



Matador Tribune



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Livestock Show Set For Monday

The 41st annual Motley County Junior Livestock show will be held Monday, March 23, starting at 10 a.m.

Order of the show will be light, medium, heavy hogs and grand champion hog. Light, medium and heavy lambs and grand champion lamb.

Next will be rabbit does followed by rabbit bucks and grand champion rabbit award. After the rabbit judging will be the crossbred heifers, straightbred heifers and grand champion heifer.

The steer classes will begin at 1:30 p.m. with light, medium and heavy showing, followed by the grand champion steer being chosen.

The sale will follow the show with the top six animals being sold in steer, hog and lamb classes. Other animals may be sold by private treaty.

Trophies will be furnished by the Motley County Livestock Association, and ribbons and

rosettes are furnished by the Motley County Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureau will also present extra prize money to the first, second and third place entries in the steer, swine and sheep classes, and to first place rabbit entries.

The First State Bank of Matador will present \$150 to the exhibitor of the grand champion steer, \$100 for reserve champion steer, \$50 for first place steers that are not chosen grand or reserve champion, \$20 for all other steers and \$5 for each hog or lamb in the sale.

Show officials this year are Kenny Barton, steer chairman; Carter Luckett, swine chairman; Joe Clay and Joe Edd Helms, sheep chairmen; James Taylor, rabbit chairman; Lewis Bostick, heifer chairman and L. B. Campbell, sales chairman. Assistant sales chairmen will be Carter Luckett and Pat Green.

A concession stand will be provided.

Annual Awards Presentation Held By Cub Scouts

The Matador Cub Scouts Pack 360 held its annual awards presentations Thursday night, March 12. The boys had worked on building pine-wood derby cars and races were held. The winner for the pine-wood derby race was Jason Jameson. The best decorated winner was also Jason Jameson.

The Webelos Pack 360, boys age 10 to 11 built and raced space shuttles. The winner for this race was David Stafford. The best decorated space shuttle winner was Forrest Hillyard.

Following the races the boys and their parents enjoyed a hot dog supper. The chili for the hot dogs was cooked by Jerry

Cummins and the Scouts would like to thank him for his time and help.

The Boy Scouts Troop 360 presented the flags and badges which were given to Cory Franks, Cary Franks, Heath Campbell, Todd Cummins, Lance Barclay, Bart Bynum, Rusty Willmon, Jackie Carlson, Kenneth Jackson, Gilbert Guerrero, Jason Jameson, Walter Linson, Herbert Sims, Ron Cox, Forrest Hillyard and George Mangram.

Following the badge presentations the Boy Scouts presented the Cub Scouts with a Cub Scout flag.



International truck which turned over north of Matador.

Truck Turns Over During Freak Accident

A late model International truck was heavily damaged Tuesday evening when it fell off a flat bed trailer approximately five miles north of Matador on Texas Highway 70.

The Matador fire department was called to the scene as a precaution against fire because of leaking diesel.

The truck, belonging to a Pampa firm had broken

down and another truck with a flat bed trailer was sent to retrieve it. The drivers were attempting to pull the disabled truck upon the trailer when weight shifted and dumped the first truck off onto the pavement.

Highway Patrol spokesman Dude Speed of Matador said there were no injuries, but traffic had to be halted until the truck

could be pulled back upright.

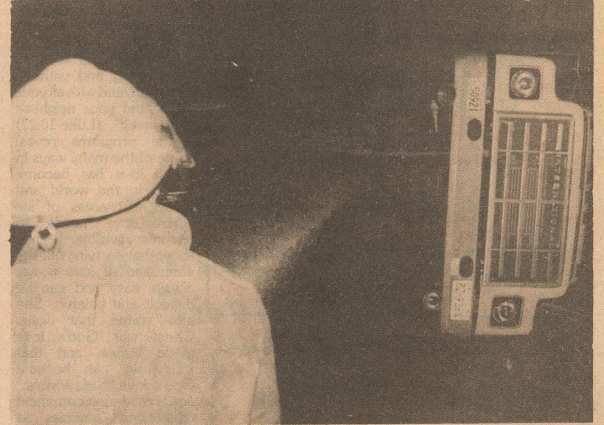
Local News

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bean and their three sons, Marty, James and Glenn from Portland, Oregon visited March 6 with Mrs. Billy Self of Matador to help her celebrate her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Self is James Bean's mother. Tom Martin, a brother of Mrs. Bean also joined the group for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer, Bryan and Jayson in Snyder, recently.

Mrs. Ethel Payne returned home from Lubbock recently where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne and Blake.



Fireman Gary Simpson sprays wrecked truck with water to guard against fire.



A second truck was used to pull the wrecked truck back upon its wheels.

Matador Receives Tax Rebate Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday, March 12 said rebates of the optional one-percent city sales tax this month total \$37.9 million.

The March payments will raise 1981 payments to date to more than \$162.5 million, up \$23.8 million over the first quarter totals last year.

Matador's check this month is \$681.98 bringing 1981 payments to date to \$5,042.31. Payments to date a year ago was \$4,231.83, so Matador is showing a 19 per cent increase in payments so far, over last year.

Quitaque will receive a check for \$752.34, and Paducah's rebate will be \$3,469.46 which is six per cent below rebates to date in 1980. Spur's check will be for \$3,048.75, Silvertown will receive \$2,648.27, and Floydada will get \$4,697.99.

Roaring Springs and Turkey will not receive checks this month.

Bullock said most cities received smaller payments this month compared to March of last year because of a change in the agency's accounting period and processing timetable but that generally 1981 payments to cities are running well ahead of the 1980 rebates for the first three months.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to the cities in which the tax is collected by the Comptroller.

Motley County PTA Elects New Officers

In regular meeting Monday night, the Motley County PTA elected a new slate of officers to serve during the coming year.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served to members present. No program was presented.

These officers are President, Melinda Barnes; 1st Vice President, Karen Davis; 2nd Vice President, Linda Kendall; 3rd Vice President, Janice Timmons; Secretary, Chelsea Read; and Treasurer, Myrna Stephens. These officers will be installed at the next meeting of the PTA.

Matadors Lose Regional To State Bound Greenwood

The Motley County Matadors were defeated in the first round of the regional tournament 73-65 last Friday in Levelland by Greenwood, a team which won the tournament and will be playing in the State tournament today.

"We played pretty good basketball, but Greenwood was hot and hitting baskets," Coach Danny James said. "Rex Evans of Greenwood was eight for ten in the first half and most of the shots were from 12 to 15. A team that hits 80 per cent of their shots will normally beat you."

At the end of the first quarter the Matadors were ahead by only one point 19-18, but trailed 40-36 at halftime.

"During the second half we were as 11 points down. But we kept playing very well. We could never cut the score under three points."

Greenwood led 48-45 at the end of the third quarter. The outside shooting of Greenwood began to widen the score. Harvey Lee scored 22 points in the game and Charlie Campbell scored 13. Dwight Campbell had 12, Glen Calvert and Tim Shannon each had six, Jerry Long had four and Wesley Stafford scored two.

Also on the team were Shawn Bearden, Roy Thompson, Darrell Moore and Kyle Hardin.

Rex Evans of Greenwood had 26 points.

"We always seem to lose

in regional to the team which goes on to win the tournament and go to state," James said. "We want to thank everyone for their support during the season."

DPS Urges Drivers To Use Seat Belts

The Texas Department of Public Safety knows countless lives are lost each year through reckless or careless driving. Frequently a passenger or two dies in a crash because the driver deliberately violated common driving rules of traffic laws.

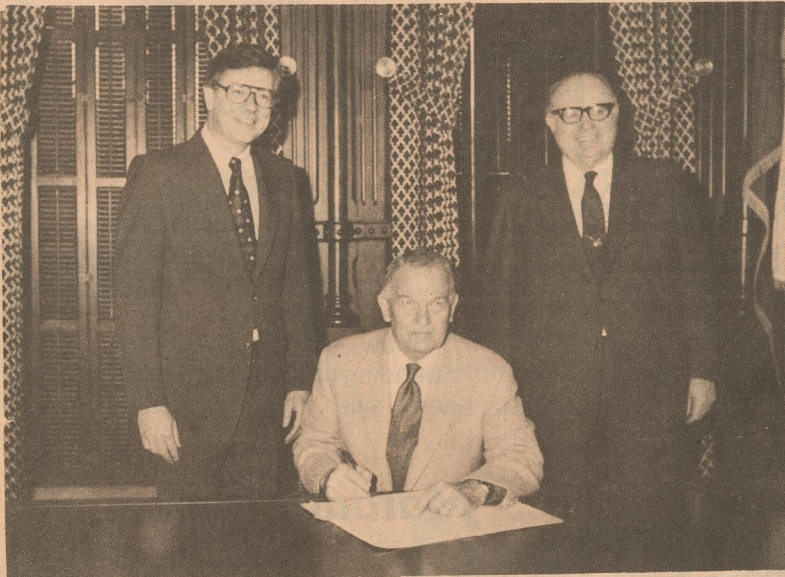
One of the most common types of accidents occurring on Texas Highways is the one-car crash. Many times in such accidents, the driver is thrown from the vehicle and his own vehicle rolls over him.

A large number of these deaths could be prevented if the occupants of one-car accidents remained inside the vehicle. The surest and best method of remaining inside an overturning car, is to buckle oneself in securely

before starting out. The occupants of an automobile have a five to one chance of survival if they remain inside the vehicle during a violent crash. Impact is the killing factor. The impact of 30 MPH is like falling from the eaves of our residence.

This can take life. The seat belt will prevent such a loss of life. Remember, at highway speeds, our arms become "wet noodles" and we cannot depend on them to hold us within the car.

Dead motorists rarely have to be unbuckled from their car seats. There is room to live within the vehicle. The Department of Public Safety encourages all motorists to wear their seat belts at ALL times. It is better to be buckled than bashed!



SENATOR RAY FARABEE of Wichita Falls (left) and Representative Bill Healy of Paducah, sponsors the Senate Bill 151, look on as Governor Bill Clements signs their bill into law. The bill allows funds for county roads to be distributed to Texas counties once again. The funds, derived from the state motor fuels sales tax, were cut off in 1979 because the distribution agency was abolished under the Texas Sunset Act. S.B. 151, signed Wednesday, March 11, establishes the State Treasurer as the distribution agency for the funds. The fund receives \$7.3 million annually and Motley County will receive \$41,113.44 in October for fiscal year 1981 and the two preceding years.

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United Methodist Women Holds Recent Meeting

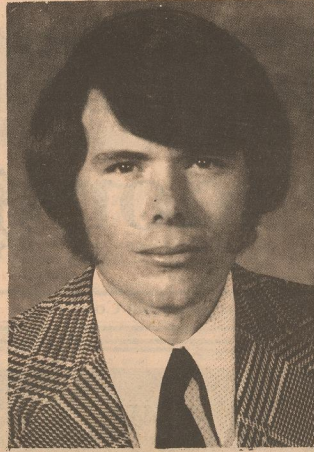
"The Command to Love: A Painful Imperative" was the theme of the United Methodist Women's meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 2:30 p.m. in the church parlor, with Mrs. Vance Gilbreath as leader.

Mrs. Chas. Keith gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Gilbreath mentioned that the theme of this year's program for the U.M.W. resources book is "Love Made Visible", is inspired by the Great Commandment, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself". (Luke 10:27)

The programs reveal some of the many ways in which love has become visible in the world and points out areas of life where love needs to become invisible. They show that carrying out the command to love is not always easy and can be difficult and painful. She also stated that Jesus Christ was God's love made visible, and that today we can become God's love made visible. Jesus made the command to love one's "enemies", as well as one's "neighbors".

Using Luke 10:25-37, Luke's version of the "Great Commandment", the group explored the meaning of loving your neighbor by reading scriptures from different Bible versions and sources, then discussing

them. Mrs. John Hamilton, president conducted a short business meeting. She announced that Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Christian Personhood chairman, would teach a Bible study during the month of March and part of April, starting on Wednesday, March 25th. Mrs. Marvin Brotherton closed the meeting with prayer. Others attending the meeting besides those mentioned were Mesdames Olive Russell, Katherine Henderson, J. B. Cooper, Naomi Tilson, Henry Ford, and Miss Mary Slover.



Ken Porter

Revival Is Planned At Afton Baptist Church

There is to be a Revival at the Afton Baptist Church, March 22 through March 29.

Prayer services begin at 7 p.m., Booster Band begins at 7 p.m. and the Worship Service is at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Ken Porter from Gardner, Kansas will be the Evangelist. Rev. Porter

is the son of Bob and Ann Porter of Dickens. He graduated from Patton Springs High School. He surrendered to the ministry in the Afton Baptist Church.

Pastor Rawleigh Adcock invites everyone to come and receive the blessings God has in store for them.



Peter Abelard is usually regarded as the founder of the University of Paris because his fame as a dialectician attracted great numbers of students to Paris.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Ora Stonecipher recently received word from her nephew, Felix Cochran Jr., of the death of his son, Terrell Zane Cochran. He was killed in a car-train accident. He was born and raised in Brownwood and was buried there March 8, 1981.

Ora Stonecipher entered the Caprock Hospital on Friday, March 6 for tests. She returned home Tuesday, March 10. Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and son, Randall visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Brooks, Saturday night,

and the trio visited Sunday with John Avaras of Denver City, the Clarence Brooks' of Meadow, Mrs. Ruby Whitaker of Brownfield, and the James Prices of Lubbock before returning to Mrs. Brooks' home Monday afternoon when the Carpenters returned to Stephenville. Miss Lula Swim joined the Browns of Dickens to attend to attend a Postmaster's meeting at Odessa, Saturday. The group visited overnight in Midland.

Mrs. Greta Smallwood of Matador visited Mrs. Edith Brooks last Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Marshall attended a luncheon meeting of Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Crosbyton, Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Dye spent the weekend recently with her son, Chester and family in Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper were in Lubbock, Wednesday of last week for a doctor's appointment and visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Doak in their Knox Village home.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins accompanied by Bess Ferguson met her mother, Mrs. Bessie Saulcy of Hereford in Plainview, Monday to keep Mrs. Saulcy's doctor's appointment after which each of the ladies returned to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller were in Floydada Monday afternoon for a dental appointment.

Guests of the W. H. Marshall's, Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell and Tara Dawn of Lubbock, their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clower of Plainview and local resident, Mrs. W. A. Lewis. Tara Dawn remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Gene St. Clair of Crosbyton visited her mother, Mrs. Polk Cooper and Mr. Cooper last Friday.

Mesdames Bill Peacock and W. A. Lewis attended to business in Floydada last Wednesday. The ladies visited with Mrs. M. D. Freeman at the Floydada Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller and Mrs. Ruby Burt attended to business in Lubbock last Wednesday in preparation for Mrs. Burt's eye surgery next week.

Stidham Conway visited his mother, Mrs. Lela Conway last Saturday. Gwen Cooper Centre is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper, after hospitalization at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Warden and children, David, Lee and Jarrod moved into the Baptist Parsonage last week. Rev. Warden has accepted the pastorate of First Baptist Church.

W. H. Marshall talked with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cotton Marshall concerning the condition of his

brother, Monday night. Cotton, who grew up at Roaring Springs, has been ill for several weeks following a stroke and is still in a weak condition aggravated by a two week's seige of hiccups. Cotton is a frequent Motley County visitor and has many friends in the area who wish for him a complete recovery.

Mrs. J. N. Fletcher had minor surgery in University Hospital in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker is the guest of her son, Max and his family in Corpus Christi this week.

Mrs. Tom Yeates attended memorial services in Idalou last Tuesday for Mrs. Janis Wilson.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Tom Yeates last Thursday were Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mrs. Annie T. Roberts, Mrs. Clara Ragland, Mrs. Opal Slaton and Mrs. Homer Hughes.

Mrs. Geneva Wilson of Matador and Jake Goodson attended memorial services in Idalou for their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. Slim (Janis) Wilson, last week.

Mrs. Geneva Wilson and Mrs. Nelda Tomison visited Sunday afternoon with Beno Wilson, Verba Faulkner and Jake Goodson. Nelda also visited with Bess Ferguson.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins and

Bess Ferguson visited Monday with Jessie Freeman and Juanita Bailey in the Nursing Home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Brent and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz and Kevin of Matador and Corky Marshall of Lubbock surprised their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lee Marshall with a birthday cake and punch on her birthday last Wednesday night. Corky spent the night with his mother.

Christie Stevens of Lubbock is spending her spring break from school here with her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberley and Mrs. Hand's father, Jim Gage of Lubbock attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hollar in Seymour, Sunday, March 8th. They

drove on to Irving where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Jerry Johnson Pitzer on Monday. She was a cousin of Mrs. Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Springer of Dallas visited Friday night with his uncle, Bill Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski attended the Regional basketball games in Levelland last weekend and visited her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Tilson in Brownfield.

Lamar Zabielski and friends, Bill and Steve, senior students at Southern Illinois University in Corvendale, Illinois visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski on their way for a visit in Tuscon, Arizona.

Julian Zabielski is here this week visiting his parents during his spring break from South Plains College in Levelland.

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Mary Baker To Speak At Local Church

Mary Baker of Lubbock, speaker for the Lubbock Christian Women's Club, will speak at the Matador Assembly of God Church on March 20, 21 and 22. She will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. She is a mother, teacher and lecturer and travels throughout this area. Recently she was featured as a guest speaker on the P.T.L. Club. She travels widely and speaks to bereaved and frustrated



Mary Baker

families. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

Garden Club Makes Tour Of Caprock Canyon State Park

By Lila Meador
A pilgrimage to the Caprock Canyon State Park on Lake Theo near Quitaque, was made Monday by eight members of Matador Garden Club. The group met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Stearns for a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Ted Elliott. Upon arriving in Quitaque, the women stopped at the First National Bank for a tour of its new building. Here were paintings by renowned artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, and by local artist, Francine Green. Also on exhibit was a near life-size painting of a cowboy by Terry Keltz of Plainview, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, of Matador. Beautiful woven hangings on the wall were by Lynn Haney of Lubbock. The spacious lobby (more like those found in hotels) and the surrounding work areas were attractive with many varieties of plants.

Continuing to the park the group found that though this West Texas tourist attraction is not completed, the water-filled lake and picnic facilities promise future pleasure for area residents. Orlin Stark Jr., president of the Quitaque bank, in his monthly newsletter, "Comings, Goings and Doings," for March stated, "Some real headway has been made out at Caprock Canyons State Park, and there is already a total new look as you approach the park. A new entrance has been made just west of the Park Superintendent's dwelling, and the new road curves along the canyon to the

northwest, then goes on across Lake Theo dam. There is forks to the left and right, the left road taking you around the camping areas and other improvements on the north side of the lake, while the right fork veers off in a northeasterly direction along the edge of the scenic Caprock. Two campgrounds are staked off about a mile down the road, and there the road drops off into the canyons, where the visitor is presented with some spectacular views of the beautiful Caprock....all of

this is only the beginning, and it is exciting to think that this area will soon be visited by thousands of people, many of whom will be seeing this country for the first time." Returning to Matador, Mrs. Stearns served cookies and coffee, chocolate and tea to Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, J. D. Craven, W. D. Lipscomb, Edgar Lee, Robert Birchfield, Douglas Meador, and Ted Elliott. Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, who was unable to make the tour, joined the group there.

Cowboy Camp Meeting To Be Held At Silverton

The Cowboy Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be conducting an Evangelistic Crusade in the Silverton School Auditorium March 21-24 at 7:30 p.m. Co-sponsoring the services will be the Assembly of God Church, the First Baptist Church, and the First United Methodist Church. Residents of neighboring towns are cordially invited to participate in the crusade and other activities that will be held in conjunction with the crusade.

Other activities include a Carry-In Lunch at the School Cafeteria at 12:30 on Sunday, a Men's Breakfast at 7:00 Monday at the First United Methodist Church, and a Ladies Salad Luncheon at noon on Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. (Ladies bring your favorite salad.)

Several nationally known cowboys and cowgirls will be leading in

the various activities and services of the crusade. Among those coming to help are Wilbur Plaughter, world renown Rodeo Clown; Willard Moody, calf roper; Kent Youngblood, calf roper and bulldogger; Junior and Kay Garrison, calf roper and barrel racer; Kent and Nora Kingsberry, Mark and Lynn Schricker, Fred Jones, Ralph Garwood, R. C. Elliott, Clifton Smith and others.

Local participants include Walter Arnold, Jimmy Burson, Johnnie Burson, Anne McMurtry, and others.

Assisting with music will be Jim Fullingim, Jimmy Burson, the Gary Jones Family, a Blue Grass Gospel Group, Judy Elliott, and Clifton Smith.

The visiting athletes and singers will be leading the worship services for the co-sponsoring churches at the 11:00 worship hour Sunday morning.



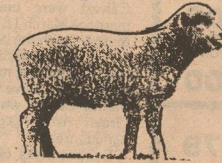
Experts on etiquette suggest it's not polite to open house gifts in front of guests who have not brought any.

JOIN US IN Supporting Our Youth

by ATTENDING the Motley County Junior Livestock Show & Sale

10:00 a.m. show begins

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rabbits
heifers
steers-after lunch



Sale begins after show.

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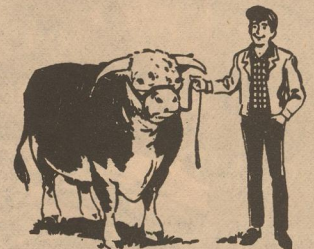
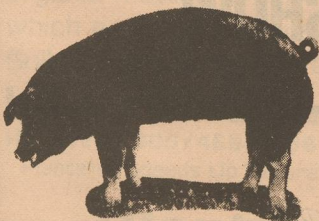
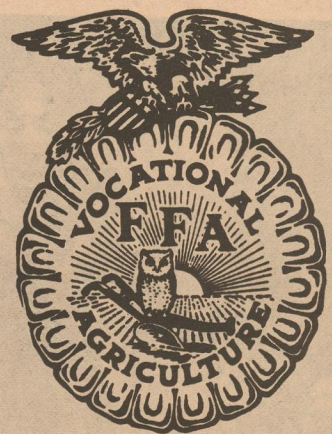


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First State Bank

Convention Speakers

Favor Free Enterprise System

Two speakers Friday and Saturday, March 20-21 at the 21st annual spring convention in Wichita Falls, of Santa Rosa District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, are advocates of Free Enterprise.

Dr. C. L. Kay, Executive Director, Center for Business and Economic Education at Lubbock Christian College, who will speak Friday night at an open banquet, has delivered over 4,000 addresses on the principles of the American System of Private Enterprise. He is an exponent of the free market, private ownership of property, and limited government rationale.

As an officer and a member of the Board of Defense Orientation Conference Association, Dr. Kay has traveled extensively and has visited defense installations in 17

countries. In addition he has visited 10 other countries, and in 1980 his travels took him to several NATO and Middle East countries including Belgium, Germany, Italy, Jordan, Egypt and Israel.

Mrs. Harriette Williford-Whatley of Fairfield, who will speak at a luncheon Saturday, is the owner and manager of the Williford Company - Insurance and Real Estate in Fairfield and a staunch supporter of the Free Enterprise System. "Public apathy is the number one enemy of our democratic system," she declares and her effort to combat this spreading cancer of "Let George do it!" has sparked involve-

ment in community, state and national affairs. Her subject at the convention will be, Looking for Miracle in Legislation.

Mrs. Whatley is a past president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and is a member of General Federation of Women's Clubs and has held offices in both organizations.

The convention will be held at the Trade Winds Motel, with Mrs. Harold Campbell of Matador, district president, presiding. Convention theme will be, "Looking at Miracles." District theme is "Looking at Ourselves - Yesterday and Tomorrow."

Couple Observe

42nd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot were honored

Sunday, March 15 with a surprise reception in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador, in observance of their 42nd wedding anniversary. Mr. Green and the former Maxine Calvert were united in marriage March 11, 1939 in Matador with the late Rev. C. D. Pipkin officiating at the exchange of marriage vows. They have lived in Motley County where Mr. Green is engaged in agriculture.

Refreshments of wedding cake, punch and coffee were served. Their children presented Mr. and Mrs. Green with a money tree.

Those attending were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and Darin of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and Jennifer of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hamilton of Quitaque. Special guest was Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr. of Matador.

Brenda Renfro, Billy Osborn

Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Brenda Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro and James William (Billy) Osborn, son of Mrs. Betty June Bearden were married Saturday, March 14, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the parlor of First Baptist Church.

Rev. Gary Hillyard officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride was presented in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Miss Colleen Rose, and bridesmaid was Miss Susannah Woodruff.

Thomas Tilson served as best man, and Lamar Tilson was groomsman.

The altar area was decorated on each side with a pedestal containing an arrangement of gladioli and spring flowers. As the bride and her father entered, she presented her mother with a long stemmed yellow silk carnation, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, presented the groom's mother with a similar flower.

A prelude of wedding music, and the wedding march were played by Mrs. John V. Stevens at the piano.

Guests were registered by Miss Jackie Bearden.

The bride wore a floor length dress fashioned with a lace trimmed, waist length cape, and a chiffon

overskirt, gathered to a bustle in back. Her fingertip veil of illusion was bordered with Chantilly lace and she wore her maternal great-grandmother's pearls, which the bride's mother wore at her wedding. The bride's bouquet was of spring flowers, made of silk.

Miss Rose wore a blue A-line floor length dress of chiffon, and carried a long-stemmed silk carnation. Miss Woodruff wore a pink dress, the same design and also carried a long-stemmed silk carnation.

The reception was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Edwards, grandmother of the bride. The three tiered wedding cake was served by Miss Jackie Bearden, sister of the groom. Miss Dena Renfro, sister of the bride, served the punch from a crystal punchbowl. Also assisting was Mrs. Clay Jameson.

The table was laid with a crocheted cloth over blue. Spring flowers and the bride's bouquet formed the centerpiece, flanked by candles on each side.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osborn and children of Floydada. Also attending were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. James Renfro and Mrs. Ben Edwards and other relatives and friends.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Osborn



"A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve."
Joseph Joubert

"Traveling in the company of those we love is home in motion."
Leigh Hunt

Mrs. Joyce Meredith Named

To Head Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce that Mrs. Joyce Meredith has been named to head the 1981 Spring Bike-A-Thon Campaign in Roaring Springs.

In making the announcement, Clifford Damstrom, St. Jude Director for the Southeast Region, stated that "We are proud to find such a

dedicated person for this important job."

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research center in the United States, and it is the first research center dedicated exclusively to the research and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-threatening diseases," Damstrom stated. "Scientists and physicians, working side by side at St. Jude, have succeeded in rewriting medical textbooks. When St. Jude accepted its first patient in 1962, the survival rate for children diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia was less than 5%. Today, the disease free survival figure for children in long-term remission has grown to 50%. Cancer treatment procedures that originated at St. Jude are now being used to treat children throughout the United States and in other parts of the world. Such progress has brought world-wide acclaim to St. Jude."

"Children come to St. Jude for one purpose, A chance to live," Damstrom stated. "But no one has ever been charged for medical treatment. Yet medicines and treatments are extremely expensive. St. Jude has always been supported by the public, and we must continue to rely on public support to help finance the research and patient care programs. Over 70% of our 26 million dollar budget must come from public support. That is why this Bike-A-Thon is so important."

Danny Thomas, who founded St. Jude Children's Hospital because of a vow, stated its purpose clearly, "To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the Earth."

"Since Thomas opened the research center in 1962, his dream of conquering cancer and other diseases that destroy our children has been brought closer to reality," stated Damstrom. "Thomas is still extremely active in pursuing this goal, and he inspires all of us in this cause."

The location and time of the Bike-A-Thon in Roaring Springs will be announced later by Mrs. Joyce Meredith.

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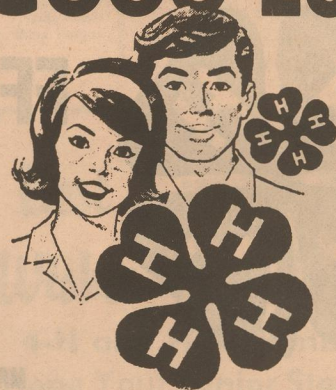
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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Alan Bingham Guest Speaker At Club Meeting

The Homemakers Extension Club of Flomot met at the Community Center in Flomot, Wednesday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. with Alan Bingham, manager of the Motley County Production Credit Association, as guest speaker. He gave a very informative talk on the "Management of Money" and stressed the importance of the family working together for a balanced budget. During the question and answer session that was held, Mr. Bingham's knowledge concerning financial investments and agricultural operations was enlightening. Mrs. Seab Washington, president, presided at the business meeting. Roll call was, "How do you spend money foolishly?" Mrs. Doyle Calvert gave the quotation of Chester O. Fisher, "The future that we start and plan for begins today."

Mrs. Johnney Turner was elected TEHA chairman of Motley County. Mrs. Wilson Barton was chosen as delegate to attend the TEHA District meeting to be held in Vernon, April 23 and Mrs. Doyle Calvert the alternate delegate.

Mrs. D. M. "Kie" Gilbert and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, hostesses, presided at the table laid with a green cloth centered with a flower arrangement. St. Patrick's Day and money symbols complemented the lovely decor.

Refreshments of assorted cookies, punch and coffee were served to those mentioned and Miss Sylvia Quintero of Vernon, Home Extension Agent, and Mesdames Robin Darsey, Ralph Stapleton, Coy Franks, Billy Roys, Orville Lee, Howard Rogers, Viola Calvert, Bill Dean Washington, Jerry Barclay and H. R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Coffee Is Given

Mrs. Wilburn Martin gave an appreciation coffee Friday morning, March 13 in her home for the hostesses of a recent bridal shower honoring her daughter, Miss Marilee Martin of Fritch. Assorted pastries and coffee were served to Mesdames Howard Rogers, Leon Cloyd, Orville Lee, Art Green, Bill Dean Washington, James Monk, George Pope and Seab Washington. Other guests were Mrs. Bob

Lane of Lockney and Mrs. D. M. "Kie" Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk of Aransas Pass are visiting his mother, Mrs. James Monk. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope of Dodson joined them in Tulia, Saturday night and Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cannon, Tay and Matthew and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon.

Mrs. H. M. Goff of Center moved to Flomot recently to make her home. She is the mother of Mrs. Leon Cloyd.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montoya of Albuquerque, N.M. They also visited Mrs. Doris Morris and Mrs. Jacqueline Kendall. Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited last week with Mrs. Bert Cloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Snyder, Friday with Mrs. S. D. Hays.

Mrs. Harley Gunn has been in Plainview this week with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Clary of Tulsa, a patient in the Nichols Hospital. Mrs. Doris Morris and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett of Alameda, Calif., visited last week in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns and family. Mrs. Morris had a medical check up in Fort Worth and is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and children have been in Lubbock this week with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hughes, a guest in the home of a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce. She is receiving out patient

radium treatment. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper of Matador also have been with her. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Friday night and Saturday in Pampa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and son, Cole.

Mrs. C. C. (Liza) Jones honored her sister, Mrs. Wade (Opal) Martin on her birthday, Saturday afternoon with a party at her home. Refreshments of birthday cake and freezer ice cream were served to Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, local residents.

Miss Karen Wells of Amarillo visited Mrs. James Monk and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk of Aransas Pass, Saturday.

Community Birthdays Celebrated

Spring fever hit the Flomot scene in a big way Monday afternoon when residents of Flomot gave a festive party at the Flomot Community Center for those who have birthdays in March.

The honored guests were Mesdames Wade Martin, Art Green, Herb Martin, Jack Pigg, E. J. Browning, Pete Clark, Alfred Martin, Wilson Barton and James Monk.

Refreshments of crackers and dip, birthday cake, assorted cookies, punch and coffee were served. Those attending were Mesdames D. M. "Kie" Gilbert, L. E. Shorter, Howard Rogers, Doyle Calvert, Mary Clay, Viola Calvert, Ralph Stapleton, Joe Degan, Joe Ike Clay, John Jones, Billy Roys, Terry Sperry and Julie Clay, Kerri Shorter, Shawna and Shay Degan.

Sunshine Club Holds Meeting

The Sunshine Club held its regular meeting on March 9th in the old grade school building in Matador at 12 o'clock noon with thirteen members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Zelma Crump. Happy Birthday was sung to Arthur Cooper and Kay Henderson. A poem, "Consider Our Strength" was read by Ruth Cooper and some quips and

quotes were read by Iris Blevins. Ray Zabielski was a little late, so he gets to sing a song at our next meeting on April 14th.

Ruth Cooper said grace for the lovely meal that each one enjoyed very much.

The club sent a card to Sallie McBride who is in Hi Plains Hospital, Hale Center. Those signing the card were Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Cooper, Iris, Artie, Zelma, Osie, Georgetown, Naoma, Ivy, Kay, Dowel, Liller and Ray.

Each member was given a subject to discuss at our April 14th meeting. Then all settled down to games of 84 for the afternoon.

We all welcome visitors and also urge new members to come join our club. Come have fun with us.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. J. M. Hill of Vernon and Mrs. Mark Hill and son, Jason of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Tuesday. They also visited with friends in Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn of Childress and his mother, Mrs. L. L. Lynn of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey visited in Silverton, Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Glibreth and daughter, Kathy of Sundown. Visiting the family, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan.

Jill Jennings of Haskell, who visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, was accompanied by Guthrie, Thursday by Mrs. Jennings where she met her mother and brother, Mrs. Ted Jennings and Todd, for her return trip home.

Visiting Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and George D., Thursday was Joe Thomas of Amarillo. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert, Saturday was Joe Fair of Matador. Shannon Jameson, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and Lance Jameson, of San Marcos are visiting during the

spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Mrs. Alvin Durham of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Alfred Cooper attended the Postal Star Carriers' Association meeting held at the Villa Inn in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon accompanied their granddaughters, Kobbie and Kaci Risser of Matador, to Clyde, Sunday where they met their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and attended the funeral services of Everett Risser, father of Mr. Risser. En route to Clyde, they visited overnight Saturday in Stamford with Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. Grady Acker. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser were in Abilene last week at the bedside of his father.

Featured Musician At Events In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and grandson, Shaun Stephens of Quitaque, attended the 35th annual St. Patrick's Day events in Shamrock this weekend. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, Friday night where Mr. Stephens was a guest musician at the Musical Jubilee entertainment. Mr. Stephens accompanied on guitar the contestants in the Fiddlers' Contest, Saturday.

School Calendar

Monday March 23 - Immunization Clinic. 1:00 p.m. One Act Play Zone Livestock Show. School Holiday

Tuesday, March 24 - Metropolitan Achievement Tests.

Wednesday, March 25 - First day of driver Education Classroom phase - students must be 15 years of age on or before that date. 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 26 - 1:00 p.m., One Act Play Zone Contest. Admission, \$1.00 for adults.

Friday and Saturday - Area FHA Meeting in Lubbock.

Saturday, March 28 - Boys Track at Memphis. Girls Track at Jayton.

Social Security News

By Virginia DeWitt

Do you hire someone to clean house, cook, care for the yard, or babysit? If you pay this person \$50 or more cash wages in a three-month calendar quarter, don't forget you MUST deduct social security taxes and report the wages.

You or your employee may question the need to

report. Retirement may be years away and the individual may need every dollar NOW to live on. Also it may be difficult to hire and keep an employee who knows you will be reporting. However, keep these points in mind:

1. Social Security does more than pay retirement

checks and provide Medicare protection for older people. It also pays monthly benefits if a worker becomes severely disabled for at least a year or dies. But a worker first needs a certain amount of social security credit (called quarters of coverage) before benefits can be paid. That credit is based on reported earnings. Also the amount of the benefit is related to total reported earnings. So if you do not report wages, the individual may not have enough credit to get payments or could receive smaller benefits.

2. Even though you and your employee may agree now not to report wages, this could come back to haunt you years later when you apply for benefits. When it is discovered you do not have enough credits, you may have to pay back taxes as well as a penalty. The statute of limitations does not apply if no tax return is filed.

If you employ a household worker, here's what you need to do. Contact any Internal Revenue Service (IRS) office and ask for the necessary reporting forms and information on how to complete them. You must complete IRS form 942 (employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees) within a month after a quarter ends. Include the employee's and your share of the social security tax (6.65 percent each on wages up to \$29,700 for 1981).

If you or your employee have any questions about social security benefits, the people in any social security office will be glad to help you. Several free leaflets are available including one entitled "Social security and your household employee." If you have questions about reporting wages, call any Internal Revenue Service office. Questions concerning social security benefits, Medicare, and other related social security questions use our toll-free number, 1-800-392-1603.

GIANT COOKIES ARE EASY GIFT IDEAS

Looking for a new idea for Christmas gifts from your kitchen? Think BIG! Giant teddy bear and wreath cookies will delight everyone. Besides making perfect gifts, they'll be "hot sellers" at church bazaars. They are easy to make with refrigerated slice-and-bake cookie dough and pressurized decorator icing. The simple instructions and diagrams are easy to follow, then decorate as illustrated or use your own ideas.



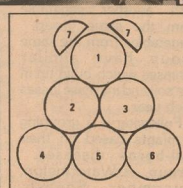
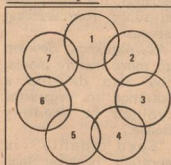
HOLIDAY COOKIE SHAPES

Materials Needed:
1 roll refrigerated sugar (17 oz.) or chocolate chip (16 oz. or 27 oz.) slice-and-bake cookies
Green tinted sugar
Red, green, and pink pressurized decorator icing

General Directions:

For easier cutting and shaping, work with part of the dough at a time and refrigerate the rest until needed. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Shape cookies on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until light golden brown around edges. (Do not overbake.) Cool on cookie sheet 3 to 5 minutes; remove. Cool completely before decorating.

Cookie Shapes:



Holiday Wreath: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange slices, slightly overlapping, to form a circle about 5 1/2 inches in diameter. 3) Sprinkle with green sugar. 4) Bake. Cool. 5) Using decorator icing make bow, holly leaves and decorative edge with leaf tip. Make holly berries and written words with a writing tip.

Teddy Bear: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange 6 of the slices, edges just touching as shown. Cut seventh slice in half. Place 2 halves, curved sides out, about 1/8 inch from head on either side for ears. 3) Bake. Cool. 4) Using decorator icing outline ears, arms, feet, vest and facial features with a writing tip.

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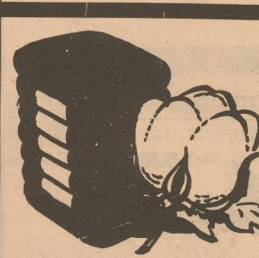
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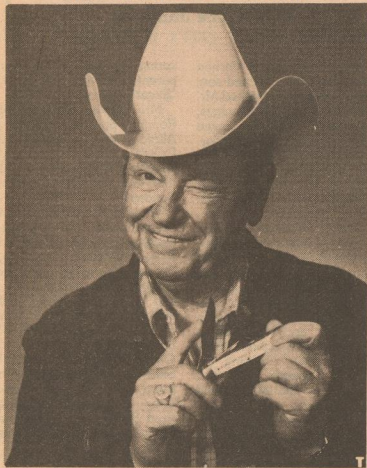
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County Agent's Corral

By Jerry Cummins

Damping-Off Control In Gardens

Each spring, I get several inquiries on what's causing bean seedlings to die suddenly. This is a common problem in all areas of the county and is brought about by a group of soil-borne fungi.

These fungi are present in soil throughout the year but are especially damaging during a cool, wet spring. Once the condition begins to appear, there is little that can be done to correct the problem. However, there are several steps that should be taken to reduce losses from damping-off where this disease has become a problem.

"Rotation" is one of the most important steps in preventing losses from this disease. Never follow vegetables from one group with another vegetable from the same group. Vegetables from the same group have similar diseases which build up in the soil and increase losses each year.

Following is a grouping of plants based on their soil-borne diseases. Group A-Watermelon, Cucumber, Squash, Cantaloupe, Honey Dew, Melon, Pumpkin. Group B-Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, Turnip, Mustard, Radish, Colards, Lettuce, Swiss chard, Spinach. Group C-Pepper, Tomato, Potato, Eggplant, Okra. Group D-Carrots, Sweet potatoes, Beets. Group E-Sweet corn, Onions, Garlic, Shallots. Group F-Beans, Peas, Cowpeas.

"Planting on a bed" is a method of planting which will keep the root zone of developing seedlings in a drier, more aerated soil and thus reduce losses from damping-off. Soil saturated with water has a greater tendency to have

damping-off problems that soil from which free water drains quickly after a rain.

"Knowing the soil temperature" at which the vegetable you are planting grows best and do not plant before the temperature is reached. Here are some optimum soil temperatures for seed germination:

Beans, 86-95 Degrees F; Cucumbers, 86-95 Degrees F; Lettuce, 77-86 Degrees F; Okra, 95 Degrees F; Spinach, 77 Degrees F.

This is a partial list of vegetables and temperatures at which they germinate best. As a gardener, you should know at what temperature ranges seed will germinate and grow the most rapid. The less time spent as seedlings, the less plants will suffer from seedling diseases.

As seedlings develop into more mature plants, they also develop a resistance to organisms involved in seedling disease.

"Seed quality" is important because high quality seeds will grow out of the seedling stage faster if all other factors favor seedling growth.

"Use of Vapam fungicide" will reduce losses due to seedling disease, but this practice is expensive and recommended only as a side benefit from nematode control. Captain is a fungicide that can be used on select vegetables. When using Captain refer to the label for vegetables on which it can be used and the rate per 100 feet of row.

Damping-off is a serious problem in vegetables in this area, but losses from it can be reduced significantly by following the above steps.

Nematodes and their control will be discussed next time.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

By Bill Toomey, Executive Director, AAU-Penn Mutual Masters Sports

ATHLETES DIGEST BEST
Exercise gets more than just muscles in shape. It's good for your stomach, too. Marathon runners, for example, digest food in half or even a quarter the time it might take the average person.

Scientists feel that is the result of increased circulation. When you exercise you improve blood flow to every organ in your body—so those people who stay in shape usually have healthier stomachs, as well as stronger hearts. That's why we urge men and women to participate in a local Masters Sports program.

When is the best time to eat if you plan to exercise? About three hours prior to exercising. Steer away from proteins and fats. Carbohydrates and starches are easier to digest and provide a source of energy that's more immediate.

Sugar? Be careful. It can leave you weak after a short while. Eat fruit instead. Liquids are as important before exercising as after. So on days you plan to exercise, be sure to get plenty of liquids. The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports reports that losing as little as three percent of your body weight in fluids can interfere with muscle contractions.

And afterwards? Whether it's to celebrate or to drown your sorrows, physicians report there's nothing wrong with beer. Consumed in moderation, its balance of minerals and carbohydrates seems to be just what the doctor ordered.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

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The Senate Armed Services Committee is holding hearings now on the Administration's proposed defense budget changes for fiscal year 1982.

The request is for some \$25.8 billion in budget authority above the recommendation of the previous Administration. Although only a relatively small portion of that will be actually spent in the next fiscal year, that is a great deal of money.

Even so, all that this additional money would do is to fund the minimal requirements to begin positioning our military strength to match our foreign policy objectives. Our national defense system has suffered a decade of neglect. After subtracting for inflation, our defense spending in real terms has stayed at almost the same level while the Soviets have invested some \$355 billion in 1982 dollars more than we.

Defense spending used to take almost half our federal budget. Now it consumes less than a quarter of the federal dollar — even under the increased Reagan budget.

What will this \$25.8 billion buy us in national defense? Almost a billion of it is necessary just to fund adequately the programs in the previous Administration's budget.

Another \$8.7 billion is needed to improve the readiness of our armed forces. Supplies of spare parts for planes and other equipment are so low that we are forced to cannibalize some equipment to keep other pieces operational. Our training often is inadequate because we don't have enough fuel, ammunition and other items for sufficient training time. We do not have enough reserve stocks to meet our own anticipated resupply requirements, much less for foreign assistance or repositioning in other parts of the world.

Personnel retention still is a serious problem. Although the significant pay increase approved last year has begun to turn the tide, we must do still more to bring military pay and benefit levels to a level comparable to that which our talented and dedicated service members could expect to receive in civilian life. The budget proposals asks \$1.8 billion to cover a 5.3 percent "comparability" pay increase, in addition to that which will be required for a cost-of-living increase at the end of the fiscal year.

The largest increases in the budget authority requested — \$13.7 billion in fiscal year 1982 — is for modernization of our forces. We must fully use our technological genius to begin to rebuild our industrial capability to manufacture the best equipment possible. These attributes always have been our primary strengths, but we have not invested enough to maintain our technological or industrial edge.

Approving these funds for modernizations will begin to correct the deficiencies that have resulted, by giving us more and better tanks, helicopters, vehicles, weapons, airplanes and missiles.

Finally, another large chunk, \$3.8 billion is necessary for shipbuilding. We must have naval superiority because we depend on sea lanes to bring us so many products essential to our security and a prosperous economy. We have only the most tenuous edge in naval capability now, if we have not already fallen behind.

All of us realize that this is a time of economic crisis, and each federal dollar spent must be weighed to make sure its expenditure is absolutely essential. We have made some economies in lesser priority defense spending, but the increases I have outlined are of the most vital importance. If we fail to maintain our place in the world, we will find ourselves living on a Soviet-dominated planet. We cannot allow that to happen.

Baby goats are able to climb mountains a few hours after being born.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Kindness is one of the great secrets of life. It is the power that has transported the feted leader from the crowded streets of mediocrity to renown. It is the music that rises above the grinding agony of hatred, selfishness and jealousy; the sunlight that spreads impartial glory. Kindness is without capacity for criticism.

★ ★
Clever women discovered that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and those with designs on his deeper-seated pocketbook used the convenient door through his vanity.

★ ★
West Texas is approaching a crisis, or at least a saturation point. More boats are on the highways and in the driveways than there is water to driveways than there is water to wet their keels. This is giving cause to speculation that many cars to which boats are attached are being driven by proud Texans who want to keep up their social prestige and are not particularly interested in floating their craft.

★ ★
Law requires that bourbon bottles not be used for liquor again. Many ultimate consumers agree with the regulation and augment it with strong feeling that the container should not have been filled with dehorning dip in the first place, and bear a suitable label.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



Two men were fishing a cold, mountain stream. The younger asked, "How can I find God?"

Suddenly the older man pushed his head under the water and held it there. Struggling, stunned and shaken, the younger man soon came up.

"When you want to find God as badly as you wanted to breathe," he said, "you will find Him."

More than I wanted life, I wanted the Lord. I had a great need of the Lord, and I found a very great Lord for my need. For the Bible says, "Ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye

search for Me with all your heart."

The Lord is not lost. And He is not playing a game of hide-and-seek. No, it is not His hiddenness, but our hardheartedness.

The Lord is not far from you. You do not have to search the heavens to find Him and bring Him down to help you. He is close to you. Turn around, and you will find Him.

If you expect to see Him in heaven, you must seek Him on earth. So seek the Lord while you can find Him. Call upon Him now while He is near!

Governor Bill Clements has signed a proclamation proclaiming March 15th thru March 21st as WIFE week in Texas. The Governor did not have an open appointment to give us for the signing of this proclamation until after this week so I asked his secretary to just send me a copy of the proclamation. I have not received it as yet. Texas Agriculture Commissioner, Reagan Brown and State Representative Pete Laney and I wrote letters to the Governor asking him to do this for WIFE. Please let each of these men know how much we appreciate their help. Many of our local mayors are signing these proclamations, too. This is good publicity.

Our Texas WIFE Luncheon, honoring members of the Texas Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, Reagan Brown, and legislative members in WIFE Chapter districts, is scheduled for April 14th, 11:30 a.m., in the Driskill Hotel in Austin. If you have not let Kay Cooper know who your legislators are, please do so immediately. I am making the Driskill Hotel headquarters. The rooms are expensive (1 person \$55; 2-\$65; 3-\$75; 4-\$85), but it is in walking distance.

Feel free to make your reservations elsewhere if you wish, and we will just meet there for our meetings. I did call and have them block some rooms (Driskill). They will not hold them after March 29th, so if you wish to stay there, you'll need to call before then. This was such a great success two years ago and it will be even better this year if we have a good turnout of WIFE members. PLAN TO GO! Plan to travel to Austin on Sunday the 12th. We will meet that night at 7:00 p.m. to discuss our lobbying goals and appointments.

National WIFE President, Nita Gibson, has just returned from Washington, D.C. She testified for WIFE before the Senate and the House, giving a general statement. She is very excited because WIFE has been given six spots to testify in the House A Hearings. Testimony will be given on wheat, soybeans, peanuts, cotton, beef cattle, and family farms. She will return to Washington, D.C. on the 17th to testify for WIFE on Cotton.

New Hale County member, Shirley Scarborough, Randa Matthews, and I will also be in Washington, D.C. the 16th thru the 20th. Others from Texas may be going, but at the time of this writing, I do not know of them. Nita has secured an appointment with Secretary Block for WIFE while we are there. We will also be visiting Congressman, Senators, USDA Personnel, and others. Congressman Kent Hance is very happy that WIFE will be in Washington.

Whereas, Cotton Producers are unduly penalized for producing cotton with below the desirable micronaire range of 3.5 to 4.9 and Whereas, weather seems to be the deterring factor in producing low milke cotton and Whereas, the cotton producer has no control over the weather, Be it Resolved, the present formula be disregarded and the discounts not be lowered below 1979 level for 1981 and in all cases the producer be given the advantage of the loan against the market 10/1 in determining the dollar amount of discount to be received.

The above resolution was passed at the February State Steering Committee meeting that all Texas WIFE members would have information needed to write comments on Cotton Micronaire Discounts to Mr. Charlie Cunningham, USDA. Deadline if April 6th. Texas WIFE is working hard to get hearings concerning micronaire discounts with the hopes of getting these discounts completely abolished. Write Congressmen and Senators requesting these hearings.

The coalition pamphlets on Foreign Land Investments have arrived. Wilma Allred has the major portion of WIFE's allotment. She and her committee are working to get these distributed. Extras have been mailed to all chapter Presidents. PLEASE, every Texas WIFE member write to the pamphlet's suggested people and send one or more pamphlets to friends in urban areas of Texas.

My thanks to Muleshoe, Gaines County and Dalhart Chapters. I visited Muleshoe chapter February 20th. They were busy planning a Stew and Cornbread luncheon for their merchants. Shug Killough has made the most precious denim and red checked baby suit and receiving blanket for their chapter to give to the first baby born in Muleshoe on Agriculture Day, March 19th. Isn't that a great idea?

Randa accompanied me to Gaines County and Dalhart. We traveled to Dunn Seed Company where we met Vee, Rex and son Jim gave us a tour of their plant, with Jim explaining each process. Randa and I were completely fascinated. From there we freshened up at Vee's lovely home and on to Hobbs Country Club for a delicious dinner and a great meeting. Vee and Rex were our host for overnight and we visited Nita's office the next morning.

Gaines County is excited about publishing WIFE Line and doing a great job. Dalhart Chapter had a yummy chili supper for us and included their husbands. Exporter, Tom Martin of Dalhart gave a fantastic program, telling how he is exporting hay. This man was so interesting, I spent all my time visiting with him and did not get an account of Dalhart's activities. But with programs like that, they can't go wrong. I just can't put in words how rewarding to me all my chapter visits have been. Several more are scheduled and I can hardly wait. Because March is such a busy month for WIFE, we will not have a State Steering Committee Meeting. Announcement of the next meeting will be in the April Newsletter. At our last meeting, Kay Reese gave an excellent report on Federal Crop Insurance. Murry Hensley from Congressman Kent Hance's Lubbock office gave a Washington Report and answered our questions. He was highly complimentary of WIFE and very encouraging. I hope to have someone from Congressman Jack Hightower's office at the next meeting.

Kay Cooper, Terry Yoakum, Chapter President, sent me a copy of their chapter newsletter. Excellent! For their money making project, they are taking \$1 donations on a loan of beef. Drawing will be March 30th. They are doing lots of letter writing, keeping grocery tapes to determine actual food costs, studying legislative bills, planning our Austin Luncheon, and having a WIFE publicity blitz. WHEW! Keep up the good work!

Hale County Chapter mailed approximately 200 letters to prospective members. One week from the day they were mailed, the chapter has 10 new members and lots of promises for more.

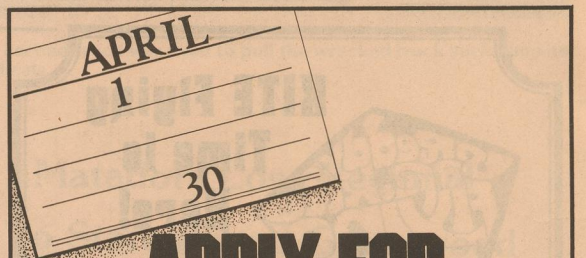
A new "Fact Book of Agriculture" is available on request by writing the USDA's Office of Governmental and Public Affairs. It includes a detailed appendix and glossary of USDA terms. So many WIFE members have expressed these feelings to me, "I can't go to Washington, D.C. and I can't attend all these meetings and I just don't feel like I'm doing anything." If this is your feelings, let me tell you, "You can be one of the most important members WIFE has." In Washington, D.C. and in Austin, legislators, lobbyists, USDA personnel and others have stressed the importance of letter writing, over and over and over.

If every Texas WIFE member would set aside just 30 minutes a week to write letters to Congressmen, Senators, the President, Cabinet members, State Legislators, USDA Personnel, Reagan Brown. Be brief, state your likes or dislikes and why. If you don't have any grapes, pick up your newspaper and find something to write and say "Thank You" for. I can only imagine the impact WIFE would have by doing this. You just can't imagine how much it helps when those of us who can, go to Washington, D.C., and a flood of WIFE letters has preceded us. So get out your pad and pen and help us out next week!

Words of Wisdom: Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly far higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself.

By J. Hawes
Charlotte McLaughlin
Texas WIFE Pres.
Box 87
Petersburg, Tx

March 15-21 Declared As WIFE Week In Texas



APPLY FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS.

If you pay property tax in the State of Texas, there is one very important date to remember. Depending on your local taxing district, either April 1 or April 30 is ordinarily the last day to file for exemptions or to render your property for each tax year. Several types of tax relief measures are available to Texas taxpayers, but they do not go into effect automatically. Applications must be filed each year.

School districts offer a residence homestead exemption to all homeowners and additional exemptions to persons who are disabled or 65 or over. Productivity valuation is available to qualified farmers and ranchers.

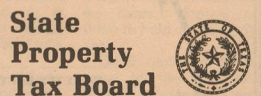
Counties offer homestead exemptions on their farm-to-market road or flood control tax rate, and may offer optional exemptions to the disabled and elderly.

Cities and other taxing districts may offer optional exemptions for the disabled and elderly.

All districts offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.

Remember, exemptions are not effective automatically. Applications must be filed each year on or before your local rendition deadline. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in some instances, the burden and expense of proving a good reason for filing late rest on the taxpayer. You can avoid any inconvenience and fully protect your rights and access to remedies as a taxpayer by applying before the rendition deadline.

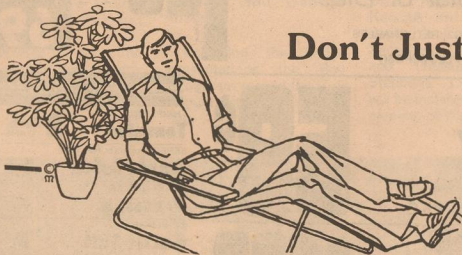
Contact your local city, school and county tax offices for more information on available exemptions and about the deadlines in your area. The State Property Tax Board has a pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!* to help you understand property taxes. Get a free copy at your local tax office or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.



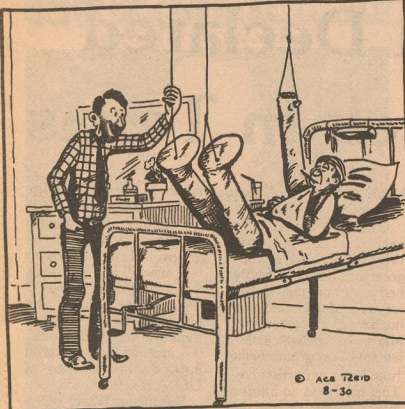
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