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Zoning In Roaring Springs Help Or Hinder?

The Roaring Springs Public Meeting opened Tuesday, February 9, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the Depot in Roaring Springs. The purpose of the meeting was for Brown Hudson and the Roaring Springs City Council to explain their proposal of future zoning to Roaring Springs residents.

Charlie Long, Councilman, welcomed approximately 45 citizens and land owners. He stated how glad they were to see a good turnout interested in hearing the Comprehensive plan drawn up by Brown Hudson of the American Institute of American Planners.

Hudson stated Roaring Springs had a lot of assets with a dream to improve and work for a better future. The Council has made a good start at improving the water system, etc. The Comprehensive plan is to help them see into the future. The Zoning is set up at present as: Low density residential, High density residential, Public,

General Commercial, Highway oriented commercial, Recreational-Open Space (Flood areas), Light Industrial, and Heavy Industrial. He explained that the zoning only applies to the area within the city limits. Industries ask about zoning so they and the future of their industry will be protected. Certain areas can be established with sewer and water piping to handle industry or residential area.

With all the new State regulations, without city ordinances there is no protection of the land value for future landowners, Mr. Hudson stated.

The meeting was then opened for questions and answers.

One citizen asked how much was it going to cost and why did they jump the water bills, nearly doubling. Joe M. Thacker Jr., explained that according to State regulations the Council was responsible for taking care of the City expenditures, etc., and the last

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New Sewer Line Is Complete

The City Council of Matador met for their February meeting on the 11th at 7:30 a.m. in the City Hall with Mayor Gary L. Lancaster, Councilmen John Briscoe, Joe P. Smith, Travis Jameson and Doyle Rose attending; L.B. Campbell was absent. Also attending were Water Superintendent, Bill Jameson and City Secretary Nell Berryman.

Mayor Lancaster asked for the reading of the minutes and for the bills to be read. With the exception of one bill that the Council asked Berryman to check into. They approved the minutes and the outstanding bills for approximately \$4055.29.

Bill was asked for a report on the sewer line. He informed the Council that D&D Construction was finished, and the Paschal only lacked 7 lines and he would be finished, there would be 44 new lines hooked up. He also asked if the Council wanted to purchase some of the 6" pipe for future hookups. The Council said to go ahead as long as the price was right, preferably under \$2.00 a foot.

J.B. Cooper has asked if the city wanted to sell the propane tank behind the old Stanley Hospital. The council decided to put the propane tank up for bids and move the Generator to City property, from the Hospital property. Jameson stated he was also going

to get the water line fixed on its own meter as soon as possible.

Mayor Lancaster read a letter from the Texas Department of Health that as of August 1989 the city can't burn at the City Dump.

Mayor also read a letter from SPAG concerning the 911 Emergency phone system. The Council decided to have a representative come and explain this to them, then they would decide.

Lancaster handed out the 1988-89 proposed budget for the Council to review. Some of the changes were to send \$200 to the Motley County Library each month and money set aside for repairs and remodeling the outside and inside of the City Hall. The Council accepted the budget.

Bill told the Council that the State had outlawed 'tetraslat', a chemical used in the water treatment process and that he had to change back to 'chlorine gas', which he already had done.

The Councilmen discussed the problem with the streets that were paved just before the first cold spell hit last fall, and the fact that the block on Eubank Street had torn up during the winter. This would be repaved by Fred Lipham as soon as summer was here. Lipham had guaranteed his work.

Filing Dates Near For May 7 Election

Filing dates have been set for the local elections for February 22 - March 23. The election is for the Roaring Springs City Council, Matador City Council, Motley County Hospital Board and the Motley County ISD Board of Trustees. Persons wishing to file for these places need to go the City Halls for the City Councils, the Superintendents office at the Motley County School and to file for Hospital Board you must hand in a petition signed by 5 qualified

Motley County voters to the Hospital Board Secretary Lillie Crouch.

The places available in this election are: City Council, The Mayor, and two 2 year terms now held by Doyle Rose and John Briscoe in Matador and Roy Hernandez and Anne Sands in Roaring Springs; Hospital Board places are Joe M. (Buzz) Thacker, Darrell Cruse and Lillie Crouch; the ISD Board has three 3 year terms of Donnie Cruse, Bobby Williams, and Roy G. Stephens.

LADY MATADORS WIN 57-51 OVER CHILLICOTHE

Motley County Lady Matadors had a close win against Chillicothe, 57-51, Tuesday night in Vernon. This kicked off the Class 1-A state playoffs.

Coach Ewing was quoted in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal saying, "They've been really remarkable

girls, they've got lots of talent. They're improving every ballgame."

The Lady Matadors will play Nazareth on Friday night. The place and time is not known at press time.

GOOD LUCK LADY MATS!

School Board Hires Asbestos Inspector

The Motley County ISD Trustees met Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board room with Donnie Cruse, Guy Campbell, Randy Barton, Coy Franks, James Palmer, Bobby Williams and Roy G. Stephens attending. Also attending were Superintendent Ron Cummings, High School Principal Don Ewing, Elementary Principal Michael Patrick and Coach Cecil Marks.

Guy Campbell called the meeting to order in absence of Donnie Cruse at the beginning of the meeting, and asked Ron Cummings to read the minutes in absence of the Secretary Bobby Williams at the beginning of the meeting.

Cummings explained how Securities are set up to protect the tax payers investments in case of any bank failure. The securities guarantee the school to get their money immediately.

The Board passed to pay the bills

and accept the minutes.

Cummings asked the Board to consider a raise in the 88-89 budget for certified substitute teachers. They need to have certified teachers whenever possible and they have to be able to pay them enough to be worth their time and education.

The Board asked if the lunchroom problem was being corrected as they are still hearing concern expressed by the parents and students. Cummings stated it was still being looked into.

Cummings reported on the Mid-Winter Conference for Administration, in Austin. He attended sessions that covered the new required subjects or classes that Motley County Schools should have or will have to have in the future. He stated he learned a lot but also had more questions than answers after he left.

Cummings reported that the Compensatory Education Funds

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H.H. And Lizzie Bundy Campbell



by Marisue Potts

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

When Henry Harrison Campbell was in Chicago in 1878 selling a herd for a \$14 a head profit, he interested some bankers in the profit potential of ranching in Texas. Colonel A.M. Britton agreed to provide financing for Campbell's dream ranch, even loaning the Texan his one-fifth interest.

When established in 1879, investors in the Matador Cattle Company were Britton and his brother-in-law, Mr. Cata of New York, Spottwood Lomax and John Nichols of Ft. Worth, and Campbell, the only working partner. This, according to tradition, formed the basis for the "50 MM" brand used on horses.

Campbell, a Cumberland County, North Carolina, native who moved with his parents to Texas in 1854, put his experience and expertise with cattle to work, selecting a site which provided good grass, ample water from streams and seep springs, and protection from the severe plains winters in the broken terrain of the Caprock Escarpment.

For \$600 Campbell purchased a buffalo hunters' camp and 320 acres which included two springs and two dugouts at Ballard Springs.

The first cattle herd which arrived on December 24, 1879 were branded with a "V." This "V" brand was adopted for general use since the "50M" tended to splotch when branded on cattle.

With lumber hauled from Ft. Griffin and windows from Ft. Worth, the first ranchhouse, a two room affair, was built in 1880 under the guidance of Mrs. Lizzie Campbell who refused to life "underground."

Mrs. Campbell served the sparsely settle community as a gracious hostess, planning gala Christmas parties which often lasted for several days. With no medical training and few medicines, she nursed the wounds, breaks, and illness of the cowboys. Her son Harry H. was the first white child born in what was to become Motley County.

Mrs. Campbell served as postmistress, first at the ranch, and later in Matador from 1883 to 1911 as depicted by the wooden storefront Post Office building on the left side of the mural.

With few expenses, good grass, ample water, and high beef prices, the early free-range days of the ranch were very profitable.

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Motley County Chapter Celebrates National FFA Week

Members of the Motley County FFA will recognize excellence in agriculture through their activities during National FFA Week, Feb. 20-27.

More than 416,000 members and high school agriculture students nationwide will stress the FFA theme, "FFA - Agriculture's New Spirit." Motley County chapter president Jarrett Jameson said through their FFA activities they intend to inform people about agriculture and their organization.

Jameson said the chapter has planned activities for the school and community. Monday, chapter members will provide refreshments for the teachers at school to show

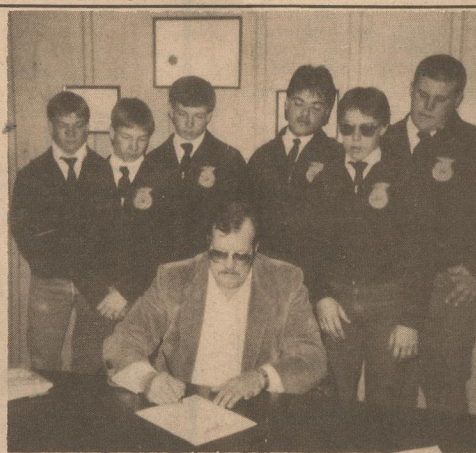
thanks for the teachers' support for the Ag. program and the FFA. Tuesday will be official dress day for all FFA members at school. The FFA members will present their Food For America program to 4th and 5th graders on Wednesday. Thursday, chapter members will take the Kindergarten and 1st graders to the school Ag farm to show them the animals. On Friday the members are sponsoring a pancake supper for the entire community. The FFA members will serve pancakes and sausage in the school cafeteria starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday Feb. 26, unless the girls are still in the playoffs, then the supper will be on Thursday night. The cost will be \$3.00 per plate.

Roaring Springs City Wide Banquet

The Predicta Study Club and Roaring Springs Lions Club are

sponsoring a City Wide Banquet, Thursday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant.

Special guests will be Foster and Lois Whaley with Foster as the speaker. If you haven't made reservations, call LaVoe Thacker or Charlie Long.



PROCLAMATION

1988 FFA WEEK
FEBRUARY 20-27

WHEREAS, the FFA with high school agriculture is a strong force for America's agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the FFA and high school agriculture are changing to provide training for the new high-tech careers of agriculture; and

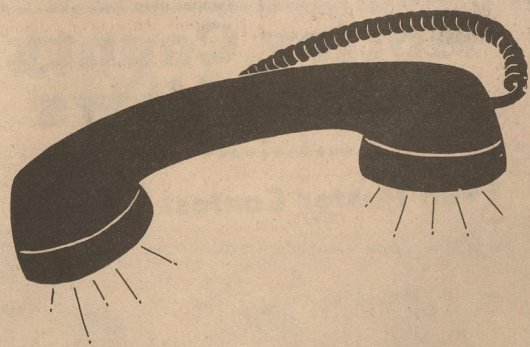
WHEREAS, members of the FFA are playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto—"Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve"—gives a direction of purpose to these students who exhibit Agriculture's New Spirit; and

WHEREAS, the FFA performs the valuable service of developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching modern information and inspiring patriotism among its members;

THEREFORE, I do hereby designate the week of February 20 through the 27, 1988 as FFA Week.

Gary Lancaster, Mayor
February 16, 1988



County Chit-Chat

Matador News

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

HAS SURGERY

June Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Silverton, formerly of Flomot, had cornea eye transplant surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock today, Thursday, Feb. 18. She is the granddaughter of Snow Crenshaw of Matador.

CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY

Derrick Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, was honored on his birthday with a party in his home, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13. He blew out his three candles on a decorated Dinosaur birthday cake. Valentine decorations added to the festivity.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to his friends and cousins attending. Favors were balloons and sunglasses.

Special guests were his grandparents, Mrs. Billy Wason of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot.

Mrs. Bill Shannon and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Quitaque visited in Oklahoma City from Monday until Wednesday. They attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ada Miller, Tuesday, sister of Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited from Wednesday until Monday of last week in Denton with their grandchildren, Lindsay and Cole while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Martin attended a Medical Seminar in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Wayne Hunter presented a religious musical program for the residents of the Lockney Care Center, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oville Lee visited in Clarendon, Thursday night with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND MEETINGS

Stuart Dixon attended a Texas Farm Credit meeting held Thursday and Friday in Dallas. He was a representative of the Federal Land Bank.

Motley County Judge, Bill Whitaker was in Lubbock from Monday until Thursday, Feb. 15-18 to attend a Judge and Law Seminar.

Mrs. James Gwinn attended a Baby Shower, Sunday afternoon in Matador in the home of Mrs. Steve Burns honoring her sister, Mrs. Mark (Derinda) Cruse and baby son, Thor of Silverton. Also attending was Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Ray Cruse and sisters in law, Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Flomot.

Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Lubbock, Friday with Mrs. Liller Garrison. They visited Mrs. Ima Rattan.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin and her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring

They attended a basketball game in which their grandson, Robert played.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada with Mrs. Bessie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht and children, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo visited overnight, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey. They, Mrs. C.W. Starkey and Jack Starkey attended the funeral services of Homer Starkey in Earth and graveside services in Lockney, Monday.

Mrs. Darrell Cruse visited in Floydada, Friday with her grandfather, Charlie Lewis. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children, Monday was her grandmother, Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon visited Saturday and Sunday in Dumas with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Kimberly, Tiffany and Emily. They accompanied to Dumas, Emily, who visited here the past two weeks. They celebrated Emily's fourth birthday on Valentine's Day, Sunday.

Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mrs. Doris Morris attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday and visited Mr and Mrs. Billy Green and children.

Mrs. Ima Nell Francis of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarey of Tulia visited during the weekend with Mrs. Harley Gunn. Mrs. Francis also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson of Center visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd. Other visitors, Saturday were Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Memphis.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Boyd Lane of Turkey visited their sister, Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Monday.

Springs attended to business in Floydada, Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Monday were Mrs. Kirby Campbell and Mrs. Bruce Marrs of Matador.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey, Sunday were Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Comanche. Mrs. Sams visited overnight, Sunday and returned home Monday.

H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Plainview, Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Richmond, Bret and Brittany of Pampa and Brenda Harvey and Julie of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minkley of Claude visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were in Plainview, Monday for Mr. Spray a medical check up. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ehrkuhl and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe before returning home.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Harry Patton and Mrs. Lorine Osborn shopped in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily of Abilene were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim the past weekend, and they were joined Saturday by another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim and her mother, Mrs. Boyd, all of Lubbock. The J.T. Swim's and their guests joined Miss Lula Swim, her brother S.A. Swim, who came in from Bella Vista, Arkansas, Saturday morning, and local resident Cecil Swim, in her home for a real get together, honoring Mrs. J.T. Swim's birthday.

Mesdames Fanny Webb and Elga Evans of Matador visited Mrs. Vera Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell kept a medical appointment in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. B.L. Peacock was in the Crosbyton Hospital from Thursday until Saturday being treated for acute sinusitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Waybourn (Peg) Mitchell arrived from Ely, Nevada, Sunday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

The Swims here, received news Friday of the death of Mrs. Louise Swim of Vernon, wife of their late father, Tom Swim's brother, Leslie Swim. Miss Lula Swim and brothers S.A. and Cecil Swim attended funeral services for Mrs. Swim at Vernon Monday, and S.A. went home from there after the service.

Rev. John Eason, Evangelist who held a meeting at the Assembly of God Church here several years ago, visited Mrs. Edna Dillard and Bill Dillard Saturday.

Rev. H.M. Martin, Evangelist well known in this area was in the Assembly of God pulpit Sunday night. He visited friends at Matador and in this community Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Armantha Martin held the regular third Monday Blood Pressure Clinic at the Senior Citizens Building with 13 present. This service is available to all who wish to take advantage of it the first and

ATTEND BRANCH MEETING

Bessie Jean Williams, Branch Manager of Summit Savings Assn. of Matador, attended a Branch Manager's Conference in Dallas at the Corporate office. Mrs. Williams met Mrs. Joy Assiter at her home in Floydada and they traveled to the airport together and enplaned for Dallas. The trip was very enjoyable and interesting. They were in Dallas from Monday, Feb. 8 until Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Mrs. E.A. Day, with her daughter and small granddaughter, Mrs. Willey James (Jeanette) and Jessica of El Paso, returned Saturday from Okalhoma City, where they spent last week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Phil Engle (Pat) and family. Mr. Engle and sons, Phillip and Jonathan were hunting during the previous weekend and were accompanied home by Mrs. Day and Mrs. James and her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ellithorp of Harker Heights, near Fort Hood visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp. Since his retirement from the military, Arvin and his wife are employed in Civil Service.

Steven Edwards of Houston, who is attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghen of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen during the weekend.

Mrs. Addie Murphy and Mrs. Dan Barton attended church services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Plainview, where Mrs. Murphy's son, Dr. C.H. Murphy, of Irving, Texas First Baptist Church, brought the message from the book of Malichi. They visited with Mrs. Barton's sister, Laurie Griggs. All four had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and a good visit.

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

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Pontiac Cars:

- 1 - 1988 Bonneville LE 4 Dr. Sedan, Loaded \$750 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Grand Am LE, 2 Dr. Loaded \$400 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Grand Prix LE, 2 Dr. Loaded (Motor Trend Car of The Year)

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Chevrolet Cars

- 1 - 1988 Caprice Broughm, 4 Dr. Loaded Loaded
- 1 - 1988 Celebrity, 4 Dr. Power & Air \$750 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Corsica LT, 4 Dr. Loaded \$600 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Caprice Classic, 4 Dr. Power & Air

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Used Cars

- 1-1982 Buick LaSabre Limited, 4 Door Loaded, Clean, Low Mileage

Chevrolet Pickups

- 1 - 1988 ½ Ton 4 x 4 Power & Air Cheyenne \$500 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 ½ Ton 4 x 4, Power & Air, Cheyenne \$500 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 ¾ Ton, 4 x 4, Power & Air, Cheyenne \$500 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Silverado ½ ton, loaded Demo plus \$750 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Silverado ½ ton, loaded \$500 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Silverado, ½ ton, Extended Cab, loaded \$500 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Tahoe S-10 Extended Cab, Loaded \$500 Rebate
- 1 - 1988 Astro Van, Loaded Demo

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New Tractors

- 1 - 2096 CASE/IH

Used Tractors

- 1 - 986 IH, 1980 Model, 2500 Hrs., Clean
- 1 - 986 IH, 1980 Model, 2500 Hrs., Clean
- 1 - 460 With Stripper
- 1-1976 IH 560 Tractor

Equipment

- 1 - 160 Bush Hog, 4 Row Shredder

Matador Motor & Implement



POLITICAL CALENDAR

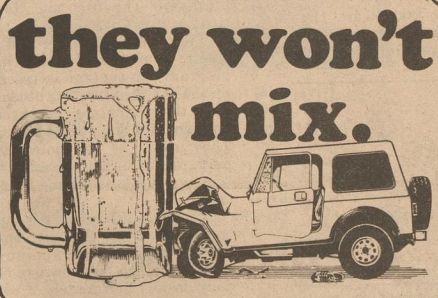
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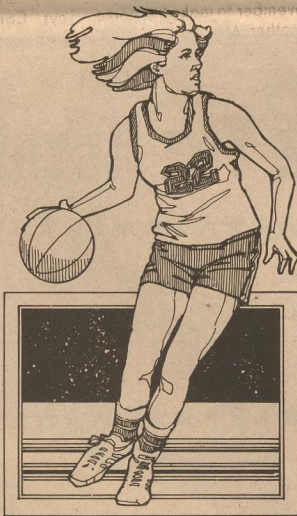
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- MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE
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BASKETBALL



FEBRUARY 22-26, 1988

MONDAY, FEB. 22, 1988
BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit/Honey, Juice.
LUNCH: Barbecued Weiners, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Roll, Pear Half.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast Juice.
LUNCH: Beef Tips/Brown Gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Sliced Peaches.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Frito Pie/Cheese, Mexican Beans, Garden Salad, Pudding.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
BREAKFAST: Bacon, Toast, Jelly, Juice.
LUNCH: Chicken Patty/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll, Butter/Honey.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, Biscuit/Jelly, Juice.
LUNCH: Sloppy Joe, Lettuce Wedge/Tomato slice, Cheese Slice, Cookie.

4-H Clubs Presented Program On Method Demonstration by Jeremy Jones Roaring Springs 4-H Club Reporter

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 1988 in the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Building at 5:30 p.m.

Christie Pierce, 1st Vice President, called the meeting to order and Kasey Parks led the club in the Pledge to the American Flag. Robin Long led us in the 4-H Pledge and Motto.

Trent Willmon gave the roll call with each member responding with his or her favorite color.

Rhonda Long gave a recognition of the guest. Trent Willmon read the minutes of the last meeting. The club members approved the minutes. Rusty Willmon gave the treasurer's report.

A short business meeting was held at this time with the club deciding to have a bake sale April 1st. A Cancer drive will be scheduled for April and plans for a dance to be held in May were discussed.

Barbara Parks, leader, gave a committee report on a dance.

Rusty Willmon and Rhonda Long made a special presentation to Lula Swim, Roaring Springs Post Mistress, for her many donations of cakes and other baked goods to our Bake Sale. The club presented Miss Swim with a plant.

Harry Campbell of Vernon presented a program on 4-H Method Demonstration. The program was very interesting and gave the members some new ideas.

Ray Minkley, County Agent, made announcements of the upcoming 4-H activities.

Meeting was adjourned. Barbara Parks and Dorothy Lefevre served a heart decorated cake, chips, dips, party mix and kool-aid for refreshments.

Members present were Rhonda Long, Lacey Parks, Christie Pierce, Trent Willmon, Rusty Willmon, Jeremy Jones, Alana Bingham, Robin Long, Kasey Parks, Bradley Thacker and Brad Wilson.

Many of the members of the Matador 4-H Club attended our meeting and special guest was Harry Campbell.

Leaders and parents present were Dorothy Lefevre, Nona Long, Barbara Parks, Vickie Pierce, Billie Willmon, and Ray Minkley, County Agent.

Our next meeting will be held March 9th.



HELP IS NEAR

Though to your short-sighted vision,
No way of escape may appear,
Trust, for when least you expect it,
The help of your Father is near.

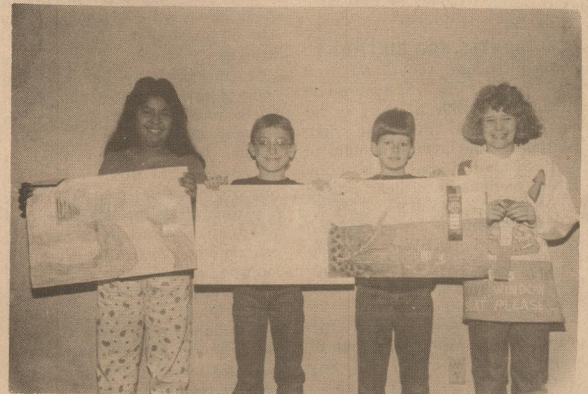


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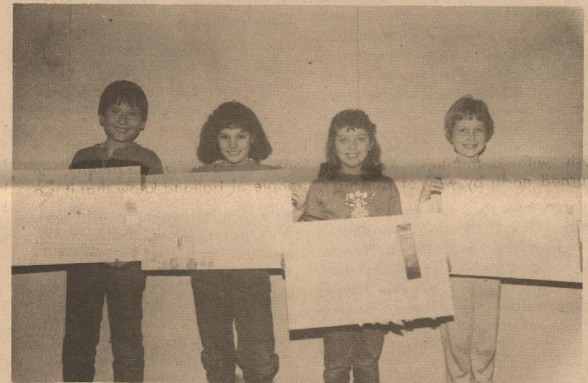
1988 Poster Contest Winners



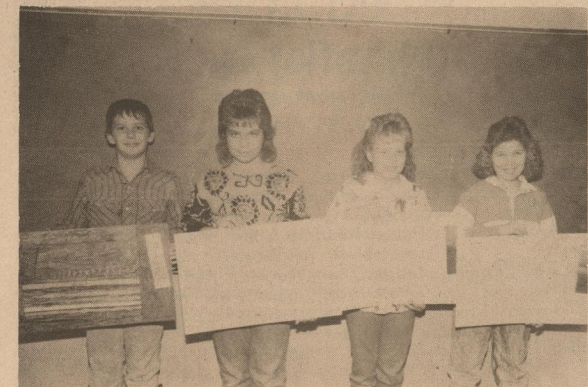
2ND. GRADE: (l to r) 1st. Cobey Turner; 2nd. Gina Baeza, (not pictured); 3rd. Rebekah Jameson; 4th. Ryan Martin.



3RD GRADE: (l to r) 4th. Armando Borrera; 3rd. Leah Cruse; 2nd. Brandi Jameson; 1st. Leslie Minkley.



4TH. GRADE: (l to r) 4th. Denise Duarte; 3rd. Chad Lawrence; 2nd. Lee Jones; 1st. Jodi Boykin.



5TH. GRADE: (l to r) 3rd. Don Martin; 4th. Mandi Farley; 2nd. Wendy Lancaster; 1st. Heather Turner.

6TH GRADE: (Sorry, picture not available) 1st. Kara Boykin; 2nd. Wade Patrick; 3rd. Whitney Jameson; 4th. Sheryl Davis.

OVERALL WINNERS: Kara Boykin and Jodi Boykin (these posters were sent to the State contest).

Pointers For Pet Owners

Dog lovers, take heart. Here's news about a convenient way to protect your pet from heartworm disease.



A new treatment to prevent heartworm disease is given to dogs once-a-month instead of every day. Heartworm disease can ser-

iously weaken and even kill dogs. The new preventative, Heartgard-30™, is from MSD AGVET, a division of Merck & Co., Inc. It's available by prescription from your veterinarian. The first step to the treatment is an inexpensive blood test for your dog to see if it can safely be put on the prevention program. Prevention is essential for the health of your dog because it kills the immature heartworms deposited on dogs by mosquitoes. They must be prevented from migrating to the dog's heart and becoming adult heartworms, 9-12 inches long.

One advantage of the new medication is that the convenient tablets are given to dogs only once-a-month which frees owners from daily dosing. Fortunately, a veterinarian can detect and eliminate dangerous parasites—helping ensure your dog remains a happy and healthy companion.

Society News



Mrs. John Hamilton Presents Club Program On Europe

A tour of several European Countries, shown in slides and in narration by Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton was the program given January 28 for GFWC El Progresso Club, meeting in the Fellowship dining hall at First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hamilton made the trip last May with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa and their daughter, Beverly Rutledge, who spent two years in Iceland, then went to Europe as Counselor in schools for children of American military personnel, and lived in Sittard, Netherlands close to the border of Belgium.

"It was springtime in Europe," Mrs. Hamilton told the club. "We saw a combination of the old and the new, from the first century to the 20th." She centered her program on churches and church spires, architecture of homes and business buildings, and castles dating from the eighth century to the 19th.

"Basically, the trip was a tour of Germany, but included also Belgium, Holland, Netherlands; a trip over the Alps to Pontresina, Switzerland and to Tirano, Italy and back," she explained.

They flew from New York to Frankfurt, Germany and from there went by car south to Switzerland, through the Black Forest, past castles on the Rhine and over the Alps. On top of the pass, on their return trip, the group stopped over at a railroad station to search for rocks and had the good fortune of finding a garnet. They had only one brush with authorities. As they returned north by way of Austria,

they had trouble with the border patrol, but were not detained very long.

As they came to villages and cities, noticeable was Russian architecture in the domes of many churches. These and many other designs were noted in structures and reproduced in the pictures, made by Mrs. Rutledge and displaying a professional touch which enhanced the narration by Mrs. Hamilton as she described the scenes.

"On the southern border of Germany, not far from Fussen, Germany, we saw the castle Neuschwanstein, which was used as a pattern for the castles at the Walt Disney 'playgrounds' in America," she said. "It was built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria from 1869-1886. The art work here and in the cathedrals across Germany and Switzerland was fantastic."

In describing Rothenburg, Germany, the most famous walled city in Europe, she revealed a bit of history that involved an American. "The wall around this interesting city was started in the 12th century," she related. "It has been ravaged by war, earthquake and fire and was saved from complete destruction in 1945 by an American general who called his flyers back from an attack rather than leave it totally annihilated."

According to Mrs. Hamilton, and verified by the slides, Holland, a part of the Netherlands, is beyond description in the spring. "The many acres of tulips of all colors around the countryside. While the tourist 'oohs and aahs' at the beauty, the people of Holland know that it is a

way of making a living. They are raising bulbs to sell to the world, and Americans buy their share of them. Every village or city has its market places where the inhabitants buy vegetables and flowers. These are attractively arranged for the benefit of the purchasers.

"In my opinion, the time to see central Europe is in the spring when flowers abound everywhere."

Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, president, called the meeting to order and conducted business of the club before turning the program to the leader, Mrs. J.E. (Marguerite) Edwards. In presenting Mrs. Hamilton, the leader noted, "Josephine Moore Hamilton needs no introduction to this group. I'm sure you, as well as I, could spend all of her program time telling of her contributions to this community through her church, school and civic activities."

Yearbook quotation by Emerson was read by the leader: "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not." Her Inspirational Thought at the conclusion of the program was from "America For Me," by Henry Van Dyke.

Delicious refreshments of pound cake, coffee and spiced tea were served by Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey, hostess for the day.

Present, in addition to Mesdames Hamilton, Edwards, Darsey and Meador were, Rachel Patton and Mesdames E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Harold (Grace) Campbell, Bill (Judine) McCaghren, Gene (Mary) Louder, Dale (JoEtta) Baumgardner, W.D. (Vena)Lipscomb, W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, and Joe (Loys) Campbell.

Remember When

By Annie B. Cloyd
Box 22
Flomot, TX 79234

Hello folks. Well, we have had a sand storm yesterday and then a very pretty day today. This weather is 'something' in this country. I couldn't believe it when Leon told me that we would have days like these. One day it's pretty and the next the sand can be so thick till you can't see. But I wouldn't trade this country for any - now that I've gotten so used to it and it's ways.

Back in East Texas we worried about the rain and mud and worried much more about the dry

weather and the pine thickets getting on fire. Because when that happens there is always the danger of someone's home getting on fire or somebody getting burned. See everybody got together and fought fire when the woods were burning. It's bad in that country when the dry weather lasts too long. It's the same way here but not so many trees.

Talking about rain made me think about what Dr. Albert Traweck told me when I first met him. He said, "If you come from East Texas, I bet you still have the water marks on your legs." That sure did tickle me and he teased me about that from then on.

Here is an article that was printed in the Nov. 3, 1848 issue of the New York Herald and was a 'front page' story. This old clipping tells that a Judge Lusk was trying to get a good water well and a terrible thing happened - his well caught on fire and burned for over a year. Soon

as he dug into what he thought was water, he put logs over the well head and somehow they got on fire and then the "water" got on fire. The Herald reported that Judge Lusk had dug into Hell and had struck fire and brimstone.

That happened in Shelby county where I was raised and was always told for the truth - that the man had an oil well and didn't know what it was. Don't we wish we had some like that now? There are lots of oil and gas wells in that part of the country now but I guess if you had never seen such a thing you might be just as afraid as they were then.

I will have some more of my 'jinx' stories for you after awhile - see - it take me a good while to think of all the messes that I have gotten into over the years. There have been a lot.

Better stop but we'll get together next time and 'remember when' some more.

Do Gooders Club Of Flomot Celebrate Valentine's Day

The weather welcomed members of the Do Gooders Club of Flomot with a sunshine smile Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 9 at the Community Center. The colorful decorations in observance of Valentine's Day enhanced the interior of the building with a cheerful greeting.

Mrs. Clayton Bond was pleasantly surprised when she was honored as Valentine Sweetheart.

She was presented a silver locket in appreciation of her five years of dedicated service as secretary and treasurer of the Club. The Do

Gooders' Club was organized, Jan. 1983.

Mrs. Wilson Barton, president, presided at the business meeting. Club projects were discussed. Members voted to paint the exterior of the Community building and to erect a Community Center sign.

Mrs. Howard Rogers will serve as chairman of this first 1988 project.

Hostesses, Mesdames Billy Morris, George Pope and Junior Payne served heart shaped cookies, cupcakes and chocolates with

lemonade and coffee. The table was laid with a white cloth, centered with five red candles in a Flex Holder complimented with a large red bow. Encircling the candle holder was an arrangement of white daisies, red hearts and miniature bears.

Adding to the entertainment, the hostesses in a delightful way, circulated a Valentine Grab Bag of gifts to those attending, Mesdames Clayton Bond, Wilson Barton, Howard Rogers, L.E. Shorter, Donnie Rogers, D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, James Monk and Doyle Calvert.

Eloise Jennings Honored With Tea

A tea was given by the ladies of the local Assembly of God Church in honor of Ms. Eloise Jennings to welcome her to the Matador Community. It was given Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, in the home of Mrs. John Hightower.

The table decorations, centered around a Valentine theme, the centerpiece was a large Koala bear sitting on a heart-shaped platform. On either side were red tapered candles in silver holders. A corsage of red and white carnations was presented to Ms. Jennings, along with a heart-shaped box of chocolates.

As the guests were served and spent time in fellowship, a string ensemble from Mozart's Concertos provided background music.

Refreshments of finger foods, blueberry cheesecake, and punch were served by Mrs. Annie B. Holt, Mrs. Ruth Baker and the hostess, Mrs. Hightower.

Ms. Jennings moved to Matador in late November to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Aaron. She formerly lived in Pierre, South Dakota. Although she has lived here only a short time, she has

become actively involved in community and church activities. She is now serving as pianist in the Assembly of God Church in Matador.

Guests included Dan Barton, Vena Lipscomb, Barbara B. Jameson, June Keltz, Agnes Aaron, Naomi Tilson, Mary Irvin, Josephine Hamilton, Minnie Mae Markham, Mary Lenore Louder, Cora Hall, Loys Campbell, Billie Lawrence, Opal Johnson, Bailey M. Elliott, Wynona Gilbreath, Annie B. Holt, Christie Hightower, Ruth Baker and Jean Cooper.

Arrival Announced

Tasha Nicole Zarate

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Zarate Jr. announce the birth of a daughter on Valentine's Day, February 14 in Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell.

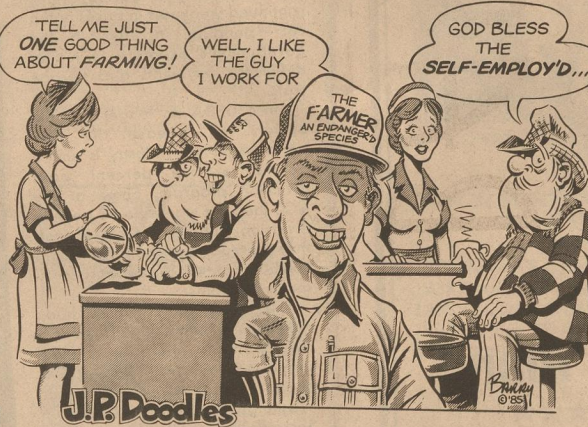
The new arrival was born at 10:45 a.m., weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. She was named Tasha Nicole.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Zarate Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Tommy Edwards, Mrs. Zola Renfro and Mrs. Angelita Zarate, all of Matador.

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Children Of Alcoholics Week February 8-14

Austin -- Governor Bill Clements has proclaimed the week of February 8-14, 1988 as Children of Alcoholics Week in Texas. The action recognizes the efforts of the Texas Association for Children of Alcoholics (TACDA) and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) to provide services for this greatly underserved high-risk population.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse estimates that nearly 900,000 Texas children are growing up in homes with an alcoholic. These children run a four times greater risk than others of themselves becoming addicted to alcohol. In fact, 34% of those in TCADA's adolescent programs have one or more parents with alcohol or drug problem. Nationally, over 28 million share their plight.

"It is most fitting that we acknowledge this most serious problem and become committed to finding creative solutions," said Clements in his proclamation. "Texans must continue their efforts to help children of alcoholics and increase public awareness of their needs."

The Texas Association for Children of Alcoholics, founded July 1, 1986, is a nonprofit corporation that advocates the development of programs and services for children of alcoholics.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse was one of the first two state agencies in the nation to fund programs to serve this group in 1983. On September 1, 1987 TCADA tripled the number of programs funded to provide services for these children. Additionally, the focus of all these programs was expanded to include children whose parents abuse any chemical or substance, not just alcohol.

The 18 programs now funded to provide Children of Substance Abusers services are: Serenity House, Abilene; Catholic Family Services, Amarillo; Austin Wilderness Counseling Services, Austin; Nueces County MHMR Community Center, Corpus Christi; Rainbow Days, Dallas; Life Management Center, El Paso; Tarrant Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Ft. Worth; and Gulf Coast Regional MHMR Center, Galveston.



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District 13 VFW Meeting

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Registration continues from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Fee, singles \$7.50 - couples \$15. Following registration there will be a joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary. The welcome address will be given by Judge Jay Johnson, Mayor T.A. Hayhurst and Chamber of Commerce manager, Bill Daniel. Featured speaker will be Glen M. Gardner, Jr. VFW meeting will be at the Post home beginning at 10:30 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary will also meet at the Post home at 10:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Featured speaker, Glen Gardner, is State Adjutant-Quartermaster for the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. He is a vietnam veteran.

For the first time in 26 years Tulia will host the District 13 VFW meeting. The Tulia Post would like to see a big turnout and extend a warm welcome to Matador and district members to join in the two day event. The meeting will be held February 20-21 in Tulia.

District 13 is composed of 15 area towns including Dimmitt, Tulia, Lockney, Silverton, Hereford, Childress, Paducah, Littlefield, Canyon, Matador, Floydada, Wellington, Muleshoe, Plainview and Memphis.

PROGRAM

The program will be Saturday, Registration, 10 a.m., fee, singles \$10 - Couples \$20. Stew and chili supper from 6 to 7 p.m. Dance (Public Invited) 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.



Discouraging words from at least one high level USDA official notwithstanding, there's no sign of a let-up in the cotton industry's push for a stronger cotton acreage reduction program in 1988, according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Activity in the effort gained momentum February 9 when the seven-segment National Cotton Council (NCC) endorsed the move. Since that action PCG has renewed its long-standing call for a paid diversion program, five NCC officials have met in Washington with Under Secretary of Agriculture Peter Meyers, and any number of

other organizations across the Belt have voiced support.

PCG correspondence, Johnson says, has gone to USDA, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza, Senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen, and Congressmen Larry Combest, Beau Boulter and Charles Stenholm. Letters point to a prospective 1987 crop exceeding the most recent USDA estimate of 14.7 million bales, a slow-down in cotton consumption, an expected U.S. carryover of over 5.1 million bales and relentlessly falling prices.

USDA was required by law to announce terms of the acreage reduction program (ARP) by November 1 of last year. At that time the 1987 crop was estimated at 13.6 million bales, both domestic consumption and exports were on the increase, the U.S. carryover looked to be only 3.8 million bales, and prices were strong and rising. Under those circumstances it was not surprising that USDA announced an ARP of only 12.5 percent, and only a few mild objections were heard from the industry.

But because of the drastic change in the numbers, Johnson states, the need for a tighter rein on 1988 planted acreage is clear. Otherwise, he continues, the stage is set for excessive stocks at the end of this year and possibly next, continued weakness in prices and a corresponding increase in the government's exposure to higher deficiency payments and storage costs.

Since USDA no longer has the option to increase the ARP percentage, the industry is united behind a five percent paid diversion program. Some at the NCC meeting wanted a 10 percent diversion, but it's generally agreed that a proposal at that level would not have gotten the support of all seven segments.

The results of a USDA study showing the most likely effects of a five percent diversion, at a suggested payment of 35 cents per pound, were revealed at the Washington meeting with Under Secretary Myers. It projects a 1988 reduction in the range of 500,000 acres, a 600,000 bale or greater cut in production, 1988 government savings of up to \$200 million and possibly additional savings in 1989.

A final decision on the issue is likely to come soon, Johnson thinks, "very possible during the week of February 15."

SCHOOL BOARD, Continued from page 1

had been cut for 88-89. Because of House Bill 72, the school lost equalizing money that is paid per student because of 3 fewer students overall, fewer students in Special Ed., no Speech Therapy and fewer Vocational Students, (no 10th grade students signed up for Home Economics), and equalization was reduced due to a low tax rate and a higher evaluation in 85-86. Cummings stated they anticipated the losses in all but the reduction in equalization, due to the oil price drop, but the budget still provides for all necessary services.

Cummings informed the Board that due to the Environmental Protection Agency, a Federal Law now stated that each school had to have an Asbestos Inspector to check the school semi-annually. The Valley and Silverton Schools had called and wanted to know if Motley wanted to join them in hiring a certified inspector. Cummings also said Patton Springs called after Valley and Silverton had called. The Inspector would come and monitor for asbestos and if any is found they have until October 12, 1988 to dispose of or contain it. The Board passed this motion.

Cummings asked the Board if they wanted to consider an overall price for the 4 portable buildings for the Seymour ISD. Seymour had been closed by the School Board,

due to the State Fire Marshall's office citing the present school building as unsafe.

After a lengthy discussion, the board decided on a bottom price for the Seymour ISD to consider.

Cummings informed the Board that Charlie Long of Long Insurance agreed to personally pay for the extra cost of damages inadvertently not covered by the policy on the teacherage at Roaring Springs, which had been caused by a bursted water pipe.

The Board agreed to accept this and wished to thank Mr. Long for his good faith.

The Board members decided to attend the School Board training in Amarillo on Wednesday, February 17.

The Board decided to let bids on all phases of the Track Field proposal to get started as soon as possible on the first phases, so the field will be ready for the 88-89 season.

The Board went into closed session at this time and discussion made at this time are that the Board decided to let bids on a second Liability Insurance for School property and to combine the other Liability and Fleet Insurance to be bid together in August.

The board decided to renew contracts for Don Ewing, Michael Patrick and Coach Cecil Marks.

newsworthy trends

Americans fifty-five and over feel they're better off today than their parents were at the same point in their lives. A majority of seniors feel it's important to plan financially.

Here are four facts about senior citizens that should be of interest to both the elderly and those who hope to become elderly:

- More than 80 percent of people over 55 own their own home.
- According to the Johnson Wax Survey on the State of the American Home, the majority of senior citizens have health insurance.
- Seniors are more likely to hire household help than any other group. They spend less time, 8.3 hours a week, on home care than the average non-working woman, who spends 11.2 hours per week.
- It's expected that in the 1990s, despite increased longevity and improved health conditions, most people will retire around age 62. Senior citizens' affluence will allow them to pursue more leisure activities.
- Nearly one half of all seniors



55 and older have participated in physical fitness activities in the past year, as compared to almost two-thirds—63 percent—of the total sample. Those 55 and older who participate in physical activities do so frequently, about 14.4 times per month.

- More than 1,400 households responded to the survey, providing a representative sample of U.S. households. The survey covered the composition, care and maintenance of the home, as well as leisure time, personal finance and family goals.

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First Baptist Youth

We want to express our appreciation to all who volunteered and helped in any way during our move to the new clinic facility. A special thank you goes to Billy Osborn, Dean Osborn, Jim Meador, Bill Smallwood, Bob Davis, Tony Gonzales and Tony Gonzales Jr. and Jack Starkey for their help; to Motley County School, City of Matador, James Stanley, and Kirby Campbell for use of their trucks and trailers; SPHPD and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones for the lunch; Lillie Crouch for the refreshments.

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Recollections

by Duff Green

THE MATADOR

As mentioned before, the Matador Land and Cattle Company had its beginning in 1879. H.H. Campbell, a man of limited means, from Ellis County, Texas. He was the man in whose mind the figment of a great, if not the greatest, cattle domain the world had ever known had its inception.

Just how many years Campbell nursed this ranch dream, before he started out to make it a reality, is not at all clear, but the Matador Ranch, when started, was the foundation or base on which he hoped to make his dream come true. If he never quite accomplished the desired end, remember there are limits to human endeavor of every kind.

Henry Campbell was a little man in stature, yet a man overflowing with energy and determination, with a head filled with cow sense, making him a cowman par excellence.

Just how any man without financial means of his own or outside backing, could walk around carrying sufficient nerve to undertake the establishment of such a property is a bit mystifying.

Henry Campbell, the great organizer he proved to be, at times was sorely disappointed, as he came free to face with obstacles that blocked his purpose on every hand.

We find Campbell ultimately succeeded in interesting four other parties, mostly bankers of Fort Worth, Texas. Brittan and Lomax being two of them, in establishing a fifty thousand dollar pool. A measly sum to start the establishment of a million dollar ranch, and with this pittance secured, Campbell bought one hundred and sixty acres of land from Joe Browning at Ballard Springs in Motley County, where the Matador headquarters was located by him, and started the Matador Ranch in 1879.

J.D. (Doug) Starks of Floydada, Texas, as far as I know, is the only man living who worked for the Matador as early as 1880. Since written, Starks passed over the trail that ends in the hereafter, on September 28, 1936.

The Matador Ranch, if it ever had an equal, certainly has had few superiors. Campbell's first cattle were branded "50M" and stood for the fifty thousand dollars, the capital stock that he started with. Later, in the year of 1879, Campbell bought the "VV" brand of cattle from John Dawson, and in the summer of 1880, the "VV" brand was adopted. In other words, they started using the "VV" brand on the calf crop, and still use it, although, one of the "V's" has been dropped. The company used the 50 brand on their horses, and that has never been changed.

The T41 cattle that ranged nearby were secured from Lemon and Houston, the Jingle Bob cattle from Coggins and Wiley. In the early days ranch men bought herds of Jingle Bob cattle to use in stocking their ranges and they were called Jingle Bob cattle; but no one ever saw the Jingle Bob brand. Jingle Bob was an ear mark, and

not a brand. It is the only exception in existence where the ear mark superseded the brand as a designation.

The "OLD" cattle from a man named Black. Other purchases were made and some brands were absorbed by the company, until about 1882, the Matador found themselves with some forty or fifty thousand head of cattle on hand. Enough cows to graze a million acres of land in any man's country.

The Matador needed money with which to buy land, and no such amounts as needed could be secured in America. Certainly not! Jay Gould and Cornelius Vanderbilt were the only men in the United States at the time who had enough money, and they, being interested in railroads, were not interested in ranch property.

Campbell's vision told him the land must be secured and fenced for the protection of the herd, else the time would come when they would have a herd of cattle and no place to keep them. Just a few, a very few men, saw the need in the future as Henry Campbell saw it.

A.M. Brittain, the president of the company, and a banker of note, selected Dundee Scotland as a possible field in which to secure financial backing. So he hied forth with a prospectus written along the lines of Henry Campbell's ranch dream; and succeeded in selling to the Scotch American Investment Co. composed of fabulously rich silk and linen merchants of Dundee, Scotland, the Matador Ranch, for one million, two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000), thus pulling down at one full sweep, enough cash to bring that dream to a practical reality. Brittain was not a practical cowman, but he certainly must have been an eloquent, magnetic fellow, to succeed so handsomely among the doughty, yet cautious Scots.

Just what the terms and conditions were, I know not, or what equity the original organizers retained in the new company that became "The Matador Land and Cattle Company Ltd."

The old management remained in control from 1882, the date of the sale, to 1890, when Campbell released the management and control into Scotch hands, and Murdo McKenzie became the dominant factor in the Matador affairs.

That fellow Lomax has credit for naming the Matador meaning, "The man who harasses the Bull."

Campbell's reign lasted eleven years, and during its tenure, much land was bought; state school land leased, in addition to patented, private holdings. The ranch had been fenced and partly cross-fenced. Water facilities improved, and the cow herd bred up on a parity with the times.

This property, as originally fenced, covered roughly speaking, about one-half of Dickens County, one-third of Floyd County, two-thirds of Motley County, and one-fourth of Cottle County, which was approximately two million acres of land.

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

Workers in the local area suffering from a physical impairment which prevents them from working should consider applying for Social Security disability benefits when it appears the impairment will last 12 months or longer.

Social Security disability benefits can be paid to workers under 65, disabled widows and widowers 50-60, and to unmarried adult children who become disabled before reaching 22.

Under Social Security, a person is considered disabled if he or she has a severe impairment which prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful work and is expected to last for at least 12 months or result in death.

No payments can be made to a disabled worker, widow, or widower for the first 5 full months of disability.

Before a person applies for disability benefits it will be helpful if

he or she gathers certain information. This will help speed the application process. This includes:

- * The person's Social Security number.
- * Date last worked.
- * Date person became sick or was injured.
- * Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals, institutions, or clinics that provided treatment.
- * Military service serial number, dates, and VA claim number if available.

List of kinds of jobs performed in previous 15 years.

- * Names and Social Security numbers of spouse and children.
- * Claim number for workers compensation or any other public disability payments.

For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Farm Bureau Campaigns For Exemption Of Diesel Fuel Tax

WACO--Texas Farm Bureau is mounting a statewide campaign for passage of legislation to maintain the federal diesel fuel excise tax exemption for off-highway agricultural use, according to S.M. True, TFB president.

Texas Congressional leaders are key proponents of bills to resolve a provision in the budget reconciliation bill recently passed by Congress that would substantially affect farmers and ranchers, True said.

The Revenue Act of 1987, enacted as part of H.R. 3545, the budget reconciliation bill, changes the collection point of the diesel fuel tax, forcing farmers and ranchers to pay the tax at the time of purchase and then apply for a refund. This is scheduled to take effect April 1. True said it is hoped that the new legislation can be passed before

then. In a letter to U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and to U.S. Senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen, True said the provision would cause an "impending and imminent economic hardship on Texas agricultural producers."

S 2003 by Gramm, H.R. 3865 by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest and H.R. 3866 by de la Garza would exempt the 15 cents per gallon excise tax being levied on all diesel fuel used for farming purposes.

According to the new fuel tax guidelines, quarterly refunds would be limited to those for \$1,000 or more. Otherwise, refund applications would have to be made annually.

True said the up-front would increase as would record keeping and tax preparation workload.

Texas Methanol Corp. Gets Go-Ahead To Make New Gas

WASHINGTON - The Environmental Protection Agency has granted Texas Methanol Corporation of Amarillo permission to produce a new gasoline blend of methanol and cosolvent alcohols, including higher alcohols than other fuel blends previously approved by the EPA, a company spokesman said Monday.

Company officials say the blend will be marketed as "Octamix" and will "burn cleaner in the atmosphere."

The spokesman here said the EPA granted to Texas Methanol a waiver under the Clean Air Act that allows the blending of the Octamix natural gas-based fuel with gasoline to enhance octane.

The blend will be produced with a new technology developed by Lurgi GmbH, Frankfurt, West Germany, Texas Methanol has the

exclusive U.S. license to manufacture Octamix.

Wayne Kreis, president of Texas Methanol, said construction will begin within the year on the first of a series of plants capable of producing 25 million gallons of Octamix per year.

Texas Methanol plans to market the blend in Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah, all states that have or will soon have mandated oxygenated fuels programs to comply with federal carbon monoxide pollution standards to avoid EPA Clean Air Act sanctions.

"We feel Octamix will help reduce motor vehicle emissions, increase octane performance and play an important role in meeting national air quality goals," said Kreis.

Obituaries

Homer Starkey

Funeral services for Homer T. Starkey, 76, of Earth, former Motley County resident, were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, Feb. 15 in the Earth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor, officiating. The Rev. M.B. Baldwin of Long Star Baptist Church in Plainview assisted.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Illis Funeral Home.

He died at 7:30 a.m. Friday in Amarillo's Family Hospital Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Aiken. He was operator of Bob's Oil Well and Cafe in Matador before moving to Earth

in 1953. He married Faye Strickland on Nov. 23, 1946 in Farwell. He owned and operated the former Steakhouse Restaurant for 29 years in Earth. He was a member of the Earth Masonic Lodge and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Fay Stanley and Joyce Kaye Starkey, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Mamie Durham of Plainview and Nola Myrick of Amarillo; six brothers, Charlie of Flomot, Bill of Farmington, N.M., Floyd of Floydada, Raymond of Sacramento, Calif., Lee of Arcadia, Calif. and Jess of Happy.

Mark Guerrero Completes Basic Training

Army Reserve Pvt. Mark A. Guerrero, son of Alex and Frances Guerrero of Matador, Texas, has

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Physician Delivers At Home

Editors Note: The following was taken from the Plainview Daily Herald. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason of Plainview and Great-Grandparents are Mrs. Arlie Wason of Matador and Mrs. Preston Spray of Childress.

Sarah Wason was born five days ago - at home. She was born in the room next to where her mother and father sleep in a white house with blue trim that was built in 1915 on a corner lot at 1200 Lexington.

At Sarah's house, flowered wallpaper covers walls that extend up to an old-fashioned high ceiling. The carpet is sky blue, and a burnished wooden rocker and black leather couch lend the living room an air of unstrained simplicity.

The kitchen is as homey as chicken soup on a cold day, and horse stalls, now used for storage, still stand in the backyard, a legacy from the house's first family.

Sarah was born at home, just as her parents planned it.

Nevertheless, Kelly and Susan Wason didn't arrive at that decision easily.

The idea came about because it was very important to them to have a Christian doctor, Mrs. Wason said. As they looked for ways to solve their problem, friends at their church in Garland, where they lived when Mrs. Wason became pregnant, suggested they have the baby at home.

"When I first heard the idea it was new to us," said Mrs. Wason. "I said 'I could never do this.'"

But the more they talked about it the better it seemed, Wason said. Still, a final decision took three months.

Because this was to be their first child after six and a half years of marriage, they wanted to make the experience special, Wason said.

"We looked at several options, and having the baby at home began to make more and more sense. Since the home is the least stressful environment, much of Susan's anxiety would be gone."

None of the physicians they called wanted to do a home delivery, he said, but they were able to find a midwife to do the prenatal care.

Mrs. Wason said her parents (Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Livesay) were skeptical when they were first told.

His own parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason, easily accepted the idea of home delivery because their work in the hospice here has changed some of their attitudes about life, he said.

But people to whom they told their plans were never neutral, he said. "They thought that either we were nutty or that it was a wonderful idea."

When the Wasons moved back to Plainview in December - they both grew up here - they contacted a physician friend who agreed to deliver the baby at their home.

Their doctor was a Dallas area physician whose former practice centered around doing home births. In fact he had delivered more than 1,300 babies at home during his career, including his own child, and had designed the birthing chair they would use, Wason said.

"Being at home and having Kelly and the doctor right there was so comforting," Mrs. Wason said. "I totally trusted both of them and I wasn't worried about anything."

Mrs. Wason said she had some early labor pains Friday morning, and her husband called the doctor, who flew in from Dallas.

By 4:30 p.m. she was in full labor and went to her bedroom to lie down. "I told Kelly to play some music and as I listened to John Michael Talbot and Phil Driscoll (contemporary Christian musicians) I thought about the other babies

that were born in this house," she said.

The house's second owner, Dr. C.A. Cantrell, sold the house to the Frank Joneses and he delivered Chuck Jones and Mrs. Louis Bechtold in the house, Wason said. One of Cantrell's daughters, Helen, was the first child born in the house.

After nearly five hours of labor, the baby was ready to come, Mrs. Wason said, and the doctor put her into the birthing chair.

Although the delivery went smoothly, there were two complications, Wason said. "The umbilical cord was looped around the baby's neck twice, but before we realized what had happened the doctor had already cut it. The baby's shoulder also got stuck."

Despite the complications, the Wasons said they had no second thoughts about having the baby at home.

"It was a wonderful experience," Mrs. Wason said.

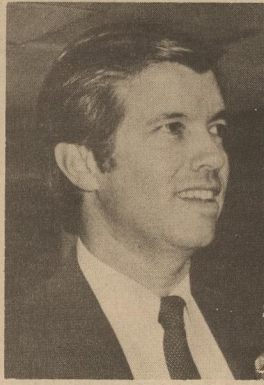
As soon as the baby was born, Wason called his parents, who, living only four blocks away, came right over. He also called a church study group with whom they meet every Friday night and they also came right over.

Within minutes of Sarah's birth our friends were standing on the porch singing "Happy Birthday," he said.

Wason said the whole experience proved to be more than he had imagined. "It was wonderful, but I was so busy. After this I couldn't imagine pacing around a waiting room."

The young couple said that next time they'll do it again the same way, but not anytime soon.

Charles Finnell Announces Candidacy For State Senator



(Holliday)-State Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, announced today for State Senate, 30th District, in light of Sen. Ray Farabee's resignation last week.

"The opportunity for meaningful public service is greater today than ever before, especially in light of the current state of our Texas economy," said Rep. Finnell in stating his intention to seek the office of the 29 county district, which includes Motley County.

Rep. Finnell, an Archer County businessman and veteran member of the Texas House of Representatives, stressed his legislative experience and his strong stand in support of local school district funding and essential services for older Texans.

"It is vital that we provide adequate funding for our 114 independent school districts so that local programs of excellence will be maintained. And we must continue to oppose judicial attempts to overturn our present method of funding public education in Texas," said Rep. Finnell, fourth in seniority of the Texas House.

"Other leading issues concern the

economic revitalization of our State through the new Texas Department of Commerce, as well as the needs of the elderly and their families. But it is important that a conservative approach be taken to contain the cost of state government, given the difficult economic times affecting the hard-working people of our region," added Rep. Finnell, chairman of the House General Investigating Committee and founding chairman of the Committee on Retirement and Aging.

In addition to his longtime support for senior citizen centers and independent school districts, Finnell is the recognized leader in the field of rail-crossing safety and has championed the 4-H programs of the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service.

"Kay and I are a team and look forward to visiting with the people of the 30th District in the coming weeks," he said. His wife, Kay, was recently elected President of the 97-member Legislative Ladies' Club.

National Cotton Council

Memphis, (Special) -- The National Cotton Council recently called for continued support of the 1985 farm law with its market orientation, target price system, and a CCC loan level that promotes orderly marketing and an adequate cotton supply to meet customers' needs here and overseas.

The resolution was among 163 adopted at the Council's 50th annual meeting here.

Delegates also called for: (1) industrywide support for research and promotion legislation which would extend the market development assessment to the cotton content of textile imports, (2) a strong effort to pass textile trade legislation, (3) a voluntary paid diversion for the 1988 crop not to exceed 5%, and (4) establishment of a more accurate reporting system which reflects actual price differences in various qualities of cotton in particular markets.

The Council also called on Congress and the Administration to continue foreign market development through the Targeted Export Assistance program, and urged all cotton organizations interested in expanding foreign markets to increase funding for Cotton Council International (CCI).

Regarding the controversial Endangered Species Act, the Council called for a delay in implementing the law until further study is done on what constitutes an endangered species in affected areas of the Belt.

The Council advocated quick response programs to facilitate a faster and more accurate flow of information between the cotton and textile industries, and support of efforts to provide producers better information on the true quality of planting seed.

The organization agreed to ask USDA to establish a different Universal Standards Advisory Committee to approve by three-fourths majority the official quality standards boxes. The voting committee would consist of 12 U.S. cotton producers and ginners, four merchants, two cooperatives, six textile manufacturers, six representatives from foreign arbitration boards, six from foreign spinner associations in countries that import more than 50,000 bales of U.S. cotton each year, plus non-voting advisors and observers.

In an address to delegates, Wal-Mart chief executive officer David Glass, Bentonville, Ark., called for suppliers, manufacturers, and retailers to form partnership to save American jobs and allow U.S. to compete more effectively against imports. Since Wal-Mart initiated its Buy American program about three years ago, it has sold \$1.4 billion in U.S. made products that earlier would have been imported. Glass said this is "only a drop in the bucket" compared with what could be done if Americans worked together to restore competitiveness. Nick Hahn, Cotton Incorporated, hailed 1980's as an outstanding opportunity to build markets for U.S. Cotton. CCI president Sam Reeves, Fresno, Calif., told of plans for stepped-up export promotion of U.S. cotton through the TEA program.

Earlier, Rep. Beryl Anthony (D-Ark.), Ways and Means Committee member, said there is no such thing as free trade. "It is governed by rules and regulations, and the U.S. has lost 1,000 factories, 350,000 jobs, and 700,000 job opportunities to textile and apparel imports since 1977."

The Arkansas Congressman said the U.S. government should be run

like a business, with adjustments to current market conditions. "If, after negotiation, these countries don't open their doors, then we must do something about it," Anthony declared. "I know 67% of Americans have said they would favor doing something about protecting U.S. jobs."

He urged members of the Council's Committee for the Advancement of Cotton to help secure effective trade legislation. If this is done, he said a bill possibly could be passed before year's end.

At meeting's opening session, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker, III, hailed the recent U.S.-Canadian agreement as a potential catalyst at home and abroad for a new strategy that could set trade policy on a positive international course. White House chief of staff Howard Baker, who spoke shortly after the Secretary, said President Reagan will visit Mexico later this week to explore the possibility of expanding the U.S. Canada agreement into a North American Accord that would establish a continental market larger than that of Western Europe.

Council executive vice president Earl Sears said U.S. cotton is moving into the year with decided momentum, but will face hurdles in securing passage of textile trade legislation and a measure that extends U.S. cotton producers' research and promotion assessment to the cotton content of textile imports. Earlier, in a theme-setting address, Council President Aven Whittington reminded cotton leaders of the industrywide organization's history-making accomplishments in the past half century, and challenged them to build on their legacy of industry unity in tackling future problems.

LION news and notes

Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday February 16, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall with 27 Lions and 4 guests eating a delicious meal of Barbecue Chicken and Pork Chops with trimmings prepared by Lion Walter Jones.

Woodruff to come and welcome a new Lion, Billy Wayne Denison. Boss Lion reported on the Directors meeting that the committee was working on the Volleyball tournament and to be sure and be present at the next Lions meeting to find out their part

in the Lions Show and Basketball game.

Lions James Stanley introduced the program for the meeting, Charles Grey, Park Supervisor for Caprock Canyons Park at Quitaque. Mr. Grey showed a very interesting and beautiful slide presentation using two slide projectors and set to music. This was enjoyed by all (no one went to sleep).

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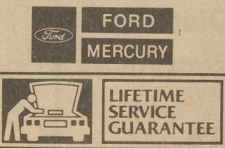
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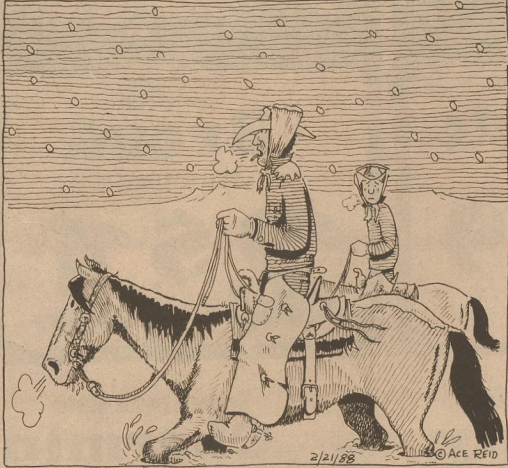
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Fish was born in Ark. to the late Ruth and Otis Wilson. As a young boy he came to Briscoe County with his family to settle at Gasoline, Texas.

During his lifetime he has worked on various ranches, farmed the family land and was a brand inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He presently resides at Quitaque's Valley View addition.

Rather than gifts a memory book is being prepared. Bring your sheet of memories and/or pictures for the memory book and join us. Your presence is needed at this reception to make the day a happy one for Fish.

4-H MEETING

The Matador 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building.

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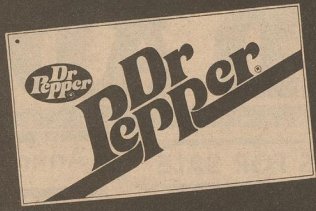
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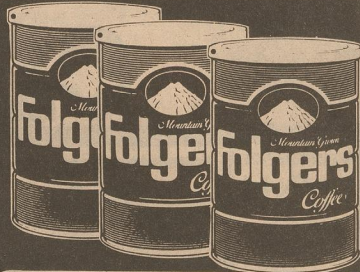




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\$9.69

PAPER TOWELS
Bounty
JUMBO ROLL
69¢

BATH TISSUE ASSTD.
Charmin
4 ROLL PKG.
99¢

GROCERY SPECIALS
PURINA REG/SMALL BITE
DOG CHOW
5 LB. BAG
\$2.49

DOUBLE COUPONS ON MONDAY
Every Monday your manufacturers "cents off" coupons are worth double at Pay-N-Save No. 21.

Limit one coupon for any particular item. No cigarette coupons. Offer limited to manufacturers coupons of \$1.00 value or less. Coupons over \$1.00 will be redeemed at face value. Amount cannot exceed retail of the item.

Subject to certain In-Store Policies concerning coupons. Not doubled on advertised specials.

FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY.
BANQUET PEACH/APPLE/CHERRY
FRUIT PIE
20 OZ. PKG.
99¢

IVORY LIQUID
32 OZ. BTL.
\$1.49

FAB 1 SHOT
12 CT. PKG.
\$1.29

KLEENEX BOUTIQUE
100 CT. BOX
79¢

45¢ OFF LABEL
BOUNCE SHEETS
60 CT. PKG.
\$2.69

COMSTOCK REG/LITE
CHERRY PIE FILLING
21 OZ. CAN
\$1.19

HALVES/PIECES
PLANTERS PECANS
10 OZ. PKG.
\$1.49

BAMA
GRAPE JELLY
2 LB. JAR
\$1.19

FUDGE COVERED
OREO COOKIES
14 OZ. PKG.
\$2.19

CRUNCH NUT OH'S/OH'S HONEY NUT
QUAKER CEREAL
12 OZ. BOX
\$1.59

CRUNCH BERRY/PEANUT BUTTER CEREAL OR REGULAR
CAPTAIN CRUNCH
15 OZ. BOX
\$1.79

PLAIN/PEANUT
M & M CANDIES
16 OZ. BAG
\$2.19

WE WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY SELL ANY GROUND BEEF UNDER 80% LEAN & WE PLEDGE TO MAKE OUR GROUND BEEF AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
Round Steak
\$1.99 LB.

HEAVY GRAIN FED-WHOLE IN THE BAG-
BEEF BRISKET
PACKER TRIM 8 TO 11 LB. AVG.
\$1.19 LB.

| MEAT SPECIALS | | |
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| SHURFINE QUALITY HICKORY SMOKED BACON | 1 LB. PKG. | \$1.59 |
| SHURFINE QUALITY MEAT FRANKS | 12 OZ. PKG. | 99¢ |
| SHURFINE SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA | 12 OZ. PKG. | \$1.09 |
| CHEF PANTRY PRE-COOKED CHICKEN FRIED | LB. | \$1.29 |
| GOOCH'S GERMAN BRAND SMOKED SAUSAGE | 12 OZ. PKG. | \$1.59 |
| GOOCH'S MEXICAN STYLE HOT LINKS | LB. | \$1.29 |
| OSCAR MAYER SLICED MEAT/BEEF COTTO SALAMI | 8 OZ. PKG. | \$1.29 |

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET
Potatoes
79¢ 10 LB. BAG

CALIFORNIA FRESH NAVAL
ORANGES
3 \$1 LBS.

PRODUCE SPECIALS
EXTRA LARGE BELL PEPPERS LB. 49¢
FRESH HOT JALAPENOS LB. 59¢
4 COUNT CELLO PACKAGE TOMATOES EA. 89¢

BORDENS
ICE CREAM
5 QT. BUCKET
\$4.19

BORDENS TURTLE
ICE CREAM BARS
4 CT. PKG.
\$1.39

BORDENS REG/LITE
COTTAGE CHEESE
24 OZ. CTN.
\$1.35

BORDENS
BUTTER-MILK
1/2 GAL. CTN.
\$1.05

KRAFT SOFT PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE
8 OZ. CTN.
99¢

KRAFT SOFT
PARKAY MARGARINE
2.8 OZ. TUBS
99¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY
NEW FREEDOM
MAXI OR SUPER MAXI
NEW FREEDOM
\$3.99 30 CT. BOX

Alka-Seltzer
Plus Cold Medicine
ALKA SELTZER PLUS
20 CT. PKG.
\$2.29

REG/EXTRA DRY
JERGENS LOTION
6 OZ. BTL.
\$1.39

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DOUBLE STAMPS
ON WEDNESDAY



WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES