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Seven contest for three trustee seats

School and hospital balloting Saturday

With no city election on tap at this time, the spring election in Floydada will see voters casting ballots for the

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Little things you need to know, but may have overlooked.

Down in Fort Davis, in Jeff Davis County, a young lady took out a classified ad in the Jeff Davis County News. The young lady (she says she is good looking) said she is looking for a husband with a ranch. She asks that those interested please "send description and pictures of Ranch to Dept. 1-A, Box 427, Fort Davis, Texas, 79734.

The ad must have been running for a while, for immediately under the young lady's ad was this one:

"Handsome Rancher to good looking. I have several thousand acres of ranch near Fort Davis. However, my pickup is about worn out from hauling all the cows to market. So need wife with good Heavy Duty late model pickup. Please send information and picture of pickup."

I kinda doubt those two are going to get together, but one never knows.

Down in Austin the police picked up Fabian Lopez and charged him with kidnapping. Bail was set at \$10,000. Lopez, according to witnesses who chased him down and stabbed him before he got away, had grabbed little 6-year-old Jamie Munoz from the front porch of her home, and rode off on his bicycle with the child screaming. When they caught up with him he had the girl behind a trash bin, choking her. Police arrested the suspect when he turned himself in for treatment at the city-run hospital. The news story noted that Lopez was convicted in 1979 for aggravated rape and aggravated robbery, and sentenced to two 15-year prison sentences. He was out on parole. If he gets convicted on the new charges he can be fined up to \$5,000, or maybe even sent to prison for a couple of years, or for as long as 10 years if the judge

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People at work ...



KAY DEAN SMITH stands in front of a bulletin board in her second grade classroom at Duncan Elementary School. Mrs. Smith has taught 10 years, all in second grade at Floydada.

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selection of three trustees in Floydada Independent School District and two directors for Caprock Hospital District. Voters will be casting their ballots in the County Courtroom instead of in the County Clerk's office as previously announced. Polls for this election, set for Saturday, April 5, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Seven candidates are to be listed on the ballot for the three Fisd trustee positions. Those seeking election are Preston Watson, John Dunlap, Char-

lene Brown, Don Hardy, Larry Barbee, Bud Crump, and George Finley. Hardy is the lone incumbent on the ballot. The two remaining positions to be filled are the result of Hulon Carthel's resignation in January and Fred Zimmerman III's decision not to seek reelection to another term.

Two incumbents are the only candidates listed on the ballot for the two hospital director positions. Aldine Williams and Claude Weathersbee will be seeking reelection to the posts they

currently hold.

Absentee balloting picked up during the last week. Absentee voters cast 72 school and 45 hospital ballots before the deadline at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

All registered voters within the bounds of the Floydada Independent School District and the Caprock Hospital District are urged to take time out on Saturday, April 5, to cast their vote for the persons they want to represent them on these two important local boards.

Dougherty and South Plains voters to choose trustees

Trustees for both South Plains and Dougherty school districts are to be chosen during Saturday elections. Polls are scheduled to open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Balloting will be at the respective schools.

Howard Staples, an incumbent, and Sue Givens are candidates for seats on the South Plains school board.

One full, three-year term and one unexpired term are to be filled by the election.

In the Dougherty district, two full terms (three years) and two unexpired terms will be filled by voters Saturday.

The four Dougherty candidates, all trustee newcomers, are: Jim Covington, Cliff Hopper, Randy Rainwater and Max Rainwater.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO
Vote

Vandals attack South Plains School

A reward totaling \$300 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism at South Plains School, over the weekend. Crime Call is offering \$200 and the citizens of South Plains have pledged an additional \$100 reward.

According to Kelvin Cummings, president of the South Plains School Board, the gym at the school is left open to provide for a place to play sports. Lights are available in the

building, and five of the 10 ceiling light fixtures were broken out. There were also holes made in the insulation on the walls.

Cummings stated, "The vandalism happened sometime after school on Friday, March 24, and before school on Monday, March 31. We are not sure of the estimate of damage done at this time, but we are sure it's over \$1,000."

Anyone wishing to call Crime Call with information should phone 983-5200. Any caller may remain anonymous.

Sesquicentennial authors reception slated

A unique celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial is scheduled for Monday, April 7, at the Floyd County Library. The library board is sponsoring a reception honoring Floyd County authors. The event is slated from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and several authors will be in attendance to meet the public.

Among the authors to be recognized at the reception are Richard Morehead, Joe H. Smith, Georgia Ann Huckabee Kattner, Janice Boedecker, Eddie Ham-

mit Strickland, Don and Sara Probasco, Trinity Church, and the First Methodist Church of Lockney. Also being represented at the reception are Max Crawford, Sharinne Strickland Weiller, and Beth Pratt.

Joe H. Smith was born in Floyd County and graduated from high school here in 1930. He currently resides in Riverside, California but maintains home ties through his brother, Vinson Smith, who works with Floyd County District Attorney Randy Hollums.

Smith is a magazine writer with more than one hundred fifty published articles relating to the west, the Comanchero trade, the Old F Ranch, and other subjects.

Richard Morehead currently lives in Austin, Texas and is the brother of Floydada resident Dorothy Hotchkiss. He was born in Hale County and attended Plainview schools, Wayland Baptist University, and the University of Texas.

Morehead has worked as a writer for the Texas Almanac, for the Plainview Daily Herald, the Daily Texan, the Dallas News-Austin Bureau, and now writes "Viewpoint" column for the Dallas News. He has received many journalism awards during his career. He wrote and published "The Texas Wild Game Cookbook" and recently published "Richard Moreheads Texas."

Don and Sara Probasco, residents of South Plains recently published a book of words of wisdom and bits of humor entitled "The Best of Laugh Lines."

Don is a locksmith by trade and Sara runs Studio South-Stained Glass. Sara is also very active in the Floyd County Arts Association.

Georgia Ann Huckabee Kattner was born in Floydada and graduated from high school in 1945. She received her degree from Hardin Simmons University in 1949. She is married to Myron Kattner and lives in Lubbock. She taught school and music for many years.

Kattner has had articles published in The Ladies Home Journal, Ideals, and The Reader's Digest. She has written for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board for seventeen years and served eleven years on the book review committee for Boardman Press. In addition, Kattner has conducted several workshops for South Plains writers.

Janice Boedecker is a 1962 graduate of Lockney High School, attended Texas Tech and received her degree from Wayland Baptist University. She also

has a Master's Degree in counseling and education from San Diego State University. Boedecker taught high school English before becoming an assistant principal in San Pasqual, California. She currently serves on an evaluation team of California high schools.

Boedecker's volunteer work includes a program call Care Crew, a prevention program for suicide and drug abuse. She is the author and publisher of a poetry anthology entitled "The Metamorphosis of Me" and is in the process of readying a second book of poetry for publication. Boedecker is the daughter of Charlie and Gussie Boedecker of the Providence Community.

Eddie Hammit Strickland was born in Athen, Texas, lived in Lockney, and now resides in Clarendon. She is married to William C. Strickland. She earned a college degree at Wayland Baptist University and writes poetry.

Strickland's works include "Tribute to Mother: Life As a Lily...", "The City of Gold", and "21 Rules For a Happy Marriage".

The First United Methodist Church of Lockney and the Trinity Church of Floydada have both published cookbooks. The Trinity Ladies Fellowship cookbook is entitled "Heavenly Dishes." The United Methodist Women of Lockney titled their cookbook "The Country Cookbook".

Max Crawford will be represented by his mother, Thelma Crawford, of Floydada. He is the son of Thelma and Earl Crawford and resides in the south of France. He was born in 1938 and raised at the Mt. Blanco community. He studied economics at the University of Texas and held a Writing Fellowship at



SURE, IT'S SPRING — "Oscar", Juanita Stepp's eight-year-old cat, smells purple periwinkles at the family residence, a sure sign of spring. Warm sunshine is bringing out spring flowers . . . and pets.

STAFF PHOTO

Stanford University.

Crawford has authored four published novels including "Waltz Across Texas", "The Backslider", "The Bad Communist", and "The Lord of the Plain". His new novel is due out in May and is in the final stages of the publication process at this time.

Sharinne Strickland Weiller, a native of Lockney, is the daughter of W.C. and Eddie Strickland of Clarendon. She resides in West Germany and will be represented at the reception by her mother.

Weiller graduated from Texas Tech University and received a law degree from the University of Texas. She practiced law in Houston and worked for NASA as a procurement lawyer. Her first published novel is "Madam President."

Beth Pratt, a lifetime resident of

Floyd County, graduated from FHS in 1957 and received a degree in journalism from Texas Tech University in 1982. She is married to A.C. Pratt and is the mother of three sons.

Pratt was the editor of the Texas Instruments Company newspaper for several years and wrote a column for the Library Media Service Journal for four years. She is the director of library services for the First Baptist Church and has published several Sunday School articles. She is presently working as the religious editor of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Floyd County residents are reminded that the reception is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy an afternoon with a few of the many talented individuals who can call Floyd County a part of their past, present, or future.

Floydada chamber banquet

April 12 features 'Jimmy Joe'

As an impartial out of town judge sifts the nominations for Employer of the Year, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce continues to move forward with plans for their annual banquet. The event, set for 7:00 p.m. on April 12, is being held at the A.B. Duncan Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets for the barbeque meal, being catered by Nielson's Restaurant, are available from any chamber director or at the chamber office, located at 105 West California.

The cost of tickets this year will be \$7.50 per person. Additional information may be obtained by calling 983-3434.

The highlight of the evening is expected to be the announcement of the Employer of the Year. David Bass, a Lubbock attorney, will present the keynote address for the event. He is perhaps best known for the character, Jimmy Joe Johnson, whom he portrays in television commercials.

'Not too many signed yet'

For 1986 farm program

"There are not too many signing yet," says an ASCS employee concerning registration for the 1986 farm bill.

"Yeah," chimes in another person. "They're afraid it (program) will change before they get home."

Acknowledging that the registration deadline has been deferred two weeks -- from the originally announced April 11 to April 25 -- Floyd County ASCS

supervisor Tom Moore says: "That still doesn't give us enough time to get everybody signed up at the rate they're coming in."

Moore estimates that approximately 15 percent of the county's farmers have signed for the program.

The Floyd ASCS head also noted that grazing and/or having on wheat and feed grain ACR (leave-out ground) is

now permitted "for the entire crop year."

"As the program now stands," Moore explains, producers can not graze cotton ACR acreage from May 15 through October 14.

"There's probably more wheat than any time since I've been here," Moore says. He has been associated with the local ASCS office 20 years.

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really wants to get tough.

Also in Austin, the Texas Public Employees Association is worrying, in print, about the potential loss of some 5,000 jobs in the Austin Area if the current budget crunch results in hiring freezes and spending cuts. Bob Bullock's office reports that of the 180,000 state employees, 50,000 work in the Austin Area. And last year, says the Comptroller, the state paid \$1.69 billion in salaries and benefits to state employees in Travis County.

Attorney General Jim Mattox is complaining mightily that he may have to cut 75 people out of his "child support division," which now has 520 people. This is a relatively new aspect of state government, the result of a recently-passed piece of legislation giving the state power to help collect child support payments from delinquent fathers, or fathers who are delinquent in child support payments. Mr. Mattox has made the most of his position, and no doubt hates to see 75 people cut from one of his divisions. That would leave him a mere 445 people in a division of his office that did not even exist just a few years ago.

Up in Chicago, some scientists have decided that they have discovered evidence to back up a claim they made a couple of years ago. At that time they said they thought the Earth was visited periodically by some unknown force that kills off about half of all the species on our planet. Now they say they have evidence that these mass extinctions occur every 26 million years, and that we may expect another visit by this unknown celestial force in about 14.7 million years. The story I read on this subject indicated there are other scientists who do not agree, so perhaps we shouldn't worry just yet.

And while the Chicago scientists were busy figuring out when the Earth will be visited next by the mystery intruder from outer space, another scientist came forth with proof positive, more or less, that everyone now living on this Earth is descended from a single, or rather, common mother who lived in Africa 260,000 years ago. He knows this because of something to do with the placenta, and because his computer proved it could be possible. All the people living before then, he said, were killed off one way or another. The differences among today's people of the Earth were attributed to "mutations" by the scientist. One would suppose, following his theory, that as the various mutations appeared on the scene, they migrated elsewhere. The white mutants to Europe, the yellow mutants moved on up to China, and the red mutants walked all the way to a place called America, having heard it was a very pretty place. Just goes to show that some kids will do just about anything to get away from home.

In this case, who can blame them?

Out in Hawaii, as this is being written, former President Marcos of the Philippines is said to be shopping for a beach house, having been turned down at the last minute on his plans to move to Panama. The news story indicated that Mr. Marcos would have been required, as a condition for moving to Panama, to live for a period of time in a hotel to be chosen by the leader of Panama. The cost would have been \$150,000 per week. "Security" was the reason given by the Panama government for this somewhat peculiar arrangement. Whose "security" was not spelled out. And while Ferdinand and Imelda were trying to get settled into their new surroundings, Cory Aquino was getting settled in real good out in Manila. The girl who came to power via "people power", with a little help from the army, decided that "people power" will have to wait for a while. She abolished the constitution, such as it was, abolished the elected National Assembly, and says she will rule essentially by decree until she can pursue all vestiges of Marcos from the body politic and create a new, democratic government, etc. etc. Sound familiar?

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BUSINESS OF MONTH — City Auto was saluted by Floydada Chamber of Commerce as its "Business of the Month." A Friday reception at the business marked the observance. Richard and Leroy Burns discuss a transaction. City Auto has operated in Floydada for 25 years.

Lubbock artist April guest at First National Bank

Born in Bangkok, Thailand, now a resident of Lubbock, Siva Chambers portrays in her paintings the beauty of nature and a love for all creation. The First National Bank of Floydada is pleased to have the Chamber exhibit on display during the month of April.

At an early age, Siva recognized her desire for artistic expression. She has received training from various places, beginning with the Chinese traditional

brush and watercolor painting from Professor T.C. Pai in Tainan.

"Watercolor is my favorite medium because it gives endless intriguing and pleasing results," said Mrs. Chambers. Most of her paintings are landscapes, flowers, and birds because "I am inspired and influenced by the phenomena of nature," she continued. "The artist feels that nature is the most

awesome and the best teacher if the person will but take ample time to study all its beauty in detail. She calls her work more idealistic than realistic... "small moments-captured."
Siva is the wife of Dr. Clint Chambers. Since coming to Lubbock in 1981, they have been active in civic affairs. Siva is a member of the West Texas Museum Ass'n. and works as a volunteer at the museum. She attends and enjoys all of the art seminars, and is very interested in archaeology. In 1983-84, she worked with the Lubbock Lake Landmark project. "Apart from taking care of my family," she said, "I drive for the Meals on Wheels once a week, and I enjoy reading and gardening."

The First National invites you to view the beautiful exhibit of Siva Chambers' paintings during regular banking hours during the month of April.



SIVA CHAMBERS, guest artist at FNB during April. Photograph by her son, Clifford Chambers.

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CORRECTION
Sears Catalog Sales was omitted from the story on the style show listing the merchants who furnished fashions and models.

WOMEN'S DIVISION
The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will meet for the April meeting on Monday, April 7, at 5:00 p.m. at the A&M Training Center. Members are reminded that dues for 1986-87 are now due and payable. Give to a board member or mail to P.O. Box 291, Floydada.

CANCER SOCIETY
The Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, at the A&M Training Center to make final plans for the door-to-door crusade and to prepare packets for the crusade.

SOCIAL SECURITY
A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex on Wednesday, April 9 and April 23, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

D.W.I. EDUCATION CLASS
A D.W.I. Education Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on April 14 and 15 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.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Whirlers Square Dance Club will have regular lessons Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the MAC. The first Friday dance for April 4 has been cancelled so everyone can attend the "Spring Festival" in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Nielsen's Restaurant will be the site of a general merchants meeting at 3 p.m. Friday, April 4. Floydada Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the gathering.




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TORNADO Safety Rules

When a tornado approaches—
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Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. Stay away from windows!

■ IN CITIES OR TOWNS

In office buildings—stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In factories—on receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection, in accordance with advance plans.

In homes—the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer

parcs should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

■ IN SCHOOLS

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs. If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

■ IN OPEN COUNTRY

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

■ KEEP LISTENING

Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. Call the Weather Service only to report a tornado.

REMEMBER: Tornado watch means tornadoes are expected to develop. Tornado warning means a tornado has actually been sighted.

New twists in tornado research

On March 18, 1925, the nation's deadliest tornado moved through parts of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana killing 689 persons. During its five hour lifetime it moved 219 miles and had a width of up to one mile. On April 11, 1965, a massive storm system spawned at least 37 separate tornadoes in six midwestern states killing 271 persons and injuring at least 3,000 more.

These examples of tornado destructiveness are among the worst on record. Still, each year hundreds of tornadoes touch down in the United States. More than half develop in the spring when the warm, humid air from the Gulf of Mexico clashes with the strong cold fronts coming across the great plains.

It is not surprising, then, that the midwestern and plains states have more tornadoes than the rest of the country. No state is immune, however, because tornadoes can form anywhere when conditions are right.

What causes tornadoes to form? That question is difficult to answer. Tornadoes destroy the types of instruments generally used to study weather, so direct measurements cannot be used. Rather indirect measurements, eye witness accounts and analysis of destruction must be used to develop and check the theories of tornado formation.

The most widely accepted view says that tornadoes develop from the strong, shifting winds within thunderstorms that are themselves usually rotating. These shifting winds can cause a huge column of air to begin spinning. Oddly enough, it first appears to spin

horizontally to the ground like a giant rolling pipe. Strong updrafts get under a part of this column and tilt it up so that the column becomes vertical. This column might extend from a half-mile above ground to the top of the thunderstorm some ten miles up.

At this point it is too far up and too big around to produce really strong surface winds, although 75-mile-per-hour winds may occur. For reasons that are not understood this huge column may then have a smaller, more intense column of rotating air extend downward to form a tornado.

Once formed the typical tornado has a forward speed of 30-40 miles per hour, but some have been reported to move at 70 miles per hour. The winds moving within the tornado may have speeds of 300 miles per hour. As these winds spiral upward the suction effect can be devastating. Air pressure changes so rapidly as a tornado passes over a house that the normal pressure inside the house has no time to adjust.

The roof may lift off and the walls may blow outward, just as if the house exploded. Furthermore, one house may be totally destroyed while another house next door is left completely undamaged.

Stories of other unusual happenings are often reported in the aftermaths of tornadoes: of a piece of straw being driven into a utility pole; of feathers plucked right off the backs of chickens; of soda being sucked right out of an open soda bottle; and of a perfectly set breakfast table complete with the

morning newspaper standing undisturbed in a house when the roof and walls have been blown away.

Obviously, better prediction of tornado formation will not stop the destruction of materials, but it could provide more warning, which should result in less loss of life. The National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman, Okla., has completed a two-year study in which researchers used a new form of radar, called Doppler radar, to detect conditions favorable to the formation of tornadoes.

The Doppler radar screen shows different colors depending on whether rain is moving towards or away from the radar. When opposite colors show up side by side on the radar screen, it indicates a place where winds are moving in opposite directions. From this rotating thunderstorm, there is a high likelihood of tornadoes. During the two-year study 70 percent of the area tornadoes were predicted and, more importantly, with an average of 20 minutes warning. Conventional forecasts during the same period gave an average of only two minutes warning.

In 1988 the weather service will begin installing these new Doppler radars across the country. With their help we will improve our only real defense against tornadoes — taking cover.



To The Voters of Floyd County



I had intentions of withdrawing and Mr. Ben P. Ayres said that Feb. 27 was the last day to withdraw. So consider me as an active candidate that would like to win the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 and 3, position. I promise to do the best I can. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Garland (Kokomo) Sams

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Two men found guilty in district court Tuesday

Two men were found guilty during Tuesday hearings in district court. Noah Espinosa of Floydada, found guilty of burglary, received 10 years probation.

Felix R. Barboza was assessed four years probation and required to pay restitution to be determined by the probation office after being found guilty of burglary of a building.

Both men were indicted by Floyd County Grand Jury the previous Tuesday.

THEFT BY CHECK

Two persons have pleaded guilty to theft by worthless check in county court in recent days.

After pleading guilty on Friday to theft by worthless check, Mrs. Glenna Smith was fined \$10, court costs of \$88 and \$10 in processing fee. In addition, she was ordered to make restitution of \$64.50.

In a hearing earlier last week, D. L. Jones also pleaded guilty to theft by worthless check. He was fined \$10, plus court costs (\$88) and processing fee (\$10) and was ordered to make restitution on a \$38.65 check.

The case of Debbie Bruington, also charged with theft by check, was dismissed.

The Jones, Bruington and Smith charges were all filed February 14.

Tommy Gonzales Hernandez pleaded guilty on Tuesday to charges of transporting alcoholic beverages in a dry area. He was fined \$400, plus court

costs and 60 days in jail probated for 12 months.

Criminal mischief and assault charges were filed Monday against Rafael (Popeye) Hernandez.

Justice of the peace reports that 22 traffic citations were issued during recent days.



RETIREE HONORED — Pat Bullock and his wife, Mary Lou, were honored Friday by City Auto upon his retirement from the firm. Bullock has been employed since 1972 at City Auto and farmed "about 17 years" prior to that time. "He's missed only about three days that I can remember due to illness" since joining the business, according to Richard Burns.

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MILE #2399 — Flora McNeill, president of the 1934 Study Club of Floydada, proudly displays the plaque the group received for its \$150 donation to the Sesquicentennial wagon train. The donation pays the expenses for one mile of travel for the wagon train. The study club requested the mile just out of Matador which will bring the train to the Burleson Ranch area for an overnight stop.

Distance events aid 'Winds at Roosevelt

Manual Suarez continued his torrid streak Saturday by placing second in the 3200 meter run to help carry the Whirlwinds to 42 points and fifth place in the Eagles Relay in Roosevelt. Twelve teams vied and all were AAAA and AAA schools.

Another bright spot for Coach Mike Vickers' Green and White was the third place finish of the 1600 meter relay. The quartet, consisting of the Medrano brothers - Alfred, Daniel and David - along with Hector Cervera, posted a 3:35.07.

Following are results of local tracksters' performances at Roosevelt:

3200 meter run: 2. Manual Suarez, 11:01.01; Jimmy Espinoza, 11:12.52

400 meter relay: 6. Floydada (Chad Pernel, Ralph Casillas, Anthony Brocato, Hector Cervera), 46.6

800 meter run: 4. David Medrano, 2:08.5; 6. Daniel Medrano, 2:11.1; Suarez, 2:14.1

110 meter high hurdles: Jeff Arney, 15.8; Pernel, 16.9

100 meter dash: Brocato, 11.79; Joey Kemp, 12.25

400 meter dash: 6. David Medrano, 54.15; A. Medrano, 54.40; Daniel Medrano, 55.50

300 meter int. hurdles: Pernel, 44.91

200 meter dash: 4. Hector Cervera, 23.05; Brocato, 23.86

1600 meter run: Espinoza, 5:04.1

1600 meter relay: 3. Floydada (Alfred Medrano, 53.73; Daniel Medrano, 54.90; David Medrano, 54.45; Cervera, 51.97), 3:35.07

Shot put: 4. F.L. Williams, 44'3"; Kemp, 40'

Discus throw: 6. Williams, 131'; Kemp, 123'

Long jump: 4. Kemp, 19'2"; 6. Casillas, 19'1"

Team points: 1. Idalou, 116; 2. Friona, 59; 3. Lamesa, 55; 4. Frenship, 47; 5. Floydada, 42; 6. Post, 38; 7. Brownfield, 37; 8. Slaton, 31; 9. Dimmitt, 30; 10. Littlefield, 25; 11. Muleshoe, 25; 12. Cooper, 5.

Tennis team topples Abernathy

Floydada tennis team dealt Abernathy a 14-8 setback Thursday on local courts, two days after it had dropped a 6-11 decision to Post on the road.

Following are results of the Thursday meet (Floydada players listed first):

Boys singles — Gabriel Mendoza def. Engle, 8-3; Michael Hicks lost to Miller, 6-0; Mendoza def. Hearn, 8-3; Jamie Bailey def. Rodriguez, 8-5; Junior Galvan def. Rodriguez, 8-3; David Christian lost to Morgan, 8-6; Hicks lost to Young, 9-7; Marty Edwards def. Hannel, 8-6

Girls singles — Andrea Bonner def. Lesa Miller, 8-3; Rosie Rodriguez def. Artis, 8-2; Allesia Hambright def. Garza, 8-4; Elizabeth Trevino def. Salazar, 8-1; Gwen Smith def. Flores, 8-9 (7-3); Teresa Gentry def. A. Mejorado, 8-4; Donna Campbell lost to Mejorado, 8-3; Elizabeth Trevino lost to Lesa Miller, 8-3

Boys doubles — Mendoza-Edwards lost to Engle-Miller, 8-6; Hicks-Edwards lost to Hearn-Morgan, 8-4; Bailey-Galvan lost to Hannel-Young, 8-2

Girls doubles — Rodriguez-Gentry def. A. Mejorado-Salazar, 8-1; Hambright-Trevino def. Ortiz-Flores, 8-1; Bonner-Smith def. M. Mejorado-Garza, 8-3

Results of the matches in Post were (Floydada players listed first):

Boys singles — Marty Edwards lost to Payne, 8-4; Gabriel Mendoza lost to Garza, 8-5; Junior Galvan def. Capps, 6-2; Jamie Bailey def. Fluit, 6-4

Girls singles — Elizabeth Trevino lost to Bell, 8-5; Diana Wilson lost to Capps, 9-7; Alissa Hambright def. Baker, 8-4; D'Lene Pearson def. Crenshaw, 8-3; Gwen Smith def. Hare, 8-4

Boys doubles — Mendoza-Edwards lost to Craig-Williams, 9-7; Bailey-Galvan lost to Capps-Fluit, 8-5; Bailey-Galvan lost to Sharp-Rodriguez, 8-5; Mendoza-Edwards lost to Garza-Payne, 6-4, and Garza-Craig, 6-4

Girls doubles — Wilson-Bonner lost to Allen-Capps, 9-7 (8-6); Trevino-Hambright def. Baker-Bell, 8-5; Smith-Pearson lost to Crenshaw-Richardson, 8-6

1961 classmates sought

The Floydada High School Class of 1961 is planning a reunion on Saturday, July 5, 1986, at the Floydada Country Club. Notices have been sent to most of the members of the class; however, the whereabouts of several of the classmates is unknown. If you have any information as to where these members can be reached, please contact either Randy Hollums at 711 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235, 806-983-5193, or Tommy Ogden at Post Office Box 74, Floydada, Texas, 806-983-3936.

The members for whom we do not have an address are Mae Bell Johnson, Jasper Van Cleve, Sarah Burkhart, Thomas Mitchell, Danny Storch, Charles Wallace, Geneva Hill, Randi Ring Horne, Sharry Alexander Nance, Joyce Rhoades, Dennis Walker, Wanda Coffey, Sally Parks, Joe Ed Viney, Kern Cooper, Wallace/Charles Denning, Maurice/Arnold Ginn, Linda Caughey Gipson.

Further information concerning this reunion will be in future issues of the newspaper.

Only Plainview able to outscore Whirlettes

Only Class 5-A Plainview was able to outscore the Whirlettes Saturday in the Eagle Relays in Roosevelt. Coach Tommy Baxter's crew outtalled the other 10 4-A and 3-A squads.

The Floydada fets earned points in 10 events to put together their 62 points.

Angie Bertrand's first place finish in the 1600 meter run led the locals.

Coach Baxter and crew plan to depart Friday night for Ballinger, where they are to vie for honors Sunday.

Following are the Whirlette participants at Roosevelt:

Discus throw: 2. Paige Cannon, 105'4"; Shelby Ogden; Noheми De-

Ochoa

Long jump: 4. Tana Turner, 15'4 1/4"; Treva Ledbetter; Martha Garcia

Triple jump: 3. Tana Turner, 32'9 3/4"; 4. Althea Campbell, 32'4 1/2"

Shot put: Norma Cisneros; Denise Morren; Noheми DeOchoa

400 meter relay: 2. Floydada (Jane Willson, Althea Campbell, Paige Cannon, Tana Turner) 52.16 (prelims, 52.17)

800 meter run: 4. Angie Bertrand, 2:37.82; Lori Christian, 2:50.23; Gloria Vargas, 2:55.5

3200 meter run: 6. Norma Barrientos, 14:44.3; Margaret Vargas, 15:22.4

100 meter hurdles: 4. Trish Hanna,

17.31 (prelims, 17.59); 6. Joey Thayer, 18.19 (prelims, 18.07)

100 meter dash: No Whirlettes in finals; Tana Turner, 13.54; Treva Ledbetter, 14.14; Martha Garcia, 14.43 (all prelims times)

800 meter relay: 6. Floydada (Blanca Medrano, Althea Campbell, Tana Turner, Paige Cannon), 1:54.28

200 meter dash: No Whirlettes in finals; Trish Hanna, 28.92; Treva Ledbetter, 29.28; Martha Garcia, 29.81 (prelims times)

1600 meter run: 1. Angie Bertrand, 6:03.45; Gloria Vargas, 6:25.67

1600 meter relay: 6. (Jane Willson,

Blanca Medrano, Paige Cannon, Althea Campbell), 4:28.65

Whirlwind tracksters will participate Friday and Saturday in the San Angelo Relays.

Freshmen, eighth and seventh grade boys are scheduled to vie Saturday at Canyon.

'Wind Junior Relays draws seven schools

Floydada in JV boys, Post in eighth grade boys and girls, Post in seventh grade boys and Tulia in seventh grade girls were divisional winners Saturday in the annual Junior Whirlwind Relays on the local track.

Athletes representing Tulia, Post, Frenship, Crosbyton, Lockney, Petersburg and host Floydada vied in most events.

Team totals were:

JV boys — 1. Floydada 217, 2. Frenship 132, 3. Post 81, 4. Crosbyton 52, 5. Petersburg 36

Eighth boys — 1. Post 110, Floydada 100, Crosbyton 86, Frenship 76, Tulia 53 1/2, Lockney 46, Petersburg 24

Eighth girls — 1. Post 232, 2. Tulia 84, 3. Frenship 83, 4. Floydada 53, 5. Petersburg 34, 6. Lockney 7

Seventh boys — 1. Post 114 1/2, 2. Tulia 100, 3. Floydada 92, 4. Frenship 84, 5. Crosbyton 74, 6. Lockney 17, 7. Petersburg 14

Seventh girls — 1. Tulia 138, 2. Post 123, 3. Frenship 103, 4. Crosbyton 63, 5. Lockney 50, 6. Floydada 30, 7. Petersburg 18.

880 yard run: 1. Espinoza, 2:22.52; 3. Hambright, 2:24.61

110 meter high hurdles: 4. Mulder, 18.74; 5. Davis, 18.82

100 meter dash: 4. Pyle, 12.36; 5. Stovall, 12.37; 6. Cooper, 12.38

440 yard dash: 1. Suarez, 58.17; 4. Gonzales, 59.94

330 low hurdles: 1. Mulder, 46.36

220 yard dash: 1. Vinson, 23.95

1600 meter run: 1. Saens, 5:12.89; 2. Cabellero, 5:14.23; 3. J. Cervera, 5:41.84

1600 meter relay: 1. Floydada, 3:51.41

1600 meter run: 2. J. Suarez, 5:15.42; Ray Garcia, 5:54.13; Kelly Wood, 6:10.25

1600 meter relay: 3. Floydada (Dehoyas, Mendoza, F. Suarez, Hearon), 4:07.93

EIGHTH GIRLS

Triple jump: 3. Henderson, 27'7"

Shot put: 6. Anderson, 23'10 3/4"

100 meter int. hurdles: 4. Perry, 18.49

100 meter dash: 4. Henderson, 14.13; 5. Harris, 14.19

800 yard relay: 2. Floydada, 2:05.77

Mile relay: 4. Floydada, 5:37.53

Becky Porter was seventh in 800 meter run.

FLOYDADA PLACERS

Following are Floydada tracksters who scored in Saturday competition:

JV BOYS

Discus throw: 1. DeLeon, 112'9"; 3. Collins, 108'

Shot put: 1. Collins, 40'11 1/2"; 4. DeLeon, 37'10"

High jump: 2. Barbee, 5'6"; 3. Cooper, 5'6" (top three jumpers cleared 5'6")

Long jump: 2. Davis, 16'9"; 3. Mendoza, 16'9"; 4. Barbee, 16'8"

Pole vault: 2. Davis, 9'6"

3200 meter run: 1. Saens, 11:14.40; 3. J. Cervera, 12:44.39; 4. Riojas, 12:59.27

330 yard relay: 1. Floydada, 47.95

EIGHTH BOYS

Shot put: Victor Chavarria, 34'6"; Randall Sims, 30'9"; Adam Cates, 30'2"

Discus throw: 3. Chavarria, 115'2"; Sims, 105'3"; Jay Mendoza, 95'6"

Long jump: 2. Jesse Suarez, 18'6"; 6. Frank Suarez, 16'5"; Joe Cisneros, 15'2"

High jump: 2. J. Suarez, 5'2"; Cisneros, 4'10"; Wesley Campbell, 4'8"

Pole vault: 2. F. Suarez, 9'; Ronnie Benjamin, 7'6"; Ray Garcia, 6'6"

400 meter relay: 2. Floydada (Mendoza, Cisneros, Shay Hearon, F. Suarez), 50.26

800 meter run: 1. J. Suarez, 2:12.31; Junior Dehoyas, 2:31.51; Russell Griffin, 2:30.69

110 meter high hurdles: Cisneros, 21.42; Roy Garcia, 20.64; Robby Green, 20.92

100 meter dash: 2. Hearon, 11.70; Cates, 13.06; Chavarria, 13.4

400 meter dash: 6. Mendoza, 62.61; Dehoyas, 64.55; Cisneros, 66.54

300 meter int. hurdles: 1. F. Suarez, 46.69; 2. Cates, 49.38; Jesse Vela, 54.94

200 meter dash: Chavarria, 27.54; Eddie Sanchez, 28.31; Grant Stovall, 30.78

SEVENTH BOYS

High jump: 1. Collins, 5'4"; 6. Williams, 5'0"

Discus throw: 4. Aleman, 75' 1/8"

Shot put: 1. Collins, 4'6 1/2"

440 yard relay: 2. Floydada, 52.23

880 yard run: 2. Espinoza, 2:32.89

110 meter hurdles: 1. Collins, 18.60

100 meter dash: 6. DeLaFuente, 13.71

440 yard dash: 3. Aleman, 1:04.50

330 low hurdles: 4. Henderson, 53.64

220 yard dash: 1. Collins, 25.94

1600 meter run: 2. Espinoza, 5:44.06

Mile relay: 5. Floydada, 4:38.85

SEVENTH GIRLS

Shot put: 3. Cisneros, 21'11 1/2"

Discus throw: 2. Gonzales, 61'6"

440 yard relay: 6. Floydada, 1:01.99

100 meter int. hurdles: 4. Glascock, 19.54

880 yard relay: 4. Floydada, 2:18.46

Mile relay: 6. Floydada, 5:30.00

Other seventh grade Floydada girl performers were: Amy Hinsley, Stacey Hinsley, Kerrie Pitts, Tricia Pernel, Pat Vallejo, Mary Delafuente, Lupe Gonzales, Tonia Powell, Ofelia Delafuente and Melissa Strickland.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

MAY 3

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

110th DISTRICT JUDGE
GEORGE MILLER [Reelection]
DAVID CAVE

DISTRICT CLERK
BARBARA EDWARDS
LINDA JACKSON
KATHY GREEN

FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE
CHOISE SMITH [Reelection]

FLOYD COUNTY CLERK
MARGARET COLLIER [Reelection]

FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER
GLENNA ORMAN [Reelection]

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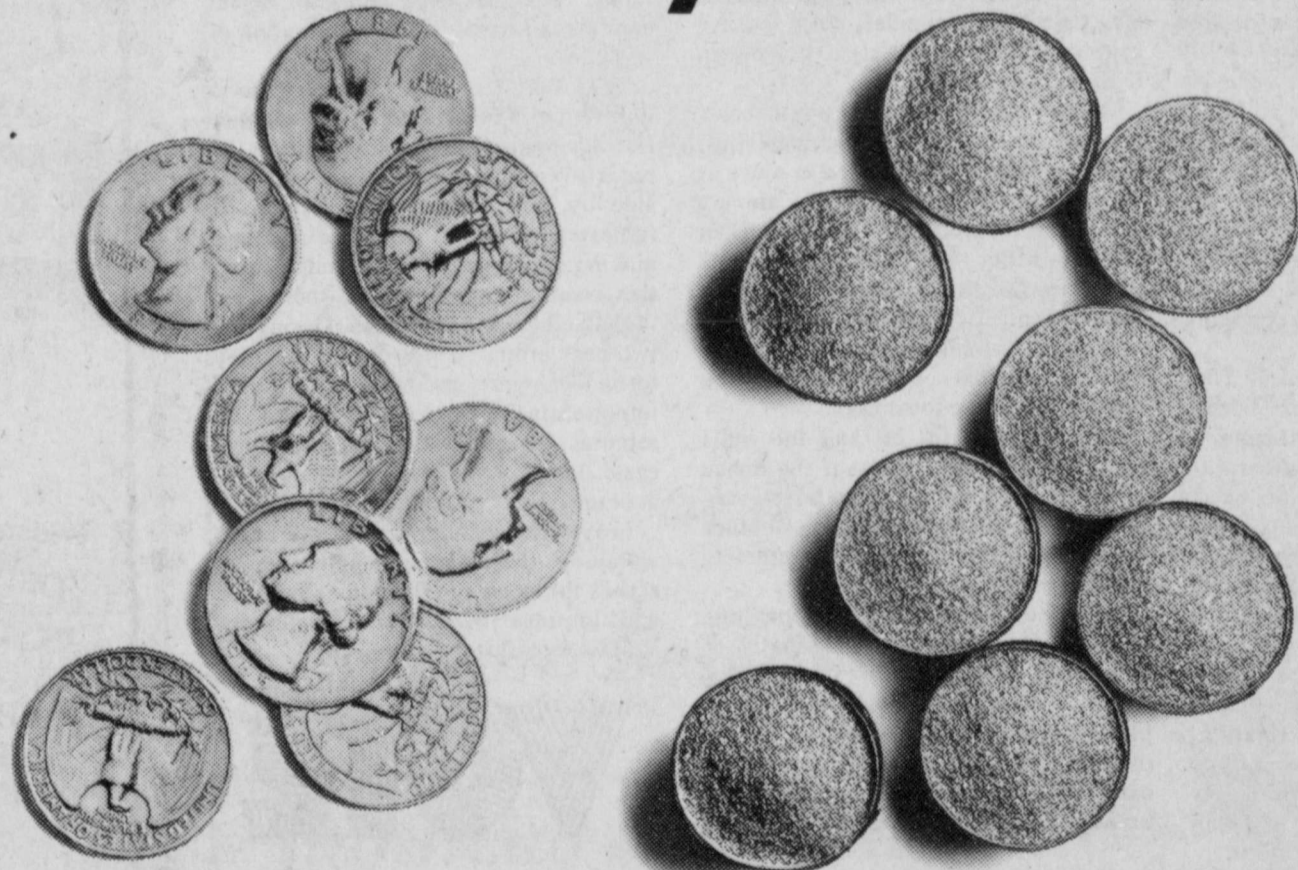
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JACK LACKEY [Reelection]

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DON GREEN

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCTS 1&4
LOWELL BILBREY

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COTTON TALKS



FROM Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The cumulative effect on High Plains cotton producers of legislative action completed March 6 in Washington as yet can't be accurately labeled either "good" or "bad."

So says Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "As now understood," Johnson states, "the section affecting program yield calculations would prove an advantage to some farmers with no effect at all on others."

But, he continues, the part which would give the Secretary of Agriculture power to limit the crops that can be planted and harvested on acreage not planted to cotton under the program's 50-92 option "could be a disadvantage to producers considering that route."

According to spokesmen from the offices of Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen and 19th District Congressman Larry Combest, the new bill passed by the House and Senate, yet to be signed by the President, would leave intact the 1985 farm act's formula for calculating farm program yields, but add a new

wrinkle. The formula calls for 1986 and 1987 farm yields to be frozen at the average of program payment yields for the five years 1981 through 1985 after dropping the high and low years, with the Secretary having discretionary authority to begin phasing in actual yields after 1987.

The new bill would use the same formula but put a floor under each farm's yield equal to 97 percent of the farm's 1985 yield for 1986, 95 percent of the 1985 yield for 1987, and 90 percent of the 1985 yield for the remainder of the program through 1990.

Looking at the 25 counties represented by PCG, the weighted average of payment yields under the original formula, with no floor, comes to 380.7 pounds, 33.4 pounds per acre above the median three of the past five years average of actual yields. The weighted average of 1985 program yields comes to 362.2 pounds, 18.5 pounds below the formula yield.

But, Johnson points out, if the president signs the bill, each farmer will

get either the formula yield or the specified percentage of the 1985 yield, whichever is higher. "Which should mean some producers will be helped by the change, nobody will be hurt, and the area's average payment yield will be higher."

On the other section of the bill, Johnson explains that the 1985 farm act as first passed would have permitted planting and harvesting of any except program crops on acreage "freed up" under the 50-92 option. The new measure, again if signed into law,

would let the Secretary decide which non-program crops could be planted and harvested on such acreage.

However, it is PCG's understanding, without having seen an actual copy of the bill, that for 1986 only, haying and

grazing of forage crops on underplanted land will be permitted.

For other crops—vegetables, sunflowers, watermelons, popcorn, etc.—those considering the 50-92 option will have to wait, first on the President, then on the Secretary.

Farm credit leaders discuss restructuring

Loan restructuring and lower interest rates for farmers were the primary concern of Texas Farm Credit System directors attending a national meeting in Denver, Colorado.

Edward Breihan of Lubbock, chairman of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas Board of Directors, said the Farm Credit System national leaders' number one topic for discussion was the plight of good farmers in the current depressed agricultural economy and how the Farm Credit System could help.

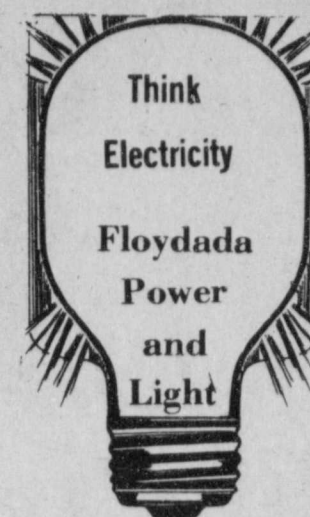
"Now that the Farm Credit Act of 1985 is behind us and our money markets have calmed down, we believe it is time to marshal our efforts toward helping those farmers with a chance of surviving," the board chairman said.

Discussion at the Denver meeting centered on the need for Farm Credit Banks and associations to study ways to restructure debt for troubled farmers who borrow from the Farm Credit System. The directors talked about opportunities for more use of Farmers

Home Administration.

"We hope that with the continued stress on farmers and the increased need to help farmers in every way we can, that our regulator will rule favorably on our request this time," Breihan stated.

The Texas Farm Credit System is comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations and the Texas Bank of Cooperatives.



TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE, DICKENS, FLOYD AND MOTLEY COUNTIES

[110th Judicial District of Texas]

George Miller, the present District Judge, has in his paid political advertisements represented himself to the voters as being fair, qualified, capable and experienced. We ask that you consider the representations made by George Miller in such advertisements with the injustices inflicted on the people by his erroneous rulings and by his other conduct. In each and every case listed below the higher courts of this state have ruled that these decisions were errors made by District Judge Miller, and that the errors were so bad as to require a reversal of the rulings.

In the case **State of Texas vs. Fortenberry**, 579 S.W. 2d. 482, a murder case tried in Hale County, Texas, on a change of venue from Motley County, the defendant was tried for the cold blooded murder of Jalmar Wilson, the Sheriff of Motley County, Texas. The Jury found the defendant guilty and assessed the death penalty, but the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and sent the case back for another trial. This trial cost Motley County approximately \$124,000.00, of which the County was required to get a grant from the State of approximately \$52,000.00. The County did not have the money to try the defendant again, resulting in a plea bargain agreement in which the defendant received a lesser sentence than the sentence given by the jury at the trial. The reason given by the Court of Criminal Appeals for sending the case back for a new trial was that "Judge Miller did not properly instruct the jury."

The case of **Moore Ag Credit vs. Lovell**, (Cause No. 2313, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas), concerned a loan company (Moore Ag Credit) unlawfully foreclosing on a landowner's land in Briscoe County. The case was tried before a Briscoe County jury in March, 1984, and the jury found that the substitute trustee who sold the property for the loan company was not timely appointed and also found that the loan company did not act fairly with the landowner. Despite the jury's findings, George Miller erroneously awarded title and possession of the land to the foreclosing loan company. The Court of Appeals reversed Judge Miller's ruling and sent the case back for another trial. The reason given for the reversal of Judge Miller's judgement was that the Trustee for the loan company was not appointed (as found by Briscoe County Jury) the required 21 days before the foreclosure sale, the loan company did not act with fairness and impartiality in the conduct of the sale, as found by the Briscoe County Jury, and the Trustee's Deed and the foreclosure proceedings were void as the matter of law. This unlawful foreclosure was conducted in July, 1982, and the Supreme Court in January, 1986, affirmed the Court of Civil Appeals finding that Judge Miller's judgment was incorrect, thus reversing and remanding the case back for a new trial. As a result of George Miller's incorrect ruling on a matter of law, the landowner has been unlawfully deprived of the title to and the use of his property for almost four years, the Jury's time was wasted, the Court expenses were wasted, and an estimated \$100,000.00 in attorney fees of the litigants was wasted because Judge Miller did not study and understand the laws of this case.

In the case **Northcutt vs. Jarrett**, 585 S.W. 2d. 874, the Plaintiff attempted to set aside an agreed property settlement in a divorce case presided over by the late Honorable L. D. Ratliff in 1971. Judge George Miller, after failing to properly instruct the jury, made an erroneous redistribution of the property which had the effect of setting aside the judgment made by Judge Ratliff. The Texas Supreme Court reversed Judge Miller's judgement and allowed Judge Ratliff's judgment to stand. The Supreme Court said, in effect, that Judge Miller did not submit the proper issues to the jury and that the jury's findings therefore did not support the judgment entered by Judge Miller. As a result of this error, the jury's time, the money of the parties, and the expenses of operating the court were totally wasted, with nothing having been accomplished.

In the case **Harrison vs. Parker**, 620 S.W. 2d. 102, the Plaintiff, represented by David Cave, sought to recover her share of her Mother's estate. Judge Miller incorrectly ruled the woman could not assert her claim because it was barred by the statute of limitations. The woman's small share of the estate amounted only to about \$1,200.00, and she was not able to pay a large fee to appeal the case and correct the injustice inflicted upon her by Judge Miller. However, her attorney, DAVID CAVE, was determined to correct this injustice and carried the case to the Court of Appeals, which reversed Judge Miller's decision, saying in part, "the implied findings that the Plaintiff's claim was barred by the statute of limitations was unsupported." The Texas Supreme Court upheld the Court of Appeals, and the case was remanded back to the trial court so the woman could assert her claim, which was thereafter settled and finally paid to her.

The cases described above are matters of public record in the custody of the District Clerk in the counties in which the cases were tried. These are public records which anyone may inspect if they desire to do so.

In each of the cases cited above the reversals of Judge Miller's rulings were the result of his failure to properly read, study and interpret the laws of this State and the cases relative to the cases before him, in order that he might understand the true state of the Texas law and to understand how to properly instruct a jury.

The people of Texas in the State Constitution and through laws passed by the legislature provided for the establishment of a set of rules to govern the conduct of Judges. These rules are found in what is known as Code of Judicial Conduct which Judges are expected to obey.

Canon 3 A. (3) states "A Judge should be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom he deals in his official capacity."

We ask that you compare this rule with the manner in which Judge Miller dealt with a witness in Cause No. 1974 in Motley County, Texas, on November 12, 1985.

This was an uncontested divorce case. The husband was being questioned by a lawyer, Mr.

Arnett, concerning a box spring and mattress which had been destroyed in a tornado. The following is a partial transcript prepared by the Court reporter:

Question: So the box--

Answer: But the one--

Question: --Spring and mattress was completely ruined.

Answer: Yeah.

Question: Are you using that at this time?

Answer: Using what? The box springs and mattress?

Question: And the bed.

Answer: I've got--I went and bought me another--

Judge Miller: Mr. Wilson,--

Answer: --Box--

Judge Miller: --You keep your mouth shut and your voice down, you understand? This is a Court of Law. Now, you try to answer the questions without arguing.

The witness, who was told by Judge Miller to "keep your mouth shut," is a government teacher in the Matador School system. What can he tell his government students about the patience and courtesy of District Judge Miller of the 110th. Judicial District?

On February 5, 1981, Judge George W. Miller appeared in the County Court and applied for probate of the handwritten will of W. A. Massie, Deceased.

This handwritten will was patterned after a draft of a proposed will which Judge Miller, in his own handwriting, has prepared for Mr. Massie in 1971. George W. Miller wrote himself into this proposed will as Independent Executor without bond.

Prior to the time of the application for probate by Judge Miller, Mrs. W. A. Massie had appealed for and received letters of administration on the grounds that Mr. Massie left no will. She was represented at that time by attorney, Kenneth Bain.

After Judge Miller came up with the handwritten will, he employed attorney, Kenneth Bain, to represent him. Mrs. Massie had to employ other lawyers.

Mr. W. A. Massie (as the probate record of heirship shows) was not related to George Miller either by blood or by marriage and even if he were a member of his family Judge Miller would be subject to the following restriction in the code of Judicial Conduct:

Canon 5 D. of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that a judge should not serve as the executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other fiduciary except for the estate, trust or person of a member of his family and Section 5 D. (1) provides a Judge should not serve as executor if it is likely that as a fiduciary (executor) he will be engaged in proceedings that would ordinarily come before him or if the estate becomes involved in adversary proceedings in the Court in which he serves or one under its appellate jurisdiction.

The will of W. A. Massie provides: "I hereby constitute and appoint George W. Miller of Floydada, Texas, Independent Executor with bond of this my last will, and **direct no action be had in County Court other than probating, appraisement and list of claims.**" Several of Mr. Massie's relatives filed suit for a construction (interpretation) of the will and for part of the estate.

In spite of this clear direction in the will, Judge Miller did not remove the lawsuit from County Court to District Court which he could have done and was obligated to do. The County Judge could have also sent the case to District Court in order that the will could be construed (interpreted) by a Judge who was a lawyer, familiar with the complicated rules of will construction.

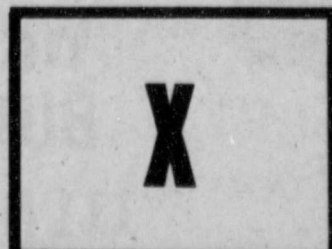
If the suit had been removed to District Court (in accordance with the provisions of the will) then Judge Miller would have been disqualified, a District Judge would have to be called in from another District with the result that another District Judge would have discovered that Judge Miller was serving as executor of an estate and would have taken whatever action he considered appropriate under the circumstances.

Judge Miller paid out of the Estate directly to the lawyer for one group of relatives the sum of \$110,000.00 for division among the lawyers and plaintiffs in a compromise and settlement agreement and it was agreed that the County Judge would construe the will in accordance with Judge Miller's theory. This action was taken in the County Court regardless of the fact that the will of W. A. Massie provided: "And direct that **no further action be had in the County Court** other than probating, appraisement and list of claims."

The County Court records show that Judge Miller served as executor from February 16, 1981 to December 9, 1985, which amounts to approximately one-half of the time that he has occupied the office of District Judge. He has paid himself as executor a commission of thousands upon thousands of dollars out of the Massie Estate. During the period of administration he has played the roles of witness, litigant in an adversary proceeding, district judge, proponent of a will, lawyer and employer of the County Attorney who had previously represented Mrs. W. A. Massie in the same case.

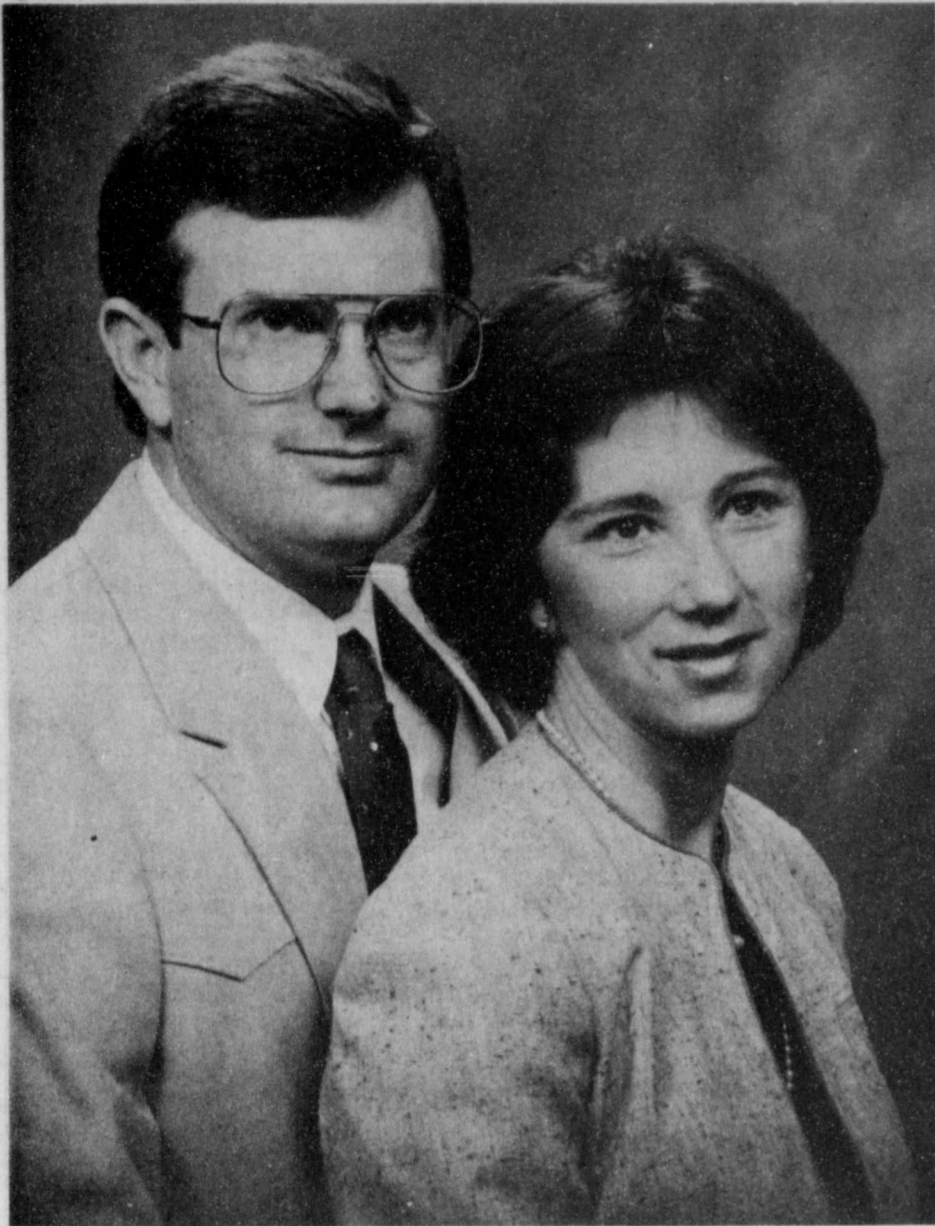
We ask that you consider the conduct of a judge who apparently being dissatisfied with his salary of some \$60,000.00 plus the large retirement benefits, chose to enrich himself with extra judicial activities.

On May 3, 1986, you will have the opportunity for the first time in your life to vote against George W. Miller by voting for



DAVID CAVE----FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Committee to Elect David Cave, District Judge, Terri Wyatt, Treasurer, Spur, Texas



MR. AND MRS. DAVID ALLAN FOSTER

Pool and Foster vows pledged

Vows pledged Saturday, March 29 in a 5 p.m. ceremony in Independence Hall in Amarillo united in marriage Dar Lee McPherson Pool and David Allan Foster.

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

Elder Jim Jackson of Floydada Primitive Baptist Church directed the exchange of promises as the couple stood before a lattice-work archway which was entwined with greenery and silk flowers in wedgewood blue, navy, ivory and white. An ivory cathedral candle was on either side of the archway.

Juanita Parker of Amarillo was pianist. Soloists were John Taylor of Crosbyton and Rhonda Jackson of Lubbock.

Ushers were Steve McPherson of Plainview, brother of the bride; Jon Jones of Floydada, Rusty Cagle of Lubbock and Bruce Bynum of Plano

Honor attendants were Maria Johns of Amarillo and Jody Foster of Lockney, brother of the groom. Mrs. Johns wore a street-length blue dress, and carried a silk nosegay.

Presented for marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin tea-length gown with an overlay of embroidered netting. The bodice was designed with round neckline and elbow-length puff sleeves. A satin pleated cummerbund sash and bow accented the waistline. Her headdress was a beaded wreath of silk flowers. Her bouquet was a nosegay of silk flowers in shades of blue, ivory and white. Following tradition, she wore as "something old" her maternal grandmother's wedding band; "something new" was a pearl and diamond drop, a gift of the groom; "something borrowed" was a string of pearls worn by the groom's mother at her wedding, and "something blue" was a garter handmade by the matron of honor.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in Independence Hall. The bride's table was trimmed in ivory, navy and wedgewood blue to highlight the tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be at home in Lockney where he is associated with his brother in farming and ginning.

Both are graduates of Lockney High School. Mrs. Foster earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from West Texas State University. She is a registered nurse and has been employ-

ed at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo in the heart diagnostic lab. Foster received in 1983 the bachelor of science degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Collegiate FFA, and Agri-Techsan, an honorary organization which recruits high school and junior college students to the Texas Tech School of Agriculture. Foster taught vocational agriculture at Anton in 1983-'84. He is a director of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Bailey hosts Alpha Sigma

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met Tuesday night, March 4, in the home of Debra Bailey. President Vikki Yeary called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. Jan Nichols read and approved minutes of the previous meeting.

During the business meeting they discussed having a bake sale March 8 from 10:00 to 5:00. Everyone is asked to bring two items. Barbara Edwards and Ginger Warren volunteered to attend a meeting with Floydada Chamber about the Sesquicentennial train ride in

August. Kathy Himes presented the program entitled "Self Image." The next meeting will be March 25, at the home of Barbara Edwards. Mary Ann Kelly will have the program. With no further business, everyone stood for closing rituals and mizpah.

Debra Bailey served a casserole, salad and tea to Sheryl Derryberry, Barbara Edwards, Karen Elliott, Rhonda Guthrie, Kathy Himes, Mary Ann Kelly, Jan Nichols, Alice Ogden, Sheri Turnbow, Ginger Warren and Vikki Yeary.

Abundant Life to show award winning musical

"Hallelujah" is the only word to describe the award winning musical film, **Music Box**, to be shown Sunday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Abundant Life Fellowship, 701 W. Missouri in Floydada. This joyful toe-tapping film complete with gospel-singing angels and a very special music box is a treat for the whole family.

James Robinson, the film's director says, "Music Box is a musical parable in the tradition of the parable which Christ often used to teach his disciples. It's a parable about the immense joy of the Christian life." The story of **Music Box** is centered around the bland existence of an ordinary factory worker who encounters a group of tuxedoed, gospel-singing angels in a snowy back alley. They leave a gift of a mysterious music box, symbol of God's gift of salvation, which results in totally transforming the man's life.

J. Neil Boyle stars in the joyous film with original music by the long time

favorite black gospel group, The Sensational Nightingales and choreography by Gus Giordano, four time Emmy award winner.

Music Box has won numerous awards at national film festivals, including the Festival of the America's Gold Venus and the CINE Golden Eagle, an honor that enables the film to represent the United States in film festivals around the world. A soundtrack album was recently produced, featuring narration by Dean Jones. Admission to the film is free, and all the public is invited.

EMS REPORT

3-24, 4:55 p.m., Unit 1, responded to a call on West Grover Street.

3-25, 9:45 a.m., Unit 1, transferred a patient to the Floydada Nursing Home.

3-25, 12:00 a.m., Unit 1, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

3-27, 5:55 a.m., Unit 1, responded to a call on West Hallie Street.

3-28, 3:45 p.m., Unit 1, transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

District 2 homemakers set meeting April 10th

Members of the Texas Extension Homemakers organization from District 2 will be meeting at the Plains Baptist Assembly eight miles south of Floydada on Highway 62 on Thursday, April 10. All members and visitors are welcome to attend.

Registration will be held from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. with coffee being served. The General Assembly will meet at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will follow. Tickets

for the luncheon may be obtained from Muri Mayfield or Mary True. The cost of the lunch will be \$5.75. For more information, please contact the extension office at 983-2806 or Mayfield at 983-3500.

More than 23,000 homemakers throughout the state comprise the Texas Extension Homemakers. There are over 1100 members in District 2 which serves 20 counties in this area.

R.C. Andrews conducts Super Star program

In an effort to encourage students to do their best both academically and socially, R.C. Andrews Elementary School has conducted an 8 week program for recognizing and honoring students who are exhibiting a 100% effort and displaying significant progress in their class.

Each teacher selected one student from the class during the period designated each week. These students were presented with a Super Star badge to wear for a week and a personal letter from their teacher commending them for their exceptional effort.

At the end of the eight weeks, all of the nominated students were entered in a drawing for a trip to Pizza Gold as a special reward.

Super Stars selected for the week of January 20-24 were: David Castillo, Tiffany Bennett, Bryan Saens, Cynthia Jones, Esther Hong, Crystal Sanders, Travis Bailey, Kristi Hinsley, Jason Bailey, Jennifer Paty, Jennifer Crow, Kelly Kendrick, Armando Rios, Stacy Ferguson, Fabian Torres, Davis Johnston, Jayna Dunn, Mandy Bailey and Tate Glasscock.

Selected for January 27-31 were: Kathy Luna, Rhonda Garcia, Bertha Hernandez, Tian Younger, Melanie Covington, Tate Harris, Rance Golightly, Maria de la Fuente, Daniel Johnston, Elisa Suarez, Billy Villarreal, Brad Wilson, Eric Smith, Jessie Gourdon, Irene Gutierrez, Zora Woody, Cody Paty and Juan Hernandez.

February 3-7 Super Stars were: Christy Benjamin, Esmeralda Navarrete, Rosemary Arredondo, Speedy Cervera, Joe Garcia, Chad Moseley, Angie Maldonado, Jill Arney, Lisa Charles, Luis Ybarra, Arnaldo Lopez, Amanda Watson, Jammie Davis, Therese Sims, Tina Covington, Paula Garcia, Katharine Davis and Trixie Vick.

Super Stars honored from February 10-14 were: Shelly Coleman, Angie Maldonado, Peter Vallejo, Nelda Enriquez, Frederick Portee, Bertha Hernandez, John Robledo, Josh Thayer, Holly Henderson, Becky Turner, Tony Arellano, Scott Nichols, Corina Cisneros, Ray Martinez, Calley Morris, FaLiza De Hoyos, Kalli Hicks, Billy Villarreal and Lupe Trevino.

Recognized form February 18-21

were: Arnaldo Lopez, Brandon Baxter, Tess Barnett, Sylvia Caballero, Leshia Black, Linda Segura, LuAnn Martinez, Aaron Noland, Jesus DeHoyos, Daniel McMurrian, Lupe Palacio, Bertha Hernandez, Abel Reyes, Rhealene Brown, Moriana Vasquez, Lisa Caballero and Luis Torres.

Super Stars for February 24-28 were: Jodee Breed, Joey Enriquez, Shonda Guthrie, Dirk Rainer, Tony Arellano, Brittany Gregory, Janie Rios, Thomas Garza, Brandi Ross, Elaine Gibbs, Jessica Garcia, Jeremy Foster, Kathy Burns, Sisto Arredondo, Sandra Salazar, Victor Mendoza and Jessie Hernandez.

Students chosen March 3-7 were: Sonya Campbell, Charity Arwine, Jaime Suarez, Thomas Henderson, Marissa Castillo, Jim Thrasher, Minerva Bueno, Shelly Coleman, Ross Colston, Melinda Smith, Francine Boyd, Scott Crader, Nathan Carr, Severo Perez and Brandon Gilliland.

Selected for the 8th week, March 11-14 were: Robin Galloway, Armando Garza, Christy Benjamin, Rhoda Hernandez, LuAnn Martinez, Cindy Charles, Hector Martinez, Refugio Barrientos, Israel Cazares, Johnny Vasquez, J.R. Quilantan, Joe Hernandez, Arnaldo Lopez, Dedra Hardy, Patricia Juarez, Sarah Hernandez and Scott Chatman.

Super Stars whose names were drawn from the fourth grade to eat at Pizza Gold were Johnny Vasquez, Joey Enriquez, Kathy Burns, and Lisa Charles. Fifth graders selected for the special treat were Sisto Arredondo, Jeremy Foster, Minerva Bueno, and Jayna Dunn. Sixth graders were Brad Wilson, Speedy Cervera, Jennifer Crow, and Jennifer Paty. Resource three students selected were Juan Hernandez and Janie Rios.

Teachers chosen to accompany the students were Gayle Waller, Jo Payne, Judy Gibbs, Elayne Reid and Norma Lou Rainer. Aide Wenonah Saunders was chosen to represent the classroom aides and Margie Womack drove the bus.



SUPER STARS — This lively group of students and teachers were the ultimate winners of the R. C. Andrews Elementary School Super Star Program. The eight week contest was culminated by a trip to eat out at Pizza Gold on March 28 for the lucky winners of the final drawing.

History of women reviewed

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met at Lighthouse Electric March 25.

Dr. Estelle Owens, History Dept. Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, gave a most delightful program, "Remember the Ladies." It was a history of women's rights from before the Revolutionary War to the present time.

In the beginning, if a lady had money or property, she controlled it, only until they married and then it became the husband's property, and she had no

say about it. If a lady reached the age to marry and did not, she was almost an outcast.

This was followed by a sing a long with Stephanie Sweeny doing all Texas songs.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Phil Dunavant and Mrs. Jane Reed, to 14 members and four guests.

Next meeting will be April 22 at Lighthouse Electric.

Pregnancy seminar scheduled

New Dimensions in Childbirth announces their Pregnancy Seminar. Expectant mothers, prospective fathers and any other interested people are invited. This seminar will be held Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 a.m. till noon at WestMark Realtors, 7006 Indiana, in Lubbock.

This seminar is free and designed to help women have a happier, healthier, more knowledgeable pregnancy.

Featured speakers will be: Rita K. Payne, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology, on "Labor and Delivery"; Coleen Grafa, B.S.R.P.T., Physical Therapist,

on "Fitness during Pregnancy"; Carol Pietz, R.D., Nutritionist, on "Infant Feeding and Care"; Jan Gillum, R.D., Nutritionist, on "Eating for Two."

New Dimensions conducts Lamaze classes in the Lubbock area for couples in the last two months of their pregnancy. "Refresher" classes are available for those who have had previous prepared births. These classes are taught in small groups.

For more information or to register for classes, call Farla Johanson at 799-8065 or 793-0322.

FHS drama club presents "The Miracle Worker"

A moving one act version of "The Miracle Worker" was presented by the Floydada High School Drama Club on Monday, March 31. The play, written by William Gibson, was ably directed by FHS teacher Sonya Gore.

A talented cast turned in a well rehearsed performance of the life of Helen Keller. Ange Shurbet was remarkably effective in the virtually silent role of young Helen. Sandy Carr portrayed her dedicated and determined teacher, Annie Sullivan. The plot of the play charts the course of Helen's life from the discovery of her afflictions, blindness and deafness, until she begins to respond to teaching and learn sign

language as a young woman.

Karen Gilliland portrayed Kate Keller, the caring and compassionate mother, with Rickey Benjamin filling the role of Captain Keller, the stern and sometimes unsympathetic father. Jon Garrett played James Keller and Crystal Rowley appeared as Aunt Ev. Margaret Vargas was the doctor, Viney, the maid, was performed by Geneva Huerta, and Melissa Wood played Miss Anagnos. Ester Medrano functioned as stage manager for the production.

An appreciative audience of nearly a hundred attended the free presentation, displaying every indication that they enjoyed the play.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, April 3: Rosie DeLeon, Lisa Marie Garcia, Regina Ware
Friday, April 4: Janet Himes, Gary Brown

Saturday, April 5: Sue Williams, Arlene Clevenger

Sunday, April 6: Anthony Daniel Ramirez, Amelia Mercado, Deborah

Kay McKinney

Tuesday, April 8: Mary Lloyd
Wednesday, April 9: Gabriel Mendoza Sr.

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Willis-Busse recite nuptial vows



MRS. TERRY MICHAEL BUSSE

On March 22, 1986, Miss Kristi Jean Willis and Terry Michael Busse were united in marriage. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rocky Good at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Southmont Baptist Church in Denton. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis of Floydada and Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busse of Crookston, Minnesota.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Karen Sage of Graham, sister of the bride.

For her wedding, the bride chose a Bianchi gown featuring a fitted bodice of all over beaded alencon lace, high neck, long full sleeves of alencon lace to the elbow and tiffany satin coming to a point at the wrist, with covered loop buttons. The full skirt of tiffany satin fell into a chapel length train. She wore a hat of tiffany satin gathered on one side with a bow and silk flowers. The brim was covered with alencon lace matching the dress. The pouf in back, fell to fingertip veil length. Her bouquet of bridal pink roses, white larkspur, and blue freesia, carried out her chosen colors of mauve and blue. Following tradition, she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her grandmother Willis and carried a handkerchief of her grandmother Landers' for something old, something new was her wedding attire, something borrowed was an opal ring belonging to her mother, and

something blue was the traditional blue garter. She carried pennies in her shoe bearing hers and the groom's birth-dates.

Maid of honor, Debbie Harrison of Lubbock, wore a tea length dress of slate blue crepe de chine, with a round front neck, V-shaped back fastened with diagonally set pearl buttons. It featured dolman sleeves and a wide tapestry belt. She carried a bouquet of carnations, alstomeria, and blue freesia centered around a pink lily.

Bridesmaids, Kim DeLong of Lewisville, and Sharon Steele of Denison, wore dresses of mauve colored crepe de chine, fashioned the same as the maid of honor, and carried matching bouquets.

Miss Kaci Pugh of Houston, neice of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a dress of mauve colored cotton, with a tucked bodice, square collar and long sleeves with turned back cuffs. Collar, cuffs and hemline were edged with ivory colored lace.

Candlelighter was Miss Shana Pugh of Houston, neice of the bride. Her dress was identical to her sister's. Just prior to the ceremony, Shanna also quoted First Corinthians 13.

Pre-nuptial selections were played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Brenda Ivey of Houston. She also accompanied Jay Caddell of Dallas, as he sang, "I Could Never Promise You" and "Forever I Do," and Jamie Matthews of Denton,

as he sang "There Is Love." He was also accompanied by Julie Brogan on guitar.

The groom was attired in a light grey tuxedo, white tuck-front shirt and grey tie.

Best man, Lee Busse of Pueblo, Colorado, brother of the groom, and groomsmen Paul Weigenant of Denton and Dave Larson of St. Paul, Minnesota were attired in grey tuxedos, white tuck-front shirts and mauve ties.

Serving as ushers were Lance Corporal Kenny Willis, Havelock, North Carolina, brother of the bride; Dan Sage, Graham, brother-in-law of the bride, and Kelly Neilsen, Killeen.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride and groom exchanged vows before an altar decorated with a brass candelabra entwined with ivy and fresh bridal pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents. The table, covered with ivory satin and draped lace, featured a three tiered wedding cake. Decorated in ivory with

mauve and blue roses, it was topped with a "Precious Moments" bride and groom. A crystal top hat held the bride's bouquet and greenery. A silver punch bowl and crystal serving dishes completed the table setting. Serving guests were Mrs. Michelle Willis, Havelock, North Carolina, sister-in-law of the bride, and Joan Sheppard of Denton.

Following a wedding trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will make their home in San Antonio. Terry, a graduate of Central High School, Crookston, Minnesota, and Lorimar State Hospital, is a counselor for Parkside Recovery Centers. Kristi, a graduate of Floydada High School and North Texas State University, is a former counselor with Brookwood Recovery Centers in Dallas.

On Friday night a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Chuckwagon Barbecue Restaurant in Denton.

On Sunday, February 23, Kristi was the honoree at a lingerie shower in the home of Kim DeLong of Lewisville.



MRS. STEPHEN SAMUEL TRENGOVE

Photo by R. Photography

Ceremony unites Hale-Trengove

Wedding vows for Melissa Gail Hale and Stephen Samuel Trengove were solemnized at 2:00 p.m., March 15, in the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hale of Borger, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trengove of Prescott, Arizona.

Brother Howell Farnsworth conducted the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with a pyramid candelabra entwined with yellow snapdragons and apricot love lilies. Emerald palm trees stood on each side. Below each palm tree was a seven branch hurricane candelabra decorated with yellow snapdragons and apricot love lilies. The unity candle and kneeling bench were decorated with emerald palm sprays and yellow bows. The bridal aisle was marked with brass hurricane candelabra, green silk garlands and yellow bows.

Organist was Mrs. Bill Hardin. Mrs. Mike Giesecke, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Melvin Lloyd who sang, "Longer Than", "Theme from Ice Castles", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, Melissa wore a lovely tea length gown styled of white English netting richly embroidered in silk flower designs and Schiffl embroidery. The fitted bodice featuring a stand up collar of Schiffl embroidery was appliqued with silk embroidered roses, both front and back. The full elbow-length sleeves ended with a narrow band of lace at the cuff. The waistline had a silk embroidered applique and overlay of lace. The back of the bodice was accented with covered buttons from the top to the waistline. Her full skirt, gathered at the waist, featured embroidered appliques in rose designs and fell to a scalloped effect at the hemline. Her veil of imported illusion was gathered to a cap covered in crystal pleated organza and overlaid with Venise lace. Clusters of seed pearls centered the lace flowers, and rows of pearls accented the lace leaves. Her fingertip veil had two tiers, the top one of which formed the face veil. The lower one was accented by Venise lace appliques at each point where the scallops formed. Both tiers of the veil were finished in a rolled hem.

Her bouquet was a lace nosegay of white butterfly roses, yellow sweetheart roses, and stephanotis. She carried out the tradition of "something old," and "something borrowed," with a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Ilene Jackson of Memphis, Texas. This handkerchief has been carried by three of Mrs. Jackson's granddaughters in their weddings. "Something new" was a pair of pearl studs given to her by her sister, Mrs. Dan Nixon, and "something blue," was her blue garter. She wore a penny in each shoe with the birth year of she and the groom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Dan Nixon, sister of the bride, Floydada, and bridesmaids were Diana Bray and Mrs. Byron Davis, both of Lubbock. They wore tea length dresses of apricot polyester lusterlo. The dresses had blouson bodices with a deep ruffle draping around the neckline. They were complemented with pinch pleated skirts. They carried lace fans, decorated with yellow sweetheart roses, apricot love lilies and baby's breath.

The groom wore a white tuxedo, complete with tails. His boutonniere was a yellow sweetheart rose and stephanotis.

Mark Trengove, brother of the groom, of Mesa, Arizona, was best man. Groomsmen were Kenny Trengove, brother of the groom, Arroyo Grande, California, and Joe Taguba, Lubbock. The three also served as

ushers. They, along with the fathers of the bride and groom, wore black tuxedos with brocaded cummerbunds. Their boutonniere were yellow sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Jennifer Trengove, daughter of the groom of Lubbock, was flower girl. She wore a yellow dress with puffed sleeves trimmed in lace. Her skirt consisted of tiers of ruffles trimmed with lace. She carried a white lace basket filled with white flower petals.

Mrs. Hale chose an icy blue street length dress and ivory accessories, and Mrs. Trengove chose a street length dress of pale lavender with white accessories for the wedding. Both wore corsages of off-white Cymbidium orchids and baby's breath.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Wall Street

Parlor. The bride's table was laid with lace, silver and crystal, and was centered with a bouquet of apricot love lilies and yellow snapdragons. The tiered wedding cake, decorated with the bride's chosen colors, was made on turnstills of mirrors. A "Precious Moments" bride and groom topped the cake.

Hostesses for the bride's table were Mrs. David Gowens, Muleshoe; Mrs. Kevin Mitchell, Wolfforth; and Mrs. Steve Jones, Levelland.

The groom's table held a silver coffee service and a decorated German chocolate cake on a mirror. A smaller bouquet, identical to the bride's was the centerpiece. Hostesses for the groom's table were Mrs. Mike Reynolds and Mrs. Gilbert Garcis, both of Lubbock.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Gherald Horrell, aunt of the bride, Amarillo; Mrs. Tom Saunders, San Antonio; Mrs. Steve Horrell and Mrs. Kent Horrell, Canyon, and Mrs. Tim Horrell, Amarillo, all cousins of the bride.

For traveling, the bride chose a pink ensemble with matching accessories. Following a trip to the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of South Plains College, Levelland, and is employed with an insurance firm in Lubbock. The groom, a graduate of Arizona State University, is a graduate student at Texas Tech, Lubbock. He is presently employed with St. Paul Insurance Co. of Lubbock along with being a flight instructor.

The rehearsal was held Friday, March 14, at the First Baptist Church. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trengove, followed at Sea Wings in Lubbock.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Denison of Lubbock spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denison of Floydada.

Family members gather for March birthdays

Fifty-four relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Valree Turner Sunday, March 23, for a family dinner honoring those with birthdays in March. Highlight of the event was Saturday when Mrs. Turner was the recipient of 49 red and white carnations from her twin son and daughter, Elton of Flagstaff, Arizona and Audeen Irwin of Lubbock, who were born March 22.

Other family members present observing March birthdays were Doyle Turner and Si Medley, March 17; Shorty Turner and his daughter-in-law, Malinda Turner, March 31; Mrs. LeRoy Burns made and decorated the birthday cake which was served with an array of other desserts after a bountiful noon meal.

Attending the day's festivities were Valree Turner, LeRoy and Loretta Burns, Rick, Becky, Amy and Ryan

Burns, Larry, Rhonda, Shonda and Chad Guthrie, Sheryl, Shane and Rowdy Derryberry, Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Shorty and Louise, Jo Y'Blood, Travis, Margie and Kenneth Young, Si and Peggy Medley, Evalene Boyd, Tony Rucker, Debbie and Candi Guffee, Floyd Medley and Sharkey LeCroy, all of Floydada.

Melenie and Mark LeCroy of Alamo, Texas; Elton, Sandra, Carla and Trisha of Flagstaff, Arizona; Sherman, Audeen and Mike Irwin, Tammie Snyder, Pat and Darlene Irwin, Jimmy, Shelli and Mathew Johnson, Kelly and Malinda Turner, Karen and Susan Turner, Kirk Young and Teresa Whitley, all of Lubbock.

Visiting in the afternoon were Valrie Vick of Floydada and her son, Kevin and friend Mary of California.

Shower fetes Belt bride-elect

Miss Cindy Stillwell of Abernathy was feted at a bridal gift shower held Saturday morning in the Lockney home of Mrs. Ricky Mosley.

Miss Stillwell and Kevin Belt of Lockney are to be married May 3 in First Baptist Church of Abernathy.

The couple's mothers, Wilma Stillwell Abernathy and Betonia Belt of Lockney, assisted the honoree in greeting guests. Members of the receiving line wore corsages of white gladioli.

Out-of-town guests included Ruthie and Jessica Roberts and Jolene Barnett, all of Plainview; Amanda Curry of Turkey, Jean Fowler of Tulla and Susan

Futch of Denton. Special guest from Lockney was Claudia Belt.

An ecru cloth covered the serving table. Peach-colored silk flowers were arranged in a brass bowl. Latona Davis, sister of the prospective groom, served fruit punch from a brass bowl. China plates held miniature sandwiches, rolls and cookies. Napkins were of peach and

blue. The shower hostesses gave the honoree serving pieces and a canister set to match her chosen dishes.

Sharing hostess duties were Lisa Mosley, Inez Mosley, Gayle Jackson, Kay Williams, Karen Cooper, Treena Aston, Cheryl Teeter, Sheryl Bybee, Pat Frizzell, Barbara Cunyus, Charlotte Brock and Kim Lambert.

Bridal selections for:

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Julie Morton
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Treva Hambright
Bride-elect of: **D. L. Chambers**

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THARP

Marshall David has made his appearance in the home of Mark and Cindy Tharp (nee Cindy Galloway) in Dalhart, Texas.

He was born at 10:15 p.m. March 23, 1986, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. 19 1/2

inches long.

He is the nephew of Doug and Elaine Galloway of Floydada and grandson of Ben and Tinnie Galloway of Idalou and Foy and Ruby Tharp of Dalhart.

Great-grandparents are Maude Galloway of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heiskell of Dalhart.

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HOT SHOTS—The red team of the girls Little Dribblers organization this season has chosen the name "Hot Shots." Pictured left to right [back row] are Coach Sarah Hinsley, Kristy Hinsley, Zacha Harris, Brandi Ross and Coach Dixie Smith; [front row] Mary Hernandez, Lee Anne Dunavant, and Tall Cage. The girls are 3rd and 4th graders.



BLACK MAGIC—These 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribblers have chosen the name Black Magic. Pictured left to right [back row] are Coach Leah Lackey, Amy Gilly, Pat Barrientos, Jill Arney and Coach Trudi Gilly; [front row] Misty Bertrand, Brandy Lackey, Sallna Shorter, and Penny Willson.



DREAM TEAM—Coached by Cynthia Covington, Debbie Powell and Vicky Covington, these 5th and 6th grade girls picked the name Dream Team. Players include [left to right, back row] Becky Turner, Melanie Covington, Leshia Black and Lori Flores; [front row] Dedra Hardy, Charity Arwine, Jodee Breed and Stacy Myers.



DARK RAIDERS—This team of 5th and 6th graders are being coached by Rhonda and Larry Guthrie. They have selected the name Dark Raiders for their team. Team members include [back row, left to right] Melissa Garza, Christy Benjamin, Chantal Patterson, and Christie Rowan; [front row] Shonda Guthrie, Kristal Wilson, Rhaelene Brown and Rhonda Garcia.

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April 10, 1986**

The Plainview Independent School District will receive bids for the repair or purchase of the following:

- (1) Food Products for Cafeterias for May
- (2) Capstone Repair & Tuckpointing at High School and Houston School
- (3) Furniture & Fixtures
- (4) Audio-Visual Equipment
- (5) Kitchen Equipment for Houston School
- (6) Ten (10) Folding Cafeteria Tables for Houston School

Sealed bids should be returned to Mr. John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent, Plainview I.S.D., P.O. Box 1540, Plainview, Texas 79073-1540 or delivered to Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, 912 Portland, Plainview, Texas. The bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 10, 1986, when they will be opened and tabulated. Bids received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Bids mailed will be deemed as delivered only when they are received by Mr. Peck. The bids will be presented to the Board at their Regular meeting to be held in the Administration Building at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 10, 1986. At this time the contract will be let. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. This is a solicitation for bids and is not an offer. All bids and information received in response to this solicitation will become the property of the Plainview I.S.D.

Information concerning bid forms and specifications may be obtained by contacting Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, or by calling (806) 296-6392.

John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent
Plainview Independent School District
3-27, 4-3c



LUCKY SEVENS—Pictured left to right are [back row] Coach Rosemary Paty, Tess Barnett, Holly Henderson, Jennifer Paty, Amber Poole and Coach Donna Henderson; [front row] Coach Rhonda Lyles, Veronica Segura, Sonya Campbell and Jennifer Poffinbarger. These 5th and 6th graders are one of twelve teams playing in Little Dribblers this year.



SHOOTING STARS—The 3rd and 4th grade girls being coached by Dee Sanders [left] and Paula Pyle [right] in Little Dribblers include [back row, left to right] Maria Mendoza, Shayla Turner, Kathy Burns, Carrie Emert and Kayla Turner; [front row] Amber Pyle, Shea Sanders and Solla Luna.

CARD OF THANKS

An additional thank you is due from the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce to Sears Catalog Sales whose names was omitted from the open thank you letter in last week's edition. We certainly appreciate Sears and Sue Williams for the many contributions they made to the style show and to Floydada time in and time out. The omission was certainly not intended. Thank you again to Sears and to all the other merchants.

Sincerely,
Judy Allen, President
Women's Division,
Chamber of Commerce
4-3c

Thank you to the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church and community for the party Thursday night. The meal was delicious, the fellowship was great and the love offering was very generous.

It has been our privilege to be a part of the Cedar Hill family and you will be very much a part of our thoughts and prayers.

God Bless You All,
Jackie and Glenda Thompson
4-3c

The family of Phyllis Reay would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for prayers, visits, calls, flowers and food that we received during this time of sorrow. The thoughtful expressions of sympathy will always be remembered and mean more than words can say.

We also want to thank Bro. Murle Rogers, Anne Ford, and Margie Ferguson for the beautiful service. Our gratitude and appreciation goes to Moore-Rose for their comforting help.

May God Bless You All,
Boyd Reay
Kyle and Kay Brock
Joe and Beverly Reay
4-3c

LOST & FOUND

LOST FROM FLOYDADA Livestock Sales Wednesday, January 15: Two steers 300 to 500 lbs. Should still have sale tags. Any information contact Joe Mack Breed, 983-3695 or Don McCandless, 983-2153. tfn

LOST: 2 special keys at Lockney March 20. Reward offered. Berry Poultry, 983-3237. 4-3p

LOST: 3 Holstein heifers between Sterley and South Plains. Weighing approximately 400 lbs. Branded Bar A on right hip. Ear tags in both ears with name Jack Byars and phone number. Call 983-3744. 4-3c

FOUND: Floor jack on West Grover. If owner can identify and pay for ad, he can claim it at my office. Dr. O.R. McIntosh, 983-3460. 4-3p

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Full-size mattress and box springs, sewing machine. 101 W. Ollie. Saturday, April 5, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 4-3p

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- 2 - Full size sets of Mattress & Box Springs - clean
- 2 - Solid Maple Nite Stands by Kling
- 1 - French Provincial Caneback Occasional Arm Chair - hand carved
- 1 - Italian Provincial Caneback Occasional Arm Chair
- 1 - Rd. Solid Maple Drum Table, 2-shelves.
- 1 - Ethan Allen Walnut Lamp Table, 1-drawer
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- 1 - Broyhill 92" Sofa in gold velvet
- 1 - Broyhill 60" Love Seat in gold velvet
- 1 - Several Nice Lamps
- 1 - Kirby Vacuum Cleaner w/attachments
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- 30 - pcs. Calif Ivey by Poppytrail
- 1 - 42" x 30" Plate Glass Wood Gold Frame Mirror
- 1 - Spartus - Quartz Mantle Clock
- 1 - 52" x 24" Maple Frame Picture
- 1 - Solid Maple 32" x 12" x 31" tall Hall Console
- 1 - 38" x 20" Oval Gold Frame Plate Glass Mirror
- 1 - Ranch Style Solid Oak Desk
- 1 - 56" x 32" Oil Painting in Wood Frame
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Weather prediction: different sites, same opinion

The Post weather prognosticator, Chief Runkles, while making his annual weather forecast, receives wide media attention. He is not, however, the only person observing the wind direction at sunrise on March 22 to predict the year's weather.

One of the "others" is a fellow from Spur. Last spring, he noted that the wind was blowing from the north, which meant a good crop year. Ironically, a little cool front was passing through the area that morning and had reached Spur — and points north — but had not arrived in Post, where Runkles' forecast was less than optimistic.

Regretfully, both prognosticators caught the wind from the south or southwest this year. And that doesn't indicate a good crop year. Most oldtimers who have observed the weather for years are thinking '86 will be "dry." Here's hoping they are

misreading Mother Nature's signs.

WEATHER
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
March 26	73	53
March 27	77	52
March 28	80	55
March 29	75	51
March 30	90	59
March 31	89	52
April 1	62	54

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Florence Van Hoose

Monday morning devotions were by Trinity Church. The singers were Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Shirley Varner, Eula Mae Wilson, Mildred Thrasher and Dartha Westbrook. Rev. Van Hoose spoke from John 4:26 about the woman at the well. In the afternoon we had ceramics class. The residents who painted were Gertrude Feuerbacher, Addie Lindley, Charlie Spence, Iva Simpson, Mavis Willson, Lucille Duncan, Estelle Eubanks, Myra Hall, Faye McMahan and Myrtle Self. We appreciate the cash donations from Alpha Mu Delta and Companions 'n' Caring to the ceramics fund. The residents really do enjoy painting ceramics.

Tuesday morning devotions were by Florence. Brother Neeley was still unable to be here. In the afternoon we had a good time of Bible study, sharing, and prayer.

Wednesday morning devotions were omitted and the time was spent visiting with ladies from City Park Church of Christ. The ladies present were Vernola Hanna, Ruby Hartzell, Lorilla Bradley, Eunice Hardy, Mary Hale and Mary Spears. In the afternoon Jo Bryant came and played Bingo with us. Bananas and bugles were the prizes. Everyone is a winner.

Thursday morning devotions were by Terri Ford and Carol Brooks. Terri played the piano and sang and Carol read the Easter story. In the afternoon we watched a couple of movies and ate popcorn.

Friday morning devotions were by Mrs. Withers, Virginia Cage and Freida Simpson. In the afternoon we went on the bus ride to Plainview and were treated to ice cream at the Sonic. The residents who went on the bus ride were Gertrude Feuerbacher, Florence Curry, Olive Russell, Addie Lindley, Una Clark, Faye McMahan and Della Halen-cak.

This week's visitors included: Hazel Bradley, Zula Mae Emert, Pearl Emert, Elvis and Lovelle Childs, Bill and Dell Gray, Jeanine and Tyler Helms, Zelma Crump of Matador, Elga Evans of Matador, Rodger Evans of Matador, Jess Glover, Jennelda Fulton, Alma Smith, Lucille Daniel, Mary Hodges, Russ and Kim, Terri Cox, Tiffani and Brett, NaCole WyVett, Marquita Shay, and Vickie and Max Green.

School Menu

April 7-11

Monday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, milk

Lunch — Green chili pie, green beans, fried squash, yellow cake w/chocolate icing, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, toast w/peanut butter, honey, milk

Lunch — Beef & cheese tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, jello w/applesauce, milk

Wednesday:

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

Lunch — Pig in blanket w/mustard, corn, spinach, no bake cookie, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Oven baked chicken, mixed vegetables, baked potatoes, peach half, hot roll, milk

Friday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, lettuce, pickle, tomato salad, tator tots, apricot cobbler, milk

Caprock Hospital Report

March 26-April 1

Roxie Lewis, Roaring Springs, adm. 3-24, dis. 4-1, Jordan

Art Palacios, Floydada, adm. 3-26, dis. 3-31, Hale

Kathy Bryant, Paducah, adm. 3-26, dis. 3-31, Hale

Dominga Juarez, Lockney, adm. 3-26, dis. 3-28, Hale

Luis Vasquez, Floydada, adm. 3-27, continues care, Jordan

Ted Allen, Floydada, adm. 3-28, continues care, Jordan

Doris Tinsley, Floydada, adm. 3-28, continues care, Jordan

Terisa Graham, Floydada, adm. 3-30, dis. 3-31, Hale

Juanell Farmer, Floydada, adm. 3-30, continues care, Hale

Dana Ellis, Floydada, adm. 3-30, continues care, Hale

Lloyd Hardy, Floydada, adm. 3-31, continues care, Jordan

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Jennifer Crow, Carrie Emert, Charla Yeary, and Zacha Harris. The youngsters won in categories including best model and best rookie, with several taking first place awards and cotton awards at the show recently held in Lubbock.

Liquidating debt: tax surprise

By Joe Williamson
Senior Editor
Southwest Farm Press

"I owe more on my land than it's worth. I'm thinking of just giving it back to the Farmers Home Administration and getting out from under all this worry."

A desperation measure, to be sure, and some farmers these days are finding themselves in such untenable situations. But if they think that forfeiting their land is the best path out of a financial quagmire, they should check their map again — long and hard.

Letting the mortgage holder have the farm in satisfaction of a debt could be only the beginning. It could turn into a nightmare of a tax trap.

Take the case of this Tennessee farming family:

They gave the FmHA the deed to their house and farmland on 773 acres. They figured this would wipe out their debt of more than half a million dollars.

To their dismay, the Internal Revenue Service handed them a whopping \$69,000 tax bill. The government claimed the land, originally bought at \$500 an acre, satisfied debts averaging \$1,100 per acre. The tax man called their hand and wanted the difference between what was paid for the land originally

and the amount for which they settled the debt.

How can you be a half million in debt and yet owe taxes for making a profit? That's what this farm family is still asking.

A somewhat similar case cropped up in the Tax Court in California. It didn't involve forfeiture of his farm but this Imperial Valley farmer got deep into debt and bailed himself out by giving up title to six lots owned in town. That settled the money owed the bank for equipment and supplies, yet the transaction later grew into a dispute with the IRS.

The farmer claimed the transaction was not a taxable sale of the lots because he never received any money.

But the judge ruled the law was clear. When a debt is reduced by a transfer of property, the transaction is treated as a sale. The judge said the farmer had to pay taxes on the difference between what he paid for the land originally and the amount of the debt satisfied.

As one CPA tax specialist spelled it out: "It's simple. If taxed on the fair market value that's greater than the surrender value, the farmer's going to show a profit as far as the IRS is concerned."

Not so simple. Any time you're

dealing with the government, and the IRS in particular, the rules are complex at least. All sorts of tricky provisions can and often do come into play such as ordinary income recapture, recapture of investment credit, adjustments of debts, alternative minimum tax, depreciation recapture.

For instance, even if you're able to convince your creditors that they will receive very little if they insist on full payment and they decide to settle for only a part of the debt, this avenue also has its tax costs. If the creditors agree to take 75-cents on the dollar, the farmer will have 25-cents of "income" for each dollar of debt. This income is considered taxable.

Paul Wright is an economist and agricultural law specialist and he emphasizes that giving up the land to satisfy a debt isn't the only potential tax pit. Selling or otherwise relinquishing title to machinery and other items can fall under the recapture of investment credit rule...and cost you.

Suppose you had bought a truck, which is considered "three-year property," and took a credit of 6 percent of the purchase price. You would have to repay a part of the credit unless you had kept the truck a full three years.

—Southwest Farm Press

Alpha Mu Delta select officers

Alpha Mu Delta came to order at 7 p.m. March 18 in the community room of Lighthouse Electric. Members stood for the opening ritual. Election of officers was held during the business meeting.

Elected to office were: Wendy Pierce, president; Abby Battey, vice-president; Brenda Heflin, recording secretary; Jeanine Helms, corresponding secretary; Barbara Anderson, ways and means chairman; D'Lee Powell, Sunshine girl, and Kelli Reddy, executive officer. Members also voted on various

awards for the year.

The program was given by Tonnia Kitchens on meeting change. This dealt with the nature of change and how to handle it.

Afterwards members and guests enjoyed supper together. Guests attending were Penny Taylor and LaShay Everett. Members present were: Julianne Cornelius, Dara Ware, Wendy Pierce, Tonnia Kitchens, Holly Hendrix, D'Lee Powell, Brenda Heflin, Laura Turner, Beth Eckert, Jeanine

Helms, Debra Graham, Kelli Reddy and hostesses, Mitzi Nixon and Barbara Anderson.

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tardy and sons of Ft. Worth visited Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell.

Mrs. Fred Gross and her daughter of Bovina, Texas visited Rebecca Smith Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Warren and Valree Turner visited Mrs. Iva Benson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison had as their guest several days last week their sons, C.W. and wife of Georgetown and Gilmer and wife of Lubbock.

Everyone enjoyed the Easter programs at the churches over the week-end.

Mattie Wester visited in the nursing home in Plainview and also with Flora Fawver in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Creasy of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Wester and the Hollis Paynes.

Mrs. Clyde Frizzell accompanied her daughter, Jane Beedy of Plainview to Stratford, Texas to spend the week-end with her granddaughter.

Senior Citizens Menu

April 3-11

Thursday — Meat loaf with creole sauce, blackeyed peas, carrot raisin salad, cornbread and butter, fruit jello, milk

Friday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, turnips and greens, roll and butter, yellow cake with icing, milk

Monday — Tuna noodle casserole,

buttered broccoli, tossed salad with dressing, Texas toast, canned peaches, milk

Tuesday — Beef stew with vegetables, squash casserole, cabbage, pepper slaw, cornbread and butter, cobbler, milk

Wednesday — Hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, whole kernal corn, pea, cheese, celery salad, roll, margarine and butter, canned plums, tomato juice, milk

Thursday — Chicken strips, new potatoes in cream sauce, buttered spinach, roll, butter, fresh fruit cup, milk

Friday — Fried fish, catsup, potatoes au gratin, buttered cabbage, roll and butter, banana nut cake, milk

Center News

March 23:

The Henry Brewers are home again. Vic and Sue came Saturday morning. The Paynes are home again. We are to have a Revival at Calvary in April. Let us keep in mind when the first day comes and let us be there.

Mrs. Frizzell is home.

Tuesday: This is a cloudy, cold, cold day of course because it is March, but time soon passes.

Anthony Latta, Vickie Latta and some times Evelyn have been working on a farm helpers house at Mt. Blanco for about three weeks.

Mrs. Plumlee is at home.

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Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

April 3

Joe Thurston returned home Sunday morning to recuperate from a hip replacement surgery in Lubbock last week on Monday.

When Dude Adams was farming his land at Lakeview he planted a Mimosa tree beside the culvert where he turned in to his field. He said he planned to empty his water jug in the trench around the tree. Each day as he left the field he stopped and emptied the water can. Soon a beautiful tree marked the turn-in. A freeze got the parent tree but branches shot-up from the roots. Even though Dude is gone, his tree remains, making a spot of beauty on the prairie. Dude was buried in the Floydada Cemetery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Austin and Ashleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams, Amanda and Tara, spent Easter Sunday afternoon with the Q.D. Williams. They looked over the old camp ground on the river where many Scout troops camped over the decades. A church outing is planned for the site later in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison were hosts to relatives for a noon dinner Saturday. Guests included Mrs. Bob Hansen (Janice) and son Greg of Rochester, New York, who are here visiting Janice's parents, Bill and Lillian Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Harrison and Tracy also came out for the family get-together.

Mamie Bunch is getting around with

a cane now, on the next stage to recovery from hip replacement surgery. Her birthday was last Friday. Her daughter, Joy Finley and granddaughter Melanie, and Melanie's guest, Darren Calloway, all of Midland arrived Friday evening with birthday cake and presents. They stayed through Sunday.

An Easter picnic in the canyon was shared by the William Bertrands and other family members on Sunday. They took a picnic lunch to their spot in the canyon and later in the evening cooked their supper outside also. Picnickers included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bertrand and Shelly of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren and children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren (parents of Martin) and daughter, Suzanne, all of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bertrand, Angie and Misti of Lakeview were also there. From Lockney there were Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, and Carolyn Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed of Panhandle also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Randy Bertrand.

Wayne Applings' cousin, Mrs. Betty Brown, and her granddaughter, Clarie, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited here from Monday through Wednesday. On Tuesday the Applings took their guests on a tour of the Ranching Heritage Center at Lubbock. They enjoyed dinner in the city before returning to Floydada.

Weather is warming up during the days. Rain would be appreciated. Eight more weeks of school.

OBITUARIES

OLIVER WENDELL HENDERSON

Oliver Wendell Henderson, 70, died Wednesday, March 25, of cancer in San Diego, California.

A native of Abbot, Texas, Henderson was six years old when he and his family moved to Floydada. He attended school in Texas, California and Eastern New Mexico College in Albuquerque.

"Jack" Henderson served in the U.S. Air Force, training at Clovis Air Force Base and Lowry Field at Denver, Colorado. He attended Command and General Staff School and was stationed at Pueblo A.F. Base in Colorado and Walker A.F. Base at Roswell, New Mexico. He was trained to fly 29 different aircraft and was lead pilot, flying 30 missions in a B-24 over Germany in the Second Division of the Eighth Air Force.

He was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster and Air Medal and Three-Oak Leaf Clusters.

Henderson participated in the Crossroads Project, testing the A Bomb at Bikini Atoll. His last service was in the 509th Atomic Bomb Group, flying the B29. He was honorably discharged with the rank of major following World War II.

After leaving military service, he was a general contractor in New Mexico and Texas. "Pappa" or "Jack", as he was known to friends, was a 32nd Degree Mason and belonged to a lodge in Roswell, New Mexico.

He moved to California in 1958 and "maintained an abiding interest in oil exploration and minerals." He was vice president of Vulcan Smelting and Refining Co.

Henderson is survived by his wife, Sappho; daughter, Mary Kathryn Groode; son, Ned Ward Henderson; and sister, Mildred Chatham.

Services were at Salli Lynn Chapel in Greenwood. Interment was made at the National Cemetery at Riverside.

RAY OGDEN and

ALMA AGNES OGDEN

Funeral services for Ray Ogdan, 74,

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and his wife, Alma Agnes Ogdan, 71, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday (today) in City Park Church of Christ. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Ogdan died at 8:45 p.m. Monday in Lockney General Hospital and Mrs. Ogdan died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Lockney General Hospital.

Mr. Ogdan was born Sept. 11, 1911 in Fisher County and Mrs. Ogdan was born June 12, 1914 in Comanche County. They were married on Aug. 27, 1935 in Rotan. They moved to Floyd County from Fisher County in 1950. He was a retired truck driver and she was a housewife. They were members of City Park Church of Christ.

The Ogdens are survived by five sons, Tommy and Larry of Floydada, Cranston and Charles of Garland and Loy of Lubbock; a daughter, Ginger Warren of Floydada; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ogdan also is survived by two brothers, Ed of Sweetwater and Charlie of San Antonio, and three sisters, Bertha Sawyer and Cletie Gruben of Rotan and Polly Matthies of Roby.

Mrs. Ogdan also is survived by a brother, Winston Cox of Grand Saline, and two sisters, Velma Knight of Brownsboro and Oleta Walker of Sweetwater.

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