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A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

Spotlight reporter Walter Riley has charged that the Trilaterals have scored a partial victory against a tough Ronald Reagan.

David Rockefeller "owns" Carter, the Democratic Candidate, and wants to own the G.O.P. candidate.

Riley said Rockefeller influence was so strong that only confirmed Rockefeller internationalists were being considered for vice-president: Gerald Ford, Donald Rumsfeld, and George Bush.

Ford, a Bilderberger, had personally selected the late Nelson Rockefeller for his vice president. Bush had been the early choice of David Rockefeller for the Republican nomination because, like President Jimmy Carter, he was a dedicated Trilateralist. David Rockefeller could also depend on Rumsfeld, a Bilderberger and member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

But Ronald Reagan, whose aides were critical of Bush's Trilateral membership in the primaries, resisted the strong pressure to take him on the ticket. Many Republicans believe Reagan, because of his age, plans to serve only one term. Thus, not only would Bush have the president's ear, he would be the heir-apparent in four years.

Although it appeared that Rockefeller himself preferred Ford, since he had Henry Kissinger -- his employee, protege and tenant -- "Negotiating" for Ford, both the back-up choices were his men, too.

On one occasion during the "upstairs, downstairs" negotiations, Kissinger demanded another face-to-face meeting with Reagan. Reagan refused, apparently having grown resentful of Kissinger's haughty attitude.

An alternate delegate from Virginia, Helen Marie Taylor of Richmond, summed up the grim reaction of many of her colleagues: "No matter which man we work our hearts out for, it always seems that in November David Rockefeller wins."

New Conservation Program To Help Area Farmers

In June, a bill extending the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) from December 31, 1981, to September 30, 1991, became law.

The new legislation, Public Law 96-263, will increase GPCP funding from \$300 million to \$600 million and will raise the yearly cost-share limitation from \$25 million to \$50 million.

"This is a positive step to insure that farmers and ranchers throughout the Great Plains will have added incentive to apply conservation measures on their land," James Gillespie, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture at Matador said.

Under the GPCP, landowners can speed up soil and water conservation work by signing agreements for 3 to 10 years. The contracts guarantee cost-sharing by the government to

apply and maintain conservation measures. Contracts have been written for about half of the land eligible in the 10 states.

The Soil Conservation Service has administered GPCP since the program began in 1956. Through the program, working together with conservation districts, SCS has given technical and financial assistance to 55,000 Great Plains farmers and ranchers in treating critically eroded farmland and making appropriate land use changes.

"Twenty two percent of the landowners have taken advantage of the program in the local Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District," Gillespie said.

Over the next 10 years, SCS and districts hope to help even more Great Plains farmers and ranchers plan for and install the most effective conservation practices on

their land.

"The hazardous climate and easily eroded soil in the 10 Great Plains States require lasting protection of soil and water resources," Gillespie said. "The drought of the 1970's, and the summer of 1980, is a reminder that we must adequately protect the

plains from wind and water erosion to reduce the likelihood of another disastrous Dust Bowl."

"Despite a good record of success for work done under the GPCP, much work remains in order to combat serious droughts and persistent erosion problems," Gillespie concluded.

Registration Announced For Motley Co. Schools

Registration for Motley County high school students will be conducted Wednesday, August 20, 1980, as follows: 9:00 a.m. -- Seniors; 10:00 a.m. -- Juniors; and 11:00 a.m. -- Sophomores and Freshmen.

Students in grades one through eight will register on the first day of school -- Monday, August 25. School will take up at 8:55 a.m. each day and dismiss as follows: Grades 1-3, 2:35

p.m.; Grades 4-12, 3:35 p.m.

Bus students, in grades one through three, may remain at school, under school supervision, until buses run. Buses will run at 3:40 p.m. each day.

An assembly, for the entire student body, will be held in the school auditorium at 9:15 a.m. on the first day of school to introduce new faculty members and review school policies. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

M.C. 4-H'ers Compete In Fashion Revue

Three Motley County 4-H'ers competed in the Rolling Plains-3 and West Central-7 4-H Fashion Revue at Abilene, Tuesday, July 29. The 4-H youth received the honor of representing Motley County at the County 4-H Fashion Revue.

Deanna Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, was a participant in the Senior division. Deanna received a red ribbon for her entry, a blue denim mock-wrap around skirt and a red gingham blouse. In the Intermediate division, Kim Hand received a white ribbon for her stretch-terry shorts and top with brown trim around the edges. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs. Kim Hull, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis Hull, participated in the Beginners division and received a red ribbon. Kim's entry was a blue cotton polyester dress with a rose bud print.

The judging for the District Fashion Revue is based on the appearance and construction of the garment and the 4-H Record.

Accompanying the 4-H Youth to Abilene were Mr. Bill Durham and Barbie, Mrs. Bill Hand, Mrs. Curtis Hull and Mrs. Pauline Smith.

Notice

Anyone interested in employment, as a substitute teacher, with Motley County Independent School District is invited to attend a meeting, in the school cafeteria, Tuesday, August 19, 1980, at 8:00 p.m.

Application forms will be completed and policies and procedures, regarding substitute employment, will be reviewed.

Women's Softball Tournament Set Here

The Motley County Women's Softball Association will sponsor a tournament this Friday and Saturday, August 8th and 9th and the

baseball park in Matador. Games will start Friday at 7:00 p.m.

A concession stand will be available to buy sandwiches, corn dogs,

taco rolls, nachos and soft drinks.

Everyone is invited to attend these games and give the women your support.



CHECK PRESENTED -- The Foothill CowBelles president, Mrs. Harold Parks presents a check to County Agent Jerry Cummins as a donation to the Motley County 4-H Clubs. The money will be used to buy clippers and blades for the clippers to be used on 4-H Club Show calves each year. The CowBelles are a women's association formed to help promote the cattle industry.

(Photo by Mary Renfro)



MELINDA'S T-SHIRTS opened in February of this year as an addition to The Dugout. Melinda is shown with some of the custom transfers and caps in the new location of The Dugout and Melinda's T-Shirts. A special feature of the shop is a Matador, Texas transfer which features a windmill, and Matador, Texas. There is also a small Matador, Windmill Transfer for caps. Melinda invites everyone to come by and visit them in their new location, East of Matador Branch, Plainview Savings and Loan.



THE DUGOUT -- Barbara Jameson is shown with some of the items featured in her unique arts and crafts, and gift shop which has recently moved to a new location, East of the Matador Branch, Plainview Savings and Loan. The shop which was opened in 1978, features hand made gifts and custom framing. The Framing was installed in 1978. All types of pictures, shadow boxes and treasured antiques can be framed here. Barbara invites everyone to come in and see them at the new location.

Prussic Acid Poisoning In Livestock

Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum hybrids can be deadly to livestock especially during the late summer and fall, points out Jerry L. Cummins, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

There are two times during which poisoning occurs. The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt.

The second and most immediate time of concern is during the drought stress when the plant has received a summer rain shower and begins a rapid spurt of growth.

"Either the wilted or fast growing stage of the plant can be dangerous," says Dr. John C. Reager, toxicologist for the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. Most problems arise when hungry animals are suddenly placed in these pastures.

The actual death causing agent is hydrogen cyanide, the same chemical used in state gas chambers for executions. The poisoning is swift. Death can occur within five minutes after grazing affected plants, and almost always within twelve (12) hours.

Symptoms of acute prussic acid poisoning consist primarily of excitement and stimulation of respiration, gasping, staggering, paralysis, prostration, convulsions, coma, and death.

Some cattle showing signs of prussic acid poisoning have recovered following intravenous injections of calcium

gluconate. Death losses in prussic acid poisoned sheep have been prevented by feeding pellets of alfalfa containing 5% dicalcium phosphate.

However, the best medicine is prevention, and stockmen are urged to graze their animals in such pastures only with great caution. Hungry animals should never be turned in.



NEW BUSINESS -- Dude Bailey has hare raising experience. See story page five.

(Photo by Leon Watson)

Cooperative Association Of Flomot Has Annual Meeting

The Flomot Cooperative Association of Flomot held their second annual stockholders' meeting, Saturday night, August 2 at the Flomot Community Center.

Following a Barbecue Supper catered by Walter Jones of Matador, a business meeting was held. A progress report was given by don Caraway, manager of the gin, and an audit report by Stanley Morae of Merriman. Representatives from Cooperative Regionals also gave reports of progress.

Incumbent, Ronnie Cox

of Whiteflat, and Carter Luckett of Matador were elected to serve on the Executive Board of Directors. Mr. Cox is the secretary of the board. Other directors on the Executive Board are Coy Franks, President; Larry Bynum, Vice President; D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert and Herb Martin of Flomot and M. C. Jones of Quitaque.

Names were drawn for door prizes, furnished by local merchants and machinery companies and dividend checks were given to members attending the meeting.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green were Mrs. James Thomas of Garland and Bill Jones of Wichita Falls, both cousins of Mrs. Green's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper returned recently from a four day visit with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Cooper in Enid, Okla.

Their granddaughter, Karen Ann Cooper was married there on July 26 to Paul Munger. The young couple now live in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durbin of Electra visited Monday with Mrs. Ben Edwards. They were en route home from Lubbock where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durbin and Amanda. They were accompanied by Amanda who is visiting them for a week.

Mrs. Katherine King was at Camp Blue Haven near Las Vegas, New Mexico this week end where she visited her son, Logan "Butch" King who was there with a group of young people from the church in

Morris, Illinois. Mrs. Tom King and small daughter, Keri Marie of Camino, Calif., have been visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

Mrs. F. F. Calhoun with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. David Poole and Tamara Ann, all of Plainview, were recent overnight guests of Mrs. Henry Ford. They also visited Mrs. R. E. Donovan while here.

Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs and daughters, Holly and Heather spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones of Panhandle, whom they accompanied home from a visit here. Mr. Hobbs joined his family during the week end and accompanied them home.

Mrs. Dick Davis of Duncan, Oklahoma is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Clay Gilbert.

Visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Douglas Meador are her sister and daughters, Mrs. Jack Crider, Mrs. Kenneth Kirkland and Mrs. Carl Watters and her children, Christi, Wayne, Daniel and Shelly, all of Odessa.

Monk Relatives Observe 33rd Reunion Anniversary

The 33rd annual Monk Family Reunion was held July 26-27 at the Flomot Community Center in Flomot with Mr. and Mrs. James Monk in charge of the reunion events.

Mrs. Millie Maupin of Adrain, sister of Mr. Monk, was honored as the oldest family member attending the reunion. The youngest family member was Craig McCormick of Iowa Park, great-great nephew of Mr. Monk and Mrs. Maupin. The family recognized for traveling the greatest distance, 1,333 miles, was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monk, Vickie, Michelle and Chris of Canton, Michigan.

Others enjoying the good food, reminiscing and entertainment during the week end reunion were Miss Karen Mosti of Canton, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain and Mrs. Annie Seal of Cee Vee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Suddeth, Manhattan, Kansas; Mrs. Velma Houston, Santa Rosa, N.M.; Mrs. Judy Nix, Roan and Judy, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. John Ramage, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCormick and

Shannon of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weatherly, Chad and Kristian, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Nulan Maupin of Gruver; Mrs. Ella Shubert and Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Maupin, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Adams, Joe Whaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huddleston, Mrs. Wilma Caldwell and Billie Hugh Crain, Childress.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. Tootie Crooks, Texico, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Bradley, Gayle, Theron and Tiffany, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maupin and Chad of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and grandson, Wesley Pope and Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and Orb Payne, Quitaque; Mrs. Lavona Mae Baird and Bruce, Lubbock; Mrs. Evelyn Torries, Wellington; Mrs. Sylvia Jackson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Monk and Ryan, Amarillo and Mrs. Lennie Gilbert, local resident.



NANCY DUNNING AND VICTOR STUKEY

Dunning -- Stukey Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunning of 3011 W. 19th St., Plainview announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy Jan to Victor Lee Stukey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Studkey of Route 2, Plainview.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plainview High School and attended A.C.U. and is presently an employee of Gabriels Department Store as a buyer. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Plainview High School and attended Wayland Baptist College. He will be a student at Texas Tech this fall. He farms in the Providence Community.

The wedding will take place August 17 in the First United Methodist Church Chapel. Nancy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Cordie Dixon.

Methodist U.M.W. Holds Recent Meeting

The U.M.W. met July 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor of the United Methodist Church. The leader for the meeting was Mrs. Beverly Vinson.

The program topic was "Quality Of Life In The Global Community."

Mrs. Ethel Payne opened the meeting by leading in the prayer. Mrs. Vinson then read scriptures from II Corinthians 8:12-15 and Matthew 25:31-40.

This program was designed to help us to examine our responsibility to each other and to people of other cultures so that all may live in peace and enjoy basic human rights.

There was a discussion by members present of their ideas of basic human rights.

Others attending were Mesdames Olive Russell, Lucy Ford, and Miss Mary Slover.

Local Relatives Attend

Garrison Family Reunion
 Mrs. Ernest Fisher was accompanied by members of her family, in attending the Garrison family reunion, Sunday in Silverton. The visitors included Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Lubbock, Frank Fisher of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. David Spray of Irving and Bill Jones of Wichita Falls. Grandchildren who visited Mrs. Fisher included Ivan Fisher of Lubbock, Miss Tracey Spray of Plainview and Don Spray of Bowie. Other local residents who attended the Garrison reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and Mrs. Bernice Daffern.

Friends From Israel Visit Rev. Mrs. Dillard Monday

Visitors in the home of the Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garib and their sons, Issam and Ramzy of Beit Jala, Israel. Also visiting was Mr. Garib's aunt, Mrs. Eugenie Shehadeh of Plainview. Mrs. Dillard and her daughter,

Garrison Reunion Held Saturday

The John Blakely Garrison Family, early day pioneers moved from Jack County to Motley County in 1900, moved shortly to Floyd County and Terry County, but made Motley County their permanent home in 1909.

The Garrison's were parents of eleven children, all have deceased, but the youngest daughter, Lena, Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Matador, Texas. The Fisher Family hosted the Reunion Saturday, August 2nd, at the Silverton School Cafeteria. Mrs. Fisher's

children and grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and Ivan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Garland, Frank Fisher of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray and Don of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. David Spray of Irving, and Traci Spray of Plainview.

Approximately 75 relatives and friends attended the reunion. Those attending from Matador were: Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mrs. Bernice Daffern, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison, Mrs. France Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

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G.A. Day Camp Held At Plains Baptist Assembly

A Girls In Action Day Camp was held for grades 1-3, Saturday, July 26 at the Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada. Five girls from the First Baptist Church Matador attended the camp. They were Shawn Cox, Natalie Burkes, Mindy Hillyard, Brandee Nichols, and Amy Stephens. Joanie Stephens, GA leader and Debra Spray accompanied the girls to the camp.

Other churches attending the camp were

from Pansy, Crosbyton and Floydada.

Leading the girls in various games and activities, including a Bible study, crafts, a nature scavenger hunt, and frisbee golf were Kim Campbell, Carla Christian, Tracey Jackson, Renee Renfro, Tanya Simpson, Sharla Green and Holly Hobbs, all from the First Baptist Church, Matador. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred Risser.

A total of 25 girls attended the camp.

Local News

J. D. Allen has returned home from the hospital in Mt. Vernon, Texas, where he spent two and a half weeks following a heart attack. He is now recuperating at his home near Cypress Springs Lake.

He will be remembered as a graduate of '36 from Matador High School. His present address is Route 1, Box 80-A, Scroggins, Texas 75460.

RECENT VISITORS
 Visiting Mrs. L. L. Lynn last week were two grandsons, Trey McCallie of Littleton, Colo., and Aaron Noland of Floydada. Trey's parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie, Tony and Charley came on Wednesday. Arriving Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and daughter, Traci of Cleveland, Texas and a nephew Kevin Warurck of Miami, Fla. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn and Mrs. Glenda Burditt and Becky of Dumas and Mr.

and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and Lacy of Guthrie. A family reunion was held Saturday and other family members coming Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland and Jennifer of Floydada; Lonnie Lynn and Michelle of Childress and a brother-in-law, Marvin Lynn of Elmore City, Okla.

On Sunday the entire group drove to Quartz Mt. Park at Altus for a reunion of Mrs. Lynns relatives, the Mohling family. There were 70 relatives and friends at the reunion at Altus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Sherie and Lindsey of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Elga Evans. Also visiting Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Michael and Tobby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls visited his brothers and sisters in Motley County during the week end.

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Letters To The Editor

Mr. Leon Watson
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Dear Mr. Watson:

Knowing of your deep concern for the nation's defense, I want to call to your attention some encouraging news about the Fiscal Year 1981 budget just approved by Congress.

Next year's budget ceiling for defense expenditures totals \$153.7 billion, \$19 billion more than last year's defense budget. That amounts to an increase of 13 percent over last year—the largest percentage of real growth in any peacetime year since World War II.

I consistently supported an even higher level of military spending which was originally proposed in the Senate, voting and arguing against six different attempts to cut it.

In constant dollars, our defense budget is no larger than it was in 1973. By contrast, during those years the

Soviet Union has been spending at least 3 percent more every year. During the past decade, the Soviets have poured about a third of a trillion dollars more into defense than the United States.

As their capabilities have increased and ours have eroded, the military balance underlying our foreign policy and national security has become tenuous at best. I hope the attached speech I made during Senate debate will spell out the areas where I see our most serious problems.

I am pleased to report that this budget not only stresses defense, but also balances outlays with projected revenues. It amounts to an encouraging start toward rebuilding our force posture in a fiscally responsible way.

You can count on my fighting to maintain both those priorities in future years.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Bentsen

Dear Sir:

We are trying so hard and, with the help of folk such as you in our area newspaper offices, TV and Radio stations, etc., we will finally succeed in establishing a viable organization helping persons with epilepsy and/or other seizure disorders!

This Fall we will be having more publicity for the organization and scheduling a learning seminar to be held at Texas Tech University in the near future. This seminar will feature several nationally prominent neurologist specializing in seizure disorders. It will be a prime opportunity for parents, teachers, counselors, nurses, etc. to become more knowledgeable about the symptoms and treatment of epilepsy. We will be keeping in touch with you so that you may help us with publicizing this event throughout the South Plains.

The Epilepsy Association

tion of the South Plains will meet Tuesday, August 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Maxey Community Center, 30th and Oxford Streets in Lubbock. Mrs. Helen Brannon, Project Training Specialist with the Development Disabilities Center at Texas Tech University will be the guest speaker. The Association welcomes

the participation of any person interested in epilepsy and/or other seizure disorders. Thank you so much for your help and cooperation!

Sincerely,
Betty Atkins
Cartwright
Chairman

EIGHT BIG DAYS
Thursday, August 7 --
Through August 14 8:30
An American Dream Becomes a Love Story. **Coal Miner's Daughter**
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Annual Birthday Tea Held By Daughters of Confederacy

Mrs. Weldon W. Teague was the hostess for the Annual Jefferson Davis Birthday Tea, Sunday, July 27, 1980, of the Childress Chapter No. 1845 of United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sarah Elizabeth Underwood Chapter of Children of the Confederacy and guests.

Miss Maudie Coffee, Wellington, registered the members and guests. A corsage of carnations decorated with little Confederate Battle Flag pins was presented to each registrant by the hostess.

Music of old southern songs was rendered by Mrs. Lila Gene Brooks of Paducah, the president of Childress U.D.C. Chapter. She related the story of "Oh, No, He Won't Need Them Anymore" illustrating the life of General Patrick R. Cleburne,

killed in Battle of Franklin, Georgia, Nov. 20, 1864; and she gave a resume of Jefferson Davis, only President of Confederate States, born June 3, 1808, died Dec. 6, 1889; and told of his imprisonment and release; and the restoration of his citizenship by U.S. Congress this past year and President Carter signing the bill restoring Davis' Citizenship.

Jefferson Davis spent a dignified retirement in writing and studying. He died Dec. 6, 1889, and was buried in New Orleans. In 1893, his body was removed to Richmond, Virginia, where a monument stands to this day which was erected to his memory. The President then related on April 19, 1980, the burial of the "Confederate Unknown Soldier" at Beauvoir Cemetery, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. Paul Podger (Betty) Efrid read the poem "The Old Coat Of Gray" written by a school girl and first published in "Tullohoma Independent" newspaper. The "Independent" reported that a distinguished Jurist of the state "challenges anyone of sensibility to read the poem aloud without breaking down." The poem was later found in a number of Missouri newspapers, and was published in "Clinton Missouri Eye" in 1891.

The members and guests were favored by piano solos by LeAnna Efrid who rendered "Nadiah Theme" and "Dream Waltz," also, Debra Franks played, "The Road Runner" and "Send In The Clowns." Mrs. Una Simpson of Northfield sang the beautiful old hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "My Old Kentucky

Home." "Amazing Grace" was the favorite hymn of General Stonewall Jackson, who was killed at the Battle of Chancellorsville, May 1863. Mrs. J. D. Cox of Tell, Texas was the accompanist for Mrs. Simpson.

Kyle (Bubba) Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardin of Matador, immediate past vice-president of Texas Division of The Children of the Confederacy, presented the award to the winner of the Essay Contest, sponsored by the Childress U.D.C. Chapter. Mickey Hnvell, 7th Grade student of Childress School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hnvell wrote his essay on the topic, "General Lee After The War Between The States." The topics was designated by the Childress UDC Chapter.

Kyle presented Mickey the Jefferson Davis Certificate of Merit; a cash award given by the UDC Chapter and a confederate pin of

honorary membership. Mickey wrote the essay under pen name of "Paul South."

The hostess had the Tea table decorated with a display of Pom Pom flowers with Confederate Battle Flags on the side; the napkins carried out the theme of Confederate era with the drum in color of red and white on the napkins. Mrs. Betty Efrid served at the punch bowl. Guests registered from Matador, Paducah, Wellington, Tell, Northfield and Childress.

Members registered were Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Mrs. Louise Vaugson, Mrs. Betty Kiker, Mrs. Paul Podger, Efrid, Maudie Coffee, Tops Gilreath, Kyle (Bubba) Hardin and LeAnna Efrid. The Chapter welcomed a new member, Mrs. Betty Kiker of Wellington, who recently joined on record of her Confederate Ancestor, Alexander Roddy, killed while serving in the Confederate Army.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

TRIP TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Leah returned home recently from a vacation trip to Colorado that included tourist attractions and amusements in South Fork and Lake City.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Jackie Kendall is a patient in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada, Room 107. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, have been with her during her hospitalization.

Local friends and relatives have visited Mrs. Luther (Rose) Turner of Matador, who is a patient in the General Hospital in Lockney. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and Ricky of Matador, have been with her.

Mrs. Malcolm (Ruby) Turner, a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, is listed in serious condition. She is scheduled for additional surgery this week. Her family and friends are at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. (Helen Carr) Walter A. Meyer of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Tuesday. Mrs. Meyer was a frequent visitor in Flomot when she was a student at West Texas University in Canyon. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Patton

and Mrs. Zolla Morrison of Amarillo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington, daughter, Laurie and friend, Chandra of Fritch, Elmer Dean Baird of El Paso and John Baird of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Minkson and son, Landon of Turkey visited Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pitts, Donna and Darrel of Lovington, N.M. were week end guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children.

Mrs. Garland Francis of Silverton visited her mother, Mrs. Harley Gunn, Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey last week were

C. W. Starkey last week were Mrs. Nola Long, Mary Jo, Clifton, Janette, Jason and Jess of Winewood, Oklahoma.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monk, Vickie, Michelle, Chris and Miss Karen Mosti of Canton, Michigan and Mrs. Millie Naupin of Adrain attended the performance of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon last Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Thursday.

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Grass. Stirrup-high and far as the eye could see. That's the way it was. That's the way it can be.

When the first ranchers pioneered Texas and Oklahoma they were greeted by grassland. Ranging for miles and waving a welcome to the strong-spirited ranchers and their grazing herds.

When the land was all taken, it was not all taken care of. It was fenced and overgrazed. It was parched by the dry years, and invaded by deep-rooted and "drouthy" brush. Brush destined to invade nearly every ranch, and to cut in half the grazing potential of over 88 million acres.

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Dude Bailey Opens Matador Rabbitry



There are over 200,000 families raising rabbits and one is Dude Bailey of Matador. He owns and operates Matador Commercial Rabbitry on the Roaring Springs highway.

The rabbit, Bailey said, was no longer a pet, but a valuable agricultural animal. Rabbits supply the highest nutritional meat available, and are used for fun, in laboratories, as fertilizer, in toys and novelties, as well as in making felt hats.

Although Bailey has been raising rabbits "off and on" all his life he

began the local rabbitry in September of 1979. He raises New Zealand White's and California's and sells fryers every three weeks to Buffalo Rabbit Farms in Tye, Texas.

He also sells to other raisers who want to increase their stock or rotate fresh bucks into the "herd." He sells bunnies at Easter time and fryers to area residents who want to try a few new rabbit dishes. Bailey also buys show rabbits at stock-show time. He also sells manure for fertilizer.

"I'm considered a small

rabbitry," Bailey said. "A large one has about 1000 producing does. I have a little over 30 producing does."

He said rabbits have a 31 day gestation period and bunnies are weaned after six weeks. Fryers are about three months old when sold, and all are sold by the pound.

"We keep production records on the does," he said. "Each doe will have about six litters per year. The average litter will be about seven bunnies, but some does have 14 to 16. Most of my does have large litters."

The Matador Rabbitry

is clean. There is no foul smell because everything is disinfected regularly and lime is spread under the hutches. Almost no flies can be found in or around the rabbitry barn.

Domestic rabbits have no communicable disease injurious to humans, and the only death losses here have come from heat this summer or cold last winter.

Although the barn here is heated in winter and cooled in summer, sometimes a little bunny will get out of the nest

and chil or suffocate. But this is seldom.

"We feed oats and rabbit pellets," he said. "Rabbits are very clean animals and are vegetarians. The rabbit is the only farm animal which will produce 10 times and more its own weight in a year."

Bailey cares for the rabbits twice daily, before and after his regular job of house painting. A larger rabbitry would require much more time.

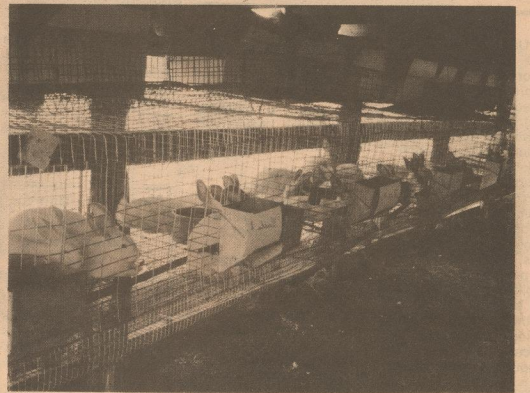


MATADOR RABBITRY -- Dude Bailey holds a bunny outside his rabbit barn in Matador.



RESCUE OPERATION -- Roy Moreno and Brooks Callaway attempt to rescue a shetland pony after he fell in a cesspool Wednesday morning. The pony had been trapped after rotting timbers caved in near the Moreno home. Local firemen successfully rescued the pony.

(Photos by Leon Watson)



READY FOR MARKET -- This row of hutches contains more than 30 fryers which were sold Sunday.

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RABBIT BUYER -- Robert Mitchell of Buffalo Rabbit Farms in Tye, Texas weighs a basket of fryers at the Matador Rabbitry.

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