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## Wanted: Special Cowboy

by Michelle Bearden

Romances often have some unusual beginnings, but one of the most unusual had its start in the Western Horseman Want Ads.

Katy Yancy had spent much of her young life on horse-back. Ranch life had handed her a wealth of knowledge about horses and cattle. Living close to the earth, colored not only her perspectives but her expectations of life. Her parents, Paul and Carolyn, did their best to prepare young Katy for life and impart values centered on a deep love of the Lord. Combining all the facets of her background, Katy found most of the fellows she dated just didn't quite come up to the standards she had acquired through her growing up years.

Giving the matter a good deal of thought and prayer, she came up with the idea of running an ad in her favorite magazine, **Western Horseman**:

Ranch-raised Christian cowgirl, 23, built for stamina, broad shoulders, short coupled, medium croup, stout legs, seeking correspondence/life-long companionship with dedicated Christian cowpuncher, 23-35. Recent picture please.

Protecting her privacy with a post-office box, Katy got a response from 40-50 men from various backgrounds. However only two really aroused her curiosity. One in particular caught her interest when he responded exactly as Katy had requested with a letter and a picture. As letters flew back and forth between Idaho and Texas, the friendship grew. One Saturday in September, this Boise, Idaho cowboy, Dan Wheelock, surprised Katy by calling her at her parents home in Claude, Texas.

After numerous phone calls, Dan decided he had to meet this girl face to face. The problem

was he couldn't get off work to come to Texas. Through a barrage of jeering from his buddies, his plan was to send this girl plane fare and see if she might come to Boise. His friends figured that Texas girl would take the money and have a good time. But Katy fooled 'em - she caught a plane to meet this intriguing Idaho man.

Dan and his mother met Katy at the airport and this whirlwind courtship began spinning. Each knew they'd found what they had been looking for. By December, they were committed to marriage. Intent on building a firm foundation for their lives together, despite Dan's previous marital disappointments, they attended pre-marital counseling through Katy's church.

Practical as they both were, they had decided that before they got married, they had to find a job first. Out of nearly 20 leads for jobs, with the next to the last one they hit pay dirt.

The Matador Ranch in Matador, Texas had an opening. With this assurance of a job, Katy and Dan set their wedding date. On January 6, 1986 they united their lives at Trinity Church in Amarillo, Texas.

Within a few days after their wedding, they were settling down in their new home at the Matador Ranch. While Dan works under James Palmer, Dale Baumgardner found Katy to be handy gentling new cattle or bulls by spending part of a day riding through them on horseback. Another Matador manager has appreciated Katy's hand with horses enough to have her break a colt for him. This multi-talented young lady is also a graduate of TSTI's Boot and Saddle Repair School.

Perhaps putting an ad in a magazine is not the conventional way to find a spouse, but it seems to have been inspirational for Dan and Katy Wheelock.



Dan and Katy Wheelock

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, the future of our children depends on the dedication and strength of their teachers, coaches, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, Charles N. Johnson began his career in education in November, 1952 and Opal Lowe Johnson began her career in September, 1953; and

WHEREAS, they have dedicated 30 years of their lives to our schools and Motley County; and

WHEREAS, all the students they have come in contact with know the meaning of honesty, integrity, and dedication to goals because of their leadership and guidance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, in full appreciation, do hereby proclaim June 29, 1986

## Charles and Opal Johnson Day

in the city of Matador

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of Motley to be affixed

Done at the Motley County Courthouse in the City of Matador this 23rd day of June, the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-six.

Attest: *Billy D. Subitaker*

## Baseball Season Comes To A Close

This is the last week of baseball. Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week have been the baseball playoffs.

If the Good Lord holds the rain back, the Championship games

will be finished Friday night and the trophies will be given out and pictures will be taken. So make plans to see one of the last games. Support the MCYO. They also have a good concession stand.

## Benefit Fund Established

A Fund has been established to benefit the Rodney Long Family at the First State Bank. Anyone wishing to donate to

this fund will be helping defray expenses for this family following Mr. Long's recent accident.

## Motley County Sales Totals

The State Comptroller office recently released the total amount of sales for each county in the state of Texas for 1985.

Motley County generated a total of \$12,150,579 for 1985 as opposed to \$12,793,827 for 1984.

## 4-H Delegates Working To Go To Austin

The Motley County delegates to the 4-H Conference in Austin, July 14-17 are busy trying to earn enough money to pay their expenses. Rusty Willmon, Rhonda Long, Tricia Palmer, Regina Cruse and Jennifer Davis have planned a carwash for June 30 on the North side of

the Courthouse starting at 10:00 a.m. to help raise the money they need to participate in the 4-H Conference. They are asking for a minimum donation of \$5.00. After the recent rains, the need for a good car washing is certainly obvious. At the same time, we can help these kids meet their goals.

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Ambulance Service  
347-2622

CLIP AND SAVE



Dena Renfro and Jade Jones

## Students Return From Seminar

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the 24th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 16-20, on the campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo.

Attending from Motley County were Dena Renfro and Jade Jones. Dena was sponsored by the Motley County Farm Bureau and Jade was sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

The seminars were on Citizenship, Freedom in the 80's, Selling America, Understanding the Middle East and Free Enterprise and You. The students, also attended a workshop on 'Living the American Dream'.

Jade and Dena greatly enjoyed the seminars and wish to express their appreciation to the Farm Bureau and the Lions Club for enabling them to participate in the informative series.

## Roaring Springs Class Of 1936 Holds 50th Reunion

The Roaring Springs High School graduating Class of 1936 held their 50th Class Reunion at Cafe R.S. on Saturday, June 14, 1986.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Rosalyn Mitchell) Work of Saratoga, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Gay Hallford) Henson of Roswell, N.M.; Mrs. Opal Bannister Crow of Asbury, Mo; Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hurst of Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shirley of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallford of San Angelo; Clyde (Buddy) Smith of West Sedona, Ariz; Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie (Juana Turner) Williams of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Cleo Yandell) Watson of Roaring Springs.

Members of the Class unable to attend were Dorothy Shirley Smith of Corpus Christi; Madge Nichols Renfro of Houston; and Jimmie Jo Freeman Sealy of Sulphur Springs. Only one member of the class, Velma Perry Robinson passed away Feb. 1, 1967 at Plainview, Texas.

Among the teachers of the school in 1936 were Freda Keahey; Mrs. Emma Miller; Mrs. Owen (Maudie) Williams of Clovis, N.M. and the coach and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Hill of Lubbock.

Three of the class were honored with their parents attending. They were Rosalyn's Dad, J.D. Mitchell; Buddy's Mother, Lois Smith Cooper and

L.J.'s Mother, Maggie Hurst of Spur.

Others attending were Aubrey Davis, of Minella Park, N.M.; Mrs. R.J. Harmon of Quitaque; Mrs. Sara Sain of Amarillo; Miss Charlese Wheelock of Crosbyton; Mrs. Ann Hughes Innes and Marion Hurst of Spur; Gene Bannister Hampton of Concord, Calif; C.C. Smith and Madeline Bannister Smith of Dayton, Tx; Carl Smith of Marlin Springs, Ark; Sue Etta Bannister and Melissa Ball of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Virgie) Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller, Mrs. Pete Ozborn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lefevre, and Gregg of Plainview. Mrs. Bobby Williams and Paige; Dan and Frances Brandon and children of Matador.

Turner Hunter, David Campbell and Francis Gunter of Floydada; Lillian Thacker, Beth and Brown Hinson, Mamie Yeates, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Elmer and Mavis Parks, Jake Goodson, Monty Watson, Cecil Swim, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell, Lula Swim, LaVoe and Buzz Thacker, Mary and Grady Webb, Rusty Birchfield, Dale King, Joyce and Caldwell Smith, Julie and Chad Smith, Juanita Smith Bowen, J.T. Swim, Bob and Robert Cooper and Lois Cooper of Roaring Springs.

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## Library Notes

by Sara Hurt

We now have 35 registered for the Summer Reading Program. Thursday we had another good turnout for our storyhour attended by 20 children and 4 adults, with Pam Thacker as our storyteller. We really appreciate Mrs. Thacker giving her time to read to the children. Next week we will meet at 10:00 a.m. Thursday and will continue to meet at this day and time until the end of the reading program.

We thank Tricia Palmer for her help with the Reading Program, Thursday. We also thank Keith Patton who volunteered in the Library this week.

We appreciate the Memorial given by Patricia Cavada and Jerry M. Green, in memory of Emmitt Lawrence.

If you have a VCR or know of someone who does come into the Library to check out the cassette of the Folklife Festival of the

Sesquicentennial Celebration filmed and generously donated by M.G. Brotherton. This cassette can be checked out for one week at a time.

Two new books in the Library for adults are: **Frederic Remington A Biography** by Peggy Samuels. **The Innocents** by Carolyn Slaughter.

Friends of the Library met Monday, June 16 to elect officers and decide on different money making projects. Tonda Hollenback was elected President, Michelle Bearden was Vice-President, Earline Vaughn was re-elected Secretary and Keith Patton was elected Treasurer. The Friends will be having another meeting June 30 at 7:30 in the Library. Please be sure to come if you are at all interested in the Library, whether you are a member or not.

## Jo Ann's

### Jots & Jingles

An era passes when our grocery store becomes part of a chain of grocery stores. This is progress and we accept it as such.

But as this era passes, nostalgia is born in our minds. From all I can gather, it seems our grocery stores have always been locally owned. Many old-timers remember the cracker barrel and the pickle barrel and the blocks of cheese and all that tempting candy in the glass jars. Many remember taking your grocery list and standing patiently as the grocer filled your order.

Billy's Grocery certainly came a long way from the first store but the friendliness was there. Billy was most cooperative in

ordering special food for my fussy cat. Richard has always ground my meat and cut my roasts to specifications. Marihelen was a pleasure to work with on the weekly ads when Patsy owned the newspaper. Joe can always open those stubborn plastic sacks to put your vegetables and fruit in. All the checkers are great to pass the time of day with as your groceries are being checked.

We are glad that the Wasons will have time for travel and grandchildren now. Certainly maintaining the grocery store all these years has been a full-time job.

Time passes. Things change. This is how it should be!! Farewell to Billy's Grocery!! Welcome to Pay and Save!!

## Postmaster Attends Postmaster's Convention

Nell Clem, Postmaster, left Tuesday morning, June 10 to meet the Postmaster of Vernon and Chillicothe for a trip to the 50th Anniversary Convention of

the Texas Chapter of National Association of Postmasters United States in San Antonio, Texas. Two hundred forty-five

postmasters from Texas registered.

Included in the business of the Convention was plans for the National Convention, August 23-29 in San Antonio. Between 5000-6000 postmasters are expected from the 50 States.

Nell returned home Sunday, June 15.

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Rev. 3:20

## "Rodney Long Benefit Dance"

Saturday, July 12, 1986 9:00 pm  
Old Settlers Dance Hall

Music by **Texas Tee**

Tickets are on sale now from Rickey & Trina Carson or Debra Scott

Proceeds go to Rodney Long Family



## "Son Beams"

By June Keltz

The parable of the sower, as told by Jesus, became more comprehensible yesterday as we rounded a curve on the Roaring Springs highway. There within a twenty foot area were dozens of little dead birds with a few survivors still hopping around pecking at grain. Obviously a wind current at this sharp curve caused grain to blow off of the trucks onto the highway. The little birds, who were enjoying the blessings of the moment, were unaware of the approaching danger as vehicles swept them away.

Nothing in the world is more reliable, more revealing or more powerful than the word of God. Satan knows this and has tried from the beginning to destroy the word, but he found this was impossible. Now he concentrates on attempting to destroy, its effectiveness in our lives.

Jesus warns us in Mark 4:15-20 of four things that will come about after we read the word or hear it preached.

1. If we are beside the road, as the little birds were, Satan will come and take the word away.

2. If we are on rocky places, we receive the word with joy, but we have no firm roots and we fall away when affliction and persecution arises.

3. If we are among thorns, worries, deceitfulness of riches and desires for things choke the word and we cease to bear fruit.

4. If we are on good soil, we hear the word, we accept it and we bear fruit thirty, sixty and one hundred fold.

No doubt we have found ourselves in all four categories but both growth and joy comes when we remain on No. 4 soil.

## In The Rough

By Hazeli

### JUNE 17 SCRAMBLE

First place in this scramble went to the team of Alan Bingham, Ronnie Vandiver, Ellis and Leona Terry, Joe and Lays Campbell; and 2nd place went to Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, M.C. and Jackie Jones, and Billy Osborn.

Other players were Randy Moss, and Jim Ballew; Mike Porter and Mike Hoyle; E.A. and Dorothy Day; Charlie Long and Howard Edmondson; Marvin Patton and Geneva Wilson; Garland and Judy Carwright; Mike and Chad Hancock; Wade and Nell Berryman; Kenneth Marshall, Alfred and Louise Barton; James and Frances Moss; Bill and Mary Jones.

### THURSDAY PLAY DAY

Play was Blind Bogey, and

Geneva won the ball. Others playing; Polly Gwinn, Margaret Barnhill, Louise Barton, Dorothy Day, Pennie Keltz, Olivia Barton and LaVoe Thacker.

Following play, the golfers enjoyed lunching in the newly remodeled, reddecorated cafe in Roaring Springs. All reported a good lunch and a fun time.

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The Ladies Association has received a lovely thank you note from Paka Barton, whom the association sponsored as a Queen candidate for the Festival, May 25-26, observing the Texas Sesquicentennial. We were happy and proud to have Paka represent the Golf Association.

## Remember When

by Annie B. Cloyd

Hi Neighbors, it's me again, here in Flomot, thinking about how things were in this country after Pearl Harbour was bombed and we got into World War Two. The whole nation pulled together, at that time, to do what they could to help our men and women win the war.

The entertainers did their part they sang for the ones over-seas and at home. Bob Hope was one of the best at going where they were and taking his whole show along. At times it was very dangerous for them all. He is still doing some shows even tho' we are not at war.

Remember how the whole country cheered when Kate Smith sang "God Bless America"? God blessed that great lady with a beautiful voice and the whole world listened and loved her. We read a few weeks ago that she was in the hospital for surgery. She had already lost a leg due to an illness but she was in good spirits and had high hopes that this surgery would be a success. Lets hope it was. Her age is 79 this year.

Then it was the Andrews Sisters singing "Praise The Lord And Pass The Ammunition", "Beat Me Daddy Eight To The Bar" and "Pensylvania 6-5000". We had a trio when I was in high school and we tried to sing like them, but we didn't quite make it.

Bing Crosby was great and some of his songs will last forever, like "White Christmas".

"Coming In On A Wing And A Prayer" will always be one to remember. There was "Only Forever", "Blue Hawaii" and "When The Swallows Come Back To Capistrano". And many, many more good ones.

Remember Kay Kyser and his good band with Ginny Simms singing? And that funny guy, Ish Kabibble doing his crazy things, was something to see in the good movies back then. Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge was in the Song Hit books and it was fun trying to answer the questions. I still have some of the old books dated in the early 40's and one or two before that.

Was just looking at one of these books and there were the Mills Brothers and some of the great songs they sang so good. Ones like "Up a Lazy River", "Paper Doll", "One Dozen Roses" and "Cab Driver", "Any Time" and "It's Only A Paper Moon". There were many more and you will remember them since I got you thinking about them.

As I was writing this, the news came on and said that Kate Smith had died and it makes me sad as it did when Bing Crosby passed away. We just can't keep things the same in this life. Just try to make today better than yesterday because we don't know for sure we'll be here tomorrow.

This will give us all something to think about till next time we get together and "Remember When".



Home Economically Speaking By Carolyn Halsell

As this month has gone by, you have probably attended one or more weddings. June is most often called the "marrying month." Marriage and family are still a vital element in our daily life, yet can the newlyweds recognize the time and effort needed to maintain a strong married relationship? Noted family specialists identify three essential elements for a successful marriage: commitment, communication and conflict management.

A commitment to ongoing growth is the first essential. It's a recognition that marriage is not a static state, that people change and so will their marriage relationship. The concept of "marrying and settling down" is a rigid concept promising eternal happiness just because you've gone through a wedding ceremony. A wedding is not a marriage. It's only the beginning of an undertaking in which it takes years before a strong marriage relationship can evolve.

The second essential for a good marriage is communication. Research studies indicate that about 87 percent of all

couples experience difficulties in communication. Not only could they not communicate with each other, they could not seem to get through to their parents, nor could they hear what the other was saying. Good communication between husband and wife is based on self-understanding, knowledge of one's own personality, a readiness to show and a willingness to support and encourage love and affection for each other.

Conflict is a part of every relationship and can range from a minor disagreement to a major confrontation. It is impossible, though, for two adults - no matter how much they love each other - to agree on absolutely everything. Conflict provides a couple material for significant growth but when they run from conflict, they run away from vital growth which any couple needs for closeness.

Any aspect of a couple's life together can become a problem or difficult area for them. In the final analysis, the most important factor is how the couple deals with problems that do arise and that each partner finds the solution satisfactory.

Don't forget to sign up for the "Mastering Money Management" series by calling the county Extension office or writing to Carolyn Halsell, Box 2159, Vernon, TX 76384. The deadline is June 30, as the series begins in July.

## "Saints And Sinners"

By Veda Ponikvar

(Taken from Ann Landers)

When some fellow yields to temptation  
 And breaks a conventional law,  
 We look for no good in his makeup,  
 Oh Lord, how we look for the flaw!  
 No one asks, "Who did the tempting?"  
 Nor allows for the battles he's fought.  
 His name becomes food for the jackals.  
 The saints who have never been caught.  
 I'm a sinner, O Lord, and I know it.  
 I am weak, and I blunder and fall.  
 I am tossed on life's stormy ocean  
 Like a ship that is caught in a gale.  
 I am willing to trust in thy mercy,  
 To keep the commandments thou'st taught.  
 But deliver me, Lord, from the judgement  
 Of the saints who have never been caught.

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# 'Round Motley County



## Matador News

Joe Wallingsford broke his left arm Sunday and his parents took him to Plainview to the doctor on Monday.

Mrs. Karman Braselton of Plainview and son, Stephen Braselton of Lubbock visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick of Clinton, Okla. and Erin and Lindsey Bostick of Lubbock visited the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meador of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin, Jarrod and Ginger of Andrews visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandon and children. Mrs. Meador, Jarrod and Ginger remained to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan and Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan spent Fathers Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. The men worked cattle on Saturday. On Sunday the Rattans celebrated Fathers Day, and Garland Rattan's birthday, with a special dinner prepared by Shirley and Lee Ann Rattan.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Ward Rattan suffered a fall and broke her left wrist at her home. She was helping Ward and Jimmy Smith load a lawn mower and equipment in pickup to take to their cabin to do cleanup, prior to the planned branding and cow work on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence's sister of Lubbock, Mrs. Lorretta Chapman and daughter Martha, were in May, Tx to see their sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry Young, graduate from Business College, June 19. While they were there they visited with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young and family and their father, W.L. Young and returned home Sunday.

Visiting in Matador and Roaring Springs last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coke of Clyde and Mrs. Gertrude Reeves of Midland. The ladies were formerly the Vivian sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Harper of Hemet, California are in Matador visiting relatives; Lucy Ford, Wynona Gilbreath and Lorene Lancaster.

Accompanying Mrs. S.C. Burleson to see "Running Water" at the outdoor Prairie Theatre in Plainview on June 21, were Mrs. Mollie Burleson, Mrs. Frank Potts and Christy, and Mrs. Emily Johnston. As the sun disappeared in the west, Whiteflat residents Mr. and Mrs. Colby Wright rode their horses in the opening scene. The silhouettes of Mrs. Wright and three other riding club members holding Texas flags against the darkened sky were striking with the first musical number. The drama which was rained out during Friday night's performance had its technical difficulties, but the cast showed "tenacity," giving a professional interpretation of Plainview's early history.

## A Single-Parents Prayer

### LORD GRANT ME

Time Enough to do all the chores,  
join in all the games, help with the lessons,  
and say the night prayers  
and still have a few moments left over for me.

### ENERGY ENOUGH

To be bread-baker and breadwinner,  
knee-patcher and peacemaker,  
ballplayer and bill-juggler

### HANDS ENOUGH

To wipe away the tears,  
to reach out when I'm needed,  
to hug and to hold, to tickle and touch

### HEART ENOUGH

To share and to care,  
to listen and to understand,  
and to make a Loving Home for my Family.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henry L. Martin. Mrs. Gilbreth and daughters remained to visit this week.

Mrs. Lori Richmond, Buz and Brittany of Sweetwater, Okla. visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon visited in Amarillo, Thursday with Mrs. Nona Tooke of Hedley, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. Mrs. Tooke was transferred to the Hall County Hospital in Memphis, Monday, June 23 to be near her family and friends. She is listed in critical condition.

Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Matthew of Haskell visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. Matthew remained to visit.

Mrs. Johnny Turner and Heather Ann accompanied Mrs. James Palmer and Tricia and Mrs. Bob Davis and Jennifer of Matador to Munday, Tuesday to attend the District 4-H Dress

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maple Rice in Plainview last Wednesday; the ladies shopped and visited with Mrs. Rice's son Wayne and his family who have recently moved to Plainview.

Mrs. L.M. Miller became acutely ill Saturday night and was taken to Caprock Hospital by Motley County Ambulance. Mrs. J.D. Palmer accompanied her in the ambulance and J.D. Palmer and J.T. Swim went with Mr. Miller by car. Mrs. Miller remains hospitalized at news time.

Miss Freda Keahey and Mrs. Juanita Bowen visited Mrs. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock was the guest of her sister Mrs. M.S. Thacker the past weekend; Mike Hoyle of Matador joined his sisters Sunday.

Mrs. J.D. Palmer visited Mrs. Miller in Caprock Hospital Monday

Guests of Mrs. Roxie Lewis this week are her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capshaw of Boise, Idaho; her daughter Mrs. B.N. Smallwood of LaPryor, Texas; her daughter Mrs. Charles D. Jordon of Gadsden, Alabama; her son Willard A. Lewis Jr. of Houston; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Sibley of Amarillo, and her sister, Mrs. T.L. Stephenson, also of Amarillo.

Revue. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Carol and Cheryl of St. Louis, Mo. visited from Wednesday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. They continued to Littlefield to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucille Minton and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon West. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Sunday and they celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited the weekend in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney.

Three inches of rain fell within an hour on the H.R. "Skeet" Jameson farm, east of Whiteflat around 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 20. An additional .80 fell during the weekend. Others reporting rain in the Whiteflat area during the weekend were Naomi Tilson, 1½"; James Gwinn, 2½"; Jack Spray, .60 and Colby Wright, 2".

Mrs. Polk Cooper fell at her home Monday and was taken to Floydada where examination showed no bones were broken; she was not hospitalized.

Ora Stonecipher received a call from her sister Mrs. Thela Jarrett in Lubbock of the death of her son Leon Jarrett, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Service was pending there. He grew up in this community.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis spent several days in Hern, visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Val Robertson. The Robertsons returned here visiting a few days with the Davis before continuing on to LaGrange, Wyoming to visit his parents.

Aubrey Davis visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. (Brown) Hinson and attended the 50 year Class Reunion. He also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker the past week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Veerkamp of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker and Melanie of Abilene visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker.

Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock was weekend house guest of her sister Mrs. Lillian Thacker. They were joined Sunday for lunch at the Cafe R.S. by their brother Mike Hoyle of Matador.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Tommy Ross of Dallas was honored with a Pink and Blue Baby Shower, Saturday, June 21 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center in Flomot. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Seab Washington, Joe Degan, Wayne Hunter, Doyle Calvert, Arnold Johnson and Howard Rogers.

The hostesses alternated at the silver tea and coffee service. The table was laid with a pink linen cloth and centered with a watermelon, designed as a basket, filled with fresh fruit and encircled by an array of pink net. Refreshments of cookies, blueberry muffins, doughnuts, coffee and spiced tea were served.

Mrs. Johnson registered the guests at a table laid with a blue cloth complimented with a pink silk flower arrangement.

Special guest was mother in law of the honoree, Mrs. Tom Ross of Flomot. Hostess gift was a high chair.

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Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin of Anchorage, Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Franklin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Waites of Shreveport, Louisiana, en route home from a trip to Hawaii and California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter honored his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque on his 84th birthday with a hamburger cook-out, Saturday night, June 14 at their home. Other guests were Mrs. H.G. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith in Olton, Sunday afternoon. They visited her

mother, Mrs. Hoyte Paschal before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick were guests last Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason of Matador. Other guests were Charlie Lewis of Floydada, Mark Wason of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited in Floydada last Sunday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Stratford, Okla. visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Mrs. Joe Long and daughter, Mary Jo returned to their home in Winnewood, Okla., Saturday after visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mrs. Roger Lee, Brandon and Josh visited in Plainview last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holley. The boys remained to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon visited in Silverton last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin.

Laura Washington of Plainview visited last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Michael and Warren of Fritch visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. The boys remained to visit the week and Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to visit the weekend and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque to Lubbock, Monday for Mrs. H.G. Hunter medical treatment.

Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson and Mrs. Opal Martin visited in Wellington, Thursday with Mrs. Eliza Jones.

## Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Opal Slaton was in Lubbock Monday afternoon for a doctors appointment. They were caught in the storm up there. They had to park for awhile because of the wind, hail and rain.

Myrtle and Bill Carothers and

Travis Williams visited with Leroy Carothers and family in Ropesville, Tuesday.

Ann Howard was admitted to Crosbyton Hospital last Monday with pneumonia. We hope she will be home soon.

### CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to extend my congratulations to seven individuals after 4 plus months of hard work, have tested and passed the requirements for their first belt in Kempo Karate; the yellow belt: Tony Rose, Kenny Rose, Keith Paschal, Jimmy Don Hurt, Tim Kendall, Jimmy Cummings, and Charles Lincoln.

I would like to thank all those other individuals who have attended class and their contributions that have made the group classes a worthwhile effort. Hopefully, Karate will continue in Matador under another instructor. I will miss all of you.

Michael Reisman  
1st. Brown Belt

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## Pioneer Dress Awards

by Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton and Kelly Myers were presented the Pioneer Woman and Pioneer Man plaques at the Motley County Folklife Sesquicentennial Awards Presentation, Monday night, May 26.

Mrs. Hamilton, a M.C. native and daughter of M.C. pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Moore, is a retired M.C. school teacher. She fit the description of an early day

one room school house teacher. Mr. Myers, dressed as a mountain man, was an outstanding attraction at the event and in the parade. He is a Motley County native.

Presenting the awards were Mrs. Earlyne Jameson, chairman of the Pioneer Dress. Judges were Mrs. Ladain Anderson and Mrs. Louise Busby of Houston and Delbert LeFevre of Stamford.

## Vandiver - Whitson Exchange Vows

Betty Dale Vandiver and Earl Whitson were united in marriage Saturday, June 7, 1986 in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Jerry Golden of Lorenzo officiating, assisted by Rev. Greer Willis.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Dale Swain of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitson of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Escorted down the aisle by her son, Wade, the bride was attended by her daughter, April.

The groom was attended by his children, Charles Paxton, David Whitson, Cindy Williams, and Michelle Whitson.

Musical arrangements were presented by Cindy Shorter, Elaine Riser, and Sondra Francis

as wedding vows were exchanged.

Guests attending the ceremony from out of town were members of the families and friends of both the bride and groom.

A reception was held in the basement of the church for those attending.

Serving cake and punch were Mrs. Linda Swain, sister-in-law of the bride and Jeri Paxton, daughter-in-law of the groom. The groom's granddaughter, Kristi Paxton, registered the gifts.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the couple will reside in Pampa, Texas.

# Society News



## Slovers Honored on 60th Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Slover was the scene for a Sunday lunch and afternoon reception honoring his parents, Bill and Ethel Slover, on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Helping with the festivities were Bettye Reed of Denver City, Texas, Mrs. Z.D. Starkey, (Bobby Joyce) of Amarillo, Texas, daughters of the honorees. Guests for the lunch other than the Slover family were Rev. Royce Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Lipscomb.

The reception was from 2:00 to 4:00 Sunday afternoon. The table was laid with a white linen cloth with a brown and eckru lace cloth. The center piece was a white candle with rings, bells and doves draped around it, a small porcelain basket held some

lovely pink and red roses and rose buds given from a neighbor for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval.

A delicious banana slush punch with cookies and cake were served to the family and guests.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Luster, Lisha and Amanda, of Cisco; Bill Reed, William and Cristy and a friend Johnny Gaskin of Denver City; Butch Reed, Kim and friend Tiffany Yogo, Betty Reed of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo; Corey Green of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins; Winifred Darsey; Bessie Jean Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green; Jack and Decima Green; Ted and Nelta Green all of Matador.

## Engagement Announced



Pam Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis announce the engagement of their daughter, Pam, to Billy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Wilson, of Girard.

The couple will exchange wedding vows August 2 in the Francis home.

The Bride-elect is a graduate of Motley County High School and Texas Tech University. The future Bridegroom graduated from Jayton High School and West Texas State University. They are both employed by the Motley County Schools.

## Yes! I Can

Do you know of a handicapped child who needs encouragement? Have you ever wished there was a way to "officially" recognize the child for his or her achievements?

Throughout the nation, handicapped and disabled children are working hard to overcome the tremendous obstacles that they face. Thousands of these special children are touched each year by the Foundation For Exceptional Children's "Yes I Can!" program.

Those individuals who wrote to "Yes, I Can!" to nominate a child for a Certificate of Achievement are further encouraged to fill out nomination papers so that their nominee may be considered for the "Yes, I Can!" Awards Program. Awards are given in five categories ranging from academics to community service.

This year's awards ceremony was held on April 4th in New Orleans. 35 Children from across the United States were honored with special awards plaques for their outstanding achievements in the areas of the arts, academics, athletics, community service, independent living skills, employment, and extracurricular activities.

"Yes I Can!" is funded by a grant from the Shell Companies Foundation. Olympic Gold Medalist and world champion figure skater Scott Hamilton is the Honorary Chairman of the program. Having overcome a childhood disability himself, Scott symbolizes the determination of the program and serves as a source of inspiration to all handicapped children.

The public recognition of the accomplishments of the handicapped generated by "Yes I Can!" is invaluable for everyone alike. Not only does it serve to encourage and inspire all children with disabilities, but it also helps to dismantle the stereotypes and public misconceptions about the capabilities of these individuals.

Public support is needed to continue the "Yes, I Can!" program. Tax deductible contributions and inquiries about the Foundation and its work may be sent directly to the Foundation For Exceptional Children, 1920 Association Drive, Reston, Virginia, 22091. Telephone (703) 620-3660.

"Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in." Robert Frost

## Obituaries

### James D. Allen

James D. (Jim) Allen, 68, passed away Monday, June 9, 1986; a resident of El Paso and a member of Tobin Park Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, was a retired teacher with the El Paso Public Schools, a member of the El Paso County Nutrition Project Council, a member of Who's Who in American Educators - 1975, the Wellington, Chew Advisory Committee, Inc., and a member and Past President of The Advisory Council - Wellington Chew Senior Center. He was also a past member of the El Paso Border Chords, the El Paso Chapter Cystic Fibrosis, and the Area Agency on Aging.

He is survived by his wife Nona; 2 daughters Sheri Ramsey and Malynnda Allen, both of El Paso; 3 grandsons Jason Givens and Todd and Michael Ramsey; 3 sisters; Clara Cantrell of Dallas, Ruby McWilliams of Red Oak, Texas and Violet Elkins of Dallas; numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday June 12 at Kaster-Maxon & Futrell Restlawn Chapel with Rev. Bob Whitis officiating. Burial in Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

James Allen was a 1939 graduate of Matador High School and still had many friends in Matador.



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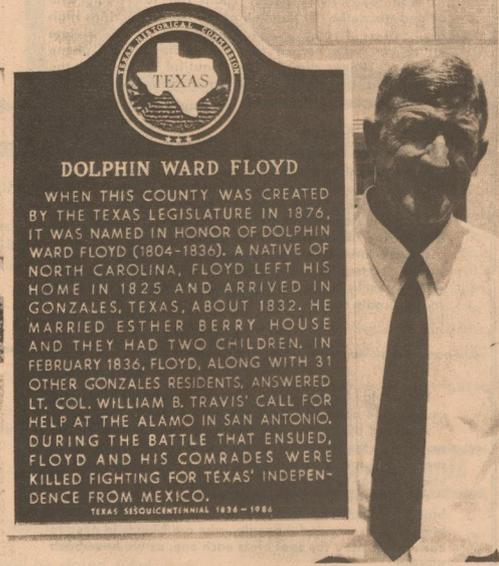


JULY 4<sup>th</sup>

# Floyd Marker Dedicated

by Marisue Potts

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**FLOYD MARKER**—County Judge Chose Smith addresses the Texas Historical Marker which will be dedicated at 3 p.m. Saturday to the memory of Dolphin Ward Floyd, an Alamo victim for whom this county was named. The marker has been placed adjacent to the flag pole in front of the courthouse. —Staff Photo

Highlighting two days of activities for the descendants of Dolphin Ward Floyd was the dedication of a marker honoring the slain hero of the Alamo. Over fifty members of the Floyd family joined area residents on the lawn of the Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, to unveil the state sanctioned historical marker.

Sponsored by the Floyd County Historical Society and Floyd County Museum, the sesquicentennial celebration included a registration and a box lunch in the museum, the dedication and reception at the courthouse, and a dinner and reunion at the Floydada Country Club. A Texas theme was utilized and many native wildflower arrangements included.

Judge Chose Smith welcomed the history buffs. A brief history of Floyd was presented by Kenneth Bain while the marker dedication was given by Olin Watson. A direct descendant of Floyd, Rufus Floyd, and Nancy Marble, representing the museum and historical society, unveiled the marker.

Representing the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and General James Smith Chapter was vice-president of the Lubbock chapter Mrs. Frank Potts. As guardians of the Alamo, Mrs. Potts expressed

appreciation that DRT could participate in a ceremony honoring a slain hero of that famous Texas shrine of liberty. She continued,

"When Travis scribbled his message, 'We have 150 men and are determined to defend the Alamo to the last. Give us assistance.' Only Floyd and 31 other Gonzales volunteers responded. Picking their way through the darkness and the Mexican lines, they were fired upon from the Alamo walls. A sentry's oath stopped the firing. The gates swung open; the reinforcements rode in. The die was cast, and the rest is history.

"Floyd's name is not prominent in Texas history books, so it is up to us, his descendants and those who live in the county the Texas Legislature named in his honor, to perpetuate his memory."

Mrs. Potts presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Floyd Family for their continuing interest in their Texas heritage though scattered in twenty-seven different states and to the Floyd County Museum and Historical Society for their outstanding efforts in historical preservation.

A reception for the out of town guests followed in the courthouse where refreshments were served.



Part of the Crime Line Program revolves around the return of stolen property to their owners.

One such theft involves a clock which is a gold metal casting of a woman in long flowing gown sitting on a bench and gazing at a bird which she is holding in her outstretched arm. Her arms are resting on a structure which contains a clock with porcelain face. The bench and clock are sitting on an ornate base carved to look like vines on a trellis. There is a separated red velvet covered base which the casting sits on. The casting is approximately 18 inches by 18

inches and weighs at least 15 lbs. Anyone who has information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief will be rewarded \$100 and an additional \$300 for recovery of the clock. Call Crime-line at 347-2234 or 347-2417.



## Casey Reunion

A Casey family reunion was held in Abilene June 21 and 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Casey. Enjoying fun and fellowship and of course a "little" food were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward, Kayce and Hope, Abilene, Newman Casey of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Gamble and Brianna of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, Casey, Paul and Regina and Monie Casey of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Brown and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens, Donna DeRight and Kristen all of Amarillo and Rev. and Mrs. Darrel Brown of Bowie. Darrell is a student at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth and brought a short message to the group on Sunday morning as they met for a time of worship and singing.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Grants, N.M. Sharon Young, Christy, Jesse, Jeremy, Justin and Lacey of Tucumcari, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stout, Eric, Christopher, and Ashley of Lubbock; Mrs. Jim Hairston, Seattle, Washington and Joe Hairston, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Acker, Lisa and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Acker and Amy all of Mineral Wells; Florene

Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey, Elizabeth and Christopher of West Covina, California and Colin Casey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler and local residents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobbie and Kaci and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

## LAST WILL OF MR. FARMER

I leave:  
To my wife, my overdraft at the bank, maybe she can explain it.  
To my banker, my soul, he has the mortgage on it anyway.  
To my neighbor, my clown suit, he'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.  
To the ASCS, my grain bin, I was planning to let them take it next year anyway.  
To the county agent, 50 bushels of corn to see if he can hit the market. I never could.  
To the junk man, all my machinery, he's had his eye on it for years.  
To my undertaker, a special request, I want six implement and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers. They are used to carrying me.  
To the weatherman, rain and sleet and snow for the funeral, please, no sense in having good weather now.  
To the grave digger, don't bother. The hole I'm in should be big enough.

## Drug Awareness Alert

Anyone who has a preschooler or school age child knows that kids love brightly colored sticker, hand stamps, and "tattoos." Recently, however, police authorities have warned that a form of "tattoo" called "Blue Star" is readily available in some areas of the United States. "Blue Star" is a small sheet of white paper containing blue stars about the size of a pencil eraser. Each star is impregnated with LSD and can be removed from the paper and put in the mouth. Handling the paper can also result in absorption of the LSD through the skin.

Another way of making drugs available is through brightly colored paper tabs about the size of postage stamps. These stamps are decorated with pictures of butterflies, clowns, Superman, Mickey Mouse, or other Disney characters. They are often packed in red cardboard box with a picture of Mickey Mouse on it. The package usually contains 5 one-inch square stamps. A young child could happen upon these stamps

and have a fatal "trip." Older children wanting to have some fun, or dealers seeking new customers, could offer the stamps to younger children.

Police in the Kansas City area have found a red stamp, called "Red Pyramid," being distributed. They also warn against "Microdots," which come in various colors and may be as small as a pin head, and another kind called "window pane," which has a grid on it that can be cut out. All of these are laced with drugs.

The drugs generally react very quickly in the body; some are laced with strychnine. Symptoms include hallucinations, mood change, and severe vomiting. Victims should be taken to the hospital as soon as possible.

If you or your children see any of these items, DO NOT HANDLE THEM! Contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

(This information was based on a news release from St. Mary's School, Rockville, MD.)

## Methodist Bible School Holds Closing Program

The United Methodist Church Bible School closed their week of Christian fellowship Friday, June 20 with a program, arts and crafts Open House and refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall.

The commencement program and presentation of the certificates was held at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Mrs. Frank Pohl played the professional and accompanied on piano the special VBS Song, "God's People Love Each

Other." Bro. Royce Scott gave the welcome. Each class sang songs and recited scripture they had learned in VBS studies, "Ways Bible People Lived."

Following the crafts Open House, freezer ice cream was served with a cake made and decorated by Mrs. Joe Bowden. The cake was a design of Noah's Ark with miniature animals. Completing the beautiful decorations was a rainbow.

Mrs. Ronald Richards, director of VBS and music, expressed her

appreciation for all who contributed help. She presented certificates of appreciation to the following who helped with Bible School: Nursery, Mrs. Betty Bearden; Pre-School, Mrs. Jim Nelson Cooper; Beginners, Mrs. Charles Grundy; Primary, Mrs. Ron Cummings assisted by Memori Assiter; Juniors, Mrs. James Gillespie assisted by Tina Cummings; Refreshments, Mrs. Lewis Bostick and Mrs. Skeet Jameson and Recreation, Paige Williams, Natalie Burkes and Bonnie Richards.

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## Tax Reform Would Help Cattle Operators

COLLEGE STATION--Cattle operators should find the tax reform legislation currently in Congress to their liking, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The Senate Finance Bill will most likely be the one adopted, with some minor changes, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga. He compares the provisions of the Senate bill with current law:

--Tax brackets: Currently there are 15 brackets from 11 to 50 percent; the Senate bill reduces this to two brackets, 15 to 27 percent.

--Cash accounting: Currently there are no restrictions in recognizing expenses when paid and income when received. The new bill also has no restrictions except when deducting prepaid expenses such as feed, seed and fertilizer. If these expenses exceed 50 percent of all costs, the excess must be deducted in the year consumed.

--Capital gains: Income from certain assets, such as the sale of breeding stock, is currently treated at a capital gains tax rate of 40 percent. The new Senate bill would eliminate this

capital gains rate, but overall tax rates would be lower.

--Pre-production costs: No restrictions on costs of raising replacement heifers from conception to first calf would continue.

--Investment tax credit: This tax credit currently is 10 percent of the purchase value for cattle and 6 percent for pickups; under the Senate bill it would be repealed.

--Capital expensing: Current law has a \$5,000 limit on the amount of capital investments that normally would be depreciated. This would be increased to \$10,000 for farmers and ranchers with \$200,000 or less in capital investments annually.

--Depreciation: The Senate bill would be the same as current law (pickups, three years; cattle, five years; tractors, five years) except that single purpose agricultural structures would be increased from five to ten years.

--Health insurance expenses for self-employed persons: Currently no deduction is allowed; the Senate bill would allow a 50 percent deduction.

--Alternative minimum tax (on tax preference items such as capital gains): The current rate is

20 percent, with the first \$40,000 excluded for joint filers. With the Senate bill, the 20 percent rate would continue; in addition, one-half of book profit and all passive losses would be preference items.

--Passive investment losses (such as limited partners): Currently there are no restrictions. With the Senate bill, such losses would be limited to the amount of income received from the passive investment; the remainder would be carried forward and deducted against future income.

--Income averaging: This currently is severely restricted and would be eliminated with the new tax bill.

--Personal exemptions: The current level is \$1,080. The Senate bill calls for a \$2,000 exemption for all taxpayers, phased out for taxpayers with \$150,000 taxable income.

--Employer withholding on farm employees: Currently, quarterly withholding is required when labor expense exceeds \$20,000. The new law would not require withholding until labor expenses exceeded \$40,000.

Effective date: Under the Senate bill, tax changes would take effect on Jan. 1, 1987.

## Lawsuits Climb With Numbers Of Attorneys

AUSTIN—An analysis of judicial reports shows the number of non-auto personal injury lawsuits in Texas' four largest counties is increasing at a rate more than double the growth rate of all civil lawsuits, the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas said recently.

The analysis was displayed on a graph in the cover story of the association's magazine, *Texas Insuror*, which published its March/April issue. The cover story focuses on the need for judicial reforms to ease the current liability insurance market restrictions.

"Our research indicates the number of personal injury lawsuits, excluding those involving auto accidents, filed in Harris, Dallas, Bexar and Tarrant County district courts during 1980-85 increased 41 percent. We compared this figure to several other factors during the same years and found that the population increased only 12.5 percent and the total number of civil cases increased only 15 percent, but the number of lawyers increased 43 percent," said IAT President Richard Roach of Garland.

"The results of this research clearly shows a close relationship between the big increase in the number of lawyers and the big increase in non-auto personal injury lawsuits.

"Members of the legislature looking for causes of the current commercial insurance shortage should answer the questions raised by these figures: Why would the number of non-auto personal injury lawsuits increase at a rate more than twice the growth of all civil suits, and

more than three times the growth of the population? Why would the growth of these lawsuits occur at almost exactly the same rate as the growth in the number of the lawyers?" he said.

Roach said the non-auto personal injury caseload in the state's four most populous counties accounts for about 60 percent of the

statewide totals for 1984, the last year for which statewide totals have been compiled.

"Anyone familiar with today's insurance crisis knows lawsuits directly impact insurance rates. This disturbing trend of increasing litigation can only mean more bad news for insurance buyers," Roach said.

## Card Of Thanks

I want to say a very special "Thank You" to everyone who helped me make the Reunion of the Roaring Springs High School Class of 1936 such a beautiful occasion. I appreciate all of you who helped me find addresses and phone numbers. Thanks also for the beautiful centerpiece, the table favors, the cookies, the nuts and every detail. Thanks, too, just for being there!

Cleo Watson  
Pd.

I wish to say thanks to everyone, who sent me cards while I was in the hospital and a special thanks to my children and sisters who were so wonderful to me. Also thanks to anyone that helped clear my house when the water pipe broke and flooded the floors, while I was gone.

I appreciate all your phone calls and food that has been brought to me. Of course, everybody knows Matador people are the best in Texas. I'm doing fine, but walking is still just trying. Again thanks to all of you.

Lillie Barkley  
Pd.

We would like to thank everyone who has been so good to us since the accident that broke my left wrist.

A special thanks to Kirby Campbell and Tony Rose, who took us in the Ambulance to Plainview. The Ambulance service is Super and we can't praise the dedicated crew enough. They make us feel more secure here.

We thank the ladies who came to help us. Those who have brought food, visited, called and sent cards. Matador is blessed with wonderful people, who are friends in need to each other. May the Lord bless each one, as we have been blessed.

Sincerely,  
Pearl & Ward Rattan

I want to Thank all my friends for the cards, flowers and food they brought during my hospital stay. I'd like to especially thank the "Courthouse Bunch" for the flower arrangement and the friends who came during the operation to offer support.

Dora Watson  
Pd.



As the Sesqui-Centennial Wagon Train trots to its final destination, I am often reminded what a neat "once in a lifetime" experience it was for so many of us. Among those people who were especially helpful to me with my Wagon Train duties, but perhaps not recognized officially, were Joyce Archer, artist for the outstanding plaques presented to winning wagons; Dude Barton, Opal Martin, Viola Stinson, Dorothy Merrell, and Mollie Burleson (who also stuffed souvenir peanut bags), judges of the winning wagons; Bennie Keltz and S.C. Burleson who worked long and hard readying the "first" campsite; M.G. Brotherton who filmed the activities so that we who were busy and unable to take it all in could later enjoy it; and Bill Jameson who was always there with solid help and advice. Thanks, y'all were great!

Marisue Potts

### Aerobic & Exercise Classes

Starting Tuesday July 1st: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
In back of Pipkin Insurance Co.  
Registration will be June 28th  
at Pipkins -- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Please come to hear door.  
If you cannot come to register, please come 20 minutes early to first class on July 1st.

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## Living Legends Rodeo

Roaring Springs, Texas  
JUNE 28, 1986

**Old Timers Rodeo 7:30 P.M. - Evening Performance**

Barrel Race	45 years and older
Steer Wrestling	40 years and older
Team Roping 2 age groups	40 years thru 49
	40 years thru 49
Steer Stopping 2 age groups	40 years thru 49
	50 years and older
Ribbon Roping	50 years and older
Calf Roping Age Groups	50 years and older
	40 years thru 49
	50 years and older
	60 years and older

**OLD TIMERS JACKPOT ROPING**  
1:00 P.M. 40 & Over - 90 Year Teams - Century  
Both Over 40: 3 head/ \$40.00 a team  
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**Rodeo Dance 9:00 PM**  
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## Living Legends Rodeo and Dance

With  
**Bobby Albrights Band**  
The  
"Hot Shot Band"  
Will Be Sponsored by the Roaring Springs 4-H Club  
Old Settlers Pavilion  
June 28, 1986  
9:00 -- 1:00

## Hale's Dept. Store

Floydada, Texas

### Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

**Shoes & Clothing**

Starts Friday June 27th, 8:30 am

**STEAKS**

The Best Little Chicken Fried Steak In Texas!....Well, would you believe the Best BIG Chicken Fried Steak in Motley County?

## Where?

# Springs Ranch Steak House

(2 miles south of Roaring Springs on Hwy 70)

Now Open On Friday Night--6:00-10:00  
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**\* FRIDAY SPECIAL \***  
Steak & Shrimp Dinner  
With Salad & Baked Potato or Cottage Fries--\$7.95

**BURGERS**

**CHEESECAKE**

**CHICKEN STRIPS**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 1:7

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**drunk driving**

We see the tragic results of drunk driving too many times not to be concerned. Drinking and driving is a deadly combination, one that can turn you into a killer, one that can ultimately change your life and the lives of others. This Labor Day weekend, don't put yourself on the road to disaster. Don't drive while intoxicated.

**LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**

# GOING PLACES

We make a little go a long way!  
Sell, buy, rent, find and give notice by reading and using the classifieds!



# CLASSIFIED ADS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Beginners, Advanced, Moms & Tots, Frigid Ladies, and Aerobics. Two weeks beginning July 7. Call Chelsea Read, 347-2837.

2tc-27

## Monday, June 30 CARWASH

10:00 AM--11  
Minimum donation, \$5.00 to Motley County Senior 4-H.

1tc-26

## Griffin Oil Company Quitaque

Will be closed July 4, 5, 6

1tp-26

**The Catholic Youth Organization** will be sponsoring a Hamburger Supper, Sunday June 29 at the Catholic Church Hall from 11:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.  
**The Public is Invited**

1tp-26

## FOR SALE

**FIREWORKS FOR SALE:** Starting Tuesday June 24 through July 4, from 1 p.m. til 12 midnight at the Guerrero's Fireworks Stand, across from Stockman Supply (old Laundry bldg.)

1tp-26

**REPOSED KIRBY VACUME CLEANER** call Don Ricken, 856-2151. Also have camper for short, narrow pickup, \$100.00.

2tp-26

**FOR SALE:** 4 Element Stove, \$45.00; Black leather slip-on shoes, \$15.00. Call Carl Tardy, 348-7287.

1tp-26

**SLIGHT PAINT DAMAGE.** Flashing arrow sign \$299. Lighted, non-arrow \$279! Nonlighted \$249! Free letters! Few left. See locally. 1(800)423-0163, anytime.

1tp-26

**FOR SALE:** Air conditioner, room size, roll around, three speed. Holds three gallons of water, \$50.00. 347-2716.

2tp-26

## Work Wanted

**WASHING DONE:** Pick up and deliver. Reasonable rates. 347-2736, ask for Dora.

2tp-27

## WE DO WINDOWS

**Commercial or Residential** Total Housecleaning, in Town or Country. Call 347-2894 or 347-2266.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BID NOTICES

The Motley County School Board is accepting bids on gasoline and L.P.G. for school and buses and milk for the lunchroom. All bids must be in the Superintendent's office by 5:00 p.m. July 16, 1986. Address the bids to Ronald W. Cummings, Superintendent, Drawer 310, Matador, Texas 79244.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**NURSERY FOR SALE:** 38' x 50'. Big exhaust fans, and air conditioner, across one end, 1,000 gal. butane tank. It's on electric meter. Brand new net to cover, benches and tables. Will sell it to be moved or with lots as is. 347-2784.

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## VEHICLES FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Chevy Caprice Classic, loaded, 4 door. High mileage. Good school or work car. \$1,000. Call 348-7952.

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**FOR SALE:** '77 Chevy Monte Carlo. Excellent condition. New Radial Tires. Call Bobby Williams after 5:00 p.m. 347-2355.

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

### HOUSE FOR SALE

3 bdrm., 1 1/4 bath, lots of storage, pecan trees and close to school. Assumable 8 3/4% loan and equity. \$30,000. 915-524-9321 after 6 p.m. or 347-2836.

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3tp-27

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## HELP WANTED

**CAPROCK HOSPITAL DISTRICT** Home Care Services needed part time--full time. R.N.'s and L.V.N.'s to work in your own area. Send Resume' to Box 540, Floydada, Tx 79235.

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## WANTED

**WANTED:** Servel or Hotpoint propane refrigerator. 825-West Mississippi, Floydada 79235, call 806-983-2317.

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## GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday June 28, 9:00 a.m. at the home of Doyle Rose.

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**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** at Thomas Hurt Residence. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. til 5 p.m.

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Eph. 2:10



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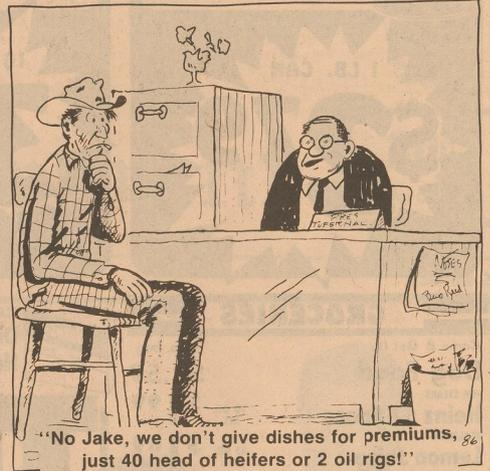
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**Thank You**

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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