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Hightower Urges Fast Action On FmHA Funding Crisis

Responding quickly to an announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that all allocated funds for Farmers Home Administration operating loans

(OL) have been exhausted, Congressman Jack Hightower recently sent President Reagan an urgent letter requesting immediate action to replenish the

loan funds upon which hundreds of Texas farmers are depending for their survival this year. Between 1,200 and 1,500 farmers could be affected by

the cutoff.

A total of seventeen states received notice of the depletion of funds on Thursday, April 7th. These states were told to cease approving any operating loans at a time when many eligible farmers have had loans approved but not received their money, or when many applications are currently being processed. "Our congressional districts include agricultural producers particularly hard-hit by the current farm recession, and we strongly urge the Administration to take immediate action," the Hightower letter read.

Hightower was critical of the Department and the Administration for their failure to anticipate the depletion of the operating loan funds, saying, "Given the experience of recent years and the increased demand for federal credit in agriculture, steps might reasonably have been taken to deal with the shortage of OL funds before the present crisis occurred...

In addition to sending the urgent letter to Reagan, Hightower participated in a brief closed-door meeting of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee on which he serves. The Subcommittee was scheduled to hold an urgent hearing on the

crisis Tuesday morning concerning the funding problem. Hightower's letter requested that the President either "request supplemental appropriations to cover the OL funds shortfall" or "explore the possibilities of transferring funds to the 17 affected states."

Man, Woman Of The Year Announced At Quitaque

The Woman of the Year was presented to Mrs. Lola Belle Harmon by Mrs. Mary Stark. Mrs. Harmon is the former Lola Belle Fletcher of Roaring Springs.

This annual honor is awarded to a man and woman for their outstanding accomplishments in civic, religious and community organizations in Quitaque.

The Rev. Wayne Norman, pastor of the United Methodist Churches in Flomot and Quitaque, was presented the award, Man of

the Year at the annual We The Women banquet held at the Community Center in Quitaque, Tuesday night, April 5. The award was presented by last year's nominee, James Brunson.

Hightowers Are New Grandparents

U.S. Rep. and Mrs. Jack Hightower became grandparents for the first time Friday (April 8) when their daughter, Mrs. Rick Thornburg gave birth to a 7-pound, 9-ounce baby girl in Fairfax County Hospital, Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Thornburg is the former Amy Hightower. She and her husband

have named their first child Lindley. Isabelle Hunt, legislative aide for the 13th District Democrat from Vernon, Texas, said the infant was born at 5 a.m. and that the Hightowers are "thrilled and delighted. She is a welcomed baby."

(Wichita Falls Record News)

Lighthouse Electric Sets Annual Meeting April 23

The 44th Annual Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the Cooperative Headquarters on the Matador highway in Floydada, Saturday, April 23, 1983.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a barbecue lunch and noon entertainment by the Playa Playboys of Floydada.

The business meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Cecil Baxter. Two longtime directors of the Cooperative, Henry Scarborough of Petersburg, and Tom Porter of Floydada, will retire

from the Board at the meeting. Two Lighthouse members, Gaylord Groce of Petersburg and Johnnie Turpen of Happy Union have been nominated to succeed Scarborough. Jerrold Vinson and Steve Trowbridge have been nominated to succeed Porter. Also nominated for a position on the Board is James Richburg of Lakeview in Hall County.

Entertainment for the children will be provided during the meeting and door prizes will be presented at drawings throughout the meeting.

The Lighthouse

Annual Meeting has traditionally been planned by a member committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Planning this year's annual meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Groce of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jody James of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinkle of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Stark of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bybee of Lockney,

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Evans of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bowman of Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barbee of Plainview.

South Plains Health Systems Shutting Down

South Plains Health Systems is shutting down operations as a result of a resolution last week to discontinue the Agency, and this could mean the local clinic will find it easier to obtain funding.

In the past the Health Providers have had to go through the SPHS and SPAG in their effort to obtain grants for Motley County Clinic. Now they have one less agency to go through.

Funding for Motley County Clinic has been approved through June, 1984, and sometime between now and then applications will be made for 1985 funding.

Texas health planning will be done in Austin as a result of 1981 legislation that ends the existence of regional health planning agencies, and the South Plains Health Systems board has bowed to the federal mandate.

The SPHS board this week approved a resolution to discontinue operations effective May 31 but reserved the right to reconsider if Gov. Mark White should ask for a recall of the measure.

Section 1536 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act says the governor of each state has the prerogative to close the Health Service Areas in his state if the state is certified and able to carry on the health service.

Gov. Bill Clements asked for the resolution to be put into effect in Texas immediately before the election. Before White took office he tried to have the request put in abeyance, but his attempt was too late, according to LuNell Isett, SPHS president.

At the meeting Tuesday, April 5, the SPHS directors discussed close-out procedures and planned to implement all their projects before the close-out date.

One of their most important projects will be a glaucoma screening clinic around the South Plains with District 2-72 Lions Clubs.

Mrs. Isett said the directors also are discussing with the Texas Tech University medical school library a plan to transfer SPHS data to the library so it might be available for study. She said the data

would be in raw form, but would be available for those interested.

According to Mrs. Isett, the biggest effect of the closing of the SPHS and other HSA's around the state will be the lack of a public forum.

Farm Computer Course Set For April 19

An agriculture Micro Computer Short Course has been scheduled for farm and ranch families in the Rolling Plains District. The short course will be held Tuesday, April 19, at the Community Center in Munday, Tx., and the same program will be presented Wednesday, April 20, at the Summit Savings Assn. meeting room located at Main Street and US Highway 70 in Matador. Both sessions will begin with registration at 6:30 p.m. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This is an introductory course to micro computers for farmers and ranchers. It is designed to provide farm families an opportunity to learn how micro computers are being used in farm

Had an emergency supplemental appropriation been requested earlier, it is likely that we would not now face a cutoff of loan funds to farmers who last fall were assured by Department of Agriculture officials that adequate funds were available to meet agriculture's credit needs."

and ranch management. The training will be conducted by Dr. Jim McGrann, Extension Economist-Management Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Topics to be presented will include introduction to micro computers for use by farmers and ranchers, tips on computer selection, and a demonstration on micro computer application.

All people in the Rolling Plains District are invited to attend this free program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and hosted by the County Program Building committee in Knox and Motley County.

The Postal Service entered the age of automation today by unveiling equipment that can electronically process and sort First-Class letters, a development it says will reduce operating costs, improve the consistency of mail delivery and help hold down and maintain postal rates at reasonable levels.

Postmaster General William F. Bolger, in ceremonies at a Los Angeles mail facility, said the Service is installing in 118 large volume post offices new optical scanning equipment that can read ZIP Codes and sort letters down to the carrier route level. This high-speed equipment can process 10,000 letters per workhour.

The machines, optical character readers (OCR's) and bar code sorters (BCS's), will be used initially to sort First Class letter mail bearing the five-digit ZIP Code. Starting this October, the machines will also be used to process letters bearing the expanded ZIP plus 4 codes.

"The rationale for going into automation stems from our commitment to move growing volumes of mail at the lowest possible cost to the American people while at the same time

assuring them of more consistent service," Bolger said. "The productivity gains possible through automation will allow us to better control our processing costs and that, in turn, will stabilize postal rates for longer periods of time."

Bolger said the automation effort is designed primarily to process the nation's business mail which is about 83 percent of the total mail volume, and that individual householders need not be concerned about using ZIP plus 4 codes. He said the Postal Service will be working with business mailers to improve the manner in which letter mail is addressed. Proper addressing is important for optimal results from automation, whether the mailer uses five-digit codes or ZIP plus 4 codes. Bolger also said the Postal Service intends to assist business mailers who wish to convert either computerized or non-computerized address files to include ZIP plus 4 codes, the addition of four numerals to existing ZIP Codes, to target letter mail to specific buildings, post office boxes or city block faces.

The Postmaster General emphasized

Regina Cruse Named County Spelling Champ

Regina Cruse was named the spelling champion for Motley County on April 5 as the Motley County Spelling Bee concluded here.

Regina is 12 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Flomot.

Runner up in the Junior Spelling was Jarrett Jameson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson of

Northfield.

Runner up for the National Spelling Bee was Kenneth Jackson, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson of Matador.

The 35th Regional Spelling Bee will be held at 1:30 p.m. April 30, at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School Auditorium in Amarillo, according to local official Edith Timmons.

Postal Service Turns To Automation Age

that the use of ZIP plus 4 codes will be totally voluntary for individuals and businesses. He said that the Postal Service has filed with the independent Postal Rate Commission to offer a one-half cent per piece rate incentive for mailers whose OCR readable First-Class letter mail includes the ZIP plus 4 codes on minimum mailings of 500 pieces.

Bolger explained that the optical scanning equipment, similar in concept to that used by major grocery chains, banks and other businesses, will read the addresses on the face of an envelope, compare the ZIP Code with the city and state to verify its accuracy and convert the ZIP Code into a series of bar-half-bar codes which will be printed on the lower right corner of the envelope.

At the destination post office, the bar codes will be read by bar code sorters that automatically sort the letters down to the

carrier route level and, in some instances, down to a particular office building or firm.

Bolger said the program, which will cost about \$690 million, will produce annual savings following full implementation of automation and ZIP plus 4 of approximately \$600 million in direct mail processing labor costs alone. More savings will come from reduced training costs, less letter carrier office time and substantial reductions in costly overtime work hours. He added that any work-force reductions will be accomplished through attrition.

As a result of both automation and ZIP plus 4, the Postmaster General emphasized that the business community and the American public could expect tangible payoffs in the forms of more consistent service, fewer sorting errors and sharply reduced costs for the Postal Service, which in turn help hold down and spread out future rate increases.

Amy Miller Fund

The First State Bank is accepting donations to the Amy Miller Medical Fund.

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Cheese and Butter To Be Given Away

By Odessa Mullins

Word was received Monday that the cheese and butter was delayed arriving in Lubbock.

It will be distributed sometime after April 15 and we will be notified when it arrives.

Again, we will ask everyone to pick up their own cheese and butter at the Roaring Springs Center. If you are sick, call us and we will see that it is delivered. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Rattans Attend Funeral For Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan were in Vernon three days to be with the family, and attend funeral services for Mrs. Rattan's sister, Mrs. Dewey Davis.

Mrs. Davis passed away on Sunday, April 3 in the Vernon Hospital after a brief illness.

Graveside rites were held Tuesday, April 5 at 2 p.m. in the Wilbarger Memorial Park with Doug Mowry, Minister of the Lockett Church of Christ officiating. Interment was directed by Sullivan Funeral Home of Vernon.

She was born March 13, 1917 in Wilbarger County, as Dewey Scott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott.

Mrs. Davis, who resided at 2700 Sand Road was a retired bookkeeper. She worked for Chrysler Co.

for many years.

She moved to Oregon in 1937 and lived in Oregon and Washington States. She married Homer Davis in Spokane, Washington and they made their home there until his death in 1980. After the death of her husband, she returned to Texas, and made her home in Vernon.

She is survived by two brothers, C. L. Scott of Midland and James E. Scott, Big Lake, Texas. Four sisters, Mrs. Ruby English, Salinas, Ca., Mrs. Pearl Rattan, Matador, Mrs. Jessie Marlow and Mrs. Jo Rowland, both of Vernon, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James W. and Sarah Scott, two brothers, Sterling Scott in 1959 and Tyrus Scott in 1964.

Foot Facts

By Dr. Robert Brodtkin, D.P.M.

CLUBFEET

The clubfoot is a fairly common foot deformity which has been known to occur throughout human history. It is thus one of the oldest medical conditions known to man. In the United States the occurrence is about one case per 1,000 live births and this rate is about the same in other cultures and societies.

A clubfoot is characterized by the foot being in a "C" shape rather than being straight, and by a tight heel cord causing the toes to point downward. It can be classified on the basis of which component is the most severe. This type of problem can be caused by an abnormal position in the womb or by a number of neurological conditions. If left untreated, at least two problems will arise.

Also, what began as a soft tissue deformity will, in time, cause deformities to develop in the bones of the foot. It is rare in this country to see uncorrected clubfeet nowadays, although it is still seen in other parts of the world.

Treatment consists of manipulation and the use of plaster casts to stretch the heel cord and the other contracted tissues. This is started early, often while the infant is still in the hospital. As with other types of foot deformities, correction is easiest when started early. One doctor has related that he was able to correct a clubfoot by manipulation alone when he started 10 minutes after birth. The use of plaster casts may be continued for a period of months since a clubfoot can be a stubborn deformity. If conservative treatment fails to give adequate results, then surgical intervention may be necessary. It is not unusual to see that multiple surgeries are needed to give good results.

First, the child will not be able to walk properly since he will be unable to place his foot flat on the floor.

News Briefs

The Rolling Plains 3 District 4-H Roundup will be held at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls on April 30. Contests begin at 9:00 a.m. and the awards program will start at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edd Jameson is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. She entered the hospital Wednesday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Skee Burkes were her sister, Mrs. Vera Mackey, of Solano, N.M.; and a niece, Merle Bivens of Tucumcari, and a nephew, Carroll Mackey of Solano.

The visitors came to attend the funeral services of Skee Burkes and stayed a few days.

Elsie Hines, former resident of the Matador area, has been in Baylor Hospital in Dallas since January 10. She was released last week end but will have to go back for surgery soon.

Those wishing to send Mrs. Hines a card may write in care of Alita Hines, 4841 Tallman, Fort Worth, Texas 76119.

The Matador Tribune, Thursday, June 12, 1980, featured an article by Lila Meador about Mt. St. Helen's Eruption. She took the information from a first hand report written by Dewey Davis to her relatives in Texas.



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County Agents Corner

By Ray Minkley

I would like to take time in this first column to express my gratitude for the welcome my family and I have received. We invite you to come by any time. I offer the services of the Extension office to everyone. If there is anything we can do for you feel free to call.

There are several meetings planned for this week. The High school 4-H'ers met Wednesday the 13th. The Ag Program Committee will meet Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the courthouse. A meeting of the 4-H Jr. Rodeo Directors will be held Friday the 15th at 8:00 p.m., also in the courthouse.

I encourage each one who is involved in these latter two meetings to attend so that we might have your input into planning activities.

As a note to all 4-H'ers I plan to be meeting with you monthly at the school so we can get acquainted and plan for upcoming events. The District 4-H contests are upcoming in Wichita Falls the 30th. I would like to take as many as would like to go. We do not have much time left to

prepare and train. Some of you might want to go to observe so that you may make plans for what you could do next year. If you would like to go call or come by the County Agents office before Saturday, April 30th.

The Range Evaluation and Grass Identification Contests will be held in Clarendon on April 28th. We could go to this contest if we could get some teams together.

Miss Kay Michell Osborn, who attends school at Patton Springs, took part in the stock judging event for

Roaring Springs News

SR. CITIZENS TO MEET THURSDAY

The luncheon of the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens was postponed last week due to the bad weather. It will be held today (Thursday). Everyone is invited to bring a dish and join the group.

The Lubbock Law students will be here to bring the program.

Mrs. Pearl Costelow of Spur accompanied her son, Maurice, and his wife, Mary of Dallas to have lunch with her brother, Lem Miller and wife last Wednesday. The group enjoyed delicious fried chicken lunches at the City Cafe.

Dayne Mitchell, younger son of Mrs. Vera Mitchell spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights with her. During the day he worked restoring the stained glass windows at the First United Methodist Church at Crosbyton. He is employed by Black's Art Glass in San Antonio. He returned home Saturday, stopping at Garden City to check on a job there for his company.

Mrs. Bob Cooper is at home following hospitalization at Caprock Hospital in Floydada. She had surgery recently at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery is at home after several days spent in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Dickson in Amarillo during Mr. Dickson's hospitalization.

Miss Kay Michell Osborn, who attends school at Patton Springs, took part in the stock judging event for

Dickens County at Clairmont recently and won 3rd place individual trophy.

Wayne Osborn, employed at Lubbock since his discharge from the Army, spent last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Osborn, on his way to Dallas where he is now employed.

Mrs. Nellie Moore is at home again after several days hospitalization at Crosbyton.

Mrs. Nanny Masey was released from the Crosbyton Hospital a few days ago and went to recuperate further at the home of her son in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock attended the area Square Dance Festival at Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Brawley, now residing in a nursing care center at Post accompanied her nephew and wife, Bill and Lila Haile, of Spur to her home here, which is up for sale Sunday. They also did some visiting in this area.

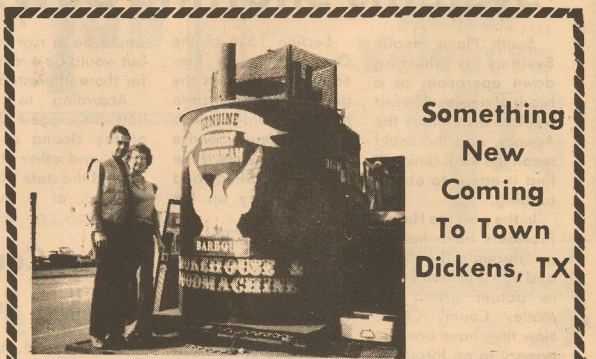
R.S. GUILD HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Opal Bradford was in charge when the Roaring Springs Guild met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Clifton on Wednesday night, March 30th. Freda Keahey gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Billie Clifton gave a prayer. Mrs. Agnes Aaron gave our study on the resurrection of Christ.

Lula Swim gave the closing prayer. A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton, Ruby Burt, Alta Duval, Agnes Aaron, J. T. Swim and Miss Freda Keahey and Miss Lula Swim.

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Something New Coming To Town Dickens, TX

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Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohem to the Whiteflat community. They moved recently into the Mrs. DIW (Ollie) Birnie home located on her ranchland seven miles southwest of Whiteflat. Mr. Bohem is a government trapper.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Montague and daughter, Marisa of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Montague of Silverton and Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney.

Mr. John Barton and niece, Mrs. Maxine Shipley of Turkey visited during the Easter holidays in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick.

Mrs. Davis Harvey visited in Pampa, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey and with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Lorri Richmond and Bret. Mrs. Richmond and Bret returned home with her Saturday night to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and sister, Brenda.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin was in Floydada, Thursday for dental treatment.

Mrs. Edith Timmons of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton. Mrs. Holman of Northfield visited them Friday.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. They visited in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Wheeler, Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner. Mrs. Risner (Dorothy Jean), a patient in the Parkview Hospital, is receiving medical treatment for pneumonia.

Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and children, Sunday.

Lennie Stan of LaPlata who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, accompanied Mr. Spray to Plainview, Thursday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended to business in Lubbock, Monday and visited overnight in Dalou with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Zumstein of Dalhart visited overnight Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duby of White River at an Easter dinner and musical party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Big Spring visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton. Mrs. Maxine Shipley of Turkey joined them Saturday to celebrate Mr. Jones' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Wheeler, Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner. Mrs. Risner (Dorothy Jean), a patient in the Parkview Hospital, is receiving medical treatment for pneumonia.

Thursday, April 14 at 9:45 a.m. Clarendon College Choir will present a choral program called "The Happy Scarecrow". A musical program was presented last week by the Paducah High School Choir. There were familiar faces in the choir, and the program was enjoyed by all.

The High School Girls

Track Team participated in the District meet Saturday. We are happy to report that all the girls on the team will represent Motley Co. at Regional. The girls are Deanna Durham, Darla Smith, Renee Renfro, Holly Hobbs, Kim Hand, Tammy Brown and Janice Brown.

Dixie Nimmo will be representing Motley

County at the Regional Tennis Meet. This is Dixie's fourth year to qualify for regional. We wish you good luck, Dixie.

Cody Christian qualified for the Regional meet in U.I.L. Poetry Interpretation. Cody did an excellent job in the District meet. We know you will do a good job, Cody. Good luck.



WHAT IS THE STORY behind this picture? If you know send a letter to the Matador Tribune, Box 490, Matador, Texas 79244. The Tribune has many pictures which may be picked up by the public. Come by and look through them.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

KENDALLS ARE NEW OWNERS OF GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall completed a business transaction this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and became the new owners of the Flomot Grocery Store in Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall moved here in 1978 from California. They have two sons, Cory and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd and son, Jason moved to Lakeview where Mr. Cloyd is employed by the Hall County maintenance department.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alfred (Sylvia Lee) Martin was conveyed to the General Hospital in Lockney, Friday morning. She returned home from Decatur, Thursday where she had been the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Emma Waters, who had been hospitalized with a hip injury.

Mrs. Vaughn (Mary) Hall of Quitaque, sister of Wade Martin, is a patient in the General Hospital in Lockney. She has pneumonia and is listed in serious condition.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Kenneth (Anita) Baldwin was honored on her birthday at a luncheon at the White House in Floydada, Thursday, April 7. Those attending were her mother, Mrs. E. H. Tooley of Plainview, her sister, Mrs. H. T. Hill of Vernon and her husband, Mr. Baldwin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Easter Sunday were Mrs. Merle Nall and son, Ollie, Mrs. Roseta Blackwell and daughter, Jill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Nall of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degam, Shawna, Shea and Dane of Kalgory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Moseley of Dallas visited overnight Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley. Visiting them Friday was Glea Moseley of Tulia.

Mrs. Elmer Cruse of Turkey, recent patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, is recuperating in the home of her son and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock, Friday where Mrs. Martin received medical tests and treatment.

Mrs. C. C. (Liza) Jones, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Memphis, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Kayla, Sunday.

Russell Rhodes of Amarillo visited from Saturday until Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter. They accompanied him to Tulia, Friday where they met his mother and brother, Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Rickey for his return trip home.

Wendell Morris returned home Sunday from a business trip to New Hampshire, New Jersey and Pennsyl-

vania. Tommy Morris of Plainview and friend, Pat Haney of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd were in Plainview, Monday and Tuesday where Mrs. Cloyd received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Post, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker. En route home, they visited in Kalgory with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Olton, Saturday, April 2 and celebrated the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Hoyt Paschal. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were in Wichita Falls, Thursday for Mr. Ross a medical check-up.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney, Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Vaughn Hall of Quitaque, a patient in the General Hospital.

Whiteflat Reunion Held Here April 2

The Whiteflat Community Reunion was held on April 2, at the American Legion Building in Matador.

Much visiting with old friends was enjoyed by all.

The business meeting was called to order by the President Stuart Dixon at 2:00 p.m. The group voted to have the basket lunch again next year.

Secretary Nora Belle Dunning asked that all exes send pictures of their families for an album that is being prepared. Also send obituary notices of the death of a family member.

The reunion will be held next year on the first Saturday in April. Addie Martin Murphy was the oldest one there. She was born in 1905 in Whiteflat and Grace Tilson Zabielski was the youngest. She was born in 1927.

The new officers elected for next year are Varner McWilliams, President; Alfred Watson, Vice President; and Nora Belle Stephens Dunning, Secretary and Treasurer.

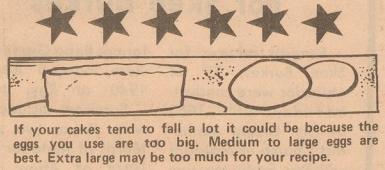
Cemetery officers for next year are Luther Green, President and C. D. Garrison, Vice President.

There were 123 persons registered at

the reunion. The families coming the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Shands Harcrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sauls, Allie Lombardi and son, J. J., all of California.

(Beatrice) Palmer, Anna Bell Watson Edwards, Miss Mary Slover, Jack Edwards, Harmon Mills, Grace Lynch Stephens, Eileen Lipham Perkins, William Montgomery,

Mary Slover Cartwright Stephenson, Mrs. Hugh (Mae) Vinson, Turner Loyd (Red) Kimbell, Dollie Keltz Garrison, Ruth Watson Wilkerson, Supt. Frank Covey and Abe Martin.



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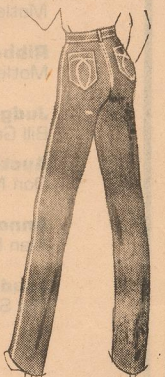
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Students Give Program For Matador Lions Club

Two high school students from a widely separated background, presented the program for Matador Lions Club at its regular meeting last week.

Cody Christian, freshman at Motley County High School recited the poetry which won him second place in the district Interscholastic League contest, March 29 in Ropesville and entitles him to compete in regional UIL contests, April 16, in Lubbock at Texas Tech University. He will recite in poetry interpretation at 9:30 a.m., "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible -- No Good -- Very Bad Day," by Judith Viorst. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian.

The other student was Miss Annie Marie Jouvault from Rennes, France, near Paris, who was accompanied here from Floydada by Mrs.

Mack Willson. She is attending school in Floydada under the American Exchange Service program, although she explained that when she came to the United States, no student had gone to her homeland in her stead. She showed slides of her family and home town, also of Paris, as she narrated their life style and customs. She said she had enjoyed her stay in Floydada, but would return home at the end of the school term.

Boss Lion Donnie Jackson presided and announced that the District 2T-2 convention would be April 22-23, at the Lubbock Civic Center. Miss Deanna Jean Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, and outgoing Queen will represent Matador Lions Club for the district queen's title.

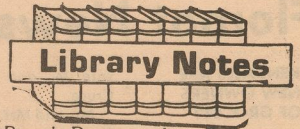
Guests introduced at the meeting were Miss Renee Renfro, incoming Lions Queen and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. (Butch) Renfro and Gerald Judd, Principal of Motley County Schools, in addition to Mrs. Willson and the speakers. Lion Frank Price introduced the program.

Secretary Alan Bingham announced that the Lions were sponsoring a calendar

of community events, and asked that all organizations be represented by calling him and giving the dates on which they meet.

Rev. Eddie Marcum invited everyone to attend the revival meeting which was in progress last week.

Lion Walter Jones prepared and served a good meal, which the club and guests enjoyed and applauded.



By Beverly Darsey April 17-23 is National Library Week. The Motley County Library Board and Librarian extend to you a special invitation to visit your local library during this week. You'll find a new room, new books, new furniture, new equipment, a new computer, and new faces! New trustees are Gerald Garst, Marisue Potts, and Roger Vinson. They join former trustees Darla Gwinn and Marie Linson.

by Turner, and *Legendary Texians* by Davis.

A New addition to the genealogy section is *Finding Guide For Microfilm Holdings of Local Records Division of Texas State Library*. Microfilms included in this guide may be ordered through interlibrary loan and viewed on your local library's microfilm reader.

The book *Saga America* by Berry Fell was recently presented to the library by Tom Sanders of Berkeley, Calif., as a memorial to his grandparents, Harrison and Sarah Elliott Williams, former residents of Motley County. Mr. Sanders writes that as a child he checked out books during the summer in the grade school building from the librarian, Miss Mary Keith. We appreciate Mr. Sanders' continued interest in Motley County's library.

Again, we extend our appreciation to library service volunteers. Last week's workers were Darla Gwinn, Michelle Bearden, Lee Harris, Jim McCleskey, H. L. Hall, Arthur Sanders, Gerald Garst, Myrna Stephens, and Linda Jameson.

We thank Darla Gwinn, Barbara Jameson, Luther Green, and the family of Grace Timmons for books and periodicals donated to the library.

The library will be closed April 29 and 30.

Obituaries

Services Held April 3 For Gerald Byars

Funeral services for Gerald Byars, 65, of Roaring Springs were conducted Sunday, April 3, 1983 at First Baptist Church with Rev. D. A. Smith of Hermleigh, Tx. and Rev. Steve Myers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Byars died at his home in Roaring Springs of natural causes after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 1, 1917 in Dickens County. Mr. Byars was a life-long resident of the area except for living a short time at Morton. He married the former Alene Conway at Portales, N.M. in

1950. Mr. Byars was a retired farmer, and had also worked in road construction. He was a member of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alene of the home; one brother, Jim Byars of Odessa; four sisters, Ruth York and Iris Gilbert of Fort Worth, June Martin of Dallas, and Gussie Hanson of Yackamo, Wash.

Pallbearers were R. C. Giesecke, Carter Luckett, Bill Hand, Banty Brandon, Mike Hoyle and Elmer Hipp. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Gipson, Hob Gipson, Milton Brooks, Lem Miller and Carl Tardy.

Services Held April 1 For Skee Burkes

Funeral services for Skee Burkes, 75, of Matador were conducted Friday, April 1, 1983 at First United Methodist Church in Matador with Rev. Eddie Marcum officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Burkes died at Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah after a lengthy illness. He was born October 10, 1907 at Antlers, Okla., and came to the Motley County area in 1927. Mr. Burkes had worked for several area ranchers for over 35 years including the Matadors, 6666's and Swensons. He had also worked for the City of Matador before his retirement.

former Reba Greenwalt were married July 2, 1940 at Roy, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Reba; two sons, Morris of Matador and Larry of Afton; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. B. Cooper, Donnie Jackson, W. L. Holt, Rosie Deaton, Alvin Durham, D. L. Damron, Charlie Scaff and Ted Sedgewick. Honorary pallbearers were John Briscoe, Walter Jones, Bob Martin, James A. Smith, Mutt Smith, Carl Cooper, Tom Shults, Alfred Barton, Jr., Lee Harris and Rahv Webb.

Skee Burkes and the

Services Held For Ralph White

Services for Ralph White, 77, were held Tuesday in Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Phoenix, Arizona. He died Friday at Lake Kemp where he and his wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jameson.

White was born September 3, 1905. He was a member of the

Pentacostal Church in Phoenix. White was raised in the Whiteflat Community and operated a blacksmith shop for some time there.

He is survived by his wife, Savannah, one son, Ralph Jr.; and two daughters, Ralphene and Hope, all of Phoenix.



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BREAKFAST: Apple Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast and Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk.

LUNCH: Italian Meat Sauce with Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Roll, Pudding, 1/2 pt. Milk.

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LUNCH: Sandwiches, Green Salad, Chips, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Friday

BREAKFAST: Fruit Juice, Sausage, Waffle with Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.

LUNCH: Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Cherry Cobbler, 1/2 pt. Milk.

We want to thank everyone for all the things they did for Gerald Byars and family. For all the visits, phone calls, the ones who sat with him, the food that was brought to our home and for the ladies who fixed lunch at the church. Also for cards and letters and the visits. We really appreciate our friends so much. Thank all who donated to the church and the cemetery fund.

Thank you again and thank God for each and everyone of you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byars of Odessa Mrs. and Mrs. Red Gilbert of Fort Worth Mrs. June Morton of Dallas Mrs. Ruth York of Fort Worth Mrs. Gussie Hanson, Washington State

I wish to thank each and everyone who remembered me in any way while I was in the hospital. Doc Taylor

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers or called while I was in the hospital. A special thank you for all your prayers. May God bless each of you. Edna Campbell

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Thanks again for the good nurses. The Byars Family

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I know they are feeling a great loss. I too feel like I have lost a dear, dear friend.

She was the "hardest working" proud independent lady that I ever knew. If you knew Jackie you loved her. I know God blessed her and she is resting in peace.

Isabell (Muse) Puthuff

I would like to take this means of expressing my thanks for all the cards, calls, visits and flowers during my stay in the hospital and since I returned home.

Frank and Mollie Montgomery

To my friends:

All your gestures of friendship during the weeks when I was being hospitalized at Plainview for surgery and at Floydada for treatment of illnesses have been much appreciated.

Thank you for telephone calls, visits in the hospitals and at home, cards, letters, flowers, and food have all meant a great deal to me and my family. Everything that was done to help Bob and Robert A. during my several hospitalizations is especially appreciated. May you find friends so ready to lend a helping hand in your times of need.

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