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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



That which I pretend to be is an imposter who wears my garment, and warms before my fire; a stranger who invades the privacy of myself.

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Gray ice on the prairie blends with fleeting clouds of a winter sky. Chilled winds move through the open window in nature's bedroom where sleep the seeds of wild flowers, peacefully. Dust of a million years blankets the concealed fragrance waiting for spring, and time, with its slowly burning candle, goes to another room. Profound messages are left here beside the bed of tomorrow as a reminder that nations and civilizations must perish and the works of mortal men be forgotten. Still, there is no turmoil in the tranquil earth. The flowers wait to bloom again with a divine patience.

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While my participation in sports was limited to playing "Wolf Over The River" in school I have been given to speculate privately over the fishermen who fish for captive fish. To an outsider it appears to have the same degree of sportsmanship as that exercised by the hunter who shoots ducks in a barrel.

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My own significance is frequently so overwhelming that I feel as if the blessings that have come to me are perhaps not mine. A beggar may wear the cloak of a prince and have no need for a kingdom.

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A few short years in Hollywood have deprived me of the pleasures in motion pictures. I find it impossible to escape the knowledge that the buildings I witness are in reality billboards with a false front to the camera. I know that when lovers embrace in the jungle, that they have no privacy and that perhaps fifty people are just beyond the scope of the camera lense. I know that when a man is pushed from a bluff, he is not actually bleeding at the door of eternity. I want to believe all I see and a part of what I hear.

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To violate the unwritten code of friendship is to prepare to walk a lonely path and to despise the laughter echoing in distant vales.

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Bulletins

Hospital Patients

TO UNDERGO HEART SURGERY

John Stotts will undergo open heart surgery today in St. Mary's Hospital, in Lubbock. Mrs. Stotts is at her husband's bedside.

HASS SURGERY

Grady Webb of Roaring Springs is recovering from a triple by-pass open heart surgery in Saint Mary's Hospital, Room 409, Lubbock. Mr. Webb had previously had surgery on January 7 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Mrs. Webb is at his bedside. Mrs. Dorothy Watson of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Howard Edmondson were there for the surgery and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb on Monday. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Ruby Watson of Roaring Springs.

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IN CENTRAL PLAINS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack Luckett was moved back to her room this week after spending a week in the Intensive Care Unit of Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She is now in room 407 and is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

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IN MOTLEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Georgia HoGland of Roaring Springs is a patient in the Motley General Hospital.

H. T. (Henry) Robbins remains a patient in Motley General Hospital. Mr. Robbins was admitted last Saturday after suffering a stroke.

Doyle Cagle of Afton is also a patient in Motley General Hospital.

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RECENT PATIENT

Mrs. Vivian Jacobs is at home after undergoing recent surgery in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Following her hospitalization Mrs. Jacobs spent several days in Farwell with her daughter, Laura Jacobs. She was accompanied home by Miss Jacobs last Sunday.

AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Carl T. King left Thursday for San Diego, California to be at the bedside of her father, Col. William E. Lucas, who had surgery in the Naval Hospital there.

Attend Styling Seminar

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham attended the Paul Mitchell Hair Styling Seminar held in Lubbock last week at the Municipal Civic Center. The seminar was a showing of Paul Mitchell's hair design cutting techniques and was presented by a Paul Mitchell team.

Mr. Durham operates the Jo-Barb-Dee Barber and Style Shop (former City Barber Shop) and his wife, Jo Ann, operates the Matador Hair Fashions Shop. Mrs. Durham recently moved her business to Matador after operating Jo Ann's Country Coiffure in Roaring Springs for several years.

American Legion, Auxiliary To Meet

Monday night's meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary was postponed due to the bad weather and has been re-set for Monday, Feb. 13. The meeting will take place in the American Legion Building at 7:30 p.m., with the regular covered dish supper.



MR. AND MRS. WARREN W. CLEMENTS

TO BE HONORED - Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Clements will be honored Sunday, February 12 with a reception in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at their home, with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Clements have made Matador their

home since 1924, moving here from Elmot where they were married February 13, 1918. Mrs. Clements is the former Faye Graves. Owners of the Motley Hotel and Barber Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Clements are active members of the Matador Church of Christ, and active in community organizations. The couple request "No gifts, please."

Mother-Daughter Banquet Is Tuesday

Plans are complete for the 40th annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, according to Mrs. Kelly Jackson, president of Eternas Junior Study Club, sponsors of the affair.

The banquet will be held Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Motley County School gymnasium.

Mrs. Jackson will preside at the banquet, but other features of the program will remain as a surprise, in keeping with a tradition followed in previous years.

Tickets are available and may be obtained from Mrs. Arnold Johnson or Mrs. Margaret Bryant. They will be \$5.00 for a Mother-Daughter ticket. Extra girls, in families where there is more than one daughter, will be escorted by an "adopted" mother for the occasion. They will be assigned on a "first come, first served" basis.

Girls from the fourth grade through high school are eligible to attend the annual affair which was first started by the Matador Child Welfare Association and continued by the organization's successor, the Parent-Teacher Association until that group disbanded. The "Stitch and Chatter" Club sponsored the banquet the following year after which the Eternas Club assumed the responsibility.

Services Held For Mrs. Colston

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Christine Swepton Colston, 61, of the Dougherty community were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 4 in the First Baptist Church, Floydada.

The Rev. Floyd C. Bradley and Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong of Paducah officiated. Interment was in the Floydada Cemetery, under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Colston was dead on arrival at Caprock Hospital in Floydada, at about 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Colston was born December 25, 1917 on the Matador Ranch. She was married to J. A. (Bill) Colston October 15, 1939 in Plainview. She moved to Floyd County in 1920 from Motley County. Mrs. Colston was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Billy Don Colston of Floydada; two grandchildren, one brother, Hershel Swepton of Floydada; three sisters, Ann Swepton of the Hillcrest community, Lottie Belle Burns of Amarillo and Mrs. Vance (Betty Jean) Campbell of Dougherty.

Pallbearers were Warren Mitchell and Neil Mitchell of Lockney and Buster Terrill also of Lockney, Raz Ware and D. M. Cogdell and Harold Campbell of Matador.

Among those from Matador attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, Mrs. Kenny Barton, Guy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghen, Lewis Bostick, Berry and Steve Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smallwood.

To Teach Water Color Classes

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met on Monday, February 6 for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Luther Lancaster, vice president, presided at the business session. Following this, Mrs. Pat Green gave a brief demonstration in water colors and exhibited some of her latest work.

Plans were made for water color classes to be taught by Mrs. Green. The classes will be held on Monday afternoons, for a six week period, beginning later this month. A definite date will be announced later.

The classes will not be restricted to club members and anyone interested in attending the classes may contact Mrs. Travis (Lou Ann) Jameson at 347-2473 or Mrs. Green, 347-2450.

Present at the meeting in addition to those mentioned were Mesdames Robert Dorsey, C. D. Garrison, Ike Gilbert, Edgar Lee, Jud Neighbors, Grover Price, Glenn Woodruff, Larry Angel, Jim Baumgardner and Robert Kilmer.

Lions Hear Report By Tanya Simpson

An interesting report of a trip to Washington, D.C. last summer, was made Tuesday by Tanya Simpson, at regular luncheon meeting of Matador Lions Club, at the United Methodist Church. Tanya was a delegate to the 4-H Citizenship Short Course in Washington in July at National 4-H Headquarters. The trip also included a heritage tour of early American landmarks.

Presiding at the meeting, Boss Lion Emilio Aguilar announced that February 23 has been set as the date for the 41st annual Father-Son Banquet, which the club sponsors.

He also announced that dates for the first of two Lions-sponsored volleyball tournaments had been changed to April 6, 7 and 8, due to a conflict with a tournament scheduled at Patton Springs. Wayland Moore is chairman of the tournament committee, and local and area teams wishing to enter are instructed to contact him.

Introduced by Lion Bill Pallmeyer, program chairman, Miss Simpson thanked the Lions Club for contributing to the expenses of the trip. "It was a great experience," she declared. "I hope you will encourage some other young person to make the trip this year. . . as I stood on the steps of the nation's Capitol, I had a feeling of pride in my country, that I had never had before."

Tanya was in a Texas group of 43 4-H members and leaders, in one of several bus loads from this state. "The Texas delegation was highly regarded by national leaders, because of our deportment. We were privileged to stay in a wing of the 4-H headquarters building, and given other priority treatment," she said.

Her group was hosted by Congressman Jack Hightower who conducted them on a personal tour of the Capitol, where they visited the Legislature in session.

Tanya showed slides of the trip, most of which she made. They included scenes in Washington, of the Capitol, Washington monument, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, Watergate, Kennedy Memorial Center, the White House, and many others. Also in her collection were scenes of Jamestown, Williamsburg, Nashville and the NASA Space Center in Huntsville, Alabama, and the battleground at Vicksburg, Miss.

Lion Bob Stanley introduced the guests. These included, in addition to Miss Simpson, Andrew J. Tatom of West Townshend, Vermont, Louis J. Eubank of Des Moines, Iowa and John E. Gustafson of Omaha, Nebraska, who were guests of Mike Hoyle and Larry Hoyle.

Following the enjoyable meal of ham, candied yams, rice dressing and German chocolate cake, Boss Lion Aguilar led the club in an expression of thanks to the Methodist Women, who prepared and served the food.

Wes Hall Retires

Wesley (Wes) Hall, longtime government trapper with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, has taken an early retirement and he and his wife left this week for Albuquerque, New Mexico to make their home. His retirement from the service became effective the first of the year.

Wes, as he is better known in this community and area, was with the Wildlife service for about 17 years, and had been located in Crosby, Floyd, King, Roberts and Motley counties during that time.

He moved to Matador in 1930 and was employed for several years at Spot Cash Grocery, during the time Melvin Meason was the owner. He had also farmed. He was married April 6, 1936 to Susie Meador. Following her death, he married Elizabeth Alsop on Nov. 23, 1976, in Albuquerque.

"I have appreciated all the good people of Matador during the years I have made my home here," Mr. Hall declared. "We will miss our friends here, and want you to visit us whenever you come to Albuquerque."



Several residents of Matador were left without telephones and electricity early Tuesday morning. A B. F. Walker truck from Odessa, hauling oil field machinery caught phone lines and electrical cables, just off State Highway 70 between Motley General Clinic and the First United Methodist Church. The truck tore down the lines and also

did damage to the bell at the Methodist Church when the poles fell.

Motley County Sheriff Alton Marshall overtook the truck drivers responsible for the accident between Turkey and Clarendon later Tuesday morning.

Church And Society

UMW Observes Call To Prayer

The United Methodist Women held one of their most important annual observances, the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial on Wednesday, January 25 at 2:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

The service, led by Mrs. John Hamilton was organized around the hymn, "Be Thou My Vision." The theme was "hunger-physical hunger, spiritual hunger, and intellectual hunger."

Mrs. Homer Jenkins led the group in singing two hymns, "For A Thousand Tongues," and "Open My Eyes That I May See," with Mrs.

Howard Traweck as piano accompanist. Mesdames Olive Russell, Melvin Meason, Howard Traweck, and Mrs. Chas. Keith assisted Mrs. Hamilton with parts on the program. The service closed with Mrs. Howard Traweck singing the benediction, "Be Thou My Vision."

An offering was given by those present which went for repairing Mission Institutions, and overseas work with "Children and Youth in Today's World."

A short business meeting was held later with the president, Mrs. Nelson McMahan presiding.

50th Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Weldon) James were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held January 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Texas Power and Light Community Room in Mineral Wells.

Hosts for the occasion were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James and Mary Alice Phillips, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Dub) James of Lake Dallas.

FAREWELL COFFEE

Mrs. Boyce Hart honored Mrs. Wes Hall with a farewell coffee, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, serving refreshments of coffee, punch, cake and cookies.

Those attending were Mesdames Mark Hall, H. Blevins, E. E. Markham, J. P. Neighbors, Odell Meyer, and Charlie Meador, and Jackie Bearden of Matador and Mrs. R. G. Morris of Petersburg.

TRYOUTS UNDERWAY FOR ONE ACT PLAY

Tryouts are underway for a UIL one-act play. Miss Clancey is the director for the play.

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ANNUALS ON SALE
Annals are on sale now and Alicia Wilson is in charge of annual sales.

REHEARSALS BEING HELD

Rehearsals are being held several nights a week for the Junior Class Play.

School Menu

Monday, February 13:
Corn Dog with Mustard, Hashbrown Potatoes, Cabbage Slaw, Pudding, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

Tuesday, February 14:
Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Tossed Salad, Fritos, Celery Sticks, Cobbler, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

Wednesday, February 15:
Roast Beef with Brown Gravy, Baked Potato with Butter, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

Thursday, February 16:
Pinto Beans with Meat, Creamed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Cookies, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

Friday, February 17:
Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles and Onions, Potato Chips, Jello, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher of Lubbock visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Golden and children, Donna and Paige, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris of Petersburg visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall.

Visiting with Mrs. Rose Turner during the week end were A. D. Jones of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tibbets of Snyder; C. R. Jones and son, Dan and Sam Swopes, all of Hart.

Eastern Star Honors Members

Matador Chapter 66, Order of Eastern Star met Thursday night, February 2 for their regular meeting. At the meeting two members were honored for 50 years of membership in the Matador Chapter. They were Mrs. George Springer of Floydada and Mrs. Dub Drace of Lubbock. They were presented with 50 year membership pins and certificates.

The meeting was a Valentine affair. The charter during the meeting was draped in memory of Pat Sheridan.

Following the meeting those present retired to the dining hall, which was also decorated in a Valentine motif, for refreshments. Members sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in honor of the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturdivant, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Sam Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Miss Rachel Patton, Mesdames Frank Pohl, Herman Ellithorpe, Roger Vinson, R. E. Campbell Jr., Robert Darsey, Buford Hobbs, Melton Thacker, Margie Payne and Harold Campbell.

Roaring Springs News

BY ODESSA MULLINI
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Mrs. Leta Foust and Mrs. Thella Jarrett of Lubbock visited over the week end with their sister, Mrs. Ora Stonecipher.

Mrs. B. L. Peacock and grandson, Jon Micheal Peacock attended the wedding of Miss Teresa Tobias and Lee Elsiech, Saturday afternoon in Dumas. Jon Micheal was ring bearer in the wedding. They returned to Roaring Springs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Kelly Odell drove to Lubbock Sunday afternoon where they visited their grandson, Todd Mullins who had returned home from several days stay in West Texas Hospital. While there they also visited with Mrs. Gracie Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller, Johnny Lee Ballard and bride-elect Velda Jones. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard and Mrs. Sylvia Ballard of Snyder.

Stark Services Are Held

Services for Leota Pool Stark, 82, of Belton, and former Crosbyton resident, were at 10 p.m. Monday, February 6 in the First Baptist Church, Crosbyton with the Rev. Bobby Ryan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Afton Cemetery at Afton, under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Stark died at 11:35 p.m. Friday in Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple.

She moved to Dickens County in 1927 and lived there until 1953. In 1961 she moved to Crosbyton and in 1974 she moved to Belton. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Crosbyton and was a retired registered nurse. She married Luther Stark June 30, 1927 in Stamford.

Survivors include two sons, Bill of Belton and Wiley Imboden of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Fred Pool of Longview; two sisters, Mrs. Elli Brown of Arlington and Mrs. Eloise Bisette of Austin; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lillian Thacker drove to Lubbock Monday where she was joined by Mrs. Gladys Moss and Dr. and Mrs. Ennis Moss Jr., and accompanied them to Las Vegas, where Dr. Moss attended a medical convention.

Walter Craft accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Clifton and Mrs. Danny Burkes, attended the Gospel Singing in Childress, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Gary Richardson of Weatherford, Oklahoma announce the arrival of a new son, Kendrick Lynn, born January 26 at 6:07 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparkman, Vernon, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Matador are the paternal grandparents.

Club Meets Jan. 19

The Eternas Junior Study Club met Thursday, Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. Johnney Turner. Mrs. Arnold Johnson served as co-hostess with Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Kelly Jackson, president, presided over a business meeting. The upcoming Mother - Daughter Banquet was the main item of business. Various committee reports were given.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Emilio Aguilar, Morris Burkes, Neal Haralson, Larry Hoyle, Randy Hicks, Kelly Jackson, Clay Jameson, Jesse Perkins, Pat Seigler, Jeff Thacker, Margaret Bryant, Ronnie Vandiver, Roger Vinson, Jerry Golden, and Philip Hilton.



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February 15, 1:00 p.m.
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Selling 70 Bulls
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Bar-B-Que Lunch
Noon
Annual Meeting
and Banquet
Feb. 14 - 7:00 p.m.
Quality Inn

Balanced Diet Needed

COLLEGE STATION - "Eat a balanced diet every day," says American Dietetics Association "Nutri-bird," the bird-person symbol for "March is Nutrition Month."

A balanced diet includes foods from our four basic food groups, according to Frances Reasonover, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Everyone needs the same nutrients, but some people need different amounts, the specialist explains.

Nutrient needs - translated into food - are commonly known as the "basic four" - milk group, meat group, fruit-vegetable group, and bread-cereal group.

MILK GROUP

The milk group includes milk and dairy products. This group is especially rich in calcium, the specialist says.

The National Research Council Recommended Dietary Allowances for calcium are set at 800 milligrams for children and adults with an increase to 1,200 for adolescence, pregnancy and lactation. Infants need from 360 to 540 milligrams daily.

Children under nine years of age and adults need two cups of milk daily to meet these requirements.

Children nine to 12 and pregnant women can fulfill their increased calcium need during rapid growth by drinking three or more cups of milk daily, Miss Reasonover adds.

MEAT GROUP

The meat group mainly furnishes protein necessary for growth and repair of body tissue - muscle organs, blood, skin and hair. Two or more servings are recommended.

Two to three ounces of lean cooked meat, poultry or fish - without bone - count as one serving.

FRUIT-VEGETABLE GROUP

The fruit-vegetable group includes all vegetables and fruits.

This group chiefly contributes vitamins and mineral to the diet - especially vitamins A and C. Vitamin C promotes healthy gums and body tissue. Vitamin A is needed for growth, normal vision and healthy skin.

Four servings are recommended daily.

One serving includes: one-half cup of vegetable or fruit, or a portion ordinarily served such as one medium apple, banana or potato, half a medium grapefruit or cantaloupe or the juice of one lemon.

BREAD-CEREAL GROUP

The bread-cereal group includes all breads and cereals that are whole grain, enriched or restored.

Foods from this group help provide protein, iron, several B vitamins and food energy.

Choose four servings from this group, the specialist continues.

One serving counts as: one slice of bread, one ounce ready-to-eat cereal, one-half to three-fourths cup cooked cereal, cornmeal, grits, macaroni, noodles, rice or spaghetti.

"No pains, no gains."
English proverb

"Friendship's the wine of life."
Edward Young

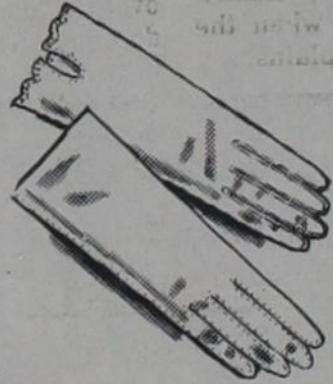
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BRANCH OFFICE AND HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commission of Texas by: Plainview Savings and Loan Association, Plainview, Hale County, Texas, for the approval of a branch office of said Association, such branch office to be located at: Highway 70, Intersection South Highway 70, Matador, Motley County, Texas.

Notice is further given that hearing on the application is set for 9:00 a.m. on March 6, 1978, in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. The particular sections of the statute are 2.13 and 11.11. The particular rules involved are 056.01.00.003 through 013 and 056.02.00.003 and 004. Such rules are on file with the Secretary of State, Texas Register Division, or may be seen at Department's offices.

The applicants association asserts that operation of the proposed branch office will not unduly harm any other association operating in the vicinity; that there is a public need for the proposed branch office; that the volume of business in the community in which the proposed branch office will operate is such as to yield a profit to the association in a reasonable time and certain other assertions per rules 056.02.00.003 and .004.

Anyone desiring to oppose this application may do so by writing the Commissioner at P.O. Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767 and so indicating, or by appearing at 9:00 a.m. March 6, 1978, in the Department's offices and voicing such protest when the application is called.

If no opposition is registered prior to or at the time the application is called, hearing may be dispensed with; if opposition is registered and existing when called, hearing on the application will be continued to a later date for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from the parties and to accumulate a record of pertinent information and data in support of the application and in opposition to the application. Issued in Austin, Texas, Jan. 27, 1978.

L. Alvis Vandygriff
Commissioner,
Savings & Loan Department
of Texas
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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.171 miles of Quitaque Creek Bridge and Approaches on Highway No. FM 599, covered by BRS 631(2) in Motley County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m. February 14, 1978 and then publicly

opened and read.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of E. H. Monroe, Resident Engineer, Clarendon, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

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County Agent Pallmeyer Says

For those who keep vegetable seed for planting, the following information will prove helpful, as the secret of seeds that will grow when planted is how they are stored. Humidity and temperature are the factors.

To keep seeds fresh, keep them dry in cold storage. Place in empty fruit jars, close the lids, and place in your refrigerator. Air tight plastic bags may also be used. Be sure to label containers.

Moisture content of seeds needs to be from 4 to 8 percent for safe storage. The relative humidity in a refrigerator or deep freeze is very high, thus the reason for the previously listed steps. If you are tired of paying high prices for seed, this is one way you can reduce your cost!

Combat Static Electricity

COLLEGE STATION -- Combat fly-away hair and clothes that cling to the body by eliminating static electricity, says Beverly Rhoades,

clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Static electricity develops in items which do not effectively conduct electricity -- especially when the air is dry, she explains.

Parallel Terraces Prevent Erosion

Many farms in Motley County have been fitted with a new deminsion in erosion controlling structures, Parallel Terraces. Parallel Terraces are constructed across the slope as were the old standard terraces but positioned in the field in such a way that they become much less of a problem to farm. Parallel Terraces are not only what the name implies, but have many other advantages.

Parallel terraces are constructed from the downhill slope, therefore taking a great deal of the fall out of the land. This flattening of the slope enables water to spread out over a greater distance, thereby allowing for better water distribution and less time for it to evaporate.

Parallel terraces can be positioned to enable the farmer to fit his terraces to his equipment. Many of the point rows are eliminated because the terraces are parallel.

Parallel terraces are being planned on additional farms in the county. Some of these are: Mrs. L. M. Cox, 50,000

feet; Mrs. Jessie Lee Lancaster, 5,000 feet; and Billy Meyer, 30,000 feet. If you are interested in discussing terracing of your farm, contact the Soil Conservation Service or the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District. Assistance will be provided without regard to race, creed, color or national origin.

Ag Committee To Work Toward Goal

Making Texas No. 1 in agricultural income and profit is the goal of a special committee in Motley County appointed by Governor Dolph Briscoe. The committee is headed by Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield.

Texas currently ranks third in the U.S. in agricultural income, trailing California and Iowa. Through a united effort by each county, the state's agricultural economy can be boosted to the No. 1 position, contends Bill Pallmeyer, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Although 1977 income figures are not yet in, there was substantial growth over 1976 when agricultural income in Texas totaled \$6.618 billion. Cash receipts in 1975 were \$6.036 billion. In Motley County, agricultural income totaled \$15,389,000 in 1976 after reaching the 13,795,000 mark in 1975.

In setting forth the ground work for the special committees, Governor Briscoe stated, "We have made substantial gains in gross cash receipts (59 percent from 1970 through 1975) but profitability is still tragically low. I am convinced, however, that barring catastrophic events over which we have no control, Texans have the know-how and the resources through a united effort to achieve the goal of becoming number one. The effort offers important economic and humanitarian potential for our state."

Arts-Crafts Festival Accepting Entries

Applications for the fourth Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival are now being accepted, according to Festival director Rob Strong. Co-sponsored by Llano Estacado Museum and Plainview Rotary Club, the annual event will be held at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview from October 13-15. The 125 available booths will be assigned to artists and craftsmen from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Only handcrafted items are accepted.

The 1977 Festival attracted more than 5,000 visitors. An equal or greater number is expected this year. Booths are expected to be filled by April 1. Anyone interested in being considered should write for an application to Rob Strong, Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival, Wayland College, Plainview, Texas 79072.

To avoid static electricity in the hair (when the hair seems to follow the brush or comb) try a cream rinse on the hair or hair spray on the brush, and avoid excessive brushing -- friction increases static build-up, the specialist suggests.

To reduce static cling in clothes, use a fabric softener in the last rinse cycle or in the dryer, and avoid over-drying clothes. Slight dampness enables the fabric to conduct electric current.

Or, try line drying rather than machine drying, she continues.

Also, commercial anti-static products that can be sprayed directly on clothes are currently available.

Anti-static or anti-cling fabric is particularly helpful in undergarments. For emergencies, hair spray between a skirt, dress or hose and a synthetic slip will often eliminate static cling -- at least temporarily, the specialist adds.

Agricultural Loans Up

COLLEGE STATION -- A recent survey of agricultural credit conditions in Texas shows that money lenders are serving more farmers and ranchers and that the average loan amount had increased.

Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who conducted the survey, noted that one quarter of the 145 lenders responding were serving more clients and 61 per cent were serving the same number of customers. Sixty-nine percent of the lenders also indicated that their average loan size was higher than 1976.

"Interest rates for farm loans are apparently leveling off after four straight semi-annual periods of decline," said the economist. Interest rates for feeder cattle loans are down from 8.26 percent to 8.05 percent and farm and ranch operating loans are down from 8.45 percent to 8.44 percent from last May. But, the rate on real estate loans increased from 7.87 percent to 8 percent during the period. "The majority of lenders surveyed also expect interest rates to be higher in the next six months," said Trimble.

Forty-four percent of the lenders indicated a higher demand for short term loans. More than half of the lenders reported a higher demand for operating loans while a third noted a greater demand for crop storage loans. On the other hand, the

demand for the dairy cattle, feeder cattle and machinery loans was about the same as 1976.

"A decrease in forward contracts made by crop farmers may indicate that they have not been able to contract their crop at an advantageous price," points out the economist. "Fifty-four percent of the contracts were made on an average basis in contrast to 42 percent of the contracts made on a quantity basis. "Predictions among lenders indicate that both farm and ranch earnings will be lower through 1978. Fifty-eight percent of the lenders expect farm earnings to be lower during the next year than in the past six months. Ranch earnings are expected to be the same or lower, according to three-quarters of the lenders surveyed. But all agreed that spending by both farmers and ranchers for operating inputs will go up during 1978," added Trimble.

More farm loans are being refinanced by 43 percent of the lenders, and 52 percent indicated that they expect the demand for refinancing farm loans to be greater in the next six months. The majority of lenders indicated that the demand for refinancing ranch loans was about the same as the previous year, and they expect this demand to remain stable over the next six months.

Although only 20 percent of the money lenders have used the Small Business Ad-

ministration Agricultural Loan Program, 33 per cent indicated that they would be using this guarantee program in the future.

budgets from their borrowers."

It's The Smallest

Of the banks responding to the credit survey, 65 per cent indicated they were pursuing new farm and ranch loans. A small percentage indicated they are presently reducing the number of loans due to fund shortages. "Reasons for lenders not servicing loans included lack of equity, inadequate cash flow for debt service, and high risks of certain enterprises," noted Trimble.

"Lenders also stressed the need for good farm records, with 62 percent now receiving projected cash flow statements or operating

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Receipts and Expenditures from Oct. 1, 1977 to Dec. 31, 1977

FUND	BALANCE Oct. 1, 1977	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE Dec. 31, 1977
General	26,071.80	79,757.94	34,361.80	71,467.94
Road & Bridge No. 1	9,905.52	8,113.74	3,650.08	14,369.18
Road & Bridge No. 2	307.80	12,103.24	6,712.19	5,698.85
Road & Bridge No. 3	6,255.99	7,664.73	7,454.01	6,466.71
Road & Bridge No. 4	2,773.26	9,629.45	5,759.63	6,643.08
Lateral Road	16,381.47	-	2,042.47	14,339.00
Social Security	2,412.25	621.00	3,032.61	.64
Sinking Fund No. 5	6,346.04	120.09	-	6,466.13
Rev. Sharing	21,861.03	11,287.91	946.58	32,202.36
TOTALS	92,315.16	129,298.10	63,959.37	157,653.89

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wilna Hobbs, County Treasurer of Motley County, who being duly sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

S/ Wilna Hobbs
County Treasurer

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