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# Welcome Whiteflat Exes



The Whiteflat Reunion began in 1976 with a coffee at the home of Bill and Nora Bell (Stephens) Dunning, when the Motley County School had their Reunion. Fifty-three people came and we decided to organize a Whiteflat Ex-resident Reunion.

We have had good attendance ever since. Sometimes we have had over 300. We are looking forward to our 10th year and to

seeing old friends and loved ones.

We have lost 31 in death that I know of this year and there's always several that we find out later about.

Come make this a happy day. It will be at the Senior Citizens Building behind the Courthouse. Bring your old pictures and mementos to show and share. Bring a basket lunch.

By Nora Belle Dunning



Voice of the Foothill Country

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### Barbara's Briefs



First I want to welcome all the Whiteflat Exes and I hope you have a good time reminiscing.

Easter was wonderful! Jason and I visited in Paris, Texas with my aunt, Frances Ellis. We attended a play depicting the life of the disciples as they walked with Jesus in the last days and then the morning the tomb was found empty and how disappointed they were and not understanding why he died instead of becoming King, but yet they felt an excitement of knowing something good was about to happen. Praise the Lord, it did.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Judge and Mrs. George Miller will be at Billie Dean's dining room to visit Friday, April 4, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Come out for coffee and donuts to meet Judge and Mrs. Miller.

### Joy Fellowship

All the ladies of the community of any denomination or no church affiliation at all, are most welcome to come to Joy Fellowship on Monday, April 7th at 7 p.m., Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs. Come and get your heart blessed!

### NOTICE

Last day to register to vote in May primaries is April 3. Today!

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 ★ Remember To Vote Saturday ★  
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The Prize Egg Winners in the Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, March 29 were: Division 1, Kristopher Bethard,

Division 2, Misty Cochran, Floydada, Division 3, Mindy Gibson, Division 4, Lavenia Bowden.



Whiteflat School, well house in left foreground, school bell, right end of building.

Picture belongs to Mrs. J.E. Edwards (Marguerite Keltz)



Old Photo above is the Whiteflat School in 1910-1911, which in later years was consolidated with the Matador School system. Those identified are as follows: Top row, left to right, Riley Day, Annie Dodd, Clyda Hines, Edwin Harris, Henry Harris, Steve Day, Maggie Brian Hyat, Pearl McClendon, Myrtle Wilkinson, Letha Hines (Amick), Willingham boy, Vinnie Dodd Keltz. Second row: Mrs. Anna Bain (teacher), Alma Bain Spray, Nota Sanders, Zelphorah Holladay Fulfer, Mary Parsons,

Euphemia Himes, Carrie McClendon, Minnie Rattan Casey, Guy Kimbell, Sanders boy, Lilly Harris Smoot, Harrison Pope, Tom Tilson, Willie Tilson, Josh Parsons (teacher). Third row: Rosie Martin, Katie Harris Truett, Gertrude Garrison, Ophelia Tilson, George Bain, Annie May Harris, Dewey Tilson, and at end of row, Sadie Raines. Bottom row: Clella Scott, Ruth Tilson, Blair Holladay, Sanders boy, James Holladay, Victor Holladay, and Noel Dodd.

Photo courtesy Mrs. Ben Keltz (Vinnie Dodd)

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## Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

There's a lot to be said for fences. It's said that fences make good neighbors. Fences are decorative, protective and utilitarian. But to me, most of all, fences are fascinating.

The elaborate iron fences of yesteryear hold a strange interest for me. I can see a footman opening and closing the gate and the horses prance as they pull the carriage into the circular drive.

When I see a white picket fence, I am reminded of an Irish cottage with such a fence in a John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara film. Oh, so romantic!

While reading "Lone Star, A History of Texas and Texans" by T.R. Fehrenbach, fences representative of the settlers of Texas come to mind. As one passes through L.B.J. country,

the German built stone fences are in prominence.

As Fehrenbach continues the history of West Texas, the barbed wire fence comes into play. As one rides on the West Texas roads, the cattle fences with their variety of posts are a wonderment--cedar, metal, Mesquite trunks and lengths of telephone poles.

Modern science has the foot high electric fences. These seem barbaric and all beauty and romance is missing.

We enclose backyards with solid wood and brick fences. Stone fences surround swimming pools. Cyclone fences enclose playgrounds. In other words, fences are all around!

Strange, though, that will all my curiosity and fascination and interest in fences, my yard has no fence!



## "Son Beams"

By June Keltz

When we were small children and a sore appeared on our tongue, we were told it was because we had told a lie. James, brother of Jesus, called this small member of our body a fire which defiles the entire body, a restless evil full of deadly poison and untamable. (James 3: 5-8) With the tongue we either confess Jesus as our Lord or we reject Him. We either praise Him or curse Him. Our mouth is either a sweet fountain of edification or a terrible weapon of destruction.

Words formed by the tongue are one of the most powerful force on earth. Supernatural acts of Jesus were carried out by words. He said to the storm,

"Peace be still" and all was calm, he spoke barrenness to the fig tree and it ceased to produce, he spoke life to the dead and life came forth. Proverbs 18:21 confirms the latter, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue."

Lest we begin to rationalize that only Jesus could do those things, He was one step ahead of us when He said "For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe, that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith."

## Jr. Study Club Meets

GFWC Eternas Jr. Study Club met at Thacker Jewelry, Thursday, March 20 for its program. Members were guided by Mary Marshall and Ricky Lawrence on a very informative tour of the company and its making of jewelry.

Members then met at Mrs. Noilene Bowden's home for the business meeting. Serving as co-hostess was Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Russian bread, Mexican dip and chips, brownies and punch were served.

President, Kelli Jackson presided over the meeting. A bake sale will be held Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m. till 12 noon at Billy's Grocery. The annual M.D. Anderson canvas will be the week of April 21-25. Little Olympics will be Saturday, May 17.

Those in attendance were Mesdames; Joel Holt, Jim Cooper, Steve Burns, Spencer Dixon, Joe Bowden, Frank Ortiz, Donnie Jackson; Pam Francis and Fronye Bingham.

"If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles."  
Benjamin Franklin

"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; the pessimist fears this is true."  
J.B. Cabell

## 1986 Lubbock Arts Festival

On April 25-27 the Lubbock Arts Festival will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Art will be on display and for sale in Gallery, Exhibits, Artist's Market, Senior Artist's Areas.

## Shower Is Courtesy For Mr. and Mrs. Jameson

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Shannon H. Jameson, the former Bertha Crispin of Las Vegas, N.M. was held Saturday, March 29 in the Community Room of Savings and Loan. Guests called from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Johnny Scott. A colorful spring silk flower arrangement in an ebru basket complimented the registering table and was given to the couple.

Hostesses for the courtesy in addition to Mrs. Scott were Mesdames C.D. Garrison, Scott Robbins, Doyle Calvert, Billy Wason, Ray Cruise, Doyle Rose, Wayland Moore, Marvin Dixon, Henry L. Martin and John M. Russell.

The hostesses alternated at the crystal punch service. The table and decorations featured spring pastels. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and the centerpiece was a beautiful

floral array of bridal wreath and tulips. Assorted decorated cookies, mints and nuts were served with pink fruit punch.

Yellow daisy corsages were presented to Mrs. Jameson and her mother in law, Mrs. H.R. Jameson. The hostess gift was a set of microwave corningware dishes and a coffee pot. Happy Birthday was sung to Mr. Jameson who was observing his 25th birthday.

Guests attended from Paducah, Flomot, Matador, Whiteflat, Clifton, and Roaring Springs.

Bertha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crispin of Las Vegas, N.M. and Shannon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Jameson of Whiteflat. Mr. Jameson is marketing manager and Mrs. Jameson bookkeeper of K-Mart store in Las Vegas, N.M.

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Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name: for it is pleasant.

**A Senior Citizen's Lament**  
 Thought I'd let my doctor check me  
 'Cause I didn't feel quite right  
 All those aches and pains annoyed me  
 And I couldn't sleep at night.

He could find no real disorder,  
 But he wouldn't let it rest.  
 What with Medicare and Blue Cross  
 It wouldn't hurt to do some tests.

To the hospital he sent me,  
 Though I didn't feel that bad.  
 He arranged for them to give me  
 Every test that could be had.

I was flouroscooped and cystoscoped,  
 My aging frame displayed,  
 Stripped upon an ice-cold table,  
 While my gizzards were X-rayed.

I was checked for worms and parasites  
 For fungus and the crud,  
 While they pierced me with long needles  
 Taking samples of my blood.

Doctors came to check me over,  
 Probed and pushed and poked around,  
 And to make sure I was living,  
 They wired me for sound.

They have finally concluded:  
 (Their results have filled a page)  
 What I have will someday kill me,  
 My affliction is OLD AGE!

Submitted by Marion Burt of Texas City  
 Formerly of Afton and Roaring Springs.

## Meet Lillie Crouch

Since filing for a position on the Hospital Board, I have found many people do not know me. I was born and reared in the Teepee Flat Community. My parents being Mary and Walter Gwinn. Our two daughters, Michelle Bearden and Sarah Hurt live in this county. Our son,

Jeff and his family live in Vancouver, WA.

I have been an R.N. for 36 years and have worked most of those years. I feel I am qualified for this position due to my experience in the medical field with a great deal of work in geriatrics.

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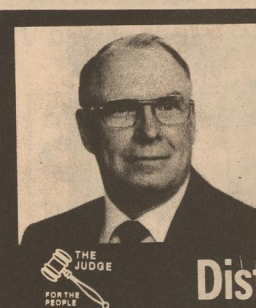
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## Library Notes

By Sarah Hurt

Memorials received through the library are in memory of Lois Green given by Mrs. Luther Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Finch. In memory of Jack Dempsey given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Finch.

We would like to thank Beth Turner, Theda and Homer Jenkins for their Cash donation to the library.

We thank the Lois Green family for donation of books and Mavis and Elmer Parks for their donation of older Matador Tribune papers.

New books in the library for adults are:

**The Parents Solution Book** by Lea Brammick.

**The Bourne Supremacy** by Robert Ludlum.

**The Devil at the Crossroads** by

James Barwick.  
**Eclipse** by William Stevenson.  
**Forrest Gump** by Winston Groom.  
**The Wolf and the Buffalo** by Elmer Kelton.  
**Skin Deep** by Ted Grossbart.  
**Adele and Co.** by Dornford Yates.

Do you know what and where the expression "once in a blue moon" comes from? The term "blue moon" actually comes from a moon that is blue-tinged from layers of smoke from forest fires or volcanic dust in the atmosphere. The second full moon in a single month is called a "blue moon" because of its rare occurrence, thus the meaning of the phrase. The last blue moon was in July 1985. There won't be another one until May 31, 1988.

### Clarence Jenkins Celebrates 90th Birthday

Clarence Jenkins celebrated his 90th Birthday, Sunday 23rd. Those that came to join them in this happy occasion were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strain of El Paso, Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Payne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Roaring Springs and brothers and sisters in their families and other friends of Clarence and his wife, Mrs. Howard Strain of El Paso, Matador.

### Great Grandma's Brag

Richard Nathan Hall, 15 month old son of Mark and Lisa Hall of Broken Arrow, OK. Grandson of Gary Whittle, of Helena, Montana.

Great Grandson of Ava C. Crump of Matador.

Richard has an older sister, Sarah Ann who is 4 years old.



### April Birthdays

**April 1:** Tommy Ross, Ava Nell Pope.

**April 2:** Wilberta Jackson, Shawna Degan.

**April 4:** Marvin Starkey, Andy Renfro.

**April 5:** Junior Payne.

**April 6:** Sarah VanEaton, Del Ray Brown, Louise Robbins, Ruth Simpson Cooper.

**April 7:** Richard Brumbalow, Amy Woolsey, Brandi Barton, Warren Davis, Dane Degan.

**April 8:** Linda Nimmo Scott, David Zarate, Ronnie Vandiver, David Reece.

**April 9:** Tammy Gilbert, Jimmy Davidson, Richard Rhodes.

**April 10:** Sandi Bond, Robert Grayson.

**April 11:** James Taylor.

**April 12:** JoAnn Durham, Debbie Shannon, Osie Smallwood, Kevin Rankin.

**April 15:** Dorothy Webb, Clay Jameson, Elmo Nall, Jackie Starkey, Beatrice Billberry, Bobby Jameson.

**April 17:** Robin Rankin, Jimmie Jameson.

**April 18:** Vaden Hays, Bunny Speed.

**April 19:** Cody Barclay.

**April 20:** Wendell Morris, Keisha Louise Howerton.

**April 23:** Cara Franks, Ashley, Brook Calvert.

**April 24:** Carmin Lee.

**April 25:** John Locke, Brent & Brian Marshall, Brandon Lee.

**April 26:** E.J. Browning, Kenneth Jackson, Coke Barton, Wesley Robertson.

**April 27:** Keith Calvert Cook.

**April 28:** Dana Vinson, Tim Kendall, Darla Dempsey.

**April 29:** Don Monk.

**April 30:** Danielle Whittler.

### Anniversaries

**April 3:** Tony & Sherry Rose.

**April 7:** Chuck & Carla Lincoln.

**April 9:** Tom & Sharla Miller.

**April 18:** Orville & Ruth Lee.

**April 19:** Martha & Jerome Wallingsford.

**April 27:** Bill & Judine McCaghren.

# Obituaries

### Henry "Jack" Dempsey

Graveside services for Henry Lloyd Dempsey, 60, of Matador were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Matador Cemetery with Jackie Ross Alexander, minister from Post, officiating.

Graveside services were special with a saddled horse in the background, and with a fiddle player (J.D. Barham of Sweetwater) and guitar player (Rickey J. Carson of Matador), played "Waltz Across Texas," "Faded Love," "Maidens Prayer" and other selections were played in memorial tribute. Joe Bill Dempsey read the "Cowboys Prayer."

Burial was under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

He died at 12 p.m. Thursday in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was a retired farmer and rancher. He also worked as a restaurant manager. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Bobby Sue; three sons, Joe Bill and Bobby Jack, both of Happy, and Harold of Amarillo; three daughters, Sudy Cockran of Floydada, Larae Piper and Darla Dempsey, both of Matador; six sister; a brother; and 11 grandchildren.

### Glea Moseley

Services for Glea Moseley, 75, of Tulia were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 25 in the Flomot Baptist Church with the Rev. B.D. Hardgrove, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Flomot Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

He died Saturday morning at his home. Justice of the Peace, Earl C. Cox ruled natural causes in the death.

He was born in Willis County, OK, and lived in Tulia for 20 years, moving there from Benjamin. He was a retired mechanic for the City of Tulia Power Plant.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Davis of Louisburg, Mo., and Elzeta Hafley of Walsh, Colo.; a son, Milton L. of Amarillo; two sisters, Ernestine Clark of Kemp and Anthalee Williams of Beaumont; three brothers, A.D. of Flomot, G.E. of Louisiana and Herchel of Dallas; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, Clayton Bond, Jim Davis, Bob Davis, Bruce Moseley and Roger Moseley.

### Local News

#### Attend Funeral In Minnesota

Mrs. W.R. Tilson explained to Thief River Falls, Minn., Wednesday to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hamm Smith, 68, held at Assemblies of God Church, Thursday, March 27. Her sister Alice Todd of Sylmar, Calif. met her there to attend services. Mrs. Tilson returned home, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. B.W. Renner of Amarillo was buried in Gruber at the Gruber Church of Christ on March 28. He was the father of Bobby Sue Dempsey.

Mrs. Maude Dempsey of Blanket, TX was buried March 26. Services were held in the Blanket Church of Christ. She was the mother of Jack Dempsey.

The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.  
 Psalms 34:18 (NIV)

### John Thomas (Buck) Smelser

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 27 for John Thomas Smelser, 79, in Brawley. Deacon Kenneth Johnson of the New Testament Baptist Church officiated. Frye Chapel, Brawley, handled funeral arrangements.

Mr. Smelser served in the Army during World War II in the European theatre.

Born Feb. 6, 1907, in Sulfur, OK, he married the former Lucille Martin, June 8, 1946, in Whiteflat, Texas. They moved to Imperial Valley in 1962.

Mr. Smelser worked as a tractor driver for 15 years until he retired in 1971. He last resided at 213 S. Imperial Ave., Brawley.

Mrs. Smelser is a sister to Richard Martin and Mrs. Tommy Doran of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas flew to attend the funeral.

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# Matador News

Miss Patty Edwards of Abernathy visited with her parents over the Easter weekend.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz for Easter were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz and children of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz and children of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meador of Clifton visited the weekend here. Joining them to visit were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandon and children, local residents.

Cora Hall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Markham to Slaton last Saturday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Martin.

Mrs. Frankie (Meadors) Pounds fell and was injured on her 82nd. Birthday last Wednesday. She is in Corsicana, cards can be sent to 802 S. 7th. St., Unit 20, Teague, Tx 75860.

Rosaria Saenz and children of Plainview, and Rudy and Marcy and children of Crosbyton, visited the families of Pedro Gonzalez and Antonio Gonzalez for Easter Sunday. They had a great time.

Luther and Edna Ruth Green recently spent a week in San Antonio visiting and caring for son, Tim's daughters while Tim was in Canada on business and their mother was working.

Christi Jameson of Lubbock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jameson and cousins Bradley and Brandi Jameson during Spring Break last week.

Mrs. Chelsa Read flew to Florida to be with her son Vic Read, who was injured on the job last week. Vic fell off a roof working on a construction crew

down to concrete pavement below. He suffered a skull fracture, fractured his left wrist and right collarbone. Read was dismissed March 31, from the

hospital. Mrs. Read, and another son, Scott are transporting Vic in his vehicle back to Matador.

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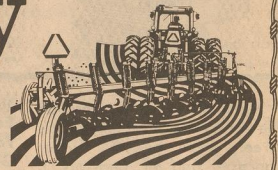
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# 'Round Motley County



## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Ralph Jennings of Stinnett visited overnight Wednesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray accompanied Mrs. Arrie Aulick and Mrs. George Eta Smith of Matador to Amarillo, Sunday to visit Mrs. Clara Jameson and Mrs. Viola Shirley. They also visited Mrs. Eta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Austin visited from Thursday until Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey. The family were guests of Mrs. Laverne Sams in Lockney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson attended the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Alva Laughlin Lefevre, 87, held at the First Methodist Church in Sagerton and the graveside services at Memorial Cemetery in Stamford, Friday afternoon. Joining them there were her brother and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Laughlin of Midland and son, Reby Laughlin of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings visited recently in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and children. They continued to Abilene for a medical check up.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited from Friday until Tuesday in Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray, Brandee and Lyndee of Matador were guests Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson of Las Vegas, N.M. visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson. Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited them, Sunday.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### Starkey Family Reunion

The Starkey family observed their annual Easter weekend family reunion, March 28-30 at the C.W. and Jack Starkey homes. Hamburgers, hot dogs and tacos were enjoyed for an outdoor supper. 84 teenagers and children hunted Easter eggs at the scenic location Sunday afternoon.

The 136 family members registered from Topeka and Wichita, Kansas; Oklahoma City and Winnewood, OK; Farmington and Clovis, N.M.; Austin, Abilene, Dallas, Lubbock, Plainview, Fritch, Amarillo, Canyon, Olton, Hart, Earth, Floydada, Crosbyton, Ralls, Happy and Sweetwater, Texas. \*\*\*\*\*

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Ross and Greg of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Mrs. L.D. Billberry of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter returned to Midland, Saturday, and sons, Ross and Greg remained to visit this week with their grandparents.

Karen Wells of Amarillo visited from Saturday until Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughters visited during the Easter holidays at Hubbard Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mrs. Leon Cloyd visited in Floydada, Friday with Mrs. Fern Bethel. Guests in the Cloyd home, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson of Irving visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mrs. James Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited from Thursday until Sunday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Plainview and Mrs. Hattie Snow and Mrs. Doris Morris, local residents.

Viola Stinson returned home from Lubbock, Wednesday where she was a patient in Methodist Hospital following knee surgery.

Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook and son, Keith of Lubbock visited the

weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn and their houseguest, Dustin Reed of Littlefield.

Mrs. Harley Gunn is visiting in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Barham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing and children and friend, Carol of Perryton, Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia, Lori and Angie Clay of Lubbock, Larry Clay of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch of Amarillo visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B.D. Hardgrove of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and sons of Amarillo were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Sunday. Joining them for an Easter egg hunt, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, local residents.

Family visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador, Mrs. W.E. Helms of Quitaque, Paula Helms of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Plainview and Robbie and Kenneth Helms and Art Green, local residents.

Visiting during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams of Beaumont, Mrs. Ernestine Clark of Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Moseley of Many, Louisiana, C.H. Moseley of Dallas, his son and grandson, Herchel Moseley and Roger of Ben Wheeler, Texas and Mrs. Nola Pearl Anderson of Tulia.

Mrs. James Monk was honored with a family luncheon on her birthday, Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Mrs. Randy Pope, Wesley and Crystal of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick visited in Matador, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and their weekend guests, Mrs. Bennie Marricle, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder. Mrs. Marricle and Mrs. Cruse visited in Floydada, Friday afternoon with their grandfather, Charlie Lewis. Kaycee and Shahala also visited during the weekend in the Cruse home.

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mary L. Bollman of Lockney visited in the Bethards home last week.

Gary Howell, a student at WTSU in Canyon spent spring break and Easter Holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Donny Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lefevre of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and Paige of Matador were Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson. The Lefevres also visited Mrs. Callie Lefevre and Shelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Palacios, Pete, Chris, Phillip, Connie and Jacklyn and David Jr. Saenz of Crosbyton spent Saturday night with David Saenz.

Easter weekend guest of Mrs. Lillian Thacker was her grandson and his roommate, Tod Thacker and Carlos both students at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith were sight seeing in San Antonio last week with their grandchildren, Chad and Julie Smith of Dallas. They returned the children to their home and visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Dallas.

Joe Rice drove to Clovis, N.M., Sunday returning his son Kenney and friend Bryan after spending their spring break here.

Easter weekend guest of Mrs. Odessa Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy of

Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dene and Deana and friend Jerry of Plainview and Ross Odell of Dallas.

Retha Smith of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraizer Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey of Hereford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and their son Al. Their daughter Deana returned home with them after spending her spring break with her grandparents and brother.

Easter weekend guest of Ossie Lee Brown were Mrs. Jeanie Jackson, Angela and Lamond of Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Ester James, Jennifer and Chris of Houston, Mrs. Hattie Leday, Chrystal and Adam Jr. of Cypress, and Janice Brown, student at Wayland in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Mullins of Arlington, visited Friday with Mrs. Odessa Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard.

Lula Swim drove Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller to Plainview, Monday when Mr. Miller kept a Dr. appointment receiving a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner of Lubbock, spent Monday with her mother, Alma Sprabery.

Mose Damron had back surgery Tuesday, April in Highland Hospital of Lubbock.

## Afton News

by Janey Carothers

On the morning of March 22, 1986 at 5:30 a.m. in the yard of Delores Fox, the century's second appearance of Halesy Comet was viewed by Ms. Fox and her daughters family from Matador, Beverly, Bert, Robin and Mont Darsey.

Guests in the home of Doyle and Selma Cagle last Sunday were Carlene Cagle of Kilgore and Jerene Randolph (I'm sorry I don't know her married name), of Dallas. The girls were raised at Afton and attended Patton Springs School.

Kelly Bland of Amarillo, son-in-law of Homer and Eudelle Hughes, broke his leg while roller skating last Sunday night. He was released from St. Anthony's

Hospital on Thursday.

Loris Brown of Afton is still a patient at Crosbyton Hospital. He is showing some improvement

though.

Guests in the home of Danny and Tammy Roberts, Sunday were Tommy, Cherry and Lisa DeGraffenreid of Plainview.

Guests in the home of Homer and Eudelle Hughes of Afton were Horace Tom Hughes, Lamesa; Oscar Hughes, Austin; Lloyd and Carol Ann Goff, Lubbock; Mickey, Jan, Haley and Whitney Hughes, O'Donnell; Kelly, Cherry, Davina, Rene and Travis Bland, Amarillo; Dick,

Binky, Ronnie, Chad and Erin Hughes, Perryton; Lane, Deborah, Lance and Zackey Pate, Odessa; David, Alene and Carolee Hughes, Afton; Steve, Tanya, and Heather Hughes,

Odessa; Geneva Pruitt, Crosbyton; Tom and Mamie Yeates, Roaring Springs; Alan, Teressa and Matthew Nunley of Ft. Worth.

## Northfield Notes

Hello Folks. Thought it was time for a cup with friends. Now here's a bit of news.

Northfield has lost another family, The Mike Fores have moved and are now living in Paducah. We hope they like it.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prince and daughter, Carla, from Ft. Worth have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Holeman.

Artie Wason, Elsie Thacker and Una Simpson visited in Childress with Artie's niece, Sibyl Timmons, recently.

The farmers and ranchers are all working their fields and cattle and waiting for that rain.

Those visiting Betty and Billy P. Simpson for a card party, Saturday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hugh Crain, Mr. and

Mrs. Glen Carroll and Hazel Haufman from Cee Vee, Mrs. Nita Curlee from Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons and Margie Cook of Northfield. Betty made a visit to Wellington recently to visit her other and two brothers.

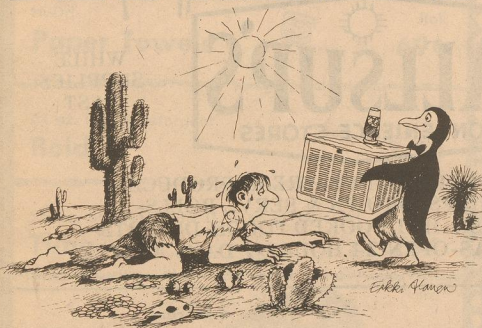
Betty Simpson and Gladys Timmons attended the funeral of Lizzie Bethany, the step-mother of Nita Curlee and Wilma Thomas, in Childress.

Wilma Thomas is in Odessa visiting a sick daughter.

Joe Allan is not doing so good and plans to go back to the Bahamas for further CA treatment.

We all wish him well. Ho Hum, time to turn on the T.V. and take a nap folks. Ya'll come. Una.

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# Whiteflat Memories



A group of Whiteflat girls made in 1929-1930.



Third Grade Class 1929-1930. Lola McElhaney Bennett, teacher.



Hubert Pool and wife Gladys Preston Pool on a fishing trip 1952, with their 31 lb. catfish. Both were early day Whiteflat residents.



This picture was a Whiteflat group of youth, made school year 1919-1920. Starting at the bottom row from left to right they are: Velma Jameson, Addie Martin, Letrice McMahan, Myrtle Ellard, Jimmie Fulkerson. Row 2: Grace Miller, Gladys McMahan, Georgetta Smith, Lillar Lynch, Hart Harris, Earl Stephens, Ross Spray. Row 3: Jay Browning,

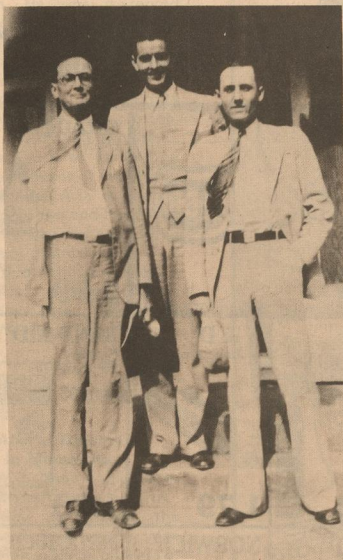
Theador Wilkerson, Delta Bailey, Floree Willis, Lucille Robbinson, Eula Whitcher. Row 4: Dave Clark, Leo Jameson, Henry Gregery, Maybelle Donaldson, Minnie Humphries, Bert Dean, Emmett Watson, Henry Hullett. Row 5: Beatrice Jameson, Bernice Garrison, Clara Whitaker, Veva Humphries, Laurie Browning, Edgra Robbinson, Frankie Watson, Lonnie George.



1929-1930, Dean and Jean McInroe and Jodie Jameson.



This picture made at Whiteflat First Baptist Church after Sunday School. Mrs. Ima Ratton, teacher. Front Row: C.W. Murphy Jr., Wilma Jean Price, Raynita Dunning, Melvin Price, Barbara Ann Casey. 2nd. row: LaNell Ratton, Marlene Bailey, Ludene Terry, Minnie Lou Holt. Top Steps: H.A. Stephens, R.L. Holt.



G.W. Bennett, Gordon Bennett and Bill Pinkard, 1930-1931.



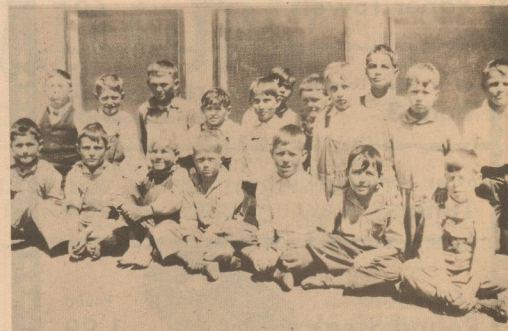
Whiteflat girls Basketball team 1933. Bottom Row, left to right: Eunice Browning, Juanita McWilliams, Cleo Smelser, Katylynn Humphries. Middle Row: Nora Belle Stephens, Inez Clifton, Eudora Garrison, Eloise Martin. Top row: Pauline Martin, Coach Eunice Vickers, Frances McCary.



Former teachers of Whiteflat School 1930-31. Left to right: Gordon Bennett, Supt. G.W. Bennett, Lola McAlhaney, Flora Reeves, Emma Bell Hunter, Sally Ralton, Bill Pinkard.



1929-1930



Third Grade Boys, 1929-1930.

MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Jeremy Davis, Spelling Champ

The Amarillo Globe News, West Texas State University, National Spelling Bee competition was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The Junior competition took place on Tuesday and included these students (Grades 3-6):

Codi Williams, Don Martin, Sheryl Davis, Jeromy Jameson, George Baeza, Michelle Van Eaton, Dustin Davis, Keri Shorter, Kobbi Risser, Whitney Jameson, Brooke Brandon, Conway Clary, Ruben Martinez, Clay Lancaster, Heather Hobbs, Cathy Perryman, Kristi Timmons, Lisa Jones, Chancy Cruse, Paul Barton.

Lisa Jones achieved the honor of Junior champion, defeating Dustin Davis by spelling jewel and journal.

The Intermediate spellers took the stand on Wednesday and also were challenged by Lisa and Dustin.

The students from grades 7 and 8 included:

Tony Gonzalez, Rusty Willmon, Amy Stephens, Paige Williams, Memori Assiter, Bonnie Richards, Jeremy Davis, Brand Cruse, Billy Lefevre.

A highlight during the event was when Jeremy Davis drew the position in front of his younger brother, Dustin, Jr. runner up, however, the final round gave the championship to Jeremy. Bonnie Richards took runner-up when Jeremy spelled candidacy and cannibal.

We would like to thank Judy Cooper, Veve Moore, and Pam Thacker for donating their time to serve as judges.

Mr. Cummings acted as director and Mrs. Bennie Dillard pronounced the words.

Good Luck to Jeremy who is eligible to compete in district competition at West Texas State University on April 26.

The Spelling Bee is designed to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives.

There are other rewards too. These include a week's sightseeing and entertainment in Washington D.C. for each District Champion and competing for prizes of more than \$10,000 in cash.

Congratulations Jeremy! We're behind you, Go, Go, Go!



**Monday:** Corn Dogs, Macaroni/Tomatoes, Mixed Greens, Pear Half.

**Tuesday:** Oven Fried Chicken, Steamed Rice, Salad, Roll, Honey/Butter.

**Wednesday:** Char-Broiled Steak, New Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll, Jello.

**Thursday:** Mexican Casserole, Garden Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Pudding.

**Friday:** Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoe, onions, pickles, Fries, Sliced Peaches.

Remember When

by Annie B. Cloyd

Hi Neighbors, it's Annie B. here in Flomot, with a true story to tell you about something that happened fifty or more years ago, right here on the edge of Alamosa Creek.

You older folks will remember when homes didn't have running water and had no bathrooms in the house, so water had to be brought from the well or maybe from the cistern, if there had been enough rain to fill it. If you were lucky enough to have a well and windmill, you were in good shape.

These folks I'm telling about had a well and a windmill with a barrel to catch drinking water as the windmill pumped. Now when the barrel got full the overflow went into the stock water tank nearby. These two boys were at the age to try everything and they knew that the water in the barrel was to be kept clean for drinking but things do happen.

Remember...there was no bathroom...but they had a very good out-house. These boys decided to try smoking cedar

bark cigarettes while they were in the out-house. I guess, in the process of lighting up their smokes, and getting them burning good, a spark or two must have gotten away from them and caught the out-house on fire. Those boys were so scared they didn't know what to do but they knew the fire had to be put out so they started looking for something to carry water in. They didn't care what, just so it would hold water.

Now most folks had what was called a "chamber" that was always left by the out-house because it was handy that way. The boys saw just how handy it was and grabbed it and took off for the well. Seems like the thing to do was get the water out of the stock tank...but that didn't occur to them...they dunked it in the first water they came to. You guessed it, that fire was put out with the clean, clear drinking water.

After I was told this story, I asked if they got a whipping for what they had done. Their answer was "No, we never told anybody about it." Now I can't help but think about that clean drinking water after those boys dunked that chamber in it a few times. Leon and Joe swear this is true.

That is my story for now...but I'm told a lot of other good things happened along Alamosa Creek...so we'll find out another time and I'll "Remember When" along with you.

People didn't always look forward to the return of Halley's comet. Ranger Rick magazine says that in 1066, English knight blamed the comet for the death of a king and their battlefield loss. New England puritans, in 1682, believed diseases and floods would arrive with the comet. And, in 1910, people hid in barrels of water for protection from Halley's "harmful rays."

Texas Tourism

By Michelle Bearden

Haynes Baumgardner was bringing a friend to Motley County several years ago and remarked "You just watch; when we get into Motley County, everyone will wave." The friend was rather skeptical about this revelation. However, sure enough, as soon as they got into Motley County, every vehicle that passed them the occupant waved in a friendly manner. As years have passed, Motley County has sort of acquired a reputation for friendly wavers.

In this Sesquicentennial year, Texas is pushing its ability to attract the tourist trade. Texas Economic Development Commission states that "The impact of tourism on a Community has such a salutary trickle-down effect that to spend the room tax (the 7% of hotel and motel revenues) on anything besides promotion of tourism is not particularly smart.

According to the State Department of Highways, the 1985 profile report portrayed the average visitor to Texas as a vacationer between 35-49 years old, traveling in a party of 2.16 persons, who stayed 7.2 days, drove 862 miles and spent \$25.28 a day.

"The rapid decline of oil and gas prices, the falling dollar and mild weather have set up what tourist officials are calling a 'spectacular' year for Texas tourism," reports the Texas Tourist Development Agency. "Continuing low inflation is

expected to keep the cost down on Texas vacations, along with economical air fares, favorable interest rates on vacation loans and package bargains on motels and hotels."

Larry Todd of Austin, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency remarked, "These travelers have a direct effect on the State's economy. The money they spend goes directly into the pockets of Texas business and creates more jobs."

Perhaps this is another "boat" Motley County is missing in the interest of economic health. Any and all possibilities to increase local residents ability to make a living here in this county need to be looked for and looked at diligently. The "Friendly County" could be a built-in public relations tool that could be utilized, to its fullest potential. This "friendliness," however superficial, has been used successfully all over the state of Texas to promote tourism. Perhaps \$28.28 per day is not a grandiose figure but multiply that by the hundreds who pass right by each day and it becomes a significant plus to the local economy.

Anecdote Related to the Tribune by Josephine Hamilton.

Congratulations And Good Luck!

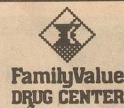
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## Farm Credit Leaders Discuss Interest Rates, Loan Restructuring

Loan restructuring and lower interest rates for farmers were the primary concern of Texas Farm Credit System directors attending a national meeting in Denver, Colorado, this week.

Edward Breihan of Lubbock, chairman of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas Board of Directors, said the Farm Credit System national leaders' number one topic for discussion was the plight of good farmers in the current depressed agricultural economy and how the Farm Credit System could help.

"Now that the Farm Credit Act of 1985 is behind us and our money markets have calmed down, we believe it is time to marshal our efforts toward helping those farmers with a chance of surviving," the board chairman said.

Discussion at the Denver meeting centered on the need for Farm Credit banks and associations to study ways to restructure debt for troubled farmers who borrow from the Farm Credit System. The directors talked about opportunities for more use of Farmers Home Administration, the government agency which can guarantee for Farm Credit lenders up to 90 percent of a qualifying farmer's loan. The discussion encouraged Farm Credit System support for federal or state funded interest rate buydown programs for farmers with a chance for survival.

James A. Rogers, president of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, who also attended the national

meeting, pointed out that normal procedure for the Texas Land Banks and Production Credit Associations is to work with farmers and ranchers who have a chance of working out of their financial problems.

Rogers said that pricing the product is a key emphasis for the banks, right now, particularly because interest rates on Treasury bonds and Farm Credit bonds are down on the national money markets.

"The Farm Credit System is having difficulty lowering interest rates," Rogers said. "Most of this problem is because of debt portfolios at the bank level that still contain many high priced bonds from a few years ago and the continuing and growing loan losses."

The Texas banks' board of directors has been working since September with the Farm Credit Administration, its Washington, D.C., based regulator, to get interest rates lowered for the Texas Federal Land Bank.

The Texas board of directors first asked for a Land Bank interest rate reduction last September. "All requests so far have not been approved," Breihan said.

"We hope that with the continued stress on farmers and the increased need to help farmers in every way we can, that our regulator will rule favorably on our request this time," Breihan stated.

Also attending the Denver meeting were Texas District Board Members Ray Robertson

of Dimmitt, vice chairman, Patrick Boyd of Devers, Billy Chesnut of Dalhart, B.L. Smith Jr. of Paducah, Wilmer Smith of Noew Home and Robert Vanwinkle of Sulphur Springs.

The Texas Farm Credit System is comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Collectively, they have \$4 billion in loans outstanding to 40,000 of the state's farmers, ranchers, aquatic harvesters and 147 agricultural and rural utility cooperatives.

The Texas Farm Credit District is among the strongest in the nation with \$800 million in capital and surplus.

### WORD of GOD

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

Psalms 91:14-16

# TO THE VOTERS OF BRISCOE, DICKENS, FLOYD AND MOTLEY COUNTIES

## [110th Judicial District of Texas]

George Miller, the present District Judge, has in his paid political advertisements represented himself to the voters as being fair, qualified, capable and experienced. We ask that you consider the representations made by George Miller in such advertisements with the injustices inflicted on the people by his erroneous rulings and by his other conduct. In each and every case listed below the higher courts of this state have ruled that these decisions were errors made by District Judge Miller, and that the errors were so bad as to require a reversal of the rulings.

In the case **State of Texas vs. Fortenberry**, 579 S.W. 2d. 482, a murder case tried in Hale County, Texas, on a change of venue from Motley County, the defendant was tried for the cold blooded murder of Jalmar Wilson, the Sheriff of Motley County, Texas. The Jury found the defendant guilty and assessed the death penalty, but the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and sent the case back for another trial. This trial cost Motley County approximately \$124,000.00, of which the County was required to get a grant from the State of approximately \$52,000.00. The County did not have the money to try the defendant again, resulting in a plea bargain agreement in which the defendant received a lesser sentence than the sentence given by the jury at the trial. The reason given by the Court of Criminal Appeals for sending the case back for a new trial was that "Judge Miller did not properly instruct the jury."

The case of **Moore Ag Credit vs. Lovell**, (Cause No. 2313, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas), concerned a loan company (Moore Ag Credit) unlawfully foreclosing on a landowner's land in Briscoe County. The case was tried before a Briscoe County jury in March, 1984, and the jury found that the substitute trustee who sold the property for the loan company was not timely appointed and also found that the loan company did not act fairly with the landowner. Despite the jury's findings, George Miller erroneously awarded title and possession of the land to the foreclosing loan company. The Court of Appeals reversed Judge Miller's ruling and sent the case back for another trial. The reason given for the reversal of Judge Miller's judgement was that the Trustee for the loan company was not appointed (as found by Briscoe County Jury) the required 21 days before the foreclosure sale, the loan company did not act with fairness and impartiality in the conduct of the sale, as found by the Briscoe County Jury, and the Trustee's Deed and the foreclosure proceedings were void as the matter of law. This unlawful foreclosure was conducted in July, 1982, and the Supreme Court in January, 1986, affirmed the Court of Civil Appeals finding that Judge Miller's judgement was incorrect, thus reversing and remanding the case back for a new trial. As a result of George Miller's incorrect ruling on a matter of law, the landowner has been unlawfully deprived of the title to and the use of his property for almost four years, the Jury's time was wasted, the Court expenses were wasted, and an estimated \$100,000.00 in attorney fees of the litigants was wasted because Judge Miller did not study and understand the laws of this case.

In the case **Northcutt vs. Jarrett**, 585 S.W. 2d. 874, the Plaintiff attempted to set aside an agreed property settlement in a divorce case presided over by the late Honorable L. D. Ratliff in 1971. Judge George Miller, after failing to properly instruct the jury, made an erroneous redistribution of the property which had the effect of setting aside the judgment made by Judge Ratliff. The Texas Supreme Court reversed Judge Miller's judgement and allowed Judge Ratliff's judgment to stand. The Supreme Court said, in effect, that Judge Miller did not submit the proper issues to the jury and that the jury's findings therefore did not support the judgment entered by Judge Miller. As a result of this error, the jury's time, the money of the parties, and the expenses of operating the court were totally wasted, with nothing having been accomplished.

In the case **Harrison vs. Parker**, 620 S.W. 2d. 102, the Plaintiff, represented by David Cave, sought to recover her share of her Mother's estate. Judge Miller incorrectly ruled the woman could not assert her claim because it was barred by the statute of limitations. The woman's small share of the estate amounted only to about \$1,200.00, and she was not able to pay a large fee to appeal the case and correct the injustice inflicted upon her by Judge Miller. However, her attorney, DAVID CAVE, was determined to correct this injustice and carried the case to the Court of Appeals, which reversed Judge Miller's decision, saying in part, "the implied findings that the Plaintiff's claim was barred by the statute of limitations was unsupported." The Texas Supreme Court upheld the Court of Appeals, and the case was remanded back to the trial court so the woman could assert her claim, which was thereafter settled and finally paid to her.

The cases described above are matters of public record in the custody of the District Clerk in the counties in which the cases were tried. These are public records which anyone may inspect if they desire to do so.

In each of the cases cited above the reversals of Judge Miller's rulings were the result of his failure to properly read, study and interpret the laws of this State and the cases relative to the cases before him, in order that he might understand the true state of the Texas law and to understand how to properly instruct a jury.

The people of Texas in the State Constitution and through laws passed by the legislature provided for the establishment of a set of rules to govern the conduct of Judges. These rules are found in what is known as Code of Judicial Conduct which Judges are expected to obey.

Canon 3 A. (3) states "A Judge should be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom he deals in his official capacity."

We ask that you compare this rule with the manner in which Judge Miller dealt with a witness in Cause No. 1974 in Motley County, Texas, on November 12, 1985.

This was an uncontested divorce case. The husband was being questioned by a lawyer, Mr.

Arnett, concerning a box spring and mattress which had been destroyed in a tornado. The following is a partial transcript prepared by the Court reporter:

Question: So the box--

Answer: But the one--

Question: --Spring and mattress was completely ruined.

Answer: Yeah.

Question: Are you using that at this time?

Answer: Using what? The box springs and mattress?

Question: And the bed.

Answer: I've got--I went and bought me another--

Judge Miller: Mr. Wilson,--

Answer: --Box--

**Judge Miller: --You keep your mouth shut and your voice down, you understand? This is a Court of Law. Now, you try to answer the questions without arguing.**

The witness, who was told by Judge Miller to "keep your mouth shut," is a government teacher in the Matador School system. What can he tell his government students about the patience and courtesy of District Judge Miller of the 110th. Judicial District?

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On February 5, 1981, Judge George W. Miller appeared in the County Court and applied for probate of the handwritten will of W. A. Massie, Deceased.

This handwritten will was patterned after a draft of a proposed will which Judge Miller, in his own handwriting, has prepared for Mr. Massie in 1971. George W. Miller wrote himself into this proposed will as Independent Executor without bond.

Prior to the time of the application for probate by Judge Miller, Mrs. W. A. Massie had applied for and received letters of administration on the grounds that Mr. Massie left no will. She was represented at that time by attorney, Kenneth Bain.

After Judge Miller came up with the handwritten will, he employed attorney, Kenneth Bain, to represent him. Mrs. Massie had to employ other lawyers.

Mr. W. A. Massie (as the probate record of heirship shows) was not related to George Miller either by blood or by marriage and even if he were a member of his family Judge Miller would be subject to the following restriction in the code of Judicial Conduct:

Canon 5 D. of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that a judge should not serve as the executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other fiduciary except for the estate, trust or person of a member of his family and Section 5 D. (1) provides a Judge should not serve as executor if it is likely that as a fiduciary (executor) he will be engaged in proceedings that would ordinarily come before him or if the estate becomes involved in adversary proceedings in the Court in which he serves or one under its appellate jurisdiction.

The will of W. A. Massie provides: "I hereby constitute and appoint George W. Miller of Floydada, Texas, Independent Executor with bond of this my last will, and direct no action be had in County Court other than probating, appraisement and list of claims." Several of Mr. Massie's relatives filed suit for a construction (interpretation) of the will and for part of the estate.

In spite of this clear direction in the will, Judge Miller did not remove the lawsuit from County Court to District Court which he could have done and was obligated to do. The County Judge could have also sent the case to District Court in order that the will could be construed (interpreted) by a Judge who was a lawyer, familiar with the complicated rules of will construction.

If the suit had been removed to District Court (in accordance with the provisions of the will) then Judge Miller would have been disqualified, a District Judge would have to be called in from another District with the result that another District Judge would have discovered that Judge Miller was serving as executor of an estate and would have taken whatever action he considered appropriate under the circumstances.

Judge Miller paid out of the Estate directly to the lawyer for one group of relatives the sum of \$110,000.00 for division among the lawyers and plaintiffs in a compromise and settlement agreement and it was agreed that the County Judge would construe the will in accordance with Judge Miller's theory. This action was taken in the County Court regardless of the fact that the will of W. A. Massie provided: "And direct that no further action be had in the County Court other than probating, appraisement and list of claims."

The County Court records show that Judge Miller served as executor from February 16, 1981 to December 9, 1985, which amounts to approximately one-half of the time that he has occupied the office of District Judge. He has paid himself as executor a commission of thousands upon thousands of dollars out of the Massie Estate. During the period of administration he has played the roles of witness, litigant in an adversary proceeding, district judge, proponent of a will, lawyer and employer of the County Attorney who had previously represented Mrs. W. A. Massie in the same case.

We ask that you consider the conduct of a judge who apparently being dissatisfied with his salary of some \$60,000.00 plus the large retirement benefits, chose to enrich himself with extra judicial activities.

On May 3, 1986, you will have the opportunity for the first time in your life to vote against George W. Miller by voting for

X

## DAVID CAVE----FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Committee to Elect David Cave, District Judge, Terri Wyatt, Treasurer, Spur, Texas

## Oklahoma Humorist To Perform For PCA Stockholders Meeting

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will feature Dale Minnick, Oklahoma humorist, at its 52nd Annual Stockholders meeting to be held April 4 in Childress and April 5 in Stamford. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting to commence promptly at 10:00 a.m. for both sessions. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session, and the High School Auditorium will be the Stamford meeting location. A noon barbecue will be served immediately following each session.

Known as the Deep Country Voice of the Deep Water Windmill Company, Minnick is guaranteed to present a rib tickling, motivational message with a dose of "Stick, Pick, Hook, Look, Laugh and Pray."

Born and reared near the Oklahoma Panhandle, Minnick still farms and ranches with his father. He is also a rodeo announcer, auctioneer and

professional speaker who has recently traveled over 300,000 miles to speak in 39 states and 11 foreign countries.

At the age of 22 Dale was appointed the youngest faculty member at Oklahoma State University where he taught Ag Economics. His experience includes that of corporate economist for the Federal Land Bank of Wichita and an executive in a savings and loan association and real estate development. In 1983 he became Executive Director of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission.

Other positions held by Dale Minnick range from egg gatherer, morning milker, bronc stripper, theatre janitor, head cowboy, foot cowboy and general flunky.

Come enjoy a laugh-filled program, delicious barbecue and drawings for cash prizes.

In the business session a director representing the Munday Field Office area will be elected. Nominees for the

position are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday and Warren Short of Rochester. A director will also be elected to represent the Childress Field Office with nominees for this position being Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington and Steve Piper of Paducah.

Rolling Plains PCA is one of 28 member-owned Production Credit Associations in Texas. Collectively they serve more than 14,000 of the state's agricultural producers. Last year almost \$1 billion was loaned through Texas PCAs. Rolling Plains PCA is part of a nation-wide Farm Credit System which provides more than \$66 billion in loans.

During 1985, Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$116 million to approximately 1,000 member-borrowers in Briscoe, Childress, Colingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Shackelford and Stonewall counties.

## Farm Problems Not Confined to USA

AMARILLO, TX—From the Texas Panhandle to the land of the Parthenon, farmers have their problems.

A heavy infestation of greenbugs in several Texas Panhandle counties have added to the woes of wheat farmers already laboring under severe financial stress, and a degree of uncertainty regarding implementation of government farm programs.

In Chillicothe, Missouri, about a hundred farmers showed up at an office of FmHA, calling for the resignation of the agency's local supervisor, David Stollings.

Meanwhile, over a thousand farmers in Greece used tractors and other farm vehicles to block two border crossings into Turkey. The Greek farmers were protesting their government's agricultural policies, and asked for revocation of the six-month old austerity program, a raise in farmers' pensions, and an increase in farm prices, along with a reduction in costs of fertilizer. The thousand farmers blocked major truck routes from Greece to other European countries, and several thousand other Greek farmers blocked other highways in the northern section of the country, blocking truck traffic to ten major cities.



JOHN S. RIKE III



R.C. (CLIFF) COBB

## Rike Named PCA President

R.C. (Cliff) Cobb, President of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, has announced the employment effective March 31, 1986 of John S. Rike III as his successor. Mr. Cobb will continue in a support capacity until about May 1, 1986.

Mr. Rike comes to Rolling Plains PCA from the First State Bank in Tulia, where he has served as President and Director since 1983. His extensive banking experience qualifies him to assume the responsibilities and duties as President of the Association. Prior to Mr. Rike's affiliation with the First State Bank in Tulia, John held various positions with the Haskell National Bank as well as the Republic Bank in Brownwood and the First National Bank in Marshall. He also was a National Bank Examiner for five

years. While with both the Brownwood and Haskell banks, he was in charge of commercial and farm loans.

John, 45, was born and reared in Haskell. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1964 with a BBA in Finance (Banking Option) and from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in 1970 with a Commercial Banking Major. He was an Instructor for the American Institute of Banking in 1976 and 1981. His military service included a stint in Korea. John is also active in church and civic affairs.

John's wife, Mary and younger son, James, will continue to reside in Tulia until the end of school. An older son, Fred, attends Tyler Junior College.

## Program Is Prelude To Easter For GFWC El Progreso Club

by Lila Meador

A story of mystery, "The Shroud of Turin," and intriguing answers to questions surrounding a frail piece of linen, allegedly the burial cloth of Jesus of Nazareth, was a prelude to Easter for GFWC El Progreso Club members, meeting March 27 at Summit Savings Community Room.

Mrs. C.D. Garrison presented the program, describing the history of the research done by theologians, scientists and professors in determining the authenticity of the cloth which bears the image of a man, believed to be the crucified Christ. In the author's words: "Scientists can't prove it is, but can't prove it isn't."

Mrs. Ted Elliott, president-elect, presided, and Mrs. Carl King was hostess. Mrs. Harold Campbell reported on the GFWC/TFWC Santa Rosa District 26th convention in Quannah, March 13-14, which she, Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mrs. Furman Vinson and Mrs. Frank Pohl attended. She also reported on the plans which are underway to get the jail cleaned up for the mini-museum which the club will sponsor for the county's Sesquicentennial Festival in May.

Mrs. Pohl opened the program with a casino arrangement of "The Holy City," to introduce the pre-Easter theme.

In her presentation of the book, "The Shroud of Turin," by Ian Wilson, Mrs. Garrison displayed pages from the

National Geographic magazine and other publications showing the shroud with details to substantiate the claim of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Turin, Italy, that the image is a miracle which has existed for centuries.

"The shroud first emerged on the stage of history in the mid-14th century, in Lirey, France," she told the club. "It belonged to the family of DeCharny, seigneur of Lirey, and was believed to be a 'spoil of battle,' as displayed by the owners from time to time. It also is believed by many, to be the same as the 'Mandylion Cloth,' found in 1203 in Constantinople."

Mrs. Douglas Meador, program leader, introduced Mrs. Garrison as the former Evelyn Shelton, "a native of Matador and lifetime resident; active in the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union and as a Sunday School teacher; a good wife and mother, and a dedicated grandmother."

An array of French pastries served by Mrs. King included Paris-brest, fruit flam and Easter bunnies in Orange dough, which were enjoyed with coffee and tea at a refreshment table laid with an exquisitely embroidered imported cloth.

Members present were Mesdames John Hamilton, W.N. Pipkin, R.E. Campbell, Robert Darsey and Greer Willis in addition to Mmes. Elliott, Garrison, Pohl, Meador, King, and Harold Campbell.

### Holier Than Thou? By H. Soltwisch

You aren't dressed properly  
Stay thou away from me;  
You can't be my associate  
For all the world to see.

You lack the proper "graces,"  
Which fork, which food, which wine,  
Which dress for each occasion  
You can't be a friend of mine.  
As God looks down and sees us  
Our hearts must cause a frown  
To the one who died for all  
Who wore the thorny crown.

A "Holier than thou" attitude is like  
A smoke that burns all day;  
God loves all, the rich, the poor;  
He has no partiality.

Don't equate riches with holiness,  
Nor poverty the same;  
God loves all equally  
Whether poor or with much gain.

There's room for all in God's house;  
He created everyone.  
But he won't accept a "Holier than thou"  
Not from anyone!

### My Garden—God's Blessing by H. Soltwisch

With push-plow, rake and hoe,  
To the garden I must go  
To prepare the soil, I must toil  
For vegetables all in a row.

Onions here and tomatoes there  
Eggplant and broccoli will do.  
It's so hot in the sun so I must get done  
Lest I might be planted too!

But the rewards of a hard day's labor  
In my little garden spot  
Will soon bless our table, for God is able  
To please any picky palate we've got!

### Psalm 91:1-7

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.


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### Rolling Plains Production Credit Association

# 52nd Annual Stockholders Meeting

<b>Friday, April 4</b> STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MATADOR AND CHILDRESS OFFICES  <b>City Auditorium                  Childress, Texas</b>	<b>Saturday, April 5</b> STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MUNDAY, SPUR AND STAMFORD OFFICES  <b>High School Auditorium                  Stamford, Texas</b>
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- ★ REGISTRATION — 9:30 A.M.
- ★ BUSINESS SESSION — 10:00 A.M.
- ★ DRAWING FOR CASH PRIZE
- ★ DIRECTOR ELECTION
- ★ GUEST SPEAKER — DALE MINNICK  
Humorist from Oklahoma City
- ★ NOON BARBEQUE

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**Higginbotham Re-Elected To CFC Board**

Alton Higginbotham, general manager of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., Floydada, Texas, was re-elected to a three year term on the board of directors of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) at its 17th Annual Meeting held March 4 Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was also elected president of CFC by the organization's 22 person board.

In addition to his CFC affiliation, Higginbotham has been active with Texas Electric Cooperatives, the statewide organization, and with Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, a Texas generation and transmission cooperative.

CFC is the non-governmental financing cooperative owned and controlled by more than 900 rural electric systems in 46 states. It has assets of more than \$3 billion, a combined loans outstanding, loans approved and guarantee program of \$8 billion, and it is supported by member equity of \$1.17 billion.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23

**Crosby County Farmer Risks Life To Save Woman**

A Crosby County farmer who risked his life to rescue a woman from electrocution in a farm accident was announced Monday as winner of the 1986 Texas Rural Heroism award.

C.R. "Clayburn" Marsh, 49, of Crosbyton was honored at the 47th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition for rescuing Mrs. Dee (Sherry) Moses, 32, of Crosbyton Dec. 8, 1985. The annual award is sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. Ben Bullard, assistant safety director for the Texas Farm Bureau, is council president.

The accident occurred just before sundown on a farm about 1 1/2 miles east of Mount Blanco on the South Plains. Marsh, who farms with the Moses family, said that he saw Mrs. Moses driving a tractor and pulling a cotton module builder when its packer arms came in contact with a 7,200-volt power line.

Marsh was about 20 feet away and realized the danger she was in. He yelled to her to stay on the tractor so as not to be grounded.

"Not knowing he wanted me to stay on the tractor, I immediately jumped," Mrs. Moses recalled. "The moment I went out of the door of the tractor is the last I remember." Mrs. Moses said when she

jumped from the tractor the "force of the (electrical) current pulled me back into the tractor," pinning her between the step and back wheel. The tires were blown out and the wire caught on fire.

Marsh said blue flames an inch in diameter were shooting 6 to 8 inches from her feet. He finally freed the woman after three attempts, ripping her jacket in the process.

By this time, her husband, who was operating a cotton harvester elsewhere in the field, had noticed the incident and rushed to the scene. Uncertain if she were still alive, the men rushed her 15 miles to Crosbyton Hospital.

Physicians initially feared the woman would lose both feet. However, they were able to save all except the small toes and metatarsals on each foot along with part of her right index finger. She also sustained severe burns to her hip.

"I thank God I am alive to raise our three children," Mrs. Moses said. "I thank Clayburn Marsh, who has a wife, three children, and two grandchildren, for risking his life to save mine."

Marsh took some of the current when he grabbed Mrs. Moses' jacket. Safety experts say he avoided possible serious injury by not pulling her by the hand.

**Paducah Arts and Crafts Forum Sesquicentennial Show**

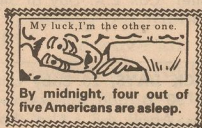
The Paducah Arts and Crafts Forum will have their Sesquicentennial Art Show and Sale on April 18th and 19th at the Town Hall Building on the south side of the square in Paducah. Arts and Crafts of any media can be entered there between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 18th. The show will be from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. April 18th and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 19th. Work will be picked up from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The entry fee for Arts Forum Members will be \$1.00 per item, non-members \$2.00 per item. Special rates will be considered for groupings.

There will be a drawing for a western painting by artist Grant Crabtree on Saturday at 5 o'clock. An announcement of the winner will be made at the rodeo that night.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

For more information concerning entries write Box 54, Paducah, Texas, 79248 or call 806-492-3376 or 806-492-2261.



**County Agents Corner** by Ray Minkley

Peanut producers don't forget the meeting in Quitaque Monday night April 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, Chip Lee, Extension peanut specialist and Leon New Extension Irrigation engineer will be there to give a program after the meal.

Anyone or any organization that is or will be making plans for this summer and next school year (86-87) is invited to send those dates and places to the County Extension Office. Some 4-H leaders will be working on a complete over all community activity calendar. This may help everyone out on scheduling activities through the year.

Last average freeze date for the Rolling Plains area is April 1, but may commonly range from March 17 until April 17.

4-H Families planning trips to Washington D.C. this summer may want to come by the Extension office for details, special rates and opportunities available at the National 4-H Center there.

**Beef Herd Efficiency Important**

Because of poor market prices, profit-minded cow-calf producers must give high priority to increasing herd efficiency.

Increased efficiency can be accomplished by improving herd management so as to reduce overall costs and thereby reduce the production cost per pound of beef.

One of the foremost management practices in improving herd efficiency is to eliminate unproductive cows-

nonbreeders and those that calve late. The goal should be for every cow in the herd to produce a calf each year.

The best way to increase the percentage of cows calving every 12 months is to have a single breeding season so that cows calve when forage conditions are generally good. The availability of good quality forage is important to lactation and the rebreeding process.

Calves born in late winter and early spring generally are the heaviest at weaning because they are old enough to use their

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With close culling of the cow herd and a short, well-planned breeding season, producers can improve their potential for profit.

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I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, visits, cards and flowers while I was in Methodist Hospital. The food that was brought after my return home, and a special thanks to Mollie Burleson and Opal Martin for all the nice things they have done for me before and since surgery.

Viola Stinson

The families of Glea and A.D. Moseley wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who shared with us in our time of sorrow. The food, calls, visits, help and comfort given were appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moseley  
 Elizeta Hefley  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. (Sandra) Davis  
 Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley and Wanda

The family of Hattie Sanders wish to thank you, one and all for all the good deeds in our hours of sickness and the death of our loved one. Your visits, food, your words of comfort in our hour of need, your donations to our church and family. May God Ever Bless and keep you all.

Arthur Sanders  
 Nellie Moore  
 Ossie Brown  
 Clemon Blake Family

Even though our hearts are so sad at the loss of our three loved ones this past week, we've been blessed with the care, concern and love of so many. For each and every card, call, visit, flowers, gifts of food and money, offers of beds for family members, answering calls, making coffee, washing dishes, preparing and serving food, every word of comfort, each prayer offered in our behalf, we shall be forever grateful. I haven't mentioned names because they would be too many. Just so that all may know we appreciate everything said or done, we express our heartfelt thanks at this time.

Bobby Sue Dempsey & family,  
 Joe Bill, Bobby Jack, Harold,  
 Sudy, LaRae and Darla

**Denim Art Festival**

The Denim Art Festival will be held in Littlefield, Texas, Saturday, June 7th. Artist interested, contact Jennifer Rike, 1218 W. 14th. St. Littlefield, TX 79339, or call 385-4328.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

To: William Duarte  
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 110th Judicial District, Motley County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Rose Duarte, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 19th day of April, 1985, against William Duarte,

at least six months and in Matley County for at least 90 days; that the parties were married on or about August 20, 1976; that the marriage has become insupportable because of discord or conflict of personalities between Petitioner and Respondent that destroys the legitimate ends of the marriage relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that two children, William Duarte, Jr. and Denise Duarte were born of the marriage; and asking that Petitioner be appointed managing conservator of the children; and that any property rights between the parties be settled by the Court.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Matador, Texas, this 27th day of March, 1986.

Clerk of the District Court of Motley County, Texas

Jr. and Denise Duarte, Children. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce in which it is alleged that Petitioner has resided in the State of Texas for

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**Two family Porch Sale** at Trigger Holt home, Friday April 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Knicknacks, Odds and Ends.

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**WANTED**

**WANTED:** Needed! When the Tribune moved in Feb. we lost some of our papers. If any of you happen to have Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 and Feb. 6 and 13 1986 papers. I would gladly buy them back if you would call or bring them by the Tribune office.

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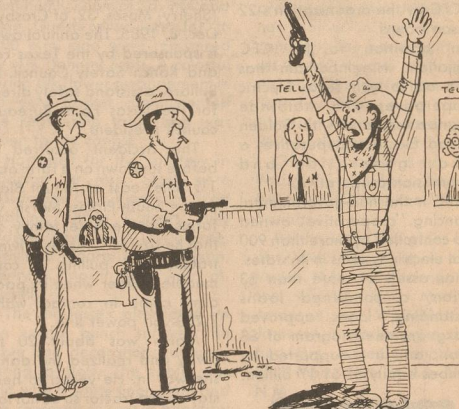
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**Announcements**

**Change of Dates Roping School Announced**  
 Anyone interested in attending a roping school taught by Guy Allen, at Burleson Arena, Flomot, Texas. April 4, 5, 6; 40.00 per man, per day. No age limit. Starts at 8 a.m. Contact S.C. Burleson at 806-983-2977. Sponsored by Crazy C Roping Club.

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By Ace Reid



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