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A Second Glance

BY LEON WATSON

I purchased the newspaper at Petersburg last week and really have been running back and forth trying to get an office supply store opened up over there and settled into a new building which I also bought.

I'll be gone for the next couple or three weeks until the dust settles in Petersburg, but the Matador Tribune is left in very good hands.

Production Manager Mary Renfro will be doing her usual great job and reporter-typist Sharla Green has proven to be a very capable newspaper employee. Julian Zabielski, circulation manager, will also fill in gaps.

During all my running around last week I was also trying to do some writing and paperwork late at night. I hurried a little too fast and, along with a nasty head cold, I missed posting an \$84 check which Raby Webb sent me. So I sent him another bill and he missed the mistake also. (Behold) I got another \$84 check.

I went to him with it and he smiled real big and said, "That's okay. Just credit my account."

Thanks for being so nice Raby. Some people could take lessons from you.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Those are the people I like. Those who get irate or huffy about things are not impressing anyone. They are only boiling in their own blood and being miserable.

I'll be seeing you around.



CUB SCOUTS RECEIVE BADGES -- Pack 360 of the Matador Cub Scouts received badges they had earned during the year in a presentation held Thursday night at the United Methodist Church. Serving as mistress of ceremonies and presenting the badges was Mrs. Ronnie Cox. Den Mother for Den 1 is Melinda Barnes (back left) and scouts receiving badges were (l to r) Jason Jameson, Bobcat; Body Barnes, Bobcat; Todd Cummins, Bobcat; David Stafford, Bobcat and Wolf; Rusty Willmon, Bobcat and Kenneth Garst, Bobcat. Other members of Den 1 who earned Bobcat badges but were not present are Jade Jones, Jarrett Jameson and George Mangram Jr. Allyson Richards is Den Mother for Den 2 (back right). Scouts receiving badges in Den 2 are (l to r) Gilbert Guerrero, Bobcat; Jackie Carlson, Bobcat; Shannon Vinson, Bobcat, Wolf and a Gold Arrow Elective; Kenneth Jackson, Bobcat; Ron Cox, Bobcat and Wolf; and Michael Parks, Bobcat. Scouts in Den 2 who were not present but earned their badges were Les Woolsey, Bobcat; Dax Rattan, Bobcat; and Will Richards, Bobcat.

(Photo by Mary Renfro)

Matadors Miss State By One Point

By Leon Watson

The Motley County boys varsity basketball team fought their way through two tough games in the regional tournament last weekend in Levelland, but missed their final shot against Nazareth Saturday night. The clock ran out and Motley County lost by one point 50-49.

The boys slipped by Headley in the Friday night game and beat San Elizario by one point in overtime Saturday morning, but luck ran out for the Austin-bound Matadors Saturday

night. With less than 10 seconds left in the tight game the Matadors missed an almost sure two-point layup shot.

Coaches across the panhandle and south-plains said Motley County was one of the best teams in the state, and Nazareth coach Bud Birks said he thought the Matadors deserved to go to state. But their season is over.

The Nazareth game was surely the most heart-breaking, but the most exciting would have to be the come from behind victory over San

Elizario in the fading seconds of the overtime quarter.

"My hat is off to the Nazareth Swifts," one Matador said. "They are the Region 1-B Champs. But we've got a lot of pride in ourselves."

And the Motley County fans have their hats off to the Matadors, both boys and girls, for their bottom-of-the-heart efforts this season. Nothing more needs to be added. Motley County will be proud of this years basketball teams for many years to come.



HARVEY LEE MAKES ALL SOUTH PLAINS TEAM

Blackout Hits Area

At about 10:20 p.m. Monday the lights went dim in six area towns, flickered and went out. For a time all was black in the towns, then the power went on and off for half an hour.

Freddy Welling of the West Texas Utilities Company in Matador said the blackout effected Matador, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, McAdoo and Afton. He said

it was believed to be a pole down between Crowell and Paducah.

The failure tripped switches into service at the emergency power plant south of Matador and the area was automatically on emergency service for about 25 minutes.

Just after the lights went off the first time and came dimly back on, Tribune Publisher Leon

Watson smelled what he believed to be either burning wire or an over heated electrical motor at his office. Sheriff Alton Marshall and Freddie Crenshaw inspected the Tribune office and instructed Watson to turn off all his power and unplug everything. Many area residents also disconnected electrical outlets for safety reasons.

Welling told Tribune Tuesday that low voltage would not cause electrical motors or other items to pull down with the threat of burning up.

Electricity was restored to the communities later in the night, but for a while mayor Kirby Campbell and Marshall kept a watch on the situation.

Fourth Six Weeks M.C. Honor Roll Announced by School

The Motley County I.S.D. has announced the students making the Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks.

1st GRADE: David Aguilar, Antonio Gonzalez, Billy Lefevre, Trent Willmon, Natalie Burkes, Shawn Cox, LaSaundra Davis, Ginger Martin, Brandee Nichols, Bonnie Richards, Amy Stephens, Teresa Zarate, Brenda Zuniga.

2nd GRADE: Brand Cruse, Todd Cummins, Cary Franks, Cory Franks, Jarrett Jameson, Rusty Willmon, Brandi Barton, Chandra Brown, Yulanda Campbell, Prissy Roys, Cindy Shorter, Paige Williams.

3rd GRADE: Paka Barton, Bart Bynum, Regina Cruse, Kenneth Jackson, Tricia Palmer, Janeile Long, Dax Rattan, Will Richards, David Stafford.

4th GRADE: Ron Cox, Leslie Woolsey, Shannon Campbell, Kim Hull, Rhonda Long, April Vandiver, Marianna Zarate.

5th GRADE: Jade Jones, Shannon Vinson, Koree Campbell, Shawna Campbell.

6th GRADE: James

Bearden, Darryl Perryman, Richard Potts, Kimberly Hand, Esther Zarate.

7th GRADE: Chad Stephens, Kimberly Moore.

8th GRADE: Cris Gwinn, Wade Vandiver, Carla Christian, Holly Hobbs, Renee Renfro, Melea Taylor, Yolanda Zarate.

9th GRADE: Robert Potts, John D. Russell, Roy Thompson, Darla Dempsey, Deanna Durham, Traci Green, Kayla Johnson, Dixie Nimmo, Delynn Timmons, Alicia Zarate.

10th GRADE: Kyle Hardin, Wesley Stafford, Kimberly Campbell, Derinda Cruse, Shelley Jackson, Carlene Luckett, Rhonda Stephens.

11th GRADE: Charles Cammack, Dwight Campbell, Kenny Holt, Angie Green, Brenda Hurt, Cindy Johnson, Linda Nimmo, Linda Palmer, Kelli Taylor, Lydia Vega, Bunni Zabielski.

12th GRADE: Dennis Gwinn, Randy Hunter, Bill Palmer, James Stephens, Gwendolyn Calvert, Pam Francis, Kay Phillips.

A record number of 548 total livestock, poultry, and rabbit projects have been entered in the Dickens County Junior Livestock Show. This year's show will be held next Thursday and Friday, March 7 and 8.

According to County Agent Hal Spain, the Dickens County 4-H Clubs have entered 286 total projects, followed by the Spur FFA with 212 total entries. Patton Springs FFA has 50 entries in this year's show.

The total entries in each division for this year's show are as follows: 13 horses, 153 chickens, 154 rabbits, 98 market lambs, 25 market steers, and 100 market hogs.

This year's show officials include Charles Sonnamaker, Chairman; Olan Daughtry, Vice Chairman; Hal Spain, Secretary; Dwight Dillashaw, Treasurer; Jim Arnold, Show Superintendent; Larry Bass, Sales Chairman; Pat McAlister, Assistant Sales Chairman; Edd Webb, Grounds Chairman; Everett McArthur, Announcer; Jim Bob Horn, Machinery Assis-

ant; Dr. Ed Murray and Dr. Craig King, Show Vets; and Joe Harrison, Publicity.

Jim Judah and Lynn Walling will judge this year's show. Judah is an Animal Science professor at Lubbock Christian College. He will judge the cattle, sheep, swine, and horses. Walling is Vocational Ag teacher at Roosevelt High School. He will judge the rabbits and poultry.

James Powell of Haskell will serve as the auctioneer for the Premium Sale, which will be held on Saturday.

Buddy Logsdon of Memphis will classify the market lambs.

Cashiers for the show are Deanie Condon,

Valley Class To Sponsor VB Tourney

The Junior Class and Valley will sponsor a Volleyball Tournament April 3, 4 and 5 at the Valley Gym.

Contact Betty Tiffin at

the school between 8:30 - 3:00, phone 455-1411.

Closing date for entries in the tournament is March 28, 1980.

Motley County Youths Receive Basketball Honors

Harvey Lee made the All-South Plains first team in Class B basketball and received the top vote of the area coaches for All-District, coach Danny James announced this week. Dwight and Charlie Campbell, also both made the All-District first team.

Pamela Pitts was picked All-District with top vote honors along with Sharlene Smith on the first girls team.

Gina Long, Gwen Calvert and Bunni Zabielski made the all district second girls team; with Bezell Moore and James Stephens getting second team honors on the boys team.

Lee was Motley County's most outstanding performer this

season, leading the Matadors with 17 points and 13 rebounds per contest. The leading vote-getter in the All-District voting scored 36 points in Motley County's regional play-off

with San Elizario.

"He's short for a center, but he can jump so well that he can dunk a basketball with both hands," coach Danny James said. Lee stands 5-11 and is a sophomore.

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Mr. & Mrs. Hal Martin Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ray Martin of Rt. 1, Matador are announcing the arrival of a son, Ryan Hal Martin. He was born in Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center February 28, and weighed 8 pounds, 10

ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin Jr. of Matador and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot.

Private Enterprise Is Program Subject

A discussion of Private Enterprise was presented by Mrs. Robert Darsey, Thursday, Feb. 28 at regular meeting of El Progresso Club. Members met at the Plainview Savings and Loan community room with Mrs. Phil Green as hostess.

Mrs. Green also served as program leader. After reading the yearbook quotation from Henry Van Dyke, she gave a brief explanation of free enterprise.

"Free Enterprise built this country into the greatest land on earth, and only complete economic freedom can keep it that way," Mrs. Darsey declared in her opening remarks. "The greatest gift we Americans possess is freedom -- and it is gradually slipping through our hands."

As district chairman of FREE (Federation's Role in our Enterprise Economy), Mrs. Darsey has given much study to the subject, and in her talk before the club, she used material from the Wall Street Journal, The Dallas Morning News, the book, "The American Dream" by Robert Ringer, and from other sources. She spoke knowingly and gave in depth information as to what is taking place in America, and especially in government.

The windfall profits

tax, bureaucracy and federal regulations were among present day problems facing the nation, which Mrs. Darsey discussed. That young people are becoming aware of the situation is the fact that a new organization, Students in Free Enterprise, is a nationally recognized group now in operation on campuses located in fourteen states, with headquarters in Austin.

Mrs. Darsey concluded her talk with excerpts from all the presidential candidates, stating their views on government regulations. Member participation followed, presenting more opinions on the subject.

Inspirational Thought by Mrs. Joe Campbell was a poem titled Free Enterprise, by Edgar E. Guest.

Mrs. John Hamilton presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Franklin Price.

After adjournment, Mrs. Green served refreshments of coffee, iced tea, and cake squares to those mentioned, and the following: Miss Rachel Patton, Miss Mary Keith and Mesdames Harold Campbell, W. F. Jacobs, Ted Elliott, D. E. Pitts, A. B. Simpson, W. F. McCaghen, Douglas Meador, Ralph Stapleton, R. E. Campbell Jr., and W. D. Lipscomb.

P.S. Young Homemakers Ready For VB Tourney

By Sarah Houston

The Patton Springs Young Homemakers are going to draw up brackets for their annual volleyball tournament on the 11th of March. All Young Homemakers are urged to come to the meeting, if at all possible, to help stuff envelopes.

The Young Homemakers also want to remind all teams that have not gotten their entry forms back into Kathy Spain to be sure and do so by the 10th of March. If there are any questions contact Kathy, in Dickens at 623-5576.

The tournament is March 20-22.



MISS JULIANNE LIPHAM

Floydada Teenager Selected As Finalist

Miss Julianne Lipham, 16, of Floydada, has been selected to be a finalist in the 9th annual 1980 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, June 6-7-8, 1980.

The pageant is the official state finals to the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, August of 1980.

Holly Roberts of Corpus Christi, the 1979 Miss Texas National Teen-Ager will crown the new queen.

There will be contestants from all over the state competing for the title of Miss Texas National Teen-Ager.

The reigning Miss National Teen-Ager is Missi Bradley of Mansfield, Ohio.

Each contestant accepted will be requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager Pageant. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic affairs.

A mini-modeling charm course will be given

during the weekend of the pageant.

The winner of the Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$500 cash scholarship, a modelling scholarship to Barbizon, other prizes and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the nationally televised Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant in Atlanta.

\$2,000 in cash scholarships will be awarded at the national pageant.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality and appearance. There is no swim-suit or talent competition.

Each contestant will recite a 100 word essay on the subject, "What's Right About America."

Miss Lipham is sponsored by Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce, and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Her hobbies include piano music, reading and singing.

Julianne is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Julian Lipham, of Floydada, and the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lipham of Matador.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

IN HOSPITAL

Roaring Springs residents in the hospital this week are: Mrs. Ruby Holdomb in Crosbyton Hospital, Mrs. Edith Brooks in Central Plains Hospital and Mrs. Bill Palmer in the Paducah Hospital.

Those attending the boys Regional basketball game in Levelland Friday and Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Jerry, Jelene and Jewel; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Long, Steve, Eric and Ryder; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Julian and Bunnie; Mrs. Irene Long; Boyd Long, Gina, Trina and Therie; Ross Odell, Randy Meredith, David Walker and Tommy Ross.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McGee and Christy of Sweetwater. Kerry and Dale McGee of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, Wyman, Elwyn, Willie and James of Dumont.

Charlie Namis of Paducah visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard spent Thursday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marritt in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Mrs. Hattie Sanders tended to business in Spur Monday afternoon and visited Mrs. Ethel Rape in the nursing home.

Corky Marshall of

Lubbock visited this week with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, and his children in Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz and son.

Bobby Mullins of Wichita Falls spent Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates during the week end was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace Yeates and Prentiss of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lillian Thacker drove to Lubbock Monday spending the night with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Moss. The ladies attended the luncheon for Dale Evans on Tuesday.

Mrs. Osie Lee Brown visited last week in Houston with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Brown and children, Mrs. Jeanie Jefferson and daughters, Mrs. Helen Brown and children and Miss Hattie Brown.

Mrs. Brown welcomed a new grandson while there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry James, and arrived February 20, and weighed seven pounds 13 Oz. He was named Harry Christopher. The mother is the former Ester Brown.

Mrs. Brown also visited in Henderson with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Starling.

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Johnny Palmer and Son

A baby shower was held last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Dale Baumgardner for Mrs. Johnny Palmer. The honored guest was the new baby, Scotty. The mother was presented with a corsage made of pink, blue and yellow baby socks.

A stork was on the coffee table in the living room. Approximately 50 guests registered from Floydada, Paducah, Roaring Springs and

Matador. The guests were served punch, coffee and tea with cookies, mints and nuts.

Assisting Mrs. Baumgardner with hostess duties were Mesdames Brent Whitaker, Billy Joe Whitaker, Ray Perryman, Bill Durham, Henry Martin, L. A. Mullins, Bruce Lefevre, Milton Brooks, Billy Hand, Elmer Hipp, Harold Parks and Lem Miller.

Club Program Features The Matador Ranch

The Eternas Junior Study Club met in the charming home of Mrs. Joe Freeman, February 21 at 7:30 p.m.

A very interesting program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stevens, former managers of the Matador Ranch. With pictures and stories, they shared with the members what life was like on a working ranch. Some members enjoyed getting some old tales straight.

Following the program delicious refreshments were provided by Mrs. Diann Lobban.

President Donna Hoyle then called the

meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved by Caron Perkins. New member, Deidra Clifton, was welcomed by President Hoyle.

Members were reminded about the District Convention in March, and the State Convention in April. Anyone able to attend is urged to do so.

In closing, all members were reminded to attend the next meeting. Work will begin on our April Track Meet, and everyone's help will be needed. There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned.



A common herring lays about 25,000 eggs; a big halibut, 3.5 million; and a single turbot, about 14 million!

"The man whose authority is recent is always stern." Aeschylus

"No one is more to be feared than an enraged author." French Proverb

General Telephone Files For First Statewide Rate Changes Since 1976; New Rates Should Be More Equitable

For the first time since the Public Utility Commission of Texas began regulation of Texas telephone companies, General Telephone Company of the Southwest is asking for rate changes designed to produce about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues. Because this case is being filed on a statewide basis, adhering to statewide rate making principles, there is no "average" increase we can quote for an "average" customer. Increases will vary from community to community. Rates for all General Telephone customers in Texas will be affected, but there will be no changes in long distance rates. Here is our case:

Phone service is a good buy
You don't need us to tell you prices have gone up. But the price for phone service hasn't gone up as much as you may think. In fact, you may easily spend more on coffee for coffee breaks than you do for a month of basic local service. Contrast that with the prices you pay for shoes and sugar or gasoline and hamburger. Or contrast it with what we pay for poles, wires, cables, etc. We can't sell 1980 service at 1976 prices...and stay in business.

We're facing facts
America's investor-owned utilities are fighting to stay financially sound and we're in the middle of that fight. As part of on-going good management, we constantly work to improve the efficiency of our operations. We've gone to the length of redesigning truck bodies ourselves because we needed a less expensive, lighter weight, more fuel efficient model and automotive engineers weren't interested in the small (to them) number we'd purchase. We've managed to avoid the rate increase arena for nearly four years through efforts like these but they aren't enough any more. We don't intend to become a financial burden to anyone...and we can face facts. So, let's face this one: it's either a rate increase or some other alternative.

What alternatives?
1. Downgrade customer service.
2. Defer plant and equipment additions.
3. Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate.
4. Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases.

Alternative 1: Downgrade customer service
You expect phones to work as close to 100 percent of the time as is possible and when phone service is out, you want it fixed. Fast. We agree. And you don't want to wait to get service to begin with, no matter how fast Texas grows. We also agree. Therefore, we can't let service deteriorate simply because costs of providing it increase. In fact, from our point of view, service in some spots could stand improving...and we ought to know: we've been in this business a long time. But improvements cost money.

Alternative 2: Defer plant and equipment additions

We've already done that...or as much as we possibly could. Texas has been experiencing unprecedented growth and that's nice, because growth is healthy. The trouble is we've had to spend (and borrow) unprecedented amounts of money (at unprecedented interest rates) to provide the facilities to meet that growth. And the dollars we spent in 1979 and will spend in 1980 don't buy as much as they used to. They don't even buy as much as they did the last time we had increases in rates -- 1976. We've had customers tell us, "Look, my service is fine. Let it stay the same until 1999, just leave the rates alone." Sounds great, but it's not that simple. Even if it were possible, we'd still be spending millions each year just to maintain what's out there now. Practically speaking, however, we can't stand still. The rules under which we operate say we must meet all reasonable service requests in a timely manner. Telephone equipment is complex and it can't be put in overnight. With the way Texas has been growing and the way inflation is rampaging, some days it seems as though it will take all the running we can do and all the dollars we have just to stay in the same place. The engineering and construction work we do (and pay for) today determines the quality and quantity of service tomorrow.

Alternative 3: Let our shareowners' investment deteriorate

Everyone loves this answer...except the shareowners...and they may be you directly, or indirectly, if you have a pension plan, life insurance or own mutual fund shares. Realistically, however, shareowners have to earn a reasonable return on their investment. Otherwise, they don't invest. Would you? It was yesterday's investment money which bought the equipment serving you today and today's investment money is needed to buy the equipment to serve you tomorrow.

Alternative 4: Ask our employees to give up justified wage increases

Our employees are skilled and dedicated and we need them. To cut costs by denying them justified increases would be counterproductive. We must pay competitive wages and benefits to attract and hold employees with the skills and productivity we need. As Texas grows, we'll need even more. If we lose or can't find quality employees, your service could suffer.

So what's left?

That's pretty obvious: a rate increase. But it won't happen right away. It's not that simple and it isn't automatic. Most businesses, if their costs go up, simply raise their prices or drop the service. We are a regulated utility and even when we aren't receiving enough money for service, we must continue providing it and keep on doing so until we can

prove to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) that we're in financial need. Only then can we plead our case for a rate increase. What's more, it takes time before we receive authority to increase rates. By then, inflation may have lowered the buying power of the dollar enough so we're right back where we started or worse.

The tax collector wins

We're asking for about \$58 million in additional annual local revenues, half of which will go to increased taxes. Just about half of any increase we ever get goes to increased taxes.

About those varied increases

We can't give you an "average" increase for an "average" customer. Increases are going to vary, literally, all over the map of Texas. The chief reason is a shift from city-by-city rate-making to statewide rate-making. When this shift is completed, you will be paying rates based on the number of telephone numbers you can call without a long distance charge. We think you'll find this system fairer to all.

No increase is popular

We know you aren't going to like an increase in phone rates. In today's economic climate, we don't blame you. We don't like it, either. We also didn't like the astounding increases in electricity, gasoline, telephone equipment, taxes, interest rates, etc., we've faced over the last few years...but we've had to pay them.

We're consumers ourselves

We're trying to be as open and aboveboard as we can. There's nothing hidden about our operations and we aren't some giant out to gouge the consumer. We're consumers ourselves and we're doing our best to protect you and your phone service...and to keep the rates for it within everyone's reach.

We'll talk and listen

So, there it is. We've got to earn more money and raising rates is our only choice. If you have questions about your individual service rate, call your local business office or your division manager. Division managers are listed in the front of your phone book. They'll even help arrange speakers for your club or organization. We're all people you can talk to...and we want to keep you talking.

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THE TIBBETS FAMILY
By Fay Tibbets Patrick

Although G. R. and Sophia Tibbets never lived in Motley County they and their family were a part of the Flomot Community from its beginning. There is where we got our mail and where we attended church and Sunday School.

Their place was in Floyd County about one mile west and about one half mile south of the Welch home where the Post Office was first located.

G. R., with his family, his wife, Sophia and three older children, Vivian, age six, Sam, age four, and Elmer, age two settled on this place near Roberts Creek in 1893.

they built a dugout and lived in it until G. R. could haul lumber from Estelline, Texas to build their first home in West Texas, a one room house with a big rock fireplace. Later two other rooms were added on.

Here four other children were born. George Jr., Louie, Fay and Robert or Bob as everyone called him;

The older children, Vivian, Sam, Elmer and George went to school in Motley County. The school at that time was called South Quitaque. When the Post Office was moved from the Welch home to Motley County, South Quitaque as the name for the school was dropped and it was named Flomot School.

Those early years were hard years and G. R. and several different years, went to Wise and Grayson Counties to work through the harvest. Each year a little more land was cleared of Mesquite trees until he no longer had to leave home to make a living and by this time there were cows bought to milk and Sophia always raised lots of chickens and always had gardens.

In 1906 they built a new two story house on the side of a hill. the house was painted white and was visible for miles.

In 1904 Vivian married Sidney Latham, a Motley County boy. They spent some years in Motley County later moving to Floyd County. In 1921 they moved to New Mexico. Their children were Nettie who only lived eight days, Denzil, Roscoe, Hazel, Grace, Albert, Gladys, Ruth, Elsa, Margaret and Vera.

Later in life Vivian married Chas. E. Merrell of Solano, New Mexico and lived there until her death in 1970. She is buried there.

Sam and his wife, Frances Jones of Plainview taught in the Flomot School. Later he and our father went into the grocery business at Flomot. Their first store was a big two story frame building with the store in the bottom floor. The upstairs was one large room and it was here that the lodges I.O.O.F., W.O.W. and the Rebeccas held their meetings. This building burned down but as soon as the ground could be cleaned up, a large two story cement building was erected and again the Tibbets Grocery was in business. The second floor was as before, one large room and the lodges re-organized and again held their meetings over the Tibbets Store.

Sam and Frances adopted two children, a boy, Elmer and a girl, Sammy Lou. Both are deceased.

After giving up the grocery business Sam and Frances moved to New Mexico and lived there several years. Later they moved to Snyder, Texas where he was a carpenter and contractor. He died in 1979 and is buried at Snyder. Frances still lives in Snyder.

Elmer married Annie Ross and they made their home in Floyd County where he farmed and ranched. Later they moved to Quitaque. They both died in 1970 and are buried at Quitaque, Texas.

their children are George W. of Missouri, Shirley of Arizona, Richard and Billy both of Quitaque. George Jr. passed away in 1920 and is buried at Flomot. He never married.

Louie died in 1898 and is buried at Flomot.

The youngest boy Robert or Bob as every body called him, married Cassie Gunn. They were parents of twin girls. Later Bob married Zula Knight. He died in 1965 and is buried in Adarege, Colo.

G. R. Tibbets died in 1942. Sophia died in 1948 and both are buried at Flomot.

I (Fay) married Frank Stapleton in 1918 and except for three years my life with him was in Motley County. Five of our seven children were born while we were living in Motley County. They were Bobbie and Billie, Sophia Laura, Johnnie and Ruth. Four of the five have passed away. Bobbie and Billie are buried at Flomot. Sophia Laura and Johnnie are buried elsewhere. The other children are Mrs. Joe (Nina) Thomas of Amarillo, Mrs. Denver (Ruth) Riggins of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Dale (Mabelle) Mudgett of Amarillo.

We moved from Motley County to New Mexico in Dec. of 1929. I married Guy Patrick in 1951 and moved to California.

I think what I remember most vividly about Flomot and Motley County is the singing.

The fifth Sunday singing and the Singing Convention. In those early days every month that had a fifth Sunday there was singing. These were all day affairs. Every family brought boxes of food and dinner was served to all. And it was a good time that was had by all.

The conventions were held twice a year. Old Uncle Wood Martin was president of the convention for a number of years. We'd practice for weeks on our songs and we were very proud when we brought home the banner.

There were lots of good singers in those days. There was Mr. Whitworth and family. The Joe Poteet Family, The Marvin Washington Family, The Rufus Tanner Family, The Morris Family, Mary Martin, Lucille Ross, and Lola McGowan just to name a few. There were many others of course.

Although it's been more than 50 years since I moved from Flomot, still there's a very big part of my memory centered around there.

Union Service Has Message For Youth

A timely message for youth, as well as adults, Sunday night was delivered by Rev. Jim Brockenback of Plainview at union services here at the First United Methodist Church.

Director of Campus Ministries at Wayland Baptist College, Rev. Brockenback used as a basis for his message, the scriptures from Luke 24:13-34. These verses, he pointed out, dealt with misconceptions as to who Jesus Christ was.

"When the two men encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus, they perceived not who he was, but when their eyes were opened and they realized his identity, they returned to Jerusalem to tell the good news to others...how do you know Him?"

The minister offered several ways by which

everyone can know Jesus: Through prayer; meditation, studying the scriptures, attending Sunday School and church services.

"All this will lead to the abundant life, but above all, take time for the Lord," he admonished.

The Boy Scouts, directed by Scoutmaster Ronnie Vandiver, were in charge of the service. Wade Vandiver served as Master of Ceremonies and led the congregational singing. Invocation was by Jeffery Burkes and Scripture reading was by Alex Guerrero. Rev. Kenny Kirk, host pastor, gave the offertory prayer and the offertory music was by the church organist, Miss Roberta Jameson. Cody Christian recited a poem, and benediction was by Kody Hardin.

Chairmen Named For Mental Health Fund

Mrs. Terry Sperry of Quitaque, and Mrs. Pam Thacker of Roaring Springs were named '80 mental health fund raising chairmen, John Stevens, President of the Mental Health Association in Texas announced this week.

"The fund raising chairmen are a vital part of making our organization work," said Stevens.

The Mental Health Association in Texas is a voluntary citizens organization, funded entirely by private contributions. The association needs donations in order to continue its work for the mental health movement.

"This year the Association's major goal is to improve the care for the discharged long term mentally disabled," said Stevens.

The association is promoting self-help groups for former patients and for families of persons with mental health problems. The association is also working to see that housing opportunities are available in communities for discharged patients.

For free information about mental health topics contact: Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731, 512-459-6584.



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Letters To The Editor

In rebuttal or defense of the coyote.

On January 31, 1980 there was an article on page four of "The Matador Tribune" stating that there was an estimated 259 million pounds of choice beef slaughtered by coyotes in the past 12 years. Realizing the fact that this is only a wild estimate, I would like to offer another wild estimate, mine.

I was born in Matador and lived there for 47 years. From 1945 through 1965 I did extensive hunting and a great deal of research on the coyote.

I believe I have killed as many coyotes in that period as anyone with the exception of government trappers.

In research, I talked to men who spent their lives on the range with the opportunity to observe the behavior of the coyote.

I once asked "Uncle Doug" Meador, a long time cowboy, if he had ever witnessed a beef or calf being killed by coyotes. His answer was "No, I have seen them chase calves, biting their tails off but when the calf was exhausted and ran into a bush and stopped, the coyotes left, running and playing with each other."

I asked the same question of Ed D. Smith, who spent most of his life on the range. His answer was that he had seen wolves attack calves back when there were wolves in the county, but had never seen coyotes do this.

In talking to the former foreman of the 6666 Ranch, George Humphries, who spent

many years on the 6666's, who was not as specific as the others, He said in his own mind he believed the coyote would kill a baby calf under certain conditions, but that he had never seen this happen.

Red Payne, another long time cowboy, gave approximately the same version. He had never actually seen a killing by the coyote.

In this time, I personally observed, while hunting near Tee Pee City, with Clarence Kifer, three coyotes stationed about 100 yards away from a cow and calf in a semi-circle, watching this calf. The cow was dead and had been so for a period of time because she was completely cold and stiff. The baby calf could not stand. It was kicking around on the ground and attracting the attention of the coyotes. We sat in hiding for one hour before we each shot a coyote, the third escaped. Neither of the coyotes made a move toward the calf in this hour. I believe if they were the predator they are accused of being they would have attacked that calf. I can recite several other similar observations.

What I am trying to say is that I believe the coyote to be more of a scavenger than a predator when speaking of beef, and that was the essence of the article. Now when speaking of chickens or sheep, that is another story.

Although I enjoy hunting the coyote more than any other animal, I believe to eradicate him would be a serious mistake.

Thank you. Sincerely,
Randy Hunter
FFA Week Committee Member

DeWayne Walker
FFA Week Committee Member
Bill Palmer
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Charles Cammack
FFA Week Committee Member
Bill Moss
Motley County
FFA Chapter Advisor

With the government figure, again I'm sure a wild estimate, twelve rabbits will eat or destroy as much grass as one cow. Rats do untold damage and both are efficiently controlled by the coyote. Also, the farmer knows full well what rabbits can do to small cotton or wheat crops.

As for the diseases spread by coyotes, they do carry rabies, probably carried to them by skunks, a much more dangerous carrier of rabies and of course dogs have the same probability.

In summation, I believe some of the blame given to coyotes is unfounded, and is a bureaucratic method to install fear tactics and therefore keep numerous job opportunities open.

Thanks for hearing my side.
Regards,
R. L. Brandon

Thanks Tribune

February 29, 1980
Matador Tribune
Matador, Texas
Dear Leon and Tribune Staff:

We would like to say "thank you" for your contribution to the special FFA Week edition of the Matador Tribune.

We appreciate your support of the vocational agriculture program in the Motley County school system and hope we can continue to meet with your approval.

Thank you. Sincerely,
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tempe, Az.
Dear Sir:
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I was a Jameson before I married and have been away since 1935 but still remember lots of the names I see in the paper.
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Ethel Baker

HOME ECONOMICS

When storing gasoline, keep the container where only an adult can reach it, advises Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The smell of gasoline often intrigues children, she cautions.

Don't let their curiosity cause them or anyone else harm, Ms. Kerbel urges.

Photographers may take as many as 200 shots of one scene to obtain one picture for a magazine ad, reports Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Couples involved in remarriage often have older-in-laws for whom they may be responsible, says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. This may become a stressful

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LUNCH
Pork Chops with Cream Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, ½ pt. Milk.
Friday
BREAKFAST
Orange Juice, Sausage & Eggs, Hot Rolls, Butter, ½ pt. Milk.
LUNCH
Barbeque On A Bun, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Fruit, ½ pt. Milk.

1980 Land, Ag Commodities Outlook Discussed

Markets for land, cotton and beef should be strong in Texas this year while the outlook isn't as rosy for grains, hogs and sheep reports County Extension Agent, Jerry L. Cummins.

That was the picture painted by economists speaking at the 28th Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University last week.

A thriving industry and a young population should bolster most land markets, predicted Dr. Ivan Schmedemann, A&M professor of agricultural economics.

By 1990 the largest percentage of the Texas population will be between the ages of 30 and 40. This is the age of peak earning capacity. Thus more people will be making more money and buying more products.

Schmedemann predicted a strong land market in commercial farming areas caused by farmers wanting to expand in the next 10 years. The consumer market will be much weaker, with most buyers wanting medium to small tracts in a specific location. These people will not be concerned as much with the quality of the land they buy, Schmedemann said, as with an ideal location.

The strongest land market will be in what Schmedemann labeled the inflation market. Those with sufficient money will be looking for large tracts of land to hedge against inflation. These size tracts are in short supply and will provide a competitive market.

Regarding the cotton outlook, expert demands have come to the rescue of the cotton farmer whose 1979 bumper crop substantially burdened the market, said Dr. Carl G. Anderson, marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Foreign demand is running exceptionally strong for U.S. cotton," he said. "By early January the People's Republic of China had purchased more than three times last year's purchases."

Domestic mill use of cotton is also good, Anderson added.

But the uncertainty of spot market prices is much greater during the time when export sales are the main force determining price levels,

Anderson reminded. Economic conditions suggest 1980 prices will probably average close to the same level as in 1979. Prices will be more sensitive to changes in supply or demand, and will probably fluctuate over a much wider range than in 1979, he predicted.

The cotton marketing specialist recommended that creditors support one-third to one-half the farmer's cost this year to help curb his risk. He also discouraged financing a producer who is not using government price supports.

The Russian grain embargo has added much uncertainty to the grain market outlook for 1980, said Dr. Roland D. Smith, Extension economist in grain marketing.

Production prospects for 1980 are not easily assessed, admitted Smith. There could be some adjustment away from corn and sorghum as a result of the embargo, he speculated. However, grain prices were not much lower by the end of January compared to pre-embargo levels. Therefore, without a paid diversion program, Smith predicted acreage increases close to original estimates.

A weak wheat market could be brewing due to a Texas wheat acreage increase of 17 percent over last year, warned Smith. If Texas estimates materialize and no major crop problems arise overseas, Smith predicted some weakness in the wheat market as the 1980 harvest season approaches.

Turning to the hog outlook, Dr. Ernie Davis noted that pork production levels for the last quarter of 1980 should remain the same as those of 1979. "This shows that the expansion phase of the hog cycle appears to be over," said the Extension Livestock marketing economist.

"If pork producers hold at these levels, we could expect market hog prices to average in the low \$40 per hundredweight the last half of 1980. As consumer real incomes continue to decline through possibly the first half of 1980, coupled with high beef prices, pork producers can expect prices received from barrows and gilts to at least cover variable production costs," Davis said.
Sheep and lamb

inventories have shown an increase for the first time in years, Davis reported. The increase in slaughter numbers could have been higher if not for losses caused by coyotes. Texas lamb slaughter numbers are lower than any other state because the predator problem, and the recent governmental ban of all toxicant baits has not helped the matter, he noted.

As far as the beef cattle picture is concerned, the real force underlying the 1980 outlook is the cattle cycle -- the changes in inventory of cattle and calves on farms and

ranches, noted Dr. Ed Uvacek, Extension economist in livestock marketing. The cattle cycle is a reaction of producers to profitability in the cattle business. According to Uvacek's analysis, a new cattle cycle began last year and that cycle will likely peak in 1985. He said the best price levels should be in the 1980-84 period.

While a high inflation rate will continue to be a major problem for cattlemen, Uvacek foresees a fairly healthy picture for the cattle industry over the next four or five years.



COLD MORNING FIRE-Matador Volunteer Firemen responded to an alarm shortly after 8 a.m. Wednesday to extinguish a burning telephone pole in the alley behind Ronnie's Department Store. The fire was caused by wind-fanned burning scrap lumber. (Tribune Photo)

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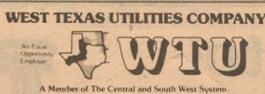
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Flomot News

By Earlene Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington, Texas Tech students in Lubbock visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin.

Mrs. Viola Calvert visited in Plainview, Sunday with her grandson, Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert of Quitaque, who is a patient in Nichols Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart attended the Regional Basketball Tournament in Levelland this week-end and visited overnight Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum. En route home Sunday, they visited in Roaring Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore.

Mrs. Jean Richardson of Snyder visited overnight Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry and they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer in Floydada, Wednesday where Mr. Bilberry was honored on his birthday. Another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk of Quitaque, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry Wednesday night.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley of Memphis, Sunday.

L. T. Starkey of Ralls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey, Friday.

Susan Hunter of Pasadena visited during the week end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy. They attended the Regional Basketball Tournament in Levelland and meeting there to visit were Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and son, Ross of Midland.

Donnie Rogers has been receiving medical treatment in Lubbock this week following an accident last Saturday that reinjured his leg that required surgery after an accident he had last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Vernon, visited during the week end in Hale Center at the High Plains Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and new baby son, Ryan Hal. They also visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin visited in Lockney, Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Vaughn (Mary) Hall of Quitaque, a patient in General Hospital. Her husband, Vaughn Hall, was conveyed to the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Sunday for cardiovascular treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Richard, Randy and Ronnie of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie. Visiting them Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Dane and Shay of Calgary. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Visitors last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Warren of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Kayla and Lucretia, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the Regional Basketball Tournament in Levelland this week end.

Mrs. Nola Long of Wynnwood, Oklahoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey and former Flomot resident, had surgery, Thursday. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lubbock were with her during her hospitalization and report she is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston visited in Claude, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pritchett.

Visiting overnight Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie were Merle Nall, Jill Mooring and Ollie Nall of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their daughter, Marilee Martin of Fritch, in Pampa, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Malcolm Turner and her father, H. B. Pinckard of Amarillo, who is here for an indefinite visit, were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Crowell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell and Claudia of Turkey.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF UNCLE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse accompanied his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse of Claude and a cousin, Mrs. Donald Ritter of Groom to Pierre, South Dakota to attend the funeral services of his uncle, Ned Cruse, 82, Thursday, February 21. The services were held at the Church of Christ in Pierre, S.D.

Announcement of Flomot Home Extension Meeting

The Flomot Extension Homemakers Club will meet in regular session on March 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot.

Motley County Agriculture Agent, Jerry

Agriculture News

By Jerry L. Cummins
County Extension Agent

Most folks don't realize it, but they often spread plant disease organisms.

Topsoil is one of the major sources of disease organisms, such as root knot nematodes. Once they are brought into a lawn or garden area, they will be there as long as susceptible plants are grown.

If you are planning to bring in topsoil for a garden or yard, be aware of the risks of contamination. In addition to disease organisms, a host of weed species may be introduced.

Trading plants is another common means of transporting plant disease organisms. Infected plants moved from one location to another can successfully transport the organism and may be a threat to other existing plants. So, make sure that only healthy plants are traded.

While most plants offered for sale in commercial channels are disease-free, it's still a "buyer's beware" market. Carefully observe all plant parts before placing the plant into the landscape. If roots are knotted or galled or other abnormalities are present, return the plant to the seller for a refund.

Some plant disease organisms are moved about on equipment. Such is the case with St. Augustine decline, a virus disease. Lawnmowers used to cut a diseased lawn and then

moved to a healthy one can transmit the virus. This is more likely to happen when one is cut following the other and before plant juices have a chance to dry.

Since disease organisms are microscopic in size, they can be transported unconsciously. Gardeners should be familiar with the nature of plant disease development and avoid procedures that might bring a problem to their landscape.

I visited with Gale Stafford last week and we are planning to establish a grass variety demonstration at Roaring Springs. So far we have 13 different grasses that we will seed. Following is a list of grasses we plan to put out: Kleingrass-Selection 75; Lovegrass-Ermelo, Morpa, Renner; Switchgrass-Alamo, Blackwell; Blue Grama, Buffalograss, Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem, Plains Bluestem, Indian Grass; Sideoats Grama-El Reno; Blue Grama-Buffalograss.

If some of you would like to see another grass in this demonstration plot, please let me know.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Stamford, Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens during the week end were their grandchildren, April and Shaun, children of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Stephens of Matador.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and son, George D. Stapleton visited in Floydada, Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Jones.

Heather Ann Turner visited during the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague. Her family, Mr. and Mrs.

Johnney Turner and Coby, accompanied her home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings visited in Northfield, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Seigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited in Hale Center, Thursday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and new baby son, Ryan Hal, at High Plains Hospital. They continued to Sundown to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth.

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