Voice of the Foothill Country

This is the last week to purchase

tickets to the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Tickets will be on sale until



Mother-Daughter Banquet

To Celebrate 50 Years

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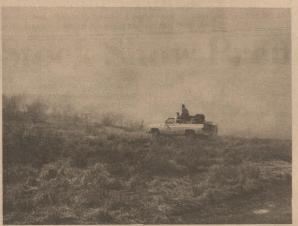
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burn to burn out of control damaging approximatley 2,500 acres of Matador Cattle Company land, on Thursday, March 10. land on Thursday, March 10. According to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, the burn Avalanche-Journal, the burn started about 8:30 a.m., 5 miles southwest of Matador on the Matador Cattle Company Ranch. According to Matador Fire Chief, Rodney Williams, the burn was designed to cover 300 acres, but by 11:55 a.m. had spread to additional range land, due to the birth winds

high winds It got away from them", he said, the fire reached Matador City limits before 11 units



the Tribune to remind people to call the Fire Department when they are



going to burn a controlled fire so their neighbors will not call in a false alarm.



citizenship and the youth of today in coordination with the program to

follow Monday evening. All girls of the community, between the ages of 9 and 18 years, are urged to attend the banquet and those ladies who do not have daughters to accompany are requested to see Miss Verlin Reeves, who is in charge of that phase of the arrangement. The meal, a French Country Springtime Buffet, will be catered by Creatively Yours of Lubbock. The entertainment will be provided by alents Plus, also of Lubbock. This banquet is for girls 4th grade through 12 grade and their mothers. There are also a limited number of single tickets available For more information or if you need mom or daughter for the

banquet, please contact Judy Cooper. This event is being sponsored by the Eternas Study Club.

Girls Invited As Guests Of Local Mothers BANQUET SPONSORED BY CHILD WELFARE MONDAY EVENING

Editors Note: The following article was copied from the Matador Tribune, March 10, 1938. The first Mother-Daughter Banquet took place, March 14, 1938, 50 years

Miss Doris Bucnanan, itinerant teacher and trainer from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has been secured as guest speaker for the evening. The program, with Miss Betty Jo

Simpson as toastmistress, will-include the following arrangement Song, "My Wild Irish Rose" assembly: reading, by Frances Carpenter; duet, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen" Dorothy Jean Harp and Elva Rhea Willis; address: Mirs. Davis Rusheasa address, Miss Doris Buchanan; song. "Where Irish Eyes Are Smiljng," Virginia Estes.

A nominal charge of thirty cents per plate will be charged, and tickets will be on sale the latter part

of this week, Mrs. W.W. Clements and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson of the Arrangements Committee stated



MARY ELLEN

"DUDE" BARTON

of 21, had been widowed twice. She and Hanks were married only three months before he died of a fever. Long, her second husband, was murdered and scalped by Comanches in Wise County in 1863 With her young son, Eliza retreated from the frontier to the comparative

from the frontier to the comparative safety of Hunt County. She married Sample in neighboring Hopkins County in 1871. With their growing family, they moved to Stephens County where their seventh child Ella Etta Orr was born near Crystal Falls. The Orrs remained there until 1886 when they began to migrate upstate. After a brief stay in Stonewall County, they settled in the Whiteflat area of Motley County in 1890. area of Motley County in 1890. Sample filed on land in both Floyd and Motley Counties but homesteaded in a dugout on the Pease River in Motley County. Eliza died in 1909. Sample married again and at the age of 62 fathered his 9th child. He died in 1923 at the age of 74.

1923 at the age of 74. Al Barton, born in 1848 in South Carolina, was the son of Decater and Catherine Hightower Barton. Young Al came to Texas in 1854, when Wilson, his grandfather, headed a wagon train including, among others, seven of his own offspring and their families to Williamson County. Settling in nearby Burnet County, the family experienced Indian raids frequently.

frequently. When AI was 23 years old he was responsible for driving 2500 head of steers to California to the gold of steers to California to the gold fields, and then returning the gold "Eagles" with which they were purchased to the Snyder Brothers in Texas. Al joined his brothers in driving cattle from Texas to the Kansas range. The Barton herds were said to have numbered 12,000 at one time. In 1878 Al returned to Burnet County and "stole" his bride, Mollie Moreland, picking her up on horseback and riding away. When the great blizzards of 1885-86 hit they wiped out all but 500 head of the cattle. A short time later Mollie died of a sudden illness and was buried in Cimarron, Kansas, leaving Al with three small sons, Wilburn, the oldest at six

Broken-hearted, broke but not broken, Al returned to Texas. He farmed out the children to relatives in Burnet County, and took a job at the F Ranch under Charles Goodnight. He remained foremean through three owners: Goodnight, Lysander Moore, and Day-Cresswell. The wedding at the ranch of Al to Mollie Sams of Della Plain was a big social event lasting three days and nights. Six children

were born to them at the ranch: two buried there at what is now the Grey Mule Cemetery, overlooking the Quitaque Creek, where Mollie was buried in 1902. Again, he sent the smallest children to relatives. About this time due to the expiration of grass leases, and the press of coming settlers, Day and Cresswell began to move most of the cattle to Canada. The remnant of the herd, along with the ownership of the F brand, was bought by Al, as he began ranching full time on his land on the Pease River

In 1902, the same year that Al, then 55, married Addie Bishop Seay, his son Wilburn Burr Barton married Ella Etta Orr. Al fathered four more children and died in 1923

after a long and illustrious career in the ranching business. After Wilburn and Ella were married, they tossed a suitcase across a saddle and rode off to their two room home on the Pease River They were to ranch and farm in this area for the next 65 years. In the meantime the family grew, and everyone worked. The boys and girls each had a mule team that he or she was responsible for working, feeding, harnessing and caring. The children learned to ride horses and work cattle early. Ranch chores of riding, roping, and branding, were a welcome relief from farming

with cranky old mules. When Mary Ellen (or "Dude" as she was nicknamed early in life), the ninth and last child of Ella and Wilburn, was just a baby, she cried to go with her dad to the fields. He would put her on an old plowhorse, where she would ride until she fell asleep, as which time he lifted her asleep, as which time he litted her off causing her to cry, and then back on she would go. By two she was riding behind Wilburn on his fastest cutting horse while he worked cattle. Still small enough that she had to be tied in the saddle so she wouldn't fall off, Dude helped drive cattle from Flomot to Matador.

A family story goes that when Dude was small, Old Jim was her mount. Usually reliable with the youngest riders, Old Jim couldn't resist running when the other horses did. When Dude fell off and came crying to the house one day, someone asked, "Where'd you hit?" The four year old's response was the fiery, "I hit on the ground, where the hell you think I hit?"

During a sandstorm, so another story goes, the older brothers and sisters with their mule teams were helping Wilburn fight sand in the fields. Not yet old enough to help but wanting to imitate the others, Dude tied a piece of tin on behind her horse. The clanging, bouncing piece of tin stampeded the mules causing a run away that freightened them, crippling and killing some in the seven or eight four-horse teams. School years were spent living in

Matador during the school week, Continued on page 9

Commissioners Discuss Gravel Dispute

Motley County Commissioners Court met March 14 in the courtroom with Judge Billy J. Whitaker and Commissioners John M. Russell of Prec. 1, Bill D. Washington Prec. 2, Joseph P. Simpson, Prec. 3, and Fraiser Watson, Prec. 4, and County Clerk

Lucretia Campbell. Joseph Simpson gave the invocation followed by Lucretia reading the minutes, they were

approved as read. Russell asked if the surveyors had come to survey the road at Northfield on the Boykin land. The Judge stated nothing could be done until the private suit was settled. Bill Jameson and Fred Lipham

were on hand to discuss the gravel dispute between the County and Lipham Paving Co.

Bill stated that as far as he knew there had been a misunderstanding, that he and Russell had made an agreement that the gravel would be bought from the James Ed Russell gravel pit for the city streets ad usual for \$1.00 a yard. Russell stated that this was the agreement with the city and tor the city, but not for the school parking lot and not to be hauled to Floydada. Russell had asked Lipham to make his own agreement with James Ed Russell for the extra gravel and he didn't Russell stated that Lipham didn't honor his request and now the County had lost the Russell gravel pit completely plus the money that Lipham used for the school and took to Floydada.

The Court voted to back Russell's final decission. Which was for the Court to pay Lipham part of the bill they owed him and deduct part to cover part of the cost the County lost on the deal

Gillespie and the Commissioners discussed the fact that the radios they put in their pickups and fire trucks didn't ever work and they

needed to replace them. Gillespie said the Forrest Service was refunding their money and then they would be able to buy some that

were better suited for this area. The Judge informed the Court that Gene Steward of Texas Highways and Transportation of Childress had reported to him that they had insepcted the bridges in the county and he told the Commissioners which ones needed repair

The Court went over the County reports and the bills, General Fund \$8,927.76; Prec. 1, \$966.87; Prec. 2, \$907.48; Prec. 3, \$2,674.41; Prec. 4, \$424.98. The JP Reported collecting \$4,005.00.

• Representatives from SPHPO, Melvin Prado and Sue Terry showed a Video explaining and showing all the 9 clinics that SPHPO has in service. They also asked if there were any question, suggestions or complaints that they wanted to keep close communication with the Counties

Mr. Prado explained that a new service available now in the Plainview Clinic is dental work and and any patient can be referred from this clinic.

Judge Whitaker read a letter sent to Prec. 1 from GTE asking permission to lay a new underground line along a dirt road permission Washington said they had better check what part of the right of way they would go down that they cut 3 tinhorns in his precinct.

Karen King and Brend Lamb of SPAG were on hand to show a video about the proposed emergency phone system. This system was passed by the Senate as House Bill 911. King explained it is in the beginning stages in Lubbock now They are already collecting the 50 cents per phone and the 2 tenths percent on all interstate phone calls continued on page 10



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FILING DATES END MARCH 23

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candidates that have filed for

places in the May election are as follows: Roaring Springs City

Council, Anne Sands and Mayor

Don Dillard and incumbent Eugene

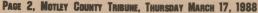
Watson. City of Matador, incumbents John Briscoe and Doyle

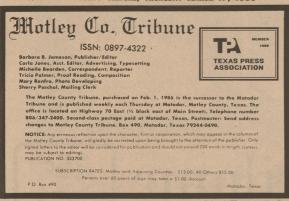
Rose. Motley County Hospital Board, James Stanley, and incumbents, Lillie Crouch, J.M. Thacker and Darrell Cruse. Motley

County ISD Board of Trustees, Alvin

March 23 is the last date to file for places on the following: Roaring Springs City Council, Mayor and two Councilmen; Matador City Council, Mayor and two Councilmen; Motley County ISD Board of Trustees, 3 three year terms and Motley County Hospital Board has 3 places. The election will be held May 7 with absentee voting being April 18

through May 3. At the news deadline the





"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

This was a good week with the Senior Citizens. Senior Citizens. The weather was nice and we had a nice turnout at the second Tuesday Luncheon with twenty-seven people signing the register. Our president called the house to order for a short business meeting, she called on our secretary Ruby Thompson for reading of the last months minutes and the updating of all business.

Happy Birthday was sang to several people. By that time our

stomach clock was in perfect time with the clock on the wall, 12:00 noon. So Ruth called on Iris for the table blessing, then everyone was ready to enjoy all of the good food that was waiting for us. The bus went to Plainview Thursday with ten people besides the driver riding. Friday evening was beautiful and we had two full tables of eighty-four and forty-two. We invite anyone to come play with us. noon. So Ruth called on Iris for the

with us

Do Gooders' Club Of Flomot Observe St. Patrick's Day

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have

loved you, that ye also love one another

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot met Wednesday afternoon, March 9 at the Community Center and were greeted with the "Green of Ireland" in honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. Shamrocks, leprechauns, plum and apricot blossoms complimented the blossoms Emerald Isle decor

A auestion and answer session on the history of Ireland proved to be a very informative and educational program. Ray Minkley, M.C. Ext. Agent, the guest speaker, was unable to attend as the date of the club meeting was postponed because of the Primary Elections. Facts were recognized concerning past and present government, languages and chief products of Ireland. The colors of the Irish flag are green, which stands for the country's Catholics, orange for Protestants and white for a brotherhood. The capital is Dublin, National Anthem, "The Soldier's Song" and National Holiday, Saint Patrick's Day, March 17. St. Patrick came to Ireland to teach Christianity in 432. At the conclusion of the program, Secret

Pal gifts were exchanged. Hostesses were Mesdames Howard Rogers, L.E. Shorter and Donnie Rogers. The table was laid with Irish lace over a green linen cloth. The centerpiece was a beautiful green and white silk floral arrangement in a large leprechaun

vase. Refreshments of fresh vegetables and assorted dips, cookies, canapes and nuts were served with Shamrock punch.

Mrs. Wilson Barton, president, presided at the business meeting. Clean Up Day at the Community Center will be April 11. The annual Health Clinic sponsored by the club will be held at the Community Center, Apirl 13. Details of these projects will be published at a later date in Tribune

Those attending besides Mrs. Barton were Mesdames Wayne Hunter, Clayton Bond, Donnie Rogers, Howard Rogers, Junior Payne, Roger Lee, Jack Starkey, James Monk, D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, Bill Washington, Billy Morris, Doyle Calvert and George Pope.

John 13:34



God is so good to give us opportunities to do great and small things for His glory. There is never a time to cease our labor in His kingdom, but from time to time, He directs us to take new and different paths. He closes doors and opens new ones. The danger of "doing" continuing when His anointing has lifted and our "doing" becomes habitual, prideful or selfish. Week by week for almost three

years, I have waited with pen in hand as God has inspired me to express the innermost thoughts of my heart. I have revealed my hurts, my joys, my hope and my faith to you. You have been so precious in your expressions of love compliments and encouragement

Your phone calls and letters (in-state and out-of-state) expressing gratitude for a particular "Sonbeams" that ministered to you, are humbly appreciated. Since it is in Him that I like and breathe and have my being, I give to Jesus all the glory and praise for any good that

has come out of these weekly writings. The gifts of God are evenly and widely distributed, therefore I feel it is time to give someone else the privilege that you have given me. Pray with me that our freedom

to tell the good news of Jesus and His love in our newspapers will

never be taken away. I love you, June Keltz

print trims and scattered rosebuds, edged with lace; also several other

Four rugged players braved a terrific southwest wind which was gusting up to 50 MPH, to play 9 holes: Louise, Geneva, LaVoe and

Brenda (our new member). We

wondered how they did it!!

FREE

colorful outfits were worn





diabetes have noninsulin-dependent diabetes, which they acquire as adults. The person with this type of diabetes will continue to

afterall: eating lots of candy, like eating other rich, fatty foods, can cause weight gain that contributes to the risk of adult-onset diabetes. Spring Microwave School

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Come for the fun!

West Texas Utilities Company is proud to sponsor the annual Spring Microwave Cooking School. Presented by WTU Electric Living

Consultant, Jymann Hokanson, the school will be held Friday, March 18, 1988 from 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. at WTU local office.

p.m. at WTU local office. The microwave oven is capable of cooking many of your favorite foods in an energy-effecient and time-saving way. Time is at a premium in most American households. The demands of the work day plus a full schedule of evening and weekend activities leave little time for meal preparation. According to reports preparation. According to reports by the Association of Home

Appliance Maufacturers, microwave ovens are used regularly by over 89% of mothers

You're Invited

Microwave Oven

Cooking School

employed full-time outside the home, saving them an average of 3.4 hours weekly.

have some insulin produced in his or

her pancreas, but it's not enough. There's no simple answer as to

what causes this adult-onset diabetes, but overweight is an important risk factor. According to

the National Center for Health Statistics, one-fourth of the adult

Those in attendance at the school will have an opportunity to learn dozens of tips and techniques to get the most out of the microwave over for cooking excellence and convenience. During the session, items from main dishes, to vegetables, to desserts will be

prepared. Samples and recipes of food demonstrated will be available, along with the drawing for a door prize.

Admittance is free, and the school's are open to everyone. Mark your calendar now, to attend and take advantage of this opportunity and fun.

By Hazei THE LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION welcomed as a new member of our met at Springs Ranch Clubhouse Thursday, March 19, 1988, with association Louise was wearing a matched Leona Terry presiding, as Acting Chairman of the meeting. Dues were paid, and rules for play were set of ear clips and necklace of Texas jewelry - a silhouette of the state in dimensional setting - most attractive; and Dorothy wore a decorated tee shirt - white with pink

There will be a 9 hole play as well (Thursdays). Tee-off time is 11 a.m. PROMPTLY! Be ready to start playing at 11 o'clock - and not just

arriving at this time. Plans are underway for play for the working gals who are members of Springs Ranch. Time of play and other details will be worked out at a atter details will be worked out at a later date. Anyone interested in this play, please contact Leona Terry (347-3819) or Judy Cartwright at First State Bank. The report is that 6 gals have already indicated they would play after work. Hope that others will join these players.

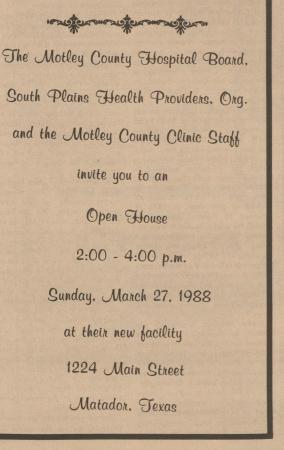
Luncheon will be the last Thursday of every month. After the business meeting adjourned, Marion and Winifred served cake and coffee. Seems that Glenn had brought this specially decorated cake to Marion. Decorations were all golf, complete with greens, tees, clubs and girl figures - like on the greens - and the pankins were clever - yellow and napkins were clever - yellow and white and red lettering, "Golf

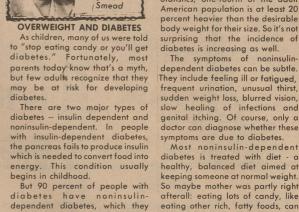
Forever. Housework Whenever." Those refreshments were enjoyed by members present: Loys, Dorothy D., Leona, Geneva, LaVoe, Louise, Winifred, Marion and Hazel; also Brenda Wason Cruse - who was



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TIME: 12 NOON - 1:00 P.M. LOCATION: WEST TEXAS UTILITIES OFFICE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1988

Learn to cook meats, vegetables, and desserts in the microwave oven.

Please come for free instruction, refreshments, and microwave brochure.



Bearden-Shannon Marriage Vows Exchanged In Recent Ceremony

Given in marriage by her father,

the bride wore a formal gown of satin finish Chantilly lace. The high shadow neckline featured a sheer

deep V, both heavily accented with dangling seed and rice teardrop

pearls. Long, fitted net and lace

sleeves featured separate upper puffed sleeves of popcorn sheer, dotted with hand-sewn pearl and

lace appliques. A dropped basque waist accented the fitted bodice.

The full lace skirt with scatterings of pearls topped a deep crystal sheer

ruffle which flowed into a fan-like

The bride's finger-tip veil of illusion was attached to a band of

white silk flowers and seed pearls

which extended in a side drape.

She carried a bouquet featuring her chosen colors of amethyst and

lilac in silk rosebuds and other

blossoms imbedded in lace, baby's breath and sprigs of seed pearls, with streamers of lilac and white

For something "old and borrowed," the bride wore a gold and diamond locket which had belonged to her maternal

grandmother, now owned by

and a penny in her shoe. The bride's attendants

full skirts, and

ne attendants.

cummerbunds and ties

bridegroom

cousin. Something new was her dress and she wore a blue garter

dresses of amethyst taffeta fashioned with square necklines, full puffed sleeves, dropped waists

fans accented by silk flowers in the chosen colors. The candlelighters

wore lilac dresses in the same style

with a corsage of silk peach colored

roses. Mrs. Shannon, the bridegroom's mother wore a pink

embossed satin dress and a corsage

of lilac and amethyst flowers. Wedding guests were registered

by Donna Kay Warren of Lubbock and Cindy Bearden, sister of the

bride. The bride is a 1987 graduate of Motley County High School and the

graduated from

carried white

cathedral train.

lace



Mrs. Tim Shannon (nee Penny Bearden)

Penny Susan Bearden became the bride of Timothy Bly Shannon, Saturday, March 5 at 2 o'clock in afternoon. The First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs was the scene of the wedding uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bearden of Matador and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon of

Roaring Springs and Matador. Keith Brooks, a Baptist mini from Del Rio and a cousin of the bride officiated as the couple exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony before an arch, entwine with greenery and silk orchids which centered the altar. Candelabras or each side were accented with silk vines and amethyst bows. The bridal aisle was marked with hurricane lamps decorated with greenery and amethyst bows.

Mrs. Horace (Earlyne) Jameson pianist, played a medley of wedding music and traditional wedding marches, and accom-panied June Johnson of Lubbock, soloist, as she sang, "Honestly" and "I'll Still Be Loving You. The bride's attendants were Mrs Katheryn Walker, sister of the bridegroom, matron of honor, and Marlyse McGaugh of Floydada and Angela Apel of College Station, bridesmaids. Kera Bearden of Crowell, niece of the bride was

iunior bridesmaid. Roy Thompson of Dallas was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Kensey of Dallas and Jeffrey Burkes of Matador. Ushers were Max Bearden, brother of the bride, and Brandt Bearden, cousin of the

bride Scott Bearden of Crowell, nephew of the bride was trainbearer. Nathan Shannon of Matador, nephew of the bridegroom and Wes Bearden of Decatur, Alabama, nephew of the bride were ringbearers.

Denise Shannon of Matador, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl, and candlelighters were Jelene Brooks of Roaring Springs and Karen Burkett of Lubbock.

Suys & Sals

Motley County High School in 1982 and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. They will be making their home in Matador.

RECEPTION

The Fellowship Hall of the Church was the setting for a reception following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with an amethyst cloth, overlaid with net ending in a flounce of taffeta and net, accented with silk orchids across the front of the table. A lace parasol and the bride's bouquet centered the table, which featured the bride's three tiered cake, decorated with confection flower in amethyst and lilac colors and topped with a miniature bridal couple under a lace arch. The cake was served by Shawna Campbell of Matador, and Cindy Thompson of Petersburg presided at the punch service.

Darla Smith of Lubbock and Koree Campbell of Matador served a German chocolate cake and coffee at the bridegroom's table, which was covered with amethyst net over a white cloth.

Members of the house party included Mesdames Billie Ray Slover, Charles Gwinn, Charlie Long, Bill Moose and Delbert Perryman from Matador and Roaring Springs and Mrs. Jimmy McGaugh of Floydada.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon were hosts for the rehearsal dinner, Friday night at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Members of the wedding and their families were party guests.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Penny Bearden, bride-elect of Shannon was given February 20 in the home of Mrs. Guy Campbell. Hostesses for the pre-nuptial courtesy, in addition to Mrs. Campbell were Mesdames Frank Potts, Ray Cruse, Charlie Long, Potts, Ray Cruse, Charlie Long, Truitt Read, Charles Gwinn, Billie R. Slover, Dean Turner, John M. Russell, J.E. Edwards, Ray Perryman, Harold Parks, Gary Lancaster, Morris Burkes, Jimmy McGaugh and Marie Linson. The hostesses' gift was a set of cookware by "Command Performance"

pineapple sherbet and ginger ale punch were served by Mrs. Linson

ho came from Quitaque, Flomot, Floydada, Plainview, Amarillo and Paducah, in addition to those from Roaring Springs and Matador.

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and a service a service Remember When By Annie B. Cloyd Box 22 Flomot, TX 79234

kenererered Hello good folks, it's just me again, here in Flomot. We looked af our fruit trees after this freeze and wonder if any of the little apricots will get by. We can hope. Some of the peach trees are trying to bloom and I worry about them too. Maybe the apple trees will bloom this year they never have before.

This is Leap Year and Monday, Feb. 29th was Leap Year Day. Remember the letter I got from Mrs. Elizabeth Black? Well, in her letter she sent me an article from the Tenessee Magazine about Leap Year and I thought it was very interesting and will try to write some of it for you to enjoy

This Editor, Jerry Kirk tells it like this, "Wonder why no one ever came up with a special activity for us to do on Leap Year Day." You know I never thought about it but that might be fun. He also said, "The least someone could have done was to think up a special food for us to eat on that day - something that would be a real treat for us every four years." Sounds good, don't you think? Wonder what that would be.

He says, "The only people I can imagine celebrating Leap Year Day

in a special way will be the "leap year babies" who just happened to be born on that day in the years passed. And they do have a right to celebrate. After all it's been four years since they've had an honestto-goodness birthday. You know he is right - do you know anybody that had a birthday on Feb. 29? I don't. He tells us how this extra day happens to be on our calendar every four years. Seems it all has to do with making the calendar year jive with the solar year (the exact time it takes the earth to make a complete revolution around the sun). It works like this:

Since the calendar year has only 365 days, an extra day is added every four years to correct the difference between the calendar year and the solar year. Leap years occur in every year that can be divided evenly by four, except the years that mark the even hundreds, like 1900. The only century years that are leap years are those that can be divided evenly by 400 - like 1600 and 2000.

To explain further, the addition of that extra day on Feb. 29 every leap year makes the calendar year 11 minutes and 14 seconds too long. So, to adjust, leap year is omitted in the century years, except those that can be divided by 400. That's why we'll have 366 days in the year 200 while 1900 had only 365 days.

It all boils down to this: difference between calendar and solar years will vary only one day over a period of several thousand years. And Feb. 29 is the day that makes it all possible.

Well, that's something to think about anyway so - see you next time and 'remember when' again.

Club To Sponsor Doll Display

A benefit silver tea and doll display sponsored by El Progresso Club will be held Thursday, March 24, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Stanley, with her mother, Mrs. Robert Dickson of Anson as co-hostess. The doll collection will feature

antique dolls, and costumed dolls belonging to Jill Stanley, many of them made by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bob Stanley. The public is invited to attend the doll display, with admission tree. Donations will be appreciated to be used by the club, which contributes o various institutions, including the State Hospital in Vernon and Girlstown USA in Whiteface, now under the leadershp of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch at Tascosa, among other projects. The club also contributes regularly to various community projects, said Mrs. Douglas Meador, club president, in making the announcement.

He that hath ears to hear. let him hear. Matthew 11:15

TO THE VOTERS OF MOTLEY COUNTY This time we did not come out on top, but at least we

made our voice heard, and took an active part in the governmental process and that's what is most important. Thanks to those who voted and supported me.

Randy Hollums



Dresses - New Spring Styles	20% Off
Mix & Match Sportswear, Donkenny, Devon	20% Off
One Group of Interlock Knit Skirts, Tops & Pants	20% Off
Campus Casual Group	25% Off
Warner Bras	½ Price
Little Girls Slips, Panties and Socks	25% Off
Men's Windbreakers	25% Off

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Men's Insulated Coveralls

One Rack Of Miscellaneous

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Lots of Goodies

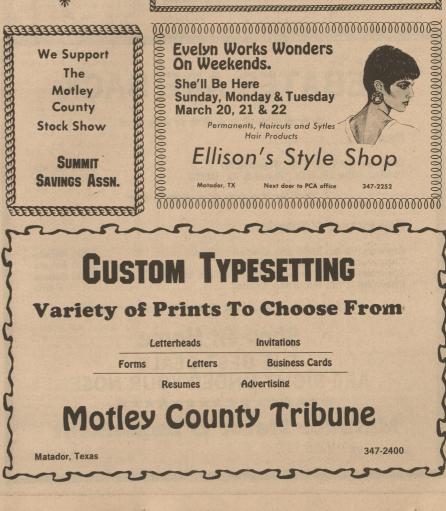
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cookware by Performance".

white, lilac and amethyst, and featured a white lace parasol and an arrangement of silk flowers for the centerpiece. Petits fours and and Mrs. Russell, to a large number

of guests Mrs. Slover registered the guests,

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The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with white cummerbund, while his attendants wore white tuxedoes with light grey Mrs. Bearden, mother of the bride wore a peach georgette dress

The dining table was decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of

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County Chit-Chat

HAS ACCIDENT

Sid McFall was conveyed by ambulance to the Lockney General Hospital Thursday morning following an accident when working with cattle on horseback. He suffered head, shoulder, arm and leg injuries. He returned home from hospital, Saturday afternoon.

ATTEND FLB CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Austin from Wednesday through Saturday to attend the Federal Land Bank Stockholders' Convention held at Hyatt Regency Hotel. Mr. Dixon serves on Caprock Plains Federal Land Bank board of directors.

They visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Liller Garrison before enplaning to Austin, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Davis and daughter, Kristy of Fritch visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Katheryn Martin, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs visited the family,

Visiting overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Gene Whitener, Paula and John of Paducah visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall. The children remained to visit. Other guests, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Griffin of Quitaque and Earl Patrick of Flomot.

Mrs. James Gwinn visited in Silverton, Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton and son, Thor.

Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo visited from Thursday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam attended to business in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited in Post, Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were in Plainview, Monday for Mr. Spray a medical check up. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe and Mrs. Gladys Russell before returning

Mrs. Ray Minkley, Leslie, Stacie, Kala and Melody visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Walnut Kala attended to business and visited in

Mrs. Doc Minkley. Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Plainview, Sunday with Mrs. Beulah Jameson, Mrs. Beatrice Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross. Jodie Jameson is a patient in Central Plains Hospital following surgery, Friday. Mr. Cross had recent surgery at Central Plains Hospital and returned home, Saturday to recuperate. Both patients are reported to be doing fine.

and Mrs. Harold Gordon.

Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamby. Mr. Minkley Claude with his parents, Mr. and

Afton News by Janey Carothers

visited with Louise Norris Yawn in Ft.

> admitted to Crosbyton Care Center, Our last report is she was feeling

Our sympathy to the family of Eunice Carver, 73, of Ft. Worth who died last Thursday. Burial was at Pilot Knob Cemetery in Stephenville. She was the baby sister of the late Mrs. Lynn Roberts. She had lived in Dickens County a number of years ago. Annie T. Roberts of Afton and Jane Norris of Lubock attended the funeral. They

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long Ps. 104:33

better.

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle

Shannon of Roaring Springs, Other

guests, Sunday were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, who

came to accompany them home and Tim Shannon and Mr. and Mrs.

David Walker of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of

Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W.

Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey visited overnight Saturday with daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Cruse. The family visited in Lockney Sunday with Jess Browning, a resident at the Lockney Care

Mrs. Lawrence Washington and

daughter, Edith Mae of Umbarger

aughter, Edith Mae of Umbarger visited Mrs. Doris Morris, Sunday. Mark Clay of Riverside, California visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Saturday.

Mrs. Aileen Welch and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch of

wite, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch of Cedar Hill visited in Paducah, Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darr. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited overnight Friday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and childran Thay continued to the back

children. They continued to Lubbock to visit the weekend with Mr. and

medical treatment.

Starkey, Sunday.

Center.

By Earlyne Jameson

FIRST PLACE WINNERS

IN SILVERTON TOURNAMENT Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris returned home from the Silverton Volleyball Tournament, Saturday night with three championship trophies. They and teammates, the Mixed Nuts, Quitaque Men and Mixed Team played outstanding volleyball, March 10-11-12 for these tournament awards.

Mrs. Bonnie Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nall of Hereford met Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley and Mandi in Lubbock, Sunday to see their grandson and nephew, Eric Farley compete in State Gymnastics Meet. Mark Clay of Riverside, California is visiting Mrs. Mary Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children. Art Green visited the weekend in Vernon with daughter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis. Dr. David Martin and children, Lindsay and Cole of Denton visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Opal Martin. The children remained to visit.

Leah Cruse performed in the Wee Folks Musical Festival, Saturday March 5 held at the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock. Her mother, Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick and Cara Franks accompanied her to Lubbock. Leah is a piano student of Mrs. Eleanor Traweek of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers visited the weekend in Shamrock

Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri, Sunday. They also visited in Roaring Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski.

Mrs. Elmer Jones of Paducah visited her sister, Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton, Wednesday. Nathan and Denise Shannon visited the weekend with their

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Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher accompanied her nephew, Joe Rice Jr., and his wife to Lubbock Wednesday of last week; she kept a medical appointment Thursday. She was with her sister, Mrs. Leta Foust at St. Mary's Hospital when the latter had surgery for occlusion of neck arteries, stayed with her in the hospital, and accompanied her home, remaining in Lubbock until Saturday afternoon. She visited another sister Mrs. Thella Jarrett in Lubbock also. She accompanied

and Mrs. Joe Rice Jr. home. Ars. B.L. Peacock returned Mrs. Saturday from several days visit in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock in Clovis, N.M. to be with their daughter Michelle while her parents were on a trip to Carmel Bay, CA. The trip was awarded to Mike for his performance as manager of Purina Feeds in Clovis. He received a Golden Merit Award for his achievements.

Mrs. Juanita Bowen returned Monday of last week from an extended visit with her daughters, Jan Chadwick, Dothan, Alabama; Ann Hudson of Pascaquela, Mississippi; and Lana Thompson in Mississippi; and Land Inompson in Meridian, Mississippi. She greeted a new granddaughter, Amanda Lee Thompson, while in Mississippi. Friends here received the news Wednesday of the death in Fort Worth of Mrs. Deva King, widow of W.C. King, teacher in area schools for a number of vers. She and her

for a number of years. She and her husband moved to Ft. Worth several years before his death and in one of the schools she taught there until her retirment. She is survived by a son, Claude Morrison of Artesia and a daughter Darnell Mrs. S.A. Sevive of Bella Vista, Arkansas and by five grand-children. Five services and burial were in Ft. Worth.

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

Mrs. Nadine Cooper is a patient mis. Nathe Cooper is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital. Mrs. Wilma Wood of El Paso came Tuesday of last week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Thacker and other relatives and friends and remained until Monday of this week.

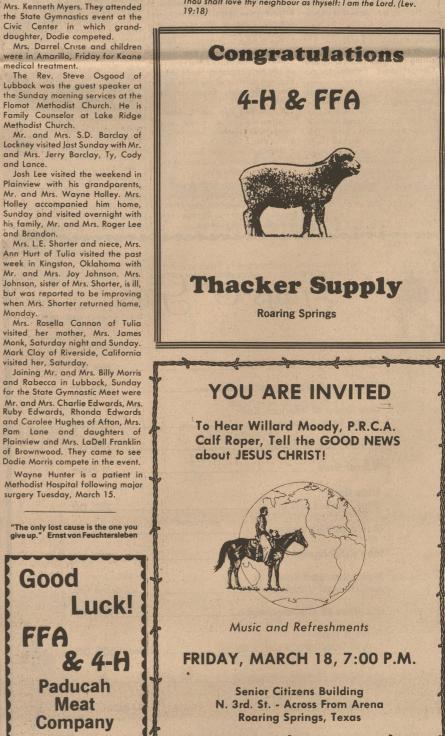
Guests of Mrs. Callie Winegan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Atcherson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin, Billy, Nancy, and Cathy of Shallowater. They were joined by local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long, Rhonda, Robin and Rebecca. Rhonda had spent her spring break with the Martins and returned home with them. Billy and Nancy remained here to spend their spring break Mrs. Edna Dillard accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream of Muleshoe home Monday for a few days visit.

Tim Cooper of Lubbock is spending his Spring Break with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Caffey. He is also visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Youngblood. Tim attends Lubbock High School where he is a junior. He also works at Bob Yorks Western Sizzlin.

Allie Lawrence, resident of Crosbyton Care Center, was in Crosbyton hospital for tests after falling Friday morning. She returned to the center Wednesday. Odessa Mullins has been visiting her.

Ossie Lee and Janice Brown and Minniola Childers visited last week vith Nellie Moore in Crosbyton Care Center

Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Jonathan and Kisha of Plainview visited last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goen visited Sunday and accompanied them home.



his family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and Brandon. Mrs. L.E. Shorter and niece, Mrs. Ann Hurt of Tulia visited the past week in Kingston, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Johnson. Mrs. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Shorter, is ill, but was reported to be improving when Mrs. Shorter returned home when Mrs. Shorter returned home

Monday. Mrs. Rosella Cannon of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. James Monk, Saturday night and Sunday. Mark Clay of Riverside, California visited her, Saturday. Joining Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris

and Rabecca in Lubbock, Sunday for the State Gymnastic Meet were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Edwards, Rhonda Edwards and Carolee Hughes of Afton, Mrs. Pam Lane and daughters of Plainview and Mrs. LaDell Franklin of Brownwood. They came to see Dodie Morris compete in the event. Wayne Hunter is a patient in.

surgery Tuesday, March 15.

"The only lost cause is the one you give up." Ernst von Feuchtersleben



with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin. Keith Cook of Lubbock is visiting during the school spring holidays and Lance Worth Saturday. Bertrena Williams and Ila Brown with his grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen visited in Austin last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan of Amarillo visited Mr. and Bertrena's daughter, Mary Sims. Eula Mae Arthur has been

FARM BUREAU RELEASE

WACO --Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True has been assured by an USDA official that the Agriculture Department has decided to shelve tough new farm payment limitation rules for determining a "person" for 1988.

The problem was a complex set of rules established by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) to enforce a statutory limitation of \$50,000 a farm on some farm program payments. ASCS maintained the Texas program was not in compliance with national rules, some of which have been in existance since 1970. The ASCS sent notice February 25 for the new rules for Texas farms.

True pointed out in a letter to Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng on March 2 that TFB was concerned with the joint venture and/or partnership financing rules, custom farming rules, and deferred payment of debt between landlord and tenant. It was his understanding, True said in the letter, that the custom farming and deferred payment problems had been resolved.

Regarding the joint venture and/or partnership financing rules, True urged in the letter that an exemption be provided for the 1988 crop year for situations that

"do not increase the number of limitations beyond what a producer was allowed in the 1986 and 1987 crop years

"We believe this will provide the necessary relief needed as a transition to the new "Huckaby amendment" rules which will be in effect for the 1989 crop," the letter said

The president of the state's largest farm organization also praised Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex) on his efforts in getting the rules changed. Bentsen had objected March 1 in a letter to Lyng about the new regulations, terming them "outrageous." He noted in the letter that Texas

farmers had a similar problem last year, and it was resolved by allowing them to operate as they had in the past, as long as they were not increasing the number of payments for which they were eligible.

Bentsen was also notified March 2 that USDA had agreed to the request. "This means that the many Texas

farmers who would have been trapped by the proposed new interpretations of rules governing partnerships, custom farming and other technical provisions will be able to farm in 1988 just as they did in 1987." he said.

Guthrie Veterinarian Takes Fifth Seat On Racing Panel

Governor Bill Clements today selected Glenn Paul Blodgett, a 39-year-old Guthrie veterinarian, for a seat on the Texas Racing Commission.

Blodget, whose credentials in the veterinary and quarter horse industry are far-reaching, assumes the seat reserved for a veterinarian specializing in the treatment of large animals. The appointment, which is

effective immediately, is ultimatley subject to Senate confirmation. He was appointed to a term scheduled to expire Feb. 1, 1989.

"We in Texas are building a racing commission second to none," Clements said. "While the pari-mutuel industry in Texas is still in its Clements said.

infancy, Glenn brings a sense of professional maturity, experience and wisdom to the commission which will ensure that the racing industry is beyond reproach." Blodgett is the resident veterinarian and horse production manager with Burnett Ranchers, Inc. of Fort Worth. Blodgett oversees the horse production

program at the company's 6666 Ranch in Guthrie. In addition to veterinary duties his responsibilities include the breeding and training of horses not used for ranch work In addition, he gained experience in the treatment of horses used at race tracks in Texas and New Mexico through work as a

veterinarian in Spur

Program Set On Lowering **Estate Taxes**

Farmers and ranchers have been concerned for years about high taxes that erode their estates. To help take the bite out of their high estate taxes, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is plan several educational programs. planning

A two-day seminar is planned for McKinney, April 11-12, 1988 which will help farmers and ranchers will help tarmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation without tax and administrative burdens. "Of major importance is how every farm estate will be affected after the recent estate law

every farm estate will be affected after the recent estate law changes," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a lawyer and Extension Economist. "The best tax planning of the past may be the worst under the new law.

The seminar will begin with a discussion on estate taxes, including deductions, expenses and tax rates. Basic estate planning devices will be explained in depth. Among these are wills, by-pass trusts, gifts, disclaimers and property titles.

Relating estate plans to income tax savings can be of even greater benefit than just thinking about an estate plan. In fact, sometimes income tax savings can even be greater than estate tax savings for people with commercial farm and ranch businesses.

There will also be a separate for the State Senate, 30th District, segment of the program devoted to treating beneficiaries fairly. This is a most important subject when there is a farm or ranch in the family and only part of the heirs want to run it

Another discussion will center on estate planning tools for agriculture and will deal with corporations, partnerships and selling part of the business to heirs.

The second day of the program will be devoted to special estate tax rules for agriculture. These include special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payment rules, life insurance, "flower" bonds and other property.

'Estate planning is a step toward reduced taxes," points out Hayenga. "This process should start when you plan to inherit substantial property, when you have an active and growing business, when you still have time to take tax-saving actions, when you have minor children, and when your children marry or divorce.

marry or divorce." For more detailed information about the seminar, contact your local County Extension Agent or Wayne A. Hayenga, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, phone: (409) 845-2226.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE

MOTLEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Effective April 1, 1988 the local office will only be open

from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

We ask you to please take care of any Farm Bureau

business during those hours.

Some people think that if, for any they delay filing an on for Social Security reason application benefits, they are entitled to benefits retroactively to the month of their first eligibility. That's not the case. If they apply before reaching 65, with few exceptions, they cannot receive retroactive payments for months before age 65. If they apply after reaching 65, they might be entitled to as many as 6 months retroactive payments. This happens if the claimant meets all the requirements for entitlement to

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

retroactive benefits for months prior to 65 if he or she had excess earnings in the year of application, and these earnings can be applied to months before 65. The number of

retroactive months that can be paid

depends on the months covered by

the excess earnings. Retroactive benefits can also be

paid to a disabled surviving spouse or a disabled surviving divorced

spouse who is entitled to retroactive benefits for any month before

Also, a widow(er) or a surviving

divorced spouse who files an application in the month of the

worker's death may be entitled to benefits for the month of death.

Social Security is always concerned about the rights people

have to retirement and survivors

benefits under the program as well as to Medicare. There are certain

rules and waiting periods that insured people have to meet before

Medicare is available to them. However, to permit a disabled

widow(er) or disabled surviving divorced spouse to have Medicare

as soon as possible (provided he or she meets all the requirements for

eligibility) he or she is deemed entitled retroactively for up to 12 months even if monthly benefits are

To get more information about

retroactive payments you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th street,

or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if

Farm Defense Fund-financed lawsuit filed in April of 1986 to

enforce time deadlines for Ioan consideration under the Food Security Act of 1985. The case, entitled Mark Frick et al v. USDA

and FmHA, was filed in Lubbock due to delays in loan processing and funding.

He said the lawsuit had accomplished its purpose of educating both the public and

farmers as to the deadlines and

that the issues were now moot. One of the farmers is now in Chapter 12,

one in Chapter 11, and one refired from farming with his land in the CRP program and one is considering debt settlement. "We want to continue our pledge, though, that farmers will

never again be left without information on alternatives again like they were in 1986," he said. "I hope this book will help

farmers still in debt to deal with the cloud of debt which still hangs over

many of our West Texas farms," he said.

not payable.

desired.

reaching age 60.

benefits except for filing of an application. Suppose a worker reaches age June 1987 but he or she 't file an application for 65 in doesn't This person can be entitled to retroactive payments back to December 1987. Let's suppose now that the worker reached 62 in June 1987 and doesn't file an application until June 1988. Retroactive benefits cannot be paid to a retired worker, a spouse, or a widow or widower if this would result in a permanent additional reduction of the benefits.

We say "if" because the retroactive payments do not always result in a permanent reduction of benefits. If the worker's spouse is over 65, or under with a child in his or her care, their benefits as the worker's dependents are not subject to reduction, and they can receive retroactive payments. The retired worker can receive

Information On Chapter 12 Available

A 20-page manual on Chapter 12, the new Debt Settlement provisions of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 and the Tax Reform Act of 1986 is now available for family farmers and ranchers in West Texas, Bruce Magness, Operation Bootstrap Director, announced Monday.

The manual, called "The Bureaucracy Buster," covers topics ranging from some of the tax treatments afforded farmers who elect to engage in debt settlement to the effect of disposal of crop proceeds and ASCS signup on Chapter 12.

He said the manual is not the final answer on the new legislation, but that it does try to give some early indications on the law and alternatives it provides. The manual is available by sending \$1.00 for postage and handling to: Bruce Magness, 2302 34 Lubbock, Texas 79411. 2302 34th Street,

Magness, with co-counsel Don Richards and Lane Arthur, Monday obtained a dismissal of the Family

Rep. Charles Finnell Announces Candidacy For State Senate

(Bowie) -- State Rep. Charles Finnell pledged to continue in the Texas Senate his strong defense of the "Texas Homestead Law" in a speech March 16, before the Montague Count Board of Realtors. Finnell, who recently announced Finnell, who recently announced for the State Senate, 30th District successfully opposed efforts to weaken the homestead laws in the

Texas House of Representatives during the 70th Legislature. "It is imperative that our homesteads be safe from foreclosure by general creditors. Families should never be deprived of their homes except when constitutionally permitted and constitutionally permitted, and families should always be free of the threat of unwarranted forced

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sales," said Rep. Finnell, ranking member of the House Committee on Retirement and Aging.

Refirement and Aging. Rep. Finnell expressed optimism about the Texas business climate, referring to a recent conversation with State Treasurer Ann Richards who noted the Texas economy is recovering somewhat quicker than originally expected originally expected.

"The economic reviatlization of Texas must be our top priority. In towns and cities all across North and West Texas, I see communities working together as never before to develop local industries that will supply many needed jobs," said Rep. Finnell, 4th in seniority in the Texas House.

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Experience And Accomplishment To State Senate Race

overspending. "All of us know we have to tighten our belts when funds are low," Farabee said. "I've had a great deal of experience in setting priorities and I'll do that with the state budget in Austin." Earabee went on to say that the

Farabee went on to say that the legislature must use state dollars more effectively. "We don't need to spend more money; we need to be smarter about the money we spend.

"Providing health care for those who cannot afford it is essential. As chairman of a Legislative Task Force, I led the fight to put together a more cost effective health care program for our state. "Another priority is vocational education," Farabee continued.

"Trained workers get jobs, and this boosts local economies and saves tax dollars.

Helen Farabee has served and continues to serve on a variety of state and national boards including the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Committee, the State Coordinating Council on Long Term Care for the Elderly, Select Committee on Medicaid, Child Abuse Prevention Foundation, United Way of Texas, Long Range Planning Group for Texans with Disabilities, and several mental health committees.

Farabee is running to fill the vacant 30th District Senate seat. Governor Bill Clements is expected to call this special election for Saturday, May 7.

Estate Planning Seminars Set

The Spring '88 Estate Planning Series is fast approaching. McKinney, April 11-12, 1988. These two-day seminars are structured to explain a wide variety

of estate tax savings and estate administrative features to farmers,

ranches, and agribusiness men. Estate planning and administration cannot be separated from income tax management. Relating these three topics together is the subject area that Wayne Hayenga, Extension Economist and Attorney specializes. This seminar has been conducted 40 times and attended by over 1800 people in the state.

For more information, contact your Texas Agricultural Extension Agent or Dr. Hayenga at the

Department of Ag Economics, Texas A&M College, College Station, TX 77843, Phone (409) 845-2226.



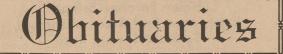


Helen Farabee, a Democrat from Wichita Falls, has formally announced her candidacy for the State Senate. Farabee brings years of experience working with the legislature and a long list of awards

and achievements to the race. Voted "Texan of the Year" by Texas Business Magazine in 1985, Texas Business Magazine in 1983, Farabee was also runner-up for "Outstanding Texan" in 1985 in Texas Weekly Magazine. She was named to the "Texas Women's Hall of Fame" in 1985. Farabee has also been honored by other statewide arouns including the Texas groups including the Texas Employment Commission, the Texas Mental Health Association and the

Texas Hospital Association. Citing the economy as our state's biggest challenge, Farabee is eager to put the clamp on

Helen Farabee Brings



Roy Patterson

Services for Rev. Roy Patterson, 79, of Lubbock were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, March 14 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. R. Luther Kirk retired Methodist minister officiating

He was assisted by Rev. R.L. Kirk Jr., pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist church, and the Rev. Elton Wyatt, associate pastor. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of

Resthaven Funeral Home. A former pastor of Matador's First United Methodist Church from 1960 to 1964, Rev. Patterson died at 1 a.m. Saturday in his residence after a lengthy illness. He was

under a doctor's care. During his ministry in Matador the educational building for the church was begun in 1962 and it was opened on January 20, 1963. He was born in Howard County

and had lived in Mexia, Corsicana Merkel and Turkey before moving to Lubbock in January. He married Marcella Pinckley on May 27, 1934 in Spur. He was a minister for 38 years in the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist ******

ROBERTA JAMESON

HAS SURGERY

Robert Jameson underwent major surgery, Thursday afternoon, March 11, at the Highland Hospital

She returned home on Tuesday

afternoon. Mrs. Homer T. (Theda) Jenkins stayed with Roberta during

Grant Carlson, Elga Evans and

Roger visited Mrs. Billie Self in the Lockney Nursing Home, Monday.

Mrs. Self celebrated her 98th birthday March 6. They also visited with Mr. Henry Murrell, an oldtime Cowboy of the Matador Ranch, and

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Matador News

Churches, and retired after 16 years as pastor of the Turkey United Methodist Church. He had served churches in Lazbuddie, Matador, Pampa, Kress, Spade, Roby and Whiteface.

He was a 40-year member of the Lions Club and was a representative of the Salvation Army in Turkey. He was an honorary life member of the Fisher County Sheriff's posse and served one term as Justice of the Peace in Hall County, Precinct 4. Survivors include his wife, Marcella; two sons, Charles of Turkey and Tony of Lubbock; three daughters, Tonya Cambridge of Garland and Telia Aubuchon and Teresa Elder, both of Lubbock; two

brothers, W.J. of Merkel and Rev. J.V. Patterson of Stamford; a sister, Lela Hudson of Merkel; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Neal Morgan, Harvey Morton, Gene Fuston, Teddy White, Carl Giles and Mike Thomason

Honorary pallbearers were retired ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches. ******************************

Mrs. Albert Traweek suffered a head laceration following an accident at her home, Friday. She

received medical treatment at

Visiting recently with Mrs. Douglas Meador were her brother-

in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock.

Dallas visited recently during the

weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R.E. Campbell.

Katherine Henderson received

word Monday of the sudden death

of her brother J.C. Cornell of The address for Mrs. J.H. King

(Gail McWilliams) is 520 Spinner, DeSoto, Texas 75115. Her husband

passed away two weeks ago

Mrs. Michael Richardson of

Lockney General Hospital.

TAX PAYMENTS

AUSTIN, TX -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that 54 cities and 81 counties that collect a half-percent local option sales tax will receive their first rebates from the tax in this month's sales tax allocation.

"Local governments whose voters adopted this tax will find extra money in this month's check," Bullock said.

City rebates from the new tax are included in the monthly allocation checks Bullock mails to cities that collect the optional one-percent city tax. County checks are sent at the same time

March's checks also include rebates from two services that become taxable on January 1 data processing and real property repair and remodeling, Bullock said.

This month's rebates totaling \$52.4 million were sent to 834 cities and 81 counties that collect the loca option taxes, Bullock said.

The largest city allocation this onth, \$8.3 million, went to month, Houston Paso County received

might enjoy all things

\$573,132, the largest county allocation. Bullock also sent checks totaling \$22.5

metropolitan transit authorities. March's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in January and reported to the Comptroller's Office by February

Totals for Matador: Net Payment This Period, \$702.39; Comparable Payment Prior Year, \$633.95; % Change, 10.80%; 1988 Payments to date, \$5,819.21; 1987 Payments to date, \$5,363.50; % Change, 8.50%.

Roaring Springs: Net Payment this period, \$596.80; Comparable payment prior year, \$559.50; % Change, 6.67%; 1988 payments to date, \$3,203.98; 1987 Payments to \$3,235.56; % change, date 0.98%

County Totals: Net payment this period, \$1,299.19; Comparable payment prior year, \$1,193.45; % Change, 8.86%; 1988 payments to daste, \$9,023.19; 1987 payments to date, \$8,599.06; % change, 4.93%.

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1874-1960 Part II "Beulah Land"

I spent the first fifteen years of my ife in Central Texas which I called 'Beulah Land." The country east of the water-shed, dividing the waters flow, between the Colorado River from those draining into the Brazos and more especially that part covered by the Lampasas River, with its Sulphur Creek, two Lucys, School, North and South Simms Creek, then picking up the Leon River, with its tributary streams, the Bee-House, Cow-House, Table-Rock, Coryell and many other creeks extending on to the East by North, to the Bosques, all well-watered. With vast table lands or slightly elevated wooded, scenic ridges, like giant fingers of uneven lengths; is a land one might often dream of, yet seldom see in all the world.

Once upon a time, truly a haven of peace and contentment for the buffalo, deer, antelope, and other denizens that were nature's children. The cradle and ancestral home of America's untamed Red men, where they might hunt and fish amidst peace and plenty. Then it was found latheir ruthless and restless Aryan brothers, that have ever kept their faces turned to the setting sun. To see that land, in its primeval glory, also meant the desire to possess; so they, the Aryan people entered. In those days, possession meant occupancy for utilization rather than for ownership. Away back in the beginning of contact between the savage and his so-called civilized kinsman, the savage tried to be good Samaritan. He was pliable

and friendly. Possibly, a lack of knowledge of the vast horde of Aryan people, coming from they knew not where, led them to believe that they could assinilate them as fast as they came and that they would adopt the ways of their people. Other people have thought the

same thing to their sorrow. It is not new history. The Aryan household has ever been brutally dominating and aggressive. They are leuders, rulers, not followers, and will remain such to their extinction. Just when the strife between the two races began, or what caused it, isn't easily defined. All that we know is it became a condition of indescrible horror to those on the border. The methods resorted to, or the practices followed, are often contributed to savage ignorance and inhumanity. All do not agree. The American Indian was ignorant, surely, from lack of opportunity only. Mentally, they were wise people. They were untamed because of their junglebeast environment. In their hearts, they contained human instincts as others knew them. The chances are

como como como como mocom about sixteen to one, the original enmity came about because of harsh, unswerving, unyielding, and perhaps brutal treatment on the part of the civilized, not the uncivilized people.

Recollections

by Duff Green

The savage soon learned he way dealing with an unequal toe. One of seemingly endless numbers that came from, he knew not where, and kept on coming, came with a desire and will to disposses by might. What recourse was left to them? Other than to resort to stealth, cunning, cruelty; nay brutality shocking beyond comprehension, as a means of intimidation and retallation for wrongs real or fancied. Were a numerically stronger people than we; a people with greater wisdom, with superior equipment, land upon us to over-run our land, destroy our homes, our interprises, to possess by might, as our forefathers possessed it, what would we do? Yield without a struggle? Scarcely that, and if our efforts were fruitless, would we not resort to cruel, heartless brutality as a means of self-preservation? And so it was in this beautiful land that I have mentioned, the land of my birth, though I was uprooted when young, and planted in another clime of far less desirability.

We do not know when this delightful region, with its abundant limestone water supply, its luxuriant and succulent grasses and other natural resources that loaned beauty to the scene to its first white

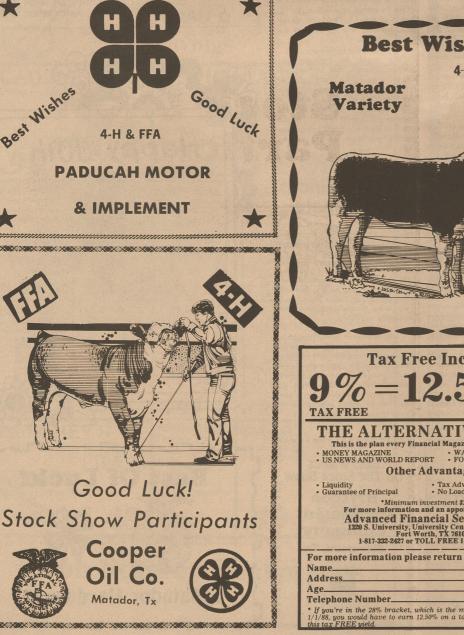
Those dauntless settlers had their flocks and herds of cattle and horses. To grow crops, they had to give the crops protection from the livestock. They utilized such material as found convenient. They built stone fences, stone houses, stone corrals; stones were used to fence fields, horse pastures, and even occassionally larger pastures. As individual undertakings, they compare quite favorably with the collective building of the great Chinese Wall of protection against

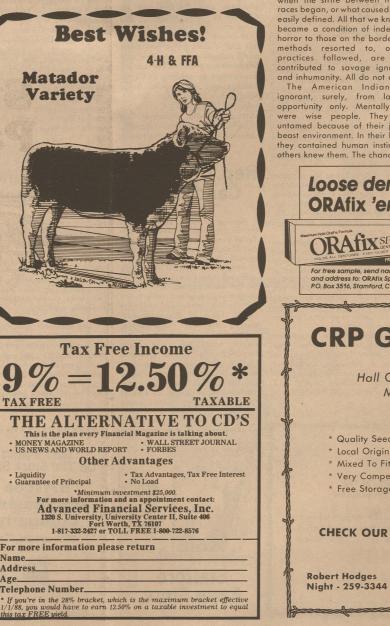
their hordes of Mongol neighbors. Those miles and miles of stone fences to be found in Central Texas, represent the self-reliance and determination of the Texas pioneer. Working with lumbering ox teams and wagons, their Winchesters near by, their sidearms on their person; quarring, hauling and building, with one eye on their labors, while over and anon, the other eye cast about for the savage. They ever lived with fear in their hearts of the sickening thought of what they might find had happened at home

stuff than many generations ever knew. It is no stretch of the imagination to see a supercilious curl of disgust play across their faces, were they living today and could see and hear the pitiful pleadings of our people for help from a paternal government. A cry for aid, not as a means of life's preservation, but to relieve them from shouldering life's responsibi-lities.









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Rep. Charles Finnell Appointed To House Select Committee

(Austin) - Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis has appointed Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliday, to the House Select Committee on the Marketing and Pricing Practices of Petroleum Products. The committee was created by

The committee was created by Speaker Lewis pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives of or the nouse of Representatives of the 70th Texas Legislature. It will examine the current marketing and pricing practices of refined petroleum products and the relationship between the independent and integrated suppliers

suppliers. Finnell is a candidate for the Texas Senate in the upcoming May Special Election in the 30th District which includes Motley County. He

MULE DEER STOCKED AT MATADOR MANAGEMENT AREA

PADUCAH - Texas Parks and Wildlife Department crews released 30 female mule deer last week at the Matador Wildlife Management Area in Cottle County in an effort to bolster mule deer populations on the 28,183-acre area

Ted Clark, mule deer program leader, said the animals were trapped from a private ranch in wster County and transported in trailers to the management area.

"The Matador has had a small herd of mule deer for a number of years," Clark said, "but apparently they have not had enough they have not had enough reproduction and fawn survival to allow their population to expand." Clark said if the mule deer population responds to the stocking

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currently serves as chairman of the House General Investigating Committee, and is a member of the House County Affairs, and Retirement and Aging Committees.

In making the announcement, Lewis stated, "This committee will review the pricing practices between suppliers and retail outlets of petroleum products. Ensuring equity in this marketplace not only benefits Texas motorists, but also enables all components of the petroleum industry to be octive petroleum industry to be active participants in a fair and competitive market." He continued, "I am pleased Representative Finnell is willing to

commit his time and capabilities to this effort.

program, a bucks-only public hunt

may be authorized sometime in the future. The Matador is a Type II

BENTSEN SAYS TEXAS FARMERS GRANTED RELIEF FROM ONEROUS REGULATIONS

PAYMENTS TO HUNDREDS OF FARMERS

Washington, D.C. - Senator Lloyd entsen said Friday the Agriculture epartment has decided to shelve ugh new farm payment limitation ples that would have put hundreds f Texas farmers in a vise. Bentsen had objected Thursday Bentsen said Friday the Agriculture Department has decided to shelve tough new farm payment limitation rules that would have put hundreds of Texas farmers in a vise

to Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng about the new regulations, proposed by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, calling them "outrageous." The Senator noted in the letter that Texas farmers had a similar problem at this time last year and it was resolved by simply allowing them "to operate as they had in the past, as long as they were not increasing the number of payments for which they were eligible.

On Friday, Bentsen was notified that the U.S. Department of Agriculture "has agreed to that request. This means that the many Texas farmers who would have been trapped by the proposed new interpretations of rules governing

partnerships, custom farming and other technical provisions will be able to farm in 1988 just as they did in 1987." "It's good that these new rules

"BUREAUCRATIC SNAFU"-HAD THREATENED

is far along in other parts of the state

"In addition, there was a bureaucratic snafu in the regulations that would have put Texas farmers in a vise. Many farmers would have had to make changes in their operations to comply with the new rules, yet one of those rules prohibited them from making the changes."

"This is the second year in a row which USDA has announced disruptive new payment limitation rules while Texas farmers are planting. Although both times the Secretary has agreed to my request to delay the rules until the next year, Texas farmers are tired of having the rules changed in the middle of planting season," Bentsen said.

"I'm tired of it, too. I intend to ork to see that future farm work program rules are announced early and are then left unchanged," Senator Bentsen said.

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Jerry Sedgwick Named **To President's Honor Roll**

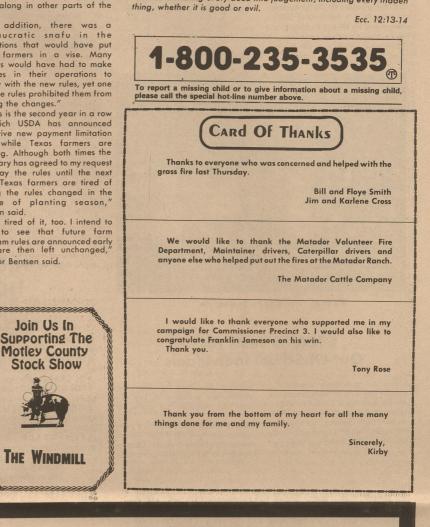
Jerry Sedgwick was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute. Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

and be enrolled on a full-time basis.

Sedgwick, son of Teddy and Venita Sedgwick of Roaring Springs, is a 1971 graduate of Mathis High School.

He is a Laser Electro-Optics Technology student at TSTI.

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ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

Cast of "The Happy Scarecrow"

TEAMS Tests For

Out-Of-School Individuals

The Spring Administration of the

Assessment of

exit level Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) Test will be

conducted on May 3 and 4, 1988. As part of this testing, out-of-school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS test but have met

all other graduation requirements

by Les Woolsey

District One Act Play Contest will e held at the High School be Auditorium in Paducah at 5:30 p.m. on March 17 and March 18.

Paducah, Guthrie, and Motley County will present their plays on March 17. Patton Springs, Silverton and Hedley will present their plays on March 18.

Admission to these plays will be Admission to these pizys with be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students. "The Happy Scarecrow" will be presented by Motley County. It is a play about finding happiness. A scarecrow will be given life if he can find the key to being happy.

The cast members are: Tricia Palmer, The Scarecrow; Joely Ewing, The Fairy; Regina Cruse, The Witch; David Stafford, The Man in Witch; David Stafford, The Man in the Audience; Memori Assiter, The Little Girl; Billy Lefevre, The Old Man; Yulanda Campbell, The Skunk; Rusty Willmon, The Jester; Jimmy Cummings, The Scare-human; Buster France, The King; and Leigh Barton, The Princess. Director of the production is Carrol Hays assisted by Lindy Stafford. We would like to encourage everyone to come to Paducah

everyone to come to Paducah March 17 and 18 to support the cast and enjoy an entertainment. evening's

will be permitted to take the

appropriate section(s) of the exit level test. Anyone that wishes to

take these test(s) in May must pre-register by April 12, 1988. Please contact Don Ewing at Motley County High School for further information.

Motley County School News

Seems everyone had a good

Spring Break! Some went skiing, went visiting, some worked,

some rested, some went to the State

Tournament in Austin, some recuperated from surgery, and

some of us stayed home and sewed. All in all I believe everyone was very

thankful for the break. It is now time

to get back into the groove and hit the books, as well as getting into the

One Act Play, Track and U.I.L.

Play at Paducah for U.I.L. Contest. Cast and Crew will leave at 2:30 their practice time will be at 4:00 p.m. Performance time will be

Thursday, March 17: One Act

Literary events.

job.

approximately 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 18: Jr. High Track Meet at Aspermont. Students will leave at 1:30. One Act play cast to return to Paducah for critique.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kelly Garrison, March 16; Whitney Jameson, March 18; Kasey Osborn, March 21; Mandi Farley,

March 24; Tye Stephens, March 24

both. Chandra Brown won

Saturday, March 19: High school track meet. Team leave at

Iopics From Tricia

Spring Break is over and school is back in swing. Projects with UIL and sports are beginning to keep everyone busy. On Tuesday, March 22 the

Journalism Events will take place and on the 25th everything else.

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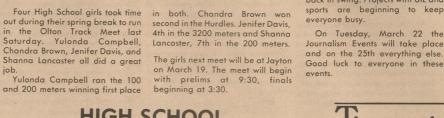
your choice. Help support the 4-H club on this project.

John M. (Sonny) Russell



Jelly, Juice.

School is out Monday, March 21 because of our Stock Show. FFA and 4-H participants@are looking forward to this event. Good luck. Also at the stock show the 'Kiss The Pig' contest will be ending. Don't forget ot drop money into the can of



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

OLTON TRACK MEET

in

7TH GRADE: Amy Pipkin, Christy

Potts, Danny Sailsbury. 8TH GRADE: Tonya Hoyle, Kathy erryman, Christi Shorter. 9TH GRADE: Billy Lefevre.

10TH GRADE: Jarrett Jameson, ali Patrick, Paige Williams. 11TH GRADE: Paka Barton,

Regina Cruse, Joely Ewing, Tricia Palmer 12TH GRADE: Shannon Campbell, Shanna Lancaster.

HONOR ROLL

(80 or above)

Amber Brandon, Chancy Cruse, Renee Davis, Eric Farley, Heather Hobbs, Kristi Timmons, Brad Wilson,

Brandee Spray, Amy Stephens, Matt Washington, Teresa Zarate.

Yulanda Campbell, Cary Franks, Cory Franks, Cindy Shorter, Rusty

Nilmon. 11TH GRADE: Lance Barclay, Leigh Barton, Tim Kendall, Janeile Long, Dina Patel, Jesse Ramirez, David Stafford.



Yulonda Campbell ran the 100 and 200 meters winning first place

DISTINGUISHED LIST (90 or above)

Patel. 8TH GRADE: Paul Barton,

9TH GRADE: Natalie Burkes,

10TH GRADE: Brandi Barton,

12TH GRADE: Brandon

Eddleman, Melissa Gray, Herbert Sims, April Vandiver, Mariana Zarate.



LUNCH: Meat Balls/ Br gravy, creamed potatoes, spinach, pear half, rolls.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, Toast/Jelly, Juice.

LUNCH: Barbecued Beef Tips, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Cobbler.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit/

LUNCH: Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Lettuce leaf/Tomato wedge, ½ apple.

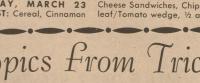
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standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

citizens of Precinct 1 for their vote of confidence.

Although I had no opponent, I wish to thank the

I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.



LUNCH: Burrito/Cheese, Green Salad, Cheese, celery and carrot stick, Banana cake. 7:30 a.m. for Jayton. Pee Wee (Little Dribblers) Tournament all day in Old Gym. Sponsored by Booster Club. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 BREAKFAST: Cereal, Cinnamon

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

"DUDE" BARTON, continued from page 1

but Friday afternoon found the family loading up the jalopy to go home to the ranch. Dude loved playing basketball and was elected football sweetheart, but the rodeos were where her heart was. At fifteen she entered her first competition, Shannon Davidson competition, Sh Day at Matador.

It was said that nobody came to the Barton's without being fed. The long table that seated sixteen was often set twice, and it was not uncommon to set it the third time. To day people remember that table as it groaned under the chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, watermelon, cakes and pies.

Country dances were another family tradition began by Al and Addie and continued by Wilburn's family. John Wills and his young son Bob often fiddled way into the night. Food was served at midnight. At dawn sleepy kids were sorted out among the bedding piled on the

A huge cement horse tank served as the local swimming hole, providing cool relaxation after a hot day's work. If a visitor came unprepared, he could usually find a swimsuit to fit at the house

During these years Dude was working on the farm and ranch helping her dad. It was not unusual to come in from work and load up to go to a rodeo. Rodeoing was cheap entertainment, costing only the gas money and a small entrance fee

tee. Often accompanied by rodeoing sisters, brothers, or her sister and brother-in-law, Mollie and W.E. Burleson, she began to compete at the local rodeos at Flomot, Quitaque, Spur, Matador, Floydada, and Memphis. At sixteen, Dude won the sponsor's contest at Matador, winning a saddle. In the calfing roping contest at the Spur Rodeo, she won over Sidney Yokley who was famous for having roped in Madison Square Garden. Dude was invited to participate in the Ft. Worth All American Rodeo and Horse Show.

Although she didn't win the sponsor's contest that year she acquired valuable experience which she put to good use later. South Wayland College featured Dude against Fern Sawyer in professional matched calf roping contest. At the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers, Dude won the balloon trace and out-of-town balloon race and out-of-town sponsor's contest. Before the 12,000 sponsor's contest. Before the 12,000 people attending the rodeo at Floydada, Dude won four timed events for first place prize of a hand-tooled saddle. At the more prestigious' Stamford Cowboy Reunion, she was one of the eight finalite finalists.

By the time Dude was invited to the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, she had won two saddles, spurs and \$250 cash at local shows. At Ft. Worth she was named one of ten champions by winning musical chairs eight of nineteen times. She received a silver buckle for ranch girl honor guest champion and was named one of the best sports in the contest

At the All Girl Rodeo, Wichita Falls, Dude brought home the honors and a \$200 saddle for the cowgirl sponsor contest. She placed 3rd in cutting horse contest, 1st in musical chairs, 2nd in calf roping, a 2nd and \$15 in 3rd go round calf roping, 3rd in reining contest, 1st in flag race, and 1st in cutting horse contest.

One of the most interesting contests was at the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion in 1942. Dude roped against 56 male entrants and won the first prize in

ribbon roping as well as \$25. In 1947 at Amarillo's Tri-state All Girls Rodeo, Dude was named winner of the cowgirl's sponsor contest, won first in calf roping, and third in best all-round cowgirl contest. The same year at Midland, she won the cowgirl's sponsor contest for a \$150 saddle, the first in cowgirl's cutting horse contest for a \$600 Hobbs trailer. This was the first time that one person had won both

prizes. Also in 1947, the Girls Rodeo

Association was organized with the intent of promoting all girl rodeoing, making standardized rules for contests, and policing promoters who didn't put up rules for contests, and policing promoters who didn't put up advertised prizes. Dude was elected vice-president of the organization that year. Dude made many lasting friends on the rodeo circuit such as Jackie Worthington, Dear Sever Place Albace Fern Sawyer, Blance Altyer, Nancy Binford, Margaret Montgomery, Bintora, Margaret Montgomery, Ray Beach, Sidney Yokley, Thenna Mae Farr, and many more. Dude settled down on the family farm and ranch where she lives

today. She has always performed what some considered 'man's work' and is as skilled at her trade as she once was at the skill of rodeoing.

Ella, the mother who always called her daughter Mary Ellen, died in 1959. Dude and her father carried on alone until one of Dude's friends, Viola Stinson, came to keep house and help out as needed. Wilburn died in 1965 leaving Dude and "Stinson" to farm and ranch on the Pease River where he had lived

for almost 65 years. Dude and Stinson share a love of good horses. They have built a reputation of breeding fine quarter horses. A houseful of trophies attests to their, and particularly Stinson's success with showing them at the halter. They have bred horses for the race track and, at one time, financed the training and running of their own stud, "Benjie Bars."

Using a portable system, Dude irrigates her improved bermuda pasturage on the sandy banks of the river for her stock of sturdy mixed breeds, grows her own hay, raises wheat and cotton, and does most of her own harvesting. In 1980 Dude was featured on a TV show, "The American Trail" (produced by Don Jacks of Smeloff, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska) which interviewed her while feeding her cattle and horses with a pumping windmill in the background. The company planned to donate the film to the

Smithsonian Museum. On June 23, 1984 Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton was inducted into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame at Hereford, Texas. A honorarium luncheon, 50 of the 160 guests were friends or relatives of Dude an friends or relatives of Dude, an evening barbeque buffet, and patio dance was held in honor of patio dance was held in honor of the six inductees. Memorabilia of Dude's rodeoing days form 1939 to 1951, pictures, clippings, posters, Schweitzer chaps, prize buckles and a Tri-State All Girl's Rodeo saddle became part of a permanent display in the Hall of Fame.

Seek the Lord! Evil men under-stand not judg-ment: but they that seek the Lord understand all things.

Proverbs 28:5

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Tri-County Tumblers Compete

Tri-County Tumblers - (back row l-r) Whitney Jameson, Amy Pi (middle row) Leigh Ann Pipkin, Dodie Morris; (front) Brandi Ja

Trampoline Championships were held this past weekend at the Lubobck Civic Center. The Tri-Lubobck Civic Center. The Tri-County Tumblers were represented by Whitney Jameson in the Novice meet on Saturday. She placed 4th in the 1B category of 12 and over. On Sunday, Brandi Jameson, Amy and Leigh Ann Pipkin, Dodie Morris, and Eric Farley competed in the advanced levels. Eric won first in 13 and 14, 3B level. Brandi Jameson, won 3rd, Leigh Ann Pipkin placed 5th. Dodie Morris placed 8th in the 9-10 year, 3B level. Amy Pipkin placed 6th in the 13-14 year, level

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Southwest Tumbling and New Mexico and Texas. During this meet, kids were qualifying to be in the World Meet to be held in May at the Lubbock Civic Center. Although

just in tumbling to join us on Friday afternoons at Flomot. We are looking forward to next year. For more information call Lou Ann Jameson, 347-2473 or Syd Pipkin, 347-2342.



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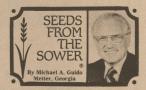
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A diner asked, "Why do you call this 'enthusiastic stew'?' "Because," explained the waiter, this 'the cook put everything he had into it.'

That's what the early Christians did. They put everything they had into living for the Lord, and they turned the world upside down. Ice water never moved a steam engine an inch, and this world will never be moved by cold Christians with correct heads. There must be

the consumed hearts. If you can't get enthusiastic about the Lord, something's wrong

Get alone with Him. Confess your sins and claim the cleansing. Then put some motion to your devotion. Yes, put everything you have into living for the Lord.

4-H

We Support The Motley Co. 4-H & FFA Livestock Show **Pay-N-Save** Thank you for your support in the March 8 primary election. I look forward to visiting with you about the issues of the 84th District which will decide your vote in the November general election. Sincerely, Tom Christian Paid for by Nell Bailey, Treas. Pampa, TX

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as a surcharge to pay for the equipment they will need to install this system and have it in operation by January 1, 1989.

One of the changes they will use in the rural area was explained by King, is instead of using street or road names and numbers they would use the phone number and have a file of the addresses or directions for the fire department, EMS, law emforcement, etc. for the

emergency location. In the lengthy discussion Washington stated that at the SPAG meetings he had found out that all the cities and counties were signing up, with no obligation, but by signing up now it guaranteed the county or city being in on the ground floor and eligible for the equalization money. The Court was concerned about

the people being charged the extra

50 cents a month, King's final statement was this was only \$6.00 a year and "how much is a human life worth?" No decision was made at this meeting. James Gillespie came in and

invited the Commissioners down to look at the new offices for the SCS. They were looking real good, and that they wanted to make one change on the original plan, that would cost the County an extra \$400 if they would approve it. The court approved this change. Russell, asked if the Fire

Russell asked if the Fire Department sold and serviced Fire Extinguishers. He felt the County should get some for the maintainers, especially now during all the grass fires. Gillespie stated that they did sell them and send them to Idalou to be refueled but he suggested that they buy the Halon that are reusuable

Becaust of it's nature in general, wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise. Prov. 20:1 The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice, and let the earth be glad; The Lord reigns; Let the earth rejoice, and Let the multitude of isles be glad! Psalm 97:1

Link Up America Assists Low Income Citizens

Nearly 3,000 households in Texas have applied for assistance through the Link Up America telephone service assistance program since its inception last fall, but according to the chairman of the Texas Telephone Association (ITA), the number of low income people without phone service in the state remains high. Link Up America is a program for

low income citizens that reduces by one-half the connection and installation charges required for access to the telephone network. Sponsored by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in cooperation with the U.S. Telephone Association, the Consumer Federation of America and state regulators, the program piloted in Texas last November as part of the initial outreach effort "An estimated 230,000 households in Texas are without phone service," said Robert C. Brown, III, TTA chairman, "Reaching people with news of Link Up America has been a challenge for people

the phone companies and agencies sponsoring the program." Phone companies involved in the program work with consumer and

requirements for Link Up America. Organizations supporting the program include the American Association of Retired Persons, Texas Department on Aging, Texas Department of Human Services and United Way of Texas. To qualify for the program, an

individual: Must not have had

telephone service in his or her home for the last three months; -- Must not be claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless the person is over 60 years old;

- Must not have received telephone connection assistance within the last two years; and - Must meet local income and disibility requires the detailed of the second

eligibility requirements determined by the state

Customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. can apply for Link Up America services by calling

1/800-832-LINK. Customers of other phone companies can call their local business office for application information. TTA member companies participating in the program include Southwestern Bell, GTE-Southwest, United Telephone of Texas, and Sugar Land Telephone Co.

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HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT **NOT MONEY**

ASK QUESTIONS

Texas has many fine health spas and fitness centers. But numerous con-

sumers have found that they joined the

sumers have found that they found that they found the wrong one when the spa they joined closed after only a few months. So, it is important to check the reputation of the spa's parent company. How long have they been in business? • Do they

have unresolved consumer complaints at the local Better Business Bureau or at my Consumer Protection Division?

If the answers to these questions are unsatisfactory, you should look for another place to exercise.

CHECK IT OUT

Many people make New Year's resolutions to lose weight and get into shape. If you are one of those trying to firm your figure, you may be con-sidering joining a health spa. upon selling the membership, but that's how it sometimes works out.

You should pick a club that's con venient to your home and/or office. My Consumer Protection personnel tell me that people are much less likely to use a spa if they have to drive a long distar

Talk to people who are already members of a number of convenient spas. See if they are satisfied before joining. Specifically, ask your friends and other members what they think of the club's maintenance and personnel.

Find out exactly what your membership includes *before* signing a contract. If the salesperson promises something to you that is not written into the contract, get that promise in writing. Verbal promises are worth very little when a written contract is involved. involved

Finally, if you have any health pro-blems, check with your doctor about what kinds of exercise are best for you before joining a spa.

FOR MORE HELP

tion on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest At-torney General Consumer Protection



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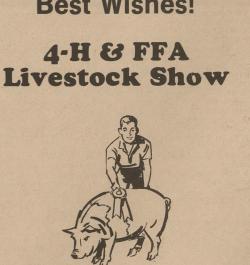


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Stories by Donna Johnson

ce skates, ski poles and heat-ers, stacked in a corner for months gathering dust, are in hot demand in Valley pawnshops during the wintry season. Meanwhile fans, air condition-ers and surf boards, exchanged for holiday gift cash, will soon be in demand for warmer weather. Come June, electric typewrit-ers and musical instruments are dropped off for students' summer break, to be picked up again in

September. You can count on the same cycles year in and year out, says Baldwin Park pawnbroker Wayne Fletcher

Fletcher. His Maine Pawn Shop is a 30-year fixture on Maine Street, in the city's central business dis-trict, and one of the Valley's most durable pawnshops. Fletcher sees his store as a small, neighborhood bank, offer-ing people in a bind a source for quick cash on a short-term basis, for a fee.

for a fee. "If everybody is making good money and jobs are good, we don't do so well. Why would they need to pawn?" he said, adding that he believes there's a "link form near times to an index poor times to our good

business. "After they hit their loan com-pany, bank, mother-in-law, and work their way through their friends, then they come in here," he added.

The pawn business is simple, Fletcher said, offering the follow-ing illustration: A person brings in \$1 and the

pawnbroker loans him 25 cents. It costs 30 cents to redeem the dollar. If it isn't picked up in six months, the dollar is sold for 60

cents. "It's like I'm betting 3-1 you won't pick it up," Fletcher add-ed, saying, however, that about 70 percent of his customers re-

deem their items. California codes set maximum fees pawnbrokers may charge and minimum limits for holding pawned goods

"It usually runs about 10 per-cent to pick it up, and it costs more the longer we have it," Fletcher said.

Fletcher said. He added, with a tongue-in-cheek grin: "There's nothing so-phisticated about pawnshops, no mystique. Anybody with brains can run a pawnshop if they've got some money, some capital to get

it going." Most customers live in the surrounding low-income neighbor-hoods, he said, but people who pawn or purchase items cover all ages, social backgrounds and in-come levels.

come levels. And it's not unusual to see the same item pawned over and over again by someone who frequently runs short of cash. Fletcher said one regular cus-tomer is an elderly woman who often needs \$10 to buy her medi-cine because her government check is late.

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check is late. "She brings in a little wedding ring band and we give her \$10. She picks it up again in a few days for \$11," Fletcher said. "We also have a lot of high rollers come in here and buy fancy jewelry." Another old-time shop in Bald-win Park, the Buy Back Store on Ramona Boulevard, has mostly customers who are down on their luck.

luck But it has a slightly different Cecilia Lee, daughter of owner Volanda Curmnings, said buy backs operate much like pawn-shops: "People bring stuff in and

have a time to pick it up. But we buy merchandise and they buy it back."

Customers have a 30-day option

Customers have a 30-day option to purchase. "We guarantee the merchan-dise will be here for 30 days and they can extend the contract," said Lee. "But we don't charge interest. We have no set amount for our fees, no absolutes. It varies de-pending on what I want to do." Lee said the state laws that set interest rates for pawnshops don't apply to buy-back stores, which are more like secondhand shops. shops. Fletcher and Denis Hooker, a

statewide pawnbroker association official, were highly critical of the buy-back systeme much they believe avoid stringent controls

placed on pawnshops. But one of Lee's customers praised the policy. "She's good to me," said Cher-yl, a married, 33-year-old Glen-dora resident who would not give her loct norm.

her last name her last name. Cheryl said two years ago she sold Lee a shotgun worth \$300 for \$150 in cash. She also exphanged her wedding rings, which were

bought for \$400, for \$50.

bought for \$400, for \$50. "We fell behind because my husband was laid off work, I had a baby and I've been in the hospital. We weren't able to pay for about four months so I called Cissie (Lee) and she's keeping them for me." Cheryl has paid a monthly service charge of \$16 for the shotgun and \$6 for the rings, a total of more than \$500, so Lee won't sell her merchandise. But she hasn't been able to save up the lump sum of \$166 to redeem the weapon or \$56 for her

redeem the weapon or \$56 for her rings.

rings. ¹ .e said, "Legally after 30 usys the stuff is ours, but we try to work with a customer who's have the money to get the stuff back, I hold onto it." For Cheryl and her husband, "It means a lot because every-thing happened at once. Obvious-ty, we've not been able to get caught up." In order to pawn or use a buy-

In order to pawn or use a buyback store, customers must be at least 18; have a California driv-ers license, military identifica-

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Completes Military Police Training Pvt. Kay Osborn, daughter of

Kay Osborn

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Lorine Osborn of Roaring Springs, Texas, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala. OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training.

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Staff photos/Cindy Darby Wayne Fletcher (above) shows his wares at his Maine Pawn Shop in Baldwin Park. Wayne's brother Bob (right) deals with a customer at his store, Wimpey's Pawn Shop in Azusa

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tion or passport. They also must be fingerprinted. Each time someone pawns an item, even if it's a repeat, he or she fills out a buyer's contract, better known in movies and pulp

novels as a pawn ticket. Fletcher sees his shop as a bellwether of popular consumer trends.

trends. "We're just a little behind the times," he said. "We didn't see many videocas-sette recorders (VCRs) for awhile. Now we're getting a lot of them, and we're starting to get compact disc players." Fletcher avoids computers thouzh.

though. "We don't have time to test or use them; we want things that are easy to demonstrate. And if it

doesn't work, we don't want it." Firearms, gold and other jewel-ry are by far the top pawn items, followed by a lot of small appli-ances, nine Valley pawnbrokers agreed. agreed

The pawn dealers are generally a rather colorful bunch, sporting feathered 10-gallon hats, rope-size gold chains, and rings on all

fingers — even some thumbs. Most of them offer lower-priced sale days for their retail trade and boast of having the best price in town on jewelry, saying most items sell for one-third what jew-elry stores charge. A few dealers differed some-

what with Fletcher's statistics, estimating a 50-50 pickup rate on pawned items, for some shops, to as high 80 to 90 percent for others, for instance.

But they generally concurred with Fletcher's figures.

A recent tour through local pawnshop storage rooms revealed an amazing array of stuff: old

record albums, china plates paint-ed with Pete Rose's image, tar-nished silver serving pieces, mo-torcycle helmets, bric-a-brac, cameras, a microwave that had seen better days and another one, newly decording newly gleaming.

Newly glearning. Row upon row of shelves were crammed with strollers and baby car seats, toys, beer-brand neon lights, power tools, televisions, fishing poles, toasters, "ghetto blaster" portable stereos, walking dolls, paperback books, golf clubs, luggage and sewing ma-chines.

Sales counters out front were lined with similar flotsam and

a stuffed deer head, jetsam -

jetsam — a surred user head, armor, saddles, vintage baseball cards, even a rumpled car fender, priced at \$25. Plus there were many cabinets displaying handguns, rifles and isonaly

jewelry Lee said she's seen some pretty strange things lugged into her

Baldwin Park store. One of the most unusual was a 500-pound elephant's tusk, which Sourpound elephant's tusk, which she turned down, saying it was highly illegal to deal in ivory. Another oddity is dentures of dead relatives, especially if there's a lot of gold fillings.

Mary Peterson, manager of Azusa Pawnshop on Foothill Bou-

levard, spent five years just get-ting to know the merchandise and what it was worth. Peterson said she's always open

to negotiation on how much she will loan for an item.

"I've only had a couple of problems in five years. If they get nasty, I send them on their way." Her philosophy is clear-cut: "If they want \$1,000 and it's worth \$1,000 to me, they can have it —

unless I'm running low (of cash). "We do lots of bargaining, even for selling it back," she added. "I don't think most people realize that, they don't try to dicker. "Some first-timers are pretty nervous, but I tell them, 'We can make a deal.'" Peterson even accents cars or

Peterson even accepts cars or motorcycles as pledges against loans — as evidenced by an old sedan parked behind her store.

The owner must keep up pay-ments, insurance and the regis-tration while it's in hock. The highest loan Peterson has made is \$3,000 — for jewelry and old coins — and her average loan is about \$100

Fletcher said his average is closer to \$25.

fellow pawnbrokers His

mated the majority of their loans at \$15 to \$50. Fletcher's brother, Bob, has coined a catchy name for the pawnshop he's run for seven years in Azusa.

WIMPEY'S — We Intend Mak-ing Profits Every Year — is one of three pawnshops within two blocks in the downtown shopping

distric Bob Fletcher thinks the proxim-ity "can't do anything but help" his business because pawners are drawn to the area knowing they will be able to bargain with seven

al dealers for the price they want. "We're not a loan company," he emphasized. "That's not collatne emphasized. "That's not collat-eral against the money we lend out. We charge storage fees to keep the stuff; banks charge in-terest but you keep your stuff. "If you don't come back in five

or six months, I'm going to sell (it)." Bob Fletcher fell into the business naturally, claiming he has a

had habit of collecting old things. "I have two showrooms of hings I don't want to sell, things I don't want to sell, thing

about four weeks if people man-aged their money better."

"Most people can't quite get by till Friday so if they all sat in the house for one week and put that money in a little bucket, instead

of going out, they'd be OK "Then when there's a problem they'd just borrow from the little bucket one week and put it back the next. They'd never need us or

banks.

The pawnbroker said he's shared his idea with customers, "but it doesn't do any good." Pawnshops, said Dale, are as steady as any small business.

"They don't make as much money as a lot of small business-es, but people know if they go into work every day they're going to make a little something," said Data.

Dale.

Drake Dale, 15-year owner of Valley Pawnshop in El Monte, summed it up: "They can't live on what they make; it's just poor planning. You could eliminate pawnshops in

DIXIE PEANUT BRITTLE—OLD RECIPE UPDATED

Stove top or microwave peanut brittle makes a delicious treat for family and a great gift for friends

Brove top of microwave pearlet Because raw shelled pearlts are now available in the produce sec-tions of many grocery stores across the country, Pearlt Brittle con-tinues to be a popular homemade hostess gift, as well as a favorite snack of peanut love 's everywhere. This Dixie Pean at Brittle recipe from the "good ol : days" has been updated to accommodate a candy thermometer, assui ing perfect re-sults every time, and modernized even further for quick and easy microwave cooking. Dixie Feanut Brittle

Dixie Feanut Brittle (S: ove "op) 2 cups granulated sugar 1 cup light corn syrup 1/2 cup water 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 cups raw neanuts

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2 tablespoons butter 2 teaspoons baking soda

In a heavy saucepan heat sugar, syrup, water and salt to a rolling boil. Add peanuts. Reduce heat to medium and stir frequently. Cook to hard crack stage (293°F). Add butter, then baking soda (mixture becomes light and foamy). Beat rap-idly and pour onto a buttered sur-face, such as a baking sheet or mar-he slab Qmickly soread to about ble slab. Quickly spread to about 1/4-inch thickness. When cool break into pieces. Store in an airtight con-tainer. Makes 3-1/2 pounds.

Peanut Brittle (In The Microwave)

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skins on 1 cup granulated sugar 1/2 cup light corn syrup 1/8 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon butter 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon baking soda

In a 1-1/2 quart microwave safe container stir together peanuts, sugar, syrup, and salt. Microwave on high for 4 minutes, remove from oven and stir. Return to oven and microwave on high for 4 more min-utes. Remove from oven, quickly stir in but-ter and vanilla. Return to oven and microwave on high 2 minutes more. Remove from oven, quickly stir in baking soda, (mixture becomes foamy). Immediately pour onto a lightly greased surface, spreading thin. When cool, break into pieces. Store in an airtight container. Makes I pound.

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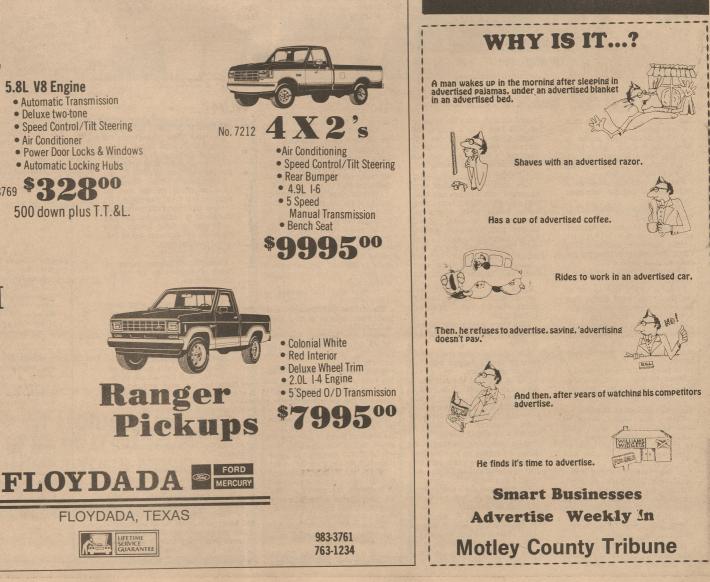
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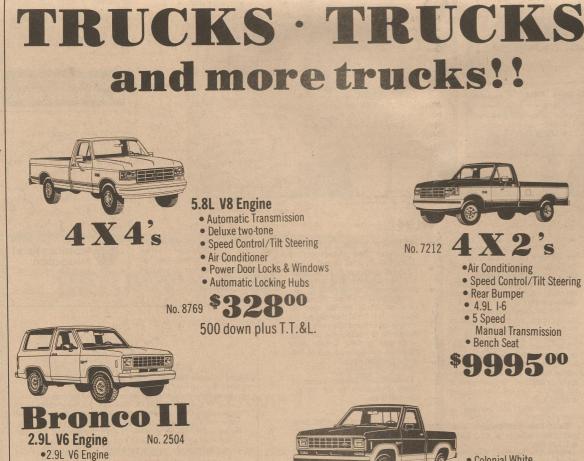
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