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Former Resident Has Book Published On Texas Trees



Benny J. Simpson

In her book, "Native Texas Plants", Sally Wasowski says, "Benny J. Simpson is our foremost lecturer on native plants. He specializes in woody plants (trees and shrubs) and is author of *A Field Guide to Texas Trees*, the first comprehensive book on Texas trees to use photographs. He is in charge of a project with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to test and select native plants for the landscape trade. He has gone on many scouting expeditions with Lynn Lowrey and Dr. Barton Warnock."

The following article was printed in the *Childress Index*.

COLLEGE STATION -- How many native Texas trees have been identified and documented?

If your answer is 222, you guessed correctly, according to Research Scientist Benjamin Jackson "Benny J." Simpson of Dallas, who has spent many years studying and writing about native trees found across the Texas landscape.

Simpson, who is with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said the number potentially could be 305 if one added the current species and an additional 24 possible species, 51 natives that are considered shrubs, and extinct or lost native trees.

Simpson defined a tree as having "a single trunk or multiple trunks, growing to 12 feet or more in height and being definitely woody."

The Dallas researcher is the author of "A Field Guide to Texas Trees," a descriptive handbook of all types of native Texas trees, just published by Texas Monthly Press, Austin.

Simpson's book is a comprehensive guide to native trees of Texas, their natural history, species, common names and vegetational area. Additionally, the book also includes county distribution maps and ecological information about each tree.

Simpson said Texas has from 33 to 45 percent of the native tree species of the United States, but little is known about the native species except among professional botanists and taxonomists.

As a researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Simpson studies and adapts native woody ornamental plants at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in Dallas and at various test sites around the state.

The expert on native Texas trees earlier was principal soil scientist, superintendent and horticulturalist with the Texas Research Foundation in Renner, now the site of the TAMU Center in Dallas. It is located at 17360 Coit Road.

Besides the new book, Simpson has prepared a number of leaflets on ornamental plants that have been released to the Texas Nursery industry in recent years by the Experiment Station. Simpson worked with the ornamentals - selected for their beauty, desirability and low water and maintenance requirements - for years before their release.

Simpson's "A Field Guide to Texas Trees" is the newest addition to Texas Monthly Press' Field Guide Series. Other books in the series relate to birds, reptiles and amphibians, stone artifacts of Indians, snakes and wildlife.

Benjamin Jackson 'Jacky' Simpson, son of Una Simpson of Northfield and the late Bake Simpson, recently had his book, "A Field Guide to Texas Trees," published by Texas Monthly Press. He is a 1945 graduate of Matador High School. After being in the Marines, he came back and attended Texas Tech University and received his BS degree in Agriculture. In the dedication of his book, Jacky said, "To the memory of Bake and to Una, who still walks beneath the blue Quitaques." A copy of this book has been placed in the Motley County Library.

Lady Matadors Win Bi-District Lose To Nazareth To End Basketball Season

The Lady Matadors saw an end to a magnificent season by losing to Nazareth 70-42 in the Area game. They previously had defeated Chillicothe 74-40 to become Bi-district Champions.

The Lady Mats played tenacious defense in holding to only 1 field goal in the first half and a total of 9 for the entire game. 20 Of Chillicothe's 40 points came from free throws.

Kathy Mangram topped the scoring with 19 points. She was followed by Joely Ewing with 12, Chandra Brown 10, Brandi Barton 8, Yulanda Campbell and Regina Cruse 6 each, Leigh Barton 5,

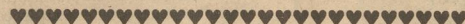
Tammy Taylor and Paka Barton 3 each, and Paige Williams with 2. Kathy had 18 rebounds, followed by Yulanda with 7 and Paige Williams with 5 to lead in that area. Joely Ewing led in assists with 5, followed by Tammy Taylor with 4 and Chandra Brown with 3. Cindy Shorter, Joely Ewing and Leigh Barton led the defense which compiled 13 steals for the game.

Against Nazareth, Kathy had 15 points followed by Leigh Barton with 9, Yulanda Campbell 8, Joely Ewing 7, Chandra Brown 2, and Brandi Barton with 1.

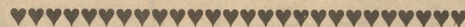
Kathy managed 13 rebounds followed by Brandi with 3. Chandra had 4 assists followed by Joely with 3 to top that area. Yulanda Campbell had an outstanding defensive game with 6 steals.

The 1988-89 Lady Matadors had one of the best years ever in Motley County. They compiled 26 wins and 3 losses in route to being Bi-District Champions.

All 3 teams that defeated Motley County (Levelland, Nazareth, and Jayton) are playing this week in the State Tournament. This is a record that the young ladies can be proud of for years to come.



Barbara's Bylines



Good job Lady Mats! Good Season! I know you are disappointed in losing to Nazareth but be proud of a good winning year and the good job you did of playing as a team; for and with each other.

County is the most north and west county they grow in.

I got a chance to look through the new book written by Jacky Simpson and found out about the Chittamwood Tree. It seems I couldn't find out much about this tree last year. Some of the old timers knew there were Chittam Trees around this area but seems no one knew their scientific name or anything about them.

It seems the Chittamwood is called *Bumelia lanuginosa*, it is closely related to the *Sapodilla* Tree, which produces the latex or chicle used to make chewing gum, the sap oozed from the cracks or cuts and was chewed by pioneer children. The wood is hard and heavy but weak.

Did you know Motley County is going to be 100 years old in 1991? We had a good 75th celebration with a parade, days activities, a play that was all about the origin of Motley County. Those of you who remember will remember all the work and fun and then the storm on Saturday night that destroyed the outdoor stage at the football field.

Motley County pulled together again and had a great Bicentennial in 1976 and the for the Sesquicentennial in 1986.

I hope again we turn out and have a 'big one' for the 100th Birthday.

Hope everyone has a good, relaxing Spring Break next week. Those that go skiing keep both feet on the ground and have a good time.

Postal Inspectors Warn Of Telephone "Prize" Scams

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service today warned the public about the increasing number of "boiler room" scams that use the telephone to pitch a variety of products, usually attached to a "free gift" gimmick.

Chief Postal Inspector Charles R. Clauson says the bogus companies flood post offices with computerized mailings notifying people "they've won a prize," usually after offering for sale everything from vitamins to office supplies. "The operators then followup with high-pressure telemarketing," Clauson says, "usually asking for money or a credit card number to cover shipping charges." Clauson says the best way to defend against the scams is to "check out the company and call them back -- without giving out your credit card number or any money - and if still suspicious get in touch with a postal inspector through the nearest post office."

Just last week a promoter and 12 telephone pitchmen were arrested in the New York City area for misrepresenting the sale of cleaning supplies.

Several weeks ago four operators from Seattle, Washington and Las Vegas, Nevada, were arrested for mail and wire fraud for offering prizes as part of a nationwide promotion.

And in Houston, William E. Gardner, 35, operator of International Direct Mail Marketing, Inc., is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to mail fraud charges. He told those who responded to his mailings to call a Houston area phone number to claim a motorboat and outboard motor, he said was worth as much as \$500, as part of a marketing survey. The thousands who responded - by each paying more than \$120 for shipping - received an inflatable raft and motor worth \$40.

Chief Inspector Clauson says "the telephone boiler rooms have been concentrated in certain areas of the country but the victims come from all over."

If you receive, through the mail, such material as described, or if you feel you have been a victim of such a scam, please contact the U.S. Postal Inspector at (800) 762-7821.

Severe Weather Awareness Week Feb. 26-Mar. 4

Governor William P. Clements, Jr., has proclaimed this week, February 26-March 4, 1989, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management in conjunction with the National Weather Service and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association annually sponsors the week to encourage

Texans to be aware of the severe weather problems that can threaten the state. Tornadoes, heavy thunderstorms, hail, lightning, floods and flash floods are serious weather phenomena for which Texans should be prepared.

"Last year, at least 13 people in our state lost their lives as a result of tornadoes, thunderstorm winds, lightning and flash floods," the Governor said in the proclamation. "Loss of life and property damage can be reduced if our citizens are prepared for severe weather situations."

The Division of Emergency Management is making available brochures on various severe weather preparedness tips to local emergency management offices for distribution to citizens. The Texas Insurance Advisory Association also plans to make information available. The National Weather Service will focus on a specific type of severe weather daily during Awareness Week.

PTO Meeting To Be Held Monday Night

There will be a PTO Meeting, Monday March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Mrs. Pat Staggs will present a program on computers.

PTO President, Brenda Cruse, would like to urge everyone who is interested in continuing the PTO organization, please attend this meeting.

9-1-1 Advisory Board Meets



9-1-1 Advisory Board in meeting Tuesday night.

The Motley County 9-1-1 Advisory Committee met Tuesday night, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County Fire Hall with Mike Pedigo, coordinator for 9-1-1, representing SPAG's 14 county region.

Those attending and representing the local entities were Alton Marshall, Sheriff; Trooper Dude Speed, Texas Department of Public Safety; Tony Rose, Matador EMS; James Gillespie, Motley County Volunteer Fire Department;

Doyle Rose, Matador City Council; and Ray Zabielski, City of Roaring Springs.

Mr. Pedigo asked the committee to elect a chairperson and alternate to attend the Regional 9-1-1 meeting and represent Motley County. James Gillespie and Tony Rose were elected.

Pedigo showed a county map marked in sections according to phone companies in Motley County: GTE, Caprock

New Baptist Minister To Preach Sunday

Stacy Conner has been called as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Matador. He, with his wife, Debbie, and their two children, Charissa and Timothy, are moving to Matador from Fort Worth where he has recently received his Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Brother Conner will preach his first sermon as pastor on Sunday, March 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Workman's Compensation Bill Summary Available

A bill to reform Workman's Compensation in Texas has been designated House Bill #1 in this session of the Texas House of Representatives, according to Rep. Warren Chisum, a co-sponsor of the bill. "Employers in Texas pay the highest premiums in the United States for workman's comp," Chisum said, "but employees receive the lowest payments. This bill will address those problems and totally reform compensation in the state."

Because of the importance of the bill, Rep. Chisum is making a copy available to his constituents. "The bill is 190 pages long, and I'll be happy to send that to anyone who is interested, or we can send them a two-page summary," he said. Anyone interested in obtaining the full bill or the summary can call Rep. Chisum's office in Pampa at 665-3552 or in Austin at 512/462-0736.

and Santa Rosa. He also stated that Floydada had agreed to be the dispatch terminal for Motley County, free of charge. He also said it was possible that the ninety-five Flomot phone lines, 485

Matador phone lines and 177 Roaring Springs phone lines would go to Floydada and three Hackmont and eleven Afton area phone lines will go to Dickens and the Northfield phone lines to Childress.

Pedigo hopes to have all the final information ready for the committee and the electing entities (two City Council and County Commissioners) to vote by April. As soon as each entity has voted and passed or vetoed the 9-1-1 system, he will get the request to Austin for the state

to pass. Possibly the 50¢ collecting can begin by January 1990. The system will go into operation late 1991 or early 1992. The Caprock Telephone Company has scheduled phone modification in the Flomot area to be finished by this time.

The entire county will have the system funds paid in by this time and will be ready to go into operation, "if they elect to join this system," Pedigo stated. "Garza county has declined the 9-1-1 system, but the city of Post has passed it, this is the only one they have, in the 14 county region," Mr. Pedigo concluded. Meeting adjourned.

Tax Payments

AUSTIN, Tex. -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Monday sent a late Christmas present to Texas cities, counties and MTAs by way of checks totaling nearly \$225 million in local sales tax allocations.

"The cities alone got a 12 percent increase over last year's checks, and 8 percent -- more than half -- is due to higher sales during the holidays," Bullock said.

Bullock added that about \$670 million was deposited in the state's coffers because of the strong returns, and state lawmakers could put the unexpected extra \$150 million towards planning the 1990-91 state budget.

"The growth in collections from the broadened tax base has evened out now. That means these increases are a direct result of a stronger economy and greater consumer confidence," Bullock said.

Checks totaling \$145.1 million were sent Monday to 1048 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent.

The state's six metropolitan transit authorities and one city transit department also received \$66.9 million in rebates, a 12.3 percent increase over last year's payments. Year-to-date payments

to the MTAs are up by 15.3 percent.

According to Bullock, a total of \$12.7 million was allocated to 81 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax.

February's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller's office by January 20. Also included in this month's allocation are sales tax collections reported by quarterly and yearly filers.

Totals for Motley County are as follows:

Matador: net payment this period, \$4,536.89; comparable payment prior year, \$4,284.73; % change, 5.89%; 1989 payments to date, \$5,385.72; 1988 payments to date, \$5,116.82; % change, 5.26%.

Roaring Springs: \$2,744.74; \$1,695.65; % change, 61.87%; 1989 payments to date, \$2,744.74; 1988 payments to date, \$2,607.18; % change, 5.28%.

County total: net payment this period, \$7,281.63; comparable payment prior year, \$5,980.38; % change, 21.76%; 1989 payments to date, \$8,130.46; 1988 payments to date, \$7,724.00; % change, 5.26%.

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

Benjamin Franklin

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The Mini Bus made an emergency trip to a Lubbock Hospital Monday for a spanish lady who suddenly became very ill while preparing for her work.

J.W. Pritchett will enter the Hospital one day this week for back surgery.

Thursday the bus made its regular run to Plainview with six people riding.

Friday evening is always our game and visiting time and Norabell had the

door open promptly at 2:00 p.m. There were eleven of us gathered for the event. We will be meeting Tuesday, February 28 for our regular fourth Tuesday of the month luncheon. We hope everyone will pick up a bite to eat and come be with us and stay for the games of 84, 42 and dominoes.

Again, we invite you to come and enjoy the get-together with us at all times.

READER'S COLUMN

The Way It Was

by Emmett Jenkins

The Model T never had a speedometer. The seat had to be removed to put in gas, as long as the Car was built.

I don't know how many Model T Fords were built, but as well as I remember, around fifteen million.

Henry Ford was the first to establish the Assembly line. He was the first to pay five dollars per hour for labor. The other companies said he could not afford to pay that much and that it would ruin him.

The Model T was a success in its time, but as the years went by, it became out-moded. Henry wouldn't change it. Finally being forced to make a change, he came out with the Model A, which was an instant success.

People signed up, made a down payment and waited until their number came up.

I bought Ben Meador's number. I got a Model A Roadster with wire wheels and a rumble seat. It had a speedometer. The gas tank was filled in front of the windshield. It would run seventy miles per hour. I thought at the time, that it was "The Dream Car," the ultimate in automobiles.

A lot of races were run with the Model A Ford. Herman Ellithorp wound up, as the "king of the hill." He had the fastest Ford in town.

One day, at Whiteflat, Kim Wilkinson and Preston (Peg) Spray were discussing who had the fastest car. Kim had a Model A Sedan. Peg had a Chevrolet. They lined up for the race, with motors racing for the get away. The signal was given and Kim took off. He did not look back. The dip between Whiteflat and Four Corners was about as deep as the car, was high. Kim hit the dip with too much speed and turned over.

As it turned out, Peg had not left the starting line. I never did learn the rest of the story.

In 1924 I was living at Burkburnett. At that time I came home for Christmas. I did not have a way back. Dewey Rattan asked me to ride back with he and his wife. They were teaching school, east of Wichita Falls. I rode as far as Wichita Falls.

He was driving a 1922 Model T Touring Car, with side curtains and no heater.

We started from Matador and got as far as the Jim Cunningham place, ten miles east of town. The motor was getting hot. So we drove to the windmill trough, to get water. Alcohol was used exclusively as an anti-freeze. It had all boiled out. The ice was about six or eight inches deep on the trough, however holes had been cut, for cattle to drink, so we were able to get water.

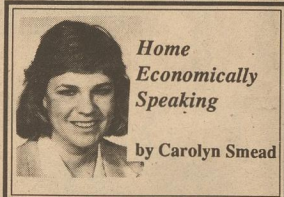
Dewey filled the radiator and covered the front of the radiator with a blanket.

There was no such thing as a heater, in those days. You can imagine how cold it was. The side curtains were old and did not fit. The ones in the front seat got a little heat from the motor.

My cardboard valise was tied on the running board. Just the other side of Crowell, it fell off and scattered my long-handles, socks and shirts for a hundred yards down the road. Dewey stopped, jumped out and stuffed the clothes back in, and tied it back on.

Judge not, that ye be not judged.

Matthew 7:1



RANGE COOKTOPS

Smooth tops, induction cooktops, solid disks, hobs, sealed gas burners.... People shopping for a new range or cooktop these days are in for some surprising new looks and a lot of new names for cooktops. There are some advantages and disadvantages associated with each type.

Conventional Coil Cooktops: Heat in a coil element is produced in a nichrome wire insulated with magnesium oxide. The coil and insulation are encased in a rust resistant (cone) tube. Heat is conducted and radiated to a pan. Conventional Cooktops offer very quick heating and cool down and are the least expensive type of electric cooktop. However, clean up after spills is difficult.

Solid Elements, Cast Iron Elements: heat in a solid element is produced in nichrome wire embedded in ceramic insulation under a solid, cast iron disk. Each disk is sealed in place on a porcelain or tempered glass range surface. Spills flow onto a cool area of the range and do not cook on. The cast iron disk covering the element is relatively heavy and is slow to heat up or to cool down. Cast iron is also subject to rust and may need treatment.

Most solid element types do not get as hot as coil elements. Cookware must be flat on the bottom to provide even, efficient heating. There are three solid element types: protected -- automatic heat cut off when 900 degrees F. is reached; unprotected - slow start up heating and cool down because it does not have an automatic cut off; and thermostatically controlled - a temperature setting is selected and the element provides full power until that temperature is reached. Then the heat cycles off and on to maintain the

temperature.

Induction Glass Ceramic Cooktops: Heat is produced in the cooking utensil itself which conducts heat to the food. An induction coil beneath each cooking area creates an electromagnetic field above the surface of the cooktop. When a utensil of magnetic material such as steel or iron is placed in this field an electric current flows through it producing heat.

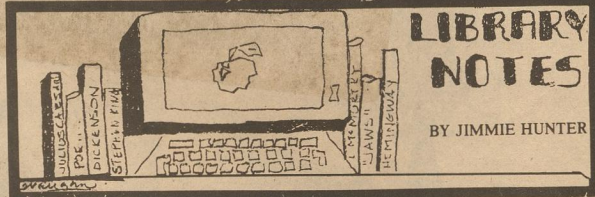
The cooktop surface is heated only by conduction of heat from the pan. The surface will never get hot enough to burn spills on. Turning a control up or down immediately changes the heat produced so there is no start up or cool down delay. when a pan is removed from a unit cooking, heating stops.

Halogen Glass Ceramic Cooktops: A Halogen heating element with a reflector beneath the filaments directs heat through a glass ceramic cooktop surface. This method of heating is very responsive to changes in control settings and offers fast start up and heating and cool down. The cooktop will be easy to clean unless spills are burned on. Flat bottom utensils are important for even heating.

Radiant Heat Cooktops: Like induction cooking, radiant heat concentrates energy directly in pots and pans. But it utilizes a new type of glass cooktop surface while allows more of the energy to go into the utensil for faster response and a cooler cooktop. This unit provides fast heat up. In addition to speed cooking operations like boiling and frying, the radiant module will work well with pan bottoms which are not entirely smooth.

Gas Cooktops: Gas units are known for their reliability, flexibility, and instant evenheat. Gas units are also generally more economical to operate than electric ones. Pilotless ignition systems reduce the gas needed for cooking by 40% and keep the kitchen cooler. Thermostatically controlled units are also available. Flat bottomed pans are necessary to activate.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



I certainly had a busy week, trying to get information ready for our annual report. Weed some more books from the non-fiction section, file the overwhelming numbers of catalogues that come continually from suppliers of books, audiovisual material, and library supply houses, and get ready to attend the two-day workshop in Lubbock. The WTLS hosted a CIRCUS OF LIBRARY KNOW HOW at the Mahon Library on Thursday and Friday. It was just that we had one hour sessions on different subjects with a different subject being covered at each of three tables at the same time. Since some of the sessions were repeated I got to attend all of the following: Memorials, Managing a Literacy Program, Library Publicity, Ten Basic Reference Books, School and Public Library Cooperation, Librarian as Community Ambassador, What Lay Representatives Expect from Librarians, Basic Collection Tools, What to Expect from a Collection Evaluation, and Story Hour for the Small Library. These were all presented by librarians from within the System or nearby. They did an excellent presentation and were generous with handouts that we could bring home to study, use or share with others. I have three lists of books that volunteers could check against our card catalog, and check the ones we have. Then I would have an idea of some excellent books we need to order. One of the most useful sessions for me was the one

by Ilene Pinkerton of Lamesa on how to do a collection evaluation and showed us how they had simplified the process as they actually worked through their evaluation and gave us copies of useful charts. I am anxious to get started on that project, for it shows where the greatest needs are in your book collection, and we wouldn't be ordering blind with our Booking Ahead or Local Funds.

This rainy, foggy Tuesday was certainly brightened for us when Una Simpson came in from Northfield and brought us a copy of her son's recently published book, "A Field Guide To Texas Trees," by Benny J. Simpson. You may know him as Jacky Simpson. He is a research scientist studying native woody ornamental plants at the Texas Agricultural Research Foundation near Dallas. He autographed our gift copy with this inscription: "To the land of my birthing, the foothills of the Caprock Escarpment and the Peace River Country of Motley County, Texas and to its people who have been my friends for over half a century! Bennie J. Simpson 2/23/89. We thank Bennie for the book and Una for the prompt delivery and for the donation she made in memory of John Barnhill, Ivy Cooper, Viney Keltz, and Bill Pipkin.

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Plan Now For Severe Weather

Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent weather.

You can take precautions to assist yourself and your family in the event of a tornado.

Periodically hold a tornado drill so the family members know what to do and where to go if the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the ground floor also offer protection from tornadic winds. Avoid windows and outside walls. Take along blankets or sleeping bags to protect yourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently the cause of death and injury during a tornado.

Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both) as well as bottled water, extra prescription medications and a first aid kit in your shelter area.

Remember, if a tornado strikes, electricity, gas, water and sewer service may be disrupted for several days.

Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a tornado. If you live in a mobile home, make sure all family members know where the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter, get outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado.

Your local city emergency management office can provide you with additional information on severe weather precautions. The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are sources of information and publications on various weather phenomena for local governments.

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter inquiring to see if any of your readers could help me concerning my grandfather Joseph Albert Irvin, brother family, Richard Vance Irvin who was the son of John H. and Nancy M. (Bramlet) Irvin who was born January 6, 1844 in Hamilton County, Illinois. He married Margret Wright January 28, 1868 in Hamilton County, Illinois. Their children were George A., Roland, Charles A., John W., Gertrude,

Carie, Nancy, Hetty. Their daughter Hetty married John Lee, and lived in Matador. It is believed that she reared George Albert children, and her siblings also lived in Matador, Texas.

If anyone knows of any of their descendants, please write me.

Very truly,
Ruth Abbott
P.O. Box 13
Broughton, Illinois 62817

Host Families Sought For International High School Students

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia and Japan for the School year 1989-90 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1989, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in July, 1990. The students, all fluent in English,

have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and all have spending money and medical insurance.

Host Families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking American High School Students, age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a High School Year in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, New Zealand or Australia or participate in a Five Week Summer Host Family Stay throughout Western Europe, including Ireland.

Families interested in either program should contact the State Coordinator or call Toll Free: 1-800-SIBLING

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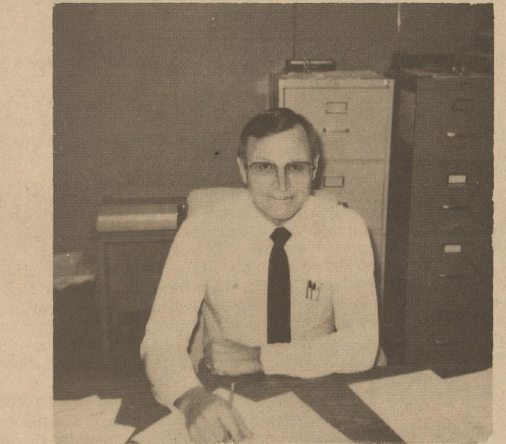


Motley County School News

Our Teachers Are Totally Terrific!!

Teacher Profile

by Tricia Palmer



Don Ewing

The high school principal is Mr. Don Ewing. He and his wife with their children moved here three years ago. He is also the coach for the girls Varsity Basketball.

His goals as a principal for the year are to provide a maximum education for the students. To make sure no student is shorted of receiving an education and to make Motley County the best school in the state are more goals.

Carolyn, his wife, and children; Donna, a teacher at Spur, Joely, a senior at Motley County, and Clay, a freshman at Motley County; moved there from Perryton, Texas.

"I feel very fortunate to live in a community like Matador and to have a school like we do. I am glad we have a concerned community and school board that is interested in building better education. Motley County has the best students anywhere; they have the attitude and willingness to work."

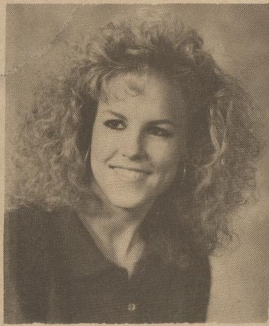
Mr. Ewing is a graduate from Tulia High School and West Texas State University. He has taught for 27 years. Subjects he has taught are: Biology, Government, Advanced Texas Studies, Texas History, Health, Drivers Education, and Coached.

Mr. Ewing has enjoyed coaching the varsity girls in basketball this year. Motley County Lady Mats fell short of their goals, however, had an outstanding year.

Seniors Shine in '89

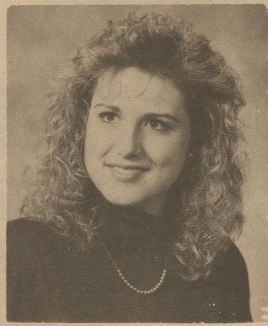
Senior Profile

by Tricia Palmer



Paka Ann Barton

Full Name: Paka Ann Barton
Birth Date: March 1, 1971
Birth Place: Plainview, Texas.
Parents Names: Kenny and Olivia Barton
Sisters and Brothers: Paul
Best Advice I Ever Received: be yourself
Worst Advice I Ever Received: forget the past
If I could change anything: Raise Minimum wage.
My most valued possession: friendship with my classmates
If I were president: I would stay on vacation
After High School: I plan to attend Texas Tech.
My favorite memory: Skiing on Spring Break of '87
My worst habit: Biting my nails
Favorite music: Pop Rock
My nickname is: P.K. or Paki
In my spare time: go to Silverton, spend time with friends
What I like about high school: spending time with friends
Activities: Student Council, Class Officer, National Honor Society, FHA



Regina Leigh Cruse

Full Name: Regina Leigh Cruse
Birth Date: January 18, 1971
Birth Place: Paducah, Texas
Parents Names: Donnie and Judy Cruse
Sisters and Brothers: Brand, Chancy, Roggan, Talon
Best advice I ever received: Do what ever makes me happy
Worst advice I ever received: Be nice to everyone, no matter who they are.
If I could change anything: I would have a sister
My most valued possession: My doll collection
If I were president: I would have a good vice president so he could do the work.
After High School: I plan to go to college.
My favorite memory: none
My worst habit: Putting things off until the last minute
Favorite music: Country and Western, Pop Rock
My nickname is: Reg
In my spare time: I like to read.
What I like about high school: Being with my friends every day
Activities: Basketball, FHA, One Act Play, Paper Staff

MC Grade School Students Observe National Heart Month

The elementary classes of Motley County Schools observed National Heart Month. They enjoyed films, cassettes, coloring books and health related brochures furnished by the American Heart Association.

The students of Pam Thacker and Carol

Ann Turner, second and third grade classes, donated money to the Motley County Heart Fund. The students expressed pleasure to be helping their fellowman. As Crystal Christopher with a sunshine smile said, "I wanted to help and keep everyone's heart in TUNE!"



MONDAY, MARCH 6

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit.

LUNCH: Baked Ham, AuGratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Applesauce Cake.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

BREAKFAST: Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits.

LUNCH: Barbecue on a Bun, Pickle, Onion, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Potato Chips, Sliced Peaches, Vanilla Wafers.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Spring Break

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Spring Break

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Spring Break

Topics from Tricia

Track season has begun. If you drive by the trackfield, the tracksters can be seen running, throwing, or jumping. Good luck this year!

The One Act Play cast and crew have been working for district contest. The play is called "A Rose for Emily". Members of the cast are: Emily Grierson - Joely Ewing; Merideth Wyatt - Leigh Barton; Dewey Nix - Clay Ewing; Reavis

Quinton - David Stafford; Elda Tate - Regina Cruse; Eulola Holcomb - Tricia Palmer; Will Cartwright - Billy Lefevre; "General" Silas Chambers - Tim Terrell; Homer Barron - Rusty Willmon; Ms. Stancil - Memori Assior; Ms. Pickett - Natalie Burkes. The crew members are: Brent Marshall, Jack Carlson, and Heather Hobbs. Keep up the work and win district at Paducah.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

Psalm 28:7

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- 1-1989 Pontiac Bonneville LE, 4 door.....Demo plus \$1000 Rebate

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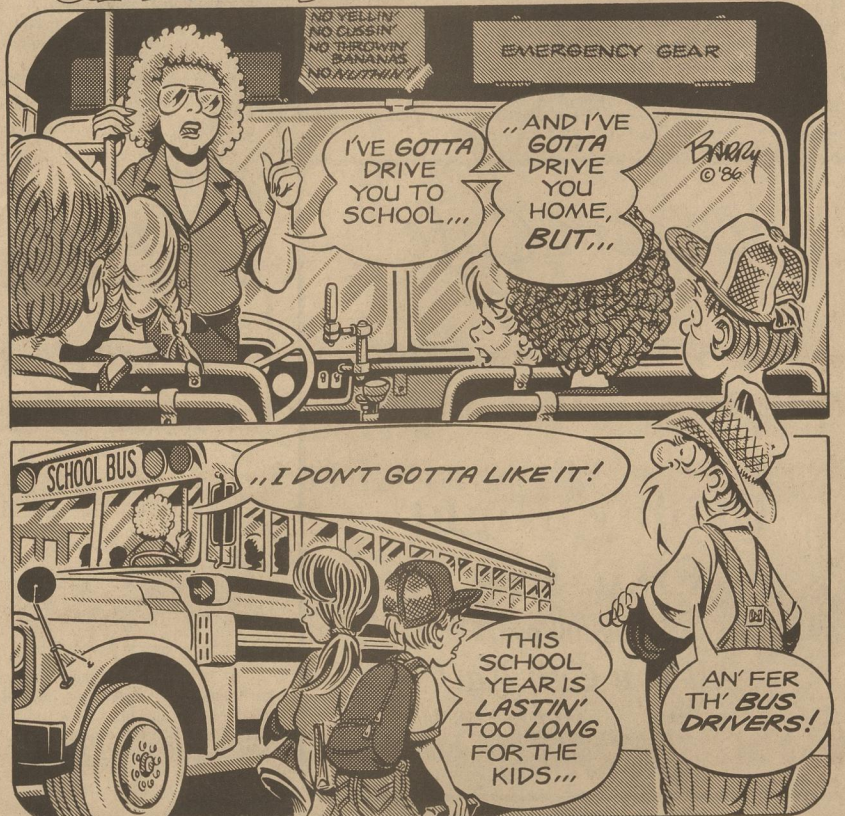


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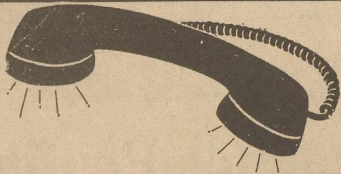
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County Chit-Chat

Society News



Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Maritt were weekend guest of his mother, the Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, the past weekend. They were joined Saturday night for the evening meal by Bill Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard and Don Dillard, local residents.

Mrs. Eugenia Butler Toland of Lubbock, in Matador to attend the funeral of her cousin, Melvin Meason, visited her former teacher and longtime friend, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, Wednesday afternoon.

Among those riding the Mini-bus to Crosbyton, Wednesday, were Mrs. Nanny Masey, Mrs. Birdie Melton, and Mrs. Vera Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce and Mrs. Nellie Moore in the Crosbyton Care Center.

Buck and Nellie Webb, former residents now living in Albuquerque, had the misfortune to have their home catch fire and suffer severe smoke and water damage last Tuesday night.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Minnie Dye Tuesday until Friday of this week were her sister and husband, Minister and Mrs. Harold Oldham of Conway, Arkansas and her sisters, Mrs. Margie Oldham and her daughter, Mrs. Jo Colton, both of Lufkin, Texas. Mrs. Colton is a Mary Kay Distributor and is enjoying her fifth pink Cadillac from the company. She went from here to Lubbock to attend Lubbock Christian University Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Caffey were Lubbock visitors Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Youngblood, at Quaker Villa. Her son, Tom Cooper, and her cousin joined them at Quaker Villa. Mrs. Youngblood will soon be able to come

home. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Dye, Cody, Erica, Bryce, and Crystal were down Saturday to play golf at Springs Ranch and to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesly F. Kingery of Granbury were overnight visitors with his mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell Saturday.

Mrs. D.A. Hinson drove Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell to Lubbock for Mr. Mitchell to keep a medical appointment Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lorine Osborn kept a medical appointment and shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer were called to Lubbock Sunday because of the sudden serious illness of his brother, Howard Palmer, who was hospitalized there after being found unconscious in his home.

Mrs. Bertha McCleskey was admitted to Caprock Hospital, Floydada, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton visited their son, Ronnie, his wife, and three daughters in Aspermont the past weekend. Ronnie, who grew up in this community, graduating from the local high school, is football coach and track coach for Aspermont High School, where he has been so employed the past five years.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins is in Nashville, Tennessee at newstime visiting her stepmother and half-brother whom she had not seen in thirty years.

Mrs. Agnes Meredith was released from Caprock Hospital in Floydada last Thursday and is recuperating at home after suffering with pneumonia.

Matador News

Bob Burns is recuperating at home after spending three weeks in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Wilma Morris was in Amarillo the past week for medical treatment and tests.

Keith and Joan Patton returned on Sunday from vacationing in Mazatlan, Mexico.

Monte Gene Louder has been visiting in Matador with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder, since February 21. Monte has finished 3 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy. He has been stationed on the USS Orion in the Tyrrhenian Sea between Italy and the Island of Sardinia. Monte will now be in the active reserve.

Visiting Mary Meason an extra day after attending the funeral of Melvin Meason was their foster son Wiley Kennedy of Anahim, CA.

Visiting until March 4 in the home of Mary Meason is her niece and husband Jean and Dean Straub of Nordland, WA.

IN HOSPITAL

Ray Thomas is a patient in Lockney General Hospital in Lockney with pneumonia.

ATTEND REGIONAL S.C.S. MEETING

A Soil Conservation Service Regional meeting was held in Tahoka, Wednesday, Feb. 22. Those from Motley County attending were James Gillispie, SCS agent and District Board members, Coy Franks, Duke Lipscomb, James Bearden and H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Local Women Named To Tech Honor List

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1988 fall semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point-average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students

finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point-average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Kendra Luckett of Matador, a Senior at Tech with a Major in Crops and Tori Gustafson, also of Matador, a Senior with a Major of Speech and Hearing Sciences were named to this list.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Dream Cafe

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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

VIOLA CALVERT HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning honored her mother, Mrs. Viola Calvert on her 82nd birthday with a family luncheon in their home, Sunday, Feb. 26. She was presented a beautifully decorated birthday cake by her daughter in law, Mrs. Doyle Calvert and gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and sons of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert and Chad of Turkey, Nikelynn Bays of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Keith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rich, local residents.

IN HOSPITAL

Natalie Rogers, six month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers, is a patient in the General Hospital in Lockney with pneumonia. She was admitted to hospital, Thursday and at her bedside are her parents, Mrs. Stanley (Donna) Degan of Kalgary and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

ATTEND BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, attended a Pastor-Layman Conference, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20-21 held at the Wayland Baptist University campus.

Guest speakers were Dr. Jess Moody, pastor of the first Baptist Church in Van Nuys, California and Dr. Joel Gregory, pastor of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth and the president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Hunter there were friends, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jones of Perryton.

CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY

Derrick Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, celebrated his fourth birthday in his home, Monday, Feb. 13. Games were enjoyed and he blew out his four candles on a colorful decorated Duck Tale birthday cake while the guests sang Happy Birthday.

Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to his sister, Leah, brother, Keane, cousins and friends. Special guest was his great grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey.

The Library School honored Derrick on his birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Motley County Library in Matador with a Valentine celebration.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Vid Weis and daughter, Laura of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey, Thursday. Laura remained to visit until Monday. Other visitors during the weekend were Brenda Harvey and Julie of Clarendon.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Mrs. Johnny Turner visited in Lockney, Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and sons have been with his mother, Mrs. W.C. (Valta) Deaton of Matador who had emergency medical treatment at Caprock Hospital in Floydada, Saturday night. Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stewart and children and Bill Kling of Levelland and Terry Sperry and son, Will, local residents visited the weekend with Mrs. Jeff Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and son visited during the weekend in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and children and in Fritch with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons. They enjoyed the Drag Races in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended to business in Plainview, Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts and Kellan.

Tina Clay and Bengie Hughes left Sunday night for Houston with FFA members of Valley Schools and Agricultural teacher, Jon Davidson to attend the Houston Livestock Show this week.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley were Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Clark McDonald of Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. James Monk, Sunday were Mrs. Rosella Cannon of Tulia and Mrs. Clayton Bond, local resident.

Julie Clay and Rickey Hughes are in Colorado this week enjoying a skiing trip with the youth from Quitaque and Turkey Methodist Churches.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. George Cromartie of Quanah.

Mrs. Terry (Jackie) Sperry and daughters, Breann, Scarlett and Celeste and her mother, Mrs. Jack Pigg are in Houston this week to attend the Houston Livestock Show. Celeste is competing in the Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Keith of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert have been in Childress during the week with her mother, Mrs. W.E. Lyles who is hospitalized with pneumonia.

Rodney Russell and friends of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Kie" Gilbert, Saturday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and attending the wedding of their son, Billy Neal Shannon and Lacy Price in Turkey, Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Kimberly, Tiffany and Emily of Dumas.

Kayla Johnson visited the weekend in Amarillo with Teresa Martin and other college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and M.C. Jones attended the Regional Basketball Tournament in Levelland, Saturday.

David Dixon of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott.

Flomot was well represented by the many residents who attended the Bi-District basketball girls' game, Motley County vs Nazareth held in Plainview, Tuesday night.



VALENTINE CELEBRATION—The Floydada Nursing Home elected their Valentine King and Queen last week from votes cast by friends, family members, and staff. The favorites chosen were Ruby Holcomb and Ottis Johnson. They are shown here on the day of celebration with Activity Director, Jo Bryant.

Arrival Announced

Kwail Erin Brock

Kwail Erin Brock made his arrival at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on February 22. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. He is the son of Kirk and Beverly Brock of Levelland and has a two year old brother, Kolt Shane.

Grandparents are S.C. and Lou Burleson of Floydada and Jerry and Gail Brock of Levelland. Great grandmother is Mollie Burleson of Floydada. He also has two other great-grandmothers living in Levelland.

Mickey Meador Awarded Scholarship



Mickey Meador

A Trustee Scholarship has been awarded to Mickey Meador by Manmouth

College. Mickey, the wife of CPT Danny L. Meador, is the first military wife ever to receive such a scholarship.

The Trustee Scholarship, one of 15 merit based scholarships awarded by Monmouth College, pays for all tuition and fees and is renewable. Its value is estimated at \$8,000 per year.

Mickey was awarded this scholarship based on her academic record, her outstanding community service work, and her forseen potential to Monmouth College, where she is pursuing a Bachelor's in Social Work degree.

Mickey is a 1982 graduate of Patton Springs High School, and is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Charlie Meador, of Matador. The Meadors are currently stationed at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.



In the Terry County Junlor Livestock Show at Brownfield, Texas, Kyle Harrison placed 2nd in the Lightweight fine wool lamb, 2nd. place in L.W. cross lamb and 3rd place in Heavy weight cross-breed lamb. The lamb is being shown in the Houston Livestock show this week. Kyle is the son of Bill and Rachel Harrison of Brownfield and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Craven of Matador and Mrs. W.H. Harrison of Jayton.

God Loves You!

Thank You Notes

Thanks to each of you for all the many nice things you have done for us.

Kirby and Joyce Campbell

I want to thank everyone who remembered me and my family at this time; at the loss of our beloved Melvin. Thank you for prayers, calls, flowers, food, cards and other expressions of your concern and love. It is most comforting.

Mary Meason

I want to say thank you to all my church family, the people of the community and especially my Guild friends, who sent me the beautiful plant. To all those who came to see me, brought food, sent cards and especially for all the prayers during my recent illness. Also thank you to those who checked on my husband, Harry.

Alta Duval

Don't miss the classifieds..... You may miss a bargain!

State Ag Official Releases New Game Plan for Revised West Texas Cotton Industry

(Lubbock)—“One century ago, cotton was the driving force behind the Texas food and fiber industry. Today, conditions are ripe for the development of an expanded cotton industry in Texas and the best news is that we already have the tools to get the job done,” Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller said today.

Moeller made the comments at a news conference held at the Texas Tech University International Center for Textile Research and Development. Moeller was joined by State Representative David Counts of Lubbock and Dr. James Parker of the Textile Center.

“The staff of the Texas Department of Agriculture has just completed an overview, titled *Texas and Apparel Industry Overview: Cotton*, which outlines the conditions which make the 1990’s an ideal time for the large scale development of cotton processing plants in this state. It’s no secret that Texas is a major cotton producer. In fact, Texas cotton production has leaped from 2.3 million bales in 1986 to an estimated 4.6 million bales in 1987. As a result, Texas now accounts for 31 percent of the cotton grown in the United States. When the last study on the textile industry was completed 14 years ago, Texas had only 34 cotton fabric mills. Today we have 99 such mills,” Moeller said.

“Unfortunately, our report found that Texas processes far too little of the high quality cotton that we grow. Roughly 55 percent of our cotton is exported abroad, mostly to Japan, Korea and Taiwan. Another 31 percent of our cotton is shipped to mills in other parts of the United States.

A mere 11 percent of our cotton is processed within Texas borders. While we value these outside markets for cotton, Texas is clearly missing the full benefits of being America’s number one cotton producer.

“Our goal in completing this study was to find out what conditions were necessary to get our cotton fiber processing industry in proportion without production of raw cotton. The state of Texas, with an estimated population of 16.8 million, represents a huge market for an in-state textile manufacturer. Previous studies concentrated on developing markets for Northeastern U.S. textile mills. Our state’s young and growing population represent a significant marketing advantage for anyone willing to open textile mills in Texas. Texas’ cotton growing regions are within a few hundred miles of growing apparel manufacturing plants in Dallas, San Antonio and El Paso. By locating a textile plant in Texas, close to the raw material and the market for the finished product, a manufacturer can save an average of \$6.71 per bale of cotton over production costs in other parts of the nation,” Moeller said.

“Texas is in an excellent position to take advantage of the American public’s growing demand for natural fibers. Cotton now holds nearly half the total apparel and home fabric market. Recent technological improvements in cotton processing have expanded the uses for the upland cotton varieties grown in Texas. Total consumption of natural fibers by American textile mills was in excess of 12 billion pounds last year.

Despite still foreign competition, U.S. cotton finishing plants have a backlog of orders totaling 179 million linear yards.

“If Texas can pick up a larger share of the U.S. textile and apparel market, the economic benefits would be felt in every part of the state, especially in West Texas. For example, each percentage of the cotton fabric market captured by Texas means an additional \$48 million for the Texas economy in direct earning and an estimated \$118 million in additional economic activity. The development of an expanded textile industry means better conditions for Texas cotton farmers, new jobs in rural and urban areas, and new business for Texas utilities and trucking companies.

“Texas now must fill several gaps which now prevent our state from possessing a fully integrated fabric processing industry. Most fabric users require that the fabric first be spun into yarn. Texas has only four of the nation’s 464 yarn mills. Most of the yarns produced in Texas must be dyed at out-of-state facilities. Texas still does not have a commercial facility capable of bulk dyeing yarn for independent textile production plants,” Moeller said.

“The Texas Department of Agriculture stands ready to work with Texas Tech University, the Texas cotton industry and other interested parties to help enterprising agribusiness operators fulfill our state’s potential in textile production. Let’s get on with the job.



All Texas agricultural producers, processors and suppliers will have the opportunity to participate in two events scheduled for their benefit in Lubbock, one on March 6 and another March 7, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The first, on Monday, March 6, is a meeting of the Texas Agricultural Forum, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Holiday Inn-Civic Center, 801 Avenue Q.

On the following day, Tuesday, March 7, a hearing will be conducted by The Commission for Improvement of Federal Crop Insurance. Registration for the hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Lubbock Plaza, 3201 South Loop 289.

The Texas forum was organized in 1984 to bring out in public discussions the options and alternatives facing agriculture. It is made up of representatives from established agricultural commodity associations, general farm organizations and individual leaders interested in marketing alternatives, legislative needs, research initiatives and other matters of economic importance to Texas agriculture.

The morning Forum session will be devoted to in-depth assessments and discussion of the legislative and regulatory outlook in Washington, led by Republican Congressman Larry Combest of Lubbock and Democratic Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford. Both also serve on the Cotton, Rice and Sugar Subcommittee.

Speakers in the afternoon will include Texas A&M Deputy Chancellor Dr. Charles Arntzen, Dr. Neville Clark, Di-

rector of the Texas A&M Experiment Station, and Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Director. There will be time for questions and discussion after each topic, with an overall discussion period at the end of the meeting.

The Federal Crop Insurance Commission was authorized by Congress last year in response to the low level of farmer participation. The Lubbock hearing is the first in a series being held to receive producer suggestions on program improvements. Suggestions deemed worthy by a majority of the Commission’s 25 members will be included in its recommendations.

Producer, Ginner and PCG Board Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora in Martin County last November was appointed to represent cotton on the Commission by then Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng. He and eight other Commission members are expected for the Lubbock hearing, along with the Commission’s executive director, Kellye Eversole.

Written testimony will be accepted in advance at 1255 23rd street, N.W., Suite 880, Washington, DC 20037. Time for oral testimony may be reserved by calling 202/887-6700, and others who request time at registration will be heard on a first come - first served basis as time permits.

Program improvements already suggested to Mitchell by the PCG Board are (1) effective unit division, (2) harvest or not harvest decisions left to producers after insurance adjustments, (3) a way to hold guaranteed yields up, and (4) faster adjustments.

National Heart and Meat Month Promotes Better American Health

Editor’s Note: This article was submitted by the County Agent’s Office.

A little more than coincidence will make this February important to Texans as both National Heart Month and National Meat Month.

Feeders are selecting younger cattle that will produce more red meat in a shorter period to produce leaner beef. The retail meat industry is contributing by trimming fat on all cuts to 1/4-inch or less before placing them in the meat counter. The result is beef cuts that have been proven 27 percent leaner and ground beef 10 percent leaner than just two years ago.

“The important thing to consumers during February is that they will learn that the changes made by the industry have resulted in beef that is compatible with diet restrictions of health organizations,” James Palmer said. “AHA recommends lean, trimmed 5 to 7 ounce daily servings of all meats. And it’s interesting to note that beef has no more cholesterol than skinless chicken.”

The beef industry has also identified six cuts that are lowest in fat and calories. These are round tip, top loin, top round, eye of round, tenderloin, and sirloin. Photographs of these cuts along with nutrition information may be found in beef industry advertisements running in 22 national consumer magazines.

At the grocery store, consumers can look for the industry’s 20/200 symbol at the meat counter. The yellow-and-red diamond shaped insignia tells the consumer two things: The cuts of beef in that section can be cooked in less than 20 minutes and have less than 200 calories per 3-ounce cooked, trimmed serving (4 ounces uncooked). This symbol helps the consumer save time in choosing cuts that

HEALTH TIPS

WHY AEROBIC EXERCISE IS SO GOOD FOR YOU

If you’ve been swimming up a storm, jogging in circles around the park or pumping the bicycle pedals to lose weight, congratulations! By now, you’ve probably discovered that the pounds can come off with regular aerobic exercise.

According to Cindy Everett, Fitness Specialist of The Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation & Fitness at Methodist Hospital, aerobics and muscle strengthening exercises are the best combination for overall fitness and that well-toned look.

Everett has more good news about aerobic activity - and some important benefits you might not think about. Here are a few of the not-so-well-known advantages of aerobic exercise:

- The risk of heart attack is decreased.
- The heart pumps more blood with each stroke, so it doesn’t have to work as hard.
- More oxygen reaches other areas of the body, so you can be more active without getting fatigued or winded.
- Blood pressure is lowered.
- Blood levels of triglycerides are decreased and high-density lipoprotein (HDL) - the “good cholesterol” - is increased. Research is showing that HDL can lower the risk of heart disease by carrying cholesterol to the liver, where it’s excreted.
- The body’s clot-dissolving ability may improve, lowering the chances of potentially fatal blood clots.
- The urge to smoke or overeat may be suppressed.
- Circulation to the skin is improved.
- You develop more muscle tissue, which looks leaner than fatty tissue.
- The risk of osteoporosis is decreased.
- The immune system becomes stronger.
- Digestion is more efficient.
- Aerobic exercise is a natural tranquilizer, stress-reducer and sleep-enhancer. It also contributes to a sense of well-being and a feeling of control over your life.

are easier to prepare and lower in calories.

The beef industry hopes National Heart and National Meat Month will expose more Americans to the contributions of lean beef in the diet. When consumers understand beef’s benefits, then they will realize that enjoying food is compatible with eating healthy.

The American Heart Association has designated February as the month to educate the public on how to prevent heart disease. This year, AHA will focus on ways to lower cholesterol, one of the controllable risk factors for heart disease.

During February, the various meat industries also promote their products. Through changes made in breeding, feeding and trimming practices, meats like today’s beef are lower in fat and cholesterol than ever before. A 3-ounce cooked portion of trimmed lean beef meets AHA dietary guidelines as well as those of most other health organizations.

Over the past two years, the combination of healthier beef and a national effort to promote health through diet has united AHA-Texas Affiliate and the Texas Beef Industry Council in several joint efforts. This February is no exception.

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As Texas AHA volunteers go door to door soliciting donations, they will leave a small brochure in an estimated 800,000 Texas homes. The brochure, produced by TBIC and AHA-Texas Affiliate, provides important information on avoiding high cholesterol. It also shows persons how to lower or control cholesterol while including lean meats like beef in their diets.

This brochure, combined with other beef industry activities during National Meat Month, provides the beef industry a unique opportunity. The other activities will show consumers how to choose lean beef cuts and how to look for informative beef nutrition labels at the grocery store in order to limit daily fat intake to 30 percent of daily calories (no more than 10 percent of which should come from saturated fat). Using these industry-produced keys, beef can be included in a heart-healthy diet.

“Many consumers wrongly assume beef is high in calories and saturated fat,” Stuart Dixon said. “In reality the industry has adopted new methods of raising and feeding cattle that have made today’s beef leaner and trimmer than ever before. This contributes to a low-calorie, low-fat meat that is nutritious, convenient and delicious.

To satisfy, America’s diverse tastes for beef, cattle producers aim at two major targets. These targets are often referred to by their USDA quality grade names of Choice and Select.

The Choice target means the cattleman uses breeds that produce average marbling. Marbling, the flecks of white within the lean, help make beef tasty. The Select target is for individuals who want good taste and leanness. Heavily muscled breeds that have minimal marbling are selected to produce Select beef.

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

Very often we get calls from people who receive letters that appear to be connected with social security. The letters may offer a service for a fee, such as obtaining a social security card, or support to help protect against the “threat” to social security, also for a fee.

To those who receive warnings of doom for social security, I refer to latest reports on the program which show that the social security trust funds are growing and that its future is brighter than ever. These include the 1988 Report of the Board of Trustees, and the 1988 annual Report to the Congress. Both reports are available from the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, D.C.

To those who are considering paying for a benefit estimate, I remind them that the social security office provides such estimates free-of-charge, and they are based on the earnings credited to each person’s record. Also, of course, there is

no fee required to get a social security card.

Such direct mail solicitation is not new, but they do appear to be more common and more alarming. In fact, a law was just passed which makes it a civil offense to use the name “Social Security” in an effort to make it appear that the firm has social security approval or endorsement.

This type of mail plays on the fears and ignorance of the public, in this case a particularly vulnerable part of the public. The elderly are understandably concerned about any threat to social security. It’s the sole source of income for a substantial number and the primary source for most. Many would willingly pay to help prevent disaster.

The best thing you can do if you receive such a letter is to call your nearest Social Security office and get the facts.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-234-555A.

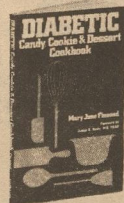
DPS Accident Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, “For the month of January, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 54 personal injury accidents, and 62 property damage accidents. There were 4 persons killed and 76 persons injured in these acci-

dens.”

Sgt. Mike Thomson of Clarendon stated, “In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 1 personal injury accident, and 0 property damage accidents in the month of January. 0 persons were killed and 1 person was injured in these accidents.”

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Diabetics, weight watchers and low-sugar dieters can enjoy mouth-watering sweets that used to be on their “forbidden list.” Here are over 200 delicious recipes that take the sugar out and leave the flavor in.

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- And revel in the aromas of moist delectable sweets—Pecan Pie, Carmel Custard Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookies or Walnut Sponge Cake.

Every recipe is sugar-free and tastes out of this world! You’ll find everything you need to make “safe” delicacies fit into your diet—yields, exchange values and calorie counts, as well as the American Diabetes Association’s new Exchange Lists, exchanges for premade products and weight watchers food lists.

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A king shattered his life with sin. But David picked up the broken pieces and brought them to the Lord, saying, “A broken heart, You will not despise.” The Lord accepted him, and he became a brand new person.

A man took his watch to a jeweler. As he handed him the parts, he said, “I made the mistake of dropping it.” “No,” he answered, “you made the mistake of picking it up.”

Got a broken heart? Bring it to the Lord. He’ll solve your problems, undo your tangles, forgive your sins, and heal your heart. You’ll come to Him, won’t you? And call on me if I can help you.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3: 23, 24

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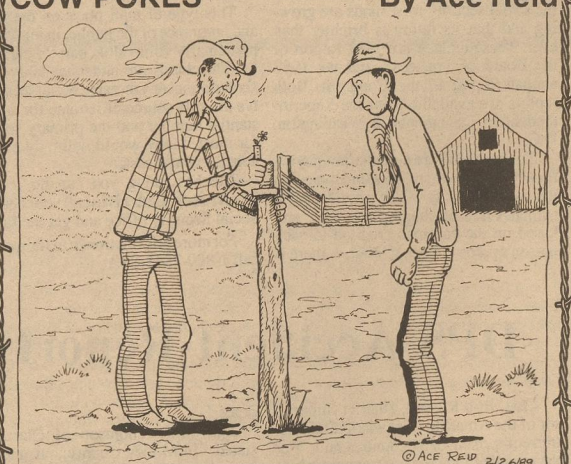
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(A los votantes registrados del Condado Motley, Texas).

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Notifiquese, por los presente, que las casillas electorales situados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo, 1989 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir dos miembros para el termino de tres anos.)

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Lucretia Campbell
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Matador, Texas 79244

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Issued this the 14th day of February, 1989.

Announcements

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 11, 1989. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 102. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

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PTO president, Brenda Cruse, would like to urge everyone who is interested in continuing the PTO organization, please attend this meeting.

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Silverton's FHA will sponsor a Volleyball Tournament March 9, 10, 11. There will be a men's, women's and mixed division. The entry fee is \$36.00 per team. The prizes are T-shirts for 1st place in each division and volleyballs for the 2nd and 3rd place in each division.

If you would like to enter a team, please call Kacey Burson 823-2280 or John Cavitt 823-2249.

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