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ELUSIVE PORKER—Four youngsters are hot on the trail of an elusive porker during a greased pig chase, part of the Floydada Frontier Days on Saturday. Stagecoach



rides [shown at right] were another segment of the festivities.

Fire damages rural home occupied by family of 10

A house fire of undetermined origin damaged the dwelling of the Jose Bueno family east of Floydada on Wednesday, February 26.

The blaze, which occurred around noon, caused moderate fire damage to a closet and at least two rooms of the house, according to Carroll Sims of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. Sims stated that smoke damage was pretty heavy in his opinion.

Larry Jones, who turned in the fire alarm, managed to contain the blaze until the arrival of the volunteer firefighters. Sims credits his actions with minimizing the fire damage to the

house. Bueno is employed by the Jones' and the house is located on the Watson Jones property.

The family, which includes eight children ranging in age from 17 years to 2 years, is now living at the labor camp. The Spirit of Sharing organization has assisted the family in obtaining clothing and other necessities destroyed or damaged by the fire.

Features wanted

The Hesperian is anxious to publish feature stories concerning community residents.

These features may include a variety of topics: longtime area residents and their memories, unique hobbies and a host of other items.

Readers who have featured article suggestions are invited to contact The Hesperian office or phone 983-3737.

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Where to begin? This column writing business is about like any other line of work. It's nice to have a job, but we tend to goof off when we think we can get by with it. Nevertheless, the editor is on our back to produce, so produce we must.

Actually, we left Floyd County just ahead of the snow to attend to some business downstate, as it were, and got sidetracked with a slight case of the flu and a big case of that allergic reaction called "cedar fever" by fellow sufferers. It is the bane of those who must, for one reason or another, spend winter months in the central part of our state. None of this is made any easier by being in close proximity to those state-house politicians who inhabit the environs hereabouts.

All of which brings us to the subject of politics, which is not an unusual situation, as our readers may have guessed.

We see by the Hesperian that the civil suit against the city has been settled, more or less. We will in fact begin electing our councilmen from "single-member" districts, rather than the current system of "at-large" representation. The Mayor will still be elected by all the citizens, as we understand the settlement, as will two councilmen. The four other councilmen will ultimately be elected from designated districts, or "places".

This appears to be a compromise between the demands of the plaintiffs, who wanted single-member districts, and the city, which sought to keep the present system in place. Now we will have some of both.

Still to be settled is the cost to the city, or rather, the cost to the citizens of the city. Obviously the suing lawyers will try to get all they can, which no doubt they had in mind when this whole thing started. They will ask for outrageous fees, knowing the court will probably cut them back somewhat. Still, the cost of saying "no" to those who brought this suit will be a signal to other small cities in Texas operating under "general" state laws governing the way they elect their councils. And no matter how much it costs the city, it is a cost that would have been considerably less had Jim Mattox, that miserable excuse for an Attorney General, done his job.

About a year ago, when we were exercised about this subject, we took the position that the city should receive help from the Attorney General's office in defending itself against legal attack. Our position was that the laws under which Floydada elected its councilmen were passed by the state legislature, that the Attorney General was constitutionally bound to defend the laws of the state against attack, and that therefore he should provide assistance to the city in that regard. After much backing and forth, and some help from State Representative Foster Whaley, we were able to get a letter from the Attorney's office, signed by his First Assistant at that time, admitting that it was their duty and responsibility to help, but that they were not going to do so, in this instance. They might enter a case like this sometime, the letter said, but not now. It must be remembered that Mr. Mattox was then defending himself from charges that could have landed him in prison. He was successful in that effort.

We did not publish that letter, feeling that it might inject a note into the legal proceedings here that would not be helpful, and we mention it here only to illustrate the kind of man we now have

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Floyd youth exhibitors score in Houston livestock show

Angie Hinsley and her, 1,145 pound Simmental cross calf went to the head of the class late last week during the prestigious Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

After the 15-year-old Floydada 4-Her had shown her steer to first place in the medium-weight class, the pair returned to the ring and again captured the judge's eye as he named the locally bred steer champion of the Simmental division.

Craig Edwards of Floydada breed the calf.

Its owner is the daughter of Linda and Michael Hinsley of Floydada.

Chad Edwards also had memorable moments during the Houston stock show. His lightweight Simmental won its class. A member of both the 4-H and

FFA, the 16-year-old lad is the son of Craig and Betty Edwards.

But the lightweight steer's showing was not Edwards' lone success. He also exhibited the second place Simmental heifer, and his pen of three feeder steers was placed in the top 10. In addition, the Floydada lad took a test over feeding, weight gain and record book and was involved in an oral interview.

Another Floyd County 4-Her who enjoyed success in the Houston stock exhibition was Matt Williams, a Lockney High sophomore who was at the halter as his lightweight other breeds steer won its class.

A Lockney High School student and a member of a family which has been successful for several years in livestock breeding, Williams is a son of Jerry and Kay Williams.

SWINE WINNERS

A trio of swine prepped and exhibited by Floyd County youth showmen qualified for the sale. Shannon Barbee's lightweight Chester was placed fifth in its class. A 17-year-old Floydada High FFA member, the lad is the son of Larry and Valdonna Barbee.

Garnering seventh place laurels in the heavyweight Hampshire class was an animal shown by David Pyle, another Floydada FFAer. He is the son of Louis and Virginia Pyle.

Exhibiting the eleventh place heavyweight Berkshire was Kelli LaBaume, a 15-year-old whose parents are Jon and Elaine LaBaume is a Floydada student who is a member of both 4-H and FFA.

Of eight head of swine entered by Floydada showmen, seven

successfully passed through the sift process at Brenham. Three placed high enough to qualify for the sale.

Champion finewool lamb in the recent Floyd County show, a wether shown by Hunter Smith of Floydada was placed twenty-fourth in the mediumweight finewool class. This animal also qualified for the sale.

A FFA member, the 16-year-old Smith is a son of Choise and Kay Dean Smith.

Assisting the exhibitors with their project animals and accompanying them to Houston were Clay Bloodworth, assistant Floyd County Extension agent, and Allen Akers, a vocational agriculture instructor who is advisor to the Floydada FFA chapter, and Randall Robbins, Lockney Vo-Ag Teacher.

County spring arts festival set March 21-22

People at work ...



BETTYE BAKER, a registered nurse at Caprock Hospital, says she started at the bottom and worked her way up in the nursing field. She has been employed at the hospital for 19 years, becoming a licensed vocational nurse seven years ago and continuing her education to receive her R.N. last year. "I love my work. I really like people, like meeting them and helping them," said Bettye. Her co-workers and patients are equally as fond of Bettye. "They compliment me often and have been a constant source of encouragement to me as I worked and went to school to obtain my degree in nursing."

STAFF PHOTO

Floyd County Arts Association's 1986 Spring Arts Festival will be held Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22 at the Lockney Elementary Cafeterium. Included will be both visual and performing arts in the form of a juried art show and the Spring Dinner-Theatre production, "A Wind Between the Houses", a comedy-drama in three acts by Maurice J. Hill.

Adult entries will be accepted in nine categories: easel work, work under glass, drawing, sculpture, photography, other art forms, Sesquicentennial theme, classwork and designer crafts. The youth division which includes elementary ages, junior high and high school will include entries in three categories: two-dimensional art, three-dimensional art and photography.

All entries will be accepted Thursday, March 20 from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafeterium. Prior registration is not necessary. Entry fees are \$4.00 per entry for the adult division and \$2.00 per entry for the youth division. Artists may offer their entries for sale if they choose. A 20% commission will be charged on all sales.

A preview showing of the judged entries will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 21 for Dinner-Theatre patrons. Awards will be presented at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The adult division Best of Show will be awarded \$150 and \$50 each for People's Choice and Sesquicentennial Theme winners. Prizes of \$25 will be awarded for first place in each adult category and each youth sub-division. Ribbons will be awarded in each category. With a special ribbon being awarded for Sesquicentennial Theme in the youth division. Other citations may be awarded by the judges.

Candice Keller, head of the art department of Wayland Baptist University will judge two-dimensional art and Judy Kracke, an art instructor at Amarillo College will judge three-dimensional art. Jack Robertson of Floydada will judge photography.

The exhibit of art entries will be open to the public on Saturday, March 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Visual and performing artists will be giving demonstrations during the day. Every-

one is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. Children twelve years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Artists may pick up their work Saturday at 6:00 p.m. or following the Dinner-Theatre at 10:30 that evening. Entrants desiring additional information may call Sara Probasco 983-3834 or Peggy Roberts 652-3102.

"A Wind Between the Houses," directed by Cecil Osborne of the Dinner-Theatre production will be presented on Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22, with dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the play at 8:00 p.m. Admission for the dinner performances is \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for students. Dinner tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, March 18. Tickets for the play only are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Student tickets are \$2.50 in advance and \$3.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from cast members, board members, the First National Bank of Lockney and the First National Bank of Floydada.

The 1986 Spring Arts Festival is made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. This grant has enabled the Floyd County Arts Association to enhance the year's festival with the purchase of display stands, increased amounts in awards, scenery, lighting, effects and additional advertising. Plus the addition of a youth division in the art competition.



'Wind Relays Saturday'

This Week

SALUTE TO OUR SCHOOLS

On Friday, March 7, Floydada Lodge No. 712, A.F. & A.M. and Floydada Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, will present "Salute To Our Schools," commemorating Texas Public Schools Week (March 3-7, 1986). The program will start at 7:30 p.m. in the A.E. Baker Auditorium at Floydada Senior High School. There is no admission charge, and the public is encouraged to attend.

BARBEQUE

Senior Citizens will be hosting a barbeque dinner Saturday, March 8, at the Senior Citizens building, 301 E. Georgia, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Price will be \$3.00 per plate. The building is located four blocks south on Wall and one block east from the courthouse square.

WHIRLERS

Whirlers Square Dance Club will have its regular dance Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Cyndy Reynolds from Dimmitt will be the caller.

NAME OMITTED

Tipton Oil was not included in the list of businesses participating in Frontier Days. Be sure and stop by Tipton Oil for your Treasure Hunt tickets.

CANCER SOCIETY

The Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday, March 11, at 5:00 p.m. at the A&M Training Center. Plans for the April Crusade will be made.

FREE MOVIE

The First Baptist Church is showing the film, "The Prodigal", Sunday, March 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

D.W.I. CLASS

A D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on March 10 and 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$35.00, which must be paid in advance at the Adult Probation Office on the second floor of the Courthouse.

This class is a required probation condition for a first conviction of driving while intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be automatically suspended.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	
February 26	81	47	
February 27	60	50	
February 28	58	40	
March 1	80	40	
March 2	74	44	
March 3	64	44	
March 4	68	39	

GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers Coop	
Wheat	\$2.80 per bushel
Milo	\$3.90 per 100 weight
Corn	\$4.30 per 100 weight
Soybean	\$4.20 per bushel

a view from The Lamplighter

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gracing the office of Texas Attorney General.

For the moment however, we must get on with making the new system work. And work it will, no doubt about that. It will not be as good a system, in our view, as the "at large" system of electing councilmen. But people of good will can make it work and meet the needs of the city. It is now imperative that we elect those persons of good will who will make it work.

Before we leave this subject, we probably ought to spell out just why we think the "at large" system is preferable to the "single-member" system. In a town this size we feel that every councilman should seek to represent the entire city, not merely certain portions of it. Since the vote of each councilman has a bearing on the amount of taxes each citizen pays, and the quality of life that citizen enjoys, then each citizen

ought to have the right to vote on each councilman. It's just that simple.

We are extremely happy to welcome Jim Reynolds back into the family of Floyd County Newspapers. Jim needs no introduction to the folks around here, since he grew up in this community, and at one time ran these newspapers. Then he went over to Crosbyton and bought the Crosbyton Review, which he published for a number of years.

In January the paper was sold and we managed to talk Jim into helping us for awhile. He is presently standing for election as County Judge of Crosby County, along with four others. Until that decision is made by the good people of our neighboring county, he will be helping out here at the Hesperian. We count ourselves very lucky. Jim has earned a reputation among West Texas newsmen as being one of the best, and we believe these papers, and our readers and advertisers, will gain much by his presence.



BUSINESS OF MONTH — Fern and Louis Anderson, who own and operate Anderson Department Store, were the Chamber of Commerce "Business of the Month" for February. They have been in business eight years.

Vietnam Vets Eligible For Readjustment Appointments

According to Margaret A. Herrera, Veterans Service officer for Floyd County, Vietnam era veterans are still eligible to receive Veterans Readjustment Appointments (VRA) with any federal government agency that has openings for employments.

Eligible veterans being appointed to jobs at grades 1, 2, and 3, will not be required to take any written tests. For jobs at grade 4 or higher, the veteran will be required to meet the minimum qualifications, which may include taking a written test.

This is a noncompetitive appointment to federal employment given to Vietnam era veterans who agree to participate in a training and/or educational program while working. The appointments are made only for veterans of the Vietnam era from August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975, and who were discharged or released from such service under other than dishonorable conditions.

VRA appointments may be made by any federal agency, so an interested veteran may contact the personnel office of the agency where he may desire to work. Complete information can be obtained through such contact.

Social Security Rep

Due In Floydada

Eligible for the appointment are the veterans who meet the following requirements:

(1) Has completed no more than 14 years of education (no more than two years beyond the high school level)

(2) Agrees to take an approved course of education or training while working.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Floyd County Courthouse annex on Wednesday, March 12 and March 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Shades of county history

Editor's Note: The following letter written by Thomas B. Floyd to his nephew John W. Floyd and mother is being reprinted exactly as originally written without any spelling changes. The letter is submitted by the Floyd County Historical Museum.

Georgia Troup County
June 15, 1855

Dear Nephew & Sister, for such I shall call you. Sister Sarah received a letter from North Carolina bearing some intelligence of our deceased Brother Floyd. How they got the information of you and your whereabouts I cannot tell unless through the politeness of Mr. Davis Bunting. If it be the Bunting I knew in No. Car. he is a man of 40 or 45 years of age. If it be the man I think he is well acquainted with me and all the rest of the family. I have written two letters since 1830 to my brother. One addressed to Orleans that was before the annexation of Texas to the states. Some time in '35 I wrote one and address it of Nachadoes but never received no answer and give up hope of ever hearing from him again but always inquiring. I have given the name of my brother to many travelers but never could get any information. I saw in some gazette of the United States but do not recollect what one the names of those that were massacred in Texas, and my brother was one. The date of the seedure (?) that contained the names of the slaynd do not recollect. I very well recollect the name of my brother and David Crocket. My mother received one letter after he went to Texas, stating to her he was married and one child 18 months old and that he married a widow Jones. He also wrote that he used to tell us while joking and talking about marrying that he intended marrying some old rich widow that she might die directly and then he would be independent. Though he married as he always had said a widow and that she was not very old nor very rich. So we have never heard anything about him until now. There fore I take this privilege of writing to you both. Requesting you to write to me as soon as these lines of my best love and respect reaches you and particular on the account of my poor old mother for since she has heard about him since, she is very desirous to hear more. She is now 86 years and lives within 1/4 of me, with my Brother and Sister Sarah both single. So far as Respects the comforts of this life in fact, we that are here in Georgia are all getting along well. Brother John is very rich. I have a plenty myself and for my children to do well on. Now there is one or two things I do wish to know -- First I wish to know how you are situated and what your condition is relative to living and making out in this life. Secondly, what it was when you married my brother. Thirdly, what his condition was when he married you. Fourthly, what was his reputation whether good or bad. I wish to know whether he stood fair in the world as respects truth and veracity and what was his general deportment? You may think I am too serupous and wish to know too much my dear nephew and sister. This is a great request too much you may think to be revealed but nothing less than the revelation will satisfy me. Now for my reasons to know them is this to see if a person once pure as vain mortal can become adulterated

by leaving his courtyard family circle. When he left N. Car. Nov. 22nd. 1825 and took the last shake of the head from his poor old mother and his brothers and sisters with the exception of the sin stain was not to be found on him. He indulged in no bad practice save that of the folly of youth. He drank no ardent spirits, chewed no tobacco, nor used signs when he left us. He made no pretensions to religion of any sort. He was always lively and very good fond of company and had the good will of all who knew and was much beliked, he was very industrious though subject to waist as we all thought.

Now, I wish to know some more things. I want to know whether he was a good husband and kind father, a good master and neighbor, whether he was charitable, benevolent--so far as in power. Now I wish to know something relative to your birth, where you were born and of what nation. We understand you have married since my brother got killed to a Mr. Clark. We do not blame you for that as it is reasonable supposed

that every body tries to do the best they can. I want to know how John is getting along. It would do no good to hear he was doing good or well.

(be so?) We understand you had a daughter by my brother and she married and since died, and her name was Elizabeth. We have two samples of hair said to be John's and Elizabeth's. Now, Dear Sister and Nephew these requests you may think to be exaggerated and speculative. But they are the pure desires of my heart and no speculation design in them no further than to know the truth. Now, if you want to know my brother's age, he was born 1804, March 6th A.D. The times in Georgia are hard money. Provisions of all kind are scarce. Corn \$5.00 pr. Bacon 12 1/2 cent per lb. Wheat has been \$2.00 per bush. Wheat crops are good. Other growing crops look promising.

I am older than Dolphin. I was born Feb. 27th 1802. When he left N.C. we were both about one weight 125 lbs. though at this time I way 190 pounds. I am corpulent and clumsy and feel my age much. The rest of our family is all

well.

Small Brother Penuel will weigh not more than 120 and is about 45 years of age. I have 6 living children, 4 sons and two daughters, one is dead, mu oldest son. There names as follows.

1. Dewitt Clinton, eldest, dead
2. John Curtis Elliot
3. Henry Drew
4. Thomas Penuel
5. James Dolphin
6. Rebecca Ann Priscilla
7. Martha Elizabeth Savanah

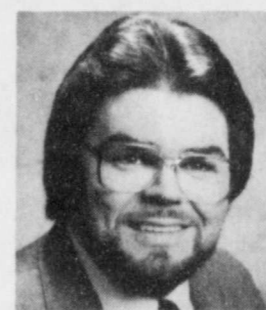
Their mother's name was Martha Daniel Hunter. She died Oct. 14th 1840 born Dec 16th 1807. I married my present wife Feb. 11th 1841. Her name was Ann Sharp, never had but one child, stilled born.

If these lines ever reach you they leave all your connections in this county well. May they find you enjoying the same blessing is my prayer. So I subscribe my self your affectionate Brother and Uncle until death be fare well, Thomas Beckwith Floyd

--- Direct your letters to ONeals Mills Troup County Georgia [The original letter is in the possession of Rufus L. Floyd of Gonzales, Texas. Mr. Floyd provided a typed copy to the Floyd County Historical Museum, Floydada, Texas.]

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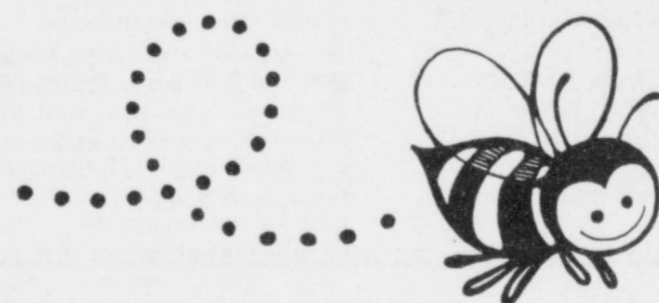
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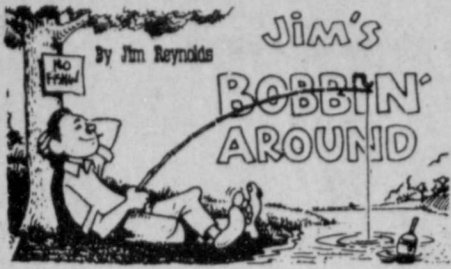
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After seven years of hibernation, this column is being rejuvenated.

Believing that persons need something to grin about, we're asking that readers share with us light-hearted situations about Floyd County happenings. Occasionally, more serious matters will be presented in this space.

Please give me a call at 983-3737 or contact me with personal experiences.

One example of what type events we're searching for to share with readers is a stranger-than-truth situation which supposedly occurred - the fellow told it for the truth - a few years ago in eastern Crosby County:

Parking his pickup alongside his house about dusk one afternoon, the fellow spotted a rattlesnake crawling out toward his barn. He destroyed the rattler before going on to the house for supper.

Following the meal he wondered why he hadn't removed the reptile's rattlers. Pulling his razor-sharp knife from a pocket on his Levi's, the fellow walked slowly in the dark to the spot where he had remembered killing the snake. With that sharp knife, he used little time in parting the rattlers from their owner and returning to his house.

The next morning before stepping into his pickup and departing for the day's chores, he walked again to the dead snake.

What he discovered startled the rancher. That reptile was completely intact, rattlers and all! Did the rattlers he had cut off the previous night come from a live snake? The fellow will never know for sure...but he sure does wonder!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Tracing family ancestors has proved a part of my family has "vanished" due to long forgotten stories, destroyed public records and death of family who knew the names of those now "lost". I am desperately seeking any family of one Robert Allen, Jr. (known to us as "Little Bob"). He was a movie producer or director (so the story goes) in California during the '40s, '50s and possibly '60s. Robert Allen, Jr. was born December 30, 1913 and often as a small child visited relatives in East Texas. He died March 12, 1967 and is buried in Los Angeles, California.

My request is that anyone with knowledge of family please write to me, Mrs. Betsy Lawrence Lanclos, at P.O. Box 130513, Tyler, TX 75713-0513.

Betsy Lawrence Lanclos

Letter to the Editor,

I am writing in regard to a stated proposal that concerns the Farm Bill of 1986. It states that farmers would have to irrigate unplanted acres in order to receive deficiency payments.

I agree with Senator Lloyd Bentsen that the rule is "unnecessary and discriminatory." I believe that it is also economically infeasible. If the proposed rule is to go into effect, it would drive financial stricken farmers further into debt and would increase the rate of farmers leaving the land.

I feel that 50 percent lay out of acres would be more beneficial than the proposed percent of set aside. 30 percent set aside is not sufficient enough to get rid of our current inventory of agriculture commodities.

The only way to cure farmers problems as well as the economies is not through being competitive with foreign markets, but through a profit at the market place. There is no way the U.S. farmers can compete with Japan's \$3.7 per pound cotton when it costs us over \$6.00 per pound to raise it here.

I hope that people in and out of Congress will strive to help the U.S. farmers and not let such infeasible proposals go into effect into the Farm Bill, either this year of 1986 or in any year to come in the future.

Sincerely,
Barbara Schwertner



EXHIBITING ARTWORK—Katie Anthony, an Amarillo resident, will be featured guest artist at the First National Bank of Floydada during the month of March. Her exhibit may be viewed during regular banking hours, Monday thru Friday.

Unclaimed money owners due 'treasure hunt' by state

An historic Sesquicentennial treasure hunt awaits 150,000 Texans March 9, the date the state treasury distributes the largest list of "lost" property ever published in the United States.

The list will contain the names of 150,000 persons with abandoned or "lost" accounts worth at least \$50, said State Treasurer Ann Richards. The entire list represents a total of \$117 million in lost property.

"For Texas history buffs, this list contains the names of three to four times as many Texans as were in the entire state 150 years ago," she said, "and to \$117 million in accounts is about 230 times larger than the cost of running the Republic in 1836."

About 87,000 of the names on the list come from abandoned savings and checking accounts, Ms. Richards said. Another 43,000 represent abandoned stocks, dividends, royalties, and unpaid wages. About 13,000 are abandoned life insurance policies and about 7,000 are abandoned safe deposit boxes.

Under state law, such accounts become abandoned if they are allowed to remain idle a certain length of time, usually three or five years, depending on the type of account.

If the company holding the account is unable to contact the owner, the account is reported to the state treasury and

later turned over to the state.

The state may use the funds for general state services and for education, but the owners or their heirs may file a claim at any time in the future for the money held by the state. The total amount of money turned over to the state since the law passed in 1961 is now approaching \$90 million.

The list this year is about five times larger than the previous list, published in 1984. The reason for this growth is that the Legislature revised the Unclaimed Property Law last year, shortening the dormancy period from seven years and closing loopholes that allowed some businesses not to report unclaimed property.

Persons who believe they have money in the Unclaimed Money Fund should either write the Texas Treasury at P.O. Box 12608 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 or call the Texas Treasury's toll-free number, 1-800-321-2274.

Names listed under the City of Floydada are: Doyle L. Brown, Buddy's #2, Mrs. Byble Bullock, Roger D. Burns, Lane A. Decker, Lane A. and Lovan Decker, J.A. and May Ja Dunlap, Butler M. Ellis, Daisy L. Evers, Woodrow W. Goen, Mrs. Ada Hinton, Lupita N. Jasso, Early P. Pritchett, August E. Schwertner, O.B. Smith, Randy J. Strange, and Sonya R. West.

Sesquicentennial plans finalized by committee

The Floyd County Sesquicentennial committee has released their official list of events coming up in the county during the coming year. The committee met on Tuesday, February 25, at the Floydada City Hall and made their final plans for the list to be published.

The Floyd County Sesquicentennial committee was first organized in 1984 under the direction of Floydada Chamber of Commerce Manager Susan Garms and committee member Sara Probasco. Committee members from throughout the county were appointed and the county was approved by the State of Texas Sesquicentennial Commission as an official Sesquicentennial County. Sara Probasco was elected committee chairman.

Since 1984 the committee has been meeting and coordinating county events. They have also encouraged every county organization to make their

plans for an event during the year to celebrate the 150th birthday of the State of Texas. The county Sesquicentennial committee will not sponsor any events but will publish a calendar of events sponsored by county organizations. The committee also must approve the use of the Sesquicentennial logo if it is used by any county organization.

O.M. Watson Jr. is chairman of the committee for 1986. Members include: Nancy Marble, Jack Covington, Jerry Thompson, Mary Ann Kring, Sara Probasco, Jinna Sue Turner, Jim Word, Emily Johnston, Joyce Williams, J.D. Copeland, Frank Brown, Reba Henry, Olive Hinton, Annie Taylor, Kenneth Broseh, Parnell Powell, Lon Davis Jr., Judge Choise Smith, Mrs. Leonard Gilroy, Bob Alldredge, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Janice Lloyd, Jack Robertson and Bill Gray.

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Anthony art exhibited at bank

Visitors and customers entering the lobby of the First National Bank in Floydada are interested in and complimentary of the colorful art exhibit featuring the work of Katie Anthony of Amarillo. The guest artist for the month of March has displayed her paintings to emphasize a variety of subject matter and a contrast of light and shadow in vivid, complementary color schemes.

A native of Ohio, Katie Anthony began her formal art training at the age of nine at the Dayton Art Institute School for Children. After graduating

from Denison University at Granville, Ohio, she taught for four years at Spring Branch High School, Houston, Texas. Since moving to Amarillo in 1970, she has studied under several area artists including Ruth Biffle and Jan Herring.

Working primarily with oil glazes over acrylic or pastel, the artist is able to build the contrasts of light and shadow and bring to focus the unique style and scheme of colors. "Although an oil painter primarily, I am excited about my new line of hand-colored

prints!" stated the artist. "I am also experimenting with putting my designs on needlepoint canvas." Persons viewing the art exhibit will see examples of her hand-colored prints as well as her oil paintings. A strong sense of design is evident in all of Anthony's work, as well as her attraction to subjects of nature.

Katie Anthony had paintings displayed during the Floyd County Arts Ass'n. Art Festival here and received three certificates of honor. She was awarded a \$300.00 purchase prize in Clayton, N.M., and was juried into the Lawton, Oklahoma show and an international small works show in Sante Fe, N.M. Beginning May 1, Anthony will be represented at the Fine Line gallery opening in Angel Fire, N.M.

The public is cordially invited to view the excellent exhibit of Katie Anthony during regular banking hours at the Floydada First National Bank: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Menu

March 10-14

Monday—Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, tossed salad/dressing, roll with butter, pineapple tapioca, milk

Tuesday—Liver and onions, potato tots, apple, pineapple, banana salad, roll with butter, oatmeal cookie, milk

Wednesday—Chicken strips, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, roll with butter, fresh fruit cup, milk

Thursday—Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll with butter, cheese cake pudding, milk

Friday—Fried fish with tartar sauce/catsup, potatoes au gratin, Harvard beets, roll with butter, ambrosia, milk



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MRS. LYLE CLINT MILLER

Mallow and Miller exchange promises in ceremony at Plainview church

LaTresa Mallow and Lyle Clint Miller were united in marriage on March 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Eleventh Street Church of Christ in Plainview. The Reverend Terry Newell of Earlsboro, Oklahoma presided.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Mallow of Plainview, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Orba Miller of the Sandhill community in Floyd County.

The bride wore a white tea length satin and lace dress with a cummerbund accented in back with a large bow. She carried a mother of pearl inlaid Bible previously used by her sisters during their own weddings. She was given in

marriage by her parents.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Jeannie Orr of Union, New Jersey. Bridesmaids were Shirley Brown, sister of the bride from Denver, Colorado and Julie Brown, niece of the bride, also of Denver, Colorado.

Serving as flower girls were Carie Brown, niece of the bride, from Denver Colorado, Jessica Miller, niece of the groom from Plainview, Texas and Erika Miller, niece of the groom from Floydada.

Acting as best man was Van Miller, brother of the groom from Plainview. Groomsmen were Mark Miller and

Hugh Miller, brothers of the groom of Floydada. Weldon Couch of Georgetown, Texas, Alan Orr of Union, New Jersey, Louis Brown of Denver Colorado and Johnny Mallow of Denver were the ushers.

Brandon Brown, nephew of the bride from Denver, Colorado served as ring bearer.

Musical selections were provided by Tim, Charles, and Carol Lane, Jackie and David Pinkerton, Lanette Mooney, and Diane Miller of Plainview.

Patti Miller of Floydada registered the guests with Robbie Campbell of Midland, assisting.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home in the Sandhill community.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Golden Corral in Plainview on Friday, February 28.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed as the assistant county supervisor of Farmers Home Administration in Levelland.

The groom attended McLellen Junior College in Waco and is a farmer and treasurer of Area I Young Farmers Organization.

Shower given for Willis

Miss Kristi Willis, bride-elect of Terry Busse, was honored with a gift coffee, Saturday, March 1, in the home of Mrs. Mac McElyea.

Guests were received by Mrs. McElyea, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Willis.

Presiding at the serving table were, Mrs. Travis Gentry and Mrs. Max Harrison. Table decorations carried out beautifully the bride-elect's chosen colors, mauve and blue.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Mac McElyea, Carrick Snodgrass, Wayne Poteet, B.J. Hambright, Alton Higginbotham, Travis Gentry, Rob Heflin, Keith Marble, Bill Baker,

Alton Dendy, Louis Anderson, Harold Norrell, C.O. Lyles, J.B. Colston, Ray Morton, Johnnie Cates, Max Harrison, Wayne Russell and Miss Janet Milam. Mrs. Georgia Finley was to have been hostess. Their gift was the completer set and a place setting of china, and the table centerpiece.

Luncheon

Miss Kristi Willis and her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Willis, were also guests of honor at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Max Harrison, Saturday, March 1. Hostesses along with Mrs. Harrison, where Mrs. Stanley Burleson, Mrs. Kirk Brock and Misses Debbie and Tracy Harrison.



MAY WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian of Plainview and Mr. Bill Williams of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra D'Ann Williams to Boyd Wayne Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Lee Jr. of Lockney. Miss Williams is a graduate of Plainview High School and is currently employed with Brown's Dept. Store in Lockney. Lee is a graduate of Lockney High School and South Plains College. He is currently employed with Lee's Home and Auto in Lockney. The wedding will be held May 3 in the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

DAR selects 8th grade essay winners

Amy McCormick, Grant Stovall, and Misty Avila were awarded top honors in the annual DAR American History Essay contest for local 8th grade students recently. McCormick placed 1st, Stovall was 2nd, and Avila won 3rd place in the contest. All 8th grade students in Floydada submitted entries as participants in a joint project between local English and History classes.

The students were required to use both subjects to write essays demonstrating their knowledge of prominent signers of the constitution. Each entrant was allowed to choose one of four

signers, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, James Madison, or Alexander Hamilton, as their subject. Coincidentally, the three winning essays were

written about James Madison.

McCormick's first place essay has been submitted to the statewide competition sponsored by the DAR. These

contests are sponsored and conducted by the DAR during February in honor of the designation of the month as American History Month.



MISTY AVILA



AMY McCORMICK



GRANT STOVALL

Cedar Hill News

By Grace Lemons

February 10:

A winter snow storm hit our area and we have received 9 inches of snow with very cold temperatures. Today the high is 19 degrees and still spitting snow. The moisture is very good for the wheat but hard on the cattle and the farmers taking care of them.

Jackie and Glenda Thompson are spending some time in Hereford with Jackie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Thompson. Mr. Thompson suffered a heart attack last week but he is reported doing better now.

Sylvia Yeary, who suffered a stroke recently, is recuperating at her home in Lockney with the aid of a nurse and she is improving nicely.

Word was received that Joyce Harper, who operated the Cedar Hill Store a few years ago, is very ill at her home in Olton. She spent some time in the hospital and with her son, Keith Clayton in Houston.

Happy birthday to Lou Burleson who had a birthday Monday, February 10.

Patsy and Lafayette Boone and Preston and Patrick Vick spent the weekend in the home of Tom and Gladys Fortenberry.

Tom and Gladys Fortenberry spent several days last week in Lubbock with Patsy Boone and the boys.

Peat Kelley visited the Tom Fortenberrys and the Boones Sunday afternoon.

Mattie Davis returned home last Saturday from Hugo, Oklahoma visiting her sister-in-law, Louise Dunn. Louise brought her home. They also visited Glenda B. and her husband in Dallas.

Funeral services for Powell (Pete) Keeling, 77, were held at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home in Plainview with the Rev. Roland Moore of Vigo Park and the Rev. Terry Owens, pastor of Bowsell Heights of Plainview officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home. Keeling died Thursday in Central Plains Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Coleman and moved to Plainview from Big Springs. He was a rancher and stockman. Survivors include his wife, Hazel; one son, Randy of Abilene; one stepson, Rodney of Austin; one daughter, Joyce Beardsley of El Paso; one stepdaughter, Ginger Laurent of Dimmitt; one brother, R.C. of Plainview; and two sisters. Some of the family lived in Cedar Hill several years ago.

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today.

Buffalo Grass Chapter holds meeting

Buffalo Grass Chapter DAR met February 25, at Lighthouse Electric. Eighteen members and six visitors were present.

Susan Dunavant, Regent, opened the meeting and introduced Jamie Thayer from Floydada High School and Rob Wilson from Ralls High School. These students read the essays they submitted in the DAR Good Citizen contest. The essays were titled "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It." A panel of impartial judges from area towns had judged the essays. Rob Wilson was awarded first place. Both students were awarded framed certificates, DAR Good Citizen Pins and a check from Buffalo Grass Chapter.

Mmes. Polly Cardinal, Mamie Yeates and Nova Evans served refreshments to those present, carrying out a patriotic theme.

During the business session, presid-

ed over by Mrs. Dunavant, the chapter voted to begin a memorial fund to be used for scholarship purposes. Any person who so desires may give to this fund in honor or memory of friends or relatives and a prayer card will be sent to the person designated to receive it. Mrs. Nancy Marble, South Plains 79258 will be the Memorial Fund Chairwoman.

Katherine Martin Reynolds was accepted as a member, transferring from an Oklahoma chapter.

Smith hosts Homebuilders

Homebuilders Extension met in regular session February 25, in the home of Lillian Smith.

Roll call was answered by "How I introduce new food to my family." The devotional was read from Timothy 4:4. A very timely poem "Heavens Grocery Store" was read by Elvira Stewart.

The program "Fajitas South Texas Style" was given by the agent Mary True. She gave a little of the history of the fajita, stating it had been popular in the south for a number of years, but had more recently started moving to the north. Traditionally, the beef skirts (that the fajitas are made of) were thrown away. But as their popularity increased the steak skirts increased in price from 49 cents per lb. in 1976 to between \$1.79 to \$2.79 per lb. in 1985.

The marinated meat proved to be very tasty. It can be cooked outside on the grill or inside in a skillet. While the meat was cooking she made "pico de gallo" as a side dish. Flour tortillas, picante sauce, refried beans and guacamole were added along with pound

cake.

The next meeting will be in Lockney March 11 at the home of Elvira Stewart.

The club expressed regret that Eunice Hong would be moving to Dallas.

Members attending the meeting were Helen Huffman, Muri Mayfield, Frances McClure, Inez Reese, Ruth Reeves, Elvira Stewart, Ruth Trapp, Gladys Widener, Blanche Williams, the agent Mary True, and hostess Lillian Smith.

CofC women meet

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday, March 3, for a regular monthly meeting. Present were Ella Reue, Margie Fowler, Cyndi Williams, Ginger Warren, Peggy Medley, Lin Tipton, Penny Ogden and Judy Allen.

Plans were made for the annual style show and salad supper which will be held Monday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. at A.B. Duncan Cafeterium.

Decorations for the Chamber of Commerce banquet which is scheduled for April 12 were also discussed.

The next meeting will be held Monday, April 7, at 5:00 p.m.

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Floydada schools honored

On Friday, March 7, Floydada Lodge No. 712, A.F. & A.M. and Floydada Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star, will present "SALUTE TO OUR SCHOOLS," commemorating Texas Public Schools Week (March 3-7, 1986). This event will not only honor the officials, administrators, faculties, and staff of Floydada Independent School District, but will be an important part of Floydada's celebration of the 1986 Sesquicentennial of Texas.

The program will start at 7:30 p.m. in the A.E. Baker Auditorium at Floydada Senior High School. It will consist of a special musical tribute to the Alamo Heroes and a Sesquicentennial message delivered by a representative of the

Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The keynote address will be presented by R.W. Leonard P. Harvey, Grand Junior Warden, M:W: Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. His message will be most informative, giving an account of the important role played by the Free-masons of Texas in the formation and support of the system of free public education as we know it today.

Following the program, Floydada Chapter No. 31, O.E.S., will host a reception honoring all school personnel in the FHS cafeteria. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this inspirational and patriotic event at no admission charge.

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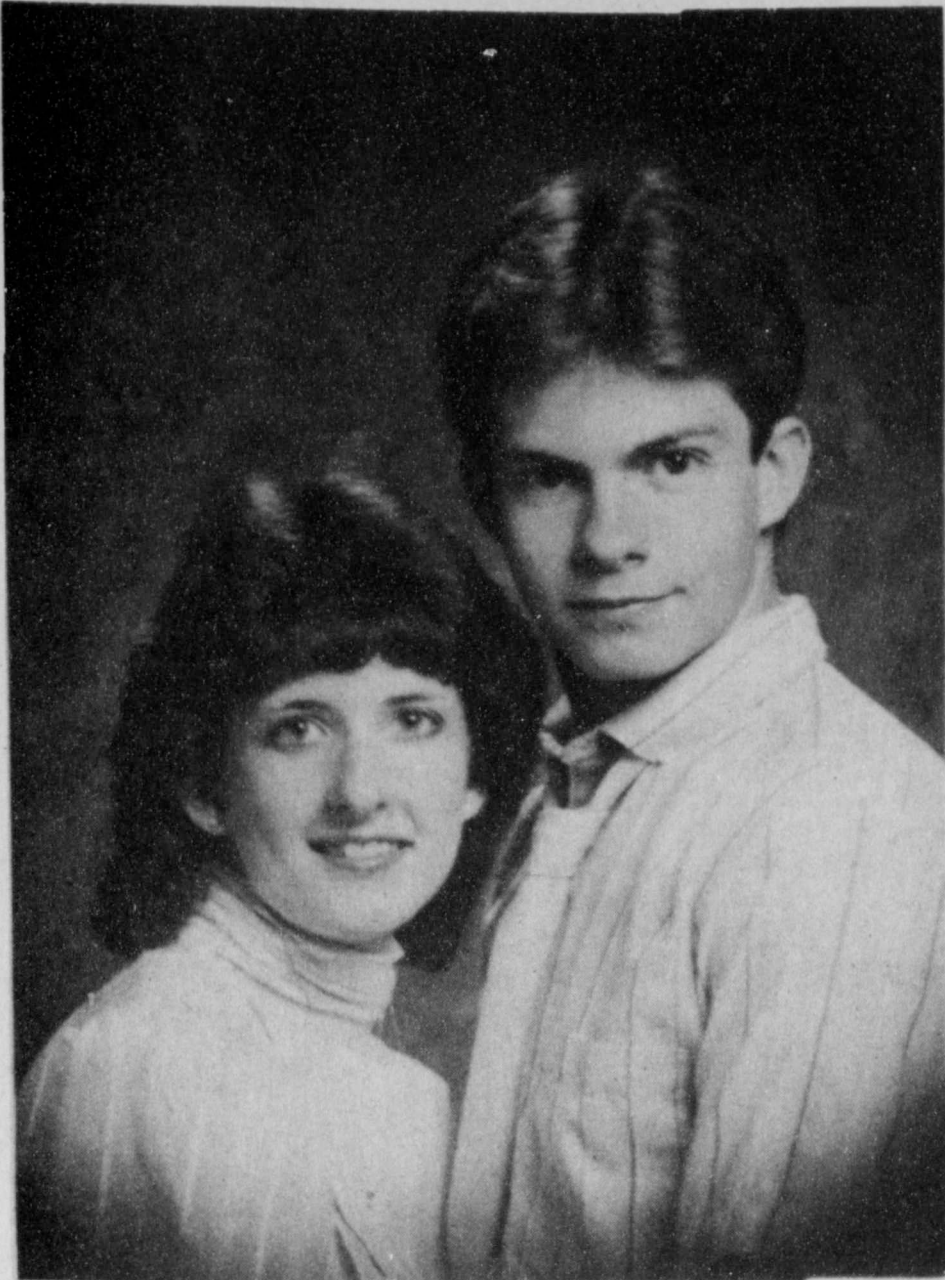
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MAY WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook of White Settlement and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spence of Sanger announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Kay Spence to Larry Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis of Lockney. Miss Spence is a music therapy major and is a candidate for 1986 graduation at West Texas State University. Davis is a mass communications major and, also, is a candidate for 1986 graduation at W.T.S.U. He is employed part-time at Channel 7 in Amarillo. The couple plan a family wedding on May 31 at the J.A. Hill Chapel on the W.T.S.U. campus.

Pool and Foster to marry

Dar Lee McPherson Pool and David Alan Foster announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Vows will be pledged March 29 in Independence Hall in Amarillo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Foster, all of Lockney.

Both the bride-elect and prospective groom are graduates of Lockney High School. She received a bachelor of

science degree in nursing from West Texas State University. A registered nurse, she is employed in the diagnostic heart lab of St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Foster has a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University. He taught at Anton High School, and is now in partnership with his brother in farming and ginning at Lockney.

Dr. Hale welcomes student

One of the most frequently made statements about medicine is, "We need more good family doctors." To meet this need the Texas Legislature has instituted programs to train family doctors. Currently there are 21 community-base Family Practice Residency Programs throughout the state training family doctors. But how do doctors become interested in family medicine in this so-called age of super-specialization?

One of the best ways has been the development of another statewide program, the preceptorship program, according to Dr. Jack Haley, Statewide Preceptorship Coordinator from Houston. Volunteer members of the Texas Academy from across the state are carefully selected to take part in this program. It gives third- and fourth-year medical students the opportunity to see what the specialty of family practice is really like by actually working in a family practice setting under the guidance and supervision of a member of the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

One such preceptor is Dr. Samuel Andrew Hale, a local family doctor. Dr. Hale welcomed Mr. Philip Deffer, 4th year medical student from Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. Mr. Deffer spent a month in Doctor Hale's practice learning and observing what it was like to be a family doctor.

The Texas Academy of Family Physicians is dedicated to the cornerstone of the healing arts, family medicine. It is

the largest medical specialty society in Texas. The objectives and purposes of the Academy are: (1) to promote and maintain high standards of family practice in medicine and surgery; (2) to encourage and assist young men and women in preparing, qualifying, and establishing themselves in family practice; (3) to advance medical science, private and public health, and to preserve the patient's right to free choice of physician; (4) to assure that family physicians can engage in medical and surgical procedures for which they are qualified by training and experience; (5) to assist in providing continuing education for family physicians; and (6) to acknowledge and assume responsible public advocacy in all health-related matters.



TROUTMAN

Kevin and Anna Lynn Troutman of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Casey Ray.

Casey was born February 19 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs. 12-1/4 oz. and was 19-3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandfather is Kenneth Murdock of Guymon, Oklahoma. Great-grandmother is Christeen Carter of Plainview.

Raymond and Joan Troutman of Vernon are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmother is Anna Troutman Maxwell of Abilene.



FRONTIER SPIRIT—Isabell Gonzales, an employee at Perry's, wears her frontier style dress, to help keep everyone in the spirit of the Frontier Days held Saturday.

Widener gives program to Homebuilders Club

Homebuilders Club met February 18 in the Senior Citizens building. The scheduled meeting for February 11 was postponed due to bad weather. The meeting was on "Women and Estates Planning" with Lela Mae Burns acting as hostess.

The usual business meeting was conducted by the President Ruth Trapp.

A very informative program was given by Gladys Widener. She reminded the club to make themselves aware of their rights as a woman. Farm Journals survey of 400 male farmers showed that 1 in 5 had done no planning, not even oral instructions. Texas is 1 of 8 community property states in the United States. The nature of property ownership determine who owns the property, who has the right to manage, and what can happen upon death when there is no will. Texas land recognizes that husband and wife own equally what they work to acquire during marriage.

State property laws in 42 non-community property states deprive women of ownership rights. Even most married women do not really own property jointly acquired during marriage until they are widowed or divorced. This can

be devastating to farm women who are both business partners and marriage partners. A model state law patterned after the best features of the law in states like Texas, the Uniform Marital Property Act, has been proposed by the Uniform Law Commission. Eventually this law should appear on the agenda of state legislature.

Some of the steps in estate planning are: 1. Initiate discussions with the family. 2. Conduct a complete inventory of all assets and liabilities; 3. Review wills; 4. Find the experts who can outline your options; 5. Schedule a family meeting to discuss alternatives; 6. Refine the plan and have legal paper work done; 7. Schedule periodic legal check ups to see if changes are to be made.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to Helen Huffman, Muri Mayfield, Ruth Reeves, Lillian Smith, Elvira Stewart, Lula Teague, Ruth Trapp, Gladys Widener, Blanche Williams, Barbara Willis and hostess Lela Mae Burns.

The next scheduled meeting was to be February 25 with Lillian Smith on "Fajitas South Texas Style."



ALICE OGDEN and MARY ANN KELLY

Sorority elects sweetheart

The Alpha Sigma Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their 1986 Valentine Sweetheart banquet Friday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Plainview at Country Boys Steakhouse. Alice Ogden, the 1985 sweetheart, presented a plaque to, and crowned Mary Ann Kelly as the 1986 chapter sweetheart. Those attending were: Mary Ann and Jim Kelly, Alice and Tommy Ogden, Rhonda and Larry Guthrie, Kathy and S.D. Himes, Karen and Jackie Elliott, Ginger and Jerry Warren, Sheryl Derryberry and Sharkey LeCroy.

We Salute

(The Hesperian welcomes all birthday and anniversary listings from community residents. There is no fee for this service, with the only stipulation being that listings must be received by noon Monday for publication in that week's issue.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, March 6: Evangelina Vasquez, Jimmy McGaugh

Saturday, March 8: Katie Smith, Dawnell Smith, Amber Dumas, Hector Flores

Sunday, March 9, Laron "Clay" Evans, Joanna Johnston, Margaret Vargas

Monday, March 10: Eddie Carter, Jean Williams

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, March 8: Boone and Ruth Adams

Tuesday, March 11: Kerry L. Reed
Wednesday, March 12: Bill and Lillian Smith

Bean Named to Dean's List

Judi Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Bean of Floydada, has been named to the fall 1985 dean's list at The University of Texas Medical Branch of Allied Health Sciences in Galveston.

To qualify for this honor, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.50 or better. Bean was one of 85 students named to the list.

A 1979 graduate of Floydada, Bean received a degree in Health Education from Texas A&M before entering a course of study in Physical Therapy at the university.

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WEDDING DATE SET—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stillwell of Abernathy are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Danette, to John Kevin Belt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Belt of Lockney. The bride is a May 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Home Economics Education. The groom is a December 1985 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in Agriculture Economics. The couple plan to reside in Lockney where Kevin is engaged in farming. The wedding is scheduled to take place on May 3, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Abernathy. There will be a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall. The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Roberts of Plainview. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Audvie Barnett of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Embre Douglas of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt also of Lockney.

Floyd Data

Syble Teeple and Mildred Hamm drove to Canyon on Saturday, February 22, where Syble quilted on the Sesquicentennial quilt that will be displayed at the Canyon museum. Her quilt block was selected from Briscoe County to be used in the quilt. Syble has made 45 quilts in the past few years which she has given to relatives and friends. She has been active in Senior Citizens of Briscoe County for many years.

Bridal selections for:
Julie Morton
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1986 OFFICIAL FLOYD COUNTY SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 17	Planting of Sesquicentennial oaks, Floyd County Courthouse lawn,	3:30 p.m.
MARCH 1-8	Floydada Frontier Days 8 day celebration, stagecoach rides, pony rides, Treasure Hunt, other events	
MARCH 7	Public School Appreciation Night A. E. Baker Auditorium, Floydada High School, Sponsored by Floydada Masonic Lodge Reception following program	7:30 p.m.
MARCH 21-22	Floyd County Arts Association Art Festival Judged art exhibit Lockney Elementary School March 21 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. March 22 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.	
April 14	Dinner Theatre play "A Wind Between the Houses" Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium March 21 and 22	7:00 p.m.
MAY 24	Floyd County Library Sesquicentennial Open House and Reception for all Floyd County authors Floyd County Courthouse	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
JUNE 21	Floyd County Pioneer Association Annual Reunion Floyd County Courthouse Pioneer Pavillion, Floydada Memorial service, special speaker, barbeque, free country music show, museum exhibits, Old Timers Dance	
JUNE 22	Dolphin Ward Floyd Family Reunion, Floydada Floyd family registration, Floyd County Museum Dedication of Dolphin Ward Floyd Historical Marker Floyd County Courthouse lawn Open House and reception, Floyd County Courthouse	
AUGUST 1	Floyd Family Reunion, Massie Activity Center, Floydada	
AUGUST 21, 22, and 23	Train Day, Lockney, Texas. Sesquicentennial Train arrives in Lockney for full day's celebration, art and crafts, barbeque, train historical exhibits.	
SEPTEMBER 1	Floyd County and Surrounding Counties Fair, Lockney County and area agricultural exhibits, crafts and art, baking exhibits, parade, barbeque, carnival, queen contest.	
	LABOR DAY FLY IN Floydada Airport Free breakfast for Fly In guests. Sponsored by City of Floydada Airport Committee	

Whirlwind Relays Unreel Saturday

Green, maroon, purple, gold, black, red, blue and a variety of other colors will dot the Floydada track field Saturday as 11 boys teams and 13 girls squads vie for honors in the 11th annual Whirlwind Relays.

"Mostly AA and AAA schools" will be competing in the traditional event. Competing in the male division are to be athletes from the following schools: Floydada, Tulia, Childress, Lorenzo, Paducah, Crosbyton, Memphis, Petersburg, Lockney, Clarendon and Lubbock Christian. Female athletes from these same 11 schools, plus Lubbock Cooper and Slaton, are entered.

Coach Mike Vickers, head of the Whirlwind track program, says that field events are scheduled to get underway at 9:00 a.m., with preliminary running events set to begin at 9:30. Finals of running events unreel about 2 p.m. and "hopefully we'll be finished before dark," Vickers says.

Adult fans are invited to watch the meet at the local track, located near high school. There is no admission charge.

"We've got some good teams coming in," Coach Vickers believes. The same is true in the female division.

The 'Wind mentor offered these observations Monday c o n c e r n i n g several of the visiting teams:

- Tulia — Excellent speed; strong sprint relay and also individual sprinters; good miler and long jumper
- Paducah — Good depth
- Crosbyton — Strong tradition
- Memphis — Excellent speed
- Lockney — Good distance people, particularly strong in mile and two-mile runs. Castro is state cross-country

champion. Clarendon — Good speed. Coach Sharp's son good distance man.

Floydada's squad for its host meet is expected to number "about 25."

YOUTHFUL WHIRLETTES

Aided by a school record-breaking performance in the 100 meter dash by Tana Turner, the Whirllettes garnered 78 points Saturday to place fourth among seven teams participating in the female division of the ABC Tiger Relays in Frenship.

This was the season opener for the Floydada girls.

Coach Tommy Baxter points out that Miss Turner "broke her own school record for the 100 meter dash in the preliminaries," which also was her debut of the '86 campaign. Her season-best last year as a freshman was 12.96, compared with the 12.85 clocking Saturday.

Coach Baxter notes that "in the sprints, hurdles and short relays the girls are already running at near last year's best times. This is very pleasing and makes the rest of the year look promising. In the case of the 100, 200 and 100 meter hurdles, we ran faster than we did at the finish of last year. When some of our injured runners are healthy again, we should even do better, especially in the 800 run and mile relay."

"Quite a few of these girls are freshmen and sophomores," Baxter explains. He has only two seniors — Althea Campbell and Margaret Vargas — and four juniors on the varsity squad, which numbered 22 as of Monday.

Paige Cannon captured the lone first

place finish for the Floydada girls. Her discus throw of 95'9" was good enough for the blue ribbon.

Angle Bertrand crossed the finish line second in the 1600 meter run. Her time was 6:17.3.

Following are Whirllettes who scored points, according to Coach Baxter: 400 meter relay team (Paige Cannon, Althea Campbell, Tiffany Gentry, Tana Turner) -- 3rd, 53.56

800 meter relay team (Gentry, Trish Hanna, Treva Ledbetter, Cannon) -- 5th, 4:43.8

Triple jump -- Turner, 3rd, 31'11"; Campbell, 4th, 29'6 3/4"

Discus throw -- Cannon, 1st, 95'9"

Shot put -- Norma Cisneros, 6th, 27'9 1/2"

100 meter dash -- Turner, 3rd, 12.85 (prelims), 13.08 (finals)

400 meter dash -- Campbell, 4th, 67.1 (prelims), 68.1 (finals)

1600 meter run -- Bertrand, 2nd, 6:17.3; Gloria Vargas, 6th, 6:39.3

100 meter hurdles -- Tana Perry, 4th, 17.8 (prelims), 18.0 (finals)

200 meter dash -- Trish Hanna, 5th, 28.8 (prelims), 29.5 (finals)

3200 meter run -- Norma Barrientos, 4th, 15:06.6

Other locals who participated were: Long jump, Perry, Gentry, Treva Ledbetter; triple jump, Ledbetter; shot put, Denise Morren; 100 meter dash, Ledbetter; 400 meter dash, Lori Higginbotham; 100 meter hurdles, Joey Thayer, Pam Woody, 200 meter dash, Gentry, Ledbetter; 800 meter dash, Laura

Vallejo; 3200 meter run, Vargas.

WHIRLWINDS HAVE GOOD OVERALL DEPTH

Coach Vickers believes his Whirlwinds have "good overall depth, average speed, excellent distance people and pretty good hurdlers."

Only three points separated second and fourth place teams Saturday as the Green and White placed fourth among 11 male squads vying in Frenship. Idalou captured the first place trophy, Tulia was runner-up with 63 points, Post was third with 60 1/4 and Floydada was fourth, one-fourth point behind Post.

"We got a good look at much of our competition throughout the year" at the Frenship event, Vickers says.

Following are Whirlwinds who earned points:

Sprint relay (Hector Cervera, Ralph Casillas, Julio Flores, Anthony Brocato) -- 3rd, 45.2

Two-mile run -- Manuel Suarez, 2nd, 10:39.3

400 meters -- Cervera, 2nd, 52.5

110 meter high hurdles -- Jeff Arney, 4th, 15.7

300 meter hurdles -- Alvin Cooper, 3rd, 42.1

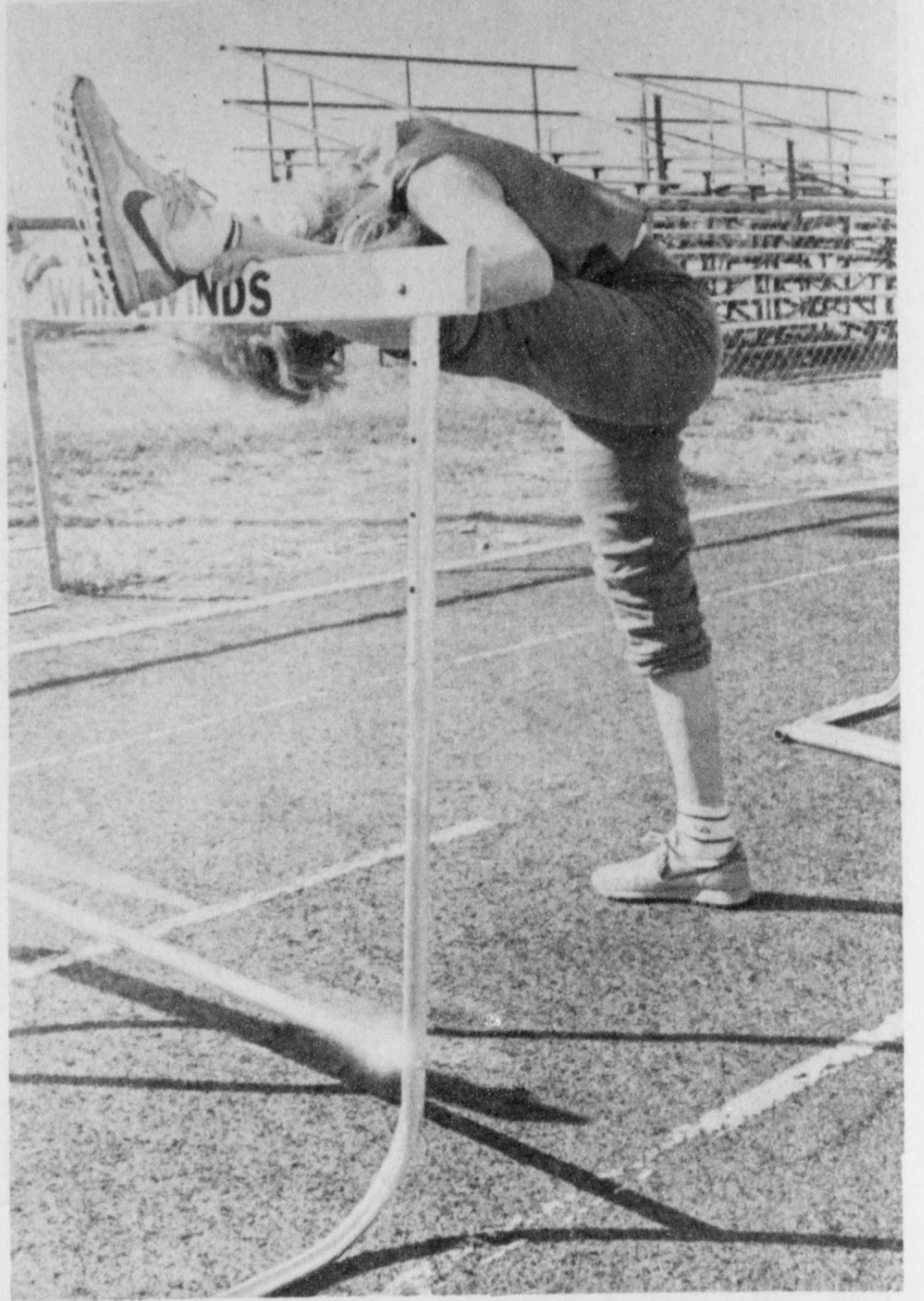
1600 meter run -- Suarez, 2nd, 4:52.7

1600 meter relay (Casillas, Cooper, Suarez, Cervera) -- 4th, 3:38.5

High jump -- Alvin Cooper, 5th, 5'6"

Discus throw -- F.L. Williams, 5th, 117'

Shot put -- Williams, 4th, 43'4"



WARMING UP EXERCISE—Tiffany Gentry uses a hurdle for leverage as she warms up prior to an early-week drill. The Whirllette trackster is a member of the Whirllette squad which will host, along with male counterparts, the 11th annual Whirlwind Relays on Saturday. Miss Gentry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gentry.

Floydada School Menu

Monday:		butter cake, hot roll, milk
No School		
Tuesday:		Thursday:
Breakfast—Pineapple juice, peanut butter, honey, toast		Breakfast—Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch—Green chili pie, corn, spinach, peaches, hot roll, milk		Lunch—Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot roll, milk
Wednesday:		Friday:
Breakfast—Grape juice, dry cereal, milk		Breakfast—Orange juice, hot oatmeal cereal, milk
Lunch—Meat balls w/gravy, cheese sauce potatoes, fried okra, peanut		Lunch—Hamburgers with catsup, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apricot cobbler



THE DESTROYERS—Team #4 of the 5th and 6th grade Little Dribblers is coached by Gabe Rubio and Jon Garrett. Left to right in the back row are Gabe Rubio, Jeremy Rubio, Emmett Howard, Rance Pernell, Scott Crader and Jon Garrett. In the front row are Gabriel De La Fuente, Steven Rodriguez, Jonathan Simpson and Cory Peel.



THE CRUSHERS—Team #5 of the 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribblers is coached by Joe Mack Tilson and Don McCandless. Team members are [back row] Aaron Noland, Travis Bailey, Tate Glasscock, Nathan Davis; [front row] Jason Tilson, Monte Quisenberry and Matthew Whittle.



THE CELTICS—Team #2 of the 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribblers is the Celtics, coached by Wally Padgett and Bobby Gilliland. Pictured left to right on the back row are: Bobby Gilliland, Robert Eckert, Ian McIntosh, Brandon Gilliland, Michael Padgett, and Wally Padgett. Jason Arney, Ken Cummings and Josh Gregory are on the front row. James Vick is not pictured.



THE WILDCATS—Team #1 in the 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribblers are the Wildcats coached by Eddie Smith and Joe Paty. Left to right on the back row are Paty, Joel Himes, Cody Paty, J.R. Quilantan, Corey Carthel, Lynn Esquivel, and Smith. Chad Hinsley, Donald Hardy, Peter Vallejo and Eric Smith are in the front row.



THE BULLETS—Team #4 of the 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribblers this year is coached by Junior Martinez, Sylvester Mendoza and Rabel Contreras. Pictured left to right on the back row are Contreras, Adam Gonzales, Eddie Rodriguez, Santos Palacio and Mendoza. On the front row are Adam Muniz, Sammy Rodriguez, Elias Perez, Derrick Martinez and Pete Cooper.



THE ROCKETS—Team #3 of the 5th and 6th grade Little Dribblers is being coached by Joey Kemp, Corey Jones and Tim Ruff. Team members are [back row] Jim Thrasher, Wayne Wells, Tate Harris, Hoss Chatman; [front row] Lupe Gonzales, Steve Morales and Michael Brown.

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THE HURRICANES—Bud Edwards and Sammy Mercado are coaching team #3 in the 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribblers. Left to right in the back row are Mercado, Chris Gearing, George Romero, Rafael DeOchoa, D.G. Hollums, Tyson Edwards and Bud Edwards. Adam Mendoza, Lonnie Hernandez, and Rod Vela are in the front row.



THE DOMINATORS—Brad Rainer and Tommy Baxter are coaching team #2 of the 5th and 6th grade Little Dribblers. Pictured on the back row, left to right, are Todd Cage, Brad Wilson, Dirk Rainer, Tony Hernandez, Israel Medrano and Rainer. Bryan Baxter, Kelly Kendrick, Josh Thayer and Brandon Baxter are in the front row.



SMURFS—Don Warren and Danny Nixon are coaching team #1 of the 5th and 6th grade Little Dribblers. The Smurfs this year are [back row] Casey Carthel, Curt Hazlett, Jeremy Foster, Jason Pyle; [front row] Dewayne Reeves, Kelth Teeple, Quincy Johnson and Landon Schaffner.



THE TERMINATORS—Team #5 of the 5th and 6th graders in Little Dribblers is coached by Butch Gilliland, Bobby Gilliland and Don Green. Team members are [back row] Michael Gilliland, Chad Green, Jason Balley, Rance Gollightly; [front row] Israel Cazares, Billy Villarreal, Ramiro De La Fuente and Joe Hernandez.

Local students earn honors

More than 1950 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1985 Fall Semester.

Students making the President's Honor List included the following from Floydada: Christi Norrell, Rebecca Crabtree, and Lori Beckham. To make the President's Honor List, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

Those named to the Dean's Honor List from Floydada were Kelby Sue, Walker Brooks, Monty Williams, Lisa Smith, Karen Turner, Walter Davis, Cynthia Mulder, and Steven Thompson. For the Dean's Honor List, a student must finish 12 or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

FHA-HERO Club News

JUNIOR HIGH

By Noelia Huerta

The Floydada Junior High FHA-HERO met on February 14 in the homemaking room. President Mary Garza was in charge of the meeting. The program on Parliamentary Procedure was presented by V.O.C.T. class including president Ismail Delgado, secretary Joe Luna, sergeant-at-arms Wayne Sweeney, treasurer Jay Baker, reporter Harvey Soliz, vice president Jesse Soliz, parliamentarian Ray Lopez, student advisor Oscar Silva and club advisor and instructor, Dale Smith. Everyone gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The hostesses for the meeting were Lisa Delgado, Janie Sanchez and Mary Garza. They served fruit punch, brownies and homemade chocolate ice cream.

The table was covered with red cloths. The centerpiece was a red rose arrangement with red and pink candles. Crystal serving dishes were used.

Guest and members exchanged Valentines and played spin the bottle. FHA members are president Mary Garza, vice president Lisa Delgado, secretary Brenda Lee Perez, treasurer Elvia Huerta, reporter and historian Noelia Huerta, song leader Brenda Perez and sergeant-at-arms Lisa Delgado. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45.

HIGH SCHOOL

By Lucy Flores

The Floydada High School FHA-HERO club met February 14 in the Home Ec room with President Melissa Perez directing the members to the VOCT classroom where Mr. Dale Smith's students presented the program. The boys gave a very good program on youth leadership development and parliamentary procedure. Mr. Al Galloway's students from the welding class were also guests.

VOCT officers leading the presentation included Fernando Gonzales, president; Jimmy Marley, vice-president; David Sanchez, sergeant-at-arms; Antonio Alvarez, treasurer; Adolpho Chavarrio, secretary; Manuel Barrientos, reporter; Rupert Jimenez, parliamentarian, and Abel Sanchez, advisor.

Following the program, president Gonzales led the entire assembly in giving the Pledge of Allegiance. FHA President Perez thanked the boys for the informative program and invited them to the Home Ec. room for refreshments.

Hostesses were Melissa Perez, Alice Garcia, Sharlene Hill and their committees. The serving table was covered with a pale pink cloth. A glass basket held a centerpiece arrangement of pastel colored silk flowers. Refreshments included homemade tutti-frutti ice cream, brownies, and fruit punch. A crystal punch bowl, plates and stemmed ice cream dishes were used for serving.

A decorated Valentine box was used for a Valentine exchange.

Robert Galvan awarded degree

Robert Galvan received an associate degree in auto mechanics technology from Texas State Technical Institute during commencement exercises February 24 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The son of Willie Galvan of Floydada, he is a 1984 graduate of Floydada High School.

Carr receives scholarship

Sandy Carr of Floydada has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry president.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his

or her high school class. A score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional Presidential Scholarship funds.

Miss Carr will be a May 1986 graduate of Floydada High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr of Floydada.



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ROB WILSON AND JAMIE THAYER
DAR Good Citizens

DAR selects 1986 Good Citizens

Jamie Thayer of Floydada and Rob Wilson of Ralls received recognition from the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the DAR as Good Citizens for 1986 in ceremonies held at Lighthouse Electric on February 25. Each was presented with a plaque commemorating their achievements.

Wilson, a senior at Ralls High School, also received a \$100 scholarship. His winning essay will be submitted to state competition in the annual DAR contest. He is the son of George and Jeanette Wilson of Ralls.

Thayer, the daughter of Fred and Jan Thayer of Floydada, is a senior at Floydada High School. She was the recipient of a cash award as well as a plaque.

Good Citizens awards are made annually on the basis of three criteria. Personal activities, knowledge of the American system of government, and an essay written by the student are considered in choosing the Good Citizens each year. Winners should display "a high degree of dependability, service to the community, leadership, and patriotism."

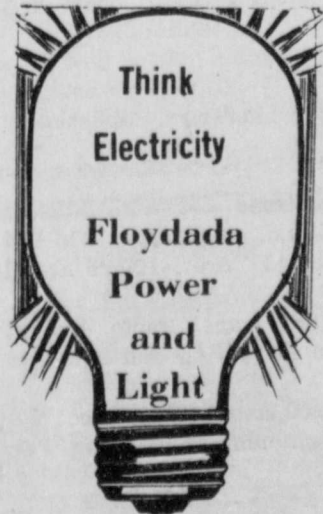
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concerning the American system of government and write an essay on a subject specified by the DAR organization. This year's topic was "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It".

The two winning essays are reprinted in the Hesperian with the kind permission of the DAR, Buffalo Grass Chapter.

Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to Preserve It

By Rob Wilson

Since the founding of the United States over two hundred years ago, extreme measures have been taken to preserve its heritage. Most Americans would assume that our heritage has been preserved by keeping historical documents in museums, behind guarded cases, or by the restoration of buildings where events that shaped the United States government took place. However, our true American heritage has been kept alive by the citizens themselves, with their genuine spirit of freedom, and faith in God.

As an American citizen, it is my duty to help preserve our fascinating history and freedom. Although everyone cannot visit our nation's great historical sites, such as Mount Vernon, Independence Hall, or the Statue of Liberty, or see the Constitution, Declaration of Independence or their Bill of Rights, they can take steps to preserve the American heritage in each person. This can be accomplished in an infinite amount of methods. One of the simplest ways is by voting. Although teenagers, such as I, cannot vote as of yet, we view it as a privilege of adult life.

Besides our responsibility of voting, we can take part in various school and community activities that promote patriotism. Young people today have difficulty in realizing how fortunate they are to live in a free country as we do. They take our democratic government and our symbols of freedom for granted. Therefore, they must be informed of our nation's great history to be able to carry on the true American spirit for generations. Youth programs like the Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts are excellent in this line. One is taught his or her American responsibilities and ways to live up to those duties as a good citizen. Here, as in some school classes one learns about our national flag and national anthem, and how to treat each respectfully. Also we learn not only the words of our pledge, but its meaning.

By learning these basics of our heritage, we can build upon them with more knowledge of our nation. In school, participation in student government helps one see the problems that faced our founding fathers as well as our leaders today. Study of the American government also contributes to our knowledge of our country, tracing its progression from a small band of revolutionaries to a major world power. We can support the United States' history by simply observing national holidays, like the Fourth of July and Veteran's Day, and learning about their significance.

Thus, to maintain our country's heritage, it is every citizen's duty and right to provide themselves, as well as others with information of our nation's history and its influence on our lives today. We must realize that our heritage doesn't come from pages of

4-H benefits members

Does participation in 4-H make a difference in the lives of individuals?

A nationwide poll last fall of 1,761 individuals showed that 4-H does, indeed, have a positive effect on the lives of individuals who were involved in the program as youths.

4-H is an informal educational program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19 that is conducted by the Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and State Extension Service. Its objective is to provide help in the development of knowledge and leadership as well as in problem-solving and personal skills.

"Major purpose of the poll was to determine the impact of the 4-H experience on the lives of former 4-H members," said Dr. Howard Ladewig, program evaluation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and leader of the study. Working with Ladewig was Dr. John Thomas, rural sociologist with the Texas Agricultural

Experiment Station. The study was funded by a grant from ES, USDA.

The randomly selected sample of individuals in the study included 710 former 4-H members and 743 members of other youth organizations. The remainder had not been involved in organized groups during their youth.

A key finding of the survey, Ladewig said, is that former 4-H members today are more active in community activities, particularly in leadership roles, than nonmembers.

When comparing both former 4-H members and those participating in other youth organizations with non-participants in youth groups, the community involvement aspect is particularly significant. "Those who did not take part in organizations as youth are currently much less involved in adult community activities," Ladewig noted.

4-H also tends to have family ties, Ladewig pointed out. Former 4-H members indicated that their children are participating in 4-H to a large degree (by 50 percent more than children of non 4-H members). They themselves also take part in Extension educational programs and activities to a significantly greater degree than former members of other youth groups as well as former nonparticipants in youth groups.

"One reason for the greater involvement by former 4-H'ers relates to the types of experiences they had as youths. Without question, the study showed that former 4-H members have higher rankings to personal development, knowledge, leadership and coping skills experiences than did former members of other organizations," Ladewig noted.

"4-H participants also felt that their overall experiences were more valuable to them than did participants of other youth organizations," he said.

The study also found that characteristics of 4-H members, as youths, are no different from other youths across the nation who are involved in such groups as Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA and YWCA, church organiza-

Further study of the survey data will focus on reasons why particular activities have led to greater involvement of former youth group members in community affairs. Areas to be addressed include leadership development, opportunities for responsibility, communications skills and development of self worth.

tions, and FFA and FHA, the specialist noted. Their backgrounds, educational attainments and incomes are generally similar.

Padgett holds CPR class at Caprock

A renewal and refresher C.P.R. Class (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) was held Saturday, March 1, 1986 for four hours by Mary Lee Padgett for the Floydada Day Care personnel. The following will receive their American Heart Association C.P.R. card; Lee King, Carrie Davis, Betty Fuller, Aurora Johnston, Mary Ferguson and June Van Cleve.

These women have all put a lot of effort into this class. In February 1985, these same women took the eight hour First Part of the Basic Rescuer C.P.R. course. Their knowledge of this life saving technique is an asset to this community.



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"The Prodigal"

A fast-paced, modern-day allegory, akin to the familiar Bible story, **The Prodigal**, a World Wide Pictures Presentation, will be shown from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, March 9 at First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Set in contemporary urban framework and intimately examining the gradual spiritual and emotional breakdown of an American family as each member searches for his identity, **The Prodigal**, was filmed entirely on location in Seattle and various other spectacular sites throughout the state of Washington.

Heading the outstanding cast are John Hammond, Hope Lange and John Cullum. Hammond, who portrays the title role of the wayward son caught up in the netherworld web of drugs and sex, was recently starred in the hit mini-series "The Blue and the Gray." Award-winning actress Hope Lange stars as his confused and bewildered mother, while noted Broadway Tony

Award winner, John Cullum, essays the role of his single-minded, career-consumed father.

World Wide Pictures, producers of such award-winning films as **The Hiding Place** and **Joni**, is the film organization of the Billy Graham Association, and the internationally-known evangelist has a cameo role in the picture.

In commenting on the feature-length **The Prodigal**, producer Ken Wales stated, "This is both an entertainment and a message piece. Some people will be uncomfortable when they see this film, as it strikes so close to home, paralleling so many of today's family situations. But we believe that the current trend of the public's willingness to examine its own conscience will place it on the 'must see' list of family entertainment."

Pastor Howell Farnsworth and the members of First Baptist Church extend an invitation to all to attend this special showing.

5th marines reunion to be held in San Antonio

Following 36 successful years of 5th Marine Division Reunions from coast to coast, but never before in Texas, this organization will make San Antonio its headquarters from Wednesday 18 June 1986 until noon on Sunday 22 June 1986.

Noted for its historical flag raising on Iwo Jima in February 1945, the Division was deactivated following WWII, and then became a part of The Marine Corps Reserve Forces. During the Vietnam conflict many Marines served with activated elements of the 5th Marine Division. Any veteran who served attached to or with the 5th Marine Division at any time, is eligible for membership with the Association. Membership applications will be available at the Reunion Headquarters in The El Tropicano Hotel in downtown San Antonio, or by sending a SASE along with \$15.00 check or money order to: Mr. Roland Chaisson, Box 225,

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For reunion information, send a SASE to Mike S e k e r a k GySgt USMCRet., Rt. 1, Box 170AA, Duchan-an Dam, Texas 78609. The 5th Marine Division Association currently lists membership over a 1000 comprised of WWII and Vietnam Vets, but there is always room for more.

Our Sesquicentennial Year of celebrations makes San Antonio that much more attractive as a reunion site for visitors since it too is particularly significant in history. All who attend will have many memories of old friendships renewed, new friendships made, and neighborly memories of Texas hospitality. The San Antonio reunion site represents a convenient location for Texans, Marines who may or may not have attended previous reunions, to enjoy some home state pleasure. "Nowhere but Texas, done better by Texans", "Y'all Come!"

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PRICE SAVER SALAD
89¢
32 OZ. JAR

GROCERY SPECIALS

48 DAYTIME/66 NEWBORN/
40 MED./33 TODDLER
HUGGIE DIAPERS \$9 79
BOX

75% OFF LABEL
FRESH START \$2 79
34 OZ.

8% OFF LABEL
AJAX CLEANSER 3 99¢
14 OZ. CAN

DISHWASHING 40% OFF LABEL
AJAX DETERGENT 89¢
22 OZ. BTL.

MINISTRONI/LENTIL/TOMATO/SPLIT PEA
PROGRESSO SOUP 69¢
19 OZ. CAN

get the best for less

FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY

VAN DE KAMP
FISH STICKS \$2 29
20 OZ. BOX

VAN DE KAMP LIGHT & CRISPY
FISH STICKS \$2 59
23 OZ. BOX

VAN DE KAMP
FISH FILLET \$2 59
24 OZ. BOX



PILGRIM'S PRIDE

U.S.D.A. GRADE A PILGRIM'S PRIDE
Whole Fryers 49¢
LB.



Sausage
HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS PORK LINK
99¢
12 OZ. PKG.

FRYER DRUMSTICKS LB. 99¢
FRYER THIGHS LB. 89¢
SPLIT FRYER BREASTS LB. \$1 29
GOOCH'S GERMAN BRAND SMOKED SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PKG. \$1 39
WRIGHT'S COV. WAG. HIC. SMO. FAM. PAK 5 LB. PKG. \$3 99
OSCAR MAYER SLICED LUNCHEON/ COTTO SALAMI/ 8 OZ. P&P LOAF PKG. \$1 19
OSCAR MAYER COOKED SLICED HAM 6 OZ. PKG. \$1 59

BORDEN ASSORTED
ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL RND. CTN. \$1 65

BORDEN
FRUIT DRINKS GAL JUG 89¢

WEIGHT WATCHER'S
DIET TREAT BOX \$1 09

SHURFRESH CS/BM
BISCUITS 6 8 OZ. CAN \$1 00

PARKAY
MARGARINE 1 LB. QTRS. 59¢

KRAFT LOAF
VELVEETA 1 LB. BOX \$1 89

KRAFT STACK PACK AMERICAN CHEESE
SINGLES 1 LB. BOX \$2 19

SHURFINE FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN 79¢

THRIFT KING CRINKLE CUT
POTATOES 5 LB. BAG \$1 29

ORE IDA CHEDDAR BROWNS
POTATOES 24 OZ. PKG. \$1 49

PRICE SAVER PAPER
TOWELS 1 PLY ROLL 39¢

PRICE SAVER
TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN 69¢

PRICE SAVER
MAC & CHEESE 5 7 OZ. BOX 99¢

PRICE SAVER SALTINE
CRACKERS 2 16 OZ. BOX 99¢

PRICE SAVER SPAGHETTI MEAT WITH MUSHROOMS
SAUCE 32 OZ. JAR 79¢

PRICE SAVER YELLOW CLING SLICED
PEACHES 16 OZ. CAN 59¢

PRICE SAVER FILLED EVAPORATED
MILK 3 12 OZ. CAN 99¢

PRICE SAVER SALAD
MUSTARD 24 OZ. JAR 59¢

PRICE SAVER FRUIT
COCKTAIL 16 OZ. CAN 59¢

PRICE SAVER SMOOTH/CRUNCHY
PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. JAR 99¢


PRICE SAVER DRY
DOG FOOD 25 LB. BAG \$2 89

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

EXTRA STRENGTH
BUFFERIN 100 CT. BTL. \$4 49

PAIN RELIEF
NUPRIN 50 CT. BTL. \$3 59

VITALIS MEDIUM
HAIR TONIC 4 OZ. CTN. \$2 19



Potatoes
U.S. NO. 1
99¢
10 LB. BAG

NAVEL
CALIFORNIA ORANGES
39¢
LB.

WASHINGTON DELIC. EXTRA FANCY GOLDEN
APPLES LB. 69¢

CALIFORNIA PURPLE TOP
TURNIPS LB. 39¢

CALIFORNIA CELLO PAK
CARROTS 2 1 LB. PAK 49¢

TEXAS GREEN
CABBAGE LB. 15¢

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QUALITY AND SERVICE

PRICES EFFECTIVE: MARCH 3 - 8, 1986
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

DOUBLE COUPONS EVERY SATURDAY - DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY