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BUD BUMPUS SADDLEMAKER & BOOT REPAIRMAN

Bud Bumpus of Paducah has now opened the X-Bar Saddle Shop. Bud graduated from TSTI in May 1986. Bud is shown here with his first saddle made and sold from the X-Bar. This is his 5th saddle to make. Bud does boot repairs and saddlemaking and Terry Young is in the X-Bar making boots. The new business is located at 912 9th St. in Paducah (the old Whites Auto building). Bud is the son of Richard and Karen Bumpus formerly of Matador.

Barbara's Bylines

Our congratulations to the basketball teams, they have done a super job this year.

The Tribune has received a letter to the editor signed 'A Taxpayer'. Due to newspaper etiquette I cannot print any letter of this type without a name or name on file.

One advantage of having the

newspaper is I get to see all the papers from around us. We get the Paducah Post, Texas Spur, Crosby Co. News, Floyd Co. Hesperian, Valley Tribune, Briscoe Co. News, Childress Index among others. Each one and the people that work for them have been most helpful when I have called for help. Each newspaper is different in its own way and we get new ideas from each other -- no one minds you copying their idea. It is really a neat group of people to be associated with. Thanks to all!

Volleyball Tournament Scheduled in Flomot

The Flomot Volleyball Tournament is scheduled for March 5-6-7 in the Flomot Community Gym with brackets for women's and men's teams.

Topnotch contenders from throughout the South Plains will be on hand for the action. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each

bracket.

General admission is \$1.00 for adults and .50 for children. There will be good food and soft drinks for sale at the concession stand.

The tournament will benefit the Flomot Homecoming Association. Come join the fun. We'll be looking for you!

March 4 Deadline Approaches

In contacting the various offices for an update on the positions vacant for the next election.

The Roaring Springs City Council has 3 positions open, they have previously been filled by Gene Brannon, Ronnie Thacker and Vicente Saenz. Gene Brannon has filed as of this date.

The Motley County Board of Trustees has three filed for the two positions vacated by Roy G.

Hobbs and Dan Brandon. They are Alvin Alexander, James M. (Chip) Smith and Lamar Tilson.

The Motley County Hospital Board has two positions open, previously occupied by Larry Hoyle and H.C. Smith. No one has petitioned as of this date. The Matador City Council's three positions that were open have been filled for by the incumbents, L.B. Campbell, Lewis Bostick, and Joe P. Smith.

After the filing dates are posted, any candidate would be a write-in.

Announcements

FBC BAKE SALE

Youth of First Baptist Church will be sponsoring a bake sale this Saturday, February 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Pay-N-Save. Proceeds from the bake sale will be used by the youth as they attend a Ski/Bible conference during spring break.

CYO BAKE SALE CANCELLED

The CYO Bake Sale that was to be held this Saturday, Feb. 28 has been canceled.

COUNTY WIDE 4-H

Anyone interested in Method Demonstration and Share The Fun, come to a meeting March 3 at the Sr. Citizens Building in Matador at 5:30. For kids and parents.

JOY FELLOWSHIP

Joy Fellowship will be held March 2, 1987 in the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs at 7:30 p.m. Come and be blessed.



LION news and notes

Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The Matador Lions met February 17, for a delicious meal prepared by Lion Walter Jones for 29 Lions and 7 guests; Dr. Pat Williams, Lucretia (LB) Campbell, Polly Gwinn, Carolyn Ewing, Terree Donaldson, Barbara Jameson and Mickey Vandiver. Boss Lion Campbell reported on the executive committee meeting. He also reminded the Lions that the next Lions meeting, March 3, will be held in the Motley County ISD Lunchroom during Public School Week March 2-6.

Lion Pipkin was introduced as the program to give a rundown to the Lions about the upcoming Lions Show March 5. He

informed them they had quite a lineup on talent for the show; The Hawaiian War Chant would be done, a Stylish Style Show, A Talented Raisin, some real professional performers and lots of surprises, hopefully a return performance of "Kenny and Dottie". Gerald has his assistants working real hard on the polishing of this special performance.

Lucretia Campbell will be in charge of the Queens Contest this year. Good-eatable/candy is already in for the candy sale.

Boss Lion also reported that the executive committee accepted the resignation of Lion Jack Van Eaton.

Gerry Jones R.N., F.N.P. Selected for Who's Who

Gerry Jones R.N., F.N.P. has been selected for a place in America's Who's Who of Nursing. Out of several hundred R.N.'s across America, only 12 are chosen.

Jones is the nurse practitioner at the Motley County Clinic in

Matador. Mrs. Jones stated that she was nominated while in Kentucky, working with student nurses and in hospice. Nurses are chosen for their contributions to the nursing profession and as a humanitarian.

Rolling Plains Economic Program Focuses On Goals In Haskell Meeting

by Michelle Bearden

most pressing.

The Tribune participated in the Community/Economic Development group which determined that priorities for that issue were, first: development of community leaders/public policies, 2nd: Economic, Industrial Development/Employment, 3rd: Water concerns/Waste disposal, 4th: Agency cooperation and Community unity.

The Agriculture group set priorities on 1) Diversification of crops, 2) Marketing (understanding marketing and hedging), 3) Ag profitability--determined by political process, 4) New Technology, 5) Financial and Tax Management and Record Keeping.

The Home Economic Group's concerns were 1) Drug/Alcohol Abuse, 2) Changing Lifestyles, and 3) Parental Involvement.

The 4H/Youth task force's priorities were 1) Drugs/Alcohol /Sexual Awareness, 2) Organized youth activities, 3) Involvement of older teens and parents, 4) Emphasis on family structure/values, 5) Promotion of youth organizations, such as 4H.

The Rolling Plains Economic Program is tentatively planning a follow-up meeting for the Community/Economic Development group--possibly to be held in Vernon in the next few months.

Inasmuch as a great deal of time has already been spent on focusing on problems, perhaps the Extension Service will be equally interested in concentrating on answers to these problems.

Floydada Farmer Finds Flying Efforts Profitable

by Kathleen Davis
Avalanche Journal

FLOYDADA - Farmers in these hard-pressed times have been advised to search for alternate, more profitable crops to maintain their operations.

But Floyd County farmer Mitch Probasco's money-making diversification came not from a commodity but from a hobby-turned-occupation.

Much of the young farmer's time away from the turnrows and green fields is spent on runways and in blue skies as corporate pilot for Roaring Springs-based Thacker Jewelry Co.

Sitting in the small office of Floydada Airport, Probasco's sky-blue eyes light up whether the talk is of flying, farming or family (which includes two daughters, 9-year-old Lyndi and 4-year-old Andi).

Probasco's interest in flying didn't take off like a business venture. He had been out of Texas Tech University - where he majored in agribusiness - for a couple of years and was farming with his family when he decided to learn to fly.

"I saved up some money to get my private license, strictly for enjoyment," said Probasco, who has been farming mostly corn, cotton, wheat and (more recently) pumpkins on his own since 1979.

About \$1,000, 40 hours flying time, a written exam, a check ride (with a representative from the Federal Aviation Administration) and eight months later, Probasco had his private license.

After about four years, however, Probasco began thinking that his enjoyment could turn to earnings with some additional instruction.

"In 1982, I decided I wanted more ratings," he said, "so, I got my instrument, commercial, multi-engine and flight instructors all at Lubbock."

First came the instrument rating which qualified Probasco to fly in bad weather - excluding thunderstorms - through and above the clouds and to navigate by radio and by instrument.

"It is such a challenge to fly from one airport to another - to find your destination - and never see the ground except when you take off and land," Probasco said of instrumentation.

The commercial, multi-engine and flight instructor ratings followed with a total of 250 hours flying time, more written exams and check rides - all by February 1983.

"I had starting thinking of another source of income when I went back (for the additional ratings)," he recalled. "But I didn't know what I could do with it. I had heard of jobs flying the pipeline for an oil company, but I couldn't do that and keep farming, too."

More than a year after achieving the ratings, however, a rodeo in Roaring Springs provided the answer.

"I met the Thackers (Joe and Ronnie) in the fall of 1984 at the rodeo," Probasco said, smiling with the memory of how the unlikely encounter provided an opportunity. "They were interested in learning to fly for their business."

Eventually, Probasco persuaded the duo to rent an airplane with him as pilot for a business trip to Corpus Christi. The private plane trip cut in half the amount of time normally spent using commercial airlines.

"In June 1985, they bought a plane and hired me to fly it," Probasco said.

During the first year of flying for the Thackers, Probasco logged about 400 hours flying time. That compares with an average of 300 hours a year for corporate and airline pilots, he said.

But the rigorous flying schedule never interfered with his farming operation, Probasco pointed out.

"It has worked well because most trips are one-day trips. Seldom are we gone overnight," he said. "Plus, their busy season is in the winter and mine (on the farm) is in the summer."

"And ours is a casual relationship. We agreed that if I was busy, we wouldn't go. They understand farming," Probasco added.

Probasco said the compatible pilot job has been a good source of income.

"It won't help pay off the farm debt, but it helps pay the living expenses," Probasco noted. "The money that I borrow for living expenses was cut in half because of this."

All his flying experiences recently landed Probasco another income opportunity. The flying farmer has purchased an established aerial applicator business based in Floydada.

Probasco said flying and farming both appeal to him because of the challenge.

"Every time I fly, it's different. But it gets my mind off of farming," he said. "It's like taking a day off and getting paid for it. I can leave the county for a day and forget problems here."

As for farming, the challenge is "making a living," Probasco laughed.

"I'll keep farming, because it is something that I grew up with," he said. "The more challenge there is, the more I like it. Otherwise, I'd get bored."

"The challenge of farming in the spring is getting prepared to plant, in the summer it is planting a crop and making it grow and produce," he said. "And in the fall, the challenge is the harvest and seeing what you produced."

While many others in the agriculture industry flounder in financial difficulty, Probasco has another occupation waiting in the wings.

P.T.O. MEETING TONIGHT

The P.T.O. Meeting has been changed. It will be held tonight, Feb. 26, at 7:00 p.m.

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"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

How blessed we are and how thankful we should be to have access to the tremendous teachings of God's anointed men and women. He has raised them up in our generation to minister to our least and greatest needs. Unfortunately, some of us think that only one has the truth and the rest are "taboo." We are a needy people, not yet having reached spiritual maturity; therefore it would do us well to be open to all truths that God desires to teach us. Each preacher has his own God given message. He has spent years searching and laboring in the word; untold hours on his knees praying for wisdom, so that we might benefit from his ministry.

Let's look at some of the anointed in our T.V. viewing area and recognize the uniqueness of their teachings. Jimmy Swaggart: Exposing sin and bringing conviction. Billy Graham: Salvation found only in the blood of Jesus. Kenneth Copeland: Who we are in Christ and our covenant rights. Robert Schuller: Positive thinking. Oral and Richard Roberts: Healing for spirit, soul and body. James Robison: Restoration of the Body of Christ.

Lloydie Olgivie: Edification and love.

James Kennedy: Dangers of humanism.

Our own local pastors who have an important role in our lives as they preach what God has laid on their hearts.

There is no place for criticism toward ANY of these men. David, who was hated by Saul, had many chances to destroy Saul, but he said in I Sam. 24: 6 "Far be it from me, because of the Lord, that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, since he is the Lord's anointed." To fear God is to obey Him; to obey Him is to leave judgement to Him, realizing that man is subject to error. We must lay down the stone in our hand, get the beam out of our eye, examine the spoken words carefully but not judge our brothers. "Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law, and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law, but a judge of it." (James 4:11) May we stand firm in one spirit with one mind, striving together for the faith of the gospel.



Home Economically Speaking By Carolyn Halsell

NOT ANOTHER DIET!

This is the last article of my series on beef. I hope you have learned how important a role beef can play in your diet. If you have questions or comments or would like a special program on this information, contact me through your local Extension office or call me at (817) 552-9941. My mailing address is: Carolyn Halsell, Box 2159, Vernon, TX 76384-2149.

So, you've tried the grapefruit diet, the Scarsdale diet, the low carbohydrate diet, the Beverly Hills diet, not to mention a score of others you can't even remember. And still that bikini is stuffed into the darkest corner of the closet, safely tucked away from painful sight and reminders of diets that promised the moon and delivered the craters.

If gimmick diets have left you irritable and hungry with little or nothing to show for the agony, why not return to the basic equation of weight loss? To lose weight you must lower caloric intake and increase physical activity. It's not glamorous, but it's effective.

The biggest stumbling block to dieters is simple hunger. And it grips up even the most determined dieter at one time or another. But wait! Who says dieters must relegate themselves to dietary boredom and suffer the pangs of hunger mere minutes from the table? Why not partake of a little steak and keep the hunger pains at bay for hours rather than moments? Believe it or not, three ounces of broiled, trimmed top loin contains only 182 calories and those three ounces of lean meat are stuffed with nutrition like protein, iron, zinc, thiamin, niacin and vitamin B-12.

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The best part is that you don't have to go to Peking to look for an obscure food item or enroll in a culinary college to learn how to prepare it. Just throw it under the broiler and succulent, savory steak is only seconds away from the plate. It's perfect with just a little salt and pepper. If you're cutting down on salt, try a little squeeze of fresh lemon.

Balance out the meal with selected foods from the other three food groups and enjoy! Beef really is good news for people who eat!

This stir-fry recipe for Ginger-Orange Beef Salad is great for your wok or electric skillet. Try it today!

GINGER-ORANGE BEEF SALAD

- 1 lb. beef top round steak
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 1 1/2 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 1/2 TBS freshly grated ginger
- 1 1/2 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. vegetable oil
- 1 carrot, sliced
- 1 green pepper, sliced
- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 1/4 lb. snow peas, trimmed
- 1/4 cup sliced water chestnuts
- 1 head iceberg lettuce, shredded

Trim outside layer of fat from steak. Slice steak into thin strips. Mix soy sauce, cornstarch, orange peel, ginger, and cinnamon; pour over steak. Heat 1 tsp. oil in large non-stick surface skillet until hot. Add beef; stir-fry over heat until browned, about 3 minutes. Remove beef to plate.

Add remaining teaspoon of oil; add all vegetables except lettuce. Stir-fry vegetables until crisp-tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Return beef to skillet. Cook, stirring constantly, until beef is hot.

Place lettuce on serving plate; top with beef mixture. Serves 4.

Since soy sauce contributes 1,328 mg of sodium to this recipe, substitute orange juice for one-half of the soy sauce (1/2 cup orange juice, 1/2 cup soy sauce) to reduce sodium in this recipe to 742 mg.

Nutrient Data Per Serving (based upon adult female's 2,000 calorie diet): 257 calories; 68% protein RDA; 65 mg cholesterol; 8 gm fat; 18% calcium RDA; 36% iron RDA; 221% vitamin A RDA; 25% thiamin RDA; 33% riboflavin RDA; 48% niacin RDA; 176% vitamin C RDA.

"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

My grandchildren accuse me of never writing anything in JOTS AND JINGLES that they can understand or enjoy. So today

- A B C
Tell me what you see.
 - D E F
A long necked giraffe.
 - G H I
A pretty blue sky.
 - J K L
A bucket on a well.
 - M N O
Hello, Pinocchio.
 - P Q R
A big red car.
 - S T U
A church with pews.
 - V W X
A woodsman with an ax.
 - Y and Z
A zebra, I can see.
- That's how you learn your A B C's.

Library Notes

by Marisue Potts

One of the questions frequently asked as a patron browses through the genealogical section of the library is "Where do I start in looking up the history of my ancestors?"

Two excellent books, **Shaking Your Family Tree** by Dr. Ralph Crandall and **Searching For Your Ancestors** by Gilbert H. Doane, point the way to uncovering one's rich heritage. The authors advise: Check family sources such as written or oral histories of relatives, bibles, diaries, photos, legal papers, and even samplers which often give dates and names.

Write or visit the library in the town where your ancestor lived, asking for information from published county or church histories, maps, plat books, vital records, or city directories. The State Archives can often supply copies of documents if an ancestor fought, served, received a land grant, or applied for a pension. Passenger lists, census rolls, tax rolls, and church records can provide clues to immigration movements.

Start with yourself and work back, noting information on birth, marriage, and death certificates. When writing for vital records, look for the agency's address in **Source, A Guidebook For Genealogy**, state briefly the documentation needed, and enclose a money order or cashier's check.

Concentrate on one family line at a time, keeping the information organized on charts or family sheets designed for that purpose.

Order church and census records on microfilm through the library by paying the rental fee and postage. Often a library, such as ours, has microfilm of the local and county newspapers. MCL also has the 1900 and 1910 Census for Motley County, available for viewing.

Whether looking for clues in old baptismal records, tombstone carvings, musty letters, or land records, being a seeker of family history requires a bit of luck and a lot of detective work. The reward comes in finding an ancestor's niche in

history and the feeling of continuity with the past that it brings.

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"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy." Emerson

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Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Randy Meredith of Dallas visited last weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Cody and Yancy and with his sister Carla and son Jeremy and other relatives in Roaring Springs and in Matador with his sister Sherry Rose and her family.

Elgie McCleskie and Yman of White River Ranch visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey Friday.

Daisy Smith of Matador visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey also her aunt and cousin Allie Lawrence and Odessa Mullins.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick was their children Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sedgwick and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and children of Midland.

Dudley Allen of Pampa was here over the weekend visiting relatives and friends, also his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes in Matador.

Mrs. LaVoe Thacker accompanied Mrs. Lillian Thacker to Lubbock Tuesday to keep a Doctors appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer drove to Amarillo Thursday for a medical check up for J.D. at the V.A. Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell attended a Pastor and Laymen's District Conference in Plainview Monday and Tuesday of last week. They were overnight guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ebbing, Plainview residents.

LEE PEACOCK HOSTS GUILD

The Guild held their second semi-monthly February meeting Wednesday evening of last week in the home of the B.L. Peacock's with nine members present. The president Imogene

Swim was in charge of the meeting, Billie Clifton said the opening prayer and Freda Keahey brought the devotional. Mrs. Agnes Aaron, Bible teacher, presented the lesson on Paul, bringing out his defense presented at his trial. Pastor Royce Scott gave the closing prayer. Others than those mentioned attending were Opal Bradford, Alta Duval and Lula Swim.

Overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kirtrell of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim, Miss Lula Swim, and Cecil Swim visited Mrs. Pearl Costelow, sister of the late L.M. Miller, in the Crosbyton Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mayor Eugene Watson is recuperating at home following several days hospitalization in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where he had major surgery.

Mrs. Fanny Webb of Matador was a Friday visitor in the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

Mrs. Juanita Bowen of Pascagonia, Mississippi, and her daughters, Mrs. Jan Chadwick of Dathan, Alabama, and Mrs. Art Thompson and baby son Arthur Ray of Montgomery, Alabama, came in Sunday to be with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Polk Cooper and husband. Mrs. Cooper remains at news time hospitalization in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Luther Moore has been recuperating at home since Wednesday of last week from surgery.

Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Recent visitors in the home of John and Estelle Stokes were Ronnie Stokes of Abilene and Katherine and Olen Cullum of Irving, also visiting Sunday was Lorene Osborn of Roaring Springs.

Visiting in the home of Homer and Eudelle Hughes last week were Debra Lance and Zackery Page of Odessa.

Guests in the home of J.W. and Jean Vickrey last weekend were Rodney and Patti Bond of Lubbock.

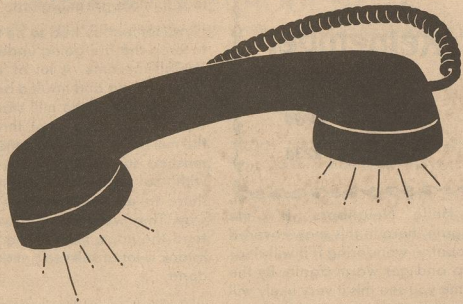
Florene Murchison of Spur visited in the home of Ila Brown of Afton last week.

E.J. Nichols of Dickens was admitted to Crosbyton Hospital last week. We hope he will be home soon.

Lynn Roberts of Crosbyton

Edna Cook, of Spur, sister of Myrtle Carothers of Afton is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She had surgery last Tuesday. We hope she will be home soon.

County Chit-Chat



Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED
Mrs. Junior (Barbara) Payne was honored on her birthday, Thursday, Feb. 12 with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jeff Sperry. She was presented a birthday cake and gifts. Those enjoying the celebration were Mesdames James Monk, June Hale, C.W. Starkey, Virgil George, George Pope and the honoree's husband, Junior Payne.

Howard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning and Del Ray, Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Weekend guests of Mrs. George Pope were Mr. and Mrs. George Barron of Stephenville and Dr. and Mrs. Gary Barron, Brent and Brooke of Cotulla.

Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter, Meagan and Jennifer visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon visited last weekend in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Glen Calvert played in a volleyball tournament during the weekend in Clarendon.

Mrs. David Martin, Lindsay and Cole of Denton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. They met Marilee Pilcher of Fritch in Amarillo, Saturday to visit.

Recent visitors of Mrs. George Pope were Mrs. J.L. Hamilton and Inez of Newlin.

Mrs. Joe Edd Helms visited in Amarillo last weekend with Mrs. Hoss Hamilton and Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington and Katy Lynn of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis on Saturday. Jason was proud that he had the 'Chicken Pox.'

Terry Keltz has been elected to head the Lockney Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. Keltz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz. Terry and his family were Sunday visitors of his parents and his brother Kelly Keltz and his family.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Ray Minkley, Leslie, Stacia and Kala visited Saturday and Sunday in Claude with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey attended the Motley County vs Nazareth girls' basketball game in Floydada, Friday night.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Mrs. Janice Dixon, Jack Spray and Mrs. Skeet Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell, Shawna, Shannon and Heath of Matador and Ray Minkley attended the Livestock Show held in Wichita Falls from Friday through Monday.

Eugene Johnson of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Thursday.

Mrs. Debbie Weis and daughter, Laura of Perryton visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey.

DPS To Hold Recruit Training School

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that July 7, 1987 has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Department of Public Safety.

Entrance exams and agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Department of Public Safety offices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on February 24, 1987. The final day for testing out-of-state applicants will be March 19, 1987 and for Texas residents the final testing date will be April 23, 1987. The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each above mentioned days and will take most of the day to complete. Selected applicants will

attend an 18 week police training school at the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. Recruit trainees will be paid a monthly salary of \$1,515.00 while they are attending the school.

Major Cawthon advised, "Interested persons should contact the recruiting coordinator in either Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls for employment qualifications and application forms. All necessary paperwork must be completed prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may also be obtained by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper."

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Matthew 5:4

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Society News



Remember When

By Annie B. Cloyd
Box 22
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Hello Neighbors, it's me again, here in this snow covered country, wondering if it will clear up and get warm again. By the time you see this it very likely will be nice and sunny and the trees will be in bloom. I'm hoping that the wet snow will keep the cold from killing the fruit. I had peach trees and apricots almost popping open when this snow started. I saw a peach tree over close to Turkey in full bloom this week. All we can do is hope that folks will have some fruit saved anyway.

Remember back during World War Two, when we couldn't get sugar? We made peach preserves with honey or syrup and they were good. We had plenty of honey and syrup because Daddy had lots of bees and we got ribbon cane syrup from an Uncle that raised the cane and had a mill to grind it and a good man that sure could cook off good old thick syrup. Boy! there is nothing better with hot biscuits and butter on a cold morning.

If you never saw a Cane Mill working, why, you have really missed something. The grinding part was in the center and to the top of the mill, to make it turn, was a long pole. The other end of that pole was hitched up to a mule or horse and someone got the mule started and it went round and round while the cane was pushed through the grinding part of the mill. The

juice came out into a trough that took it into a great big vat.

Now, somebody had to be there to keep the fire going under the vat all the time. A lot of wood had to be cut and hauled before all this work at the mill started.

After the cane went through the mill there was always the dry, mashed stalks to do something with, so somebody had to be there to move them out of the way. They were hauled away to feed the hogs, most of the time. It took a lot of folks to get this all done.

Our folks would let us go to the mill and watch most of the time we got to drink some of the juice and there was nothing better than that. They made us stay way back out of the way of the mule.

I have often wondered why the mule didn't get drunk going round the same way all the time. Maybe they changed mules every once in a while, I just don't remember.

After a while, my Uncle got a mill with a gasoline motor on it and, somehow it just wasn't as much fun to watch with that old mule missing. But the syrup was just as good. It wasn't long before he quit planting Ribbon Cane because it wasn't the same. He said he couldn't get the pure cane anymore as it had been crossed with something else and he just didn't like as well.

Well that is more History that has gone and we miss it. But we have to move with the changing times.

The snow is gone and the buds on the trees still look good so we can hope that the cold weather didn't hurt them too bad.

Better stop but I'll be back and "remember when" with you soon.

El Progreso Club Holds Valentines Day Program

El Progreso Club met Feb. 12, 1987 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, club president, presiding. She thanked Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton for being hostess for the Valentine Day Program. Minutes were read and approved with changes in the programs from the yearbook notes. The club was reminded that Gentleman's evening is two weeks away, Feb. 26, at the First United Methodist church at 7:00 p.m. Those who are to bring dishes for the meal were told what to fix. The club will not meet March 12 as that is the start of Santa Rosa District convention in Memphis. This will be at the Community Center with the banquet Thursday night and the meeting beginning Friday morning with coffee and donuts at the same place. Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell reported on the meeting she, Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl and Mrs. Dale (Jo Etta) Baumgardner made to help plan the district meeting.

In a note from Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Ailene Russell) Mantoath a check was given to the Jail-Museum for the on-going work it has undertaken, in memory of her grandparents and other relatives who were early-day settlers of Motley County. It was accepted with greatful appreciation.

Mrs. Meador introduced Miss Rachel Patton who served as leader for the day. She opened the program with a poem by Loretta Inman on Valentines day. Roll was called with those who had brought one Valentine telling about them. There were two beautiful framed ones that reminded members of those that had been received in years gone by. Two others were the pretty fold out type we all recalled getting many years ago.

Miss Patton then introduced Mrs. Hamilton who brought the "Legend of St. Valentine," stating that the day as we know it began in an romantic way with early Christian martyrs. There were at least two Christian saints named Valentine that were associated with Feb. 14. One, a bishop at Rome, the other a bishop of Terni. The first Valentine was penned more than sixteen centuries ago by St. Valentine, a Roman priest who sought converts to Christianity.

Why the name of Valentine came to be connected with the day on which lovers send tokens to one another are also varied. By the seventeenth century the custom of sending valentines to one's favorite, developed. At first they were simple handmade ones and not until about 1800 did the first commercial valentine appear. The English settlers brought their valentine customs with them, however unsteady conditions or frontier colonial life hindered practices from taking root. Women were wanted so badly in 1658, that an anonymous writer has said: "They no sooner arrived than they were besiged with offers of matrimony." Not only were

women scarce but signs of affection were often punishable by law, at least in New England. A Capt. Kemble of Boston who in a burst of passion kissed his wife in public for which "lewd unseemly behavior" he was sentenced to sit two hours in the stocks.

After 1723, the custom of sending Valentines began to grow with the import from England of Valentine "writers."

Commercial Valentines were first made in the early 1800's. Some were blank inside for the person to pen his own note or verse. The British artist Kate Greenway became famous for her Valentines in the late 1800's. A woman named Esther A. Howland of Worcester, Mass. became one of the first U.S. manufacturers of Valentines. Many of the 1800 ones were handpainted. Some with a fat cupid or arrows piercing a heart, some had satin, ribbon or lace trim, others dried flowers, feather, imitation jewels mother-of-pearl, seashells, etc. From the mid 1800's to the early 1900s many people sent comic Valentines called "penny dreadfuls".

Today Valentines are manufactured on an enormous scale. They range from the traditional sentimental variety to the sophisticated and humorous. St. Valentine's Day is second only to Christmas in the number of greetings sent in the U.S. Thousands of cards are sent to St. Valentine, Texas to be sent with the Valentine postmark. According to the executive vice-president of the National Association of Greeting Card publishers in Washington, D.C. "More than 800 million Valentines will be exchanged this year, ranging from the sweetly sentimental to the slightly tart and sardonic."

Mrs. Hamilton concluded by reading verses from three Valentines, two from long ago and one for those who still have their mates. On display were various Valentines and a group of old copies.

Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell led the group in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" as Mrs. Pohl played the piano. Mrs. Pohl, then, played a medley of Valentine-sweetheart songs such as "Goodnight, Sweetheart", "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon", etc.

Mrs. Harold Campbell then gave several Parliamentary Quips: The presiding officer of a group doesn't ask the group to rise (bread rises) but ask them to stand; the officer doesn't turn a meeting over to another person but asks them to take charge.

Miss Patton then concluded by reading a poem "Love" by Nick Kenney.

Mrs. Hamilton served hot apple cider and cookies to the group and gave a Valentine to each one mentioned and Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. Bill (Judine) McCaghren, Mrs. C.D. (Evelyn) Garrison, Mrs. Bob (Nell) Clem, Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell, Jr. and Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson. Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey came later to enjoy the refreshments.

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club Husband's Night

The Predicta Club of Roaring Springs met at J. Lyn's Cafe, Feb. 19, 1987 with Mrs. Buzz Thacker presiding for the Annual Husband's Night.

A delicious meal was served by Marilyn Crenshaw to all present.

Guest were welcomed by our President LaVoe Thacker. Special guest were Dr. Dale Rhodes and his wife Margie.

Mrs. Tom Yeates introduced Dr. Rhodes.

In his informative and interesting speech. Dr. Rhodes spoke of the causes and

treatments of blood pressure, of heart attacks, and also on Osteoporosis.

Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Mr. Tom Yeates, Mr. Buzz Thacker, Mrs. Taylor Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker, and Mr. Ray Zabielski.

Members present, other than those mentioned above were, Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown, Mrs. B.L. Peacock, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Mrs. Callie Winegar, Mrs. Rodney Long, Mrs. Ruby Myles, and Mrs. Pam Thacker.

Matador Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

With all of the cold weather of snow and rain coming to our community last week, we didn't have very much activity around our Senior Citizens Center. Our bus didn't go to Plainview last Thursday because of bad weather.

Nora Bell opened the doors of our building to those who came to play games, Friday evening, with everyone reporting a real good time. The refreshments were delicious.

The Bus will go to Lubbock each Monday. It will go to

Plainview each Thursday. Anyone that would like to go to either place, please call Nora Bell Dunning, also Ruth Baker or the bus driver, and you will be picked up at your home.

Thanks Barbara for being so kind to the Senior Citizens. We invite our neighboring communities to come be with us each second and fourth Tuesdays of the month for our luncheons and to play games in the afternoons, also each Friday evening for games or just visiting. Come be with us.

Renee Renfro Initiated As Charter Member of Zeta Alpha Chapter Of Kappa Delta Sorority of Texas Tech

Miss Renee Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Renfro of Matador was initiated as a charter member of the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority at Texas Tech University on February 21, 1987. The sorority, which has over 110,000 members nationwide, joins 11 other sororities on the Tech campus. Miss Renfro and the

other initiates were initiated by the National Council of Kappa

Delta at the Holiday Inn Civic Center, Lubbock. The installation was attended by members of several other collegiate chapters in the area. Miss Renfro also holds the position of Standards Committee Chairman in the sorority.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,
call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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Disaster Payments Allocated

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, February 17--Senator Phil Gramm announced today that the farmers who suffered low yields or abandoned their crops due to adverse weather will receive approximately \$400 million in disaster payments. About \$132 million of this amount will be made to eligible producers in Texas.

Congress allocated \$400 million for the 1986 Disaster Program. After all the applications from eligible producers nation-wide were

received, it was determined that each producer's payment would factored to 73.9 percent to stay within the amount appropriated by Congress. These payments should be in the farmers' hands by the first week in March.

Senator Gramm had estimated earlier based on preliminary data that a smaller factor would have to be used in order to stay within the \$400 million. Senator Gramm further stated that these funds will be very beneficial to the hard-hit farmers in Texas.

Thank You

The last three weeks, during Truitt's time in the hospital, have certainly been trying. They have been made much easier by your acts of care and concern. We thank you for the cards, the lovely flowers, the calls and the visits. We especially appreciate the thoughtfulness of the kids at school.

We appreciate the offers of help to keep things going at the ranch. And a special thank you to Vic, Scott, and Jeffery for their work.

We know many prayers were offered on Truitt's behalf. We also know these have been answered by the fact that he received such good care, the surgery was successful, and he is now able to walk and sit again.

Thank you,
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**F.F.A. To Hold
 Hamburger Supper**

The Motley County F.F.A. Chapter will be recognizing National F.F.A. week February 21-28. The chapter will have a blue and gold day, and will have a fund raising hamburger supper. This event will be on

March 2 at the school cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., the cost is \$3.00 per plate. So come and show your support for your Future Farmers of America and enjoy a good meal.

Spelling Bee

The Amarillo Globe Spelling Bee Competition will be held in the Motley Co School Cafeteria

on March 4 at 4:30 p.m. Michael Patrick will be director of this and the public is welcome to attend.



March 2-6, 1987

MONDAY, MARCH 2:
BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit/Honey, Juice.
LUNCH: Corn Dog, Sliced Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit/Topping.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3:
BREAKFAST: Cereal/Milk, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Roast Beef/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll, Cake/Icing.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4:
BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Frito Pie/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Sliced Apples.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4:
BREAKFAST: Cereal/Milk, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Char-Broiled Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Jelly.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6:
BREAKFAST: Bacon, Toast/Jelly, Juice.
LUNCH: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Chips, Peanut Cup.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy. Life. God gave me Life that I might enjoy all things.

Motley Co. Lady Matadors

**NAZARETH GAME
 By The Journalism Class**

In a battle for the area title, the Lady Matadors lost to Nazareth 79-28.

Coach Ewing said, "If early shots would have fallen it would have been alot closer. The ball wouldn't fall in the hole last Friday night."

"The girls were unable to do some things we needed to do to win, but the opposition had alot to do with it."

High scorer for the evening was Shawna Campbell with 10 points. Campbell and Kathy Mangram led rebounding with 4 apiece.

"The Lady Matadors had a great season and I've been really pleased with the girls all year long. They met a couple of their goals by winning District and Bi District, and we are proud," concluded Ewing.

**CHILLICOTHE GAME
 By Koree Campbell**

Lady Matadors Bi-District win over the Chillicothe Eagles took place last Tuesday night February 17. The Lady Matadors beat the Chillicothe Eagles 48-44 "by team effort on everyone's part."

"Offensively we missed a few baskets early in the game but later on we got scoring out of the team members we needed to come through for us," said Coach Don Ewing.

Leading scorers for the Lady Matadors were Joely Ewing with

14, Koree Campbell with 10, and Shawna Campbell with 8. Rebounding was led by Leigh Barton with 7, Shawna Campbell and Kathy Mangram with 6, and Joely Ewing with 5. The credit for the win definitely goes to the defense.

The Lady Matadors will play the Nazareth Swiftettes on Friday, February 20 for the Area title. "This is one of the goals we've been working for, and it will be a challenge and honor to play Nazareth," according to Coach Ewing.

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

Today I would like to discuss a late development that concerns the effect that Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments have on social security benefits. The decision was recently made that CRP payments will not count as

earnings in applying the annual earnings test. In other words, CRP income will not prevent a beneficiary from receiving social security benefits. This latest interpretation is drastically different than previous policy that considered these payments as countable for the annual earnings test in most cases.

The annual earnings test requires that social security benefits will be reduced one dollar for every two dollars that a person's earnings exceed the exempt amount. The exempt amount for 1987 is \$6000 for persons under age 65 and \$8160 who are age 65 or will become age 65 during the year.

It has been determined that the payments made under CRP are based solely on a person's participation in a conservation program and that there are no significant services rendered by the participant. Therefore, these payments are not considered earned income for the annual earnings test and are treated like rental income, annuities, interest and other "non-earned" income.

Social Security tax still must be paid on income receive under the CRP program.

Individuals who are receiving social security benefits or are approaching retirement age and are deciding whether to participate in the CRP program should note this change. You may wish to recontact the Social Security office for clarification even if you have already received an explanation that the CRP payments will affect social security checks.

If you have additional questions in these or other social security matters, call 293-9623. The Plainview office is located at 1401 B. West Fifth, Plainview, Texas, 79072. Appointments can be arranged if desired

**LEMON-STRAWBERRY
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Spread 1/2 cup reduced sugar strawberry preserves between the layers. Drizzle cake with Light Lemon Glaze, allowing the glaze to drizzle down the sides of the cake. Decorate cake with sliced fresh strawberries.

LIGHT LEMON GLAZE

Mix 1 cup sifted powdered sugar with 1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice, 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind, a dash of salt and 2 to 3 tbsp. hot water until mixture is smooth and can be drizzled onto the cake.

This is one of many recipes in a booklet, *Swans Down Breakthrough Baking: Classic Cakes That Cut the Calories*. For your copy send one dollar to Swans Down Breakthrough Baking, P.O. Box 60296, New Orleans, LA 70160.

**Boulter to Donate
 Pay Raise To Charity**

AMARILLO, TX-- Congressman Beau Boulter (R-13) announced today that he is beginning the search for charities in the 13th Congressional District to which he will donate his recently-enacted \$12,000 annual pay raise. Boulter had previously stated that he would not keep the salary increase and would donate it to charities in the 13th Congressional District.

"Congress pulled a fast one on the people in allowing the pay increase to take effect," Boulter said, "I can not with a clear conscience, accept it. Rather than give the money back to the government to spend on

programs I oppose, my wife and I want to give it to people in the District who truly need it and will use it for good purposes."

Boulter noted that his decision to contribute the salary increase to charity would by no means deter him from his attempts to repeal the pay raise. Specifically, Boulter has become party to a suit challenging the constitutionality of the process employed to increase Congressional salaries. He has also become a co-sponsor of legislation calling for the retroactive repeal of the legislation.

**Group forms to curb
 teen pregnancy**

AUSTIN--A statewide group was formed this week to tackle the teen-age pregnancy problem by emphasizing the education and self-esteem of children, according to Helen Farabee of Wichita Falls, chairwoman of the Teen Pregnancy Forum.

"We're the third worst in the United States in the problem of teen pregnancy," Farabee said, citing Texas' pregnancy rate for girls ages 15-19.

"We're trying to stop that with a concerted strategy that will involve all the agencies in coordination rather than a fragmented approach," she said. "We also make the realistic assumption that even after a young teen-ager has a child, we can do more to make sure the teenager can get a job and support the family."

"Sex education is not what we're stressing as much as responsibility for decision making by young people," Farabee said. "We're concerned about self-esteem, about young people not having any vision of themselves as breadwinners, employed in a job."

One-third of Texas students drop out

of school, Farabee noted, claiming the state cannot move forward into the 21st Century with that kind of statistic. Two-thirds of female dropouts are due to pregnancy or marriage.

"I've heard major business people say that by the year 2000, unless we do better training of our young people for the jobs available, we'll have to import workers," Farabee said.

Farabee said the Forum was sponsored not only by corporations and foundations, but by state departments of education, health, human services, and community affairs. About 200 representatives of organizations concerned with the teen pregnancy issue attended the two-day strategy session.

The Forum identified priority activities in the areas of primary prevention, health, education, social and emotional development, legal, and economic self-sufficiency.

Farabee said that Forum delegates may stage community forums to tailor the statewide strategy to fit individual cities and even specific neighborhoods.

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 and declare the works
 of the Lord.**

Psalm 118:17

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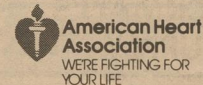
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Recollections

by Duff Green

NATURE'S CHILDREN

Part II

The buzzard is the one bird in my knowledge that thrives on misfortunes surrounding him.

Apparently immune to contagion himself, yet a distributor and spreader of germs of disease.

Two species only have come under my observation. The brown buzzard seems more common and are found everywhere in Texas that I ever resided.

fly with speed. They flap their wings rapidly until momentum is attained, and then sail through space for great distances without further effort.

The habits of both species seem identical, yet they do not mix in mating. In some ways, we refer to the rapid flying type as the Condor.

Recently while traveling the highways of Central Texas by bus, we came upon a wounded buzzard along the way. There he stood, lonely, dejected and helpless in the middle of the road.

LEGAL NOTICE LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING MARCH 5, 1987

Sealed proposals for four separate mowing contracts in Donley/Briscoe, Childress/Hall/Hardeman/Cottle, Hardeman/Foard-King, and Knox/King Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Ave. F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, March 5, 1987 at the time indicated below for each Contract.

- CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1002: Donley/Briscoe Counties will be received until 9:00 a.m., March 5, 1987. Tract 1 - FM 1260 from 10 mi. north of Jct. US 287, south and east 18.60 Mi.

Length: 157.12 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 2116.28 acres (Strip); Type II: 1523.01 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1003: Childress/Hall/Hardeman/Cottle Counties will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 5, 1987.

- Tract 1 - FM 94 from Childress C/L west and south to Cottle C/L. Tract 2 - FM 94 from Cottle Co. from Hall C/L, south and west to Motley C/L.

Tract 11 - FM 2811 from Munday north to Jct. FM 2534. Tract 12 - FM 3202 from Jct. SH 222 west of Munday, north to Jct. FM 2534.

Length: 107.67 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1898.00 acres (Strip); Type II: 1098.00 acres (Full Width).

Contract no. 257XXM1002 thru 257XXM1005 as listed above will be two (2) year contracts. Proposals, plans and specifications for the above contracts may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Roadway Maintenance Supervisors: Donald E. Eads, Clarendon; John W. Rothwell, Jr., Childress; Maurice Farris, Quanah; Carl L. Bruce, Munday; or the District Office in Childress.

LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING MARCH 6, 1987

Sealed proposals for five separate mowing contracts in Wheeler, Collingsworth/Childress/Donley/Hall/Motley, Dickens, and Cottle - King Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Ave. F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, March 6, 1987 at the time indicated below for each Contract.

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1006: Wheeler County will be received until 9:00 am, March 6, 1987.

- Tract 1 - FM 0048 from Hemphill C/L to Jct. SH 152 at Mobeetie. Tract 2 - FM 0277 from Hemphill C/L to Jct. FM 1046 in Allison. Tract 3 - FM 0453 from Jct. IH 40 north to Jct. FM 2473.

Length: 134.96 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1643.22 acres (Strip); Type II: 1196.82 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1007: Collingsworth/Childress/Donley Counties will be received until 10:00 a.m., March 6, 1987.

- Tract 1 - FM 1034 in Childress Co. from Jct. US 83 east to Jct. FM 1642 south of Dodson. Tract 2 - FM 1036 from Jct. US 83 north Lutie west and north to Dozier. Tract 3 - FM 1438 in Childress Co. from Jct. US 62 north thru Loco.

Length: 111.61 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1499.02 acres (Strip); Type II: 1094.12 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1008: Hall and Motley Counties will be received until 11:00 a.m., March 6, 1987.

- Tract 1 - FM 656 in Hall Co. from Turkey south to Motley C/L. Tract 2 - FM 657 in Hall Co. from Jct. FM 1041 south of Lakeview south to Jct. of SH 86.

Roaring Springs, west to Floyd C/L. Tract 9 - FM 684E in Motley Co. from Roaring Springs east 5.30 mi. Tract 10 - FM 1045 in Motley Co. from Jct. SH 70 near Roaring Springs, east 6.910 mi.

Length: 120.21 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1494.24 acres (Strip); Type II: 1106.72 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1009: Dickens County will be received until 1:00 pm, March 6, 1987.

- Tract 1 - FM 193 from Crosby C/L south and east thru McAdoo and Afton to King C/L. Tract 2 - FM 261 from LP 21 in Spur south and west to Crosby C/L.

Length: 113.74 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1532.00 acres (Strip); Type II: 1071.90 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1010: Cottle/King Counties will be received until 2:00 pm, March 6, 1987.

- Tract 1 - FM 104 from Jct. US 70 east of Paducah north and east to Hardeman C/L. Tract 2 - FM 452 from Jct. US 83 south of Paducah west and south thru Delwin.

Length: 112.64 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 1580.00 acres (Strip); Type II: 995.42 acres (Full Width).

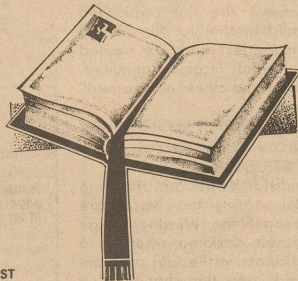
Contract No. 257XXM1006 thru 257XXM1010 will be one (1) year contracts. Proposals, plans and specifications for the above contracts may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Roadway Maintenance Supervisors: Joe B. Hall, Shamrock; Donald R. Fowler, Wellington; Clay R. Jameson, Matador; Brice P. Lindsey, Dickens; Kenneth W. Young, Paducah; or the District Office in Childress.

Proposals will not be consolidated for bidding purposes. Bidders must submit individual bids for any of the above separate highway mowing contracts. A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH MR. LEWIS H. WHITE, DISTRICT ENGINEER, AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHILDRESS, TEXAS AT 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 27, 1987.

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Length: 163.68 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 2475.54 acres (Strip); Type II: 1473.52 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1004: Hardeman/Foard Counties will be received until 11:00 am, March 5, 1987.

- Tract 1 - FM 91 from Wilbarger C/L south thru Chillicothe to Jct. FM 1167 in Medicine Mound includes Spur 91. Tract 2 - FM 392 from Jct. FM 91 south to Jct. FM 1167.

Length: 163.78 miles; Approximate area: Type I: 2618.62 acres (Strip); Type II: 1679.91 acres (Full Width).

CONTRACT NO. 257XXM1005: Knox/King Counties will be received until 1:00 p.m., March 5, 1987.

- Tract 1 - FM 266 from Jct. US 82, south thru Goree to Haskell C/L. Tract 2 - FM 267 from Foard C/L south thru Rhineland to Jct. SH 222 in Munday.

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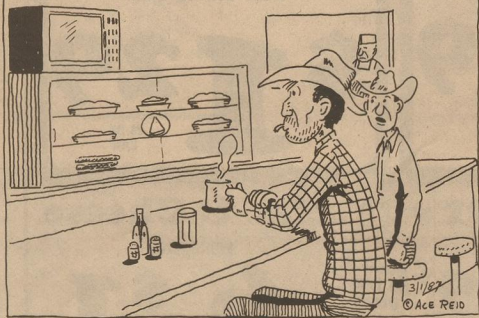


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Exodus 20: 1-17



Then God spoke all these words:
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You shall not make yourself any graven image (to worship it), or any likeness of anything that is in the heavens above, or that is in the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth;
You shall not bow down yourself to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, But showing mercy and steadfast love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments.
You shall not use or repeat the name of the Lord your God in vain (that is, lightly or frivolously, in false affirmations or profanely); for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.
(Earnestly) remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy (withdrawn from common employment and dedicated to God).
Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, your daughter, your manservant, your maidservant, your domestic animals, or the sojourner within your gates.
For in six days the Lord made heavens and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. That is why the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it (set it apart for His purposes).
Regard (treat with honor, due obedience and courtesy) your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God gives you.
You shall not commit murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not witness falsely against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house, your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

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