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Lion's Royalty



1987 Queen chosen at this year's Lion's show held last week is pictured in the center, Shanna Lancaster; 1st. runner up (right) Paka Barton; and last year's Queen (left) Shannon Campbell.

Hospital Board Holds Meeting

By Barbara Jameson

The Motley County Hospital Board of Directors met at Billie Dean's Restaurant Friday, March 6 at 6:30 a.m. for their regular board meeting.

Those present were President Larry Hoyle, J.M. (Buzz) Thacker, Caldwell Smith, Lillie Crouch and Tribune reporter, Barbara Jameson.

It was reported they still had not received the Indigent Health Care Manual.

There was no news to report on the transaction of the Clinic moving to the Stanley Hospital building.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the bills were approved to be paid.

President Hoyle explained

that needed work had been done on the ambulance last month, with fog lights being added. There had been a overhead bell installed at Tony Rose's shop, so he could always hear the ambulance phone.

Lillie Crouch reported she had been to a meeting at South Plains Health Providers, and found out there is money for a full time doctor here and they were looking for one. The Directors mentioned how pleased they were with Dr. Pat Williams and wished he would be our full time doctor.

Since no one had petitioned for places on the board of Directors, Larry Hoyle and Caldwell Smith handed in petitions as incumbents.

Daniel Alexander Takes First In Spelling Bee



Devonne Dillard presenting 1st. place award to Daniel Alexander for Spelling Bee.

The Globe News, West Texas State University Spelling Bee was held in the Motley County ISD Cafeteria March 4 at 4:30 p.m. with ten contestants entered; Jeremy Davis, Billy Lefevre, Amy Stephens, and Bonnie Richards as intermediates. Daniel Alexander, Dustin Davis, Amy Pipkin, Heather Turner, Desiree Bowden and Codi Williams as juniors.

Overall winner was Daniel

Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander of Matador. Mrs. Devonne Dillard was Director of the Spelling Bee.

The Regional Bee will be held on the campus of West Texas State University on Saturday, April 11, 1987. A luncheon for the spellers and their parents will be held before the bee which will take place at 1:00 p.m. in Marv Moody Northern Hall.

Commissioners Tackle Delinquent Tax Issue

by Michelle Bearden

The Motley County Commissioners first order of business on March 9, 1987 was hearing a request by Bill Smallwood and Pat Sheridan to repair the bridge approaching the Sheridan property N.E. of Matador. Commissioner of that precinct, Joseph Simpson, explained that the bridge could not be replaced or repaired at this time due to lack of funds. Simpson stated that a low water crossing was the only alternative at present.

County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell reported that Lot 6 of Block 120 in Matador, which the county owned, was sold as ordered by the Commissioners to Mrs. F.C. Garner for \$50.

Harry Hamilton, Realtor, brought to the Commissioners' attention the continuing problem of gaining clear title to property in Motley Co. The McCleary, Veselka, Beck, Allen Law Firm, & P.C. of Austin had been hired by the taxing authorities to issue notices regarding property that

taxes are delinquent and to initiate a tax suit against delinquent tax property owners and also to foreclose on the property to clear title if taxes are not brought up to date. The responsibility of the county to provide the list of delinquent tax property to the law firm has been done. The law firm has provided the county with computerized information of on the tax status of each property in Motley Co.

The Commissioners and Hamilton discussed the possibility of using the local abstract office's services to work up abstracts, verify the last known property owners and issue registered letters notifying them of the status of their taxes. Katherine Russell, Motley Co. Abstract Office manager met with Commissioners, at their request, to determine her willingness to work on this job. Mrs. Russell agreed to update abstracts, etc. for a fee of \$15 per hour.

Further discussion revealed that there is approximately \$93,000 owed in delinquent taxes. The law firm has been successful in collecting some of the money due on delinquent taxes, of which they charge 15% of each dollar collected.

Hamilton states, "The law firm probably should have been pressured a year ago to follow-up on the filing of tax suits on properties." However, there is

no one in the county designated to stay on this problem. The chief objective of a tax suit is to acquire clear title to property. Hamilton maintains that it is impossible to attract new businesses and open job markets unless property is available with clear title when the opportunity presents itself.

Hamilton asked the Commissioners to rescind a previous order to send a letter to the law firm dismissing them. Judge Bill Whitaker asked for a motion to rescind the order and initially received no motion to do such. After further reiteration, Commissioner Simpson made a motion to rescind the order to dismiss the law firm and Comm. Russell seconded it. A vote revealed a tie with Russell and Simpson for rescinding and Washington and Watson against. Judge Whitaker broke the tie by voting in favor of rescinding the order, thus leaving the contract with the law firm intact.

Hamilton made two recommendations to the Commissioners regarding the problems of collecting delinquent taxes:

(1) establish an on-going process in which one person locally takes responsibility for continuing with the delinquent tax issue, (2) centralize a county-wide appraisal and collection district, under the auspices of the Appraisal District, into one office to promote efficiency and encourage proper payment of all taxes owed against property.

The J.P. Report indicated a \$2854 intake in fines.

A bid on the courthouse roof has been submitted to the Commissioners Court.

Commissioner Russell reported to the other commissioners and the Judge on the 29th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference held at College Station on Feb. 26. He noted that the Texas Agriculture Extension Service has determined that the current state budget proposals call for a 17% reduction in the agency's funding. Russell stated that state budget cuts will also include a 17% cut in lateral road funds. The conference focused on planning, setting goals and problem-solving for county commissioners. A key point was that county commissioners must be more business managers rather than primarily road commissioners.

Ten File for School Board

Candidates filed for the various places in the upcoming election.

The Motley Co. ISD Board of Trustees seems to have drawn the most interest, they have ten candidates filed for two positions; Alvin Alexander, James M. (Chip) Smith, Lamar Tilson, Johnny Scott, Barbara B. Martin, James Palmer, Hal Martin, Coy Franks, L.J. Barkley Jr., and Ronnie Vandiver.

The Motley County Hospital Board of Directors have incumbents Larry Hoyle and Caldwell Smith.

The Roaring Springs City Council have three positions open with Gene Brannon, Charlie Long and Joey Thacker filed.

The Matador City Council have the three incumbents, L.B. Campbell, Lewis Bostick and Joe P. Smith.

Rural Areas Starting To Attract Doctors

by Ed Reynolds

taken from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

As the United States increasingly becomes a more urban society and fewer people, including physicians, choose to live in the country, the problem of providing accessible health care to the nation's rural population has become a major concern in many small towns.

Attracted by the amenities offered in large cities, physicians establishing new practices have been avoiding rural areas.

However, many urban areas are becoming over-supplied with doctors and some physicians, for various reasons, are beginning to give small town practice another look.

Rural medical practice is becoming a more attractive situation to many doctors who would not have considered it 10 years ago, said James R. McLendon, director of physician relations for Community Health Systems, Inc. which owns Highland Hospital in Lubbock and Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

McLendon, who recruits physicians for the company's rural and suburban hospitals, said it is becoming less difficult to attract physicians to rural areas. "Physicians used to say, 'No way', or 'No thanks' when asked about rural practice, but because of the large practice, but because of the large number of physicians, it has now become easier," he said.

"The quality of life in rural areas is more rewarding," McLendon claimed, adding that tension and stress factors are less severe; the home environment is more attractive; the cost of living is lower; and small towns are much less crowded.

As cities begin to overflow with physicians, McLendon said he asks doctors whether it is worth it to have to fight for patients when they can go just a few minutes down the road to practice in a small town and still have access to a larger city.

McLendon said he has a question he asks doctors who are

finishing their last year of residency; "If you have the option to begin a practice and get off the ground...in a small town in a short period of time, isn't that a better solution than trying to fight for a small number of patients in the city?"

In rural areas, doctors do not compete with other physicians or clinics but mainly with their own performance from the previous year, he said.

"I have plucked physicians out of major metropolitan areas for over a decade and most of them say it was just a zoo and that they don't have to put up with it." It takes a lot before they realize that they do not have to put up with the stress every day, he added.

"It's very nice to go somewhere where a patient may still show his or her appreciation for treatment by giving the doctor a bag of freshly picked fruit or a home-baked pie instead of a lawsuit," he said.

McLendon said one problem he is working to solve is the migration of patients from small towns to the big city when they need medical care. "If we have a full-service hospital with good physicians that can handle most medical and surgical needs, then there is no reason for a patient to have to go to the city," he said.

"In many cases the only thing you gain by going to a large city for treatment is a long drive," he said.

McLendon said small hospitals in rural and suburban communities mostly need obstetrician-gynecologist and orthopedic surgeons. Physicians specializing in family practice who are trained in obstetrics-gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, surgery and internal medicine are also needed, he said.

There are currently 600,000 physicians in the U.S. Their numbers have doubled in the last 20 years compared to only a 25 percent increase in the population, he said.

First Baptist Church In Roaring Springs To Hold Revival

First Baptist Church Roaring Springs will be in revival March 15 through March 22. Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wellman, Texas will be the evangelist. Leo Day from Spur will lead the singing and Callie Winegar from Roaring Springs will be the pianist.

Sunday services will begin with Sunday School at 10:00

a.m. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. The Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m. There will be a morning bible study during the week. Monday's bible study will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday will be at 10:00 a.m. The evening services, Monday through Saturday, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Barbara's Bylines

I just want to take this space and thank all the people for the letters we have received that we

haven't published, even the short notes people write on the subscription cards are encouraging all of us that work on the paper each week.

We do appreciate your support.

Be sure and remember to support the Stock Show, March 23.

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"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

Reasons for not doing what God requires of us are numerous and various. We tend to make doing so. Jesus knew man's nature when He told the parable of the dinner. Many were invited to come into His house and sit at His table but their excuses for not coming sounded like a recording of our present society. One had to go look at his land - another had to see about his cow - and the third thought his wife needed his attention. Since the Master planned to fill His house, He the blind, those on the highways and along the hedges to come in. (Luke 14: 16,24)

When God called Moses, grasping for a leader of Israel, Moses, grasping for a pardonable straw, declared, "I'm slow of speech and slow of tongue." (Ex. 4:10)

On one occasion when Jesus told His disciples to follow Him, one asked permission to first go and bury his Father who obviously was not yet dead. (Matt 8:18-22)

At a ladies luncheon last week, we heard the testimony of a woman whom God had called into a special ministry. The "accuser" immediately came

and began to whisper in her ear "Your teeth are so ugly that your mouth will be offensive to people. Your speech is so "country" that no one will listen."

God has many callings for His people. Preaching is only one. We are ALL called to accept His way of salvation through the blood of His only son, Jesus. Some are called to write, to teach, to care for little children, to be doctors or nurses. Callings are not to be practiced in the church only, but what ever our hands find to do must be done for His glory. We have a friend in New Mexico who leads people to the Lord in his muffler shop. His wife is a witness in her bookstore. A friend in Plainview tells others about Jesus as he installs fire extinguishers. Two renowned bankers in Lubbock pray with people in the plush, high rise offices. It was the enemy of our soul who established the rule of keeping Christianity within the walls of the church building. It was also his suggestion that emotions are accepted at ball games, but not in church.

Whatever God has equipped us to do, we must do it with all our might because "the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable" (Rom. 11:29)



Home Economically Speaking By Carolyn Halsell

SELECTING A STATIONARY CYCLE

For those who like to exercise in front of the television or sweat in air conditioned comfort, a stationary cycle can be an attractive option. As with all home exercise equipment, however, careful selection may make a difference in whether you actually use the cycle or let it sit in the corner.

Less expensive models may have some undesirable qualities. Likewise, extra frills on top-of-the-line models may be unnecessary.

Look first at the resistance devices. This refers to the mechanism that applies the pedaling resistance. The most

durable mechanism is the strap type device in which a belt loops around the edge of the front wheel. It provides a much smoother ride than the caliper resistance type or the roller resistance type.

Check that the resistance controls are easily reached. They should be numbered so you can use the same setting each time if desired. Also, if the resistance setting is numbered, you'll be able to monitor your progress.

For smoother pedaling, choose a model with a heavy, solid flywheel instead of a plastic of lightweight wheel. Lift the front end of the bike to check the weight of the wheel.

Look for a rigid, sturdy frame. Ride the cycle and watch for flexing in the frame. Total cycle weight is a good general guideline. A heavy cycle is more sturdily constructed.

For your comfort make sure the seat and the handlebars are adjustable. Consider too if the bike has options such as timers, speedometers and odometers.

Stephanie Bostick Proclaimed In MAME Role

Stephanie Bostick (Mrs. Larry Bostick) of Clinton, Okla. received rave reviews for her role of Mame in the renowned production MAME, by the Daily News of Clinton.

Mrs. Bostick, a fifth grade science teacher at Washington

Elementary School was heralded for her "poise, beauty, stage presence and singing talent" in her portrayal of the intrepid

Mame. Mrs. Bostick is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick of Matador.

Scholarships Available From West Texas State

Applications are being accepted for academic scholarships from the Ex-Students Association of West Texas State University. These scholarships are available to outstanding high school graduates on a competitive basis, and will be awarded for the 87-88 academic year. Deadline for application is April 1, 1987. All scholarships are funded through membership contributions to the Ex-Students

Association. Interested individuals may obtain applications from the Ex-Students Association or your high school counselor. The office of the Ex-Students Association is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except during the noon hour. Application blanks will be mailed to you if you call (806) 656-3421 or write: Ex-Student Association, WT Box 2833, Canyon, TX 79016.

BURN HOME SAFETY PROGRAM PLANNED

The GFWC Eternas Study Club will be sponsoring a program on March 19, 7p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Matador on "Burn Home Safety".

Dr. Timothy Harnar, Asst. Professor of Surgery at Texas Tech Health Science Medical

School in Lubbock, will be showing a slide presentation on prevention of burns and the care of burn victims when an injury first occurs.

This program is open to the public and all are welcome.

Landscaping For Energy Conservation

Texans spend millions of dollars every year beautifying their homes with trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. With proper planning, many of those dollars can be recovered through reduced utility bills. Studies have shown that shading walls from direct sunlight in the summer can reduce wall surface temperatures by as much as 29 degrees. This can make a big difference in the cost of air conditioning the home. And while it may take many years for trees and hedges to mature, certain vines planted now may be trained on trellises to provide relief from the heat, and from high utility bills, this summer.

When planting trees,

homeowners should also consider the potential for saving on heating bills in the winter. For the east, west, and especially the south side of the house, choose trees that will lose their leaves in the fall, allowing the sun to strike walls and windows. The sun is too often ignored as a source of free light and heat on cold days. On the north side of the house, plant evergreen trees and bushes that can act as windbreaks, diverting blasts of cold air away from doors and windows.

For more information about energy efficient landscaping and other ways to cut utility bills, call the Texas Public Utility Commission's toll-free Energy Hotline: 1-800-643-SAVE.

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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed." — Benjamin Franklin

Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

By Jo Ann Dickson

Well, this week we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. St Patrick was the patron saint of the Irish.

I'm sure other countries have patron saints but I'm not sure why St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in America. I once heard it said that God must have loved the Irish because he made so many of them and then sent them to America. Perhaps that explains it!

I heard a good joke about the Irish:

Professor: "Who was the greatest inventor?"

Student: "An Irishman named Pat Pending."

Speaking of saints - I looked at

several calendars and see that in addition to St. Valentine and St. Patrick some calendars show St. Swithin's Day on July 15 and St. Andrew's Day on November 30.

St. Swithin died in A.D. 862. He was an English ecclesiastic who was Bishop of Winchester from A.D. 852 until his death.

St. Andrew was one of the 12 disciples but I really would like to know why these two particular saints are singled out to appear on some calendars.

Oh, well, it will soon be St. Patrick's Day so don't forget to wear something green so you won't be pinched for forgetting "the wearin' of th' green"!!

Library Notes

by Marisue Potts

It's been fun, folks, substituting for our librarian, Sarah Hurt, who returned to work on Monday.

Getting to know the people who use the library, many of whom were strangers to this country girl, and being involved in the day-to-day operation was a rare opportunity for a library board member. New insights, a fresh approach to our facility and its outstanding collection, and an appreciation for all those people who contribute to the library's success are the things I exchanged for the last six weeks.

But now it's time to return to chasing the cows out of the neighbor's field and being useful around the homestead. Welcome back, Sarah.

Good news! Darrell Hale, Green Tumb district supervisor, received the go-ahead from Waco to place his selected Green Tumber, Earlene Vaughn, in the library this week. Earlene, who worked in Matador Variety for many years, is welcomed to the staff where she will assist the librarian with clerical duties, checking out books, filing, and assisting as needed.

This week's helpful volunteers who kept the doors open in the afternoon and on Tuesday evening were Dorothy Lefevre, Winifred Lee and Irene Welling.

Thank you for this community service.

Several people have been in to look at the future library building to offer ideas for remodeling. An idea, originating with board member Reverend Greer Willis, that seemed to capture the imagination of many was that of an historical mural, depicting the history of the county through the years. Our present budget allows only for the nuts-and-bolts essentials, but all ideas and suggestions are solicited and will be considered in the planning stages. A long term plan can be formulated to include some very unique features.

Marion and Glenn Woodruff boosted the periodical collection this week with some outstanding magazines such as Persimmon

Hill (art and history), New Mexico (travel and history), Sports Illustrated, U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, Saturday Evening Post, Money, and others. Speedreader Keith Patton shares his Newsweek with us as soon as he finishes each issue. Since the library can afford to subscribe to only a few magazines, these additions are especially valued.

From Lovington, New Mexico, Rosemary Anderson sends a memorial for Bill Pipkin. Memorials to the building fund include one for Mr. Pipkin and one for Marie Bingham, mother of Alan Bingham, from Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro. These tributes are appreciated by the family and the library alike.

This is my last chance to promote the Friends of the Library. Dues and fund raisers of the Friends provides for those items the operating budget does not cover and is used judiciously and prudently by the officers as needed. With moving expenses, and unforeseen remodeling expenses, dues are especially important this year. Did you wish your name to be included in this list?

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Recollections

by Duff Green

THE BLACK SPANISH BULL

Some years after the "T Diamond" cattle were moved to Jones county, a goodly portion of this "T Diamond" brand of cattle were again pushed North into a terrain of less agricultural possibilities, where they remained and grew to be old and snaky amid the breaks of the Salt Fork.

Those old wild "T Diamond" steers continued to show up for many a day after the brand had thinned and had been moved away. What is meant by moving away? The steers that were gathered were sold. Six thousand stock cattle--cows, heifers and bulls were sold off the range. The balance, as gathered, were placed on the "T Diamond Ranch," lying in Jones, Fisher, and Stonewall counties. In other words, they ceased to operate as an outside open range outfit.

Exactly ten years and two months after the "T Diamond" brand was turned loose on the West Texas range, I saw an old black Spanish "T Diamond" bull. One of those defected looking old fellows with worn and battle-scarred horns. No doubt he had been born in Central Texas and slacked his thirst from the muddy waters of the Brazos River in days long gone by, or lazily stood ankle deep on the black hog-wallow mud flats and told the heel-fly to labor and be damned so far as he cared.

That lusty old fellow had seen alot of the world during his

twelve or fifteen years of existence. He was still pretty virile and determined, as he topped a high divide and bellowed his challenge to everything within hearing distance, as he stalked his way into the low ground for water. He had reached that time in his life when company meant little to him, as he went his way undaunted and unafraid. Possibly in remembrance of his palmy days. He continued to send forth a notice to his kind, that he was still on the range to be reckoned with when the battle began.

That black bull was truly a monarch, but when I first saw him, he was as much out of place and looked as conspicuous as would a buffalo. Coincidences of life are oddly strange. In after years, the town of Aspermont chose for a cemetery, if not the identical spot where I first saw that black bovine monarch, at least, quite near the same place. Why such things linger in one's memory, I don't know, but if I were to attend a funeral there or pass that way, which is now bordering on half of a century, I could see in my mind's eye that Black Demon, marching along and occasionally pausing to rake up a cloud of dust, as he notified the world that he was on his way and no mistaking. Many had been the days, if they no longer existed at the time, when others heard the same challenge of his

voice with dread and terror, for it meant evacuation or battle royal, should they care to remain to hold the fort.

Truly a gentleman ox, with a coat as black as midnight and a disposition as evil and tyrannical as Satans--Satanic majesty himself, that roamed the wilds of West Texas, and had seen many long day hot summers change into the frosts and snows of winter days; and back again to the green of spring and there he remained to guard his chosen range.

Until the evil days for his kind, when he was cut into a "T Diamond" herd and sold off the range for the princely sum of nine du-clats of filthy lucre. Timefully fifteen years of it, with the added ingenuity of "T Diamond" cowboys ended his reign and the dread he had created, and I saw him no more, nor his like ever again.

Evolution was at work. The evolving of a better beef-type, to meet the exacting needs of an unseen and undreamed of future was in the brew. Grass that was soon to become an expensive article could no longer be economically used to maintain beef cattle that were slow in maturing. So the native Texas herds vanished by dispersal selection, and imported sires.

The change came about silently, stealthily, yet so quickly. One was hardly aware of the leaven workings. There was just a condition and then it wasn't.

We are always confronted with the picture of the present, while the picture of the past becomes an image. It is thus, that civilization advances.

Obituary

Clarence Keller

Graveside rites were held at the Roaring Springs Cemetery for Clarence Keller, 76, of State Line. Services were conducted with the Rev. Edna Dillard officiating.

Mr. Keller died March 2. He was born in Grand Prairie, Texas, May 3, 1910. Mr. Keller was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son; James, of Bend, Oregon; and four daughters Mary Aldinder of Silver Bay, Minn.; Roberta Bortel of Schertz, TX; Betty Nannetti of Bend, Ore.; Ann Giergery of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Mae Son of Winnie Wood, OK; Bertha Turner, Pauls Valley, OK; one brother Arthur Keller of El Reno, OK.

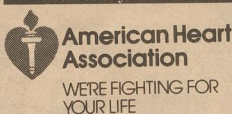
Considering The Options For Off-Farm Income

Farm and ranch families have many options for increasing outside income, but all have their costs and benefits, says family economics specialist Nancy Granovsky. "A majority of Texas farm families already have outside income from one or more family members working off-farm and the trend is growing as the farm financial crisis deepens," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. Off-farm employment is the logical choice for many, she says, if the farm or ranch is located within commuting distance of a town or city where there are employment opportunities. "Unless you have some special skills, pay may be low and the costs of transportation, clothes to dress for the job and other expenses should be considered," Granovsky notes. "But one of the best features of off-farm employment is that you may get fringe benefits and be able to cover the family with lower cost group insurance and hospitalization."

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Remember When

By Annie B. Cloyd
Box 22
Flomot, TX 79234

Hello again, we have been thinking about Cotton John Smith and remembering that he came to Flomot one time and spoke to a group here but nobody can remember just when or what occasion it was that brought him here. Do you remember what it was? I remember how we thought it was so nice to get to shake hands with Cotton John--he was someone that we had all listened to on the radio. So if you can remember what it was and when -- let me know and we'll see if anyone else remembers. Seems like that this all happened in the gym. There were tables set up - if I remember right - and I guess there was a banquet of some sort. Could have been in the 50's.

Wilburn and Trula Martin were trying to remember along with us and they thought maybe the Lions Club had him come down here to speak to us. Anyway I know he was here for something special. It's bad to get so you can't remember these things, isn't it?

I visited with Katherine Martin in the grocery store the other day and she told me that she used to live across the road from Billie Voris in Whiteflat. She said she and her family lived there while she was in grade school and then

moved to Roaring Springs where she finished High School.

Katherine said that she and Billie had a fuss and a fight almost everyday while they were in school together. She said she gets a Christmas card from Billie once in a while now.

Remember how we used to fuss and fight when we were little and were playing dolls or something like that? I know there was always somebody getting mad and taking their doll and going home -- but it wouldn't be long before they would be back playing again. Remember how we used to say "Plike" you be this or "Plike" you do so and so because I'm the Mama and you are the little kid. That was when we played "House" and someone was always the boss of things for a while, fill some of us got mad at them and went home.

Thinking back when we were little makes me think of the times I had the Mumps, Chicken Pox, Measles, and every other "childhood" disease that came along. My brother never did take anything and I was sure mad because - well - you know how a big brother can laugh at you. He never took them even when his kids got them either. I guess some people are just immune to these things. At the time, I thought it was terrible that I had to have everything and he didn't.

Next time, we'll "Remember When" about some more old things and times. So let me know what you remember too. I got a letter from D.R. Jones that I want to share with you also. He used to live here and he has some interesting things to tell about Flomot back then.

Matador News

SLOVERS RETURN FROM NEVADA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Slover have returned from a trip to scenic Nevada. They flew from Lubbock to Las Vegas, Nevada for a three day stay. They were joined there for a visit with Mr. Slover's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stephenson and baby daughter, Mary Melissa. The Stephensons are stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas. From there they flew to Reno where their daughter and granddaughters, Barbara, Lisha and Amanda Luster met them and journeyed on to Carson City. Mr. and Mrs. Luster and girls have been in Carson City working for 2 months for "Nevada Directories", a branch of an Abilene office. The families toured through Virginia City and drove into Reno for supper at the largest Hotel-Casino in the world, Bally's. The next day they took the breath taking trip to Lake Tahoe. On the way up they stopped at this mountain where all the ladies had a ride downhill in a snow saucer. At Tahoe they took the two hour boat cruise on the "Tahoe Queen" from the Ski Run Marina to Emerald Bay. A delicious buffet was served while cruising this beautiful lake. The Slovers attended church Sunday with the Lusters as a wonderful way to end such a

grand vacation. On Monday they flew from Reno to Lubbock on their return trip home.

SKI TRIP

The First United Methodist Church had 17 to go to Costilla, N.M. to Rio Costilla Ski Resort from Friday through Monday.

The First Baptist Church took 18 to Gloritta for their Spring Break Ski Trip on Friday, they returned Tuesday.

ATTEND SUPERVISING TRAINING MEETING

Bessie Jean Williams, local branch manager for Summit Savings Association attended a Supervising Training meeting all day February 18, presented by Beverly Sharp, Training Officer for Summit.

She also attended an all day Branch Manager's meeting February 26, supervised by Summit's Branch Coordinator. Both meetings were in Plainview.

Dorothy Bird has been moved to room 504 for physical therapy. St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, 79410.

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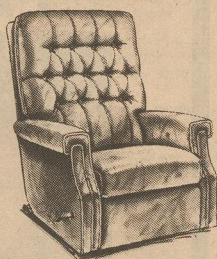
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Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

GUILD MEETS WITH MISS SWIM

The guild had it's first March meeting in the home of Miss Lula Swim Wednesday evening March 4. Freda Kealey gave the opening prayer; Lee Peacock brought the devotional; Mrs. Agnes Aaron led the study on the Seven Churches about which John wrote in Revelations and gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Imogene Swim, Alta Duval, Opal Bradford, and Billie Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell, of Lockney were Sunday guests of his brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum and Miss Lula Swim visited Dorothy Jameson Nichols in Northfield Saturday afternoon and had supper in Childress.

Mrs. Lorine Osborn visited her aunt, Mrs. Edna Cook, in Spur Saturday evening.

Mrs. Agnes Aaron brought the Sunday morning message in the First United Methodist Church in the absence of Pastor Royce Scott, who was away on a skiing trip with the young people of his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Wichita Falls visited her aunt Mrs. Hattie Marshall and her uncle and wife Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb. Mrs. Brown, the former Pearl Prather, is the daughter of the late Mrs. May Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Odessa were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore.

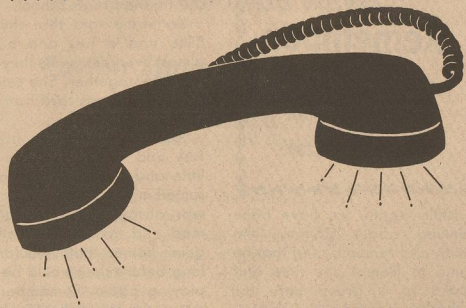
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy of Hereford spent Saturday night with their mother Odessa Mullins.

Houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dean, Deana, Teresa and Kisha over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and Josh of Lubbock and Jerry Goen of Plainview and local residents, Odessa Mullins, Allie Lawrence, Bess Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Garison of Jacksonville, Mo. visited Saturday with Joe Rice Sr. and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice Jr. and Thomas.

Kenny Rice is spending the school spring break in Clovis, N.M. visiting his mother.

County Chit-Chat



Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall and Mrs. Gayland Blackwell of Amarillo joined Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers, Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Howard Rogers' cousin, G.W. Park of Paducah.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan, Kristi and Brian of Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in San Antonio, Thursday for Mr. Lee's three week check up following heart surgery. He received a good report.

Mrs. Irene Irby of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. "Ikie" Gilbert, Wednesday. Visitors in the Gilbert home, Sunday were Cappy Wise of Plainview, Don Douglas of Lubbock and Truman Merrell of Quitaque.

Anita Hunter and Susan Banks of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada were luncheon guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Anita and Susan visited in Quitaque Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter.

Shae Lynn Reed of Lubbock visited the past week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert. They accompanied her home, Thursday and visited her family, Mrs. Gwen Reed and Dustin and Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook and Keith.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Joey Lee

and sons, Robert, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon. Visiting the family, Sunday was Lynn Crowell of Lubbock.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mrs. Gayland Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Lindsay and Cole of Denton arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Mrs. David Martin visited in Pampa from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derrington. David, Mrs. Opal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney, Sunday with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Sunday.

Cindy Shorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, joined the youth of the First Baptist Church in Matador, Friday and enjoyed a ski vacation in the Santa Fe, N.M. region until Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada, Mrs. Allie Hart of Matador and Mrs. Opal Martin and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Wellington, Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Eliza Jones.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter received medical treatment in Lockney, Friday and visited with friends at the Lockney Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the YOUNG AMERICANS concert held at Herral Auditorium in Plainview, Saturday night.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND FBA CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Las Vegas, Nevada from Tuesday until Saturday to attend the annual convention of the Foundation Beefmaster Association. Mr. Dixon is president of the Texas Panhandle Beefmaster Breeders Association. They made the trip by plane from the Lubbock Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and granddaughter, Karen of Hedley and Steve Harmon, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base in Wrightstown, New Jersey visited the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon, Sunday afternoon before returning to their respective homes.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were in Plainview, Wednesday for his medical check up. They visited

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey helped

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Eaton and children of Matador move to Custer, South Dakota during the school spring vacation. Mrs. Van Eaton, a teacher in M.C. Schools, and children will remain here until the end of the school term. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Comanche are taking care of livestock and farming interests of the Turner family until they return home.

Mrs. James Meador of Clifton visited recently with relatives friends.

Mrs. Ethel Payne is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following surgery for a broken hip.

Mrs. Dick Lancaster, Christi and Lee Ann of Breckenridge visited during the school spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison.

WHITEFLAT REUNION

All Whiteflat Exes don't forget our annual reunion is on Saturday, April 4, 1987 at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador.

The doors will open at 8:00 a.m. Bring covered dish food for luncheon.

If you have pictures to go into the Motley County Tribune,

please send to Nora Belle Dunning as soon as you can.

All friends are invited to join us. Come have a good time visiting and reminisce of older times with us.

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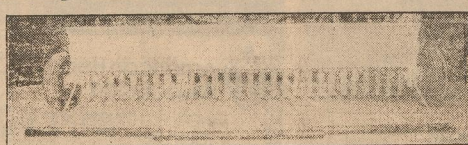
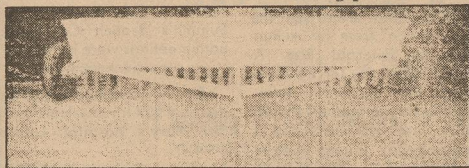
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Romans 2:1

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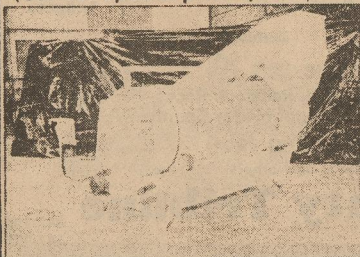
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Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

Monday, the Mini-Bus went to Lubbock with eight people riding and everyone enjoyed the day very much.

Friday evening was our regular game evening and we had twelve people come and that was enough for 2 tables of 84. We missed Duke and Vena. So hurry and get back in the group. We need all that will come and take part in our activities. That creates more fun for all.

Let's remember that our luncheon days are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mark those dates on your calendar so you won't forget Mrs. Martin gives a blood

pressure check at that time, so we invite all of our neighboring communities to come and enjoy the good lunch and play games with us in the afternoon.

We welcome Dr. Pat Williams and his staff to come for lunch and have an hour of relaxation with us. We always have plenty of good food.

The Bus went to Lubbock today, March 9 with 8 people riding, some had Dr. appointments, some visited while others went shopping.

Don't forget: March 19 is commodity day at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Gossip

Submitted by a reader

There is a poignant story of a young man in a village of the Scottish Highlands who learned too late the destructive power of words. Out of envy and jealousy he had committed the character assassination of another man in the village, passing on a defaming story based on unsubstantiated, depreciating gossip. Later, through a personal encounter with the man, he learned that the tale he had been telling was totally untrue. Unfortunately, the offended man was too hurt to accept an apology.

Sticken with grief and guilt, the young man went to the village dominie to confess his careless defamation of character and receive forgiveness. The wise old pastor was not a disseminator of cheap grace. He knew of the virulent poison that now flowed in the minds of the people in the village because of the gossip. Instead of assuring him of forgiveness, he told the young man to do a very strange thing.

"If you want forgiveness and peace with your conscience, you must fill a bag with feathers and go to every dooryard in the village and drop in each of them a feather." Astonished, but penitent, the young man did as he was told. When he returned to the dominie he announced

that he had accomplished the assignment and asked if now he could be forgiven.

"Not yet!" said the pastor sternly. "Take up your bag, go the rounds again, and gather up every feather that you have dropped." "But, exclaimed the young man, "the winds have surely blown them away by this time. Who knows how far they have been carried!"

"Yes, my son," answered the discerning spiritual leader, "and so it is with gossip and slander. Words are easily spoken, but no matter how hard you try, you can never get them back again."

"Then what can I do?" was the urgent response.

"Repent that you have murdered a man's character with your tongue. Ask God to forgive you. Surrender your tongue to God. And ask Him to heal the insecurity which is causing your envy and jealousy."

The disturbing story unsettles us as we are reminded of the many times we may have caused distress in others. It also alarms us about the irretrievability of words once they are spoken. We cannot get off the hook by saying, "Well, you know me. I don't always say what I mean." Vituperation is a costly vice! Nor can we equivocate by saying we are not responsible for how others take what we say. Gossip, slander, or depreciation with words is not easily absolved or corrected.

Boys, flying kites, haul in their white-winged birds,
You can't do that when you're flying words.
Thoughts, unexpressed, may sometimes fall back dead,
But God Himself can't kill them once they're said.*

And he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

II Samuel 22:2-3



Mr. Chet Dye recently was emcee for the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce banquet. He is Principal at the Primary School there and his wife Shirley is 5th grade teacher. He is the son of Mrs. Minnie Dyd of Roaring Springs. (Photo taken from Crosby County News)

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Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

Supplemental security income (SSI) payments are not just for adults; monthly checks can also be sent to disabled and blind children. There is no minimum age.

A person 65 or older may qualify for SSI checks on the basis of age. People 18 or older can get SSI checks on the basis of disability if a physical or mental condition keeps them from working for at least 12 months or is expected to result in death. Even disabled children under 18 may get SSI payments if their disability is as severe as one that would keep an adult from working and is expected to last for at least 12 months to result in death.

Both adults and children who are blind may also get SSI. Under the law, blindness means that a person sees no better than 20/200 or has a limited visual field of 20 degrees or less with

the best eyeglasses available. However, even if a person's sight is not poor enough to meet the definition of blindness, he or she may still be able to qualify for payments as a disabled person. The actual decision as to whether a person is blind or disabled is made by an agency in the person's own State.

The fact that a person is at least 65 or blind or disabled does not automatically mean that that person will receive SSI payments. The person's income and things he or she owns are also taken into consideration in determining eligibility for payments. Also, parents' income and resources are considered when a child's eligibility is determined.

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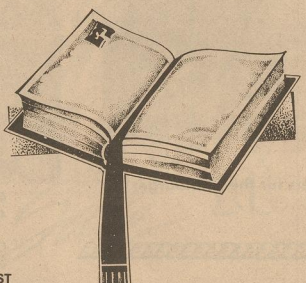
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

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Pastor, B.L. Anderson

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Pastor, Bill Beachy
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Pastor, E.J. Browning
Church Service - 10:30 a.m.

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Pastor, Bill Whitaker
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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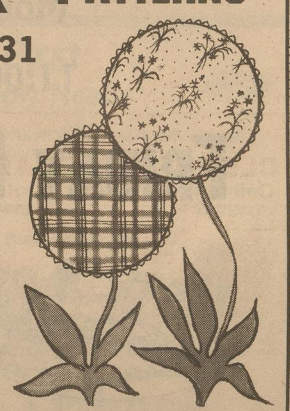
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I am one of the Vivian girls, (Lois). I just want to let you know how proud I was when I read the write up about our daddy. My sister sent me a copy of the paper. I never in my life heard anyone describe my daddy so well. I couldn't keep back the tears. I have heard them speak of Mr. Duff Green often and he was a life time friend to them.

We never was with him very much in our life and it was hard to understand him, as I left there early in life. But the older I get, I understand him better all the time. I just wish Bill could be here and read one, we sure miss him. He was always looking out for us girls.

Thank you so very much.

Ava Crump

Lois Stanwell

to sign up for Classic Service. This one repair call could have cost between \$50 to \$70. Thank goodness for this program and

that it was offered to us. I felt so happy about this that I had to share my good fortune with others.

'PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17'

By Andrea Reed
(Floyd County Hesperian)

Since Springtime is just around the corner, many high school students will be involving themselves in more and more activities, both school-related and non-school-related. Because many of them will be so involved, they will be driving more often. During the fun times that they will be active, they may tend to get a little reckless and pay absolutely no attention to what they're doing.

A while back, my grandmother gave me a particular article about a certain incident which was told about in the ever popular "Dear Abby" column. Naturally, I read the article and, when I finished, I did not have a dry eye. Because she gave it to me at a time when all I could think about was driving, it came to mean a lot to me. It was as if she knew that the time to give me the article had come.

Well, I hope that I am giving this article to you at the right time. I feel that it may help someone, someday to keep from having an accident due to recklessness. I hope that you will encourage everyone else you know to read it and take it to heart like I did. The article which I am sharing with you is entitled "Please God, I'm Only 17" and it goes like this:

"The day I died was an ordinary day. How I wish I had

taken the bus! But I was too cool to ride the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded, "all the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning. I ran out the the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

"It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off - going too fast and taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing that I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out as I heard myself scream.

"Suddenly, I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled and saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out everywhere. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

"Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I'm supposed to go out with the gang tonight. Besides that, I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't even lived yet! I can't be dead.

"Later I was placed in a drawer. My parents had to come in and identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

"The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all of my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were even crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

"Please....somebody...wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my parents so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody! No one, including myself, can believe this.

"Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I still have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance. Please, God, I'm only 17."

Flomot Volleyball Tournery Declared A Bouncing Success

The Flomot Volleyball Tournament held at the Community Center gym in Flomot, March 6-7 was declared a success with six women's teams and six men's teams competing in the sports event. Designer royal blue T shirts were awarded to each member of the championship teams, scarlet red T shirts to second place members and a Team Volleyball to teams placing third in each division.

The B.B.'s of Matador won first place in the men's division. Members of this winning team were Mark Wason, Joe Campbell, Pat Smith, Larry Clifton, James Baker and Julian Zabielski. Second place was awarded to the Valley team; Darrell Cruse, Sam Browning, Jim and Kirk Sauls, Lee J. Browning and Derik Mullins. The team placing third was the Floor Bouncers; Billy Morris, Mark and Eric Patton, Glen Calvert, Danny Perkins, Barry Francis and Kirk Duram.

In the women's division the Mixed Nuts won the champion-

ship. Competing on this team were Pam Morris, Kay Calvert, Dara Ware, Elaine Edmonston, Donna Stark and Barbara Sauls. Second place awards were won by the Looney Tunes of Matador, Brenda Cruse, Darla Dempsey, Naomi Lawrence, Deidre Clifton, Deana Washington and Laurie Campbell. Placing third was Guess Who team. Team members earning this place were Linda Browning, Angie Smith, Lorna Powell, Marie Cruse, Brenda Yeary and Amy Perkins.

The net profit of this event was donated to the Flomot Homecoming Assn. to help defray expenses of the Flomot Homecoming in July. Mrs. Seab (Dianne) Washington, chairman of the Flomot Volleyball Assn. and Donnie Turner, president of the Flomot Homecoming Assn. express their appreciation to the committee chairmen and residents throughout the area for making this an outstanding event by their participation and help.



The 1986 bark reduction demonstrations yielded net positive results, research personnel report, in spite of early and late season weather that produced one of the worst years for bark ever seen on the High Plains.

Just over 62 percent of class cards from the Lubbock Clipping Office came out stamped "barky," almost equaling the record 64 percent classed barky in 1981 and more than double the 27 percent 1976-85 average. A high percentage of barky bales this year was inevitable, says Dr. James Supak, Cotton Agronomist of the Texas A&M Extension Service. "When there's excess plant growth, delayed maturity and repeated interference with timely crop termination and harvesting, there's no way to avoid excess bark in stripper cotton," he explained.

But even in this worst case situation, Supak adds, the strippers modified as recommended by the Barky Cotton Task Force showed an advantage over conventional strippers. The task force, initiated by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, in early 1986, is a joint effort of PCG and Cotton Incorporated with participation by USDA, the Extension Service and others. PCG Vice President Don Bell of Wolforth is task force chairman.

Of 16 scheduled tests, only eight were completed because of crop losses and weather delays. Each was conducted on a different producer-cooperator farm, two in Hale County, three in Hockley county and one each in Briscoe, Castro and Yoakum Counties.

Research studies by engineers at USDA's ginning laboratory at Lubbock have shown that bark problems are closely related to the stick content of stripped

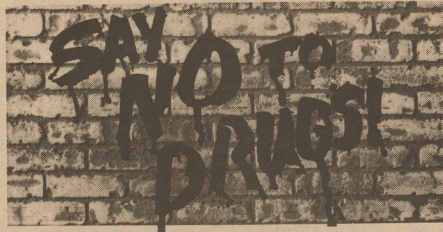
cotton. And other research has proven that a simple, inexpensive modification of stripper rolls consistently reduces stick content and in some instances has reduced barky grades by as much as 60 percent. The modification calls for reducing the width of standard stripper paddles from two inches to one inch and timing stripper rolls to run brush-to-brush and paddle-to-paddle rather than in the conventional brush-to-paddle manner.

A total of 164 bales were harvested in the eight tests. Twenty-seven of the 68 bales harvested with conventional strippers, 39.7 percent, were classed barky, while 24 of the 96 bales from modified strippers, only 25 percent, were barky - a bark reduction of 14.7 percent. There was a 24 percent reduction in the stick content of seed cotton from modified strippers, an 8 percent reduction in fine trash and a .5 percent increase in lint turnout at the gin.

On the negative side there was a .7 percent reduction in harvesting efficiency, plus the disadvantages of having to wait for more optimal harvest conditions and operate strippers at slower speeds to maintain that efficiency level. Still, the task force report shows a per-bale average net increase of \$1.90 per bale for the cotton gathered with modified strippers.

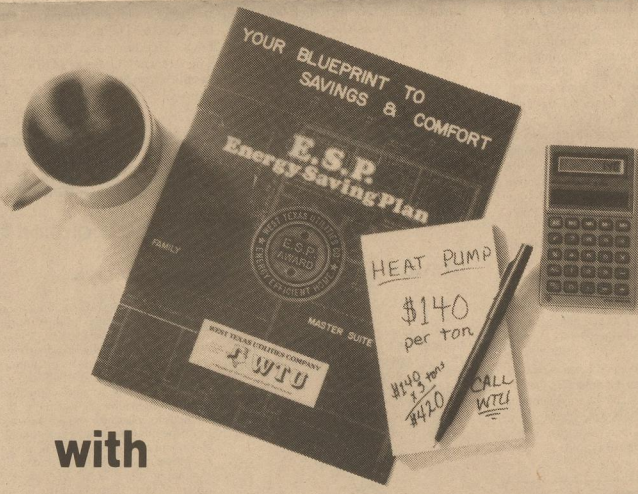
Summarizing, the task force report states "The stripper modifications...effectively reduced the stick, stem and fine trash content of stripped cotton, and when plant and weather conditions were suitable for harvest, the modification improved lint turnout and reduced barky bale numbers without incurring excessive harvest losses.

However the report goes on to say "The bark problem cannot be fully resolved with harvester modifications. Weather, plant conditions and timing of harvest are also important factors that must be considered and addressed."



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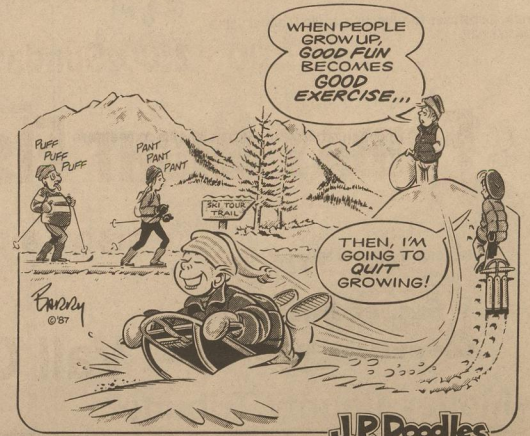
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"Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it most always like it least." Earl of Chesterfield



PROGRAM ON CONSERVATION PRESENTED FOR GARDEN CLUB

The benefits of conservation was the subject discussed at the February meeting of Matador Garden Club, by Joel Holt from the Motley County Soil Conservation Service. The meeting, which had been postponed due to weather conditions, was held on March 2, in the home of Mrs. Douglas Meador, with the president, Mrs. Ted Elliott presiding. Roll call was answered with a poem or quote about beauties of nature.

Mrs. Edgar Lee introduced the guest speaker, who told the group of conservation practices in this area, and showed slides demonstrating the work being done on various farms in Motley County to protect the land from wind and water erosion.

"These elements (wind and water) do the most damage to crops, and practices are being used to combat the damage," he said. Among the methods, according to Holt, is to wind strip, or planting more high crops (such as wheat) in strips to control soil blowing. He cited hay grazer strips on a farm in the Flomato

community that had been successful.

Lovegrass on terraces in the Roaring Springs area and inter seeding of cotton and rye, peanuts and cotton and wheat and rye in the Folley community were other practices described to control wind erosion.

Contour farming and terracing are practices used to control water erosion, Holt said as several slides demonstrated the effectiveness of these and row dykes which push small mounds between the beds, as conservation measures. Brush has taken over on lots of ranches, he said, as he spoke on range conservation, and answered questions from the club members who were interested in the development of farm and ranch management.

Present were Rachel Patton, Mrs. J.D. Craven, Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mrs. Bill Pipkin and those mentioned, Mesdames Elliott, Lee and Meador, and Mr. Holt. Hot spiced cider and gingerbread were served for refreshments.

Clubwomen Will Convene In Memphis For Santa Rosa District Meeting

Members of El Progreso Club will join other clubwomen in attending a district meeting tonight and Friday in Memphis, of Santa Rosa District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The convention will be held in the Memphis Community Center, starting with a Thursday night banquet at which District President Jean Welch of Quana will preside. Appearing on the program will be Grace (Mrs. Harold) Campbell, who will present one of the awards. Her presentation will be for Today's Woman (Outstanding Volunteer).

Mrs. Campbell also will give the invocation at the general assembly Friday morning. During a business session, Jo Ann (Mrs. Robert) Dickson, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Trustee, will be among those making reports.

A luncheon Friday will feature as speaker, Mrs. B.M. Sims (Lennie) of Wellington, President of South Central Conference of General Federation of Women's Clubs, which includes Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Mrs. Sims is a past

president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Trustee, will be among those making reports.

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Also a feature of the luncheon will be "Fashions for Fun" which Mrs. Campbell will direct.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baumgardner and Mrs. Nell Clem were inadvertently left off the list that attended the El Progreso Gentlemen-Guest Evening.



CONSUMER ALERT

by Jim Mattox Attorney General

"TIME-SHARING" A COMMON LURE

My office has received numerous complaints about a form of vacation land ownership known as "time-sharing." Under most time sharing plans, the consumer buys the right to use a condominium or camping space in a resort area for one or two weeks a year for a fixed number of years or a lifetime.

TYPES OF COMPLAINTS

My Consumer Protection Division has received complaints both about the way consumers are lured into sales presentations and about the actual contracts signed by consumers.

Some promotional companies engage in deception to get people to come to their lengthy, high pressure sales talks. For example, you may receive a phone call telling you that you are the winner of a gas grill, a grandfather clock, or a free trip to the Caribbean. In order to collect your prize, however, you must attend a sales pitch for the time-sharing company.

Consumers who have attended these presentations have often been disappointed in the quality of the free gifts they received. In addition, they learn that the big prizes are rarely given out.

While this sort of tactic makes consumers angry, it is very difficult to file suit over a free gift. When the consumer has not purchased or leased a product, he is not protected under our state's Consumer Protection Act.

Of course, the Act does protect consumers who are injured by misrepresentations which lead them to buy or lease the time-share.

MISREPRESENTATIONS

We have found that there are a number of misrepresentations that are commonly found in time sharing presentations. For example, the resale value of the time-share and the ease of reselling is often overstated. If you are interested in the resort itself and want to spend many future vacation hours there, then it may be a good plan for you. However, time-shares are generally not a good investment vehicle.

In addition, we find that salespersons frequently will misrepresent the exchange options available to consumers. Many time-share contracts are bought by consumers who think they will have no trouble exchanging a condominium on Lake X for a Swiss chalet.

Later, when it comes time to exchange, the consumer learns that he can only trade for certain other locations or that technical reasons have excluded him from the time-share bank.

The consumer may also be disappointed if he fails to determine what season he will be allowed to use his time-share. Some consumers have purchased time-shares at lowered cost only to learn that their share was only available during an off-season month.

FOR MORE HELP

Watch for Part II on Time-Shares next week.

For more information on this or other consumer problems, contact my nearest Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

TIME AND PLACE OF STYLE SHOW CHANGED BY EL PROGRESSO

The Spring Style Show announced last week by El Progreso Club will be held at 7:30p.m. on March 26, and will be at the Senior Citizens' Building instead of the Matador Ranch headquarters.

Changes in the time and place were made after the advance notice was placed in the Motley County Tribune,

according to Mrs. Douglas Meador, club president.

The fashion show will feature merchandise from Guys and Gals, Matador V&S Variety Store and The Windmill.

The public is invited and admission will be \$1.00. Advance tickets are on sale by club members, and also may be bought at the door.

A Home Should Suit Needs Of Its Owner Style

America is remodeling and it is apparent in every neighborhood across the country. It has long been the American dream to own a home, and, fortunately, lower interest rates are making it an affordable investment for many people.

But an equally attractive option for many others is remodeling, as they realize that they can have the custom homes they want without having to move. A home must suit its occupants' present needs as well as their life style, according to James A. Tolliver, Executive Director of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI®).

"The recent strength in the nation's new-housing market has helped the remodeling industry to flourish," says Tolliver. "Up to 80 percent of those who buy new homes leave an existing home, which frees up a whole new inventory of housing for buyers."

If the reasons for remodeling are to increase the resale value of the home, consider first the needs of the potential buyer. For instance, it is projected that Americans will spend \$7.76 billion on remodeling kitchens alone this year. Today's homeowners desire larger kitchens because this room has become the focus of entertaining and living and because of the increased number of new appliances available on the market. A homeowner who enlarges a kitchen can expect to recover up to 125 percent of the cost at resale time.

It is also projected that \$6.38 billion will be spent this year on room additions and dormers, with anywhere from 40 percent to 75 percent recovery value expected on resale of the house. For adding

a full bathroom, the average cost is \$6,000, and that too should pay for itself at resale time.

Converting an attic or a basement to usable living space can be a sizable investment. But many homeowners who have an incomplete basement or attic may choose to invest in these areas—and get up to a 104 percent return on their investment.

"If a homeowner is concerned about energy conservation, he may choose to upgrade an older home in order to keep up with rising fuel costs," says Tolliver. "Adding more insulation, installing a new furnace, weather stripping and caulking windows, and replacing the windows and doors of the home will help keep heat or cool air inside longer and monthly bills lower."

Just as fashion trends change, so do trends in home remodeling. It was popular 20 years ago to carpet the entire house, thereby covering up attractive hardwood floors. Many people today are discovering that their hardwood floors can add to the beauty and value of their homes and are choosing to discard old carpeting.

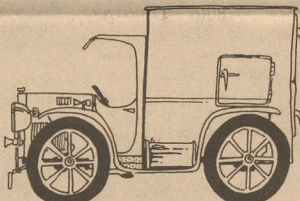
Painting with neutral colors and using small-print wallpaper are attractive features in today's home, because the owner may realize up to 100 percent recovery value for modest interior facelifts.

Adding a deck to a home has increased in popularity because it enhances the exterior appearance—and because, for an average cost of \$3,500, the investor can expect up to an 82 percent return on his money when the house is sold.

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The emphasis is on youth because most smokers pick up the habit between the ages of 14 and 17.

To help create a smoke-free young America, the AHA is working with other voluntary health agencies on three fronts: increasing the federal cigarette excise tax, eliminating or restricting tobacco advertising and promotion, and assuring the rights of nonsmokers through legislative means.

Higher cigarette costs usually mean lower sales to teens, so an increase in the federal excise tax should help reduce the number of young smokers. In fact, many economic experts believe that a 10 percent increase in the price of cigarettes would cause a 12 percent drop in the number of teenage smokers as well as a decrease in the number of packs sold. The AHA supports doubling the federal excise tax rate from 16 to 32 cents per pack, with future rates tied to inflation. This could result in an estimated 850,000 fewer young smokers.

Some teenagers start smoking regardless of the cost. Many are lured to the habit by cigarette advertising. A ban on all tobacco advertising is supported by most health organizations, including the AHA and the American Medical Association. Even though tobacco companies claim young people are not the targets of advertising, cigarette ads portray smokers as people who enjoy professional, social and athletic success. The underlying message to teenagers is that smoking is an integral part of this lifestyle. If they dream of success, the cigarette becomes a part of that dream.

Another promotional tactic is the distribution of free cigarettes at sporting events and concerts. Teenagers may be introduced to smoking in this manner, even though industry guidelines limit distribution to adults only. Tobacco companies also recruit new smokers through sponsorship of athletic events, concerts and rodeos.

Even with the amount of money spent on cigarette advertising, nonsmokers are now in the majority. "No Smoking" signs are becoming almost as widespread as the billboards which tout cigarettes, and one reason is that many communities are adopting clean indoor air laws. Smoking is being restricted to smaller and often less accessible areas. Schools are encouraged to join the trend and eliminate student smoking areas. AHA volunteers have been instrumental in convincing school boards to implement tougher policies on smoking, and in helping secure passage of ordinances which prohibit smoking in some public places.

Success will come only with the efforts of people and organizations dedicated to helping young people avoid the addiction of nicotine. Through the work of the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association, the Surgeon General's goal of a smoke-free young America by the year 2000 can be reached.

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Thank you Jesus! Praise you Lord! Thank you for coming into my heart! I love you, Jesus!!"

If you prayed that prayer, tell someone about it and attend church regularly where the Word of God is taught. God bless!

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GARAGE SALE: Joe Zarate's residence on Main St. Friday, March 13, 9:00 am. til ?

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION MATADOR, TEXAS

The City Council, City of Matador, has called a City Election for Saturday, April 4, 1987. Purpose is to elect 3 Councilmen for 2 year terms. The election will be held in the Motley County Courthouse in connection with the School Trustee and Hospital Board election.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers Election will be held on the 4th day of April 1987 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for the said city:

3 Aldermen

Said election will be held at the Depot in Roaring Springs. The polls at the designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:9,10

Card Of Thanks

You found so many ways to comfort our sad hearts when we lost our dear wife, mother, and grandmother, that our hearts overflow with gratitude. We can think of no needed kindness that was not shown us, and we acknowledge the comfort brought by visits at the hospital and at home, by telephone calls, by cards and notes, by food at home and at the church, and by the beautiful flowers. Your expressions of sympathy by gifts to the Roaring Springs Cemetery fund are also noted with special appreciation. May you, in time of sorrow by blessed as your kindnesses blessed us in our sorrow.

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DIAPERS 32 LG., 48 MED.

\$8.79
CONV. BOX

Bounce

30° OFF LABEL REG./UNSCENT.

\$1.79
40 CT. BOX



Flour

GOLD MEDAL

89¢
5 LB. BAG

Cheese

KRAFT HALFMOON COLBY/ CHEDDAR

\$1.89
16 OZ. PKG.

Sausages

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS

99¢
12 OZ. PKG.

13 OZ. "GOLD"/1 LB. "RED" COFFEE
HILLS BROS. **\$2.59**
CAN

BOUNTY
PAPER TOWELS **69¢**
ROLL

BONUS PAK PURINA
DOG CHOW **\$8.49**
30 LB. BAG

PURINA ORIGINAL/COUNTRY
CAT CHOW **\$2.89**
5 LB. BAG

GREAT PROTECTION
SCOTCH GUARD **\$3.79**
14 OZ. CAN

DEL MONTE DICED FRUIT
SNACK PAKS **\$1.49**
6 CT. PKG.

75° OFF LABEL LIQUID
CHEER **\$2.99**
64 OZ. BTL.

WHITE OR BROWN INSTANT
COMET RICE **99¢**
14 OZ. PKG.

AUSTEX PLAIN
CHILI **\$1.19**
24 OZ. CAN

AUSTEX BEEF
STEW **87¢**
24 OZ. CAN

DEODORANT REG./ UNSCENT.
SURE ROLL-ON **\$1.79**
1.25 OZ. BTL.

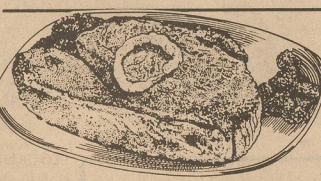
ROUND / WIDE REG. OR UNSCENT.
SURE SOLID **\$2.19**
2 OZ. CTN.

SURE REG. / UNSCENT.
ANTI-PERSPIRANT **\$2.19**
4 OZ. CAN

DOUBLE COUPONS ON MONDAY
Every Monday your manufacturers "cents off" coupons are worth double at Pay-N-Save No. 21.
Limit one coupon for any particular item. No cigarette coupons. Offer limited to manufacturers coupons of \$1.00 value or less. Coupons over \$1.00 will be redeemed at face value. Amount cannot exceed retail of the item.
Subject to certain In-Store Policies concerning coupons.
Not doubled on advertised specials



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
ROUND STEAK
\$1.89
LB.



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BNL. TOP
SIRLOIN STEAK
\$2.39
LB.

- HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF **T-BONE STEAK** LB. **\$2.99**
- FRESH 80% LEAN FAMILY PAK **GROUND BEEF** LB. **\$1.19**
- LEAN FRESH CHUCK QUALITY **GROUND BEEF** LB. **\$1.59**
- FRESH JUMBO FAMILY PAK FRYER **DRUMSTICKS** LB. **69¢**
- FRESH JUMBO FAMILY PAK FRYER **THIGHS** LB. **59¢**
- HILLSHIRE FARM REG./POLISH SMOKED **SAUSAGE** LB. **\$2.19**
- CHEF'S PANTRY CHICKEN FRIED **BEEF PATTIES** LB. **\$1.49**

DEL MONTE BUFFET

DEL MONTE CRUSHED/SLICED/CHUNK
PINE-APPLE **39¢**
8 OZ. CAN

DEL MONTE
FRUIT COCKTAIL,
SLICED PEACHES,
OR PEAR HALVES
49¢
EACH 8 OZ. CANS

8 OZ. REG. CUT OR FRENCH CUT
GREEN BEANS
8 OZ. CS. OR WK.
GOLDEN CORN
8 OZ. GREEN
SWEET PEAS
7.75 OZ. CANNED
SPINACH
29¢
EACH

WELCH'S FROZEN
GRAPE JUICE **79¢**
12 OZ. CAN

BORDENS MISSISSIPPI MUD
ICE CREAM 4 CT. **\$1.09**
PKG.

BORDENS
FRUIT DRINKS GAL. **89¢**
JUG

BORDENS ASSORTED
DIPS 8 OZ. **57¢**
CTN.

JELLO
PUDDING POPS 12 CT. **\$2.29**
PKG.

FLEISCHMANN'S QUARTERS
MARGARINE 1 LB. **99¢**
PKG.

WASHINGTON STATE
D'ANJOU PEARS LB. **65¢**

FRESH HOT
JALEPENO PEPPERS LB. **85¢**

PURPLE TOP
FRESH TURNIPS 3 LBS. **99¢**



THOMPSON OR RED FLAME
Seedless Grapes **99¢**
LB.



32 oz. Mazola 20¢ off
CORN OIL

\$1.79

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY