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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Temptation is a continuing problem because of its viperous tenacity. When denied it refuses to accept denial as an ultimatum.

Often the spurting jets leave vapor trail designs in the sky that are as veridical as veins on the long leg of distance.

It is not generally known that the basic design of mistakes has changed little in 4,000 years. The advancement has been achieved in the variety of materials from which they can be made.

Honesty must perpetuate its strength else its failure in one hour can destroy the temple in which it dwelt yesterday.

Flames of a thousand fires may burn from one match and the destiny of nations may be changed by a single thought. No noble purpose can become insignificant except through the will that motivates it.

Despite our profuse personal claims, most of us stumble farther than we walk.

These new automobiles are tricky in design. It is difficult to determine whether they are going or have been somewhere. Filling station attendants may soon need radar to locate gas tanks.

Another advantage in driving a horse and buggy was the consistency of the new model. New designs were not shown at a pre-arranged date every year, and it was possible to pass a neighbor without evoking his sympathy because you were driving the same rig you drove last year.
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Bulletins

Hospital Patients

Patients in the Motley General Hospital are Mrs. Eliza Kingery, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Carrie Nipp, Roaring Springs; James P. Moore of Roaring Springs and Green Bostick of Matador.

Pat Sheridan, who was a patient in the Motley General Hospital this week, has been transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Wade Morris, who has been a patient in Motley Hospital has been released and is convalescing at his home. Due to Mr. Morris' illness donations are being made to the family in order to offset medical expenses. Most businesses in Matador will accept these donations and they will be greatly appreciated.

Kraft Kats To Meet

The Kraft Kats, including all girls interested in crafts, will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Carl King. This is an important meeting, Mrs. King stressed, and all girls from the third grade up, are invited and urged to attend.

Jaycees To Meet

The Matador Jaycees will meet Thursday, (tonight) at 8:00 in the I.O.O.F. Lodge Building. All members are urged to attend.

TO HAVE BLOOD DRIVE

The Jaycees have also announced plans to sponsor a Blood Drive to be held Tuesday, October 29. The blood drive sponsored last year by the Jaycees was a big success and it is hoped that everyone will participate in this year's drive. Details on the Blood Drive will be published next week.

Juniors To Sell Candles

Motley County High School juniors will meet Thursday (today) at 11:00 a.m. to discuss plans for a project to help with finances for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Junior class members will be selling Henco candles, with sales to begin sometime this month. The exact date for the beginning of sales will be confirmed in the meeting today.

Class members will appreciate your support of the project, with all proceeds going for costs of the banquet.

Pictures Available

Prints of pictures made in Matador by Robert Brandon of Houston, which were on display at the school building during Homecoming are available to those wishing copies. The cost is \$3.00 each to cover the cost of chemicals, paper and shipping. Orders may be placed with Mrs. R. E. (Hazel) Donovan. They will be sent in all at one time, as the original prints will have to be returned for the purpose of identifying with the negatives.

The pictures were made to be used on KPRC-TV in Houston as a feature, "The Eyes of Texas." "I am not interested in making any money from it," Robert said. "I have found in the past that this price (\$3.00) will just about cover the cost of chemicals, paper and shipping."



RECEIVES AWARD—Elmer Hemby, left, service representative with International Harvester Company is shown presenting Mike and Larry Hoyle with the Certified Service Award. The award was received after Matador Motor and Implement met requirements for such a service center.

HEW Rule Could Close Hospitals

If new proposals by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) are adopted, hospitals in a 15-county area, including Motley County could close. In this event, the nearest medical facilities for certain cases would be in Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Amarillo.

The HEW proposals, published in the Sept. 23 issue of the Federal Register surfaced Friday at a hurriedly called meeting of the Texas Hospital Association in an all-out effort to block the passage of the proposal.

The government, as part of a plan to cut medical expenses, has proposed standards aimed at eliminating one of every 10 hospital beds in the nation and setting standards for specialized medical procedures.

The guidelines would require all hospitals to have an occupancy rate of 80 per cent, according to Sut Braselton, administrator of Motley County Hospital.

As an outcome of the Open Forum conducted by the Texas Hospital Association, which Sut Braselton attended Friday, the National Guidelines for Health Planning were discussed, and the THA announced a determined effort to send an avalanche of correspondence to Washington during the next ten days. (Federal Register announced deadline for communication to reach HEW not later than Nov. 22).

The massive letter writing campaign resulted in letters being mailed by Governor Dolph Briscoe and Congressman and Senators from the various districts.

The county hospital administration is urging that letters be mailed from every family in the county, to HEW or Congressmen and other officials. Sample letters are available at the hospital.

The letters may be written to the following:



Mrs. Vivian Jacobs
Deputy Grand Matron and
Worthy Matron of Matador
Chapter No. 66, OES



Mrs. Mary Brown
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of The Eastern Star



Mrs. Beulah Speer
Grand Examiner
District 2



Mrs. Betty Phillips
District Deputy
Grand Matron
District 2

OES School Of Instruction

THEME of a school of instruction to be conducted today by Matador Chapter No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star, will be "Love IS." Mrs. Vivian Jacobs, Deputy Grand Matron of District 2, Section 5 will be in charge of the school and other activities of the day.

The Matador Chapter will be joined by other OES chapters of Dist. 2, Sec. 5 as hostess chapters for the school and a Fraternal Visit scheduled Thursday night, Mrs. Jacobs announced.

Several Grand Lodge and District officers will attend the school and courtesies planned in their honor.

The school will be held in the Masonic Hall starting at 9 a.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with a coffee. A welcome to the visitors will be extended by County Judge Forrest Campbell.

Honored guests will include Mrs. Mary Brown of Lexington, Tex., Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Betty Phillips of Darrrouzett, Dist. Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Beulah Speer of Idalou, Grand Examiner, Mrs. Patricia Brooks of Paducah, Section Secretary, and Mrs. Jacobs.

Hospital Problem Aired At Meeting

Hospitals which fail to meet the guidelines proposed by the federal department of Health, Education and Welfare are in trouble, Matador Lions Club members were told Tuesday at regular meeting in the United Methodist Church basement fellowship hall.

Dan Jackson, LVN at Motley General Hospital met with the club and explained the latest development of HEW proposals which came to light just last week in Austin at a meeting of the Texas Hospital Association. At the forum, the THA proposed a mass letter writing campaign to block the proposed guidelines which has drawn fire from Governor Dolph Briscoe, Congressman Jack Hightower, Senator Ray Farabee and other legislators.

Jackson asked the cooperation of club members in writing the HEW, Congressmen and Senators, and announced that addresses and sample letters were available at the hospital. He said that at least 100 letters from people in the county would be necessary as representative of the population.

James Gillespie, program chairman presented a film released by the Confederate Air Force Museum located at Rebel Field, Harlingen, Texas which showed the restoration project of the Super Fortress B-29 World War II bomber. The project was started in 1972 and completed in 1975.

Besides the flying aircraft of all makes, the Museum also contains many World War artifacts. It is maintained by volunteer funds, membership dues and proceeds from an annual air show in October, according to Gillespie, who is a member of the organization.

Boss Lion Emilio Aguilar announced that the directors had set December 3 as the date for the club's light bulb sale. He led the group in an expression of appreciation to Lion Walter Jones for a delicious barbecued chicken luncheon.

Matador Motor Co. Receives Award

Matador Motor and Implement Company, owned by Mike and Larry Hoyle, has recently received the Certified Service Award from International Harvester Co., recognizing that they have met and are maintaining the requirements for such a service center.

To become a certified service center, Matador Motor has purchased specialized tools. Gene Head, mechanic with the company has received special training and is qualified as a Certified Technician.

Qualifying as a certified servicing dealer enables Matador Motor and Implement to make available service policies which guarantees the customer of a pre-determined cost for tractor repairs for 24 months or up to 3000 hours from the date of delivery. These service policies are available only through International Harvester Certified Servicing Dealers who have trained servicemen, genuine IH parts and specialized tools.

A luncheon at noon will be served in the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Theme for the luncheon will be "Sparkle Plenty."

The afternoon session will start at 1:30 p.m. and at 6 p.m. a banquet will be held at the Motley County School cafeteria, with the theme, "Reflections of Love." Guest speaker at the banquet will be Right Worthy Furman Vinson of Flomot, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, AF & AM.

A lifetime resident of Motley County, Mr. Vinson will become Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in December.

The Fraternal Visit is scheduled at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Una Simpson is Worthy Matron of Matador Chapter and J. P. Sturdivant is Worthy Patron.

Hostess chapters for the school and fraternal visit include Chilress No. 101, Clarendon No. 6, Dodson No. 814, Hedley No. 413, Matador No. 66, Memphis No. 351, Paducah No. 506, Quitaque No. 878, Spur No. 164, Turkey No. 569 and Wellington No. 238.

Trapshoot Results

A trapshoot held Sunday, sponsored by the Matador Jaycees was a big success with many shooters participating. Winners in the shoot have been announced by President Dudley Speed and are: First, Morris Burkes; 2nd, Roy George Hobbs and 3rd Kenneth Marshall. Plans for another shoot to be held sometime next month, are being discussed by the Jaycees and will be announced at a later date.

Jaycee members expressed their appreciation to everyone who participated in the trapshoot and to the Matador Volunteer Fire Department for the use of the Fire Department Van.

Thanksgiving Services Set

The First Baptist Church of Flomot will observe Thanksgiving with a special service on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m., according to the pastor, Rev. Raymond Crowder.

Rev. and Mrs. James A. Lunsford, who are emeritus Southern Baptist Missionaries to Brazil, will bring a message and display artifacts of their experiences in South Africa. At the time of their retirement in September 1976, they were stationed in Brasilia, the national capital where he served as pastor of the Baptist Church, directing the stewardship department and as Executive secretary-treasurer of the state Baptist board of the Federal District. Mrs. Lunsford was the church organist, Director of children's work, president of Woman's Missionary Union and Executive secretary of the district W.M.U.

A Thanksgiving covered-dish dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend these special services.

Churches in three Motley County communities this week announced plans for special Thanksgiving services.

In Matador, customary union services for all churches in the community will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at the United Methodist Church. Speaker will be Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Church. These two congregations will be joined by the Assembly of God Church in the observance, according to the pastor, Rev. Philip Hilton. The service will include special music, and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Community services at Roaring Springs are also announced for 6 p.m. Sunday and will be held at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, pastor of the Assembly of God Church will deliver the Thanksgiving message, according to Baptist pastor, Rev. D. D. Smith. The Methodist congregation will join in this service, although the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Hearn, who is pastor also of the Matador United Methodist Church, will be participating in the service in Matador.

Hon. Joseph Califano Jr., Dept. Health Education and Welfare, 3300 Independent Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Office of Planning, Evaluation and Legislation, Health Resource Adm., Center Building Rm. 10-22, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

President Jimmy Carter, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500. Dear Mr. President:

SENATORS: Hon. John Tower, 142 Russell Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 and Hon. Lloyd Bentsen, 240 Russell Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

CONGRESSMEN: Hon. Jack Hightower, 120 Cannon, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Hon. Jack Hightower, 208 Federal Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex. 76701 and Hon. George H. Mahon, 2314 Rayburn, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Church Challenged

A message of challenge Sunday was delivered to the United Methodist Church congregation by Rev. Ernest McGaughey, pastor of the First United Church, Wheeler.

Occasion was the annual Harvest Thanksgiving service and ingathering of offerings for the church's budget financing.

Taking as a subject, "Fill Up Those Pots," Rev. McGaughey used as his background scripture, the second chapter of St. John, relating the first miracle Jesus Christ performed at the beginning of his ministry, that of turning water into wine.

"Is your church doing all it should be doing for Jesus Christ... is it fulfilling the mission of our Lord?" Rev. McGaughey asked, adding, "If you can say 'yes' you are a remarkable church."

He pointed out that about 10 percent of people in any given church or organization do 90 percent of the work. "Too few are involved in the mainstream of the work of Christ," he declared. Some of the reasons people give for not getting involved, he quoted as "not qualified, too busy, and too many busy-bodies running things." He then again challenged his listeners with the admonition, "Take the business of being a Christian seriously." He stressed the lesson from the miracle as, "Christ took what was available and solved a crisis... we are fit for any task if we take Jesus with us... let Him use you as a faithful vessel... fill up those pots."

Church layman and County Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer introduced the speaker, who was a member of 4-H and in Vera High School in 1953, when Pallmeyer was County Agent of Knox County.

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Cotton Round-Up Chairman Named

Rex Johnson of Flomot has been named area chairman for the Motley County area for the third annual Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Last year's Round-Up raised almost \$30,000 for this private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic center that each year provides services about 5,000 handicapped individuals. Almost 400 persons receive services each day at the Center's facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

Farmers wishing to participate in the Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children by pledging a bale, or bales of cotton should contact their area chairman, or send their green card and warehouse receipt to the Center's Central office at 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 79605.

General chairman Herman Propst of Anson and Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City encourage farmers in the Motley County area to make their pledges as soon as possible, as the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is needing almost 400,000 in funding to complete the financial year.

Propst and Martin pointed out that the West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides its services regardless of the patient's ability to pay, and must rely upon the charity dollar to operate in this manner.

NOTICE

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, the Matador Tribune will be printed next week on Wednesday, instead of Thursday. All copy for this issue will need to be in the office by 5 p.m. Monday.

Matadors Defeated

by Walt McAlexander

Avalanche-Journal Sports Staff

Randy Hicks had his fingers croo-ed before Friday's 2-B zone playoff game against Ropesville. "If we can just keep our injured from taking any serious licks we've got a chance," the Motley County mentor stated.

And that remark proved to be correct. The Matadors, until Jerry Lee hobbled to the sidelines with a reinjured ankle nine minutes into the second half, were very much in the contest. However, Gary Means and Steve Sims - along with both the Ropes offensive and defensive lines - took charge the final 15 minutes and pulled out a 21-6 victory.

The Eagles, now 10-0 and ranked No. 5 in the state, will face No. 1-ranked Wheeler (9-0) Friday in bidistrict. The probable site will be Amarillo River Road.

Lee, first hurt in Motley County's 34-31 win over Sudan, missed the last two games and the Matadors were forced to forfeit a week ago in an attempt to get players healthy for the zone playoff contest.

A middle linebacker when not carrying the pigskin, Lee had 94 yards on 15 carries in the first half and ripped off gains of 9, 12 and 2 yards before being felled in the third quarter. He actually gained 16 yards on the play when he was hurt. But he turned his right ankle when trying to cut, fumbled and the ball squired free, bounding 10 yards upfield and past two of his downfield blockers.

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Church And Society

Impressive Address Cites Americanism

AMERICANISM as the subject of a program for Gentlemen's Evening with El Progresso Club members as hostesses, was presented in an impressive address Thursday night at the First Baptist Church. Speaker was Judge J. Q. Warnick Jr., of Lubbock, County Court-At-Law No. 2. He was introduced by Mrs. Furman Vinson, program leader.

As a background for his talk, Judge Warnick used a tape of Washington D. C. where he toured the nation's capital and other points of interest. As he described the White House, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Library of Congress and Supreme Court building, each became a symbol of democracy to the audience.

Many momentous decisions have been made in the White House, it is the home of our presidents, and I was impressed because it seemed more like a good family home than a mansion," said Judge Warnick as he described his impressions.

He was further impressed, he said, by the crowds of people visiting these historical places of government. The reverence with which the people viewed these monuments of liberty was heart warming.

"The Lincoln Memorial has a cathedral-like quality which makes one wonder, 'Have we measured up as Americans - such as Lincoln would want us to be?'"

Judge Warnick was greatly moved by the top of the dome, with the American flag flying above. "Roman men have made speeches in this building which have changed the course of history . . . the dome is a symbol of freedom and represents our form of government. You and I - and all the rest of America are in it. We have just one thing, our country. God bless it."

A native West Texan, Judge Warnick is a graduate of Lubbock High School and of Texas Tech University. He has his law degree from the University of Texas, School of Law, and practiced law in Lubbock from 1959 until November 4, 1976. Following last year's election he was sworn as Judge of County Court at Law No. 2. He and Mrs. Warnick have three school-age children.

CLUB MEMBERS and guests assembled in the church auditorium, where Mrs. Frank Pohl presented opening music.

Mrs. McKin Price, president, welcomed the guests and invocation was by Rev. John Dodson, pastor of the church.

The banquet and program were in the basement fellowship hall. Tables were decorated with a patriotic theme by a committee composed of Mesdames John Haddock, Frank Pohl and Robert Darsey. The delicious Thanksgiving menu of turkey dressing and "trimmings" was planned by Mesdames Harold Campbell, Furman Vinson and E. A. Day.

Concluding the program was the Inspirational Thought by Mrs. Harold Campbell. Benediction was by Furman Vinson.

Mrs. Warnick accompanied her husband and other special guests introduced was Mrs. Vernon Haddock and Mrs. Higginbotham. They provided the music background for a previous program.

Members and other guests present included Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Campbell, E. A. Day, J. P. Edwards, Carl Jones, W. F. McCaskey, J. E. Palmeyer, Paul Price, C. H.

Cow Belles Meet

The monthly meeting of the Foothill CowBelles was held Monday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County School Cafeteria. The members and guests were honored in having Mrs. Bernice May of Silverton as the guest speaker for the evening. Mrs. May gave a very informative program on beef and beef by-products.

Mrs. Donley Darnell, who was to have been Mrs. May's guest was unable to attend the meeting due to illness in her family. Club members expressed hopes that Mrs. Darnell will be able to attend a meeting in the near future as a speaker.

Mrs. James Palmer modeled a jumpsuit, decorated as a side of beef, with portions of the suit marked as cuts of the beef. The 1976-77 CowBelle scrapbooks were shown.

New business was discussed and members have announced that they will again sell beef certificates. The tickets for the beef went on sale November 15 and can be obtained from any CowBelle for \$1.00 each. These certificates are honored in most grocery stores and everyone is urged to support the CowBelles and buy a ticket.

Two new members were introduced to the club and are Mrs. Carter Luckett and Mrs. John Russell. Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mesdames Ron Richards, Robin Darsey, Bill Peacock, Larry Angell, Darrell Woolsey, James Palmer, Joe Cagle, Johnny Palmer, Elmer Parks, E. A. Day, Harold Parks, Bennie Keltz, Keith Patton and Leon Walker.

The next meeting of the CowBelles will be held December 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Depot at Roaring Springs. All women are urged to attend.

ing of \$127 was given to be used for the work and outreach of the North American Baptist Women's Union and the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

The First Baptist Church, Pansy will host the 1978 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer in November.

The meeting concluded with a salad luncheon. A special announcement was made concerning a WMU Leadership Workshop to be held November 29 for all age level organizations. At First Baptist Church, Matador, starting at 10:00 a.m., conferences will be held for Baptist Women, led by Mrs. Harold Trull, Baptist Young Women led by Mrs. Anthony Latta; Girls in Action led by Mrs. Gordon Lowrey; Mission Friends by Mrs. Jack Maddox. Those attending should bring a sack lunch and dismissal will be around 2:00 p.m. At the same church at 7:00 in the evening, Acteen Leadership Training will be led by Mrs. Lee Day. The Language Mission Workshop will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. for all Spanish speaking WMU's at Calvary Mission in Crosbyton, led by Mrs. Sammy Medina.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. McCandless of Floydada are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, November 5 at 4:25 p.m. in Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, and has been named Dana Kim. Grandparents are Mildred I. Thrasher of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCandless, Matador.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bingham announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Sophronia, born November 14 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. The new arrival was born at 6:59 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Luther (Swat) Jones, all of Spur.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moss of Bellevue, Texas announce the birth of a son, Lee Carl, born October 18. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Moss have one daughter, Marsha, age three and one-half. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayfield, of Henrietta. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, of Dodson, Texas.

Mrs. Ava Clyde Crump of Corsicana visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lois Smart and other relatives.

Sunshine Club Has Thanksgiving Luncheon

The Sunshine Club met Tuesday, November 8 in the basement Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for their Thanksgiving luncheon. There were thirty five present, thirteen of whom were guests. Mrs. Agnes Aaron asked the blessing.

After the meal, Mrs. M. G. Bethard introduced Miss Tina Willman of Vernon, Home Economist for Motley County. Miss Willman explained the Metric System into which the nation is moving in 1980.

Mrs. Bethard read "The Price They Paid," about what happened to the men who signed our Constitution. She also read some excerpts from the book, "Christian History of the Constitution of the U.S.A."

After the program was presented, the club was adjourned. They will meet for their Christmas party the second Tuesday in December.

Guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Y Do, Freeman Thacker, Duke Lipscomb, Iris Blevins, Gertrude Smith, Guy Garrison, Martha Jones Latham, Billie Vesta Cooper Ruth Stafford, Tina Willman, and Lamar Zabalski.

Members present were Mary Slover, Ruby Taylor, Georgetta Smith, Etta Moore, Ivy Cooper, Sallie McBride, Vinie Keltz, Artie Wason, Agnes Aaron, Beulah Jones, Zelma Crump, Noah Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn and Jon, Katherine Henderson, Ray and Grace Zabalski, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard, Stella Tison and Mary Keith.

Mrs. E. P. Reeves, formerly of Matador, now of Plainview, visited with relatives and friends in Matador on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

UMW Meet For Sharing Program

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor of the Methodist Church for a "Sharing Program" with Mrs. Charles Johnson as leader. Song for the meeting was "Count Your Blessings." Scripture readings by Mrs. John Hamilton were II Cor. 4: 14-15, and II John 12: 17.

Mrs. Johnson's discussion was about the blessings we enjoy from day to day, and she stated that we need to become aware of the blessings we receive every day, both great and small. She closed her discussion with the reading of a prayer of thanksgiving, followed by an offering.

A business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. Nelson McMahan and the Minutes were read by Mrs. Charlie Keith. Mrs. Marvin Brotherton gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Vivian Jacobs. Closing prayer was by Mrs. McMahan.

Those attending in addition to the above mentioned were Mesdames Henry Ford, Lloyd Hearn, C. T. Jenkins, Ethel Payne and Olive Russell, and Miss Mary Slover.

Mrs. Billie Harrison and Kyle of Brownfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven last week.

Visiting Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and children of Lubbock. Other visitors in the Evans' home were Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls. While in Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson also visited with other relatives and friends.

CLASS SELLS PAPER

The 8th grade class has recently sold its first load of newspapers and netted \$25.37. The response to the paper drive has been tremendous and they express their appreciation to everyone who has participated. Also, they wish to thank Pee Wee Long for hauling the first load for them. "Keep saving those papers!"

Class members received no money from the aluminum cans they had collected. The class was led to believe that Coors Recycling Center would purchase all aluminum cans brought to them. However, once the cans were ready to be unloaded, it was discovered that only beer cans were accepted. Thus, the students' collection ended up in the dump grounds.

TEAMSWIN
The Girls Varsity Basketball team won their first game against Lakeview Tuesday night by a score of 57-51. The Motley County Mavericks won their game by the score of 29-26.

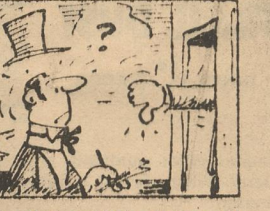
All of the members of 4-H Clubs will meet next Monday.

Wednesday FHA and FFA members met during the 5th period class. Juniors and

Seniors also had class meetings Wednesday.

The basketball teams will be participating in a tournament at Estelina beginning Thursday (today) and continuing through the afternoons of Friday and Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton is her sister, Mrs. Eric Steentofte of Virginia Beach, Virginia. She was met by Mr. and Mrs. Patton at Lubbock Airport on Monday, and plans to return home Friday.



The first public opinion poll was conducted in Wilmington, Del., in 1824, to determine the people's choice between Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams and two other candidates for president. Jackson won.

World Day Of Prayer Observed

Caprock Association WMU Director, Mrs. Wayne Hunter, reports that approximately 75 women from Baptist Churches in the Caprock Association met at the First Baptist Church, Quitaque, November 7. Those present were served coffee and donuts, preceding the 10:00 program observing the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer.

The theme for the program, "A Future and a Hope" was portrayed on a pale blue and white poster showing the world with the cross of Christ above it.

Mrs. Frank Roberson of Quitaque, served as leader for the program. Music was led by Mrs. Harold Trull of Pansy, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Gragson, of Quitaque. The highlight of the program was letters from six Continental Unions and prayer time, presented by twelve women from six Baptist Churches: South Plains First, Spur First, Floydada First, Quitaque, Crosbyton, and Silverton, representing the African, Asian, European, Latin American and Southwest Pacific Unions. Other parts of the program were presented by women from Flomot, Matador and Calvary, Floydada. An offering of \$127 was given to be used for the work and outreach of the North American Baptist Women's Union and the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

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Probably the loudest, but definitely the longest, alp-horn in the world is 32 feet 9 1/2 inches long in Bavaria, West Germany. It required three blowers.

Loud praises are sung by music lovers across the country for a nationwide chain of stores, such as Radio Shack, whose Realistic brand offers low-priced, high-reliability turntables that keep your LP's playing better, longer.

The loudest organ stop in the world has the apt name of the "Grand Great." It is operated by a pressure of 100 inches of water and has a pure trumpet note of ear-splitting volume more than six times the volume of the loudest locomotive whistle.

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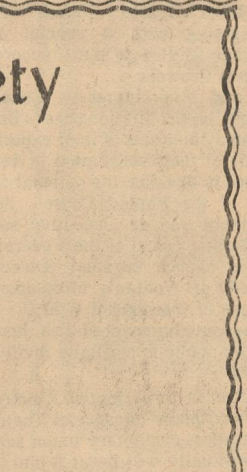
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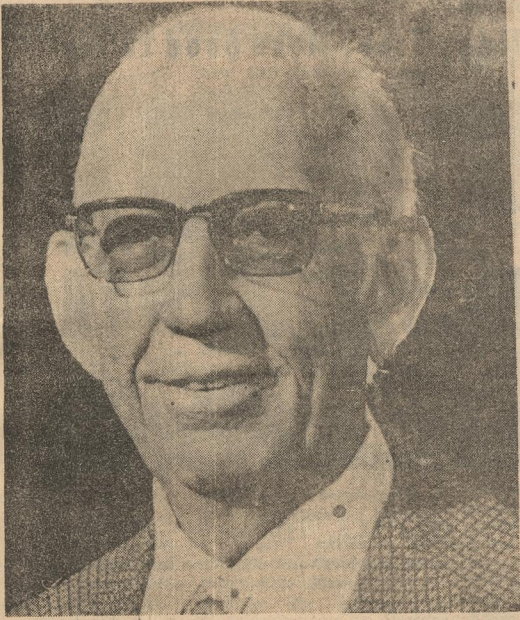


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Rev. James A. Lunsford will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church of Flomot, November 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. McGaughey's wife and daughters, Susannah, Andrea and Elissa accompanied him here for the day. The Harvest Day service and bountiful Thanksgiving dinner were attended by many former members of the church, who returned for the occasion.

Rev. Lloyd Hearn, church pastor welcomed the members and guests. Music was directed by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, choir director, with Miss Roberta Jameson at the organ.

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Defensive end Tim Berry recovered at the Matador 30 for Ropes, and that was the turning point of the game. Only moments before the fumble, the Matadors had stopped Ropes on a fourth-and-1 try at the 11 as Eagles quarterback Means bobbled the snap and was smothered for a 3-yard loss.

The game was one of many contrasts, Ropes, on its second possession, marched 41 yards in 10 plays, eating up 4:24 of the clock to score. Sims, who carried 28 times for 101 yards, got the score from 4 yards out and Means PAT made it 7-0 with 2:10 left in the quarter.

With just under 10 minutes to play in the half, Robert Parker signaled for a fair catch of a Means punt, and, after making the catch, looked around and discovered he was standing at his own 3.

But not to worry. The Matadors simply marched 97 yards in 17 plays, eating up exactly seven minutes of the clock. The key play on the drive was an offside penalty on Ropes when Motley County was forced to punt on fourth and 1 and its own 27.

Lee carried for 61 yards in that drive, but it was the arm of quarterback Harold Dempsey which accounted for the points. Dempsey hit Parker from 23 yards out when facing third and 8. Then, with 2:39 left before intermission, Dempsey lobbed an aerial to Mike Green to give the Matadors an 8-7 advantage.

How much did Lee's absence in the second half hurt Motley County? "It didn't help, that's for sure," quipped Hicks afterwards. "He hurt the same ankle again. He tried to play, but it just prevented him from being his normal self."

"Lee's by far the best back we've faced all year," Ropesville boss Don Parker said. "It's a shame for their sake that he had to get hurt."

After Lee's departure, Ropes marched the necessary 30 yards in seven plays, eating up 2:33 and Means scored on a

3-yard run with 27 seconds left in the third stanza and then booted the PAT, making it 14-8.

On their first possession of the final period, the Eagles methodically marched 73 yards in 15 plays, using 6:22 of the clock and put things away. Randy Lowrie, who carried 11 times for 39 yards, got the final call from a yard out and Means' PAT made it 21-8, with 4:53 left.

The Matadors got the ball for a final time with 2:10 left in the season and Dempsey, employing the shotgun, marched his squad 53 yards although using all but five seconds of the clock.

Parker caught the TD pass from 6 yards out and then Robert Shannon hauled in the PAT aerial. The onsides kick failed and Means ran out the final three seconds.

"We did better the second half," Parker said. "We kinda backed off there at the end, but Motley deserved that last score and they got it."

The Matadors, who finished 8-3, had 267 total yards, 209 coming on the ground.

-Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

DPS STARTS INTENSIVE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

The Texas Department of Public Safety is in the midst of an intensive Recruiting Campaign for men and women interested in becoming uniformed troopers. The next Recruit Training School is scheduled to begin December 6. All employment applications must be in by November 7 to enable the Department to properly consider each applicant. For the convenience of these students who are currently enrolled in college, there is also a class tentatively scheduled to begin early in 1978.

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "General qualifications for DPS troopers are: (1) Applicants must be 20 to 35 years of age (2) Good moral character (3) Excellent physical condition (4) Weight not less than 2 pounds, nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height (5) Vision no worse than 20-40 correctable to 20-20 (6) A citizen of the United States (7) At least 60 hours of college.

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While in Recruit School, the pay is \$848.00 a month and upon completion of the 18 weeks training, the commissioned officer will draw \$968.00 a month. Uniforms, firearms, insurance benefits and transportation are furnished by the Department for each officer.

Upon graduation, the trooper will be qualified to enter the following DPS Field Services: (1) Drivers License (2) Highway Patrol (3) Motor Vehicle Inspection (4) License and Weight. The graduate will be placed according to his aptitude, desires and the Department's needs.

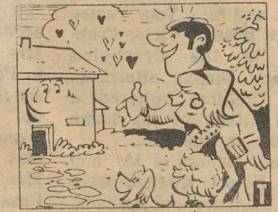
For additional information concerning the position of trooper, training and or benefits, contact the nearest DPS trooper or the DPS office in Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, or Mineral Wells. You will receive complete information in regards to the application and employment procedures on becoming a DPS trooper.

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Social security benefits were being paid to resident of Motley County at the rate of \$94,170 a month at the start of 1977, Ray Purcell, social security manager in Plainview said today.

Social security benefits can be paid to retired persons age 62 and over, to workers who become severely disabled before age 65, and to survivors of deceased workers.

Monthly social security checks are also paid to certain dependents of a worker who has retired, become disabled or died.

Of the 543 social security beneficiaries living in Motley County, 321 are retired workers and 20 are disabled workers. Another 85 persons are receiving benefits as the wives or husbands of retired or disabled workers. Widows, widowers and dependent parents of deceased workers number 117.

In Motley County, 104 people under age 65 and 439 people age 65 and older are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries, 206 are men, 306 are women and 31 are children.

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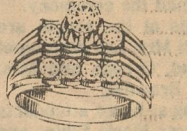
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January 4-9, 1978

Pre-registration allows the student to get a head-start on the registration process for the spring semester. It also allows time for the new student to counsel with departmental chairmen and/or the vocational counselor concerning his program of training or study.

New students may be eligible for financial assistance. Financial aid counseling is also available.

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Roaring Springs News

Marriage Announced

Sherilyn Kay Brawner and Jack Douglas Warden were united in marriage Saturday in a ceremony in Agape United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Wilkinson performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warden of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Naomi Brawner. Serving as honor attendants were Rose Marie Elkins and Steve Dohbs. The bride attended Colorado High School and the bridegroom is a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live in Lubbock. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pierce of Roaring Springs. They attended the wedding, along with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pierce and Christie.

Minister and Mrs. Scott Young and son, Pat of Claremore, Oklahoma are houseguests of her grandmother, Minnie Dye this week. Mrs. Dye's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dye and son Cody, teachers in the Crosbyton Schools visited Tuesday night with the family.

Mrs. Wilkey O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell visited with former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd of Andrews during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore were called to Wichita Falls to the bedside of their daughter, Janice, who is reported to be improving.

Sr. Citizens Meet

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met at their Clubhouse on November 3, with 30 present.

Mrs. Ginny Ferebee of Lubbock conducted a demonstration on Arts and Crafts before noon.

A delicious lunch was served at 12:00, followed by an interesting and informative program by Mary Webb on the amendments that were voted on November 8. Mrs. Webb explained the meaning of each of the seven amendments.

Rev. D. D. Smith gave an inspirational devotional, after which Janet Miles, Lubbock, presented a short skit, "The Raggedy Mop" which everyone enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Receives Grand Appointment

Mrs. Tom (Mamie) Yeates has been appointed by Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, to serve on the Legacy of Love Committee, an outreach of the Home Endowment Committee.

Mrs. Yeates has served on the Founder's Day Committee, the Heritage Committee

and Chairman of the Times and Talent Committee, all in District 2, Section 5, along with numerous offices in her own chapter, and Worthy Matron for two terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates visited Brother Victor Crabtree in the Crosbyton Hospital Sunday afternoon. Bro. Crabtree suffered a heart attack at his home Sunday, October 30.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Goss of Littlefield.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher visited from Wednesday until Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Thella Jarrett and Mrs. Leta Foust, in Lubbock.

Thanksgiving Service Set

The annual Community Thanksgiving program will be held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will bring the message. There will be special music from each of the churches, Assembly of God, Methodist and First Baptist Church, along with congregational singing. Everyone is urged to attend.

Attend Workshop On Aging

Mrs. Hazel Abernethy, Consultant in conjunction with The South Plains Office on Aging, West Texas Home Health Agency and the TTU sponsored South Plains Homemaker Service Project presented a workshop Tuesday, November 8 at the Lubbock Civic Center. Program for the workshop was "Employment: Effects Upon the Older Worker-Non Worker and 'Employment and the Older Individual.' The workshop was held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:00.

Speakers were Ford Mitchell, Laura Peacock, Sid Harp, Dr. Dudley Strain, Hazel Abernethy, and John Keith, who are all noted area aging specialists.

Attending the workshop from Roaring Springs were Mrs. Eliza Kingery, Ora Stonecipher, and Ruby Holcomb.

The workshop was designed to pertain to those individuals participating in the related study of gerontology, programs involving older individuals and to Senior Citizens themselves.

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Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Mrs. Ima Rattan and Glenn Rattan of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray attended to business in Plainview, Friday.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson and sons were Mrs. Grace Stephens of Paducah, Mrs. J. Stephens of Matador and Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson accompanied his mother, Mrs. Stella Tilson of Matador to Plainview, Friday where she received a medical check up.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matney were Mrs. Mae Nolan and Mrs. Rosa Millican of Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson and son, Lance attended to business in Lamesa, Friday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin.

Bill Harmon of Tulia was a guest, Sunday of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. He visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson before returning home.

Last week's welcomed frost and this week's drying conditions have been speeding up the local farmers' cotton harvest. Although prices are not what had been hoped for, the quality and quantity for this year's production has been above the expected after an extremely dry summer.

Celebrates Birthday
Heather Ann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, celebrated her first birthday in her home, Wednesday night. She blew out her one candle on a beautiful doll birthday cake that had a bouffant frosting skirt decorated with a colorful array of flowers. Refreshments of sandwiches, birthday cake, ice cream, punch and coffee were served.

Guests attending were Mike Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton; great-grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney; grandfather, Malcolm Turner of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Shawn and Ron, local residents.

Laughlin Member of RJC Team

Reny Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin of Lamesa, is a member of the nationally ranked Ranger Junior College Football team this season. The Rangers are 9-1 for the year after beating Texas Tech's Junior Varsity, 28-10 in Lubbock. They were ranked 3rd in the National

Junior College Athletic Association poll last week. The Rangers have prospects of a bid to the number one post-season Junior College bowl game at the Junior Rose Bowl in California. Laughlin was a standout grinder with the Lamesa Tornados in 1975-1976 seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin are former Motley County residents. Mrs. Laughlin is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School and Mr. Laughlin of Matador High School.

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NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell of Turkey announce the arrival of a baby girl, born at 8:55 a.m. November 17. She weighed 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowell of Flomot and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson of Turkey. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard of Amarillo. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Alice Fuston of Turkey and Walter Ferguson of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boggs of Plainview are parents of a baby boy, born at 1:30 a.m. November 14. The new arrival was named Rowdy Hayden and weighed 6 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Boggs of Tulia and maternal grandparents are of Plainview.

Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert Thursday, Friday. Mrs. Heiskell and children accompanied her parents to Irving where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton. Mrs. Heiskell and children returned to Dalhart on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton attended to business in Amarillo, Sunday.

Tom Ross and Archie Mitchell attended to business in Floydada Monday.

Services Held For Janie Mayo

Services for Janie Mayo, 44, of Wichita Falls, formerly of Roaring Springs were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

The Rev. Edna Dillard, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. D. D. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home in Matador.

Mrs. Mayo died Sunday in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

The Roaring Springs native had lived in Longview before moving to Wichita Falls three years ago.

Survivors include a son, Michal Brown of Wichita Falls, a daughter, Janice Ledbetter of Louisiana; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore of Roaring Springs, a brother, Bobby Moore of Odessa, a sister, Mrs. Faye Hall of Big Spring and four grandchildren.

Survey Of Teachers

American school teachers today -- on the average -- are getting younger, smarter, and better paid, according to recent research reported in the November Texas Outlook, official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association.

A survey of the nation's teachers, conducted by the National Education Association, yields some revealing insights. For instance: Their median age is 33, down from 41 in 1961 and lower than at any time.

About 99 per cent of U.S. teachers in 1976 held at least the bachelor's degree, up from 85.4 per cent in 1961. Those with master's degrees registered 37 per cent compared to 23 per cent in 1961. Non-degree teachers have all but vanished from the classrooms.

Sixty-six percent of the teachers in 1976 were earning annual salaries of \$10,000 or better, compared to 33.7 percent in 1971 and only 3.1 percent in 1966. The national average teacher salary of \$12,005 in 1976 represented a 92 percent increase over that of 1966. But one-third of the nation's teachers were still earning under \$10,000 per year.

Women teachers outnumber men by 2 to 1. About 70 per cent of the teachers are married. Fifty-seven percent had spouses who were employed, compared to 51 percent 10 years earlier. Home ownership among teachers increased from 62 to 71 percent.

An Outlook article titled "What's Good About Schools?" summarized a recent Gallup Poll which reported that discipline continues to be the No. 1 problem for U.S. public schools, by the highest percentage yet recorded.

Other major school problems, in order of public concern registered in the poll, are integration-segregation-busing, lack of proper financial support, difficulty of getting "good" teachers, poor curriculum, drug use,

parent apathy, over-sized schools and classes, teacher apathy, and mismanagement of funds and programs.

In another article, a former Texas teacher gives a personal and poignant account of why she left the classroom, yet she says: "I cannot accept the failure of the public schools as inevitable, because I still have faith in children."

Other articles in the magazine explore teacher-community relations, community education, outdoor education for elementary students, and changes in the state public school system made by the 1977 Texas Legislature.

BILL CLAYTON OPPOSES HEW GUIDELINES

November 4, 1977
Dear Mr. Secretary:

The "National Guidelines for Health Planning" proposals are not in keeping with the needs for health care delivery in the State of Texas.

Many portions of our state have limited services available now and these guidelines would make further restrictions without taking into consideration the medical needs of communities.

The Texas Legislature in 1975 passed legislation establishing a "Certificate of Need" procedure whereby hospitals can only expand services or beds by showing a compelling need. This legislation was intended to implement PL93-641 and provide for consideration of local medical needs.

Your proposed "National Guidelines" drastically bypasses an orderly process of local input and sets limitations based on national averages. We believe this is wrong and would cause the closing of many of our rural hospitals. In addition the reduction and curtailment of services would impose a serious hardship on a large segment of our citizens.

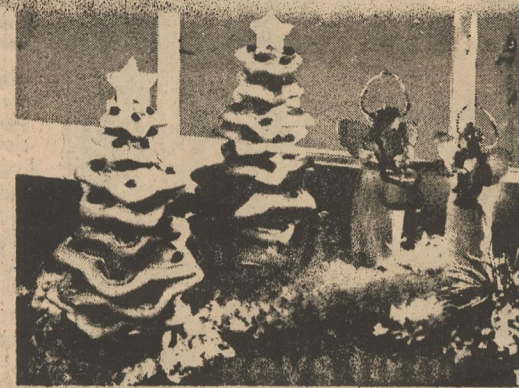
You are urged to withdraw these proposals and to allow the laws of the State of Texas which provide for local input to work as intended by the 64th Texas Legislature.

Sincerely,
Bill Clayton



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Holiday Trees Make Good Eating



Cookie trees make a delightful holiday centerpiece and are easy to construct. This pair of green frosted sugar cookie trees provides the background for purchased straw angels. Artificial snow adds a wintry atmosphere. By using refrigerated slice and bake sugar cookie dough, you can concentrate on being creative. One roll will make two trees, each seven inches high on its styrofoam base.

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2/3 yard 1-inch satin ribbon (to trim base)
2 8-inch bamboo skewers (from a craft shop)
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2. Frost stars with green frosting and decorate with "red hots." (For added stability, or if humidity is high, cookies can be glued to cardboard.)
3. Roll out each gumdrop about 1/4-inch thick. Cut one small star from each gumdrop.
4. Carefully make a small hole in center of each star cookie with toothpick.
5. Pin ribbon around edge of each styrofoam base. Insert skewer in center of base for "trunk" of tree.
6. Assemble tree by alternating each star with two Life Savers® on bamboo skewer, starting with 4-inch star. Top tree with gumdrop star.

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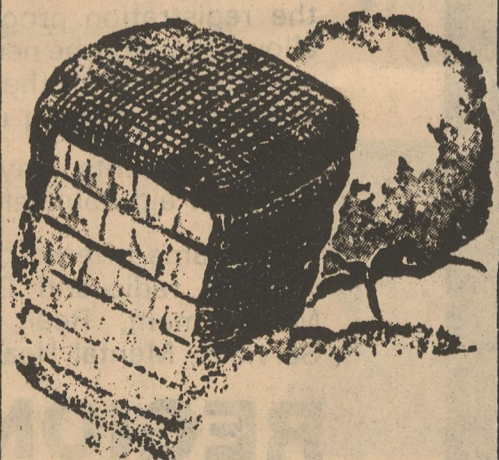
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Regional Meetings

FROM A large-scale cooperative effort to find permanent solutions to the problem of worm infestation in cotton crops will be launched across the Cotton Belt in December with a series of regional meetings sponsored by Cotton Incorporated.

Plans for the four meetings were announced by E. Hervey Evans, Jr., chairman of Cotton Incorporated's board of directors. Evans said the Cotton Incorporated board, composed of cotton producers from each cotton-producing state, has given a top priority to expansion of the company's pest-management research activities. The directors recently adopted a resolution calling for a "task force approach to the worm problem" with allocation of the necessary funds to carry out his effort.

"There is no question that the worm complex in cotton has become one of the most serious and costly production problems facing cotton producers," said Evans, a Laurinburg, N.C. producer. "In addition, it is tied up with similar problems in other crops. This year, large-scale invasions of various types of worms extensively damaged cotton crop in many sections of the Cotton Belt, with devastating economic impact in some cases."

"Our directors agreed," Evans continued, "that it is a problem that requires immediate attention and the most comprehensive program possible. We will be looking for a systems type approach to permanently solve what has been, obviously, one of the major production problems in agriculture - that is, how do we effectively control the worm complex on a long-term basis?"

"This is another example of America's cotton producers - who provide the funding for Cotton Incorporated's program - taking the lead to solve their own problems." The program is being coordinated by Dr. George A. Slater, Cotton Incorporated vice president for agricultural research. Slater said the December meetings are designed to bring together dozens of key people representing various public and private agencies with an involvement or interest in pest management programs.

Discussion at each meeting, he said, will center on two areas: -To determine the reasons for the unusual worm problems on cotton in various areas of the Cotton Belt during this past growing season.

-To develop an integrated insect management program utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach.

Participants in the sessions will include Cotton Incorporated directors and alternates, Cotton Board mem-

bers and alternates, members of the National Cotton Council Technical Committee and staff, state experiment station and Extension Service directors, U.S. Department of Agriculture administrators and key researchers and Extension Service personnel currently working on the Lepidopteran worm complex on cotton.

"During these meetings, people who experienced worm infestations this year will share their first-hand observations and their experiences on how they attempted to deal with the problem," Slater said. "We also will hear the findings of various researchers involved in projects to control these insects and the approaches they see as offering the most promise for solving the problem in each region."

Slater said all of the information developed at the meetings will be collected and turned over to a task force composed of top researchers from each region. The task force will develop recommendations as to the best research approaches to carry out the total program. Slater emphasized that the objective is a long-range program that will develop permanent solutions to the worm problem.

"This can best be accomplished," he said, "by bringing together all available resources and expertise in a systematic way. With this approach, we can anticipate that additional funding will be earmarked specifically for research in this critical area."

The schedule for the regional meeting follows: Southeast (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina): December 1, Airport Holiday Inn, Atlanta.

West (Arizona, California, New Mexico): December 6, Ramada Inn East, Phoenix. Mid-South (Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee): December 9, Sheraton-Airport, Memphis. Southwest (Oklahoma, Texas): December 15, Airport Marina Hotel, Dallas. All meetings are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., local time.

Largest school

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - The largest pharmacy school in the U.S. is located at The University of Texas at Austin. UT's College of Pharmacy, with an enrollment of about 800 students, has been training pharmacy practitioners, teachers and researchers for almost 85 years.

The college is known particularly for its research in industrial pharmacy. In addition, the College of Pharmacy has several renowned scholars on its faculty, including Dr. Alfred Martin, who is author of "Physical Pharmacy," which is considered the bible of pharmaceutical technology.

Nobel Prize goes to prof at UT Austin

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - The University of Texas professor who won the 1977 Nobel Prize in Chemistry is something of a Renaissance man.

Dr. Ilya Prigogine, a Russian-born Belgian who divides his time between UT Austin and the Free University of Brussels, has a keen knowledge of and collects pre-Columbian art, plays the piano and knows a lot about music, is widely read not only in science but in the social sciences, art and literature in general, and enjoys analyzing the role of science and society.

One of his UT colleagues says it is difficult to start a conversation on almost any subject in which Dr. Prigogine is unable to join. Discussions with the professor are as likely to focus on the economy, art or life in Europe as they are on scientific matters.

The Nobelist's sense of humor, although not boisterous, is "well-honed" and always accompanied by a pleasant smile and chuckle, says a UT colleague. Another UT friend describes Dr. Prigogine as "a cultured European gentleman."

Dr. Prigogine's wife, Marina, holds a Ph.D. degree in chemical engineering. They have a young son, Pascal, age 7. Dr. Prigogine has an older son, Yves, 32.

At UT Austin, Dr. Prigogine

is a professor of physics and chemical engineering and directs the Center for Statistical Mechanics and Thermodynamics.

He was awarded the Nobel Prize for a thermodynamic theory that for the first time links physics, chemistry and biology. His discovery has far-reaching applications for biological structures ranging from enzymes to humans.

Concrete bridges lead 'double' lives

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - A process has been developed by University of Texas engineers that could double the life of concrete bridges.

The process impregnates concrete with a polymer (a plastic-like material similar to Plexiglas) that seals the surface without changing its appearance. The treated concrete is stronger, skid resistant, highly resistant to acid and water adsorption, and able to withstand up to 15 times the average freeze-thaw stress of non-treated surfaces.

The first commercial application of the sealant process was made recently on a railroad overpass in Big Spring.

Talking animals!

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - "Quiet, please. Animals communicating."

That could be the slogan for a University of Texas scientist who has documented that gerbils communicate with each other through ultrasonic calls (unheard by humans)

and olfactory cues.

Dr. Delbert Thiessen says gerbils emit an ultrasonic sound by compressing their lungs through sudden body movements to pass air over their larynxes. Gerbils also use glandular secretions as cues for grooming and marking territory.

The sounds and scents, communicating subtle messages as to sex and well-being, are important in helping gerbils choose genetically fit mates, says Dr. Thiessen.

Take note, Joe Six-Packs!

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - The flabby Joe Six-Packs of the world should take note of a new course at The University of Texas.

A prime focus of the course on adult cardiovascular physical fitness is the prevention of diseases - such as coronary heart disease - that result from lack of physical activity.

Austin business persons, up to age 60, can take the course which emphasizes aerobic exercises to improve cardiovascular fitness. An exercise program is tailored for each person following a careful evaluation of his or her heart-disease risk factors (ranging from body fat to blood pressure).

Remote sensing

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Whether they are mapping the habitat of Texas wildlife or studying forest resources in East Texas, at least 16 state agencies are using remote sensing techniques developed from research at The University of Texas.

Remote sensing is a science that uses a variety of sensors - from infrared photography to X-ray spectrometers - to convert normally invisible electromagnetic energy into images or sounds. Sensing devices can gather data from aboard earth satellites or airplanes, among other vehicles.

UT's Geography Department is recognized as a research leader in the field.

Gulf Coast.

Through complex conservation techniques it has devised, particularly in the use of electrolysis to preserve metal artifacts, the UT lab has acquired an international reputation for underwater archeology.



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Rural Land Values in Texas Reached New High in 1976

Robert L. Haney
Science Writer

Median price per acre of boosted rural land in Texas to a new high value in 1976. The price in 1977 is mixed but set another new record dollar value.

Demand, on the other hand, in the Texas rural market peaked in 1974. In the first half of '74, it was so strong that annual rate of appreciation of land values reached a record of 21.4 percent for the year.

A major market adjustment reflected in the drop in demand to only 6.8 percent in 1975 and 4.6 percent in 1976. A combination of factors caused the land market to react negatively according to Dr. Ivan Schmedemann, professor of rural economics at Texas A&M University.

The important factor was the energy crisis, which contributed to a general economic recession coupled with hyperinflation," says Schmedemann.

The effects of these conditions continued into 1976. A 6 percent increase in land values in 1976 is

the lowest rate since 1966 when the increase was 4.3 percent and the median price per acre was \$170.

Schmedemann, with W. T. Hascall, research associate, is studying rural land values for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Real Estate Research Center.

Because the forces affecting the demand for rural land are so varied, looking at trends on a regional basis is a must for the State of Texas. Percentage growth rates were studied over an 11-year period, 1966 through 1976, for each of 25 regions of the State.

Nearly half of the rural land in Texas, in a broad band running from Northeast Texas to the Rio Grande River, increased 200 to 300 percent in value during the last 11 years. Only two regions, 8 and 13, increased more than 300 percent during this time.

Region 8 in far West Texas contains some of the lowest valued land in the State and, therefore, relatively small dollar increases resulted in high percentage changes.

At least part of the demand for rural land in Region 13 is due to its location

in the heart of a major growth region between Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan areas. Also, a strong local economy resulting from the extremely rapid expansion of Texas A&M University and the development of mineral resources in the region have added to the pressure on the rural land market.

The market for land has been mixed in the predominantly agricultural areas of the State where land values are closely related to net returns from agricultural enterprises.

The market has tended to stabilize in areas where production involves the utilization of depletable resources such as underground water supplies for irrigation and uncertain supplies of natural gas.

However, in other areas where relatively nondepletable resources are involved, Schmedemann says land values are rising rapidly.

Editor's Note — Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

expressed in a way to mislead. For instance: "These three magazines will come to you free for three years; all you have to pay is 25 cents a week for each magazine for the three years. This covers the handling and postage." Now 25 cents a week for a magazine doesn't sound like much, but it is approximately \$117 for three years. On top of this the company will probably place a finance charge which they won't tell you about over the phone. Similar practices are used to sell sets of encyclopedias. They may be "free" if you buy an annual supplement costing several hundred dollars.

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SETTING: A family heatedly "discussing" the fate of the Thanksgiving leftovers, a familiar drama.

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Here are 2 happy new endings for Thanksgiving leftovers. With enough extra turkey you can have Gobbler's Casserole, and Turkey Divan Waffles. Both are deliciously moist main dishes that extend turkey leftovers even further than most might guess.

Delicious corn bread tops off Gobbler's Casserole. Turkey — in the company of frozen mixed vegetables and onion — once

again becomes a real treat. Likewise, turkey stars again with convenient frozen waffles (just pop in toaster or oven 'til golden brown and hot). Turkey Divan Waffles combines turkey and cream of chicken soup in a sauce over broccolis and deliciously tender toasted waffle sections. And, the new jumbo size frozen waffles are especially suited to generous servings.

Either one of these recipes is sure to solve the Thanksgiving leftovers debate and save the day — the day after!

- TURKEY DIVAN WAFFLES**
- 2 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
 - One 10-3/4-oz. can condensed cream of chicken soup
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 tablespoon instant minced onion

Combine turkey, soup, milk and onion in medium-sized saucepan.

- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- One 10-oz. pkg. frozen waffles
- One 10-oz. pkg. frozen broccoli spears, cooked, drained
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese



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GOBBLER'S CASSEROLE

- Filling:**
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 - 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 - 1-1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
 - 1-1/4 teaspoons salt
 - Dash of cayenne
 - 2-1/2 cups milk
 - 2-1/2 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
- One 10-oz. pkg. frozen mixed vegetables or 1-3/4 cups leftover chopped cooked vegetables**
- 1 small onion, chopped**

- Topping:**
- 1/2 cup enriched corn meal
 - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

For filling, melt butter in 3-qt. saucepan. Blend in flour, poultry seasoning, salt and cayenne. Gradually add milk; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir in turkey, vegetables and onion; heat thoroughly. Pour into 2-qt. casserole.

For topping, combine dry ingredients. Add milk, egg and oil; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Pour topping evenly over hot filling. Bake in preheated hot oven (400°F.) about 20 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

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The City of Matador, Texas, has filed Application No. 549 with the Texas Department of Health for a permit to operate an existing Type III municipal solid waste disposal site located north of Matador about 1 1/2 miles north of Loop 94 and 1.6 miles east of State Highway 70 on the east side of City Dump Road in Motley County, Texas.

The site consists of approximately 10 acres of land, and is to daily receive approximately 3 tons of solid wastes under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health when disposed of or otherwise processed in accordance with the said Department's Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, a public hearing on the aforesaid application will be held at:

City Council Chambers
City Hall
916 Texas Avenue in
Lubbock, Texas, on Tuesday,
December 13, 1977 at
1:30 p.m.

to receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health, Austin, Texas, or by contacting the aforesaid applicant.

Issued this 9th day of November, 1977.

Fratis L. Duff, M.D., Commissioner
Texas Department of Health

By: R. V. Smith
R. V. Smith
Hearings Examiner
Texas Department of Health

Governor, Lawmakers Oppose HEW 'Guidelines'

Mr. Daniel I. Zwick
Health Resources Admin.
Center Bldg., Room 10-22
3700 East-West Highway
Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Dear Mr. Zwick:

Having carefully studied and evaluated the proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning, I have concluded that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare personnel responsible for promulgating the regulations have seen too many television episodes of "Medical Center."

Accidents, illnesses and trauma are not the exclusive province of large cities. People living in less densely populated areas possess the same human frailties as their city neighbors, but if the proposed regulations are allowed to become effective, people in rural areas will not possess equal opportunities to obtain adequate medical care.

Although the proposed regulations pay lip service to assured access to adequate medical care for people living in rural areas, they will, in fact, effectively eliminate, by their restrictions, any possibility for people in such areas to have timely access to a hospital that could provide such care. The regulations also would effectively exclude qualified physicians from serving in hospitals in such locations. No physician would desire to serve in a hospital that would force many of the basic skills he had worked so hard to master to atrophy. Rural areas are already suffering from a shortage of physicians and other health manpower.

I represent a district in which a high percentage of my constituency lives in towns of less than 5,000 population. Let's assume that citizens in a town of 3,000 population, which is at least 48 minutes from an urban center, determine that they need a community hospital. As I understand the proposed regulations, the hospital could have no more than 12 beds unless a majority of the town's citizenry was elderly or whose economy depended upon seasonal work, could have no obstetric care facilities, no beds to accommodate children more than 30 days old and could have none of the advanced technology life-sustaining equipment. In effect, it could be a first-aid station, perhaps staffed by paramedics who would be dispatchers for the distant "Medical Center."

The Department's press release announcing the proposed regulations stated that the guidelines are designed to complement the Administration's hospital cost-containment legislation now pending in the Congress. The release did not say that the proposed regulations were pursuant to the intent of Congress in passing the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 because such a statement would be false. Congress established as a high priority, and the introduction to the regulations noted it, that provision must be made for primary care services for medically underserved populations, especially those which are located in rural or economically depressed areas. The overall intent was to establish a more effective planning process for health delivery systems, thus eliminating waste and inefficiency by coordinating duplicative state and local health care programs.

The proposed regulations lead me to believe that departmental personnel who helped draft the Administration's hospital cost-containment legislation also had a hand in drafting the proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning and could not distinguish between the two.

I respectfully suggest that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare place the cart back behind the horse, where it belongs, and draft regulations responsive to the 1974 act and produce guidelines that will help medically underserved populations instead of proposing preemptive administrative action that is intended to implement by fiat a law that has yet to be enacted.

Sincerely,
Jack Hightower

October 12, 1977
Mr. O. Ray Hurst
President
Texas Hospital Association
P.O. Box 15587
Austin, Texas 78761

Dear Ray:

I certainly understand the Texas Hospital Administration's serious concern over the latest hospital guidelines on the national and state level proposed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The bureaucrats at HEW are not taking into consideration the adequate planning and cost control systems

developed by our outstanding health facilities in Texas and other states. Ray, these guidelines are yet another attempt at government interference which has failed so miserably and so often with any number of similar programs in the past.

Until these bureaucrats learn that hospitals and other private institutions can manage more efficiently when left alone to solve their particular problems, we will be facing tough opposition against the liberals here in Congress and in the Administration. It is my determination to defeat these heavy-handed government proposals, and I appreciate your informing me of the position the Texas Hospital Association has taken on this issue as well as the savings estimated at the Statewide Productivity Center. You can be assured that I will urge my colleagues here in Congress to recognize the disastrous effects these guidelines would have for medical facilities in Texas and the rest of the country. As you well know, I am proud of our excellent Texas hospitals and continue to support you in your fine work.

Best of luck to you,
James M. Collins, M.C.

October 31, 1977
President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the State of Texas I take strong exception to the "National Guidelines for Health Planning" published by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in the Federal Register.

The imposition of arbitrary, rigid formulas for determining the appropriate availability of health services and facilities for the citizens of Texas is highly offensive and will in the long run result in rationed health care. When fully implemented, these guidelines will further aggravate the problems that the citizens of rural Texas face in providing adequate health care facilities and in attracting and retaining physicians and other health care professionals.

In Texas we have 12 health system agencies, a series of state health agencies, a large number of interested consumer and professional groups, and hundreds of highly capable local and state elected and appointed officials who are quite capable of determining the health care needs of the

citizens of this state without unnecessary federal meddling and interference.

We have made a substantial investment in the health planning mechanism that has just been created. We all share the same concerns about cost containment and developing a health care delivery system that meets the local health care needs of our people. These guidelines, however, go too far in failing to articulate exceptions and in placing too much importance on the Washington Bureaucrats' as opposed to the citizens' planning efforts.

It was my impression and hope that with the passage of P.L. 93-641 a system would be established whereby the health needs of the citizens of our state could be identified by region with the local citizens themselves having a direct role in the process. These needs could then be communicated to the federal government so that they could be fully considered by the Congress and federal agencies. However, the actions by DHEW indicate that the bureaucracy has something else in mind.

"National Guidelines" are the antithesis of local needs. Arbitrary formulas that in essence maintain that the health care needs of the citizens of Wichita, Kans., San Francisco, Calif., Harlingen, Tex., New York, N.Y., and Anchorage, Ak. are the same, are foolish and unfounded in fact or logic. Further, these guidelines perpetuate the failure of the federal government to recognize that the federal government itself has been responsible to a large degree for the tremendous increase in the cost of health care. This is evidenced by the fact that federal facilities are not covered by these "National Guidelines."

The bureaucracy in one fell swoop has undercut the hopes of many that the people themselves would have a voice in defining and articulating their health care needs.

It is my hope that these "National Guidelines" will be modified to reflect suggestions by the federal government to complement local planning efforts instead of dictating arbitrary and ill conceived formulas specifying local health care needs.

Sincerely,
Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

November 10, 1977
The Honorable Joseph Califano, Jr.
Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare
3300 Independent Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The "National Guidelines for Health Planning" as published in the Federal Register September 23 are unfair to the citizens of Texas.

In 1975 the 64th Legislature of Texas enacted legislation to implement PL93-641. The

laws as passed established the Texas Health Facilities Commission and an orderly process for hospitals to demonstrate that expansion of services or facilities are truly needed.

This "Certificate of Need" program in Texas is working and we find the "proposed guidelines" to be contrary to this established system.

If the state of Texas is to continue to be a partner with the Federal government in planning for the availability and delivery of health care to the citizens we both serve, then these proposed guid-

lines must be set aside. Consideration must be given to the special medical needs of the various communities. Arbitrary limitations such as these proposals will leave vast numbers of our citizens without proper and needed health care services.

Sincerely,
Bill Hobby

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION

TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
November 1977

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on September 23, 1977, in the Federal Register, issued proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning; and

WHEREAS, the National Guidelines for Health Planning abrogate the authority contained in Public Law 93-641 of local and state planning agencies to develop a health care delivery system based upon the needs of the population served; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines are based on questionable, quantitative, unscientific standards which ignore medical needs; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines provide rigid, arbitrary and capricious formulas for determining availability for health services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Guidelines restate Congressional intent with regard to access and quality health care and then without authority of law reverse these Congressional determinations for purposes of cost containment; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of said Guidelines will result in the elimination of many services without regard to needs and/or desires of consumers; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Texas Hospital Association express to the Secretary the strong opposition of its more than 575 member hospitals to these ill designed and conceived Guidelines and request that they be withdrawn in their entirety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Association pledge itself to solicit the assistance of the public in opposing this medical services rationing system; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Association offer its assistance to the Secretary in defining attainable goals for health planning and in reaching his ultimate goal of cost containment through methodologies which have been proven by the private sector in Texas.

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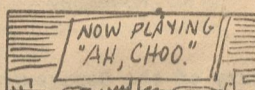
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HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 BR., Central air and heating, 8 lots. 806-347-2784, Matador. 35-c1fn

WANTED (Dead or Alive) Junk Batteries. \$1.50 Cash each. White's Auto, Spur, Texas, 302 Burlington. 35-c1fn

LOOK - Homemade breads, Friday, November 18, New items: rag dolls and small picture frames. The Dugout, SW Corner of Highways 70 and 70. 35-c2t

FLEA MARKET - Saturday, November 12 and Nov. 19 at Flomot Community Building. Starts at 9:30 until ???. Furniture, dishes, clothes, baby items, appliances, toys, handmade items and lots of miscellaneous things. 35-p2t

HOUSE FOR SALE - in northwest Matador; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, living room, kitchen, utility porch. Call 347-2461 or write Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79029. 31-c1fn

FOR SALE - Rosebud Ricker, \$2,300.00; J. W. Martin Coiton packer; Plainsmen 8x8x24 ft. Trailers All steel. Ed Bartley, Tahoka. Phone 998-4023. 30-c1fn

FOR SALE - Home in Roaring Springs. Two story rock house; 4 bedrooms on 3 1/2 acres land. Good well, fruit trees. Danny Likes, Box 194, Roaring Springs. 30-c1fn

490 BALES HAY GRAZER hay for sale. Clean. Higginbotham. 469-5321. 30-c1fn

FOR SALE - One 2-horse stock trailer. Extra good shape. Mrs. Joe Stephens, 347-2834. 29-c1fn

FOR SALE - 1974 Malibu, 4 dr., standard transmission. 347-2755. 32-c1fn

FOR SALE - Registered Black Angus bull calves, 6 - 8 months old. Bigham Angus Ranch, Afton, Texas. Night call 689-2545. 32-c2t

FOR SALE - Cowboy sleeper like new, 6 months old. Original cost \$427.00; will sell for \$300.00. Contact Boyce Hart. 36-c1t

FOR SALE - Treadle sewing machine, Hide-a-Bed couch, Handmade cradle, Swing-A-Matic infant swing, Baby cribs. Call 347-2461 or write Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79029. 31-c1fn

LOOKING for farm and ranch land for sale. Call A. G. (Jimmie) Irwin, collect: 806-799-3073 (home) or 792-6373 (office) Lubbock 47-c1fn

FOR SALE - 1971 Dodge Charger, 318 cu. inches, 2 barrel, 20 mpg; Superior aluminum slots, blue with white vinyl top. \$900. Phone 347-2452. 34-c1fn

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BRUCE'S Cut Yams NO. 3 SQUAT CAN 49¢

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- ADULT FIRM MEDIUM-GENTLE Squibb Toothbrushes EACH 29¢ CUTEX OILY Polish Remover 4 OZ. BTL 49¢ PETROLEUM Vaseline Jelly 3 1/2 OZ. JAR 53¢ Q-TIPS Cotton Swabs 170 CT. PKG. 89¢

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