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Annual Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held Saturday

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by GFWC Eternas Study Club and co-sponsor Summit Savings Association will be Saturday, April 2, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. It will be held at the practice field behind the old grade school.

There will be four age levels, group 1 - ages 2, 3, and 4; group 2 - ages 5, 6, and 7; group 3 - ages 8, 9; group 4 - 10 & 11. Any business or

person who would like to make a cash donation or donate eggs, please contact Kim Gilmore at 347-2626. We would prefer no chocolate or cream filled, because of the heat. There will be a box at the Variety Store, Pay-N-Save, and at the Funeral Home to drop off your eggs. If you need someone to come by and pick up the eggs, please call the number above.

POSTAGE RATES TO INCREASE

Today, Postmaster General announced that a decision has been reached by the Board of Governors concerning the proposed increase in postage rates.

Effective April 3, 1988, the new rate for first class postage will be 25¢. This is the first increase in postage costs in three years. Although no one welcomes an increase in postage, it should be

placed in perspective. For example, in 1932 a first class postage stamp cost 3¢. With adjustments for inflation, that same stamp would cost 35¢.

The new "E" stamp, which will cost 25¢, will go on sale March 23. The Post Office will also have an ample supply of 3¢ stamps and other postage to meet your mailing needs.

Maundy Thursday Service Set At Methodist Church

A special Pre-Easter Maundy Thursday candle light communion service will be conducted, tonight, March 31 in the sanctuary of the Matador United Methodist church at 6:30.

Special vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins, with Mrs. Frank Pohl as accompanist. The Rev. Gene B. Louder will deliver a short message before the communion service.

This was the night that Our Lord gave to His 12 disciples the Last Supper with them. (Holy Communion Service.)

Jesus also illustrated that kind of death He was going to suffer, by His body that would be broken and that His blood would be spilled.

All members and friends are urged to attend this important service in the life of the church.

Whiteflat Reunion To Be Held This Weekend

In celebrating the Easter weekend, the Whiteflat Exes will hold their 12th annual Reunion in Matador at the Motley County Senior Citizens Building, on Saturday, April 2.

The first reunion was held in 1976 in the home of Bill and Nora Belle Stephens Dunning.

The building will be open by 8:00 a.m. They invite everyone to come for a Basket Luncheon and visit with them.



Kids attending Whiteflat School around 1920.



Whiteflat School about 1914.

Motley County Receives Grant For Handicapped Entrance

On March 24, Judge Billy Joe Whitaker received a call from Kay Howard of Gary Traylor and Associates, informing him that Motley County received full funding on a grant for a handicapped entrance to the Motley County Courthouse, from the Community Development Grant Members of Austin.

Mrs. Howard said within two weeks the Governor of Texas would notify the county officially. This grant is a 10% matching grant.

Word was also received by the City of Matador and the City of Roaring Springs that they did not receive either of the grants applied for.

Republican Party To Hold Run-Off Election

On April 12, the Republican Party will hold a run-off election in Motley County. The election place is the Luther Green house on 1307 Main, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Anyone who voted Republican in the March Primary may vote in this election or if you did not vote either

Republican or Democratic, you may vote in this run-off election. In November all candidates will be on one ballot.

April 4 - April 8 are the dates to vote absentee at the Motley County Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

Candidates for this run-off election are: U.S. Senator, Beau Boulter vs Wes Gilbreath; U.S. Representative, Dist. 13, Bob Price vs Larry Milner; Railroad Commissioner, Ed Emmett vs P.S. (Sam) Ervin; Justice of Supreme Court, place 2, Nathan Hacht vs Ronald S. Block.

Candidates File For Local Elections

For the May 7 election for the City Councils, School Board and Hospital Board, the candidates who filed by the final date of March 23, 5:00 p.m. are as follows:

City of Roaring Springs for Mayor, incumbent Eugene Watson and Don Dillard; 2 councilman places, Stacy Reid, Harold Brantley and incumbent Anne Sands. City of Matador, Mayor, Gary L.

Lancaster; 2 council places, Doyle Rose, John Briscoe and L.J. Barkley, Jr.

Hospital Board: Lillie Crouch, J.M. Thacker, Darrell Cruse and James Stanley.

School Board with three places, Donnie Cruse, Alvin Alexander, Johnny O. Scott, Lamar Tilson, L.J. Barkley Jr., and Leslie Jameson.

Happy Easter



Bradley Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter and Sean Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose, visited with the Easter Bunny on a recent shopping trip to Lubbock.



The Courthouse With The Cupola

Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles on the background of the people, places, and events depicted in the Motley County Library's historical mural. In the spirit of research, corrections and additions are solicited.

by Marisue Potts

Motley County's first courthouse was consumed by controversy over the sheriff's mishandling of tax funds, and then by flames on January 22, 1893. All courthouse records were conveniently destroyed in the structure erected by Smith and Bayham in 1891 for \$3,111.11.

A bond election was held on March 28, 1904. Some 139 citizens voted for, and 89 against, not by an overwhelming margin, the construction of a newer and better courthouse, to the tune of \$24,500.

Architect J.A. White of Vernon won the contract for a two-story courthouse, to be adorned by a cupola on the roof and an acorn-shaped stone ornament on the south side.

The new courthouse was built of native materials, tough tradition varies as to the origin. One source claims the brick was fired at the Randolph Place on Mott Creek and the sandstone quarried near Rincon on Echols land. Another source insists the brick was burned at TeePee Creek, the lime burned on Salt Creek, and stone quarried from "Ring Cove" canyon near Quitaque. Perhaps our readers can provide more definitive information.

A cornerstone was laid on September 27, with the courthouse finished and accepted by December of 1904.

The cupola received heavy usage by pigeons, by bats and so the story goes, by Sheriff Ed Russell. At least on one occasion the lawman watched warily from the cupola for

a suspected thief until he headed for his hidden loot. Then the crafty Russell made the nab.

In 1938 citizens voted \$80,000 to build a new courthouse. The impending war, then the war itself, with the shortages of labor and materials, prevented the completion of that project.

On September 27, 1944, forty years to the day since the placing of the courthouse cornerstone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford and Mrs. John Briscoe passed by the courthouse about 6:30 a.m., noticing a light in the office of county attorney C.W. Norrid. About forty minutes later, the alert manager of City Bakery, R.L. Brandon, saw flames leaping in the second-story District Court Room. He quickly turned in the alarm.

Downstairs in the courthouse, Janitor A.B. Groves was sweeping out offices when he heard the fire alarm, not realizing the building above him was burning until he reached the door.

"Like a giant torch", the courthouse burned in the foggy, rain-drenched sky, while the volunteer fire department struggled to bring the fire under control. The fire truck force pump failed. Engine bearings burned out. Water pressure dropped. The Paducah and Roaring Springs fire departments joined the fray, and with the two additional trucks the flames were soon tamed and brought under control.

The vaults containing most of the records escaped great heat damage due to the firemen's thorough application of water. Because of the danger of falling

walls, the vaults were not immediately opened.

Judge W.R. Cammack stated, that except for water damage, most of the records had been saved. The Selective Service records were moved to the Rogue Theatre.

County Commissioners, M.L. Patton, W.R. Tilson, J.R. Williams, and C.D. Bird, met after the fire and conducted business in a parked car. The Lockett Building was selected as the temporary courthouse and it was purchased for \$10,000.

A bond was passed on November 25, 1945, but it was not until May of 1948 that plans for the present courthouse were presented by Wyatt C. Hedrick, Architect and Engineer. Accepted bids included \$183,682 for general contracting by BMFP Construction, Lubbock;

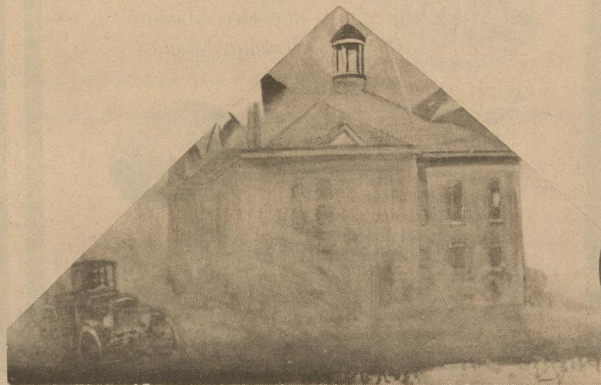
\$48,597 for plumbing, heating, and ventilation by R.M. Wells Plumbing, Quanah; and \$11,871 for electrical by Lacy Appliance, Quanah.

On July 25, 1949, the temporary courthouse offices were abandoned for the present courthouse building, beginning the third chapter on Motley County Courthouses.

Mural artist Joe Taylor's interpretation of the Courthouse with the Cupola is depicted

during the dust storms of the thirties. Taylor explained that, quite

obviously, Judge Hamilton was hurrying home for lunch. A faint outline of the Masonic Square and Compass, symbolizes the many contributions by Masons in the development of the county.



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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

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

We met at the Senior Citizens Center last Tuesday for our regular fourth Tuesday Luncheon with twenty-one people signing the register.

We were happy to have as guests, District Judge David Cave and his Court Reporter, Terry Wyatt. Terry, I enjoyed visiting with you, so much. I remember when you came to visit me, with Paula. Another guest was Joyce Lipham, she played several songs on the piano that everyone enjoyed. Come back to see us, Joyce.

Happy Birthday was sang to

Joyce Lipham and Bill Dunning.

We were glad to have the Louders come eat lunch with us. Thanks, Gene, for asking the table blessing. And we welcome you and Mary to come be with us at all times.

The bus went to Lubbock last Monday with several people riding. And it went to Plainview Thursday with seven people riding and Friday was game evening at the center.

So, Nora Belle opened the doors at 2:30 p.m. to ten players. And they reported a real good evening of fun and fellowship.

"The Passion" To Be Presented In Lubbock

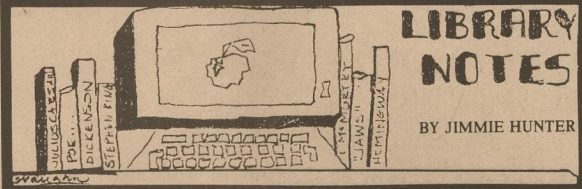
Lubbock, TX -- First Baptist Church of Lubbock will present its annual Easter musical/drama, THE PASSION, in its sanctuary at 2201 Broadway on Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings, April 1, 2, & 3 1988 at 7:00 p.m. each night.

The story of Jesus' last days on earth will be told through music performed by the Sanctuary Choir and drama provided by the drama cast. This annual presentation will portray Jesus' last days on earth; how He loved the people around

Him; how He died a cruel death upon the cross at Calvary; and how He gloriously arose three days later. Mike & Barbara Hardy will portray Jesus and Mary, Jesus' mother.

Mike & Barbara are members of First Baptist. They moved back to Lubbock in July 1987.

First Baptist Church, the Fellowship of Love, invites all of the South Plains area to worship with us as we celebrate the greatest story ever told. Child care will be provided.



LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

What a delight to have both Lola Pohl and Robin Boedeker return to Library School on Tuesday, March 22 and find a roomful of children to greet them and enjoy the activities they had planned. Brenda Gillespie, Denise Shannon, Brittany Donaldson, Jo Beth Campbell, Leigha and Reneigh Burns, Cassie Campbell, Clint Cooper, Bradley Paschal, Brittany Moore, Cole Grundy, Nicole Green, Ashley Stevens, John Wesley Stevens, Rachelle Renfro, Skylar Clifton, Genelle Willis, Elizabeth and

Sandra Ho-Gland were here, and Luke and Hannah brought their new brother Will, and Edna Ruth Green brought Adam and Katie Green to visit. Mrs. Winifred Lee

came in with handwork, but found 22 children instead of the 15 she had prepared for, so she settled for telling a story. It is so good to have so many of your young friends back again after being out for bad weather, chicken pox, Christmas and sore throats. Thanks to Kathy Gillespie for listing the names of the children.

I am grateful to Marisue Potts and Bessie Hibbetts and Earline Vaughn for the nice column in last weeks paper, and for the great job that they and other volunteers did while I was out for my husband Wayne's unexpected surgery. We rejoice to know that the tumor discovered on his right kidney was contained there and no further treatment will be required. We are so grateful for your prayers, expressions of concern, and your help.

We wish to thank Janice Dixon for donating 67 volumes of Zane Grey's works in memory of her husband Marvin Dixon. We are equally grateful to Wilda Dixon who has prepared the books for the shelves and is spending today with us running catalog cards for the books on the computer. They should be shelved and ready for circulating by the time you read this.

There are more memorials and donations, as well as interesting visitors I would like to report, but I have let that deadline pass me again so I will try to get them in for next week.



Home Economically Speaking
By Carolyn Smead

For the next month, I will feature self-help articles on Back Care. It is a painful problem many people face day in and day out. I always welcome your comments or suggestions.

BACK CARE: DRIVING

Whatever the cause of low back pain, part of its prevention and treatment is correcting bad posture and good posture is not simply a matter of "standing tall." It means correct position of the body at all times - even when driving.

The key to correct posture in a car is the same as in all body posture positions; that is keeping the lower back in a flat or slightly rounded position, never with a forward curve or swayback.

When driving, move the car seat close enough to the wheel so that your knees are bent, and either level with, or slightly higher than your hips. This helps assure that

your lower back will be flat, not swayed. The seat should be adjusted so that your legs are not fully extended.

Sit back in the seat with your upper body over your hips. Keep your head and neck back over your shoulders in a straight line with your spine. If you are on a long trip, if you travel a lot, or if the car seat doesn't provide good back support, add a firm, flat pillow to support and protect the lower back.

On long trips be sure to stop every few hours so you can stand up and stretch.

It is also important to learn how to get in and out of a car properly. Sit facing the open door, then swivel your feet and body into position. Reverse the procedure when getting out of the car.

You can even use driving time for some easy, inconspicuous abdominal exercises that will help prevent back pain. For instance, while waiting for a traffic light to change, pull in your abdominal muscles and flatten out your lower back. Hold this position for a count of five then slowly relax. Gradually increase the count as your abdominal muscles get stronger. And be sure not to hold your breath.

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

March is the last month of the 1988 general enrollment period for people who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance at their first chance.

There is a general enrollment period during the first 3 months of each year. Also eligible to enroll at this time are people who once had medical insurance but who dropped this protection.

Medical insurance protection will start July 1, 1988, for people who sign up during the general enrollment period. The basic monthly premium for medical insurance is \$24.80 for the period ending December 1988. The basic premium is increased by 10% for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents about one-fourth of the costs. The remaining amount is paid by the

Federal Government from general revenues.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctors' services, outpatient hospital services, and many other items and services not covered by the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

In general, after a person has had \$75 in approved charges for covered medical expenses in a year the annual deductible, medical insurance will pay 80% of the approved charges for any additional covered services a person has during the rest of the year.

Anyone who has a question about either part of Medicare - hospital insurance or medical insurance may either come to see us at 1401-B West 5th Street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Mother-Daughter Banquet



Eternas Study Club Officers and Guest: (l to r) Judy Cooper, Secretary; Mary Zarate and Mariana Zarate, Mother and Daughter of the Year; Jane Keltz, Speaker and first president of Eternas Jr. Study Club; Wilda Dixon, President.



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER HONORED: Mrs. Mary Zarate and Mariana Zarate.

Eggs Are A "Best Buy" In Time For Easter

COLLEGE STATION - Eggs are always a bargain protein food, and prices are going even lower just in time for Easter.

"We haven't seen the low egg prices that are in the markets now for some time," says Dr. David Mellor, a poultry specialist with the Texas A&M University Agriculture Extension Service.

"Eggs are selling at 30-50 cents per dozen in sales and there will probably be many store specials before Easter," he adds.

If you're tempted to color baskets and baskets full of eggs for Easter,

remember to store them properly, or to not eat them. Mellor says a recent study in the Poultry Science Journal showed that hard-cooked

eggs stored at room temperature spoil less than a week. But eggs put

in the refrigerator after 2 days at room temperature keep for 3 weeks.

Hard-cooked eggs kept in their shells and stored the whole time in the refrigerator show the least bacterial growth, he reports.

"If your children like to carry their Easter baskets around for days, include some plastic eggs for play and refrigerate the real eggs that the family will eat," Mellor advises.

"It's best to remove the Easter eggs from the basket as soon as possible, refrigerate them and use them within a few days," according to the specialist.

CBOT Crop Report Analysis Available By Satellite

CHICAGO, -- The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) will offer analysis of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) report on 1988 prospective plantings by live satellite broadcast on March 31.

Three grain analysts will offer their opinions on the significance of the prospective planting figures and respond to questions from the press.

As many farmers own satellite antennas, the CBOT is making details of the broadcast public so they may watch or tape the program for viewing at their convenience.

The broadcast will start at 3:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time), Thursday, March 31. It will be transmitted via Westar IV, Transponder 6D, Audio 6.2 and 6.8 Mhz.

BAKE SALE

Friday, April 1, 1988



Red Hen Market
ROARING SPRINGS

9:00 A.M.



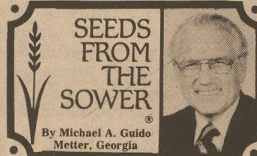
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Happy 90th Birthday



Grandma Green

Love from all your children & grandchildren



David Foreman of Niagara University walked into a shower, turned on the water, and remained there for seven days, seven hours, seven minutes, and seven seconds to break the world's record for a continuous shower.

Can that much water wash away our sins? No, for the Bible says, "No amount of soap or lye can make you clean. You are stained with guilt that cannot ever be washed away."

Is there no cleansing from the guilt and grief of sin? There is, for the Bible answers, "The blood of Jesus cleanses from every sin."

Why don't you let the Lord cleanse your sin and cure your sinning now?

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who called, wrote, sent food, flowers, memorials and otherwise expressed your care and concern at the time of Irene Traweck's passing.

The Traweck family

I wish to say thanks to all in the neighboring communities that sent cards or flowers, visited, or extended kindness and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to each one helping in any way with the rescue and to the many friends and neighbors helping to look after the stock and mail route while we were gone.

Thanks to the Fire Department's who helped.

Adelle and Alvin Durham

Obituaries

James Nipp

Services for James Thomas Nipp, 62, of Waco were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 in Bellmead Church of Christ with Fred Bates, minister, officiating.

Assisting was Harold Lewis of Bellmead Church of Christ.

Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Park under direction of Conally-Compton Funeral Home. He died at 11:35 a.m. Sunday in Temple's Veterans Administration Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Post. He served with the U.S. Army in the Korean conflict. He married Jewell Prince.

He was a truck mechanic and past president of the Sul Ross Senior Citizens Club. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Carolyn Janek of Eddy, Carrie Rudabush, Connie Harvey and Tanya Nipp, all of Waco; a son, John Foy of Waco; three sisters, Jarene Duncan of Lubbock, Valta Deaton of Matador and Nelda Lee of Hazeville, Kan.; four brothers, Vernon of Matador, Eldon of Ralls, Wayne of Sallisaw, Okla., and William of Greenwood, Ark; and 11 grandchildren.

In Memory Of Brother Nipp

by Harold Lewis

All flesh must pass away,
For that is God's plan.
It is the ending of earthly life,
For mortal man.

We have seen our loved one,
Pass from this vale of tears.
No longer suffering the agony,
That plagued him for many years.

He is resting in peace now,
No longer suffering pain.
But do not grieve for him,
For he shall live again.

We can all become God's children,
By obeying His simple plan.
That is why Jesus came to earth,
To bring the gospel down to man.

Remember what Jesus said,
I go to prepare a place for you.
So when this life is over,
You can begin life anew.

All within this world today,
Must make this final trip.
Then we can live forever with Jesus,
And with Brother Nipp.

Remember When

By Annie B. Cloyd
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Hello Neighbors, it sure is good to be able to visit with you about almost anything. You know, this fine country of ours is such a great blessing don't you think? This all came to mind with the thoughts of this year being Election year and how wonderful it is to live in a country that gives you the Freedoms that we have.

All these Freedoms had to be fought for in one way or another. It all started when the first people left foreign lands to find a place to be free so they could worship as they saw fit and this was the place they found.

These freedoms didn't just happen - they had to be fought hard for and a lot of blood was shed for what we enjoy today. Why can't we all be thankful to God for what we have? I think most folks are thankful but have a hard time expressing how they feel.

I hear there may be some folks in our country that wouldn't want to fight for what we have but they still want all these freedoms and help that the country has to offer. That's questionable, I think. Leon said his Dad told him something that he will never forget, "There is nothing in this world that's free as it always costs somebody something."

Someone has to give up something in order for others to have all this 'help' that the government gives out to folks that need things. Some of them really need it and then there are some that could be working and making their own way in this great land instead of doing nothing and waiting for what they can get for nothing.

Another freedom that we have is the right to vote however and for whoever we want - whether Democrat or Republican or whatever. I think that is a fine thing - this freedom to vote the way we think is right. If you read your History books you found that 'the right to vote' had to be fought for also. Just take a look at some of these other countrys that have some dictator telling you what to do or if there is an election - then they tell you who to vote for and most times there is only one name on the ballot or whatever they have. I sure wouldn't want to live like that. Just can't think anyone else would either. Just something else to be thankful for in this country. I know I'll stay right here and keep loving this grand and glorious USA for there is none better.

I will tell you about a nice letter that I got last week from Elizabeth Black when I talk to you next time. She told me a good bit about their life when they lived in Matador. She told me that it was her brother, Red Payne, that worked for the Matador Ranch - even worked for the Ranch manager, M.J. Reilly, up in Montana before being transferred to Matador.

Better go and we'll visit again another time and 'Remember When'.

Recollections

by Duff Green

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF
DUFF GREEN

1874-1960

Part IV

After arriving in Dickens County in 1891, I continued to do outside cattle work for ranches, also bought a small ranch in Motley County, four miles down Tongue River from the Roaring Springs Falls and began to stock it with cattle. There I lived for fifty-two years, while rearing my family.

My father was a certified Surveyor before leaving Virginia. After he moved to the West, many counties were being organized, and he was kept very busy doing surveying jobs for some ten years, but never gave up my love for the work on cattle ranches, and on my own ranch up to the thirties, but not on an everyday basis.

The winters of 1898 to 1901 inclusive, I spent at the Pecan Springs camp on the head of Duck Creek; the last two, I was alone in most part, just a sweater or two, now and then for company. Those years of batching superinduced a desire to forsake a bachelor's life, and find a kind-hearted girl that was willing to assume the rough end of my responsibilities.

I found that girl in Myra Kelly, who came to Afton from Throckmorton to teach school in 1900. We were married on December 24, 1901 at the Forbis Ranch at Afton.

I hauled lumber from Quannah which was from ninety to one hundred miles away to build our first home on Tongue River.

We were the parents of seven children, Mervin, John, Mary, Sue, Ruth, Nell and Nina. For a good many years, I made at least two trips a year to Quannah to buy groceries and other necessities for my family. Always making a trip early in December to buy our "Santa Claus" supplies. To keep the "wolf from the door", I trapped and hauled live quail to Quannah. By double-decking my wagon, I could haul from two to three thousand quail a trip and they sold for \$1.25 per dozen for the Bob Whites and \$1.10 for the Mexican or Blue Quail. It usually took from two to three weeks to trap the load and make the round trip to market.

Just one last word about the hardships undergone by the first settlers to reach this section. The were necessarily compelled to use self denial.

In the beginning there were no churches. My mother was a member of the Episcopal Church before leaving Virginia. After arriving in Texas, she attended various churches, as there were few Episcopal churches except in cities. After making Dickens city her permanent residence in 1891 until

she passed away in 1915, the Fort Worth Episcopal Diocese sent to her home in Dickens, an Episcopal Bishop to counsel with her for one week out of each year.

In West Texas, there were also no schools, and few if any neighbors. Miles and miles from the nearest railroad. There were no dentists and very few doctors. The pioneer mothers became resourceful and found an out for most any need or situation. They made their own grease lights. Often they were compelled to make the gruel a little thinner when the freight wagon was snowbound to or from the trading post. Yes! These were times to test the metal from which they were made. But such conditions were also character builders, since they either had to meet and overcome the handicaps or be sunk by them. I honestly believe the people in the country, as a whole, were happier than the present generation with all our modern comforts and conveniences.

NOTE: (By Mary Green Webb) The Autobiography of Duff Green, Part I, II, III and IV was secured by Mrs. Margaret Jenkins of Walnut Springs, Texas; and now of John Knox Village in Lubbock, in partial fulfillment of requirements in writing her Thesis for securing a Master's Degree at West Texas State College, 'Memoirs of Duff Green' were recorded and filed in the Panhandle Plains Historical Society's Museum at Canyon in 1944.

In evaluating Duff Green's Memoirs Mrs. Jenkins had the following to say in part, "I know this material that Mr. Green has given me is accurate and correct to the best of his ability and knowledge. He calls himself the "uneducated cowboy," and he did have little time for a formal education while riding the range for almost thirty years. However, he was considered highly educated by all those who knew him. He has gained much of his knowledge in the school of experience. He reads all of the new books he can manage to get and especially books on the Great Southwest. He corresponds with different authors, Governors, Senators, Congressmen, and with many cowboys to verify his memoirs. He reads daily newspapers and keeps very well posted on the happenings of the day.

I have been a friend of Mr. Green's almost thirty years, and I thought I knew him; but I found when I asked him to write originally of his experiences in connection with the development of that section of the country in which he has lived for so many years, that he had gifts not hitherto suspected. The stream of thought called forth, and his play on words in which he expresses himself so beautifully, far surpassed anything that I had anticipated."

Margaret Jenkins

Bertha M. Hill

Bertha M. Hill, 93, of Midland will be buried Friday, April 1, at 1:00 p.m. from the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Hill passed away in a Midland Nursing Home Tuesday, March 29. She was born June 16, 1895 in Comanche, Texas and was reared in Oklahoma. The family later returned to central Texas where she met and married Bill Hill in 1916. Bill and Bertha made their home around Matador over the

next several years. Mr. Hill passed away in 1977.

In February of 1984, Mrs. Hill moved to Midland to be near her family. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Harley Hill of Midland, three daughters, Bernice Tudor, Midland, Ruth Gaines, Del Rio, Dorothy Washington of Ft. Worth and the late Helen Myers of Matador; 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Kelly Meyers of Matador is a grandson.

Frank Garrett

Funeral services for Frank William Garrett, 82, of Plainview, former resident of Flomot, were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 23 in the Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Tommy Ewing, former pastor, officiated assisted by the Rev. Doug Stenberg, pastor.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died at 2:45 p.m., Sunday at his residence. Justice of Peace, Frank Curry ruled natural causes in the death.

He was born in Sherman. He married Dillie Morris, Dec. 24, 1917 in Matador. He farmed and was owner of a grocery store in Flomot

before moving to Plainview in 1945. He worked for Shropshire Insurance Agency and operated the Realty Barn. He owned and operated Frank Garrett Real Estate. He was a member of the Men's Bowling League, Masonic Lodge and Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Shirley Dean of Lubbock, Norma Phinny of Amarillo, Dora McBee and Shoron Peutzman, both of Plainview; three sons, Calvin of Hereford, Joe of St. Louis, Mo.; and Raby of Plainview; a brother, C.O. of Oxnard, Calif.; two sisters, Lila Pyron of Corpus Christi and Oletha Mally of Louisville, Ky.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lubbock Scottish Rite Has 70th Annual Spring Reunion

The 70th annual spring reunion of the Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies was held Thursday, March 24 through Saturday, March 26 at the Scottish Rite Temple. R. Furman Vinson of Flomot, 33rd Degree Mason, was chairman of the group's advisory conference.

This year's reunion was named for the late Virgil Alfred Bynum, a

32nd degree Mason. A memorial service for Mr. Bynum was held at 12:45 p.m., March 26 in the temple auditorium.

Activities for the wives included a Friday noon luncheon at the Women's Club and a coffee and program at 10 a.m., March 26 in the Scottish Rite Library.

Motley County Clinic Grand Opening



Motley County Clinic Open House, held March 27 was attended by approximately 80 visitors. Pictured (l-r) Melvin Prado, Interim Project Director; Sue Terry, Director of Planning and Development, both of Plainview; Gerry Jones, R.N.F.N.P. and Pat Williams, M.D.

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She puts her hand into the Lord's and walks with Him through the days.

Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Isaiah 55:7

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Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade of Sundown were weekend visitors in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore received news of the death of his 92 year old sister, Mrs. Floy Buchanan of Caddo, Friday. She died in a Greenville Hospital. Mrs. Buchanan visited the Moores last July. The Moores did not attend the funeral because of Mr. Moore's ill health.

The Luther Moores bought a house in Big Spring and will sell their home here and move to Big Spring in the next few months to be near their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, who live in Big Spring, and their son Bobby and his wife, who live in Odessa. They also have grandchildren in that area.

Mrs. Selma Meyer of Quitaque visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis Saturday.

Mr. Omar Parks was taken to Crosbyton Hospital Sunday morning. At newtime the exact nature of his illness had not been determined. Mrs. Dorothy Lefevre was with her father Sunday night. His son Elmer took him to the hospital about 4:00 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim, accompanied by the former's children Edward and Emily, drove

to Aspermont Sunday to meet the children's parents Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, of Abilene, who took the children home.

Weekend guests of Joe Rice Sr and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice Jr. and Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Watkins and Jeffery of Enid, Oklahoma, Mrs. Amanda Calvin, Leona, Philip and Toby of Abilene, Mrs. Lona Gerbig of Lubbock. They also visited with Ora Stonecipher and Mrs. Gerbig visited in Matador with her sister Lena Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett of East Afton attended Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church.

We are glad to have Adelle Durham at home and recuperating satisfactory.

Odessa Mullins accompanied her aunt Allie Lawrence to Plainview, Tuesday to keep a Doctor's appointment.

James, Willie, Yman, Elwin McCleskey of White River Ranch spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Ruidoso, N.M. and Shirlene Cooper and children Jayson, Amber and Nickie of El Paso visited with Carl Ashley and other relatives this past weekend.

Loretta Cross Named To Dean's Honor List



Loretta Cross

Joe D. May, Educational Director at Vernon Regional Junior College announced recently that Loretta Cross has been named to the Dean's Honor List for Academic Achievement for the fall semester 1987. Loretta had a grade point average of 3.8.

Loretta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross of Matador.



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County Chit-Chat

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND STATE MEETING
Bill Shannon attended a Peanut Producers State Board meeting held at College Station, March 22-23. Mr. Shannon serves on State Advisory Board of Peanut Producers.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF FRANK GARRETT
Local relatives and friends attending the funeral services of Frank Garrett held Wednesday morning in Plainview at the Trinity United Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Opal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mrs. Harley Gunn. Mrs. Don (Carolyn) Ewing of Matador also attended.

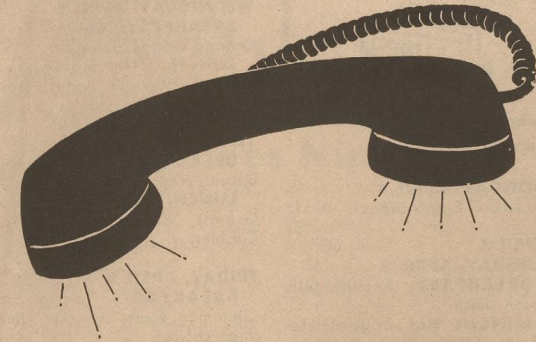
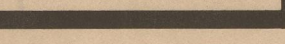
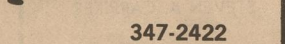
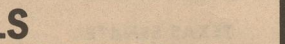
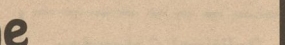
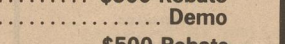
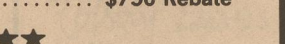
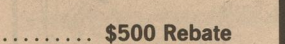
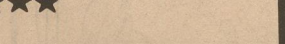
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss and John Gilbert of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, local residents. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Gilbert.

Coley Clay and children, De'Anna and League, Jr. of Clovis, N.M. visited his father, League Clay and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clay, Sunday. Mrs. Mary Clay was in Lubbock the past week for medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barron of Stephenville visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Pope.

Meda Adams of Wichita Falls visited Thursday night and Friday with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson. Other visitors, Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harmon of Wichita Falls, Meda, Viola and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon visited in Crosbyton, Friday afternoon with Joe Taylor.

And now abideth faith, hope and love, These three, but the greatest of these is love.
I Cor. 13:13



Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Friends of Mrs. Sid (Eunice) McFall honored her on the occasion of her birthday, Thursday night, March 24 in Quitaque with a Fish Fry supper, birthday cake and all the trimmings.

Those attending the celebration were Fish Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Booger Taylor, Bill Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Taylor, all of Quitaque, Earl Patrick of Flomot and her husband, Sid McFall.

ATTEND TFWC MEETING

Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Tim Gilmore of Matador attended the Caprock District Convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held Friday and Saturday, March 25-26 at Plaza Hotel in Lubbock. Mrs. Dixon is president of the G.F.W.C. Eternas Study Club of Matador.

PLACED 3RD IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Mrs. James (Darla) Gwinn, coach and her Motley County School 5th grade girls' basketball team placed 3rd in the Little Dribblers' Basketball Tournament held in Paducah, March 24-25-26.

Members of this team were Heather Ann Turner and Mandi Farley of Flomot; Wendy Lancaster, Carman Zarate, Stesha Daniel and Laurie Hoyle of Matador. Cara Franks of Flomot is also a team member, but was unable to play due to illness.

Earl Patrick of Flomot and his houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Patrick of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall, Monday night. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. McFall last Sunday were D.M. Cogdell of Cedar Hill and daughter and son in law, Carol and John Tyler of

Houston. Mrs. McFall attended the funeral services of Mrs. Janie Hughes Blair held at Methodist Church in Quitaque, Thursday afternoon.

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Romans 6:4

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New High School Records Set At Jayton Track Meet

The Lady Matadors competed in the Rolling Plains Relays at Jayton on March 19. Placing 2nd overall. The Ladies scored 106 points against a strong field of competition. Placing for the Ladies were:

400 Relay, 2nd place: Chandra Brown, Kathy Mangram, Shanna Lancaster, Yulanda Campbell.
800 Relay, 1st place: Leigh Barton, Yulanda Campbell, Shanna Lancaster, Kathy Mangram.
100 hurdles, 4th place: Chandra Brown.
100 meter, 1st place: Yulanda Campbell.
100 meters, 3rd place: Leigh Barton.
400 meters, 3rd place: Kathy Mangram.
200 meters, 3rd place: Leigh Barton.

High Jump, 2nd. place: Brandi Barton.
High Jump, 3rd. place, Leigh Barton.
Triple Jump, 2nd. place: Kathy Mangram.
Triple Jump, 3rd. place: Leigh Barton.
Triple Jump, 5th. place: Yulanda Campbell.
Discus, 2nd. place: Joely Ewing.
Kathy Mangram set a new school record in the triple jump Saturday. She jumped a distance of 36 feet, 1 inch. The old record was held by Cindy Johnson with a jump of 33 feet, 11 inches. Brandi Barton and Leigh Barton tied the school record in the High Jump with jumps of 5 feet even. This record was held by Leigh. She set the record last year by beating Brandi's jump of 4 feet, 11 inches.



TRACK RECORD SETTERS: Leigh Barton, Kathy Mangram and Brandi Barton.

Motley County School News

Lady Matadors Overwhelm Opponents At Lorenzo

The Motley County Lady Matadors traveled to Lorenzo last Saturday and came away with an easy win overall. The Ladies scored 194 points with the school next to them scoring only 99 points. The young ladies who placed at this meet were: 400 Relay (who dropped the stick), 2nd place, Chandra Brown, Kathy Mangram, Leigh Barton, Yulanda Campbell; 800 Meter Run, Paige Williams, 4th place; 100 hurdles, Chandra Brown, 1st place, Tammy Taylor, 2nd place, and Amy Stephens, 3rd place; 100 dash, Yulanda Campbell, 2nd place Brandi Barton, 5th place; 800 relay, Leigh Barton, Yulanda Campbell, Shanna Lancaster, Kathy Mangram, 1st place; 400 meter run, Kathy Mangram, 2nd place, Regina Cruse, 4th place; 200 meters,

Shanna Lancaster, 3rd place, Paka Barton, 4th, Brandi Barton, 5th; 3200 meter, Jenifer Davis, 2nd place; 1600 meters, Jenifer Davis, 4th place; 1600 meter relay, Paige Williams, Joely Ewing, Regina Cruse, Brandi Barton, 5th place; Long Jump, Yulanda Campbell, 1st, Chandra Brown, 2nd, Amy Stephens, 4th; Triple Jump, Kathy Mangram, 1st, Yulanda Campbell, 2nd; Shot Putt, Kathy Mangram, 3rd, Joely Ewing, 4th, Jenifer Davis, 7th; Discus, Joely Ewing, 1st, Natalie Burkes, 7th; High Jump, Brandi Barton, 1st, Amy Stephens, 2nd, Chandra Brown, 4th.

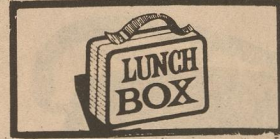
The ladies will travel to Sudan next Saturday, April 2, 1988. They will have their district meet in Jayton on April 7, 1988. Your support is greatly appreciated.

4-H Clothing Project Meeting

If you would like to find out more about the 4-H Clothing Project, please come to a meeting Tuesday, April 5, at 3:45 p.m. in the VFW-4-H Building," says Carolyn Smead. You do not have to sew to be in this

project -- there is a buyer's division where you can practice consumer skills and buy and model a ready-made outfit.

Come Tuesday, April 5, to learn more information.



APRIL 4-8, 1988

MONDAY, APRIL 4
No school, Easter break

APRIL 5
TUESDAY, APRIL 5
BREAKFAST: Biscuits/Jelly, Bacon, Juice.
LUNCH: Hot dogs/Pickles, Carrot Sticks, Pork & Beans, Cookies.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Orange Wedge, Juice.

LUNCH: Mexican Casserole, Natchos, Mexican Beans, Green Salad, Pudding.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, Biscuits/Jelly, Juice.

LUNCH: Pork Patties, Mixed Greens, New Potatoes, Roll, Cobbler.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
BREAKFAST: Texas Size Cinnamon Toast, Sausage, Juice, (mgr. choice)

LUNCH: Fish Krispies, Cole Slaw, Au Gratin Potatoes, Roll, Jello.



Thursday, March 31: Jr. High Track Meet at Aspermont, Thursday, beginning at 4:00 p.m. 9 and 10 grade will go to Science Symposium in Lubbock. 3:00 p.m., Jr. High and High School Egg Hunt.

Kindergarten - 3 grade Easter parties at 2:10 p.m.

4-6 grade Easter parties, 2:55 p.m.

Saturday, April 2: High School Track Meet at Sudan.

April 1-4: Easter holidays.

Livestock Judging Winners



FFA Livestock Judging Team: (l to r) Walter Linson, Jarrett Jameson, Jack Carlson, Heath Campbell.

The Motley County FFA Livestock Judging team competed at the Clarendon College Judging contest last Saturday. Among the winners were: Jack Carlson, 2nd. High Point

individual in Swine Judging; Jarrett Jameson, 5th high point individual in Cattle and 7th high point overall. The team was first place in the Swine judging, and 10th overall.

Junior Class To Sponsor Talent Show

The Junior Class is having a Talent Show on April 15 at 7:30 p.m. The deadline to sign up is April 5. Your act can last no longer than 3 minutes. The show will be open to Preschool-2, 3-6, 7-12, and adults. We will be awarding 1st & 2nd

prizes. If you would like to buy advance tickets, see a Junior. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds will go toward the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. Come and enjoy all the great talent of Motley County.

State FFA President Visits Motley County Students



State FFA President and Motley County officers: Pictured left to right - Brent Marshall, David Stafford, Toby Miller, Brian Marshall, Jarrett Jameson, Gilbert Guerrero.

Toby Miller, 1987-88 State FFA President, visited with Jr. High and High School students at MCHS last Wednesday morning.

Toby, who is a native of Whitharral, Texas, is visiting with students at as many high schools across the state as he can fit into his schedule.

As State FFA President, Toby told our students that they can achieve whatever goals they set in life if they believe in themselves.

Toby spent Tuesday night with the James Palmer family. After leaving Matador Wednesday, Toby made stops in Memphis, Clarendon, and Panhandle.

THANK YOU

Motley County I.S.D. would like to give a BIG Thank You to the Booster Club and all those who helped in any way with the Little Dribblers Tournament, to make it such a success.

A special thanks to Seven and Alvin Alexander for planning and scheduling, and to the ones who took the time to coach a team, and to all of those who volunteered for the concession stand.

Thanks also to all the parents for coming out to see your children perform. Our students enjoyed the tournament immensely, and that makes it all worthwhile.

Ron Cummings
Michael Patrick
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Barbara Parks
Dean Willmon

The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Psalm 33:11

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Farmers Advised To Fill Diesel Storage Tanks

WACO--"Fill your diesel storage and tractor tanks now!"

That's the advice Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True had Friday for Texas farmers, and ranchers after returning from Washington, D.C. True was in the Capitol working on, among other things, a delay in the April 1 start-up date for implementing the new diesel tax collection procedures.

"It looks like the April 1 date is our biggest obstacle," the Plainview farmer said. "If legislative changes are not made before that date - next Friday - then farmers and ranchers will be forced to pay the 15.1 cents per gallon tax at the time of purchase and then apply for a refund."

The farm leader said the proposal to maintain the present federal diesel fuel excise tax exemption has "tremendous" support in Congress, including all but four of the 27 House members from Texas.

"But, the short time-frame, legislative technicalities and budget implications are all working against us," he said.

The "critical" bill to maintain the exemption is H.R. 4192, which is now before the House Ways and Means Committee.

Texas Senator Phil Gramm and Rep. Larry Combest, Lubbock, were among the first to introduce bills on the matter in January. Changes in the collection point for diesel taxes were incorporated in the Revenue Act of 1987.

News Of Local Interest

CLARENCE JENKINS HONORED ON 92ND BIRTHDAY

Attending a birthday dinner in the home of J.D. and Zelda Payne of Lubbock, honoring Clarence Jenkins on his 92nd birthday, were Mrs. Kittie Strain, Melody (Strain) Richardson, Nancy (Strain) Palmer and Tommy Anderson all of El Paso, Theda and Homer Jenkins and Blake Payne.

Hosts J.D. and Zelda Payne, honoree Clarence and Gussie Jenkins.

A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all, as was family visiting.

ATTENDS TRAINING WORKSHOP

Bessie Jean Williams attended a training workshop on consumer lending in Plainview, March 9th, at 5:00 p.m. A video tape was made of the training session. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. for a seafood dinner at the Elks Lodge.

On March 23rd she also attended an all-day monthly Branch Managers meeting in Plainview. The group dined at Furr's Cafeteria for lunch.

Mrs. Gene B. Louder accompanied Mrs. Earl Blair to an overnight Plainview District, United Methodist Church, minister's wives overnight retreat at the District Parsonage in Plainview, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Dollie Hawkins of Lubbock is staying with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, to help Mrs. Campbell (Loys) who is recuperating from a fractured kneecap, received in a fall Saturday in Vernon, where she had gone to attend a district club convention of Santa Rosa District, Texas Federation of Women's Club.

JoAnn Dickson Honored For Poetry

Mrs. Robert M. (JoAnn) Dickson of Anson, was honored as the Poet Laureate of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mesquite District at the recent Spring Convention in Abilene.

Mrs. Dickson, before moving to Anson, lived in Matador and wrote the weekly column "Jots & Jingles", for the Motley County Tribune.

She has been the Poet Laureate of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Santa Rosa District for the past five years.

Her winning poem, *The Soul Of A Child*, will be entered in the state-wide contest. The TFWC Poet Laureate of Texas will be chosen at the state convention in May at Beaumont.

Mrs. Dickson's poems have been chosen for recognition and appear in seven publications.

Cammack Reunion Held In Lubbock

Descendants of pioneer Matador settler Thomas Newton Cammack met in Lubbock on March 19 for a family reunion. Represented at the reunion were descendants of his sons Will, Ed, and Web, and their families. Forty attended the dinner on Saturday night.

Birthday honorees at the reception were Grace McDowell, daughter of Edgar Cammack, and Cecil Cammack, son of Judge W.R.

Cammack. Both were born in Motley County in March, were reared in Matador, and graduated from Matador High School. After attending college, Grace taught school in several West Texas towns

including Roaring Springs, Goodnight, and Matador. At the time of her retirement she had been teaching in the Matador Schools for some ten years and is well known in

the community. Cecil served as an Assistant Attorney General in Austin, Texas, and was an attorney with Cities Service Oil Company.

After his retirement in 1973 as General Counsel of the company, he moved from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Tyler, Texas. Cecil and his wife Ruth also celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

T.N. Cammack arrived in Motley County in 1891. The year the county was organized. In 1893 he, his wife, Izora Vashit, and daughter Rosa, were among the six organizational members of the Matador

Missionary Baptist Church. For a time the family lived in a half dugout at Teepee City while he was running a mail route under contract between Matador and Childress, but he returned to Matador about 1896 to keep the books and records in the sheriff's office. He was elected sheriff in 1900 for one term. The old Cammack home place adjoins the town section on the east.

His descendants are now scattered from the East Coast to California, but many of them still reside in West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Quit smoking.



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

1 Cor. 13:13

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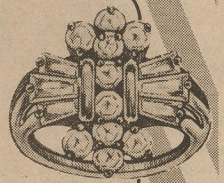


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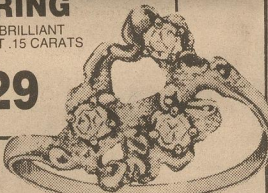
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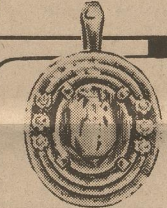
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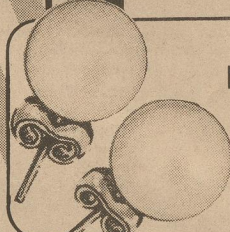
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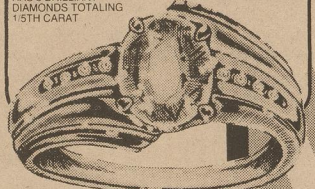
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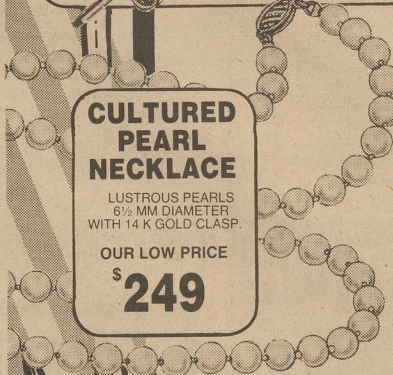
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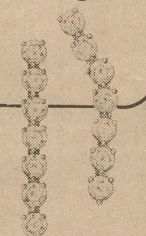
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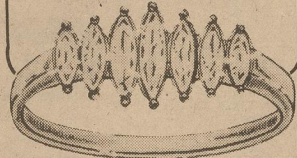
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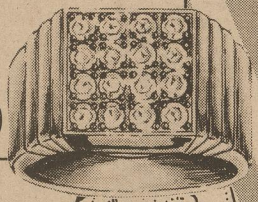
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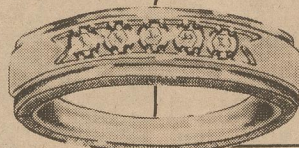
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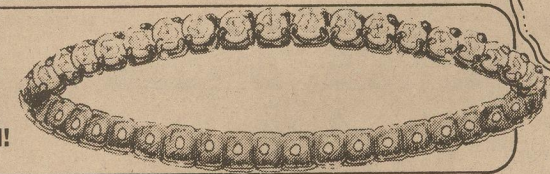
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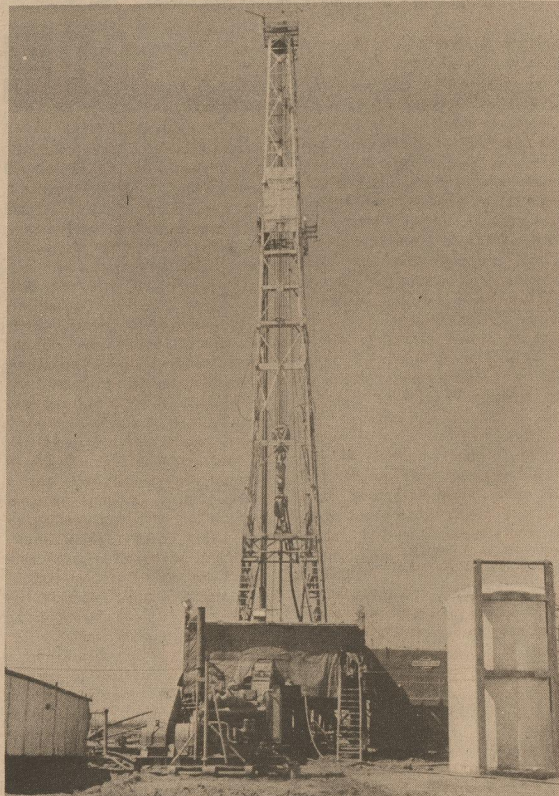
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Photo by Floyd Co. Hesperian

GFWC El Progreso Club Wins Awards At District Meeting

GFWC El Progreso Club members brought home 12 certificates of award on yearbook programs and five ribbons for handmade articles in Arts & Crafts, received Saturday at District Convention of Santa Rosa District of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, held in Vernon. The Wilbarger Auditorium was the meeting place, March 25-26.

The convention began Saturday night with a dinner, and continued Saturday through luncheon.

Eight first place certificates were for President's Report, Literature and Drama (Poetry submitted by Jo Ann Dickson), Federation, Conservation, International Affairs and Culture Exchange, Home Life, Arts and Crafts and FREE; 2nd place certificates were received for programs on Literature and Drama, Outstanding Program, and Public Affairs; and a 3rd place certificate was received for a Texas Heritage program. The 1987-88 yearbook took 4th place with a grade of 100%, competing with eight other

club yearbooks receiving 100% grades.

In Arts and Crafts, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day received 1st, 2nd and Honorary ribbons on hand decorated baskets; Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Dickson received 2nd place on needlepoint and Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl received 2nd on a crocheted coat.

Highlight of the luncheon program Saturday was the Fashion's for Fun style show conducted by Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell, a popular feature which she has led for several years.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Dickson attended the Friday night dinner, and joining them Saturday from El Progreso Club were Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, Mrs. Bob (Nell) Clem, Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott and Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador.

Loys Campbell had the misfortune of receiving a knee injury when she fell, and was taken to the emergency clinic where X-rays revealed a fractured kneecap.

...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and will heal their land.

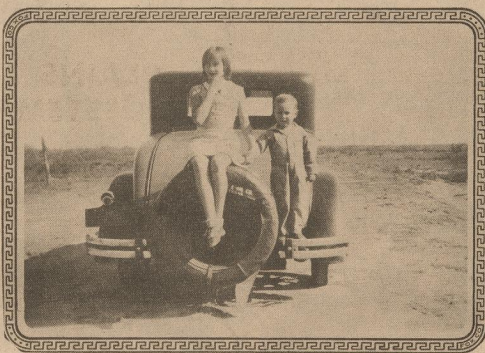
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Left to right: Camella Wilkerson Strickland, Dora Spray Watson, Laurie Browning Griggs, Gail McWilliams King, Baulah Stephens Jameson.



Left to right: Georgetta George Smith, Lenna Buchanan McWilliams, Teacher, Johnny Bill Willis McCarty, Bud McCarty, Mary Murphy Jones.



Muri and C.E. Watson Jr.

A Living Legacy

Realizing that trees are the only living witnesses to the signing of the Constitution of the United States, Matador Garden Club, with other garden clubs in the nation planted trees as a "Living Legacy" to honor this great document during its bicentennial observance. The local

club, with financial assistance from businesses and individuals, in January planted a red oak tree at the corner of Main Street and Stewart, north of the courthouse and south of Pioneer Memorial Park. Dedication of the tree is planned for Friday, April 29.



The group having lunch at the Senior Citizens Center. To the right, Fred Adams and wife Dorothy who is a Methodist Pastor in the Dallas area. He taught school in the Whiteflat school in the late 1920's.



The Watson Twins, Zelma and Velma.

A Love Letter From Jesus

How are you? I just had to send you this letter to tell you how much I love you and care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were walking with your friends. I waited all day, hoping you would walk and talk with me also. As evening drew near, I gave you a sunset to close your day, and a cool breeze to rest you. Then I waited, but you never came. O yes, it hurt me, but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you fall asleep last night, and I longed to touch your brow, so I spilled moonlight upon your pillow and your face...Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you.

You awakened late this morning and rushed off for the day. My tears were in the rain. Today you looked so sad, so alone. It makes my heart ache because I understand. My friends let me down and hurt me many times, but I love you. I try to tell you in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in the leaves and trees, and breathe it in the color of the flowers. I shout it to you in the mountain streams, and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air. My love for you is deeper than the oceans and bigger than the biggest want or need you could ever have.

We will spend eternity together in heaven. I know how hard it is on earth. I really know, because I was there, and I want to help you. My Father wants to help you, too. He's that way, you know. Just call me, ask me, talk to me. It is your decision...I have chosen you, and because of this I will wait....Because I love you.

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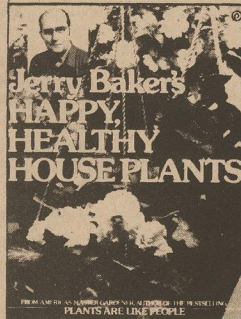
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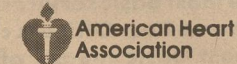
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Ephesians 2:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARSHALL REUNION

The Marshall Family Reunion will be held at the Senior Citizens Building in Roaring Springs on Sunday, April 10, 1988. All descendants of T.E. and A.A. Marshall and friends are invited to have a nice day of good food and fellowship.

BAKE SALE

The Eternas Study Club is sponsoring a bake sale Friday, April 1, 1988. The sale will be held at the Pay-N-Save grocery and will be from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Proceeds will go to pay for club activities.

ROARING SPRINGS 4-H MEETING

The Roaring Springs 4-H club will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 for a tour of Thacker Jewelry. There will be a business meeting at the Sr. Citizens Building after the tour.

BAKE SALE

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club will sponsor an Easter Bake Sale, Friday April 1, 1988 in the Red Hen Market in Roaring Springs. We will have lots of Easter goodies for your Easter dinner. Be sure to come!

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Flomot Volleyball Association will have their Sixth Annual Volleyball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15 and 16, 1988 at the Flomot Community Center, Flomot, Texas.

There will be Mens, Womens and Mixed Divisions. The entry fee is \$36.00 per team. This fee includes entry into the tournament for all three nights. Proceeds from the tournament will be used for upkeep on the Community Center Building.

To enter or for more information contact Crystal Rogers, Flomot, Texas 79234, (806) 469-5252 or Billy Morris, Flomot, Texas 79234, (806) 469-5303. Entry deadline is Saturday, April 9, 1988.

DANCE

Mark your calendars NOW for MAY 21, 1988, to dance with Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys, 9:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Old Settlers Grounds. For more information call 348-7239 or 348-7524.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Patton Springs Senior Class and the High School Athletic Department are co-sponsoring a volleyball tournament April 21-23. There will be women's, mixed, and men's brackets. The entry fee will be \$40 per team. Teams will be limited to seven players. Shirts will be awarded to first and second place teams in each bracket. A volleyball will be given for 3rd place. For more information contact Ed Shepler at 689-2220.

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Because the Postal Service was placed in the budget due to the Gramm-Rudman Budget Act we now face a budget reduction of 1.24 billion that must be absorbed in the next 21 months. To accomplish this, the Postal Service will have to virtually slash all construction contracts, postpone equipment purchases and cut operating budgets. These measures will certainly have an adverse effect on both the service we render today and the Postal Service of the future.

FACTS

When the minimum wage was 25¢, postage for a first class letter was 3¢. That means for 25¢ you were able to mail 8 letters. Now the minimum wage is \$3.35 per hour, the cost of mailing a first class letter is 22¢. That means that for \$3.35 (minimum wage) you can now mail 15 letters.

CONCLUSION

That means the Post Office is doing a terrific job by improving efficiency to such a high degree.

Did you know that back when postage cost you 3¢, you could purchase a dozen sweet rolls for 24¢ from the bakery. What would it cost you to buy a dozen rolls from a bakery now?

They are trying to privatize the post office. Do we want to go back to the days of the Pony Express. It was a private enterprise and it only lasted 18 months. The cost for mailing ½ oz. letter was \$5.00 which later on was reduced to \$1.00 per ½ oz.

I do not feel the post office should ever be taken out of government hands.

A Post Office should not be consolidated or closed. A Post Office gives a community an identity and is one of the most basic services that the United States government provides to its people. When a Post Office is closed in a community, its people are excluded from the most basic modes of communication at a reasonable price. In the rural areas, the mail may be one of the few mediums of communication available to residents.

The Post Office provides more than just the mail. It is often the sole representative of the U.S. government. The office distributes forms for draft registration, tax forms and provides community bulletin boards. Often the Post Office can be the social hub of a town. Closing a Post Office can be the same as closing a community. There are Post Offices threatened with closure in every state in the country.

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