

Karen Elliott House Pulitzer Winner

By Lila Meador

Karen Elliott House, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott of Matador, and foreign editor of the Wall Street Journal, Monday was named a Pulitzer Prize winner, America's highest journalistic honor.

Mrs. House won the prize for international reporting and Vermont Royster, columnist and former editor of the Journal won the prize for "distinguished commentary." This is the first time the Journal has won two Pulitzer Prizes in a single year.

Mrs. House's Pulitzer Prize, according to the announcement in Tuesday's issue of the Wall Street Journal, was awarded for her coverage from the Middle East in the spring of 1983 and particularly for a series of articles on King Hussein of Jordan and his pivotal role in President Reagan's abortive Middle East peace plan. Mrs. House was the Journal's diplomatic correspondent when she wrote the prize-winning articles.

The Pulitzers which are administered by Columbia University, are selected by a board of editors and publishers. A \$1,000 prize

accompanies each award, except for a public service medal given to the Los Angeles Times, named among other major publications across the nation as winners.

Mrs. House, 36 years old, was born in Matador, is a graduate of Matador High School and a former employee at the Matador Tribune. She received a degree in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and worked for the Dallas Morning News before joining the Wall Street Journal's Washington bureau in 1974. There she covered regulatory agencies, energy, environment and agriculture before becoming diplomatic correspondent in 1978.

Mrs. House moved to New York in 1983 as assistant foreign editor of the Journal and became foreign editor earlier this year. She previously won the Edwin M. Hood Award for Excellence in Diplomatic Reporting, the Edward Weintal Award for diplomatic reporting, and the Distinguished Achievement Award from the University of Southern California for her Middle East coverage.



Karen Elliott House

Regina Cruse Receives DRT Essay Award

Regina Cruse, seventh grader at Motley County School, was recently named the winner of her school in the Daughters of the Republic essay contest, sponsored by the General James Smith Chapter of Lubbock. Regina was presented an award certificate on behalf of the chapter by Mrs. Frank Potts.

The topic of Regina's essay was "March 2, 1836- The Texas Declaration of Independence." She described the setting in this way: "The delegates...met in an unfinished building without doors or window glass located in a small town cleared out of the woods. It was a cold, bleak, and dismal place to meet. The cotton cloth stretched across the windows did little to keep out the cold wind. The cold rain the night before had left the one street ankle-deep in mud and left the delegates dispirited. Even so, the delegates showed great courage and statesmanship; even though their lives were in danger, all of Texas in peril and the outlook was nearly hopeless."

Regina's essay placed second in the area contest, narrowly missing the top honor. She was competing against sixteen entries from five schools, Motley County, Floydada Junior High, Abernathy Junior High, Levelland Middle School, and Atkins Junior High, Lubbock. "Buffalo chip" cookies were served to show appreciation to the seventh grade Texas History class for participating in the contest. A talk was given detailing the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition which passed through our area in 1841 by Mrs. Potts who completed research on the topic for a DRT project. A copy of the research paper was given to the school library for future reference purposes.

In sponsoring the essay contest the Daughters of the Republic of Texas hope to promote awareness of our Texas Heritage by promoting research on the

part of seventh grade history students. Outstanding students such as Regina are recognized over a twenty-one school area.

Another project is naming the Outstanding Texas History Teacher, which this year was Mrs. Sallye Harris Lyles of Floydada Junior High.

Encouraging research and marking historic sites, presenting books on Texas History to libraries, planting wildflowers and native Texas trees, and publicizing Honor Days such as San Jacinto Day are some of the other projects they complete.

The Daughters are known primarily for preserving and maintaining the Alamo in San Antonio, The French Legation and The Land Office in Austin, and The Cradle in Galveston.

Members from this area are Mrs. Furman Vinson of Flomot



Regina Cruse

and Mrs. Potts. Mrs. Vinson is in charge of the chapter's luncheon for approximately two hundred and fifty state-wide DRT members at the Annual Convention in Amarillo on May 11.

The Mystery Of Wolf Creek Point

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article is a reprint from the files of "True West," August 1976.

By Joe H. Smith

In the spring of 1916 my father, Joe H. Smith, who ranged in northwestern Dickens County, Texas along the Cap Rock and against the Matador Ranch pasture, went to Floydada, over in Floyd County, on a business trip.

Roads of any kind were little more than cow trails so he angled his Model T Ford northwest, opened a few gates, and after a two-hour bumpy ride, the trip of forty miles came to an end.

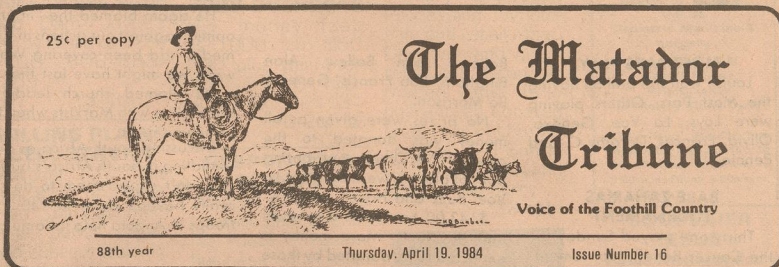
After buying ranch supplies and groceries, Smith was just crawling under the wheel of his car to return home when he heard the town banker, John Farris, shout to him, "Joe, wait a

minute. I want to ask you something."

Smith looked up to see Farris, an old F Ranch cowpuncher, and a stranger approaching from the west side of the courthouse square.

In those days in that country a stranger was unusual. Everyone knew everyone else. The area was thinly settled, ranch headquarters were few and far between, and as one old-timer put it, "A man wasn't too busy to keep up with his neighbors." Anybody new was definitely noticed, but this stranger was a little different to boot.

Aside from the fact that his clothes plainly revealed he was from "a long way off," he appeared nervous and ill at ease. John Farris didn't introduce him. Probably the man hadn't introduced himself to Farris.



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Marshall Cable Television Observes 1st Anniversary

Kenneth Marshall, owner and manager of Marshall Cable TV in Matador, is celebrating his first anniversary in the cable business here this month.

Although the business was founded in 1962 by Grady Swaringen of Graham, Kenneth purchased the operation in April 1983, and added CNB (Christian Broadcast Network) and HBO (Home Box Office) to those being

received by subscribers.

"Swaringen carried only the three major network channels (ABC, NBC and CBS) until later when the satellite reception was possible," Marshall said. "Then he added WGN (Chicago) and WTBS (Atlanta). These were the five channels on the cable when I bought the company April 1, 1983"

Marshall said he intends to

add more channels later.

"Thacker Supply is the collection office," Kenneth said. "Thacker Supply has helped me a great deal in getting the cable like I want it."

"The people of Roaring Springs have been very patient while I make some changes in the cable."

He also said he wanted to thank the people for their business and support throughout the past year. The business phone number is 347-2455 and the address is Drawer 250, Matador, 79244.

Kenneth and his wife Mary have two sons, Brian and Brandon.

News Of Local Interest

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Eternas Jr. Study Club will sponsor the 5th annual county wide Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m. at the City Park. Children from the ages 2 to 12 are invited to come and enjoy the fun.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Matador Senior Citizens met Tuesday, April 10 at the V.F.W. building for their monthly meeting. Twenty-five members were present and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

The Rolling Plains Health Center took blood pressures. Anyone wanting a diabetes test is urged to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, May 8.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. Lewis Bostick of Abilene, Wednesday, April 11 to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Wason's aunt, Mrs. Betty Lewis Sayers of Abilene. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Marricle of Snyder.

Mrs. Sayers, a former resident of Floyd County, was the sister of Charlie Lewis of Floydada.

Second Meeting Set For Summer Baseball

The second meeting for summer baseball will be held Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Summit Savings and Loan building.

There has been a suggestion for the minor league to play tee-ball instead of slow-pitch baseball. Also it is being

considered to change the Minor League from grades 1-4 to K-3 and the Major League from 5-8 to 4-8.

Amendments to the rules will also be discussed. Parents are urged to attend the meeting and vote on these major changes.

News Of Local Interest

BAKE SALE

The Mary Martha Circle will sponsor a Bake Sale Friday, April 20th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Billy's Grocery.

COURTHOUSE CLOSED

The Motley County Courthouse will be closed Monday in observance of Easter holiday.

VISITORS

Mrs. C.D. Garrison visited in Memphis Thursday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and children.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Donnie Jackson in a patient in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

EMT Association Has Regular Meeting

By Doug Meador
A regular meeting of the Matley County EMT Association was held April 12. President Mary Renfro welcomed hospital board members Kenny Barton and Donnie Jackson as guests. The organization of an all-day conference for area ECAs and EMTs for continued education was discussed by the group. A committee was assigned to check on dates and speakers. The association also discussed holding a public CPR course. It was decided that if enough people are interested, a date will be set for the course. Anyone

who is interested should contact any EMT. Roy Tippin announced that there will be an Emergency Farm Rescue and Management Announcement of an Emergency Farm Rescue and Management in Lubbock was made by Roy Tippin. Tippin also conducted training. Communications was discussed and the EMTs practiced contacting hospitals. Dude Speed, EMT and Texas Highway Patrolman, showed two excellent video tapes of actual DWI accidents and aftermaths.

World Leadership Is Cause For Concern, Harris Says

The world watches as Russia and America struggle for leadership, Jay Harris, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, told members of El Progreso Club and guests here Thursday night at a Gentlemen's Evening dinner at the First United Methodist Church. "The battle for men's minds has been joined," he said in a provocative address on World Affairs. "Leaders are motivating people around the world, and sometimes motivating them unwisely. There are no easy answers."

He pointed out the irony of Nobel peace prize winner Anwar Sadat's being shot by a soldier wielding a Soviet AR-47 rifle and said there are more than 10 million of these rifles in the world.

Harris referred to the refugee problem in Somalia as an example of Third World nations suffering from hunger.

Having traveled the world over and reporting on conditions in most of the war zones of today, Mr. Harris touched on six hot issues in the world. On the Mideast and Lebanon, he said what America tried to do in Lebanon was justified. "The area has long suffered from religious conflicts. The problem is that nobody seems to have a solution or want a solution," he observed, pointing to the problems Americans encountered in Lebanon. He said Israel's loss of 480 men in Lebanon was the equivalent of 21,000 American dead, a high price to pay.

In his opinion, the "liberal Eastern media" turned public opinion against the Israelis in Lebanon and he said, "barring a miracle there will be another war there."

Issue No. 2, Harris said, is Central America, which he described as the second hot spot, and which he called "an example of the 'idiocy' of how America conducts world policy."

He again blamed the "liberal media" for influencing American opinion against our actions in Central America, and observed, "if the media had been covering World War II the way it covers today's wars, we might have lost that one too."

He blamed church leaders in Central America for allying themselves with Marxists when they share a common enemy in world communism.

Discussing South Africa as issue No. 3, Harris accused America of meddling in South Africa's business. "Give them time," he said, "We shouldn't expect them to do something in 35 or 40 years that we really haven't done in 140." He pointed out that 40,000 Cuban troops in Angola help inflame problems with white dominated South

Africa and that South Africa's black tribesmen might not be able to handle self-government if the white government were toppled.

Asia, China and Taiwan were included in issue No. 4 and according to Harris, there is nothing wrong with trade with China, but, he said, the Chinese want America's technology, computers and technical know-how.

"Taiwan should not be forgotten because of its status as America's 6th largest trade partner," he said, urging Americans not to help China take over Taiwan by selling the Chinese offensive weapons.

Mr. Harris said the 5th hot spot or trouble area is big American bank loans to poor nations. "These countries (such as Mexico) can't repay their loans and Americans are having to help shoulder the burden of debt through the International Monetary Fund."

Issue No. 6, Mr. Harris said, is the Nuclear Freeze Movement, and observed that "All 'realistic' people are for freeze, but it will take efforts by both the Soviets and Americans (to achieve it). He suggested the solution of a summit meeting, and said the U.S. should place three conditions on the Soviets: 1. Do not try to take Persian Gulf oil; 2. Do not try to seize South Africa minerals; and 3. Do not try to establish military bases in the Caribbean.

"America could offer to take Cruise and Pershing missiles from Europe in exchange for Soviet dismantling of SS-20 missiles," he said, "Then, agree to free and open inspections of both countries to police an agreement that no more atomic weapons will be built. Both nations should also agree not to test atomic weapons to any other nation."

Harris said what people in Matador and the rest of the world can do is to write their congressional representatives and pressure candidates for answers.

In conclusion, he declared "I do not believe that any kid in high school will live to be our age, because in the next six or eight or ten years there will be a nuclear confrontation."

Mrs. John Hamilton, El Progreso president, welcomed the guests in the church auditorium, and Rev. Greer Willis gave the invocation. Mrs. Frank Pahl played patriotic organ selections as members and guests gathered for the event, and Mrs. Douglas Meador introduced the speaker.

(The club reporter is indebted to Larry Elliott for taking the notes making possible this coverage of the evening. A detailed account of the dinner and other guests will follow.)



In The Rough

by hazel

MOST PARS PLAY

Louise won the ball on having the Most Pars. Others playing were Loys, La Voe, Geneva, Olivia, Frances, Dorothy C. and Pennie.

BABE ZAHARIAS TOURNAMENT

Thirty-one played Sunday for the Cancer Benefit tournament. Teams were Donny Mayfield, Loys, Bill Knoy, Don Reeves, Tom Yeates (65); Jake Goodson, James Moss, Barbara Mayfield, Ricky Hancock (66).

Howard, Roy Gene, Dudley Barber, Dany Wheeler, Louis Eubank, (66); Vann, Randy Barton, Frances Moss, James Van Metes, Billy Barton (68); Louise, Joe, Bill Tidwell, Mike Hancock, (69); Alfred, Nell Clem, Jim

Ballew, John Ballew, Alan Bingham, Rob Francis, Geneva, Bo Morrison.

No prizes were given as all money was donated to the cancer fund. Others contributing but not playing were Dorothy, La Voe, Buzz and Hazel, and E.A. \$143.00 has been deposited into this fund. More money is expected to be donated by those who didn't play.

SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENTS

The first Tuesday in May, the first, we'll start a series of afternoon scrambles throughout the summer. Anyone who is going to play must be there to sign up at 5:30 PM!

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4-H News

By Ray Minkley

We have seven 4-H'ers working on 4-H Method Demonstrations for the upcoming District Contest in Wichita Falls. They are Cathy Perryman, Renee Davis, Trent Willmon, Russell Willmon, Heather Hobbs, Tonya Hoyle and Lavenia Bowden.

Some 4-H'ers received information on the summer camping programs at the Brownwood 4-H Center. If you did not get the information and are interested, please call the Extension office.



Mrs. John Hamilton, Jay Harris and Lila Meador

Voter Registration And Absentee Voting

By Wade Vandiver

Our greatest responsibility and privilege as an American citizen is our right to vote. This privilege allows each of us a say in our government. Yes, our vote does count!!

Are you registered to vote? Do you know where your voter registration card is? You must have this card and be registered to vote 30 days prior to an election. A duplicate card may be obtained by contacting the personell in the Sheriff's office.

The primary election will be held on May 5th. Absentee voting for this election is from April 16 through May 1st. You may vote in person at the Clerk's office or by writing for an absentee ballot. The written request must contain your voter registration number. A written ballot will be counted if received by May 5th but not thereafter.

If you are not registered to vote, now is the time to do so. Your registering now will allow you to vote in general election in November even though you may not vote in the May Primary. Do register!

Anniversaries

April 19- Martha and Jerome Wallingsford.

Birthdays

April 19- Cody Barclay
April 20- Wendell Morris, Keisha Louise Howerton.
April 23- Cara Franks, Ashley Brook Calvert.
April 24- Carmin Lee
April 25- John Locke, Brent and Brian Marshall, Brandon Lee.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy D. Wilson, Roaring Springs, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Len, to Mr. Eddie Gannon, Levelland, son of Mrs. Adell Gannon, Post, and the late Sam Gannon. Vows will be read May 26 at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs.

Winners Announced In Volleyball Tournament

The Volley Ball Tournament, sponsored by the Flomot Homecoming Association, held April 12-14 in the Flomot Community Gym presented individual trophies to the winning teams at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Thirteen women's and eight men's teams competed.

In the men's competition, the championship title was won by the Clifton Team: Larry Clifton and Kenneth Marshall of Matador, Bruce LeFever of Roaring Springs, Tim Lane, John Bass and Bobby Marshall of Plainview and Lee J. Browning and Donnie Cruse of Flomot. Second place was awarded to the Floor Bouncers of Silverton and third place honors to the Matador Men: Rickey Lawrence, Mark Wason, Ben Charles Grundy, Stanley Martin, Pat Smith, Darrell Cruse and Joe Campbell.

The XIX Jazz Team from Childress captured the Women's championship title. Placing second were the Sandies of Flomot: Brenda Cruse, Kathy Shorter, Darla Gwinn, Dena Washington, Janet Edwards and Lisa Price. Third place award, the Country Girls of Clarendon.

Herb Martin, president of the Flomot Homecoming Assn., expresses his sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make the tournament a success. He thanks those who worked at the concession stand, donated food, teams that competed and the good turn-out. He gives a special thank you to Mrs. Seab Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, who attended to the teams' and spectators' admission fees and the game brackets.

MYSTERY

From Page One

Next morning before daybreak the two riders headed north, riding on top of the Cap Rock close to the edge of the rough country until they reached Wolf Creek Point. Then they rode east down the center of the narrow piece of land so as not to be seen by someone on either side below. They tied their ponies to some mesquite bushes and crept toward the edge of the bluff.

It was then that Joe Smith saw something on Earl Briscoe that he'd never seen before, a pair of field glasses and a Colt's .45.

At the edge of the bluff Briscoe trained his glasses on a spot below. He looked awhile, pointed, and handed the glasses to Smith. Both viewers saw the mound of fresh dirt, and Briscoe swore that it was larger than he had last seen it the night before. The two men held their position until well into the afternoon, and then for want of food and water, rode away. Not a thing moved except the waving buffalo grass all the time they were on the point.

Two days later, Briscoe was again at the Smith corral. "Joe," he said worriedly, "this thing at Wolf Creek Point has got me beat. I was by there again yesterday, and that hole is six feet deep and much wider. There must be two of 'em—one to dig, and the other to watch. Let's go again tonight."

A little after sundown, Smith and Briscoe were on their way to Wolf Creek Point. This time they stayed up all night. The moon was bright and they could see plainly everything around the base of the point. But not a sign of a person appeared. At daylight they split up and rode toward their homes.

Nothing more was done about Wolf Creek Point for awhile, but sometime later Smith saw Earl Briscoe in Roaring Springs.

"Joe," Briscoe started out at once, "night before last, Mr. Jackson—John Jackson, range manager of the Matador—sent a boy from headquarters with a message for me. The kid swung west from Matador along the Cap Rock to look at things as he went by, just before sundown."

He got to Rustler about ten o'clock, and the first thing he said was that he was sure he had seen a light at the foot of Wolf Creek Point as he passed there. But he went on to say that it was impossible for a light to be there. He thought he was just seeing things. I told him what we'd been seeing and doing and asked him to go with me to the point.

"We caught up two fresh horses and made it over there in no time, must have been there by midnight or before. No one was around, but the hole was deeper and you could tell that digging had been going on that very night."

Well, spring was at hand, roundup time was near, and Wolf Creek Point was side-tracked. But late that summer Joe Smith was at the Lyman mail station along the Cap Rock on the Floydada-Matador line. The mail hack carried a few passengers and deposited mail at Lyman for the scattered settlers. Wolf Creek Point was only a few miles to the south. Anyway, Joe Smith and the fellow at Lyman fell to talking, and Smith mentioned the Wolf Creek episode.

The man at Lyman perked up. "Along early this spring," he said, "two odd-looking fellows rode in here from Floydada on the mail hack and got off. I was busy with something and didn't pay any attention to them for awhile. I noticed they had two large suitcases, and from the way they handled them, they must have been heavy."

"They asked me the direction to Wolf Creek Point, and when I told them, they started off walking across the pastures toward it. I thought it was kinda funny. I noticed they didn't have

a single bedroll, or any cooking stuff. Or if they did, it was in those suitcases. And they didn't say a word they didn't need."

"Two or three weeks later—I don't exactly remember—I looked up and saw somebody walking across the prairie from the direction of Wolf Creek Point. When he came in sight I could tell he was one of the men I just mentioned. I asked him where his partner was, but he just looked wild and didn't answer me."

"He didn't have anything with him, not even one suitcase, and when the stage from Floydada came along, he got on and rode east. After he left I wondered about his partner, and what either of them could have wanted at Wolf Creek point, but then I dismissed it as being none of my affair."

Soon after the talk at Lyman, Earl Briscoe left the Rustler Camp, Joe Smith moved on west, and the years rolled by. Smith did learn from another Matador man, however, that the digging ceased soon after he and Briscoe spent that lonely night on the point, and he always wondered about the elusive diggers who wanted no company, and saw to it that they didn't have any.

Maybe the two men found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but why did just one of them appear at Lyman? What happened to his partner? Was the haul so great that one killed the other and left him at the foot of Wolf Creek Point? If a cache was found and the one who appeared at Lyman had murdered his buddy for it, how did he propose to get his booty out of the country? And why wasn't he taking at least part of it along?

Only lonely Wolf Creek Point can explain the riddle of over fifty years ago—or the man who boarded the mail hack that day, if he's still living.

Hightower Plans District Farm Bill Hearings

Congressman Jack Hightower has announced two days of hearings will be held in the 13th Congressional District to give the public an opportunity to comment on the development of the 1985 Farm Bill now being planned by congressional committees.

Hightower, who will chair the hearings, has scheduled them for Monday, April 23, at 2:00 p.m. in Amarillo, and Tuesday, April 24, at 10:00 a.m. in Vernon. Both meetings will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in those communities. Farmers, ranchers, agribusiness, and all other interested representatives of farm concerns are invited to attend and testify, as is the general public.

"I want to give food producers and others in our part of Texas a chance to tell Washington exactly what they believe should be done to make our farm programs work better," Hightower said. "I will be taking the actual transcripts of everyone's testimony back to the full House Agriculture Committee, and it will become part of the record for the committee members to review as they develop the 1985 Farm Bill."

"It's very difficult if not impossible for most people to take time to go to Washington, so I thought we should try another approach," Hightower said. "It's essential that we start early this year to establish more effective, long-term solutions to the problems we now face in our farm communities, as well as future problems that we can see down the road. It's also essential that the policy makers in Washington hear directly from the people who know the most about the problem," Hightower said.

Individuals interested in testifying should provide a written copy of their testimony if possible. A stenographer will also record all testimony for eventual presentation to the House Agriculture committee by Hightower. Those wishing to testify should contact the nearest Hightower district office in Amarillo, Vernon, or Wichita Falls. The number of people wishing to speak will be limited by the time available. Comments should be limited to no longer than ten minutes per person as much as possible.

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

FLOMOT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PLANS COMMUNITY WORK DAY

A meeting of the Flomot Cemetery Association was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cruse, Tuesday, April 10. Mr. Cruse, president, presided at a business meeting and plans were made for a Community Work Day, Saturday, May 5.

Directors attending were Wayne Hunter, Seab Washington, Bill Dean Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, vice president and assistant secretary.

Residents are encouraged to participate in this Flomot Cemetery project. Your help will be appreciated.

FAREWELL COURTESY

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and children, Jason, Karen and Jonathan were honored with a farewell luncheon at the First Baptist Church in Flomot, Sunday, April 15. They were presented a money tree.

Smith, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Flomot since January 1982, accepted the pastoral duties at the First Baptist Church in Grady, N.M. Mrs. Smith was a teacher in the Floyd County Schools in Floydada. They moved to their new home, Tuesday, April 17.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Wade Martin, a patient in the General Hospital in Lockney, has been seriously ill, but was reported to be improving, Monday. His family has been at his bedside.

Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson was a recent patient in the Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Funeral Services for Evelyn Merrell Nichols, 57, of Lubbock, former Flomot resident, were held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 10 in the First Baptist Church in Lockney. The Rev. Jess Little of Quitaque and the Rev. Dewayne Adams of Olton officiated.

Burial was in the Gray Mule Cemetery in Fairmont under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Nichols died Sunday afternoon in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. She was in a car accident 26 months ago and suffered extensive injuries.

Born in Flomot, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. (Eva Wedeman) Mark Martin, who farmed and ranched in the Flomot area. She married Bob Merrell in 1944 and they lived in the Fairmont community until his death in 1978. She married Earl Nichols, March 21, 1980 in Lubbock. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Mark Wade Merrell of Panhandle; a daughter, Lena Kay Johnston of Lubbock; a brother, Virgil Martin of Borger and six grandchildren.

Local relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert, Mrs. Gordie Washington, Bill Dean Washington, Mrs. Coy Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and children, Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador and Eldon Martin of Quitaque.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Visiting Saturday afternoon with Ora Stonecipher was her sister-in-law, Maple Rice of Plainview. Other recent visitors were Shellee Pierce and friend Tom Moody of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb drove to Lubbock Sunday where Mrs. Webb entered Methodist Hospital for surgery Monday. Mr Webb will stay when not at the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey.

Bill Dillard returned to his home here Sunday after visiting in Mustang with his family and seeing his doctor. His wife Geneva and daughter Toney, and friend Crag and granddaughter Shannon came with him and visited here till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard and Rev. Edna Dillard visited in Spur Tuesday with Geneva's aunts at the nursing home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Best of Redding, California. He is Mrs. Hand's cousin. They are camped at the Springs Ranch.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST GROUP HAS LUNCH WITH ROY BRADFORDS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford of Matador were hosts for lunch Sunday to the members of the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs and their spouses. Those enjoying good fellowship and the bountiful "spread" were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall, Kermit Glover, Rev. Eddie Marcum, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Miller, Mrs. Chelsea Read, Miss Lula Swim, Mr. Joe Gipson and the hosts.

Mrs. Jewell Lawrence of Mineral Wells has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lois Green the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper went to Lubbock for medical appointments Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Dye spent several days recently in the Chester Dye home at Matador, babysitting her granddaughter Crystal and grandson Bruce while their mother did substitute teaching in the Crosbyton school.

Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey

We welcome these new 1984 Friends of the Library members: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith, Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Jody Scott, and Evelyn Garrison.

We thank Myrna Stephens and Gerald Garst for recent volunteer services to the library.

Children: Remember the Film Festival this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Join us at the library!

Two film showings will be held in the library next week for the public. On Tuesday night (April 24) at 7:00 p.m. the 45-minute film **Romeo and Juliet** will be shown. This is a film extract from the original feature-length version.

On Thursday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m. the library will present **Texas: More Than a State of Mind**, a pictorial survey narrated by John Connolly who uses the Ten Texas Tourist Trails to describe the heritage, natural resources, and the people of the state. Film length is 26 minutes.

All films are open to the public and admission is free. New book arrivals: **The Story of Henri Tod** by William F. Buckley; **Paul Newman** by J.C. Landry; **Floodgate** by Alistair MacLean; **Willie Stargell: an Autobiography**; **The Homefront: America During World War II**; **The Art of Pitching** by Tom Seaver; **Reader's Digest Practical Guide to Home Landscaping**; **From the Hills of Georgia** by Mattie Lou O'Kelley; **The Last Waltz** by N.L. Zaroulis; and **Knock Wood** by Candice Bergen.

Children's Film Festival Scheduled For Saturday

Motley County Library will host a Children's Film Festival on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Admission is free and all children are invited.

Films to be shown include **Chicks and Chickens**, **Winnie the Pooh Discovers the Seasons**, **Spring is Here**, **A Crack in the Pavement**, and **Thumbelina**.

Come join us for an hour and 30 minutes at the movies---more fun than Saturday morning cartoons! Bring a friend.

County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley

WATCH FOR GRASS TETANY IN CATTLE

Motley County cattlemen need to be aware of a condition called grass tetany that might afflict their herds this time of year. I have heard of several cases already.

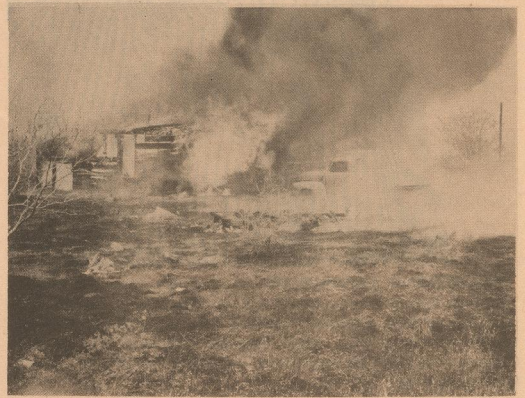
Grass tetany is a metabolic disturbance resulting from low blood magnesium in the animal.

The problem occurs frequently in adult cows, especially those nursing calves and grazing lush pastures. However, it can occur in cattle of any age or condition and often develops in those grazing wheat or other cereal crops. It is often called "wheat pasture poisoning." Cattle in poor condition and exposed to cool, wet, cloudy weather also are subject to grass tetany.

Grass tetany appears more rapidly in lactating animals and more slowly in poorly nourished cattle. It results mainly from low levels of magnesium and high levels of potassium and nitrogen in grass and wheat pastures. Thus magnesium absorption is limited and the blood serum magnesium level drops.

In serious cases of grass tetany, animals start to tremble, stagger or run in a frenzied manner. Those that fall and show convulsions usually die rapidly. Animals less affected may be nervous, walk with a stiff gait, urinate frequently, and be sensitive to touch and sound. This may continue for several days before progressing to the convulsive stage leading to death.

When symptoms develop, the use of intravenous magnesium and calcium compounds can save animals. Feeds that supply energy, such as corn or milo, as well as legume hay can help prevent borderline grass tetany cases.



MONDAY AFTERNOON FIRE- Flames fanned by a stiff north breeze destroyed two unoccupied houses, some sheds and fences in the northeast part of Matador shortly after noon Monday. The houses were owned by Fannie McConic and George Mangrum. Firemen battled the fire for two hours and are credited for saving a church across the street south of the fire. Cause of the fire had not been determined at press time.

Obituaries

Mrs. Inez Casey Austin Rites Held In Arkansas

Funeral services for Mrs. Vern Austin, 76, of Mena, Arkansas were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 11 at the Beasley-Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Mena. The Rev. Jim Furr, pastor of Grace Bible Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Six Mile Cemetery under the direction of Beasley-Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Austin died Monday, April 9 in a hospital in Mena, Ark. after a lengthy illness.

Born in Loraine, she moved to Motley County in 1917 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Casey. She attended the Whiteflat Schools and graduated from Matador High in 1926.

Mrs. Austin, the former Inez Casey, married Vern Austin in 1929 and they lived in Whiteflat before moving to Arkansas in 1939. She was a school teacher in Arkansas before her retirement. She was a member of the Grace Bible Church in Mena.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Calvin of Mena; two daughters, Clair Reece Gladden of Benton, Ark. and Donita Rotten of Magnolia, Ark.; one brother, W.N. Casey of Abilene, two sisters, Mrs. Adrain (Dorothy Jean) Risner of Wheeler and Mrs. Stuart (Frances) Dixon of Matador and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon met Mrs. Adrain Risner in Childress, Tuesday and they continued to Arkansas to attend the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Casey enplaned from Abilene to Tulsa, Okla. where their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Gamble, met them and accompanied them to the funeral services. They all returned to their respective homes Thursday.

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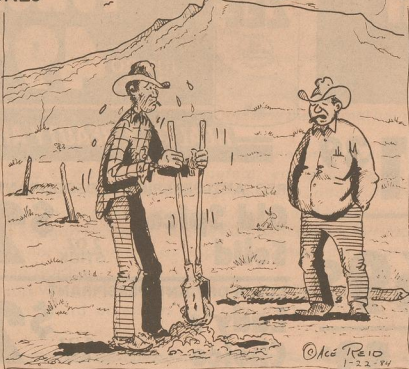


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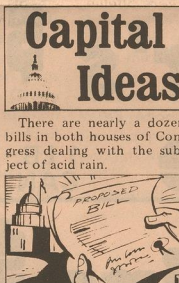
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