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A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

It would be hard for anyone to come to town and take the place of Douglas Meador. Following the same path Mr. Meador trod would not be hard, but walking in his footsteps would be most challenging.

As the new editor of the Matador Tribune I don't plan to be the kind of editor he was. I am a very different kind of person than this man was. I don't plan to try to walk in his footprints either.

He must have been a very special person. From what I've heard, and looking back at past issues of the Tribune I can tell he was a most gifted writer. I did not have the privilege of knowing him but I have the greatest respect for the things he accomplished.

The first thing I want to do is get on the good side of the ladies of the community. I understand most women like recipes, so I thought I would offer one for the local ladies to try.

If you're stumped for a snack to feed unexpected guests, try this recipe. "Elephant Stew: Take one large elephant. Kill, clean and cut into small cubes. This will take about two months. Put in large kettles and simmer over kerosene heat at 465 degrees for 14 weeks. Make gravy to cover. This will feed 3,685 people. If more meat is needed, add two rabbits. But use only if necessary, as few people care for hare in their stew."

One year ago in Motley County, Roaring Springs residents were meeting to organize a fire department, Whiteflat residents were getting organized to work on the community cemetery, and a devastating storm caused extensive crop and property damage. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock moved into a new store, Lee's Feed and Seed, in Roaring Springs, and Shelley Seigler and Alicia Wilson were off to the state capitol to attend the Girls State Delegation.

The Donkey Ball game this week end should be fun to watch, in fact I hear donkey ball games are better than a rodeo and funnier than a circus.

Due to recent controversial news in the county there are rumors and hearsays floating about. The Tribune welcomes "Letters to the Editor" from anyone on any subject. Write P.O. Box Q, Matador, Texas. All letters must be signed to be published, and we reserve the right to edit any letters received at this office. When received, the letter becomes the property of the Tribune and will be respectively filed for record.

Guest Editorial Ag Movement "Not Dead" Farmer Says

By John R. Ratliff

On June 8th, the Carter Administration increased beef imports into the United States by a large amount. This administration with the support and full co-operation of the national news media has pictured the segment of American Agriculture known as ranching as being the hideous monster of inflation.

I, as a consumer, have several important thoughts. First, the price of a fattened cow, when sold on the market, will drop 20 to 30 percent; why does not the hamburger for lunch decrease from a dollar to seventy or eighty cents. Second, if ground beef now costs 90 cents a pound at the meat market, it should in the future cost the consumer in a price range of 63 to 72 cents a pound.

The third concern I have is why have the vast majority of the American people become completely indifferent to the health of themselves, their families, friends, and fellow citizens. Under current federal law only 10 percent of imports must be inspected for sanitation and contamination, whereby all domestic produced beef must have a clean bill of health by the U.S.D.A.

A final question for the reader of this article is "Who is the stooge?" You, the American public, or the Carter Administration?

Four Local Youths Make Honor Roll

Four Motley County students were among 4,000 students at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor roll during the spring semester.

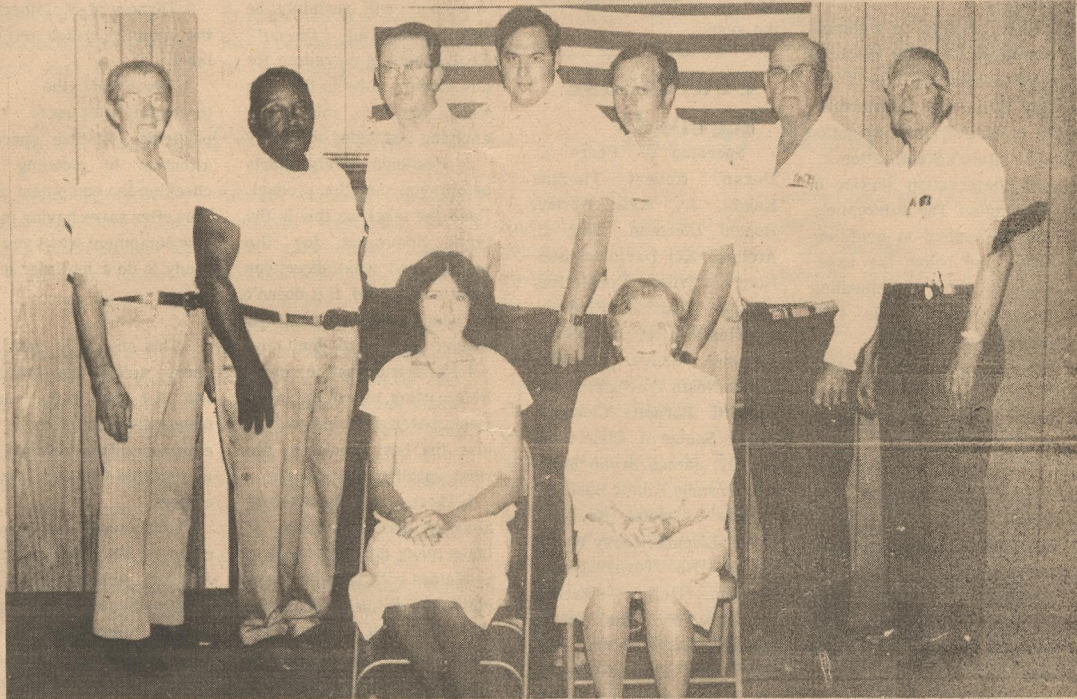
From Flomot were Billy Whitaker, agricultural education, Marilee Martin, health education, and Susan Hunter, French. From Matador was Larry Elliott, journalism.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The Motley County High School cheerleaders were accompanied to Lubbock, Sunday by Boyd Long of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell where they attended a South Plains Cheerleaders training program this week that was held at the Lubbock Christian College. The girls learned new cheerleader drills and competed against other cheerleaders from the area with their finished grandstand routines.

The 1978 MCHS Pepleaders have a representative from each class. They are Debbie Phillips, a senior, who is the head cheerleader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Phillips; representing the Junior class are Gwen Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot and Gina Long, daughter of Boyd Long of Roaring Springs; Linda Palmer, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer of Roaring Springs and Kim Campbell, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell.



NEW OFFICERS were installed Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club. New officers present at the meeting were (back row, left to right) Forrest Campbell, secretary, Walter Jones, director, Frank Price, president, Phillip

Hilton, first vice-president, Jerry Golden, second vice-president and Bob Stanley, Lion Tamer. Seated are Lions Queen Linda Nimmo and Rachel Patton, sweetheart.

Tribune Photo

Changes Announced In SS Policy

By Ray Purcell, Mgr.
Plainview Branch

Beginning May 15, everyone who applies for a social security number will need to provide evidence of his or her age and identity, Don I. Wortman, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, announced today.

Most affected by the change will be native-born applicants under 18. To establish their date of birth, these people will need to submit a public or religious record of birth. If a birth or baptismal certificate is not available, another document may be used if it is at least 1 year old and shows information such as the applicant's name, address, age, signature, or photograph.

They must submit a second record such as a vaccination record, a school record or a driver's license, to establish identity. Parents applying for a social security number for their preschool children will need to furnish only a birth record if no other record of age or identity has been established for the child.

Applicants under 18 need not appear in person at a social security office to apply for a number and submit documents. They can apply by mail, and their documents will be returned to them by mail after they are noted on the social security record and certified by a Social Security Administration employee.

"The new requirements are designed to protect the applicant's social security record by helping to assure that it is complete and accurate," Wortman said. "These procedures will help prevent another person from misusing a social security number, either knowingly or unknowingly. This is a subject of legitimate concern both to Congress and to the public.

Applicants 18 and over must apply in person at a social security office and bring with them a birth certificate and another document proving identity.

Since most people 18 and older already have a social security number, each applicant will be interviewed to make sure that he or she has never been given a number before. The SSA interviewer will certify that the interview took place and that the applicant submitted documentation.

Foreign-born applicants of any age must submit evidence of their United States citizenship or their alien status to show they are lawfully admitted to the United States. Procedures for this group are unchanged.

Anyone who has lost his social security card and who applies for

Spaghetti Supper To Be Held June 29

The youths (junior and senior class age) at the Methodist Church will hold a Spaghetti Supper from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 29 at the American Legion Building. Proceeds will be donated to the building fund of the Church.

Tickets for the dinner, which will include spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, tea and coffee, will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Advance tickets may be purchased from class members or by calling 347-2804.

New Scout Program To Organize Here

A newly organized Cub Scout and Webelos program will get underway next Tuesday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Matador City Park, when Den leaders and helpers will host a picnic for boys and their parents. This outing will serve as the official "sign up campaign" for boys wanting to join the program.

Any boy who is seven and has completed the second grade or is eight or nine is eligible to join Cub Scouts; any boy who is nine and has completed the fourth grade or is ten, may join the Webelos Den.

Two more planned activities, aside from the picnic, have been planned for the new members. This includes a trip to Camp Post on July 8 and a fishing trip in August. Den meetings will be held periodically throughout the school year with one Pack meeting a

month, where the Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Boy Scouts will meet together.

The program is year-round and home-centered, full of boy-action, boy-achievement, boy-health, and boy-helpfulness developed especially for leaders and parents to use with and for boys of this age. It provides direction and purpose to a period in a boy's life that might otherwise be allotted to haphazard and aimless activity. It gives a boy something to work for and something to look forward to.

The Cub Scout and Webelos learns to respect his God, his country, his home and his fellowman. Anyone interested in assisting with the program (whether or not they have boys this age) are asked to contact James Gillispie or Ronnie Cox.

Best Cowboy, Cowgirl Win Rodeo Saddles

Teresa Carroll, 17 of Quanah was winner of the saddle for All-Around Cowgirl at the Motley County Junior Rodeo Saturday night. She had a total of 22 points while Princess Skaggs of Matador and Rebecca Finch of Roaring Springs were runners-up for the title with 20 points each. Shawn Chambers, 11, of Haskell won the saddle for All-Around Cowboy with 20½ points and James Wayne Halford of Matador was second with 16 points.

Other winners in the various events received belt buckles, prize money, and ribbons, and were announced as follows:

PEE WEE EVENTS: Bareback -- 1st, Jody Edwards, Turkey; 2nd, Revis Farley, Turkey; 3rd & 4th Split, Glynn Pigg of Quitaque and Shawn Chambers of Haskell. Pole Bending -- 1st, Shawn Chambers; 2nd, Kelly Poarch, Snyder; 3rd, Holly Shaffer, Shallowater; 4th, Brice Key, Gail; 5th, Keitha White, Post. Barrel Race -- 1st, Holly Shaffer; 2nd, Shawn Chambers, 3rd, Brice Key; 4th, Kelly Poarch; 5th, Keitha White. Goat Tying -- 1st, Holly Shaffer; 2nd, Mike Keith, Afton; and 3rd, Kelly Poarch. Flag Race -- 1st, Shawn Chambers; 2nd, Kelly Poarch; 3rd, Brice

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Rites Held For "Junior" Crowell

Services for Leonard Watson "Junior" Crowell, 54, a lifelong resident of Flomot who died at 3 a.m. Sunday morning were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Flomot First Baptist Church with the Rev. Luther Baker, a Methodist minister from Roby, officiating. Assisting were the Rev. Harlan Womack, pastor of the Flomot Fairmont Baptist Church and the Rev. Charlie Lummis, pastor of the Flomot First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Turkey.

Mr. Crowell was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell. He married Ruby Lois Pinckard, November 14, 1947 in Tulia.

He was a veteran of World War II having served in Germany, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Fairmont Baptist Church in Flomot. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Glynda, on November 7, 1966 and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Kell in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lynn of Lubbock and Joe Bob of Turkey; a brother, Odie Crowell of Clute; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. (Bonnie) Nall of Hereford and Mrs. Jewel Jones of Portales, New Mexico and one grandchild, Claudia LouJean of Turkey.

Pallbearers were Leldon Bynum of Lubbock, Preston Moseley of Amarillo, Denver Anderson of Quitaque, Bud Barton of Dougherty and Howard Rogers, Orville Lee, Ray Cruse and Glyn Dale Tiffin of Flomot.

Donkey Baseball To Be Saturday

Donkey Baseball will come to Matador this Saturday as the local Jaycees take on the Jaycees from Plainview in the second of two games played between the teams.

The Donkeys belong to Ralph Godfrey of Crecent, Oklahoma, and are specially trained to give the fans a day of hilarious entertainment.

The first game between the ball teams will be Friday at Plainview. Survivors will then come to Matador for a championship game beginning at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, at Forrest Ball Park.

Admission prices will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 14 and under. Tickets are on sale from Jaycee members. The show is being sponsored by the Jaycees in order to raise funds to help support the Jaycees college for the Handicapped.

Winner of the game Saturday will meet the winner of the Happy-Tulia Championship game for a "donkey-super bowl" game to be played after the Plainview-Matador game Saturday night. It should start at about 9 p.m.

Oil Production Still Declining

Texas' oil production declined last year for the fifth consecutive year. The downward trend continued in spite of another year of production at or near the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all fields.

The output of the nation's No. 1 oil producing state in 1977 was just over 1.1-billion barrels and pushed the state's cumulative production since 1889 to almost 42.7-billion barrels. But, last year's production was almost 51-million barrels below 1976 production and more than 162-million barrels below the all-time peak production year of 1972.

H. B. (Hank) Harkins, Alice, president of Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, blames the continuing decline in large part on federal price controls on crude oil.

"Only increased developmental and wildcat drilling, combined with expensive secondary and tertiary recovery projects, can brighten Texas' oil production and reserves picture, strengthen the state's economy, and reduce our dependence on imported oil. But, we must have the cash flow necessary to finance this activity. It will not come under price controls," says Harkins, an independent producer and drilling company executive.

Motley County, which has had recorded production since 1957, last year produced 216,387 barrels of crude oil at the rate of 593 barrels per day. Production in 1977 boosted Motley County's production total through the end of the year to 7,122,779 barrels.

In 1977, 26 counties produced more than 10-million barrels of crude oil, a decrease of one county from 1976 and four from 1975.



IN THE ROUGH

by hazel

AT FLOYDADA

Women Golfers of Floydada CC had their regular play Tuesday, June 13, for closest to the pin on No. 2 (several local members have joined there) . . . Louise was winner. Geneva, Laverna, Francine, Louise and Teresa Hale played 33 holes that day . . . and enjoyed luncheon following play. Kevin Frank Bailey (of Eastland) accompanied the girls and drove the cart for "Ma" -- also kept score for them -- proved to be most handy!

TOURNAMENT AT CHILDRESS

Wednesday, June 14, Mary, Kathryn and Tommy played in a tournament at Childress . . . had fun and delicious luncheon . . . and Kathryn won a door prize -- a lovely candle and holder. Geneva's name was called for a door prize -- she had planned to go but decided early that morning not to. Somehow her

name was still left in the "pot" -- that was a disappointment to know she woulda won if she had been there!

BLIND--BOGEY PLAY

Lucretia, Frances, Kathy, Loys, Leona, Louise, Mickey, Geneva, Dorothy, Winifred, Kathryn, Tommy and Hazel played Thursday and Kathy won the ball on bogey play on Nos. 3, 6 and 9. Lunching at El Matador were Kathy, Lucretia, Frances, Loys, Mickey, Leona, Geneva, Louise, Winifred and Hazel.

We spent almost as much time hunting our balls as we did in playing -- due to tall grass and weeds -- and some few balls over the fence and into the field.

PLAYING IN Pro-Am Tournament Monday afternoon at Floydada Country Club were Laverna, Francine and Pat. They said they had a blast!!

Whiteflat News

By Mrs. Earlyne Jameson
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Mrs. Cora Thompson of Paducah and her daughter, Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker visited in Abilene last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Lavella Benson.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield in Spur, Sunday.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Monday was J. Don Finch of Roaring Springs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Heather Ann, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson visited in Plainview, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Jameson.

Mrs. Lucille Whitaker of Matador and her son, Billy Joe Whitaker attended the funeral services of Mrs. Virgie Gunn in Paducah, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings visited Saturday night and Sunday in Old Glory with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Thad, Leslie and Matthew. Other guests Sunday were Gene Linder, a Dean at ACU in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Sawyer, local residents.

Mrs. Linda Rippitoe of Sara, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton last Sunday and Monday and accompanied home her daughter, Cara who had been visiting her great-grandparents.

Residents of Whiteflat were well represented at the 4-H Junior Rodeo that was held in Roaring Springs, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Best of Lubbock visited Thursday and Friday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents,

BEEF CERTIFICATE WINNER ANNOUNCED

Carl Ashley of Roaring Springs was winner of the \$10 Beef Certificate drawn at Bob Stanley's Pharmacy this past Monday.

The beef promotion was sponsored by the Motley County CowBelles in observance of Father's Day.

Flomot News

By Mrs. Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. George Barron of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pope, Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry of Memphis and Mrs. Vera Alford and Berry Barham of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall of Hereford arrived Monday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, Mandy and Eric. They attended the funeral services of her brother, L. W. Crowell, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

Recent visitor of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Lummis and Lori was her sister, Miss Sandra Lee Brand of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum attended to business in Plainview recently and visited in Kress with Mrs. Ed Rogers and Mrs. Jehu Beeson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Cody and Lance of Silverton and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, Cory, Cary and Cara, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and Matt and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Turner and children of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador visited Malcolm Jameson, Sunday. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey were Bobby, Walter and Chris Bull of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey of Amarillo and James Cypert and Lane of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephens and children of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children, Sunday. Rhonda and Chad remained to visit overnight Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri visited in Tulia, Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner. Billy Alexander of Acuff visited last week with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Sunday. Mrs. Foy Moore of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart visited J. P. Moore at the Woods Convalescent Home in Paducah, Friday.

Mesdames Wilburn Martin, Bill Dean Washington and D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

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Mrs. Bill Alexander visited in Lubbock, Tuesday with Mrs. Omega Lowe of Lorenzo who is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Coy Franks was in Plainview last week with her daughter, Cara, who received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited in Paducah recently with Luther Turner.

Sunday visitors of Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were Burl Hollar and children, Minda and Montie of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and Coke of Matador.

Mrs. Bert Cloyd and Mrs. Bud Morris attended to business in Plainview, Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cobb in Quitaque, Sunday. They also visited in Turkey with the L. W. Crowell family.

RECENT TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Susan and Randy visited in Albuquerque, New

Mexico recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montoya. They attended the senior graduation of their nephew, John Glen at Sandia High School. The family also toured the Jemez Mountain Road, Frijoles Canyon, the Acoma Pueblo, Bandelier Monument and other tourist attractions before returning home.

IN FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George are in Fort Worth this week for Mr. George a medical check-up.

FERGUSON REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna and Shay attended the annual Ferguson Family Reunion in Turkey, Sunday, June 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson. Honored guests were Walter Ferguson of Turkey who was eighty six years old, Monday, June 19 and his four month old great-great granddaughter, Mary Beth of Amarillo.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Wade (Opal) Martin is a patient in the Central Plains

Hospital in Plainview. Visiting her during the week besides her husband were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The past passes stubbornly, with our customs, traditions and habits showing through the cellophane garments of a modern world. A concrete dugout is located conveniently close to the Ace Motel in Aspermont and it is probably one of the few motels in the world offering cyclone protection to customers in event of a storm.

Stupidity is frequently an asset in life, especially if its course is not thwarted. History rejoices in recording accomplishments that were impossible but achieved because a stupid person was unable to evaluate the restraining orbit of impossibility.

Twilight has ceased to be a tranquil hour, with doves playing chicken in front of speeding automobiles on the highway.

Society has little to commend its achievement of producing a class of people able to appear humble without sacrificing their arrogance.

Progress has painted some magnificent murals on the walls of our tents since the turn of the century, but they become obsolete before they are completed. The paint is never dry and the scene is never finished. A lifetime is too short to keep more than a fragment, and splendor is cheapened because of its abundance. Personally, I would keep without reservations, if given a single choice, an enchanted hour. Cool morning wind blowing over the maize field, the whispering cottonwoods and my mother patiently churning in the shade; a song on her lips.

A politician does not necessarily need to be a contortionist to put his foot in his mouth.

Regardless of the obstacles, deciding on a definite course is more difficult than following it.

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Roaring Springs News

R.S. GUILD MEETS
The Roaring Springs Guild met in the home of Mrs. Roy Bradford on Wednesday night, June 14, with Miss Lula Swin serving as program leader. Mrs. Billie Clifton gave the opening prayer and the minutes were read. The topic of the program was Bible Study, and closing prayer was given by Miss Swin. A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Ruby Burt and those mentioned above.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rivenbark of Amarillo visited last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Ross and Kelly Odell. Kelly returned home with his mother to spend two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Tricia and Josh visited last week in Odessa with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belt. They also visited in El Paso with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen of Pampa has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer, and with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecie of Matador. Others visiting in the Palmer home were, Mr. and Mrs. Prey Mitchell of Ely, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes of Matador. Miss Lula Swin visited in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swin and Cindy and with Mr. and Mrs. James Swin and Jason of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She attended a Swim Family reunion at McKinney and was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swin of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swin of Littlefield visited Miss Swin this past Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson last Friday. Joe Gilmore of Silverton is a guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Underwood and Mrs. Audrey Jones spent last week visiting in Alamogordo, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Smith.

Mrs. John C. Ballard and Tina of Snyder visited last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Ross. Mrs. Bessie Saulcey of Hereford returned to the Mullins home after visiting her sister a week. Mr. and Mrs. Lerrel Foust and three daughters of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roxie Lewis and with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer drove to Guthrie, Oklahoma, Saturday where they visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Lee Conway and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goolsby. Monday, they returned home via Ardmore, Oklahoma where Mrs. Palmer had a doctor's appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey, Clint, Cliff, and Brent of Farley, Mo. and Mike Smith of San Antonio, Mrs. Billie Gideon and Kathy of San Angelo and Marshal Stone of Robert Lee visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey. Kathy remained to visit a week with her aunt.

Weekly Softball Results

June 8
Panthers 10--Bears 15
Panthers won by Official Protest

June 12
Dodgers 14--Rangers 11

June 15
Rangers 19--Panthers 16
Bears 9--Dodgers 8

June 17
Rangers 19--Bears 17
Dodgers 6--Panthers 5

June 19
Dodgers 23--Rangers 19
Panthers 17--Bears 14

Team Standings

Dodgers 8-1
Rangers 4-4
Panthers 3-5
Bears 2-7

Games Scheduled

FINAL GAMES SCHEDULED
Thurs., June 22
5:00 p.m. Panthers vs. Rangers
6:00 p.m. Panthers vs. Rangers
7:15 p.m. Bears vs. Dodgers
8:30 p.m. Rangers vs. Panthers (The last game is a re-scheduled Protest game.)

Mon., June 26
6:30 Bears vs. Rangers
8:00 Panthers vs. Dodgers

Thurs., June 29
6:30 Dodgers vs. Panthers
8:00 Rangers vs. Bears



NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the visits and cards while I was in the hospital at Floydada. A special thanks to those who brought food to my family and for the food brought since my return home. I really appreciate the thoughtfulness of all my friends.
Mrs. Gene Head (2)

EMERY TRAIL

ON JUNE 14, 1775, THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS CREATED THE FIRST AMERICAN ARMY TO FIGHT AGAINST THE BRITISH. TWO YEARS LATER, ON THE SAME DAY, THE NEW NATION ADOPTED OUR AMERICAN FLAG!

EACH YEAR, ON JUNE 14, THE NATION CELEBRATES BOTH THE BIRTHDAY OF THE AMERICAN ARMY WHICH HELPED CREATE A NEW NATION -- AND THE BIRTHDAY OF ITS FLAG -- ON FLAG DAY!

"The art of pleasing consists in being pleased."
William Hazlitt

Rural Area Doctor Needs Underscored

Doctors and other health care providers are poorly distributed in the South Plains area, causing a shortage and hardship in many counties surrounding Lubbock, according to a study released Thursday.

The report said South Plains Health Systems Inc., a regional planning agency, and local professional organizations should encourage and assist physicians to expand their practices into rural areas.

The study, prepared by the SPHS staff and approved by the agency's board of directors, said the counties in greatest need of more health specialists include Motley, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lynn and Yoakum. "Among the professions studied, a central theme is present. There is a maldistribution of health-care providers in the region", the report says.

For example, Lubbock is home for 74 percent of the region's total physicians. Two-thirds of the area's dentists live in Lubbock, as do 78 percent of the psychiatrists, 70 percent of the optometrists, 100 percent of the podiatrists, 60 percent of the pharmacists and 63 percent of the veterinarians. "The maldistribution of certain categories and types of professions is reasonable and expected because Lubbock, more than any other city on the South Plains has the special facilities required for

Prevent Pond Tragedies With Safety Precautions

COLLEGE STATION -- Farm ponds provide Texans with many enjoyable hours of recreation, but they can also be hazardous, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"In the last 10 years, more than 325 rural Texans have suffered fatal drowning accidents, the majority of these occurring in farm ponds," points out Dr. Gary S. Nelson. The engineer adds that most drowning victims never intended to go into the water; they slipped and fell off the bank or out of a boat.

"To begin with, a first safety practice for non-swimmers wading at the pond's edge or going out in a boat is to wear a life vest," cautions Nelson. The safety engineer also suggests keeping the following items near your pond; a 12-foot cane pole, painted white, with friction tape protecting the sharp tip; a capped gallon plastic jug buoy containing one inch of water inside (to add weight for throwing), attached to 40 feet

CHANGES

time they apply for benefits. Under Federal law, an employee must furnish to his employer his social security number for purposes of reporting social security taxes. He must also furnish the number to the Internal Revenue Service as a taxpayer identification number. State and local governments use the social security number for tax purposes, driver's license and motor vehicle registration, and for public assistance payments. Each year social security issues 7 million new numbers and about 4.4 million replacement cards.

People applying for a new or replacement card under the new procedures are urged to apply well in advance of the time they will need the number -- at least six weeks. People who have questions about the new procedures can call any social security office. The telephone number is listed in the directory under U.S. Government.

Stricter requirements on social security numbers were required by the 1972 social security amendments, which said that all applicants would have to submit evidence to establish age, identity, and citizenship or alien status. Due to large workloads, SSA applied the evidence requirements only to applicants for new numbers who were foreign born, to welfare recipients, and to those 18 or older. Congress was notified of this procedure in 1973. For further information please contact the Social Security Office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, telephone 293-4371.

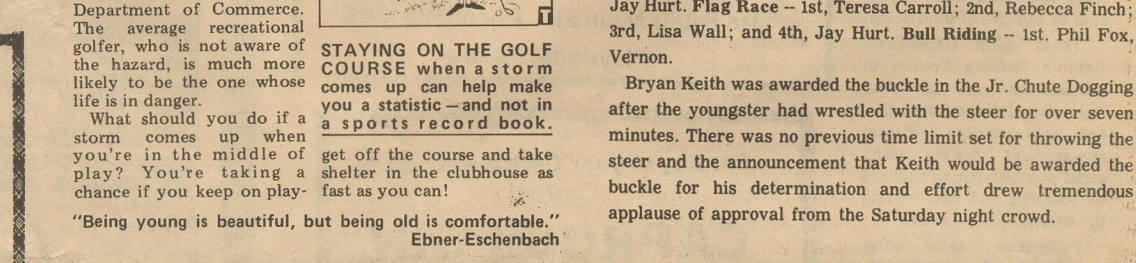
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Key; 4th, Mike Keith; and 5th, Scott Perryman, Afton. Bull Riding -- 1st, Mike Keith and 2nd, Jody Edwards. JUNIOR EVENTS: Jr. Calf Roping -- 1st, James W. Halford, Matador; Pole Bending -- 1st, Jim Forbes, Silverton; 2nd, Princess Skaggs, Matador; 3rd, Angela Osborn, Afton; 4th, Susannah Woodruff, Matador; and 5th, Nancy Cooper, Matador. Barrell Race -- 1st, Anna Nowell, Quannah; 2nd, Tanya Collins, Vernon; 3rd, Princess Skaggs, Matador; 4th, Angela Osborn; and 5th, Jim Forbes. Goat Tying -- 1st, Princess Skaggs; 2nd, Anna Nowell; and 3rd, Susannah Woodruff, Jr. Ribbon Roping -- 1st, Todd Carroll, Quannah; 2nd, Anna Nowell; 3rd, James W. Halford; 4th, Craig Turner, Matador; and 5th, Princess Skaggs. Flag Race -- 1st, Kenneth Weise, Quannah; 2nd, James Halford; 3rd, Tanya Collins; 4th, Princess Skaggs and 5th, Anna Nowell. Bull Riding -- 1st, Brent Gamblin, New Deal. SENIOR EVENTS: Bareback Riding -- 1st, Cam Forbes, Silverton. Pole Bending -- 1st, Lisa Wall, Chillicothe; 2nd, Teressa Carrol, Quannah; 3rd, Rebecca Finch, Roaring Springs; and 4th, Jay Hurt, Guthrie. Ribbon Roping -- 1st, Jackie Buchanan; 2nd, Randall Graf; 3rd, Rebecca Finch; 4th, Craig Forbes; and 5th, Jay Hurt. Flag Race -- 1st, Teresa Carroll; 2nd, Rebecca Finch; 3rd, Lisa Wall; and 4th, Jay Hurt. Bull Riding -- 1st, Phil Fox, Vernon.

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It's not usually the professional sportsman who is the victim, says the National Weather Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The average recreational golfer, who is not aware of the hazard, is much more likely to be the one whose life is in danger. What should you do if a storm comes up when you're in the middle of play? You're taking a chance if you keep on playing or stay where you are and wait for it to pass. The only smart thing to do is to get off the course and take shelter in the clubhouse as fast as you can!



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