

# Motley Co. Tribune



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## Barbara's Briefs

Looking out of the Tribune window, what happened to our beautiful spring like weather? We are having a typical March 'roar' yuck!

I must apologize for some wrong dates in the calendar. I want to continue to run the calendar of events, but not with the wrong dates, please be patient. Thank you.

I know no one likes to go into the hospital, but if you've never been a patient or a patients relative in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada, you have missed meeting a group of very special people. It is wonderful to see so many women and men working together and feel the harmony there is in that hospital. I couldn't have picked a better place for my Dad to be during his illness. My special praise and thanks to a super staff.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 13 & 14: School Sale.
  - March 14: Blood Drive, 4-7 pm.
  - March 16: Rev. John Murdock.
  - March 16: Mexican Dinner, 11:00 am.
  - March 18: Karate Class, 7 pm & 8 pm.
  - March 18: Matorador Lions, 12:00 noon.
- See page 2 for more information

## Coffee Break Initiates Pickup Heist

Coming into Billie Dean's Restaurant for coffee last Thursday, March 6, shortly before 3 p.m., James Ed Russell nodded to a man sitting in a pickup in the front of the cafe. After getting his coffee and going to a booth to sit down, he glanced out the window and noticed his '76 GMC pickup heading East on highway 70.

Now for the rest of the story. A 17 year old from Ward County stole the pickup in Lubbock that he was sitting in when Russell gave him a friendly nod. Since the stolen Lubbock pickup had run out of gas, the fellow decided it was time for a new vehicle. The Paducah DPS was alerted and set up a road block.

Apparently, the juvenile saw the road block and lead the law officials in a short but careening chase. He was finally stopped by Tom Shelton DPS officer near the Fairview School on Hwy. 70. He was brought back to Motley County and placed in the Dickens County Jail.

Oh yes, James Ed Russell has his pickup back and most likely will be wary of leaving his keys in the ignition.

## Reminder of Health Screening Clinic

The annual Health Screening Clinic conducted by the Texas Dept. of Health will be open to the public, Thursday, March 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center in Flomot. The Do Gooders' Club urges everyone to come for these free health screenings.

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## Hospital Board Meets

The Motley County Hospital Board met on March 5th at 7:30 a.m. Present were board members, Buzz Thacker, Kenny Barton, Larry Hoyle, Caldwell Smith and Darrell Cruse.

The Board made a motion and seconded to accept the audit received from Gary Lancaster, CPA.

Petition for filing for Hospital Board places were received from Lillie Crouch, Jo Ann Dickson, Buzz Thacker and Darrell Cruse. Kenny Barton has declined to run for re-election. The last date to file for hospital board positions was March 10, 1986.

Nurse Practitioner, Mike Reisman has noted a good turnout in the emergency assessment classes. One will be held each month.

Caldwell Smith visited the Motley County Clinic to see how everything was running. He discussed with the other Board members about correcting water drainage problems when it rains. Smith will check the problem out more completely.

Tax money received for 1985 put the bank balance to \$40,986.84. A motion was made and seconded to put \$10,000 in CD's. Total assets of the district (counting ambulance, the clinic building, etc.) is \$144,704.74.

Keith Paschal has recently passed the Emergency Care Attendant Certification and was reimbursed \$75 for his expenses.

## Commissioners Review

### Arson Problems

The Motley County Commissioner's Court met Monday March 10th at 10 a.m. Present were County Commissioners, Joseph Simpson, Fraizer Watson, Bill D. Washington and John M. Russell; County Judge Billy J. Whitaker; and County Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

The bills were read and approved. A motion was made and accepted to pay them.

Out of the General fund, \$5557.68 was spent in February, part of that fund, \$1079.23, was for the Matorador VFD. Precinct 1-\$1350.48; Precinct 2-\$1560.35; Precinct 3-\$2790.99; Precinct 4-\$580.31. Total fines collected \$3706.

Dude Speed, DPS officer, informed Commissioner's Court of the poor functioning of the 12 year old walkie-talkie system DPS was using at the time. Speed provided literature regarding an 80-channel program-type radio system that had the ability to scan and gave his recommendations for acquiring this system. Although the system presently in use cost \$1100, 12 years ago, the new systems are only \$885 each. Commissioners made a motion which passed to purchase new units.

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## Grace McInroe Critically Injured In Vehicle Accident

Mrs. Ted (Grace) McInroe, 90 year old Matorador resident was critically injured in a car-truck accident on March 3, 1986, Wednesday at 2:35 pm.

At the intersection of US 62 and Texas Highway 70, Mrs. McInroe was south bound on Hwy. 70 and collided with an east bound tractor-trailer truck driven by Preston Blair of Levelland. She hit the center back of the truck and its back

wheels hit her car.

Mrs. McInroe had on her seat belt which kept her from being thrown from her car. The DPS maintain that this probably saved her life. She suffered a

fractured pelvis, three fractures of the leg and internal injuries. She is in stable condition at St. Mary's Hospital and has been moved from ICU at this time, according to a hospital report.

## School Building Construction Problems Ironed Out

Charlie Johnson, Motley County ISD Superintendent, states that the new school building construction problems have been ironed out between the school board and the construction company.

Since December, 1985, the construction manager engineer, (hired by the School Board) and the School Board felt they weren't getting what they had paid for. Namely, that the manufacturer had not met specifications for weight of material in the pearlings and the

construction company has now agreed to come back and replace the pearlings and roof at no extra cost to Motley County. The school board and engineer believe that this alteration will assure a better constructed building than originally planned.

For all practical purposes, this alteration will delay completion of the building approximately three months. This will put the prospective moving date in August.

## Farm Bureau Offers Bankruptcy Alternative

A farm debt restructuring plan announced Thursday (March 6) by Farm Bureau could help save thousands of farmers and ranchers from bankruptcy or liquidation, according to S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The Plainview farmer said the two-tier restructuring program approved by the American Farm Bureau Federation board of directors in Chicago March 4 essentially would allow a farmer's debt to be paid back over a longer period of time.

"This could save a lot of good farmers who otherwise might lose everything they have, and it would enable some troubled banks to salvage money that would otherwise be lost," said True, who is a member of the

AFBF board.

The AFBF will seek support of its program with private and government lending institutions, True said.

"We will seek regulatory and legislative changes necessary to allow commercial banks to institute such a program and the regulatory changes necessary from the Farm Credit Administration and operational changes within all entities of the Farm Credit System to allow the Farm Credit System to institute such a program," he said.

True said the Texas Farm Bureau has already begun contacting private and Farm Credit System lending institutions in Texas to see if the plan can be expedited.



## Oil Well Location

The Wesmore Oil Drilling Co. of Haskell is drilling on Mrs. I.F. Reed's land, located 5 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Flomot. Her son, E.G. Reed reported they began operation of the oil rig Feb. 22. They have drilled 1000 ft. and plan to go to the depth of 6800 ft.

## Former Homosexual Says Power To Change Is Only Through God

By Danny Andrews  
Managing Editor Plainview Heard



When John Duncan of Plainview joined about 100 persons from across the country for Christian witnessing in San Francisco last month, he volunteered for a special area of the city most others would disdain--the predominantly homosexual Castro district.

That's because Duncan was a homosexual until his conversion to Christianity in 1969 and now works with persons wanting a change from that lifestyle through his independent HOPE Ministries--"Help Open Peoples' Eyes to the truth."

As part of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International "Airlift," Duncan "worked with street people in Castro for four days and saw three people accept the Lord. In the whole campaign, about 300 people were saved. I saw two AIDS victims who have chained their beds to the Federal Building, protesting the lack of help with their problem, and prayed with AIDS victims at one of our services.

"I asked to go into that area because I came out of that (homosexual lifestyle) 16 years ago I was the only one in the group with that background," said Duncan, who talks openly about his past.

"I passed out 'Voice' magazine (of the interdenominational FGBMF) and told them we didn't come to put down homosexuals--they feel beat down as it is--but to show God's love and to pray for them, that their lifestyle can change," Duncan explained.

"There's a lot of resistance to that message because these people already feel there is no hope. Many of them with AIDS feel they are cursed and can't be saved.

"I just tell them that if it is a curse, God lifted curses where people could change their lifestyle.

"I do think the permissiveness of sex has led to AIDS but I'm not fearful of it personally," he said.

The 51 year old Duncan says his own homosexual involvement started at age 6 with a boy about 7. It continued until they broke up when he was 16, but he had other relationships until his conversion. "It usually begins between ages 5 and 16 and often in people with low self-image and low self-esteem," he said.

Duncan does not characterize homosexuality as sickness but as sin and is emphatic: "You're not born that way or have genes that

make you that way. It comes through rejection by the father. Homosexuals are seeking a man's love. The devil sends perverted people along to take advantage of that. Most homosexuals hate women because they want to do what women are doing. There is jealousy because women can get the love of men. Therefore, homosexuals generally attach themselves to their mother or to an older man."

He also dispelled some generally held perceptions of homosexuals. "People can be effeminate without being homosexual. A lot of homosexuals are masculine men who work hard at covering that up. Many are married; they're bisexuals. Also, one or two encounters doesn't make you a homosexual."

Duncan, though, says that although he was called a sissy in school while growing up in Petersburg, he never felt labeled as a homosexual.

Duncan, who is finance and credit manager for McGavock Motors, credits the understanding and compassion of a former local minister--the Rev. Jimmy Low of New Covenant Church--in helping him deal with his own homosexuality.

Duncan's life was at a low ebb in 1969 because he had been arrested by a plainclothes police officer for soliciting sex in a restroom at Texas Tech.

"I had literally prayed to the devil for five years--people do that just as Christians worship God--and had a hard time accepting the Lord because I thought that what I had done was the unpardonable sin. I find many people involved in homosexuality have the same problem," said Duncan.

"I was so mixed up that it took me about eight months to make my decision (to follow Christ and renounce his homosexuality). I had written all over the country for someone to help me. Jimmy (who he had sought out after meeting him at a religious gathering to which friends had taken him) put himself on the line to work with me.

"Also, my life was threatened by other homosexuals who feared I would expose them since I had become a Christian. My parents were threatened, too," Duncan disclosed.

"Until several years ago, many people thought I was using Christianity as a coverup. I don't really know how I'm perceived by homosexuals here because they don't come to me and I don't associate with them."

Duncan says society as a whole has a lack of understanding and education on homosexuality. "My desire is to help people through seminars and so forth. It's easier to stop people from getting into that lifestyle than to change 20 million people who already are involved," he reasons.

Part of the problem, he says, is that "society and religion have made homosexuality the biggest sin. God doesn't categorize sin. To him, sin is sin."

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## Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

"Born in the woods so he knew every tree. Kilt him a b'ar when he was only 3. Davy, Davy Crockett, King of the wild frontier."

Shades of Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie and William Travis!! At 5:30 a.m. on March 6, 1986, the commemoration of the battle at the Alamo was re-enacted at the Alamo. Costumed men of the

Alamo were present at the Alamo to light candles and fire a volley from their muskets in the air. Thirty-three people, including the governor of Tennessee, made the trip to

Texas to honor the Tennesseans who died at the Alamo.

One man from Scotland played bagpipes, another the guitar just as two men had done at the Alamo before it fell.

We saw the re-enactment of William Travis drawing the line and all men stepping over except one. Even the one man who was on a stretcher was carried over by his comrades.

San Antonio has a very special place in the Sesquicentennial celebration and they are making the most of it!!

Isn't it great to be a Texan? REMEMBER THE ALAMO!!



## "Son Beams"

By June Keltz

In Plainview, Dr. Do's new art gallery of predominantly Oriental origin contains three elaborate medieval armor of which there are only a few in the

world. As I observed these massive structures, my logical mind surmised that only a very young, strong man could handle them with any degree of success.

Not so with the armor of God designed for all of His children for the purpose of standing against our number one enemy, the devil. Eph 6: 13-18 tells us to put on our loins TRUTH, because truth always stands. The breast plate of RIGHTEOUSNESS protects our hearts. The Gospel of PEACE covers our feet,

protecting our covenant walk with Jesus. The shield of FAITH extinguishes the flaming missiles of the evil one aimed at our most vulnerable parts. The helmet of SALVATION protects our minds. The sword, which is the WORD, goes forth and accomplishes the wishes of God and prospers wherever it is sent. It even divides soul and spirit. Last is not least because PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT activates the armies of God to fight our battles and the command is in a language foreign to the enemy.

The armor of God covers every part except the back, but there is good news in Isaiah 58:8. When we feed the poor, naked and homeless, HE will be our REAR GUARD.

## Panhandle Express Rolls Into Motley County

A half-day delivery service from Amarillo to anywhere in the Panhandle Region is available to Motley County residents beginning this week.

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**Monday:** Corn Dogs, Green Peas, Au Gratin Potatoes, Fruit/Topping.

**Tuesday:** Bar B Q on a bun, Baked Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Cobbler.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, New Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Roll, Pear Half.

**Thursday:** Mexican casserole, Ranch Style Beans, Green Salad, Jello.

**Friday:** Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato onion, pickles, chips, pudding.

## Pioneer Costume Patterns Available

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## Political Column

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**County Judge**  
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**County Treasurer**  
Joe E. Campbell

**District & County Clerk**  
Lucretia Campbell  
(Re-Election)  
**Commissioner**  
Precinct Two  
Bill D. Washington

**Precinct 4**  
Frazier Watson

**Justice Of The Peace**  
Gertrude Smith

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**Mayor**  
Eugene Watson

**City Council**  
Ronnie Thacker  
(incumbent)  
Roy Hernandez  
Jeanie Adams

**City Of Matador**

**Mayor**  
Gary Lancaster

**City Council**  
Doyle Rose  
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**Motley Co.**  
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## Announcements

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. John Murdock who is the new C.A. president of the West Texas Youth and Youth Camp of the Assemblies of God will preach the morning and evening service, March 16. Morning service, 11:00 a.m. and evening service, 6:00 p.m.

His family will also be with him. The Rev. Edna Dillard invites and welcomes everyone.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a sale this Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14, at the Motley County High School Show Barn. The sale begins each evening at 5:00 p.m. Items for sale include several styles of student desks, teacher desks, steel doors, fluorescent lights, lavatories, a large exhaust fan, and many items too numerous to mention. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Motley County High School Vocational Agriculture and Athletic Departments.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

Hey kids!! Sesquicentennial Children's Costume Contest is coming May 25-26, 1986.

There will be four divisions, with prizes awarded to the top boy and girl in each division.

The divisions are as follows: Division 1, ages 2,3 and 4; Division 2, kindergarden, first and second grades; Division 3, third and fourth grades and Division 4, fifth and sixth grades.

The contestants will be introduced and judged Sunday, May 25 during the fiddlers contest. The prizes will be awarded on Monday, May 26 during the award ceremony.

Costumes may be of any time period prior to 1900 and may depict any historical character. Begin now thinking and planning to enter.

Entry blanks will be provided at a later date along with more details. If there are any questions, contact Mrs. Wilda Dixon, chairman.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Catholic Youth Organization will be having a Mexican Dinner on Sunday, March 16th at the Catholic Church Hall. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Our Dinner Plate will have 2 enchiladas, 2 tamales, 1 taco rice and beans, dessert and tea.

Price of the plate will be \$3.50. The Youth will use the proceeds to buy microphones and music books for choir. So we invite you to come and enjoy a delicious dinner with us. Thank you for your support.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Motley County Karate Club will meet Tuesday nights at the VFW Hall in Matador. Ages 6-13 meet at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and 14 and above at 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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### Eternas Jr. Study Club Sponsor Benefit Blood Drive

The Eternas Junior Study Club and The Matador Lions Club are sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, March 14, 1986 at the American Legion Hall from 4-7 p.m. The blood drive is a replacement drive for the daughter of a past state president of GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs). The daughter is in her early 30's, married and has a small son. She has cancer and is in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Anyone 17 years or older may donate. If you are 17 and plan to donate you must obtain a minor donor permit from GayLynn Holt and have it signed by your parents or legal guardian before donating.

Cookies and juice will be provided. If you have any questions concerning whether or not you should donate, contact GayLynn Holt. Please be there because somebody needs blood every day.

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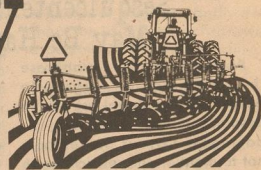
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# MATADOR VARIETY

## THE EASTER BUNNY HAS BEEN HERE

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# 'Round Motley County



## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited the past week in Fritch with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy.

Mike Ebram of San Antonio visited from Saturday until Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon met her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reeves of Wheeler in Childress, Saturday night to visit.

Jay Don Finch of Roaring Springs visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. Visiting the Jennings, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight of Matador.

Visitors of John Barton, Saturday and Sunday were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldridge of Carter, Okla., Mrs. Charlie Scaff of Matador and Bud Barton of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Sundown visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry L. Martin. Visiting the family, Sunday was Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with

Janice's neice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Holliday of Idalou at the Lubbock General Hospital. Matthew Halliday, 3, is in critical condition in the burn unit of the Lubbock General Hospital. He is being treated for second and third degree burns over 95 percent of his body. He was severely burned Saturday evening, March 1 when his clothes caught fire at an outdoor barbecue. Skin taken from the top of his head is being grafted to other parts of his body.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were in Amarillo from Friday until Sunday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam. Mrs. Cooper attended a Stork Shower honoring Mrs. Dunnam (Kay) Saturday afternoon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam of Plainview were also weekend guests and attended the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson accompanied his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty to Plainview, Thursday morning for medical treatment following an accident in her home. She suffered cracked ribs and facial injury. She returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Jameson to recuperate.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Atlanta, Georgia with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Lindsay and Cole. They made the trip by plane from the Lubbock Airport.

Mrs. Orville Lee accompanied her mother, Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque to Plainview, Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ernestine Clark of Kemp, who visited the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley, returned home, Thursday. Glea Moseley of Tulia visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sunday. H.G. Hunter suffered a heart attack Feb. 27 and received medical treatment in Lubbock.

Mike Keller of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis visited them Sunday.

Alissa Hambright of Floydada, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, was a model in the Kristi's Shop Style

Show in Plainview, Sunday afternoon, March 2. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited recently in Olton with her mother, Mrs. Hoyte Paschal. They were in Lockney, Friday for Mrs. Ross medical treatment and visited Mrs. L.D. Bilberry before returning home.

Mrs. Wade Martin visited Wednesday and Thursday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters visited from Friday until Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and sons. Joining them for a family luncheon, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter of Flomot, Salina Shorter of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Jennifer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd visited overnight Tuesday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd. Leon Cloyd received a medical check up before they returned home Wednesday.

## News Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards have just returned home from a two week stay with their grandsons Steve and Grant Edwards in Houston, while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards were on a tour of England.

Mrs. Glen (Marion) Woodruff and daughter, Susannah of Lubbock are in Temple for medical tests at the Scott and White Clinic.

### Stanley's Visit Alamo

James and Margaret Stanley, accompanied by Jason and Jill, spent Spring Break visiting James' aunt in Moane, Texas, and his uncle who is a patient in the V.A. Hospital in San Antonio. The Stanley's also visited Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dickson, at their apartment in San Antonio. While in San Antonio, James and Jason visited the Alamo.

On their return to Matador they spent the night in Austin, visiting James' cousin.

### Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Visiting in the Afton Community, Tuesday, were Bob and Mary Day of Estancia, N.M. Bob lived in the Afton Community when he was a small child with his parents and brothers Jack, Bo and Joe. He moved to Huntington Beach, California in 1937. This is his first visit back.

A Texas Highway Department truck overturned about 11 a.m. Thursday approximately 1/2 mile east of Afton on highway 193 when a wheel went into a culvert. The truck was loaded with asphalt. No one was injured.

Visiting in the home of Paul and Ina Mae Bennett last Thursday night was their grandson, Robb Kendrick of Houston. Robb was one of the 150 photographers at Hereford making pictures for the hard back book on the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Dempsey and Rena Clifton of Dickens entered the Crosbyton Care Center last Thursday. Rena is a sister of Ina Mae Bennett of Afton.

The Dobb City Bridge Club met at Ceon Coopers last Monday. Players were Delores Fox, Hortense Goodwin, Clarice Crabtree and Ceon Cooper.

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

### Guild Hosted By Mrs. Jean Cooper

Mrs. Jean Cooper hosted the Guild in the parlors of the First United Church of Matador, Wednesday evening, March 6, with Mrs. Imogene Swim, President in charge. Mrs. Billie Clifton gave the opening prayer and the devotional. Special music was presented by J.B. Cooper, husband of the hostess, and their daughter-in-law, Judy.

Mrs. Agnes Aaron, Bible teacher, brought the lesson on the 8th Chapter of John's Gospel. Alta Duval said the closing prayer. Others present, besides those mentioned, were Pastor Eddie Marcum, Opal Bradford, Freda Keahey, Lee Peacock, Lula Swim, and Grace Zabielski.

Mesdames J.D. Palmer and Milton Brooks were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Swim of Beuna Vista, Arkansas, were overnight visitors with his sister Miss Lula Swim last Wednesday night; their visit was cut short by a call from their son James that Mrs. Swim's mother, Mrs. Deva King, longtime resident of this community and teacher in area schools had been hospitalized seriously ill in Fort Worth where she lives.

Rev. Lumsden, a retired minister of Plainview, preached at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, both morning and evening services. He and Mrs. Lumsden were luncheon guests of the J.D. Palmers. Local residents Hattie Marshall and Vera Mitchell were other guests.

Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard hosted her family members from Lubbock and local residents, Sunday for lunch; J.W. Marrett and friend Edna Cochran from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard, their daughter Dana and children and Billy Joe Dillard. The group attended services at the Assembly of God

Church before lunch.

Ted Kingery of Silverton took his mother, Mrs. Eliza Kingery, to Lubbock, Friday to visit her other son Leon Kingery and family and to be near her sister, Mrs. Clara Smelser of Big Spring who is a patient in Lubbock General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt of Afton took her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dye, to Lubbock recently to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Smelser in Lubbock General Hospital.

Rev. Donnie Howell will assume duties for First Baptist Church here this week. The entire community joins First Baptist members in welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Howell as they become residents of the community, hoping it will be a mutually pleasant and beneficial relationship.

Mrs. Dana Rieger came Friday to get her son Jarod who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard; she was accompanied by her baby son, Joel and they visited until Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the J.D. Mitchell home, Monday, were Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Velma Smith, and Mrs. Ethel Hicks, a longtime friend.

Mrs. Billie Odell and son Kelly of Lubbock were luncheon visitors of her sister, Mrs. Odessa Mullins on Sunday.

Mrs. John Ballard of Snyder returned her sister, Mrs. Allie Lawrence, who had been visiting her for several weeks to her home here Monday and will remain to visit her and other relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins kept a dental appointment in Crosbyton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe have been in Lubbock much of the week with his mother, Mrs. Ted McInroe, hospitalized with critical injuries suffered in a traffic accident.



An armadillo can walk underwater.



### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Motley County Independent School District Board of

Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 5, 1986, for the purpose of electing 2 members for a 3 year term, 1 member for a 2 year term, and 1 member for a 1 year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el día Abril 5 de 1986 con el propósito de elegir ir dos miembros para el termino de tres años, un miembro para dos años, y un miembro para un año en termino.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday

March 17, 1986, and continue through Tuesday April 1, 1986, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

(VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comenzará el Lunes de Marzo 17 de 1986 y continuará hasta el Martes de Abril 1 de 1986 desde las

8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Motley County Court House, Clerk's Office.

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Motley County Clerk, Motley County Court House.

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de La casa de corte de Condado Motley en la oficina de la County Clerk.

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Office of the County Clerk, Motley County Court House, Matador, Texas.

THE POLLING PLACES(S) designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.)

Pct. No. (Núm. de precinto)	Location (Colocación)
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### Judge George Miller Selected By Texas Tech University

The board of barristers of the Texas Tech University law school has selected District Judge

George Miller as one of the justices for the final round of the

Spring Advanced Moot Court Competition, scheduled for Friday, March 14, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom at the law school. The competition is open to the public.

### Tax Allocations Announced By Bullock

State Comptroller, Bob Bullock sent checks Wednesday, February 12, 1986 totaling \$131.1 million in local tax payments to 1,017 cities that levy the 1% local sales tax.

February checks represent taxes collected on sales made in December and reported to Bullock by January 20, as well as quarterly returns for the last three months of 1985 and sales made by annual filers.

The following information regards local cities tax allocations for the period ending 1-31-86.

**City Sales and Use Tax Allocation Summary thru Period Ending 01-31-86**  
**County:** Motley, **City:** Matador; **City Code:** 173010, **Net Payment This Period:** \$4,108.31, **Comparable Payment Prior Year:** \$3,884.02, **1986 Payments to date:** \$4,848.55, **1985 Payments to date:** \$4,729.62, **% Change to date:** 2.51%.

**City:** Roaring Springs; **City Code:** 173029, **Net Payment This Period:** \$1,624.73, **Comparable Payment Prior Year:** \$1,941.04, **1986 Payments to date:** \$2,467.07, **1985 Payments to date:** \$1,941.04, **% Change to date:** 27.10%.

### Ex Matador Teachers Honored

Stanford, Edna F. Hinman, Clyde Carson Cox and Marion Earl will be the names of the next four elementary schools to be built in the Clark County School District.

The four names were unanimously approved by the Board of Trustees Thursday, based on recommendations from the school naming committee.

The Stanford school is named after Harvey and Mary B. Stanford, for their efforts on behalf of students. The school will be at Betty Lane and Harris Avenue.

Harvey Stanford was a district teacher for many years, beginning his career in the city at Las Vegas High School in 1937. He also taught at Fremont Junior High School and Valley High School until 1966.

He was a football coach, producing championship teams, and is frequently cited as one of the most influential people in the lives of the students he came in contact with.

Mary Stanford was also a district teacher, working for 29 years at Las Vegas High. She taught English and counseled students.

Harvey and Bernice (Mary) Stanford were teachers in Matador High School from 1932 to 1936. Harvey also coached football and led Matador to its first regional championship in 1935, as Matador defeated Hereford 13 to 7 at Plainview.

### TSTI Hosts Career Day

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Tri-state area professionals, companies, high school and post-secondary schools will converge on Amarillo during April in the largest career fair of its kind ever sponsored in the area, according to Richard Miller, coordinator.

Career Fair '86 is sponsored by West Texas State University, Amarillo College, Texas State Technical Institute and Wayland Baptist University.

For more information, contact Miller at the Career Fair '86 office at (806) 335-2316 ext. 420.



### Library Notes

By Sarah Hurt

We would like to welcome our new 1986 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, Keith and Joan Patton, Mrs. M.S. Thacker and James and Kathy Gillespie.

Memorials received through the library are in memory of Gus Bird given by Don and Evelyn Morgan and Una Simpson.

We thank Mrs. Jake Edwards, Darla Gwinn, Clay Jameson, Glen Woodruff and Una Simpson for their magazine and book donations.

We appreciate cash donations from Beth Turner and Marisue Potts.

The staff at Motley County Library would like to thank Earline Vaughn and Grace Campbell for their volunteer time in the library.

Did you know about all the other services that the library has besides having a wide selection of hard and paperback books to check out?

Well...we have: Interlibrary Loan—which is, if we don't have the book you are looking for, we can borrow it from another library at no cost to you.

We have: Film Services—whereby you can check out films overnight for free, also we have a projector which is available for a \$2.00 maintenance fee. We

have spot booking films—available from Lubbock by ordering in advance, also we have circuit films. Each month we receive 22 films that are kept in the library for 30 days.

We have: Texas Summer Reading Club—2 month program for children ages 3 and up consisting of storytelling, a reading contest, films and a special awards ceremony combined with a party at the end with no admission charge.

We have: Microfilm Reader—(with attachment for microfiche). We have microfilmed copies of Matador Tribune, Motley County News, and Roaring Springs newspaper dating from 1926 through 1977 and 1900 Motley County Census.

We have: Apple IIe Computer—with its own monitor, printer, and one-disk drive with 57 computer programs available for public use.

We have a wide selection of magazines to be checked out just like books.

And for your convenience we have a Outside Book Return.

So come on in and take advantage of all these various services your library has to offer!

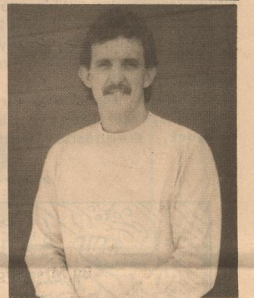
### Tournament Successful

The Sesquicentennial Volleyball Tournament, this past weekend was a big success. There were seven teams of men and seven women teams entered.

There was lots of excitement and good eating at the concession stand.

The winners for the ladies teams were: 1st place, the Looney Tunes (Matador), 2nd place, Paducah Women, 3rd place, Afton Women and others entered were: Brenda Harvey's team (Matador), Flomot Women, Pace Makers (Matador), Quitaque Women.

The winners for the men's teams were: 1st place, Matador Men, 2nd place, Afton Men, 3rd place, Floor Bouncers (Flomot and Silverton), others entered were Rudy's Raiders (Roaring Springs and Matador), Roy's

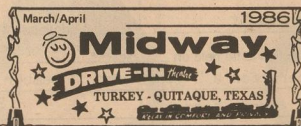


Rickey Lawrence

Boys (Flomot), Freddie's Revenge (Roaring Springs and Matador), R-Photography (Floydada and Silverton).

Rickey Lawrence, tournament chairman, would like to express his appreciation to all who helped and especially to Billy Morris, Johnny Roys, Billy Roys of Flomot and Bill Durham of Matador.

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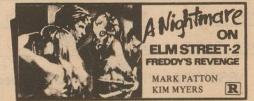


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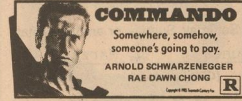
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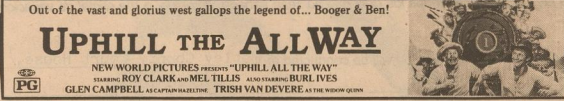
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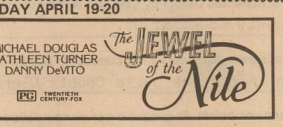
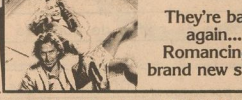
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Thanks to the efforts of local, grass roots groups and farsighted federal legislation, the 25-year National Poison Prevention Week campaign to lower the number of accidental poisoning deaths has proved highly successful. This observation is borne out by a drastic reduction in poison fatalities in children under the age of five, dropping from approximately 450 in 1962 to 67 in 1982.

National Poison Prevention Week, with its theme of "Poisons Act Fast...So Do Children," is observed this year March 16-22. The observation became public law when signed by President Kennedy in 1961. Additional legislation followed in 1970, passage of the Poison Prevention Act that requires child-resistant packaging.

This "one-two punch" of legislation is backed by the continuing, untiring efforts of local poison control centers, safety councils, pharmacies, health departments, and hospitals to educate and emphasize the need for awareness and prevention.

The annual theme underscores the fact that most poisoning accidents occur in the home, where medications, household cleaning products, and cosmetics are the most common items involved in poisonings.

Texas Safety Association recommends you "poison proof" your home, including garage and storage areas, by following some prevention tips:

\*Store all household cleaning products out of a child's reach and away from shelves

containing food. Lock up all toxic products.

\*Keep medicines, cleaning products, paint, drain cleaners, and any other potentially harmful products in their original containers.

\*Never tell children that medicine is "candy," which may tempt them later to seek it out.

\*Buy only child-resistant packaged medicines and keep them closed properly.

\*And be certain to keep the telephone number of your local Poison Control Center close to the phone. If you need to call for help, have the poison container in your hand in order to describe the substance swallowed by the victim. Your local Poison Control Center number is located on the inside cover of your telephone directory for immediate, easy access.

"Another area of awareness for poison prevention involves visitors to your home or your visits to others," cautions George R. Gustafson, Executive President of TSA. A recent study by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission showed that 36% of the accidental childhood prescription drug ingestions involved a grandparent's medication. "Children are curious and grandparents often have non-child-resistant prescription vials or loose pills out on tables, kitchen counters, in purses, or in pockets. We need to continue our awareness efforts to help keep children safe," Gustafson pointed out.

Remember, poisons act fast and so do children, so stay aware during National Poison Prevention Week and year-round. Phone--296-9601.

## Farm Program Explained At Lions Club Meeting

by Lila Meador

The 1986 farm program was explained by Lion Scotty Abbott at regular meeting March 4, of Matador Lions Club. President Lion Jack Van Eaton presided, and lunch was prepared and served by Lion Walter Jones, at the First United Methodist Church.

Lion Abbott, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee discussed in detail what can be expected by participation in the farm program and the advantages and disadvantages of the farm bill.

A report was given on the Father-Son Banquet, which was

held last Monday, and members who did not attend were fined \$5.00.

Directors in their meeting Monday morning, voted for the club to co-sponsor a blood drive here on March 14, and all who can were urged to donate blood. It also was announced that the club will participate in the Easter Egg Hunt, as in the past. Announcement of the time and place of this activity will be made later.

Boss Lion Van Eaton thanked Lion Abbott for a very informative program, and also led the club in giving Lion Jones a big hand for the enjoyable meal.

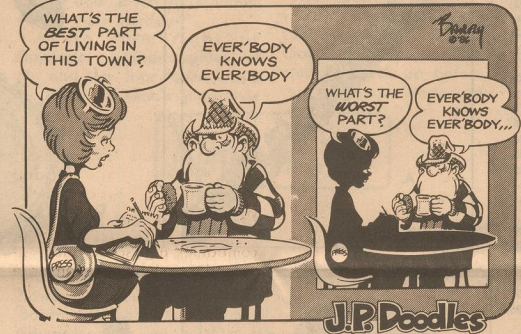
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Speed, representing the Matador VFD discussed the problem of unknown persons setting fires on the Blevins property east of town to control the tumbledweed problem. The fire department has been called five times in recent weeks for this problem at a cost of approximately \$100 per call for fire control. The VFD suggested that they would do control burning for the owner, if he would consent to allow the VFD to do so. The Commissioner's agreed that this was a serious problem with both the neglected

field and the fires being set indiscriminately to control the tumbledweeds.

A resolution was read and passed regarding the support of the Motley County Commissioner's Court in recognizing the need for the Vocational Studies Department of the school system.

Representatives from West Texas Equipment, Case Power and Equipment and Yellow House Machinery met with the Commissioner's to submit bids on a backhoe loader for lease-purchase. None were accepted by the Commissioners.



## Caprock Wagon Train

By Mrs. Eugenia Bethard

They say all the world is a stage, and that men and beasts are but bit players who move across it.

In that line of thought, the plains and prairies of West Texas provide a very interesting scene.

Important to the cast and script, of course would be Indians and buffaloes. So often we have heard "The buffalo was both food and fiber for the Indians." This would make the buffalo, then, the "commissary" of the Indians. "The buffalo was food, clothing, shelter and tools." "The buffalo robe provided the Indian's covering and his bed, the dressed hide was used for moccasins, leggings, skirts and blouses, the buffalo hide was used for tepees, which were warm and comfortable homes. The thick hide of the bull's neck made a shield that could turn a lance thrust, an arrow or even ricochet a bullet. The rib bones were made into rough tools for scraping and dressing hides, while the shoulder blades, lashed to sticks, made hoes and axes. The hoofs were boiled to make glue for fastening feathers and heads for arrows. The buffalo's hair stuffed cushions and pads for horseback riding. The horns were fashioned into spoons and ladles. The long black beard was used to ornament shields and wearing apparel. Bridles were made of

hair and no bit was necessary, for a loop was formed above the horse's mouth to allow grazing. Knife sheaths, bow cases, point pouches and many other useful articles came from the buffalo." But for the vagaries of history and civilization, the Indian could have lived centuries more in his sheltered and peaceful domain.

Comanches and Kiowas terrified early settlers, and it was thought, quite by mistake, that the land was unfit for farming. There is no record of Indian raids in Cottle County, or Motley County, but the old "Buffalo Road," however, ran from Henrietta up through Paducah, on into Tee Pee City in Motley County where Comanches lived prior to the Civil War. The Indians finally left in 1868, moving to the aid of Chief Black Kettle who was staving off attacks from whites near Fort Sill. In 1875 Charles Rath and Lee Reynolds established a trading post on the deserted campground, and gave it the name Tee Pee City.

The famed Rath Trail coursed its way from Rath City, also known as Reynolds' City, in the Double Mountains of Stonewall County northward past modern Matador, Clarendon, then Hidetown and ended at Dodge City, Kan. Between 1872 and 1874, the Santa Fe Railway shipped 459,453 hides from Dodge City to points east.

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Duncan says dealing with homosexuals "takes a lot of counseling because they live life on their emotions." Through his ministry, "we are working with a bunch out of Amarillo. I have seen seven change their lifestyles. Many are married and have families. It takes a lot of love and patience.

"You have to have compassion for them but not sympathy. They have to know you love them or they can't handle it.

"Most homosexuals are loving and compassionate but their love making is perverted. They do ban together and support each other. If Christians in the world banded together like they do, we could turn the world around for the Lord."

Duncan says he and his associate in the 10-year-old HOPE Ministries-Christine Milligan, who is not "gay"-a term he rejects because "people living that life are anything but happy"-work only with people who have made a commitment to Christ.

"We see the people for an hour and a half to two hours every other week on an individual basis. We don't do group counseling.

"We don't minister to them unless they have received Jesus as their personal savior," says Duncan, who notes that he has counseled "ministers who are behind the pulpit preaching."

"We also see latent homosexuals, those people with thoughts and desires who haven't had the homosexual relationships. We try to deal with that, too.

"But we help people deal with their homosexuality on a spiritual

plane. We council people with all kinds of problems and we tell them the Lord is the only answer, especially for homosexuality. I tried psychiatry ("there's a lot psychology about dealing with homosexuality but not much in the Christian line") and other things, but my conclusion is the Lord is the only answer.

"These people didn't get that way overnight and they won't come out (of a homosexual lifestyle) overnight. But they can get out a lot faster than they went in because of the Lord in their life.

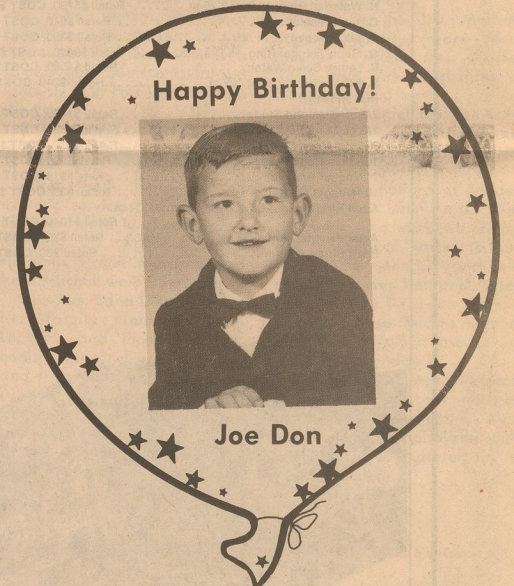
Duncan, who sends his taped testimony to inquirers throughout the country, says evangelist David Wilkerson asked him several years ago to write a book about his own change "to give somebody hope" and he plans someday to do just that.

Duncan said most homosexuals in Plainview go to Lubbock, Amarillo or Clovis to meet other homosexuals. "Lubbock and Amarillo have large homosexual churches. They're called Metropolitan Community Churches.

"These churches pervert the word of God. They say the Lord loves you but they don't think any change is needed."

He says churches are generally fearful of addressing the subject of homosexuality. "Some invite me to speak, then change their mind," he said. "But we need to teach and educate people."

Says Duncan, "The Lord has impressed me to get out and tell the truth. I turned my love, service and compassion around and started serving the Lord instead of the devil."



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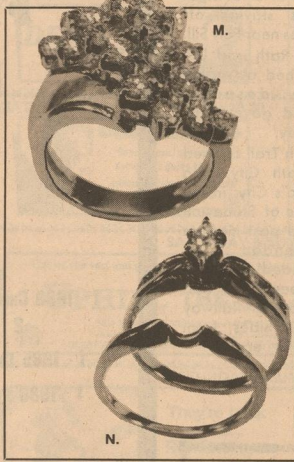
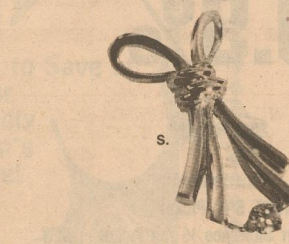
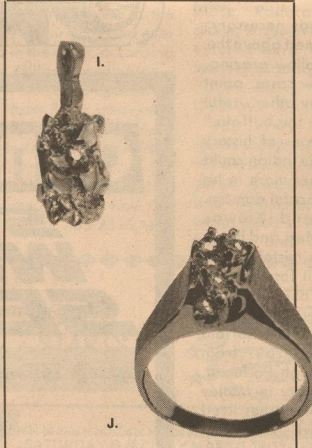
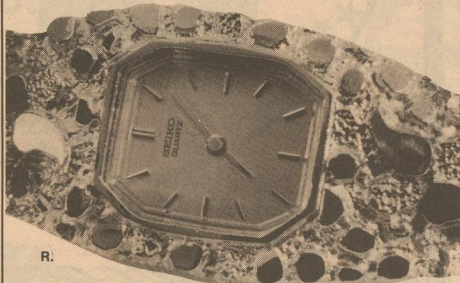
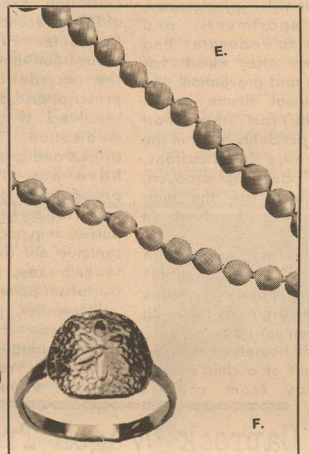
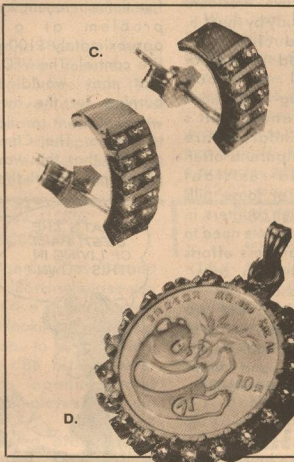
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- P. 14k Bracelet . . . . . Retail \$300. **COST \$105.**
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Home Economically Speaking  
By Carolyn Halsell

**Origin of the Leotard**

One of today's most popular garments got its name nearly a century ago from a trapeze artist named Leotard. The leotard now comes in a wide variety of fabrics and designs which make it suitable for dance, physical fitness activities and casual wear.

Leotards are the thing to wear, whether you're taking an aerobics class or just like to exercise in the privacy of your own home. As you shop for a leotard, the fabric should be an important consideration. Most leotards come in one of three fabrics: 100% nylon, nylon spandex (sometimes called by the brand name "Lycra"), and stretch cotton spandex. Which one you choose will depend on your figure, fitness needs and budget. Nylon leotards are the least expensive and dry quickly both on your body and after laundering. Shiny nylon spandex comes in two weights. Both shape the body, but the heavier version offers definite figure control. Cotton spandex is comfortable for sensitive skins that may perspire heavily or be irritated by synthetics. But they do retain moisture and take longer to dry.

**Cattlemen Jolted In San Antonio**

Cattlemen got a jolt in San Antonio last month.

They have been trying hard to avoid a "wreck" with the consumer by creating new programs designed to show the nutritional values of beef and the economics of adding lean meat to the family's diet.

That philosophy took a tumble at the National Cattlemen's Association (NCA) annual meeting in San Antonio.

The NCA theme, Harsh Realities/New Opportunities, was underscored with the results which came from a panel of San Antonio grocery shoppers.

Ten consumers making up the panel jolted the NCA members almost out of their seats when they explained their meat-buying habits.

Most stunning to the cattlemen was that all panel members of eight women and two men believe that retail beef prices are higher now than they were five years ago.

In fact, beef prices have held fairly steady since 1980 and were even 4% lower a year ago, according to USDA statistics.

Six out of the 10 panelists said that if meat prices decline, they will buy higher quality cuts instead of more beef.

If prices increase significantly, eight of the consumers said they will buy cheaper cuts and more ground beef as well as less total beef.

Eight said they relied on newspaper ads to select the stores where they would shop and three said they went to two or three said they went to two or three different supermarkets each week depending on the newspaper specials.

The 10 panelists, who were randomly chosen by a marketing organization and actually brought in off the street to testify, also said they preferred fresh-cut, bright-red meat and that dull-red meat is undesirable.

One of the consumers, who was reared in Argentina, said she thinks that the grass-fed Argentine beef has a better flavor than U.S. beef.

The group pointed out that they tend to avoid meat with bone and heavy fat and that they are suspicious about meat counter lighting that makes the meat look brighter than normal.

The panelists, previous to appearing on stage before the NCA audience of 5,000, were told only that they were to give their opinions at a food industry convention.

A question from the audience wondered why the panel did not like to buy fresh frozen beef, but yet would buy fresh beef at a store and then take it home and freeze it.

The answer was, "I want to see the kind of beef I buy and I want to separate it my way. If it's frozen, I can't see the quality."

Several of the panelists confused the cattlemen by saying that they believed that the fat and marbling contributed to the flavor, but at the same time they didn't want the fat in the meat because of the cholesterol.

Some of the consumers said they are buying meat at about the same volume this year as last year. Others said they were buying more because of their growing children.

Several said they spend about one-third of their food bill on meat, while three said that meat is at least half of their weekly grocery bill.

They all preferred beef, but they also mix in poultry and fish more now in their diets.

To save money, the panel members buy in bulk, select cheaper brands of canned goods and do not eat out in restaurants so often.

In a series of questions posed to the panel by the NCA membership, the panelists identified Jane Fonda as a fitness model and William Perry as a football "Refrigerator," but the name John Block could only be identified as maybe belonging to the H & R Block tax organization.



Jason Jameson, Paige Williams, Memori Assitor, Shane Pritchett, Tim Terrell and Joe Bowden are off the ski slopes.

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## GTE Offers Service Upgrade To Roaring Springs

General Telephone Company of the Southwest's Memphis Operations Manager Jerry West announced that optional touch-call change out will be offered to Roaring Springs customers in conjunction with the January 18 conversion of the Roaring Springs switching center from relay switching to electronic switching. The offering will be made to customers from Friday, February 14, 1986 through May 15, 1986 and during this time period, the usual one-time handling fee will be waived.

The optional change out is being offered to single line residential and single line business customers with leased equipment who wish to exchange their present rotary dial equipment for touch dial equipment. Customers with non-leased equipment may also choose to upgrade at this time. The equipment exchange is on a voluntary basis, and any customer who wishes to continue with their current rotary equipment may do so.

Customers interested in participating in the change out may call the Memphis Business Office, (806) 259-3521, for rate information. Depending on the style of equipment the customer selects, the monthly customer rental fee may vary. Regulated customers (those customers who

have not changed their service since January 1, 1982) who turn in their equipment will change automatically to the deregulated rate base, since all regulated stocks have been depleted. Deregulated customers see a slightly higher monthly rental charge. During the special period between February 14 through May 15, 1986 the usual handling fee of \$8.00 for residential customers or \$13.50 for business customers for the exchange will be waived.

This offering, in conjunction with the January 18 conversion, will upgrade customers' service to the new switch, which is designed to process touch call dialing quickly. Rotary dialing, which will have to be converted to touch call pulses will be somewhat slower and less convenient than touch dialing. West concluded, "GTE would like to offer this opportunity to Roaring Springs customers to upgrade their telephones with as little inconvenience and cost as possible."

Customers who would like to upgrade or who have further questions may contact the local business office toll free at (806) 259-3521, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



America's first railroad timetable was advertised in Baltimore's newspaper "The American" in 1830 by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Trips were established between Baltimore and Ellicott's Mills, MD, a 26-mile journey that cost 75 cents. Passengers had to book round-trip passage because of a shortage of cars.

## In My Opinion

Dear Barbara,

My congratulations on your efforts on the paper. I can already see a marked improvement in the quality of the paper. As time progresses I believe your efforts may produce fruitful in helping the community to revive itself rather than dying on the vine as it has been. In today's world we all have to be willing to change, hopefully for the better, and hustle our buns to not only keep up but to be innovative and grow.

I have a two fold purpose in this letter; One as a congratulations, and the other out of pride and frustration! I appreciate your article on Wild Hoss Warren and Bill Hemphill and don't want to take anything away from them But-I keep finding my dad left out when it comes to stories of the old time cowboys and their ability to not only endure but to have become what Hero's are made of. Big Tutt Garnett is just such a man! And he keeps being overlooked when he is right there at the doorstep and willing to give information and answer questions. I know I learned a lot from Daddy when I was a child but I learned even more about life and how to survive in it after I grew up: we worked side by side on ranch jobs, he never told me I couldn't do anything because I was a "girl", and as times and standards have changed for women's equality he has steadily maintained the steady equal standards that we all received in subtle ways in growing up.

There are so many things that I could say about Big Tutt and have full intentions of maybe someday writing a biography on him; I think he is a person everyone should get to know. And right beside him is my mother, Lois Cook Garnett. Don't by any means leave her short or out of the picture. The first time

my dad ever remembers seeing her, she was driving a team behind a plow, she has been a full time Mother, relief ranch cook, school bus driver, and many, many more things including a Rodeo Mother in the American Junior Rodeo Association where kids throughout the southwest got to know and love her.

As for Big Tutt, he started working for the Matador Ranch in 1934, when he was 18 years old. He has worked on and off the Matadors since then. It would be difficult to tally just how many years altogether because for many years he traded horses or trained horses or rodeoed during the summers and worked at the Wagon when it was out during the winters. He has worked on ranches in Texas and New Mexico and always been a top-hand or ranch manager. Daddy has helped with the 4-H Clubs at any asking, backed any youth rodeo activity with free time and training for the kids, and has always been ready to help any neighbor (and some strangers) whenever they were in need. Not only has he been a Cowboy but a jack-of-all-trades and good at most of them. Also during his career he has included public service as a Deputy Sheriff and Special-Deputy for approximately 30 years. He was the last man to drive the Matador Wagon; it is now in the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and no acknowledgement has ever been made of this feat.

I suppose one of the main reasons Daddy has been left out of the recognition is the fact that he has been actually out in the pastures and on the ranches working rather than hanging onto the bed of the pickup, shooting the bull, in front of the coffee shops. One point of proof, he missed my graduation from Matador High School in 1965 because he was Straw Boss for the Matadors and out on the ranch taking care of his job and looking up a cow's butt and couldn't make it. In fact, if I remember correctly, he didn't get in that night from work until about 10 p.m. and was so tired he could hardly eat supper. This was only one time of a regular pattern of never knowing what time he would get home because of the working hours of a devoted cowman. Horses and cattle, made his living, and rightfully he took care of them.

I don't complain of the many hours he missed with his family while we were growing up. In those things we missed, we also had so much good that it all balanced out in the long run. What I do want though, is for him to receive his due recognition for all that he has done, accomplished, and freely given to others.

When you get right down to it, he has actually lived a part of the life that John Wayne only portrayed in some of his movies.

There have many times since I have been adult and on my own that I had to fall back on the principals and moral standards that Tutt and Lois Garnett taught us not only by teaching but by example. Those principals and high moral standards have seen me through, helped me to know that even during hard times I could always make it, and to realize just what kind of pioneer stock I came from. I feel this quality should never be lost; I thank Mother and Daddy for it, and know it should be recognized and appreciated. Not only by me, as their daughter but by others, especially in the community they have been so much a part of for most of their lives.

Thank you for your time and for your efforts in helping to make Matador a better place to call my home town!

Cordially yours, with emotion  
Ruth E. Garnett  
P.S. A copy of the letter is being sent to Mama and Daddy, just to let them know how very much I love them!

## Granny's Patchwork Of Love

By Carla Lincoln

Even as a child, when I felt low and unhappy, my Granny always told me to look at all the good things and count my blessings. She would remind me of the many things to be thankful for, how many people loved me, then in a little while there were smiles again.

There are so many things in life that are taken for granted. Some of them are just small, simple things; a puppy playing, a tree budding, a bird singing. The more important things are the people we love, our family, our home.

Most important to value is love. We sometimes take advantage of love to such an extreme, it turns into hate. We become guilty of taking advantage of someone dearly loved. We get so wrapped up in everyday hustle and bustle; work, money, house keeping, that significant things are forgotten. To care so much about ourselves that we become selfish, and put aside the needs of others.

As my Granny spoke of the importance of love, she showed me I Corinthians 13:4-7, which reads, "Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does

not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do wrong. It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out. If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will and always stand your ground in defending him."

These words about love are full of meaning. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all lived by these words of love. But, instead we hold grudges, noticing the wrongs and forgetting about the good things.

Granny knew much about entwining love and life. She radiated that love.

She was quite ill for over 20 years, with crippled hands and feet. Still she would not complain or become woeful. She counted her blessings and lifted others up. She had a great deal of strength and patience. Even on the edge of death, she told me again of the importance of love and understanding. My sweet Granny is gone now and I miss her very much, but I thank God for the Blessing of having her in my life.

Take time today to count your blessings and think about what you've taken for granted. Tell someone you love them. Think about the importance of love in all our lives.

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We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has been so thoughtful during the lengthy illness and death of our sister and loved one, Ethel Ratcliff.

The cards, letters, phone calls, visits, flowers and memorials are greatly appreciated. Also the food and then the meal at the church were truly a blessing. Friends and relatives mean so much at a time like this, and we will always love and appreciate everyone for every kindness shown.

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We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who gave us help, offers of help, the telephone calls, food, cards, flowers and prayers. All the concern shown for us uplifted our hearts and morale during our recent illness. May God bless you for these acts of kindness and love.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for two City Council seats and for the office of Mayor for the City of Roaring Springs, Texas on the 5th of April 1986.

Said election will be held at the depot in Roaring Springs, Texas from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**NOTICE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION**

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**NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

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**NOTICE**

Please be advised that the City of Roaring Springs is reopening the bid advertisement for the contract award from the Texas Department of Community Affairs. This request comes as a requirement of the agency to assure adequate opportunity for participation by engineering firms in and around the Roaring Springs area.

The proposals for such work described must be submitted to the City of Roaring Springs by March 21, 1986.

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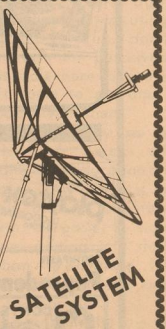
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5 OZ. CANS  
**2 \$1**

**Thank Your Lucky Shamrocks**  
**SALE**

IN JUICE  
Del Monte  
**Pineapple**  
15 1/2 OZ. CAN  
**69¢**

Rich & Ready  
Gallon  
**Orange Drink** \$1.39  
VLASIC WHOLE  
**Sweet Pickles** 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**  
VLASIC TASTY  
**Sweet Gherkins** 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**  
SUNSHINE  
**Sugar Wafers** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

Reg. & Diet  
**Dr. Pepper**  
6-12 oz Cans  
**\$1.69**

**Gold Medal**  
ALL PURPOSE FLOUR  
5 LB. BAG  
**99¢**

ASSTD. KLEENEX BOUTIQUE FACIAL  
**Tissue**  
100 CT. BOX  
**79¢**

35% OFF LABEL LIQUID  
**Dawn**  
22 OZ. BTL.  
**\$1.09**

CLEANSER 7% OFF LABEL  
**Ajax**  
14 OZ. CANS  
**3 \$1**

**HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS**  
**Chuck Roast** **\$1.39** LB.  
**A SAINT PATRICKS DAY FAVORITE SHURFRESH LEAN CORN BEEF**  
**Brisket** **\$1.59** LB.  
2-4 LBS. AVG.  
LOUIS RICH SLI. **Smoked Turkey** 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**  
LOUIS RICH SLI. **Turkey Ham** 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**

**DAIRY**  
CITRUS HILL CHILLED  
**Orange Juice** **\$1.79** 64 OZ. CTN.  
MARGARINE QUARTERS  
**Blue Bonnet** 1 LB. BOX **59¢**  
SHURFRESH  
**Cottage Cheese** 24 OZ. CTN. **\$1.39**

**FROZEN FOODS**  
BANQUET REG./HOT 'N SPICY  
**Fried Chicken** **\$2.99** 32 OZ. BOX  
CITRUS HILL FROZEN SELECT  
**Orange Juice** **99¢** 12 OZ. CAN  
GREEN GIANT ASSTD.  
**Vegetables** 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**

CALIFORNIA RIPE  
**Slicing Tomatoes** **39¢** LB.  
ARIZONA  
**Grapefruit** **49¢** LB.

**HEALTH**  
PLAYTEX DEODORANT  
**Tampons** 28 CT. BOX **\$3.99**  
TOOTH PASTE  
**Pepsodent** 6.5 OZ. TUBE **99¢**  
CONTEMPORARY  
**Chateau CUP** **49¢**  
WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE  
FEATURE OF THE WEEK  
Hand Painted Stoneware

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SOUTH AMERICAN  
**Ripe Plums** LB. **98¢**  
LARGE FRESH  
**Bell Peppers** LB. **79¢**  
CALIFORNIA  
**Cauliflower** EACH **79¢**