

Historic Mammoth Tusk Unearthed By Taylor

While home visiting with his mother in December 1981, Joe Taylor sought the advice of Crosby County farmer and Indian artifact collector deluxe Wayne J. Parker about locating a buried mammoth in the canyon around Crosbyton.

Parker had remembered seeing a "tusk" in Blanco Canyon while hunting Indian lore. Parker's advice led the archaeologist and commer-

cial artist from Hollywood, Calif., to a "treasure" of creations encaved under rolling country in northeastern Crosby County.

Taylor estimated that some of his findings could have been buried 5,000 years after apparently perishing in a flood. Time, and an eroding canyon wall, have taken their toll, but Taylor believes a wealth of remains of creatures which formerly

roamed the Plains could be excavated.

After having searched in vain for three days for a mammoth on the L7 Ranch and was "becoming very anxious to find something", when his search shifted to Blanco Canyon. It was early morning on the frigid first day of December and Taylor's return flight to Los Angeles was scheduled for noon.

ASKS LORD FOR HELP

"Scrambling around the hills, I asked the Lord to please let me find a mammoth, and He did!" the Crosbyton native explains.

He initially discovered four mastadon ribs, a camel-llama jaw, vertebra and "other things."

Taylor remembers that "while gleefully, though carefully, uncov-

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Summer Reading Program Ends With Ice Cream Supper

Motley County Library's Reading Rodeo came to a close on Saturday, July 30, with an ice cream and cake party sponsored by Friends of the Library.

The event began at the library as children loaded onto a fire truck provided by the Matador Fire Department for a ride to the

city park.

In an awards ceremony in the park, Beverly Darsey and Virginia Hoyle presented certificates to the participants who completed their Rodeo Rides during the past two months by reaching their goals of a predetermined number of books read and library activities

attended.

Reading Rodeo participants receiving certificates and the number of rodeo rides completed by each are listed below.

They are Lanie Barton, 52; Alana Bingham, 33; Beth Bingham, 33; Becca Bridge, 33; Clay Bridge, 31; Bert Darsey, 45; Dustin Davis, 23;

Wendy Lancaster, 20; Chad Lawrence, 20; Ryan Martin, 15; Doug Meador, 24; Luke Richards, 12; Kobbi Risser, 31; Bradley Thacker, 10;

Also Cobey Turner, 19; Heather Turner, 19; Kevin Keltz, 25; Christy Potts, 10; Leigh Ann Pipkin, 50; Rebekah Campbell, 10; Natalie Burkes, 120; Jenifer Davis, 10; Clay Lancaster, 10; Bonnie Richards, 40; Will Richards, 20; Amy Stephens, 30; Paige Williams, 20; Jeremy Davis, 34; Amy Pipkin, 72; Jana Campbell, 21; Renee Davis, 40; Sheryl Davis, 12; Julie Smith, 16; Chad Smith, 15; Daniel Alexander, 10 and Whitney Jameson, 26.

The Motley County Library Board and Librarian wish to thank the Friends of the Library, the Matador Fire Department and the many volunteer citizens who helped in various ways with the Summer Reading Rodeo. We especially thank Gerald Garst for coordinating the Ice Cream Supper activities and Alan Bingham for driving the fire truck.



READING RODEO Certificates Are Presented



READY TO GO - These children enjoyed the Reading Rodeo Ice Cream Supper Held Saturday.



Mmmmm GOOD! -- The merry go round made a perfect place to eat ice cream at the Reading Rodeo ice cream supper.

Leon Cloyd Named Flomot Postmaster

Acting Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Thomas M. Greaney, at Lubbock, recently announced the appointment of Leon Cloyd as the new Postmaster at Flomot, TX, effective July 23, 1983.

Cloyd, 59, is a native of Flomot, and has been in the farming business for the past 30 years. During the late sixties and until the middle seventies, he worked as a substitute rural carrier at the Flomot post office.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager at Lubbock. He selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

Mr. Cloyd and his wife, Annie B., have one son who resides in Lakeview.

Mr. Cloyd is proud to have been selected as Postmaster and looks forward to serving Flomot's postal customers.



IVORY TUSK UNWRAPPED — Joe Taylor meticulously removes wrapping from a brittle, 50 inch mammoth tusk which he discovered in Blanco Canyon. Taylor believes the mammoth "could have been 15 feet [tall] or better if the tusk was any indication of the size." He points out that the tusk of the animal, which possibly roamed the plains 5,000 years ago, "could be another 50 inches long." Some tusks reached 12 feet in length.

Alan Bingham Named Outstanding Young Man

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced today that Alan Ray Bingham has been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live.

These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Alan, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America will be featured in this prestigious annual awards publication.

The Board of Advisors and Editors salute all chosen as Outstanding Young Men of America. They take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

Infant Education Program Available In Motley County

This community, as many others, receives the services of the Rural Infant Education Program. This program is an infant education and stimulation program sponsored by Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview. The program is also partially funded through a grant from the Early Childhood Intervention of Texas.

The program offers services to the residents of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties and the children referred to the program must have a physical or mental handicap or a developmental delay or be classified as developmentally disabled or as a high risk infant.

The child must reside in the nine county area and parents must be

willing to cooperate. Services offered in this program are a transdisciplinary assessment which is provided for each child. This includes psychological, educational, medical, sociological evaluation with physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy assessments given as needed.

When the child is enrolled in the program, he/she will have an individual treatment plan for his special needs in the following areas: daily living skills such as feeding, dressing, toileting, etc., gross motor skills such as physical skills like sitting alone, crawling, walking, jumping, etc., fine motor skills such as grasping and releasing objects, use of small objects to manipulate objects, language beginning with the development of cooing

and babbling and leading to speaking in sentences, cognitive skills developing thinking skills and problem solving skills, sensory training skills, training in developing abilities in the five senses, hearing, seeing, feeling, smelling, and tasting.

Other training will be provided according to the child's needs such as physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Services for this program are free of charge.

If you know a child who is old enough to walk but is not walking, a child who is old enough to talk but is not talking, or a child that was born under conditions that might be risky to that child, you can refer this child by calling 347-2641 or writing to RIEP, 710 Quincy, Plainview, TX 79072.

Electric Coop Holds Annual Meeting

Over 750 Dickens Electric Cooperative members and guests turned out in 100 degree plus temperature on Thursday, July 21st for the Cooperative's 38th Annual Membership Meeting.

Although the temperature was a little undesirable, those in attendance did enjoy entertainment and a barbecue meal prior to the business meeting.

The barbecue meal was served by "Smoke's" of Plainview.

Entertainment was provided by the Otwell Twins. David and Roger Otwell, accompanied by Joey Schmidt on the accordion, performed for over an hour with popular country and western music. These

three young men, for many years, were regulars on The Lawrence Welk Show. They now have their own band, "The Otwell Twins", and work out of Nashville, Tennessee.

A cartoon film titled "Big Money Mixup" and a series of Walt Disney Storybook Classics were shown for the children's entertainment during the business session.

Board President, Ned Ward, called the business meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Eddie Allsup, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Spur, gave the invocation.

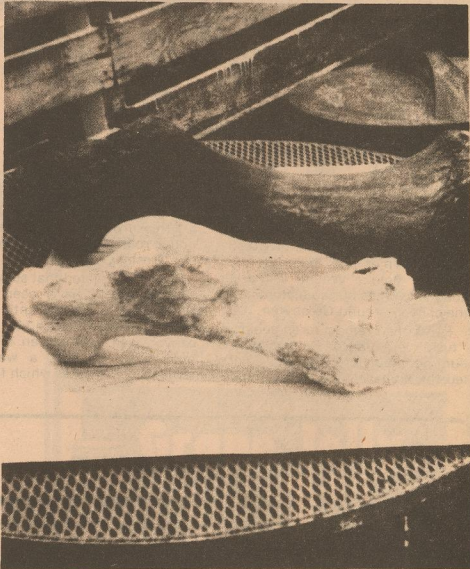
Bob Conner, the Cooperative's attorney and Master of Ceremony, closed the meeting. See Joe Taylor Page 2



THREE-QUARTER size mastadon leg bone from Mt. Blanco, which is under reconstruction by Joe Taylor.



MICHAEL TAYLOR stands beside the carefully wrapped mammoth tusk at the Mt. Blanco site where it was discovered.



LEG BONE plastic copy of full size mastadon from La Brea fossil parts collection.

Joe Taylor Unearths Historic Mammoth Tusk From Canyon

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ering the ribs, it occurred to me to scan the immediate area. Not eight feet away, something white was showing through the cliff wall. "It appeared to be a scapula, but noticing a bone on the ground below it I worked to free it first."

Having no glue, the archaeologist explains that "the Dr. Pepper in my tote bag came in handy in melting the dirt to free the bone and also would hold the loose pieces together, I theorized."

In order for the searcher to "get a closer look at the 'scapula', it was necessary to tiptoe on a tiny ledge and when I brushed the surface, the excitement was too much to contain! It was a huge tusk!"

SIGNIFICANT DISCOVERY

Taylor's excitement still abounds about his discovery, which will be one of the few found in museums.

With his adrenalin flowing, Taylor rushed into Crosbyton to

purchase shellac, a bottle of dish detergent, which he emptied and refilled with the shellac, then hurried back to soak the visible tusk. He repeated the process with the other bones before wrapping them in his business cards, in baggies and in his bandana.

He barely had time to make the flight to Los Angeles, determined to return "A.S.A.P." (as soon as possible).

Once back in L.A., Taylor prepared the ribs, vertebra and jawbone before "calling on my look-alike friend, George Jefferson," a paleontologist, and curator for the La Brea Tar Pits Museum. This museum is reputed to contain "the best collection in the world of mammoth, mastadon, bison, camels, horse and lion bones."

Jefferson and his "bone-picking staff provided expert analysis and speculative ages."

"Speculative ages" are from less

than 5,000 years up to 10,000 years."

A few months later, having "scraped up a few more shekles" (dollars), Taylor again "tackled the site with gusto. After getting permission from the land owner, I reduced the overburden by some 200 cubic feet of rock and dirt with pickhammer and feet!"

IVORY EXPOSED

He managed to "expose 3 1/2 feet of beautiful round ivory about six inches in diameter," along with various other bone fragments.

Taylor explains his feelings by relating, "but the most exciting thing was finally removing enough dirt to determine something which I speculated would make this find far more important than just another buried elephant!"

Convinced of the importance of his assessment, the archaeologist again returned to his home and contacted "a group of scientists

who responded with mutual excitement — if I could prove my claim!"

FINANCING OBSTACLE

Taylor encountered an obstacle larger than his discovery: money. "I needed money to continue this." "I had just quit a 20-year career as a professional artist at the time", the six months following required me to hock my 57 Corvette, my piano and art equipment to keep going. So I sold some paintings for unmentionable prices and kept on writing proposals to excavate the mammoth."

Despite his sacrifices, Taylor continued with his determined effort to complete his significant project.

Still, more confirmation was needed.

"Through my brother Tom's introduction to his boss' gracious wife, Zoe Kirkpatrick, I was escorted to another dig site," says the son of Rachel Taylor and the late Dennis Taylor. "There we were able to pick up surface bone fragments and samples near where Dr. Sankar Chatterjee had taken a group of phytosaurs earlier."

One more stop would confirm Taylor's suspicions. "The door to the Texas Tech lab was open," he explains, "and I found myself among dismembered mammoths and Lubbock lake-site bones, and presently in Dr. Sankar's office studying his phytosaurs — including one from Blanco Canyon — I was given a spoonful of dirt, the very sample I needed! The scientist sent a geologist right out to look at the site the next day."

The situation was progressing on another front.

Rick Day, a geologist from Floydada, called the number Taylor had written on the paper on the tusk and "asked if he could take care of it. Thanks to him, it survived the weather until December, when he transported it to my mother's garage."

NO FINANCIAL AID FROM MILLIONAIRES

Through an actor friend, John Quade — "a heavy in millions of TV shows and Clint Eastwood films — Taylor contacted Texas millionaire Bunker Hunt and explained his project. "I thought for sure he'd send me three million dollars in silver, but instead I was told to call millionaire adventurer Jack Grimm, who was then in L.A.," explains Taylor with a chuckle.

Still, his motives were serious. He adds that Grimm "returned my call from his Beverly Hills hotel room, listened patiently to my story, discussed the area of my find in terms of oil leases he held out there. But no money! He was completely tied up with finding the Titanic, but bade me best of luck and sent a letter and names of some geologists to help me."

By November '82, the scientists had received the samples and sent another geologist for further confirmation.

The next several days, Taylor worked with the help of his nephews, James and Mike Taylor, and Rick Day in recovering a camelop's jaw, the mastadon leg bone and more. Both of the bones were badly shattered, but have since been restored by Taylor, who possesses an uncanny ability for restoration.

FINANCES EXHAUSTED

The situation seems bleak for Taylor, "having by now exhausted my time and money as well as having imposed upon my good Mother, who has been the sole 'financial backer' to date."

"I have been forced to a standstill. The rest of the wealth of bone material is encased in rockhard silt and serious financing — as much as \$5,000 to \$10,000 — will be required to properly excavate the site."

He adds that "the interested scientists, as well as the La Brea Museum staff have been hit very hard financially of late."

By extending his current trip to

Crosbyton two extra days, Taylor said Monday that "the tusk will hopefully be ready to an interim display condition before I return to Los Angeles." He was due to have departed Monday morning.

He has committed the discovery to Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum in Crosbyton.

ASSET TO MUSEUM

"These tusks, due to their extremely fragile condition, are all but impossible to remove from the field and just as hard to restore for display," Taylor remarks, adding, "So this should prove to be a unique draw for the Pioneer Memorial Museum."

After hours of labor, Taylor has assessed and prepared the following items for display: mammoth tusk, mastadon ribs (juvenile), mastadon leg bone (juvenile), camelops vertebra (juvenile), camelops jaws and ribs (juvenile), rodent jaw, lion transverse process, armadillo hip, bison neck vertebra (juvenile), bison ribs and tongue bone (juvenile), bison neck and jaws, bison tongue bone, bison nasal bones, bison scapula, bison leg bone and miscellaneous items.

Call it love of history or pride, Joe Taylor is determined to overcome the lack of finances and preserve his historic findings.

He says emphatically, that he has the knowledge to redeem this historical discovery from its grave by using water to wash away soil and rock holding it prisoner, and also the ability to restore the damaged bone specimen.

Taylor wonders what might be buried beyond the point where the large tusk broke away from its grave.

He is determined to learn "... when a means of securing funding becomes available."

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Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey

Three new computer program available for public use at Motley County Library include the following:

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Bible -- 400 questions on the Old and New Testaments.

Spelling Builder -- Aimed at junior high students and older. Voice narration accompanies the programs, which offer both a speaking drill and a method for approaching difficult words.

The computer will be available for public use during the month of August during regular library hours with one exception: Fridays from 1-5 p.m. The computer will be used during this time slot by library staff members to catalog books.

Last week's film program, presented by Fronye Bingham, included three films: **The Band Concert; The Foolish Frog and Bear Cub and the River Inhabitant.** Twenty-two children and adults attended.

We appreciate the following new memorials to the library: In memory of Helen Patton given by Keith and Joan

Patton, and in memory of Bob Stanley presented by Bill and June Moss.

Recent volunteers for the library were Lola Pohl, Earline Vaughn, and Theresa and Gerald Garst. We thank our volunteers for their time and talents!

JULY STATISTICS

During the month of July the library checked out 644 books (284 to adults, 29 to youth, and 331 to children). Seventeen periodicals were also circulated.

The library recorded 114 reference questions with 106 of these being filled by local staff members. Twelve inter-library loan requests were filled.

Thirty-nine packet films were shown with viewers totaling 221. Library programs also included 9 spotbooking films with viewers totalling 116.

The library's computer gained 22 hours of public computer use during the first half of the month and totalled 21 users. During the second half of July the computer was used 54 hours by library staff and volunteers in printing catalog cards.

Old Testament

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

London - Scotland Tour Made By Mrs. R. E. Campbell

Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., returned recently from a trip to London, England and points of interest in Scotland, made as the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson of Dallas. She accompanied Mrs. Richardson (Charlotte) and son, Mitchell Cullin in making the trip, on a non-stop flight to London, from Dallas.

Four days were spent in London sight-seeing: Buckingham Palace, the Changing of the Guard, Westminster Abbey, The Tower of London, where the crown jewels are on display, Piccadilly Circus, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, Queen Anne's Garden, Greenwich Village and a cruise of the Thames River. She described the wax museum as very interesting, as the figures were so lifelike.

"The figures of the royal family in the Grand Hall, were gorgeous, she said, as she described the wedding party of Charles and Dianah, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip and the Queen Mother Elizabeth. Presidents of the United States are also among the displays, as are other American figures including the entertainment world such as "J.R." and other cast members of Dallas.

They went by Brit-rail to York for their tour of Scotland, which they made by car, spending

two nights in Edinburgh and visiting several old castles, still in use with families in residence, also at Inverness and the Loch Ness, where Mitchell was sure he got a picture of "the monster." The castles visited included Blair, Howard and the castle of the Duke of Argyll, the original home of the Campbell clan, of the famed Campbell-MacDonald feuds.

Outstanding entertainment was provided at the North British Hotel in Edinburgh, in a presentation of Hail Caledonia, by dancers doing the Highland Fling, to bag pipes, and wearing tartans of the various Scottish clans. The dinner was begun with a ceremony of "blessing the haggis," a traditional Highland

dish of small portions of meat, potatoes and turnips, (more like Texas son-of-a-gun, Mrs. Campbell described) washed down with a thimble-sized swallow of Scotch whiskey.

Taking the Brit-rail at Preston, the group returned to London to complete their itinerary which included Stratford-on-Avon, Covent Gardens, and Cambridge, where an annual festival was in progress. The memorable trip was concluded with dinner at Simpson's on the Strand, a luxurious dining emporium.

Mr. Richardson had planned to accompany his family on the trip, but due to business commitments, had to cancel his plans.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, Matador, announce the arrival of their grandson, Jacob Bart, who weighed five pounds, four and one-half ounces and was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Dale of Alcova, Wyo. at 7:10 p.m. on July 29.

Paternal grandpar-

Card Of Thanks

I appreciate all the kindness from family and neighbors, and for Brother Eddie's visit while I was in the hospital.

Also for food from family and neighbors

ents and great-grandmothers are Mr. and Mrs. Ole Dale, Tinnie Mae Dale, and Faye Hays all of Santa Fe, N.M. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Smith, Matador and Mrs. Freddie Cross, Florence, Kansas.

since I came home. And also for the visits from Nurse Martin. Love To All, Mrs. J.C. Green Sr.



Ross Williams and Linda Alexander

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander of Freeport, Tex., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Ross Gene Williams, son of Mrs. Rosie Williams and Larry Williams of Sacramento, California. The wedding is planned for 1:00 p.m., August 13, at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin of Matador. Her mother will be remembered here as the former Patti Pipkin.

Miss Alexander graduated from Freeport High School and is attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Her fiancé attended the University of California, Davis campus, and also is attending Texas Tech. Both are employed at Texas Instruments this

summer. They will continue to live in Lubbock.

Courtesies for the bride-to-be include a luncheon given by Mrs. Pipkin on July 14, in the Gold Room at Hemphill-Wells, a lingerie shower last Thursday given by Mrs. Craig Christian and Miss Chay Cullin, at the latter's apartment in Lubbock, and a miscellaneous shower by a group of co-workers at Tl. Mrs. Pipkin's gift to her granddaughter was a gown and matching pignoir.



As a child, England's Queen Victoria was nicknamed "Drina."

Cooper Family Holds Reunion

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Cooper of McAdoo and their families met in Irving for their reunion August 15 and 16. All seven of the children were present.

They were Harold Cooper of Columbia, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahon of Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Cooper, Kingsville; Mrs. Lamar Taylor, Salmon, Idaho; Mrs. Carlton Earp, Abilene; Mrs. Doris Corkins, Denver, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis of Irving. The group met in the home of the Buddy

Davis family.

Also present were Rev. Mrs. Ruth Cooper of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eubanks and Amy of Denison, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munger and Matthew of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson, Dallas; Les Corkins, Denver; David Cooper, McPherson, Kan.; Joey and Traci Earp, Abilene; Susan Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis, all of Irving; Steven McMahon, Abilene and Susan Cohn, Arlington. It was the first time all

seven of the brothers and sisters had been together in thirteen years. Several of the relatives visited Mr. Arthur Cooper in Lubbock. He had recently been hospitalized there and could not make the trip.

Rev. Cooper and several other relatives also attended the wedding August 23 of Steven McMahon and Susan Cohn in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis of Irving spent several days last week in Matador visiting his parents.

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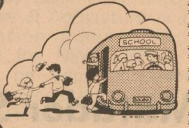


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ANNUAL MEETING

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monies, introduced several guests that were in attendance. He then called on Barbie Word from the auditing firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss to present the audit report. This was followed by reports from Ned Ward, Board President, and General Manager, Bailey Reece.

Election of Directors followed the General Manager's Report with the membership electing three Directors to serve three year terms. Those elected to new terms were W. E. (Earl) Robertson, Afton Area; Preston Givens, Spur Area; and Steve Cochran, Peacock Area.

Following the election of Directors, Duane Garcia of Spur, one of the Cooperative's 1983 Government-In-Action

Youth Tour Winners, was introduced to the membership. He expressed his appreciation to the members for providing such an opportunity to the youth of this area.

Names of 32 lucky cooperative members were drawn at the conclusion of the business meeting for prizes given away by the Cooperative. The grand prize, a Casablanca ceiling fan, was won by R. C. (Spec) Green of Spur.

Following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors held an organizational meeting and the following officers were elected: Ned Ward, President; Doug Hinson, Vice President; and Garth Gregory, Secretary/Treasurer.

HYPERTENSION SCREENING SET IN FLOMOT

The Do Gooders Club of Flomot is sponsoring a Hypertension Screening conducted by the Rolling Plains Health Care, Tuesday, August 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center.

Mrs. Davis (Nadene) Harvey of Whiteflat, nurse at Crosbyton Nursing Home and visiting nurse with the Rolling Plains Health Care, will give the screenings. It will be open to the public and everyone is urged to take advantage of this free medical service.

MONK FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The J. H. Monk descendants observed their 36th annual family reunion, Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31 at the Flomot Community

Center. Mrs. Millie Maupin of Adrain was recognized as the oldest family member to attend. She is the only living child of the J.H. Monk family. The youngest family member attending the celebration was Crystal Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope of Tulia. They voted to meet at Flomot for their 1984 reunion, July 28-29.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rawlings and Billy of Hugoton, Kan.; Mrs. Judy Nix and Jody of Dimmitt; Shannon McCormick of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain, Mrs. Annie Seals and Costa Seal all of Cee Vee; Roan Nix of Lubbock;

Also Sandy Bailey of Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Croslin of Vian, Okla.; Winford Monk of Melrose, N.M.; Mrs. Susan Mayes and Chad of Colorado Springs, Colo; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Monk, Ryan and Resa, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Flowers and Carrie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Crain of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and granddaughter, Crystal of Tulia.

Mrs. Evelyn Tarver of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maupin and Chad of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sams and Gary, Sue and Gena of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sams, Sandra and Billy of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk and Mrs. James Monk, local residents.

ATTENDS MEETING IN NEBRASKA

Mrs. Herb Martin, niece, Lori Clay and Mrs. Ann Jones joined members of the First Baptist Church of Quittaque and attended a Baptist Mission Crusade in Omaha, Nebraska, July 22-30. They conducted Bible School classes and mission studies at the Omaha Baptist Center. The Creighton Catholic University provided rooms at their dormitories for those participating in the religious activities.

HAS SURGERY

Leon Cloyd had eye surgery, Wednesday, August 3 at the Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

Wade Martin had surgery in his hip at the Plainview Clinic, Monday, July 25. He is recuperating at his home.

GUEST SINGERS AT SING SPIRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and Mrs. Dan (Frances) Brandon of Matador presented special music at the fifth Sunday Wing Spiration held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot, Sunday night, July 31. Local talent presenting musical selections were Mrs. Rex Johnson and daughter, June and Wayne Hunter. Congregational singing was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning of turkey and their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning, Del and Lee and Mrs. Ray Cruse and Derinda attended

the Mullin Family Reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Don Mullin at Cedar Creek Lake near Mabank, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay visited Friday and Saturday in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington, Daggett and Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert and houseguests, Mrs. Jewell Atkinson of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada visited in Anson, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bural.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stinson of Dallas visited overnight Saturday with Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton. Guests in their home, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and Amber of Lubbock and Mrs. Clay Hart of Matador and her granddaughter, Kim Hart of Tyler.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Liller Garrison of Matador was honored with a pre-birthday family luncheon, Sunday in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. Mrs. Garrison will observe her 80th birthday, August 8. She was presented gifts and a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobbie and Kaci of Matador, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, local residents.

JAY FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

The Marion Jay family eld their 49th annual reunion, July 23-24 at Buffalo Gap near Abilene. One hundred and sixty relatives attended the happy occasion from California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and

throughout Texas.

Children of the late Mrs. Leila Jay Browning, ex-residents of Whiteflat, who attended were Mrs. C. M. (Dan Browning) Barton of Matador; Mrs. Ima Browning Rattan of Lubbock; Mrs. Laurie Browning Griggs of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Abilene and Eunice Browning Precise of Mabank. Jay Browning of Arlington was the only child unable to attend because of illness.

Grandchildren and families attending were Mrs. Jan Barton Hamilton, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. (Cherri Ann Barton) James Karr, Kwen and Konnie of Whitney.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray from Tuesday until Thursday were their granddaughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coppedge and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Whitlock of Las Cruces, N.M.

Of Local Interest



Mrs. Mattie Brotherton is a patient in the Memorial Hospital in Quanah.

Mrs. Zena Mae Groves of Arlington visited recently with Mrs. Scott Robbins.

Bob Martin is in Hale Center where he is a patient in the Hi Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Mr. Campbell a medical checkup. They visited H. R. "Skeet" Jameson, a patient in the Methodist Hospital. Pete Williams is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

RECENT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe returned home Monday from a vacation trip that included visiting in Memphis, Tennessee where they met Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Anna, Illinois. Mr. Briscoe and Mrs. Davis served together in the U.S. Armed Services in Germany during World War II. This was the first time they had seen one another in 38 years. They enjoyed the many tourist attractions in Tennessee and other southern states before returning home.

Mrs. Carl King returned home Friday evening from a trip to Portsmouth, Va., where she visited for two weeks with her mother and brother, Mrs. William B. Lucas and W. B. (Bill) Lucas.

Mrs. James R. Neblett and daughter, Mary, of Denton returned home Monday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Pritchett and other relatives, and with friends. An aunt of Mr. Neblett, Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock visited with them while here for a week and visit with Mrs. Eddie Russell.

Darla Dempsey of Brownwood visited with friends and relatives in Floydada and Matador last week.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey have moved to Tucuman, N.M. Darla attended the Rodeo in Floydada last week end. She was last years Rodeo Queen there.

Major Arvin Ellithorp retired from the army on June 30 and will be moving to Killeen, Texas where he will be employed in Civil Service as the Director of Supply and Services at Ft. Hood. Joy, Rochelle and Scott will be joining him in late August from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp and Arvin returned home Friday from a trip to Langley, Arkansas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hillie Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett spent a recent vacation in Ruidoso, N.M., and also attended the Cattlemen and Ranchers annual camp meeting at their encampment about 20 miles N.W. of Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughter, Michelle and his mother, Mrs. Bertie Alexander, also another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Laynce Nix and children, Laynce Jr., and Jason of Rowlett, visited here recently with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, who had joined them for a week in Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson returned home Friday from San Antonio, where they spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Narciso, who is very ill. Mrs. Rena Edwards of Jayton visited from Thursday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Tommy Edwards.

Miss Deborah Fugit of Dallas visited during the week end here with her grandfather, Frank Montgomery.

Mrs. Virginia Sorrells of Helena, Montana, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mae Wagley of Baird, visited here this week with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, and left Tuesday morning to return to Helena. They will visit in Grand Junction, Colo., with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley, and with relatives in Salt Lake City, Utah, en route.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor of the First Baptist Church the past three years, recently resigned and with his family, left July 18 for Seattle, Wash., where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Beverly Park. The church membership here held a farewell fellowship for the Hillyards on their last Sunday night here, July 17. Rev. and Mrs. Hillyard have three children, twins Forrest and Mabry, and Mindy.



JUST REMEMBERING -- Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson and "The Queen Mary" in October, 1974 in Long Beach, Calif. The Diricksons accompanied the Jim Bennetts of Spur on a recent trip to the west coast and visited the Queen Mary at Long Beach, Calif. It was in 1965 the Diricksons sailed the Queen Mary from New York to South Hampton, England, just a few years before it was sold. It is now a "show boat" or museum in Long Beach. Their 1965 trip included Belgium, Holland, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Scotland. They returned home via the Queen Elizabeth.

Matador Sr. Citizens News

By Liller Garrison

The Senior Citizens from several counties had their annual picnic at Roaring Springs Ranch on August 1st.

Places represented were nine from Roaring

Springs, seven from Matador. Six persons rode the mini-bus. Other towns represented were Plainview, Ralls, Crosbyton, Midland, Floydada, Post, Spur and a visitor

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Everyone is reminded of the Matador Senior Citizens monthly luncheon on August 9.

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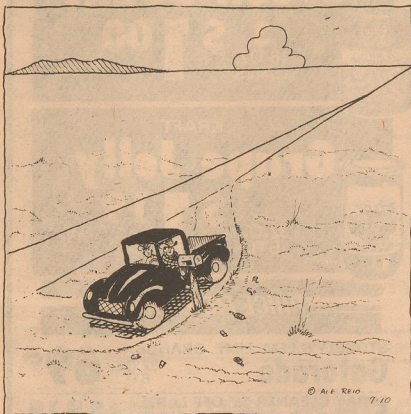
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"It's heck to drive 25 miles to the mail box to get a paper that ain't got nothin' but bad news!"

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Roaring Springs News

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson was her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Orval Yandell of Belton. Also her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Vester roller and Dee Dee of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sain of Amarillo. Two nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Delashaw of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Perkins of Plainview.

Mrs. Hubert Holcome of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Saine of Amarillo visited Wednesday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Pierce visited one day last week in Dickens with his niece Ruth Chambliss and her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mallory.

Lester Mullins of Hereford spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and also visited his grandmother, Bessie Sauley and aunt, Allie Lawrence.

Josh Palmer of Levelland is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer.

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Jimmy Skidmore and children of Shallowater and Gary Don Tiner and children of Midland were luncheon guests of the Coopers. Mesdames Harmon and Skidmore and Mr. Tiner are children of Mrs. Cooper's daughter, the late Mrs. Gene St. Clair, of Crosbyton.

Friends received the news a few days ago that Mrs. Ruby Burt had the heavy cast removed from her hand, which she broke about eight weeks ago. She is staying with her sister in Decatur.

Miss Camilla Brantley of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley and her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Early last week.

Mrs. Minnie Dye and granddaughter, Serena McNutt went to Crosbyton Tuesday to visit the Chester Dyes.

The Elmer Osborns and their guests, the Jerry Browns, were joined at the Osborn home here Saturday by Mr. Osborn's sister and husband from Arkansas for an overnight visit.

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