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Motley County Clinic Staff

Open House Slated At Motley County Clinic

Open House at Motley County Clinic in Matador is slated for Sunday, March 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The new facilities are located in the former Stanley Hospital Building.

Hosting the event are South Plains Health Provider Organization, Motley County Hospital District, and the Motley County

Clinic Staff. The local Clinic Advisory Board members will be in the clinic Sunday to direct tours of the facility and serve refreshments.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the Open House and visit with the staff, Gerry Jones, RN, FNP, Clinic Supervisor; Pat Williams, M.D.; Joyce Campbell, Mary Renfro and Dorothy Russell.

Roaring Springs City Council Endorses Insurance Policy For Volunteer Firemen

The Roaring Springs City Council met Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall with Mayor Eugene Watson, Councilmen, Joey Thacker, Roy Hernandez, Gene Brannon, Charlie Long, Anne Sands, City Sec. Anna Wilson, and Water Superintendent Regan Halley.

Mayor Watson asked for the reading of the minutes and review of the bills, these were accepted as read with only one delinquent account.

It was brought up about adopting the regulation and zoning plan and the Council decided they would wait until it was like they wanted it.

The Council had a lengthy discussion on the fact that people were filling bulk water tanks from the fire hydrant and the overhead

fillup tank at the Depot without paying for the water. They decided to close the fire hydrant and lock up the tank at the depot so now people will have to go the City Hall to get the key and pay \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons.

The Council discussed the water rates on a residence where no one lived but kept the water turned on. The Council voted to continue charging an annual rate but to raise this rate and install a new meter to monitor any leaks.

The Council discussed the need for roof repair or a new roof on the school building and what they should charge for storage in this building. They voted to charge 5c per sq. ft. beginning April 1 with any new renters paying a two month deposit. A key to each room

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Motley County School Board School Board Signs Contract With Asbestos CO-OP

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met March 16 in the Board Room, with Donnie Cruse, Bobby Williams, Guy Campbell, Randy Barton, James Palmer, Coy Franks, Principals Don Ewing and Michael Patrick and Superintendent Ron Cummings, with Roy Stephens being absent.

Coy Franks read the minutes of the past two meetings. They were accepted as read.

Cummings explained the amendments to the budget and the Board then accepted to pass the amendments and pay the bills.

The Board reviewed the Options A&B for the 1988-1989 school year. The Board accepted Option A.

Next on the agenda was to open the bids on the items advertised for sale. The first bids opened were for the three Morgan Buildings and the General Shelter 14'x40'. The bids were read: Eugene Watson, 1 Morgan, \$6,022.00; Sidney S. Landrum, 1 Morgan \$3,100 and Billy Watson, 1 for \$3,000 or 2 for

\$6,000 or 4 for \$10,000. After a lengthy discussion, Campbell suggested they accept the \$6,022 bid. The Board elected not to accept the others. The buildings had been appraised for \$8,000 and they could use the buildings rather than give them away. This passed.

The next items bid on were: 1-4,000 gallon propane tank, and one Landplane. They had one bid on the Landplane from Melvin Pitts for \$25.00. After a lengthy discussion, they decided to put the tank and landplane in a farm auction somewhere and so this bid was rejected.

Next were the bus bids: 1 Ford 19 passenger, with three bids. George Mangram, \$150.00; Melvin Pitts, \$25.00; Roy Eason, \$50.00; and one '67 Chevy Van with one bid, Melvin Pitts, \$50.00. '54 Chevy Bus, George Mangram, \$100.00 and Melvin Pitts, \$50.00. The board chose to accept the high bids on these.

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Candidates File For Local Elections

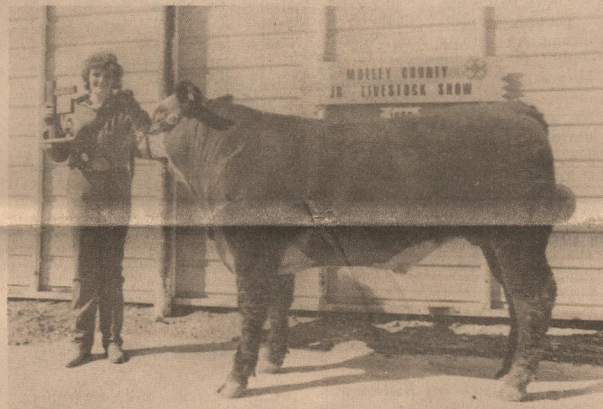
The March 23 filing date for the May 7 election has passed and as of press time, March 22, the candidates who have filed for these places are as follows: City of Roaring Springs has 2 places to fill on the Council with Stacy Reid and Harold Brantley and incumbent Anne Sands; for the Mayor, Don Dillard and incumbent Eugene Watson.

The Matador City Council with two places, filed are L.J. Barkley Jr., and incumbents Doyle Rose and John Briscoe; Mayor, none.

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees for 3 places are Alvin Alexander and L.J. Barkley Jr.

For the Motley County Hospital Board, three places, James Stanley and incumbents Lillie Crouch, J.M. Thacker and Darrell Cruse.

MOTLEY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS



Cathy Perryman showed the Grand Champion Steer.

The Motley County Livestock Show was held Monday, March 21. Results are as follows:

Heavy Weight Lambs: Christie Pierce, 1-Grand Champion; Jenifer Davis, 2-Reserve Champion; Christie Pierce, 3; Kobbi Risser, 4; Christie Pierce, 5; Kobbi Risser, 6.

LIGHT WEIGHT LAMBS: Christie Pierce, 1; Lacey Parks, 2; Kasey Parks, 3 - Showmanship; Kobbi Risser, 4; Christie Pierce, 5; Jeremy Davis, 6; Dustin Davis, 7.

DOE RABBITS: Kobbi Risser, 1-Grand Champion; Dene Gray, 2; Wayne Swinney, 3; Lacey Parks, 4; Kasey Parks, 5; Christie Pierce, 6.

BUCK RABBITS: Jeremy Jones, 1-Grand Champion; Jeremy Jones, 2; Lacey Parks, 3; Dean Gray, 4; Kobbie Risser, 5; Christie Pierce, 6; Wayne Swinney, 7; Kasey Parks, 8.

HEAVY WEIGHT STEERS: Cathy Perryman, 1-Grand Champion; Heather Hobbs, 2-Reserve Champion; Heath Campbell, 3; Shannon Campbell, 4; Jack Carlson, 5; Josh Palmer, 6.

LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS: Shannon Campbell, 1; Jack Carlson, 2; Heath Campbell, 3; Josh Palmer, 4; Stesha Daniel, 5; Cathy Perryman, 6; Burr Barton, 7.

HEAVY WEIGHT HOGS: Kasey Parks, 1-Reserve Champion; Billy Lefevre, 2; Billy Lefevre, 3; Roy Estrada, 4; Mat Linson, 5; Lacey Parks, 6; Heath Campbell, 7; Lacey and Kasey Parks, 8; Walter Linson, 9; Jack Carlson, 10; Jack Carlson, 11; Jack Carlson, 12; Eddie Maxwell, 13.

MEDIUM WEIGHT HOGS:

Mat Linson, 1; Randy Martin, 2; Jack Carlson, 3; Billy Lefevre, 4; Lacey Parks, 5; David Trevino, 6; Kasey Parks, 7; Jason Jameson, 8; Jason Jameson, 9; Kelly Garrison, 10; David Alexander, 11; Jack Carlson, 12; Lance Barclay, 13.

LIGHT HOGS:

Tricia Palmer, 1-Grand Champion; Tony Gonzales, 2; Billy Lefevre, 3; Tricia Palmer, 4; Walter Linson, 5; Tricia Palmer, 6; Kasey Parks, 7; Randy Martin, 8; Lacey Parks, 9 - Showmanship; Billy Lefevre, 10.

RATE OF GAIN STEERS:

Burr Barton, 1; Jack Carlson, 2; Josh Palmer, 3; Cathy Perryman, 4; Shannon Campbell, 5; Shannon Campbell, 6.

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS:

Limo-Purebred: James G. Campbell, 1, 2.

Limo-Cross: Harold H. Campbell, 1; Colt Shane Brock, 2; Harold H. Campbell, 3; Jack Carlson, 4; Francis Ranch, 5; Colt Shane Brock, 6.

Hereford-Angus: Beverly Brock, 1; Francis Ranch, 2; Mrs. U.L. Willie, 3; Francis Ranch, 4; Mrs. U.L. Willie, 5; Francis Ranch, 6.

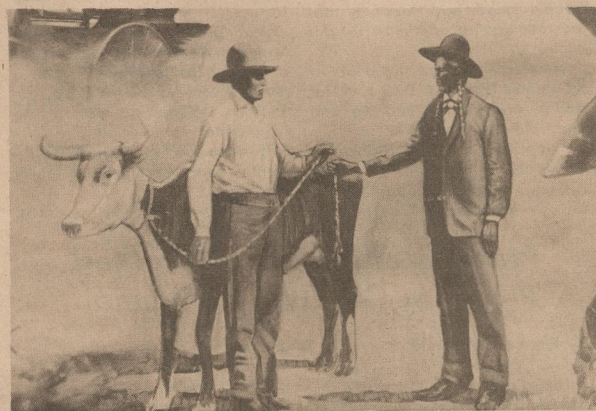
Mixed-Cross: Ashley Stevens, 1; Steve Stevens, 2; Betty Stevens, 3; Betty Stevens, 4; John Wesley Stevens, 5; Francis Ranch, 6.

Grand Champion Heifer, Beverly Brock, Hereford.

Reserve Champion Heifer, Francis Ranch, Angus.

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Charlie David Bird (1866-1961)



by Marisue Potts

Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles on the background of the people, places, and events depicted in the Motley County Library's historical mural. In the spirit of research, corrections and additions are solicited.

A story often told about Charlie Bird concerned Quannah Parker. Once or twice a year Parker and his band of restless Comanches, on leave from the Reservation in Indian Territory, would pass by the Bird home sometimes camping nearby, on their way to ancestral hunting grounds.

Though some settlers had trouble with the Indians, Bird recalled, "I never interfered with them, and they didn't bother me."

After parleying a bit, the half-breed usually got around to asking for a beef to help feed the band. In a gesture of good will, or maybe even blackmail, Bird would oblige. The interpretation of this event by the mural artist, Joe Taylor, shows Bird giving up a poor, old cow that had seen better days.

Bird was an early settler of Motley County, establishing the Bird Ranch on the boundaries of the Matador Ranch. It was a long trail from his birth on Oct. 31, 1866, on Pumpkin Creek near Canton, Georgia. His father, Thomas M. Byrd, a Confederate soldier, and his mother Mary Ann Stephens Byrd moved to Arkansas, then settled their family in Erath, Texas.

According to tradition, the family took the name of "Bird" upon their arrival in Texas, due to a dispute between Thomas and his twin brother. The Bird children, Charlie, James Allen, Arty, Missey, and Lenora went to school three months of the year, walking four miles twice daily. They carried a lunch of biscuit and sow belly. Dessert was a biscuit with a hole punched in it and filled with syrup.

Charlie ran away when he was "a young sprout," and in 1884 hired on with the Pitchfork Ranch in Dickens County. In 1885 he went to work as a line rider for the Matador Ranch, an association that would last for fifteen years. When twenty-one years old, Bird helped drive 2,000 three-year-old steers through Indian Territory to the railroad at Kiowa, Kansas.

At various times he also worked for the Flying V, Frypan, Double N Bar, and F Ranches. During slack times, he built up his own herd, in the custom of the time, by branding mavericks and running them with the Double N Bar herd.

In 1888 his pay for a season's work was a broom-tail pony and a worn saddle. "That was enough for me. I didn't need much money," he later recalled. Living in a dugout he had for company a horse, a rooster, a speckled hen, and a settin' of chicks.

The largest trail herd he ever worked was around 5,000 head, which were gathered around Benjamin, continued the gathering to Paducah, then on to Canadian. There Bird quit because "There were just too many cattle."

Bird signed petitions to help organize the counties of Motley, Floyd and Dickens. He voted in the first election of Motley County in 1891, and served as county commissioner for eight years.

On December 8, 1891 at Daffau, Texas, Bird married Daisy Blair of Erath County. He brought her to his ranch and they lived in a dugout on the Tongue River, 20 miles southeast of present day Roaring Springs. Charlie built a 14x14 ft box house. Later the house was moved by two wagons to Red Lake in Dickens County, where Charlie was line-riding for the Matadors.

In 1898 the Birds moved back to the Tongue River ranch. Charlie borrowed a wagon to haul lumber from the settlements of Quannah and Plainview to their home. A dugout kitchen and bedroom supplemented the one room, and later another room and porch were added.

Their nearest neighbors, the Dardens, were eight miles away. The Post office/store at Becton was six; the one room school house/church at Cotton Wood Afton was six in another direction. An eight-day trip, twice a year, was required to pick up the year's major supplies at the Quannah railroad.

The Birds' children were Freeman, Carl, Cliff, Lila, Glenn, and Gus. After Daisy's death in March of 1948, Charlie married a childhood friend from Buffalo Gap, Texas, Mrs. Ada Black. She died in December 1957. Charlie passed away on February 22, 1961, at the age of 94.

Besides creating the 19 section Bird Ranch which once ran 2,000 head of Herefords, branded with the T Cross Bar brand; Charlie contributed to many civic projects. He was instrumental in helping build the first church in Plainview, The First Baptist, in 1884; being a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Matador; being a charter member, stockholder, director, president and chairman of the board of the First State Bank in Matador; being a charter member of Masonic Lodge #824; being a member of Khiva Temple in Amarillo; and serving as president of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settler Association.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the GFWC Eternas Study Club will be Saturday, April 2, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. It will be held at the practice field behind the old grade school.

There will be four age levels, group 1 - ages 2, 3, and 4; group 2 - ages 10 and 11. Any business or person who would like to make a

cash donation or donate eggs, please call Kim Gilmore at 347-2626. We would prefer no chocolate or cream filled, because of the heat. There will be a box at the Variety Store, Pay-N-Save, and at the Funeral Home to drop off your eggs. If you need someone to come by and pick up the eggs, please call the number above.

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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed" — Benjamin Franklin

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The bus didn't go places Monday and Tuesday. Mary Ann, our bus driver, was attending a driving school in Crosbyton. And the weather was too bad, Thursday for people to get out. Hopefully that was our last ice and snow for this winter.

Norabelle opened the doors of the center Friday at 2:00 p.m. for games and visiting and we had eight players to come.

We missed J.W. and Lucille who visited in Waco with a granddaughter who had surgery. Also Osie, who had a Doctor's

appointment. We want to thank Jimmy Smith for helping at the Senior Citizens building. It takes a little work of everyone to keep it clean and ready for use.

Monday was the first day of Spring and we need to think about a day at the lake or going to a museum somewhere for a day out of town. Let's get out before time for thunder storms.

Don't forget two luncheon days a month, every second and fourth Tuesday. We invite you to come be with us.

Predicta Study Club Presented Program On Today's Woman

by Grace Zabielski

The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met at the Depot in Roaring Springs on Thursday, March 17.

The meeting was called to order by President LaVoe Thacker. Devotional was given by Mrs. Lillian Thacker and Secretary, Lee Peacock called the roll and read the minutes.

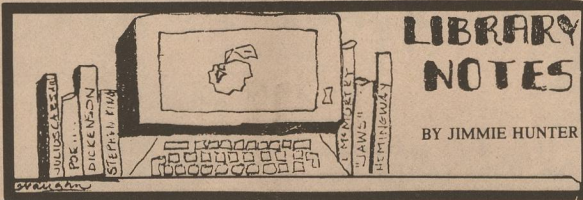
Freda Keahey, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Tom Yeates introduced Mrs. Dale Rhodes as the guest speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Rhodes gave a very interesting program entitled "Today's Woman". She spoke on ideas on stress, giving an outline on stress without distress, and how to hang loose in an uptight world.

Hostesses for the evening were Ruby Myles and Grace Zabielski.

Present were Ossie Lee Brown, Miss Freda Keahey, Mrs. Rod Long, Mrs. L.A. Mullins, Mrs. Ruby Myles, Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mrs. H.C. Smith, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Jeff Thacker, Mrs. LaVoe Thacker, Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Mrs. Callie Winegar, Mrs. Tom Yeates, Mrs. Ray Zabielski.



Our librarian, Jimmie Hunter, has been at the hospital bedside of her husband, Wayne, who had emergency surgery last week. Wayne is recuperating well and is expected to be home by this time. In the meantime, our Green Thumb workers, Earlene Vaughn and Bessie Hibbets, have carried on admirably. I'm sure we will all be glad, however, when our personable librarian returns.

The mural continues to draw out-of-towners to the Library. The following are among those who have recently viewed the oil painting and expressed their opinions: Mrs. Carolyn Yancy, Deming, N.M.; Frank and Renee Welling, Barbara Waybourn West, Amarillo; Caron and Jeremy Perkins, Snyder; Dorothy Traweck Hanesworth, Houston; Hazel Johnson, Jewell Thompson, Lena Hawkins, Bernice Barker, Brandon Coventen, all of Lockney; Louise Johnson, Abilene; Janie Smith, Anita Brady West, Lucille Daniel, Travis and Gladys Jones, all of Floydada; Bernice Bond, Lessie Pope, Lucille Monk, all of Flomot; Jody Noel, Petersburg; Rubye and Jim Welling, Garland; Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan, of Sundown; Ralph and Allie Dockendorff, Baytown; Max Barton, Ft. Worth; Cherri Barton Karr, Whitney.

On March 15, a group of Cub Scouts and their leader Jeff Thacker, met in the Conference-Film Room. We are pleased to have these young men use the facilities we have available.

Though the list is likely to be incomplete without Mrs. Hunter's input, recent donations to the library mural fund includes a memorial in honor of Wade Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Barton, Clayton Barton, and Eliza Barton Jones, by Mrs. Opal Barton Martin.

Other contributors are Mrs. James P. Moss, Lubbock; Motley County Arts and Crafts by Lorene Lancaster; Matador Lodge #824 A.F. & A.M. by Secretary Frank Pohl.

Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock contributed toward books in memory of Dr. Jack King, husband of the former Gail McWilliams.

The family of Ray Minkley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts all presented memorial contributions in honor of Irene Lawler Traweck.

Some very interesting films have arrived at the library to be checked out along with the projector, for use by families, teachers, or clubs. BASKETRY and CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS OF MEXICO are likely to appeal to our many arts and crafts patrons.

Nature lovers are sure to enjoy ELSA AND HER CUBS, GRAND CANYON ECOLOGY (a float trip down the Colorado River), FISHING OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN, or YUKON TERRITORY. History buffs will want to check out GOTTERDAMMERUNG, FALL OF THE THIRD REICH and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FROM MONTGOMERY TO MEMPHIS.

For young adult interests, we have SPORTS FOR LIFE, THE PROMISE, and WHAT ARE VALUES? and THE MAGIC ROLLING BOARD (skateboarding movements). And we always have an entertaining selection of animations or films for the younger set: GOLAITH II, MOLE AS A GARDNER, A RHYMING DICTIONARY OF ZOO ANIMALS; THE CASE OF THE ELEVATOR DUCK.

Junior Bearden has boosted our paperback selection with sixteen new Westerns. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch donated magazines. We appreciate these donations on behalf of the many other people who will enjoy them.

Approximately fifty new titles have been added to the shelves. A list will be posted in the library, but of special note is the biographical series about famous world leaders; OLD AGE IS NOT FOR SISSIES by Art Linkletter; CONTROLLING CHOLESTEROL; ENDOMETRIOSIS; and several new novels for our fiction readers.

Come visit the library. Something is always going on!



KIDS NEED P.E. AT SCHOOL AND HOME

Many children are in poor physical shape. One study estimates that 40% of kids between 5 and 8 already show signs of obesity, high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol levels. And as many as 50% of children do not get enough exercise.

Part of the problem is that children are not getting enough exercise or physical education at home and at school. The American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance recommends that children have at least 30 minutes of physical education each day, although very few schools have a daily P.E. requirement.

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

People who earn extra income in self-employment should make sure the income is reported for Social Security purposes when required. The income can make even more of a difference later than it does now.

That's because eligibility for Social Security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits and the amount of the benefit are based on a worker's annual earnings reported to Social Security. In general, the higher the earnings reported, the higher the benefit check.

Self-employment income earned in 1987 is reported on income tax returns due by April 15, 1988. In general, you receive credit for self-employment income only if not earnings from self-employment total at least \$400 during a year. The net earnings figure is the result of deducting all business expenses connected with the self-employment activity from gross income from that activity.

If you have \$400 in self-employment income, you must file a

These educators also point out that the need is for physical education, not an unsupervised play period. Children need to be taught the importance of exercise as well as how to exercise safely.

Like all education, physical education starts at home. We have to set an example for our children. And if we're "couch potatoes," they're likely to avoid exercise too.

Parents can foster slimmness and better health by encouraging their children to develop personal habits of regular exercise. Team sports, like soccer, baseball and basketball are wonderful activities. But children should also learn to enjoy exercise that they can enjoy alone, and carry over into adult life.

Walking, swimming, bicycle riding, jogging and others are physical activities that families can do together, and that your children can do on their own as they get older.

Check at your child's school. Is there at least 30 minutes of physical education every day? If not, try adding your own at home and help your child to a healthier lifestyle.

Federal income tax return and pay any Federal taxes due and the Social Security tax. The tax is reported on Schedule C (Profit or Loss from Business or Profession) or, where appropriate, Schedule F (Farm Income and Expenses) and Schedule SE (Computation of Social Security Self-Employment Tax).

People who have both wages and self-employment income should first figure the amount of wages on which they have paid Social Security taxes and then their self-employment earnings up to the maximum subject to the Social Security tax. In 1987, the maximum was \$43,800. In 1988, the maximum is \$45,000.

If you paid Social Security taxes on the maximum wages as an employee, do not pay Social Security tax on the additional income earned in self-employment.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

National Committee To Preserve Social Security And Medicare

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Medicare chief William L. Roper will win a permanent niche in the hearts of older American if he proceeds with his plans to produce a consumer-oriented guide to the nation's 16,000 nursing homes, James Roosevelt, chairman of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, said today.

"For years, we've needed a way for America's seniors to intelligently decide whether a particular nursing home is where they want to go themselves or send a loved one," said Roosevelt, the head of the nation's second-largest senior group. "Turning the date already being collected by the Health Care Financing Administration into a rating system is something we've demanded for some time."

Not only was it a part of the National Committee's original five-point plan for nursing home reform, Roosevelt said, but every time he or a National Committee staffer testified before Congress on the issue, they've called for making this information not only readily available to the general public, but in an easy to understand format.

"In fact, the National Committee has felt so strongly about the need for an easily understood rating system that we had been laying the groundwork to develop one ourselves," Roosevelt said. "There didn't seem to be much interest on

the part of anyone else so we've been talking to printers, computer experts, production editors and a number of other professionals to determine just how best to translate HCFA's raw inspection data into an easy-to-read guide.

"Nonetheless, we are delighted with Dr. Roper's decision to have HCFA do it," Roosevelt said. "It is a task which rightfully belongs with HCFA."

"My only concern is how this drive for a consumer guide will be affected by HCFA's plan to freeze the amount it will spend on inspections," Roosevelt said.

The eldest son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt warned that if HCFA should change its mind about producing a consumer guide or turn out a publication so complex and so unwieldy as to be of no use to anyone - the National Committee certainly will resurrect its plans.

It is equally as important that HCFA take steps to ensure any consumer guide on nursing homes gets the widest possible distribution, the former California Congressman said. "At the very minimum, it should be furnished on a regular basis to all nursing home ombudsmen, hospital discharge planners, Area Agency on Aging offices, newspapers, public libraries and senior centers."

"And you can be sure we will watch closely the distribution plans as they unfold."

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would be left at City Hall and an agreement signed for all regulations. Also if rent went unpaid for 30 days, belongings would be removed and sold at auction. The City is not responsible for accidents.

Regan asked the Council for suggestions on what to do about the trash barrels that are disappearing from the storage yard behind the school. This is considered theft unless they come to City Hall and pay for them.

Decision was made to put a sign up saying anyone caught removing the trash barrels would be prosecuted.

They discussed purchasing dumpsters and leasing a truck in the future. The City Council elected to hire Wayne Swinney to pick up and empty the City's trash barrels downtown for \$3.00 a barrel.

West Texas Utilities had sent a letter asking the City if they could pay back their franchise tax to the City every quarter (3 months) instead of each month. The Council passed this request.

The Floydada Fire Department sent a letter to the Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department asking for a mutual aid agreement to exchange help with each other for

fire protection and emergency medical services. They agreed this would be good for both towns.

Long stated he has the policy ready to cover the volunteer firemen for workman's compensation. The Council endorsed the policy.

Regan informed the Council that the sewer tank is full and stopped up and he is working to get it unstopped but seems there is alot of wood and metal debris in the drain. He is still working on it.

Regan told the Council the Department of Health came last week and inspected the water, which happened on a day the chlorine out. He got it repaired and it was working right again.

The Council asked Regan about the lease/purchase on a backhoe or a second hand one. Mayor Watson said he knew of one he would check on.

Anna Wilson informed the Council that the City had to have a CPA Audit 120 days after June 30.

Mary Webb, Election Judge, had sent a request for 4 electon clerks and a cost statement for the May City Election. The Council okayed this.

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord. (Lev. 19:18)

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 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, March 27, 1988
 at their new facility
 1224 Main Street
 Matador, Texas

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Jennifer Lawler spent Spring Break last week with her grandparents, Ray and Grace Zabielski. Beverly, Louis and Megan Shorter visited over the weekend and Jennifer returned home to Amarillo with them Sunday.

Postmistress, Lula Swim, accompanied by Mrs. Nell Clem, Postmistress at Matador, attended a Postal Meeting in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. They returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Armantha Martin held the blood pressure clinic at the Senior Citizens Building Monday morning with sixteen persons coming to have their blood pressures taken. Mrs. Lillie Crouch who usually works the third Monday clinic could not be here because she needed to take her mother Mrs. Walter Gwinn to the doctor as the latter had influenza.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery remains at the home of her son Ted and his wife in Silverton as yet unable to return to her home after a fall.

Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Lillian Thacker, Sunday; she accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, also of Lubbock, who came, as they frequently do on Sunday to golf at Springs Ranch Golf Course.

Mrs. M.D. Gunstream of Muleshoe returned her mother, Mrs. Edna Dillard to her home here Friday after several days visit with her and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim met Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim of Abilene at Aspermont Sunday and brought their son Edward and daughter Emily home with them to spend the week of their spring break.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher was a Lubbock visitor from Wednesday until Friday last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Leta Foust, who recently had arterial surgery, and keeping a medical appointment.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell went by Minibus to Floydada Wednesday of last week to get her new glasses.

Mrs. Jackie Martin of Shallowater visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Winegar the past weekend. Billy and Nancy, who had spent their spring break visiting relatives here, returned home with her.

CORRECTION

Last week's item about Mrs. Deva King's death should have concluded: "She is survived by a son, Claude Morrison of Austin, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. S.A. Swim of Bella Vista, Ark., and five grandchildren. Funeral services and burial were in Fort Worth."

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Caffey returned her son, Tim Cooper to his Lubbock home Sunday and visited her other son, Tom Cooper. They were accompanied by Mrs. Caffey's mother, Mrs. Clara Youngblood.

Mrs. Lorine Osborn shopped in Lubbock Monday and was the overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Jones.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins left Monday afternoon to spend the night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Roller and enplane Tuesday for Dallas where she is to attend an Executive Board Meeting of the W.M.U. Mrs. Mullins is Caprock Associational W.M.U. Director. She is scheduled to return Thursday.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Slover were visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Luster, Lisha and Amanda in Cisco, Texas this past week. They were there to help celebrate Lisha's ninth birthday. Lisha had a party Friday afternoon and a slumber party that night.

The Slovers were told, while there, that Jerry was top salesman of the year for the company, Master Book, Publishing Co. They have offices in Abilene, Reno, Nevada and Hawaii. The Lusters were in Nevada two months last year and are considering working in Hawaii two months this year.

Mrs. Carolyn Webb of Las Cruces, N.M. is visiting her aunt,

Roberta Jameson during her recuperation from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pritchett returned home Friday from Waco where they were at the bedside of a granddaughter, Diane Whitaker, who was a patient in Hillcrest Baptist Hospital, where she had emergency surgery.

Ward Rattan has been a patient this week in Quannah Memorial Hospital, where he was conveyed Sunday morning by Mrs. Rattan and their son, Garland Rattan of Boys Ranch.

Mrs. Joe (Billie Dean) Smith is a patient in South Park Hospital in Lubbock following surgery, Saturday, March 19.

BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

The South Plains Association of Governments Law Enforcement Academy will offer Section I (145 hours) of the 400 hour Basic Law Enforcement Officer class, beginning April 18, 1988 through June 10, 1988.

The class is scheduled to run 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. each evening, Monday through Friday.

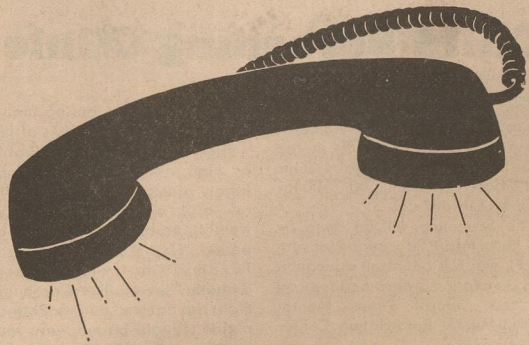
Upon completion of the course, a person will be eligible to be a Basic Reserve Law Enforcement Officer. Completion of Sections I, II & III will qualify a person to take the state certification test to become a Texas

Law Enforcement Officer. Sections II and III will be offered later in the year.

Contact the SPAG Academy at 806/762-8721 for details. The required pre-entry exams are scheduled for Saturday 03/26/88 at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday 04/06/88

at 9:00 a.m., and Thursday 04/07/88 at 6:00 p.m. at the SPAG Academy located at 1323 58th Street in Lubbock. There is NO charge for the pre-entry exam. Cost of Section I will be \$108.75.

County Chit-Chat



Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

HAS ACCIDENT

Spencer Dixon injured his hand in an accident at his home, Thursday and received medical treatment at Motley County Clinic. He had seven stitches taken on ring and middle finger of his left hand and suffered severed nerves on these fingers.

Tim Jennings and son, Matthew of Haskell and daughter, Leslie, student at ACU in Abilene, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. Other guests, Sunday were Mrs. Tim Jennings and Thad of Haskell and Mindy Marr of Stamford. Leslie returned home with her grandparents to visit and Mr. and Mrs. Minkley accompanied her home, Monday and attended the Motley County Livestock Show in Matador, before returning to Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Coby, Saturday. They attended the Little Dribblers' Basketball Tournament in Matador in which Heather competed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited the weekend with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba.

They were en route home from a vacation trip to Arizona and Old Mexico.

Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Sundown visited from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. Mrs. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Sid McFall was in Lockney, Wednesday for a medical check-up following his recent accident. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. McFall Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin of Quitaque.

Michael Parks of Clarendon visited Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Sunday. Lennie Stan and son, Jonah of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Friday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rampley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crouch of Roaring Springs. Mr. Rampley accepted the pastoral duties at the Church of Christ in Matador, March 1. He is a native of Silverton. He and his wife, Rickie, have two sons and a daughter. They were missionaries for several years in Australia.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CARD PARTY PLANNED FOR JESS BROWNING

Jess Browning will observe his 79th birthday, Sunday, April 2. His wife and children would appreciate you sharing this happy occasion by sending Mr. Browning birthday cards and letters to the following address: Jess Browning, Lockney Care Center, Lockney Texas 79251.

PLACED IN VALLEY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Mixed Nuts, teammates from Flomot and Matador, won 1st place honor in the woman's division at the Valley Volleyball Tournament held March 17-18-19. The Matador Men won the championship title in the men's division and the Quitaque Men placed 2nd. The Mixers' Team in mixed team competition, won 2nd place.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Hereford, Tuesday where they met Dixie Moseley of Amarillo, Nancy Binford of Wildardo and Mary Lou Le'Campte, professor at the University of Texas in Austin, who is accumulating material for the book, "Girls In Rodeo".

Wilburn Martin had minor surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick were guests in Matador, Wednesday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and their houseguests, Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder and Mark Wason of Roaring Springs. They celebrated the birthdays of Mark and Kaycee. The families visited in Floydada, Wednesday morning with Charlie Lewis. Mrs. Marricle and daughters visited from Tuesday until Thursday.

Julie Davis of Lamesa visited the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers attended the funeral services of her cousin, Mrs. Benard Parker held at the First Methodist

Date Set To Dedicate "Constitution" Tree

A red oak tree, planted in commemoration of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution by Matador Garden Club, will be dedicated in ceremonies Friday, April 29, it was announced this week by Mrs. Edgar Lee, president. A plaque to be placed at the tree has been ordered, and during a discussion at a meeting of the club Monday, the date was set for the dedication.

The tree was planted in January by the local club in cooperation with a movement sponsored by the National Council of State Garden Clubs as a "living legacy" project.

The Council is among the service organizations on the special committee formed by the commission on the bicentennial of the constitution, and the "living legacy" project was developed to encourage every community, village and town across America to plant a tree during this bicentennial observance, Mrs. Lee explained.

Local merchants and individuals donated generously toward the purchase of the red oak which the Matador Garden Club planted on lots adjacent to and south of Pioneer Memorial Park.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:34

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Buckle Up

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Two men were crossing a farmer's field when an angry bull ran after them. They started to run, but they knew he'd catch up with them. So one said, "Pray, John!"

"I know only one prayer," he answered. He cried, "Lord, for what we're about to receive, make us truly grateful!"

Funny, isn't it? But the Bible does say, "In everything give thanks."

What - give thanks for problems and pains? Why? Because nothing and no one is outside God's control. And the Bible says, "All things work together for good to them that love God."

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Diesel Fuel Tax Will Burden Farmers, Oilmen

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who is sponsoring legislation to repeal a new tax levy on diesel fuel, told the Senate Finance Committee that many farmers and oilmen are facing a crisis because of the law. "In less than two weeks this bureaucratic mistake will start hurting some of the most hard-pressed people in Texas - farmers and independent oilmen," Gramm told the Finance Committee's tax subcommittee. "Even Gulf Coast fishermen caught in the tax net."

Under the new law, oilmen, farmers and fishermen who do not owe the tax on the diesel fuel they use off-road will be forced to pay the 15-cent-per-gallon levy, anyway. Then they will have to compile detailed records to prove how the fuel is used so they can seek a refund in 1989.

"When tax collections begin on April 1, the cost of diesel fuel will jump almost 25 percent for people

who simply haven't got enough money to let the government 'borrow' it for a year of more," the senator noted.

"How many farmers won't be able to plant this spring because of this tax? How many more oilmen will go bust? And how many millions of dollars will it ultimately cost the taxpayers to repair the damage to our economy?" Gramm asked the subcommittee.

"I am opposed to the government forcing people to pay taxes they don't owe and then returning the money, but only after the taxpayers submit a mountain of paperwork," he said.

Subcommittee members heard testimony from Gramm, the author of the repeal legislation, Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True and Jim Day, representing the International Association of Drilling Contractors and Association of Oilwell Servicing Contractors.

Consider Weed Control In Range And Pasture

COLLEGE STATION, Texas -- Early spring is the time for Texas ranchers to examine rangelands and improved pastures for profit-robbing weeds, according to Dr. Tommy Welch, Extension range brush and weed control specialist.

Ample moisture in the winter and spring generally leads to heavy weed infestations as does overgrazing or other stress on pastures, Welch says. But other factors may play a role as well.

Without inspection and, if needed, appropriate control measures, ranchers stand to lose substantial forage to unwanted weeds. Through competition, weeds also reduce grass ground cover and allow more rainfall and soil to be lost through runoff, the Extension specialist says.

"As a rule of thumb, any time you have more than eight weed seedlings per square yard, they'll reduce grass production significantly," Welch says. Often several hundred weed seedlings may be counted in a square yard.

Most weeds can be controlled economically with an early spring application of herbicides, Welch says. "It depends on the weeds out there, but if herbicides are properly applied at the right time, 85 to 90 percent control is achievable."

Demonstrations consistently show

a pound of grass produced for every pound of weeds controlled, the Extension specialist says.

Herbicides will be most effective if sprayed when weeds are two to four inches tall and actively growing, usually mid-March to mid-April in Texas, Welch says.

Ranchers have several options in herbicides. "If you spray early enough and conditions are good, 2,4-D amine will control most weeds at the least cost," Welch says. If growth conditions are less than ideal, better results may be obtained by using one of the commercial herbicide mixtures, such as Grazon* P-D will do more damage to brush regrowth and seedlings than straight 2,4-D. Spraying nearly every year should help contain brush in pastures as well as control weeds, Welch says.

Good grazing management following weed control will allow ranchers to see the benefits not only in the same year as treatment but a year later, the Extension specialist says.

"There's usually enough weed seed in the soil that, if conditions are right, you'll have weeds again. But with a good grazing program, you can improve and maintain that grass cover so it will reduce the opportunity for weeds," Welch says.



A committee of Texas legislators in Lubbock March 19 was served a generous helping of complaints against Texas workers' compensation insurance abuses and rates for cotton ginners.

The occasion was the second of three hearings called by the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance, created by the Texas Legislature to scrutinize the Texas system with an eye to improvements. The first was held in Houston in February and a third is set for June 3 in Dallas.

Co-chairman of the committee are Representative Richard Smith of Bryan and Senator Robert Glasgow of Stephenville. Acting chairman for the Lubbock hearing, however, was committee member Senator John Montford of Lubbock.

Taking the lead for ginners in documenting abuses, inefficiencies and excessive rates were the Texas Cotton Ginners, Texas Independent Ginners and Texas Cooperative Gin Managers Associations. They were backed by oral and-or written testimony from individual ginners and a statement on behalf of cotton producers presented by Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Addressing other facets of the workers' compensation system were doctors, the Medical Containment Division of the Texas Industrial Accident Board, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, the Texas Restaurant Association and other interested parties.

Accounting for producer interest in the workers' compensation rates paid by ginners, Mitchell cited his calculation that the increases in rates over the past five years have added at least \$1 per bale to total

ginning costs. And when a ginner's costs go up for reasons he can't control, he added, paraphrasing the comic strip's Pogo, "We has met the man who pays the final bill, and he is us."

Speaking for the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, Keith Pendergrass of Wellman referred to a chart showing injured worker benefits and gin premium rates in each of 14 states. He said it is frustrating to find that "while our losses are no less nor greater than other states, Texas has the second highest compensation rate - the highest of any state with over 100 gins in operation." Examples given included Tennessee which as the same maximum benefits as Texas and a rate of \$10.89 per \$100 of payroll, compared to the Texas rate of \$25.05 per \$100.

Mitchell's statement alluded to the same comparisons, saying "...it should be obvious to one and all that something is wrong in Texas" when Texas premium rates are from 30 to 130 percent higher while the state's loss experience and benefits are about equal. Only New Mexico at \$33.87 has a premium higher than Texas.

All the ginner organizations stressed the industry's concern for its employees, calling attention to their development and dissemination of extensive safety programs.

When injuries do occur, Pendergrass amplified, "we want the system to pay qualified claims in a timely manner that meets the worker's needs. At the same time," he appended, "the system must vigorously resist abuses and fraudulent claims that not only increase costs, but fuel an adversarial atmosphere between employer and employee."

Motley County Clinic To Sponsor Breast Cancer Detection Unit

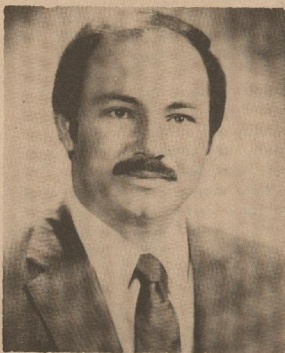
According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop Breast Cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of Breast Cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "The death rate from Breast Cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have Mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment Breast Cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can

be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with Breast Cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women on April 15, 1988. The Mobile Unit will be parked at the Motley County Clinic. Appointments may be made by calling, 806-347-2641. For more information you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888/561-9999.

REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARRIKER TO RUN FOR SENATE



Steve Carriker

Third-term State Representative Steve Carriker, a farmer from Roby, announced today that he will seek the recently vacated 30th District Senate seat. The 30th District covers a broad expanse of West Texas and the Red River area, including Carriker's home county of Fisher and seven other counties he currently serves in the Texas House.

Currently serving as the Vice-Chair of the House Democratic Caucus, Carriker stressed in his announcement statement both his life-long residency in the district and his demonstrated leadership abilities in the legislature. "I was born, reared, and live in the 30th District," he said, "and I make my living tilling 30th District soil. My great-grandparents settled here and my children are growing up here. This is where my commitments are."

An elected member of the Democratic National Committee, Carriker went on to point to the effectiveness of his work with the Democratic Party and in the legislature. "This District can't afford do-nothing representation in the Senate. I'll make the same kind of Senator as I have Representative; someone who listens to his constituents, makes the right decisions, then fights hard for his district," Carriker said.

Carriker serves on the committees on Agriculture, County Affairs, and Interim Joint Committee on Waste Management. He served for four years as a member of the board for the Senior Texans Employment Program and serves as a member of the Advisory Board for Green Thumb. He has served on numerous agriculture-related boards, is an ex-officio member of

the Fisher County Economic Development Commission, is a former scoutmaster, Member of the National Rifle Association, and Texas Sheriff's Association. He was also active in the "Super Tuesday" primary with the Committee to Retain Elected Judges.

Representative Carriker, 37, attended Western Texas College in Snyder and received his B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife Kathy have three children, ages 12, 5, and 3. Kathy was the organizer of "Country Crafted Texas" and is a member of the board of Texas Rural Communities, an economic development foundation. Kathy also was a public school teacher for nine years.

Child Screening Clinic

The GFWC Eternas Study Club will sponsor a Child Screening Clinic, Tuesday, March 29, 1988 in the Courthouse in the Well Baby Clinic in the basement from 2:00 - 5:00 for children birth to age 3.

The Screening will be done by The Rural Infant Education Program (RIEP), which is an infant education and stimulation program sponsored by the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center in Plainview.

It is a program of individual treatment for mentally and/or physically handicapped children and/or for developmentally delayed children in the following areas:

Daily living skills; gross motor skills; fine motor skills; language; cognitive skills; sensory training; other training, additional training according to the child's needs such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

A high risk infant is a child that is affected by problems occurring

during pregnancy, during birth, or during the first few weeks of life.

High risk factors include: Problem or high risk pregnancies (family history of inherited disorders); high risk births (prematurity/low birth weight); problems during Neonatal period (1st 4 weeks), such as Toxemic mother, maternal diabetes, severe illness or injuries; high risk factors during Postnatal period, (single parent, very young mother, under 17 years)

This screening is provided by the Rural Infant Education Program and is sponsored by the GFWC Eternas Study Club. It is a free service to residents of the nine county area which include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties.

The program's trained personnel are committed to providing education and habilitation for physically and/or mentally handicapped and/or high risk children from birth to age three.

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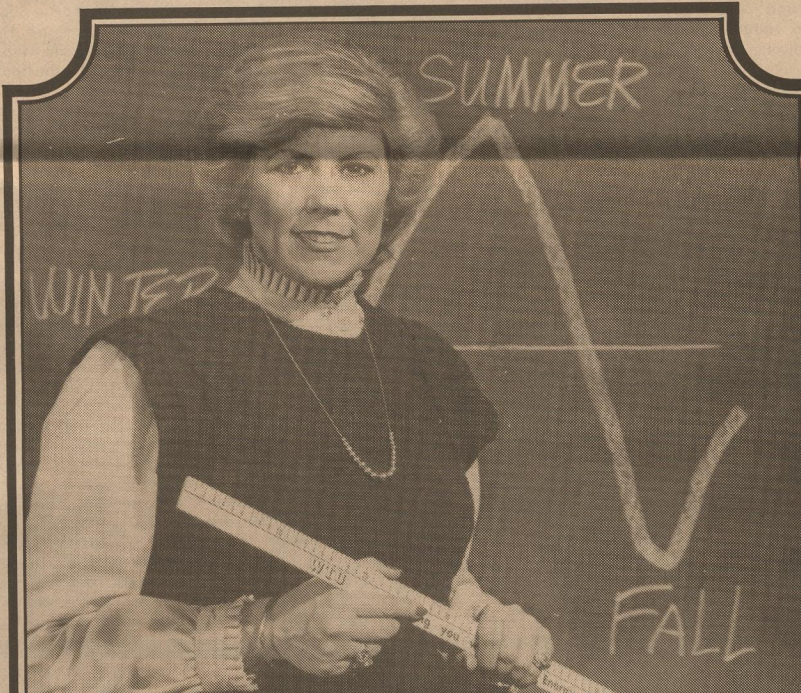
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As general chairman of the Lions Club Show, I would like to give a special thanks for the long hours of work that Frances Hobbs and Lucretia Campbell put in.

Without their expertise the show would not have been a success.

I would also like to thank Polly Gwinn and Carolyn Ewing for their assistance.

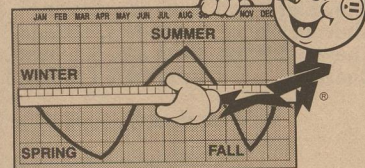
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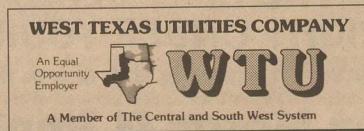
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30th DISTRICT

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STATE SENATE
HELEN FARABEE
Democrat

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

Psa. 127: 3, 4

Basketball Camp

There will be a Basketball Camp, instructed by Texas Tech basketball coach, Gerald Myers, and his staff as well as several outstanding high school and college coaches, at the campus of Texas Tech University. Workouts will be held in the new Athletics Training Center, Student Rec. Center, and the Men's Gym on the Campus. Meals are provided at the dorm cafeteria and resident campers are housed in Weeks dormitory on campus.

Boys attending will learn the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing and individual moves plus strategy of the game. More advanced drills and techniques will be taught older players. Officiated games will be held with boys grouped by age and ability. In addition, movies, training films, demonstrations, films of famous basketball games and talks will be spaced between time on the court. Above all, individual attention for each boy will be stressed.

Some of the highlights are an official camp basketball, T-shirt, individual camp report card, basketball certificate, free throw shooting award, field goal shooting award, jump shooting award, set shot award, hot shot award, and

ribbons to members of the championship team.

The Gerald Myers Summer Basketball Camp is open to boys in elementary (9 years and older), junior high and high school junior varsity. Note: According to the rules of the Texas University Interscholastic league which governs high school participation, anyone who has not played on a high school varsity basketball team is eligible to attend camp.

The non-residence camp runs from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and includes lunch and dinner. Boys who attend as resident campers will stay in the dorm on the Texas Tech University Campus and will have special night sessions of films and lectures. Resident campers will be provided breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the dorm cafeteria. Fee includes camp T-shirt, basketballs, awards, and meals. All campers will check in on Sunday afternoon between 2-4 o'clock. All campers will check out on Friday afternoon by 2 p.m. When you enroll, additional instructions will be mailed to you.

Camp dates and fees:
 June 26 - July 1, Residence camp, \$230.
 July 10-15, Non-Residence, \$200;
 July 31 - Aug. 5, Deposit: \$50.

All District Girls Basketball Team

At a noon meeting of District Coaches at Motley County I.S.D. the following players were selected for the All District Team.

Motley County: Chandra Brown, Sophomore; Joely Ewing, Junior; Kathy Mangram, Sophomore; Leigh Barton, Junior.

Paducah: Leah Burns, Senior; Karla Weddle, Senior; Joy Long, Junior.

Patton Springs: Kim Cline, Junior; Mary Baeza, Senior.
 Guthrie: Misti Osborn,

Sophomore, Tonya Sursa, Sophomore.

HONORABLE MENTION

Motley County: Regina Cruse, Junior; Yulanda Campbell, Sophomore; Brandi Barton, Sophomore.

Paducah: Jody Taylor, Senior; Laverna Alexander, Freshman.

Patton Springs: Dana Mullins, Junior.
 Guthrie: Mandi Mays, Junior.

All District Boys Basketball Team

Motley County: Brandon Eddleman, Senior.

Paducah: Will Flemons, Bryan Barnes, Chris Hurd, Allen Hurd, Jr. Alfa.

Patton Springs: C. Tilley, J. Lewis.
 Guthrie: J. Perry, Sanchez.

HONORABLE MENTION

Motley County: Gilbert Hernandez, Junior; Tony Gonzales, Freshman; Brent Marshall, Junior.

Patton Springs: J. Slayton.
 Guthrie: A. McCauley.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS TOURNAMENT

The Motley County 4th, 5th and 6th graders will play in a Little Dribblers Tournament Saturday, March 26 in Paducah. 6th Grade

Boys will play on Thursday; 6th grade girls on Friday and 4th and 5th grade girls and boys will play on Saturday.

Motley County School News

Thursday, March 24: Mother-Daughter Banquet in Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25: U.I.L. events here, beginning at 1:30. School will be dismissed at 1:30. There will be a Jr. High Track Meet at Jayton. Students will leave school at 1:30. The following Students will be in a Livestock Judging Contest at Stephenville today, Heath Campbell, Walter Linson, Jarrett Jameson, and Jack Carlson.

Saturday, March 26: Livestock Judging Contest at Clarendon College, Heath Campbell, Walter Linson, Jarrett Jameson and Jack Carlson.

Tuesday, March 29: P.T.O. meeting in Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

The weather was cause of cancellation of the Junior High Track Meet at Aspermont on Friday. The Students were very disappointed, but maybe next week.

The High School Girls and Boys traveled to Jayton for a track meet Saturday. The weather was good and the athletes did very good. Congratulations to all of them.

Everyone enjoyed the Little Dribblers Tournament Saturday that was sponsored by the Booster Club. Congratulations to all of you, and thanks!

We would like to extend our

congratulations to the One Act Play Cast, crew and directors for a fine performance at Paducah on Thursday. They did an outstanding job. Congratulations to Rusty Willmon for being chosen to the All Star Cast and to David Stafford, Tricia Palmer and Joely Ewing for being Honorable Mention All Star Cast. The Theatre Arts Class would like to thank everyone who attended the public performance of the play and so graciously donated money to help with the expense of the play.

The big surprise on Monday, March 21, was the weather. It was a beautiful day for a very successful County Stock Show. Thanks go to everyone who helped make it a success. Congratulations go to: Cathey Perryman - Grand Champion Steer; Heather Hobbs, Reserve Grand Champion Steer; Shannon Campbell, Showmanship Award, Steer; Tricia Palmer, Grand

Champion Hog; Kasey Parks, Reserve Grand Champion Hog; Showmanship Award Hogs, Lacey Parks; Christy Pierce, Grand Champion Lamb; Jenifer Davis, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb; Showmanship Award Lamb, Kasey Parks; Jeremy Jones, Grand Champion Buck Rabbit; Kobbi Risser, Grand Champion Doe Rabbit.



MARCH 28-31, 1988

MONDAY, MARCH 28
BREAKFAST: Puffs/Honey, Bacon, Juice.

LUNCH: Taco/w cheese, garden salad, corn, rice krispie treat.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Apple Wedge, Juice.

LUNCH: Chicken Patty, Creamed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Peas w/carrots, Lemon Cake w/icing, Rolls.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
BREAKFAST: Waffles, Sausage, Juice.

LUNCH: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Candied Yams, Rolls, Strawberry jello w/fruit.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
BREAKFAST: Eggs, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.

LUNCH: Hamburgers, trimmings, chips, sliced peaches.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
 No School, Easter Holiday.

Topics from Tricia

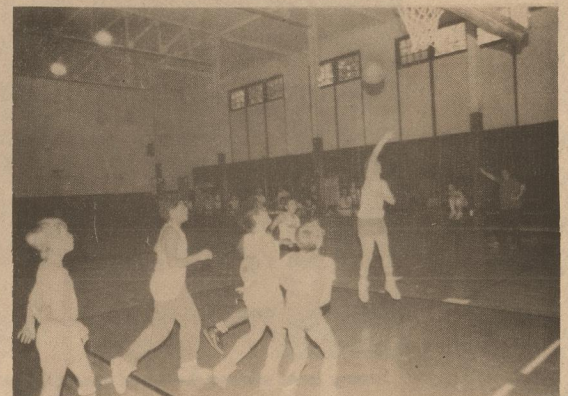
On April 15 something spectacular will be happening. This is income tax day; however, we aren't talking about that. Keep reading for further information about what will be happening.

Finally the Stock Show is over and so is the Kiss the Pig Contest. I would like to congratulate the winners of all the events at the Stock Show. Floyd Hardin and Billy Donaldson were the winners of the Kiss the Pig

contest. Coy Franks' name was also on the can; he had to work and was unable to be there.

The One Act Play cast and crew presented, "The Happy Scarecrow" for contest last Thursday. Rusty Willmon received an award for All-Star Cast. David Stafford, Joely Ewing, and Tricia Palmer received Honorable Mention of the All-Star Cast. They all did a good job.

Little Dribblers Action



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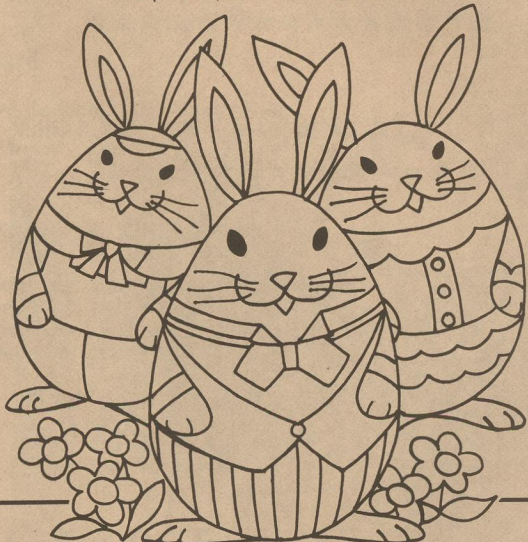
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Easter Coloring Contest

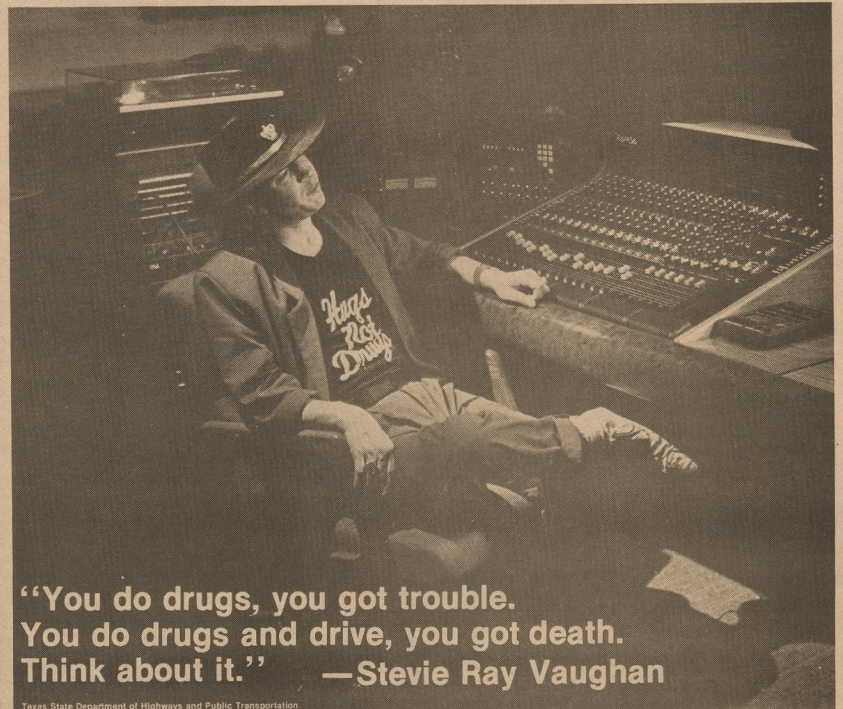


Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to boys and girls ages 4-12.
2. Three divisions: Division 1 - 4-6; Division 2 - 7-9; Division 3 - 8-12.
3. Paint, crayons, felt tip pens or pencils may be used.
4. All entries must be received no later than Thursday, March 31, 1988 (in the Tribune Office)
4. The decisions of the judges will be final.
5. Winner from each division will receive \$3.00.

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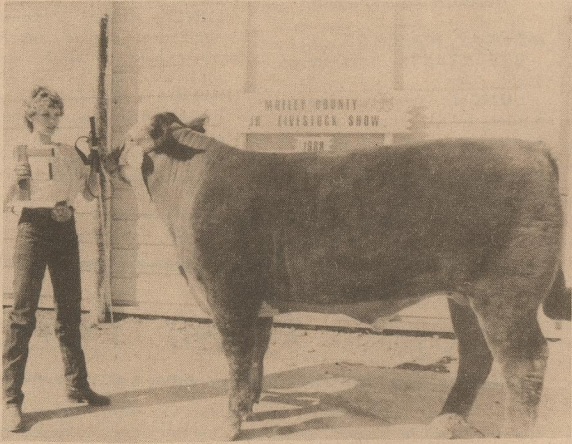
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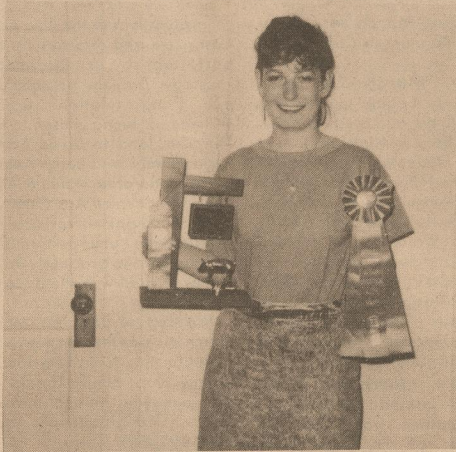
"You do drugs, you got trouble.
 You do drugs and drive, you got death.
 Think about it." —Stevie Ray Vaughan

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MOTLEY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS



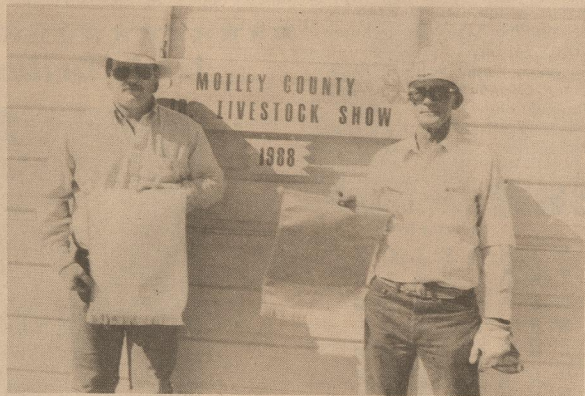
Heather Hobbs had the Reserve Champion Steer.



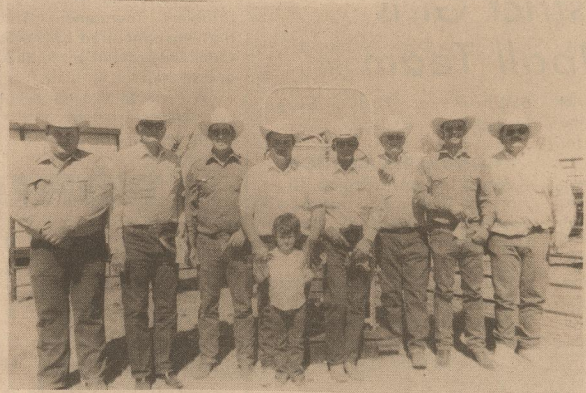
Tricia Palmer showed the Grand Champion Hog.



Christie Pierce showed the Grand Champion Lamb and Jennifer Davis had the Reserve Champion.



Winners for Commercial Heifers were Grand Champion Heifer, Beverly Brock, Hereford and Reserve Champion Heifer, Francis Ranch, Angus. Pictured is Rob Franics for Francis Ranch and S.C. Burleson for Beverly Brock.



Representatives for Commercial Heifer entries.



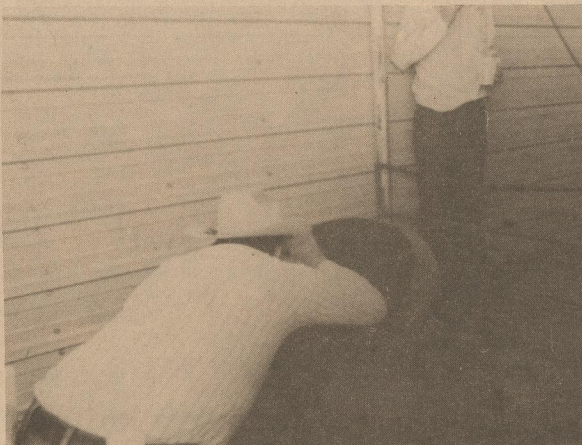
Jeremy Jones showed the Grand Champion Buck



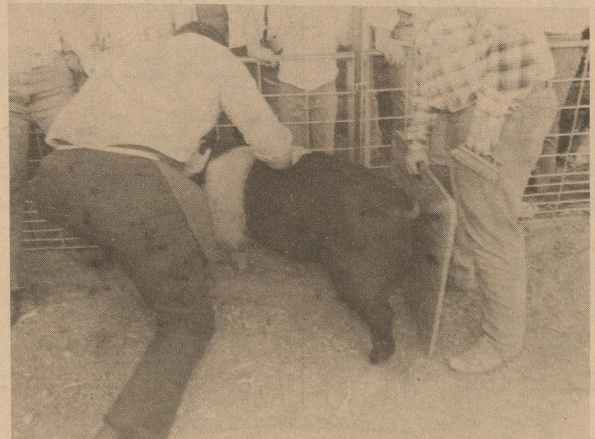
Kobbi Resser had the Grand Champion Doe



Kasey Parks showed the Reserve Champion Hog.



Floyd Hardin gets real close and right on target as he prepares to give a big smack to the Grand Champion Hog, as one of the winners in the Kiss The Pig Contest.



"Pucker up cutie" - Billy Donaldson, Pay-N-Save Manager, and one of the winners (or losers, however you look at it) in the Kiss The Pig Contest, squats to lay a big kiss on the Grand Champion Hog at the Stock Show on Monday.

Looking For A New Business? Try Payphones

Are you looking for a business to run? How about becoming a payphone dealer?

Payphone dealerships (also known as "vendors" or "distributors" or "pay phone companies") are companies which lease, install, and service the new computerized, "intelligent" payphones to businesses such as restaurants, convenience stores, hotels, gas stations and transportation terminals. Unlike regular payphones, these intelligent payphones operate independently of the telephone companies, and may offer services regular payphones can't—like voice-messaging (leaving a message when a line is busy or unanswered, which the phone automatically delivers later) or free-of-charge speed calls to local cab companies. To the business owner, payphone dealers can usually offer a better deal on their payphones than the phone companies offer—either a lower monthly service charge or a higher commission.

The intelligent payphone industry has only been around since late 1984, but it's already one of the hottest. In 1986, it's estimated that 40,000 independent payphones were installed; for 1987, the figure is over 100,000. To lease and service them, more than 1000 dealerships have sprung up around the country.

One person that's made it work for him is Bill Edwards, of Richmond, VA. In December, 1986, he started a phone dealership called Eastern Payphones, Inc. One year later, he was leasing 300 payphones and installing new ones at the rate of three a day.

He did this by offering businesses a much higher commission on his GTE 1220 payphones than the phone company offers on their



Bill Edwards, president of Eastern Payphones, Inc., in Richmond, Virginia.

phones. He's also careful to provide high quality, immediate service. If a phone breaks or is vandalized, he makes sure it gets fixed within two days, and usually within twenty four hours. Business is so successful he's planning to open up two new offices in the next six months.

Bill Edwards ran a successful car leasing company before starting Eastern Payphones. He sees an advantage to the payphone business: "In car leasing, no matter what service I provided, 95% of the contracts ended eventually. With payphones, as long as I provide good service, the contracts never end."

For more information on becoming a payphone dealer, write GTE Supply at 5225 Wiley Post Way, Lakeside Plaza #2, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, or phone 1-800-222-1018.

BACK TO BASICS COOKING



A classic Chinese dish, "Paper-Wrapped Chicken," is a favorite at most Dim Sum restaurants. It's also a very easy entree to prepare at home. Plump chicken thighs are smothered in a velvety-rich plum sauce seasoned with naturally brewed Kikkoman Soy Sauce, ginger, garlic and sesame seed. Each thigh is then wrapped in a square of aluminum foil and steamed for 30 minutes. Wrapping and steaming allows the full flavor of the seasonings to permeate the meat to produce delightfully aromatic and tasty chicken. Using a brewed soy sauce is important because its distinctively pleasing taste characteristics have the ability to blend all the ingredients into a harmonious sauce that compliments the delicate flavor of the chicken. Serve these tantalizing thighs with tender-crisp asparagus or pea pods and a piping hot bowl of steamed rice.

PAPER-WRAPPED CHICKEN

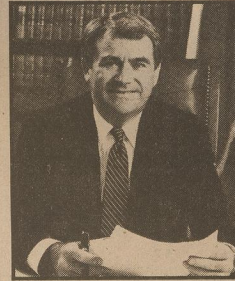
- 1 tablespoon sesame seed, toasted
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 5 tablespoons Kikkoman Soy Sauce
- 3 tablespoons plum jam

- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root
- 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 8 small chicken thighs (about 2 lbs.)
- 8 eight-inch squares of aluminum foil

Combine sesame seed, cornstarch, soy sauce, plum jam, ginger and garlic in small saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Stir in thighs, a few at a time, to coat each piece well. Place 1 thigh on each foil square, skin side up. Divide and spoon remaining sauce evenly over thighs. Fold ends of foil to form a package; crease and fold down to secure well. Place bundles, seam side up, in single layer, on steamer rack. Set rack in large saucepan of boiling water. (Do not allow water level to reach bundles.) Cover saucepan and steam 30 minutes, or until chicken is tender. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

And now abideth faith,
hope and love, These
three, but the greatest of
these is love.

1 Cor. 13:13



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

FIRE ALARMS CAN BURN CONSUMERS

Thousands of people die each year in home fires. Some of those people thought they were protected by fire safety equipment. But what they had been sold was junk.

As in many other product areas, we find consumers subjected to high pressure sales tactics, leading to the sale of worthless or less than efficient fire protection equipment—much of it at inflated prices.

THE PITCH

One typical sales tactic is to send the consumer a card in the mail offering a free fire safety inspection. Once the salesperson gets in the door, he may take a look around and declare the home to be a matchbox, ready to go up in flames at any time.

If the homeowner already has smoke detectors, the salesman may say that these alone will not do the job. He may also say there should be a "coordinated system" covering the entire house, which, coincidentally, his company offers.

He may tell the consumer that smoke is not the biggest killer in fires, when, in fact, it is.

He may also try to sell the consumer heat detectors on the false premise that smoke detectors are inadequate. But the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) says if you can only afford smoke detectors,

they are probably adequate. If you want maximum protection, and can afford it, then heat detectors in the kitchen, garage and attic, along with smoke detectors at each level of the house, are a good idea.

SAFETY TIPS

Check to see if your smoke detector is UL (Underwriters Laboratory) listed. If it is, it should do the job. There's no need to spend a great deal of money.

If you are solicited by a company wanting to install fire alarms, check with your local Better Business Bureau or fire department to see what kind of reputation the company has. And, remember, if you are solicited in your home and sign a contract there, you have three business days in which to cancel your contract. If you decide to do so, it must be done in writing.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

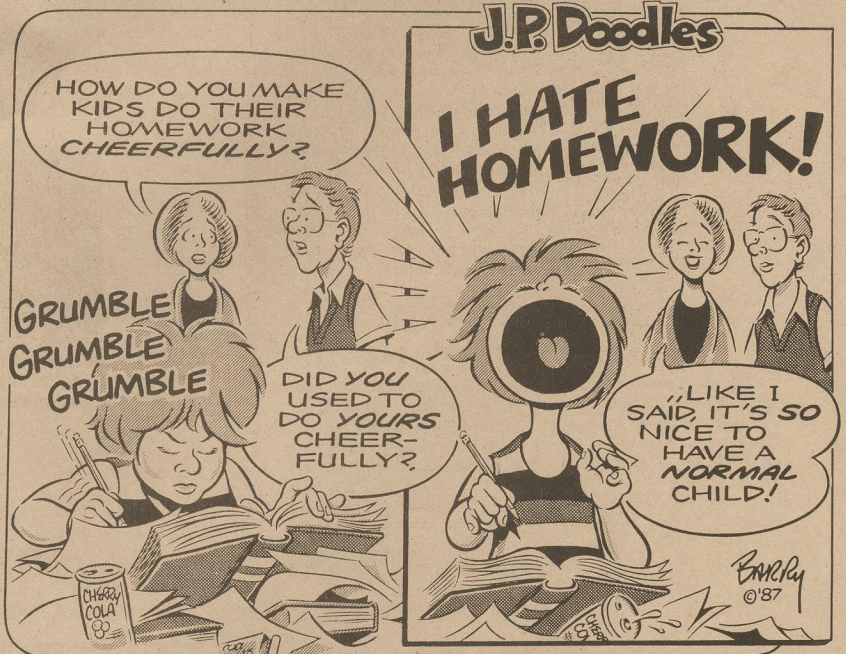
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Buckle Up

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Matthew 11:15



Ray Holcomb Service Manager

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Obituaries

Annie Hart Brogdon

Mrs. Annie Brogdon, 82, of Plainview died Wednesday March 16 in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a short illness. Services were Friday at 10 a.m. in Lemons Memorial Chapel with Rev. Joe Welson pastor of Parkview Baptist church officiating.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Annie was born on July 28, 1905 in Matador. She married John Brogdon August 8, 1925 in Flomot.

He preceded her in death in April 6, 1976 in Plainview.

She grew up in Matador and she and John lived in the White Star community until moving to San Manuel, Arizona in 1955. In 1958 they moved to Plainview. She was a Methodist.

Survivors are two daughters, Beatrice Clifton of Plainview, Juanita Walker of Amarillo, one son of San Manuel, Arizona, two sisters, Mary Mahangen and Katie McClain of Amarillo, 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Irene Traweek

Services for Irene Traweek, 89, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Louder, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Traweek died Tuesday, March 15 at her home. Justice of the Peace Gertrude Smith ruled natural causes in the death.

She was born in Lone Oak. She married A.C. Traweek in Greenville. She was a homemaker and a member of First Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Frank of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Dorothy Hanesworth and Frances Morris, both of Houston; and two grandchildren.

Eulogy for Irene Traweek

Irene Traweek was born July 4th, 1898, at her family's hilltop farm overlooking the Sabine River. As the last of the 13 children of Laurissa and Nicholas Lawler, a Civil War Veteran, she rode her horse 6 miles to school at Lone Oak and learned to love agriculture and nature.

In 1920, Irene, the new school teacher, rode the "Flying Jenny" of the Motley County Railroad into Matador and into the heart of Albert Traweek. That very first Sunday she joined the choir of the Methodist Church, and in the congregation - Albert sat with his friends, Brag Cammack and Randall Whitworth. He spotted Irene and, turning to Brag, said, "See that new girl in the choir? I think that's my girl." He was right. To this day, Albert often says, "I've always been proud that I met her in church." For 2 years they dated while Irene taught school and coached the girl's basketball team to the district championship. Two years later they married in Greenville and began their new life in Amarillo. They were married over 64 years.

A few years later Albert decided to follow in his father's footsteps into the practice of medicine. Irene taught school and, with her encouragement Albert received his M.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Upon graduation Albert joined the Navy as a young doctor. Irene and Albert spent several happy years in California. There they became the parents of 3 children, Charles, Dorothy, and Frances. However, those wonderful years were marred by the tragic death of 3 1/2 year old Charles. Soon thereafter, Irene and Albert returned to Matador.

Dr. Albert began medical practice with his father. The first

baby he delivered was a boy named Charles, son of Viola and Charlie Keith. Almost 3 years after coming to Matador, Irene and Albert had another son, they named Frank.

For a number of years, Irene and Albert lived on the corner of Lariat and Eubanks. There she and her life long friends and neighbors Josephine and John Hamilton and Lola and Frank Pohl raised their children.

Irene always saw to it that her children were in Sunday School every Sunday as they grew up. She took great pride in her garden, the musical talents of Dorothy and Frank and in Frances' love of her own favorite sport - Basketball. Irene was an accomplished seamstress, making all of her children's clothes. She gave each of her children growing room and the opportunity to develop his own individual talents and to follow his individual pursuits.

Irene happily became a grandmother with the birth of Dorothy's sons, David and John. She was much loved by her sons-in-law Ned Morris and Stanley Hanesworth.

Irene's love of gardening continued throughout her life and she was generous with her vegetables and flowers, furnishing bouquets for banquets and club activities. For many years she was active in Matador's Garden Club where she and her friends, such as Keith Patton, shared their knowledge and love of horticulture. In later years she and friends Ruth and R.A. Stafford enjoyed adjoining garden plots. At the time of her passing she had small tomato seedlings growing in cans beneath her sunny bedroom window. They had been planted days earlier with the help of her friend, Valta Deaton.

The nursing expertise of Marie Linson made it possible for Irene to remain in her home and to enjoy her fragrant old-fashioned yellow jonquils presently blooming near her window. They had been brought as bulbs more than a hundred years before by Irene's parents when they moved from Marietta, Georgia to Texas following the Civil War. These flowers were to her a symbol of her much loved family.

This quote seems most fitting for Irene Traweek who optimistically hoped that she would soon have at least some tomato plants to nurture in her garden with approaching spring.

"The kiss of the sun for pardon, The song of the birds for mirth, One is nearer God's heart in a garden - Than anywhere else on earth."

J.C. Wagnon

Graveside services were held for James C. Wagnon, 66, of Quitaque at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 21 at the Flomot Cemetery. The Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler-Gordon funeral directors of Quitaque.

Born in Motley County, Mr. Wagnon was a lifetime resident of

Flomot and Quitaque area. He attended schools in Flomot. He was a retired farmer and retired City of Quitaque Water Dept. employee. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Fairmont Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Ernestine Payne of Quitaque, Lorene Cobb and Viola Womack of Amarillo.

Traffic Deaths Decrease On Texas Highways

AUSTIN -- Fewer persons died on Texas streets and highways during 1987 than in any year since 1976, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The Texas traffic death total for 1987 was 3,261, a decrease of 8.6 percent from the 3,568 deaths recorded in the state during 1986, according to DPS Director Col. Leo Gossett.

"I find this continuing decrease in traffic deaths very encouraging. However, the fact that more than 3,000 persons lost their lives as a result of traffic accidents in our state is something that should be of concern to all Texans," Col. Gossett said.

Another way of measuring traffic safety is to calculate the number of deaths for each 100 million miles traveled. Although the miles driven increased slightly last year, the rate dropped to 2.2 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, the lowest mileage death rate in Texas history.

"We're hoping that will continue in coming years," Col. Gossett said. "On the other key measurement, we noticed that 20 years back to 1967, the number of traffic fatalities in 1987 was lower than in any year except 1974 and 1976. This good news has occurred despite the continued increase in the number of drivers and miles driven in this state. A primary factor in this fatality decrease is the careful and considerate driving practices of many Texans."

The recorded year for traffic

deaths in Texas was 1891, when 4,701 persons were killed.

"The number of traffic deaths in our state has been decreasing each year since 1981 except for a slight increase in 1984, and the DPS along with local law enforcement agencies will be continuing with our best efforts to keep this trend going," Col. Gossett said.

Gossett said the principal goal of Texas traffic law enforcement is to discourage dangerous driving practices and reduce the probability of fatal crashes occurring.

"The efforts of our troopers, along with the other Texas law enforcement agencies, in the enforcement of the DWI, speed and safety belt laws, have contributed to this decline in traffic deaths," Gossett added. "Our challenge is to maintain a high level of seat belt usage as the law grows older."

The DPS director pointed out that fatalities of persons riding in front seats of cars and light trucks decreased by 7.5 percent in 1987 compared to 1986. The decrease is 18.1 percent when comparing 1987 to 1984, the last full year without the seat belt law in Texas, a further indication of the value of the statute.

"In spite of the accomplishments shown by the decreases, we are concerned that complacency might create additional non-compliance, which could very well turn around our current downward trend in traffic deaths," Gossett said.

Letter To The Editor

Editor: Matador Newspaper Matador, Texas 79244

REWARD FOR FAMILY BIBLE

I am searching for information about my great-grandfather, Robert Carter Lewis. He was born Jan. 11, 1859 in Denton County, Texas. He died January 3, 1932 at Whiteflat, Texas. His family in Oklahoma never knew what happened to him. His death certificate which is recorded at the Motley County Court House, states his date of birth and death, father's name was R.C. Lewis who was also born in Denton County. It also states that Robert Carter Lewis died from blood poisoning caused by an infection in his hand and that he is buried in Matador. We don't know the location of the grave or if it is marked. It may be a "paupers grave."

My mother was orphaned at age 4 during the 1920 influenza epidemic. Very little is known about the history of her mother's family. Robert Carter Lewis was a very unique man. He drove cattle on the Chisholm Trail and later worked for the railroad along the same trail. Before his death, he roamed Texas and Oklahoma in a covered wagon and was known as a "horse trader". His wife disappeared six months after their child was born in 1889.

Before his death, he visited my mother and her sisters at Cee Vee in Cattle County, Texas. In his wagon he had a trunk which contained a family Bible, pictures, and family keepsakes.

A few years ago we located those pictures. We have been unable to locate the trunk, Bible, or family keepsakes. Some last names in the Bible might be: Nickell, Pewthers, Lewis, Powell, Ray, Evans, Fincher,

Epperson, Fryer, or Cosper.

I have spent many hours, miles and dollars trying to learn about my unknown ancestors. I hope that this missing family Bible will supply missing links in my search. I am confident that since we located the pictures after 50 years, we may still be able to locate the family Bible. We feel certain that someone in the area of Matador, Whiteflat, or Turkey had access to the family Bible in order to supply information listed on his death certificate.

Information in this Bible is so critical to the completion of my family history, I am willing to offer a generous reward for information leading to the location of this Bible. If you have any information concerning this Bible, please contact one of the following:

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June M. Grelle
7550 Greenwood Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80221
303-429-7943

Marion McClendon
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Plano, Texas 75074
214-442-2415

Mr. Lewis parked his wagon near the home of J.H. Montgomery at Whiteflat. As late as 1950 my mother talked with him and with Mr. and Mrs. Lacey at Turkey. The trunk and Bible were in their possession at that time. Mrs. Lacey in Northfield told my mother in 1950 she had these items.

Thank you, June Grelle

Recollections

by Duff Green

NOTE: By Mary Green Webb There will be two more weekly articles published from "Duff Green's Recollections" in the Motley County Tribune.

Duff Green's "Recollections" will soon be published in book form by his granddaughter, Joan Green Lawrence.

Since ONLY ONE EDITION will be printed, it would be helpful in determining the number of books to be ordered. If interested purchasers would write to:

Joan Green Lawrence
1103 N.E. 4th Ave.
Mineral Wells, Texas 76067
or call 817-325-6104.

Watch for classified advertisement in Motley County Tribune, as to price of book and etc., which will appear soon.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF DUFF GREEN

1874-1960 Part III

My father was an adventurous man with much ability and capacity, though he had one besetting fault - restlessness - that really kept him from shining as a prince among men. The roving spirit that ever seemed to tug at his being, kept him restless for new vistas, new fields for explorations; hence on the first day of September, 1889, the Colonel once again trekked with his family and livestock into West Texas, arriving at Stonewall County on the 21st day of September 1889.

The move only covered a little more than two hundred miles in distance. Yet, it required exactly twenty-one days for its negotiation. The travel in wagons was slowed down to the pace of a small herd of cattle that was brought along. About half the trip was made in the settlements proper as far as Cisco, Beyond Cisco the farms began to thin and we entered the ranch country that lay along the route to Albany, Texas.

Northwestward from Albany, some eight or ten miles, we entered the first large cattle range, the WOO Outfit. After leaving Albany we saw no farms until the Double Mountain River had been crossed and Stonewall County had been entered. In fact, aside from an old abandoned two-story rock house in the Valley of the Clearfork of the Brazos, we saw no houses from Albany to the little hamlet of Haskell. Haskell, at the time had a courthouse, a few business establishments, and possibly forty residences.

West from Haskell, across Wildhorse prairie to the Double Mountain River, another ten or twelve miles as our course lay, nothing was visible other than the naked landscape, covered with a sea of grass, cattle, and wild antelope, with an occasional bunch of mustang horses. It was a lonely, dreary looking plain to one who had been raised among the hills and timbered regions of Central Texas. The night of the 20th day of September, 1889, we camped on the west bank of the Double Mountain River, just north of the mouth of Tonk Creek, and near the old two-story rock ranch house of

the LIL Ranch, though its occupants had moved away leaving the old ranch building as a reminder of the romances of ranching days.

Stonewall County had just been organized a few months when the Green family arrived there. Raynor was the county seat, though at the time, no public buildings had been erected. During the fall and winter of 1889, a jail was built out of native stone and shortly the county was bonded for forty-thousand dollars for the erection of a courthouse. My father settled at the site of Aspermont.

When Stonewall County was organized there weren't enough legal voters to sign the petition asking for the election. Yet, there was no trouble, for every man met, and signed the petition regardless of where his legal home might be. Few settlers had yet arrived, cattlemen and the boys who worked for them constituted at least ninety percent of the citizens during the eighties.

My father built the first house in Aspermont. Freighting the lumber from Abilene with two wagons, using a team of horses and a yoke of oxen.

Stonewall County was fairly well watered as a stock range, better than many adjacent counties but most of the water was impregnated with gypsum and a salt solution that made it hard and unpleasant to the palate, still those who imbibed of it freely needed no laxative and typhoid fever was an unknown equation.

In 1890, the summer had been glorious. About the breaking up of the spring and summer general roundups. I was living in the new born hamlet of Aspermont, when late one afternoon Gene Mayfield, the wagon boss for the Raynor Cattle outfit, rode into town leading an extra pony. He had lost his horse wrangler and came to get me or to secure another. I was glad to go, for the work suited my fancy. This was the beginning of my "cowboy career" at fifteen years of age. Which was to last permanently for the next thirty years, and opened the door for me to work on most of the large ranches. In the most part, my cattle work was confined to the range. I was on the trail possibly a dozen trips, but they were short drives, usually to grass or shipping points.

In 1891 the Green family again moved to Dickens County, first settling at Old Espula, which was located in the old Spur range, and from there to Dickens, which was the Matador range, where I have been now for fifty-three years.

The cattle that we had driven from Bosque County were turned loose in Stonewall County, in 1889 and never had them together again. The cattle stayed there seven years and when I gathered and moved them, there were fewer cattle than had originally turned loose, and the big end of those found were steers, for they had lived, while the cows had died. I sold steers three years of age and upward, for \$14.00 per head, and felt like getting money from home without having to work for it.

"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

Acts 26:18

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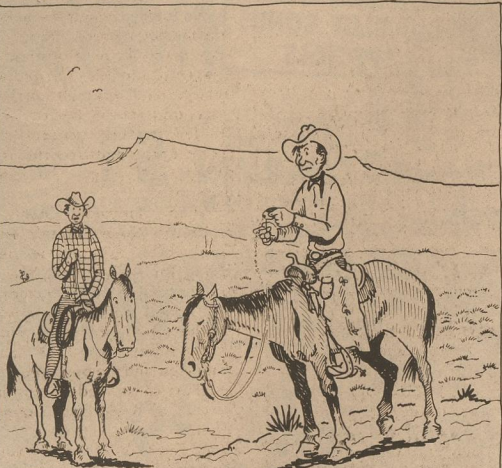
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FOR SALE: Citation Clothes Dryer,
large capacity. Excellent working
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Truck, 4x4. 17,000 miles, AM/FM
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6:00 p.m. Verdie Neighbors home.

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ALL CRP GRASS SEED NEEDS:
Call **STAR SEED & FEED** in Spur.
We have Jose Tall Wheat Grass,
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Needs
**Stockman's
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\$14.00-\$14.50
PLS Delivered

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National Geographic book about
the human body) from Jason
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his mother, Barbara. Thank you.

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MATADOR THRIFT SHOP

Pick up station for Dry
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deliver your dry cleaning at
the Matador Thrift Shop
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Available From
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Wholesale and retail meat. One
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NEXT TIME YOU BARBECUE try a
white rabbit. All white meat that is
tender and taste delicious.
Processed and Frozen only \$1.50 lb.
J.L. Markham's Rabbits, Matador,
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PRICE REDUCED on 3 bedroom, 2
bath home in Matador. Completely
remodeled. Includes house,
garage, storeroom, carport, storm
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FOR SALE: Lena Cook's home for
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Grundy, 347-2849.

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MOBILE HOME SPACES available,
all hookups in quite area of Roaring
Springs. Contact Harold Brantly,
348-7256.

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PETS

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Female,
half german shepherd, half black
lab. Has had first shots and been
dipped for ticks. Call 348-7940
after 6:00 p.m.

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WANTED

WANT TO BUY: Kids small
saddle, 806-469-5274.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PTO MEETING

PTO will meet, Tuesday, March
29 at 7:00 p.m. in the School
Cafeteria. Program will be on the
Heimlich Manuver. Everyone is
encouraged and welcome to
attend.

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative of the Social
Security Administration will be
working in Matador at the First
State Bank the fourth Wednesday
of the month, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., April
13, May 11 and June 8.

You can get free help with your
Medicare claims by calling 1-800-
442-2620 (toll free).

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Motley County Booster Club
will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball
Tournament March 31, April 1, 2,
Mens, Womens and Mixed Teams.
The tournament will be held in
the old gym in Matador. For more
information call Seven Alexander,
347-2210 or Pat Smith, 347-2310.

BAKE SALE

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club will
sponsor an Easter Bake Sale, Friday
April 1, 1988 in the Red Hen Market
in Roaring Springs. We will have
lots of Easter goodies for your
Easter dinner. Be sure to come!

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Flomot Volleyball Association
will have their Sixth Annual
Volleyball tournament Thursday,
Friday and Saturday, April 14, 15
and 16, 1988 at the Flomot
Community Center, Flomot, Texas.

There will be Mens, Womens and
Mixed Divisions. The entry fee is
\$36.00 per team. This fee includes
entry into the tournament for all
three nights. Proceeds from the
tournament will be used for upkeep
on the Community Center Building.

To enter or for more information
contact Crystal Rogers, Flomot,
Texas 79234, (806) 469-5252 or Billy
Morris, Flomot, Texas 79234, (806)
469-5303. Entry deadline is
Saturday, April 9, 1988.

DANCE

Mark your calendars NOW for
MAY 21, 1988, to dance with Jody
Nix and The Texas Cowboys, 9:00
p.m. at the Roaring Springs Old
Settlers Grounds. For more
information call 348-7239 or 348-
7524.

OOPS!

Sorry we failed to put the date of
the Stock Show in last week's paper.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Motley County Independent
School District Board of Trustees
hereby gives notice of an election to
be held on May 7, 1988, for the
purpose of electing three (3)
members to the Board of Trustees.

The Polling places designated
below will be open from 7:00 a.m.
to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the
election. The polling places are
Precinct No 1, 5, & 6 Motley County
Courthouse; Precinct 2, School
Building in Flomot, Texas; Precinct
3, Cemetery Building in Northfield,
Texas; Precinct 4, Depot Building in
Roaring Springs, Texas.

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For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in
advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

First Assembly of God Church

Roaring Springs, TX REV. EDNA DILLARD 348-7943

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER.

(Hebrews 13:8)

Church - 11:00 A.M. Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Sunday Night - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

Missinettes-girls

Royal Rangers-boys



Germania Insurance

**Homeowners, Auto, Personal and Farm
Liability and Life.**
**Lee's Insurance Agency, (806)469-5370,
Flomot, Texas 79234**

CHECK OUT THESE WEEKLY BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

BOUNTY 31¢
JUMBO ROLL PAPER TOWELS
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET 79¢

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

HI-C 31¢
46 OZ. CAN ASSORTED FRUIT DRINKS
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET 79¢

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

CHARMIN 51¢
4 ROLL PKG. BATHROOM TISSUE
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET 99¢

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

WAFERS 91¢
12 OZ. BOX NABISCO NILLA
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$1.39

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

CRISCO OIL \$2.11
64 OZ. JUG 40" OFF LABEL
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$2.59

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

LUVS \$9.49
CONV. PACK DISPOS. DIAPERS
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$9.97

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

6 PACK CANS
DR. PEPPER \$1.69
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$1.21

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

DORITOS \$1.11
REGULAR \$2.29 TORTILLA CHIPS
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET \$1.59

WELCOME **SPRING TIME** ...we have the variety and selection of name brands you want

10" OFF LABEL LEMON
COMET CLEANSER 17 OZ. CAN **67¢**

10" OFF LABEL ORIGINAL
COMET CLEANSER 21 OZ. CAN **67¢**

PINE LIQUID
SPIC & SPAN 28 OZ. BTL. **\$1.79**

20" OFF LABEL POWDER
SPIC & SPAN 8 OZ. BOX **89¢**

30" OFF LABEL
MR. CLEAN LIQUID 28 OZ. BTL. **\$1.77**

30" OFF LABEL
TOP JOB 28 OZ. BTL. **\$1.77**

SHELF SPECIALS

TRIGGER SPRAY
WINDEX CLEANER 22 OZ. BTL. **\$1.47**

AIR FRESHENER
RENUZIT ROOMATE 4 OZ. SIZE **\$1.37**

FOR YOUR BATHROOM
LIQUID VANISH 12 OZ. BTL. **\$1.27**

DOW
SARAN WRAP 100 FT. ROLL **\$1.89**

ZIPLOC PINT
STORAGE BAGS 20 CT. PKG. **89¢**

DISPOSABLE DIAPERS
ULTRA PAMPERS BOX **\$9.79**

DOUBLE COUPONS ON MONDAY
Every Monday your manufacturers "cents off" coupons are worth double at Pay-N-Save No. 21.
Limit one coupon for any particular item. No cigarette coupons. Offer limited to manufacturers coupons of \$1.00 value or less. Coupons over \$1.00 will be redeemed at face value. Amount cannot exceed retail of the item.
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WE WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY SELL ANY GROUND BEEF UNDER 80% LEAN & WE PLEDGE TO MAKE OUR GROUND BEEF AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
Round Steak **\$1.99** LB.
SHURFINE BACON \$1.29 1 LB. PKG.
QUALITY SLICED

MEAT SPECIALS

COUNTRY SKILLET FARM GROWN FROZEN CHANNEL CATFISH LB. **\$2.49**
SELECTED SLICED YOUNG BEEF LIVER LB. **89¢**
CHEF'S PANTRY PRE-COOKED CHICKEN FRIED PATTIES LB. **\$1.39**

DECKER QUALITY TRAY PAK CORN DOGS LB. **\$1.39**
GOOCH'S GERMAN BRAND SMOKED SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**
GOOCH'S MEXICAN STYLE HOT LINKS LB. **\$1.39**
GOOCH'S 1 TO 2 LB. CHUNKS SUMMER SAUSAGE LB. **\$1.99**

GROCERY SPECIALS

ITAL./FRENCH/BL. CH./1000 **WISHBONE DRESSING** 8 OZ. BTL. **79¢**
TANG **ORANGE DRINK MIX** 6 QT. CAN **\$2.47**
SUNKIST ASSORTED **FUN FRUITS** 6 CT. PKG. **\$1.67**
AUNT JEMIMA ORIGINAL **PANCAKE MIX** 2 LB. BOX **99¢**
AUNT JEMIMA **PANCAKE SYRUP** 24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.89**
SUNSHINE **KRISPY CRACKERS** 16 OZ. BOX **69¢**

FROZEN FOODS & DAIRY

ASSORTED **BORDEN'S YOGURT** 8 OZ. CTN. **2.79¢**
PAY 'N SAVE **HOMO MILK** GAL. **\$1.99**
ASSORTED **BORDEN'S FROSTICKS** 6 CT. PKG. **99¢**

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15" OFF LABEL REGULAR OR FOR KIDS **AQUA FRESH TOOTHPASTE** **\$1.19**
4.6 OZ. OR 4.4 OZ.

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

Keebler Club Crackers **\$1.19**

CALIFORNIA FRESH NAVEL
Oranges 3 LBS. **99¢**

U.S. NO. ONE
D'ANJOU PEARS 2 LBS. **99¢**

PRODUCE SPECIALS

FRESH WHITE ONIONS 4 LBS. **99¢**
CALIFORNIA FRESH CARROTS 4 1 LB. PKGS. **99¢**
TEXAS FRESH GREEN CABBAGE LB. **15¢**

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