Local Peaks Witnessed Dramas In The Valley Of Tears

By Marisue Potts Much of my life has been spent near the Caprock, Ceja of the Llano Estacado, or Eyebrow of the Staked Plains as it was called by the Comancheros.
Within sight are three peaks of commanding size: Quitaque commanding size: Quitaque Peak, Old Flat Top and Eagle Point. The peaks, ever changing with the whims of the weather, sometimes appearing closer, sometimes bluer, sometimes taller, are surrounded by an aura of majesty and

mystery.

Near the peaks we often made the descent from the plains to the foothills below, but the only legend relating to the peaks I heard in passing was one of bank robbers burying their loot on Old Flat Top. I remember the jokes about the meaning of the name "Quitaque" (horse manure in Indian language) but even as a child dismissed this as a

even as a child dismissed this as a slur from rivals of nearby towns.
Only when I became involved in the research for a possible historic marker for Daughters of the Republic of Texas, did I begin to understand the significance of these landmarks, the history of the valley they guarded, the dramas they have witnessed over the years.

The name Que-te-que appears in many early day

appears in many early day abstracts, and as suggested by that spelling, was of Indian origin. It is believed that the Quitacas, a tribe of western Texas or eastern New Mexico, led Juan Mendoza on an expedition in 1683 from El Paso to this area, suggesting they were familiar with this territory. In the 1800's the whole broad

area from approximately Palo Duro Canyon on the north, to past present day Turkey on the east, to the head of the Pease

east, to the head of the Pease River on the south, to present day Tulia on the west, was known as the Territory of Quitaque. Now only the town and creek are known by that name.

The Quitaque Territory, with its relatively mild climate, with breaks providing wood for fuel and protection from sudden plains storms and howling winds, with fresh pure water, nourishing grass, and abundant wildlife, was probably a haven known to was probably a haven known to many different groups of early

man.
However, it was the warlike Kiowas and Comanches who controlled the valley in historic times, defending their stronghold against all invaders. The Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841, trying to regain its strength to cross the uncharted plains on the way to liberate. plains on the way to liberate Santa Fe, felt the Kiowas' fury when some of the Texans were massacred as they searched for a way out of the valley for their wagon train. The Kiowas made off with so many of the Texans' horses that the creek was remembered as The American

Horse Creek in their oral history.
The Expedition camped at the confluence of the Los Linguas confluence of the Los Linguas and Quitaque creeks because of the good water which they had difficulty finding elsewhere in the area. They were weakened by the hardships of the difficult journey from Austin. They had traveled blindly most of the way, often without water using often without water, using mesquite beans for coffee, with no bread or vegetables.

To supplement their meager diet of stringy beef, they were reduced to eating anything they could catch (snakes, terrapins, prairie dogs) or anything they could gather (grapes, hackberries, cottonwood berries, plums, tree bark, mesquite beans).

There on the Quintufue, as it as called in some of the men's

journals, the officers deliberated on whether to burn the wagons and retreat to Austin or divide the command, try to reach the Mexican settlements and send back help. Thereafter, this site was known as Camp Resolution as the men resolved to continue

to Santa Fe.
The strongest 100 men with the best remaining horses left with five days of provisions. After two weeks of wandering on the Llano, these men were captured by Mexican soldiers and force-marched to Mexico City where they were imprisoned

they were imprisoned.

Mexican guides, sent back by the first party, found the waiting men at Camp Resolution. They guided them to the foot of the Caprock near Arroyo Atuley, camping near Cottonwood Springs. They ascended about a mile south of the present day highway between Silverton and Outstane

Then they too were captured and sent on the long La Journada del Muerte, or death Journal at Muerte, or death march, to Mexico City, with many men dying of exhaustion or smallpox on the way. Of those that survived their harsh imprisonment, most were released by June of 1842 due to the diplomatic uproar the incident caused. incident caused.

When the Comanches raided the frontier settlements in Texas and Mexico, they trailed many of the thousands of stolen horses back to the Quitaque area. Horses were the wealth of the Comanches, representing status and a means to barter. Some chiefs were said to possess as many as 3,000 horses personally. The Antelope Band of the Llano Estacado had 15,000 horses and 300 to 400 mules in the early

1800's.

The valley, with its wide vistas and high look out points, was a natural place to turn the horses loose, maintaining a relaxed watch over the grazing animals. Buffalo wintered nearby, providing meat and skins for the Indians, making this area an excellent campsite.

excellent campsite.

Later when the Comancheros established trade with the Indians, stolen cattle and captives, white or Mexican, were brought to the valley before being dispersed to New Mexico.

According to Jose Tafoya, a known Comanchero Outstand known Comanchero, Quitaque became known as the primary Comanchero/Indian trading

To many, Linguish Falls with the water trickling over the rocky outcroppings is remembered as just a lovely, lonely, scenic picnic site, where it was necessary to sneak through the barbed wire fence and hike over the hill to reach the falls. Its Spanish name, however, suggests much more than a picnic area. Rio de las Linguas, River of the Tongues, describes the rendezvous of the describes the rendezvous of the many, varied ethnic groups and tribes that negotiated along its banks, often bartering with stolen goods or captives, speaking in many tongues or languages.

Indians increased their raids on the frontier settlements, raids on the frontier settlements, leaving death and destruction wherever they rode, many women and children were snatched from their families. (Men were often tortured, scalped, and usually killed.) Those who survived the initial bareh treatment of their contact. harsh treatment of their captors, were sometimes brought to the

Usually the white and Mexican women were kept for slaves, to be used by the tribe or to be bartered for trade goods to the Comancheros or other tribes. The families were separated amid much crying and wailing because the mothers realized they were likely never to see their children again. The New Mexican traders poignantly Mexican traders poignantly described the place as Valle de las Lagrimas, Valley of the Tears. The children, if young enough, were often assimilated into the

tribes, being highly prized by the child-poor Comanches and child-poor Comanches and receiving comparatively good treatment from them. Cynthia Ann Parker spent some of her early captivity in the Quitaque Territory, probably around Los Linguas. She grew to love her wild Indian life and when freed, grieved over the Indian family the was forced to leave Her she was forced to leave. Her brother John became a

See Quitaque Page 3



COMANCHES AND COMANCHEROS- This dramatic scene picturing the trading of white captives between Indians and outlaws in northwest Motley County, near Flomot, was painted by Otho Stubbs and is hanging in the lobby of the Quitaque bank. There was "much crying and wailing" by the captives in this "Valley of Tears."





RAY WEBB, pioneer of the county, will be 84 on March 12.

Jailhouse Is Fascinating To Resident's Granddaughter

(Editor's Note: Ray Webb will be celebrating his 84th birthday March 12. This is an essay written by his granddaughter.) A Statement Of The Nineteenth Century

By Denise Webb
A place that I consider to be quite fascinating is my paternal grandparents' residence. Perhaps the word residence sounds like a cold term to use, but they did not live in a house

but they did not live in a house.

No, they resided in a jailhouse.

My grandfather was the jail deputy in the small town of Matador, Texas. The jailhouse was my grandparents' home during my entire childhood. I remember it well.

The jail house was built in 1891. The bricks used for its construction came from the same place the bricks used for the state capitol in Austin came from. It is older than the state capitol. In Texas, it is the only jailhouse

still standing that has a trap door used for hanging. Because of this fact, in 1976 it was declared a landmark. To me though, it is much more than a landmark! It is my grandparents' old house. I

four rooms: the living room, the middle room, the kitchen, and the bathroom. I recall the sound of my footsteps as I walked in the front door. It sounded distinct to me because nowhere else I knew of had a linoleum covered floor. The living room contained a couch, two chairs and a single bed. The bed doubled as a place

to seat company. This room also had a This room also had a television, a heater and a small table. It was comfortable. Many times the card table was set up. and dominoes were played while football was on the

The middle room was bigger The middle room was bigger. To the immediate left stood the refrigerator. To the right was the table were meals were served. At the far right was my grandparents' bed and dresser. Adjacent from the table was their chest of drawers.

What I remember the most

What I remember the most vividly about this room is my grandmother's breakfasts! She used fresh country eggs. The

See Jailhouse Page 4

Independence Day For Texas Republic

By Senator John Tower

Plans already are well underway for the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial -- the 150th anniversary of Texas Independence.

As this year's Texas Independence Day approaches on March 2, it will not only be a time to look forward to the coming celebration, but a moment for reflection into the past as well.

Many of the cherished traditions which are a major source of strength today for Texas took shape during the brief 10 years when it was an independent republic. When Texas became part of the United States, we brought these traditions with us along with our land and our people.

The first chapter in our proud history was written on March 2, 1836, when a band of brave and dedicated individuals signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. This document outlined their grievances against the government in Mexico City which had failed to abide by the national constitution. But it was more than a list of complaints. It was a statement of the values we continue to cherish—trial by jury, public education, representative government, due process by law, freedom of religion and government by civil rather by military authorities.

Today, we face many problems as a nation, but we hold in our hands the tools we need to correct them. We are blessed with freedom and the means to preserve the values underscored in our state's Declaration of Independence.

And we have something else—the same indomitable spirit of our forefathers. This spirit is exemplified by the garrison defending the Alamo. Its young commander, William Barret Travis, led this defense in such a way that it became one of the great holding actions in military history. In fact, though the Alamo was lost and the defenders perished, the time that Santa Anna's army was stalled during the siege gave Sam Houston time to put together forces which ultimately were victorious at the Battle of San Jacinto. The courage and determination of the men at the Alamo is exemplified by this letter written by Travis "To the People of Texas and all Americans in the world:"

"'I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna — I have sustained continual Bombardment & cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man — The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken — I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the walls — I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all despatch — The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & and that of his country — Victory or Death.

WILLIAM BARRET TRAVIS

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The Battle of the Alamo has captured the imagination of people throughout the world as a symbol of dedication to freedom regardless of the personal cost. With this as our special heritage, we can be confident of our ability to face and overcome whatever crisis the future may hold.

Perspective Guest Columns And Opinions



In The Rough

hazel

Nine members participated in the lesson on putting last Thursday at Springs Ranch: La Voe, Louise, Leona, Loys, Mickey, Geneva, Pennie, Winifred and

Robbie came and had golf books which she had made listing all our play days, etc. The books are most attractive, with appropriate sketches and decorations for all the months. A lot of time and work on making the books. Thanks Robbie! And

for all the pictures you make for the scrapbook. All very much appreciated.

Geneva won low putts (29). A most beautiful day for playing-just warm enough and no wind. Ideal days like that are few.

grounds---Doug has a new Cocker Spaniel 6 months old puppy--named "Tristen"--cute puppy-named "Tristen"--cute and playful and takes every step Doug takes--following him around.



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Helpful Hints

By Catherine Henderson

1) When you go deer hunting, try using a hearing aid. After you are settled down and in your hiding place, put on the hearing aid, turn it up. You can hear a squirrel or mouse running a block away. Be careful not to hurt your

inner ear.

2) If you let a baby nurse a pacifier, he will fill his stomach with air. Do not carry your baby straddle of your hip. His bones are growing

3) You can't get rid of a Japanese Beetle because he lets the red ants sting him until he

smells like a red ant. Then the beetle goes into the ant hill and spends the winter with the ants.
4) If you are fishing for 50 or 75 pound blue carfish, go where there is still, deep, clear running water. But with robbit liver or water. Bait with rabbit liver or water. But with rabbit liver or heart. Bait trout line, go to other side of river, lock the lines. Be real quiet. Leave line out overnight. A catfish is real shrewd. He also has long whiskers that are hollow. He smells the bait with his whiskers before taking the bait in his before taking the bait in his mouth No hoats near

Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey

The Library would like to preserve information about the people of Motley County. Newspapers from the early twenties to 1977 are on microfilm in the Library, but we need some from the 1890's to 1920. We would like for you to share your

keepsake papers and docu-ments with us.

We can copy these papers and the information can be shared with current and future generations. The utmost care will be taken in the handling and copying, and the originals will be

Virginia Hoyle has agreed to be responsible for this project. So, if you have anything you will you have anything you wil

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Library or Virginia Hoyle.

Recent gifts to the library include these memorials: In memory of R.E. Campbell given by Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter; in memory of Donnie McDonough given by the H.A. Stephens family. We appreciate these contributions for books to be

contributions for books to be added to the library collection. We also thank Lila Meador and Virginia Hoyle who prepared copies of the Motley County Directory--1917 and presented them to the library. One copy will be available at all times in the genealogy section, and the other copy will be available for check out in the local history section.

local history section.

We thank Liller Garrison for volunteer services to the library ast week. Liller and other volunteers have been whittling away at the backlog of tasks, making the library collection more readily accessible to all

patrons. We greatly appreciate the efforts of our volunteers! We also thank everyone who is giving Blue Stamps and Green Stamps to the Friends of the Library. Deposit boxes are still located in Billy's Grocery in Matador, at Dean's Food in Roaring Springs, and at the

New memorial books:
Methodists and the Making of
America, Texas Show Caves,
Windmills and Pumps of the
Southwest, Old Texas Trails,
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Roaring Springs News By Odessa Mullins

Ruston Swim of Lubbock accompanied his mother, Mrs. Wanda Smith, to Dickens Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle and great uncle, Mr. Grover Overstreet. Ruston came to Roaring Springs for lunch and a visit with his paternal grandmother, Mrs. J.T. Swim, before the funeral. Mr. Swim was out of town.

Swim was out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belaska of
Cedar Hill were Saturday visitors in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hallford of

Plainview were visiting here Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. They spent Friday night in the Traildust Motol Traildust Motel at r. Paul spent his Matador. Paul spent his boyhood here, living with his family in a house where the L.A. Mullins now live. He and his sisters, Gay and Mary Frances, attended school here in the 30's, and his father, the late Frank Hallford, was school custodian for several years.

Mrs. Ray Webb of Matador was a visitor briefly in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Friday morning.

Mitchell Friday morning.

Mesdames Hattie Marshall
and Vera Mitchell shopped,
attended to business, and visited
the Ray Webbs in Matador
Wednesday morning.
Miss Esther Peck, her friends
here learned, was hospitalized
at Caprock Hospital, Floydada,
last week following a light

last week, following a light stroke at her Floydada home. She called a friend last Thursday night to say that she was sufficiently recovered to be at home and felt she was recovering well. Miss Peck and her family lived here for many

spent Saturday night with his father, M.D. Freeman. He visited his mother in the Floydada Nursing Care Center both Saturday and Sunday.

Remona Farmer of Enis spent e weekend with Edna Dillard. the weekend with Edna Dillard. She preached at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning and evening and spoke to the Joy Fellowship meeting Monday night, for the ladies of the night, for the ladies of the surrounding communities. The group meets each first Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs. Remona Farmer also visited other relatives and friends while here. Her aunt Mrs. triends while nere. Her auth Mrs. Lorena Johnson of Sulpher Springs accompanied her here and visited Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Amy Harris of Slaton joined them here for oldtime visiting. They also visited with Amy's brother M.D. Freeman.

brother M.D. Freeman.
Sunday guests of Alma
Spraberry were her son and
wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
Spraberry of Olton and her
daughter and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Jake Faulkner of Lubbock.
House guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Melton Brooks were their son and
daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs.

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Barry and Quin of Austin, and a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Perryman and grandson Bobby, of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore

were supper quests of Mr. and

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of Lubbock Mrs. Elgie McCleskie and

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy of Hereford spent Friday night and Saturday with their dad, L.A. Mullins, also visiting their grandmother and aunt, Bessie Saulcy and Allie Lawrence. Lawrence

Lawrence.
Mrs. Mullins drove to Hale
Center Fri. afternoon to sit with
L.A.'s mother, Gracie Mullins in
the hospital, returning Sunday
afternoon. She was dismissed
from the hospital Saturday. Mrs.
Mullins accompanied her to her
home in Lubbock.
Mrs. W.A. Lawis was convened.

Mrs. W.A. Lewis was conveyed to Floydada Hospital Sunday night by ambulance. She will remain there several days for

Bob Saltwich is a patient in A. Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Saltwich accompanied him there last Tuesday and returned to visit with him on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reiger and

Jarod of Souix Falls. Dakota are visiting this week with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and Don, and with her grandmother, Edna Dillard.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Guests in the home of Mr. and .W. Jennings from Friday Mrs. T.W. Jennings from Friday until Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings, Todd and Jill of Haskell. Other visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Buckner and daughter, Bonnie and Robert Davis and daughters of Dalhart who were en route home from the Houston Livestock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon enjoyed the Community Concert, "Jack Daniels Originul Silver Cornet Band" held at the Harral Auditorium in Plainview,

Cornet Band" held at the Harral Auditorium in Plainview, Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin and her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs were in Plainview, Monday to accompany home their father and husband, Ray Martin who had been hospitalized at Central Plains Hospital.

Mrs. Janice Dixon returned

Central Plans Hospital.

Mrs. Janice Dixon returned home from Hedley, Wednesday after visiting the past ten days in the home of Mrs. Nona Tooke. En route home, she visited in Lakeview with her aunt, Mrs. Ada Whitefield.

Library Receives New Book

To mark the anniversary of Texas Independence Day and to observe Texas Book Month, Mrs. Douglas Blackburn of Hobbs, N.M. has donated a book about Texas History to the Motley County Library. Pioneer Women in Texas, written by Annie D. Pickrell, is a compilation of biographies of early Texas women collected from their descendents or friends.

Mrs. Blackburn is president of

Mrs. Blackburn is president of the General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Her group promotes the awareness of our Texas heritage by giving books to libraries, talking to various groups on sponsoringTexas History contest for students and teachers, and marking historic sites and graves of citizens of the Republic of Texas.

The Daughters primary project is maintaining and preserving state historical buildings such as The Alamo and buildings such as The Alamo and Museum in San Antonio, The French Legation and Old Land Office in Austin, and the Cradle of Liberty in Houston. Local members are Mrs. Furman Vinson and Mrs. Frank Potts.



Recent Shower Honors Mrs. Jay Wallingford

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jay Wallingford (the former Kay Goins) was held Saturday, February 25 at the Matador

February 25 at the Matador Summitt Savings and Loan. Guests called from 2 till 4 p.m. Assisting Mrs. D.C. Baker with hostess duties were Mrs. W.L. Holt, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. Thomas Hurt, Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Elga Evans, Mrs. Alton Marshall, Mrs. Lange Simpson Mrs. Gid Ars. James Simpson, Mrs. Gid Simpson, Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Mrs. Bill Dunning, Mrs. Dean Turner, Mrs. Rickey Lawrence, and Mrs. Johnny Jackson. The refreshment table was set with a yellow embossed knit

with a yellow embossed knit tablecloth with a centerpeice of orange and vellow silk flowers.

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beyond the budget provided by the county and cities. FRIENDS has provided books, an air conditioner for the library facility, paint and other materials for decorating the facility, a clock for the library, and funds to help with the Children's Summer Reading

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Honored guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Martin Hudgins and her mother-in-law Mrs. Jerome Wallingford. of melmac dinnerware and a set of stainless steel cookware and a lovely crocheted basket with yellow ribbon and yellow silk flowers, made by Mrs. D.C. Baker.

Letter To Editor

Have You Joined The FRIENDS?

Dear Leon: Recently our son, David, was involved in a serious automobile accident there in Matador, and several Paducah motorists were among the first to arrive at the scene of the accident. All of these Paducah residents have commented to us about how impressed they were with the ambulance service there in

Matador.

The ambulance response time was minimal, but the thing that most impressed the Paducah motorists was the manner in which the ambulance attendants handled and took care of David and the other injured persons.

Having been involved in the operation of an ambulance service in the past, I am naturally aware that Matador has some excellent equipment and well-trained ambulance personell, but I was pleased that the Paducah folks noticed this and were impressed.

Matador's emergency services, namely fire department and ambulance service, are far superior to what most rural communities have to offer, and Matador should be proud of this. Some things such as this we tend

to take for granted until some of our own family is involved. These folks deserve our special thanks for a job well

done. Sincerely, Pat and Ann Seigler



THE VALLEY OF TEARS TODAY- Three dominate peaks in the northwest part of Motley County were landmarks for Comancheros, guiding them to the trading camp of the Indians. From left are Quitaque Peak, Old Flat Top and Eagle Point.

Quitaque Peaks Witness Dramas

From Page One

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fearsome and cruel warrior on Mexico-Texas border, owing no mercy for his own

When Col. Ranald Mackenzie received orders to pursue and subdue the Indian menace, he led his men along the caprock seeking the enemy. In the Quitaque territory in 1872 he camped on the Middle Pease headwaters, and three times on the Quitaque Creek. Jim Stroup, the second white child born in Briscoe County who grew up on the Quitaque Creek, has found

the Quitaque Creek, has found cavalry artifacts over the years, evidence of these campsites.

After the valley was swept free of the buffalo by the buffalo hunters and of the Indians by Mackenzie's persistent hounding. New Mexicans moved in with their sheep herds which they fattened for the New Mexico market.

Jose Tafoya established a trading post. Other Mexicans built dwellings into the sides of the bluffs and dugouts into the sides of the hills. In some small

canyons remnants of stone fences the pastores built to contain their herds are found. A canal, still visible to the first

white settlers, was built for irrigation of crops and trees. A flood in 1893 swept away the canal and other vestiges of the canal and other vestiges of the New Mexican era; but an archaeological survey in 1972 on the Merrell ranch produced, among other things: a rifle, rifle barrels, a revolver, a coffee pot, bridle bits, and pieces from carretas, the traditional Mexican

All this is hard to believe now All this is hard to believe now as one drives through the pastoral valley with its freshly plowed red soil, contrasted by the blue tinged peaks and foothills, silhouetted on the horizon. But can one pass Cottonwood Springs without thinking of the lexan-Santa Fe Expedition camping there before being led onto the plains to their capture?

before being led onto the plains to their capture?

Can one drive through the breaks without thinking of the hungry men who wandered away from camp to gather mesquite beans or plums, never to be heard of again? Can one forget that just over a nearby

ridge Kiowa warriors cut out a soldier's heart, scalping and mutilating him? Or that thousands of horses or buffalo or cattle grazed where cotton and peanuts now grow? Or that mothers and their children were torn apart, amid their piteous wailing, never to see each other

On a bright winter's night lit by a Comanche moon, the Peaks replay it all in one's imagination.



The Macedonia Senior and Junior Choir are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, March 10th, starting at 10:00 in front of Stanley Drug. Come one, come

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Fincher of Water Valley, were week end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Greer

and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Meador.

4-H News

end to: Motley County Library P. 0. Box 577 Matador, TX 79244

By Dell Bearden

The Motley County Jr. Rodeo Association met Friday, February 24, to initiate plans for the 24, to initiate plans for the forthcoming Motley County Jr. Rodeo to be held June 15 and 16. Wendy Terrell will serve as stock producer, and Mike Porter and the "Malfunction Junction" will furnish music for the two day exect.

The officers and directors adopted standing rules for the organization. Billy Paul Campbell was elected to represent the Rodeo Association on the Motley County 4-H Finance Committee that has recently been established.

Charles Grundy, President; Steve Stevens, Vice President; Jackie Comdron, Secretary; Directors- Ros Bearden, Billy Paul Campbell, Harold Parks, Gary Lancaster, Bobby Jack Dempsey, and Craig Turner. The junior directors and secretaries will be elected by the 4-H members.

The Motley County Jr. Rodeo is the main fund raising project of the Motley County 4-H organization. The proceeds are used to fund all projects of 4-H. Any individual or business wishing to assist 4-H by making a buckle donation for the rodeo officers and Directors elected or the coming year are Ben Ray Minkley, County Agent.

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rry Barclay. March 11- Kobbi Risser, Pat

Beck, Judy Rhodes.

March 12- Christi Shorter, Ray

Jackie Carpenter.

March 14- Lonnie Robinson,
Opal Barton Martin, R.E.
Campbell, Jr., Brian Reeder.

March 15- Johnnie Pigg,

Anniversaries

March 11- Art and Maxine March 13- Steve and Karrie

March 15- Kevin and Lisa Henisey.

If you have a birthday or anniversary which you wish listed, please call (806) 347-2400 on any Monday or Tuesday.

TABLE DIDITION

March 13- Darrel Moore,

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County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley

Farmers and ranchers concerned about high taxes eroding their estates will want to take advantage of a special seminar on estate planning coming up. Conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System, the seminar is slated for March 27-28, Holiday

Inn, 801 Ave. Q, Lubbock.
Each day's program is from 9
a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Discussions will
center on new estate tax rules, basic estate planning devices, and special planning tools and SPRINGTIME PROPAGANDA

Homeowners and gardeners should prepare for a deluge of springtime propaganda. Every spring brings ads depicting spring brings ads depicting fabulous plants of untold beauty and rapid growth, miracle topsoils or magic growth promoting substances, and the wondrous potential of rather common and nondescript plants,

gypped out of millions of dollars annually by these shysters with their nationwide advertisements. With this year's particularly hard homeowners gardeners will be repairing damaged landscapes and will be even more susceptible to promoters with hit-and-run items or services. So be careful!

WEED CONTROL

Early March is the target date for two big weed control jobs. First, don't let winter weeds stay in lawns or any other turf area past early March. Chemicals like Roundup, Kleenup or Doomsday can be used. If these weeds are left they may offer serious competition to our lawns as they try to come back from winter dormacy. The second job is to apply a pre-emergent herbicide especially if the turf has a history unuous plants of untold beauty and rapid growth, miracle posits or magic growth comoting substances, and the condrous potential of rather plants, albs and seeds.

Untold thousands are being especially if the furt has a history of sandbur, crabgrass, goosegrass, etc. Some to consider are Balan, Betasan, Decthal, Devrinol or Ronstar. Please read the label and follow the directions for any of these chemicals.



GOLDEN HAMMER AWARD- In recognition of his 50 years in the lumber and hardware business, John Meason (second from right), Higginbotham Bartlett district manager in Plainview, receives the Estwing Golden Hammer Award from Galbraith Steel and Supply Co. representatives. Meason was manager of the lumber yard in Roaring Springs from 1933 to 1968. Making the presentation are Richard Adams, A.C.

Northfield Home Demo Club Meets

The Northfield Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 28, in the home of Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson for their monthly meeting. Mary Streit, County Extension

Agent, brought the program on Omelet and Crepe Cookery. After the program, a business

meeting was called to order to elect officers for the 1984 year. Officers elected were President, Mrs. David Boykin; Vice President, Mrs. Billy Paul President, Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson; Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. Franklin Jameson; Reporter, Mrs. James Timmons; and TEHA Delegate, Mrs. Billy Paul

Other members present were Mmes. Delmont Hays, E.M. Timmons, W.J. Boykin, and Sid



From Page One

EMT Association Has Meeting

By Doug Meador - Reporter
The Motley County EMT

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The Motley County EMT
Association held a regular
meeting I hursday, March 1, at
the Matador Fire Station.
President Mary Renfro called
the meeting to order at 7:30 p. m.
There was no old business to be
discussed. New business
included a review of the traffic
accident on Feb. 18.
President Renfro informed the
association that the hospital
board has agreed to buy the
working EMTs coveralls to be
worn during ambulance runs.
The association chose navy blue
coveralls. The group voted on coveralls. The group voted on

and passed a motion to buy patches and badges with "MOTLEY COUNTY E.M.S." The association felt this would make

services look more professional.

President Renfro reported to the group that labeling of the ambulance compartments near completion. It was decided by the association to have a check list of maintenance and supplies to be completed each

A code of ethics was passed out for the EMTs to study and make suggestions or corrections for at their next meeting, March 20th.

Jailhouse Holds Memories

yolks in those eggs were a rich amber color. Her sausage and homemade biscuits were delicious! She was an angel and she cooked like one too!

The next room was the kitchen.

It was small and, at the most, functional. It had a door that led out to the side of the building. The best thing about the kitchen that I can remember is my grandmother's presence. The bathroom had three doors in it. One of the doors was wood

and the other two were steel. The wood door was approximately three and one half feet tall. It opened into a small space that was used for a closet. One steel bathroom, the door had a small door, which was the size of a window, in it. On the side of the bathroom door inside the bathroom was what looked like one half of a circular birdcage. It was around the space where the smaller door opened. The purpose of this was to protect the

When the prisoner indicated that he was ready to go upstairs, the jailer could first look in to make certain that the prisoner was on the opposite side of the bathroom before he opened the door. The other steel door went

to the steps leading up to the jail.

The main point of interest within the bathroom was the big bathtub. It stood on four iron legs, was made of iron, and was covered with porcelain. The top of the stairs ended on

a fair sized landing. To the right was a cell for women. Around to the left were the men's cells. The first barred door opened into a "walk around." This "walk around" was a small aisle around" was a small aisle encircling all of the men's cells. A second locked door led to the three cells. Each individual cell could be locked. Within the where the prisoners can be together. I do not remember the actual jail very clearly. We, my cousins and I, were very rarely allowed upstairs and we were ever allowed to go upstairs hen the jail was occupied! The feelings I got from the first

floor and the second floor are a perfect example of contrast. The bottom floor was filled with life, love, and laughter. The emphasis was on family and togetherness. The jail, however, was ominous and silent. Condemnation and separation existed there. It was cold.



MUSIC FROM LITTLE DARLINGS- How often does Matador have a music FROM LITTLE DARLINGS- now often aces martador have a band march down Main Street in a parade? It happened Tuesday morning when "The One and Only Geniune Original Playschool Band" came marching in. Pictured are Holly Tippin, Rebecca Tippin, Leslie Minkley, Alana Bingham and Jill Stanley. The little mascot is blacky. This group meets weekly and mothers rotate as teachers. Also in the group (not pictured) are Dowell Garrison, Scotty Scott, Bo Speed, Leal Cruse and Jody Kilmer. Their band leader is Patsy Tippin.

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Flomot News_

By Earlyne Jameson

ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

the National Junior College Indoor Track Meet, Saturday, March 3 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He won the shot put event with a heave of 54-4" in the 35 team National finals competition.

Calvert, a student a South Plains College in Levelland, also captured the championship titles in shot put, 51'-5" and discus, 155' at the Junior College Indoor Meet in Tucson, Arizona, February 24-25 February 24-25.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Doyle Calvert of Flomot

FLOMOT BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot, March 11 through March 18. Services will be held each night at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30

p.m.
Royce Denton of Clovis, N.M. is the evangelist. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clovis and former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

R.D. Jones, director of music at the First Baptist Church in Perryton, will conduct the music. Melvin Smith, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, extends

to attend this time of Spiritual

Alfred (Dora) Watson returned home from Lubbock, Saturday where she was a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green Mr. and Mrs. Art Green accompanied his mother, Mrs. J.C. Green of Matador to Plainview, Thursday for medical treatment. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green before returning to their respective homes.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Joshua

and Brandon, local residents.

Mrs. Harley Gunn and her daughter, Mrs. Garland Francis of Plainview attended the of Plainview attended the wedding of their grandson and son, Jace Francis and Miss Becky Bevill in Kress, Saturday night. Francis is visiting this week

with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin visited Saturday and Sunday in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. E.H. Tooley and attended the Community Concert, "Jack Daniels Original Cornet Band" at Harral Auditorium, Saturday

night. Kayla Johnson, student at SPC

in Levelland, visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Kayla and Mrs. Johnson attended the wedding of Miss Melea Taylor and Scott Read in Matador, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Plainview, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts. Cindy, Christi and Keri, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Ricky and Russell

Volleyball Tourney Set

The Flomot Volleyball Tournament will begin Thursday, March 8, and continue through Friday, March 9 and conclude Saturday, March 10, at the

The first game will start at 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday March 8). The tournament will feature teams from Matador, Turkey, Flomot and Clarendon.

The concession stand will serve hamburgers, homemade cookies and drinks.

All money will go to the improvement of the Flomot Gym. The public is invited to attend.



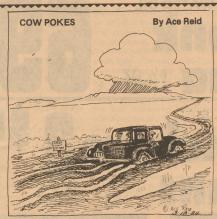
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THANK YOU

We would like to express our appre-ciation to everyone who was there in so who was there in so many ways during the loss of our Mother, NeMaw, sister, aunt and friend. Thank you all for the many flowers, delicious food and prayers. It was greatly appreciated. Stanley, Nell, Hal, Debbie and Tate

Debbie and rate McDonough. Tresa, Connie and Patrick Meece and all other family members of Donnie

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THANK YOU A special thanks to all my frineds for all the cards, letters, visits and telephone calls I received during my stay in the

Also I wish to thank my families who so graciously cared for me in their homes, which greatly added to my convalescence.
Ehtel Payne

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