

# Bevy of activities await pioneers this weekend

9:00 a.m.

Older settlers are not the only ones who will participate in the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion. The Pioneer Reunion Committee is encouraging future pioneers to take part in the festivities on May 26 & 27, and they especially want Future Pioneers to bring their 2,3, & 4 wheelers, along with their bicylces, to the Parade on Saturday.

"Anyone who wants to be considered for the contests in the parade, must be sure and register at the Duncan Abstract Office in Floydada before the parade," said Pioneer Reunion President Boyce Mosley. "If you have any questions about the parade contact Carolyn Jackson in Lockney, or Sarah Sanders in Floydada. We want to encourage organizations to bring their floats. For those in Lockney who want to bring a float, empty buildings are available in Floydada where they can put the floats together."

Besides all the favorites that are seen each year in the parade, such as old cars, new cars, bicycles, three wheelers, horses, floats, bands, tractors, fire engines and an assortment of old and new pioneers, Sparky the SPS Safety Mouse will be also be on hand. Candy throwing is no longer allowed in the parade, so Sparky will be at the SPS main office for an hour before the parade handing out candy.

#### HALL OF FAME AWARDS

"We want everyone to remember that the activities don't start on Saturday morning," said Mosley. "Floyd County's first officers, who were elected May 28, 1890 will be honored with The Hall of Fame Awards. A reception and visitation at the Floyd County Courthouse, Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., will be a part of the awards ceremony. Finger food will be served." The first officers honored will be: John C. Hendrix, county attorney; Robert T. Miller, county and district clerk; Daniel W. Jenkins, sheriff and tax collector; Elmer E. Keeley, treasurer; Levi C. Darby, tax assessor; Will M. Massie, county surveyor. Judge Duncan was inducted into to Hall of Fame, last year. Exhibits representing the first officials and their county offices will be on display at the Floyd County Museum.

"We also want to encourage everyone to attend the play, "How The West Was Won," which is being presented afterwards under the pavilion," said Mosley. "The play is being presented in honor of our old settlers and is directed by Amy Thornton, the music teacher of Lockney Public schools. The play is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m., following the Hall of Fame Awards presentation."

Registration for all pioneers begins on sion." Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. and continues

until 1:00 p.m. The flag raising ceremony, always an emotional experience, will be under the direction of the 4th Cavalry on the courthouse square at

## CHANGES IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

The business meeting, including the awards to pioneer woman, man and couple, and the memorial service, will be conducted a little differently this year. "We will have a memorial service again this year," said Mosley, "but in order to save time and stay on schedule we will not read the list of all Floyd County residents that have died since last May. The names will be printed on the back of the program and there will be a service. It would be a good idea to get a program for a keepsake of the occas-

The Lone Star Ballet, of W.T.S.U. will provide entertainment, after the business meeting, starting at 10:15 a.m.

### **ITEMS NEEDED FOR AUCTION**

The auction starts at 11:15 a.m. and will also be held under the pavilion. "We need people to donate items for the auction. We are looking for antiques and what nots. The money raised here helps to pay for the lunch which is served complimentary to the "Old Settlers". Money left over from the auction proceeds, after lunch, will go to benefit next years Pioneer Reunion," said Mosley. Lunch starts at 11:45 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each, (as previously mentioned,

"Old Settlers" cat free) and lunch entertainment will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. John Francis.

### **AFTERNOON** ENTERTAINMENT

"The Floyd County Tumbleweeds," directed by Beth Faulkenberry will present their show at 1:00 p.m. under the pavilion, followed by the Pioneer Selections Style Show at 1:30 p.m. Treena Aston, of Lockney, has put together the nostalgic style show featuring old fashions of years gone by.

The children's favorite, the long awaited parade, will be at 2:30 p.m. followed by everybody's favorite, entertainment from "Country Caravan". the Nifty-Fifty Auto Club Show. The The "Country Caravan" a lively group of students from the South Plains college of Levelland, will present their

mission, parade awards will be presented. The winners of the drawing for the quilt and shotgun will be announced at intermission. (The quilt and shotgun will be on display at Hale's Department Store throughout the day, and tickets can be purchased until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday). Floyd County Day Care will also announce the winner of the 19" color TV during the intermission.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Floyd County Museum will be open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday during the annual Pioneer Reunion Celebration. The museum will host the Floyd County Art Association's Annual Art Show and Wildflower Show.

Registration for the Wildflower Show will be from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Division 1 will feature Minature Flowers; Division 2, Unusual container; Division 3, Antique Container; Division 4, Mens Arrangement; Division 5, Youth; Division 6, Miscellaneous; Divison 7, Old Fashioned Mix.

For more information on the Wildflower Show contact anyone on the Placement Committee, including: Mamie Wood, 983-2608; Virginia Taylor, 983-3639; Oleta Wilson, 983-3897; or Mary McPherson, 983-2228.

Also featured during the day will be old vehicles will be in afternoon parade, but for those who would like a closer look the cars will be parked in the 100 block of North Wall starting at 9:00 a.m. The Floyd County Roping Championship will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Floydada Rodeo Grounds and the country western dance will start at 9:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. The "Blue Denim Band" will be the featured entertainment at the dance.

# Gramm outlines new federal drug laws

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm visited Columbia last year, 44,000 were ar-Floydada on Tuesday morning to brief local law enforcement officers, community leaders and Floyd County citizens on congressional efforts now in progress, aimed at fighting the national drug problem.

Local law enforcement officers were first given the opportunity to address the crowd and Sen. Gramm, about their problems with drug enforcement.

rested for felonies. Only 1,400 went to jail. Criminals are getting out too soon. This is not an effective deterrent. The drug dealer puts his money in a safe place until he gets out of prison. When he returns the money is still there.

"First we have to eliminate the situation where Federal Judges come in and in the name of overcrowding set these "caps" on prisons in terms of the number of people that will be there. In the proc-Chief James Hale stressed the need for ess it forces us to let violent criminals "We do not have a prison in Texas that is as crowded as any nuclear submarine in the Navy. We have a lot of prisons that are less crowded than Texas Tech and A&M dorms. We need to force these federal judges to not only look at the convenience of the felon but also toward

the safety of the public. We want to take some of these military bases that are being closed and covert them into temporary detention centers to put people in until we can build more prisons. We have to stop the revolving door.

"We want provisions that not only put the burden on the criminal to prove where their assests came from when they are arrested on drug charges, but also have them subject to an audit for the available to help schools in drug education. The bill requires that schools have a zero tolerance for drugs before they can get the funding (for instance any student that brings drugs onto school grounds be expelled.) Another provision is the mandatory

sentence of 30 years if you use an auto-

matic weapon in the commission of a

drug related crime (since that law there

has been a very sharp decline in the use

Lockney Police Chief and Floydada help in undercover work. "Drug dealers back out on the street. know who we are and where we are. They know what we drive on and off duty," said Chief Gilroy. "We can't make drug buys and pose undercover."

"It takes about 3 months of work to establish an undercover agent," said Chief Hale. "Small towns can't afford it. I wish we could get a rural agent involved to work all over. He could come in, make his case and move on. We could make arrests after he had been gone awhile."

All law officers stressed the fact that the criminal needs to spend more time in prison once they are caught.

According to Deputy Raymond Hamilton, "It is my understanding that with good behavior a prisoner spends 21 days for each year sentenced. We have about 20 people in our county jail now. We received a letter from TDC telling us that we can only bring one prisoner down each month. Seven of our prisoners are now ready to go and we have to wait."

"Fighting drugs is like fighting cancer," said Hale. "We have to take out everything from the small dealer to the big dealer. The biggest problem in the small towns is the small street dealer. Young children who may have problems at home see the dealer driving the nice car, wearing lots of jewelry, with lots of money. That appeals to them. They do not relate to big time dealers being busted. They only relate to what they see in their community."

Trooper Chris Ray told the audience that the Highway Patrol deals largely with how the drugs are being moved. "It is so easy to move drugs. In such a large county, for instance, with so many back roads and only 2 Highway Patrolmen working split shifts, we have a hard time catching them. To get more troopers we need more money." Ray also reiterated what all the officers said, "We need tougher prosecution and longer prison stays. Jurors don't understand how soon a criminal gets out. They need to be educated on this. We also need more prisons and no parole for drug dealers. Because marijuana is so accessible your help is important. We can't do it by ourselves."

Sen. Gramm thanked the officers for their tough fight and thanked the large gathering for attending the meeting.

"For too long law enforcement officials have had to fight a big battle with a small stick.

"I believe the #1 problem is crime without punishment. In the District of rest of their life. If they can't prove where their money came from then take it away.

In terms of the drug bill that was adopted last year, we now have put about 1.8 billion into new funding split equally between enforcement, education, and rehabilition. We are using the military more than we have ever used before and that will increase. Funds are

of the automatic weapon in the commis sion of crimes.)

President Bush has asked in the new crime bill for the death penalty for people who use firearms in violent crimes and kill people. I support that.

The law that went into effect last year gives an automatic death penalty to anyone who kills a police officer.

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music at approximately 3:30 p.m. It is a pretty sure thing that everyone will see or hear something they like at this concert.

PARADE AWARDS AND RAFFLE DRAWINGS During the Country Caravan inter-

The theme of this years commence-

AFS student, Norman Langhoff, from

Tim Julian, Salutatorian and Senior

Superintendent Jerry Cannon and

Principal Ronnie Wood will then hand

out diplomas to the following seniors:

Tony Alvarez, Christy Anderson, Mar-

tin Ascencio, Raul Ascencio, Joe Barri-

entos, Manuel Barrientos, Matt Beatty,

Travis Bishop, Rachel Boyd, Robert

Casillas, Jesse Cervera, Jose Cervera,

Adolfo Chavarria, Albert Chavarria,

Lori Christian, Rolando Cisneros,



FIGHTING THE WAR ON DRUGS--Law enforcement officers joined with U.S. Senator Phil Gramm in speaking to a large crowd on the problems fighting drugs on the local and national level. Shown here are (back, left-right)

Deputy Ellis Butler and Deputy David Hart; (front, leftright) Chief Lennie Gilroy, Sen. Gramm, Chief James Hale, Trooper Chris Ray and Deputy Raymond Hamilton. **Staff Photo** 

# Commissioners court hires county agent

Meeting in special session on Tuesday, May 23, the commisioners of Floyd County interviewed and approved the employment of a new county agent. Brent Crossland will begin his duties in the local extension office on July 1. He replaces Richie Crow who recently vacated the office.

A nine year veteran of the extension service, Crossland was hired following a review of his credentials and a brief interview. He was highly recommended by Bob Robertson, district extension director for the Texas A & M University Extension Service. Robertson told the court, "I have found him to be a man of exceptional quality with a proven track record." He also referred to Crossland as, "a strong performer and high achiever."

Crossland also came with good recommendations from Mary True, the home extension agent in Floyd County and Mark Brown, the entomologist who serves Floyd and Crosby Counties. Both indicated their confidence in and willingness to work with Crossland.

Unanimous approval of the commissioners for the employment of Cross-**Continued on Page 3** 

# Youngsters have opportunity to grow pumpkins

Floydada youngsters are in for a real treat this week. Not only will they have a chance to win a super bicycle, but they are also in store for a summer learning experience.

All parents be on the look-out for bright orange letters that will be brought home from Duncan Elementary on Thursday afternoon. In the letter will be directions for growing a big pumpkin for the big 'Punkin Day Contest'. Attached to the letter will be an envelope with a certain variety of pumpkin seeds, all provided to the kids by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

All kindergarten through 6th graders will be provided with a letter entitled,

"READY - SET - GROW!" In the letter will be instructions for planting the pumpkin seed and nurturing it to a full grown pumpkin. The pumpkin should then be saved and brought to 'Punkin Days' celebration on October 28. The child who has the heaviest pumpkin will win a super dirt bike.

Pumpkin seeds that have not been treated with chemicals could not be found, so all kids will be warned to wash their hands after handling the seeds and also told not to put them in their mouth. Parents should also be aware that the seeds have been treated. Children will not be told what kind of pumpkin will

grow from these seeds. They will have to be surprised.

"This is a great learning experience all around for the children," said Anne Carthel, who is on the 'Punkin Day' committee and volunteered to head up this activity. "It will help them in learning more about Science and the growth and development of plants."

This contest has been started now because of the necessity of planting the seeds by mid June. Watching the pumpkins grow is one way the Chamber of Commerce hopes to encourage participation and excitement in Punkin Day's on Oct. 27-28.

Sixty nine seniors will cross the stage Donna Cooper, Dianah Coronado, Angie Cortinas, Anissa Crabtree, Janie Cuevas, Rachel DeLeon, Rita DeLeon, Ruben DeLeon, Nohemi DeOchoa, Marty Edwards, Rusty Edwards, Lucy Flores, JaNae Galloway, Jacob Galvan, Alice Garcia, Laurie Garcia, Martha Garcia, Yolanda Garza, Tiffany Gentry, Fernando Gonzalez, Jimmy Gomez, Jim Bob Hambright, Trish Hanna;

Geneva Huerta, Corey Jones, Tim Julian, Leonard King, Norman Langhoff, Dina Livingston, Leonel Longoria, Christy Lopez, Mark Machado, Blanca Medrano, Rolando Maldonado, Armando Morales, Cory Mulder, Lanny McMurrian, Shelby Ogden, Shane Orman, Chad Quisenberry, Diana Reyes, Carlos Riojas, Marcus Riojas, Eli Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Isidro Sanchez, Dean Smith, Michael (O.B.) Smith, Sharon Smith, Bryan Thomas, Mark Thompson, Kellie VanCleve and Kim Watts.

Travis Bishop will give the benediction and the recessional will be led by Misty Avila.

### BACCALAUREATE

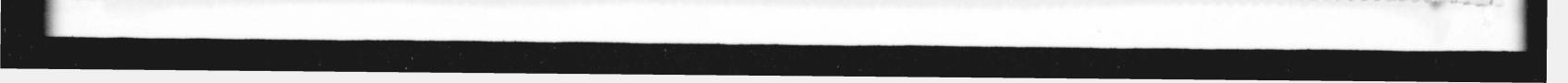
The Baccalaureate ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, on Sunday, May 28, at 8:00 p.m.

The message will be brought by Rev. Nathan Mulder, the pastor of Flomot Baptist Church.

Invocation will be given by Rev. Jim Jackson, of the Primitive Baptist Church. Rev. Sammy Rodriguez, pastor of the Spanish Assembly of God, will read scripture.

Special music, "Jesus is Love" by Lionel Ritchie, will be performed by Hope and Kay Crabtree. Mrs. Bill Hardin and Mrs. Mike Giesecke will play an organ-piano duet titled, "To God Be The Glory".

Benediction will be given by Rev. Tom Fisher, pastor of South Plains Baptist Church, and the recessional will be led by Misty Avila.



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# **Ambulance Fund Contributions**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green Joe R. Jones Jerry Pearson Cephus Fortenberry Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds in memory of Mary Polvadore John Farris in memory of Polly Parker Weldon Pruitt Dorothy Anderson Sam Fowler Mamie Wood

# This Week

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The Senior Citizens will have a bake sale Saturday, May 27, at Pay-n-Save. Items should be brought to the store by 9:00 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring an item and help out the senior citizens.

### MUSEUM DISPLAY

Everyone is encouraged to go by the museum to view the special displays and learn more about Floyd County's first officials. There will be a window display for each man, who was an official.

#### CANCER SURVIVORS PICNIC

Texas Cancer Survivors Day picnic will be Sunday, June 4, at Maxey Park, 30th and Oxford, in Lubbock. Registration starts at 1:00 p.m., followed by a balloon release, skits, songs and speeches at 2:00. Lunch will be eaten at 2:30 followed by volleyball. Everyone is to bring their own sack lunch.

SUMMER READING CLUB Registration for the summer E.G. Parks Rance Young Nina Upton Dwight Teeple I.H. Parks Juanita Teeple Fred Marble Donald Bean Carlton Johnson E.J. Kinslow Dean Stewart Ken Campbell in memory of Polly Parker Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunavant

C.L. Gilly J.K. West in memory of Polly Parker Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Stewart in memory of Polly Parker Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marquis in memory of Polly Parker Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner in appreciation of Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie W.S. Jones S.J. McIntosh City Auto Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel Mr. and Mrs. Jakey Younger in memory of Juanita Holland Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Richardson in memory of Ailcen Polvadore Annie Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beedy in memory of Alton Gill Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Swepston in memory of Hazel Bradley Newell Parker in memory of Hazel Bradley Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye in memory of Polly Parker B.A. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Waller Lockney Volunteer Fire Dept. Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian in mem-

ory of J.P. Taylor and Elmo Reeves Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Edmiston in

memory of Polly Parker W.R. Daniel Sr. Lottie Burns Vivian's Ceramics W.J. Wilks W.M. Spears Edd Henderson Eric Cornelius Florine Davis Cecil Fyffe

Ethel Carmack in memory of Hazel Bradley Chamber of Commerce Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jarnagin in memory of Hazel Bradley Newell Parker in memory of Jack McIntosh Mrs. Wilks Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith in memory of R.L. Neil John Kimble Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian in memory of Nita Holland Lewis Reddy J.S. Hale Connie Bearden Vera Bennett S.A. Hale Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Jackson in memory of Juanita Holland Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lloyd in memory of Alf Huckabee Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr This 'n' That Hobby Club Jack Stansell Doris McLain Dr. Andy Hale Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirtley Whirlwind Sams Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beedy in memory of Nita Holland Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrow

# Whirlers to host dance and salad supper Saturday

The Whirlers will meet for an Old Settlers Dance and Salad Supper, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday at Duncan Elementary. The public is invited to participate. There will be a \$3.00 charge for dancing and dinner. If you just want to watch it's free.

The callers for the evening will be Sid Perkins and Dick Parrish.

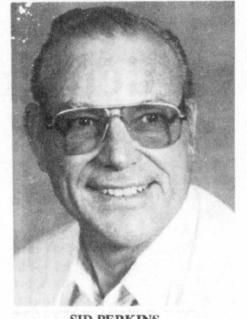
Sid Perkins is the caller for five clubs in the Lubbock area. He is a veteran square dancer and caller for 26 years, and has been a full-time caller for the past three years. He has called in Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, Texas and the New England states. He has called festival dances in several states and has called benefit dances in Texas and surrounding states.

He is a past president of West Texas



THE CAST OF COUNTRY CARAVAN—South Plains College's 1989 edition of *Country Caravan*, a 90-minute country music feast that combines contemporary chartbusters with memorable country classics, will come to Floydada for a performance Old Settlers Day, May 27, at 3:30 p.m. on the courthouse square. Admission is free. Cast members who pick, sing and dance with country flair include (seated in front) John Hartin, general director, guitar, vocals; Becky Ellis, fiddle; Jacky Howard, saxophone; Lesley Sawyer, vocals; Joe Carr, show host, instrumentals; (standing, left to right), Lance Martin, bass guitar, Carol Grantham, vocals; Mike McCreight, vocals, bass guitar; Amy Price, vocals; Toby McWilliams, pedal steel guitar; Jeff McCreight, vocals, drums; Paula Horton, vocals; Kendall Mesneak, percussion; Paul Goad, keyboards; Shane Keys, fiddle; and Latrell Houk, vocals. *Caravan's* performance is being sponsored by the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Committee.

# Welcome to all Floyd County Pioneers!



## INVITATION

Old Settlers Preview Floyd County Courthouse Friday Evening - May 26

6:30 Reception - Refreshments
7:30 Hall of Fame Presentations
8:30 "How The West Was Won" Presented at the pavilion

Please Come

reading club at the Floyd County Library will begin Tuesday, May 30. For more details contact Sandra Crawford at the library, 983-3578.

### BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 28, 8:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

## COMMENCEMENT

Commencement will be Tuesday, May 30, at Floydada High School A.E. Baker Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

### CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE

Jeffrey B. Lucas will be at the First National Bank community room on June 6 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Catastrophic Health Care under the new Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act.

## SQUAREDANCE CLUB

The Whirlers Square Dance Club will be holding their Old Settlers salad supper and square dance Saturday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Duncan elementary cafeteria. Sid Perkins will be calling. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

### OLD SETTLERS AUCTION

Old Settlers auction will be May 27. Donations of items to sell are needed. Contact Bill Daniel, 983-2030 or Aldine Williams at 983-3284.

## DAY CARE RAFFLE

Floyd County Day Care will be raffling a 19" color TV at Old Settlers on May 27, 1989. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or three for \$5 and may be purchased from the Day Care, Kirk & Sons, Susan Kirk, Julie Lackey, Nora Collins, Julie Schur, Joyce Williams, John Campbell and Brother Ralph Jackson for tickets. Proceeds will be used to purchase a washer, dryer and dishwasher for the Day Care.

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Players are needed for Women's Softball League in Floydada. If you are interested please call 983-2074 between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye in memory of Hazel Bradley Leona Campbell in memory of Jack McIntosh

Alpha Sigma Upsilon Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis in memory of R.L. Neil Brown Gin Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. McElyea in memory of R.L. Neil Cecil Baxter

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Lyles in memory of S.J. McIntosh

Virginia Cage in memory of Jack McIntosh Lida Smithey in memory of Mrs.

Newell Parker Women's Division of Floydada

# Ambulance fund total:

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# Fund is on it's way towards \$55,000

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Perkins taught a beginners class before he started calling, and has continued to teach beginners classes throughout his calling career. He has also helped many beginner callers to perfect their calling skills. Throughout out all of the states he has called in, he feels that the dancers all come out to have fun and to enjoy the fellowship of one another. Perkins believes, "If you square dance

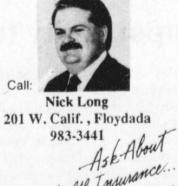
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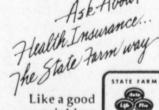
Dick Parrish and his wife, Betty have been in square dancing for nearly 30 years. He began calling square dances 27 years ago.

Parrish lives in Hobbs, N.M., and has called throughout the U.S. and several foreign countries. He has called on square dancing cruises for several years. There will be door prizes given throughout the dance.

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# Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Floydada, Texas May 27, 1989 99 YEARS

## Friday, May 26

- 6:30 P.M. Reception and Visitation for Those Attending and Honoring the "RECIPIENT" of The Hall of Fame Award
- 7:30 P.M. Presentation of the "HALL OF FAME" Award
- 8:30 P.M. "HOW THE WEST WAS WON" (Under Pavilion or in case of bad weather in the District Courtroom) Directed by Amy Thornton

## Saturday, May 27

- 8:30 A.M. Registration Continues until 1:00 P.M.
  9:00 A.M. Flag Raising Ceremony, Under the Direction of the 4th Calvary Courthouse Square
- 9:15 A.M. Business Meeting, Pavilion Awards to Pioneer Woman, Man and Couple Memorial Service
- 10:15 A.M. Entertainment: "Lone Star Ballet" of W.T.S.U.
- 11:15 A.M. Auction
- 11:45 A.M. Bar-B-Que Lunch (tickets \$5.00) Complimentary for "Old Settlers"

## Lunch Musical Entertainment by Mr. & Mrs. John Francis

- 1:00 P.M. Entertainment from the Floyd County "Tumbleweeds" Under Pavilion - Directed by Beth Faulkenberry
- 1:30 P.M. Style Show of Pioneers Selections Directed by Treena Aston of Lockney
- 2:30 P.M. Parade (All Participants Assemble on Parking Lot of First Baptist Church)
- 3:30 P.M. Entertainment: "COUNTRY CARAVAN" by Students from South Plains College of Levelland
  - Parade Awards, Drawing for Quilt and Drawing for Shotgun - Announced at Intermission
- 4:00 P.M. Floyd County Roping Championship at Floydada Rodeo Grounds
- 9:00 P.M. Country Western Dance "Blue Denim Band" at the Massie Activity Center

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Floyd County Historical Museum - Open 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Floyd County Art Assn. ANNUAL ART SHOW - Museum - 9:00 to 5:00

WILD FLOWER SHOW - Museum - 9:00 to 5:00

NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB SHOW - 100 Block North Wall - 9:00 to 3:00



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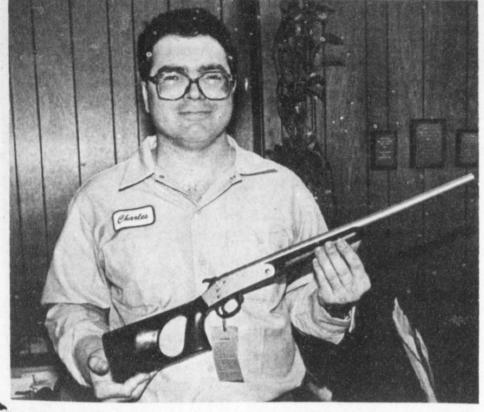
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# Approximately 240 attend 46th Producers Cooperative stockholders meeting

on May 12, for the 46th annual stock- to a dinner by Danny's Catering and holders meeting for Producers Coopera- door prizes throughout the meeting.

Approximately 240 people gathered tive Elevator. The gathering was treated



AMBULANCE FUND RAFFLE-Charles Bradford, of Norrell Tractor Parts, has donated a Snake Charmer II, 410 shotgun, to be raffled off for the ambulance fund. All proceeds will go to buy equipment for the new ambulance. A booth will be set up on Old Settler's Day to purchase raffle tickets. Tickets will sell for \$1.00 each. The shotgun will be given away at the end of the day. You do not have to be present to win. --Staff photo

meeting to order. Bob Alldredge gave the invocation and Kenneth Willis introduced guests. Secretary Carmel Eastham read the minutes and the audit report was given by Brandon Durbin, of Durbin & Company.

Chairman of the Nominating Committe, A.C. Pratt gave the committee report. The committee consisted of Jim Covington, Rob Heflin, Eddie Smith and Jay Lackey. The directors elected were Carmel Eastham and Lanny Glasscock. Eastham and Glasscock were both incumbents.

Manager Bob Vickers reported that last year's earnings were about \$275,000. Of this amount \$142,000 was paid to member patrons in cash for 1974 stock credit retirement and 45% cash dividend on current year patronage income.

The audit report indicated a profitable and successful year for Producers.

Old Settler's is coming? Plan to attend May 27.

# Gramm outlines new federal drug laws

constitution which is crucl and unusual

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In terms of mandatory sentencing, I want in the new bill, 10 years mandatory sentence in prison without parole for selling drugs to a minor.

I would like to have a three time loser provision that is mandatory. If you are convicted three times for felony drug related crimes you receive an automatic life in prison without parole. At that point it is simply cheaper for society to keep you off the streets than it is to put you back on the streets. The money we have for rehabilition ought to be spent on first time offenders. By the time someone has been convicted three times they probably have committed a thousand felonies.

There are 23 million Americans who there is no doubt about the fact that we

punishment, and the 14th amendment which is due process. Basically what he is saying is that prison overcrowding represents crucl and unusual punishment. We are trying to change the law in such a way where it has to be proven that an individual inmate suffers cruel and unusual punishment as a result of overcrowding. It cannot be found in the case of one inmate and then applied to all others. It would eliminate the ability of the federal courts to set "caps" on the number of people that would be in prison. We are also going back and looking at our standard of prison construction. Maybe we can't afford color TV and central air conditioning, but

is expand the concept of rural task force, said Gramm. "Some areas of the state have had good luck with the task force concept where they bring together seven or eight counties and we we bring in one federal person, one state person, and the local communities put up one part time person. It helps us in terms of getting around the problem of everyone knowing the local police. The task force concept allows you to bring in people from the outside and have them move around the counties. Once they become known you move them to another area. Of course the problem would not be so severe if when you put people in prison for 10-15 years, they stay there; at least not as severe as it is today.

"In terms of money to make local buys, I don't ever see the federal govern-

ment getting involved in that. The local

citizens have got to be involved in it. I

have see small communities raise

money to buy drug dogs or make drug

buys. But again you have to have some-

one to make the buys. On the federal

level we need to be sure we have these

prisons out there so when we do get

someone we have somewhere to put

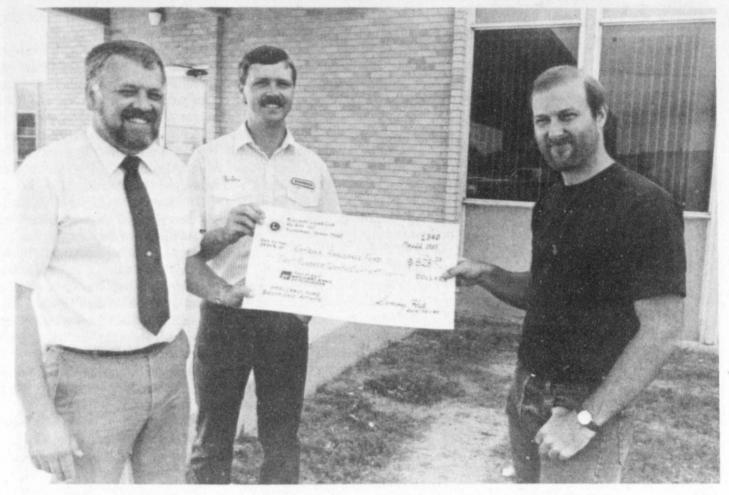
them. We need more DEA and FBI to

help our local law enforcement officials

said Vickers, "the gross income or reve- some ten million plus."

President Melvin Lloyd called the "Although the net income was down this nue of your association has continued to year, of some eighty thousand dollars," increase. Gross revenue this year was

The grand prize at the meeting was won by Mrs. Ted Anderson. She won \$250.00 in cash.



LION'S CLUB DONATES--The Floydada Lion's Club once again donated the proceeds from one of their annual fund raisers for charity. The Lion's who had already doanted the proceeds from Radio Day, came through again for the Ambulance Fund. This time proceeds, from the Lions Club Broom sale, were donated. According to

Lion's President Jack Robertson, this was the 2nd best year we have had with the sale. Shown here are (left-right) Hospital Administrator Leroy Schaffner and Fund Raiser Chairman Eric Cornelius accepting a check for \$828.28 from Jack Robertson.

**Staff Photo** 



The tracks to the best tourist attractions can be discovered during Tourism Week, May 21-27.

The Lubbock Conventions and Visitors Bureau and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring one week of fun to make

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are are regular drug users. They are not drug addicts. They are people like you and me, they go to work, pay taxes, but they buy drugs. In doing so they provide the high stake incentive for the drug peddling thugs who swarm our neighborhoods and school campuses. To win the drug war, we must ultimately cut-off the demand for drugs. We need to raise the cost for these individuals. We have under the new bill a provision where you can be fined up to \$10,000 for drug possession based on your income. If you operate a radio station or TV station you can lose your license for one year after a drug possession conviction. If you participate in the farm program you will be out one year after conviction of simple drug use. If you are in public housing you are out. If you have one marijuana cigarette on a 2 million dollar yacht and you knowingly took it on there, we take your yacht. We take your house and we take your automobile if you have any amount of drugs there for your own use. More and more we are trying to move into federal prosecution where we have higher sentencing and where people actually do more of the time."

District Attorney Becky McPherson asked the senator, "If we get a case that we want to prosecute in Federal court, where they would get the mandatory sentencing for some crimes, we may be told that the case is too small and we can't get them to prosecute. What can be done about that?"

"We are trying to change that," said Gramm. "In the new bill it will substantially increase the number of prosecutors and we are asking for more."

McPherson also asked, "Is there any provision for when our local police make a drug case and the feds come down to prosecute, the property seized during the arrest will not go completly to the "feds" but will be split between the two agencies? "

"I think it should be split," said Gramm. "I will go back and look at that and see if the Feds will get all the property if they prosecute. I believe they should share which provides incentive for everyone. Under the new law a state court can take away federal benefits. For instance, if someone in Floydada is covicted of drug possession a state judge can take away their ability to participate in the farm program."

"What specifics can you do with someone like William Wayne Justice?" asked McPherson.

"What Justice is doing," said Gramm, "is ruling on class action suits involving the eighth amendment of the

have been dominated for 20 years in the criminal justice system by people who feel that society is responsible for criminals. We have had a bunch of nonsense become part of our system, and we have to go back and change this."

"Is there any chance that local programs such as Crime Call and Crime Line would ever be able to get funding from the DEA or anyone else, to provide assistance for upfront money to make drug buys," asked Bill Gray.

"One of the things we are trying to do with training and assistance."

# **Commissioners hire new county agent**

### **Continued From Page 1**

land came on a motion by Connie Bearden, seconded by Floyd Jackson.

### 911 EMERGENCY FEE APPROVED

The commissioners approved a resolution authorizing a 50 cent fee on each phone in service in the county each month to provide funds for a 911 emergency service. This moncy will be collected as part of each telephone customer's monthly bill beginning in January, 1990 along with a 1/2 of one percent surcharge on all intra-state (within Texas) long distance calls.

The money thus collected will be used to implement a 911 emergency service program in Floyd County. The emergency network is scheduled to be on line and in service by December 31, 1991 according to the inter local contract between the county and South Plains

Area Governments (SPAG). SPAG is serving as the co-ordinating agent in setting up and administering the 911 project throughout this area.

Motion for the matter came from George Taylor with a second from Kay Crabtree. The court approved the 911 funding resolution by unanimous vote.

### **OTHER ACTION**

Farm work contracts were approved for Lonnie Hinsley and Jack Whitfill. Contract #701 for Truett McCarty was voided. A bounty agreement was approved with Keith Marricle.

Attending the morning session were county judge Bill Hardin, commissioners Bearden, Jackson, Taylor and Crabtree, county treasurer Glenna Orman, Margaret Herrera, Bob Robertson, Mary True, Mark Brown, Brent Crossland and the Hesperian reporter.

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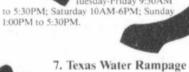
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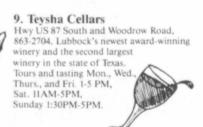


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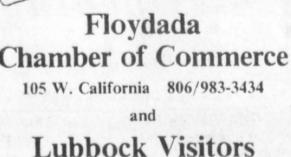
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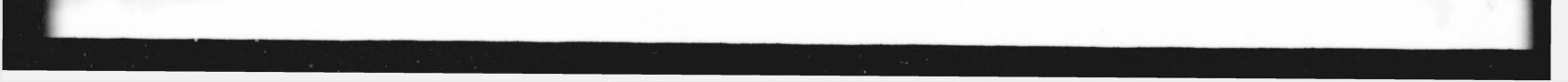
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**BIRTHDAY GIRL—Ruth Benson** celebrated her 92nd birthday at the Floydada Nursing Home. -Staff photo

# Mrs. Benson marks birthday last week

**By Lorilla Bradley** April is so sunny ... A lovely month of spring ... With all the songbirds singing They make our "heart bells" ring! \*\*\*\*

We greet our Mrs. Benson ...Her years are 92 ... She is a lovely person And very pretty, too! \*\*\*\*\*

To serenade this lady Let's do the Birthday Song ... So everybody ready And sing out good and strong. \*\*\*\*

Thursday, May 18, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" ater which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorce being seated at the "honor" table. It was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of pink and blue.

Mrs. Benson wore a corsage of red carnations compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop. We surely do appreciate their thoughtfulness in providing the fresh corsages each month.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. Mrs. Benson had as her special guest her sister, Mrs. Artie Webb.

A delicious refreshment plate of pound cake, angel food cake and a tasty

# South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham The past three weeks Floyd and surrounding counties have experienced all sorts of weather. Rain, hail and wind did some damage in some communities. Two to six inches of rain fell in most parts of the county. Farmers are busy planting their dry land crops, much of th irrigated land shows pretty stands of

cotton and other crops. South Plains community welcomes a brand new Future Farmer of America as a neighbor. He is John Cameron Calahan, son of Randy and Denise Calahan. He arrived in Lockney May 15, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. His grandparents are Shelby and Margaret Calahan of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Cates of Floydada.

Congratulations are in order for Tanner Johnson on winning first place in U.I.L. impromptu competition. Tanner is a sixth grade student in Lockney Jr. High. He is the son of Carlton and Diane Johnson.

We also congratulate Tim Julian for his many accomplishments and honors received in school, also Tracy Johnson, Keith and Bryan Teeple for their awards in F.F.A.

On May 14 Mother's Day was a good day to be in church in South Plains. We had fair attendance. The church honored the mothers present by presenting each with a beautiful silk rose. Those receiving either a red or white rose were Carlene Johnson, Deneen Marricle, Mamie Wood, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Peggy Roberts, Gleynn Earle Cummings, Mrs. W. J. Epperson, Connie Johnson, Janis Julian, Shari Smith, Lillie Mae Milton, Bobbie Kinnibrugh, Diane Johnson and Kelly Fisher. God has blessed each of us with nice families. We are grateful for having been chosen to be mothers.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Opal McHam. Mrs. McHam lived with her son and family, The Tommy McHams of South Plains for some time. Funeral services were held in South Plains Baptist Church on May 15, with the Rev. Tom Fisher officiating. Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Ruby Lee Higginbotham, along with fruit punch was served to the honoree, her brother, Warren Cypert, and sister,

Edith Guggenheim of Amarillo, were

who was critically ill in Medical Center Hospital in Columbus. We were gone two and a half weeks, returning home May 13 and receiving word that Mack had passed away on May 17.

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James Madison (Mack) Cypert was born July 12, 1919 in the Cedar Hill Community in Floyd County. His parents were the late O. G. and Ollie (Lackey) Cypert. He grew up and attended school in Cedar Hill. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Aleutian Island of Alaska, Germany, and Fort Benning, Georgia.

He is survived by his wife, Mattileen; one son, Gary Cypert; one daughter, Teresa Blair; two stepsons, Verlon Ford and Don Edmonds; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren, all of Columbus; one brother, Warren Cypert of Amarillo; three sisters, Ruby Lee Higginbotham of South Plains, Edith Guggenheim of Amarillo, and Ruth Larson of Brookings, South Dakota.

A brother, Albert, preceded him in death on March 6, 1989, and a sister, Zala Frances in May 1930.

We are sorry to hear about our friend, Edna Gilly, being in the hospital. We hope she is feeling better and will get to go home soon.

The Fred Marble home in South Plains was the site for a potluck dinner and reunion for the Marble children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, neices and nephews of Carolyn, the Tye family. Those enjoying the occasion were Bill and Edna Beth Tye, Jane Pruitt, Betty Simpson, Trena, Neisha, and Na'Lyn Simpson, Cindy and Jeff Bertrand, Justin and Micah Marble, all from Floydada, Keith and Gwen Tye of Lubbock, Kelly Marble, Lubbock, Dorothy and Bill Shenk of Dallas, Jim Tye of Plainview and Kerry Tye of Amarillo.

Marvin and June Wells of Denton are happy to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Jacqulene Elizabeth Hurlburt, born May 7, in Fort Worth. She weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces. Her parents are the former Jill Wells and John Hurlburt of Fort Worth. June reports the little girl has black hair, a round face and rosy cheeks, resembling very much her late great-grandmother, Lillian Marble.

Church of Christ minister, read the ceremonial vows for the couple.

Parents of Bodie are James and Juanell Teague. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Giboney are the parents of Brenda. The young couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The shower for Brett and Gayla Marble was scheduled in the home of Mamie Wood on May 13, but was moved to the Fellowship room of South Plains Baptist Church because of rain and muddy roads. The young couple received many useful and lovely gifts. The hostess gift was a set of cookware, bride's book and the centerpiece.

Hostesses were Mamie Wood, Pat Stewart, Pat Wood, Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Melanie Beedy, Nina Upton, Lillie Mae Milton, Connie Johnson, Jan Beedy, Dara Ware, Helen Teeple, Ann Hartman, Margaret Calahan, Margaret Kitchens, Meredith Rose, Tonya Kitcher 3, and Teresa Lutrick.

The couple are at home in South Plains Community, on the place of Brett's late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Marble.

We welcome you, Brett and Gayla, as neighbors and friends to South Plains.

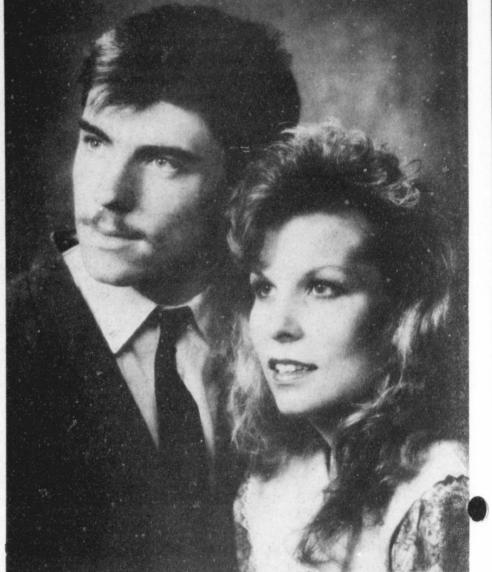
Don't forget the wildflower show Saturday on Old Settler's Day. Have a happy week.

## SPC conducts

## commencement

A total of ten students from Floydada were among a record number 667 graduates to receive diplomas Friday, May 12, during South Plains College's 31st commencement exercises in Texan Dome.

South Plains College students from Floydada who received degrees or certificates of proficiency are as follows: Coy LaBaume and Damion Pleasant, associate of applied science, law enforcement; Jack Fuqua, associate of science, general studies; Marlyse McGaugh and Gloria Vargas, certificate of proficiency, cosmetology; Annie Campbell, CP, dietetic management technology; Diana Wilson, CP, general secretary: Margie Cisneros, with highest honors, Tammie Logan and Mary



COUPLE ENGAGED-Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrie of Crosbyton and Rosemary Watts of Wellington proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their niece and daughter, Angela Carol Watts to Randy Jackson Wideman, on July 1 at the First Methodist Church in Crosbyton. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clark of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wideman of Plainview. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Haney Wideman of Ralls, Alta Watts of Crosbyton and Ercie Frances of Wellington. Great-grandparents are Ollie Defreese of Floydada, Vada Wideman of Ralls and Imogene Barnhart of Vernon. The bride and groom are graduates of Crosbyton High School. The bride-elect is a merchandising secretary for Fleming Foods in Lubbock and the groom is a designer-drafter for Watermaster Irrigation Supply Inc. in Lubbock.

-Photo by R Photography

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guest, home residents and employees. The next party will be Thursday, June

#### called to Columbus, Georgia, to be with 15, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to attend. their brother, James (Mack) Cypert,

# Senior Citizens News

#### By Thelma Jones

The bake sale will be Saturday, May 27, at 9:00 at Pay-n-Save. Have your items there by 9:00. Ethel Warren and Mary Wilson vis-

## Look Who's New!

### SCHACK

Kaci Liana Schack is happy to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Weston Colby, born May 18, 1989, at 2:56 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20-3/4 inches long.

Parents are Bernard and Tammy Schack of Indianola, Iowa.

Grandparents are Barney and Genie Schack of Mesquite and Travis and Geraldine Gentry of Floydada.

Great-grandmothers are Willie B. Gentry of Slaton and Minnie Gowens of Lubbock.

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ited Clyde Frizzell and Leona Warren Friday in Plainview.

Mrs. Beady Owens had all of her children home for Mother's Day except two sons who lived in Arizona.

Bobby Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Mumert in Amarillo.

Mrs. Nettie Lowrance had surgery in Lubbock last week. She is still in ICU, doing very well.

All senior citizens be ready and able to go to Floyd County Reunion Saturday, May 27, and visit old friends and neighbors.

Mr. Randy Rape and wife and son of Slaton spent Sunday afternoon with his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Rape.

## Senior Citizens Menu

## May 29-31

Monday: Beef stew/vegetables, turnip greens, combread, margarine or butter, brownie/chocolate icing, milk, beverage choice Tuesday: Chicken fried steak/gravy,

mashed potatoes/milk, peas and carrots, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, fresh orange half, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Red beans, broccoli, cole slaw, combread, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage

Sparky and Maurine Parks hosted a family reunion for their children, grandchildren and many other relatives on Mother's Day weekend. Their granddaughter, Lee Parks, daughter of Eddie and Mary Parks, helped plan the reunion. She wished to meet as many relatives as she could. Lee graduated Cum Laude from Tech this May. A bountiful barbeque lunch, with all the trimmings, and six gallons of ice cream were served to the 49 family members. Everyone had a grand time.

Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, was a busy time for grandmothers, Mamie Wood and Lula Teague. They spent the weekend in Lubbock. On Friday, they were guests at a bridal luncheon for Brenda Giboney, bride-elect of their grandson Bodie Teague. The luncheon was hosted by Bodie's mother, Mrs. Juanell Teague and his sister-in-law, Lori Teague, at the Lubbock plaza.

Friday evening at 7:00 in the fellowship room of Monterey Church of Christ, Roy Teague, uncle of Bodie hosted the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and guests.

Roy prepared a bountiful barbeque and fajitas for the occasion. Saturday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. Mon-

terey Church of Christ in Lubbock was the site for the wedding of Bodiejo Teague and Brenda Giboney. Bodie's cousin, Brad Teague, a

## Perez, CP, licensed vocational nursing. New books arrive at county library

New in Fiction: Red Phoenix by Larry Bond The Eyes of Darkness by Dcan R. Koontz

Creature by John Saul While My Pretty One Sleeps by

Mary Higgins Clark The Naked Heart by Jacqueline Briskin

The Negotiator by Frederick Forsyth

Stranger in Savannah by Eugenia Price

The Temple of My Familiar by Alice Walker

A Twist in the Tale by Jeffrey Archer

The Drawing of the Three by Stephen King

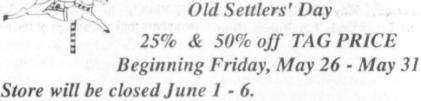
New in Nonfiction: The Night the Bear Ate Goombaw by Patrick F. McManus

A Brief History of Time by Stephen W. Hawking

Gracie by George Burns Mysteries of the Bible by Reader's

Digest

Legends, Lies, and Cherished Myths of American History by Richard Shenkman









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JUNE WEDDING PLANNED—Ronnie and Gloria Ogle of Bowie are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Denise to Mondy Tol Mayfield of Weinert. He is the son of Tiffen and Erlinda Mayfield of Weinert, Texas. The wedding is planned for June 16 at the First Baptist Church in Bowie. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Evelyn Sparks and the late S.E. "Bud" Sparks of Floydada. Deborah is a 1988 graduate of Bowie High School and now attends Tarleton State University. Mayfield is a 1988 graduate of Weinert High School and is also attending TSU. The couple will reside in Stephenville.

# Whirlwind Sams journey to Quartz Mountain State Park in Oklahoma

On May 18, the following Whirlwind Sams journeyed to Quartz Mountain State Park, Oklahoma: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell, John Cockrell, Bill Feuerbacher, H.C. McElyea, John Lyles, W.B. Cates, J.W. Gilbreath, Bob Kendrick, Floyd Lawson, C.B. Hartsell, George Miller, Alan Benson and Bill Baker.

We Salute...

They were joined the following day T by the Keith Patzers, Orval Newberrys and guests, Fay and Ruby Gooch.

Points of interest toured in the area were a granite workshop and quarry, Old Greer County Museum and Hall of Fame and the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Mangum. The members enjoyed a catfish buffet on the patio at Quartz Mountain Lodge. A May Wild Flower Festival at the

park offered the Whirlwind Sams an opportunity to participate. Several members took advantage of the beautiful golf course at the park. A nearby arts and crafts show and an Antique Mall were attended by several of the Good Sams. The Festival activities concluded with a program by a humorist and singer at the Lodge.

# Lloyd and Fuller pledge marriage promises

Mary Ellen Lloyd and Trev Eric Fuller exchanged wedding vows Saturday, May 20, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Bill Smith and Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd of Floydada. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boren of Farmersville. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. John A. Lloyd of Yuba City, California. Fuller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fuller of Columbus, Georgia. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Beauchamp, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Dean Blake, Lawton, Okla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk taffeta. The slightly elongated basque bodice was beaded with sequins and pearls on alencon lace and featured a deep "V" neckline and short double puff sleeves. The full skirt was adorned with a beaded lace hemline and flowed into a cathedral train. It was accented at the waistline with a bow. To complete her attire, the bride wore a braided pearl headband accented with cascading flowers and pearl filament sprays. The cathedral veil was finished with a dainty pouf scattered with pearl drops. The veil was borrowed from her sister, Karen Jones.

The bride carried a bouquet of white cattleya orchids featured as a cluster and nested in a spray of assorted greenery. Nerine lilies in raspberry pink and stephanotis highlighted the orchids. Tied in the arrangement were heirloom rings from the bride and groom's families.

Maid of honor was Terri Lloyd, Floydada, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Jones, Abilene, sister of the bride, and Paige Cannon, Floydada, and Kathryn Peeler, Pampa. They wore scafoam green chintz tea length dresses accented with a floral print cummberbund tied in a bow at the back. Matching hats were covered with the floral print, accented with trim and a bow made of scafoam green chintz, which were designed by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ray Lloyd. They carried hand tied bouquets of nerine lilies and freesia which were overlayed with bridal tulle and tied with bows and streaming cascades of the tulle.

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Curt Shannon and Teresa Gentry sang "To Me" as the grandparents of the couple were seated. The mothers carried a small nosegay of dendrobian orchids and nerine lilies. After the mothers were seated, Sheldon Sue and Stacey Smith sang "Household of Faith." The wedding party entered the sanctuary to the bridal processional from the Sound of

Music. Bill Smith sang "The Lord's Prayer" after the exchanging of the rings. During the lighting of the unity candle, Sheldon Sue and Stacey Smith sang "Together." A reception was held at the Wall Street Parlor following the ceremony. Serving at the bride's table were Tammy Watters, Enid, Okla., and Cheryl and Tracy Lloyd, Colleyville, cousins of the bride. Serving at the groom's table were Dee Leatherman and Sandra Schwertner, both of Floydada.

After the reception the bride and groom left the Wall Street Parlor in an Amish buggy driven by Leon Pinkert of Slaton. The buggy ride was a gift from Travis Jones to the couple.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Floydada High School and attended Amarillo College. The groom is a 1985 graduate of Spencer High School in Columbus, Georgia, and is a May, 1989 graduate of the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will live in Columbus, Georgia.

The backyard of Joe and Ann Jones was the setting for a cowboy cookout hosted by the groom's parents. The meal consisted of brisket, German sausage, goat, beans, cole slaw and sourdough biscuits and cherry cobblers that were cooked in dutch ovens. The meal was prepared by Travis Jones, Norman Muncy, Joe Jones, Jack Fuqua, A.C. Pratt, Gladys Jones, Ann Jones, Jan Rubio and Edith Muncy. Music for the event was provided by Bill and Dell Gray and Laural Jones and Curt Shannon.

Other courtesies included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Beth Pratt assisted by Jean Appling, Sherry Hale, JenniSu Smith, Judy Beedy, Gladys Jones, Molly Stringer, Judy Dunlap, Glenda Livingston, Atha Sue, Betty Edwards, Linda Matsler, Jan Thayer,

shower in her home and a bridal lunchcon was hosted by Sheree Cannon, Lloyd in the Cannon home.



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PHARMACY

Thursday, May 25: Kristi Bennett, Robert Lockwood, Jan Rubio, Tony Hernandez Jr.

Friday, May 26: Frances Hambright, Sharkey LeCroy, Ruben J. Garcia, Omar Garza

Saturday, May 27: Traci Goen Annette Cuevas, Vikki Yeary, Nora Morales, Constance Steigers

Sunday, May 28: Stacy Meyers, Travis Rowan, Maria Elena Rangel, Marty Covington

Monday, May 29: Dominique Latreace Royal

Tuesday, May 30: Renan Mata, Christopher Hartline Wednesday, May 31: Sue Farns-

worth

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Saturday, May 27: John and Robbie Odom

Sunday, May 28: Elayne and Charlie Reid

On Sunday morning, Alan Benson (

gave the devotional on "Kindness." The next campout of the local RV club will be at Palo Duro Canyon in June.

It was reported by several members of the club that the hospitality and cooperation shown by the officials of Quartz Mountain were "second to none."

According to one member, "The Oklahoma folks really made our club feel at home. The Lodge furnished a tour guide and traveled with us to several of the locations we visited. It was a very pleasurable trip, and we are looking forward to going back again sometime." Best man was Mark Napier of Austin. Groomsmen were John Jones, Abilene; Mario Agreo, Laredo, and Tim Patterson, Houston. Guests were seated by Kerry Pratt of Floydada and Bill Wiggins of Wheeler.

Guests were registered by Shawnda Brown of Dallas and Tracy Nagel of Clovis, N.M.

The front of the church was decorated with brass candelabrum entwined with plumosa fern and babies breath. Raspberry candles carried out the color theme. Candlelighters were Laura Hale and Eric Smith, both of Floydada.

Instrumental music selections were given by Penny Giesecke, piano, and Roberta Hardin, organ. "The Wedding Hymn" was sung by the group Proclaim, which consisted of Ruth Crump, JenniSu Smith, Rosemary Finley, Atha Sue, Gayla Griffin, Jan Rubio, Jane McCulley, Stacy Smith and Dawnell Smith.

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Mrs. Steve Gutierrez, the former Alice Garcia, was guest of honor at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, May 21, at the Della Plains Home Ec. room. Hostesses were young ladies of the high school home ec. class.

Guests were registered by Miss Modesta Garcia, sister of the honoree. The refreshment table was covered with a rose colored cloth. Rose and white napkins were used. Refreshments of a white heart shaped cake, decorated in pink icing and fruit punch were served by Miss Ruth Gutierrez and Miss Irene Gutierrez, sisters of the groom. Crystal serving pieces were used. An arrangement of fresh flowers, baby's breath and greenery centered the table. Misses

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# Floydada High School holds annual awards presentation

recognized for their hard efforts during four years of studies, at the Awards Assembly, on Wednesday, May 17. Over \$19,250.00 worth of scholarships were given to deserving students and numerous awards and recognitions were also presented.

The top 10 graduating seniors were recognized. The Valedictorian is Tiffany Gentry and the Salutatorian is Tim Julian. Following Julian in order of GPA are: Nohemi DeOchoa, Travis Bishop, Rusty Edwards, Marty Edwards, Sharon Smith, Anissa Crabtree, Deena Livingston and Mark Thompson.

Those participating in UIL competition and placing in the top 10% of the graduating class were: Tiffany Gentry, Tim Julian, Nohemi DeOchoa, Travis Bishop, Rusty Edwards, Marty Edwards and Sharon Smith.

Named as the National Honor Society Outstanding Freshman and Sophomore were Billy Villarreal and Melissa Strickland.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships and those who received them are as follows: Bob & Nina Copeland, Rusty Edwards; Rotary, Travis Bishop; Helen Dunlap, Tiffany Gentry; A.E. Baker, Jim Bob Hambright; 1956 Study Club, Dina Livingston; Dusty Burleson, Wesley Campbell; TSTA, Marty Edwards; Michael Self, Chad Quisenberry; Lora R. Farris, Sharon Smith; Dwane Mark Martin, Rita DcLeon; Annie Taylor, Andrea Bonner; Dorothy Word, Blanca Medrano; Bobby Whitaker, Marty Edwards; DECA, Adolfo Chavarria, Leonel Longoria, Armando Morales; Fred Zimmerman, Nohemi DeOchoa, and for continuing in the medical field the Zimmerman scholarship also went to Joey Thayer, Jeannie Jackson, and Tammy Galloway; Mary Anne Sweptson, Sonya Campbell;

Mike Marble, Bryan Thomas; ATPE, Nochmi DeOchoa; Air Force ROTC, Tim Julian; Russell Wood, Lanny McMurrian; Walmart, Matt Beatty; Carolyn Sellars Fuqua, Anissa Crabtree; Winfred West, Dean Smith.

Floydada High School seniors were Club both going to Sharon Smith; West Texas State Mesa and the West Texas State Sybil & Don Harrington Scholarships both going to Nohemi DeOchoa; Howard College Ag, Bryan Thomas; West Point Scholarship, Travis Bishop; and Dodge City Community College, Lanny McMurrian.

> Clar Schacht presented a special Farm Bureau Award to Heather Henderson and Anita McCormick.

> The Camp Ryla Award was presented to Kelly Wood and Delinda Jackson, by Percy Edwards.

Football Athletic Awards were presented by Dean Bates. The Best Offensive Lineman Award went to Leonard King; Best Offensive Backs, Chad Quisenberry and Frank Suarez. Defensive Lineman awards went to: Best Lineman, Jacob Galvan; Defensive Back, Armando Morales; Safety, Grant Stovall.

Whirlwind Tim Julian received the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, with a 91.42 average, and Coach Bates also presented Judy Ellison an appreciation plaque for her work with the cheerleaders.

Joe Cisneros received the award for Most Improved Player on the basketball team and Chad Quisenberry received the basketball honors of the Fighting Whirlwind award.

Cross Country awards went to Blanca Medrano and Junior DeHoyas.

Lori Christian received the Outstanding Defensive Award on the basketball team and Amy McCormick received the Outstanding Offensive Award. The Fighting Whirlwind Award was presented to Angie Glasscock.

The Fighting Whirlwind Track Award was given to Trish Hanna and Tiffany Gentry won the Spirit Ladywind Award. Jesse Cervera won the men's team Fighting Whirlwind Award.

Grant Stovall and Angie Glasscock both took the Golf Fighting Whirlwind Awards.

Tennis Awards were given to Janet Himes & Treena Ogden and Jamie Bailey & Junior Galvan.

Travis Bishop was presented the Lit-

ments and students are as follows: Corr. Lang. Arts 1, Flora Arellano, Fabian Torres, Angie Trejo; Corr. Lang. Arts 2, Gracie Cervera, Rolanda Maldonado; Corr. Lang. Arts 3, Joe Cisneros; Corr. Lang. Arts 4, Dean Smith;

English 1; Christy Benjamin, Billy Villarreal; English 2, Tammy Pleasant, Jerry Wickware; English 3, Misty Avila, Kelly Wood; English 4, Rusty Edwards, Norman Langhoff, Dina Livingston;

Speech, Kenneth Davis, Jim Bob Hambright; Theatre Arts, Elvia Huerta, Eric Stringer;

Spanish 1, Ryan Burns, Stephanie Carr; Spanish 2, Kelly Wood;

Health, Katherine Davis, Richard Gonzalez, Kalli Hicks, Trish Pernell, Billy Villarreal; Driver Education, Speedy Cervera, Maria DeLaFuente, Hector Enriquez, Pete Martinez;

Band, Janie Cuevas, Kenneth Davis, Michael Goen, Troy Peel; Music Theory, Noelia Huerta; Art 1, Harvey Espinoza;

Accounting, Randell Sims; Typewriting, Jesse Cervera, JoLee Ellis, Yearbook, Tiffany Gentry: Recordkeeping, Revecca Avila; Computer Math 1, Dina Livingston; Computer Math 2, Tim Jul-

FOM, Freddie Portee; Consumer Math, Angie Briones, Samantha Salazar; Pre Algebra, Lesha Black, Johnny DeOchoa; Algebra 1, Christy Benjamin, Katherine Davis, Tonya Powell, Billy Villarreal; Algebra 2, Anita McCormick, Kelly Wood; Informal Geometry, Cynthia DeHoyas; Geometry, Melissa Strickland; Pre Calculus, Travis Bishop;

Intro Physical Science, Roy Nichols, Fabian Torres; Physical Science, Stephanie Carr, Melissa Strickland; Physics, Travis Bishop; Intro Biology, Jackie Alaniz, Ray Martinez; Biology, Kalli Hicks, Billy Villarreal; Chemistry 1, Kelly Wood;

US History, Amy Hinsley, Billy Villarreal; World History, Tonia Marley, Jason Nichols, Ramon Trevino; US Government, Marty Edwards, Tiffany Gentry, Dina Livingston, Sharon Smith; Economics, Travis Bishop, Trish Hanna, Norman Langhoff;



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS--Receiving scholarships at Floydada High School's awards assembly were: (leftright, back row) Matt Beatty, Leonel Longoria, Rusty Edwards, Dean Smith, Bryan Thomas, Wesley Campbell (middle row, left-right) Marty Edwards, Tiffany Gentry, Nohemi DeOchoa, Tim Julian, Dina Livingston, Chad

Maintenance & Improvement, Randell Sims; Agri Business Management and Marketing, Misty Avila; Agricultural Metal Fabrication Technology, Brian Teeple; Applied Agricultural Science & Technology, Keith Teeple; Animal Science, Kerri Pitts; Wildlife & Recreation Management, Brad Emert; Agricultural Mechanics, Dean Smith;

Individual & Family Life, Anissa Crabtree; Management, Trish Hanna; Apparel, Tonya Powell; Comprehen-

nology 1 & 2, Jennifer Crow; Home sive Home Economics, Christy Benjamin, Robin Galloway, Billy Villarreal; Parenting & Child Development, Blanca Medrano, Christy Lopez; Food Science & Nutrition, Trina Ogden; Housing, Design & Furnishings, Cory Mulder;

> Marketing Distribution 1, Ruben DeLeon; Marketing Distribution 2, Leonel Longoria;

Physical Education, Jackie Alaniz, Elvia Huerta, Jason Nichols; Football, Travis Bishop and Tim Julian; Boys Track, Adam Cates, Tim Julian; Girls Track, Trish Hanna; Boys Basketball. Rolando Cisneros; Girls Basketball, Lori Christian; Cross Country, Blanca Medrano; Tennis, Marty Edwards, Mary Garcia; Golf, Angie Glasscock and Grant Stovall.

**Staff Photo** 

Quisenberry, Armando Morales, Jim Bob Hambright,

Travis Bishop,Blanco Medrano, Lanny McMurrian,

Adolfo Chavarria, Rachel DcLeon and Rita DeLeon.

Anissa Crabtree; (front row, left-right) Sharon Smith,

The new Student Council officers were also installed at the ceremony. They are President Kelly Wood, Vice President Ronnie Benjamin, Secretary Rhoda Hernandez, and Treasurer Christy Benjamin.



Other scholarships previously received by students, but recognized at the assembly were the: Texas Tech Home Economics and The District Lion's

erary Award by Lou Burleson and the D.A.R. winner was Tim Julian.

Departmental Recognitions were also named at the assembly. The depart-

Manufacturing Graphics, Becky Poole; Construction Graphics, Travis Bishop; Introduction to AG Science & Tech-



TOP 10% UIL GRADUATES--UIL participants that graduated in the top 10% of the class were: (back, leftright) Tim Julian, Rusty Edwards, Marty Edwards; (front

row, left-right) Tiffany Gentry, Nohemi DeOchoa, Travis **Bishop and Sharon Smith. Staff Photo** 

good time.

include a cookout that same evening at

the Della Plains school. We had origi-

nally planned to go to Roaring Springs

but the bad weather caused us to cancel

the out-of-town evening trip. We had a

The boys of Mr. Dale Smith's and

Mr. Al Galloway's classes cooked the

# Floydada FHA-HERO awards program held

By Alice Machado The Della Plains FHA-HERO met for the first time of the 1988-89 school year on Tuesday, May 16.

The high school students were recognized for achievements during the past year. Rolando Maldonado led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Framed awards were given to the following students:

Youth leadership, Janie Sanchez, FHA-HERO president;

Ability to work with others, Alice Machado, reporter;

Punctuality at school, Donna Cooper, fined court costs. historian;

Duncan school employee:

Completing assigned task, Kellie Van Cleve;

Following written/oral instructions, Louise Gomez;

Following rules, standards/policies of work place, Rebecca Avila;

Sewing skills, Alice Garcia; Small business high salesman, Janie Sanchez, top sales;

Ability in job application, interviews/follow-up, Crisella Zuniga;

Housekeeping skills, Rolando Maldonado;

Quality food preparation, Gracie

Gonzalcz; Volunteer work participation, Mary Lou Herrera, Maria Torrez and Maria

Lopcz; Greatest improvement, Melissa Garza;

Outstanding student of the year, Rachel Boyd, grades and attendance. Other recent activities of the class

### **Courtroom Activities**

In county court on May 16, Joe Angel Falcon pled guilty to criminal trespass. He was sentenced to 3 days in jail and

It was reported last week that Jose Punctuality at work, Rachel Boyd, Falcon had been charged with criminal trespass. Family members requested that we clarify the name from the court records. It was not Jose Falcon, but Joe

Angel Falcon. In J.P. court from May 2-20, there were 96 misdemeanor cases filed.



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**Darren Walters** 4th Degree Black Belt NFKC Heavyweight Champion

hamburgers and hot dogs for us, on outdoor grills and in the home ec. room. Cory Kemp, Leonard King, Rolando Cisneros and O.B. Smith cooked and served for the party. All the boys and girls helped clean up afterwards. Everyone had a good time. We took pictures of everyone.

TOP 10 SENIORS -- Obtaining the top GPA's in the graduating class were: (left-right, in order of GPA) Tiffany Gentry, Tim Julian, Nohemi DeOchoa, Travis Bishop,

Rusty Edwards, Marty Edwards, Sharon Smith, Anissa Crabtree, Dina Livingston and Mark Thompson. **Staff Photo** 

Monday: Breakfast - Pincapple juice, toast, jelly, milk Lunch - Macaroni w/cheese, ham wedge, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll,

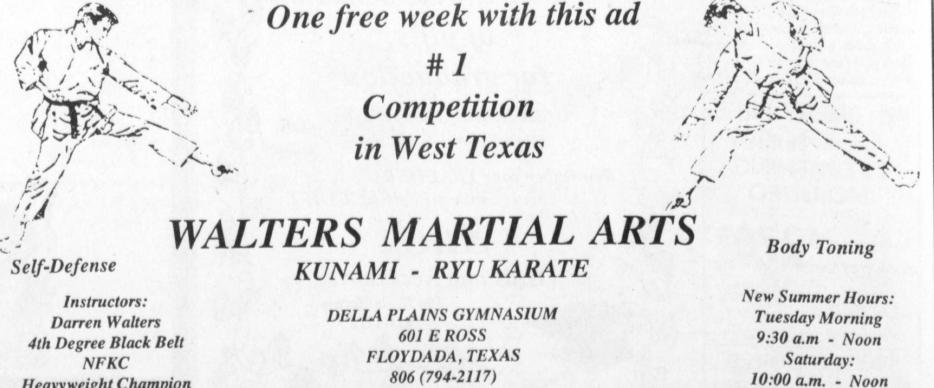
milk **Tuesday:** 

Breakfast - Grape juice, dry cereal, milk

Floydada School Menu May 29-30

Lunch - Cheese and bologna sandwich, potato chips, oatmeal cookie, applesauce, milk

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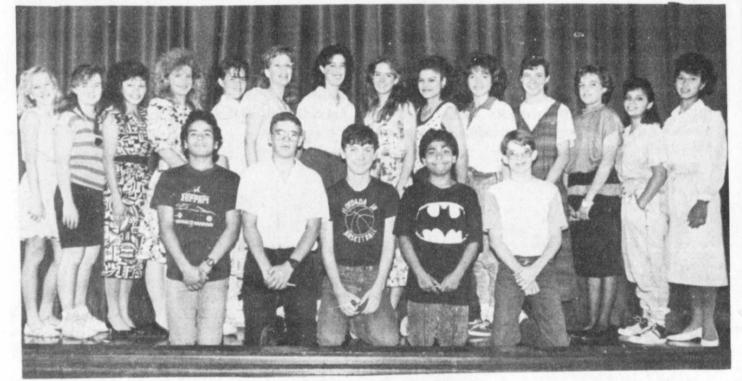


PERFECT ATTENDANCE-7th and 8th grade. See re- lated story.



See related story. **8TH GRADE DEPARTMENTAL RECOGNITION** —

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# Thursday, May 25, 1989 - The Floyd County Hesperian - Page 7 **Junior High presen**

Floydada Junior High School recognized students during a Tuesday morning awards assembly. The program was opened with Pledge of Allegiance, led by Elisa Suarez and a welcome to all students and guests by Mr. Joe Christian, principal.

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Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Bernarda Gonzales, Aracely Martinez, Esmeralda Navarette, Leonard Aleman, Rafael DeOchoa, Randy Gregg, Eddy Machado, Annette Gutierrez, Brandy Lackey, Nathan Carr, Daniel Coronado, Brandi Ross, Yolanda Cervera, Corina Cisneros, Stephanie Flores, Maria Segura, Victor Mendoza, Ramiro Rios, Arnaldo Lopez, Rance Golightly, Brandon Harrison, Dirk Rainer, Sara Hart, Cruz Martinez, and Jennifer Gutierrez.

Student council members, UIL literary contestants and cheerleaders were all recognized.

Departmental recognition noted a few of a large number of deserving students in each subject.

The following is a list of students and the class for which they were recognized:

Art: Aimce Fondy and Lourdes Chavez. 7th grade athletics: Angie Maldo-

nado, Crystal Sanders, Tate Glasscock and Jesse DeHoyas.

8th grade athletics: Elisa Suarcz, horst.

Amber Poole, Jeremy Rubio and Josh Thayer.

Band - Concert: Raynalda Aguilar and Corina Pesina.

Band - Symphonic: Rhealene Brown and Cory Peel.

Computer Literacy: Jason Colston and Pat Juarez.

ESL: Lorena Garza.

GT: Joe Hernandez.

Health: Stephanic Flores and Jennifer Givens.

Texas History: Travis Bailey and Randy Gregg.

American History: Dirk Rainer and Zora Woody.

Language Arts: 7th grade - Janyce Fowler, Eric Smith; 8th grade - Jamie Davis, Michael Gilliland.

Library Assistant: Chris Wilson Math: 7th grade - Aaron Noland and Rufino Soliz; 8th grade - Brandon Har-

rison, Zanc Colston Office Assistant: Roxanne Mercado, Jerry Pierson.

P.E.: Maria Huerta, Ramiro Rios. Reading Imp.: Paula Garcia, Tate Harris.

Resource Lab: Annette Gutierrez. Life Science: Robert Eckert, Tyson Edwards.

Earth Science: Annett Garcia, Edward Wickware.

VEH Metal Shop: Lyndon Eicken-

CVAE Woodshop: Abel Reyes. CVAE Home Ec.: Yadira Martinez.

Speech: Jason Owens.

Special awards were presented to scholastic leaders. The boy and girl in each class with the highest grade were recognized. These were Brandi Ross, 95.55, and Nathan Davis, 95.70, seventh graders, and Amanda Watson, 95.35, and Scott Crader, 96.0, eighth graders.

Chosen as Citizens of the Year were 7th graders, Stacy Meyers and Brandon Daniels and 8th graders, Tian Younger and Todd Cage.



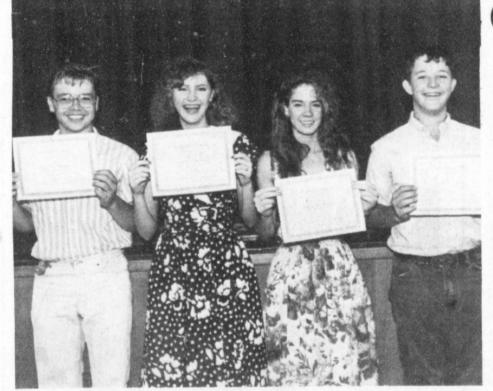
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7TH GRADE DEPARTMENTAL RECOGNITION - See related story.

Floydada Junior High worked hard during the year maintaining their grades, participating in activities, and putting on two one-act plays entitled, Little Red School House and Bertha, The Bartender's Beautiful Baby. They consisted of (back row, l-r) Jodee Breed, Melanie LeCroy,

JUNIOR HIGH SPEECH CLASS-The speech class of Elisa Suarez, Spring Lipham, Therese Sims, Amber Poole, Emily Parks, Tian Younger, Lori Flores, Jayna Dunn, Dedra Hardy, Rhealene Brown, Roxanne Mercado and Annett Garcia; (front row, l-r) Ronnie Hernandez, Renee Golightly, Jason Owens, Victor Mendoza and Cory Peel. -Staff photo



EIGHTH GRADERS RECOGNIZED-(1-r) Scott Crader and Amanda Watson were both recognized as Scholastic Leaders while Tian Younger and Staff photo Todd Cage were named Citizens of the Year.

# **CVAE** takes field trip

On Thursday, May 18, the CVAE-Home Ec. class went to Lubbock to tour the housekeeping and dietetic departments at Methodist Hospital. The directors talked to us about jobs and requirements. They showed us through the kitchen where food is prepared for patients and visitors and told us of the many jobs at different levels. Pay starts at \$5.20 per hour for entry level jobs.

The housekeeping department is run by a retired Army man, Ed Mayfield. He told us about a school in Norman, Ok., that trains people for jobs in managing the housekeeping of large institutions. Jobs start at \$30,000 per year for this work.

After we left the hospital we visited the Bernina Sewing Center and ate lunch at Furr's Cafeteria. Later at South Plains Mall, we got to shop for a little while and one student bought her gradu-

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ation outfit. The senior girls, Kellie Van Cleve, Alice Garcia, Rachel Boyd, and Donna Cooper stopped at W.D. Wilkins and received their complimentary cedar chests from the Lane Company. Alice had lost her letter, but we had a copy of the Hesperian showing all the seniors' pictures so the store accepted that as proof that she was a senior.

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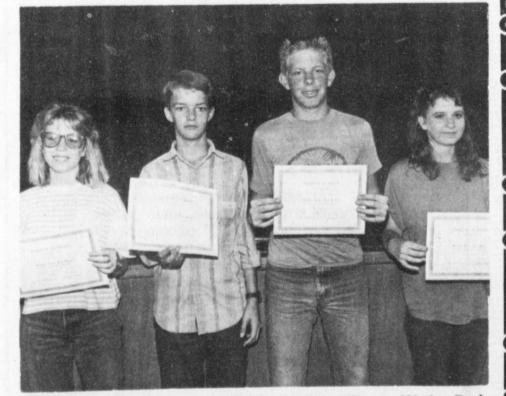
Students making the trip to Lubbock were Becky Avila, Rachel Boyd, Donna Cooper, Alice Garcia, Louisa Gomez, Gracie Gonzalez, Mary Lou Herrera, Maria Lopez, Alice Machado, Rolando Maldonado, Janie Sanchez, Maria Torres, and Kellie Van Cleve. Our teacher, Mrs. Joyce Williams, drove the bus.

We thank Mr. Wood for permitting us to make the trip. We learned a lot and had a good time too. We have had alot of



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SEVENTH GRADERS RECOGNIZED-(I-r) Brandi Ross and Nathan Davis were recognized as Scholastic Leaders and Brandon Daniels and Stacy Meyers Staff photo were named Citizens of the Year.



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play American Pop to the students and guests on May 18

AMERICAN POP-The 4th grade class presented the and 19 at Andrews Elementary. The play featured many song and dance routines. -Staff photo





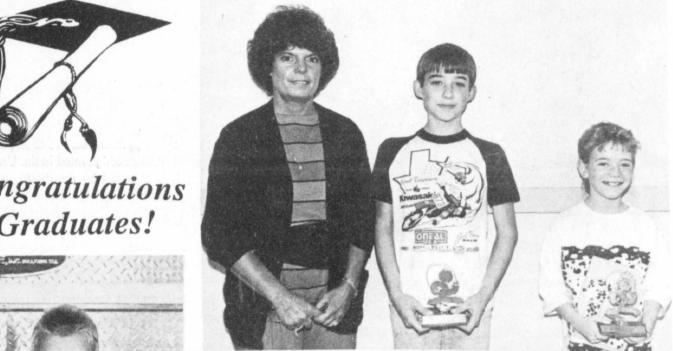
**BREAKING TRAINING -- Athletes from the various** sports programs at Floydada High School were honored recently with an all sports banquet. The young people joined their parents, coaches and school officials for an

evening cookout at the Floydada Country Club to celebrate their 1988-89 athletic accomplishments. This photo aptly demonstrates the prowess of some of the athletes when it comes to "table olympics." **Staff Photo** 



UIL DISTRICT AWARD WINNERS -Junior High UIL winners were (I-r) Roxanne Mercado, Scott Crader,

Amanda Watson, Brandi Lackey and Tian Younger. -Staff photo





**COMPETITION WINNERS--This team of volunteer** firemen recently competed at the annual district convention of the Panhandle Firemen and Firemarshals Association of Texas, and came home 2nd place winners of the six man pumper races and 2nd place winners of the 3 man

hose lay. The team consisted of: (back row, left-right) Jeff Congratulations Smith, Jessie Morales, Tracey Webb, Paul McIntosh; (front row, left-right) Mark Snell, Carroll Sims and Darrell Gooch. Photo by Jeff Smith

Graduates!

# Caprock Hospital Happenings

By Molly Stringer

The Board of Directors met Thursday, May 18, for their regular monthly meetng. Outgoing board member and president, Don Bean, led in the swearing in of the newly elected members. Members reclected were William Bertrand and Joy Assiter. Kenneth Pitts is the new elected board member. Officers elected were: William Bertrand, president; Fred Thayer, vice president, and Joy Assiter, secretary. Those attending this meeting were: the board members mentioned, Brandon Durbin, our auditor; Leroy Schaffner, Molly Stringer and Nell McClung.

We appreciate all that Don has contributed to our hospital in the ten years that he has served on our board.

It has been quiet around the hospital the past few days.

The nurses are getting ready for their bake sale on Old Settlers. The proceeds will be used for improvement and small equipment for the nursing area at the hospital. We will have lots of goodies, please come by and buy some. Last year's money was used to purchase oscillating fans and a tape player

Frances Miller has been on vacation, she did not go anywhere. Judy Miller took her place in the pharmacy while she was out.

Clara Vickers went to Georgia last week to attend the funeral of her sisterin-law. We offer our condolences to Clara.

Linda Brewer has been in the hospital, but was able to go home this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

To all diabetics, please remember that class meets this week in the dining room. Shelley Fillipp from Methodist Hospital will give practical demonstrations on selecting and substituting fast food. Shelley is our dietary consultant.

All interested in having a mammogram done please call 983-2875 to schedule an appointment for June 17. The mobile unit from Odessa will be at our hospital. We hope enough ladies will use this service so we can continue to offer this every two months.

Mary Vickers enjoyed a trip to Houston to visit her son, Mike and his wife.

She was accompanied by her other son, Todd and his family. Lydia Garza is back to work following the birth of her son a month ago.

**NEW VICE PRESIDENT -- Larry** Guthrie was recently elected 2nd vice president of the Panhandle Firemen and Firemarshals Assoc. of Texas at the annual convention in Amarillo. **Staff Photo** 

HOSE LAY WINNERS-(1-r) Robert Eckert, Shonda Guthrie and Chad Guthrie were recent 3rd place winners, in the age group of 10-16 years, in the three person hose lay competition at the Panhandle Firemen and Fire Marshals Association of Texas annual district convention in Amarillo recently. Shonda was also selected as the sweetheart of the convention. Chad was awarded the honor of being tagged the mascot. **Staff Photo** 

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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART-Winners in the fundraiser drive for the Heart Association at Andrews Elementary were Donald Hardy and Laci Christian. Hardy raised \$216.00 alone and Christian raised \$103.00. A little over \$2300 was raised by all the students in the Jump Rope For Heart campaign. Coach B.K. Bates presented them with the award. -Staff photo





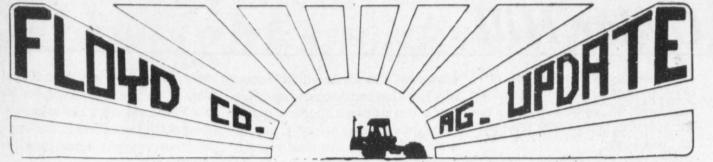






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# Sunflower oil assistance program set

The National Sunflower Association has high marks for USDA's implementation of the Sunflower Oil Assistance Program (SOAP). The first SOAP sale took place in December of 1988, and within less than three months more than 55,000 tons of sunflower oil had been sold to Egypt.

Last week, USDA announced the second round of SOAP with a 20,000 ton allocation to Egypt. According to Larry Kleingartner, Executive Director of the National Sunflower Association, this second phase of the program should move another 50,000 to 70,000 tons of oil. "This level represents up to 20 percent of our crop. What we like about this program is that it is mandated by Congress, unlike the Export Enhancement Program which is subject to the vagaries of Washington," said Kleingartner.

Kleingartner said the SOAP program functions similar to the Export Enhancement Program in that it allows the U.S. to compete in the heavily subsidized world market. The combination of these two export programs is keeping a nice premium on sunflower oil. "We have estimated that these export programs have added as much as \$2 a hundredweight to the farm price of sunflower seed. Without the programs, it would be impossible to export an oil until the subsidized European oils were sold." Despite large U.S. stocks of some competing oils, Kleingartner indicated sunflower oil stocks are very manage-

able at the present time.

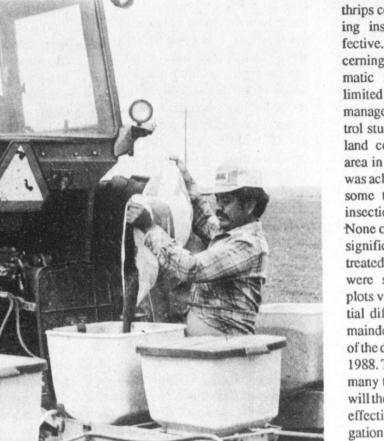
The National Sunflower Association has asked Congress for a third appropriation for SOAP. If an allocation is made, it would carry the program through 1991.

The National Sunflower Association

planter with seed in preparation for the long rows ahead of him. Staff Photo

is sending a team to Egypt in June to discuss the SOAP and other programs with government and private officials.

For further information please call Larry Kleingartner or Karl Schmidt at (701) 224-3019.



# PLANTING FULL SPEED AHEAD--Espiririon Martinez fills the cotton

# Management strategies need to be planned for heavy thrip population

By C. Mark Brown **Extension Agent-Entomology** (PM)

**Crosby/Floyd Counties** Observations of thrips numbers in area wheat fields indicate a relatively heavy thrips population. Crosby-Floyd producers need to plan management strategies for this tiny, but important cotton pest since thrips will invade seedling cotton emerging at the same time wheat fields begin to dry down.

Studies conducted on the High Plains have indicated that in irrigated cotton, where thrips occur annually as a pest of cotton, that prophylactic treatments for thrips control using in-furrow, at planting insecticide treatments are cost effective. More studies are needed concerning cost effectiveness of these automatic insecticide applications under limited irrigation or dryland production management systems. Three thrips control studies were conducted under dryland conditions in the Crosby-Floyd area in 1988. Significant thrips control was achieved in all three tests; however, some thrips pressure continued after insecticides had lost effectiveness. None of the treatments tested indicated significant yield inreases over the untreated check. In one test, square counts were significantly greater in treated plots vs. untreated plots, but this potential difference was lost during the remainder of the season, probably because of the drouthy conditions experienced in 1988. The question then becomes; 'How many times in a given number of years will these at planting insecticides be cost gation conditions?

and foliar sprays after cotton emerges. Granular insecticides such as Temik, Thimet, and Furadan generally provide should count at least 10 randomly se-

the longest and most effective control as compared to other treatment methods, but granular insecticides are more expensive than other applications. Seed treatments or planterbox treatments with Orthene provide approximately 3 weeks of control from time of planting. These treatments are less expensive, but as indicated by 1988 demonstrations, may not provide long enough control. One strategy of thrips control might be to use Orthene on the seed or in the planterbox, and if thrips pressure continues after 3 weeks from planting, to apply a foliar insecticide. However, the cost of this combination of treatments would approach the cost of granular, infurrow insecticides. Another strategy is to use only a foliar application after plants emerge; however, there are some definite disadvantages to this method. Fields may be too wet to apply foliar insecticides with a ground rig when needed. Also, if much acreage is to be sprayed using a ground rig, thrips may cause significant damage to seedling cotton before all the acreage can be covered. Also, multiple combinations may be required.

Seedlings should be protected for 3 to 4 weeks after cotton emerges. Once leaf crinkling is visible, irreversible damage has already been done. Therefore, producers should scout fields beginning at 25 to 50% emergence since the first plants to emerge will make the most significant attributes to overall yield.

Thrips are slender, straw colored insects, only about 1/15-inch long. Adults are usually winged. Immatures effective under dryland or limited irri- are whitish in color when first hatched, and take on a more yellowish appear-Various thrips control methods in- ance as they grow. Thrips move in a clude in-furrow granular insecticides, snake-like or zig-zag pattern, and are seed treatments, planterbox treatments, found on underneath sides of leaves, and in the folds of tiny leaves in the terminal area. When scouting fields, producers

lected plants per 25-30 acres of the field. If fields were treated at planting, remember that finding a few adult thrips is not necessarily a sign that the insecticide is not working. Thrips must feed on the plant and ingest some of the chemical for control to be achieved. The key to determining whether the chemical is still effective is the lack or presence of immatures. These immatures are not winged. Therefore, their presence indicates that adults are living long enough to lay eggs in the field. The following treatment level is in accordance to the average number of thrips found per plant in each field.

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# **Textile designers** presented awards from Cotton Inc.

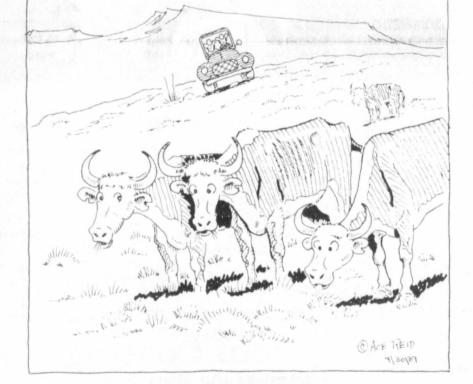
Cotton Incorporated has presented its ninth annual Cotton True Performance Textile Designer Awards to eight textile designers, four from the apparel category and four from the home fabrics category. "Through innovative design and styling, cotton continues to outpace the rest of the textile and market in retail sales," says J. Nicholas Hahn, president and CEO of Cotton Incorporated. "It's the ingenuity of designers that is helping

## COWPOKES

# **By Ace Reid**

# Sulphuric acid delinting use increases

Approximately 45 to 50 percent of all waste material to be released in the this heartier seed situation, seed planted cottonseed planted in the United States in a wet spring has less of a tendency to atmosphere, waterways of ground. All is delinted by the dilute sulfuric acid flood." acid is recirculated back through the delinting process, a method developed system and re-used." by Cotton Incorporated in the mid-sev-Another advantage, Reynolds says, is enties. According to Glenn Reynolds, the lower expense of the system. "Al-Old Settler's president of Western Equipment and though the capital investment in the Supply Company in Lorraine, Texas, dilute acid process is higher, operational is only five years ago, 85 percent of cotton costs are 10 to 15 dollars cheaper per ton coming! planting seed was still delinted with delinted compared to the other system." anhydrous hydrochloric acid. Plan to attend Dr. Gay Jividen, Cotton Why the shift? Reynolds says several Incorporated's director of agricultural May 27. factors contributed to the cotton research, adds that the process turns out industry's switch to the dilute acid procplanting seed closer to what nature iness. "The dilute acid process has an tended. "The dilute acid process doesn't environmental advantage. It leaves no destroy the waxy seed coating, and with



"I'm in a heck of a spot. I'm too pore to not sell 'em and the bank ain't got the money to replace 'em!''

# Report given by subcommittee

Although the fate of the 1989 cotton crop on the High Plains is yet to be determined, the threat of a crop disaster for many producers is "too obvious to be ignored."

So says a statement prepared by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, and presented in Amarillo May 19 to a hearing before the House Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains. On hand to give an oral summary of the statement and answer committee questions was PCG vice president Larry Nelson, Hale and Swisher County farmer and ginner of Tulia.

The hearing was called by Subcommittee Chairman Dan Glickman (D-KS) as an outgrowth of the severe drought that devastated winter wheat crops in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Congress in 1988 passed legislation giving federal assistance to last year's drought-plagued corn and sorghum producers. But the administration advised the National Association of Wheat Growers that any extension of that bill's benefits to winter wheat producers would have to come from Congress.

In response, both chairman Glickman and subcommittee member Bill Sarpalius (D-TX) have introduced legislation. The chairman's bill would give aid only to drought-affected wheat producers who planted in 1988 for 1989 harvest. The Sarpalius' measure would extend the 1988 disaster relief program to all 1989-planted crops and add freeze damage to the list of covered losses.

The PCG statement said "All indicators point to a subnormal if not disastrous year," citing a severe shortage of subsoil moisture all over the High Plains, the general absence of rainfall for seed germination on dryland farms, and the ever-present threat of wind and hail losses.

And if the threat of widespread losses becomes reality, PCG continued, "producers who lose a cotton crop will suffer just as much and will need and deserve help just as much as those who lose a corn or wheat crop."

Asked about the extent to which rains in the week preceding the hearing might have alleviated cotton's problems, PCG executive vice president Donald Johnson said the overall moisture deficit for most of the High Plains has barely been touched.

"Hardly any of our area has had enough rain to even begin to replenish the deep moisture we normally depend on for normal production," he explains, "and I'd guess there's still well over a million acres on dryland farms where getting a stand without more rain is either our of the question of very iffy." PCG carlier had projected 1989 cotton acreage in its 25 counties at about

three million, 1.8 million of which is without irrigation.

drive cotton's fabric and product submissions, all commercially available, were judged for ingenuity, design, construction and creativity. All samples submitted featured 100 percent cotton.







After the rains of last week farmers in the county have Cotton planting is well underway.



FINALLY ENOUGH MOISTURE TO PLANT ON-- been putting seed in the ground as fast as they can do so. **Staff Photo** 

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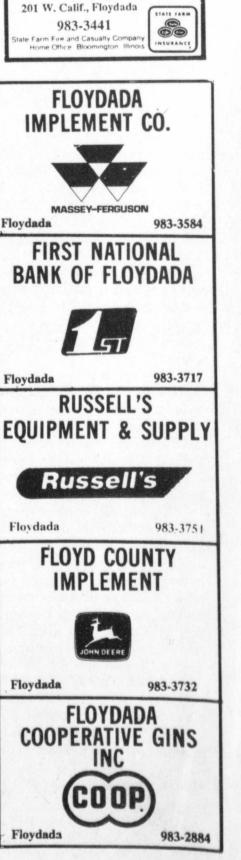
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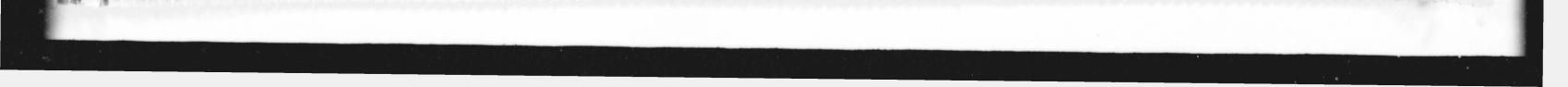
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#### WEATHER:

Rain! Rain! Blessed rain in amounts from 4.5 to 6" has fallen across the community, and, as in most spring storms, there was some hail. It is so wet here that it is hard to believe that there are farms in the Blanco Canyon-Lakeview area that have had less than one inch of moisture in all of May. Here at Cedar Hill, this Monday morning, the waves are rolling across the surface of the playa lakes; toad frogs continue their hop to the lakesides for their annual singing conventions, the volume of their songs of thanksgiving increases with each passing evening; and the poor dryland terrapins have resumed their futile efforts to cross the roads ahead of oncoming autos.

From nowhere the mud-martins are back to begin the daubing repair of their last-years nests; ducks rise in pairs from roadside ditches to circle over prospective nesting sites; and the ants are excavating the moisture softened soil madly, making tall mounds around their holes from the material they have mined as they increase their underground storage to hold the harvest nature tells them is sure to come.

Yes, nature has made a 180 degree turn from Monday of last week when the wind was sending occasional skitters of dust drifting across the bottoms of those same lakes. It is with trepidition that your writer admits to any responsibility for the drastic turn-around that nature has taken but his involvement was very clearly spelled out in last week's News and Views. Because of this area's desperate need for moisture he elected, a week ago, to deliberately sacrifice his reputation as a weather forecaster in order to bring moisture to this droughtstricken area. Quoting from the ruse he used to prod Mother Nature into action, his words were, "Farmers, go ahead, get those seed in the ground! There will be nothing but quarter and half inch cotton showers the rest of May!" He even spelled out how Mother Nature would react, "Since the Weather Man delights in making a fool out of West Texas weather prophets, the above statement should fill every lake in Floyd County."

Did the ruse work? It flailed a hornet's

growth, or sucker shoots, at this late stage. If that should happen, it would only serve to make a bad situation worse.

Hail was much lighter to the center and along the north side of the community and wheat shows little damage. One four hundred acre field to the east near the cap was so beaten down that no attempt will be made to even pasture the residue. Norrels have some good wheat on the L. R. McCormick quarter across 97 south of the Yeary half that also took some heavy hail but it stood up surprisingly well.

There will be some fifteen bushel yields from Cedar Hill's dryland wheat, barring more hail of course.

**COMMENTS:** 

APPLES: Apples at the Listening Post show up much better now that hail has removed half of the leaves, but there are still not very many. One neighbor's trees have a fantastic load, a quart mixing bowl would cover as many as a dozen apples. Nature will have to kick many an apple off of trees like that. It is curious that not one apple was found that hail knocked off.

PEACHES: Peach trees, here at the Listening Post, lost half of their fruit to the hail storm, and many more are too badly damaged to survive. Marked branches that once had 64 peachettes are now down to 14 with more to fall.

On a Saturday afternoon visit at the Charlie Starkey home, two miles west of Flomot, Mrs. Bessie Malone Starkey stated that the late freeze claimed all their '89 crop. Their blackberries are doing well, but the large Starkey orchard will do well to produce enough fruit for their family's use this year.

PLUMS: Plum bushes on the Starkey place are practically barren! For the first time in history, wild plum thickets up on the plains are more heavily loaded than their below-the-cap cousins. Only thing "ran wild."

week's pink cherries had suddenly be- Hill. Their home is in a saddle on that come red and ready. It takes longer to north-south ridge about two miles west check a tree with ripe cheeries than it of Flomot. In fact that tallest, pointiest does a tree with green cherries, especially when a flock of hungry blackbirds are perched up on a high-line above you, greedily watching and protesting every move that is made. What would be a fair way to divvy up two gallons of cherries between one writer and four and twenty blackbirds? Logic says the birds will let the burden of that problem lie with the writer, a writer whose first reader had an ominously suggestive poem about "four and twenty blackbirds all baked up in a pie."

## Carl Lemons News and Views from Cedar Hill

of lake-water and the lives of those cattle will have become a nonstop nightmare of stomping, switching, head tossing, rubbing, and scrubbing, anything for a little relief from the itching, stinging bites of the blood-thirsty insects that will torment them.

If those medicated ear-tags really work on cattle, the government should issue them as a humanitarian gesture; would make better sense than some of the issuing they are doing these days. **PEOPLE:** 

Edna Gilly awoke Thursday morning, May 18 with a strange sense of imbalance and difficulty with her speech. Her doctors at Lockney General recommended a cat-scan at Central Plains FRUIT AND VEGETABLE Regional Hospital in Plainview. She returned to Lockney General later that day and since that time has remained under close observation. She was some worse the following day but has shown gradual improvement since that time. Excessive visitation Sunday brought her to the brink of exhaustion, and hospital personnel put restrictions on visiting. Another scan on Monday showed her condition very stable, and at noon Tuesday much more improvement had been noted.

> Her doctors seem optimistic regarding her condition, however, they caution that much therapy will be needed, it will certainly not be an instant recovery.

> Charley Starkey, one of the oldest exresidents of Floyd County, is now staying at the Lockney Care Center. Charley has been almost totally bedfast with a gradually decreasing amount of time spent in his wheelchair for a number of years. A sudden change in his condition on Sunday, the last day of April, caused the family to rush him to the Lockney General Hospital. He has shown a marked improvement, but his doctors advise that he remain very near a physician's services.

Today Charley is 89 years, four there may be no more than a half dozen months, and 25 days old. He has the "backyard thickets" on the plains, curi- distinction of being born January 1, osity bushes that got out of hand, and 1900, a thing that didn't happen to lots of folks. Charley and Bessie moved just CHERRIES: Cherry trees presented a one mile over into Motley County fifty surprise this week because a few of last years ago when their family left Cedar

30, miles away.

you are. See you in a few days, Charley!

Rosa Lackey had recently returned home from the hospital 30 days ago when the News and Views for April 27 was written. Since that time, her healing process has continued, however, she still has some rather pronounced areas of soreness. Her youngest, Greer, is still caring for her and he reports that she has graduated to a more supportive walkertype cane which allows her to use both hands to maintain her balance. Many of her daytime hours are spent in her wheelchair, it is as comfortable as the regular chairs, and not nearly so low, which makes it much easier for her to rise to her feet when she wants to walk. Rosa is very much a home-body. She

seldom ventures outside the house except for a trip to see her doctor.

A Reverend Stafford and his wife preached and assisted with both services at the Assembly of God Church last Sunday. Due to a minor mix-up in timing Brother Blythe and Esther Alexander and their two small sons were also present. The Alexanders had preached here earlier, on April 23.

Peat Kelley and Norma Welch drove to Weatherford Saturday for the 80th birthday anniversary and a family reunion honoring Mrs. Willie B. Strain. Mrs. Strain is a first cousin of John Kelley and the sole survivor of the John and Beedie Estes family who took John into their family, after he lost his own parents in the early 1900s, and finished raising him like he was one of their own. Old cousins met for the first time, a whirlwind of activity, and a nearly worn-out camera. Then, on Monday, back home to those hungry cattle.

Clara Mize, if age ever catches up with her, may eventually be in Floyd County for an Old Settler's meet. Right now she is visiting with Steve, Emilee, and family out in Stockton, California; flew there Tuesday, May 16. Finally agreed to take her cane along on this trip; something might happen, you know; she

east of the county-line and south of 97 admits that, after all, she will be 91 come lies partly if not wholly within Charley's July 7, and has been known to stumble a boundaries. So, on most days you can time or two in the past. The Steve people see the Starkey land from 20, sometimes report she is a fireball of energy, anxious to see all the things she missed on previ-

Bessie says Charley enjoys talking to ous trips; this is her third flight to Stockpeople when he is able, he doesn't see ton in the past 24 months. They say too well so you may have to tell him who California agrees with her, she sleeps like a log and is eating like a hoxxx small pony. She plans to stay there at least 30 days so we'll mail her a copy of News and Views, she might like to know how wet her CPR grassland is, and that the frogs are croaking again in Albert's minnow pits.

A man remains wise as long as he seeks wisdom ... the moment he thinks he has found it he becomes a fool.

# **Heart Association elects new** officers at May 16th meeting

The annual meeting of the Floyd County Division of the American Heart Association was held at the First National Bank of Floydada on May 16 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and a delegate to the state annual meeting in Fort Worth in July and to report on the various activities sponsored by the Floyd County Affiliate.

Jim Word, retiring president, presided at the election of the incoming officers for 1989 and 1990. Those elected were Wanda Hickerson, president; Daphna Simpson, secretary; and Tom Farris, treasurer. Lynn Marler accepted the position of development chairman, Jim Word was designated as communication chairman and Vickie Cates accepted the position of memorial chairman.

The Heart Association had a very successful year. Kathy Mulder presented educational programs to teachers at in-services. Mary True had a successful Food Festival at Pay-n-Save Grocery which was presented by the 4-H.

Fundraising activities throughout the

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cessful. The Bridge for Heart tournament was organized by Frances Staniforth, Margaret Fowler, Anne Willson, Kellie Williams, Joyce Williams, Lynn Marler, Polly Cardinal and Lavene Moore. A Telepledge Campaign was organized by Nancy Willson. The business drive was organized by Lynn Marler.

year of 1988 and 1989 were very suc-

The Jump Rope for Heart was supervised by Anne Carthel and Vickie Rainer at Duncan School and Andrews School was organized by Beverly Cates. The Jump Rope for Heart at the Lockney schools was organized by Jamie Moerbe and Robin Bowden. These volunteers were recognized for their efforts. The fund raising goal was \$6,600.00 and due to the dedication of these people \$9,265.65 was raised.

Tom Farris was recognized for 10 years service to the American Heart Association.

Carolyn Kennedy, regional director, of the American Heart Association congratulated the Floyd County Division for its most successful year.

nest! Nature began an instant response even as the words were being printed, for, as he carried the News and Views to Monday's mailbox, your writer could see nature was already amassing her clouds on the horizon. By bed-time she had dumped 4.1 inches, 25% of it hail, in his rain-gauge, had targeted him specifically by beating his back-door onion patch mercilessly while leaving the neighbor's onions virtually unscathed.

Trepidition? You bet! What if Mother Nature should come back with that other 4 or 5 inches that is needed to finish filling those lakes, and maybe use ICE to do it with, all because this writer kinda hemmed Mother Nature up in a corner while trying to conjure up a little rain for his neighbors!

#### **CROP COMMENTS:**

COTTON farmers have gotten exactly what they needed, the right amount of rain at the right time! Many irrigated fields had already been planted, but, to this writer's knowledge, not one of them has yet been written off as lost. Timely working with rotary hoes has fully salvaged many of those fields, while final judgment on the questionable ones will be withheld until the rest of the crop has been planted. Most of the rotary hoeing was finished on Sunday and the switch was made back to the planters. There will be many an ear to ear grin at this Saturday's Old Settler's Day as cotton farmers announce, "Mine is ALL in the ground!"

If you have to stay on that cotton planter come Old Settler's Day, here is a bit of consolation; Tom Fortenberry, he was buried on Old Settler's Day in 1988, had this saying, "Floyd County's best cotton is made each year by the farmers who stay away from Old Settler's and keep their planters going."

CRP grasses already show increased growth, and bountiful seed production along with natural re-seeding for this year is virtually assured. Those who are in the program will not receive maximum net income from their contracts until the grasses choke back competing vegetation to the point where further weed control will not be needed.

Assuredly these rains will cause some of the "doubtful stands" of cover crops to go ahead and gain sufficient size to meet government requirements.

WHEAT has suddenly received far more moisture than it needed to finish maturing the grain it has started. The grain should be well developed since it is early enough to be ahead of the stemcooking winds of early June. It is debatable if wheat will develop second

PECANS: Most of the pecan racemes lie brown and withered on the ground while those still attached to the tree look almost as bad as those that have fallen. It appears that pecans at the Listening Post will join the walnuts in WAITING FOR NEXT YEAR.

ONIONS: Onions in commercial fields were pecked up enough by Monday's hail that a mild dessicant/ astringent was sprayed on them Friday to help disinfect the wounds and check their bleeding. They are doing alright in the field; the big question, how will they do in the July/August market?

BELL PEPPERS: Bell peppers for market have finally made it through a long and difficult germination period. One grower, speaking of peppers, says, "You can't hardly get 'em up, but, once up, they are tough as a boot, you can't hardly kill 'em."

Busby's truck patch on 207 west of old Liberty has started a wider selection of vegetables this year. He hopes to have corn, beans, squash, okra, tomatoes, peppers, blackeyed peas, and cucumbers.

#### LIVESTOCK COMMENTS:

Only seven days following a good soaking rain and already cattle have backed away from reaching between the wires to tug at that "grass that's greener on the other side of the fence." Now, grazing out in mid-pasture, standing in the cool shade of the mesquites, or lying down for a peaceful cud-chewing, the community cow-calf herds are presenting a picture of contentment. They have experienced an instant switch from bogging into muddy pits for their drinking water to wading out into cool lakes holding millions of gallons of nature's , bounty.

Let them graze, let them lie down and put on layers of fat, and let them be

happy and content, for in 30 or 40 days millions of mosquitoes will have hatched from those millions of gallons

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# Wainwright speaks at 1946 reunion

## **By Will Martin**

To begin my story I would like to tell a few things about a man that I feel had more to do in getting General Wainwright to come to Floydada than any other single individual. Of course there were others that worked hard on the project. I think we will all agree that very few persons ever accomplish important things by themselves.

The man I refer to was W.B. "Jack" Henry who lived in Floydada all of his life. I think he was born in 1896 and lived until 1971. Jack organized the Cub Scouts in Floydada and also was commander of the American Legion several times.

Jack married Allene Hopkins in 1920. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Hopkins. The W.B. Henry's had one son who became an orthopedic surgeon who now lives in San Antonio.

As I have already mentioned Allene Henry was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Hopkins. Her parents had 8 children. I never personally knew but 3 of them, Maury, A.G. and Allene. Allene worked at the fountain, which I believe was in the Woody Drug Store. I was about 15 years old at the time. Of course she was a few years older than I was but I felt she was the prettiest girl I had ever seen in my entire life.

Maury Hopkins did, I think, as much for the development of Floydada as any one person that I can remember. Maury worked in both banks for a time. He was the one that was instrumental in organizing the first Chamber of Commerce in Floydada. Later he moved to Plainview and organized the first Fat Stock Show there. Maury died in 1942. The last I heard of A.G. he was in Lubbock. I knew Home. A.G. when we went to school a few grades apart.

I suppose I made one of my usual bofoes by not telling more about Jack's family to begin with. But I will use one of my early training habits as an excuse. That was -"ladics first in all things."

Jack Henry was the son of F.P. and mer Postmaster for a while. Later he was administrative board.

nes. He was left in command of U.S. troops when General McArthur was flown to Australia. You remember that he was in the Death March. If any exsoldiers read this and find me in error, I would be glad if they would correct me.

As I have already said, I believe Jack Henry was the main one in getting General Jonathan Wainwright to come to Floydada on Old Settlers Day. If Jack knew him personally, I don't know. But I do know he was a guest at the Henry home while he was here. If I remember correctly it was well advertised before hand and I believe that it was the largest crowd ever in Floydada. I am sure we had visitors from neighboring towns as well as Floyd County people.

On this day I remember, Pioneer or Old Settlers Day is now carried on pretty close to the way they had been in years past. They had the usual business meeting of electing new officers for the next year. The older people made short speeches concerning old time. I can't remember if they had barbecue or not. We went home for dinner and that is

when we went close by Jack's home and there were quite a bunch of cars around the place. A friend told me the General was a guest of Jack and Allene Henry.

I can't remember if they had a parade before the General spoke or after. Most parades are just about the same to me. They show the old and the new, interesting floats and sometimes pretty band music by Floydada and Lockney. I was so excited that day I don't remember near everything, as my main purpose was to see a real live General, or "top Brass", as some people called them.

The officials of the Pioneer day had borrowed heavy boards and concrete blocks and used them for seats covering almost the southwest corner of the Courthouse lawn. They also had a speakers platform just south of the courthouse steps and porch. This was before the fire and the courthouse was rebuilt. The pillars were on each side of the porch just before going down or up the steps.

We heard Gen. Wainwright and his friends leaving the street and starting up

the walk to the platform. My family happened to be standing about 5 feet from where he passed by. So we got a good view of him. He was a nice looking man. He was slender of stature and walked straight as a string stepping as all soldiers walk and carry themselves.

They happened to have a large horn amplifier to carry the General's speech, but there was so much static on the horn and so much noise in the town that I could not hear hardly anything. We were also far back from the speaker.

I did get that he was glad to be a guest among such nice people, and of course that he was very glad that he had a chance to serve his country as well as he had tried to do in the past war. The greatest excitement that evening

was a woman fainted in the hot sun and Dr. Guthrie was called to revive her. After the General's speech most of the people went home after a very exciting and enjoyable day. I don't know when the General left town.

Many of us have the right aim in life - we just never get around to pulling the trigger. (By Dian Ritter)

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WILL MARTIN

Local DPS Troopers are encouraging everyone to wear their seat belts. Strict enforcement of the state's seat belt laws is being carried out throughout the state. Tickets are being given to people not wearing their seat belt. So remember -

**Buckle Up!** 

HAROLD HODGES

Services for Harold D. Hodges, 67, of Crosbyton were at 3 p.m. Friday, May 19, in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Joe Carr, pastor, and Lee Crouch, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Vernon, officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral

He died at 5:22 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 1989 in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Midlothian and moved to Crosbyton 57 years ago. He married Faye Haltom Feb. 8, 1942, in Crosbyton. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II. He was a farmer. Mrs. Henry whom I believe came to He was a member of First United Meth-Floydada in 1896. Mr. Henry was for- odist Church, where he served on the

Church, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson died at 7:09 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 1989, in Golden Plains Care Center in Hereford.

She was born Zora Lucille Smith Oct. 21, 1913, in Floyd County where she grew up and attended schools. She married Carl C. Reeves in 1936 in Dalhart and they lived in Floydada. He died in 1957.

She moved to Plainview in 1958 and worked in the kitchens of Plainview junior high schools for two years. She married Arch McDaniel in 1961. They lived in Edmonson and Plainview. He died in 1969. She married Felt Patterson Jan. 9, 1970, in Paducah. He died Aug. 2, 1986. She moved to Hereford in March of 1989. She was a member of College Heights Baptist Church and had taught Sunday school classes at Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada and at McCoy Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, moving there from Floydada. She was a Mrs. Earl (Carleta) Harkins of Hereford and Mrs. Dwayne (Bobby) McGuire of Fort Collins, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Fern Hartsell of Floydada and Wren Samuel of Topeka, Kan.; a son, Don Gartin of Muleshoe; two stepsons, Dillon Patterson of Slaton and E.W. "Pat" Patterson of Muleshoe; two brothers,

Marvin Smith of Petersburg and W.E. Smith of Tucson, Ariz.; a stepbrother, Ernest Huckaby of Deming, N.M.; two sisters, Lena Chiddix of Plainview and Dorothy Reeves of Floydada; a stepsister, Helen Douglas of Plainview; 16 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

## **CORDIE STEPHENS**

Services for Cordie Stephens, 79, of Lubbock and formerly of Floydada, were at 2 p.m. Friday, May 19, in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hank F. Scott, pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Floyd Bradley of the First Baptist Church of Plainview. Burial was in Floyd County Memo-

rial Park in Floydada under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Lubbock and Cloyd of Ingleside; three den. daughters, Deloyce Eubanks of Fort Collins, Colo.; Bobbie Claunch of Lubbock and Latricia Stephens of Floydada; two brothers, Thayne Amonett of Lubbock and Clyde Amonett of Lamesa; a sister, Earline Whitaker of Quitaque; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Eubanks, Terry Claunch, Ricky Stephens, Kevin Claunch, Jay Adkins and Donnie Snow-

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

# **Come out** and enjoy **Old Settler's!**



elected Gounty Judge for, I think, six

years. This gave him the loving term of "Judge Henry." He was chosen as mayor of Floydada in 1923 and was a well liked mayor by most people. Judge Henry and his wife had four children, but I was never personally acquainted with any of them except Jack. Judge Henry died in 1932.

Now we will come back to our guest and Hero who made a speech at the 1946 Old Settlers meeting. I am not infallible, this could have been in 1947, but I find no history that it was not in 1946.

Some people will remember Jonathan Wainwright, General in the Phillippi-

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Charlotte Lancet of Plano, Lynn Griffin of Austin and Suellen Cargile of Crosbyton; two brothers, Clyde of Crosbyton and Arnold of Floydada; two sisters, Adelinn Farrar of Tulsa, Okla., and Delois Barton of

Lubbock; and six grandchildren. Nephews were pallbearers.

## LUCILLE PATTERSON

Funeral services for Lucille Patterson, 75, of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, and the Rev. Don Sinclair, pastor of Haskell Baptist

She died at 10:29 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 1989 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Comanche County

and had lived in Lubbock for five years, retired nurse. She married Frank F. Stephens Dec. 15, 1927, in Matador. He died Sept. 4, 1976. She was also preceded in death by a son, Doyce Stephens, who died June 3, 1963. She was a member of Bacon Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Duane of

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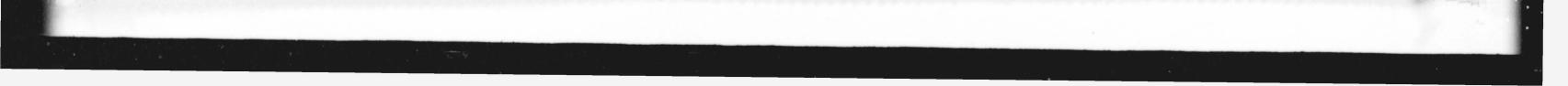
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# Floyd County -- The Early Years

Part 7: "Social Life and Organizations"

### By Bill Gray

By today's standards the early days of Floyd County were unbelievably difficult. Carving out new lives on the barren, tempestuous prairies of West Texas in the 1890s was not an easy matter.

There were no railroads, telephones or telegraphs. Homes were very primitive - most were tents and dugouts. Roads were no more than narrow Indian trails. Manufactured goods had to be transported hundreds of miles by wagons or horseback.

Daily life was lonely and bleak, with many setbacks. As the early pioneers settled and drew together in the various communities, they traded, visited, opened schools and joined in worship. They also found the time for fun and social diversions.

Even before Floydada was formally recognized as Floyd City there was no lack of social activity. The first town picnic and barbecue occurred on 24 June 1890. It was a festive occasion and well attended. Except for a cowboy who "had imbibed too freely of the Exchange's liquid goods," a good and clean time was had by all.

Fourth of July celebrations became yearly events, with notable townspeople giving patriotic and inspirational speeches. Various committees represented all parts of the county in making plans for the event (shades of today's Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Committee). They provided for music and dancing before the orations. Dinner, baseball and more dancing closed out the day's activities.

In 1890 Floyd City had its citizens who were determined to have the advantages of a Masonic Lodge to enrich their own lives and help build the community. It has been said that whenever and wherever responsible men have gathered, it could be assumed that one or more would be Freemasons.

As was the case in frontier development throughut Texas in the 1800s, a number of those settling in Floyd

County belonged to the Masonic Fraternity. Just as the founders of the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Texas had been the creators of the state, so were the early members of Floyd City Masonic Lodge instrumental in the formation of Floyd County.

Charter or early members of the lodge served in the majority of the elective offices of early Floyd County, including County Judge (Arthur B. Duncan), Sheriff-Tax Collector (D.W. "Dan" Jenkins), Treasurer (W.T. "Billie" Montgomery), Tax Assessor (L.C. Darby), and County Commissioner (B.P. "Uncle Perry" Merrell). The Lodge is virtually as old as Floydada itself, with a number of its brethren listed among the leaders in founding the town.

A petition for a dispensation to form a lodge of Masons was forwarded by resident members of the Craft to Grand Master George W. Tyler in April 1891, along with the recommendation from Plainview Lodge No. 709 (the first lodge to be granted a charter on the Panhandle-South Plains). The Grand Lodge of Texas met in Houston in December 1891 and examined the records of Floyd City Lodge, Under Dispensation.

On 8 December 1891 this report was submitted to the Grand Lodge:

..."We have also examined the records of Floyd City Lodge, U.D., and find them neatly and correctly kept in a wellbound book, and as our venerable Bro. W.O. Menifee (sic) is Worshipful Master, we feel safe in recommending a charter upon the payment of the usual fce."

> Fraternally submitted, J.R. Harper, Ed. Smallwood, D.C. Hammer, J.C. Lester, Committee

The Grand Lodge was quick to grant the request due to the involvement of W.O. Menefee. He is known to have been responsible for the formation of at least three other lodges prior to his arri-

#### val in Floyd County.

Grant Master Tyler granted the charter on 11 December 1891 with the designation "Floyd City Lodge No. 712;" it was the second body of Masons to be chartered on the Llano Estacado. In the 1930s the name was changed to Floydada 712 to conform and identify with the name of the community.

In reviewing the rolls of the charter membership, early brethren and Past Masters of the lodge, it is easy to recognize those whose legacies are remembered as the namesakes of R.C. Andrews Elementary School, A.B. Duncan Elementary School, Arther B. Duncan Abstract Company, Menefee Street and the I.C. Surginer Building (which today is the home of the Floyd County Historical Museum).

The lodge initially met upstairs over S.B. Chadwick's store (later the site of a bowling alley, and - in recent years the location of Parker Furniture Company, on the west side of the square). The lodge suffered a fire on its first night of operation, and the meeting place was for a while moved to Della Plain. It would be plagued by two more disasterous fires before locating in a two-story brick building further north on the block (presently the location of Sears, Roebuck and Company).

The lodge moved to its beautiful, modern facility at Mississippi and Fifth Street in 1959. Floydada Lodge No. 712, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, is the oldest, continuous-operating organization in Floyd County, and will celebrate its Centennial in 1991.

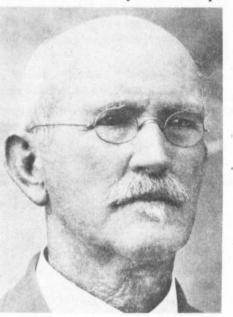
According to the Floyd County Hesperian, dated 28 May 1940, "Social life in the early days was centered around the activities of the Eastern Star." Floyd City Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, was established on 12 February 1898, and was the first chapter of the Order on the Staked Plains.

The chapter's principal officers were Mrs. J.D. Starks, Worthy Matron, and J.L. Crabtree, Worthy Patron. The chapter was instituted by R.W. Lemond of Floydada. Floydada Lodge No. 34, Hale Center (Lemond Lodge No. 832, A.F.&A.M., and Lemond Chapter No. 38, Order of the Eastern Star, Hale Center, were named after him).

Floydada Camp No. 852, Woodmen of the World, was organized as early as June 1900. The first members of that fraternal body included J.D. Starks, Carr Surginer, James B. Posey, Doctor T.J. Taylor, Claude V. Hall, L.B. Whitlow, W.B. Arnold, W.W. Nelson, John N. Farris, W.T. Montgomery and Tom P. Steen.

A few years later the name and number of the camp were changed to Floydada Camp No. 1175. The brotherhood met in a building on the southeast corner of the square, which they would later share with the Odd Fellows.

The Woodmen of the World have not been active in Floydada for over fifty years. Evidence of their existence and local membership can be found among the many impressive and ornate monuments to long-deceased brethren in the older section of the Floydada cemetery.



**DOCTOR R.C. ANDREWS (name**sake of an elementary school in Floydada) was not only one of the principal officers when Floyd City Masonic Lodge was formed, but was also the co-founder of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 34 and an early Eastern Star leader.

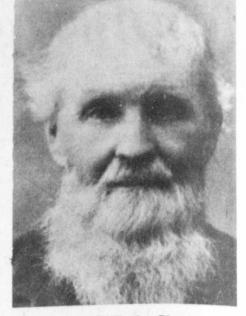
Doctor R.C. Andrews was the prime mover in bringing the I.O.O.F. (Independent Order of Odd Fellows) to I.O.O.F., was organized by Doctor Andrews, J.C. Malloy, J.F. McCarty, W.S. Compton and W.A. Gound in 1902. At first they shared a meeting hall with the Masons.

Several early Odd Fellows in Floydada were not only Masons, but were "Woodmen" as well. In 1903 the local Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World erected a building on the southeast corner of the square. The Odd Fellows Lodge is no longer active in Floydada, having ceased operations in the mid-1980s.

Floydada Rebekah Lodge No. 77 is still active, and its facility is located on North Fourth Street. The lodge was instituted in the "carly 1930s," but disbanded at the start of World War II. However, it was reorganized on July 10, 1942, and continues to the present time with its beneficent work and fraternal relationships.

Lockney Lodge No. 867, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was chartered on December 4, 1902. As with the Floydada brethren, the organizers at Lockney included many of the leaders in the community. The principal officers of the Lockney Masonic Lodge at the time of its charter were: W.H. Freeman, Worshipful Master; N.H. Bobbitt, Senior Warden; and E.P. Thompson, Junior Warden.

Lockney Chapter No. 437, Order of the Eastern Star, was formally organized on 13 October 1909, with the following principal officers: Mrs. Lillie Britton, Worthy Matron; E.P. Thompson, Worthy Patron; and Josephine McGhee, Associate Matron.



W.O. MENEFEE, the Charter Master of Floyd City Masonic Lodge, was instrumental in organizing at least three other Masonic bodies prior to his arrival in Floyd County. Menefee Street in Floydada is named for this distinguished early settler.

Through the years there would be many organizations founded in Floydada and Lockney, such as music and singing clubs, study clubs, Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, etc. However, those groups started before or around the turn of the Century formed the basis of social and cultural life in the respective communities. Membership in those organizations helped make the early days a "little easier," and their civic involvements created very positive attributes which remain in modern times.

(Next: "The Dawn of a New Century")



# SPS files to credit \$13 million to Texas customers

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has filed to distribute \$13 million in credits to its Texas retail customers, primarily representing these customers' share of proceeds from SPS's sales of electricity to other utilities.

A residential customer who uses 1,000 kilowatt hours a month would receive a credit of \$10.21.

These new credits are separate from and in addition to previously announced credits related to recent SPS rate reductions.

As a participant in an experimental market program, SPS has been able to sell electricity to western utilities as far away as California on a competitive basis, said Jerry Diller, SPS's group manager of rates and regulation. Under the program, 75% of the difference between the cost of production and the sales price is to go to customers in the SPS service area, Diller said.

"Previously, these sales required time-consuming approvals of individual transactions and a rigid price formula established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission," Diller said. "Under the experimental program, utilities are able to buy and sell electricity in what amounts to a daily auction."

The credit also represents proceeds from SPS sales to other utilities made in the traditional regulated manner.

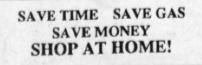
SPS has been successful in the bulkpower plants because it is a low-cost producer, Diller said.

"Demand has been high because several power plants in the western United States have been out of service for various reasons," Diller said. "Also, hydroelectric power from the Pacific Northwest was limited due to relatively dry conditions."

These circumstances will change, Diller said, so it is difficult to predict if SPS sales at past levels will continue.

SPS filed the requested credit with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). If approved, the credit would be recognized in August electric bills.

"We also are requesting that the PUCT establish a procedure whereby we can pass on any future credits from



such sales on a periodic basis as they accumulate," Diller said. "Under present PUCT procedures this is not possible."

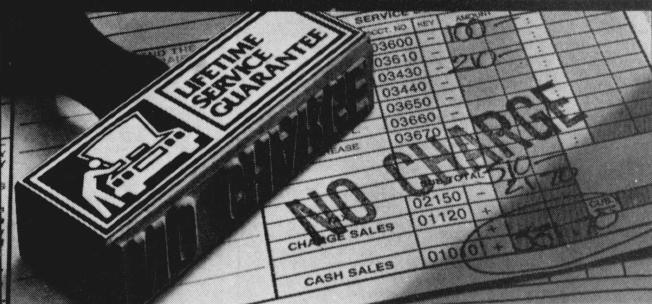
The proceeds from these bulk-power sales to other utilities are treated as a fuel-cost credit. The \$13 million credit requested by SPS includes approximately \$2 million in traditional fuel savings resulting from lower costs for coal and natural gas. The credit also includes interest at 11.7%.

The first white woman to settle in Floyd County, Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, was an early Worthy Matron, and serv- tlement, it was not uncommon for Maing with her as Worthy Patron in 1901 was Doctor R.C. Andrews - the Charter Junior Warden of Floyd City Lodge.

From filling the void for social relationships and fraternal friendships to active involvement in church, civic, county and state affairs, Floydada's Masons and Eastern Stars have continued through the years to maintain organizations that have been tributes to their respective Orders.

During the early days of frontier setsons and Odd Fellows to share lodge facilities; in smaller towns many were members of both fraternities. (Doctor Anson Jones, the first Grand Master of Texas Masons in 1837, was Grand Master of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows prior to his arrival in Texas. He later was a charter member of a lodge of Odd Fellows at Washington, Texas, and was elected Grand Master of Texas Odd Fellows in 1852.)

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Thursday, June 1, 1989 at 9:00 A.M. in the Appraisal Office Board Room 107, County Courthouse.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for new uniforms for the Floydada High School Band.

The bid shall be for one hundred (100) regular uniforms consisting of: Coat, Trousers, Cummerbund, Cape, Shako, Shako Box

The bids must be submitted in sealed envelope marked, Band Uniform Bid. The bid must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 12, 1989.

For specifications and information contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone: 806 -983-5167.

The Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities therein.

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### APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Floyd County Appraisal District will convene at 8:00 A.M. on June 13, 1989, at the meeting room in the County Courthouse, Rm 107, and will continue in session at that time and place on June 13, 1989.

The board will examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser, and will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEX. PROPERTY TAX CODE Chapter 41.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session until all tax appraisals have been equalized and approved and all timely filed appeals heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art 6252-17.

Taxpayers who feel that the 1989 value of their property is incorrect are asked to please contact the appraisal district office immediately at 983-5256. If the situation cannot be resolved, the taxpayer will be given an opportunity to schedule a hearing with the Appraisal Review Board. In order to be entitled to a hearing, a written protest must be filed at the Floyd County Appraisal District office. DEADLINE FOR FILING A PROTEST IS June 2, 1989.

> /s/ J.M. Willson, Jr. J.M. Willson, Jr. Chairman, Appraisal Review Board 5-25, 6-1c



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# CARD OF THANKS

The family of Richard Ellison would like to thank all the many friends for the beautiful flowers, food, phone calls, love and support, during our time of losing a husband, father and son.

We would like to thank Reverend Higgs and Pat Adams for their thoughtfulness and help during this time.

We would also like to thank Dr. W. J. Mangold and the Lockney Hospital staff. Barbara Ellison Craig and Julie Ellison Paula and Darell Edwards Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellison Mrs. A. M. Hanks

Dear Friends,

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I would like to thank each of you for all the many deeds of kindness shown to me during my recent surgery. I appreciated all the many prayers, phone calls, beautiful cards, flowers, gifts, visits and the delicious food. All the kindness and consideration has made my convalescing easier. I love each of you and may God richly bless you. In Christian love,

Alyne Evans 5-25p

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My family and I want to express publicly our gratitude to Dr. Jack Jordan, Dr. Andy Hale, Rhonda Stovall and all the staff of Caprock Hospital. Although it developed that Jack had to be transferred by helicopter to Lubbock, he was in Caprock long enough to be aware of and to appreciate the effort and care expended by all who were working with him. We appreciate it deeply. Ruth McIntosh

5-25p

The Family of F. L. Williams Jr. would like to thank their many friends and neighbors for their many acts of love and kindness during the loss of our loved one. It has made our sorrow easier to bear. Special thanks to the First United Methodist Church and to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for a job well done. Also thanks to the sheriff's department for all they did. We'd like to thank everyone for the many cards, flowers and Chapel for the meal they prepared and a

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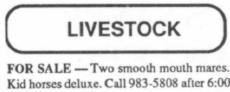
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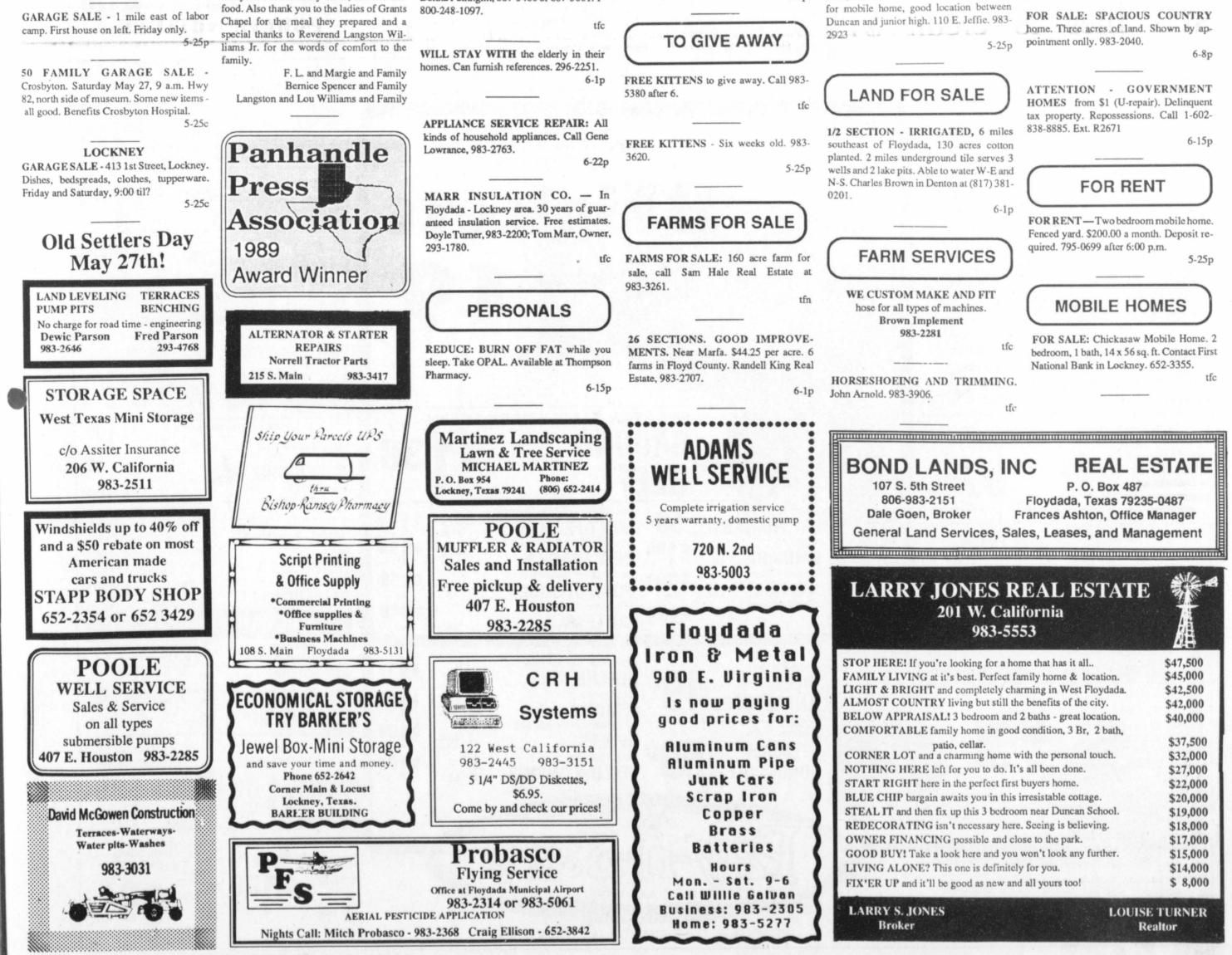
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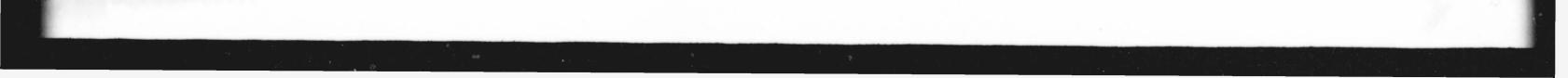
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