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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

My philosophical friend is apprehensive about next month. He said he has noticed that if he could get through March, he could make the rest of the year.

Happiness must certainly be a state of mind because some very happy and contented people have very little to be happy about.

Walking in another man's moccasins might be rewarding if we could stop and change back to our own at any place on the path.

Friends are like a savings account on which you are reluctant to give a check except in a case of emergency.

If our conscience had the ability to administer a swift kick in the slats instead of whispering a warning, most of us would live more circumspect lives.

Those of us who live forever in the valleys are usually satisfied with the vistas and changing shadows that enchant the humble without the stress and responsibility of success.

Pioneers used to say the buffalo was the only beast of the prairie that turned his head into a blizzard or storm. The mighty animal must have faced inevitable extinction with the same quality of courage.

The radar of religion checks the speed of our indiscretions accurately but society is the court in which we must face charges for violations.

I miss the wild geese flying north as harbingers of spring but have accepted the movement of boat trailers on the highways as a substitute.

## Final Rites Here For Mrs. Stearns

Final rites for Mrs. W. A. (Gusie) Stearns, 75, of 2601 York Ave., Lubbock will be held here in East Mound Cemetery at 3 p.m. today (Thursday).

Mrs. Stearns died early Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital and funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today in W. W. Rix Chapel, Lubbock with the Rev. Newt Daniels, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Merkel, officiating. Graveside rites and burial will be at Matador.

Mrs. Stearns was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, pioneer Dickens County residents. Her father was a rancher who helped organize the county and her mother was an early day school teacher there.

She was married to W. A. (Arthur) Stearns, also a rancher, Jan. 3, 1916, in Spur. They resided in Dickens County, Plainview and Meador. She moved to Lubbock in 1967 after the death of her husband, whose parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stearns, were Motley County pioneers.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Crites of 6112 Nashville Ave., Lubbock, a son, Stafford of Pomona, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Harris and Mrs. Murle Hext, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Elzy Watson of Iraan and Miss Willie Mae Stafford of Abilene; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Lois Smart and Mrs. Kate Stanley attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, Sunday afternoon in Lubbock. Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Tom Melton and children, Dana, Melinda and Barry of Odessa, joined them there for the anniversary celebration.



THE MELTON THACKER FAMILY (minus son Max, who lives at Victoria, Texas, and was unable to attend because of illness in his family). Above photo was made Saturday at the 50th anniversary reception. From left are Melton Thacker, Mrs. Thacker (Lillian), their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Smith (Joyce) and their son, J. M. (Buzz) Thacker.

## Spur Honors Tanner Laine

A native son was honored by the citizens of Spur, Sunday.

Tanner Laine, author of Cow Country and Campfire Stories, who was born and reared at Spur, was guest of honor at an autograph party Sunday afternoon at the Dickens County Public Library. Mr. Laine is Regional Editor and staff writer for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Also recognized during the program were men who have posed for Mr. Laine's "Face of a Cowboy" series which appear each Monday in the Avalanche, and others mentioned in his Cow Country book.

Eric Swenson Jr. gave the welcome address. Response was by Tribune publisher, Douglas Meador, Matador, J. Fike Godfrey of Spur, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recognized the 1931 Spur High School classmates of Mr. Laine. Joe Harrison, Editor of The Texas Spur introduced Mr. Laine, who spoke, then autographed books for his friends.

Mrs. J. E. Berry presided at the meeting, which included a Western Art exhibit. It was announced that the paintings on exhibit were to be voted on for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Included in the exhibit were paintings by Mesdames Winifred Lee, Pearl Rattan and Francine Green of Matador. Mrs. Green received 2nd place for a portrait of the late Q. Canon, on his horse.

Attending the program from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton, Mrs. J. D. Craven, Mrs. Green, Judge Forrest Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Meador.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp returned home Tuesday from Quanah, where Mrs. Ellithorp had surgery in the Quanah Memorial Hospital on Feb. 16. Relatives at the hospital during the surgery included their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arvin Ellithorp; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman all of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Freeman and Mrs. Lucius Lancaster of Lubbock; and Rev. Larry Heard, Matador. Other visitors later included Mr. and Mrs. Hub Swearingen of Childress, formerly of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman and Mrs. Ferguson of Roaring Springs.

## VISITOR FROM HOLLAND

Lowell Barkley Jr., from Rotterdam, Holland, accompanied by his sister and family, Col. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and son, Jan of Lubbock, visited here overnight Saturday with their mother, Mrs. L. J. Barkley. Mr. Barkley arrived in Lubbock by plane from Philadelphia, about noon Saturday, and left early Sunday morning to leave for his return trip to Holland.

## HAS SURGERY

Mrs. France Barton returned home last week from Plainview, where she had surgery in Nichols Hospital.

## Administrator for Hospital Employed

AN AGREEMENT was reached last week between Fred Wallace of Seminole and the Motley County Hospital Board, and he was employed as administrator of the facility.

He served in the same capacity for 2½ years in the Aspermont Hospital and has had many years experience as an X-Ray laboratory technician. His services will start March 1.

Mr. Wallace has rented a house

## Legion, Auxiliary To Hear Co. Judge

Motley County Judge Forrest Campbell will be speaker Monday night March 2 at regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Fleming Post and Auxiliary, according to an announcement made this week. Special music will be a solo by Miss Mary Ann Woosley. She will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Larry Heard.

The customary covered dish supper will be served preceding the program. All members are urged to attend, and guests are welcome. It will be appreciated if those attending will bring a dish of food for the supper.

## Easter Seal Drive Is Announced Here

The 1970 Easter Seal Appeal opened in Motley County, Monday, Feb. 23, with Mrs. Henry Ford as Easter Seal Representative for the county.

Easter Seal Appeal letters will begin arriving at homes in the county about March 1, the announcement stated.

As Easter Seal Representative, Mrs. Ford is the local contact to request rehabilitation services from the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. These services include physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing program and special information services to help solve the many problems faced by the families of handicapped children and adults. Funds help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers, wheelchairs and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Odys Killingsworth of Lovington, N. M., formerly of Matador, visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman of Denver City, are visiting here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp, and helping Mrs. Ellithorp during her convalescence from recent surgery.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Change is Made In Stock Show Heifer Class

A change has been made in the heifer class of animals to be shown in Motley County Junior Livestock Show, scheduled here Saturday, April 4th, it was announced this week.

Anyone living in Motley County or owning land in the county, is eligible to show one or two heifers in the exhibit. Animals must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to January 1, 1970, and will not be shown at halter. Heifers will be placed in a pen and identified by a stick-on tag. Animals will not have to be handled to judge. Ages must be between 12 and 18 months.

Trophies will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place heifers, and ribbons awarded 4th through 8th place.

According to L. B. Campbell, Motley County Livestock Association President, there are many fine heifers in the county, and by making the change, it is hoped some of the breeders will take the opportunity to help improve the show.

Entry deadline (no entry fee) is March 30th. Animals may be listed with any of the show directors, Bundy Campbell, Lewis Bostick, Bill Hand, Banty Brandon, Herb Martin, Ronald Clay, Bill Moss or Bill Pallmeyer.

## TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SET MARCH 2-6

Texas Annual Public Schools Week will be observed here Mar. 2-6 (next week) according to an announcement by Supt. Charles N. Johnson.

Special events will include the Matador Lions Club's luncheon which will be held Tuesday in the school lunchroom, parents' visitation day, Wednesday, and the annual Amateur Hour evening of entertainment on Thursday night.

School will be dismissed on Friday, when teachers will attend a meeting of Texas State Teachers Association in Lubbock.

The Grade School building will feature a circus theme throughout the classrooms in decorations for the special week.

"Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for 20 years by a Public Schools Week in Texas," declared Governor Preston Smith in an Official Memorandum proclaiming March 2-6 as Public Schools Week in Texas.

## RECENT VISITOR

Cpl. Allen Dale Rector of Camp Pendleton, Calif., visited here last Sunday (Feb. 15) with his aunt, Mrs. Lois Smart, and other relatives, including his aunts, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Kate Stanley, his uncle, Bill Groves. He drove here from Tahoka, where he was visiting during a leave, with his cousin, Gary Whittle, and family.

## RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis returned home Thursday from Quanah, where he has been a patient following recent surgery.

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## Speaker Deplores Jet Age Religion

"The attempt to change God's word isn't new . . . man through the ages has introduced substitutes, but the change has been in the attitude of man toward God and not in the Holy Scriptures . . . we have no need for a jet-age religion." As speaker at the Youth Night Union Service Sunday evening in the First Baptist Church, Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor of the First Methodist Church spoke on the subject, "The Changing and the Changeless."

With members of Matador Boy Scout Troop participating, the annual service honored the youth of the community. Master of Ceremonies was Billy Paul Campbell. Rev. Fitzgerald introduced his message with the scripture from II Timothy 3:15, ". . . from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

He pointed out that although Paul's letter to Timothy was written over 2,000 years ago, God's word was as still up to date then as it was 4,000 years before, when given to Abraham, Moses and the prophets.

"The word of God abideth forever . . . a man who downgrades the Holy Scriptures is guilty of a crime against humanity," he quoted.

A note of humor was injected into the message when Rev. Fitzgerald noted the many changes which have taken place during his lifetime.

"You'll never know the pleasure of riding a coupling pole," he said. "We had many things during my boyhood that have passed from the scene . . . with the change, we have changed, together with a lot of values that shouldn't have been changed. "It is our responsibility to make the Scriptures known, not for literary value alone, but for the truths eternal which they contain."

Trustee Places Filing Deadline Is Next Week

FIRST important elections of 1970 will be held April 4th, and will include school trustees, hospital board directors and municipal offices in Roaring Springs and Matador. Deadlines for filing a name on the ballots is March 4th.

Three trustees are to be elected in the Matador District (for three year terms). The Roaring Springs District will elect two members for three year terms and one member to serve for a two-year unexpired term. In the Flomot District two trustees are to be elected for three-year terms.

County school trustees are to be elected for two-year terms in Roaring Springs and Northfield precincts.

Motley County Hospital District will elect three members to serve as directors for two-year terms. Application forms may be obtained from school superintendents or at the office of County Judge Forrest Campbell.

ELECTION IS CALLED

Matador City Council, in the last meeting February 10, called an election for the purpose of electing a mayor and two councilmen in the April 4 election. Deadline for filing is March 4th.

Two names have been filed for a place on the ballot. Kirby Campbell will seek re-election, and Pete Williams is candidate for the place now held by Howard Edmondson. Mr. Edmondson will not seek re-election.

## Utilities Company to Hold Open House

A special open house will be held in the West Texas Utilities Company showroom here Friday, March 6th, according to manager Fred Welling. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the public cordially invited to attend.

Food, fun, favors and a look at the new "super cleans" in the kitchen are the treats in store for everyone. WTU Economist Helen Gribble will cook the food to be served right in the display room, featuring the new rotisserie and the Electric-Clean Frigidaire range. She will demonstrate the new instant hot water range and the oven cleaning simplicity of the automatic Frigidaire. Loading and performance of the new Frigidaire dishwasher, and a look at all the new electric appliances are a part of the all day show.

Assisting Mrs. Gribble with the demonstration will be WTU Panhandle district salesman Cleve Evans, and salesman Floyd Hardin. Both Evans and Helen Gribble live in Childress, and Mr. Hardin lives in Matador. The open house here is one in a series of 14 in the Panhandle District.

## PARENTS REMINDED OF PRE-SCHOOL DAY

Parents are reminded to bring their pre-school age children to school Friday (tomorrow) for visitation and orientation in becoming familiar with classroom activities.

"It is vitally important that all pre-school age children be brought to school at this time," J. E. Edwards, Grade School Principal declared.

Outstanding Program

The outstanding program included Invocation by Steve Stevens, Scripture Reading by Dan Meador, and poem, "Be Your Best," by Ben Charles Grundy. Scout members served as ushers, and serving as song leader was Clarence Woosley. Organist was Miss Mary Ann Woosley and pianist, Miss Gail Lynn. Special music was a vocal duet by Misses Patty Edward and Jan Higginbotham.

The Scoutmaster's Benediction concluded the service.

Annual Father-Son banquet will be held tonight (Thursday) in the basement of the First Baptist Church, where mothers and daughters were entertained Tuesday night at their annual affair.

RITES HELD FOR J. M. BIRCHFIELD

Funeral services for Jerry M. Birchfield, 91, a resident of the county since the turn of the century, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Birchfield died at his home in North Matador, shortly before midnight Thursday, following an apparent heart attack. He had been in ill health the past ten years, but had recently been able to be up, after being bedfast several months during last year.

He was born June 10, 1878 at Glen Rose, Texas, and passed away on February 19, 1970 at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 9 days. He was believed to be the oldest person in the county.

Mr. Birchfield came to Motley County in 1900. He was married to Miss Rebecca Elizabeth (Lizzie) Meador on January 1, 1913, at Whitefield, and they made their home in the Flomot, community for three years. From there they moved to the Teepee Flat community where they lived for 30 years. In 1949 they moved to their present home in Matador, and Mr. Birchfield retired from farming.

Survivors include his wife, Lizzie; three sons, Robert A. Birchfield of Andrews, William K. Birchfield of Floydada, and Jerry Birchfield, Matador; one daughter, Mrs. Tokie Doty (Etta Marie) of Morton; one brother, George Birchfield, Matador; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McCoy, Eastland, Mrs. Eliza Bumgarner of Palmdale, California; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lewis McDonough, D. L. Dameron, Wayland Moore, R. M. Stanley, James Simpson and R. C. Giesecke.

## IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns are in Temple, where Mr. Stearns has been admitted to Scott and White Hospital, and will undergo surgery on his right hand. His hand was cut last summer while he was doing repair work on window panes that had been broken at a farm house during a severe hail storm. He later had surgery for the removal of a sliver of glass in his right hand, and recent complications have necessitated further surgery.

# Church and Society



MRS. A. L. FAIR

## Matador Teacher Receives Honorary Membership Award

Mrs. A. L. Fair (Ida Mae), Matador homemaking teacher and F. H. A. sponsor, has been awarded State Honorary Membership of the Future Homemakers of America.

Honorary memberships are given to three persons each year from Area I who have contributed to the F. H. A. and have shown exceptional work and interest in the F. H. A. program. The recipients are usually teachers, but may be other interested persons.

During her 19 years as teacher in Matador, Mrs. Fair has been an enthusiastic supporter of FHA activities. Girls who have served as Area I officers, while pupils of Mrs. Fair, include Glenda Smith, Jan Barton, Christine Dameron, Scottie Robbins and Jeanette Day, current area officer. Forty-nine girls have achieved the State Degree level of accomplishment.

Through the diligent efforts of Mrs. Fair each year the Matador F.H.A. has had excellent participation on the local, area and state levels. Mothers of the FHA members have also assisted Mrs. Fair each year.

Mrs. Fair belongs to professional organizations related to her field, as well as being a mem-

ber of El Progreso Study Club and the Methodist Church choir. She will be recognized at the Area I meeting, March 13-14, and at the State meeting, April 23-25.

## Banquet is Held For Cub Scouts

Members of Matador Cub Scouts Pack 360, their parents and other family members were guests at a banquet, Monday night, Feb. 16, at the VFW hut. Guest speaker was Jack Crider of Ralls, representative from the South Plains Boy Scout Council, who was accompanied by his wife and two children, Donna and Russ.

Reece Timmons, Cubmaster, was Master of Ceremonies for the patriotic program. An acoustic of the word AMERICA was presented by Audie Cross, Mark Wason, Douglas Campbell, Ricky Turner, Dennis Gwinn and Scotty Price, and Mrs. Richard Turner. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Wason, and folding of the American Flag was by Douglas Campbell, Audie Cross and Ricky Turner. To conclude the program, the entire group sang the Star-Spangled Banner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell, Douglas and Billy, Mrs. James Price, Scotty and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, Audie and Tonda, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gwinn and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Jim and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Christian, Creig, Carla and Coty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes attended funeral services in Paducah on Feb. 14, for H. D. Foster, retired businessman. He was former manager of Paducah Lumber Co., from 1929 until he retired in 1961.

Marvin Vaughn of Red River, N. M. was here last week attending to business and visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Key Vaughn, and with friends.



MISS DONNA BRYANT

## Engagement Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bryant of 1710 Santa Monica, Odessa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Michael Larry Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoyle of Matador. Miss Bryant, a teacher in Odessa, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Hoyle is employed by National Cash Register in Midland and is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

The wedding is planned for June 6.

## Baptist Group Attends Musical

(delayed)

Several young people from the First Baptist Church attended the stage performance of "West Side Story" at Wayland Baptist College, Friday night, Feb. 13. A leading part was played by Bill Philley who is the music and youth director of the Matador church.

Those attending were: Ann Timmons, Kay Cooper, Mary Ann Woosley, Bill Barnhill, Morris Price, Clarence Woosley, Gary Young, Mary Ann Holt, Cindy Marshall, Eva Marshall, Linda Campbell, and Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard.

## ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth attended a Scottish Rite Membership Banquet of Kent and Dickens counties, Monday night at Spur. Mr. Vinson was speaker for the occasion.

## Methodist W.S.C.S. Conference Slated

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at St. John's United Methodist Church, Lubbock, March 3-4, it was announced this week.

Registration will be from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. with the opening session scheduled at 10:30. Mrs. Cecil Matthews, President of the conference will be in charge.

A number of local members will attend the meeting.

## Guest to Speak at Arts, Crafts Club

Mrs. Marvin Stephens of Tulia, formerly of Silverton, will be guest speaker Monday, March 2, at regular meeting of Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, at the VFW building.

Mrs. Stephens is known in this area for her landscapes and western drawings, and especially for her western cartoons which appear in calendar form. She will bring a demonstration of her work for the all-day meeting which will begin at 10 a.m.

The meeting will be open to the public, and those attending for the day may bring food and join the members for a covered dish lunch. Those staying for lunch customarily bring plates and flatware.

Visitors may feel free to come and go as they wish, it was announced.

Mrs. Stephens has recently accepted a position as art teacher in the Tulia school system.

Members of the Arts and Crafts Club are reminded to bring pictures for display in downtown buildings. The pictures are changed every three months, and it is now time to exchange those on display, it was announced.

## PASTOR AND FAMILY HONORED AT CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard and sons, Ricky and Jamie were given an old-fashioned "pounding" of food and gifts at a Family Night supper held by the First Baptist Church on Wednesday night, Feb. 11.

Women of the church decorated the basement with a Valentine motif for the occasion. Following the supper, Rev. Heard conducted his usual mid-week prayer service. The surprise presentation of gifts was made by Forrest Campbell.



ANN MARTIN

## Plans Announced For May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin of Afton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Samuel D. Grubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon E. Grubb of Middletown, Pa.

They are planning a May 16 wedding.

Miss Martin will graduate from the School of Home Economics at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Her fiancé is a graduate of Temple University and is presently attending the School of Engineering of Texas Tech University.



ALICE BAUMGARDNER

## Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baumgardner of Olton Route, Plainview, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice Camille, to James Melton Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Coy Morris of Afton.

The wedding will take place May 16 at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church Chapel in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a junior student with a Home Economics major at Texas Tech University. Her fiancé, also a junior student, is an Animal Science major at Tech, having transferred from Texas A&M University at the spring semester this year.

## Local Church Group Attends Houseparty

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, Matador, attended the YWA Houseparty at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on March 20-22. Approximately 1,600 girls attended from various parts of the state.

Activities during the houseparty included assemblies at which foreign missionaries spoke, dramas were presented, groups sang and special guests spoke.

A highlight of the trip for the girls came when Pat Boone appeared at the Windsor Hotel where the Matador girls stayed. He was there for the inauguration of a new president at Abilene Christian College, which he attended.

The group from Matador included Mary Ann Holt, Cindy Marshall, Eva Marshall, Debra Garrison, Kay Cooper, Ann Brandon, Ann Timmons, Cathy Couch, Mary Ann Woosley, Mrs. Larry Heard, Mrs. Clifford Martin and Mrs. Vera Woosley.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton of Wichita Falls. Joining them here for a visit Sunday were a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox of Brownfield. Both couples are former Matador residents.

## Attend Meeting Of Iris Society

Several members of the Rolling Plains Iris Society attended the first 1970 meeting of the South Plains Iris Society, Monday night in Lubbock. The meeting was held in the Municipal Garden and Arts Center.

A panel on iris culture was held, with Mrs. E. E. Patton of Lubbock as moderator. Panel members were Mrs. Charles Benson and Charles Post, both of Lubbock, and Keith Patton of Matador.

The local group included Mrs. W. D. Brady of Dumont, Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton.

Coach and Mrs. Stan Irvine and young son, Mike spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kribbs at Lake Hubbard, and with her grandmother, Mrs. Iva Tolland of Breckenridge.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. were his mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allan V. McCombs, all of Crowell.

## FROM NEW MEXICO (delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and sons, Bryan and Mike of Lingo, N. M. visited here Friday in the home of his aunt, Miss Mary Keith, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith and other relatives. Mrs. David Keith has been in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Williams of Afton, who is a patient in Methodist Hospital. Another daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Watson of Virginia Beach, has also been at Mrs. Williams' bedside and her young son, Darwin has been here with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson of Tulsa, Okla., visited recently with his sisters, Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls visited here during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and son, John Douglas of Colorado City, spent the week end here, visiting his parents, Mrs. Olive Russell and John Russell, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox.

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### Studio Announces Photo Winners



Winston Lucas Studio of Irving has announced the winners in the photo contest for children, from pictures made in November. Selected for 1st place was Holly Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs (1st in top row); tied for 2nd place were Buffy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett and Mike Irvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Irvine (Nos. 2 and 3 in top row). In second row are, Rae Lynn Shipman, 3rd place winner and her brother, Gary Paul, children of Mrs. Linda Shipman; and Sharie Taves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrick Taves. Third row: Tatia Billington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Billington; Jade Casey Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones; and Rhonda Dudley, granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Peak. Fourth row: Dena and Brenda Renfro, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro and Landon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendell Smith. Bottom row: Scott and Rochelle Ellithorp, son and daughter of Major and Mrs. Herman Arvin Ellithorp.

### Attend Rites for J. M. Birchfield

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended funeral services Saturday, for J. M. Birchfield included Mrs. Roy Bryant of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Tokie Doty of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wear, Causey, New Mexico; Mrs. Deenie Sue Hooper of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield and Bill. of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Birchfield, Floydada; Mrs. Gene Blakely of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woody, Mrs. Charlie Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Roberts and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King, Mrs. Beulah Jernigan, and Ned Shanks, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett and Mrs. Beth Krupp of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meeks of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumgarner of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Meador, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woolery, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall, Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McDonough, Canyon; Mrs. Tresa Meece and children, Patrick and Connie of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham, Fort Worth; Billy Joe Whitaker and son, and Joe Meador, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and Lillie Mae, Tulla; and Bob Morris of Plainview.

### MATADOR DRIVE-IN

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### Plainview to Host Library Workshop

Public Relations Programs for libraries is the topic of a one-day workshop to be held in Plainview on Thursday, March 5, under the joint sponsorship of the Unger Memorial Library and the Field Services Division of the Texas State Library. The session for all persons interested in library development will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Unger Memorial Library, 625 Austin Street.

Austin Hoover, Texas State Library Field Consultant for West Texas, will conduct the discussion of methods libraries can use to develop more effective communication with their patrons and potential patrons.

All librarians, board members, and other persons interested in community library development are invited to attend. The workshop is one of twenty-three that are being held in cities and towns throughout the state by the Texas State Library and local libraries during March.

### WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mrs. Stella Tilson left by bus Friday afternoon to visit in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and in Lubbock with her son and family, the R. D. Tilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson, Sharla, Danny and Wade of Hart visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilkinson visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor. Their grandchildren, Danny and Sharon returned home with them to visit this week.

Attending to business in Lubbock and Reece A. F. B. Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

Miss Wanda Matney, student at South Plains College, Levelland spent the week end with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney.

Ruby Kay and Melvenia Hearn of Kermit came last Tuesday to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker while their mother, Mrs. Melvin Hearn, is in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Mr. Smith had brain surgery Friday morning in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell of Matador were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Sunday with her

family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador. Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy visited with them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Wheeler, Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burnam and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Noel Burnam of Tulla visited Sunday with the J. D. Perkins and Boyd Perkins families.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins were their daughter Scottie and her friend, Gary Baugh, both students at the University of Texas, Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of Flomot accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray to Pueblo, Colo., Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spray. They returned home Wednesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and John Douglas of Colorado City, Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Pine Bluff, Ark., and their son, Ronnie Cox and friend, Randy Smith, Texas Tech students in Lubbock.

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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



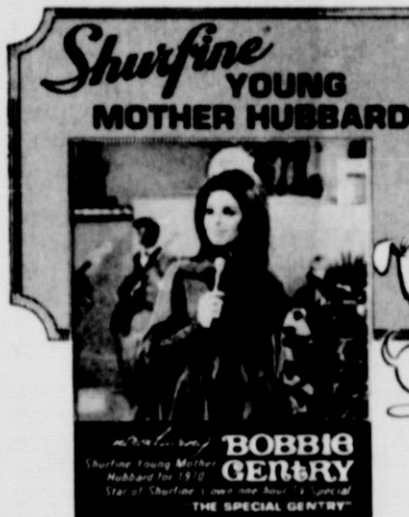
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## Friends Register From Out of Town

Among the many friends and relatives who attended Thacker Supply's 50th Anniversary sale Saturday were a number who registered from area towns beyond adjoining communities.

These included Joey and Johnny Thacker, Texas Tech students, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Moss and Mark, Mrs. Gladys Moss and Mrs. Roy Forkner, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Moss and son, Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss, Floydada; Mrs. Don Hossley and sons from Altus Okla.; S. J. Braselton, Guy Braselton and Bunky Adcock of Corpus Christi;

Jerry Ratcliff of Amarillo; W. E. Trimble, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meacham, Quanah; Mrs. Mona Hughes, Mrs. Ann Ennis, and Mrs. Julia Godfrey of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer and Betsy, of Olney; Michelle Smith and Marilyn Mastia, West Texas State University, Canyon; Mrs. Frankie Damron of Turkey, and a host of friends from McAdoo, Dickens, Dumont, Flomot, Spur, Afton, Matador, Turkey and Roaring Springs.

Coffee and doughnuts were served throughout the day and corsages were presented to the women.

## AFTON NEWS

(Delayed)

Mrs. Gus Martin has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Floy Cox, who is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital.

Also hospitalized at Crosbyton are Drue Byrd and Clarence Hickman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman have been visiting in Crosbyton Hospital with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Bateman, a recent patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland visited in Ralls Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ragland and J. Derrick, on the occasion of the latter's sixth birthday. The event was celebrated with relatives and several of his young cousins visiting.

Horace Rigby is presently confined to bed at his home. Visiting him recently were his son, Claude



**REGULAR EMPLOYMENT**— Employees of Thacker Supply Company, shown above, have a total of 84 years with the firm. Mrs. Herman Ellithorp (Ruby) not shown "newest" employee, has been with Thacker Supply Company for 10 years, from left to right (figure in brackets indicates number of years) J. D. Palmer (15); Mrs. Carl Tardy (29); Luther Moore (25); Melton Thacker; Charles Owens (15) and J. M. (Buzz) Thacker who has been in partnership with his father for 20 years.

Rigsby of Midwest City, Okla., and a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Trammel, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and Walter Stokes are visiting in Dallas with Tip Stokes, who was scheduled for surgery.

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED IN IRA SULLIVAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan were hosts Friday evening, Feb. 13 to friends from Roaring Springs and this community, to celebrate three birthdays, all of which were February 10th.

Honored were Mr. Sullivan, his daughter, Mrs. Maurice Clifton, and Bill Holland, both of Plainview. For the past two years the celebration has been held in the Holland home.

Mrs. Sullivan baked and decorated a birthday cake for each of the honorees, with the name of each included in the decorations. The guests enjoyed gospel singing as a group, and also by the Sullivans' grandchildren. "The Stair Steps," Terecia, Mickie and Brenna Clifton.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

## Roaring Springs

### NEWS

Mrs. L. A. Mullins  
Res. Phone 348-3154

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rigsby of Midwest City, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigsby during the week end. Other visitors were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Trammel, Jack and Rick of Lubbock. W. H. Rigsby is confined to his bed due to a heart condition, and is reported doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman visited in Dallas recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Freeman.

John Ferguson and his sister, Miss Bess Ferguson attended to business in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens of Lubbock visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand, Kim and Bonita.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey were their children, Mr. and Mrs.

Nathan McCleskey, Cliff, Chris and Clint of Palmer; Clorella McGee of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon McCleskey, Al and Gary of Hereford.

Mark and Todd Mullins of Crosbyton spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard spent a few days last week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lorange in Atoka, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Delbert Spraberry returned to her home at Muleshoe, Tuesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ben Dillard.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Roaring Springs Grade School 4-H Club met Feb. 18 and were shown slides demonstrating dairy cattle judging, by County Agent Bill Pailmeyer. Afterwards, the members judged dairy cattle.

(Delayed)

Mrs. J. M. Harper left Sunday to return to her home in Mt. Peasant, Iowa after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Olive Russell, and an aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield.

## Appreciation to Our Friends...

THE response to our 50th Anniversary Celebration Sale has exceeded our hopes and expectations. We are grateful to you, our friends and customers, some for as long as half a century.

We want to thank everyone who contributed in any manner to the success of the event. We are especially grateful for the flowers, messages of congratulations and well wishes received since the announcement was made. We want you to know that your friendship and confidence are our most valuable assets.

We want you to know that the policy of this firm will continue, and that we will never, knowingly, violate the confidence a customer has placed in our merchandise and in our service.

Again, our sincere thanks to each of you.

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- Kroehler Love Seat, quilted print  
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SALE \$139.50
- Kroehler Sofa, Spanish  
Regular \$249.50  
SALE \$199.50  
Matching Chair \$99.50
- Taylor Sofa, Early American  
Regular \$229.50  
SALE \$159.50
- Continental Sofa-Bed and Chair  
Naughahyde cover  
SALE \$99.50
- Spanish 5-pc. Sofa, Chair & tables, Red Naughahyde cover  
Regular \$329.50  
SALE \$249.50
- Kroehler Sleep-or-Lounge  
with full size mattress  
Wingback with heavy tweed  
Regular \$289.50  
SALE \$199.50

### DOOR PRIZE

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La-Z-Boy Reclina  
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Side by Side, No Frost Model  
Regular \$499.95  
SALE \$389.95 w/t
- 16' Refrigerator, copper  
2-door, No Frost, Reg. \$344.95  
SALE \$299.95 w/t
- 17' Freezer, No Frost, Avacado  
Regular \$337.00  
SALE \$289.95 w/t

### ZENITH TELEVISION SETS

- Console Stereo, Walnut Cabinet  
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SALE \$229.50
- Console Stereo, Danish Modern  
Walnut  
Regular \$329.95  
SALE \$259.95
- COLOR TELEVISION**
- 23" Console, Walnut or Cherry  
Regular \$579.00  
SALE \$495.00 w/t
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Regular \$199.95  
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Regular \$99.95  
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### BED ROOM SUITES

- Double Dresser and Bed  
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Regular \$349.50  
SALE \$249.50
- Triple Dresser, 5 drawer chest  
and bed, Spanish Oak  
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SALE \$259.50
- Johnson Carper Spanish Suites  
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and bed, dark oak finish  
Regular \$349.00  
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- DINING FURNITURE**
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SALE \$149.50
- Falcon Dinette 7-piece  
Plastic Top, Bronze finish  
Regular \$89.95  
SALE \$69.95
- Buffet and China Cabinet 60"  
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Regular \$329.50  
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# Thacker Supply Co.

ROARING SPRINGS



## The Matador

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### FHA Hears Report By Guest Speaker

By Mary Ann Woosley

Mrs. Mary Phillips, Home Service Agent for Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Floydada, was guest speaker at the February 18 meeting of the Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Phillips told the group what preparation, fringe benefits, and salaries accompany the job of a Home Service Agent. Although Mrs. Phillips does not have a college degree, she advises and recommends at least two years of college. She said that college affords much more experience that otherwise must be gained through special classes and on-the-job experience.

Mrs. Phillips told about the electronic micro-wave oven which is demonstrated in her work. The oven can cook things much quicker than a regular oven. For example, it takes only two minutes to cook brownies and ten minutes to bake potatoes. Mrs. Phillips urged the girls to consider this field as a worthwhile occupation.

Olive Curlee reported that five dozen cookies were sent to six Matador boys who are now in

Viet Nam.

Plans for the Area 1 Meeting which will be March 13-14 in Amarillo were also discussed.

—MHS—

### MAVERICK BOYS WIN DISTRICT

The Maverick's have been in a close tie with the Quitaque boys all year for district. The championship game was February 14, at the District Tournament in Estelline. The Mavericks defeated the Panthers 41-40 in a very exciting game.

The Matador Mavericks have had a great season with 17 wins and just 4 losses. They remained undefeated in district play. Gary Richardson and Cledell Campbell tied for high pointers of the season with 137 points. James Edwards was next with 129 points.

The team showed great sportsmanship and 100 per cent effort throughout the season.

—MGS—

### Seniors Attend Play in Lubbock

Seven members of the senior English class traveled to Lubbock Wednesday, February 18, to see



**DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Matador Mavericks, coached by Stan Irvine, completed the basketball season recently with 17 wins and 4 losses. They won all conference games. Shown above they are, front row, from left: Billy Paul Campbell, Ricky Green, Morris Timmons, Rodney Williams and Charles Giesecke. Standing from left: Frank Welling, Jim Barnhill, Pepper Nichols, Steve Stevens, Jimmy Don Hurt, Thomas Tison, Kelly Keltz, Jerry Pitts, James Edwards, Gary Richardson, Charles Martin, John Nimmo, Cledell Campbell, Billy Osborn (Manager) and Doug Meador. —Tribune photo

the stage play, Hamlet.

Hamlet, written by William Shakespeare, was produced by the American Theater Company and starred Robert Burr. The Seniors had recently finished studying the play.

Attending the play were: Patty Edwards, Brenda Wason, Gail Lynn, Debra James, Laura Jacobs, Mary Baker, Darrell Cruse and Ann Timmons, a sophomore. Taking cars were Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mrs. Reece Timmons.

—MHS—

### AMATEUR HOUR SCHEDULED

The annual amateur hour, sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes, is in the process of being presented once again. Try-outs were held February 23. The program will be presented March 5.

—MHS—

### Maverick Corral

By Debra Garrison

**HEARD'S FIRST:** The first graders have started a science study on animals with hair and fur.

In Math, they are learning to add on the number line, with counters, and with sticks, but NOT on their fingers.

**GILBREATH'S FIRST:** The students are showing off their ability to write by writing letters to their mothers.

The class did a mural together with each member adding his own contribution to the work of art.

**MARSHALL'S SECOND:** Everyone is involved in Amateur hour but the second graders are working hard polishing their act. They are going to sing Negro folk songs in French and Spanish. Mrs. Heard has done a wonderful job teaching first and second grade music.

**STEARNS' THIRD:** The students have made silhouettes of George Washington in honor of his February birthday.

**KEITH'S FOURTH:** Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Laura's mother, visited the fourth grade geography class, on Tuesday, February 11th. Mrs. Campbell showed slides of her trip to Japan and Australia, and talked and explained many in-

teresting things about the Japanese to the class. She also brought several articles of interest to display.

**FAIR'S SIXTH:** The class has begun research in science on the universe which takes them into the study of different planets and stars.

—MGS—

### Beginners Spotlight

By Debra Garrison

Debbie Mangram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangram, wants to be a nurse when she grows up. In preparation for this career, Debbie practices on her dolls.

The thing Debbie likes best about school is playing; however, if she has to stay inside, she thinks art is her favorite subject. Red is her favorite color.

A very thoughtful young scholar in the first grade is Junior Medrano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faustion Medrano. He ponders over every question before giving an answer.

Junior's favorite subject is reading. At recess he likes to play on the Merry-go-round. When Junior grows up, he wants to become a doctor.

### Area Teachers Attend Workshop

(Special to Tribune)

(delayed)  
 Area teachers of the trainable mentally retarded attended a workshop Feb. 12 at the Region

XVII Education Service Center in Lubbock to hear a noted Denver, Colo. special education consultant speak on problems dealing with all levels of instruction, elementary through high school.

Attending from Matador was Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, special education at Matador Elementary.

Dr. F. William Happ, director of education and research, Laradon Hall School for Exceptional Children in Denver, directed the workshop. Dr. G. Woodie Coleman, director of programs and coordinator of Special Education for the ESC said, "Dr. Happ is an extremely knowledgeable person in the field of special education."

Laradon Hall is nationally recognized for its academic and work-study program for mentally retarded children with an IQ range of 25 to 70.

Only 20 teachers in the region work with TMR pupils. This workshop was another in a series designed to meet the needs of teachers who work with children in all handicapped areas.

### MURRAY COLLEGE JUDGING TEAM AT FORT WORTH SHOW

TISHOMINGO, Okla. — The Murray State College Judging Team traveled to Ft. Worth, Texas, February 7 to take part in the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Stock Show.

Murray's Team placed Second in the over-all team standings. Individual team wins were Beef Cattle, 1st; Angus Cattle, 1st;

Sheep, 1st; (tie) and Swine, 4th place.

Larry Bostick, Sophomore from Matador, Texas, placed 3rd high individual. Ted Arthur, Freshman from Perkins, Okla. placed 7th and Tom Vietzke from Pauls Valley, Okla. placed 15th.

where conditions warrant, and the present bridge over the South Pease River will be widened to 44 feet.

In most instances the right of way width on this proposed project will be 150 feet, with additional right of way being required where climbing or turning lanes are to be constructed. There will be no displacement of families or businesses required by this project.

Maps, drawings showing geometric design, and all other available data concerning the development of this project may be inspected at the Resident Engineer's Office at Matador, Texas. 51/cit

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell returned Monday from a week end trip which included a visit in Midland with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley and daughter, Sandy, and in Odessa Sunday, with Mr. Kimbell's sister, Mrs. Mary Merrill and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, and with a sister-in-law, Mrs. T. D. Kimbell and son, William Earl.

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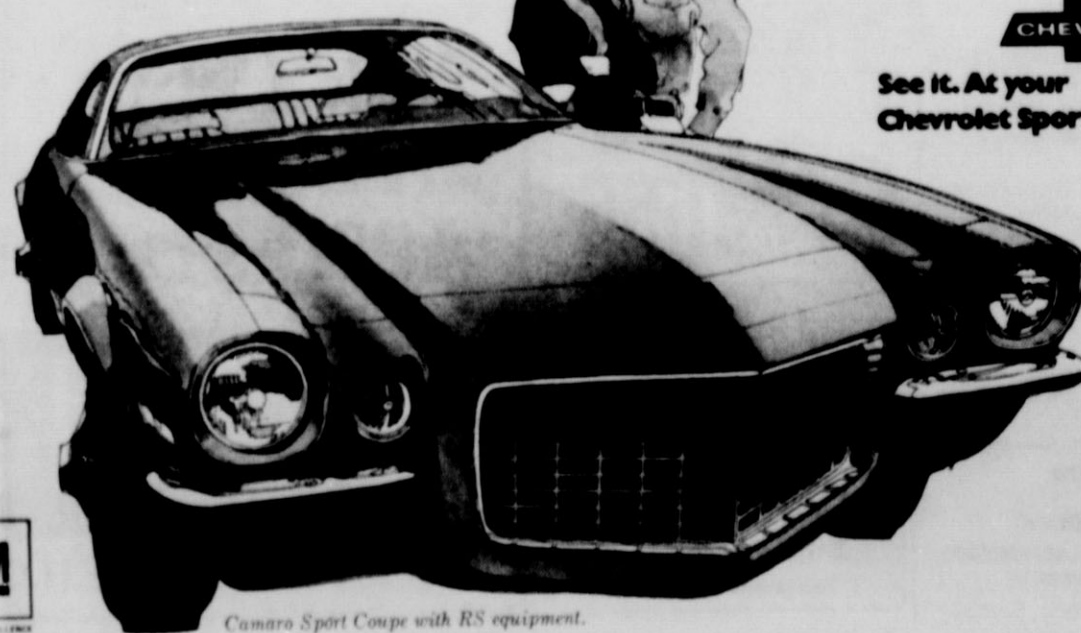
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A NEW LIVESTOCK pond shown here has recently been completed on the Taylor Brothers Ranch near Norfolk. This is one of many livestock ponds and wells that have been carefully planned and constructed by the brothers within the last few years in order to obtain the following: (1) better gains because of less trailing between water and good forage. (2) more of pasture with full use; less area deteriorating because of overuse while other parts go ungrazed. (3) less gulying of most productive land in draws, if livestock are now watering at one place. (4) less silting of ponds (5) more healthful water and less danger from disease if too many now using pond.

—Soil Conservation Service photo

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY** has opening in Matador area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train. Air Mail A. S. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Fort Worth, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

May we thank each of you, our friends, neighbors and relatives, for the many kind and thoughtful deeds performed for us in our bereavement. Your words of sympathy, floral offerings, visits and food provided for our family were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered with gratitude. May God bless each of you.  
The Family of J. M. Birchfield (2)

**IN APPRECIATION**

Your many expressions of friendship and concern for me during my recent hospitalization and since my return home, have been appreciated very much, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers, gifts, visits, food, calls and especially for your prayers. May the Lord bless you.  
Olive Russell (2)

**THANKS TO FRIENDS**

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who remembered us with cards and other get-well messages and visits during Virgil's illness and hospitalization. We especially thank L. M. Cox for attending to our stock during our absence from home. May God bless all who remembered us in any way.  
Mr and Mrs. Virgil Cooper (1)

**HAS SURGERY**

(delayed)  
Mrs. John Russell had surgery Wednesday morning in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, May 2, 1970.

- For District Attorney  
110th Judicial District:  
George W. Miller
- For County Judge and  
Ex-Officio County Supt.  
Forrest Campbell (re-election)
- For District and County Clerk:  
Pat Sheridan (re-election)
- For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 2:  
Malcolm Turner (re-election)
- For State Representative,  
82nd District:  
W. S. (Bill) Heatly (re-election)  
Leon Williams
- For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 4:  
Milton Brooks (re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 1:  
W. W. Clements (re-election)  
Fred C. Bourland
- For State Senator  
30th Senatorial Dist.:  
Jack Hightower (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:  
Wilna Hobbs

**In The Want Ads**

**CONSOLE SPINET PIANO.** Will sacrifice to responsible party in this area. Cash or terms. Write Credit Mgr., Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Oregon 97308 51/p2t

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**FOR SALE** — Chrome dinette table with 4 chairs \$25.00, 2 extra chrome chairs \$4.00 each, 1 overstuffed chair, \$15.00, 3 wool rugs: 2 9x12, \$35.00 each; 1 15x16, \$40.00. Mrs. Howard Traweek 51/c1t

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**FOR SALE:** 1959 Chevrolet. Contact Ronnie Vandiver, Matador, Texas, 347-2821. 51/c2t

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**BID NOTICE**

The Patton Springs School Board, Afton, Texas will accept sealed bids on the listed motor vehicles below (separately or collectively) through February 28, 1970:

- 1 1960 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pick-up Truck
- 1 1959 International 3/4 Ton Van Truck
- 1 1955 GMC 2 1/2 Ton Stake Body, Flat Bed Truck

Vehicles may be seen and examined at the school bus shed, Afton, Texas.  
The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail bids to Patton Springs School Superintendent, Afton, Texas anytime during month of February. (48/c4t)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Applesauce 303 .....                | 5/\$1.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfresh Margarine - Quarters 1# .....      | 5/\$1.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Apple Butter 28 oz. ....            | 3/\$1.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Milk Evaporated 14 oz. ....         | 6/\$1.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Asparagus Sp. All Grn. Cut 300 .... | 3/\$1.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Pancake Mix 2# .....                | 2/\$.69   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfresh Biscuits Sw.-But. Milk 8 oz. ....  | 12/\$1.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Peaches YC Hlvs.-Sliced 2 1/2 ..... | 3/\$.89   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Blackeyes Fr. Shelled 300 .....     | 7/\$1.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Peanut Butter Chunky-Creamy 12 oz.  | 2/\$.79   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Cherries R S P 303 .....            | 4/\$1.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Peas Early Harvest Sweet 303 .....  | 5/\$1.00  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Corn Golden CS-WK 303 .....         | 5/\$1.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Potatoes Whole Irish 303 .....      | 7/\$1.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfresh Crackers Saltine 16 oz. ....       | 2/\$.49   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Shortening 3# .....                 | \$.69     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Cucumber Chips Fr. Pak 16 oz. ....  | 3/\$1.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Spinach 303 .....                   | 6/\$1.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Detergent Powdered 49 oz. ....        | \$.59     | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Syrup Waffle Qt. ....               | 2/\$.89   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roxey Dog Food No. 1 .....                   | 13/\$1.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Tomatoes Whole 303 .....            | 5/\$1.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Flour 25# Paper Bag .....           | \$1.79    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Tomato Juice Fancy 46 oz. ....      | 3/\$1.00  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Fruit Cocktail 303 .....            | 4/\$1.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Shurfine Tuna Chunk 6 oz. ....               | 3/\$.89   |
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**FOREMOST** **Half-Gallon**  
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