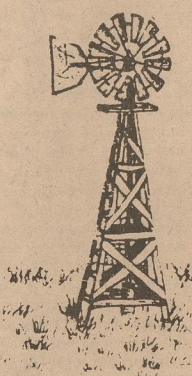


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Hospital Board Meets With SPEMS Representative

The Motley County Hospital Board met Friday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant in Roaring Springs, for the monthly meeting with Larry Hoyle, J.M. (Buzz) Thacker, Darrell Cruse, and Lillie Crouch attending, Caldwell Smith was absent. Hoyle read the bank balance of \$40,427.58 with expenses of \$9,601.06 for February and \$8,265.58 for March, to date. Lillie Crouch read the minutes of the previous meeting, the board approved the minutes and the bills to be paid. Petitions were handed in for candidates for the Board in the May election, they are James Stanley and as incumbents, Lillie Crouch, J.M. (Buzz) Thacker and Darrell Cruse. Tony Rose, representative for the South Plains Emergency Medical Services (SPEMS), came to talk to the board and see what he needed to know and what they wanted him to report on. Melissa Gentry of SPEMS came from Lubbock to explain the operation, of the services for the 33

EMS organizations on the South Plains. She explained they were going to update the tower for the radio outreach system. She also said she had a personal interest in the EMS, because over a year ago she was in a bad car accident and the EMS saved her life. Gentry explained that in the past the SPEMS had operated partly on grant funding and now they were operating on funds paid by the 33 EMS organizations and the hospitals. They hope in the next two years to have SPEMS totally self-supporting. Hospitals contribute 50% of the funds, and they are asking the individual systems to pay the other half. Hoyle and Rose both stated that for Motley County to pay the same amount as the Lubbock system seemed unfair for \$2,700 for their 6293 runs to Motley's 75 runs in 1986, and is also out of the Hospital Boards budget, but they would consider it at the next months meeting. They thanked Mrs. Gentry for coming.

Matador Mural Depicts Famous Pony Express Ride



Shannon Davidson

by Gerry Burton
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

The Great Depression still held its grip and \$750 loomed like a fortune in March 1939. For the prize, the fame, and a chance at a happening, a Flomot cowboy rode from Nacona to the Golden Gate Exposition - 2,000 miles in 23 days. Tales of Shannon Davidson's famous pony express rides are just some of the memories floating around Matador recently with the arrival of the historical mural at the Motley County Library. Oldtimers gather by the handful to recall what they lived and what they heard from their pioneering parents, to agree or disagree about a time, a place or a happening. Youngsters stand big-eyed, enthralled at the action, entranced by the scenes painted by Joe Taylor

Tribune's golden anniversary edition devoted one page to the exploit of two years earlier which put Flomot and Motley County on the national news scene. Fort Worth publisher Amon G. Carter fired the starting gun, and 18 riders headed for California that first day of March 1939. Before he reached El Paso, Davidson was in the lead. When he arrived in Oakland, he was 100 miles ahead of King Kerley of Quanah, the only other rider who stuck to the race all the way. There, hundreds of letters bearing special pony express stamps and carried across country in a leather pouch, were mailed back to all parts of the nation. Davidson averaged about seven miles an hour, riding from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m. Across the New Mexico desert, he mounted a taillight behind his saddle to be visible to cars. He alternated with two horses, Rocket and Ranger, riding 25 miles on one while the other rode in a trailer hauled by two other Flomot men, Bill Meyer and Wood Bird. Ranger and Rocket belonged to Roy George who had raised them in the Flomot community. Davidson was chased on the last lap by a man from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals who halted the ride long enough to ascertain that the animals were in good shape, contrary to reports the society had received. The 22-year-old Flomot man - who has subsisted on raw eggs, fruit juice and sandwiches - rode onto the fairgrounds on Treasure Island accompanied by 15 carloads of friends and relatives. There, Enid Justin, publicity chairman for Nacona's ride, poured 750 new silver dollars into his hands.

WHITEFLAT REUNION TO BE HELD SOON

The time is nearly here again for the Annual Whiteflat Reunion. The first Saturday in April is a very special day for exes and friends to come together and visit, to express love and friendship to each other. Many stories are told of things that happened in the early days, as well as respect of teachers and friends, while living at Whiteflat. The Senior Citizens Building will open at 8:00 a.m. We will be expecting you to come join us for a Basket Luncheon.

Each year there are several that have passed away. As of March 5, there have been 24 lost, that are known of. We want all Ex-teachers, Pastors, and Friends to be part of the day. It is hoped that the Memorial Marker will be ready by then. It has been almost a year in processing. Come enjoy the day. If you need any information, call 806-347-2722 or write Nora Belle Stephens Dunning, Box 152, Matador, TX 79244.

Filing Dates Near For May 7 Election

Filing dates have been set for the local elections until 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 to the City Halls for the City Councils, the Superintendents office at the Motley County School for School Board 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.

Baptist Church In Flomot Has New Minister



Dr. Toby Irwin

Jacinto College, Sam Houston University and Luther Rice Seminary. He has his Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He has pastored churches in North Carolina and Texas. He has been a minister in seven states and five foreign countries. He and his wife, Janelle have two children, Greg, age 12 and Joni, age 9. The family live in Plainview. Dr. Irwin is on the teaching faculty at Thunderbird Elementary School.

Dr. Toby Irwin has accepted the pastoral duties at the First Baptist Church in Flomot. A native of Houston, Dr. Toby, 39, has been a Southern Baptist pastor since 1969. He is a graduate of San

Dr. Floyd Bradley To Speak At Baptist Church

Dr. Floyd C. Bradley will speak at the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Bradley, of Plainview, serves as Director of Missions for Caprock-Plains Area,

and formerly served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada, for 22 years. Everyone is invited to attend these special services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Former Resident Named Lockney Man Of The Year

Editors Note: The following article was taken from the Plainview Daily Herald. After an evening of country music and cuisine, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce honored the city's top citizens Saturday at the annual Community Awards Banquet. Terry Keltz was named Man of the Year. Keltz, administrator of the Lockney General Hospital, is a director on the Floyd County Fair board, Lockney Rotary Club, Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Floyd County Crime Line. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayland Baptist University and served with the Army in the 722nd M.P. Battalion during the Vietnam War.

He graduated from Matador High School in 1968 and moved to Lockney in 1980 from Plainview. He and his wife Donetta have two children, Casi and Kyle, and are members of the First United Methodist church. "I'm not worthy of this. I'm a transplant. I was transferred here in 1980, and boy did I get a welcome," said Keltz. "I think there's an extreme value in living in a rural area. I've always wanted to live like that, and it's been like a dream come true living in Lockney." Keltz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz of Matador.

Lions Club To Present Night Of Entertainment

The Matador Lions Club Show for 1988 will open the doors at the Motley County Gym Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. This year's show is directed by Frances Hobbs and Lucretia Campbell. The show will be an enthusiastic, energetic, wild bunch playing basketball with a featured attraction of special 'Cheerleaders' The game will consist of four 5 minute quarters (this is probably all the special teams can handle). The 5 cheerleaders will do their job with a special flair, (secrets passed down from the past Lions Show participants), the Pep Club will do their job of supporting the athletes. The Emcee this year will be Sonny (Loud Mouth) Russell. The Lions Show will have their usual "good candy" sale with lots of prizes and lots of fun for the whole

family. So be sure and come out to support the Lions. The Lions Queen Contest will be held during the show with 7 beautiful contestants vying for the title. The contestants are: Joely Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing; Brandee Spray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray; Tammy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor; Sue Maxwell, daughter of Dora Maxwell; Natalie Burkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes; and Jennifer Palmer, daughter of James Palmer and Debbie Maines. The lucky winner will represent the Lions Club at the 1989 Convention. Shanna Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster will represent the Matador Lions at the 1988 Convention.

Crime Line Offers \$1,000 Reward

The following property was taken from the Vance Campbell barn on the Campbell Ranch in the past three weeks. There is a \$1,000 reward offered for the conviction and the return of the property. One Schweitzer Saddle, made in 1937, has Int. HB, Toe Fender, Valued at \$1,000. One Saddle, bought in 1941, plain, weave seat. Valued at \$500. One Alvin Durham Bridle, 1" wide with name Mike & Int. MS. Valued at \$75. One Alvin Durham Bridle, 1" wide with name Vance & Int. HVC or VC. Valued at \$75. One Alvin Durham, 1" wide with name WES & Int. WC. Valued at \$75. One Alvin Durham Bridle, 1" wide with name Wes & Int. WC or BWC. Valued at \$75. One Alvin Durham Bridle, 1/2" wide (black), plain. Valued at \$75. Two or three plain saddle blankets, \$30 each. Valued at \$90. If you have information on this stolen property, call Crime Line at 347-2234 or 347-2417.

ELECTION RESULTS

At the close of the polls on March 8, the election tallies were as follows: Presidential Nominee, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., R - 0; Bob Dole, R - 14; Pat Robertson, R - 14; Jack Kemp, R - 6; George Bush, R - 62; Pete DuPont, R - 0; Uncommitted - 1; Norbert G. Dennerl Jr., D - 0; Jesse L. Jackson, D - 19; David E. Duke, D - 5; Dick Gephardt, D - 58; Michael S. Dukakis, D - 87; Paul Simon, D - 4; Gary Hart, D - 24; Bruce Babbitt, D - 1; Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., D - 2; Al Gore, D - 164. United States Senator: Wes Gilbreath, R - 3; Milton E. Fox, R - 1; Beau Boulter, R - 86; Ned Snead, R - 1; Lloyd Bentsen, D - 311; Joe Sullivan, D - 69. United States Representative, District 13: Jim Brandon, R - 21; Alan Pickering, R - 4; Chip Staniswalis, R - 8; Bob Price, R - 40; Larry S. Milner, R - 6; Ron Buffum, R - 1; Randy

Hollums, D - 167; Ed Lehman, D - 68; Bill Sarpalius, D - 132. State Representative, District 84: Tom Christian, R - 50; Gary Ivey, R - 30; J.J. Barlow, Jr., D - 134; Warren Chisum, D - 157. County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, John M. Russell, D - 92 Precinct No. 3, Tony K. Rose, D - 50; Franklin Jameson, D - 156; County Attorney, Howard Traweck, D - 322; Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector, Alton Marshall, D - 329. Amendment: "Texans shall maintain their right to select Judges by a direct vote of the people rather than change to an appointment process created by the legislature." For, 302; Against, 21. Out of a possible 1171 votes, 433 votes were counted with 102 in Precinct 1, 45 in Precinct 2, 190 in Precinct 3 and 71 in Precinct 4. There were 99 total Republican votes and 25 absentee votes.

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"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

How impatient we are to see the first signs of Spring. The world has been clothed in muted, neutral shades of grey and amber for months now and our eyes yearn to view the breathtaking beauty of God's color wheel. The tulips and daffodils can no longer remain in earth's darkness; they burst forth in full array. One can almost hear the groaning of the trees as they begin to expand inwardly, feeling a need to erupt into their splendor of green. They somehow know that they were created to be a home for birds and a shade for man, so what joy is there in the dormant stage? Little chicks who have been encased in a shell prison, now feel the need for freedom and peck their way out.

So it is with man. He has been in the clutches of darkness and sin. He longed to be free; his days held no joy, no fulfillment, no color, no peace - he was not doing or being

what he was created to do and be. The inward pressure was too much, he grew weary of the cold, hard ground. He felt the wooing and drawing of the Spirit of God and he broke free from his human prison and was born again. Now he is a thing of beauty growing among the weeds and tares. Others find pleasure in his presence because of the new life within. Some of the weeds and tares will see that new life and they will die to the old self and burst forth as a lovely flower in God's garden. The dormant season must never come again, because even in the winters of his life, the word of God is there to feed, water and promote growth in this new creation.

"And he will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and whatever he does, he prospers." Ps. 1:3.



Home Economically Speaking
By Carolyn Smead

CHOLESTEROL IN PERSPECTIVE

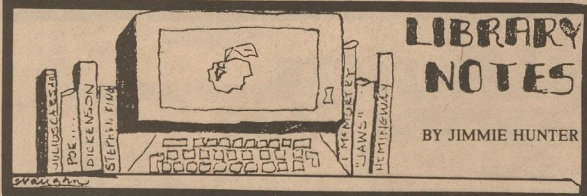
Are we overly worried about how much cholesterol is in the foods we eat? The answer is yes - and no. The high blood cholesterol level is a known risk factor for heart disease. Coronary risk rises progressively with cholesterol level, especially when cholesterol levels go above 200 mg/dl.

As a result, the National Institute of Health advises all adults over 20 to have their blood cholesterol level checked every 5 years, known what their cholesterol level is, and take steps to lower elevated levels.

Besides high blood cholesterol, other factors also put a person at risk of heart disease, such as high blood pressure, cigarette smoking,

obesity, diabetes, a family history of heart disease or being male. Dietary treatment is the cornerstone of therapy to reduce blood cholesterol. People with borderline-high cholesterol levels, but no other risk factors, will be placed by their doctors on a cholesterol-lowering diet. They should reduce their total fat to less than 30% of calories, saturated fat to less than 10% of calories, and dietary cholesterol to less than 300 mg a day. For individuals with high blood cholesterol and other risk factors, the treatment may include cholesterol lowering drugs as well as a low-cholesterol diet. Although only about 25% of the population will have high cholesterol levels, the rest of us still need to watch our fat intake and control the other risk factors. That means reducing the total fat in our diets; using polyunsaturated fats in place of saturated fats like shortening, lard or coconut oil; trimming the fat from meat and poultry and removing skin from poultry; and moderating certain high-cholesterol foods, such as liver.

"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed" — Benjamin Franklin



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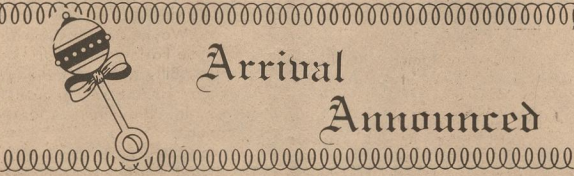
BY JIMMIE HUNTER

Tuesday morning, March 8, Cassie and Jo Beth Campbell, Kala Minkley, Clint Cooper, Elizabeth, Alex and Stacey HoGland, Rachelle Renfro, Ashley Stevens, Genelle Willis and Luke Boedeker, with Mrs. HoGland, Mrs. Douglas Campbell, and Mrs. Greer Willis, met at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room at the Library for activities and story time. I was pleased to find that Clint still remembered most of the poem about Christopher Robin that we had not done since our second meeting (and Ashley remembered which meeting it was) and all of the children knew how to hop right along with Christopher Robin. Since Mrs. Lee could not meet with us and Mrs. Boedeker had to take Hannah to the Clinic, we did without music this time, but saw two film and tape stories about RED RIDING HOOD and THE SHOEMAKER AND THE ELVES. Mrs. Boedeker brought Will, Hannah and Luke's new brother, in for us to see when she came to pick up Luke. Mrs. John Douglas Russell had her son here at the same time. It's never too early to start bringing those children to the library. We are looking forward to having Robin Boedeker back with musical activities when we meet again on Tuesday, March 29th at 10:30 a.m. We hope that Cole Grundy, Brenda Gillespie, David Whitaker, Nicholas Zarate, Shae Rose, Bradley Paschal will be back with us and some new children will join our group that meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

We received a donation this morning from Motley County Arts and Crafts Club for the Mural Fund. We thank you and "Thanks" also go to the following which I failed to get in last weeks paper: Joan and Jewell Lawrence in memory of Duff and Myra Green; Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro in memory of Toots Brinsfield; Aileen and Bill Montooth

in honor of Dorothy and Sonny Russell, and from Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth in memory of their parents, John and Olive Russell, their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Moore, and their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Cornett; from Harriett Ann Marshall of Oklahoma City in memory of Peg Spray and Toots Brinsfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis in memory of Peg Spray.

The mural continues to attract out of town guests, Robin Branson, Ozena Norris, and Roy and Billie Crawford of Lubbock, Alton and Francis Rose, Virginia Cage, Travis Jones and Emily Johnson from Floydada, Nolan and Opal Wither, J.D. Payne, Mrs. Earl W. (Rose) Pierce of Lubbock; Ruth Daniel of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Davis of Brownfield, Charlotte Campbell Richardson of Salado, Linda Russell Roy of Georgetown, Melda Payne of Texarkana, Velma Collom of New Boston, Brenda and Dennis Williams of Kress, Aileen and Bill Montooth of Cape Girardeau, Mo. and many from Flomot and Roaring Springs have also been in this month. Some of the most interesting visitors continue to be the homefolks like Mose Damron who came in one day to look at the mural and returned the next morning with snapshots of the cook tent that Red Payne had introduced when he became cook for the Matadors. One picture showed the pipe of the stove, that Red carried along on the wagon, sticking out through the top of the tent, another was of the chuckwagon and cowboy's bedrolls under the tent, and a couple were of vast numbers of cattle at the shipping point at Russellville. We really enjoy learning about local history.



Arrival Announced

Matti Jo Wheelock

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheelock of Russellville Camp, Matador Ranch, Roaring Springs would like to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Matti Jo.

Matti was born Thursday, March 3, 1988 at 2:19 p.m. She weighed 10 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and was 23 inches long at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Paul and Carolyn Yancy of Deming, N.M. and Mona Hansen of Boise, Idaho and Richard and Barb Wheelock of Lakeview, Oregon.

El Progreso Club Presented Program On Floral Arrangements

GFWC El Progreso Club met March 3, 1988 in the Senior Citizens Center with Mrs. W.D. (Vena) Lipscomb as hostess with Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott assisting in that Mrs. Lipscomb was out of town.

Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, president, presided at the meeting, carrying on the usual business. A "thank you" letter for the donation sent Cal Farley's Boys Ranch/Girlstown was read; Mrs. Dale (JoEtta) Bumgardner will be the club's representative in the "Kiss The Pig" contest; a report on the CIP scrapbook detailing the activities of the club in trying to win this contest which would be a monetary award; the "Call to Convention" was read and those who can go were encouraged to attend, this is to be in Vernon March 25 & 26 with Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell, in charge of Fashions For Fun.

The Silver Tea, open to the public, will be held on March 24 in the home of Mrs. James (Margaret) Stanley from 3:30 until 5:30 showing the large collection of dolls belonging to Jill Stanley with many having been made by Mrs. R.M. (Etoile) Stanley, paternal grandmother of Jill.

Mrs. Meador then asked Mrs. Bill (Judine) McCaghren, leader for the day, to introduce the program. She read the caption as printed in the yearbook, "What seems to grow fairer to me as life goes by is the love and the grace and tenderness of it; not its wit and cleverness and grandeur of knowledge - grand as children and the friendship of friends and the cozy talk by the fire, and the sight of flowers, and the sound of music. -- George Webster Douglas.

Mrs. McCaghren then presented Mrs. Kelly (Pennie) Keltz who demonstrated and told how and why she became a florist. Pennie had never thought of becoming a florist but when the local flower shop was for sale and she took a "shot in the dark", read books,

attended classes and with her knack for originality, became a very accomplished florist. She told the group she could not stand in front of a group and talk but could talk as she worked. As Pennie began to talk she used a shallow basket, attached a block of styrofoam, covered it with moss to make it more attractive and using beautiful "spring yellow" flowers began arranging them in a most attractive manner. She used the "pick-machine" which she said she could not do without. Inserting pretty purple flowers amid the yellow ones, she added a purple Easter bunny and tan eggs in the foreground, making a beautiful Springtime arrangement. She showed the group how to fix a pretty bow and made one in no time to put on the rabbit's neck to "tie-in" the colors. Pennie said she does not enjoy the funerals she does, but does enjoy being creative in her work.

The Inspirational thought for the day was from Matthew 6:28-31, "And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith."

It is with regret two names of guests who attended the GFWC El Progreso Club Valentine luncheon were omitted. They were Mrs. Freddie (Irene) Welling and Mrs. Edgar (Winifred) Lee.

Those enjoying fresh apple cake, coffee and hot spiced punch other than previously mentioned were Mrs. Gene (Mary) Louder, Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson, Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey, and Mrs. J.M. (Marge) Edwards.

health hints

by Gerry Jones, RN, NFP
Motley County Clinic

FATIGUE

An "epidemic of exhaustion" among the American public has received wide media attention recently. Although most people assume their weariness results from an overload of work and stress recent studies reveal that nearly 40% of patients who complain that they're chronically tired are suffering from genuine biological ills.

Among the most common culprits: 1. Viral infections are characterized by mounting weariness that escalates into a full-blown infection, which then subsides within a few weeks. Mononucleosis is one example.

2. Endocrine disorders including diabetes and thyroid disturbances are often signalled by fatigue.

Premenstrual syndrome may cause cyclic fatigue. Anemia's chief symptom is lassitude. Poor nutrition can contribute to weariness. 6. Sleep disturbances may relate to insomnia, erratic life schedules. 7. Heart disease may be suspected. 8. Chronic diseases that cause lethargy include myasthenia gravis, lupus and multiple sclerosis. 9. Clinical depression, related to bodily chemical imbalance, has fatigue as an important symptom. It is important that the cause of the problem be determined. And this is the reason your health care provider may want to do more than "check for low blood."

Senior Citizens Report
by Iris Blevins

The Mini bus went to Lubbock Monday with seven people riding. The bus made its regular run to Plainview Thursday with several people riding. The bad weather kept a number of us at home.

Friday was our evening to play games at the Center and we had thirteen people to come and play. We are very proud of the interest being shown at the center and hope to have more people come as the weather gets better.

Saturday, I received a nice thank

you card from Miss Maurine Hall and she sent a check in it for \$25 to the Matador Senior Citizens. We thank you Maurine for your contribution to our Center's welfare. Maurine stated that she was proud to have grown up in our community where hospitality with love still is. The bus goes somewhere each Monday and Thursday. If you want to ride it on those days, call Ruth Baker, Norabelle Dunning or Mary Ann Guerrero, our bus driver.

Arts And Crafts Club Meets



ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB: (FRONT L-R) DENISE EDWARDS, LENA McKELNEY and GRANDDAUGHTER MARLA, MARY LOUDER, WINIFRED DARSEY, LINA SIMPSON, LORNE LANCASTER, VIRGO NEIGHBORS, (BACK ROW L-R) WINIFRED LEE, JOETTA BUMGARDNER, AND TERRY GUSTAFSON.

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met Monday, March 7 for a demonstration and luncheon at Lorene Lancasters home.

Mrs. Mary Louder demonstrated to the ladies how to make fridge magnets, pens or arrangement accessories out of paper butterflies. She had a beautiful array of assorted butterflies as she explained how to fix them and also the symbol of the butterfly.

She read the following: This symbol is not scriptural, but beautifully expressive of Christians belief in the resurrection, because of the fact that the butterfly ceases to be a worm before it becomes a lovely butterfly.

The stage of development in the life of a butterfly suggests an

amazing parallel in the various stages in the life of a Christian. The butterfly goes from crawling larva stage to the pupa or crysales stage, in which it is so dormant it appears lifeless. Then it comes forth as a butterfly, soaring beautifully for everyone to admire. The Christian first as a mortal living, a lowly life, then it enters death, that which appears the end, he or she is raised into the greatest gift God has to impart, eternal life through Jesus Christ.

The next time you see a butterfly or a group of the, stop and admire their gracefulness and beauty and pause and think that this is just another of God's ways to express beauty to us.

they won't mix.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Kenneth Copeland To Appear In Lubbock

On April 3, 1988 at 7:00 p.m., the Southwest Minister's Fellowship will present Evangelist, Author, and Bible Teacher, Kenneth Copeland, in a "Resurrection Celebration" at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

The sponsor of this "Resurrection Celebration", the Southwest ministers fellowship, is an inter-denominational incorporated ministry made up of a group of

ministers from the West Texas Eastern New Mexico Area.

A special ministers meeting with Bro. Copeland is scheduled for April 4, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration for ministers meeting is required on or before March 21, 1988. No one admitted unless pre-registered.

For more information, call (806) 894-9674.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Harry Patton and Mrs. Lorine Osborn attended funeral services for Herman Henry at Abernathy Monday of last week. Mr. Henry grew up in the Duncan Flat Community as did Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Osborn.

MISS LULA SWIM HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met in the home of Miss Lula Swim Wednesday evening of last week with President Imogene Swim presiding. Pastor Gene Louder said the opening prayer, Chelsea Read gave the Devotional, Bible teacher, Agnes Aaron, presented the lesson on the eleventh chapter of Romans. Billie Clifton said the closing prayer. Others present beside the hostess and those on the program were Eugenia Bethard, Freda Keahey, Mary Louder, Lee Peacock and Grace Zabielski.

Visitors with Joe Rice Sr. and his sister Mrs. Ora Stonecipher, Sunday were the former's daughter, Mrs. Leta Joyce Jackson of Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Geneva Sims, local resident. The visitors were en route to Arlington after a trip to visit relatives in California. Mrs. Sims is to make an indefinite visitor with her daughter and family in Arlington.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery is at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery of Silverton, recuperating from a broken rib suffered in a fall in her home here last Wednesday. She fell against the bathtub. Mrs. Don Smith and family in Carrollton. Her husband was in

Slaton at the bedside of his father, Mr. Elton Smith who died Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Don Smith and daughter Julie flew to Slaton Friday for the funeral. The Caldwell Smiths remained with Chad, the young son, of the Don Smiths, until his parents returned home. The Caldwell Smiths returned to their home here Sunday.

Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Mrs. Buzz Thacker, and Jeff Thacker attended funeral services for Mrs. Elton Smith in Slaton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim visited his uncle Leslie Swim in Vernon last Friday.

Mrs. Edna Dillard and her son Bennie D. Dillard kept a medical appointment and attended to business in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins spent the weekend with Mullins relatives in Lubbock. Her brother-in-law Pat Mullins had surgery at Methodist Hospital Saturday and Sunday. Odessa returned to Lubbock Wednesday to be with family members. Pat Mullins' condition is serious.

Mitch Work of Evanston, Illinois, was a recent overnight visitor with his grandfather and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell. Mitch is the son of Bob and Rosalyn Mitchell Work of Saratoga, California.

Mrs. Clyde Clifton accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder to Floydada Sunday afternoon to attend a meeting at First United Methodist church featuring representatives from McMurry University in Abilene. The McMurry Chanters were a special feature of the program.

Mrs. Hattie Marshall, in St. Mary's Lubbock Hospital for therapy for a roken hip, had a stroke last Thursday which left her partly paralyzed. Somewhat improved at newstime.

Matador News

Grandson Receives Award

Philip L. Engle, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day of Matador and the son Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engle (Pat Day), a high school junior at North High School in Oklahoma City has been awarded for his academic achievement by Oklahoma State University and also won first place in Computer Science at North High School.

CORRECTION

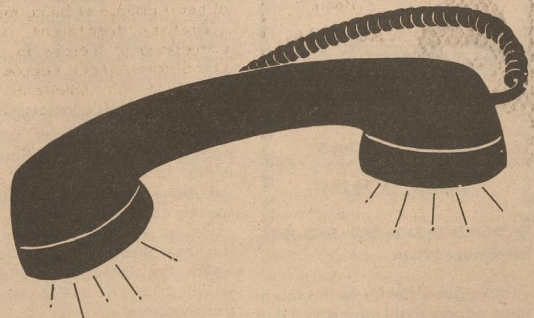
In the obituary of Dr. Jack King of DeSoto in last week's Tribune, it was erroneously reported that he was married to the former Glenda McWilliams. His wife was the former Gail McWilliams, also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner McWilliams of Lubbock.

ATTEND TRAINING WORKSHOP

Bessie J. Williams, Branch Manager of Summit Savings and Bunnie Speed and Beverly Darsey, Savings Councilwomen, attended a Summit Training Workshop on Retirement Accounts. This workshop was held in Plainview, March 5.

And now abideth faith, hope and love, These three, but the greatest of these is love.

I Cor. 13:13



County Chit-Chat

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND BEEFMASTER NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Colorado Springs, Colorado from Wednesday through Sunday to attend the Foundation Beefmaster Association national convention. It was held at the Red Lion Inn.

Fifteen states were represented. Mr. Dixon served on the board of Directors of the FBA the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver at Lake Buchanan, Sunday Feb. 14 for a two weeks vacation. They enjoyed good fishing and tourist attractions, including the L.B. Johnson ranch and homestead. They returned home, Monday, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitener, Paula and John of Paducah visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon enjoyed visiting Palo Duro Canyon and West Texas Museum in Canyon, Sunday. They attended to business in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Spray and son, Jay of Las Cruces, N.M. visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Visiting the family, Friday night were Lennie Stan and Jonah of Afton and guests, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buhrkuhl of Plainview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight of Matador.

Mrs. Jack Aldridge of Carter, Oklahoma visited from Friday until Monday with her father, John Barton. Other visitors, Sunday for a family luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton and children of Matador, Bud Barton of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall and daughters, local residents.

Mrs. Ken Dunnam and daughter, Courtney of Amarillo visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mrs. Sid McFall accompanied Mrs. Steve Ulrey of Quitaque to Amarillo, Wednesday where she entered St. Anthony's Hospital for medical tests. Mr. and Mrs. McFall met the Rev. Ulrey at Airport in Amarillo, Friday as he was returning home from a business trip to Colorado. They visited Mrs. Ulrey at hospital before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Plainview, Sunday with his brother, Jodie Jameson, a patient in Central Plains Hospital. They also visited Mrs. Jodie Jameson and Mrs. Beulah Jameson.

WEATHER REPORT

A slow soaking rain fell and a blanket of snow covered the ground in Flomot and Whiteflat communities, Wednesday and Thursday, March 2-3. Moisture reported varied from 1.50 to 2.00 inches in Whiteflat area and .60 to 1.00 inch in Flomot.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

The Volleyball Association of Flomot met Sunday afternoon, March 6 at the Community Center and the following officers were elected for the 1988 season: Donnie Ray Rogers, president and Mrs. Billy (Pam) Morris, secretary and treasurer. Glen Calvert was elected chairman of the Awards committee and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Donnie Ray (Crystal) Rogers co-chairmen of the concession stand.

In other business, a Volleyball Tournament in Flomot is scheduled for April 14-15-16 with deadline for entry, April 9. If interested in competing in this tournament, you are requested to call Crystal Rogers, 469-5252 or Billy Morris, 469-5303.

WIN CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Pam and Billy Morris and their teammates, The Paducah Women and Quitaque Men and Mixed Doubles Team were awarded the championship titles in their division competition at the Volleyball Tournament held in Memphis, Feb. 25-26-27. This was an award winning night for Mr. and Mrs. Morris!

Mr. and Mrs. Morris competed in the Floydada Volleyball Tournament, March 3-4-5 and their teams, Quitaque Men and Mixed Nuts placed second.

Wayne Hunter attended the Masonic Lodge meeting in Quitaque, Tuesday night. The featured guest was the District Deputy Grand Master, Norman Wright of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Plainview with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Annie and Ashlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon visited Saturday night and Sunday in Dumas with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Emily, Kimberly and Tiffany. They celebrated Mrs. Woods' (Peggy)

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Texas Housing Agency To Offer Low-Interest Mortgage Loans

Approximately \$61 million in low interest mortgage money will become available to homebuyers in Texas beginning March 3, 1988, a Texas Housing Agency official announced Tuesday.

The FHA-insured loans will be offered to eligible low- and moderate-income borrowers at a fixed interest rate of 8.05 percent for 30 years, with a three to five percent minimum downpayment, said Ken DeJarnett, Chairman of the Texas Housing Agency.

"This statewide program is expected to help meet the tremendous consumer demand for affordable home financing while strengthening the Texas economy by promoting construction of new homes and sales of existing homes," DeJarnett said.

The housing agency has established maximum income limits and a ceiling on home prices to direct the program more effectively to households least able to afford conventional interest rates.

To qualify for a home loan, an applicant generally must be a first-time homebuyer and earn \$36,685 or less a year. In major metropolitan areas, slightly higher incomes are permitted. In addition, an applicant must be considered a reasonable credit risk.

At the time of application, borrowers will be expected to

provide one of the Texas Housing Agency's participating lenders with a copy of a valid sales contract on a house; copies of their tax returns for the preceding three years; general credit information; and a fee to cover application processing. Maximum loan and home price limits vary, depending on the location of the home and whether or not the property is new or existing.

Prospective homebuyers may call (512) 472-7500 to obtain application information, a program brochure, and a list of participating lenders.

The Texas Housing Agency was created by the state legislature in 1979 to provide affordable home financing to low and moderate-income families. It fulfills its mission by managing two rental housing programs and two homeownership programs, all of which are self-supporting. The Agency receives no state or federal appropriations. The newest cycle of mortgage funds is expected to finance approximately 976 homes. Earlier in the year the Agency released mortgage money at 9.55 percent. Approximately \$22.5 million of these funds are still available for use by qualified homebuyers and are expected to serve an additional 360 families this Spring.

Recollections

by Duff Green

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF DUFF GREEN

1874-1960
Part I

My great grandfather was General Moses Green, a valiant soldier of the war of 1812. My grandfather was Archibald Magil Green, who was Consul from the United States to Texas, when Texas was a Republic in 1842.

Colonel John A. Green, my father, was a page in the U.S. Senate in his youth. He obtained his education at Georgetown College, Washington, D.C.; and at the Virginia Institute of his native state. My mother, who was also a well educated lady, and my father were born on adjoining farms in Culpeper County, VA and were engaged to be married when the Civil War broke out. At the first call for volunteers, my father enlisted in the service of his Country and remained there for four years. Consequently the marriage was postponed until the war clouds cleared away. Mother, Sue V. Lewis, and father were married at the home of my maternal grandparents in Culpeper, VA, on Nov. 14, 1866.

My father, Col. Green, studied law, and was licensed to practice in Virginia. After the birth of a son in 1870 and because the state was so devastated and impoverished by the war; the family migrated to Texas in December 1872; locating at Austin where my father engaged in the lumber business. From there they moved to Lampasas and thence to his ranch in Bosque County, where they resided until they came to the West. His ranch was located twenty miles from Meridian, twenty miles from Waco and twenty-four miles from Hillsboro. For a time he was a magistrate but for the most part he was engaged in ranching and practicing law. At that time the lawyers in that country traveled over the District to the various courts, as the lawyers of this district do now. The ranch was so located that he was in easy reach of Waco, Hillsboro and Meridian and he maintained a practice at each of said towns. During this period, my mother established and operated the Greenock, Texas Post Office.

At Lampasas, my father engaged in the law business. While living there, I was born at Lampasas, Sulphur Springs, Texas on November 19, 1874, when Lampasas was a frontier town, and I was christened John Duff Green. I was named for my great grandmother, six generations removed, Eleanor McDuff at Scotland. At this time, there have been seventeen "Duff Greens" having been born in America, and named for this same great grandmother, most of them were attorneys.

When I was only one year of age, my people moved to the Brazos River region, in the southeast corner of Bosque County where we resided until September of 1889, that also was on the area then termed the border of the settlements. My father, like most everyone else, owned cattle, but not a sufficient number to be called much of a rancher. That was during the "open range era" but by 1889 that part of the world had become pretty well enclosed by wire fences, so a move to the West was contemplated and made to Stonewall County in 1889.

Memory often leads me back to Central Texas, where I spent

the first fifteen years of my life, as a young lad, free of cares and responsibilities. Lampasas Sulphur Springs, Texas was my birthplace, but my family soon moved to the Brazos River region in Bosque County. Every summer for ten or twelve years, all of our family went back to Lampasas as a health resort and vacation. Travel was by wagon, for no Rail Roads or Highways were there then. The distance wasn't so great, being seventy-five or eighty miles, but the trip required three days and camping in the open a couple of nights. There were no fences there then, other than an occasional field, usually fenced with rails or rock.

Our route led us rather across the grain of the country, that is, it didn't lay up or down the water courses, but rather across them, and the long ribbon, rocky, wooded ridges, that abounded there between rivers and creeks.

Our camping places were definitely set, being governed mostly by water. We always mooned, no matter which direction we went, the second days travel, at a spring of water that boiled up through the limestone rocks on top of a long flat, wooded tableland and as far as I know, the only water there. Still, the country as a whole was well watered. In the afternoon, if Lampasas bound, we dropped off that rocky table land, and crossed the Leon River of Gatesville, and passed into a smoother prairie region, where we spent the second night at Arnold's Spring, not very far from where the Table-rock creek empties into Cowhouse creek. Arnold's ranch house was near by.

It was a lovely country, grass was abundant and cattle were everywhere. The Arnold's Spring camp was a thriller to me, as the cattle came in for water, through all hours of the night, and one could hear the rumble of the bulls far out on the prairie. The moon light, the cattle, the hills in the distance, produced a scene that lingers in the memory.

I often long to once again travel that route as of yore, but sixty odd years has uprooted and changed the scene. The country is now fenced, the livestock is gone, as is the grass wherever the plow could hold sway. Towns and villages dot the scene now. Half of my family of eight sleeps beneath another sod, so I haven't gone, but ancient memories remain to please and to tease me. If all children could have had and retained as sweet and pleasant childhood memory as mine has been, then their memories would be an incomparable joy to them.

To be continued next week.

Remember When

By Annie B. Cloyd
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Flomot, TX 79234

Remember When

Hello good folks, I found this in some papers that I have saved and thought it needed to be printed again since most of us in this country are farmers or depend on farming for our living in some way or another.

This is not the first time this column has appeared in print - and it's pretty sure not to be the last. The original author is unknown but whoever he (or she) is, he knows a thing or two about farmers.

THIS IS A FARMER

Farmers are found in fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service. When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is certain will crop up this year. Or else he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the pounds of pork he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox - he is an "overalled" executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his finger nails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, animals and

antibiotics; a "production" expert faced with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food; state fairs, dinner at NOON, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and above all a good soaking rain in August.

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, experts, weeds, the eight-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, favorable weather and good ice cream.

Nobody else can remove all those things from his pockets and on washday still have overlooked: five "steeples," one cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tape, a \$4.98 pocket watch, and a cupful of chaff in each trouser cuff.

A farmer is both Faith and Patalist - he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his business to a standstill. You can REDUCE HIS ACRESAGE but you can't RESTRAIN HIS AMBITION.

Might as well put up with him - he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to help replenish your cities.

He is your countryman - a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature.

And when he comes in at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The Market's Up."

Thanks again to the nice people who write to me about the old times and some of the funny things that have happened over the years. I'll be back next time and we'll "Remember When" again.

PATTON SPRINGS NEWS

Patton Springs School To Host One-Act Play And Open House

On Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m., the Patton Springs High School entry for UIL district competition will give its first performance. This year's play is a comedy written by Cleve Haubold and published by Samuel French Co. entitled "The Mice Have Been Drinking Again."

The setting and time for the play is San Francisco in the early 1970's. The cast includes Randy Finkenbinder, Dana Mullins, Angie Burkes, and Scott Carothers. The crew and alternates are Piedad Silva, Melinda Zarate, Gloria Weaver, and Mikel Shepler. The production is under direction of Mrs. Shauna Monroe and Mrs. Yolanda

Kautz. No admission will be charged to see the play, however, donations will be accepted at the door to pay for costumes, props, and royalty expenses.

Immediately following the play, Patton Springs School will host Open House. All classrooms will be opened and works completed by students will be on display. Teachers will be available to visit with parents about their child's/children's progress.

This is the first open house at Patton Springs in a few years. It is hoped that everyone having an interest in Patton Springs School will attend making it a success and, perhaps, a yearly tradition.

Patton Springs February Students Of The Month



February Students of the Month for Patton Springs are: (back row) Mary Baeza, Scott Carothers, and Jeromie Martinez; (front row) Randell Gudgel, Becca Bridge, and Shalonna Jordan.

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Sales of United States Savings Bonds in Texas amounted to \$23,223,419 during November 1987 for a two-month total of \$44,504,322, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced today. These sales represent 12.7% of the state's Fiscal Year 1988 assigned dollar goal of \$350 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$600 during October-November 1987 in Motley County, Judy Cartwright Volunteer County Chairman, said.

Nationally, Fiscal Year 1988 began with total sales of \$1,029 million for October-November 1987. The amount outstanding in United States Savings Bonds as of November 30, 1987 topped \$100 billion - a milestone, the highest total in the history of the Bond

Program. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982 - and held at least five years - will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period November 1, 1987 through April 30, 1988 is 7.17%. Outstanding Series EE and E Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this

market-based yield. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

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Nineteenth District Congressman Larry Combest and State Soil and Water Conservationist Wes Oneth have been confirmed as speakers for the 13th annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., officials of the cotton producer organization have announced.

The meeting is slated to begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center after the 9:00 a.m. grand opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association Convention and Trade Show at the same location. The PCG meeting is scheduled for the west end of the Center's Banquet Hall. Attendees will be given tickets to a PCG buffet luncheon in the east end of the Banquet Hall following the scheduled adjournment at noon.

The TCGA convention will continue through Saturday, April 9 and is expected to draw in excess of 5,000 ginners, producers, oil miller, compress operators and others in the industry from throughout the Cotton Belt.

The timing of the PCG meeting is such that conflicts with TCGA activities are avoided, and PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson emphasizes that all producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited to both functions.

Representative Combest is expected to discuss and answer questions on current and upcoming agricultural issues in Washington, with special attention focused on those that will bear directly on cotton producers and support industries in the High Plains area. State Conservationist Oneth,

based in Temple, has been asked to clarify Soil Conservation Service criteria for acceptability of conservation plans required under the fragile lands section of the Food Security Act of 1985. To retain benefits under any federal government program, almost all farm operators on the High Plains will have to adopt and secure SCS approval of a conservation plan by December 31, 1989. The plan will have to be fully implemented by the end of 1994.

"Oneth will be a key figure in compliance with this part of the law," Johnson says, "and can give producers a better understanding of what is expected of them."

The PCG meeting also will include the President's address, the Executive Vice President's report and progress reports from committees in charge of specific PCG programs.

The 50-man PCG Board, now in the process of being elected in a series of 25 county meetings over the area, will meet after the membership meeting for the election of 1988-89 officers and other business. Current officers include President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, Vice President Steve Verett of Ralls and Secretary-Treasurer Larry Nelson of Tulia. Mitchell will have served the maximum two years as president and automatically becomes

Chairman of the Board. Verett and Nelson have served only one year in their current positions and both are eligible for re-election or election to another office.

Obituaries

Milda Barton McLarty

Private memorial services for Milda Barton McLarty, 90, of Bertram were held Thursday, Dec. 31, 1987 at the Galveston Memorial Park Mausoleum. She died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1987 in a Nursing Home in Galveston following a heart attack.

She was born Dec. 25, 1897 in Flomot and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Al Barton. Following the death of her mother, Mollie Sams Barton in 1902, she and

brother, John Barton moved to Burnet county to live with Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Bryson. She attended Bertram Schools and Georgetown University. Among memories shared by John and Milda was seeing Halley's Comet in 1910.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sinks McLarty and two brothers, Alfred and Charlie Barton. She is survived by a son, Dr. Sinks McLarty, Jr. of Galveston and a brother, John Barton of Flomot.

James Gowin

Funeral services for James G. Gowin, 60, of Tulia were held Sunday, March 6 in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. The Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

He died at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a brief illness.

He was born in Briscoe County and moved from Quitaque to Tulia

in 1979. He married Juanita Reed Dec. 17, 1945. He was a retired painter and member of the Fairmont Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; a son, James Edward of Tulia; two daughters, Betty Stewart of Bridgeport and Linda Fowler of Plainview; his mother, Mrs. Charles Gowin of Amarillo; a sister, Reba Wilson of Pampa and 10 grandchildren.

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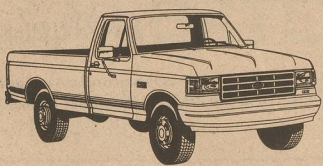
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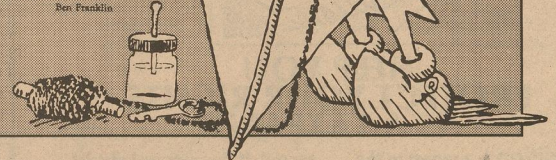
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County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley

CULLING OPEN, LATE CALVING COWS BOOSTS HERD PERFORMANCE

Culling non-bred and late calving cows can improve future pregnancy rates by eliminating sterile and subfertile cows, according to a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Dr. L.R. Spratt said several studies relating to cow culling to increase reproductive performance were conducted in the central and Gulf Coast regions of Texas. The studies were used to demonstrate the increase in pregnancy rates after culling nonbred and late calving cows.

In the two herds where culling and replacing were implemented, pregnancy rates increased by an average of 14 percent in the first year and were maintained at that level during the second year.

In the herd without culling and replacing, pregnancy rates showed no improvement over time and even showed a slight decrease.

Based on these dates, it appears that rather rapid improvements in rebreeding rates can be made through culling of non-bred and late calving cows while simultaneously replacing them with early bred replacement heifers, Spratt pointed out.

FARM AND RANCH ESTATE PLANNING

There will be four specially developed seminars:

Tyler, March 21-22; Amarillo, March 28-29; College Station, April 7-8; McKinney, April 11-12.

For more information, contact the County Agents office.

TEXAS SPRING TURKEY SEASON SET APRIL 2-24

CORPUS CHRISTI -- The Texas spring turkey hunting season is scheduled April 2-24, reminds Dr. Jack Payne, wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Although statewide in scope, the hunting season traditionally features greater populations of turkeys in portions of the Edwards Plateau, the Rio Grande Plain and East Texas, Payne, who is headquartered at Corpus Christi, reminds.

Only the male turkeys may be harvested during the hunting season, he cautions.

Recreational hunting is big business in Texas, with the Texas parks and Wildlife Department selling 1,130,630 resident hunting licenses in 1986. Visiting hunters to

Texas bought 19,376 non-resident licenses, which include small game, during that period.

In 1986, 144,832 hunters killed 48,525 turkeys, an increase from 1985, Payne notes. During the '85 spring turkey season, 72,744 hunters killed 37,605 turkeys.

Payne adds that the wild turkey is an all-American bird which originally was found in North America. It was so American that Ben Franklin proposed it for the national emblem.

"Fortunately for the turkey hunter, the eagle was picked," Payne says.

Hunters should check with their local game wardens concerning any special regulations relating to the spring turkey season in their area, Payne reminds.

Because of it's nature in general, wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise. Prov. 20:1
The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice, and let the earth be glad; The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice, and let the multitude of isles be glad! Psalm 97:1

PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS



HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS AS A TAXPAYER

A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1988. You may also give your opinion of the property's value, if you wish.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

You may want to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

- You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

- You can put your own opinion of your property's value on

record. If the appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

- By filing a special type of rendition called a report of decreased value, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1987. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1988 value to your property.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available there.

The deadline for 1988 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

(space for appraisal district address, telephone, hours)



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SIXTH GRADE: Dustin Davis, Whitney Jameson.

HONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above)

FIRST GRADE: Michael Ballard, Jason Barton, Nicholas Bethard, Brandy Doolan, Samantha Osborn, Nesa McFall, Devin Perryman.

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FIFTH GRADE: Cody Campbell, Jeremy Jones, Wendy Lancaster, Joshua Palmer.

SIXTH GRADE: Sheryl Davis, Jeremy Jameson, Christi Pierce, Kobi Risser, Scott Salisbury, Kerri Shorter.

Lady Matadors Run In First Track Meet

The Lady Matadors ran in their first track meet this year, Saturday March 5. The girls made a fine showing after only one week of workouts. The girls played basketball 2 weeks longer than all the schools there, therefore being behind some in track. The 400 relay consisting of Chandra Brown, Yulanda Campbell, Shanna Lancaster, and Kathy Mangram won first place. The 800 relay also won first place. Girls on this relay were Brandi Barton, Yulanda Campbell, Shanna Lancaster, and Kathy Mangram. The 1600 relay won 3rd place. Girls here were Brandi Barton, Chandra Brown, Shanna Lancaster, Kathy Mangram. Yulanda Campbell won second place in the 100, and Chandra Brown won second in the 100 hurdles. Also placing in the hurdles was Amy Stevens who placed 5th. Paka Barton won 4th

place in the 200 dash. Joely Ewing won 2nd place in the Discus and 3rd in the shot. The Lady Matadors did not do any jumping events in the meet due to cold weather and threat of pulling muscles. The Coaches feel if the girls would have competed in these events, they could have won the meet overall.

Other girls who competed but did not place in the meet were Cindy Shorter, 200; Regina Cruse, 100, Discus; Natalie Burkes, 400, Shot; Janiele Long, 400; Paige Williams, 800; Memori Assiter and Teresa Zarate, 1600; Jennifer Davis, 3200, 1600 run; Tammy Taylor in the 100 hurdles.

The girls next meet is at Olton on March 12. This meet is on a voluntary basis only. This is because of Spring Break. The next meet all the girls will compete in is on March 19 at Jayton.

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LUNCH: Frito Pie/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Apple

PARENTS VISITATION

Schedule for Parents to eat with children is as follows:

Monday, March 14: Kindergarten and first grade.

Tuesday, March 15: Second and third grades.

Cobbler.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, Biscuit/Jelly, Juice.
LUNCH: Baked Turkey, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Cake.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17
BREAKFAST: Bacon, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH: Pork Chops, Macaroni and Cheese, English Peas, Roll, Jello.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18
BREAKFAST: Puffs/Honey, Banana, Juice.
LUNCH: Barbecue on a bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cookies.

Wednesday, March 16: Fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

Thursday, March 17: Seventh and eighth grades.

Friday, March 18: Ninth through twelfth grades.

Topics From Tricia

Spring Break finally is here and the students and teachers are excited. I hope everyone will have a great time doing what ever.

The "Happy Scarecrow" was presented in the gymnasium on March 7, 1988. The donations were really appreciated. Contest is on March 17 at Paducah Auditorium.

The Little Dribblers Tournament will be held March 19. Come and support our future athletes.

The Stock Show will be here before long. The participants will be getting their animals ready for show.

Have a good and safe Spring Break!!

Roaring Springs 4-H Club Holds Monthly Meeting

by Jeremy Jones

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building in Roaring Springs.

Billy Lefevre called the meeting to order. Alana Bingham led the pledge to the American Flag, Lacy Parks and Danny Salisbury led the song and Danny led the 4-H pledge.

Lacy Parks gave the roll call with each member answering with their favorite color.

Barbara Parks gave a report on making plans for a dance.

Dorothy Lefevre announced that we would have a Bake Sale in the Red Hen Market on April 1.

We discussed having a Bike-athon and taking a tour of Thacker

Jewelry.

County Agent, Ray Minkley, gave a program on Record Book Training. Record books are due March 14, 1988 for the Stock Show.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments were served by Beth and Alana Bingham and Rusty and Trent Willmon.

Members present were Jeremy Jones, Brad Willson, Ronda and Robin Long, Thiry Long, Danny Salisbury, Lacy Parks, Billy Lefevre, Alana and Beth Bingham, Kasey Parks, Christie Pierce.

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

Our next meeting will be held in the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens building April 6, 1988.

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A man of low degree,
Although I am unworthy
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My life I freely give."
He took my sins upon himself
So that I might live.
And any man among us
Can live eternally -
Just give your life to Jesus
And he will set you free.*

Tom Ed Whitaker

Editors Note: Tom Ed Whitaker of Paducah is the grandson of Lucille W. Pritchett of Matador and the son of the late Lowell Don Whitaker. Tom is handicapped.

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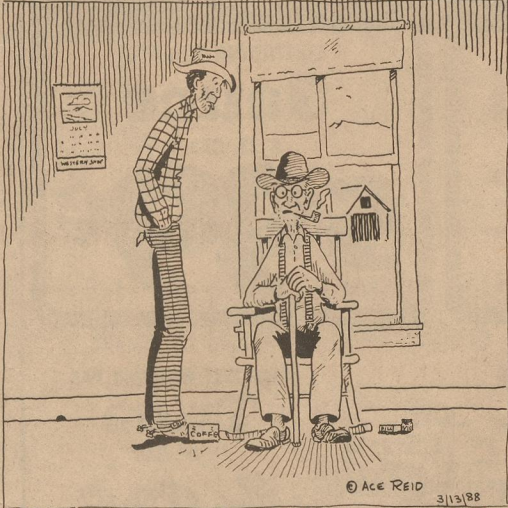
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LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
Motley County ISD hereby serves notice of the disposition of school properties by sealed bids. Bids are to be received in the office of the superintendent by 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 1988.

I. A. Three (3) 14' x 40' Morgan Portable Buildings, each complete with two heat pump/air conditioner units, and with two half-baths installed.

B. One (1) 14' x 40' General Shelters Portable Building with two heat pump/air conditioner units, and with two half-baths installed.

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E. Three (3) busses:

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3. 54 Passenger 1958 Chev. Bus VIN No. SE5275190590, Body damage, glass breakage. Bus is unsafe, but motor runs.

All items are to be moved from the premises of Motley County ISD, and the sites cleared within a time agreed to by the Board and the successful bidder.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

GFWC Eternas Study Club has announced that the 50th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m., in the Motley County School.

In celebration of the 50th Banquet, a very special evening is being planned, so mark your calendar.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Motley County Booster Club will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament March 31, April 1, 2.

Mens, Womens and Mixed Teams. The tournament will be held in the old gym in Matador. For more information call Seven Alexander, 347-2210 or Pat Smith, 347-2310.

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS TOURNAMENT

The Motley County Booster Club will be sponsoring a Little Dribblers Tournament for the 4th, 5th and 6th graders, March 19 in the Motley County old gym.

EARLY MAIL DISPATCH

The Post Office announces a mail pick up time for Matador. All express mail and letter size, first class mail is being picked up at 2:10 p.m. now. The remainder of mail will go out at the regular time, 5:45 p.m.

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