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Motley County School Celebrates Grand Opening And Public School Week



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Lion's Show Tonight

The greatest show around will be in Matador tonight, at 7:30 p.m. at the Motley County School Gym/Auditorium where the curtain opens on the 1987 Lion's Show. The Queen's Contest will be first on the schedule. The special performers will be ready

to perform. Some of the highlights for the program are Haden Moore as an "Ole Chunk of Coal", an "Aerobics Dance Team", "Willie and Diann", and some real performers will be on hand to entertain the audience, Richard Campbell will be in town

and other local talent will perform.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. There will be delicious candy sold with lots of prizes to win. Come one, come all.

LION news and notes

Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The Matador Lions met in the Motley County Cafeteria for a delicious meal served by the ladies in the Cafeteria.

Boss Lion Campbell called the meeting to order and introduced Lion Pipkin who went over the program for the Lions Show.

Local Official Attends State Training

COLLEGE STATION -- Motley County Commissioner, Precinct I, John M. Russell joined some 700 other elected office-holders for the 29th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference, Feb. 24-26. The program theme was "Back to Basics in County Government."

Keynote speakers included Chief Justice John L. Hill Jr., Supreme Court of Texas; Theodore J. Maher, government program leader, U.S.D.A.; Sam Clonts, executive director, Texas Association of Counties; and Zerle Carpenter, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We need every advantage in providing the public with the best services possible," said Mr. Russell. "Keeping abreast of timely information through conferences such as this insures our county offices will continue to run efficiently."

The state conference is one of the educational programs of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The institute provides a forum of mutual support for elected county officials, the Extension Service staff and various government, academic and business leaders in Texas.

Major conference discussions covered current legislative programs, the one-half cent sales tax option, the Fair Labor Standards Act, local government liability, county court criminal and civil procedures, solid waste management, subdivision plat approval and other nuts and bolts topics.

Participants received 12 credit units for continuing education from the Office of Professional Development at Texas A&M University. County Judges also received 8 hours credit for judicial training from the Texas Center for the Judiciary.

Barbara's Bylines

The Tribune received a letter from the Allsup's Director of Advertising, J.R. Jacobs. A citizen of Matador had inquired as to why Allsup's had stopped their advertising with the Tribune around the same time as the liquor option election. So, I need to let the public know that the Allsup's Co. discontinued advertising in 130 newspapers

and 11 television stations in New Mexico and Texas. The ads were not stopped only in Matador.

The new school is really beautiful. The new curtains are up in the auditorium and it looks really finished. This being "Public School Week" be sure and visit the new facility.

Grant for Housing Repair Loans Available

The Guadalupe Economic Service Corp. announces that on March 9 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. they will be accepting applications for home repair loans at the Motley County courtroom in Matador. The Guadalupe Economic Service Corp. has been given a grant from FmHA to do home repair loans for the 16 counties surrounding Lubbock County, including Motley County.

These loans will target low income, handicap and elderly person's homes for needed repairs by offering loans. The maximum amount for the loans is \$5000 and will be awarded through a routine loan

application process. Interested home owners must bring to the Courthouse when meeting with G.E.S.C. a copy of their deed to their home, any income verification (income tax forms, welfare papers, etc.) for every member of the household who is working and their 1986 tax receipt to show that property taxes have been paid.

An applicant must be a homeowner and be living in the home that is to be repaired.

For more information contact Mary Baiza, Program Director, or Margy McMennamy, Housing Counselor at (806) 744-4416 in Lubbock.

The Yankee Peddler



Joan Patton displays her Fiesta ware, some of the antique dishware in the YANKEE PEDDLER.

by Michelle Bearden

In a tiny shop tucked behind the quaint home of Keith and Joan Patton in Matador an array of collectibles solemnly await prospective buyers at THE YANKEE PEDDLER. Joan, the proprietor, opened this unique shop in 1973 when the overflow from her own collection dictated the necessity.

Joan, a native of Babylon, N.Y. on Long Island, has had an eye for antiques spanning several decades. Although nurturing a love for antique furniture such as Bentwood charis, lack of space has made it imperative that Joan focus on antique glassware, smaller pieces of furniture and well-carved old clocks.

The focal point of the YANKEE PEDDLER centers around a collection of Fiesta dishware. Fiesta dinnerware was introduced in 1936 by Homer Laughlin China Co. and is characterized by a band of concentric circles. Joan's collection is chiefly the green and turquoise pieces although she also carries several other colors. Fiesta also produced the more difficult to find red ware before the dinnerware was discontinued in 1963.

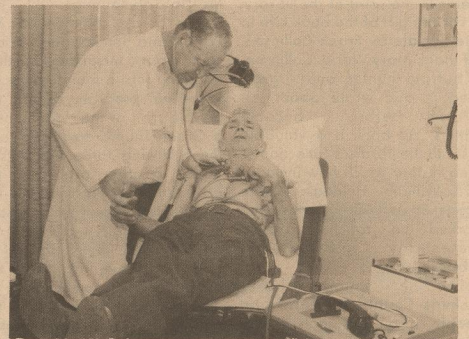
Depression glass are of both the well-known bottle green and the unusual cobalt blue. A lovely piece of Heisey glass, produced from 1895-1958, graces a shelf with its delicately embossed surfaces. A few pieces of classically designed silver enhances a simply carved old telephone keeper.

Joan's discerning eye picks choice pieces from garage sales and even Goodwill Stores. She takes many items on consignment. Her shop is more often frequented by other dealers rather than drop-in browsers.

Often Joan combines another interest, raising prize Iris flowers with husband Keith, with her search for new artifacts. Traveling all over to Iris shows and conventions, Joan searches for new additions to her collection. Attracted to Iris memorabilia, Joan and Keith both buy and sell to other Iris growers, their 'Iris' finds.

Joan, a happy, friendly individual, combines her enjoyment of people with a love of antiques. THE YANKEE PEDDLER welcomes browsers "on demand" -- when she is available to open her nostalgic shop.

Clinic Offers Services



Mr. Kirby Campbell poses with Motley County Clinic's new Phone-A-Gram Electrocardiogram machine. This is a regular ECG, but with phone hook-up to a cardiology center in Reno, Nevada. The heart tracing is relayed by telephone and scanned simultaneously on screens there. A Cardiologist interpretation of the ECG is available within minutes. This cardiologist is also available for person-to-person consultation with the local provider.

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador, Thursday March 19, at 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please bring your yellow

commodity card. Do not arrive before 2:30.

ANNOUNCEMENT 4-H COUNTY WIDE
There will be a Lamb Showmanship Clinic, Saturday March 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bill Moss Showbarn.

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"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

When I was a child there seemed to be little understanding of the second coming of Jesus. It was erroneously referred to as "the end of the world". The rainbow gave me assurance that I need not worry about the world being wiped out by water, but my adolescent visions and nightmares were of the entire world suddenly, without warning, going up in flames; much like the films we see of an atom bomb being detonated. Daniel had difficulty understanding end time events, so God told him to seal up the book until the end of time, at which time many would go back and forth and knowledge would increase (Daniel 12:4).

Revelation, the last book of the Bible, is just as it's name indicates. It gives a panoramic view of the 7 year tribulation of the anti-christ sets up his reign for 3 1/2 years. It tells of events taking place in Heaven such as the marriage supper of the Lamb, the return of Jesus on a white horse leading the saints in victory over the Beast and false prophet, and the great white

throne judgement where all whose name is not found in the book of life will be thrown into the lake of fire. Christ will set up His peaceful Kingdom here on earth for 1000 years during which time Satan will be bound. Satan will be loosed again for a time before being cast eternally into the lake of fire. John describes the Heavenly City coming down which will be the eternal abode of the righteous.

As difficult as it seems, an understanding of Revelation has been opened to our generation. Is it possible that we will be the ones to see it fulfilled? The general consensus of bible scholars is that we are. God has promised a blessing to everyone who reads, hears and heeds the words of this prophecy. (Rev. 1:3)

Jesus, in the last chapter, verse 12, declares, "Behold, I am coming quickly, and my reward is with me, to render to every man according to what he has done." What we do with our finances, our jobs, and our families is important but our destiny is determined by what we have done with Jesus.



Home Economically Speaking
By Carolyn Halsell

CONSIDER THE SOURCE OF DIET AND EXERCISE ADVICE

Almost every day a "new" and "better" diet or exercise plan is publicized in the media. As if we don't get enough from television and magazines, relatives and friends are always willing to offer advice about losing that extra ten pounds or getting in shape.

When you're serious about losing weight and becoming fit, you need all the help you can get. Following bad advice not only sets back your diet and fitness plans, but can also leave you discouraged at your failure.

There are three simple questions that can help you distinguish good from bad dietary and fitness advice.

Who is the source? Is the person who wrote the book, or the person being interviewed on television qualified? Descriptions

such as "famous", or "leading authority", can be misleading.

A degree in one field does not automatically qualify a person to write about a different field. For instance, "Dr. Jane Doe" may have a degree in child psychology. "If "Dr. Jane Doe" is a physician, she may not have ever had a course in exercise physiology on nutrition.

Why was it written? Will the author or publisher gain by presenting biased information? Some diet plans may recommend massive doses of vitamins or special food supplements as a means of selling those products.

What do other experts say? Diet and exercise plans are often sold to the public on the basis of personal opinions or testimonials alone. Even if you believe that the person who made the testimonial lost weight, that doesn't mean the plan would work for you. Be especially suspect of information that conflicts with that coming from other sources.

Diet and exercise information based on university or hospital research is most likely to help you be successful because it has been tested scientifically.

"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

Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

By Jo Ann Dickson

I had the pleasure of attending the Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce banquet in Wellington last Friday night.

About 250 people attended this banquet to express loyal support to their Chamber leaders, their county leaders and to praise their accomplishments.

I would be remiss if I did not state that I wish we had a Motley County Chamber of Commerce or a similar organization.

As they lauded the projects of their county and their people, I felt that we had equal

accomplishments by equally competent people but somehow we do not "let our light shine".

Realizing that I am a newcomer and an outsider, I know I have no influence to change things. But for the betterment of and the future of Motley County, I wish some natives would step forward and say, "We're as good as the next one and better than a lot of them. We have the resources and the talents so let's organize and do things and go places and then BRAG about Motley County!

Library Notes

by Marisue Potts

West Texas Library System consultant Jo Amandes visited Motley County Library on Thursday to offer assistance in our selection of approximately \$1275 worth of books with funds provided by the system through the Texas State Library. The primary emphasis of this order will be on children's books which should be here in time for the summer reading program.

We gratefully acknowledge the following timely and thoughtful contributions: Beulah Jameson of Dougherty to the Building Fund; John V. Stevens to the Building Fund in memorial to Bruce Marrs; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jameson in tribute to Bruce Marrs and Bill Pipkin; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson in honor of Mr. Marrs, Mr. Pipkin, and Ray Webb. In each case the donations serve as a lasting tribute which will benefit the entire community.

Volunteers who graciously gave their time to the library this week included Joel Dean and Debra Spray, Grace Campbell, Ava Crump, Earlyne Jameson, Joan Patton, and Earlene Vaughn. Their efforts are a credit to the spirit of the library.

For the gift of the book *Life In The Saddle* by Frank Collinson, we thank Mary Webb. Collinson, a buffalo hunter and drover, lived in and wrote about this territory before it became settled. His book is a valuable asset to the library's collection of area history which now includes Mr. William Holden's *Rollie Burns*, an early-day cowboy who worked on ranches around present-day Crosbyton and Lubbock.

The new county history *Dickens County It's Land and People* is on the shelf in the genealogy section and documents well the Red Lake Camp of the Matador Land & Cattle Co. From the *Pitchfork Ranch* by Dr. David Murrah I

recently shared a picture of a young and handsome working cowboy, Rosie Deaton, now a Matador resident, with his grandsons, Leslie and Payton. Thanks goes to Kathy Gillespie and Renee Meyers who have recently donated used books to the library.

In the monthly library board meeting on Monday night, members listened to a presentation by Nu-Shield Roofing Systems of Spur and impressed with the references, method, and price, voted unanimously to award the bid for a new roof on the future library building to that firm.

Joan Patton appeared before the board and asked for the board's opinion on the role of volunteers when the new Green Thumb employee begins work, which hopefully will be in the near future. The board suggested at that time volunteers be scheduled for Monday afternoon, Tuesday night, and Friday afternoon. The board urges that the additional training for volunteers as suggested by Frances Finch be available at regular Friends of the Library meetings.

The board commended Mrs. Patton and her Roaring Springs counterpart, Mrs. Finch, for their excellent job in maintaining the volunteer program during the double crisis of the retirement of a Green Thumb employee (and the following futile attempts to obtain another one) and the pregnancy leave of Librarian Sarah Hurt. Their efforts have made it possible that the library remain open in the afternoons and one evening for the convenience of our patrons.

In her monthly report to the board, Librarian Hurt disclosed her plans to return to work on March 10, which the members and the patrons alike will applaud, eager to have their business manager back.

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The Mini-Bus went to Lubbock Monday with several people riding. It was a very nice day and everyone enjoyed the ride and just getting out of the house for a change.

Tuesday was our regular luncheon day and we had a nice crowd. Sorry I didn't get a count on them. Everyone was happy and ready for an evening of games and fun. We had 84, 42 and dominoes going at the same time. I think it would be so good if everyone would stay for the afternoon and visit with everyone.

We really need to get more acquainted with each other.

Thursday the mini-bus went to Plainview with a goodly number of people riding and lots of shopping was reported. The bus

got home early. Have you noticed how fast the days are getting longer, picnic time is getting closer each day so get ready to get out for a day of play.

Nora Bell opened our building Friday evening at 2:00 p.m. for an evening of games of 84, 42 and dominoes. We had 13 players present, and everyone was happy and having lots of fun. So come be with us. Enjoy the evening and you will sleep good that night.

These four walls are not near so gloomy after an evening of 84, 42 or dominoes.

If you have another game that you had rather play, bring it with you. Someone will play with you. I know you would enjoy our refreshments.



VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN—The Floydada Nursing Home had a Valentine Day celebration on February 14, and picked their King and Queen for the year. Their choices were Della Haleneak and James Taylor who were decked out in crowns and banners.
(Taken from the Floyd County Hesperian)



Arrival Announced

Petra Elliott Kann

Karen and Peter Kann of Princeton, N.J. are announcing the arrival in their home of a daughter, Petra Elliott Kann, who was born January 2, 1987 and adopted by the couple on February 13. The baby weighed

7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. The mother is the former Karen Jo Elliott. Grandparents are Mrs. Ted Elliot of Matador and the late Mr. Elliott; and Mrs. Robert Kann Princeton, and the late Mr. Kann.

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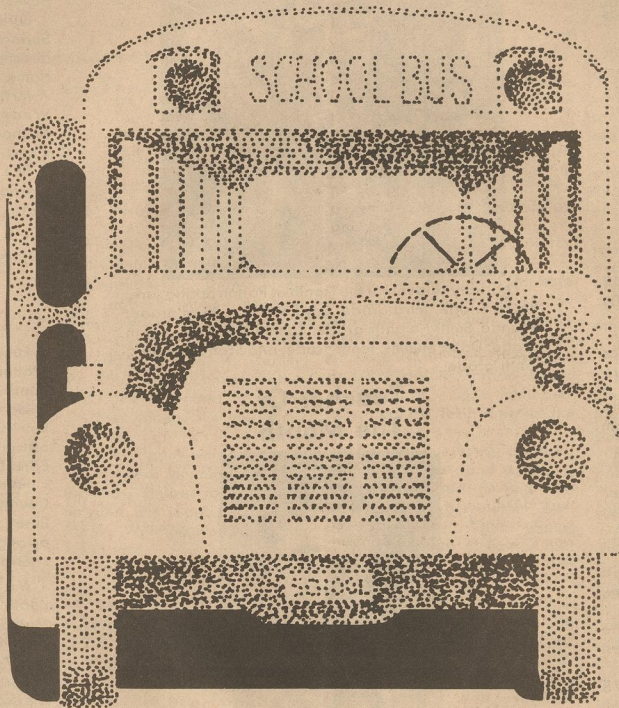
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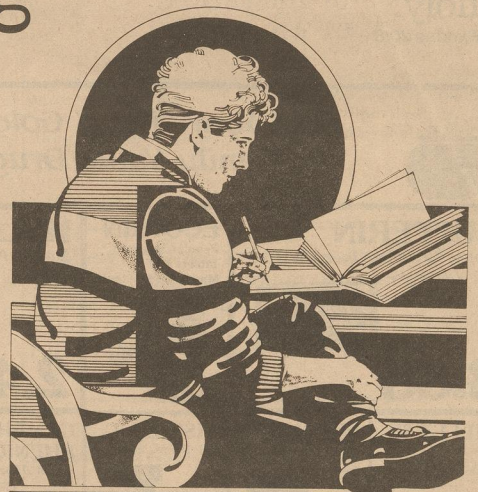


**OUR
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Motley County School Grand Opening



Take the time to visit our new school this week for their Grand Opening and Public School Week. Let's remember that school is for our children. Take the time to visit our teachers and administration and let them know how much we care for our children's education and welfare and appreciate their guidance for our children. Let's remember to let our children know how important we think they are and praise them on their hard work.



"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord; and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Psa. 127: 3, 4



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Motley County Defeated By Chillicothe Eagles

by The Journalism Class

Motley County Matadors lost to the Chillicothe Eagles last Tuesday night while playing for the Bi-District title. The score was 62-46.

"I really appreciate the senior leadership, and I am proud of the J.V. and Varsity boys season records," said Coach Moe Eddleman.

Jeffrey Burkes and Brandon Eddleman each scored 13 points for the Matadors. Eddleman also led in rebounding with 11 rebounds. Burkes and David Zarate followed with 9 rebounds each.

Other Matadors lending their help in the effort were: Gilbert Hernandez, Mark Roys, Rodney Doran, Les Woolsey, Herbert Sims, Brian Marshall, and Brent Marshall.



School Newsletter

Thursday, March 5: Parents of students grades 7-12 are invited to visit and eat with child. Lion's Club Program and Queens Contest - Begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Gym. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Adult ticket holders will vote on Queen.

Friday, March 6: Dismiss

school at regular time for Spring Break. School resumes Monday, March 16.

Saturday, March 7: Track Meet at Floydada - Students are not required to go to this meet. It will be on a volunteer basis. Students going will leave from the school at 7:00 a.m.

Wallace W. Bethard Completes Basic Training

Pvt. 1st. Class Wallace W. Bethard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard Sr. of Roaring Springs, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military

courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carson of Roaring Springs.

The private is a 1978 graduate of Motley County High School, Matador.

PATTON SPRINGS NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT SPRING BREAK

Patton Springs School will be on Spring Break March 9-13.

Students Of The Month



February students of the month at Patton Springs are: Becca Bridge, third grade; Roy Perryman, third grade; Rhonda Smith, eighth grade; Lonnie Williams, eighth grade; Dana Mullins, tenth grade; and Scott Carothers, tenth grade.

Teacher Of The Month



RAY BAXTER

Ray has been married to Don Baxter for 27 years and they have four children: Don Jr., David, Kathy, and Paula. They also have three grandsons; Bradley, Deke, and Dustin and one granddaughter Stachia.

Ray is our announcer for the Ranger home football games and performs many other extra duties. She is an active member of Patton Springs' Young Homemakers.

Patton is very fortunate to have Ray on our staff.

Mrs. Ray Davis Baxter has been chosen as teacher of the month at Patton Springs. Ray was raised in Matador and graduated fifth in her class at Matador High School. Ray has been employed at Patton Springs for ten years. She was a cook and bus driver for six years and has been a teachers aide and bus driver for the past four years. Mrs. Baxter works with the students in Math. Helping the students do their best is her main concern.

Obituaries

Lois Cooper

Services for Lois Cooper, 86, of Roaring Springs were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Donnie Howell officiating.

Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Cooper died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after an illness.

She was born in Sherman. She married Palk Cooper on Dec. 30, 1956, in Dougherty. She was a

homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Clyde E. Smith of Sedona, Ariz. a daughter, Juanita R. Bowen of Pascagoula, Miss.; 12 grandchildren, Clyda S. Haney, Karen Smith, Janice B. Chadwick, Dan Brandon, Ann Hudson, Lana D. Thompson, Gary D. Tiner, Billy M. Tiner, Cindy T. Skidmore, Phyllis T. Harmon, Larry B. Tiner, Timothy C. Tiner; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dean McInroe, Buzz Thacker, Jack Davis, Charlie Long, Mike Hoyle, Buck Marshall and Honorary Pallbearer was Brown Hinson.

Edgar Waine Walters

Funeral rites for Edgar Waine Walters of Lubbock, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25 in Trinity Church in Floydada. The Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, pastor, officiated and was assisted by Edna Dillard of Roaring Springs. Interment was made in Floyd County Memorial Park. Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. Walters was claimed by death at 2:35 p.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following an extended illness. He was 74.

Born Sept. 19, 1912, in New Mexico, Mr. Walters and Faye McNelly were married Dec. 1, 1934, in Baileyboro, Tex. The

couple moved in 1982 from Floydada to Lubbock, where they resided at 5615 Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters lived in Roaring Springs about 12 years in the 40's and 50's.

He was a car salesman and a member of Trinity Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include: one son, Eddie Walters of Lubbock; four daughters, Dartha Westbrook of Floydada, Carol Williamson of Abernathy, Doris Gray of Canyon and Nona Doss of Slaton; two brothers, Tom Walters of Reno, Nev., and Jay Walters of Sacramento, Calif.; three sisters, Tom Walters of Reno, Nev., and Jay Walters of Sacramento, Calif.; three sisters, Ola Stahl of Gerber, Calif., Hazel Willis of Woodland, Calif.; and Ona Bannalar of Grass Valley, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Local Music Students Excel

The Lubbock Music Teachers Association held its Sonata, Sonatina Concerts and Voice Contest on February 21 at the music building at Texas Tech University. Over 500 students from eastern New Mexico and west Texas participated.

Students of Mrs. Howard Traweek who participated in the Sonatina Contest were: Daniel Alexander with a grade of Superior, placed 3rd in his division; Marcus Cave with a grade of Superior, placed 3rd in his division; Lavenia Bowden with a grade of Superior, placed

3rd in her division; De De Freemeyer with a grade of Superior and a perfect performance would have placed first but was disqualified due to a technicality.

Others who participated were Desiree Bowden (Excellent); Caryn Cave (Superior); Lori Freemeyer (Superior); Whitney Jameson (Superior); Aimee Martin (Superior). A grade of 95-100 rates a Superior; a grade of 90-94 rates an Excellent.

Bonnie Richards and Heather Turner prepared for the contest but were unable to attend.

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Exodus 20:8

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 I FERGOT

CLICK!
 AN' SEE IF THE STORM DOOR IS LATCH'D, WILL YA?
 IT BETTER BE LONG...

CLICK!
 ANOTHER LONG WINTER NIGHT?
 'S CONSIDERING THE TIME IT'S TAKING ME TO GET TO SLEEP!

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Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

GRANDDAUGHTER WINS 1ST IN COMPETITION

Julie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith was one of a team of five who were district first place winners representing Furneau Elementary School of Carrollton in a competition of "Olympics of the Mind". The contest concerns Creative Problem Solving. Members create a solution which is presented at the contest. The team also participated in a spontaneous problem. This team was involved in the "Chain Reaction" problem releasing the energy stored in a standard mouse spring. During the chain reaction, energy was used to accomplish nine other tasks such as lighting a light bulb, play a music box, propel a toy car and others. One hundred and thirty-two teams competed.

Arizona, arrived Saturday to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Polk Cooper. They had been snowbound for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belaska of Cedar Hill were Monday visitors in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Marshall.

Mrs. Glenda Hassley of El Paso came Friday to join her mother Mrs. Wilma Wood at the home of her aunt Mrs. M.S. Thacker; the visitors visited until Sunday when they left for their El Paso homes.

Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock visited her sister Mrs. Lillian Thacker from Friday until Sunday.

The six children of Mrs. Polk Cooper's daughter Mina Fay Sinclair who preceded her in death were here for the funeral of their grandmother Sunday. They are Larry of Dallas, Gary of Midland, Tim Tiner of Crosbyton, Cindy Skidmore of Shallowater, and P.K. Harmone of Lubbock, Bill of Midland.

Among out of town friends and relatives attending funeral services for Mrs. Polk Cooper at First Baptist Church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Doak and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gunter and Mrs. Mammie Duren of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter and Mrs. Jettie Cooper Moss of Floydada; Mrs. Amy Havis of Slaton and Mrs. Delbert Robbins of Idalou.

Mrs. Ann Hudson of Pascagoula, Mississippi arrived Saturday to attend funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Polk Cooper on Sunday. She and her sister, Mrs. Jan Chadwick of Dothan, Alabama, who had been here since Monday of last week, left to go home by car Monday.

Do Gooders To Meet March 10

To celebrate the windy month of March, the Do Gooders Club will have a "Tall Tales Contest" at their monthly meeting, Tuesday March 10 at 2:00 p.m.

at the Community Center at Flomot. We expect the judges to have a difficult time choosing the winners. Everyone is welcome to join the fun.

Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest; for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

Romans 2:1

"Experience is in the fingers and head. The heart is inexperienced." Henry David Thoreau

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Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

IN MUSIC RECITAL

Heather Ann Turner performed in the Pop Rock and Jazz Music Recital, sponsored by the Lubbock Music Teachers' Assn., held at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock, Saturday, Feb. 28. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey attended the recital.

Other Motley County music students of Mrs. Eleanor Traweck performing in the recital were Bonnie and Luke Richards, Desiree and Lavenia Bowden, Sheryl and Renee Davis Trent Willmon and Daniel Alexander.

ATTEND S.W.C.D. MEETING

W.H. "Buck" Marshall and H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, directors serving on the Motley County Soil Conservation District, attended a South Plains, Panhandle Association meeting, Friday, Feb. 27 held at the Country Club in Plainview.

Guest Speaker was Patrick Wiseman, director with State and County Division office of the Attorney General in Austin. He gave an informative explanation on Liability of Districts.

Executive members of the ATSWCD's who gave reports following the luncheon were W.Q. Richards of Paducah, John Herring of Tulia, Fred Squyres of Dumas, Waldo Smith of

Brenham, Harvey Davis and Coy Garrett of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunning and daughter, Kourtney of Amarillo visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of post in Lubbock, Saturday and attended the R.V. Show at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henry L. Martin. Other visitors were Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Lubbock, Friday with Mrs. Liller Garrison. They continued to Amarillo where they met Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler to visit overnight Friday, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon attended a meeting of the Panhandle Beefmaster Breeders in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn visited in Matador, Friday night with his mother, Mrs. W.T. Gwinn and her houseguest, George Gwinn of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, who visited from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon accompanied his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon to Lubbock, Monday for cardiac tests.

we were doing fine until one of them got mad at his partner and picked up the dominoes and threw them all into the fireplace where a big fire was going. That took care of the games for the day.

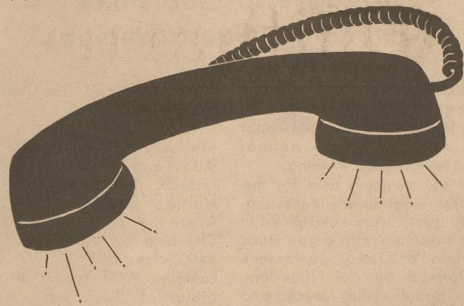
You know, they never did stay mad long because the next week they would be back together playing again. Sounds like little kids don't you think? I wonder how much money went to buy new dominoes?

I heard a story about the domino players here back when they played on the front of the big concrete building that used to be here across the street from the George's Grocery Store. Sometimes they would play on the front porch of the grocery store before the George's closed in the porch to have more room inside the store. A story was that someone would get mad almost everyday and "pick up his dominoes and go home." Seems like "getting mad" must go with the game.

There are still folks that get together here in town and play dominoes but as yet I haven't heard of anyone getting mad enough to get up and go home or burn the dominoes -- but you can never tell when something exciting will begin to happen around here. Maybe as we get older, our temper gets the best of us and then someone will get their "mad" on and it will start all over again. That will be something, won't it?

I guess I better stop before somebody gets me going around here. We'll get together again and "Remember When" about some more old times and things that happened here in Flomot or close by anyway.

May God give you peace and joy today.



Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

MRS. IDA JONES HONORED ON 93RD BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers attended a reception honoring his aunt, Mrs. Ida Jones, on her 93rd birthday, Sunday afternoon, March 1 held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Turkey.

Hostesses for the surprise courtesy were Mrs. Jones' granddaughter, Mrs. Leslie (Linda) Jameson of Matador and daughter in law, Mrs. Maxine Jones of Turkey.

As the honoree entered the Fellowship Hall, the guests sang, "Happy Birthday". Refreshments of a beautifully decorated birthday cake by Mrs. Jameson, nuts, mints, candy and punch were served from a crystal service.

Kirk Brock of Levelland visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Saturday.

Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa and daughter, Julie, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Childress, Thursday with Mrs. Calvert's mother, Mrs. W.E. Lyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnes of Vernon visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter,

Friday and Saturday. Visiting the Shorter family during the weekend were Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Russell and Rickey of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited the weekend in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and daughter, Mrs. Clois Shorter visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, Joely and Clay. They attended the Fifth Sunday Singing at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night where Mrs. Shorter and Mrs. Ewing were featured singers.

Lucretia Johnson of Vernon visited during the weekend with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Mrs. David Martin, Lindsay and Cole returned to their home in Denton, Friday after visiting the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Lane of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. James Monk, Saturday.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Martin. Wilburn Martin accompanied his mother, Mrs. Wade Martin to Lubbock for medical treatment, Monday.

Matador News

DICKSON FAMILY MEETS IN LUBBOCK FOR CELEBRATION

Robert Dickson was honored on his 70th birthday with a family celebration in Lubbock last Wednesday night.

He was presented with presents and cards at a family dinner at Western Sizzler. A birthday cake was bought by his daughters and the family sang the appropriate greetings.

In addition to his wife, Jo Ann, those present were Margaret, James, Jason and Jill Stanley of Matador and Patsy, Roy and Russell, Holly and Rebecca Tippin of Andrews.

Catherine Henderson's brother-in-law Herb Bishop and niece Wilma Baker visited Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Ted Elliott spent the weekend in Houston, where she and other relatives were guests of a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller in attending the Houston Fat Stock Show. She joined her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kann and daughters, Hillary and Petra of Princeton, N.J. for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls have been visiting with his sisters in Matador.

ATTEND WORKSHOPS

Anna Ortiz, Jeanette Ortiz, Roy Estrada, Frances Guerrero, Magdalena Carlson and Joan Patton went to St. Alice's School in Plainview to attend two workshops: Liturgical Workshop for Rectors and one for Eucharistic Ministers. It was an all day session with instructors from the Catholic Center in Lubbock.

With God All Things Are Possible!
Mark 10:27

Remember When

By Annie B. Floyd
Box 22
Flomot, TX 79234

Hello Folks, it's me again, here in the rain thinking about the good times we had back in East Texas, where I was raised. It was in Deep East Texas where the Sabine River was all that kept us out of Louisiana. Doctor Albert Traweck used to tease me about still having the water marks on my legs because it rained so much down there. Well, if we keep going in this wet weather out here, looks like we will all have the same water marks pretty soon.

Anyway, last time I told you about my Uncle and how he raised the good ribbon cane and made the good syrup. Well, he and his brothers could "raise cane" when they played dominoes too. Sometimes the "fur would fly" when they got together someone set the table up and got out the dominoes.

You could hear the dominoes hit the table with a loud pop if one of the players got a little mad at the way somebody played. I've seen them get so mad that one of them would get up and kick the table over. That would break up the game for a while. Then after they cooled off a while they would start back and do pretty well for a game or two.

One cold winter, Sunday afternoon, the brothers got the game going again and they

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El Progresso Club Holds Gentleman-Guest Evening

Society News



Engagement Announcements



Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Gomez of Huntsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Yvette, to David W. Jones, son of Mrs. Gerry Jones. Miss Gomez attended Sam Houston State College, and is employed by Coburn Supply. Mr. Jones attended Eastern University in Richmond, Ky and is employed by Texas Department of Corrections. April nuptials are planned.



Dale and Zoe Ann Wilson of Auburn, Illinois, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Elaine Edmiston to David Green. Elaine is the daughter of the late Raymond Edmiston of Auburn, Illinois. David is the son of Ted and Nelta Green of Matador. Both Elaine and David are students at West Texas State University in Canyon. The couple will be married Saturday, May 23, 1987, in the First Baptist Church in Auburn, Illinois.



Jo Ann Dickson Speaker For Chamber of Commerce Banquet



Jo Ann Dickson

banquet was HOW ARE YOU SPENDING YOUR TIME? Approximately 250 people were in attendance.

Mrs. Jo Ann Dickson of Matador was the featured speaker for the banquet. Her topic was TIME. She captured her audience with humor and antidotes ending on a serious dissertation on using all one's time in perspective. Much of her address encompassed writings from her weekly JOTS AND JINGLES column in this paper.

Mrs. Dickson is a relatively newcomer in this area of Texas and her reputation as an after-dinner speaker has just recently been discovered. She is available for banquets, club programs and church and civic affairs.

The Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce held their annual Banquet at the Bura Handley Community Building in Wellington on Friday night February 27. The theme for the



Pledges of Alpha Kappa Psi, of professional business fraternity, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford are pictured here. (Front from left) is Princess Skaggs formerly of Matador.

The fraternity was founded October 5, 1904 and was incorporated on May 20, 1905. There are 220 college chapters across the United States with the Southwestern chapter being the Lambda Phi chapter. The Southwestern fraternity was incorporated on April 7, 1984.

El Progresso Club met February 26, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church for their annual Gentleman-guest evening.

While awaiting time for the buffet meal in the Fellowship hall, guests were entertained in the sanctuary with organ music by Lola Pohl. The group was then welcomed by club President, Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador and the invocation given by Kevin Creed, minister of the Assembly of God Church of Matador.

As food was served from the buffet table, taped Chinese music was enjoyed as that was the theme for the evening, "Come! Tour Mainland China With Me!" The menu committee was composed of Mrs. J.E. (Marge) Edwards, Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day and Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell. The tables were decorated by the many souvenirs brought from China by Mrs. Robert (Jo Ann) Dickson when she and her sister-in-law toured there in 1980. The decoration committee was composed of Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson.

After enjoying the meal Mrs. Meador thanked the committees for their work and Mrs. Pohl for her music and making the attractive place cards with the words, in Chinese, "Welcome" on the club members cards and "Hello" on the guests cards. As Mrs. Pohl knew no one of Chinese nationality she wrote the Oriental Language Department at the University of Texas asking assistance and she was rewarded by their cooperation.

To introduce the program Mrs. Meador read the caption at the top of the page in the yearbook, "I'd like to get you on a slow boat to China."...SLOW BOAT TO CHINA. She then presented Mrs. Harold Campbell who told of Mrs. Dickson's early years, being born in Texas but moving to Chicago and then graduating from high school in New York. Mrs. Campbell then introduced Mrs. Dickson who told of the souvenirs that decorated the tables and of the fans as

ladies favors and chop sticks for all guests.

After adjourning to the sanctuary the group enjoyed slides and narration by Mrs. Dickson. The slides were of Marita, Japan and Peking where they enjoyed the Hidden City built by Ming Dynasty in 1400 - restored in 1700 and contains 9000 rooms. In her group of slides were Mao's Tomb, the unbelievable Great Wall of China, vegetable markets, groups of people looking at the Americans as they were such a rarity, the Ming Tombs, a panda in the Peking Zoo, summer Palace in Peking, reindeer farm, a nursery school at an automobile factory, a hospital, the Imperial Palace at Shengyang built by the Manchus in 1625 and has 70 buildings, a brick bed, rug factory, Shanghai, junks, hotel rooms from primitive to luxurious and views of a leprosy colony, hydroplane and shanty town.

Mrs. Meador concluded the evening with an appropriate saying from "Trail Dust" by Douglas Meador.

Members reminded of the Santa Rosa District Convention to be held in Memphis, Texas March 12 and 13 in the Community Center. All are invited to go and enjoy this evening and day to convention activities.

Members and guests present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell; Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell; Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Dorsey and Mrs. Freddie Welling; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards; Mrs. Ted Elliott and Mr. Larry Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. C.D. (Evelyn) Garrison; Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton and Mrs. L.J. Barkley; Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Vena) Lipscomb; Mr. and Mrs. W.F. (Judine) McCaghren; Mrs. Douglas Meador, Mrs. Winifred Lee and Mrs. R.E. Donovan; Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin and Mr. Gerald Pipkin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell; and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson.

Dean's List

LUBBOCK--More than 2,050 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1986 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students

finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 - 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the honor rolls included the following from Matador: Debra R. Renfro, John D. Russell and Joann A. Burkes, all on the Dean's List.

El Progresso Club Announces Date for Spring Style Show

A benefit style show, sponsored by El Progresso Club is announced for March 26, at Matador Ranch headquarters with Mrs. Dale Bumgardner as resident hostess. Other club members serving as hostesses with Mrs. Bumgardner as resident hostess. Other club members serving as hostesses with Mrs. Bumgardner will be Mesdames Robert Darsey, Ted Elliott, Carl King and Bill McCaghren.

The club will meet at 3:30 p.m. for business, after which, Mrs. Nell Clem, leader and narrator, will introduce fashions and accessories from Guys and Gals, Matador V&S Variety and The Windmill. Club members also may model garments which they have made.

The Spring Style Show will be open to the public and admission will be \$1.00, proceeds to go to the club treasury.

GFWC STUDY CLUB PRESENTED PROGRAM ON COOKING

Mrs. Sandi King met with GFWC Eternas Study Club on February 19, 1987 at 7:30 pm in the Senior Citizens Building. She gave a program about cooking with yeast, giving lots of tips and suggestions.

Following the program, Mrs. Wilda Dixon, president, called the business session to order. Among the items discussed were the upcoming blood drive, M.D. Anderson collections and the GFWC Caprock District Spring Convention to be held in March in Lubbock, Texas. It was also announced that Dr. Timothy Harnar from Texas Tech Medical School will be the speaker for the March 19 meeting. He will present a program on Burn Home Safety and it will be open to the public. There will be further details published later.

Mrs. Terri Abbott, hostess and Mrs. Betty Stevens, co-hostess, served refreshments to the following members also present: Mrs. Nailene Bowden, Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Mrs. Judy Cooper, Mrs. Joyce Creed, Mrs. Reneigh Burns, Mrs. Shirley Patrick and Mrs. Terree Donaldson.

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Recollections

by Duff Green

QUICK-SANDS

The rivers in north-west Texas, from the Plains East-ward are in most part pretty much alike, north of the Colorado, Brazos water shed. Most of them are shallow, wide sandy wastes, that act as a drainage system when the freshest rains come. That is true because they lay across a sandy loam of region. Their beds and bunks are a veritable quick-sand mire when the sand is full of water, and in many places would bog a snipe if he lit upon it. At other times no water is to be seen though it is in abundance down below, simply sinks when the dry spells arrive. The water is always there and if those rivers and creeks had firm hard banks and bottoms, they would float a steamboat the year round. As it is, it is difficult, often impossible to water large herds of cattle, though the range cattle can water fairly well, not everywhere, yet very few miles apart. Some rather odd tales are told about watering herds of cattle where little water was to be seen, but where the sand-bars were damp.

Fred Simpson now living on Tongue River at the mouth of Dutchman Creek, who worked several years for the Matadors, tells about being in Big John Southworth's crew of men, when they had a dry herd of four thousand cows, and threw them in an middle Pease River North of the town of Matador, where there was only a little shallow water on the top of the sand, in an effort to water them. That dry herd of enormous gross weight, walked up and down the river, until they walked the water up and it became a mill-race and the herd watered with ease.

I have read of dry trail herds doing the same thing on long northern drives, and a long way from West Texas.

Quick-sand is a strange creature, and bogs or mires cattle, horses or most anything else that tries to cross it. If an animal does get stuck and can't pull out, the sand soon settles, sets like concrete, and the animal is as helpless as if it were in a vice. Often there is a little water around the animal standing on the firmly set sand. I have heard of two or three men getting off their horses and tramping around the bogged animal, working the water back up in the sand, until it was fluidly loose and quivering and the bogged animal would crawl out. When the sand is thoroughly set, you could pull them in two and never shake them. Although, if the water is worked back into the sand until it is like jelly, they can be pulled out easily without harm. Always pull backwards from the way they are headed, else you will break their necks. When you pull backwards, you are first pulling their front feet loose, then the hind feet otherwise, when you are pulling forward, you are pulling against all four feet, and it is more than their neck can stand.

The Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos is pretty quicky. The Salt Fork of the Brazos is a little worse. The Wichita and the Pease Rivers are bad enough; Red River and its Salt Fork are a holy terror, unless you tackle the Canadian's which are rivers with beds of quick-sand that have no bottoms.

Range cattle learn about quick-sand and do not mire very often, and never unless it is bottomless, or they are so weak and poor. Cattle are very deliberate, take their time, and seem to understand to never stop

Boulter Bill To Be Included In GOP Farm Package

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Beau Boulter (R-13) announced today that his Foreign Agricultural Investment Reform (or F.A.I.R.) bill will be included in an agriculture legislative package to be introduced by Republican Congressional leaders sometime in March. Boulter's legislation, which was introduced into the 100th Congress on January 6, 1987, remains a free standing bill, but will be a key part of a larger farm agenda being pushed by Republican House and Senate leaders.

The package of farm initiatives, including Boulter's F.A.I.R. measure, a pledge to retain target prices at their current levels, and across the board export enhancement, was approved at a Washington conference of the Republican Task Force on Farms and Rural America, a working group of Republican Senators, Congressmen and Governors from across the mid-west organized by Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole (R-KS). This latest meeting follows on the heels of two previous discussions held in Des Moines, Iowa, in November, and Chicago, Illinois, in December.

The initiatives in the Task Force's package focus on four

ag-related issue areas -- Rural Development, Farm Policy, Farm Credit, and Agricultural Trade. Boulter's measure, which would eliminate U.S. participation in loans extended by multi-lateral lending institutions for the development of foreign agricultural exports, was endorsed and adopted under the heading of agriculture trade, is the only such initiative bearing the name of a specific author.

Boulter pointed out that the working group's adoption of his F.A.I.R. measure will give the landmark legislation added momentum toward passage in the 100th Congress. "I believe that with the support of Republican leaders from across the farm belt behind this measure, we will finally begin to make headway against a policy that is both unsound and immoral."

On a related point, Boulter and a number of Senate and House F.A.I.R. Co-Sponsors met today with representatives of various agricultural organizations; including the American Farm Bureau and the National Association of Wheat Growers, to discuss the F.A.I.R. bill and develop the strategy necessary for the measure's passage.

and let the sand set about their feet. Cattle in a herd bog more easily, as the weight of the herd loosens the sand and they get in each others way, stopping them until they go down.

On Red River near Deep Lake, I saw a saddle horse bog with his rider. Bogged with his hind feet and came very near drowning the rider in water knee-deep. The rider undertook to get off the horse and as he hit the water, the horse floundered his way, knocking the man face down

and fell on top of him. Had the horse lain still, the rider would have been a goner, but the horse kept struggling to get his feet free, giving the man a chance to raise his head out of the water for air. He was ducked several times before the horse pulled his hind feet out of the sand, and got off the man.

It is much safer for a man to stay on his horse until the horse pulls out, or until the horse is down and more or less helpless himself.



NO TEXAS TALE—Layne Kirk says this "famous horned rabbit of Floyd County" is authentic. The cottontail rabbit, recently shot by T.J. Coleman Jr., bore a horn on its head which "resembled a unicorn." Kirk, who photographed the rabbit which was held by Coleman, said it was "hard just like a horn." Coleman brought the rabbit into Kirk & Sons to show.

(Taken from the Floyd County Hesperian)

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

You probably know Social Security pays full retirement benefits at 65 or a permanently reduced amount as early as 62. But did you know you can get an extra "bonus" if you decide to delay retirement past 65?

Here is how you earn delayed retirement credits if you will soon be 65. You earn a credit of 1/4 of 1 percent for each month from 65 through 69 that no benefit is paid due to your work. This amounts to 3 percent a year. Your benefit will be permanently increased by that percentage when it is finally paid.

The current maximum credit is 15 percent for someone who gets no benefits at all until 70. Credits cannot be earned after 70 because benefits can be paid from that point on regardless of earnings. However, credits earned before 70 continue to supplement the benefit.

To see how credits can boost benefits, let us say you are now 65 and could get a \$500 monthly Social Security check. Instead, you decide to work full time to 68 when you retire. Your benefit would increase by 9 percent, or \$45 a month. The increase due to the credits would be \$540 for the year.

In addition, your benefit could be even higher for two reasons.

First, your benefit rate will be increased to keep pace with the cost of living. Second, your additional earnings from 65 through 69 may result in a higher benefit.

If you reach 65 in 1990 or later, you will do even better. The annual credit increases to 3 1/2 percent for 1990, and it will continue to increase gradually until it is 8 percent by 2009. (By 2008, though, the age for full retirement benefits will be 66, so credits will be applied only from 66 on.)

You may wish to request a free statement of earnings reported on your Social Security record if you are approaching retirement age. Any Social Security office has a form for doing this. Your statement will include an estimate of what your full retirement benefit may be. If you plan to work past 65 and not get benefits right away, you can then add an amount for delayed retirement credits to determine your total benefit.

If you wish more information about Social Security benefits and delayed retirement credits you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can also be arranged if you desire.

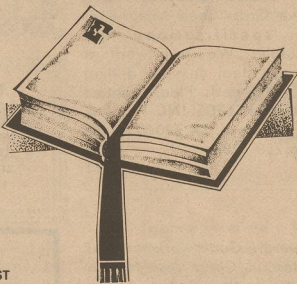
"We soon forget what we have not deeply thought about." Marcel Proust

HELP IS NEAR

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

Anon.

As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. (Luke 6: 31)



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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH ROARING SPRINGS
Pastor, Edna Dillard
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm
Wednesday Service - 7:00 pm

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH MATADOR
Pastor, Kevin Creed
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Church Service - 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOMOT
Pastor, Rev. Hargrove
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church Service - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MATADOR
Evangelist, Raymond M. West
Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

FLOMOT METHODIST
Pastor, Bill Beachy
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Church Service - 10:00 a.m.

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FLOMOT CHURCH OF CHRIST
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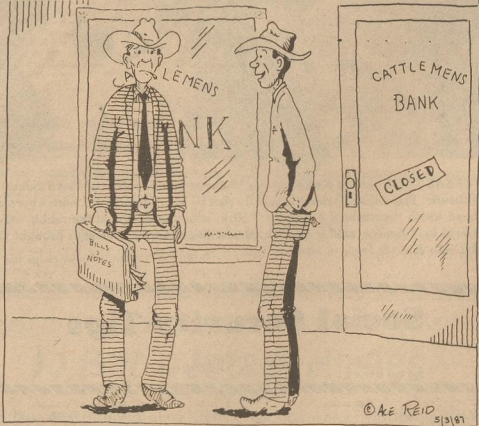
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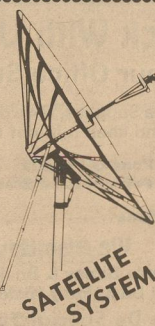


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Announcements

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Yours sincerely,
Eugene and Cleo Watson

The youth and sponsors of First Baptist Church would like to thank everyone who supported us in our fund raising for the ski trip. We appreciate those who had their cars washed, who ate Sunday dinner with us and who donated and bought baked goods at the bake sale. We especially thank you for your very generous donations.

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Thank you for the nice calls, cards and food while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

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