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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Talented hands emersed in idleness commit silent blasphemy.

Time is the song and laughter of the wind, an impetuous maiden whose hurrying footsteps echo in the valley of eternity.

Another modern botheration is the extra pin which shirt makers manage to hide in a new garment until the obnoxious point proclaims its secrecy.

A highway patrolman could arrest the first ten drivers to cross an imaginary point and nine would be guilty of some law infraction. The tenth, however, would suffer a nervous collapse in attempting to evaluate the whim of destiny permitting his escape.

Greed's profane strategy is planned in advance, that it may seize the unsuspecting moment and devour property's blood.

A girl may carry a torch in either hand without evidencing a display of abnormal emotion. One can be used as a club in event she encounters resistance.

Winter winds sweep sand across the black slab of paving where death has left a tiny carpet. A kitten's small body is pressed by the weight of countless wheels; a kitten once playful, now reaches two little arms outward to grasp oblivion.

Society may well be proud of this achievement: Altho mortals still bring pain to one another, at least part of the time the transgression is not deliberate.

Dissapointment is often hatched from a nest egg placed in a collective incubator which promised to produce a goose that would lay golden eggs.

Each dawn is cut from a new pattern to enhance the attractiveness of opportunity. (Tribune files Jan. 24, 1957)

HAS SURGERY

John McCandless is a patient in Methodist Hospital where he had surgery Thursday. He is reported in satisfactory condition.

County Man In Ceremonial Guard For Inauguration



PARTICIPATES IN INAUGURATION - Gunner's Mate Third Class James E. Taylor, a member of the Navy's Ceremonial Guard in Washington, D.C., participated in the inauguration Thursday of President Jimmy Carter. Members of the Ceremonial Guard are the only Navy men still wearing the old-style jumper uniform. (Navy PA Photo by Milt Putnam)

Green Thumb Holds Regional Meeting

A regional meeting of Green Thumb project of Farmer's Union was held Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the Roaring Springs Depot with Ora Stonecipher and Ruby Holcomb as hostesses. Fifty-nine persons were registered.

John Keith of Lubbock, Field Supervisor and Jack Simmons of Spur, Area Supervisor were in charge of the meeting.

Speakers included Mrs. Kay Caddell from Texas Tech University Textile Research Center, who presented slides and spoke on clothing and patterns for the handicapped and disabled elderly; Ms. Janet Miles, Assistant to the Director, Homemaker Service Aide Program at the Elderly, College of Home

Economics at Texas Tech and Supervisor for Floyd and Motley counties, who spoke on new developments within the program; and Ms. Betty Shannon, South Plains Association of Governments, Regional Office on Aging, who spoke on formation of Senior Citizens centers in the South Plains area. Also present was a food stamp representative from Lubbock, who discussed the food stamp program.

Three Public Health nurses were present and did screening tests for diabetes. According to Mr. Keith, these tests are mandatory for Green Thumb workers and Homemakers who work in these services. Mrs. Stonecipher, who is coordinator for the Homemaker Service Aide Program at Roaring Springs requests anyone interested in this work, in Roaring Springs, to contact her at 348-3801 or 348-3831. For the information of those interested in the Green Thumb projects, Everett Smallwood of Matador is foreman.

CITY TAXES DUE

City taxes are due and will become delinquent after Monday, Jan. 31, residents are reminded. A penalty is imposed after that date, according to notices which were mailed out in September.

(by Lon Cabot)

(Special to the Tribune)

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- When James E. Taylor left Roaring Springs, Texas to join the Navy in 1973, he had no idea he would participate in the inauguration of the nation's 39th President.

"It's been an honor to participate in such a historic event," stated the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Taylor of Roaring Springs. "When I reported to the Ceremonial Guard in November of 1973, President Nixon was in office. I was here when President Ford relieved him and now I can say I took part in the inauguration of President Carter," said the 1973 graduate of Motley County High School of Matador.

The Ceremonial Guard is the official unit of the U. S. Navy with the primary mission of representing the Navy in Presidential, Joint Armed Forces, Navy and public ceremonies in the Nation's Capital.

Taylor, a gunner's mate third class who serves as assistant armory supervisor for the ceremonial unit, was involved in the inauguration as a member of the usher detail. Ushers provided gate-keeper services at the entrances to the Capitol Plaza, the Capitol Building and seating areas around the inaugural platform.

"Being a member of the Ceremonial Guard means being in the limelight," explained the former laborer for C. W. Palmer Oil Field Services in Roaring Springs. "It takes a person with pride in his appearance and pride

in doing a job only a few people are suited to do," continued Taylor.

The Ceremonial Guard furnishes guardsmen for our Nation's most distinguished ceremonies, including Presidential Inaugurations and State Funerals. Guardsmen also serve as flag bearers at State Dinners, as members of a crack drill team and as pall bearers and escorts for approximately 700 military funerals a year at Arlington National Cemetery.

"Members of the Guard participate in ceremonies before National and foreign dignitaries," stated the six-foot two-inch Navyman. "We have to look super sharp and do everything to perfection," added the 22-year-old Navyman.

Each member of the Ceremonial Guard must maintain his uniforms flawlessly and comply with rigid grooming standards. Washers, dryers and pressers play as much a role in guardsmen Taylor's day to day duties as do the rifles and pistols he maintains in the unit's armory.

When Taylor isn't maintaining his uniforms or practicing with the Ceremonial Guard, he enjoys camping and fishing along the Shenandoah River with his wife, the former Gilda L. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Miller of Mathis, Texas, and their 17-month-old daughter Laura.

"I've enjoyed being a member of the Ceremonial Guard," stated the Roaring Springs native. "I like the sights around Washington and I've learned a lot since I've been here."

Former Resident Is Mrs. Texas

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traveek that their daughter, Dr. Nancy (Mrs. Robert) Barrow of Galveston was selected as "Mrs. Texas" in a contest held recently.

Dr. Barrow is representing her state in the Mrs. America contest which is being held this week in Las Vegas, Nevada. Fifty contestants, one from each state in the Union, received all-expense paid trips by plane to Las Vegas.

Formerly of Matador, and a graduate of Matador High School, the former Nancy Traveek has been calling her

parents frequently to report her full schedule. To date she has been selecting and modeling an all-expense, free wardrobe; making T.V. commercials; posing for still pictures; practicing a dance routine with the group for T.V. broadcast; and has been receiving instruction in make-up and in the various categories in which contestants will be judged on the final night.

Nancy, who has played and sung professionally in the Lubbock and Houston areas, will sing and accompany herself on her guitar for her self expression category. The final night will be taped and will be televised nationwide to the public sometime in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Nolan visited here Monday and Tuesday with friends and relatives, including her aunts, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Mrs. Artie Wason and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daffern.

Meeting Announced

Foothill CowBelles will meet Monday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Roaring Springs depot, it was announced this week.

All interested women in Motley and Dickens counties are invited and urged to attend. This month's program will be on, "Meat and Your Heart."

Deadline For Yearbook Sale

Final dates to place orders for Motley County School yearbooks will be Thursday and Friday, January 27-28, it was announced this week. The annuals will be on sale in the lobby of the school building. This will be the last opportunity to buy one of the books for this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rebein Barwick of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall.

Virginia Green of Whiteface spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and son, Ivan of Lubbock visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and children, Micheal and Toby of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Elgie Evans and Roger.

Mrs. Robert McKee of Seattle, Wash., arrived Monday for a visit with her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and son, Body, 5, have moved here from Lubbock to make their home and will be associated with Joel Dean Spray in Spray Auto and Farm Supply. Mr. Barnes has been supervisor at Piggly Wiggly warehouse in Lubbock. They purchased the residence owned by Ray Webb in northwest Matador, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens.

RECENT PATIENT

Mrs. Everett Smallwood was a medical patient from Wednesday until Saturday of last week, at Richard's Memorial Hospital in Paducah.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Frank Price returned home Friday from Van Horn, where she stayed with her grandson, Dax while his mother, Mrs. David Rattan was a patient in Hotel Dieu Hospital in El Paso, for surgery. Mrs. Rattan has returned to her home in Van Horn, where she is convalescing. The address is Box 1221, Van Horn, 79855.

Miss Nancy Archer and a friend, Rodney Farris, both of Lubbock visited recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin. Miss Archer is the daughter of former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Archer.

County Community Center May Soon Become A Reality

PLANS for a County Community Center are underway and the project may soon become a reality.

Application is being made for a matching grant of \$17,000 offered by the American Revolution Bi-

centennial Commission of Texas, which, if received, will be used to construct a building for community needs in the county.

A meeting was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Stafford with representatives of the Eternas Junior Study Club, Matador Lions Club, Motley County Livestock Association and County Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer, present to discuss the possibilities as presented.

It was learned that the U.S. Bicentennial Administration will release a final matching grant of up to \$17,000 to each state, the money to be granted to an endorsed Bicentennial entity in the state -- a community, county, university or state association.

Other stipulations for receiving the money are that it must be matched on a dollar for dollar basis with non-federal funds by the entity applying for the funds, that it be used for only one project, and that the project be completed by June 30, 1977.

In addition, the money must be used for a specific project and not for planning or development.

That is the final Bicentennial grant to be released by the federal government, which utilizes funds received from the sale of official U.S. Bicentennial medallions.

Local Health Care Projects Reviewed

At a meeting Tuesday night in the district court room at the courthouse, local and county health care projects were reviewed and discussed.

Monitoring the program was Mike Webb of Lubbock, Director of Planning for the South Plains Health Systems, Inc., a private, non-profit organization created by federal legislative action in January, 1975 under the National Health Planning & Resource Development Act. Also present were Joe Tillman Jr., Psychotherapist and Nadine Leiker, Psychologist, both with the Central Plains Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center, Plainview. John M. (Sonny) Russell served as county coordinator.

PURPOSE of the meeting was to present to residents of Motley County, areas in which health services might be augmented in the county through SPHS, and available government funds.

In a slide-presentation, Mr. Webb explained that SPHS serves a 15-county area, including Motley, and that each county is represented by a member (or members) appointed to the board, which meets regularly to review the needs as presented by citizens of these counties. Coordinating activities, responsibility of funding government money, and reviewing the programs are some of the functions of the Health System Agency.

CONCERN was expressed by several persons, that the Motley County Hospital District might be consolidated with a larger, area hospital district. Mr. Webb assured the audience that there was no connection between the legislation sponsoring that idea, and his agency.

Since opening the Motley General Hospital is of major concern to most of the citizens of the county, Mr. Webb was asked whether SPHS could be of any assistance in this area. He said that he felt they would "do what they could... but local citizens should do their part by an expression of this need."

He urged everyone interested in furthering the health needs of the county, "to write your Congressman, The National Health Planning Resources Development Act of 1974 is referred to as P.L. 93-641."

(Elsewhere in the Tribune is a Congressional Directory, which will be published at intervals, as space permits.)

The representatives from the Mental Health and Mental Retardation unit announced that they planned a more comprehensive coverage of Motley County in the future.

HEALTH CARE in Motley County presently includes a Public Health Clinic which is held once a month, use of a mini-bus for senior citizens transportation, and the Homemaker Service Aide Program which provides home services for persons unable to do house work or care for themselves. The Homemaker Aide Program is funded through a grant from the Administration on Aging.

Reception Is Planned

A reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Y Hoang Do will be given Tuesday, February 3, at the American Legion Building. Hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All men and women of the county are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Do and Miss Linh Thi Ngo will be married Saturday in Chicago, Ill., and will return here Sunday.

His father, Vinh Thuc Do of Fresno, Calif., arrived Saturday in Lubbock where he was met by Dr. Do and his mother, who has been visiting here. The three left Wednesday morning for Chicago.

Dr. Do will be out of his office until Monday morning. He has also announced that he will be away from Thursday, Feb. 10 until Sunday, Feb. 20.

FARABEE RECEIVES ASSIGNMENTS

Natural Resources committee would monitor legislation dealing with agriculture and energy, both of which are vital to the economy of the 30th Senatorial District. Farabee is also a member of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy. "This appointment," Farabee stated, "will provide us in North and West Texas with a real voice in the shaping of policies which affect the vast energy resources in our area."

Committee assignments and committee organization were a big part of the activity of the first week but the initial days of the 65th Session were also highlighted by the Governor's message to a joint session of the House and Senate. Senator Farabee applauded the Governor's proposals dealing with the reduction of violent and organized crime. Also to

Farabee's liking was the Governor's promise to avoid any new taxes.

The Senator said he was particularly pleased with the attention the Governor gave to the medical malpractice problem. Farabee said that the malpractice insurance problem is one which affects every citizen and he indicated that the dilemma particularly affects areas of West Texas where the shortage of health care providers is critical. Senator Farabee has already introduced comprehensive legislation dealing with the malpractice issue.

Farabee acknowledged his support for many other issues touched on in the speech including the Governor's commitment to vocational education and maintenance of Texas' highway system.



REHEARSAL - The Navy Ceremonial Guard Marching Unit rehearses for the 1977 Inaugural Parade. The Washington D.C. based unit participates in hundreds of formal functions a year. (Navy PA photo by Milt Putnam)

Church and Society

December Wedding Rites Announced

Wedding rites uniting Sandra Gayle Cognasi and Larry Melvin Keltz were officiated December 31, 1976 in a ceremony at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Calvary Temple, Plainview, by the minister, Garry Page.

Marriage vows were exchanged by the couple in an altar setting of candelabrum and greenery. Music was presented by Mrs. Bill Stanford, organist and soloists Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview and Richard Campbell of Odessa. Mrs. Keltz, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, sang, "The Wedding Song," and Mr. Campbell sang "My Tribute" by Andrae Crouch.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cognasi of Plainview. She is a secretary for R. C. Hodges Electric. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz of Matador. He graduated from Matador High School and Wayland Baptist College. He is Juvenile Probation Officer for Hale County.

THE BRIDE, presented in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of ivory crinkle voile styled with empire waist, shepherdess sleeves, and a tiered skirt. The neckline, and skirt were trimmed in natural colored lace. She wore a veil of bridal illusion held in place by a band of pink and burgundy sweetheart roses and baby's breath. She carried a bouquet of pink and burgundy roses and baby's breath.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Mrs. John D. Cates Jr., matron of honor and Miss Kandy Cognasi, bridesmaid, both of Plainview.

They wore formal length gowns of pink crinkle voile, fashioned with square necklines trimmed in lace, full butterfly sleeves and gathered skirts with lace trim. They wore picture hats of pink straw with bands of burgundy, and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations centered with a burgundy rose and baby's breath.

The bridegroom was attended by his two brothers, Terry Keltz, Plainview, as best man and Kelly Keltz, Matador, as groomsman. The bride's brothers, Randy

Cognasi of Clovis, N.M. and Andy Cognasi, were ushers.

PRESIDING at a reception in the church Fellowship Hall were Mrs. Andy Cognasi and Miss Deborah Carter of Plainview, and Mrs. Kathy Ramsey of Matador.

Pink and burgundy carnations were featured in the centerpiece for the bride's table, which was laid with a white linen cloth. The three tiers of the wedding cake were held by white lace pillars and decorated with pink and burgundy rosebuds, topped with doves and a cross holding two gold rings. Pink napkins were inscribed with names of the couple, their wedding date and a sentiment, "The two shall become one." Miss Carter served the cake and Mrs. Cognasi presided at the punch service.

Mrs. Ramsey presided at the groom's table, serving chocolate sheet cake layered with a small round cake in the center, trimmed with beige roses and doves, and names of the bridal pair. Coffee was poured from a silver service.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Keltz left for a wedding trip to Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico. Upon their return they established residence at 600 W. 11th in Plainview.

Guests at the wedding included relatives of the bride: Mrs. Lawrence Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson all of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jerome of Clovis, N.M.

Relatives and friends of the bridegroom who attended included his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ben Keltz and aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., all of Matador; and friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton Jr., of Matador and Laurie Griggs of San Diego, California.

The first movie that actually told a story was "The Great Train Robbery," made in 1903.

Garden Club Makes Visit To Museum

Matador Garden Club made a pilgrimage to visit Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Building for its January 19 meeting. The group met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements to make the trip, arriving in Crosbyton for lunch.

The tour of the museum was to view the recently completed 35-foot diorama, "From Covered Wagon to Moon Landing," created by Lubbock artist, Conny Martin, as well as to see the other

exhibits which the museum contains.

During their luncheon, the women discussed club business.

Mrs. Edgar Lee, president, together with Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Ted Elliott, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, made the tour.

Announcement is made that the Arbor Tree planting in Pioneer Memorial Park, scheduled January 17, was postponed, and will be re-scheduled, and announced.

Whiteflat News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell in Lockney, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney attended to business in Lubbock, Thursday and visited Mrs. Mark Crawley.

Visiting last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Childress, Sunday with Mrs. Grace Stephens.

Mrs. Janice Dixon was in Plainview, Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cl-udie Matney visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Millican in Paducah, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador, who are recuperating from influenza, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan, Paris; and Will of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin visited Saturday and Sunday in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and grandson, Gregory Stapleton of Davis, California accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stapleton and son, Nathan who had visited here last week, to Dickens where they rode by bus to Fort Worth. His aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington, met them at the bus station and accompanied them to the airport where the Stapletons returned by plane to their home in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. Mary Fierro and Mrs. Connie Jimenez and baby

daughter, Cindy of Juarez, Mexico visited the last two weeks with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chavira and children.

VACATION TRIP

Arriving home Sunday night from a five day vacation trip to Red River were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin. They reported the slopes were in good condition for the snow skiing they enjoyed.

Officers Elected By Church Women

Guadalupe Society of Mission Church in Matador held an election of officers last Sunday.

Joan Patton was elected President, Frances Guerrero was elected Vice President and Toni Gonzales was named Secretary-treasurer.

Two openings on the Parish Committee were filled in a later election, and included Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs and Lauro de la Garza of Turkey.

The election was conducted by President of the board Emilio Aguilar. The other board member is Pedro Gonzales.



The bitter orange was the only kind known in Europe until after 1500 A.D. It was used as a seasoning, not as a fruit.

Shrimp, Turkey Make Great Gumbo



So—you have always wanted to try your hand at gumbo? There is no better time than left-over turkey time. Live daintily. Don't toss those last sad pieces. By adding two cans of shrimp you have the basics for a rich, exciting gumbo, Creole style. This easy recipe is for an "okra" type, as distinguished from the kind called "file" gumbo. But don't be afraid of the okra. The trick is to fry it (yes, fry) until, in the words of one old-time Louisiana cook, it "quits ropin'."

SHRIMP AND TURKEY GUMBO

- 2 cans (4½ ounces each) shrimp
- Turkey wing and "drumstick" or equivalent
- 1 box (10 ounces) frozen sliced okra
- 1-1/2 cups chopped onion
- 3 garlic cloves, sliced
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt

Chill shrimp in the cans. Wash all traces of dressing from turkey. Heat oil in a heavy soup kettle; fry okra, onion, garlic together over high heat, stirring constantly, until okra loses its viscous quality. Add 5 cups water; stir well. Add turkey, tomato sauce, seasonings. Bring mixture to a boil; turn heat to simmer. Cover and cook, stirring frequently, 1½ hours or until turkey falls easily from the bone. Remove meat; break into bite-size pieces; discard all bone, skin, gristle. Return turkey to gumbo; add shrimp and all shrimp liquid. Heat. Spoon gumbo around mounds of fluffy rice. 6 main-course servings.

If you would like more recipes like this, send your name and address with 25 cents in coin or stamps to: Shrimp Recipes, P.O. Box 97, Harvey, Louisiana 75009.



The world's largest non-profit scientific and educational institution is the National Geographic Society, founded in 1888.



The oldest golfing club in the world is the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, which came into being March, 1744.

ANNOUNCEMENT

• Dr. Y Hoang Do will be out of his office from Wednesday, January 26, until Sunday, January 30 and from Thursday, February 10, until Sunday, February 20.



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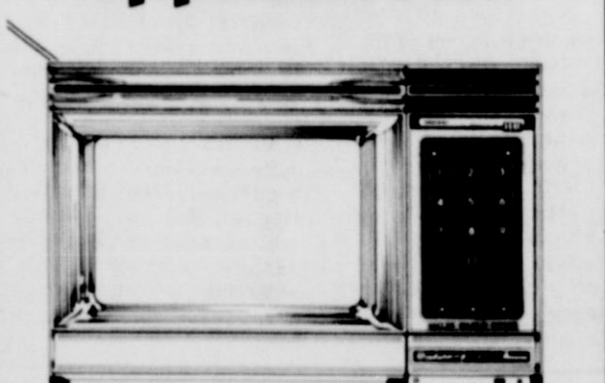
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Matador Variety

Predicta Club Has Program On Alaska

The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met Thursday evening, Jan. 20, in the home of the president, Mrs. B. L. Peacock with Mrs. R. F. Zabielski as co-hostess, for an enjoyable program on Alaska by Tom Ross of Flomot, guest speaker.

The meeting was called to order by the president. For the devotional, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The roll was called, followed by reading of minutes of two former meetings, November and December, the December meeting being the Christmas party. Plans and programs for the ensuing year were discussed, and committee reports were given.

Theme for the January program was "Americanism," and Mr. Ross gave a

slide presentation on the nation's northernmost state, its history and development. Since he and his family lived in or near Kenai, Alaska some nine years, his remarks and slide pictures were very interesting and informative. The club members present expressed a desire for a return visit from Mr. Ross with more slides and information concerning Alaska.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour with delicious refreshments served to the guest, Mr. Ross and members, besides the hostesses, Mesdames Ron Richards, Bob Clem, C. L. Sedgwick, Lem Miller, C. W. Palmer, Tommy Wilson, J. M. Thacker, Dudley Allen, M. S. Thacker, and M. D. Freeman and Miss Freda Keahy.

BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Edith Brooks celebrated her birthday Sunday in Plainview, at the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smallwood, Judy and Nesa. Her other children present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Avara and Stacy, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and Heather of Strawn.

ATTEND TRAINING PROGRAM AT TECH

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher and Joyce Meredith attended a Homemaker Training for the Homemaker Service Aide Program at Texas Tech University, Lubbock on Friday. Mrs. Stonecipher remained to attend an Amway meeting and pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Gowen, Amway distributors. Pins were awarded representatives with the highest sales records. Among those receiving pins was Mrs. Ray Zabielski. Mrs. Stonecipher has signed as Roaring Springs representative for the products.

Wesleyan Guild Meets Recently

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met January 5 in the home of Mrs. Opal Bradford. The meeting opened with prayer by Miss Freda Keahy.

After a business session with Mrs. Ray Zabielski presiding, Miss Keahy gave the devotional from "The Upper Room." Mrs. Zabielski led the program from "Fruits of the Spirit" on "The Fruits and Its Cultivation." The program closed with the group repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned, and Mrs. Ruby Burt, Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Miss Lula Swim and a guest, Mrs. L. M. Miller.

IN HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buzz) Thacker left Sunday for Hawaii, where they will spend a week or longer.

Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jamez
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visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Tommy and Lisa. He also visited in Matador with his father, W. T. Ross.

In Accidents

Kani Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, broke her arm in an accident at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Bynum accompanied her to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for medical treatment.

Gwen Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, injured her ankle while playing in a basketball game at Patton Springs last Tuesday night. She received medical treatment at the Lockney General Hospital in Lockney, Wednesday morning.

Has Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes of Sublette, Kansas visited overnight Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes. They continued to Lubbock, Monday to be with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Hughes who had surgery, Tuesday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cooper of Matador, was also with her.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. A. W. Martin returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Monday where she had recent surgery. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin and children of Quitaque, Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador, Mrs. Joe Degan of Calgary and many local friends and relatives.

Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Eric Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, celebrated his third birthday in his home, Saturday, January 22 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. James Monk was co-hostess for the entertainment. Games were enjoyed and he blew out his three candles on a beautiful Donald Duck birthday cake while the guests sang Happy Birthday. Walt Disney characters were featured throughout the home on balloon and streamer decorations, the table cloth, plates and napkins. Refreshments of birthday cake, cupcakes and punch were served to Christy, Cindy and Kerri Shorter, Wesley Hatley, Prissy Roys and Kani Bynum. The favors were Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck boats, whistles and yo-yos.

Afton News

Mrs. Ray Bateman
Pho. (806) 689-2655

Newcomers to Afton are Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mowery and two children, who are living in the Barney Bridge house. Mickey's mother will be remembered as Ruth Pierce, who attended Afton school.

Nickie Hale and his brother-in-law, Jimmy Allen of

Hepzibah, Georgia flew in last week and spent four days visiting relatives here. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradshaw and family of Abilene.

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Basketball Team Gets New Suits

Recently, the Patton Springs Rangers basketball team received new suits, courtesy of a former coach, Ronnie Flowers and the Athletic Supply Store in Odessa, where he is employed.

The suits are white with red stripes and each suit came with three pairs of socks. The team members have expressed their appreciation to Mr. Flowers and the Athletic Supply Store of Odessa for the generous gift.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS GIVEN DEMONSTRATION
Mrs. Theadus Green of Spur

visited the Patton Springs School Jan. 5, and gave the Young Homemakers a demonstration on tile painting. She explained paint mixture procedures and displayed other finished articles.

Mrs. Green has a hobby shop in Spur.

Projects Help FFA Finances

The Patton Springs F.F.A. Chapter under direction of their sponsor, Jerry Slaton, is busy with several money-making projects. In December they sold and delivered 210 boxes of grapefruit and oranges for which they received \$315.00. Chapter members are also skinning coyotes for a fee, and will appreciate any coyote pelts donated to them, for the market.

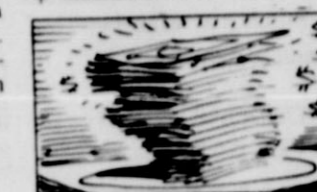
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Tater Tots 69c	Squash 39c	
CHOICE ROUND	POUND	
Steak	\$1.29	

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MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Wilna Hobbs, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas
Receipts and Expenditures from Oct. 1, 1976 to Dec. 31, 1976.

FUND	BALANCE Oct. 1, 1976	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE Dec. 31, 1976
General	23,155.82	90,112.85	30,074.24	83,194.43
Road & Bridge No.1	6,343.19	9,852.88	4,392.05	11,804.02
Road & Bridge No.2	(53.51)	9,586.67	6,676.40	2,856.76
Road & Bridge No.3	3,313.19	8,584.96	4,307.95	7,590.20
Road & Bridge No.4	4,253.00	10,818.38	5,603.18	9,468.20
Lateral Road	14,630.54	-	1,860.86	12,769.68
Social Security	3,006.62	-	2,843.65	162.97
Sinking Fund No.5	5,887.57	111.42	-	5,998.99
Rev. Sharing	669.71	10,133.87	9,395.50	1,408.08
TOTALS	61,206.13	139,201.03	65,153.83	135,253.33

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF MOTLEY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wilna Hobbs, County Treasurer of Motley County, who being duly sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

S/ Wilna Hobbs
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January
S/ Lucretia Campbell, Clerk
County Court, Motley County, Texas

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By Ace Reid



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Forrest Campbell, Judge
Motley County, Texas
(1-27, 2-3, 2-10)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say thanks for everything that has been done for us in the time of loss of our loved one. For the comforting words of Minister H. L. Dennis and Minister Loyd Hall and the singing, which was also a blessing during the service, our thanks to you.

To those who helped in the hospital, and brought food, flowers, letters and cards to us and contributed in so many ways to various sources, words cannot express our feelings to you. May all of you be blessed.

Helen, Kelly and Arleta
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Health Views



THE SECRETARY'S MOST COMMON COMPLAINT

The secretary's most common complaint, believe it or not, has nothing to do with the company she (or he) works for or her boss. Although her attitude toward her job may very well be influenced by her work load and her respect for the company and person she works for, most often the complaint centers around the equipment provided her to do her job.

Bad typewriter, you ask? Not at all. Most secretaries are satisfied with their typewriters, desks, and work environments. But their big gripe is their chair. That is, if they are aware enough to associate that chronic nagging backache with an inadequate sitting posture.

In spite of the prevalence of national and local secretaries' associations and special weeks for "being good to your secretary," secretaries may very well be the largest group of neglected employees in the world. The reason most people tend to think that any job that requires sitting is "easy work." Thus, they tend to overlook a severe occupational problem (one that executives and students suffer from as well). They overlook the fact that the devoted secretary who keeps her boss' appointment book straight, can read the boss' writing better than he can, and types twenty, thirty, or forty letters a day is prone to severe postural stress and back pain.

Is it any wonder then, that at times she moves a little slower than she used to and doesn't have the smile on her face that customers find so attractive? Is it any wonder why the "typewriter" isn't

quite as fast as it used to be, and even makes mistakes at times?

Consider the possibility that your valued secretary may have strained muscles and a sore back from sitting in the same strained position for hours on end.

Your doctor of chiropractic, a specialist in treating health problems related to the back and spine, has some good suggestions on how you can keep a secretary happy and more efficient. They deal with maintaining the structural integrity of the body.

(1) Get her a good posture chair.
(2) Advise her to sit erect with her feet firmly on the floor.
(3) Suggest that she change sitting positions frequently.
(4) Let her take standing breaks occasionally, perhaps by giving her a variety of duties.

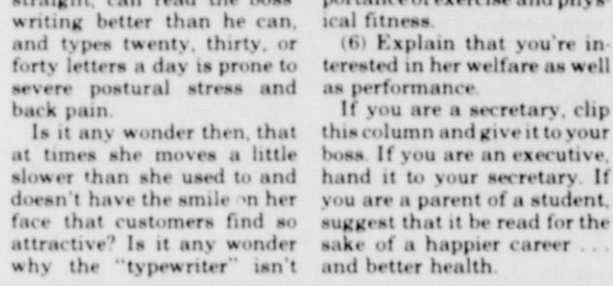
(5) Emphasize to her the importance of exercise and physical fitness.
(6) Explain that you're interested in her welfare as well as performance.

If you are a secretary, clip this column and give it to your boss. If you are an executive, hand it to your secretary. If you are a parent of a student, suggest that it be read for the sake of a happier career... and better health.

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Wednesday, February 2:
Steakettes with Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 Pt. Milk

Thursday, February 3:
Chicken Patty, Blackeyed Peas, Turnip Greens, Hot Roll, Butter, Pudding, 1/2 Pt. Milk

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