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Motley County Says Yes To Pari-Mutuel Betting

Four hundred and four voters November 3, passing the pari-mutuel wagering by 2 votes. The Election results are as follows:

Amendment No. 1 (H.J.R. 104)

To establish a grain warehouse self-insurance fund to guarantee payment, with public money, in case of defaults.

FOR: South Matador, 98; Flomot, 27; Northfield, 5; Roaring Springs, 34; North Matador, 67; Total 241.

AGAINST: South Matador, 50; Flomot, 16; Northfield, 5; Roaring Springs 23; North Matador, 35; Total 129.

Amendment No. 2 (H.J.R. 60)

To raise property taxes in certain unincorporated, rural, fire districts; if local voters approve.

FOR: South Matador, 72; Flomot, 9; Northfield, 1; Roaring Springs, 21; North Matador, 39; Total 142.

AGAINST: South Matador 74; Flomot, 30; Northfield, 10; Roaring Springs, 33; North Matador, 56; Total 203.

Amendment No. 3 (H.J.R. 48)

To limit school tax increases on the homestead of surviving elderly spouses.

FOR: South Matador, 94; Flomot, 27; Northfield, 8; Roaring Springs 40; North Matador, 79; Total 248.

AGAINST: South Matador, 61; Flomot, 16; Northfield, 3; Roaring Springs, 22; North Matador, 28; Total 130.

Amendment No. 4 (H.J.R. 5)

To provide public monies to private companies, encouraging development.

FOR: South Matador, 55; Flomot, 14; Northfield, 4; Roaring Springs, 40; North Matador, 48; Total 141.

AGAINST: South Matador, 85; Flomot, 24; Northfield, 7; Roaring Springs, 29; North Matador, 50; Total 195.

Amendment No. 5 (H.J.R. 65)

Allows the State Highway Department and the Texas Turnpike Authority to cooperate in road and bridge building using public monies to guarantee bond issue.

FOR: South Matador, 61; Flomot, 7; Northfield, 1; Roaring Springs, 17; North Matador, 32; Total 118.

AGAINST: South Matador, 78; Flomot, 32; Northfield, 8; Roaring Springs, 35; North Matador, 64; Total 217.

Amendment No. 6 (H.J.R. 4)

Authorizes the legislature to finance Texas products and businesses.

FOR: South Matador, 40; Flomot, 12; Northfield, 1; Roaring Springs, 24; North Matador, 46; Total 123.

AGAINST: South Matador, 94; Flomot, 28; Northfield, 9; Roaring Springs, 29; North Matador, 51; Total 211.

Amendment No. 7 (S.J.R. 55)

To issue bonds to pay for local public facilities

FOR: South Matador, 32; Flomot, 6; Northfield, 1; Roaring Springs, 17; North Matador, 30; Total 86.

AGAINST: South Matador, 105; Flomot, 32; Northfield, 9; Roaring Springs, 35; North Matador, 67; Total 248.

Amendment No. 8 (S.J.R.)

To issue bonds to pay for correctional, mental health and mental retardation facilities.

FOR: South Matador, 93; Flomot, 17; Northfield, 2; Roaring Springs, 31; North Matador, 68; Total 206.

AGAINST: South Matador, 47; Flomot, 23; Northfield, 6; Roaring Springs, 22; North Matador, 37; Total 135.

Amendment No. 9 (S.J.R. 9)

To allow legislators to seek different state offices while restricting pay increases for the new office they may have previously voted to approve.

FOR: South Matador, 75; Flomot, 7; Northfield, 3; Roaring Springs, 17; North Matador, 38; Total 140.

AGAINST: South Matador, 67; Flomot, 33; Northfield, 7; Roaring Springs, 34; North Matador, 61; Total 202.

Amendment No. 10 (S.J.R. 12)

To exempt from taxes, if local voters approve, certain personal property not used to produce income (i.e. boats, campers, aircraft).

FOR: South Matador, 51; Flomot, 14; Northfield, 2; Roaring Springs, 17; North Matador, 43; Total 127.

AGAINST: South Matador, 86; Flomot, 27; Northfield, 8; Roaring Springs, 34; North Matador, 55; Total 210.

Amendment No. 11 (S.J.R. 12)

Exempts from taxation, property held within the state temporarily for manufacturing and processing.

FOR: South Matador, 54; Flomot, 11; Northfield, 0; Roaring Springs, 14; North Matador, 29; Total 108.

AGAINST: South Matador, 80; Flomot 28; Northfield, 9; Roaring Springs, 33; North Matador, 62; Total 212.

Amendment No. 12 (S.J.R. 35)

To allow surviving spouses to hold community property with the right of survivorship.

FOR: South Matador, 118; Flomot, 24; Northfield, 6; Roaring Springs, 48; North Matador, 79; Total 275.

AGAINST: South Matador, 27; Flomot, 15; Northfield, 3; Roaring Springs, 11; North Matador, 21; Total 77.

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Commissioners Hear Land Dispute

The Motley County Commissioners met Nov. 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room with Judge Billy J. Whitaker; Commissioners, John M. Russell, Prec. 1; Bill D. Washington, Prec. 2; Joseph Simpson, Prec. 3; and Frasier Watson, Prec. 4 attending.

Bill D. Washington gave the invocation, followed by the reading of the minutes by Judge Whitaker, in absence of County Clerk Lucretia Campbell. They were approved as read. Roberta Jameson recorded the minutes for the meeting.

The bills were read and approved to be paid for Prec. 1, \$1,475.80; Prec. 2, \$1,109.93; Prec. 3, \$893.96; Prec. 4, \$388.43 and General Fund, \$5,703.77.

Commissioners discussed leaving the butane tank at the American Legion full since the Library had moved out, they agreed 100%.

The reports were reviewed from the Motley County Agent, Home Economist, Treasurer, Library and the JP reported having collected \$4,552.00 in fines for October.

Next on the agenda was a land dispute between the Jamesons and Boykins of Northfield. Franklin and Travis Jameson and their mother and husband, Dorothy and F.E. Nichols and three men who have their land leased for hunting presented to the Commissioners Court that David Boykin had purchased the Boone Simpson land between the highway and the Jameson land. Boykin had recently locked the gates, preventing the Jamesons to enter their land to take care of cattle, windmills and preventing their hunters from their lease. Commissioner Russell asked

the County Attorney, Howard Traweek, to advise the Jamesons. Traweek asked if it was a public road. The Jamesons said it had been maintained in years past by the county, but since Boykin had owned the land it had not been. The Jamesons had had access to their land for the past 18 years, without many problems.

Traweek suggested the only solution would be to get a court order to gain access to their land and ask for the county to build another road that might be more satisfactory with all parties. The Court stated they would help in anyway they could.

Janet L. Lane, Regional Program Coordinator of the Dispute Resolution Center for SPAG of Lubbock was introduced to explain this program to the Commissioners. Lane stated this was a program that helped people settle disputes out of court through a process by focusing on mediation and conciliation among individuals, including but not limited to those having an ongoing relationship such as relatives, neighbors, landlords and tenants, employees and employers, and merchants and consumers, in other words they help the people work out their disputes on their own.

Lane stated that this program is one and half years old and they had a high success rate to date. Russell asked what the cost would be to the county. Lane stated it would be no extra cost to the county. Lane stated that other counties added \$5.00 or \$10.00 dollars to each Civil Court Case and this money was sent to SPAG. This

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ROARING SPRINGS HOLDS TOWN MEETING

Roaring Springs City Council held their 2nd Public Meeting Tuesday November 10 in the Depot at 7:30 p.m. with approximately twenty-eight citizens attending.

Jamie Johnson of Ober J. Engineering opened the meeting by explaining the project for the proposed grant application.

Johnson stated the City of Roaring Springs would be applying for a grant of over \$200,000 dollars to replace old water main and fire hydrants. He also stated the point system in which the application was graded by, that 50% of the points were done at the Regional level and 50% at the State level. The Regional grading is done by 12 men and women of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) and the State grading is done by a computer.

Some questions asked by the citizens were: "Would this also be for a new water well, and better

tasting water?" Johnson and Joe M. Thacker Jr., explained that this part of the project was for the pipe lines and hydrants only, but that this had to be done before they could have a new water system and they were hoping by getting this grant, they would have a better chance in the future at securing a grant or loan from the Water Control Board for new wells, etc.

Charlie Long stated that this project was not just something that was happening this year, that it was made possible because of the Council's hard work and long hours for the past 4 years and hopefully now all that work would pay off.

Johnson emphasized how important citizen backing is now and also at the meeting in Lubbock. Thacker said the citizens would be notified at the date of the meeting so anyone could attend. Thacker thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for their support.

Remodeling Underway In Stanley Building

The Motley County Hospital Board met Friday November 7 at 6:30 a.m. at Billie Dean's Restaurant. Members present were President Larry Hoyle, and members Darrell Cruse, Joe M. Thacker and Lillie Crouch.

Hoyle informed the board the insurance rates were going up again.

The expenses for the month were \$4,131.97, leaving a balance of \$35,318.31. The bills were read and they approved them to be paid. Hoyle informed the board that a CD had matured and they had cashed it for the remodeling costs.

A report was given that from Sept. 86 - Sept. 87, the Ambulance had made 73 calls.

Hoyle informed the board of the remodeling, Bill Day was hired to install the heating and air conditioning units, Don Wilson was hired to do the electrical work, Grant Carlson had removed a wall to enlarge an area, and Travis Kendall had been hired to do the carpentry work and Keith Paschal to do the plumbing.

Crouch informed the board that Ben Flores, the Executive Director of SPHPO, South Plains Health Provider Organization, was

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Cora Carter Honored On 99th Birthday



Lottie Stotts with her Mother Cora Carter as Mrs. Carter is honored on her 99th birthday.

Mrs. Cora Carter, 99 years old, was given a surprise Birthday party, November 14 at the home of her daughter, Lottie Stotts. Cake and punch were served to over 25 guests. Many cards, flowers and phone calls were also received on

this occasion. Mrs. Carter was up and able to have cake and punch and visit with her many friends.

Several were not able to attend the party but came later in the week.

Harvest Festival Sunday At United Methodist Church

Preparations are underway for the annual Harvest Day Festival at the United Methodist Church in Matador. This special occasion will be this coming Sunday, November 15.

Dr. Bruce Parks, District Superintendent of the Plainview District will deliver the morning message, during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour. He is in his sixth and final year as District Superintendent.

Special music is being provided by the Children's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Pohl and the church choir, directed by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff.

Following the service, a special Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. Mrs. Billie Ray Slover heads the committee for arrangements.

After the meal Dr. Bruce will conduct a joint charge conference for the Matador and Roaring Springs Churches. Sunday school is being dismissed for this Sunday only.

Rev. Gene B. Louder, church pastor, urges all members and friends to be in attendance and make this a record attendance, for this very special day in the life of the church.

FFA WINNERS AT DISTRICT CONTEST

Members of the Motley County FFA Leadership teams had an outstanding day at the Greenbelt District FFA Leadership contests, in Clarendon on Nov. 7th. Members of the 2nd place Greenhand Chapter Conducting team are: Billy Lefevre, Matt Washington, David Alexander, Jeremy Davis, Jimmy Cummings, Tony Gonzales, and Kenneth Rice as Student Advisor.

Members of the 2nd place Farm Radio team are: Jack Carlson, Walter Linson, and Heath

Campbell. Jarrett Jameson placed third in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest.

Members of the 5th place Farm Skill Team are: Brand Cruse, Jarrett Jameson, and Kenneth Rice.

The teams placing first and second in each contest will return to Clarendon on November 21st for the Area I contest which will consist of the best teams in the Panhandle and South Plains and determine the State qualifying teams.

Dr. Pat Williams In Hospital

Dr. Pat Williams of Spur is a patient in St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was transferred to Tulsa on Tuesday from Humanna Hospital in Abilene where he was admitted Saturday following a heart attack.

Gerry Jones, RN, Family Nurse Practitioner, is currently seeing patients in Motley County Clinic Monday through Friday with physician back-up from South Plains Health Provider Organization.

Arts And Crafts Club Bazaar To Be Held This Weekend

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met November 2, 1987 at the home of Elsie Thacker for a covered dish luncheon. Each of us made a bandana collar, with the help of Betty Simpson.

We discussed plans for our Club Bazaar to be held November 14 at

the Ford Building. Those present were Una Simpson, Betty Simpson, Dora Watson, Lorene Lancaster, Leola McKelvey, Winifred Darsey, Opal Pipkin, Ava Clyde Crump and the hostess Elsie Thacker. Everyone had a good day.

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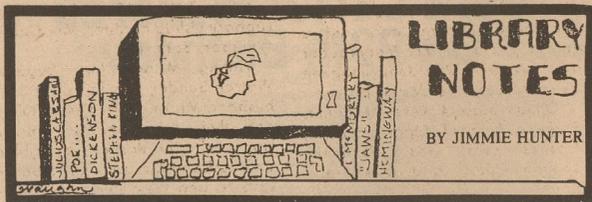
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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed" — Benjamin Franklin



Volunteers Bailey Elliott, Joan and Keith Patton, Irene Welling, and Library personnel Earline Vaughn and Jimmie Hunter spent Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3, recording, covering, and separating cards for two large boxes of books in the back room of the library, while Marisue Potts instructed Wilda Dixon and Bessie Hibbetts in using the computer to run catalog cards and labels. We had a very busy and pleasant afternoon, accomplished half as much as we had hoped to and all went home knowing something we hadn't known before. If anyone wants to come in on Tuesday, November 17, perhaps we could get another box of books ready to put on the shelves.

Bessie Hibbetts and I attended a workshop at Mahon Library in Lubbock Friday, November 6, 1987. Marlene Harp, Public Services coordinator at the Library, gave advice on deciding whether a book should be sent to the bindery, repaired, replaced or trashed. Wayne Pruett, representative of the Library Binding Company of Waco, brought a very informative film showing how books are bound by hand and some of the amazing machines that have been perfected to do many tedious and complicated steps in binding books with speed and accuracy, so that a library book may be bound, using the original dust jacket in a plastic laminated cover for \$5.20. The one Bessie and I found the most helpful was Maxine Jackson, who is in charge of book processing in the Technical Services Department of the Mahon Library. We were amazed at the way she could put a plastic cover on a book in no more than two minutes with no help! On Tuesday we had all agreed that to get a plastic cover on a book, four hands were needed and were grateful when Bailey and Irene put their four hands to work on that job after we three librarians confessed that was our least favorite and most

frustrating step in getting a book on the shelf. Now we know that we can create that plastic cover with a plastic bone, then tape the crease down, apply four pieces of narrow clear tape to the edges of the cover so that when it is folded over the front and back of the book, it can be easily and quickly attached. It will take a lot of practice for us to get close to Maxine's efficiency for she often covers and repairs two hundred books in one day.

We are so grateful that Marisue purchased a small refrigerator for our Community Room with our building fund. She delivered it Tuesday and Larry Clifton helped unload it. Irene lingered after we called a halt to the book processing to clean it inside and out. If someone will stop by and interpret the Spanish instruction book that came with it, we will know just how to use and care for it.

We really appreciated the new refrigerator as we prepared and served lunch to our commissioners, Bill Dean Washington, Gid Simpson, Frasier Watson, and Sonny Russell, Judge Billy Joe Whitaker, and their guest, Janet Lane, mediator for SPAG, on Monday. They took time to look around our beautiful library, but I don't recall that any of them checked out a book before they rushed back to work at the Court House.

Please drop in the next time you are in town, fellows, and help increase that circulation.

Lee Peacock is really getting the genealogy department in great shape. She continues to spend hours covering boxes, typing labels, and sorting and organizing our material. Mrs. Diana Born of Show Low, Arizona, persuaded her husband to let her spend several hours in the genealogy department last Friday and was pleased to find some information on the families she was researching. I'm sure she appreciated Lee's work as much as we do.

HOSPITAL BOARD

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resigning and no one was named to replace him to date.

Hoyle had looked into taking bids from a professional service to clean the hospital and rewire and finish the floors after the remodeling.

What to do about the ambulance radios that aren't working was discussed. Thacker was asked to look into repairing or replacing the present radios.

Kirby Campbell, entered the meeting to report on the remodeling of the Stanley Hospital Building. Mr. Campbell has been hired to oversee the work. Campbell informed the board that the old hot water heater needed to be replaced. The Board discussed the pros and cons of a gas or electric and decided on electric. Carpet was decided on to cover the floors

where the wall was removed.

Hoyle informed Campbell of a water leak outside in the hospital yard to be checked on, because the water hadn't even been turned on yet.

Campbell presented the current bill of \$1,624.43.

Hoyle stated that the new lab report printer had been installed in the new lab instead of moving it later. This printer returns the results of lab tests sent to Dallas.

Crouch reported that in the new clinic, Gerry Jones N.P. would extend the use of her training in physical therapy and family planning would also be available through the clinic.

Hoyle stated they would call a special session for the board to work on the indigent health care project. The meeting was adjourned.



HELP IS NEAR

Though to your short-sighted vision,
 No way of escape may appear,
 Trust, for when least you expect it,
 The help of your Father is near.

Anon.



"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all Thy works." Ps. 73: 26, 28.

Disappointments and troubles are not allowed in our lives to cause us to turn away from God. Our Father was well aware that upon our entry into this world we were in enemy territory, therefore He designed a fortress, a stronghold where we may take cover until each attack passes. He is our refuge. To run from Him is to run head on into enemy lines. Yielding to fear, bitterness, and hate, cripples us spiritually to the point that we become easy prey to our predator, the devil.

Father God opens His arms and

says "Come unto me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." He binds up our wounded hearts, heals our sick bodies, restores our minds where most of the battles take place and encourages us to be strong in the power of His might. Little children run to Daddy and Mommie when danger approaches. In His word, God calls us "Little Children." He is pleased when we flee from distress into His parental arms where we find safety and deliverance.

Independence and pride will drive us away from God's blessings. Dependence on Him and humility toward Him lifts us above the circumstances that would otherwise defeat us. Be encouraged today to walk in the victory that Jesus has already won for us.

In The Rough

By Hazel



AN EAGLE ON NO. 1 KUDOS TO ELLIS TERRY!

He recently had an eagle on No. 1, 375-yard hold, par 4, using a 6 iron. His second shot hit a tree, diverting the ball to the green and into the cup. He was playing with Jake Goodson, who was as excited (or even more so) as Ellis, over this feat.

Ellis is one of our most avid golfers, and until April, 1984 (when he and Leona married) had never been on a golf course or used a club. He, and several others, play golf every day - weather permitting.

CLOSING LUNCHEON was held Thursday, Nov. 5, at the club house, with a covered dish affair. Olivia Barton, as president, presided at a business meeting and Leona Terry was named as general chairman for the Ladies Association.

Loys Campbell, tournament chairman, awarded prizes: LaVoe, low putts (15); Marion Woodruff

(38) nine holes for "play yourself tournament"; Above 20 handicap, Loys (73), and below 20, Olivia and LaVoe tied (61).

Following lunch, Olivia, Louise, Geneva and Vida Elkins of Spur played 18 holes for low gross, with LaVoe winning the ball.

Others present were Louise, Geneva, Opal Pipkin, Winifred and Hazel.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLE

Results of Sunday scramble on Nov. 1 were reported as follows:

- 1st. (35) Kenny & Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson and Dudley Barber;
- 2nd. (35) Alfred & Louise Barton; Glen & Jean Keeling;
- 3rd. (36) Bill & Mary Jones, Billy Osborn and Morris Burkes;
- 4th. (38) David & Dorothy Campbell, and Larry Burkes.

Judy Cartwright was on crutches at the bank - due to a sprained ankle from playing golf on Sunday.

Who Is A Senior Citizen?

(This item was mailed to Joan Helms of Flomot by her aunt, Mrs. Sisco Purdy of Littlefield. Mrs. Purdy nee Alma Calvert is 80 years old and was reared in Flomot. Her husband was a former resident of the Folley community)

"A senior citizen is one who was here before the pill and the population explosion. We were here before television, penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics and frisbees. Before frozen food, nylon, dacron, xerox, Kinsey, radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards and ball point pens.

"For us time sharing meant togetherness, not computers; a chip meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hard wear, and software wasn't even a word. Coeds never wore slacks. We were before panty hose and drip dry clothes, before ice makers and dishwashers, clothes dryers, freezers, and electric blankets, before Hawaii and Alaska became states, before men wore long hair and earrings and women wore tuxedos.

We were before Leonard Bernstein, yogurt, Ann Landers, plastic, the 40 hour week and minimum wage. We got clothes, not for coming out of, bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. We were before Grandma Moses and Frank Sinatra and cup sizing bras. Girls wore

Peter Pan collars and thought cleavage was something butchers did. We were before Batman, Rudolph the Red nosed Reindeer and Snoopy.

Before DDT, vitamin pills, disposable diapers, Q.E. One, Jeeps and the Jefferson Memorial, Pizza, Cheerios, instant coffee, decaffeinated anything and McDonald's all were unheard of. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent. We were before Boy George, J.D. Salinger and Chiquita Banana. Before FM radios, tape recorders, electric typewriters, word processors, Muzak electronic music and disco dancing, and that's not all bad.

In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was for mowing, Coke a refreshing drink and pot was something you cooked in.

If we had been asked to explain CIA, MS, NATO, UFO, NFL, JFK, ERA or HUD, we'd have said alphabet soup.

We are today's senior citizens, a hardy bunch when you think of how the world has changed and of the adjustments we've had to make.

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

This is our Thanksgiving month, which makes it a beautiful time of the year with so many different colors of leaves and even the late blooming flowers change in color. Lets all give thanks for a beautiful world in which to live. Monday, November 2, the bus went to Lubbock with two ladies from Flomot riding for Doctor's appointments. Thursday the bus went to Plainview with ten people riding. We enjoyed the day very much. Iris shopped for new eye glasses and will get them this week. Friday was game evening and we had ten people to come. We

had one table of eighty-four and one table of forty-two. We had a good game, if I did get beat. There was a lot of visiting and good refreshments.

We always have to share our good times with some bad news. Dr. Pat Williams, who serves our clinic, has had a heart attack last Saturday and was taken to Abilene. We are sorry Dr. Pat. "Get Well Soon."

We are getting ready for our second Tuesday luncheon, tomorrow and we hope everyone remembers to come have fun and a good lunch with us.

ROARING SPRINGS SR. CITIZENS REPORT

by Eugenia Bethard

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met November 3 for a Thanksgiving Dinner, with Turkey and all the trimmings. The gathering was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Mrs.

Eugenia Bethard, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, by the members, led by Mrs. Beth Hinson. Rev. Donnie Howell, gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Beth Hinson, President, conducted the business meeting. It was decided that the following Monday, November 9th, the members and all those whom would like to help, meet and begin preparing the walls for painting, which will be done on Friday and Saturday. Following the business meeting, the Program Chairman, Mrs. Bethard, presented the program, "America's Heritage of Great Ideals", beginning with a proclamation to the Pilgrims.

TO ALL YE PILGRIMS

Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilence and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now, I, your magistrate, do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 20th of the year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

William Bradford ye Governor of ye Colony.

Followed by the progression of the different kinds of designs of the flag, until in 1912 the flag took the shape of recent years. A law of 1818 directs that the flag be changed on the first Independence Day following a new State's entry into the Union. Since then we have added additional stars.

After the Declaration of

Independence on July 4, 1776, the people needed a national flag to symbolize their unity and independence. The following resolution was adopted in Congress on June 14, 1777.

The program ended with the "Ideals" for the American people which were established by the Pilgrims.

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Limousin Commercial Bull Sale

1:00 P.M., Nov. 21

Producers Livestock Auction San Angelo, Texas

CREATIVE COOKING

CHILLED BULGUR SALAD

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| 1/3 cup bulgur (cracked wheat) | 1 teaspoon lemon juice |
| 1 cup hot water | 1/4 teaspoon dried basil |
| 1 teaspoon salad oil | leaves, crushed |
| 1/4 cup chopped red pepper | 2 tablespoons chopped |
| 1/4 cup chopped zucchini | green onions |
| 3/4 cup "V8" Vegetable Juice | |

1. In measuring cup, stir bulgur into hot water. Let stand 5 minutes; drain.
2. In 6-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot oil, cook pepper and zucchini until tender-crisp.
3. Stir in "V8" juice, lemon juice and basil. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed, stirring occasionally.
4. Garnish with onions. Serve warm or chilled. Makes 1 1/2 cups or 1 serving. Calories per serving: 300

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Noilene Bowden and her children Desirie', Lawrence and Ethanie of Grand Prairie, Texas visited with Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Bethard, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Caffey, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clara Yungblood, visited their sons and grandsons, Tom and Tim Cooper, in Lubbock Sunday.

GUILD MEETS WITH MISS SWIM

The Guild met Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Miss Lula Swim with President Imogene Swim in charge. Mrs. Billy Clifton said the opening prayer, and Mrs. Alta Duval brought the devotional. Rev. Gene Louder said a special prayer for his son Monte, shocked and upset by a traffic accident, in which one buddy in the service was killed and another critically injured while on leave.

Mrs. Larry Burkes and daughter Angie of Afton visited her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Pam Martin and daughter Meredith of Brownfield visited her aunt Mrs. Lorine Osborn from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jackie Martin, Billy and Nancy of Shallowater, having recently moved there, spent the weekend visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Josie Martin, and her mother, Mrs. Callie Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sedgewick of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Callie Winegar, Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson Sunday was her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller and their daughter Mrs. Daniel Harris. Also the Watson's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lefevre and their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Lefevre, all of Plainview.

Odessa Mullins visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raydel Mullins in Afton and attended Memorial services for Bunch Williams. There were several from Roaring Springs and Matador attending the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins visited Sunday afternoon in Plainview with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown. Elsie Meason of Plainview was here checking on things at her home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell kept a Dr. appointment in Lubbock Monday and visited Mickey Brooks in the hospital.

County Chit-Chat

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers were hosts of a birthday dinner honoring his father, Howard Rogers, in their home, Tuesday night, Nov. 3. He was presented a colorful decorated birthday cake, gifts and best wishes.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Aileen Welch had pace maker heart surgery, Thursday, Nov. 5 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is recuperating in the home of her son, J.A. Welch of Cedar Hill.

Leon Cloyd, a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since Monday, Nov. 2, was having extensive medical tests at newstime, Monday, Nov. 9. He is listed in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Tiffany, Kimberly and Emily of Dumas were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon. Emily remained to visit.

Kirk Brock of Levelland visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Saturday.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter was their granddaughter, Salina Shorter of Floydada.

Monty George of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Starkey, Thursday was L.T. Starkey of Ralls.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Ronnie and

Randy Rogers and Billy Lance of Lubbock.

Dustin Reed, son of Mrs. Gwen Reed of Lubbock, is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert during his bout with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts and Kellan of Plainview visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Other guests, Sunday were Mrs. S.W. Skinner and Billy Skinner of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and sons of Clarendon.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin was in Ralls, Saturday to attend the Fall Fantasy sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. She visited Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston. She and Mr. Martin visited in Lubbock, Thursday with Leon Cloyd, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Jim Davis of Lamesa, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley, Friday. Visiting them, Sunday was granddaughter, Julie Davis of Lamesa, a Texas Tech student in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jeff Sperry and Mrs. Junior Payne were in Lubbock, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Sperry's daughters, Mrs. Bennie Goldston and Mrs. Sharon Gabbard of Odessa, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were luncheon guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sunday. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. H.G. Hutner who was 89, Friday, Nov. 6.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

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Beth Bentz of Pinye Bowes gave a brief explanation of the survey they had done with courthouse metered mail and the savings that it gave the courthouse and how it eliminated 9 out of 11 steps. She also showed the court there were two ways to have the meters and scales; by lease-purchase or monthly rental.

The Commissioners adjourned to the Library for a delicious lunch.

Kay Howard of Gary Traylor and Associates met for the second public meeting on the final plans for the grant application for 1987.

The project decided on for the grant application is for the courthouse to have the Handicap facilities built, this includes an elevator, parking and landings. The Commissioners had to decide to elect a 10% match to help the points in the final grading of the grant in Austin. The Commissioners voted 100% to match the grant 10%. When they could be forced to put in an elevator, \$20,000 would be easier to acquire than \$200,000.

The votes of the election on Nov. 3 were canvassed and all were cleared.

Judge Whitaker stated that the Community action needed help from the county, and asked if the county would be willing to pay \$50 for expenses each month to continue the commodity program monthly. They voted to do this.

And now abideth faith, hope and love. These three, but the greatest of these is Love.

1 Cor. 13:13

You Can't Be Recycled

Buckle Up

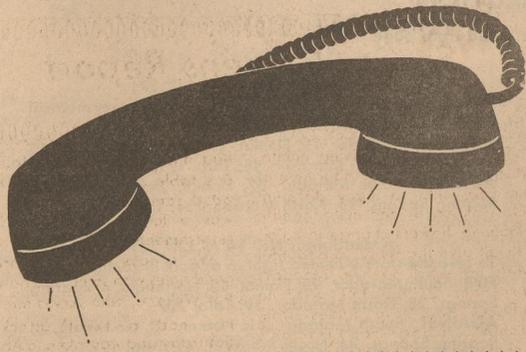
A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

was all that was required.

Judge asked if the Court wanted to make any changes on the bid to the SCS Office for their remodeling and future rent, after a lengthy discussion it was left as is.

Judge Whitaker asked if the court would consider binding the last 10 deed record books in the clerks office. This would preserve and make them more accessible for the clerks, and also they would all be on mica-film and never lost in case of fire or tornado, etc. This passed.

The commissioners discussed doing something about the defective radios that they had in their pickups and that the fire department had. Suggestions were made but nothing definite.



Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington arrived Thursday, Nov. 5 to visit at their rural home and attend to their agriculture interests. Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of San Angelo visited them from Friday until Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of El Paso visited from Thursday until Wednesday, Nov. 5-11.

Mrs. Johnney Turner accompanied her daughter, Heather and Tricia and Josh Palmer of Matador to Wichita Falls, Saturday to attend the 4-H District Food Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley, Leslie, Stacie, Kala and Melody visited the weekend in Claude with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minkley. Kala remained to visit.

Kourtney Dunnam, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam of Amarillo, visited from Tuesday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper accompanied her home and visited in the Dunnam home, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon accompanied his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon to Paducah, Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey visited in Lubbock, Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Estel Turner and with Leon Cloyd, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Bristow of Brownwood visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Matador News

Phil and Nita Green of Borger were in Matador over the weekend and visited with his brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and his mother Mrs. Leona Green.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green over the weekend was their daughter and husband Gordon and Elwanda Simmons of Midland.

Marion Burt and Meredith Hamilton, (sister of Ruby Burt) have just returned from Decatur where they visited with Ruby, where she is in a rest home. She is reported as doing well for the condition that she is in.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Craven recently were their daughters, grandchildren and friends. There were Mrs. Bob (Ann) Nix and Mrs. Dixie Stanton, Locust Grove, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Rachel) Harrison, Kyle and Wayne, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Pat (Francine) Green, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Patti) Hamilton, Eagle River, AK; Mrs. Peter (Suzan) Rybacki and son Trenton, Long Beach, Ms; Mr. Scott Nichols, Denver City and Miss Sherryl Brown, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley of Mt. Vernon visited recently with Mrs.

Bob Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley and children.

RECENT VISITORS

Visiting Mrs. Ted Elliott last week were her children and other relatives. Coming from Princeton, New Jersey were Mr. and Mrs. Peter (Karen) Kann and small daughter Petra, who were joined on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Lynda) Fogerson and daughter, Penni of Silverton and Larry Elliott of Lubbock. Also here were a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan of Sipe Springs, accompanied by a brother-in-law, Carl Vannatta of De Leon.

Mrs. Nell Clem returned last week from Portales, N.M. where she spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Imogene Taylor, who was a hospital patient, and with other relatives there.

Mrs. Ted Elliott and Mrs. Tommy Sturdivant attended a Fun, Fads & Fashions program Friday in Silverton, sponsored by Mrs. Lynda Fogerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent, and daughter of Mrs. Elliott.

CROSSWORD

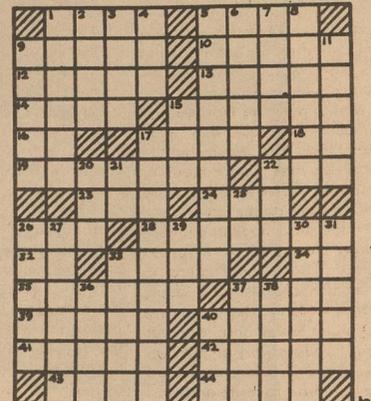
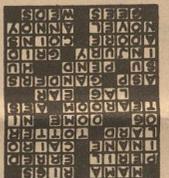
Answer

ACROSS

1. Mother
5. Equips
9. Danger
10. Blundered
12. Silly
13. Nasser's capital
14. Rendered fat
15. Stagger
16. King of Babylon
17. Cupola
18. Nickel (sym.)
19. Small restaurant
22. Roman money
23. Litter
24. Audience
26. Viper
28. Male geese
32. Solar deity (var.)
33. Be undecided
34. Chinese measure
35. A wrong
37. Storage battery plate
39. Worship
40. Dimes
41. Unusual
42. Plague
43. Agrees (slang)
44. Marries

DOWN

1. A household
2. Sandarac tree
3. Obey
4. Malt beverage
6. Entrust
7. Fortitude
8. Calm steersman
11. Miss Day
15. Also
17. Jingles
20. Lofty mountain
21. Sun god
22. Exist
25. Sale notice
26. Of a continent
27. Fek. ingess
29. Some
30. African mammals (colloq.)
31. Soapy
33. A thick soup
36. Jupiter
37. Departed
38. Peel
40. Crow's cry



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Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

Many people do not realize that they have the right to be represented by an attorney or any person of their choice in business with Social Security. While most people handle their own claims, many use a representative when applying for benefits or appealing an unfavorable decision.

The appointment of a representative must be in writing. A form for this purpose is available at the Social Security office. If the person is not an attorney, he or she must state in writing his or her name, that he or she is accepting the appointment, and then sign his or her name.

Social Security works with the representative just as it does with the claimant. The representative may get information from the claimant's file, give evidence to support the claim, be present at any interviews, and appeal the decision in the case. The representative will

be notified of any decision in the case.

However, the representative cannot sign an application for the claimant. The representative's authority ends when the claimant requests that it end or after the final decision is made in the case.

Any fee that the representative wishes to charge must be approved by the Social Security Administration. Any agreement between the claimant and the representative is not binding. Any representative that charges or collects a fee which is not approved by the Social Security Administration may be subject to criminal prosecution. In addition, he or she may be disqualified from representing Social Security claimants in any proceedings before the agency.

For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

VA News Feature

Q. - I am a Vietnam veteran, and I believe I was exposed to Agent Orange when I was on active duty in southeast Asia. What does the Veterans Administration offer in the way of examinations and health care?

A. - Since 1978, the VA has operated the Agent Orange Registry Program for Vietnam veterans who are concerned about possible health effects of Agent Orange. Veterans who participate in this program receive a comprehensive physical examination and complete a questionnaire about their service in Vietnam. The veteran is advised of the results which are entered into

the Agent Orange Registry. The examination can help to detect any illness or injury the veteran may have, regardless of origin, and may provide a basis for follow-up. Vietnam veterans are encouraged to request an Agent Orange examination at their nearest VA health-care facility.

Q. - I have questions about my recent Agent Orange examination. Whom should I talk to about my concerns?

A. - If you have any questions about your Agent Orange examination, contact the environmental physician at the VA medical center where you had the examination.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Barbara,

I was so happy to read something about Rosie Deaton, a man that should be written about.

Rosie Deaton is a man among men, and can sit tall in the saddle with the best. Rosie has helped so many young kids who came to the wagon, including me.

He has earned his nickname, "Pappy". When I was a kid and went to the wagon, Rosie always took me with him on the drive. I was grown before I knew he kept me with him so he wouldn't spend the day hunting for me. The wagon was camped in the east pasture. Rosie reached under the table to get his rope to go catch horses. There was a boy there, said, "there goes ole' Rosie." Slim Felts said, "Aw, he just walks that way."

The only bad thing I know on Rosie, the wagon was camped at Tee Pee City. That morning he caught a horse for a boy that pitched all morning. "Pappy" knew

the horse was a settling horse when you started back to the wagon. Rosie's old horse was rough trotting. That evening they wound up close to the mouth of Turtle Hole. "Pappy" told the ole' boy, "you have fought with that horse all morning, let me ride that thing back to the wagon for you." The kid thought "Pappy" was doing him a favor!

For myself and for many more men, I could fill this whole paper and tell many good things about Rosie "Pappy" Deaton.

Johnny Stevens, the last manager of the old Matadors' will be the first to tell you that Rosie's word was never questioned. As long as I've known Rosie, whatever he was doing he gave it his best.

My hats off to you "Pappy", I'm proud to have ridden with you, and it's a honor to have known such a great man.

James "Tootie" Meador

Obituaries

H.V. WILLIAMS

Services were held for H.V. "Bunch" Williams, 77, of Dickens, Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m. in the Afton Baptist Church, with the Rev. Victor Crabtree officiating and Russ Sanders assisting. He died Friday, November 6.

Burial was in the Dickens Cemetery under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home. He died at 12:15 p.m. Friday, November 6 in the Spur Care Center after a

lengthy illness.

He was born in Cass County March 9, 1910. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Tommie Keith of Dickens and Jerry Watson of Casper, Wyo.; Four sisters, Nell Dial, Grants Pass, Ore.; Jerry Smith, Plainview; Onie B. Colbery, Venicia, CA and Winnie Walker, San Dimas, CA; five grandchildren, Chris and Darren Watson, Brian, Mike and Tye Keith and two great-granddaughters, Jessie and Johnnie Keith and a host of nephews and nieces.

Membership Drive For MHMR

The Public Responsibility Committee (PRC) of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center is now accepting applications for new committee members. Persons interested in membership requirements and responsibilities and in obtaining an application may contact the Center by calling 806-293-2636, Ext. 15, or 347-2641.

PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY NOTICE

The Central Plains Comprehensive MHMR Center is responsible for the care and treatment of many developmentally disabled persons, as well as those who are experiencing problems with substance abuse and mental health. The staff of this Center are dedicated to providing these services in a manner which preserves the dignity and basic human rights of every person.

Any client, relative of a client, or representative of a client who has a complaint, question or suggestion regarding the health, safety, or legal/human rights of a client of this Center is encouraged to contact the Public Responsibility Committee in writing:

Public Responsibility Committee
P.O. Box 1374
Plainview, Texas 79072

Members of the Public Responsibility Committee are independent of and are not affiliated with the Center.

FLOYD COUNTY: Lowell Bilbrey, Box 22, Floydada, TX 79235, (806) 983-3557.

HALE COUNTY: Nelda Laney - Chairperson, Route 2, Hale Center, TX 79041, (806) 889-3570.

LAMB COUNTY: Jane Spain, Star Route 2, Olton, TX 79064, (806) 285-2886.

Sue Whiteaker, Route 1, Box 113, Sudan, TX 79371, (806) 933-4396.

MOTLEY COUNTY: Wilburn Martin, Route 1, Box 78, Flomot, TX 79234, (806) 469-5254.

PARMER COUNTY: Curtis Murphree, 1607 W. 10th, Friona, TX 79035, (806) 247-3070.

SWISHER COUNTY: Valoise Davenport, 301 Buffalo, Tulia, TX 79088, (806) 995-2266.

"The only lost cause is the one you give up." Ernst von Feuchtersleben

ELECTION

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Amendment No. 13 (S.J.R. 27)

Allows for creation of districts to provide emergency medical and fire services (including taxation).

FOR: South Matador, 79; Flomot, 16; Northfield, 2; Roaring Springs, 26; North Matador, 48; Total 171.

AGAINST: South Matador, 57; Flomot, 24; Northfield, 7; Roaring Springs, 25; North Matador, 51; Total 164.

Amendment No. 14 (S.J.R. 34)

To give the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases.

FOR: South Matador, 98; Flomot, 18; Northfield, 4; Roaring Springs, 28; North Matador, 59; Total 207.

AGAINST: South Matador, 41; Flomot, 18; Northfield, 5; Roaring Springs, 24; North Matador, 41; Total 129.

Amendment No. 15 (H.J.R. 35)

To do away with the office of County Treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces Counties.

FOR: South Matador, 89; Flomot, 14; Northfield, 6; Roaring Springs, 18; North Matador, 46; Total 173.

AGAINST: South Matador, 31; Flomot, 19; Northfield, 3; Roaring Springs, 19; North Matador, 38; Total 110.

Amendment No. 16 (S.J.R. 6)

To allow for more than one Justice of the Peace in larger counties.

FOR: South Matador, 100; Flomot, 10; Northfield, 3; Roaring Springs, 29; North Matador, 67; Total 209.

AGAINST: South Matador, 40; Flomot 27; Northfield, 6; Roaring Springs, 21; North Matador, 26; Total 120.

Amendment No. 17 (S.J.R. 26)

To give the Legislature the authority to restrict the areas of unlimited liability for municipalities.

FOR: South Matador, 50; Flomot, 8; Northfield, 3; Roaring Springs, 17; North Matador, 39; Total 117.

AGAINST: South Matador, 76; Flomot, 26; Northfield, 7; Roaring Springs, 30; North Matador, 51; Total 190.

Amendment No. 18 (H.J.R. 18)

To create jail districts that would construct and operate county jails.

FOR: South Matador, 86; Flomot, 13; Northfield, 2; Roaring Springs, 21; North Matador, 64; Total 186.

AGAINST: South Matador, 53; Flomot, 23; Northfield, 7; Roaring Springs, 26; North Matador, 31; Total 139.

Amendment No. 19 (H.J.R. 88)

To issue bonds and make grants related to locating a superconducting super collider in Texas.

FOR: South Matador, 105; Flomot, 20; Northfield, 6; Roaring Springs, 41; North Matador, 83; Total 255.

AGAINST: South Matador, 38; Flomot, 20; Northfield, 5; Roaring Springs, 19; North Matador, 22; Total 104.

Amendment No. 20 (H.J.R. 96)

To provide tax relief for storage of unused offshore oil equipment

FOR: South Matador, 35; Flomot, 9; Northfield, 1; Roaring Springs, 20; North Matador, 36; Total 101.

AGAINST: South Matador, 102; Flomot, 29; Northfield, 8; Roaring Springs, 32; North Matador, 61; Total 232.

Amendment No. 21 (S.J.R. 17)

To include the Speaker of the House as a member of Executive Agencies or Committees.

FOR: South Matador, 24; Flomot, 3; Northfield, 1; Roaring Springs, 19; North Matador, 29; Total 73.

AGAINST: South Matador, 107; Flomot 34; Northfield, 8; Roaring Springs, 27; North Matador, 63; Total 239.

Amendment No. 22 (S.J.R. 53)

To limit the governor in filling office vacancies during the end of his term if not re-elected.

FOR: South Matador, 83; Flomot, 21; Northfield, 5; Roaring Springs, 27; North Matador, 60; Total 196.

AGAINST: South Matador, 57; Flomot, 13; Northfield, 4; Roaring Springs, 27; North Matador, 37; Total 138.

Amendment No. 23 (S.J.R. 54)

To issue \$400 million in bonds for water supply, quality and flood control.

FOR: South Matador, 79; Flomot, 15; Northfield, 2; Roaring Springs, 38; North Matador, 59; Total 193

AGAINST: South Matador, 60; Flomot, 21; Northfield, 7; Roaring Springs, 17; North Matador, 40; Total 145.

Amendment No. 24 (H.J.R. 83)

To permit one county to perform work, without compensation, for another.

FOR: South Matador, 52; Flomot, 11; Northfield, 5; Roaring Springs, 18; North Matador, 48; Total 134.

AGAINST: South Matador, 90; Flomot 26; Northfield, 4; Roaring Springs, 33; North Matador, 47; Total 200.

Amendment No. 25 (S.J.R. 5)

To permit Amarillo Hospital District to serve Randall County residents; to allow hospital districts to change boundary jurisdiction with voter approval.

FOR: South Matador, 89; Flomot, 18; Northfield, 5; Roaring Springs, 25; North Matador, 61; Total 198.

AGAINST: South Matador, 41; Flomot, 17; Northfield, 4; Roaring Springs, 17; North Matador, 26; Total 105.

Referendum No. 1

To staff the State Board of Education by appointment rather than by election.

FOR: South Matador, 47; Flomot, 9; Northfield, 2; Roaring Springs, 27; North Matador, 34; Total 119.

AGAINST: South Matador, 104; Flomot, 30; Northfield, 9; Roaring Springs, 32; North Matador, 71; Total 246.

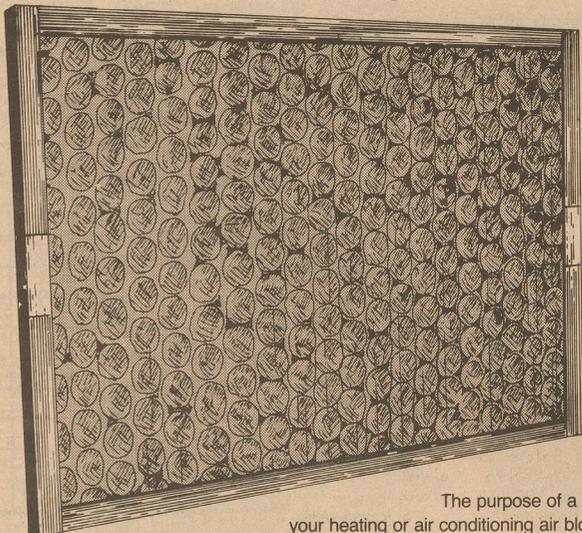
Referendum No. 2

To legalize parimutuel betting on horse and dog races.

FOR: South Matador, 72; Flomot, 23; Northfield, 3; Roaring Springs, 31; North Matador, 69; Total 199.

AGAINST: South Matador, 83; Flomot, 21; Northfield, 8; Roaring Springs, 39; North Matador, 46; Total 197.

CHECK YOUR FILTER



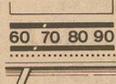
The purpose of a filter in your heating or air conditioning air blower is to catch dust or dirt before it can enter your unit. If your filter gets clogged, your unit will have to work harder to do the heating or cooling job required, and it will use more electricity.

To avoid damage to your unit and to save energy and money, be sure your filter is clean. WTU recommends checking your filter once every 30 days. Permanent types can be cleaned according to manufacturer's instructions, while non-permanent filters should be replaced.

A clean filter, along with other conservation measures you can do at home, will help you save energy and money!

Set Thermostat at 68°

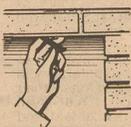
Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower. Turn it down at night and use an electric blanket. Turn it down even lower when you leave home for an extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.



Keep Damper Closed

Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home.

For more conservation tips, call your local WTU office.



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Motley County Teachers Have Busy Week

On Friday, Nov. 6 the Elementary teachers and High School Math teachers went to Guthrie for a follow-up workshop on "Using Math Manipulatives". Dr. Geer from Texas Tech returned to offer more help on this project. This workshop is to help fulfill the requirements established as a result of our visit from TEA last Spring. Teachers report that they have received a lot from these workshops.

Dean Willmon was in Lubbock Friday attending a Service Center workshop on "Helping Teachers and Parents Teach Their Visually Handicapped Child In A Sighted World." It's great that these teachers are willing and able to strive to pick up just a little something to help some child.

We had three teachers getting some Advanced Academic Training (AAT) this past week on our TI-IN Satellite. These ladies spent 3 hours each night on Tuesday and

Wednesday to get this training. The topic was "Taking Charge In The Classroom" and was presented by Dr. Richard Curwin from San Francisco State University. The ladies were Pam Thacker, Carol Ann Turner, and Barbara Parks. We know these ladies and their families had to sacrifice to attend this and we extend congratulations to them for their effort.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, Mrs. Shirley Patrick participated in the TI-IN workshop entitled "Time On Task" by Ms. Erlene Minton from Orange, California. This was a 6 hour in-service workshop. Congratulations go to Mrs. Patrick also.

From the Motley County Elementary School we offer RESPECT, HONOR, and PRAISE to our Veterans for the sacrifices they made for us and our nation. We salute you.....THANKS!!

MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1987-88

- 11-3, Scrimmage, Spur, Girls A-B, 5:30 p.m.
- 11-10, Scrimmage, Ralls, home, Girls A-B, 5:00 p.m.
- 11-12, Scrimmage, Ralls, home, Boys A, 5:00 p.m.
- 11-13, Chillicothe, there, Boys A-B, 6:00 p.m.
- 11-14, Jayton, Home, Girls A-B, 6:30 p.m.
- 11-17, Valley, There, Girls and Boys A-B, 4:00 p.m.
- 11-20, Jayton, Home, Girls and Boys A-B
- 11-21, Patton Springs (JV Tourn), there, Girls and Boys B
- 11-24, Silvertown, home, Girls and Boys A, 6:30 p.m.
- 12-1, Spur, home, Girls and Boys A-B, 4:00 p.m.
- 12-3/4/5, Lorenzo Tourn, there, Girls and Boys A
- 12-8, Valley, home, Girls and Boys A-B, 4:00 p.m.
- 12-10/11/12, Ralls Tourn, there, Girls and Boys A
- 12-15, Chillicothe, home, Girls and Boys A-B, 5:00 p.m.
- 12-18, Wilson, there Girls A-B, Boys A, 5:00 p.m.
- 12-21, Open
- 12-31/1-1/2, Jayton Tourn, there, Girls and Boys A
- 1-5, Hedley, home, Girls and Boys A, 6:00 p.m.
- 1-8, Silvertown, there, Girls and Boys A, 6:30 p.m.
- 1-11, Hedley, there, Girls and Boys A, 6:00 p.m.
- 1-15, Open
- 1-16, Jayton, there, Girls and Boys A
- 1-16, Spur (JV Tourn), there, Girls and Boys B
- 1-19, *Patton Springs, there, Girls and Boys A-B, 4:00 p.m.
- 1-21 & 23, Valley (JV Tourn), there, Girls and Boys B
- 1-22, *Paducah, home, Girls and boys A-B, 4:00 p.m.
- 1-26, *Guthrie, there Girls and Boys A, 6:30 p.m.
- 1-29, *Patton Springs, home, Girls and Boys A-B, 4:00 p.m.
- 2-2, *Paducah, There, Girls and Boys A-B, 4:00 p.m.
- 2-5, *Guthrie, home, Girls and boys A, 6:30 p.m.

* Denotes District Game

MOTLEY COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1987-88

- 11-19, Ralls, 7th and 8th grade girls, there, 5:00 p.m.
- 11-19, Ralls, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade boys, here, 5:00 p.m.
- 11-21, Spur 8th Tourny, there
- 11-30, Valley, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, here, 4:00
- 12-7, Ralls, 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys, there, 5:00 p.m.
- 12-7, Ralls, 7th and 8th grade girls, here, 5:00 p.m.
- 12-12, Valley 8th Tourny, there
- 12-17, Paducah, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, here, 5:00
- 1-7, Valley, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, there, 4:30
- 1-18, Patton Springs (2 games 7 & 8 mixed), here, 5:30
- 1-23, Spur 7th Tourny, there
- 1-28, Paducah, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, there, 5:00
- 2-4, Guthrie, (2 games 7 & 8 mixed), here, 5:30
- 2-6, Valley 7th Tourny, there

Motley County School News



NOVEMBER 16-20, 1987

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit, Honey, Juice.

LUNCH: Chili Dog, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Gingerbread.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast, Sliced Peaches.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Puffs, Juice.

LUNCH: Steak Patty, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Peanut Cup.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Juice.

LUNCH: Beef Tips, Brown Gravy, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Pear Half.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

BREAKFAST: Bacon, Toast, Jelly, Juice.

LUNCH: Barbecue on a bun, sliced tomato, lettuce, pickles, hash browns, cookies.



School Newsletter

Thursday, November 12: Basketball scrimmage, Ralls, here, Varsity Boys, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, November 13: Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Boys, Chillicothe, there at 6:00 p.m.

Home Ec. Shower given by Study Club in Home Ec. room at 4:00 p.m., everyone welcome.

Saturday, November 14: Basketball, J.V. and Varsity girls, Jayton, here at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsors UIL Workshop in Lubbock. Truitt Read will drive.

Monday, November 16: Ladies Night Out Banquet at First Baptist Church.

Tuesday, November 17: Six Weeks Test, periods 2-4-6.

Basketball, J.V. and Varsity Girls and Boys, Valley, there. J.V. boys will begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by

J.V. girls and Varsity girls and Varsity boys.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amy Stephens, November 10; Todd Thomas, Nov. 11; Tricia Palmer, Nov. 13; Kristi Timmons, Nov. 13; Rebecca Long, Nov. 14; Beth Bingham, Nov. 14; Mrs. Read, Nov. 14; Leslie Minkley, Nov. 15.

As you can see, we are getting into the full swing of Basketball. We would like to encourage you to all come out and support the Lady Mats and the Matadors.

**GO LADY MATS!!
GO MATADORS!!**

Annuals For Sale

The Motley County LaArena Staff will be selling 1987-88 annuals beginning November 16 through the 25th.

The annuals will be \$15.00 and will be sold in the lobby before school. (7:45-8:00 a.m.)

SAY NO! TO DRUGS

Patton Springs News

Patton Young Homemakers Presented "Holiday Delights"

Patton Springs Young Homemakers and their guests enjoyed a presentation by Lisa Hoff, Electric Living Consultant, from West Texas Utilities. She presented a recipe book entitled "Holiday Delights" to all present and showed interesting ways of packaging gifts for the coming

holiday season. Refreshments of Frito pies, hot dogs, cake and sodas were served after the informative demonstration and before a shortened business meeting. December 7, Monday at 7:00, will be the next Young Homemakers meeting. There will be a Pretty Punch demonstration.



Psalm 91:1-7

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Topics From Tricia

The Motley County Matadors played a hard game against the Paducah Dragons Friday night. I would like to congratulate the team for a good season of football.

The time has come for the Lady Mats and the Matadors to show their talents on the basketball court.

The Lady Matadors have had a scrimmage; however, The Matadors began Basketball workouts on Monday and their first scrimmage will be Thursday. Good luck to all teams!

The Theatre Arts class has been

presenting plays to elementary and high school. Everyone in Theatre Arts is having fun and working hard.

The Sr. Class took the SAT Test on Saturday. This test is a college entrance test. The SAT will be given to the Juniors in January.

FHA held their installation supper on Monday the 9th. Thanks to the parents that went and supported the organization's installation.

A few members of the FFA traveled to Clarendon on Saturday for various contests. Congratulations to all of you.

Tax Planning Tips

COLLEGE STATION -- The time to do something about your 1987 income tax situation is now - not after the end of the year.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist, says there is a number of things an individual can do now to ease the 1987 income tax burden as well as to better deal with recent changes in tax laws.

-- If you think your tax rate will fall next year, postpone 1987 income until after Jan. 1 and shift itemized deductions from 1988 to 1987.

-- Be sure to get a Social Security number for any child over five because you will need it to claim the child as an exemption on next year's tax return.

-- If you have a home-equity loan, keep home improvement receipts as such expenses increase the amount of interest you can write off on the loan.

-- Set up separate bank accounts for money borrowed for different purposes, such as personal, business and investment, so you can prove to the IRS how the money was used.

-- Buy bank certificates of deposit or Treasury bills maturing in 1988 if you expect your tax rate will fall next year.

-- If you are self employed and don't qualify for an IRA deduction, open a Keogh account before Dec. 31.

-- Short-term capital gains (from investments held six months or less) will be taxed only up to 33 percent in 1988, so postpone taking such gains.

-- Take long-term capital gains in 1987 if you will be in the 33 percent bracket next year; no more than 28 percent of profits will be taxed this year.

-- You can no longer defer taxes on a late-December transaction, so avoid selling stocks for a gain during the last five business day of December unless you plan to pay 1987 taxes on the profits.

-- Offset gains with capital losses this year; you can use up to \$3,000 of losses to reduce regular income and carry excess losses into 1988.

-- Wait until after a mutual fund pays taxable capital-gains before investing; otherwise, some of your money is returned to you to be taxed.

-- Since 65 percent of consumer interest is deductible this year, pay off credit cards and personal loans.

-- If you plan to borrow investment capital, set up a margin

-- To pay off consumer debt that is not fully deductible, get a tax-deductible home-equity loan or second mortgage.

-- If you're in the market for a house, buy one this year to deduct the mortgage points. If you're selling a house this year and owe tax on the gain, the capital-gains rate will be no more than 28 percent vs. 33 percent next year.

-- To treat your vacation home as a residence or investment property, consult your tax adviser.

-- Handle year-end deductible charitable contributions by credit card and write the check in 1988.

-- Miscellaneous expenses must exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income to be deductible if you itemize. Such expenses include tax and investment advice, union dues and safe-deposit boxes. Calculate these expenses to see if you are near the 2 percent mark.

-- Nonreimbursed business expenses, such as meals and entertainment, are 80 percent deductible; business travel may be 100 percent deductible, as a miscellaneous expense. Keep all receipts.

-- To be deductible, medical expenses must exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

-- Pay state or local income and property taxes before year-end unless you will owe the alternative minimum tax; in that case, the taxes will not be deductible.

-- Consider buying work-related equipment; you can write off up to \$10,000 or begin depreciating purchases in 1987 as long as deductions don't exceed business income.

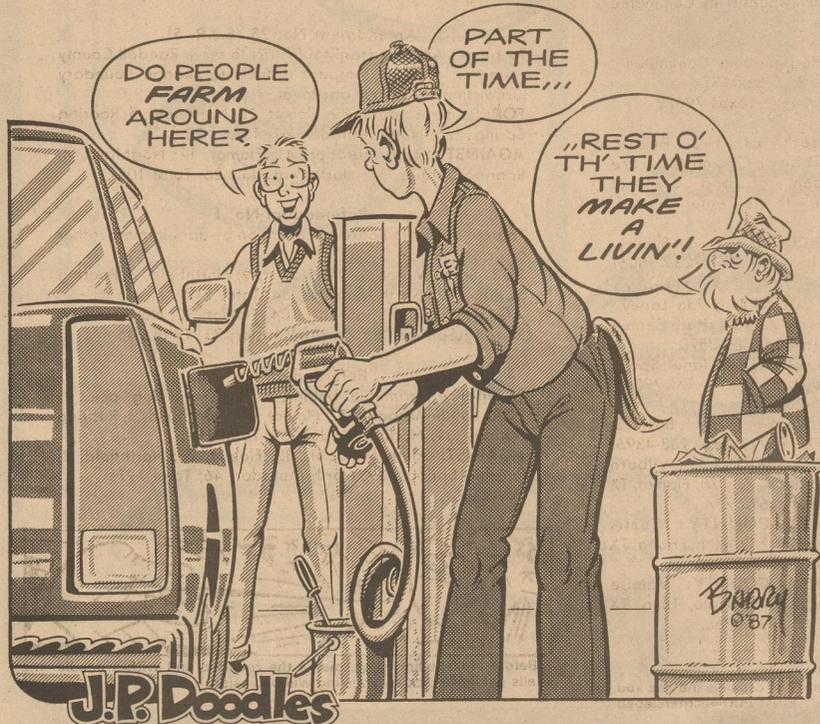
account; interest on the loan is deductible up to your investment income plus \$6,500.

-- EE savings bonds for a child between 4 and 14 can defer taxes on the interest until the bond matures. After age 14, taxation will be the child's rate.

For any child who earned 1987 income, consider a tax-deductible IRA.

-- If you pay more than half of your parents' household expenses, you can claim a personal exemption of \$1,900 a parent.

-- A bank or brokerage custodial account for your child will reduce taxes on earnings if the child is 14 or older. If a child is younger and gets less than \$1,000 in taxable interest or dividends this year, earnings will be taxed at the youth's rate, if at all.



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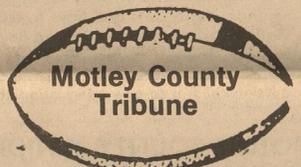
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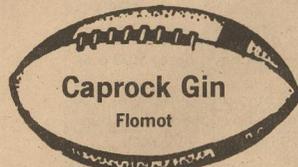
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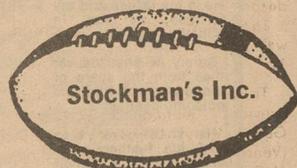
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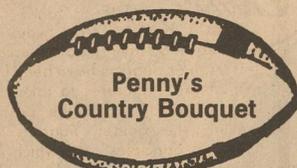
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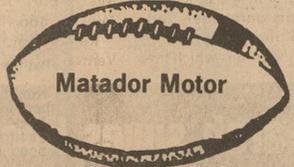
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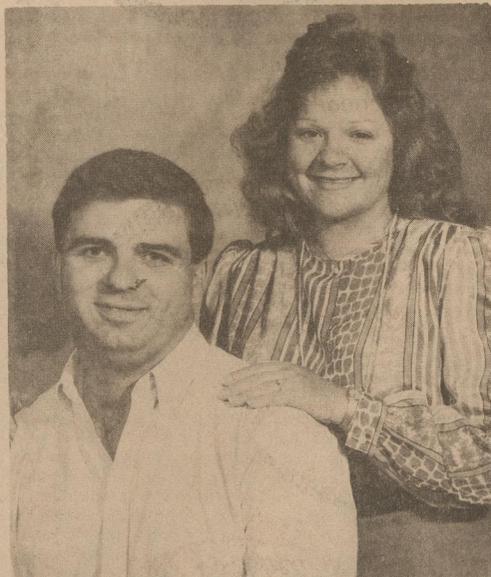


Texas T's & T's

Society News



Engagement Announced



Robert Helms & Michelle Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Robertson of Brownwood would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle to Robert Helms of Quitaque.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently employed with the Marriott Corporation in Friendswood, Texas.

Her fiancée is a student at Texas

Tech, majoring in Hotel and Restaurant management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Quitaque and the grandson of Mrs. W.E. Helms of Quitaque and also of Art Green of Flomot and the great grandson of Mrs. J.C. Green Sr. of Matador.

The wedding will take place in Brownwood on January 2 with the Rev. Sid Parsley formerly of Quitaque, officiating.

El Progreso Club Presented Program On The Constitution

El Progreso Club met Oct. 29, 1987 in the Senior Citizens Building for their program on The Constitution. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador. She greeted all present with the minutes of the previous meeting being read by Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl.

Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey gave a resume of the days activities at the Jail-Museum when it was open for Homecoming, Oct. 17, 1987. She and Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day hosted the open house for those coming for the Homecoming Day activities and she reported a good group of people enjoyed seeing the pictures of the classes of bygone years, annuals - one of 1917 that caught the eye of many and basketball pictures (one from Olive Moore Russell that really caught the eye of many). She told of two older ex-students who "poured" over the pictures, remembering many and reliving their early school days. The rooms of the Jail-Museum were decorated with school colors, one room in purple and gold, the colors used until the fall of 1933, and another room in red and black, the colors used until today. Mrs. Darsey stated it was a great thing to have the Jail-Museum open for the benefit of those who wish to go through and she reported donations given that day of over \$22.00. She also mentioned a very generous donation given by Algie and Rita (Nichols) Groves in memory of Olive Moore Russell.

Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell reported on the Santa Rosa District Fall Board meeting held in Iowa Park which she and Mrs. Robert (Jo Ann) Dickson attended on Oct. 17, 1987. As Mrs. Dickson has moved to Anson, Mrs. Campbell will serve as trustee of the Historical Foundation of TFWC from Santa Rosa district.

Mrs. Meador asked the club if Nov. 13, 1987 would be satisfactory for the shower it will sponsor for the Homemaking Department of Motley County School, reporting it was a good date for Mrs. Gerald (Syd) Pipkin. This motion was passed and seconded and the county-wide shower will be Nov. 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Homemaking Dept. at the school. Anything used in sewing or cooking would be welcome by the girls and their teacher. The girls will fix and serve refreshments.

The club was reminded to bring gifts to the meeting Nov. 12 for the box to be sent to the Vernon State MHMR Hospital. Mrs. Bill (Opal) Pipkin reported that a check for \$50.00 had been sent by the hospital in June to El Progreso as a distribution of their funds.

Mrs. Meador then presented Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl as leader for the day. She began by reading the caption from the yearbook, "If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of taking care of them, they must become happy."...Thomas Jefferson, 1802. The group sang, "I Love America" with words by Jean B. Boyce and sung to the tune "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Pohl played the piano for accompaniment. She then introduced Mrs. Harold Campbell and her program for the day.

Mrs. Campbell took some of her material from THE MAKING OF AMERICA by W. Cleon Skousen. She began by saying that although Jefferson appears to have been the first of the explorers to take the long pilgrimage into the past - seeking the golden nuggets of "ancient principles" on which to structure a modern republic - many of the other Founders soon followed. These men were not only profound scholars and widely read but they exchanged correspondence and conversations which they

cross-fertilized their varied perspectives for a quarter of a century before they tried to put it all together in the Constitution.

The Founders had studied "Ruler's Law" which is the government assuming all power and imposing its will on the people - a top-heavy government. In the meantime some elements of "People's Law" were gradually emerging, this being law which is in the balanced center of the Founders' political spectrum, governmental power on every level comes from the people themselves. She also stated that Moses originally tried to govern the Israelites under Ruler's Law but with some three million people, it was an awesome task. Eventually things changed and the new system rapidly dispersed the current of confusion and frustration which had been swirling around Moses. As problems began to be solved on the level where they originated, a spirit of relative peace settled on the people, as Jethro had predicted when he first gave Moses the key to this system of representative government under People's Law. Jefferson called the governmental system practiced by the Anglo-Saxons (and the Israelites) "the wisest and most perfect ever yet devised by the wit of man."

She cited Eldredge Cleaver who, while in prison in 1966 studied under John Hall, a communist. Cleaver joined a revolutionary movement and became a member of the Black Panthers. He left the country during the riots and though he didn't kill anyone, was wounded. He went the whole red, or communist circle - Cuba, Algeria, China, North Korea, and Russia.

The Great American Formula or Story and how it began took 180 years to trial and error to arrive, but when it did arrive it became known as the "Hope of the World". The secret was UNIVERSAL EDUCATION and the need to perpetuate the knowledge of our Constitution.

In 1983, five groups made a study and found a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens the people. They found erosion in reading and writing, a negative impact on Quality education. They also found 23 million American adults functionally illiterate: 13% of 17 year olds are illiterate, lower than in 1957 when Federal aid began to be poured into education to catch us up with "Sputnik" (Russia). From 1975 to 1980 remedial math increased by 72% in colleges which means students taking engineering and math-related courses have to start over to learn basic math. For the first time in history of our country in this generation, education will not surpass or not even equal that of their parents. Drop-outs between 9th through 12th grades are 20-45 percent.

"Back to Basics" written by Bruton Yale Pines should get us back on the track. We had it going once and can again if we return to basics and fundamentals and the original Constitutional structure.

Mrs. Campbell challenged the group to read the constitution, Bill of Rights and some good books about the establishment of the Constitution, even about the men themselves who wrote this great document.

The afternoon program closed with Mrs. Pohl reading Psalms 33: 6-12.

Those attending, other than previously mentioned were Mrs. Gene (Mary) Louder, Mrs. V.D. (Vena) Lipscomb, Mrs. Bill (Judine) McCaghren, Mrs. J.E. (Marge) Edwards, Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton, Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson.

Remember, bring gifts for Vernon MHMR Center on Nov. 12.



Tanya Cummings

Tanya Cummings of Matador has been selected a Presidential Hostess for 1987-88 at South Plains College. Miss Cummings, selected on the basis of leadership and communication skills and high academic achievement, will welcome visiting dignitaries and

perform other duties in her role as an official campus representative. The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cummings of

Matador, is a freshman journalist major at South Plains College in Levelland.

President of WMU To Speak At Ladies Night Out



Amelia Bishop

Speaker for the Ladies' Night out banquet at First Baptist Church, Monday, November 16 is Mrs. Amelia Bishop of Plainview. Mrs. Bishop is currently state president of Women's Missionary Union of Texas. She has taught journalism in high school and at Wayland Baptist University. She has written two books, *The Gift And The Giver*, published in 1984, and *The Flame And The Candle*, published in 1987. Her husband, Dr. Ivyloy Bishop, professor emeritus at Wayland, and she have two grown children.

Mrs. Bishop will speak on the theme "Walking Through Life's Memories". In addition, there will

be a style show of clothes of the past and displays of old pictures and items.

Although the deadline has passed for ladies to make a reservation for the salad supper, the program will be presented in the church sanctuary where there is enough seating space for all who want to come. The program will begin after the supper, approximately 8:00 p.m.

Women who are attending the salad supper are asked not to enter by the north kitchen door because of the congestion created in the kitchen. You may use the south basement door or main entrance.

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Cooking Corner



ITALIAN ZUCCHINI CANOES

- 8 medium (7 to 8 inches long) zucchini
 - 1 cup water
 - 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1 egg
 - 1 1/3 cups Hungry Jack mashed potato flakes
 - 2 medium tomatoes, seeded, chopped and well drained
 - 4 oz. (1 cup) shredded mozzarella cheese
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Heat over to 375°F. Cut off stem end of each zucchini. Lengthwise slice off top third of each zucchini; hollow out leaving 1/4-inch shell.
- In medium saucepan, bring water, margarine and 1/2 teaspoon salt to rolling boil. Remove from heat. Stir in milk, egg and potato flakes until well combined. Stir in remaining ingredients. Arrange zucchini shells in ungreased 13x9-inch pan. Spoon about 1/2 cup potato mixture into each shell. Cover with foil. Bake at 375°F. for 35 to 45 minutes or until zucchini is tender. Arrange on serving plate. 8 servings.

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them, he delivers them from all their troubles.

Adopt-A-Highway Rules Finalized By Highway Commission

The new guidelines for the Adopt-a-Highway program are now final. In July, the highway department announced new guidelines for the highly successful program. The temporary guidelines were published in the Texas Register, with a 60-day period for the public review and recommendations.

In its October meeting, the highway commission gave its final approval to the guidelines.

The Adopt-a-Highway program, begun in late 1985, allows groups of private citizens to adopt two-mile sections of highway for litter pickup. The highway department provides the groups with safety vests, litterbags, and safety instructions, and installs signs at each end of the adopted section giving credit to the group.

By early summer of 1987, the number of groups in the program had mushroomed to over 2,300, including church organizations, garden clubs, motorcycle clubs, and civic groups.

But in June, the department administration directed district offices to accept no new groups

pending a review of the program. Questions regarding adoption by political organizations and the program's cost-effectiveness prompted the action.

The new guidelines require four pickups a year by adopting groups, and a two-year adoption period, among other things.

After feedback from the public, the department has made some modifications in the guidelines. For example, several groups in West Texas felt that their sections of highway did not have enough litter to require pickup four times a year. The department has decided that, in such cases the district engineer may permit some sections to be cleaned only twice a year.

Comments from school groups noted that it is difficult for them to commit to having one of their four pickups during the department's Great Texas Trash Off in late April. The department's response is to change the groups' participation in the Trash Off from a mandatory requirement to a recommendation. The Great Texas Trash Off for 1988 will fall on Saturday, April 23.

GTE Honors Past And Present Employees

Fifty-eight active employees and over two hundred retired GTE Southwest Incorporated employees from a four operations area with a combined service tenure of 5,100 years were honored Monday, October 26, 1987, during a dinner at the Hobbs Country Club, in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Employees who attained 20 or more years of service in five-year increments, and retirees since July, 1986, were honored during the annual event.

E.L. "Buddy" Langley, President of the Company, made award presentations. Ron Poidevin, Vice-President-Operations, was Master of Ceremonies.

Entertainment was provided by the GTE Employee Band, a group of employee volunteers who performed at various company and community activities during the year.

Retirees since last July and length of service were: Pauline Greene, 43 years; D.O. Cary, 41½ years; Martha J. (Monte) Hughes, J.B. Jacobs, and Mary Melson, with 39½ years; Willie D. Good, 38 years; Eddie Terry, 37 years, Howard Cotter and Jalene McNeese, with 36 years; Barbara Matejek, 35 years, Bernice Koller, Mary McCanlies, Lou Ida Munsterman and Joe Anna Smith, with 34 years; Myda Smith, 33 years; Ruth Thompson, 32 years; Billy Jo Barbee, 31 years; Bea Cornett and Bill Roback, with 30 years; Vivian Moore, 29 years; Rosemary Kennedy, 28 years; Jo Beth Tooke and Eulala H. Hodge, with 27 years; March Johnson, Darlene Bellar and Barbara Hales, with 26 years; Roberta Daugherty and Georgie DeBusk with 24 years; Faye Green and Jewel N. Robertson with 23 years; Zonell Chapman, 21 years; Mary Gressett and Murdice Hill, with 17 years; Louise Merrifield, 14 years; Bill Cunningham, 9 years, and Lorraine Carson, 5 years.

Employees who completed 40 years service in the last year were: George Carr and Dennis Cary.

The ten employees who received 35 years recognition since last July were: Elmer Bartlett, Clarence Davis, J.W. (Shorty) Hendrick, Erwin W. (Erky) Johnson, Barbara Matejek, Jalene McNeese, Norma Rather, Betty VanMatre, Melvin J. Vick, A.W. (Sonny) Williams. The twenty-two employees who completed 30 years of service were:

J.C. MCNEILL JR'S RANCH

Part III

The trip to Kansas City described last week was a Jonah in more ways than one. Jim McNeill had engaged a crew of cowboys to begin gathering the herd on a certain date, and I was the only extra man engaged that showed up at the SR Ranch. The work was postponed, while Jim and I put in several days getting other men to help. Then as the herd was being shaped up, a Puncher dropped his cigarette in the dry grass, and it took the outfit half a day to put out the fire.

Estelline became a great shipping point for thousands of cattle southward to the Texas Pacific, a cattle range par excellent.

Herd after herd was driven to Estelline to be loaded in cattle cars for shipment. These herds struck the Mill-Iron range a good twenty-five miles south. They ate Mill-Iron grass and drank their water from the time they entered their range until shipped. Often several herds would be held around Estelline at the same time. Occasionally awaited the arrival of cars for days and days. All of that was done on Mill-Iron generosity and became a real burden, for their ranges were already stocked with their own cattle. In time, they succeeded in stopping most of it.

Eventually sold several sections to the Matador Company to be fenced and watered by the Matador, just as a holding pasture and bed-ground for their herds that were driven for shipment. You could hardly blame the Continental people, yet, it seemed unfair in a way to the Matador, for they had also furnished trails, bed-grounds, grass and water to hundreds of herds, not only going to Estelline, but to Giles, Clarendon, and points

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northward. It was unavoidable when driving was the only outlet. A "Tit for tat" practice. You furnished the other fellow, he furnished you.

We finally got the McNeill Sr. Herd together for the trip to Estelline. After getting half-way there, we learned no cars could be had, and everyone had been notified by the Fort Worth and Denver City Rail Road, but McNeill, and he was on the road many miles from home.

At the time, there was no place around Estelline where a herd could be watered and grazed, which compelled McNeill to lay over land trespass on the Matador Company, while I was sent forty miles to Childress, with instructions to confer with the Clay, Robinson Commission man in Amarillo, Texas and it was left to me to wangle cars out of the Chief Dispatcher, by fair or foul means, which I succeeded in doing, but I lost contact with McNeill, and had another forty mile ride to make, before the herd started to Estelline again.

In the wee hours of the night, I reached the mouth of Turtle Hole, where I had left the herd and they were gone, so I laid out the balance of the night with the Loafers, but succeeded in locating the herd soon after day light. We had been so delayed, we took the bull by the horns, and decided to go through the Mill-Iron CU pasture, a forbidden route. As luck would have it, we didn't find their gunman at the gate, and went in, but didn't go many miles, until we drove around the point of a ridge, where the entire outfit was working a roundup. Yes! The wagon boss came to us, but the herd was not turned back. Boy! If you ask me, we hubbed it from start to finish on that

drive, but the cattle finally landed at their destination, Kansas City,

with three tired cowboys accompanying them.

In 1903, I made my last trip to Estelline. In the spring, I was with Raldo Newman's herd of nearly a thousand steer yearlings, no cars to be had, and it was our sad lot to have to hold our herd for eight days by herding on the townsites and up and down the lanes.

Some six miles down a lane, Jim Vardy, an old Mill-Iron peeler, had a well and water. Jim knew and had worked with Newman and was good enough to let him water there, but it was an awful job to get to it everyday.

Then Bob Green, the Mill-Iron boss met Newman and asked Raldo what he was doing for water and Newman told him. Bob said, Raldo, every Mill-Iron man has orders to keep herds out of the little pastures that have water here near town. Told him to pick his chance and go in and water. If caught before his cattle had watered well to go on out, and after the Mill-Iron man left, to go back and finish watering, but not to say he had told him to do it.

That eased our burden some by going in every other day, we got away with it several times before we were caught. Then one day after the cattle had watered and were grazing nicely on the fresh grass, we saw a man riding under whip, riding as the boys say, on the end of it and leaving a trail of dust in his wake. He dashed up and wanted to know what we were doing there. Watering, he was answered. He said if Bob Green knew you were in here, he would raise hell with you. He was told that we wanted no trouble with Bob Green and would get out. The Mill-Iron Waddy was good enough to help us rush out and then dashed off, as we assumed to report to Bob Green and feel he deserved a raise in salary, for duty well performed.



West Texas farmers are willing to make a reasonable contribution to resource conservation, "but it is unreasonable to expect they will willingly commit themselves to oblivion."

That's what Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., told a conservation-minded audience in Kansas City, Mo. November 2. The occasion was a conference billed as "A Conservation Assessment of the 1985 Food Security Act," sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Society of American, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Joyce Foundation.

The conservation compliance section of the 1985 act requires farmers of highly erodible lands by 1990 to adopt and begin implementing an approved conservation plan or else lose eligibility to participate in government farm programs of any kind. Plan approval must come from USDA's Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

Mitchell was invited to give the conference a "private perspective." The quote above was prompted by one specific question: What is the farmers' reaction to the public's request for them to practice "land stewardship" in return for federal crop benefits? He expanded the answer by saying most producers are ready and willing to follow sound conservation plans "if we are allowed to do so on an economically sound basis."

In 1986 SCS ruled that the effectiveness of conservation measures would be judged by inflexible rules based on "T-value." Under the T-standard any land that lost soil at a rate exceeding a rigid formula number would not be eligible for farm program benefits.

PCG and others provided strong opposition to that ruling in written comment, at hearings and in private meetings with SCS officials.

Cited were the results of a Texas A&M study showing that adherence to the T-standard would cause significant financial losses in seven of PCG's 25 counties, reduce production from one-third to two-thirds in seven more, and bring to a halt all agricultural production in the other eleven. Subsequently, SCS in June, 1987 issued an

amended interim rule replacing the T-standard with more adaptable field office technical guides.

But the June ruling, although repeated in a September Federal Register notice, remains temporary pending consideration of additional public comment. And

SCS Director Wilson Scaling has acknowledged that there are "some very disappointed people within SCS itself" over the change.

But Mitchell made clear that for the Texas High Plains, the use of technical guides instead of T-values is "an absolute must" if productive agriculture is to continue.

Other speakers at the two-day conference included representatives of the American Farm Bureau, numerous federal, state and university conservationists, forestry and wildlife management groups and the Sierra Club, which was a prime mover in passage of the conservation section of the law.

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FRIENDS OF LIBRARY MEETING
All Friends of the Library are urged to attend a meeting, November 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Library, to discuss the Open House plans.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE
Practice for the Christmas Pageant, that will be presented in the First United Methodist Church of Matador, on Saturday night, December 12, at 7:30 p.m., will be each Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, director, encourages all boys and girls and young people interested in being in this production to attend next Monday afternoon's practice.

BAKE SALE
The Roaring Springs 4-H Club will have a Bake Sale in the Red Hen Market in Roaring Springs, November 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lots of goodies will be for sale for your Thanksgiving dinner. For your special orders call Dorothy Lefevre, Club Manager, at 348-7239 after 6:00 p.m.

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4-H MEETING
The Matador 4-H Club will meet in the 4-H Building, November 16, 1987 at 5:30 p.m. All parents are welcome. Please attend.

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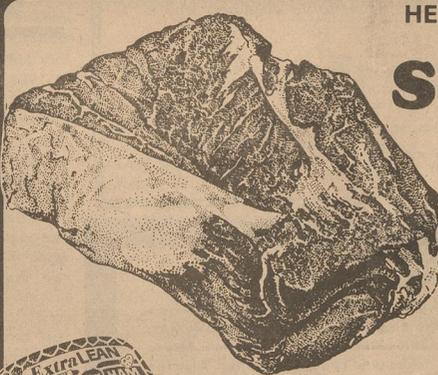
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