jonathan Simpson, Elisa Suarez, Amanda Watson, Tian Younger; (front row, left-right) Principal's List Scott Crader, Michael Gilliland, Holly Henderson, Cory Peel, Josh Thayer, Chris Wilson. Absent from the picture but making the honor roll were Todd Cage and Zane Colston.

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JUNIOR HIGH HONORS--Those 7th graders making the principal's list, honor roll, and honorable mention the 4th six weeks at Floydada Junior High were: (back row, left-right) Honorable Mentions Anna Chavarria, Sandra Chavez, Corina Cisneros, Rafael DeOchoa, Brandon Gilliland, Maria Huerta, Kathy Luna, Angie Maldonado, Ann Martinez, LuAnn Martinez, Stacy Meyers, Kevin Staples; (middle row, left-right) Honor Roll members

Travis Bailey, Robin Brown, Jason Colston, Daniel Coronado, Brandon Daniels, Tyson Edwards, Stephanie Flores, Aimee Fondy, Heather Fondy, Amy Gilly, Jennifer Givens, Tate Glasscock, Randy Gregg, Patricia Juarez, Aaron Noland, Crystal Sanders, Peter Vallejo; (front row, left-right) Principal's list Nathan Davis, Robert Eckert, Brandy Lackey, Brandi Ross.

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Law sets limits on returned check fees

These past few years have seen some hard economic times for our state. As a result, many honest Texans have sometimes cut it a little too close when writing checks and have had those checks "bounced" by their banks—usually for insufficient funds.

It is against the law, of course, to deliberately write a "hot check," or to fail to "cover" a check that your bank has returned. If you have written a check that your bank doesn't honor, you are legally responsible to reimburse whoever is holding the bounced check for the amount of the check.

If you don't cover a check you have bounced, you could be liable for prosecution. **Theft by check is a felony** if the amount is \$750 or more; a **misdemeanor** if the amount is under \$750.

Pay a Reasonable Fee

Returned checks create extra work for the businesses holding them and can sometimes cause cash flow problems,

Special services for handicapped youths

A child can have his opportunity. If you know of a child who is delayed in speech, language or physical ability, or one who has a handicap such as deafness or blindness, please call your local school district. School services are provided free of charge for eligible children under the age of six.

especially for smaller operations. Texas law, therefore, allows businesses to collect "a reasonable processing fee, which shall not exceed \$15." Sales tax may be added, but "interest may not be charged" on the check return fee.

This law applies to the merchant who is holding a bad check, as well as any agency or individual hired to collect the amount owed on the check. And a fee cannot be charged by both the holder and the collection agent.

Report Violations

A merchant who charges more than the law allows may be subject to fines and other penalties including attorney's fees, court costs, and consumer restitution. Violations of the \$15 returned

check fee limit should be reported to one of the seven regional Consumer Protection offices.

Avoid Abuse

While Texas law provides creditors with legal collection means, the law also prohibits the use of fraudulent and abusive collection tactics. Creditors and collection agents, including those holding bad checks, may not threaten, harass, or intimidate consumers.

If you have questions about returned check fees, debt collection laws, or any other consumer problem, contact the Consumer Protection office nearest you. The offices are in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio.

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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS--Floydada's Junior High local science fair was held February 23. The blue ribbon first place winners will compete in the Regional Science Fair to be held at South Plains College in Levelland on March 31 and April 1. First division winners were: (back row, left - right) Travis Bailey, Troy Johnson, Michael

Gilliland, Tyson Edwards, Robert Eckerd, Aaron Noland, and teacher Mrs. Hollums; (front row, left - right) Michael Gilliland, Amber Poole and Joe Hernandez. Troy Johnson was also a first place winner but was absent when the picture was taken.

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Winners named at junior high science fair

The local Floydada science fair was held February 23 and the winners by places are:

First division: Travis Bailey, Troy Johnson, Michael Gilliland, Tyson Edwards, James Vick, Robert Eckert, Aaron Noland.

Second division ribbon alternates to regional: Nathan Davis and Jason Colston.

Second division ribbons only: Le-

onard Aleman, Jason Colston, Brandon Daniels, Aimee Fondy, Heather Fondy, Randy Gregg, Kenneth Marley, Brandi Ross, Crystal Sanders, Jennifer Givens, Tate Glasscock, Minerva Hinojosa, Brandi Lackey, Jason Latta, Ann Martinez, Kevin Staples, Austin Williams, Casey Carthel.

Third division: Robin Brown, Carrie Emert, Kristy Hinsley, Stacy Meyers, Eddie Rodriguez, Eric Smith, Don

Prosk, Alicia Castaneda, Jesse De-Hoyos

Fourth division: Kathy Burns, Maria Huerta, Tonya Jones, Chad Mosley, Melinda Smith, Nathan Carr, Lisa Charles, Kevin Womack.

The blue ribbon first place or division winners will compete in the Regional Science Fair to be held at Levelland South Plains College on March 31 and April 1. April 1 is public viewing.

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

While former U.S. Sen. John Tower stood in the eye of the storm surrounding his nomination for defense secretary, the embattled chairman of the State Board of Insurance resigned.

Jack Smith, who was appointed chairman by Gov. Bill Clements in October 1987, said certain legislators treated the board as "a dragon to be slain" rather than a troubled agency.

Although not confirmed by the Senate, Smith said he will continue to serve until Clements nominates someone else.

Smith's resignation came just days after another board member, David Thornberry, quit his post.

sentences or fines under the measure.

The bill would make it a third degree felony to offer an illegal inducement. The punishment would be two to 10 years in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Endorsing the legislation at the committee hearing were University of Texas football legends Darrell Royal and Earl Campbell, and former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

Senate Approves Mergers

Legislation designed to bring South Texas colleges into the University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems passed the Senate on a voice vote last week.

If approved by the House, the bill will ring the Edinburg and Brownsville campuses of Pan American University into the UT system.

Another bill, also approved on a voice vote, makes Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Corpus Christi State University and Laredo State University part of the Texas A&M family.

Lottery Clears Panel

Legislation to allow Texas voters to decide whether to legalize a state-run lottery cleared a Senate committee last week, but opponents said they have enough votes to kill the bill in the House.

Without debate, the Senate State Affairs Committee voted 9-4 to refer the proposed constitutional amendment to the full Senate, where opponents say the vote would be close.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Hector Uribe, said the amendment has "substantial" support in the Senate and that the House may be swayed by the state's fiscal problems.

Other Highlights

* Sen. Chet Edwards, a Duncanville Democrat, announced creation of an "exploratory committee" to consider a 1990 race for lieutenant governor.

* Kay Bailey Hutchison, Dallas attorney

Over 1000 fun events listed in new Texas Events Calendar

As diverse as Texans themselves are the myriad ways in which they celebrate the arrival of Spring. More than 1,000 fun events are listed in the brand-new Texas Events Calendar just issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Spanning the months of March, April, and May, the calendar is packed with art shows, stock shows, and air shows, rodeos, heritage festivals, and St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

From major cultural events to festive family celebrations, there's something for everyone in every corner of the state. The Ramses the Great exhibit, on display in Dallas throughout the calendar period, features the largest, most important collection of Egyptian artifacts ever viewed in the United States. And Houston's International Festival in April showcases a broad spectrum of the

arts, both performing and visual.

Festive mariachis and colorful folkloricos highlight the Hispanic culture's Cinco de Mayo celebrations. And the tiny German community of Muenster plays host to thousands with miles of sausage, mouth-watering strudel, and happy German music and dancing.

A variety of activities join with Mother Nature to herald the arrival of spring. Blossoming trees and wild flow-

ers blanket trails in Central and East Texas. Spring blooms, too, at dozens of flower and garden shows sprinkled throughout the state.

The Spring Texas Events Calendar tells the when and where of it all. Free individual copies of the springtime fun listing can be picked up at any of the 12 Texas Tourist Bureaus or by writing Texas Events Calendar, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, TX 78763.

South Plains News

by Ruby Lee Higginbotham

The first week of March gave us a mixed bag of weather, typical of March. The past week end was a bitter treat, cold temperatures, blowing winds from different directions, teasing us with slim prospects of measurable moisture, then passing swiftly by Saturday afternoon on to the south of our area. Monday, March 6, the sun was shining, the winds were calm and temperatures were beginning to rise. While we continue to hope for more moisture.

Attendance was low in South Plains Church services Sunday due to the inclement weather and illness in the community. Mathew Fisher and Stacy Staples are among others on the sick list.

E. J. and Navolia Kinslow traveled to Dallas and Lewisville February 22 for a visit with their sons and families. The main occasion was to be with their great-grandbaby, Monica Kay Sheehan, and mother Jennifer Sheehan. Jennifer and Monica were visiting with Jennifer's parents, Barry and Betty Kinslow.

The Phil Kinslow family hosted a family party honoring E. J. and Navolia's 50th wedding anniversary, which will be March 22. Steve and his family, from Austin, joined the other Kinslows on the 27th for the occasion. Navolia reported a good time of fun and visiting with their sons, Barry, Phil, and Steve and their families. The Kinslows returned to their home in South Plains on Thursday, March 2.

South Plains Hobby Club will meet March 9 in the home of Carolyn Marble. The program will be the Almsew flower

auction of Holland. Navolia Kinslow will bring the thought for the day. Ladies, come for the meeting and enjoy an afternoon with friends and neighbors.

Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings were guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James (and Lynn) Preston, of Lampasas, Sunday and Monday, February 19 and 20, then driving on to Pflugerville for a visit with their son, John, and his family, Tammy and Busch Cummings, for the birth of Busch's new baby brother. The little boy arrived by stork express in Seaton Hospital in Austin on February 21. His name is J. Carlton and he weighed in at 9 pounds and 3 ounces. He was 20 inches long. Congratulations to John, Tammy, Busch, and grandparents, Sterling and Gleyenn Earle. Two little boys are a lot of fun. Sterling returned home to South Plains on Sunday, February 26. Gleyenn Earle remained with John and family through Thursday, March 2, enjoying little Busch, J. Carlton and Parents, John and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Virginia Kinslow are visiting with E. J. and Navolia Kinslow. Robert and E. J. are brothers. Robert and Virginia will be returning to their home in Kingman, Arizona, on Tuesday.

We received the message of the death of our brother, Albert Cypert, of Honolulu, Hawaii. Arrangements are pending at this time. He died in his home on March 6.

A lot of kneeling keeps you in good standing with God. Have a happy week.

Good Week!

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Floyd County records water decline

Floyd County groundwater levels declined 1.08 feet, indicating a net depletion of 93,863 acre-feet of water from the Ogallala Aquifer last year, according to depth to water measurements taken from 98 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 observation wells within the county.

The average annual change in groundwater levels for Floyd County from 1979 to 1989 is a decline of 0.64 of a foot. Groundwater levels decreased an average of 0.18 of a foot during the five-year period from 1984 to 1989.

Groundwater levels in the Ogallala Aquifer declined an average of about one-half foot within the Water District's 5.5 million acre service area during 1988.

Very poor soil moisture conditions prior to spring planting, coupled with below average precipitation over most of the area during the growing season, caused irrigators to apply larger and more frequent irrigations than normally required. This heavier pumpage reversed the trend of the previous three years. Water levels were stable in 1985; rose 0.5 of a foot in 1986; and rose 0.9 of a foot in 1987.

Depth to water measurements are taken from a network of 1,012 observation water wells scattered across the 15-county Water District service area and are used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in storage within the Ogallala Aquifer. Since the majority of these irrigation wells are operational, Water District Technical Division staff members take depth to water measurements during January and February in an attempt to allow water levels to stabilize from the previous irrigation season.

By comparing the 1988 depth to water measurements with those taken from the observation well network during January 1987, staff members were able to note the change in groundwater levels.

The 1988 depth to water measurement data reveals average annual declines in nine of the 15 counties within the High Plains Water District. The largest decline was noted in that portion of Hale County within the Water District, where groundwater levels declined an average of 1.48 feet.

Other groundwater declines were

noted in Castro County, 1.45 feet; Deaf Smith County, 1.42 feet; Parmer County, 1.24 feet; Floyd County, 1.08 feet; Potter County, 1.03 feet; Lamb County, 0.75 of a foot; Randall County, 0.31 of a foot; and Lubbock County, 0.23 of a foot.

The remaining six counties within the Water District showed an annual average rise in groundwater during 1988. The counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Hockley and Lynn Counties.

The ten-year average annual change in water levels for the Water District service area shows a decline of 0.39 of a foot per year from 1979 to 1989. However, the average annual change in water levels from 1984 to 1989 marked an increase of 0.06 of a foot.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 officials commend area producers for improving their water management, which has played a major role in slowing the rate of decline from the Ogallala Aquifer.

ESTIMATED NET CHANGE OF THE OGALLALA AQUIFER IN ACRE-FEET BY CALENDAR YEAR FOR FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS: 1963 - 1988
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FLOYD COUNTY	AVERAGE CHANGE	CHANGE IN ACRE-FEET PER YEAR
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1965 - 1966	- 3.77	- 327,651 acre-feet
1966 - 1967	- 4.56	- 396,310 acre-feet
1967 - 1968	- 5.92	- 514,507 acre-feet
1968 - 1969	+ 0.70	+ 60,837 acre-feet
1969 - 1970	- 2.77	- 240,741 acre-feet
1970 - 1971	- 4.63	- 402,393 acre-feet
1971 - 1972	- 2.28	- 198,155 acre-feet
1972 - 1973	- 0.46	- 39,979 acre-feet
1973 - 1974	- 2.21	- 192,071 acre-feet
1974 - 1975	- 3.26	- 283,326 acre-feet
1975 - 1976	- 1.90	- 165,129 acre-feet
1976 - 1977	- 3.42	- 297,232 acre-feet
1977 - 1978	- 2.99	- 259,860 acre-feet
1978 - 1979	- 1.64	- 142,532 acre-feet
1979 - 1980	+ 0.51	+ 44,324 acre-feet
1980 - 1981	- 3.54	- 307,661 acre-feet
1981 - 1982	+ 0.19	+ 16,512 acre-feet
1982 - 1983	- 1.96	- 170,343 acre-feet
1983 - 1984	- 0.23	- 19,989 acre-feet
1984 - 1985	- 0.98	- 85,171 acre-feet
1985 - 1986	+ 0.02	+ 1,738 acre-feet
1986 - 1987	+ 0.19	+ 16,512 acre-feet
1987 - 1988	+ 0.89	+ 77,350 acre-feet
1988 - 1989	- 1.08	- 93,863 acre-feet



4-H chemical auction scheduled

The annual 4-H Chemical Auction will be Thursday, March 16, 1989 at the Lockney Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

For all those attending, a free fish and chicken dinner will be served. Following the meal, there will be an auction. The auction will include a variety of farm chemicals, seed, animal feed and much more.

Some of the chemicals to be included are Roundup, Treflan, Tordon, Banvel, 2-4D, Fusilade, Atrazine, Caprole, Ar-

senal, Lasso, Dual, Lorsband, Prowl, Weedone 638, Hybrid Grain Sorghum, Hybrid Cotton, Range Cubes, and some household chemicals for home gardens and lawns and many, many more.

All money raised from the auction is used to support the county 4-H program. It is used to support a variety of educational 4-H projects including shooting sports-rifle and archery, foods and nutrition, public speaking, clothing, recreation and many others. The money also helps pay the costs of trips and activities

such as State and district workshops, leadership conferences and county camp and activities as well as community services projects.

A scholarship program has been initiated by Floyd County 4-H. Five hundred dollar scholarships are being given to two 4-H youth each year. A portion of the money raised at the Chemical Auction will be put in this special scholarship fund. This program is open to everyone. Door prizes will be given to lucky participants.

Support 4-H

Texas Department of Agriculture is holding a meeting to discuss...

1. Right-to-know laws
2. Re-Entry Procedures
3. Private Applicators License

WHEN: Tuesday, March 21
WHERE: Lockney Elem. Cafeteria
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome
If you need any information call Kellison Fertilizer & Spraying at 652-2544

Emergency Farm loan applications being accepted for drought losses

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located in Floydada, FmHA County Supervisor Becky D. Via said.

Floyd County is one of 24 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought conditions.

Becky Via said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private

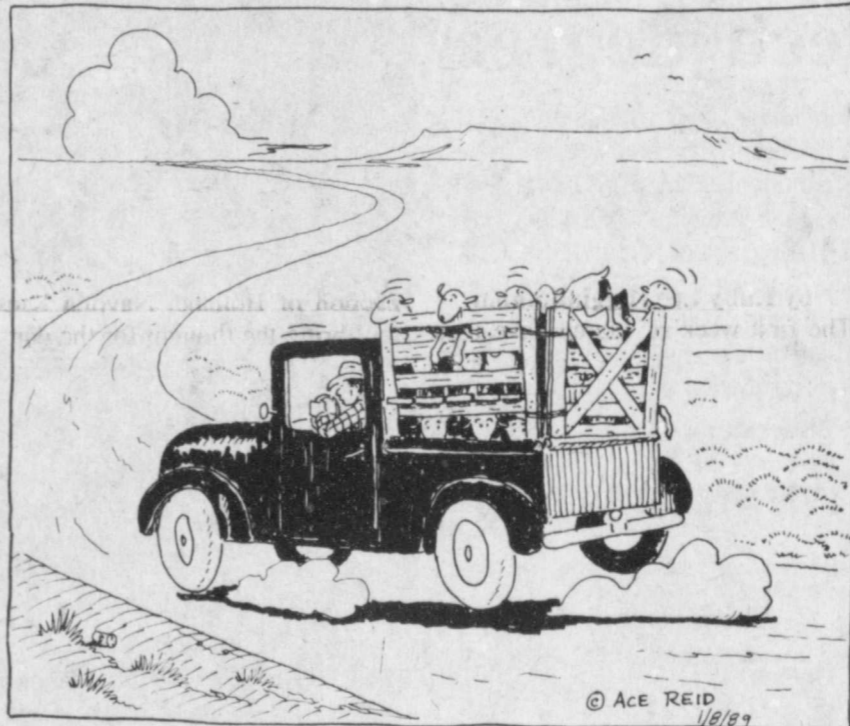
commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Ms. Via said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until October 23, 1989 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Ms. Via said.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"If I can git these sheep on the market before they start shrinkin' off that salt and water they oughta make a little money!"

Cotton seal awareness rises

After holding steady at 71 percent for three consecutive years, consumer awareness of the Seal of Cotton rose to 73 percent for 1988. Since its introduction in 1973, the seal has appeared in all Cotton Incorporated advertising. National consumer research has been conducted annually to evaluate the penetration of the trademark. The cotton seal was the third highest scoring trademark of the twelve studied this year. These included such prominent trademarks as

Shell (89%), CBS (71%), Kodak (49%) and Wrigley (19%). Additionally, recognition of the cotton seal is widespread and strongest among the best prospects for cotton products — younger, more affluent and better educated consumers. The seal's high awareness level is particularly impressive since it has been achieved with advertising and promotion expenditures well below the amount afforded to most of the other trademarks.



The newly elected directors of the Texas Junior Angus Association are front row from left: Monte Echols, Caddo; Jill White, Burnet; Moriah Olson, Hereford; and Will Van Alstine, Marshall. The other junior board members are second row from left: J.J. Mayo, Mineral Wells; Michelle

Schertz, Krum; Brady Lee, Weatherford; Ross Colston, Floydada; and Zane Colston, Floydada. The junior members were elected during the association's annual meeting held in Fort Worth.

Photo by American Angus Association

Cold temperature cuts insect numbers

The Arctic front that blasted Texas last week blew in some benefits for agriculture by reducing insect pests, said an expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. John G. Thomas, an Extension entomologist, said the prolonged sub-freezing temperatures will have an enormous economic impact on insects affecting Texas and Texans.

"The below-freezing temperatures, which set new records or tied existing records for continuous cold hours in many parts of the state, should dramatically reduce many insect populations," Thomas said.

He said producers will realize considerably less damage and save on control costs. This often means that the consumer benefits as well.

Thomas said the extreme cold should have eliminated most of the active — and many hibernating or diapausing — individuals of many insect populations.

"When the Arctic air spread over Texas last week, many insects were very active as opposed to their usual winter diapause state. The cold caught them off-guard and killed many of them," Thomas said.

Thomas said cold temperatures are not the only factor that influences sur-

vival of biological organisms, however.

"Moisture or rainfall has a significant impact on survival of insects, along with availability of host plants to provide food and shelter. Other factors include whether the insects are cool season or

warm season species, and the impact of parasites or predators on each insect family," Thomas said.

He said cold temperatures with dry conditions cause greater mortality than the same temperature with ample moisture.

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FHS TENNIS—Members of the Floydada High School Tennis squad this year include (front row, l-r) Bertha Hernandez, Faliza DeHoyas, Misty Avila, Cynthia DeHoyas, Melissa Garza, Janet Himes and Trina Ogen; (back row, left-right) Coach B.K. Bates, Mary Garcia, Marty Edwards, Junior Galvan, Jerry Wickware, Jamie Bailey and Jason Outlaw. Team member Angie Briones is not pictured. Staff Photo

R. C. Andrews Elementary School 4th six weeks Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

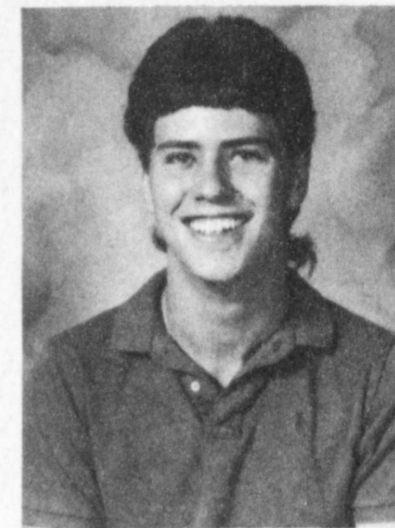
Grade 4:
 "A" - Audrey Aguilar, Monty Anderson, Tomas Barrientos, Chad Benjamin, Frank Castaneda, Laci Christian, Tammy Cisneros, Nicole Coronado, Kellye Crump, Omar Eguia, Christopher Enriquez, Reagan Foster, Emilio Guzman, Christy Hale, Laura Hale, Chad Harmon, Carlos Hernandez, Julian Hernandez, Chad Hinkle, Stacey Lloyd, Lydia Mendoza, Ben Outlaw, Dustin Owens, Alycia Porter, Joey Vargas, Will Warren, Peppre Selman
 "B" - Heather Arney, Kelli Bertrand, Cristina Chavarria, Todd Cocanougher, Marcus Collins, Vernon Cooper, Brandon Covington, Lisa Crader, Ricky Derryberry, Cassy Fawver, Elizabeth Galvan, Adrianna Gomez, Miguel Gomez, Ila Harris, Crystal Hernandez, Todd Hinsley, Kenny Holmes, Erika Martinez, David Mercado, Jerry Meyers, Vickie Ochoa, Krissy Patterson, Angelek Ratliff, Anthony Robles, Scott Smith, Marcos Torrez, Griselda Martinez

David Watson, Amber Womack
 "B" - Lori Almeida, Rance Barnett, Tiffany Bush, Gabriela Cervera, Maribel Cervera, Dolores de la Fuente, Adelina DeLeon, Shane Derryberry, Gabriel Garcia, Candi Guffee, Jason Harrison, Karissa Jahay, Aaron Johnston, Francisco Lamas, Demencio Lopez, Maricella Lucio, Becky Luna, Bobby Luna, Frankie Maldonado, Tammy Martinez, Margaret Medrano, Neal Nelson, Priscilla Peralez, Missy Pernell, Richard Powell, Lyndi Probasco, K.C. Robertson

Tali Cage, Tami Cocanougher, Lee Dunavant, Melissa Faulkenberry, Jennifer Harbin, Donald Hardy, Terry Harris, Zacha Harris, Priscilla Herrera, Pepper Hinkle, Chad Hinsley, D.G. Hollums, Olivia Huerta, Peter Luna, Lupe Machado, Rain McCandless, Andy McHam, Amanda Parks, Monte Quisenberry, Kimberly Redden, Sammy Rodriguez, Shea Sanders, Ronnie Shaut, Salina Shorter, Joni Smith, Kayla Turner, Shayla Turner, Regina Ware, Lezie Warren, Matt Whittle, Penny Willson, Alissa Wilson, Charla Yeary

Grade 6:

"A" - Kelly Bailey, Misty Bertrand,



EAGLE SCOUT — Joe Brian Irby, 18, recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Irby is the son of Larry and Margaret Irby of Odessa. He is the grandson of Irene Irby and Pete and Pauline Nash, all of Floydada.

"B" - Brady Anderson, Maria Avila, Rosa Barrientos, Kristi Bennett, Angie Bueno, Joel Castaneda, Kami Chance, Lionso Cisneros, Jamie Crow, Dalia Cruz, Ken Cummings, Danika Dudley, Crystal Dumas, Alma Hernandez, Eddie Hernandez, Mary Hernandez, Sarah Hernandez, Viola Hernandez, Joel Himes, Michelle Irlas, Corey Johnston, Julie Johnston, Albert Lopez, Armando Lopez, Frankie Luna, Derrick Martinez, Stacey McHam, Sarah Mendoza, Lupita Navarrete, Laura Ochoa, Amber Pyle, J.R. Quilantan, Maria Reyes, Robert Romero, Donnie Shaut



APPLE OF OUR EYE — Sue Crow, this weeks selection for Apple Of Our Eye, has been teaching for 19 years, more than 17 of that at A. B. Duncan Elementary in the first and second grades. She graduated from high school in Baird, Texas, attended McMurray College in Abilene and received her degree from Texas Tech. At present she is doing graduate work. She is the mother of two daughters, Jennifer, 15, a freshman at FHS, and Jamie, 11, a 6th grader at Andrews Elementary. Her hobbies include playing the piano, reading and working with junior high youngsters at church. Says Crow, "Since our children spend the majority of their day with us, I feel that we have a great responsibility. A positive learning environment at school helps the student feel better about himself and he therefore has a better chance at being successful in his work." Staff Photo

Tri-State Rodeo here Saturday

Floydada High School students Kerrie Pitts and Lanny McMurrin are among the estimated 150 young people who will be vying for points in the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Floydada on March 11. This rodeo serves as a qualifying round for the Texas High School Rodeo Finals to be held later during the summer in Seguin.

The Floydada Rodeo Grounds will be the scene of much activity Saturday as participants converge from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado to compete in the event. Performances are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

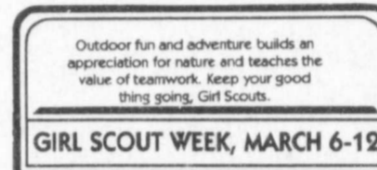
The Floydada Tri-State Rodeo Club is hosting the rodeo competition. A club

queen will be crowned prior to the afternoon performance. Clinton Ware is to serve as judge for the event and Dara Ware as time keeper. Alpha Mu Delta Sorority will be in charge of 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.

Grade 5:

"A" - Zach Abshier, Lacy Golightly, Kacie Lackey, Dana McCandless, Michael Mercado, Michael Molinar, Tale'a Owens, Kelly Pierson, Tim Rando, Mary Salazar, Jodie Villarreal,



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Two ex FHS students get Tech degree

More than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in fall 1988 commencement exercises.

Degree recipients included: Gary Mark Hatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hatley, Bachelor of Science in Entomology; and Misti Michele Orman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orman, Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing.

GO WHIRLWINDS



STARS OF THE WEEK—Honored at Duncan as Stars of the Week, last week were: (back row, left-right) Ruby Cuba, Lily Harris, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Lisa Rodriguez, Rowdy Derryberry, Jermaine Wickware, Debra Ysasaga, Artenio Diaz, Rene Mendoza; (middle row, left-right) Tara Gilly, Dusty Anderson, Christine Pesina, Oscar

Garza, Emory Gilly, Mandi Yeary, Michael DeLaCruz, Michael Garza, Buddy Garcia; (front row), Patrick Odum, Anthony Cruz, Amy Comacho, Elvira Rodriguez, April Gourdon, Albert Bermea, Isaac Ramirez. Staff Photo

Aldredge on academic honors list at Texas Tech

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1988 fall semester. Included on the Dean's List was Roger Kyle Aldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Aldredge, of Floydada.

Aldredge, a senior, is majoring in agri-

cultural engineering. Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point-average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point-average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Floydada School Menu

March 13-17
Monday:
 Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk
 Lunch — Fish nuggets w/catsup, buttered potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
 Breakfast — Pineapple juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, applesauce, hot roll, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast — Grape juice, dry cereal, milk
 Lunch — Pig in blanket, corn, mixed greens, peaches, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, gingerbread, applesauce, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast — Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk



FLOYDADA KICKBOXERS WIN — Shown with the trophies they recently garnered in a Kick Challenge in Roswell New Mexico, are (left to right) Geoff Johnson, Raul Romero, Shane Derryberry and Daniel Padilla. Standing behind the boys is their trainer and instructor Sharkey LeCroy.

Kick Challenge '89

Four fighters training with the Floydada Kickboxing Studio, participated in the "Kick Challenge 89 Full Contact Kickboxing" matches Saturday, February 25, at the YMCA in Roswell, New Mexico. Shane Derryberry defeated Shane Martin of Lubbock. Geoff Johnson defeated Anthony Resse of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Raul Romero defeated Manuel Aragon of Roswell, New Mexico. Daniel Padilla defeated John Eric DeLaCruz of Roswell, New Mexico. Daniel Padilla also won the southeast New Mexico State Championship. Saturday, April 22, these fighters and more will be fighting in the Floydada Super Challenge Fights, which will be held at the Floydada Jr. High Gym.

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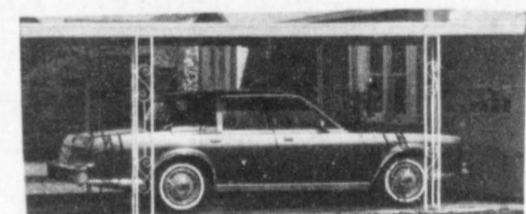
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids are now being accepted by Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Specifications and plans are available at main office for remodeling an addition to restroom. Bids to be opened March 21, 1989. Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Rt. 1 Box 14 Silverton, Tx. 79257 633-4318

3-16c

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 Eockney, Texas.

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

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

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elmer Olin Barrett sincerely appreciate your kindness during the loss of our loved one. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the phone calls, visits, food, flowers and most of all, all your friendship and prayers. Special thanks to the fire department and the staff of the Lockney Hospital for their assistance and exceptional care.

Mrs. Ruby Barrett and the families of J. B., Monty and Robert Barrett 3-9p

We wish to thank all of our friends for their prayers, cards, telephone calls and visits while I was in the hospital. There is no better medicine than loving, caring people and we think Floyd County people fill the bill.

Allen and Jo Bingham 3-9p

We want to thank everybody for their thoughtfulness and concern shown during the time of Doug's surgery and hospital stay. Thank you for the cards, calls, visits and words of encouragement. They meant a lot to all of us.

Melvin, Joy and Doug 3-9p

To our many dear friends: We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for all the kind things you have done during our loss of Luke. Words cannot express enough how we feel toward your generosity.

The visits to the hospital, the many cards, flowers and food brought to the house showed us how dear our friends are to us. We especially want to thank those who attended Luke's funeral. Each one of you are in our prayers and we love you dearly.

Sincerely David and Dar Lee Foster 3-9p

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to help us during the fire last Thursday. The fire which consumed a 100 year old landmark, was an unpreventable accident which we regret happened. Our losses were numerous but they could have been much worse and we are thankful that no one was hurt. A special thank you to Durrell Fortenberry, Mark Gilly, Don Bean, Walter Gloyna, Wayne and Larry Bramlet and many others. We appreciate so much the good work of every member of the Floydada Fire Department and the Lockney Fire Department and Keith Marble for bringing a 7000 gallon tanker truck of extra water. Our thanks also to the REA for restoring electricity to the community so quickly.

Curtis, Iva and Crystal Sanders Brian and Lisa Sanders Mrs. Otho Sanders 3-9p

Dear Floydada Businessmen and Farmers, Thank you for buying my pig. I really appreciate your support.

Sincerely, Carrie Emert 3-9p

I would like to thank the Floydada Farmers and Businessmen for buying my lamb and Producer's Co-op for buying my pig at the Floyd County Stockshow. Thanks also to Lanny Glasscock, Brent Sanders Lighthouse Electric Co-op and B & G Harvesters for the add-ons. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Brady Anderson 3-9p

I would like to thank the Farm Bureau Board and all the Farm Bureau members for sponsoring the stock show banquet and thank you for supporting the youth of our county.

Tim Mitchell 3-9c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our many thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Methodist Hospital for their wonderful care while I was there for many weeks. Also all our friends and neighbors for their prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards and food. The many visits and prayers from Robert Kirk from the Methodist Church in Lockney. All the hours of loving care my family gave me. May God bless all our friends and family.

Paul and Vel Cooper 3-9p

I want to express my sincere thanks to all those who made it possible for me to be awarded the "Extra Mile" award by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and to the chamber itself for giving me what I regard as an extremely high honor. My thanks go to all my co-workers on the chamber and the Punkin' Day committee the past year, to the girls here at the paper for taking up the slack during the year, to my husband, Lenny Gilroy for his support during that time, and to the wonderful folks in Floyd County who have made our life here so full of meaning. And I apologize for not being able to adequately express my thanks and my feelings upon acceptance of the award.

Alice Gilroy 3-9c

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BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



4 ROLL PKG. BATHROOM TISSUE
DELSEY **51¢**
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET **99¢**

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



6 1/2 OZ. CAN OIL/WATER PACK CHUNK LIGHT TUNA
STAR-KIST **11¢**
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET **59¢**

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



1.47 OZ. BOX \$2.00 OFF LABEL
BOLD **\$5.51**
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET **\$5.99**

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



22 OZ. BTL. DISH DETERGENT
DAWN **61¢**
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET **\$1.09**

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



REGULAR \$2.39
CHEETOS **\$1.11**
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET **\$1.59**

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



ULTRA ABSORBENT 66 SM/48 MED/32 LGE
PAMPERS **\$9.51**
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET **\$9.99**

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS



11 OZ. CAN CAMPBELL'S HOMESTYLE CH/NDL OR VEGE.
SOUP **251¢**
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
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LIPTON ASSORTED NOODLES & SAUCE 4.5 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

SWT. BTR CHIPS, WH./CHPS BRD&BTR
VLASIC PICKLES 24 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

REG./JALA. WITH BEANS
WOLF CHILI 15 OZ. CAN **79¢**

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QUICK OATS 18 OZ. BOX **\$1.09**

SPGTIOS W/MTBLS OR FRNKS, SPGTI W/MTBLS, RAVIOLIOS
FRANCO AMERICAN 15 OZ. CAN **79¢**

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M&M MARS CANDY 3 FOR **89¢**

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GLAD BAGS 10 CT. BOX **\$1.89**

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GLAD GLAD BAGS 20 CT. BOX **\$2.49**

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REGULAR \$1.59

FORTIFIED INST OATMEAL ASST.
QUAKER EXTRA 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**
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ZEST BARS 3.5 OZ. BAR 2 **79¢**

HELLMANN'S
TARTAR SAUCE 8 OZ. JAR **79¢**

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ASSORTED
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SWANSON ASSORTED
POT PIES 7 OZ. PKG. **57¢**

SWANSON ASSORTED
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SWANSON BREAKFAST-SAUSAGE &
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SWANSON BREAKFAST-SAUSAGE &
SCRAMBLED EGGS 6 1/2 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**

ASSORTED
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ASSORTED PEPPERIDGE FARM
3 LAYER CAKE 17 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

ASSORTED EL CHARRITO
MEXICAN DINNERS 13 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

BORDENS
ORANGE JUICE 1/2 GAL. JUG **\$1.59**

PAY-N-SAVE
HOMO MILK GAL. JUG **\$1.99**

WEIGHT WATCHERS ICE CREAM
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SHURFINE
COTTAGE CHEESE 12 OZ. CTN. **79¢**

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CORN KING FULLY COOKED HALF OR WHOLE
Boneless Hams **\$1.69** LB.



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BACON 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.59**
BAR-S SLICED MEAT 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
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MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
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TURNIPS LB. **39¢**
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