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Top \$\$ Tips For Farmers To Be Presented In Seminar

By Michelle Bearden



Some of the best-kept secrets in the State will be presented to all farmers and ranchers of Motley County who might be interested in getting top dollar for their products.

Texas Department of Agriculture is committed to keeping farm families on the farm. One strategy being utilized is to increase farmer/rancher's ability to market what they are producing by tapping the international market, the national market as well as the local market.

With focus on the producer to deal directly with buyers such as grocery stores, food buyers,

restaurants, etc., then the producer has much more control over the market. A collective Free Market selling only farm products directly to buyers has been a successful marketing too for other areas (notably Weatherford and Grand Prairie).

Focus On Cotton Producers

Cotton Producers will specifically be addressed at this particular meeting due to cotton being a chief product from this area. Most of T.D.A.'s programs can be tailored to meet the needs for the local cotton economy.

Promotional marketing within the state brings to attention the identity of Texas products so that the consumer is aware of our own products and make a point to purchase them.

The Agriculture Development Program will be able to provide information to help farmers do the initial processing themselves to make the product more eminently marketable. The farmer will be able to take the product to the point where he will be able to get the most profit for his products.

The bottom line is that the

closer products can be brought to the consumer, the greater the

margin of profit by the farmer and rancher.

The Agricultural marketing strategy meeting has been scheduled in Roaring Springs on February 5. The meeting will be held in the old train depot building at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be conducted by two representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Department's representatives are Sal Valdez who works as Director of Agricultural Development in Austin and Johnny Turpin who works out of the Department's Regional Office in Lubbock as a Marketing Specialist.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to call the Roaring Springs City Hall at 806-348-7231.

GFWC El Progresso Club Starts Museum Movement



Members of the El Progresso Club serving fellow member Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson at Sunday's fund raiser.



Pastors (R to L) Kevin Creed and Eddie Marcum and wife Kathy enjoyed Sunday dinner out with the El Progresso Club.

Plans for a museum in Motley County were launched Sunday by GFWC El Progresso Club, when members prepared and served lunch at the American Legion Building in an initial move to raise funds for the project. Approximately 100 meals were served to the public.

Proceeds from the function will be used in cleaning up the jail for use as a mini-museum during the county's observance of Texas' Sesquicentennial. This event is scheduled for the week end May 25-26 when a wagon train reaches Whiteflat on a stop-over during a trek around Texas which started January 1 at Sulphur Springs.

Long-range plans of GFWC El Progresso Club are to organize a permanent museum in the jail, which received an official medallion in 1976 from the Texas Historical Commission, designating it as a historical building.

The club plans guided tours of the jail, an antique show and refreshments for public entertainment while the wagon train is near Matador. Arrangements are being directed by a committee composed of Mrs. Harold Campbell, chairman, Mrs. J.E. Edwards, Mrs. Furman Vinson and Mrs. R.E. Campbell.

Museum Donations
Contributions may be made to the Motley County Museum Fund at the First State Bank in Matador or you may give your donation to Mrs. Lucretia (R.E.) Campbell.



Gus Bird

Colorful Rancher's Death Brings End To An Era

Gus Bird, 77, rancher and a member of a pioneer Motley County family, died January 22, 1986 in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada, after a brief illness. Memorial services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, January 24, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor, and the Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

A longtime resident of Matador, Gus was born January 26, 1908 at the Bird ranch home southeast of Matador, to C.D. and Daisy (Blair) Bird, early settlers of Motley county. He was preceded in death by his

parents, four brothers, Free, Carl, Cliff and Glenn, and a sister, Mrs. John (Lila) Moore.

He attended Matador High School, Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene, Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana, and Burleson Junior College, Greenville, where he was an athlete, active in football, baseball, and diving. After his college years he returned to Motley County, to the Bird ranch to engage in farming and ranching. During summers he was a lifeguard at Roaring Springs swimming pool, where he earned the reputation as an expert diver. He was known by his many friends for his amiable disposition and sense of humor, often directed at his own shortcomings. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He married Catherine Arnold of Greenville, Texas, December 25, 1934, who preceded him in death, September 1, 1975. Their daughter, Barbara Ann Bird Jameson, and grandson, Jason Kane Jameson, survive.

He is also survived by his wife, Dorothy Garner Jones Bird, whom he married May 22, 1982 in Odessa; two stepsons, S.C. Jones of Abilene and William W. Jones of Odessa; two stepsons, S.C. Jones of Abilene and William W. Jones of Odessa; and seven step-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Clay Jameson, Roy Grundy, Charlie Renfro, Travis Jameson, Lewis Bostick and Garland Cartwright.

Past Matador Ranch Hostess Succumbs



Helen Stevens

Services for Mrs. John V. Stevens, 67, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 25 at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canyon, former pastor of the local First Baptist Church, and Rev. Greer Willis, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stevens died Thursday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

The former Helen Elizabeth Wright was born in Waco, the only child of Rev. W.O. Wright and Mamie Burgess Wright. She lived in Caldwell and Marlin until her marriage to John Stevens in 1940. They moved to the

Matador Ranch at Channing the same year where he was manager, then moved to the Matador Ranch headquarters here in 1946. In 1953 they moved to their own home, but Helen continued as hostess to an endless flow of Ranch guests until 1960, when all of the Matador Ranch was sold. At that time the Stevens purchased a small ranch out of the Matador Ranch, known as Dugout Camp, but continued to live in Matador.

Mrs. Stevens graduated from Baylor-Belton High School, and from Baylor University with a

degree in chemistry and minor in music, then attended Baylor Medical School in Dallas as an X-ray and Lab Technician. She worked as Technician in San Angelo and Amarillo until her marriage.

Helen, as she was fondly known by everyone, taught music from the time she arrived in Matador, until recently when she was forced to quit because of health problems. She served as both pianist and organist for nearly 40 years at the First Baptist Church, and taught many of the present church musicians.

She took pride in the fact that she served the Macedonia Baptist Church as pianist for about a year and taught some of the young people to play for church.

She was proud of her large family of children, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband; a son, John V. Jr., of Matador; four daughters, Mrs. Vann Franis (Sondra) of Matador, Mrs. Mike Patterson (Sue) and Mrs. Ronnie Cox (Shelley) both of Bryan and Mrs. Jerry Jones (Shane) of Matador; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vann Francis, Rob Francis, Mike Patterson, Jerry Jones, Ronnie Cox and Ron Cox.

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**Jo Ann's
Jots & Jingles**



(Photo by James Bearden)

Eagles and Turkeys

I recently saw a sign in a doctor's office which said, "It's difficult to soar with eagles when you work with turkeys."

When you think about the beauty of eagles, soaring high in the sky, with wings outspread, you see a wondrous creature with grace and a free spirit. Then you think about the turkey, shuffling on the ground, spooking easily and being afraid to come back to his roost when it is disturbed.

This gives a unique comparison of people's lives. Some folks

seem to soar high, stretch their wings and feel full freedom in life. Others grovel on the ground and once their "roost" is disturbed they cannot find their way home again. The slightest event in their lives can "spook" them.

I don't want to be a turkey, Spooking, groveling on the ground.

I'd rather an eagle be, Soaring, gliding, heaven bound.

JOY FELLOWSHIP

Joy Fellowship will meet Monday Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in

Roaring Springs. Ladies of all denominations are welcome.



"Son Beams"

By June Keltz

How many times as an adolescent did we ask, "Why was I born?" As an adult when insurmountable problems prevail we liken ourselves to Job who said, "Let the day perish where in I was born." Some of us search a lifetime hoping to know who we are and why we are here. Well, the Bible clearly tells us.

We are "To be fruitful, and multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it and have dominion over fish, fowl and every living thing that moves upon the earth." (Gen. 1:28)

We are to "Love the Lord with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all mind" (Mat.22:37).

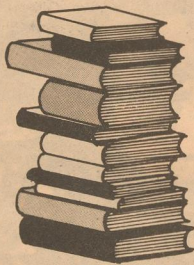
We are here, not to perish, but to have eternal life(John 3:16). Jesus told us to spread the good news of the gospel to all creation so that others may come into the kingdom.

We were born to praise and worship God. He could have caused the rocks to rise up in praise, but He chose man for this honor. He even allows us to choose our own vocations but He expects us to bring glory to Him through them.

He did not place us here without assistance to carry out His Divine plan. He knows our weaknesses, so He gave us the world's strongest man to live in us that we might say, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Phil. 4:13)

We are not accidents and we are not "junk". We are loved by our Father so dearly that He created us in His image and sacrificed His precious Son to give us life. This is why we are here-to bring glory to God by loving Him and loving one another.

Library Status Update



According to Mrs. Frank Potts, president of the Motley County Library Board, a lease agreement has been signed with the American Legion.

The Motley County Library will continue to be housed at the American Legion Building until May 31, 1986. If the lease is not renewed then, the Library will again be needing a home.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason honored her father, Charlie Lewis of Floydada on his 80th birthday with a family luncheon in their home, Sunday, January 19th.

Those attending the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Marrice, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick of Flomat, Mark Wason of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Artie Wason, local resident.

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County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley

New Pesticides Added to Restricted List

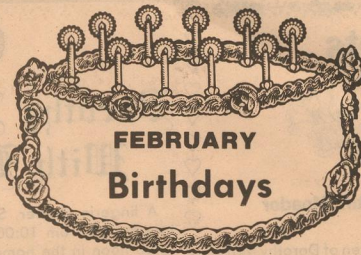
Certain granular formulations of pesticides containing any one of eight active ingredients - aldicarb (Temik), carbofuran (Furadan), disulfoton (Di-Syston), ethoprop (Mocap), fensulfothion (Dasanit), fonofos (Dyfonate), phorate (Thimet), and terbufos (Counter) - have been classified as restricted use pesticides by the Environmental Protection Agency. Some, possibly all, of the pesticide products subject to the classification action that are currently available locally may bear restricted use labeling. All such products in channels of trade on September 1, 1986 must bear restricted use labeling. Restricted use pesticide products may be used only by or under the direct supervision of a certified applicator.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, an individual may

qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of the training materials. Materials for use in obtaining certification through home study may be obtained at the county Extension office.

Producers, previously certified as private applicators, who no longer hold the private applicator certificate may direct inquiries regarding reissuance of the certificate to the Texas Department of Agriculture. Forms for use in making the inquiry are also available at the county Extension office.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.



Birthdays

- 1: Joe Ike Clay, Jennifer Block, Randy Martin, Jerrel Nimmo
- 2: Jason Colston, Bradley Baxter, Tom Spears
- 3: None
- 4: Carolyn Rose, Donnie Turner
- 5: Pat Warren, Saroj Patel, Dixie Nimmo, Jay Wallingsford
- 6: Lisa Barber
- 7: DiAnn Campbell, Kenneth Thompson, Chancy Cruse
- 8: Mary McMahan, Joshua Lee, Keith Gilbert, Lauren Gilbert
- 9: None
- 10: None
- 11: Will Richards, David Aguilar, Alvin Durham
- 12: Glen Nimmo, Barbara Payne
- 13: Lorie Barrera, Jendy Ferris
- 14: James Bearden, Jeffrey Taylor, Joy Marcum, Kellie Taylor, Alana Bingham, Sherry Rose
- 15: Shawn Bearden, Nancy Cooper
- 16: J. C. Moss
- 17: Ross Bearden
- 18: Craig Turner
- 19: Frank Pohl, Alvaro Cisneros, James Rankin
- 20: Arica Cummins, Kody Hardin
- 21: Snow Crenshaw, Connie Gragon, Sherry McKelvey
- 22: Dorothy Day
- 23: Kara Marcum, Cody Meredith
- 24: Amy Miller, Barbara Wallace, Leon Watson, Opal Pipkin
- 25: Amber Brandon, Bruce Hamilton, Christopher Calvert, Anna Beth Clay
- 26: Nadine Harvey
- 27: Kasey Parks, Yolonda Campbell, Jean Cooper, Viola Calvert
- 28: Robert Dickson, Ryan Martin, Nathan Shannon, J.V. Welch

ANNIVERSARIES

- 4: Weldon and Billie Jeane Griffin; Bill and Jeane Woods; Ikie and Christeen Gilbert
- 12: Johnny and Sammie Phillips; Haden and Vene Moore
- 17: Guy and DiAnn Campbell
- 21: Bill and Opal Pipkin

Contestants For Sesquicentennial Queen Contest Announced

The Sesquicentennial Queen of Motley County will be selected May 26, 1986. The winner will have the honor of being presented by Miss Texas.

Contestants competing for the title will be Tricia Palmer, Paka Barton, Shannon Campbell, Rhonda Long, Jenifer Davis, Shawna Campbell, Penny Bearden, Shanna Lancaster, Korie Campbell, Jeanette Ortiz and Kim Hand.

The girls will select their own escorts and will be riding on the Queen's float in the parade.

The contestants will sell tickets on an item of jewelry donated by THACKER JEWELRY. The winner will be determined by the number of tickets. Tickets will be by the number of tickets sold. The drawing for the jewelry will be held on May 26, 1986.

The Motley County Sesquicentennial Committee is asking the clubs of Motley County to sponsor each of the girls. Please contact DiAnn Campbell or Karen Davis for further information.

News Of Local Interest

E.A. Day is a patient in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after undergoing surgery Wednesday morning.

Samantha Osborn, daughter of Billie and Brenda Osborn, is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Floydada.

Mrs. Alice Porter of Amarillo, ex-teacher at M.C. Schools, visited during the weekend with Mrs. Etta Moore and other friends.

Recent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin and son, Scott, of Lubbock visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Amy and Leigh Ann. Other recent visitors in the Bill Pipkin home were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Pipkin of Lubbock.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visiting in the Joel Holt home this past weekend were member of Mrs. Holt's (GayLynn) family. Her parents, Burl and Jo Ann Winham came from Dallas with her brother Burl, Jr.

Becky Roche, Mrs. Holt's sister, along with husband Dr. Bill Roche drove from Huntsville to meet their parents in Dallas for the drive to Matador.

Her other sister Kelly Carlile along with her family, husband Chris and daughters Christy and Kara came from Odessa.

The family gathering was in celebration of several birthdays including Joel's 25th, Christy's 9th and a 30th anniversary of Burl and Jo Ann Winham's.

Library Notes

By Sarah Hurt

Memorials received through the Library this week are in memory of Gus Bird given by the El Progreso Club of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Leslie and Linda Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson.

In memory of Mrs. John Stevens given by Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, Odessa Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker, Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Leslie and Linda Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barkley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson, and Ray and Linda Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse.

Memorial book donation received through the Library are in memory of Anne Sweptson given by Mrs. M.G. Bethard for

the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We thank Virginia Green, Luther Green, Betty Campbell and Mrs. Faye Dirickson for their book donations.

We welcome a new 1986 Friends of the Library, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green. Membership dues enable the Library to purchase books for the summer reading program, refreshments, any repair work that must be done in the Library, etc. Support the Library by paying your annual dues to the Friends of the Library.

REMINDER: The Library will be closed next Friday afternoon and Saturday, January 31 and February 1.

**** LUNCH MENU ****

- MONDAY: Corn Dogs, Macaroni Cheese, Mixed greens, Fruit topping, milk
- TUESDAY: Sloppy Joe, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Fig Bar, Milk
- WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Cheese sauce, green

- beans, Texas toast, Raisin cup, milk
- THURSDAY: Beef tips/brown gravy, Steamed rice, Green peas, Sliced peaches, Roll, milk
- FRIDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, chips, jello, milk

Political Column

- District Judge David Cave
- George M. Miller County Judge
- Billy Joe Whitaker (Re-Election) County Treasurer
- Joe E. Campbell District & County Clerk
- Lucrétia Campbell (Re-Election) Commissioner Precinct Two
- Bill D. Washington Commissioner Precinct 4
- Frazier Watson Justice Of The Peace
- Gertrude Smith



Number Change

The phone number for games and crafts chairman, Fay Slover is 347-2294 instead of the number listed in last weeks paper. If you are interested in reserving a booth for the Sesquicentennial Folk Festival, please call Fay or Mickey Bostick at 347-2779.

Lockney Arts & Crafts Fair Announced

The fourth annual Lockney Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the IL Penseroso Junior Study Club has been scheduled for Saturday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

Cost of a booth rental will be \$25 per 8x10 booth, with \$5 added for each additional exhibitor per booth. Booth rental will be on a first come first serve basis. For more information on booth rentals, call Julie Hancock at 652-24967 or Sherry McDonald at 652-2185.



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Begins This Friday
January 31-9:30 a.m.**



Wedding Announcements



Kaufman/Piper

Sally Kaufman and Steve Piper and Mrs. Cliff Stephens of Matador. The wedding will be held Friday, February 28, 1986, 7:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Paducah, Texas. Friends of the couple are invited to witness the ceremony and attend the reception following in the Fellowship Hall.

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper of Paducah and grandson of the late Mr. Fellowship Hall.

Marshall/Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marshall of Spur are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, LaJuan Dee to Allen Ray Martin of Matador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin also of Matador. The wedding will be on February 1 at 5 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Ranch Chapel. The bride is a graduate of Motley County High School. The bridegroom attended MCHS also.

Obituaries

Douglas James Block

Services for Douglas James Block, 39, of Kearney, Mo. were held at the Fry Funeral Home on January 15, 1986, with Father Branson of Anunciation Catholic Church of Kearney officiating.

After cremation, burial was in California.

He was born in Ferndale, Michigan and had lived in Roaring Springs and Matador before moving to Kearney.

Mr. Block was an assembler at the Ford Claycomo plant.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen, a son, Paul of Matador, two daughters, Janet and Jennifer of Kearney. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Block of Mira Loma, Calif., 3 brothers, David Block, Louisville, Kentucky, Daniel Block, Kearney, Mo., and Dean Block of Ranch Cucamonga, Calif., two sisters of Riverside.

Ray Martin

Services for Ray Martin, 79, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at Roaring Springs First Baptist Church with the Rev. Phillip Sams, a Baptist minister from Wilson, officiating.

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

Martin died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

The Vernon native had lived in Roaring Springs since 1944. He was a member of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Josie; four sons, Charles L. of Lovington, N.M., Billy Joe of Iraan, Rex of Lubbock and Jackie of Dalhart; three daughters, Kathryn Martin of Matador, Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and Mrs. David Osborn of Corpus Christi; a brother, J.L. of Odessa; 20 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

James Earl Pipkin

Graveside services for James Earl Pipkin, 84, of Granite Shoals, a Motley County native and son of a pioneer Methodist Circuit Rider preacher, were conducted on December 28, 1985 at 2 p.m. at Kingsland Cemetery. The Rev. George Belford officiated. Burial was under the direction of Waldrop-Hatfield Funeral Home of Kingsland.

He died Friday, Dec. 27, 1985 at Sheppard Memorial Hospital in Burnet.

He was born in Motley County in August of 1901, to the Rev. C.D. Pipkin and Ida Edmondson Pipkin. They later moved to Crosbyton, where Rev. Pipkin served as pastor of the Methodist Church before returning to Matador, where he retired. As a member of the pioneer T.N. Edmondson family, Mrs. Pipkin was the last surviving charter member of the Matador Methodist Church.

Earl Pipkin married the former Edith Wintle, who was employed as Motley County Home Demonstration Agent in the late 1920's. After making their home in Matador for several years, they moved to Crosbyton, where he was employed in the dry-cleaning business. From there they moved to Lubbock and operated their own dry-cleaning business until they retired. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

He had lived in the Kingsland area for 20 years, going there from Lubbock. He was a member of the Kingsland Community Church.

Survivors include a son, Jim E. Pipkin of Birmingham, Ala.; three daughters, Mrs. Jean Pepper of Tiffin, Ohio, Mrs. Nell Davis of Irving and Jane Pipkin of Marble Falls; three brothers, Cecil B. Pipkin of Lubbock, Leslie Pipkin of Lamesa and W.N. (Bill) Pipkin of Matador; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Martin/Meador

The children of Dorothy Martin of Matador and James Meador of Clifton wish to announce the approaching marriage of their parents on Saturday, February 1, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs.

All friends and relatives are welcome to come and share in their joy.

Dorothy Martin Honored With Bridal Shower

A lingerie shower, Saturday, January 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the home of Mrs. Joseph "Gid" Simpson was a courtesy for Dorothy Martin, bride-elect of James Meador of Clifton.

Hostesses in addition to Mrs. Simpson were Mesdames Bennie Keltz, Billy Ray Slover, C.M. Barton, Dean Turner, Henry L. Martin and H.R. Jameson.

The hostesses alternated at the coffee and tea service complimented by a blue silk flower arrangement and white napkins with silver bells. Assorted cookies, date and banana bread, canapes, mints

and nuts were served with coffee and hot spiced tea.

The honoree, her daughter, Mrs. Dan Brandon, granddaughters, Ginger Martin of Andrews, Amber and Brooke Brandon were presented corsages.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Nancy Wilson of Crosbyton, Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock, Mrs. Jerry Golden of Lorenzo, Mrs. Mike Davis of Fritch, Mrs. Nathan Gilbreath of Sundown and Mesdames Lottie Gibson, Alma Long and Forene Gibson of Paducah.

Valentines For Sale



Remember, the Matador Tribune is selling special Valentine's for \$5.00 each. Bring your photo in of your grandchild or someone special in your life and brag a little to let all our readers know how proud you are.

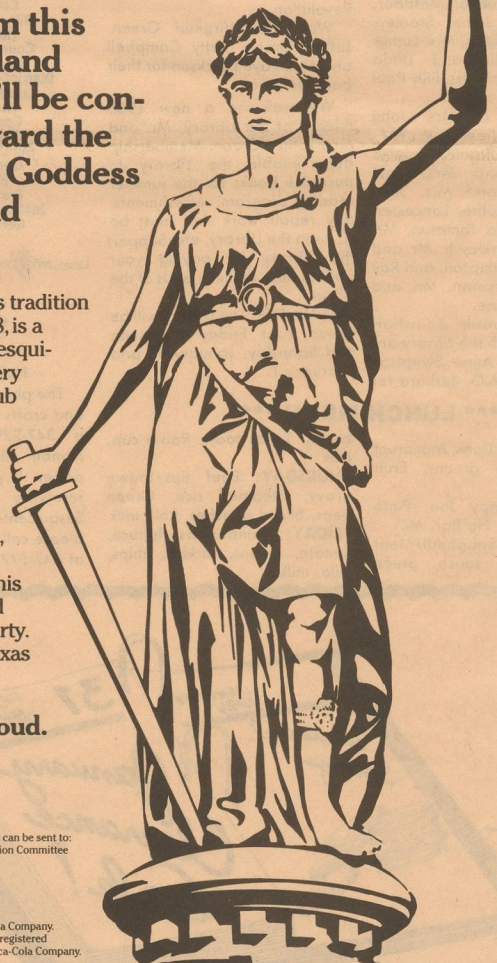
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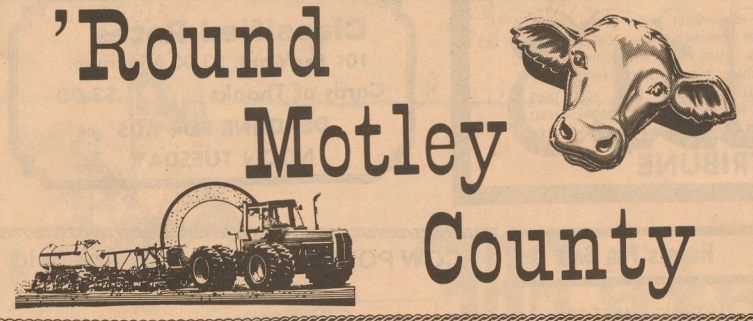


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'Round Motley County



Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Birthday Party For Mrs. Tilson

Local friends met at the home of Mrs. W.R. (Naomi) Tilson Monday afternoon, Jan. 27 and celebrated her birthday. Refreshments of birthday cake, assorted cookies, tea and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Henry L. Martin, Jack Spray, Janice Dixon, Malcolm Jameson, Stuart Dixon, Spencer Dixon, Arnie Tomison and son, Jay, Skeet Jameson and Miss Melba Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Zumstein and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Sunday.

New Year Welcomed With Music At Do Gooders Club

The Do Gooder's Club of Flomot welcomed the New Year with music and song Wednesday afternoon at the Community Center. Featured guest, Mrs. H.R. (Skeet) Jameson presented a program on "American History in Song".

Mrs. Jameson in her opening remarks stated music and singing have been with man since his earliest cultures. Whether you play a musical instrument, sing, dance or listen to music, it can be a joy to your life. America introduced a new history in music and she told of songs that reflected the feeling of people during major periods of American and Texas History.

Mrs. Tom Ross at the autoharp played enjoyable renditions of "The Yellow Rose of Texas", "Yankee Doodle Dandy", "Skip To My Lou", and "Oh Susanna". Mrs. Wilson Barton led the group in singing, "The Eyes of Texas" and "America".

At the conclusion of the program with Mrs. Jameson at the keyboard, Music Trivia Games were played with

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited from Sunday until Wednesday of last week in Amarillo with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam.

Mrs. W.R. Tilson was in Lubbock, Friday for a medical check up at the Reese Air Force Base.

Mrs. Mike Davis of Fritch and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth of Sundown visited from Thursday until Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Henry L. Martin.

Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited her family, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba.

enthusiasm. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wayne Hunter for identification of classical composers and Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Don Monk for "Name That Tune".

Mrs. Coy Franks, president, conducted a business meeting. Club projects were discussed for 1986 that were drawn from a Suggestion Box.

Hostesses, Mesdames D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert, Doyle Calvert and Coy Franks presided at a music designed service. The table was laid with a lace cloth over brown centered with a beautiful silk musical note floral arrangement complimented by a miniature piano.

Refreshments of canapes, hors d'oeuvres, sausage balls, dips and chips, coffee and punch were served to those mentioned and Mesdames James Monk, Clayton Bond, L.E. Shorter, Bill Washington, Howard Rogers, George Pope, Junior Payne, Billy Morris, Kyle McWilliams and guest, Donnie Rogers.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Election of new Flomot Cemetery Association directors by mail in ballot was held in January. Those elected to serve a two year term, 1986-1988 are Coy Franks, president and wife, Connie Franks, secretary; Johnney Turner, vice president and wife, Carol Ann Turner, assistant secretary. New directors are D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert, Herb Martin and Billy Morris.

Ray and Tommie Cruse, retiring president and secretary of the association, express their appreciation to the many for contributing time and effort toward the upkeep of the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruse are commended by association members for their dedicated and time consuming work given to the Cemetery Association the past two years.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Garland Francis of Plainview honored her mother, Mrs. Harley (Bertie) Gunn on her 85th birthday with a party Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. Gunn.

Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and soft drinks were served. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clary of Tulia, Mesdames C.W. Starkey, Herb Martin, Orville Lee, Joe Degan, Viola Calvert, Alfred Martin, Hattie Snow, Alene Welch, Gordie Washington, Harrison Georgea and Doris Morris.

Has Surgery

Leon Cloyd, a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, who had major surgery Jan. 17, had additional surgery, Thursday, Jan. 23. At his bedside his wife, Annie B. and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meece of Wichita Falls and Norris Cloyd of Lubbock.

Graveside Services For Former Resident

Graveside services for Leota Isbell, 85, of Phoenix, Arizona were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 26 at the Garden of



Roaring Springs Review

By Odessa Mullins



Mr. James Swim and son Jason of Carrollton and Mrs. James Fisher and son Jeffrey of Saginaw were weekend visitors in the home of Miss Lula Swim. James Swim is the son of Miss Swim's brother and wife, S.A. and Darnell of Buena Vista, Arkansas, both of whom grew up here.

Mrs. J.D. Mitchell came home Friday after several days hospitalization in Crosbyton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Odessa were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. L.E. Kingery attended funeral services in Lubbock Tuesday for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kennedy of Gardenville, Texas. Mrs. Kennedy had her 101 birthday Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mullins, Amanda and Stormy of Midland spent Fri. and Mon. with their grandmother, Mrs. Odessa Mullins.

Memories Cemetery in Paducah. She died Monday, Jan. 20 in Phoenix.

Mrs. Isbell was born Nov. 9, 1900 in Montague County and was a resident of Flomot until 1976 when she moved to Arizona. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Bernice Bennett of Phoenix; one son, Lawrence Isbell of Arlington; one sister, Mrs. Guy Stewart of Andrews, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were Ray Cruse, Gregory and Stanley Isbell and Charles Walker.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse; Darrell Cruse; Tom Ross; Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning; Mrs. Alfred Martin of Flomot; and Kirk Martin of Quitaque.

Clinton Stinson of Dallas visited Saturday night and Sunday with Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton. Other visitors Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston, Meg and Matt of Childress.

Mrs. Ken Pilcher of Fritch visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. They visited in Lockney with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert and in Plainview with Leon Cloyd, a patient at Central Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington of Umbarger, former Flomot residents, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Clois (Kathy) Shorter attended the Jessie Lee Cosmetology School held in Lubbock, Sunday where she learned new hair styles and cuts.

Mrs. Darlene Brock, manager, conducted the classes. Mrs. Shorter and daughter, Cindy, visited in Amarillo, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and sons.

This achievement is awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better.

Todd is classified as a senior and is a pre-med major. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lillian Thacker of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Leata Goodwin Mosely of Odessa.

Mayor Eugene Watson, Cleo and Mona of Roaring Springs spent a late Christmas get-together in the home of Fate and Pete Osborn at Plainview. With them were Cleo's brothers and

sisters, the Slim Yandells of Belton, Buford and Sarah Sain of Amarillo. There were 35 people present. Vester and Bill Roller of Plainview missed the gathering due to the birth of twin granddaughters, Karri and Terri.

R.S. 4-H News



By Jimmy Cummings

On December 18, 1985 the Roaring Springs 4-H Club went Christmas caroling to the Senior Citizens. The Senior Citizens got a nice surprise with a treat of apples and oranges. The 4-Hers really enjoyed it and hope to do it again.

January 22, 1986, the Roaring Springs 4-H Club went to the Quail Pipe Plant to tour the

manufacturing of the plastic process of the plant.

The 4-Hers found the tour fun and educational.

At the meeting after the tour of the Pipe Company, they elected Billy Lefevre as a tailtwister and discussed upcoming events. The next meeting will be at the Senior Citizens building, February 19, 1986 at 5:00 p.m.

Last Chance To Order Trees

When used around the house windbreaks can decrease heating costs, screen excessive noise levels, hide unsightly views, or just enhance the natural beauty of an area. When planted around fields, the loss of soil and the damage to crops is reduced, shelter is provided for livestock, and wildlife benefits from the food and cover the trees provide.

For more information on ordering your trees contact the Soil Conservation Service in the Motley County Court House.

February 3 is the deadline for ordering windbreak trees from the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District. If you were thinking about ordering trees, now is the time to do it. The trees will be delivered to Matador February 26. There is still a good supply of most trees for your selection. These trees were grown in Lubbock by the Texas Forest Service. This makes them more adapted to the climate and soils in this region.

A windbreak can greatly improve living conditions where high winds frequently occur.

Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Recent memorial donations to the Afton Cemetery Association in honor of H.I. Yeates was received from Clara Ragland.

Dues were also received from Clara Ragland and Annie T. Roberts. A donation was also received from Annie T. Roberts for perpetual care.

Stanley Brawner, Lubbock, was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital last weekend after spending ten days as a patient. Stanley lived in the Afton Community a number of years ago and attended Patton Springs School.

Jean Vickrey and her daughter, Patty, of Granbury were in Lubbock Sunday shopping.

Visiting in the home of John and Estelle Stokes this week is Ronnie Stokes, Abilene.

Alvin, Janey and Scott Carothers visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday with their granddaughter, Tonya Shuler, who is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Recent visitors with R.W. and Ann Howard were Kenneth and Peggy Patrick, Weatherford, Also visiting this week was R.W.'s sister, Veda SoRelle, Brecken-

ridge. Visiting in the home of Mike and Snow Smith and Bunch and Berrina Williams last week were Jerry and Gail Smith, Plainview.

Congratulations to John and Estelle Stokes on the birth of a new great-grandson born January 8 at Denton. The new baby weighed 7 lbs. and 8 1/2 oz. Parents are Connie and Mario Greeley. Grandparents are Ronnie and Helen Stokes, Abilene.

Robert and Marty Houston and children and R.C. and Shirley Houston, Lubbock, were down this weekend attending to business.

Clifford and Sue Mayo visited Friday through Sunday with their daughter, Aaronda, who is presently at Midland Memorial Hospital on assignment as a student physical therapist from Texas Tech School of Medicine. She will be there through January.

Clifford Mayo gave the sermon Sunday morning at the First Nazarene Church at Lamesa.

Jane, Clayt and Becca Bridge visited with Virgie Powell Saturday.

Birthday Celebration



Rosetta Underwood

Rosetta Underwood was honored with a surprise birthday party, Friday, January 17th, for her 86th birthday.

Cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Audrey Jones, Barbara Marvel, Sita Christopher, Linda Ashley, Sara

Ho-Gland, Callie Winnegar, Joyce Meredith, Carla Lincoln, Debbie Marvel, Crystal and Tye Christopher, William Ho-Gland and Jennifer Shorter, all of Roaring Springs and Dora Hurt and Brenda Perryman and children Devin and Brittany.

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The Family of Deannie Harris

We would like to thank the people of Motley County for the cards, flowers and prayers with the recent death of Doug. Your kindness appreciated in our time of sorrow.

Kathy Block, Paul, Janet and Jennifer

The members of the Museum Committee of GFWC El Progreso Club wish to thank all of you who came and ate Sunday Dinner with us.

We especially thank those who made contributions of money, the Tribune for advertising, Mrs. Zona Cammack for assisting us, and the Club members for contributions of posters and food.

Many of you asked for the recipe for the Turkey Casserole and we are pleased to oblige.

TURKEY CASSEROLE

- Cook 1 cup long grain rice according to directions on package.
- ADD: 2 cups diced cooked turkey
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup diced celery
- 3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup pimiento
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Place in casserole. Sprinkle with 1 cup potato chips and drizzle 1/2 cup melted butter or oleo over the chips. Bake 45 minutes at 350. (almonds may be omitted) A good way to use left over turkey or chicken.

Thanks again for your support in every way.

The Museum Committee
 Mrs. Harold H. Campbell
 Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr.
 Mrs. J.E. Edwards
 Mrs. Furman Vinson
 Mrs. Robert Dickson, President
 GFWC El Progreso Club

There are no words to really express how wonderful all the relatives, friends and neighbors have been to us in this time of loss of Gus, or Bird as some called him.

His life touched so many and it is so great to hear from all of you about him.

We want to thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts for all the food, calls, cards, flowers, memorials and especially for the prayers and other expressions of love.

It is so wonderful to live in your own hometown and feel the love of friends and neighbors.

Dorothy Bird
 Barbara Bird Jameson
 Jason K. Jameson

Words cannot begin to express our thanks and appreciation for all the things you did to comfort us during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

We are so grateful for the food, flowers, memorial gifts, visits, calls, the beautiful cards and especially your prayers.

We want to say "Thank You" to those who sang in the choir and to the ladies who prepared and served lunch to the family.

We can never repay everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The Family of Ray Martin

We wish to thank our friends for the visits, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital; the visits, food and flowers brought since I have been home and the sympathy and encouragement when we had to put Jim in a nursing home.

Tommie Sturdivant and family

Thanks to everyone for the cards and calls that we received during the recent loss of my sister, Ruby Lee. Every act of kindness was appreciated.

Dorothy and Pete Knight

We would like to say thank you for all the cards, letters, phone calls, prayers and food that were sent to Rodney in the hospital and since he has come home.

We would like to say a special "Thank You" to those who stripped our cotton crops. They are Darrell Woolsey, Harold Parks, Elmer Parks, Junior Bearden, Teddy Sedgwick, Joe Cagle, Boyd Long, Donald Wilkins, J.N. Fletcher, Billy Joe Cooper, Darrel Cruse and son, Ray Perryman, Dan Brandon, Gary Bridge, David Hughes and Tommy Cooper.

We would like to say thanks to the ladies who helped me serve lunch on Wednesday and helped by fixing food. They are Mrs. Trina Carson and Casey, Mrs. Billie Clifton, Miss Lula Swim, Irene Long, Mavis Parks, Callie Winegar and Laura Long.

The people who sent covers to Rod before the ambulance got there were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Ruby Myles.

A very special thanks to the ambulance crew, Bob Davis, Pennie Keltz and Kirby Campbell.

May God Bless each of you in our prayer.

Rodney and Nona Long

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By Ace Reid



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