



# Bicentennial Reunion Opens



POLLI ARRINGTON



ALETHA BUMPUS



LAURA GRUNDY



GINA LONG



MITCI MARVEL



LESA PICKENS



ALICIA WILSON

## Rodeo Queen Contestants

Candidates for the title of 1976 Old Settlers Bicentennial Rodeo Queen are shown here with the 1975 Queen, Aletha Bumpus. The new queen will be named during the Saturday night rodeo, when winner of an Alvin Durham saddle will be announced. The girl who sold the most tickets on the saddle will be declared winner and crowned Rodeo Queen.

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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

I am alarmed at times when I realize the land is filled with grown people who never milked a cow, harnessed a horse, greased a wagon, built a wood fire in a cook stove, studied by a coal oil lamp, or waited for daylight to start work. On the other hand, I don't know how to operate a slide rule, and the working of computers leaves me more confused than normal. (TD 5-21-70)

Pulling the rope of frayed memories from the cool well of childhood years, there is delight in the refreshing cup of twilight and milking time. The clean scent of cows and foaming milk and the mewling of impatient cats awaiting their supper; only the little things of life are important and eternal.

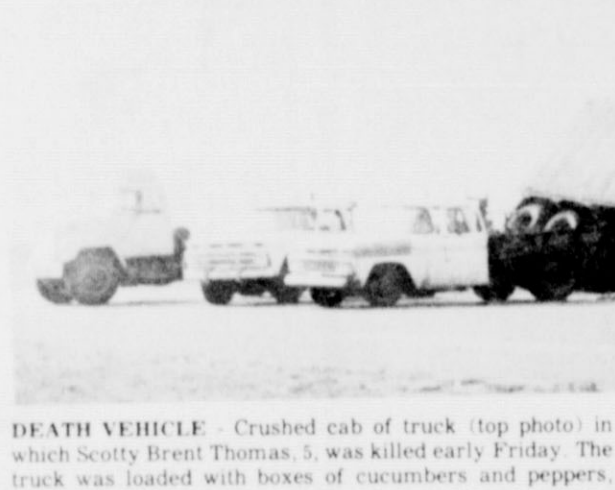
Whine of the ropes have vanished from the old round-up ground. The remuda and the riders have crossed eternity's silent river. The restless herds are bedded down on the savannahs of infinity; content. Fire pits left by each passing chuckwagon have been filled with the silt of time and piercing mesquite roots have spread beneath the soil where weary cowboys slept in dreamless slumber. Music of chiming spurs is far away. Distant red hills with their sequins of cedars alone remain unchanged except for the scabious wound of a paved highway, spilling its cascade of cars into the horizon. The savagery of progress buries the past where it falls. (TD 9-4-47)

### RECENT PATIENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stotts returned home Friday from Lubbock, where he had surgery at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital last Monday. Sut Braselton returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where he had surgery last Tuesday on his right wrist. Mrs. Braselton, her mother, Mrs. Emmitt Jenkins, and Mrs. Doyle Rose were at the hospital during surgery. Mrs. Braselton drove to Lubbock to accompany her husband home. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox returned home last week from Lubbock, where he had been a patient for several weeks, in Methodist Hospital, undergoing tests.

### HAS SURGERY

Charlie Renfro is a patient in Highland Hospital, Lubbock, room 136, following surgery Monday. Family members at the hospital during the operation included his wife, mother, Mrs. James Renfro, brother, Butch Renfro, and aunt, Mrs. R.E. Campbell Sr., all of Matador, and another aunt, Mrs. Edward Bartley of Tahoka. While he was in the hospital last week, undergoing tests, 14 neighbors brought tractors and worked his farm east of town.



DEATH VEHICLE - Crushed cab of truck (top photo) in which Scotty Brent Thomas, 5, was killed early Friday. The truck was loaded with boxes of cucumbers and peppers.

In lower photo, Patrolman Dude Speed and others watch as truck is being towed away. -Tribune Photos

## Boy Dies In Accident

Five year-old Scotty Brent Thomas lost his life and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thomas Sr., were injured when their truck hit a black Angus cow about 3:30 a.m. Friday. The accident happened 7.1 miles west of Matador on Highway 70, and was reported by a traveler to nightwatchman Fred (Snow) Crenshaw investigating the accident where Neal Haralson and Dude Speed, Troopers with the Texas Department

of Public Safety Highway Patrol. According to the investigating officers, the truck, which was traveling east struck the cow, lost control, spun around completely and came to rest in the barrow ditch after rolling over on its side. The 18 wheeler truck was loaded with boxed peppers and cucumbers that were loaded on the truck at Plainview. The boxes of produce were dumped along the right-of-way on the south side of the highway. It was thought the boy died instantly, and it was some time before the father could be released from the cab. The boy was taken to Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada and later taken to Waxahachie for burial. Thomas, 59, and his wife, Allene, 48, were taken to Caprock Hospital in Floydada, and later transferred to a hospital in Big Spring, where they have been reported in satisfactory condition.

The boy's survivors include his parents; three sisters, Joyce Terrell of Phoenix, Ariz., Sheryl Thomas and Linda Penick, both of Dallas; six brothers, J.W. Jr. of Big Spring, Keith of Corpus Christi, Danny, Wayne, Tommy and Billy, all of Dallas and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Pawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Cora Thomas of Victoria.

## School In Progress

With an enrollment of 327 pupils, and all teaching positions filled, classes are underway at Motley County Schools School started Monday. The high school students registered on August 18, and by yesterday the number had reached 122, with 205 registered in elementary grades one through eight. Nine new teaching positions were filled for the 1976-77 term. The new faculty members include Arnold Parker of Colorado City, School Principal; Miss Jo

Ann Clark from Midland, 1st grade; Miss Connie Ruff from Plainview, 3rd grade; Mrs. Margaret Bryant from Anson, 5th grade; Mary (Mrs. Lealan) Spicer from Afton, Related Math; Shelley (Mrs. Ronald) Cox, Matador, commercial subjects; Howard Edens from Victoria, Music; Mrs. Patricia Stephens from Pampa, Special Education; and Myrna (Mrs. H.A.) Stephens, Matador, Aide.

Charles N. Johnson is Superintendent, and rounding out the roster are Brita (Mrs. Dudley) Allen, Roaring Springs, 2nd grade; Ronald Bradshaw, Matador, H.S. Math and coach; Deidra (Mrs. Larry) Clifton, Matador, Aide, Title I; Devonne (Mrs. Bennie) Dillard, Roaring Springs, Aide, Title I; Marilyn (Mrs. Randy) Hicks, Matador, Home Economics; Randy Hicks, H.S. Coach and Social Studies; Kirby Hatley, Flomot, P.E. and Social Studies; Danny James, Matador, Coach and Social Studies; Carolyn (Mrs. Arnold) Johnson, Aide, Title I; Norma (Mrs. Bruce) Marrs, Aide, Title I; W.Z. Martin, Flomot, 8th grade and Social Studies; Wayland Moore, Matador, Science; June (Mrs. Bill) Moss, Matador, Clerical Aide; N.L. (Bill) Moss, Matador, Vocational Ag; Bill Peacock, Roaring Springs, 7th grade and Science; Irene

(Mrs. Morris) Stephens, Matador 6th grade; Edith (Mrs. Grady) Timmons, Northfield, 4th grade; Grace (Mrs. Reece) Timmons, Matador, High School English; Nova Dale (Mrs. Dean) Turner, Matador, Title I; Perla (Mrs. Tommy) Wilson, Roaring Springs, Special Ed. The central staff for Special Education includes Joleta (Mrs. J.K.) Edinburg, Crosbyton, Counselor; Gerald Garst, Roaring Springs, Diagnostician; Myrna Stephens (new) Aide; and Tommy Wilson, Roaring Springs, Director. First holiday for the school will be Labor Day, Sept. 6, according to Supt. Johnson.

## OLD SETTLERS STARTS TODAY

MOTLEY - DICKENS Counties Old Settlers Association today opens its 53rd Reunion and Rodeo for a 3-day Bicentennial celebration, with much the same

schedule as in former years. The annual Western parade starts at 10 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs and will proceed to Pioneer Pavilion, where first place ribbons will

be given for Most Typical Oldtime Cowboy and Cowgirl, Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl, Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl, best float, riding club and antique car.

Memorial services honoring the deceased of the two counties since last Old Settlers, will be held with Dickens County Judge Bill Young as speaker. A program, business meeting and Old Timers dance will be afternoon features.

Rodeo events and two dances are on tap each night. Music will be by Leon Raush and the Playboys and Mrs. Nathan Stevenson and Band.

An Arts and Crafts Sale will be held in the Roaring Springs Grade School building, and the Predicta Study Club and Roaring Springs Lions Club will be sponsors of a noon barbecue Thursday (today) at the Depot.

Purchase of a rodeo ticket for tonight will also include a free barbecue meal. Concession stand at the Old Settlers pavilion will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Chip Smith.

Winner of an Old Men's Roping Friday morning at 9 o'clock will receive a Carl Darr saddle. Handmade

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BUSY BOOTMAKER - Dood Damron and some of the boots he has ready for customers. He has 42 orders yet to be filled. -Tribune Photo

## DAMRON HAS MADE BOOTS HERE FOR OVER 30 YEARS

BORN and reared in Motley County, Dood L. Damron has been in the boot making business here since 1940, when he bought the small shop equipment from the late Fred Fulfer. Although he is usually about six months behind with his orders, Dood nevertheless has a corner on the market for the footwear that is the trademark of cowboys and cattlemen, but which has

become high fashion for young executives in the east. He has customers from coast to coast, shipping a new pair of boots each year to a man in California (who comes for Old Settlers), and filling orders to be mailed to Virginia.

ALTHOUGH he does all the work himself, Damron can make two pairs of boots a week in addition to his boot, shoe and saddle repair business, and western apparel which he sells in the front part of his building. He has 42 orders for boots waiting to be filled.

Damron learned to make boots by "hanging around" Fulfer's shop in the early 1930s, and he still has the first boot he ever made - a miniature model just two inches tall.

In addition to local and area clientele, many of his customers are former residents of the county, including several women.

Some order expensive boots of anaconda and other snake skins, kangaroo, and even ostrich, but most want the standard leather, calfskin, the rough side for long-lasting working purposes, and the smooth for dress up. For dress purposes, black is a favorite.

But, like everything else, the price of leather is going up, partly because of a shortage of skins. Boots that have been selling for \$135.00 will soon cost a customer \$150.00.

Born at White Star, near Flomot, where his father, Chris Damron was farming for A.B. Echols, Dood grew up in the county. He did some farming and ranching on the Echols spread, worked for the Matador and other area ranches - the J.A. Triangle, Buckle L. and

others. He also worked for Houston Schweitzer, in the saddle shop, for a time.

"After my mother died in 1926, I just drifted around - even tried a little railroading on the Q & P. Then I got interested in making boots."

Fulfer was located in the "hole in the wall," a small enclosure adjacent to the Matador Hotel on the north, when Dood bought the business, which he moved to its present location in 1952.

HIS CAREER was interrupted by military service during World War II when he served 18 months before being discharged for a hearing disability, which barred him from overseas duty. He was at Fort Lewis Washington for over a year in quartermaster training.

Damron and the former Ethel Carter of Roaring Springs were married in 1938. She was teaching school and he was working at a service station. For a while they lived in Lubbock and he enrolled at Draughon's Business College - but didn't attend. They decided to move to Muleshoe, then moved back to Matador. Mrs. Damron passed away in March, 1965.

A year later, Dood decided to move to Spearman but after two months, he returned to Matador to care for his father, who was ill. His customers were waiting for him, and he resumed his work almost without interruption. In the meantime he married Mrs. Maye Gossett of Crosbyton.

Dood has two daughters, Christina Collins of Atlanta, Ga., and Mary Ann (Mrs. Wayne) Litton of Rosenberg, Texas. "I also have eight grandchildren," he says proudly. " - with only one girl in the bunch."

ATTEND  
OLD SETTLERS

## Church and Society

### Spur Art Show Set

Area artists are invited to enter paintings in the Spur Art Guild homecoming show on Sept. 2 and until 9 a.m. Sept. 3.

Work may be delivered to Spur Community Center, with these specifications: All paintings must be wired and ready to hang. No wet paint. No picture can be entered that has previously won an award at the Spur Art Guild shows. Each entry must have a sheet on the back giving the artist's name and address, and if for sale, the price. 10 per cent commission will be charged. The Spur Art Guild

will not be responsible for paintings not picked up after the show (5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4).

Lubbock artist Louise Deering will judge the show, which offers \$700 in purchase prizes.

Entry fee for adults is \$3 for each work; for youths, \$1.

Ribbons will be awarded in oil divisions of landscapes, still life, watercolor, pastel, in other media, in copies, portraits; animal portraits, youth and miniature.

More information is available from Mrs. J.E. Berry, pho. 271-3116 or Mrs. Joplin, 271-4165.

### Lynn Family Holds Reunion At Dumas

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn and their children held a reunion recently at the home of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and Becky, who live on a ranch south of Dumas.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton and daughters, Pam and Traci of Miami Springs, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and son, Lacy of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie Jr., and sons, Trey and Tony of Littleton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and daughters, Connie and Michelle of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jolly and Stephen of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland and son Aaron of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn and the Don Burditts.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutcheon and Mrs. Stanley Brooks and sons of Dumas (she is the former

Janie Waybourn), and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie Sr., of Borger.

The Bob Morton family arrived August 8 for the visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn and other relatives, and on Saturday, Aug. 14, the Mortons, Lynns and Colwells drove to Amarillo where they met the Jack McCallies from Colorado and all attended the production, "Texas" Saturday night in Palo Duro Canyon. The family reunion was held on Sunday.

Mrs. Burditt and Becky drove to Matador, Wednesday and returned home Friday. Mrs. Jack McCallie accompanied them as far as Borger where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie Sr., until Sunday (Jack had returned home earlier). The Mortons left by plane from Lubbock, Friday and were accompanied to the airport by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Larry Noland.



**IN THE ROUGH**  
by  
hazel

**LONG DRIVE**  
Those playing for long drive on No. 5 were, Geneva, Winifred, Dorothy, Laverna, Louise, Francine and Hazel — with Laverna winning the ball.

We all enjoyed conversation at El Matador, following play.

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**PARTNERSHIP TOURNAMENT**  
Among those entered in a partnership tournament Saturday and Sunday at Floydada Country Club... Pat, Robert (Robin), Alfred, Vann (Matador), Neal and Gerald from Lubbock and Coyal Francis and Jimmy Tate of Wichita Falls... all played second flight.

Coyal and Jimmy won first (140) with Pat and Robert winning second (69-72). Pat and Robert received \$75 in merchandise.

Louise, Opal and Bill were among the gallery.

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Louise, Laverna, Geneva, Francine and Mickey enjoyed a day of golfing at Floydada CC, Tuesday.

**Whiteflat News**  
Mrs. Stella Tilson  
Pho. (806) 469-5244

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Martin recently spent a week at Sundown with their daughter, Carol while she had dental surgery.

Lance Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, returned Sunday to McMurry College, Abilene to enroll for

his third year.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton from Tuesday until Friday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris of El Paso.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and son, Spencer visited Sunday at Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Whitefield on his 80th birthday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton over the week end was Mrs. John Seay of Carrizozo, N.M. She also visited Mrs. Kathryn King at Matador.

Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham drove to Plainview, Friday and accompanied her children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz to see the pageant, TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon, Friday night.

Mrs. T. W. Jennings drove to Paducah, Friday afternoon to take her granddaughter, Jill to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Zarate and family attended the Jamaica Carnival, Sunday at Spur, a benefit for St. Mary's Church.

**Relatives Attend Hereford Wedding**

Mrs. Ben Edwards, with her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Charlie Renfro, Brenda and Dena attended the wedding in Hereford, Saturday afternoon of Miss Jennifer Lynn Smart and Gary L. Hammer of Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smart, Hereford and the niece of Mrs. Edwards. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hammer of Dallas.

**ATTEND CHURCH**

## Spur Granary Is Part Of Ranching Heritage Center

Among the buildings which have been donated to the Ranching Heritage Center at The Museum of Texas Tech University, is the Spur Granary, built for the London based Espuela (Spanish for spur) Land and Cattle Company about 1895.

The granary was donated to the Ranching Heritage Center by O.J. and Nora Swenson Barron as a memorial to A.C. Swenson, who was Mrs. Barron's father and the bearer of a name long famous in American ranching history.

Dr. W. Curry Holden, who has written two books on the Spur Ranch history, made the dedicatory address last spring, when the granary was officially opened for public inspection. Mrs. Coy Dopson of Spur, whose father built the granary, cut the thong.

The granary itself is a small box and strip building, but its significance looms large in the history of ranching. It was built for storage and designed for labor saving. Mounted on a rock foundation above horse stables and corrals, the granary has wooden chutes leading down to the stalls, allowing for gravity delivery of cracked grain.

Family dwellings at the Ranching Heritage Center number about 10, but the granary complements the working end of the ranching, depicted by such other buildings as the U Lazy S Carriage house, the Renderbrook Spade Blacksmith Shop, the Matador Office, the J.A. Meat and Milk House and the Reynolds-Gentry Barn.

THE GRANARY also complements material given to Texas Tech University's Southwest Collection by the Swenson Land and Cattle Company in 1970, and the Spur Ranch records, which

were deposited in the university's library in the 1930s. Dr. Clifford B. Jones, former Spur Ranch manager and president emeritus of Texas Tech University, arranged for Dr. Holden to deposit the records at that time.

The family company operates four ranches in Texas — the Tongue River, The Spur, the Throckmorton and the Flat Top near Stamford. Records detail in part the rising fortunes of the family of Svante Magnus Swenson, who arrived in New York in 1828, still too young to vote and with only the clothes on his back. He eventually

registered the famous SMS brand, and his enthusiasm for his new homeland was responsible for bringing others to Texas. Most of the earliest Swedish immigrants to the state, historians report, came from the area of his home in Jonkoping, Sweden.

In addition, the granary is a reminder of the famous Spur brand. It grew from a road brand first used in 1879, to the brand of a ranch which measured 569,000 acres in four Texas counties — Garza, Crosby, King and Dickens. It also represents changes in American ranching, including the free range era.

**FROM KANSAS**  
Fred G. Simpson returned to Matador, Monday, after a recent visit in Goodland, Kansas with his sister, Mrs. Helen Sanders, and a trip to Colorado. They had toured Big Thompson Canyon just three days before the big flood. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Dan Martin of Hereford, and joining them here to attend to business was their other sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Nolan, and her grandchildren, Leslie and Kenny Corkins of Denver, Colo.



SPUR GRANARY, now located at the Ranching Heritage Center, Lubbock.

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ON YOUR  
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Pete Williams Texaco

**Best Wishes**  
**OLD SETTLERS**  
ON YOUR  
**53rd Annual Old Settlers Reunion**

**City Cleaners**  
L. A. and Odessa Mullins

**BEST WISHES**  
ON YOUR  
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AND  
**Bicentennial Celebration**

**Bob Stanley Pharmacy**

**'Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry**

**PLAN AHEAD**  
Sort clothes according to type of fabric, color-fastness, degree of soil and garment construction. You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

**BE SELECTIVE**  
Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Use the least amount of detergent that will get your clothes clean — most loads require only an ounce or less! Overloading causes extra strain and wear on your equipment; check the manufacturer's recommendations for load weight. Balance your load by alternating small and large items.

**FOR SAFETY SAKE**  
Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer. If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord. Be sure your washer is grounded. Keep dry cleaning agents, color remover and Fiberglas out of your washer. It's a good idea not to wash clothes containing cleaning fluids in your washer.

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**Remember REDDY Supplies the energy — but only YOU can use it wisely!**

# WELCOME



53rd Annual

## Old Settlers Bicentennial Reunion and Rodeo

### Motley County Sheriff's Office

R.E. Jr., and 'Cretia  
Bob, Etoile & James Stanley  
Forrest Campbell  
Dale and Zella King  
Lula Swim  
Elizabeth Fletcher

Mary and Grady Webb  
Tom and Mamie Yeates

Barbara and Harold Parks  
and Lacey

Dorothy and Bruce Lefevre  
and Billy Bruce

Red Ball Gin  
Joyce and Caldwell Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Melton

Bennie and Devonne Dillard  
Don and Dana

Billy, Pauline and Kim Hand  
J.D. Zella & Johnny Palmer

Lee's Billy & Lee Peacock

Dean's Food Dean & Ida McInroe

Irvin and Callie Lefevre  
and Sheila

City Cleaners  
L.A. & Odessa Mullins

Lem and Emma Miller

Clem Welding Service  
Bob and Nell Clem

Merel and Jessie Freeman

Buzz and LaVoe Thacker

Billie Jo's Cafe  
Billie, Ross & Kelly Odell

Long Insurance Agency

Charlie Long & Family

Brown and Beth Hinson

Fraiser and Dorothy Watson

Donna and Larry Hoyle  
and Tonya

Mike and Virginia Hoyle  
Howard & Bonnie Edmondson

Clyde and Elsie Gilbert

Marvin Patton

Hettie Davis

Shirlene and Glenn Sanders  
Phillip and Sandy

Ruby Burt

Boyce & Elaine Hart & Girls

Lillian Thacker

Garland & Judy Cartwright  
and Tina

Joe E. Campbell

Corky and Margaret

John L. Barnhill

Frank & Laverna Price

First State Bank

Sut & Karmen Braselton  
Steve and Jeff

Polk and Lois Cooper

Davis Super Service

Katie, Jack, Ronnie, Karen, Renee,  
Sheryl

Bill and Pearl Palmer

Buddy, Little Bill & Linda

Morris and Jo Ann Burkes

Jeffery and Natalie

Roaring Springs Elevator

Pearl Palmer, Manager

Crestline Furniture

Oscar and Betty Hardin

Joe and Denise Cagle

Pee Wee and Becky Long

Steve, Eric and Ryder

Clyde and Billie Clifton

Boyd and Shirley Long

Gina, Trina, Sherry, Thiry

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rigsby

Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard

Freda Keahey

Tommy and Perla Wilson

Stefanie, Alicia, and Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller

Buck Hughes

Elmer and Mavis Parks

Bobby and Jimmie Jameson

Matador Hair Fashions

Dortha and Janet

Beverly and Furman Vinson

Gus Bird

Sonny, Dorothy &

John Douglas

James Ed & Kathryn Russell

Joe Fair

Jeff and Pam Thacker

Clay and Barbara Jameson

and Jason

Harry and Alta Duval

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards

Patrick's Cafe

Kenneth and Donna

Ponderosa Grocery

J.H. Wilcher, Jackie and Virginia Nunn

Porter Oil Company

Sam Porter

Helen & Victor Arrington

and Polli

County Judge and Mrs. Bill

Young Jeff and Jamey

Dickens County Tax Office

Horace Hyatt and Jerri Ballard

Dickens Lumber & Supply Co.

Cecil H. Meadors

Edith's Place Edith and Odis Holly

## Soil Erosion Poses Problem

by Rodney Williams  
**Soil Conservation Aid**  
 Soil erosion and the resulting siltation of our streams, rivers and lakes are among our nation's most critical pollution concerns. Heavy rains during the summer have caused considerable damage to croplands throughout Motley County. Area farmers are realizing the need for better water control systems to control the excessive amount of run-off associated with large rains. Parallel terracing is one

answer to this problem. Approximately 3,000 acres of cropland are presently being protected in Motley County, with several new systems being installed. The main advantage of parallel terraces is the control of excess run-off. Some other advantages are: A reduction in point rows within the field, better water spreading between terraces which allows better infiltration of the moisture, and less farming time as opposed to standard terraces. Parallel

terraces within the county have done an excellent job of controlling water erosion. The time to start installing parallel terraces is not far away. If you are interested in terraces, or any other conservation practice, contact your local Soil Conservation Service or the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District. Assistance is available to everyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

## Upper Pease SWCD Director Elected



H.R. (SKEET) JAMESON

In a recent election of the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District, H.R. (Skeet) Jameson was re-elected as director of Zone 3. Jameson will serve as a district director for five years. His responsibilities as director will include representing farmers and ranchers in Zone 3 at local, regional, and state meetings of the soil and water conservation districts. In addition, he is available to farmers and ranchers in his zone for information and guidance on conservation measures and other activities.

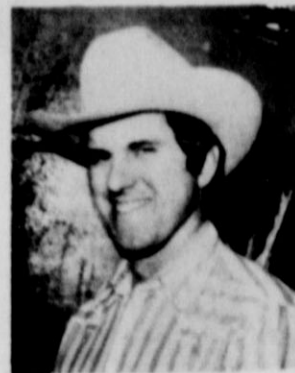
Zone 3 covers all the area between Highway 70 (north) and FM 94 (Matador-Northfield highway) and from the Middle Pease River on the south to the Motley-Hall County line in the northwestern portion of the zone and FM 656 (Turkey-Northfield highway) in the northeastern portion.

Jameson and his wife Earlyne live and farm six miles north-northeast of Matador. They have two sons, Shannon, a Motley County High School freshman, and Lance, a third year student at McMurry College, Abilene.

### Is District Chairman

Jameson was also named Chairman of the UPSWCD in a recent election of officers to serve for the 1977 fiscal year. Other new officers are, W.T. Ross Jr., Vice-Chairman and W.D. Lipscomb, Secretary. Other members of the district board are John M. Russell and Carlie Long. Each of the directors is available for information on soil and water conservation problems.

## Tony Dean Transfers



TONY DEAN

Soil Conservationist Tony Dean was recently selected as the new District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Jacksboro, and will assume his new duties on August 30.

Dean moved to Matador June 26, 1972 after having worked for the SCS in Amarillo and Henrietta. A native of Robert Lee, Tony attended Texas Tech University, where he received a B.S. degree in range management.

Tony and his wife, the former Cindy Whitaker of Henrietta were active workers in church and civic affairs while making their home here. He was first vice-president of the Matador Lions Club, choir director for the First Baptist Church and Scoutmaster for the local Boy Scouts of America. Cindy taught special education in the Motley County Schools and was first vice-president of Eternas Junior Study Club.

Members of First Baptist Church and other friends honored the couple recently with a farewell fellowship in the church basement, upon learning of their impending move.

"We appreciate the active interest Tony and Cindy displayed in our community and wish them the best in their new location," is the general expression of fellow workers and friends here.

### (DELAYED)

Ronda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams visited with relatives here Sunday. She returned to Canyon Monday, where she is employed in a childrens nursery.

### (DELAYED)

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Israel of Palacios, Texas, visited recently with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley and James. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green. They were accompa-

nied to the Airport by the son and wife, to pick up daughter, Virginia, who has been visiting in Dallas with Patsy Green. Virginia left Friday for Whiteface, where she will teach.

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 OLD SETTLERS

## Congratulations! Old Settlers



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 and INSURANCE

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Welcome Old Settlers to the 53rd Annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo. We will close at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Grady's Travel Center and Jean's El Matador

## WELCOME VISITORS TO THE 53RD ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS REUNION AND BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



W.N. Pipkin  
 Insurance Agency

## Texas Firemen Make Hall Of Fame Plans

The State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas has announced plans to launch a \$2 million campaign for the purpose of raising money to build an Archives and Hall of Fame in the State of Texas.

The Campaign Chairman is a Veteran Fireman, Chief Blondy Rucker, of Killeen, Texas. The State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association is celebrating its 100 years of service this year in Texas. In 1896, a beautiful monument was unveiled on the State Capital grounds in Austin, in honor of the Volunteer Firemen who died in the line of duty.

The Board of Directors of the Association, in a recent meeting at College Station, decided that the time has

come to preserve many of the outstanding pieces of equipment and documents. The men of the firefighting force of Texas should be honored with a Hall of Fame, plus a living library of the training of Firefighters and fire protection.

The site of the Archives is to be determined by the site committee. Contributions are being sought from business, industry, foundations, as well as individuals. There are 16 divisions of the Association in Texas involving more than 800 fire departments. All gifts are tax deductible.

Headquarters of the Association is located at 1212 Guadalupe in Austin. Campaign telephone is (512) 478-3068.

### (DELAYED)

Mrs. L. B. Campbell visited last week end at Mosca, Colo., with her son, Ben Charles Grundy, who is employed on the Menado Ranch. She was accompanied by Nell Brotherton and they were guests at the races at Durango, Colo., and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and children, Kenneth Jr., Buckley and Elaine of Oxnard, Calif., visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker and other relatives, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Baker's father, Leo Thrasher of Floydada.

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## Returns Home From AJQHA Circuit

Mrs. Ronald Clay accompanied her daughter, Debbie from Wadena, Minnesota this week end. They arrived home Sunday night. Debbie has been traveling the American Junior Quarter Horse Association Circuit this summer and returned home with many honors, awards and show points for

her records. She has competed in horse shows in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. She attended the AJQHA 1976 Convention and World Championship Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the Tulsa State Fairgrounds August 2-7.

More than a thousand of this continent's top junior horsemen and women and a like number of finely tuned American Quarter Horses were at this largest youth equine event in the world. Her horse, Salty Speck Sassy, placed sixth in the 1973 Mare Class.

Adrian, Herb Martin and his mother, Mrs. Wade Martin attended the wedding ceremony of Miss Jan Derrington and David Martin at the Presbyterian Church in Denton, Saturday night. They returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Childress, Monday.

Mrs. Clois Shorter was in Plainview, Monday with her baby daughter, Kerri, who received medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart attended to business in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley and sons attended to business in Lubbock, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers and son, Jason of Canyon visited Mrs. Viola Calvert from Sunday until Tuesday. Ronald Clay accompanied his nephew, Tommy Merritt of Plainview to Denton this week end to attend the wedding of Jan Derrington and David Martin. They were participants in the wedding ceremony.

during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd. Tom Ross attended to business in Paducah, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly in Memphis, Sunday, August 8. Guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd of Lubbock, Mrs. Diane Swartz, Wes and Tiffany of Walden, Colorado. Mrs. Frankie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ray and Shelly White of Amarillo and Mrs. Arther (Joyce) Gruner and son, Paul of Northfield, Michigan. Ex-schoolmates of Mrs. Gruner who visited were Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Other local residents visiting were Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Kerri and Christi and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

## ICA Asks Ranchers Aid To Control Screwworms

Austin - The Independent Cattlemen's Association is asking ranchers throughout Texas to cooperate fully with new federal guidelines aimed at controlling a screwworm outbreak now gripping the state.

The new guidelines, applied to all counties in Texas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture this week, require spraying of all cattle within 72 hours of any planned movement to Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi or Tennessee. Those seven southeastern states have climates in which screwworm flies can "over-

winter" and set up a disastrous situation for next year. Movement of cattle to states other than those seven is not affected.

ICA President T.A. Cunningham of Goliad pointed out that the spraying requirements now being applied to all Texas counties have previously been in force in 39 South Texas counties in the screwworm belt.

"With more than 7,100 cases in the first seven months of this year, and with confirmed cases as far north as the Panhandle, we have an epidemic situation," Cunningham said. "The spraying program is for our own good, too."

The spraying requirement will remain in effect until Nov. 30.

Cunningham also called on ranchers to remember these basic steps which are critical to screwworm control: prompt submission of samples from all infested wounds, prompt treatment of all wounds with preventative smear, spraying or dipping regularly to prevent infestation, and use of control programs for ticks, horn flies and other pests which make wounds available for screwworms.

"The sterile fly program is great, but it cannot do the job without the help of the rancher," Cunningham said.

## Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson  
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### Flomot Community Night Cancelled

The Flomot Community Night has been cancelled for this Saturday night so it will not interfere with the attendance of the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs this week end. Tentative plans are being made for a September entertainment and the date and time will be published in the Tribune.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were Mrs. Wayne Spray of Irving, Mrs. James Thomas of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of El Paso, Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Andrews; their grandson, David Pepper, and Mrs. Robert Pritchett of Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gaunt and sons of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roys and children and her mother, Mrs. Tomasa Valdez of Lubbock visited from Wednesday until Friday in Dallas with Mrs. Connie Zuniga and children and Mrs. Lisa Garza and family. They also enjoyed the amusements at Six Flags Saturday, they visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roys and children and attended the C.G. Roys reunion in Channing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley and Eric and Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Nail in Hereford, Tuesday and continued to Canyon and visited the museum. Tuesday night, they attended the performance of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were in Lubbock last Friday for Mr. Kingston a medical

check-up. He received a good report.

Gary Don Gilbert, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama, who was here for a ten day visit with relatives recently, was accompanied by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert to Dalhart where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi, and Lance, Monday, August 9. En route home Tuesday, they visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Welch and attended the Ringling Bro. Circus. Christi returned home with them and visited until Monday, August 16, when Mrs. Heiskell and Lance came to accompany her home.

Mrs. Stanley Degan visited in Plainview, Friday with Mrs. Gordie Washington, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital.

Mrs. Bert Cloyd injured her arm in an accident this week and her son, Leon Cloyd, has been accompanying her to Matador for medical treatment.

Mrs. Tim Lane and daughter, Amy of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Christi, Cindy and Kerri, Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied their daughter, Marilee, to Denton this week end, where she has enrolled at Texas Women's University for the fall semester. They also attended the wedding ceremony of their son and brother, David and Miss Jan Derrington.

Visitors this week end of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Tommy were Jim Ross of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Carson, Jr. of Olton, W.T. Ross of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. John Andestad of El Paso and their daughter and sister, Lisa, a student at Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and son, Keith in Kirkland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner in Olton, Sunday.

V.V. Scott of Adrian visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Jeff and Wes, Sunday.

Guests late Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were Mrs. Victor Bond and son, Darron of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Leah Lambert, Jason and Laurie of Abilene and Mrs. Dennis Campbell of Decatur, Illinois. Mrs. Campbell remained to visit until the following Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burk of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston, Linda, Judy and David of Lubbock, Mrs. Bob Goddard, Chip, Leslie, and Becky of Hereford and Berry Barham and Mrs. Vera Alford of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley and sons visited Saturday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Barbee and in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hatley.

Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada and Mesdames Viola Calvert, Harrison George and D.M. Gilbert attended the performance of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanton of Dallas visited overnight Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Mrs. Max Bush and son, Brian of Muleshoe visited from Monday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Viola Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning and children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston from Sunday until Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Kinsey of Brownwood Lake Tuesday, the group attended the performance of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon.

Mrs. J. B. Cooper and daughter, Nancy of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and children, Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview, V. V. Scott of

### FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond and son, Derron of Milwaukee, Wisconsin visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond. They also visited in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathus. Mr. Mathus has been seriously ill.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gordie Washington is a patient in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Mrs. Coy Franks have been with her during her hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barton Saturday and Sunday. Joining them to visit Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Osborn of Matador, Mrs. Sonny Taylor, Kaylon and Melba of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton and daughter, Shonda of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton attended to business in Nacona, Monday and Tuesday.

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Dickie Cloyd, student at TSTI in Amarillo, visited

### CLOVIS RITES ARE HELD FOR MARY R. MILLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Katherine (Mamie) Miller, 79, of Clovis, New Mexico were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 18 at the Sherwood Chapel in Clovis. Officiating was the Rev. V. Ray Allen.

Burial was in the Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under direction of the Clovis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller died at 10:00 p.m. Monday, August 16, in the Clovis Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Rigby and was born October 19, 1896. She was reared in the Whiteflat community and attended school there. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde Miller of Clovis, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Emma Farris of Bay City and Mrs. Bonnie Mae Wakefield of Tombstone, Arizona; three sisters, Mrs. J.L. (Vella) Hill of Stamford, Mrs. Kenneth (Pearl) Jeffers of San Angelo, and Mrs. Laura Reed of Roanoke, and four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Fiddlers Contest To Launch Fair

THE NINTH annual fiddlers' contest will launch for entertainment calendar for the Panhandle South Plains Fair, on opening day, Sept. 25 in Fair Park Coliseum, Lubbock.

"Some eight to nine hours of fiddling" is on tap, with

fiddlers competing for \$1,620 in cash awards in four age groups, plus championship rounds.

More than \$50,000 in premiums are being offered during the fair, which is expected to attract more than 300,000 fans.

Tickets for the fair went on

sale Friday, Aug. 20, as announced by general manager Steve L. Lewis. Tickets

for the four big shows will be available at Dunlap's in Caprock Center, Luskey's Western Wear Store, Sears' downtown store and at Lubbock Western World.

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Bacon & Tomato	.90	Drinks .20 .30	.40
Ham & Cheese	\$1.00	Coca Cola	
Ham San	.90	Root Beer	
Bacon & Egg San.	\$1.25	Dr. Pepper	
Egg San.	.60	Sprite	
Corn Dog	.45	Limes .25 .35	.45
Tacos	.45	Malt	.60
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## Memorial Service Honors Deceased

Memorial service this morning at Old Settlers Pavilion in Roaring Springs will honor deceased of residents (and former residents) of Motley and Dickens Counties.

Dickens County Judge Bill Young will deliver the Memorial address when Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers gather at the pavilion following the customary Western parade. The list of deceased from Motley County contains 84 names, and that of Dickens County, 77 names.

MOTLEY County's list from August 28, 1975 to August 26, 1976 contains the following names: Mrs. Gus Bird, Nettie Briggs, Mrs. Tede Blackshear, J.B. Casey, Foster Fulfer, Mrs. Hazel McAlvey, Mrs. E.L. Smallwood, Rev. Ray Manning, Mrs. Sarah E. Marcum, Mrs. Mary Thacker Melver, Mrs. J.R. Sedgwick, Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, Mrs. Victor Chalk, Claude H. Matney, Mrs. Lena McCully, Mark Martin, William Edwin Bynum, Billy Dan (Heavy) Thomas, Emmett O'Dell Tudor, A.M. (Buster) Harmon, Mrs. J.C. (Jo) Sonier, Mrs. Lois M. Addison, Leo Amonett, Matthew Dixon Owens, Mrs. Sally Rattan Huey, Will Mangram, Mrs. Pearl Barley, C.C. "Shorty" Smailey, Carey "Humpy" Briggs, J.S. Perryman, Crabill Jones, Archie Rainbolt, W.T. Gwinn, Mrs. Wade (Nan) Berryman, Emmett H. Gafford, Leland Tim-

mons, Buddy Riddle, Jose Salager Valdez, Mrs. Lon Harrison, Raymond Cudd, Minister L.E. O'Neal, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, Mrs. Ray S. Webb, Mrs. Leonard Sims, Mrs. Ella Barton, Mrs. Eulah Patton, George (Scotty) Masterton (husband of Tommie Tudor), Mrs. R. L. (Etta) Patton, Mrs. Lemmie Guthrie Day, Mrs. C. A. Markham, Mrs. Wesley Hall (Susie Meador) J.E. Eubank, S.A. (Archie) Dupriest, Luda Willingham Faulkner, F.C. Harcrow, Rev. T. Martin McBrayer, Charles Long, George P. Sims, John Brogdon, Bobby Thompson, Robert L. Glenn (teacher), John Preston Moss, G.M. Brinsfield, George W. Birchfield, D.I.W. Birnie, Lee Roy Bishop, A.B. McCaghren, Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Bert Cloyd, Mrs. Bessie Palmer, Mrs. J. Farris Fish, Mrs. May Simpson, Mrs. Freeman Thacker, James Renfro, W.E. Russell, Mrs. Euraloo Barrier, Littleton Rattan, Sam Moore, Zollie C. George, Mrs. Effie Speer, Mrs. Richard Seay (Lillie), Leo Thrasher, Mrs. Claud Jeffers, Mrs. H.G. Verner, and Welton Bailey.

DICKENS County's list since last Old Settlers Reunion is as follows: Archie Rainbolt, Gilbert Hudson, Mrs. Corria Dobbins, Mrs. Alma Wooton, Dean Dawson, W.E. Butler, Judge L.D. Ratliff, E.O. Feaster, Tom Dodson, Nola Small, Viola Roberson, Mollie Hamilton,

Herman Morris, Curtis Morgan, Richard Holt, Willie Smith, Richard Bolt, Viola Smith, Mary Carlisle, Jennie Shields, Mrs. Ott Denison, Monroe Pernell, Oila McCoy, Will Martin, Virnie Barrett, Ollie Stanley, Carl Gregory, Violet Martin, Sue Vardiman, Lada Person, Madain Aldridge, Bud Williams, Leamon Brantley, Frank Gale, Edna Cooper, Earline Ragland, Willie Eldridge, Pauline Dunn, John Blakely, Roy Nickels, Helen Bacot, Gattie Booth, Bee Street, Dellitt Allen, Emma Callihan, Myrtle Loe, John C. Reynolds, Tom Bishop, Joe McDaniel, Mrs. Onalee Walker, Milton Young, Mrs. Anna Mae Marcy, Mrs. Ocie Overstreet, Charles Shipman, Norvel Rogers, Elzie Armstrong, T.L. Conaway, Mrs. Edith Steele, Shortie Hickman, Mrs. Lena McCully, Henry Simmons, Frank Wilson, Jack Lewis, John Coursey, Mrs. Olar Belle Wallace, Mrs. Josie Miller, Ray Finchum, Mrs. Ena Thacker, Mrs. Roxana Van Meter, Milton Butler, J.B. Carlisle, Mrs. Eliza Butler, Thomas Green, Mrs. Willie Thanisch, Mrs. Mable Phillips, Aubrey King, and Terrell Robinson.

### Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long  
Phone 348--3441

### ATTEND RECENT JEFFERS RITES

Many relatives and friends from out of town attended funeral services here August 12 for Mrs. Claud (Susan E.) Jeffers. Family members included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers of Paducah and their daughter, Miss Linda Beth Jeffers of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffers and daughter, Carol Ann, and a friend, Ricks Edmondson all of Carrollton, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jeffers of Dallas.

Friends attending from Paducah included Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, Joe R. Meador, Mrs. Loyd C. Mayes, Mrs. Lee Bayne, Jeff Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson, Red Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harris. Others were Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Gibson, A.C. Piper, Jack Spencer, Wayne Piper, Lathen Withers, and James Farr.

all of Guthrie; George P. Humphreys, Fred Martin and Mrs. Jesse Alls of Aspermont; Mrs. Grace Wilkinson of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hill of Stamford; Curtis Lightfoot of Iowa Park; Mrs. Dollie Tate, Floyd Green and Dennis Laster, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Peeler Haning and Arthur Pennington of Fritch; Dave Lane and Ernest Elder of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jordan Jr., Wayne Roberts, I.O. Hughes, Cleve Evans and James N. Orr, all of Abilene; Delmont Hays, Mrs. Mollie Simpson and Mrs. Bessie Thomas of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Floydada; and Mutt Warren of Borger.

end, and also attended the drama, "Texas," in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mrs. Dudley Allen, Mrs. Ted Sedgwick and Mrs. Bill Palmer were in Plainview Friday, attending to business and shopping.

Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard attended to business in Floydada, Thursday and Friday.

Visiting in the Bill Palmer home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie of Moss Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes, Jeff and Natalie of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick, local residents, also Buddy Allen, who has just been discharged from the U.S. Navy and is spending a few days with his parents before leaving for college.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Zant of Vealmoor visited here Sunday with Mrs. Loys Cox and also with Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green and small daughter, Jolie of Midland visited here during the week end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King.

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### SMALL GRAIN VARIETY TEST RESULTS

1975-76 wasn't much of a small grain year as most people know, but results obtained in a year like this may provide a better key to top producing varieties than a good year when anything will make. The test was planted by Susie (Alton) Marshall and County Agent Bill Pallmeyer on Oct. 16-17, and cut on June 15-16. Grain was threshed on July 1st. A drill furnished by the Matador Ranch was used, with 8 inches between drills. Seeding rates were 44 lbs. per acre for wheat, 48 lbs. per

acre for barley and triticale; 60 lbs. per acre for oats; and 45 lbs. per acre for rye. A test involving Agent and Wichita wheats indicate that many farmers are not planting enough seed per acre. Wichita planted at the rate of 44 lbs. per acre produced 17.92 bu. per acre and 3260 lbs. per acre of forage, while Wichita planted at 36 lbs. per acre produced 12.42 bu. per acre and 2310 lbs. per acre of forage. Figures for Agent planted at 44 lbs. per acre were 9.00 bu. per acre and 2520 lbs. per acre

of forage, while 36 lb. per acre produced 5.82 bushels per acre, and 1620 lbs. per acre of forage. Four varieties treated with Vitavax 200 were compared with untreated seed, with the following results obtained. Agent, 9.00 bushels per acre and 2520 lbs. per acre of forage, untreated, and 9.16 bushels per acre and 2160 lbs. per acre of forage; treated, Caddo, untreated, 8.83 bushels per acre, and 2280 lbs. per acre of forage; and treated, 8.75 bushels per acre and 2090 lbs. per acre of forage. Triumph,

untreated, 11.00 bushels per acre and 1960 lbs. per acre of forage; treated, 13.33 bushels per acre and 2580 lbs. per acre of forage. Wichita untreated, 17.92 bushels per acre and 3260 lbs. per acre of forage; treated, 14.67 bushels per acre and 2720 lbs. per acre of forage. All seed were furnished by Brooks Seed & Delinting Co., Paducah. Strips of all varieties were treated with Wex to compare with untreated grain. After application it was noted that the treated strips appeared greener, but at harvest time there was no visible difference in the treated and untreated areas. Results were obtained from the following varieties. Funk W-332 wheat untreated, 12.50 bushels per acre and 2810 lbs. per acre of forage; treated, 12.58 bushels per acre, and 2810 lbs. per acre of forage. Tascosa wheat untreated, 21.83 bushels per acre, and 4110 lbs. per acre of forage; treated, 21.17 bushels per acre and 3970 lbs. per acre of forage. Will barley untreated, 25.31 bushels per acre and 3020 lbs. per acre of forage; treated 25.31 bushels per acre and 2350 lbs. per acre of forage. Nora oats untreated, 31.25 bushels per acre and 2190 lbs. per acre of forage; treated, 31.56 bu. per acre, and 2030 lbs. per acre of forage. Elbon rye untreated, 19.64 bu. per acre and 4030 lbs. per acre of forage; treated, 16.16 bu. per acre and 3240 lbs. per acre of forage. Complete results were as follows: Figures in bu. per

acre and lbs. per acre of forage. WHEAT: Tascosa 21.83 & 4110; Tascosa (W) 21.17 & 3970; Sentinel 18.33 & 3140; Wichita (44 lbs.) 17.92 & 3260; Scout 66 17.92 & 3030; Osage 17.50 & 2950; Sage 17.42 & 3150; Crockett 70 17.00 & 2990; Baca 16.33 & 2720; Comanche 16.25 & 3300; Kirwin 16.25 & 3080; Buckskin 15.83 & 3030; Lancota 15.67 & 3650; Nicoma 15.67 & 2660; TAM 101 15.25 & 2660; Pioneer HR 915B 15.17 & 2930; Wichita (v) 14.67 & 2720; Bluejoy 13.75 & 2930; Homestead 13.75 & 2400; Pioneer HR 975 13.42 & 2930; Eagle 13.42 & 2510; Colorado Experimental No. 725055 13.42 & 2010; Triumph (V) 13.33 & 2580; Sturdy 13.25 & 2430; Russian HPRF 11.67 & 1840; Funk W-332 (W) 12.58 & 2810; Funk W-332 12.50 & 2870; Wichita (36 lbs.) 12.42 & 2310; Palo Duro 12.25 & 2430; Pioneer HR 915A 12.17 & 2500; HyPlains 11.75 & 2490; Triumph 11.00 & 1960; TAM 103 10.92 & 1820; Trison 10.17 & 2180; Danne 10.00 & 2020. Centurk 9.58 & 1720; Pronto 9.17 & 1880; Agent (V) 9.16 & 2160; DeKalb 582 9.09 & 2840; Agent (44 lbs.) 9.00 & 2520; Caddo 8.83 & 2280; Caddo (V) 8.75 & 2090; Cloud 8.67 & 1790; Caprock 8.08 & 1900; Improved Triumph 7.50 & 1710; DeKalb 571 7.08 & 2440; DeKalb 581 6.17 & 2060; Agent (36 lbs.) 5.82 & 1620. BARLEY: Will 25.31 & 3020; Will (W) 25.31 & 2350; Tambar 401 21.88 & 2280; Era 15.83 & 2350; Rogers 10.94 & 1730

TRITICALE: 6TA 876 22.00 & 5700; 6TA 131 22.00 & 4110; 6TA 522 21.90 & 5260; 6TA 386A 14.30 & 3070; Fas Gro 131 13.50 & 3960; 209 11.50 & 2820. OATS: Checota 46.09 & 3710; Cimarron 35.16 & 2810; Wintok 32.34 & 2780; Winter Excel 32.03 & 2600; Nora (W) 31.56 & 2030; Nora 31.25 & 2190; Ora 29.06 & 2200; Chilocco 26.09 & 2540; Walken 24.69 & 3580; Pennlan 24.38 & 1930; Norwin 23.44 & 1670; Moregrain 23.28 & 2540; Bronco 22.66 & 2320; Compact 22.50 & 2140. RYE: Balboa 21.25 & 4190; Elbon 19.64 & 4030; Boncl

18.84 & 4220; Abruzzi 17.41 & 3910; Elbon (W) 16.16 & 3240; WR-811 15.18 & 4230; Elk 14.91 & 3520; Tetra Petkus 14.73 & 3860; Cator 14.29 & 3640; Gro Green 12.95 & 3090; Balbo 11.61 & 2900; Explorer 10.09 & 2870; Strain Cross 9.38 & 2600. Rates of planting are given after seeding tests (36 lbs. & 44 lbs.) (V) for seed treated with Vitavax 200 and (W) for plants receiving Wex. Triticale is figured at 50 lbs. per bushel. It is noted that in every case except for rye, the leading grain producing variety was the leading forage producer.

For rye, WR 811 was the leading forage producer, and for all varieties, 6TA Triticale was the leading forage producer. With planting time nearing, this information should be timely, and as the test is to be continued this fall, farmers are urged to suggest varieties that they would like to see included or bring 5 lbs. of the variety to County Agent Bill Pallmeyer. Veterans and service members may receive full GI Bill benefits while training for a high school diploma without depletion of their basic GI Bill entitlement.

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**AFTON NEWS**

**ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts announce the arrival of a new son, Shane Eric who was born Saturday, July 17, at 8:58 a.m. in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roberts and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Robbins of Matador and Len Roberts of Afton.

**Shower Honors Roberts Baby**

Shane Eric Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts was honored with a layette shower held Thursday, Aug. 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes.

A large number of friends and relatives presented or sent gifts. The hostess gifts were an early American rocking chair and a white leather Baby Record book.

Cake and punch were served to the guests from silver and crystal appointments. The highlight of the serving table was the cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Buck Scott. The cake was iced in baby blue and featured two baby booties among other decorations made of icing.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hughes were Mesdames Doyle Cagle, Charlie Fullingim, B.F. Burt, Frank Ragland, Robert Forbis, J.W. Vickrey, Jim Perryman, Glenn Sanders, Steve Hughes, Dean Shaw, Ralph Marshall, Ted McInroe, C.E. Goodwin, Belle Hinson, Buck Scott, Barney Bridge, Jackie Nunn, Sam Porter, M.L. Kelly and Mrs. Eula Mae Arthur.

Honored guests were the grandmothers, Mrs. Ray Bateman and Mrs. Tracy Roberts. Other guests were Mrs. Jack Bilberry, Shawna and Kristi of Plainview; Mrs. J. M. Lewis and James of the Deer Lake Community and Mrs. J.T. Grafenreid and Sonia of Plainview.

**New Arrival Given Shower**

A baby shower, honoring Clayt Pal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge was held in the Tracy Roberts home July 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. A large number of friends and relatives attended and sent gifts. The hostesses gifts were a play pen, a Swedish ivy plant, and stuffed toys.

A calico theme was carried out in the table decorations with two stuffed animals and the Swedish ivy plant which decorated the off white table cloth, accented by the crystal and silver appointments and highlighted by the unusual calico napkins.

Hostesses along with Mrs. Roberts were Mesdames Jerry Slaton, David Hughes, W.R. Terrell, Don Baxter, Jim Perryman, Jimmy Bennett, Bob Forbis, Dewayne Harris, Tommie Hale, Don Carr, J.W. Vickrey, Rick Smith, Jim Humphreys, Cecil Hugh Meadors and Glenn Sanders.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell of Spur, Mrs. Clayton Bridge of Crosbyton, Mrs. Curtis Goodwin and Dumont Bridge of Afton and Mrs. Pat Hightower and children of Spur.

**Porter Family Reunion Held**

The Porter family met recently for their family reunion at their old home place in the Croton Community in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Nichols, with all nine of the brothers and sisters attending. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Scoggins, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols of the Croton Community, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter of Dickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lundberg of San Saba.

Others attending included some of the grandchildren who are, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cash of the Croton Community, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Porter and children of Floydada, Mrs. Alma Parks and son, Dirk of Lubbock and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Porter and children of Oklahoma, where

he is the pastor of a Baptist church there.

Each family brought covered dishes and Friday evening they enjoyed hearing each families reading of their family history which had been written for the Bicentennial year. Saturday, the group enjoyed attending the Bicentennial celebration in Dickens.

Candi Howard of McCamey is spending a few weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Howard.

Mrs. Wanda Smallwood and daughter Penny, of Levelland, spent the week end here with their her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mark Fauchs of Fairfax, Va., and Jay Rich of Carlsbad, N.M. spent two weeks here recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Flora Rich. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fauchs of Fairfax, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Gary James and Amber of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ball of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mayfield and children, Stephanie and Dana who are spending some time here with Mrs. Rich.

Mrs. Flora Rich recently made a trip to Washington, accompanied by her grandson Paul Fauchs of Lubbock and Mrs. Gary Jones and Amber of Temple. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fauchs of Fairfax, Va., and enjoyed sightseeing in Washington and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bateman of Houston recently visited friends and relatives here while visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Havins of Spur.

Mrs. Kenneth Young of Odessa spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes and others.

Mrs. Lora Crutchfield of Phoenix, Ariz., was a recent visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard. Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Lora Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradshaw, Kevin and Doyle Earl of Abilene visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale. Kevin remained to spend two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Woody, of Ft. Worth, sister of Mrs. Hale, is also visiting.

Michelle and Melanie Hale of Hepzibah, Georgia spent the past two weeks here with

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale and also visited others. The girls are former Afton residents.

Rev. and Mrs. William Mayo, Debra and Jonathan returned recently from the World Gospel Missionary Convention in Upland, Indiana, which was held June 22 through 27. They also attended services in southern Illinois and Indiana. From there they went to the Annual and General Convention of Evangelical Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas from July 14 to 17. They also visited in Topeka, Kansas with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams are spending six weeks in Burundi, Africa where they are working with the missionaries and Nationals. Mrs. Adams is the former Becky Mayo, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Mayo of Afton. Becky has traveled extensively with her parents in missionary work but this is the first trip for John.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Littlefield of Midland won high honors last week when their Little League baseball team won Regional at Big Spring, and they are now due to try for State next week end at Sweetwater. Odell and Rosa Lee began work with the league while living in Abilene and continued to work with it after moving to Midland. She is the former Rosa Lee Offield. The Littlefields daughters, Janice and Vicki are also active in the Little League. Odell is the coach for the teams while Rosa Lee serves as manager.

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Offield and Jan, who were accompanied by Mrs. Terry Tomenson and small daughter, Hayley of Fort Worth. Terry's husband is in the service and is presently stationed in Hawaii, where Terry and Hayley plan to join him soon. Also visiting the Offields recently were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Offield and daughter, Hazel, of Longview, who also visited in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Offield.

Sunday visitors in the Rowland Murchison home were Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Brasher of Spur. Owen Beechley of Fort Worth also visited the Murchisons during the recent bicentennial celebration. Mrs. Beechley who has not been well was unable to attend at that time.

Mrs. Don Wilson of Booker recently spent some time here visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge and new son, Clayt Pal. Mrs. Wilson is the former Dorothy Powell, former resident of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard visited in Lubbock Sunday and joined a friend there, who accompanied their granddaughter, Candi Howard home to McCamey after she had spent a few weeks here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin have enjoyed having their daughters home for a visit. They are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grubbs (Ann) of Columbia, South Carolina, Sue Martin who works with the High Plains Childrens Home in Amarillo; and Misses Kay and Jan Martin who are spending the summer before returning to college. Kay will be attending college in Little Rock, Ark., while Jan will return to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Terry and Stacey Conaway of Arlington met their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Conaway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Butler of Haskell recently, and have spent the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott have kept their grandson,

Micah, this summer while his mother, Mrs. Clifton Shaw attended college at Levelland, where they are residents.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Burt made a trip to Lubbock, Wednesday, where she received medical treatment. She is reported to be doing fine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard and Candi last Wednesday were Mrs. E.G. McInroe, Mrs. Doyle Cagle, Mrs. Tom Bateman, all local residents and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Smith of Afton and Plainview. They ladies enjoyed visiting and preparing fresh vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Varnell recently returned from visiting their sons homes, the Mel Varnells who live on a ranch near Lovington, N.M. and the Jake Varnells of Mineral Wells. They also visited in Las Cruces, N.M. with a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rackley.

Visiting Sunday in the R.W. Howard and Ray Bateman homes were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook of Dallas and Mrs. Weaver Hobbs of Spur. Dare Nolen of Whitesboro and Kane Koonsman of Lubbock have visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman.

Several from the community enjoyed the Croton

Wichita School reunion held Sunday in the Lubbock Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Franklin of Wellman visited Monday with her father, Mr. Len Roberts and with other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Felix Hash has returned home from the Lubbock Hospital and is reported to be feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis entertained the Felix Hash family Sunday afternoon by making home made ice cream to welcome Katy home. Visitors overnight Saturday in the Jerry Lewis home were old friends

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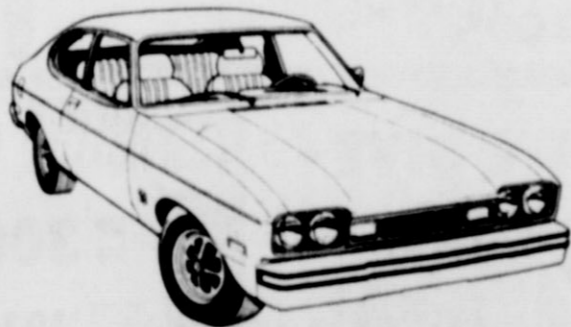
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We want to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the nice things done for us during my stay in the hospital, the wonderful doctors at Motley General Clinic, our great ambulance service, the many prayers, calls, visits, cards and flowers and baby-sitters for our grandchildren were all an inspiration to us. May God's richest blessings touch each of you.

L.M. and Leona Cox (1)

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I wish to extend a special thanks to friends for get-well wishes, cards, calls, visits and flowers while I was in the hospital and since my return some Lottie and I deeply appreciate all of you who remembered us in any way.

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Last year's queen, Aletha Bumpus is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus of Albany, former Matador residents.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dr. Do announced this week that he will be away from his office at Motley General Clinic, from Monday, August 30, until Monday, September 6. Dr. Y will be on duty and on call during his associate's absence.

**MISSIONARY IS SON OF FORMER RESIDENTS**

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and children, Brenda, Karen and David of Madras, Oregon, left Tuesday from Dallas for Costa Rica to enter a language school preparatory to serving as missionaries of the Free Methodist Church. Rev. Cooper served as Methodist pastor at Madras for three years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Nolan, former Matador residents, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson. After they finish their year of training, they will be located in the Dominican Republic.

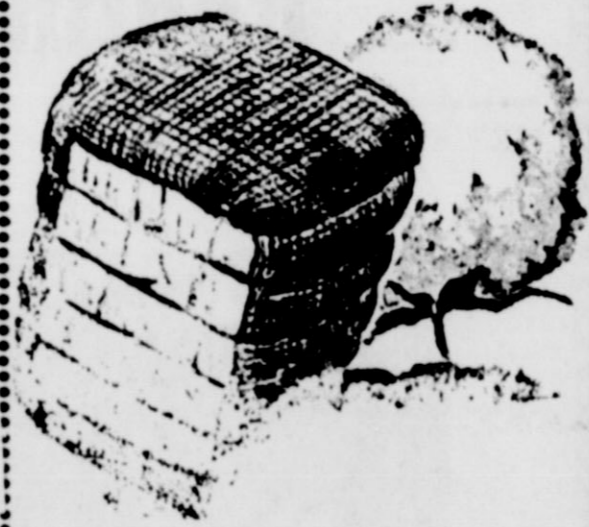
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