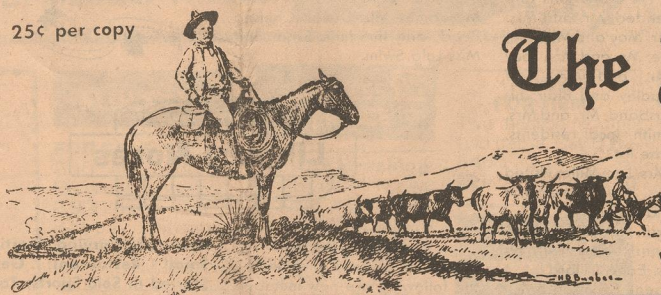




FOUR GENERATIONS- Here are the four generations of the Mrs. L.L. Lynn family, which includes Mrs. Lynn, daughter Mrs. Joyce Morton of Cleveland, Texas, and granddaughter Pam Radabaugh and great granddaughter Ashley Danielle Radabaugh, born Feb. 5, 1984.

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Bearden, Doran, Parks Show Champion Animals

Brandt Bearden's heavy weight calf was named Grand Champion Steer at the 44th annual Matley County Livestock Show. Holly Hobbs' heavy weight calf was chosen Reserve Champion Steer. Brandt Bearden was picked as Best Steer Showman.

Rodney Doran's heavy weight hog was Grand Champion of the swine division and Paul Block's was chosen Reserve Champion. Mickey Zarate was picked for showmanship in the swine division.

In the sheep division, Lacy Parks' lamb was named Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion went to Cathey Perryman. Cathey was also chosen for showmanship in the sheep division. (Cathey's sheep had a baby lamb after the show was over.)

Rate-of-Gain Trophy in the steer division went to Brandt Bearden's other heavy weight calf. This award is sponsored each year by the W.E. Burleson Estate.

An addition to this year's show was the Dusty Burleson Memorial Hereford Steer Class. It was won by Mickey Dempsey. The trophy and prize money was awarded by L.B. Campbell and S.C. Burleson.

Placing in each class went as follows.

Light Weight Beef: 1st and 2nd Mickey Dempsey, 3rd and 6th Renee Renfro, 4th Korie Campbell, 5th Kim Hand, 7th Paul Barton.

Medium Weight Beef: 1st Holly Hobbs, 2nd Mickey Dempsey, 3rd Kim Hand, 4th Paka Barton, 5th Darryl Perryman, 6th Heather Hobbs, 7th Brandt Bearden.

Heavy Weight Beef: 1st Brandt Bearden, 2nd Holly Hobbs, 3rd Heath Campbell, 4th Korie Campbell, 5th Shawna Campbell, 6th Brandt Bearden, 7th Darryl Perryman.

Light Weight Pigs: 1st Jay Jones, 2nd Mickey Zarate, 3rd Cody Christian, 4th Billy Lefevre, 5th Jeff Burkes, 6th Mark Roys, 7th Shannon Winn, 8th Paul Block, 9th Richard Potts.

Medium Weight Pigs: 1st Paul Block, 2nd, 4th and 6th Billy Lefevre, 3rd Jeff Burkes, and 7th Kenneth Garst.

Heavy Weight Pigs: 1st and 2nd Rodney Doran, 2nd Jay Jones, 4th Cody Christian, 5th Kenneth Garst, 6th Mickey Zarate, 7th Billy Lefevre, 8th and 9th Joe Zarate.

Sheep Class: 1st and 4th Lacey Parks, 2nd and 3rd Cathey Perryman, 5th Billy Lefevre.

Annual Lions' Show Is In The Making

The Matador Lions' show is progressing as scheduled and anticipation of a fun night is mounting, according to Gerald Pipkin, Matador Lions Club president.

The show is set for Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 at the high school auditorium, and will include a Queen's contest and candy sale.

Features for the show will be

Chorus Line, Cadillac Cowboys, Kenny and Dollie, Willie and Dyan, Feet Contest, Little Whistlers, The Cabbage Patch Kids, the Tim Ayers Family, Richard Campbell, and the Jitterbuggers.

Candy sale prizes can be seen at the West Texas Utilities office. The Queen Contest will highlight the evening.

Dixon Attends Meeting Of L/Bank Stockholders

Stuart Dixon of Matador has just returned from Austin where he represented the Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association of Plainview at the 39th Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The March 9 meeting was held at the Hyatt Hotel on Town Lake, and it was attended by members of the 49 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were approximately 580 persons in attendance.

Land Bank President, Thomas H. Benson, in his report to the stockholders stated, "While there has been some improvement in commodity prices last year, adverse weather conditions diminished this benefit in many sections of the state." He outlined several areas in which the Bank and Associations are adjusting their operations during this period, making every effort to provide a stable, low cost source of credit to farmers and ranchers.

The decline in bond sales experienced in 1983 was reversed in July. Since that time, bond costs have risen over one percent. The cost of money now exceeds the Bank's lending rate. To avoid the necessity of a rate increase at this time, your local representatives have joined with 48 other FLBA's to forgo the Bank's payments of

compensation in 1984. This is to avoid an interest rate increase at this time.

Compensation, which represents a large portion of association's earnings, has been paid by the Bank for originating and servicing loans. This action by your association represents an interest savings of \$138,000.00 to borrowers in this area, and \$5.2 million statewide.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas, the largest agricultural lender in the state, released its 1983 annual report during the meeting dedicating it to farmers and ranchers, Texas' most valuable resource. Reporting a growth rate of 4% in loan volume for 1983, the report shows total amount of loans outstanding has increased from \$2,404,706,229 at 1982 year-end to \$2,500,904,751 on December 31, 1983.

The Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association of Plainview makes and services loans in this area.

Other members of the board of directors are Jerry Oswalt, Abernathy; Don McCulloch, Plainview; Malvin Jarboe, Floydada; Homer Roberson, Petersburg; Carroll Garrison, Silverton; and Dean Turner, Matador.

News Of Local Interest

IMPORTANT PTO MEETING

There will be a very important Parents-Teachers Organization (PTO) meeting April 3 at 7:30, in the school cafeteria.

Superintendent Charlie Johnson will give a program on the new curriculum that is mandated by the change in state school board (House Bill 246).

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visiting Lucille Gains over the weekend were Joe and Vesta Shirley of Odessa, Gordon Lynne and Brian Llewellyn of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Tracie and Kenneth of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parmer of Rule visited last weekend with Mrs. Elmo Jackson.

NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEE

On Monday March 19, Mrs. Ivy Cooper gave the women of the neighborhood a coffee, serving a decorated cake, chocolate, cookies, candy and coffee.

Guests were Mrs. Arnie Watson, Mrs. Ethel Payne, Mrs. Evert Calk, Mrs. Mary Irvin, Mrs. Naomie Tilson, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Grace McInroe and Catherine Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell of Hale Center, accompanied by her mother and father, Mrs. and Mrs. E. Gasler, also of Hale Center, visited Sunday with Mrs.

Willie Russell of Matador.

Don Ford and his daughter of Tulsa, Okla. visited Wynona Gilbreth in Matador last week.

FAMILY HELPS

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock came last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Meador, after the fire at her home. They returned Monday to assist with cleaning up this week. Sunday another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider and daughter, Dale Watters of Odessa, visited for the day.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Lacy Calwell of Guthrie was one of 160 students initiated to the Texas Tech chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society for university freshmen.

He is a member of the tech Dean's Honor list for the first semester. Lacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Calwell of Paducah and grandson of Mrs. L.L. Lynn of Matador.

CALF WANTS HAIRCUT

One of the show calves got loose at the stock show, ran down town and jumped through the front window of Emmitt Jenkins' Barber Shop. The calf received a few cuts but was not charged with breaking and entering. Now the insurance people have heard "everything."

Local Students Compete In One-Act Play Contest

Seven students from Matley County High School traveled to Jayton on Tuesday, March 20 to compete in the Zone One Act Play Contest.

Cast members included Janet Block, Paul Block, Cody Christian and Holly Hobbs. They were assisted by crew members Penny Bearden, Rodney Doran and Shannon Vinson. Accompanying the group to Jayton were Mrs. Carrol Hays and Mrs. Lindy Stafford, Directors.

The cast presented "Two Bottles of Relish," a macabre tale

of murder and suspense by Edward Darby. Paul Block portrayed Willie Smithers, and Cody Christian was David Linley. Their landlady, Mrs. Hutchinson, was played by Holly Hobbs, and her daughter, Jenny was played by Janet Block.

The play received a Third Place Award. Placed on the All-Star Cast from Matley County were Paul Block and Cody Christian. Holly Hobbs received an Honorable Mention All Star Cast Award.

Cotton Arts & Crafts Show Set In Post

A Cotton Arts & Crafts Show to be held in Post on April 12 and 13 is attracting wide-spread attention. Artists and craftsmen from as far away as Alabama and Houston are planning to participate. This show will be the highlight of the Texas Cotton Ginners Convention for many.

There are some craft booth spaces left and entries are encouraged in the Arts and Fiber Arts division and in the Natural Fiber style show. The public is invited to attend.

Featured on Thursday April 12 will be "Top of Texas Toy Tractor Club" and the Natural Fiber Style Show. The Style Show will feature creative and artistic ways with fiber. Home spun and hand woven coats, dresses that are screen and block printed, jackets and garments of batic, crochet, knitted or embroidered will be shown.

Also featured are the uses of paints and creative designs. Flo-

Ree's of Slaton will display some of her most popular designs.

On Friday April 13 there will be demonstrations to enjoy. Janet Davis of Wilson, a widely known weaver, will exhibit her talent on the loom. The "Nine Patchers" of New Deal will be quilting on a beautiful quilt. Jan Douglas of Lamesa, a caricaturist will be on hand to draw pictures, and Lillian Potts of Post will renew the past with her spinning wheel. Calligraphy, defined as the art of beautiful writing, will be exhibited by Sally Sinclair of Shallowater.

The popular refreshment table at the show will feature goodies made with cotton-seed oil, flour and nuts. Everyone is invited to attend and shop the man craft booths.

For information on booth spaces or entries, please contact JoAnn T. Mock, Rt. 2, Post, Tex. 79356 or call (806) 996-5415.

County Board Elections Set For April 7th

Two important county elections will be held Saturday, April 7th, with voters electing members of the school board and hospital board.

Four men have filed to run for the three places up for election on the hospital board. The terms

of Buzz Thacker, Kenny Barton and Ronnie Christian are expiring this year. Thacker has filed for reelection.

Also running for the positions are Dude Speed, Donnie Jackson and Robert Dickson.

Two three year positions and one two year position are up on the School Board this year. They are the terms of Roy Hobbs, Roy Tippin and the unexpired term of Donna Sue Thompson. Randy Barton has filed for the

unexpired term.

Voting places will be the County Courthouse for residents of Matador, The Depot in Roaring Springs, the school at Northfield and the school at Flomot.

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Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim drove to Aspermont Sunday to bring home Mrs. J.T. Swim who had spent the week of Abilene Schools' Spring Break to be with her grandchildren, Edward and Emily, in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim. The J.R. Swims drove her to Aspermont.

Mrs. Jewell Lawrence of Mineral Wells has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mervin Green for the past week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore on the weekend of March 17 were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and Buddy Hall of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stoneman, Chad and Dustin of Hominy, Okla.; Lt. and Mrs. Gary Shelman, Gidget and Tiffany, also of Big Spring. It was a very special occasion to celebrate Mr. Moore's birthday and the birthdays of two of his great grandchildren, Dustin Stoneman and Tiffany Shelman.

Mrs. M.S. Thacker surprised her oldest son, J.M. "Buzz" Thacker with a family birthday luncheon at the Spring Steak

House Sunday, March 18. Buzz thought he and Ladoe were to enjoy a rather quiet lunch with his mother, but found his family all present. His three sons and families attended, Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker, May and Melanie, from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Bradley and Blair; his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith, local residents, completed the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Costelow in Spur last Friday.

J.W. Marrit, Lubbock, was a recent weekend visitor with his mother, Mrs. Edna Dillard.

Mrs. Imogene Swim and Mrs. Roxie Lewis attended to business in Floydada Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall drove to Lubbock Sunday, March 28, to take Tara Dawn home, who had spent her spring break with them.

Mrs. B.L. Peacock was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Billie Clifton, president, gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Aanes

Aaron presented the lesson on the 12th chapter of Matthew. Opal Bradford gave the closing prayer. Others present were Pastor Eddie Marcum, Mesdames Alta Duval, Chelsea Read, and Imogene Swim and Miss Lula Swim.

Miss Freda Keahey was called to Fort Worth last Thursday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Veda Wynn. She made the trip and return by plane.



Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey

We are pleased to announce the following are new members of the Friends of the Library organization: Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Homer I. Jenkins, Louise Robbins, Johnney Turner family, Mrs. Ted Elliott, Butch Renfro family, Fronye Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Finch, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bearden.

New nonfiction arrivals; **Crafts for Your Leisure Years; How to Paint Landscapes; Aunt Aurie, a Foxfire Portrait; Better Kitchens; The Texas Revolution** by William C. Binkley;

Gemstone Carving; Starting a Small Restaurant; Getting Started in Solo Sports; Talk of Texas by Jack Maguire; **General and Applied Entomology; Manners and Customs of Bible Lands** by Fred H. Wight; **Yankee Stranger** by Ed Figurera; **Abridged Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature, March 1982-Feb. 1983; Ingrid Bergman** by John R. Taylor; and **Monte Cassino** by David Haggood.

New fiction arrivals: **Bonney's Place** by Leon Hale; **Her Work, Stories by Texas Women; Almost Paradise** by Susan Isaacs; **The Aquitaine Progression** by Robert Ludlum; **Final Harbor** by Harry Homewood; **Heart of War** by John Masters; **The Shores of Another Sea** by Chad Oliver; **Grave Mistake** by Ngaio Marsh; and many others.

Thomases Announce Birth

Ray and Susan Thomases wish to announce the birth of a new daughter, Sherry Rae, Friday March 23, at 6:20 p.m. in Lubbock General Hospital.

Sherry Rae weighed 4 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Clayton and Mae Thomas of Matador, and Bill and Wanda Copeland of Afton.

Study Club Has Program About Great Depression

El Progresso Club met March 22nd in the Savings and Loan Community Room for their meeting on Home Life.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Una Simpson, second vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Hamilton. The usual business of the meeting was conducted with a report on the upcoming Guest Night on April 12, when the guest speaker will be Mr. Jay Harris, editor of the Avalanche Journal.

Mrs. Robert Dickson gave a report on the Santa Rosa district meeting held in Wichita Falls on March 16 and 17. Attending from this club were Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. Robert Dickson and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mrs. Ted Elliott was program leader for the day, introducing the program with the caption from the Yearbook, "Sweet are the uses of adversity"--Shakespeare. She then introduced Mrs. Frank Pohl who gave the program planned by Mrs. Douglas Meador.

It was a book review of "I Like the Depression" by Henry Asley. This book was dedicated to his mother, "the only person I know unaffected by prosperity and the depression and to my wife who really made the depression likable." This book was given to Mr. Hawley Plemmons by his daughter Ruth on Christmas 1932.

Mr. Asley said he began telling about the depression in articles and people began telling friends about it and the articles swept the country. He is a third generation Texan and proud of it. He went broke with his father in the land and cattle business.

When Gene Howe came to Amarillo Globe News he hooked up with him, holding every job in the paper. He was a small-town boy who became a big-shot business man. He couldn't be bothered with old folks or old friends and friends of the family. He and the upstairs knew all there was to know.

Then came the depression--it brought back real friends and neighborliness. It taught what a dollar was worth. Hard work, horse sense and the golden rule are more valuable than a snowball in Hades. It taught a most amusing and delightful lot about wives, other women, politics, dogs, bosses, parties and entertainment, clothes,

furniture, home, food, health, doctors, families and church.

Goodbye to twin beds, frozen salads, indigestion, credit and swelled head. Hail to old fashioned nightgowns, buttermilk, sowbosom, comfort and cash. Mr. Asley gives us an insight as to how more neighborly and friendly people became to one another and how "made-do" was a common trait during this time.

After this most entertaining review, Mrs. Pohl played on her casio "When the Blue of the Night Meets the Gold of the Day," written in 1931 and one of Bing Crosby's old favorites, "There's an Old Spinning Wheel" written in 1933, "Springtime in the Rockies" written in 1933, "Goodnight Sweetheart" written in 1931 and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream" written by Hammerstein and Romberg in 1935.

Each member was asked what she remembered about the depression and these were some of the comments: singing conventions attended, clothes made and remade from "hand-me-downs," people did what they did and got along, with all the hardships travelling, houses were marked as a good place to eat, the radio brought Hit Parade and also contests were entered from the radio; people shared; neighborliness; quilting; singing school for the young and old alike; and Motley County did not have to use script.

Several were too young to really recall the depression, or it did not make an impression on them. College was put off for a few years until a little money could be saved to attend and then work was had while in school.

Mrs. Elliott brought the "Inspirational Thought" with a quote of Shakespeare, "He who felshes from me my good name, takes that which enriches not himself, but makes me poor indeed."

Hostess for the day was Mrs. Gus Bird, assisted by Mrs. Bill McCaghren. They served coffee, cake, mints, and canapes from a table decorated with silk spring flowers. Guests were greeted as they arrived by fresh spring flowers and a bunny, which sat on a table.

Members present were Mesdames C.D. Garrison, W.M. Pipkin, W.D. Lipscomb, W.F. McCaghren, Gus Bird, Frank Pohl, Joe Campbell, A.B. Simpson, Robert Darsey, Robert Dickson, J.E. Edwards, Harold Campbell, Ted Elliott, and Misses Mary Keith and Rachel Patton.

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Wednesday- Orange Juice, Sausage, Waffle, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Thursday- Fruit Punch, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Milk.
Friday- Apple Juice, Bacon, Biscuit, Jelly, Milk.

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Monday- Barbecue Wieners, Black-eyed Peas, Green Salad, Roll, Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday- Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk.
Wednesday- Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Greens, Pudding, Milk.
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Friday- Sandwiches, Chips, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato, Jello, Milk.

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Baptists Plan Revival

Brother Miller Robinson, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Matador, will lead in Revival services here April 1 through 5th.

The Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The church will follow its regular Sunday evening schedule with an all-church dinner to follow the morning worship hour.

Bro. Robinson is the pastor of the Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Snyder. He has served as pastor there since 1964. He is a

member of the Executive Board and the State Missions Commission for the Baptist General Convention.

Richard Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Campbell of Matador, will lead the music. Richard will host an informal devotional time for students in grades 7-12, from 8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to take part in these services.

Baptist Children's Choir Attends Festival

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church participated in the Caprock Association Children's Music Festival on Saturday, March 24, at First Baptist Church, Floydada. The choir received an excellent and a superior rating for their presentation.

In addition, the following hymn players each received superior ratings in their respective categories: Category A, Bonnie Richards; Category Pre-A, Tonya Hoyle, Natalie Burkes, Russell Tippin, and Kobbi Risser.

Following a sack lunch at the

church, the group travelled to Plainview Roller Rink for an afternoon of skating. They were accompanied by Margaret Stanley, Frances Dixon, Donna Hoyle, and Elaine Risser.

Choir members attending the festival were Amber Brandon, Brooke Brandon, Natalie Burkes, Dustin Davis, Jeremy Davis, Renee Davis, Tonya Hoyle, Kobbi Risser, Brandee Spray, Jason Stanley, Amy Stephens and Russell Tippin.

Local residents also attending the festival included Rosalee Davis, Jennifer Davis, and Glenda Willis.

Bride-Elect Honored With Recent Luncheon

Miss Mary Ann Woosley of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, bride-elect of Milton Edwards of Tahoka, was honored Saturday at a luncheon in the Gold Room at Hemphill-Wells, South Plains Mall in Lubbock.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. R.E. Donovan and Mrs. Douglas Meador. Guests were Mrs. Carl Pierce and Mrs. Vera Tison, the honoree's mother, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Robert Edwards and Mrs. Dan Stone of Tahoka, mother and sister of the prospective groom; and Mrs. Charles Renfro, Matador.

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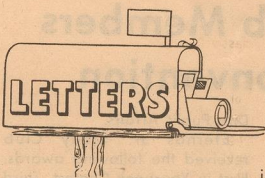
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To The Editor

Dear Mr. Watson,
I enjoy your paper so much--really appreciate the fact that we can still have a paper for our community. Keep up the good work.

God bless and watch over you and guide you in all you do.

Thank you.
Mrs. Bob Saltwisch

Dear Mr. Watson:
It is not the State Comptroller's place to push for or against any specific tax proposals should the Legislature consider a tax bill to finance education reforms or other state needs.

But it is the Comptroller's place to give the Legislature as much information as possible.

That's what I have tried to do

in giving the Legislature a report done by my office showing the current Texas tax base, identifying all other potential tax sources and comparing Texas' tax rates and policies with other states'. This report done by my office apparently is the first of its kind ever put together.

If anyone would like a copy of the report, "State Revenue Alternatives," please don't hesitate to let me know. Please write to me at Box 13528, Austin, Texas, 78711.

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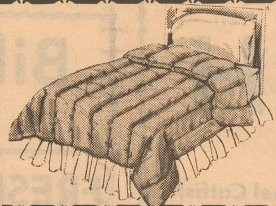
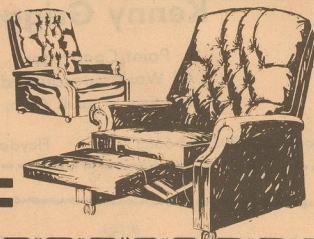
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Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC SCHEDULED IN FLOMOT

The Do Gooders Club of Flomot is sponsoring a Health Screening Clinic conducted by the Texas Department of Health, Wednesday, April 4 at the Flomot Community Center. The screenings will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Texas Department of Health personnel will give screenings for diabetes, anemia, lung, eyes, ears, kidney, blood pressure and other medical tests.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this free rural medical service.

VETERINARY PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton, Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton attended a dinner and program at K Bob's Restaurant in Childress, Wednesday night. Dr.

David Fuston, Veterinarian in Childress, was host and the DVM guest speaker gave an informative talk on the medical care of livestock.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J.W. (Lucille) Pritchett had recent hip surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Lewis Bostick is a patient in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview where he underwent surgery Monday.

Dick Dirickson returned home recently from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery.

Clinton Hobbs was a patient in Centra Plains Hospital in Plainview. He returned home Saturday.

Skeet Jameson entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday, March 28 for medical tests.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Janice Dixon returned home, Monday after visiting the past ten days in Lubbock with her grandson, David Dale Dixon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Card visited in Daytona Beach, Florida. En route to Lubbock, she visited overnight in Idalou with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield.

Eternas Club Members Attend Convention

Mrs. Alan Bingham, president and Mrs. Donnie Jackson, president-elect of the Eternas Jr. Study Club, traveled to Lubbock Friday, March 23 to attend the Caprock District, 24th annual TFWC Board Meeting and Convention.

The convention was held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Jackson attended the banquet Friday night at which time Mrs. Bingham marched in with fellow club presidents.

Following an enjoyable meal, entertainment was provided by the Joy Ringers from the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Saturday morning, Fronye Bingham and Kelli Jackson were joined by Secretary-Treasurer elect, Wilda Dixon and Anna Ortiz for the Dist. Jr. Conference. Presiding was Jr. Director Mrs. Jim Dunn.

Mrs. Bingham gave a presidential report entitled Snow White and the 20 Dwarfs for which she won 1st Place in the Oral Reports. Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Jackson, Dist. Public Affairs Chairmen, received thank-you gifts from outgoing Jr. Director Marien Dunn.

Rhenda Burson of Silverton will be serving as the new Jr. Director. Jr. Clubs represented were LOA, Silverton; 1956, Floydada; Eternas, Matador; Progressive, Levelland; and Seminole Jr., Seminole. Club women then attended the closing luncheon at which time Mrs. Jackson gave her report of

Dist. Public Affairs.

Eternas Jr. Study Club received the following awards. First in Yearbook Contest, Third in Overall Arts Dept., Second in Presidents, First in Overall International Affairs Dept.

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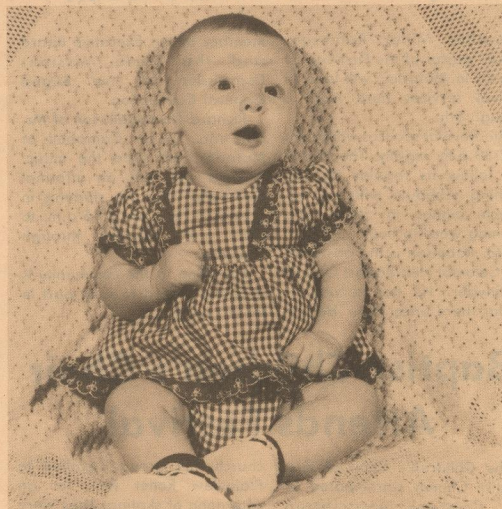
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First for a program in Texas Heritage Dept., First for a program in Conservation Dept., First for program in International Affairs, Third for program in Arts Dept., Second in overall Public Affairs Dept., and First in President's Oral Report.

Mrs. Bingham received Most Valuable Member of 1983 of the Eternas Jr. Study Club. This award was voted by the club members and presented at Caprock Dist. Convention.

The State TFWC Convention will be held April 25-27 in Lubbock at the Holiday Inn Convention Center which Eternas Jr. Study Club will be one of the hostess.

Grandparents' Brag Corner



NICOLE ELIZABETH GREEN, daughter of Ricky and Jackie Green. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green, Jack Bearden and Betty Bearden all of Matador. Great grandparents are Mrs. J.C. Green, Sr. of Matador and Mrs. Rod Edwards of Turkey.



BRANDON KYLE MOORE, born March 23, 1984. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delmer West; great grandfather is Joe William West, all of Plainview. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glynard Moore, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Matador. Brandon weighed 9 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.



Curtis Martin, 85

Curtis Martin, 85, died late last Wednesday, March 21, at

his home southwest of Matador. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the First United Methodist Church of Matador, with Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor, officiating. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born January 17, 1899, near Flomot, and was a lifelong resident of Motley County. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I.E. (Van) Martin, who were early day residents of Motley County. He was married to the former Ethel Leona Hickman on June 23, 1923, at McAdoo. Mrs. Martin died on December 2, 1978. Mr. Martin was also preceded in death by a son, Curtis Ewell Martin, who died October 17, 1979.

Mr. Martin had been in failing health for the past several years, and had been a patient at the South Plains Dialysis Center in Lubbock for the past two years.

He was a rancher, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador, and a former member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Matador.

He is survived by two daughters, Leona Cox and Joy Archer, both of Matador; one sister, Katie James of Matador; nine grandsons and one granddaughter, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Hendrick died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday, March 18, at Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah, following a lengthy illness.

The former Muriel Lee Nichols was born August 20, 1922, at Crowell. She was married to John V. Shirley in 1912. They made their home in the Roaring

Spings community for a number of years, until Mr. Shirley's death on August 22, 1956. Mrs. Shirley lived in Matador for a few years, and in 1966 was married to Henry Hendrick of Jacksonville. She lived in Jacksonville until ill health forced her to move to a nursing home. She had been a resident of the nursing home in Paducah for the past five years.

Her survivors include her daughter, Dorothy Braselton Smith of Corpus Christi; two sons, B.V. Shirley and Joe Shirley, both of Odessa; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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Very sincerely,
Lila Meador

THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for your expressions of love while Bob was in the hospital; your cards, your help and offers of help, your inquiries concerning him; your offers of a place to stay while I was with him and your many prayers.

God's love is shown through those that know and love him. Thank you. May good health, much happiness and God's blessings be yours.

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APPRECIATION

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for your help in our time of need; the flowers, cards, memorials, food and other expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one.

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NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Curtis Martin

A special thank you to all our friends and neighbors for their support, prayers and thoughts during the loss of a brother in California, and Mother in Fort Worth this past month.

And a special thanks to Lucille, Alton Marshall and Lonnie Doran for their support.

The families of Faye & Joe Bartlett

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to express our special thanks to Roy Tippin and his crew for their concern and help during the recent emergency in getting our brother, Jim Jackson to the Floydada hospital.

Thanks, also, to all who have offered prayers, telephoned and sent cars. We appreciate all of you very much. A very special thanks for Jim and Irene.

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