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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The familiar sounds have changed through the eventful years since the passing of the horse from the slavery of harness to the questionable destiny of a name printed on a racing form. The thirsty towel of time has absorbed the melody of chain harness, iron wagon wheels crunching slow progress in gravel ruts, and later the frequently doubtful firing of a Model T engine. New sounds like jet planes, whining tires on paving and chugging of diesel tractors in fields, may also be on their way to oblivion. It may be too late here to record the memory of a friend who compared the sound of one man's new dentures to the rattling of a Peter Shuttler wagon traveling over frozen ground.

★★ In times of drought, the man with cattle on a thousand hills, is likely to suffer from chronic insomnia. Hungry and thirsty animals have a trait of bawling so loudly that they create disturbing dreams.

★★ In the precinct of loneliness, some seek escape on the remote mesas of solitude where the laughter of children seldom reaches.

★★ When you keep doubt bottled up in your heart too long it may turn to a stone which will respond to but one solvent; faith.

★★ Another way of getting rid of an enemy is to treat him with so much politeness that his curiosity will dissolve his animosity.

★★ The beauty of West Texas is best painted with water colors. Without the needed moisture any scene is likely to be deprived of the all-important green.

★★ When a windmill is tied out in a strong wind it always leaves the impression of a little boy who has been prohibited from taking off his shoes and wading in rivulets left by fresh rain.

★★ The modern indoor drying machines have left to speculation the intimate apparel that once waved from clothes lines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parks of Breckenridge, formerly of Matador, visited friends here this week while attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of Lefors visited here Sunday with Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and other friends in the community.

## County Voting Interest Light

Interest of voters was at a low ebb Saturday throughout Motley County. With two municipal elections, three school trustee elections and a hospital board election, the total vote was one of the lightest ever reported.

Largest vote county wide was received by Raby Webb for the place of county school board member at large. He registered 200 votes.

On the Matador school board, Ronnie Christian was re-elected with 70 votes. Vann Francis became a new member with 53 votes. At Roaring Springs Milton Brooks and Bob Clem each received 59 votes and Clyde Clifton received 66. At Flomot the winners were Meyer 54, Martin 42 and Starkey 31. Wayne Hunter was elected to the county board with 56 votes. In Matador Woodruff was elected to the county board with 59 votes.

Farris Fish (177 votes) and Chas. Long (182 votes) were returned to the hospital board in countywide balloting. Motley County has a potential of more than 1200 registered voters.

### New Mayor

Chas. Long is the new mayor of Roaring Springs and elected aldermen are Joe M. Thacker and Charlie Long.

In Matador the three incumbents were returned to office: Bundy Campbell 51, Lewis Bostick 51 and Joe Smith 54.

## Couple to Observe 69th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Friday will observe their 69th wedding anniversary. No formal celebration is planned by the couple however.

"We have had two wedding anniversary celebrations — our 50th and again on our 55th, so we are passing this one up," Mrs. Murphy said.

The former Ada Carter and Hiram Murphy were married April 9, 1902 at Lydia, Texas, where Mrs. Murphy was born. They made their home there until moving to Matador in 1920. Mr. Murphy, who was born in Van Buren, Ark., celebrated his 89th birthday, April 2.

They are members of First Methodist Church and seldom miss a Sunday service.

Their home is on the north edge of town, and Mr. Murphy drives to "town" daily for their mail and to visit with friends.

They have seven children living, Mrs. Cecil Burnam and J. C. Murphy, both of San Diego, Calif., Bob Murphy of Jacksonville, Florida, Carter Murphy of Ruidoso, N.M., Curtis Murphy of Roaring Springs, and Clovis Murphy and Mrs. Ed Whitaker (Lucille) both of Matador.



GRAND CHAMPION BLACK ANGUS steer and Pat Peacock of Roaring Springs, holding the first place trophy. At right is Tutt Garnett and his Reserve Champion Hereford steer.

## Farm Programs Aid In Preserving Soil

VETERAN FARMER, D. P. Keith, is impressed with the programs administered by the Soil Conservation Service in preventing erosion by wind and water. Mr. Keith, who retired six years ago, is a native of Motley County. He was born at Rustler Camp, when his pioneer parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keith worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Co.

He has seen many changes in farming since his father farmed the original 40 acres in 1900, which is now a part of his 536 acres located about three miles southeast of Matador. He now has 405 acres in cultivation.

He made a contract with the Great Plains Conservation Service in April, 1967. Since that time he has rested part of the land at six months intervals.

He built 25,526 feet of parallel terraces the same year, with which he is highly pleased. He has also repaired 61,563 feet of standard terraces built in 1935-36. Last year Mr. Keith entered the basal mesquite spraying program on 119 acres of grassland. Recently, in a survey of the grazing land with B. L. Billington, who is with the local Soil Conservation office, they were unable to find any live mesquite.

"We will have to wait until the mesquites put out," he said, "before we can determine the success of the kill. It appears however, that we have destroyed a large part of the mesquites on my land."

Mr. Keith is well pleased with the condition of the sandy loam

soil in his fields under the soil conservation program. The land is being farmed by Frank Price.

"We have not had a chance to tell the extent of improvement in the land," Mr. Keith said, "because we have not had a favorable year since I went into the program. I do know one thing however, and that is we have saved much of the precious top soil, from wind and flash floods. I feel that increased production will be shown in a year of favorable rainfall and growing conditions."

Miss Patty Edwards of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

## Native of Matador Was Calley Juror

The court-martial of Lt. William Calley Jr. in the alleged massacre of civilians at May Lai in Vietnam three years ago, assumed a local aspect when it was learned that one of the jurors was a native of Matador.

He is Maj. Harvey Brown, son of Mrs. Helen Edmondson Smith of Amarillo, and Bodie Brown, former residents of Matador.

Major Brown was born at Matador and moved with his family to Amarillo at the age of 4. He was reared in Amarillo and is a graduate of Palo Duro High School.

At the conclusion of the trial, Major Brown was one of the persons interviewed by a CBS reporter and seen by local TV viewers. Maj. Brown and his wife, Clevea Joy, and their three children live in Columbus, Ga.

## Stanley is Named President of Lions

VOTING unanimously Tuesday, the Matador Lions Club elected James Stanley as next President, with his administration becoming effective the first of July.

The following officials were elected or re-elected from a slate of candidates prepared by the nominating committee: 1st vice-president, Pat Seigler; 2nd vice-president, Ervin Willard; 3rd vice-president, Vann Francis; 3 year director, Glendell Smith; 2 year director, Ward Rattan; 1 year director, Lewis Bostick; 1 year director, Joe P. Smith; permanent director, J. R. Whitworth; tail twister, Glen Brotherton; assistant tail twister, Wayland Moore; Lion tamer, R. M. Stanley; recorder, Pat Sheridan; secretary,

Forrest Campbell and Lions Sweetheart, Miss Rachel Patton.

The club members applauded in their pleasure with the musical program presented by Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham at the piano and her two daughters Nancy and Mrs. Terry Keltz in vocal renditions.

The trio's selections included a number of songs that were popular in the '20's. The program was introduced by Lion Bill McCaghren.

Special recognition was paid to charter member Douglas Pitts, who returned to his first meeting in five months, due to serious illness.

## Television Scouts to View Lions Show

THE SECRET is out and television scouts will be here Tuesday night (April 13) when the Matador Lions Club presents "Snuffy's Tavern" in the school auditorium.

The annual show has always played to a capacity audience and this year's cast is expected to put spectators in the aisles.

Lion Pat Seigler has written the script and hand picked the cast. The result of repeated try-outs will be reflected in the performance.

It is little wonder that the wealth of talent he has uncovered should attract scouts of the entertainment world, and it is expected that some of the stars in the show will ink contracts.

The ticket buyers are sure to get more than the worth of ad-

mission price with the sale of delicious candy during an intermission in the three act play. More than 100 attractive prizes will be given away that range from an automobile tire to a bicycle. The prizes are now on display in the West Texas Utilities Company window.

To Elect Queen One of the big features of the show is the election of a new Lions Club Queen, for the fiscal year which begins in July.

Matador high school girls will be candidates in the contest and names will be on printed ballots. The new queen will be elected by the audience.

Candidates for the crown will be Kay Cooper, Ann Timmons, Peggy Marrs, Shane Stevens, Charla Wason and Lou Anne Woodruff.

## Angus Steer Tops In Livestock Show

A BLACK ANGUS steer, Saturday won the grand champion prize in the 31st annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show, in a predominantly Hereford country.

The 1125 lb. animal was exhibited by Pat Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock of Roaring Springs. He also exhibited the top swine in the show.

Forty-two exhibitors in the show received \$10,065.65 for showing 22 steers, 29 market hogs, 22 breeding hogs and nine rabbits.

Tutt Garnett, Matador, exhibited the reserve champion steer, an 888 lb. Hereford, and winner of the medium steer class Steve Stevens, Matador, exhibited the 1st place light steer, an 850 lb. Hereford. He was also the beef showmanship winner.

The grand and reserve champion market hogs, exhibited by Pat Peacock, placed 1st and 2nd in the heavy market hog class. He also exhibited the 1st place medium market hog, and also won the swine showmanship prize.

Stanley Smith, Matador, exhibited the grand champion breeding hog, which was the 1st place bred gilt. Kay Cooper, Matador, exhibited the reserve champion

breeding hog, which was the 1st place open gilt. Bennie Edwards, Matador, exhibited the 1st place sow.

Rabbits in Show Betty Markham of Matador exhibited the grand champion rabbit, 1st place doe, and the reserve champion rabbit, 1st place buck, was shown by Belinda Simpson, both of Matador.

This was the show's first time for rabbit entries, and accounted for the low number exhibited. The number entered in the show is expected to increase next year, said County Agent Bill Palmeyer.

Twenty-six heifers were exhibited by breeders. Green Bostick exhibited the champion heifer, with 2nd and 3rd place honors going to W. E. Burleson, both of Matador.

Top honors in the breeders gilt class were taken by Roy Stephens, Flomot. Six gilts were shown in this class for breeders.

Milton Mann, vo-ag instructor, Clarendon, was swine judge. Billy Roach, County Agent, Snyder was beef judge and Jerry Slaton, vo-ag instructor, Patton Springs was rabbit and showmanship judge.

Auctioneer for the show was Hartsel Ash of Throckmorton and J. C. Cross, Matador, served as announcer.

The grand champion steer sold for a premium of \$100 by the First State Bank, Matador, which also purchased the reserve champion steer for \$120.

Premium on the grand champion market hog was \$45 by the Spur Security Bank, Spur, and \$35 for the reserve champion market hog by Dickens County Electric Co-op, Spur.

Floor bids were 33c per lb. for steers by Farmers and Ranchers Commission Co., (Billy Leese), Lubbock, and 15c for hogs by Farm Pac, Lubbock.

A complete list of placings and buyers will be published at a later date.

President of the Motley County Livestock Association, which sponsors the show, is L. B. Campbell of Matador. Other officers include Herb Martin, Flomot, vice-president; Lewis Bostick, Matador, secretary; and Bill Hand, Roaring Springs, Recorder. Directors include Banty Brandon, Roaring Springs and Ronald Clay, Flomot. New directors elected for 1972-73 are Bill Dean Washington, Flomot; James Taylor, Matador, and Corky Marshall, Roaring Springs. Hold-over directors are Bostick, Hand and Clay. Show advisors are Bill Moss and Bill Palmeyer.

## Rites Today for Jim R. Ratcliff

Funeral services for Jim R. Ratcliff, 61, of Slaton, formerly of Matador will be held here today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. John Fitzgerrel, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in East Mound Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ratcliff died about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mercy Hospital, Slaton, where he was conveyed Monday, as a flu patient. Death was attributed to emphysema, from which he had suffered for several years.

He was born October 11, 1909 in Quanah, Texas and moved to Flomot in 1930 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ratcliff. They moved to Matador in 1932.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Ratcliff was in military service for five years, and was in the European Theatre of operations overseas.

He was married to Miss Ethel Jameson of Matador, November 24, 1940 in Roswell, New Mexico. He was employed for a number of years at Thompson Feed & Seed here, and moved to Slaton about five and a half years ago, where he was employed as a carpenter and painter. He was a member of the Matador Church of Christ.

Besides his wife, Ethel, he is survived by one brother, G. W. Ratcliff of Wichita, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Creed Jameson (Susie) of Slaton, Mrs. Mark Hall (Cora) of Matador and Mrs. Paul Farrar (Dora) of Ralls.

Palibearers will be Pat Sheridan, Bill McCaghren, Billy Wason, Bob Jameson, Curtis King and Howard Edmondson.



DEAD AS A DOOR NAIL Mesquite limb being examined by D. P. Keith, in his pasture south-east of Matador. The Mesquite was treated with the basal system of eradication. —Staff photo

## Church and Society

### Musical Program Given for Club; Awards Announced

Mrs. Howard Traweek was hostess Thursday, March 25, when El Progresso Club met for a program on music, presented by Mrs. Traweek and one of her music pupils, Zanna Marshall of Afton.

The program subject, "Actions that Entertain," was introduced with the selected quotation, "If you cannot do great things yourself, remember that you may do small things in a great way."

Mrs. Traweek demonstrated "The Magic of Words and Music," by first reading the background for several well-known classical selections, which were then played on two pianos. Miss Marshall played one as a solo, then was joined by Mrs. Traweek in playing the others as a duo.

#### Club Wins District Awards

Mrs. Furman Vinson, first vice-president conducted the business of the meeting and announced that El Progresso Club received two awards at the District Convention, a first place in the Department of Education and second in Foreign Affairs.

Other members present were Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, Douglas Meador, Harry Willett, Fred Simpson, A. J. Daffern, Ben Keltz, J. R. Whitworth, Robert Darsey, Frank Pohl, Freeman Thacker and Grace McDowell. Miss Marshall was accompanied by Mrs.

M. L. Kelly, who was a guest at the program.

Next meeting of the club will be a "Gentlemen's Evening" dinner on the evening of April 15.

The banquet will be in the First Methodist Church, with Dr. Fred Howard, Bible professor from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, as guest speaker.

### Area Iris Society Meets In Paducah

The Rolling Plains Iris Society met Friday in the home of Mrs. Ernest Goodwin of Paducah, for a luncheon and program on "Dry Run Iris Show," with all present participating.

Attending from Matador were Mesdames Olive Russell, Myrtle Stubblefield and W. W. Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton. Others present were, Mrs. W. D. Brady of Dumont and Mesdames Goodwin, John Davis, Kelly Payne and Mable Brown of Paducah.

Next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. Brady, in Dumont.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stafford, Sunday were an aunt and cousin of Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. E. H. Millican and Mrs. W. G. Robertson of Lubbock. Mrs. Sallie McBride joined them for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock visited here Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.



RED CROSS FIRST AID course completed here last week was taught by James Moody (seated) of Childress. Nine members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department and Mrs. John Briscoe, completed the course. At the left is Fire Chief Alton Marshall, who has been named disaster chairman here. At the right is John Guckian of Ft. Worth, who will teach a disaster preparedness course April 14 and 15. Center, standing, is Mrs. James Moody, of Childress, executive secretary of the Childress chapter of the American Red Cross. —Tribune photo

### Garden Club Wins District Honors

Matador Garden Club received honors at the recent District 1 convention of Texas Garden Clubs Inc., held in Amarillo.

The local club received Honorable Mention on year books, and was graded 95. Also received was a 2nd place certificate of award for its flower show schedule, which was graded 86 1/4, in division 1, class 1-A.

The club is currently making plans for its annual spring flower show, scheduled for April 29. Mrs. Freeman Thacker, president, will be hostess to the club at its next meeting on April 19. A Flower Show Workshop will be held at this time, with Mrs. Therrell J. Hodges, a National Judge, as guest speaker.

### Baptist WMS Groups Hold Joint Meeting

The Dorcas and Jaxie Short groups of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Tuesday, March 30 for a round table discussion of several books. Eleven women were present.

Mrs. D. P. Keith, Dorcas chairman presided.

Mrs. Bill Dunning reviewed two books, entitled, "I'm Done Crying" and "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings." Mrs. Grover Price reviewed "Custer Died For Your Sins."

The Calendar of Prayer for missionaries having birthdays this month, was given by Mrs. Ben Keltz and concluded with the dismissal prayer by Mrs. Eddie Russell.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and home baked cookies were served to those on the program and the following: Mesdames T. E. Cammack, J. D. Craven, W. F. McCaghren; Miss Verlin Reeves and Miss Mary Keith.

### ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Emma Peak has received word from her son, stationed in Japan, announcing the birth of a new son, Dale Earl, who was born February 10, and weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces. Parents are S/Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Peak Jr., and they have two other sons, James Leslie III and William Michael. Dale Franklin of Tucson, Arizona is the children's maternal grandparent.

### WEEK END VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy during the week end, to observe his 89th birthday, which was April 2, were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy of Ruidoso, N.M. accompanied by a granddaughter, Tracy Foster of Hobbs, N.M. Other members of the family, and several friends visited in the home Sunday. These included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy and family of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Cartwright and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Don Whitaker, Mrs. Lucille Whitaker, Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smallwood and T. L. Martin, all of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Whitaker and family and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton of Fiomot.

### WHITEFLAT NEWS

#### Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards visited last Sunday in South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smitherman.

Carol Martin, student at West Texas State University in Canyon, was accompanied home Saturday by Patsy Green, also a W.T.S. student, to spend the Easter and spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin and brother Hal. Patsy continued to Matador to visit her family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Andy.

John Quattlebaum of Spur visited his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Friday.

Attending to business in Stamford last Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas and

Krista of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins and brothers, Jessie and Kerry during the week end. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson attended to business in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter of Sundown and Jimmy Carter of Floydada visited here Wednesday night with Mrs. Dale Dixon and David.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards during the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins and Andrea of Amarillo and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards, Terry, Michelle, Heather, Susie and her friend, Toni Ross of Strawn. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, son Coke and grandchildren Kimberly and Brent Campbell of Matador. The Jerry Edwards family, also visited in Roaring Springs with her parents, Mr. and

### RETURN FROM VISIT

Mrs. Charlie Brooks. Mrs. Dale Dixon and Jimmy Carter of Floydada went to Sundown Friday night, and Saturday attended the funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Eula Mae Williams. David visited in Quitaque with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott.

Mark Hill, student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, arrived home Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, during his Easter and spring vacatino.

Mrs. Marvin Dixon and son, Spencer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield and Mrs. Mildred Morris in Lakeview, Sunday. Meeting them there from Spearman were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitefield, Janis Gayle, Teddy, Eddie and daughters-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Whitefield Jr., and Mrs. Dale Wayne Whitefield whose husband is stationed with the Marine Corps in Okinawa. Another son in the Marine Corps, Don Whitefield, was home on leave from San Diego, California.

Arriving home Friday to spend the Easter and spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, was Elaine Dixon, student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Mesdames Ed Whitaker, F. B. Henderson and Clovis Murphy have returned home from a recent visit with relatives and friends in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Whitaker visited in Denton with the latter's daughter, Mrs. James R. Neblett and family. Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Tom Spray and her daughter, Nelda Watson met her at the Neblett's and accompanied her to the Spray home where she visited until Thursday. The women met at Striplings for lunch with Mrs. James Taylor, and the local women returned home on Friday.

### RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neighbors and children, Laura, Gary and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jud Neighbors and baby daughter, Trisha, all of Granbury visited recently with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Other recent visitors included the latter's daughter, Mrs. Reid Caskey of Midland, and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn and daughter Barbara, of Childress. Mrs. Caskey returned last week and spent several days with her mother, who was hospitalized in Caprock Hospital, Floydada. This week, two grandsons, Cody and Jeffrey Myers of Midland are spending Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors.

### Long Easter Recess At West Texas State

CANYON, Tex. — West Texas State University students will have a 10-day spring recess this year, Dr. Walter H. Juniper, academic vice president, said.

Residence halls will close at 5 p.m. Friday, April 2 and will reopen at 1 p.m. Monday, April 12. Classes will resume at 8 a.m. April 13. Easter Sunday is April 11. He said the spring convocation for students receiving degrees will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Final examinations for undergraduates will be May 10-13. Registration for the first term of summer school will be May 31 with the American College Testing Program test to be administered May 29 to beginning freshmen who have not taken it.

The second term of summer school starts July 12.

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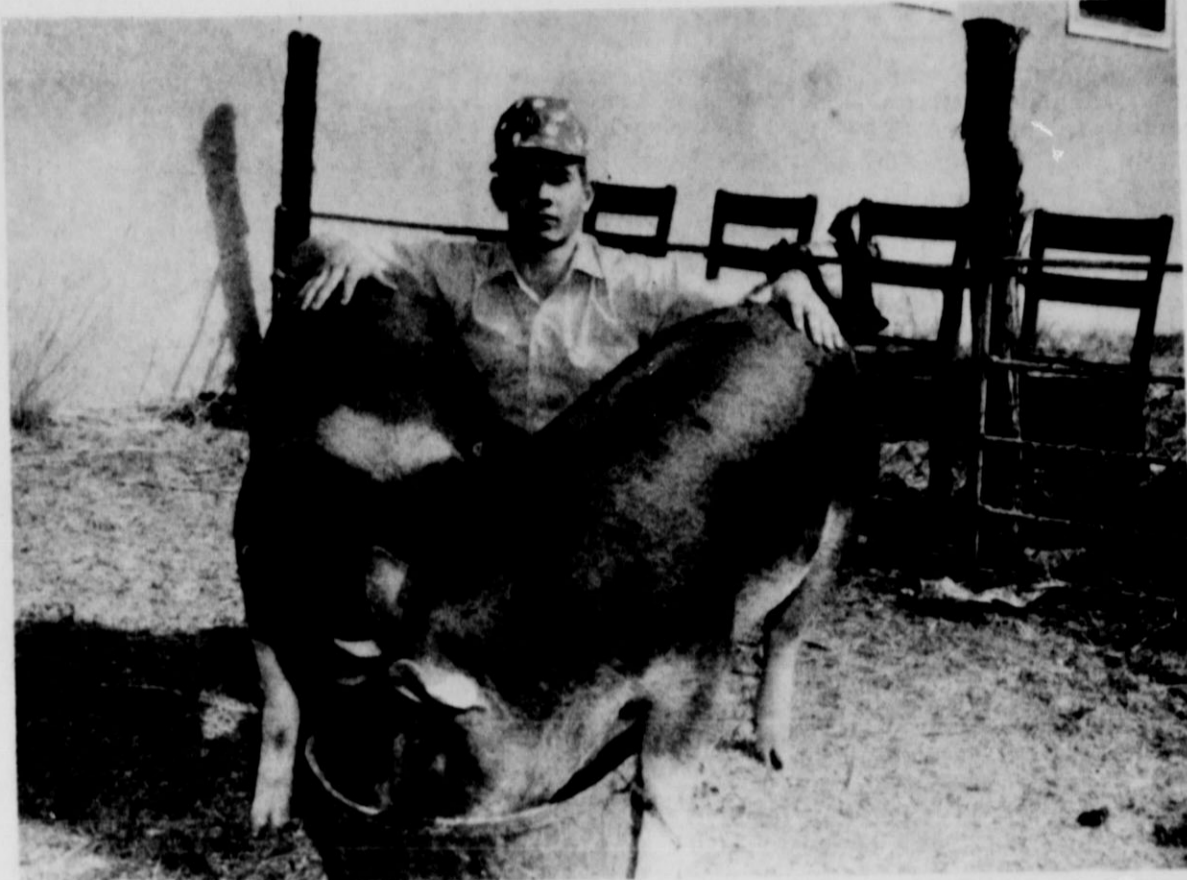
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WINNING IS A HABIT with Pat Peacock of Roaring Springs, showing his Grand and Reserve Champions in the swine division of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show held here Saturday. Tribune Photo

## Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frelon Marshall of Eager, Arizona visited last week with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Marshall, also his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marshall, Lajuana and Craig of Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marshall, Jack, Mike and Kevin of Spur.

Visiting their father, N. E. Davis in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah have been Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herron of Rotan and Mrs. Billie Parmer, Mike and Kathy of San Angelo. Mr. Davis is very much improved.

Mrs. Dale King is a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital. Visiting her Sunday, were her father, J. F. Bridges, and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Long.

Johnny Lee Ballard of Snyder visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins. Mrs. Lem Miller and Mrs. Tom Yeates attended to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zoe of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock, Saturday and attended the Motley County Junior Livestock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farris and daughter, of Happy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sedgwick of Corpus Christi visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer last week.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd and with Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Kim and Marty of Richardson, Rita and Mrs. Blackie McGuffie, Rita and Corky, and Mrs. McGuffie's mother, also Mr. and Mrs. Key Vaughn and small daughter, Teresa, and Brent Underwood, all of Lubbock. Kim and Marty remained to spend a week with their grandparents during Easter holidays.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins attended funeral services in Matador, Sunday for Mrs. Alice Mae Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce visited in Lubbock, Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brawner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brawner and family.

Mrs. Carl Tardy accompanied Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro of Matador, in attending funeral services Friday in Tahoka, for a cousin, Herman Renfro.

Visitors in the Guy Thacker

home during the week end were her brother, Olin Jameson and children, Ann, Beverly and Paul, of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

### Relatives Attend Kyle Kingery Rites

Relatives from out of town who attended funeral services for Kyle Kingery, Thursday of last week included Mr. and Mrs. James Overman, Elwin Fulfer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Perkins and Dewayne Duggan of Brownfield; Mrs. Darlene Whitson and son Randy, and Mrs. Vallie Weed of Wolfforth; Mrs. Odell Kingery of Abilene;

Clarence Groves of Arlington, Tex., Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and Mrs. Avis Dooley of Amarillo; Mrs. Fannie Kate Hinson of Plains; Mrs. Donald Groves of Hale Center; and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kingery of Raymond, Miss.

### Attend Rites for Former Resident

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker attended funeral services, Thursday in Meridian for Mrs. Lional Goodwin, former longtime resident of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Goodwin died Wednesday, March 31 in Meridian Geriatrics Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Brister-Lawson Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Meridian Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, a former postmaster at Roaring Springs.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Meridian.

### FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Corres.  
Phone 469-5353

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Plainview visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Friday afternoon. Their granddaughter, Teresa, accompanied them to Midland to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rains during the week end. Rev. Lee is a former pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bill Dean Washington and daughter, Connie, spent Saturday in Plainview, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall of Hereford visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Pyron, during the week end.

Jimmy Ross was in Austin during the week end attending to business and visited with Jack Hightower during his tenure as Governor for the day.

Mrs. Jackie Starkey visited Mrs. Lois Merrell in Lockney Memorial Hospital, Saturday. Mrs. Merrell entered the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Cecil Reed of Denver City, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, visited in Medicine Mound last Monday with another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan. While there, the men did some fishing.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd last Wednesday, were Mrs. Lizzie Gourdon and sons, Wayne and Johnny of Matador. Wayne has just returned from Vietnam after two years. He visited many friends while here, and returned to Flomot on Thursday for a visit with the Ronald Clays. Both boys finished high school in Flomot.

George Reed of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed during the week end.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert accompanied her daughter, Guinn, to the doctor last Tuesday, for repairs on the cast on her broken leg. Her crutches slipped and she received another fall.

Z. C. George returned home last week from Corpus Christi, following eye surgery. He had been in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George there, until able to come home. He has had to return to Corpus Christi due to an irritation in his eye, and will remain there until his eye is healed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and son Lance, of Kress visited here Sunday with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington, Connie and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Tow, visited Saturday night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner. They left Sunday for Hart and Groom, to visit relatives.

Dennis Cloyd was dismissed from Lockney Hospital last Wednesday, and was accompanied home by Dan Kingston.

Mrs. Paul Hammond is here from Florida, visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert I. Thomas. She came by plane to Odessa, where her brother, J. A. Brown met her and accompanied her here.

Mrs. Bert Cloyd and Mrs. Bud Morris were in Plainview, Friday on business and also visited friends there.

Billy Green, student from West Texas State University, Canyon, spent the week end at his home here with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Kellie and Stevie.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston during the week end were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston and baby daughter, Ranece, of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kingston and son, David, and daughter Lacy, of Dallas. Other guests were Mr. Kingston's sister, Mrs. Wendell Moore and sons, Mike and Mark, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Kingston's brother, Robert Pritchett of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tibbets of Snyder visited here last Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and son, Gary of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert during the spring vacation at Texas Tech. They visited here Monday and then went to Dallas and Texarkana, to visit friends. They returned on Saturday to visit with Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Kathy Gilbert and friend, Neil Blanton from Texas Tech, Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert during spring vacation, and spent several days in Dallas visiting Mr. Blanton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blanchard and family of Turkey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris.

The Claytor Bond, Calvin Franks, Wayne Hunter, Dan Kingston, L. E. Shorter, Clois Shorter and L. D. Bilberry families and Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cole visited in the L. B. Turner home Thursday evening. Wayne Hunter took his guitar and others provided song books for an evening of singing and prayers. The women guests served refreshments of punch and cookies. Mrs. Turner has just recently returned home from an extended stay in Lockney Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Randy and Richard, accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Larue and Kenneth, all of Lubbock, visited relatives and friends of the Rogers family during the week end. This was Mrs. Larue's first visit to a farm to see a cow milked, ride a tractor and see irrigation wells in operation. Among the farms visited were the Melvin Sprays, Howard Rogers and Follie Clays.

### Seal Appeal Drive Ends Easter Sunday

Motley County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1971 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well. Mrs. Henry Ford serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for Motley County.

The 1971 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped over 21,000 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 20 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults

are treated, regardless of ability to pay. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

As Easter Seal Representative, Mrs. Ford is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. She can be contacted at the First State Bank, Matador.

When contacted for services, Mrs. Ford will request the Easter Seal Society to investigate the needs of the disabled person and will ask that the Society advise the handicapped person of the best resources available to help him.

Contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent in as soon as possible, as the 1971 Appeal ends Easter Sunday, April 11.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley and daughter, Sandra, of Midland visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell. They were joined here Sunday, by Guy Kimbell Jr., of Amarillo, who visited overnight, returning home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith visited

in Lubbock, Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer, Sandra, Dale and Kelly, and attended the Maid of Cotton style show held in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

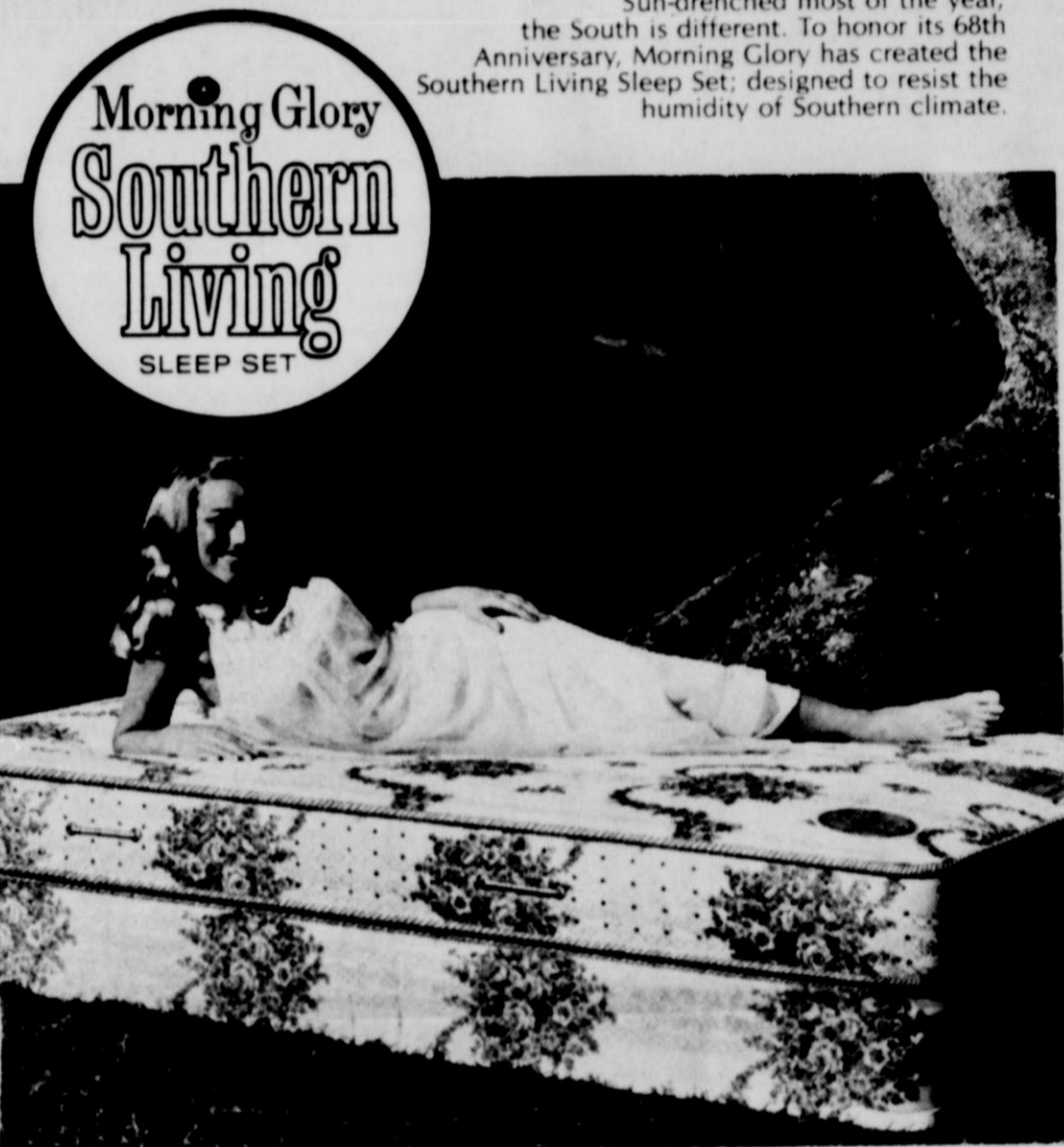
Mrs. Sut Braselton and sons, Steven and Jeffery of Corpus Christi are here this week to spend Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jenkins and her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Gary Lancaster of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Finch and children, Kenneth and Rebeca, of Paducah visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster.

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**DRUMMER BOY** - Pat Smith, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith gets with it as he entertains at local programs. His number was enthusiastically received when he played recently on the Amateur Hour program at school, and again Monday night March 29, at the American Legion and Auxiliary banquet for county seniors, held in the Legion building. He is in the sixth grade, and has learned to play the drums with but a little help from his brother, Chip Smith. - Tribune photo

and water. The use of a mild laxative such as mineral oil may be helpful.

Beef cattle which have been on dry rages for the past six months are faced with serious nutritional deficiencies. The first deficiency is a lack of sufficient range grass or forage. It is further complicated by the low quality of absence of sufficient total digestible nutrients. This kind of roughage contains little or no protein, energy, phosphorus or Vitamin A.

Decisions are difficult to make during such stress periods. One management practice is to attempt to get animal units corrected to forage supply. Calves may be weaned earlier than usual or creep fed to help relieve grazing pressure and thus improve cow condition. Less replacement cattle should be kept and herd culling is always in order. Non-breeders, slow breeders, irregular breeders, and cows which have consistently produced lower grade, light weight calves need to be marketed. Palpate cows to determine pregnancy and sell those which are not pregnant.

There is no cheap way out when pasture forage is gone. However, there are some ways to reduce losses. Under extreme droughty conditions it may be advisable to confine the foundation herd to small acreages. High energy feeds such as grains and protein supplement may be fed in limited amounts for maintenance. Forage is the critical feed and is usually high in cost for total digestible nutrients.

Phosphorus is the mineral most likely to be deficient under these conditions. A mineral supplement with a 1:1 ratio of calcium to phosphorus should be fed free choice. Salt should also be fed free choice.

Vitamin A may or may not be deficient depending upon the forage. Feeds fortified with Vitamin A should be considered. Synthetic Vitamin A is available for use in drinking water injections and may be fed by hand trough feeds. Detailed information is available at my office. Ask for a copy of "Supplemental Feeding of Beef Cattle."

Consumers who receive unorderd merchandise in the mail may consider it a gift - free of charge and free of responsibility reports Bonnie Lyerly, Extension specialist in Home Management at Texas A&M University.

The Postal Reorganization and Salary Adjustment Act of 1970 states that the mailing of unorderd merchandise to consumers is an unfair trade practice. Receivers of such items have the right to use or dispose of them in any way they desire, and they cannot be billed.

One exception to the mailing regulation is that charitable organizations are Exempt. They may continue to mail merchandise in order to solicit contributions.

Seed treatment has come a long way since the Middle Ages when seeds were thrown through fires to control disease organisms.

Chemicals are used today to treat planting seed to prevent damage by insects, fungi and bacteria. Most chemicals used for treating seed, such as phenol mercury acetate, are harmful to bacteria or fungi, and if misused can also be harmful to animals and humans.

To help prevent misuse of treated seeds and possible fatal results, the Federal Seed Act requires that seeds treated with mercurial and other similarly toxic substances be labeled accordingly.

The label must state the name of the substance used to treat the seed - either the commonly accepted coined name, the chemical name or a standard abbreviation for the chemical name. For example, BHC is the standard abbreviation for benzene hexachloride.

A label for treated seed must also contain an appropriate caution statement. Mercurials and similarly toxic substances must be labeled with the word POISON in red letters and with the skull and crossbones symbol.

Other substances classified as "harmful" in the regulations are required to be labeled with the statement such as "Do not use for feed, feed or oil purposes." Lawn seed are not ordinarily treated but home gardeners should note that many vegetable seed are often treated with toxic materials to help insure stands.

The Food and Drug Administration of the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare requires that food or feed grain

seeds - wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn and grain sorghums - be colored an unnatural color. If treated with a toxic substance, usually red.

No matter if you are a farmer or a home gardener, it's a good idea to become a label reader and a careful user of treated seed.

Agricultural employers who hired more than 500 man days of farm labor during any calendar quarter of 1970 must pay at least the minimum wage during 1971. This remains at \$1.30 per hour, since it reached that level on Feb. 1, 1969.

Wage rates for many occupations increased on Feb. 1, but new legislation will be needed before the legal minimum can be raised for agricultural workers. Competition with other industries tends to increase farm wages, and for those who are paying over the minimum, adequate records should be kept as specified by the minimum wage law.

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**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR** - Commander G. C. McKinzie of Lubbock, District 19, American Legion, at right, with Fleming Post Commander J. M. Thacker, was among guests at the banquet honoring Motley County Seniors held here March 29. Fleming Legion Post and Auxiliary are hosts for the annual affair. -Tribune Photo

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**THIRD GRADE**

The third graders have been preparing for their assembly program to be held soon. Also the best citizens of the room were announced. The best citizen girl

was Julie Martin and the best citizen boy was Dennis Gwinn.

**FOURTH GRADE**

The fourth grade is studying machines in science. Tanya Simpson brought a tape recorder to demonstrate how a machine works. The rest of the class brought model cars to demonstrate force.

They made butterflies in art and have been seeing films on Switzerland.

**FIFTH GRADE**

The fifth grade was visited last week by a former student, Scotty Price. They were all glad to see him again.

**SIXTH GRADE**

The sixth graders are preparing research themes in science.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

The eighth grade students are busy preparing for graduation. Several of the boys accompanied Coach Irvine and the high school track boys to Jayton, March 27.

**-MGS-**

**FIFTH GRADE HAS PROGRAM**

A musical entitled, "Tomboy Joe," was presented April 1 in the high school auditorium by the fifth grade class. Betty Higginbotham played the part of Tomboy Joe and Ricky Turner played the part of the tramp.

The rest of the class played themselves. The fifth grade would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham for accompanying them on the piano and Mrs. Bennie Keltz for designing the stage.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**APRIL**  
8 High School Tennis at Jayton  
9 Junior - Senior Banquet  
10, 11, 12 Easter Holidays  
17 4-H foods show  
20 Grade School Tennis at Jayton  
22, 23, 24 State FHA meeting at Dallas  
24 Regional UIL Meet  
26 County 4-H Contests  
28, 29 Drug Lab at Lubbock

**COUNTY AGENT**

**PALLMEYER SAYS:**

**OAK POISONING** can be a problem this year, especially for those who have an abundance of shin oak on their ranges. The dry conditions and the short dry forage on many of our ranges will make the green buds and young leaves of shin oak quite palatable for livestock, and that is where the trouble begins.

Young oak buds and leaves contain as much as 15% tannin during April, but the content decreases as the season progresses. Tannins are toxic to cattle, sheep and goats. Animals may consume up to 50% of their diet without ill effects, 50-75% of oak leaves and buds causes sickness and oak leaves in excess of 75% results in death.

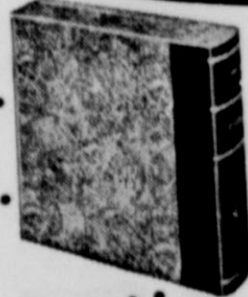
Animals suffering from oak poisoning exhibit emaciation, edema, constipation or diarrhea and mucus and/or blood in the feces. The animals appear drawn, have a rough hair coat and a dry nose. They are depressed and show evidence of discomfort.

Since supplemental feeding alone will not prevent losses it is usually best to defer use of shin oak pastures until leaves are fully developed. One alternative is to control oak on an area large enough to support the livestock during the critical period of the year. If grazing the area is absolutely necessary, adequate phosphorus nutrition and the use of supplemental feeds containing 10% hydrated lime may reduce losses.

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**AFTON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Allene Blair and son, Patrick visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Middleton. Mr. Blair has been stationed with the Marines in Vietnam the past year, and will now be stationed in California.

Mrs. W. H. Riggsby has been a recent patient in the University Hospital in Lubbock.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickrey, Mildred, Buster and Patti, were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kimmel of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huff of Port Angeles, Washington. Mrs. Huff will be remembered here as the former Miss Laurie Belle Earnest. While here she also visited in Crosbyton with her father, Seals Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blake of Corpus Christi visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and family.

Word was received here last week of the death of E. L. Barnes of Dallas, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Alice Day and uncle of Mrs. Ray Bateman. He was buried at 10 a.m. Thursday in Restlands Memorial Funeral Chapel in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy spent the week end in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bilberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Butler of Abilene accompanied Mrs. Cora Lewis home, Sunday following her visit there for the past several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. McAllister spent several days last week in Crosbyton Hospital.

**COOKING CLASS MEETS**

The first year 4-H cooking class met Wednesday, March 24, at 3:45

in the Homemaking Cottage, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Bateman and Mrs. Van Cash. Subject of the lesson was "Milk and Its Food Value." Margot Marley and Arlene Edwards gave a report on the subject and the class and adult leaders prepared several milk dishes in the form of a cheese dip and cocoa mix, which the class enjoyed as snacks.

Members present were, Nancy Evans, Patti Vickrey, Beverly Legg, Sandy Sanders, Margot Marley, Arlene Edwards, Pam Austin and Teresa Meritt. Visiting the group were Mrs. Meritt, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Vickrey and Christy Cash.

**PATTON SPRINGS 4-H FOURTH YEAR CLASS**

Patton Springs 4-H fourth year cooking class met Monday, March 22, with adult leader Mrs. Ralph Marshall. They gave a demonstration of quick breads. Kim Forbis made nut bread and Tammy Bateman and Zanna Marshall made raisin bread. They also made biscuits and viewed a film strip on breakfast, and sampled foods.

Tuesday morning, March 23, the same girls made hot chocolate from fresh milk, as a project and served 24 first graders and kindergarten pupils. They met again Friday, March 26, when their food topic discussion was salads, with each girl preparing a salad. (delayed)

**Service Held for Former Resident**

Funeral services were held Friday, March 19, for Alfred Winkels of Anson, onetime resident of Afton, and the brother of three Afton women.

Survivors include his wife, of Anson; four sons, several grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Flora Alexander, Mrs. Alice Day and

Mrs. Lona King, all of Afton and Mrs. Bill White of Rising Star; two brothers, Leslie Winkels of Anson and Ballard Winkels of Plainview.

Attending the services from Afton were Mrs. Flora Alexander, Mrs. Lona King, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman. Mrs. Alice Day was unable to attend.

**4-H Members Win Livestock Honors**

Patton Springs 4-H members won several honors at the recent Dickens County Livestock Show in Spur. Steve Hughes won Grand Champion with his Hampshire sheep and 5th with his medium weight barrow. James Hughes won 10th place with his medium weight barrow and 8th place with his Hampshire sheep.

Mark Price won Grand Champion with his boar, 3rd place also with a boar, Reserve Champion with sow and litter, 3rd place with sow and litter, Reserve Champion with Open Gilt, 1st and 2nd in Bred Gilts, and 5th in Open Gilts.

Kim Forbis won 5th with her Hampshire sheep, 6th with her cross bred lamb, 7th in fine wool, 5th in pen of 3, and 3rd with ewe lamb.

**Texas Visitors Rank High in State's Economy**

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland were Mr. and Mrs. Don Drennon of Lubbock and Mrs. Stella Morrow of Spur. Mrs. Paul Braddock has been ill and hospitalized in Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman Jr., and daughters of Midland. Others visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and sons of Deer Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle.

Visiting recently with Mesdames Lona King and Alice Day, were Mrs. Rosa Young of Dell City and Mrs. Henry Lee Young of McAdoo. Friends here regret to hear of the recent death of Jim Spiegts of Dell City, a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Byrd and family of Fort Worth were recent visitors here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis spent the week end in Abilene with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley recently returned from Kamay, where they spent a few days with her twin sister, Mrs. Leona Moore and family. While there they attended a bridal shower for Miss Mary Jane Moore, niece of Mrs. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe spent last week in Coleman, where they met and visited their daughter, Mrs. Margie Heinen, and granddaughter, Christy Casper of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd of Loop were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle and Butch. Visitors in the Ray Bateman

home last Sunday, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and sons, Steve, Shannon and James of Deer Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage visited in Vega recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage. Clay Styles and Bob Hurt of Odessa spent the week end here while attending to business on the 4-W Ranch. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt.

Mrs. Lois Baker and son, Tommy visited recently with Mrs. Vella Rape as they were en route home from Brownwood, where they had been fishing.

Mrs. Thelma Scott of Lubbock visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Vella Rape.

Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins and Mrs. Johnny Gage visited during the week end in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mullins and Chad. Mrs. Gage remained there to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis, Kim and Craig visited in Floydada last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Giesecke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Monty and Shelia of Abilene, visited during the week end in the Thurman Lewis Home.

tourism among the state's leading industries. Average spending by auto visitors was \$11.34 per person per day, or \$31.75 a day per visitor party.

The 1970 auto tourist party averaged 2.8 persons who spent 5.7 days in Texas. Nearly 70 per cent had vacationed in Texas before, while the remainder were first-time visitors.

As in the past, the overwhelming majority enjoyed their first visit. Favorable responses totaled more than 90 per cent. Texas highways ranked first in compliments, followed by friendly Texans, Highway Department tourist bureaus, and the variety of attractions throughout the state.

**Eleven Tourist Bureaus**

Those who called in person at Highway Department tourist bureaus totaled 1,181,000 persons. Nine of the bureaus are at major highway entrances to Texas, one is in the state capitol, and one is the Judge Roy Bean Visitor Center at Langtry.

At each of the bureaus, visitors receive the full treatment of a Texas welcome from pretty, professional travel counselors. The greeting is garnished by colorful travel literature designed to stimulate interest about every part of the state.

According to the survey, Houston was the most popular metropolitan destination during 1970, followed closely by Dallas, El Paso, San Antonio, and a host of other Texas cities with significant visitor appeal. Among those who listed an area destination rather than a specific city, East Texas came out slightly ahead the runner-up Gulf Coast region.

However, no area of the state can claim a real majority of the tourist market, because "general touring" was mentioned three times more often than any regional destination.

The Highway Department's 1970 survey was based upon 25,314 in-depth questionnaires completed by auto visitors. The questionnaires, representing more than 70,000 individual tourists, provided data indicating primary tourist origins, destinations, and expenditures.

Supplementing the questionnaires, the Highway Department conducted 339 visual traffic counts throughout the year. The counts, most of them for 24-hour periods, tabulated incoming out-of-state traffic on Interstate, U.S. and

State Highways around the entire perimeter of Texas.

**Oratorical Contest Winners Named**

Names of winners of an oratorical contest sponsored by Dickens County Electric Cooperative have been announced by Sam Houston, manager of the cooperative.

Winners whose oratory qualified them for all expense paid trips to Washington, D. C. are LeAnn Humphreys and Randy Lawson, both students in the Patton Springs High School. Alternates are Dewayna Bostic, Spur and Pat Peacock, Roaring Springs.

LeAnn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphreys, Pitchfork Ranch. She is a Sophomore at Patton Springs High School, having attended Patton since the first grade. She is presently serving as president of the local FHA Chapter, reporter of the sophomore class, class representative and Vice-President of the Student Council. She plays the saxophone in the school band and participates in basketball and volleyball.

She is an active member of the 4-H Club, having competed in sewing, cooking, and livestock shows, her greatest interest being in horses. LeAnn is an active member of the Methodist Church.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitley, Afton, Texas. He is a sophomore at Patton Springs High School and is active in all phases of school, community, and church work. Randy is sophomore class president, Class Representative, Vice President of the Patton Springs Band and photographer for the Ranger staff. He is active in all school sports and in U.I.L. Literary events. At this time he has been elected for Who's Who honors. Randy is an active member of Dickens County Triangle 4-H Club, where he serves as Vice-President. He has received honors in public speaking and was named the 1970-71 Gold Star Boy.

Randy's hobbies include music, public speaking and sports. His musical accomplishments include the piano, organ, drums, trumpet and saxophone. His talents are utilized by the entire community, especially by the First Baptist Church in Dickens where he is an active member.

The Washington trip winners were among seven high school students from the area served by Dickens County Electric Cooperative who delivered an oratory on the subject "A Youth Looks At His Community", Mr. Houston explained.

They will be among 100 young people from all over the state participating in the sixth annual Texas Electric Cooperatives "Government-In-Action" Youth Tour to the nation's capitol city, June 11-22. Expenses of the Youth Tour are shared by other electric cooperatives in Texas which sponsor oratorical contests similar to the one sponsored by Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO CONSIDER PETITION FOR FILING LATE WATER RIGHT RECORDATION CLAIM TO USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

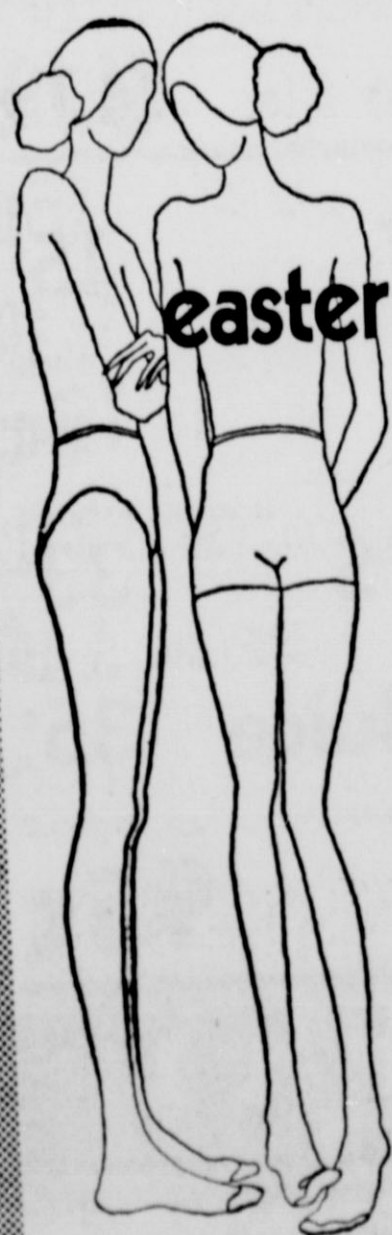
Notice is given that MESSRS. ED AND BOB JAMESON P.O. Box 417, Matador, Texas 79244, petitioners, seek a waiver from the Texas Water Rights Commission to file a late Water Right Recordation Claim pursuant to Article 7542a, Section 4(c), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. Petitioners claim the right to use public waters of the State of Texas as riparians and pursuant to the provisions of Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes.

Petitioners claim the right to divert water from Ballard Creek, tributary of Pease River, Red River Basin, for the purpose of irrigating land in Motley County, Texas. Petitioners claim good cause and extenuating circumstances for failure to timely file their claim of right to use water, all being more fully set out in said petition and accompanying claim.

A hearing on the petition will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on May 5, 1971, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said petition should file written protests with the Commission and the petitioners at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2.

/s/ O. F. Dent, Chairman TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

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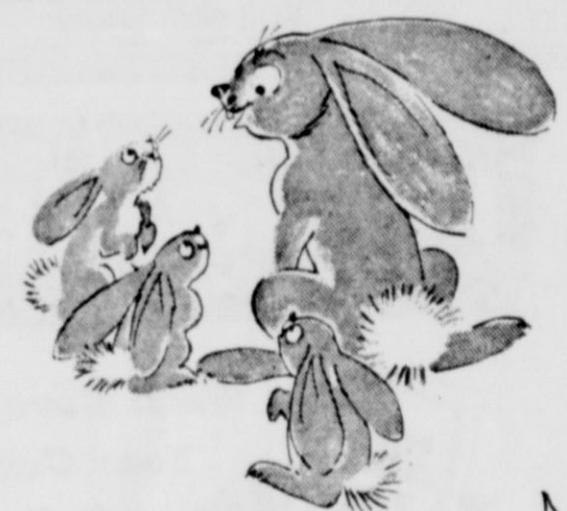
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### Rites are Held for Mrs. Dona Payne

Services for Mrs. Dona Payne, 76, longtime resident of Roaring Springs, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, in the Assembly of God Church, Roaring Springs. Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Henry Rhynes, pastor of the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Roaring Springs cemetery, directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Payne died about 11:00 p.m. Sunday in the Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. She had been a patient in the hospital and in Crosbyton Nursing Home since December.

The former Dona Reed, Mrs. Payne was born Nov. 13, 1894 at Bowles, Scott County, Arkansas. She was married to James Ernest Payne, Nov. 28, 1915 in Tullahoma, Oklahoma. They moved to Roaring Springs in 1929, and he passed away May 25, 1953.

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Payne continued to make her home in Roaring Springs until moving to Crosbyton. She passed away on April 4, at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 21 days. She was a member of the Nazarene Church.

She is survived by three sons, Avery W. Payne, Roaring Springs, Ruben Payne, Lubbock and John Payne of El Monte, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Emily Queen of El Monte, and Mrs. Dimple Pittman of Odessa; and one brother, Perry Reed of Mena, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Rhodie Lazrine of Del Rio, and Mrs. Trilby Anderson of Surprise, Arizona; 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Jack Davis, Dean McInroe, Albert Irwin and Carroll Johnson all of Roaring Springs; Vester Roller of Plainview and Jessie Earl Roller of Lubbock.

#### CARD OF THANKS

With the lack of communication that the people nowadays are experiencing, it is a great blessing to know that we can still help each other and sorrows can be borne because we care for one another in time of need. So with this thought, we, the family of Frank Morales give thanks to the people who offered their help and condolence in our time of need. (1)

### MATADOR SCS UNIT SETS PERFECT SAFETY RECORD

E. Wayne Chapman, Area Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Vernon, this week presented the Matador Work Unit an award for not having a preventable vehicle accident in the last 15 years.

The awards for the excellent safety record were approved by Clyde W. Graham, SCS State Conservationist. The Soil Conservation Service is cooperating in the "ZERO IN on Federal Safety" program whereby Federal agencies are placing emphasis on eliminating major causes of employee injuries during calendar years 1971 and 1972.

The Matador Work gives technical assistance on conservation matters through the local Upper Peace Soil and Water Conservation District.

#### PUBLISHERS TO BE GUEST MODERATORS

Three Panhandle publishers will serve as guest moderators on KVII-TV, channel 7, Amarillo, Monday April 12 for the new Hot Line to Austin broadcast at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be State Representative Tom Christian of laude. The guest moderators will be G. W. Estlack, publisher of the Donley County Leader, Clarendon, Troy Martin, publisher and editor of the Canyon News and Cecil O. Waggoner, publisher of the Claude News.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good friends and neighbors of Lionel and Achsah Goodwin for their visits, cards, letters and other messages. She enjoyed reading each one as long as she was able. They brought much pleasure during his and her long illness.

We especially thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. Both graves were completely covered with lovely flowers at the end. They would have liked that.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Allen, Meridian, Texas. (1)

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts were warmed by the many tokens of love for our loved one. The food prepared for us, the visits of old friends and the lovely service will always be remembered by us. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family of Kyle Kingery (1)

### Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. A. Chaney

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Assembly of God Church for Mrs. Alice Mae Chaney, 59, formerly of Matador, who died at 9:10 a.m. Friday in the Thurman Convalescent Home in Amarillo.

Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard, pastor of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Mifflin, pastor of the Matador Assembly of God Church. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Chaney, the former Alice Mae Harmon, was born April 11, 1911 at Paris, Texas and came to this area as a young girl. She was married to George W. Chaney, Oct. 16, 1944. He preceded her in death, Oct. 17, 1958. She had been making her home in Amarillo the past several years. She had attained the age of 59 years, 11 months and 21 days at the time of her death April 2.

Survivors include six stepchildren, Mrs. John Hogland of Plainview, Loyd Chaney of Shidler, Okla., Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Cook of Matador, Mrs. Lona Rice of Lubbock, Leolan Chaney of Denver, Colo., and Calvin Chaney of Spokane, Washington; a half-sister, Mrs. Marvin West of Spearville, La., a half-brother, Charlie Harmon, whose address was not available; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bill Jameson, Bobby Jameson, Leslie Jameson, James Simpson, W. L. Holt and Alton Marshall.

#### IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of thanking all our wonderful friends for their acts of kindness during my recent illness: For the beautiful flowers and the lovely cards, and for the food brought since we came home; for your prayers and other acts of kindness. We want to especially thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey for coming to our aid on the highway and also thank Mr. Stanley and James for helping us get the doctor, and Dr. Traweck for giving me first aid. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall (1)

Visiting Mrs. Vance Gilbreath this week is her sister-in-law, Mrs. Max Bennett of Lampasas.

#### THANKS TO FRIENDS

For cards, letters and food brought to our home while I was in University Hospital in Lubbock. We deeply appreciate these kind deeds, and thank each and every one of you who remembered us in any way. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. W. H. Rigby (1)

#### NATION'S BEST SPRINTERS

Dotty Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hicks of Lubbock, former Matador resident is a member of the Monterey High School track team which received national recognition last week at Hobbs N.M. The foursome ran the 800 yard relay in 1:27.2 and is reported to be the best in the nation this spring. Dotty made all city all district and all South Plains football as a defense back. He is a senior at Monterey.

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### In The Want Ads

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FOR SALE - 320-A land 2 1/2 miles East of Whiteflat. Wheat lease runs until June 30; row crop lease expires Dec. 31. See Bill McCaghen, Adm. Ada Shands Estate. 5/ctfn

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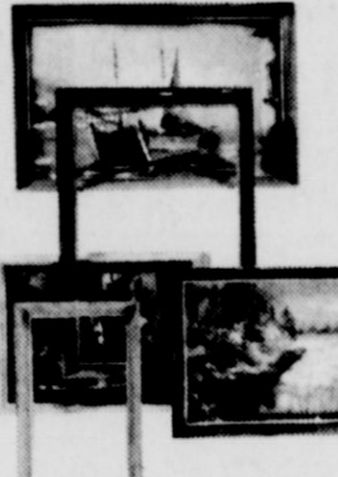
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SHURFINE	LARGE 10 OZ. BAG	PASCAL GREEN	STK.
<b>Potato Chips</b>	<b>49c</b>	<b>CELERY</b>	<b>15c</b>
NEW SPAM (with cheese or smoked flavored)	12 OZ. CAN	GOLDEN DELICIOUS	POUND
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<b>T-Bone Steak</b>	<b>99c</b>	SHURFINE FROZEN	12 OZ. CAN
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