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Spotlight On County Races

Lodge Honors Life Members

Algie Groves has received a Certificate of Life Membership from Matador Lodge 824, A.F. & A.M. joining two other members, Randall Whitworth and W. N. Pipkin who have been so honored. Groves received the Certificate from the Masonic Lodge in a meeting in February, honoring Life Members. The certificate in recognition of Mr. Groves's service to the Lodge and the community bears the signature of Harvey C. Byrd, Grand Secretary and officers of the Matador Lodge, Ronald Christian, Worshipful Master and Roy G. Hobbs, Secretary.

Sheriff, Precinct Offices In Run Off

SPOTLIGHT in Saturday's Democratic Primary election in Motley County centered on the race for Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector, and on two precinct races. After the count-down, it was apparent that there would be a run-off election between Alton Marshall and Bill Hand for Sheriff, and between Joan M. (Sonny) Russell and Alfred Watson for County Commissioner, precinct 1. Odell Meyer won re-election as County Commissioner, precinct 3, over two opponents.

In the county, the 960 votes were cast as follows: County Attorney, Howard Traweek, 669; Sheriff, Tax-Assessor-Collector, Alton Marshall, 423; J. N. Fletcher Jr. 125; Bill Hand, 227; and H. A. Stephens, 176. Commissioner Precinct No. 1: Kenneth Thompson, 82; John M. Russell, 127; Alfred Watson, 124. Precinct 3: Odell Meyer, 154; Jerrel Nimmo, 11; Bill Jameson, 111. In the vote for presidential delegate candidates, Lloyd Benson received 245 as follows: Farabee 105, Snyder 71 and Stenholm 69. Carter delegates received: Shaw, 336; Powers 353 and Dallow 322 for a total of 1011. Wallace votes were: Campbell, 317; Harp 250 and Roberts 244 for a total of 811. For United States Senator, totals were: Veloz 12, Gramm 217, Benton 480, Wilson 54 and Dugi 6. Jack Hightower, unopposed received 657 votes for United States Representative, 13th District. For Railroad Commissioner: Williams 39, Denton 71, O'Rourke 14, Bean 74, Sadler 304, Newton 144 and Wood 60. Associate Justice Supreme Court Place 1, Jack Pope, unopposed, 570; Place 2, Yarbrough 452 and Barrow 255; Place 3, James G. Denton 477, unopposed. Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: John F. Union Jr., 549, unopposed. Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Roberts 442 and Chamberlain 145. Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, expiring term: Dally 217, Vollers 90 and Phillips 269. Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District, Charles L. Reynolds, unopposed, 543; State Representative 66th District, Phil Cates, unopposed, 617; District Judge 110th Judicial District, unexpired term, George Miller, unopposed, 573; District Attorney, 110th Judicial District, John R. (Randy) Hollums, unopposed, 587. Charlie Long, Roaring Springs received 117 write-in votes for County Democratic Chairman.

Patton Springs Band Scores Program Hit

From start to finish, the concert Monday night at Patton Springs School by the Patton Springs Band was a hit with the audience.

Theme of the program was "Happy Birthday America," and featured were the 5th and 6th grades attired in white pants and Bicentennial T-shirts. The older band members wore white blouses with blue skirts, and red, white and blue scarves, and for the boys, blue pants, white shirts, and red neckties.

Tomlinson Rites Held In Lubbock

Services for Allan Norman Tomlinson, 54, of 2321 53rd St. Lubbock, were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Sanders Memorial Chapel, Lubbock, with Horace Coffman, minister of Broadway Church of Christ, officiating. The son of a former Matador resident, Mrs. W. R. (Eula) Cammack, and husband of the former Hattie Tee Groves of Matador, Mr. Tomlinson was dead on arrival at Lubbock Municipal Airport at 10:25 a.m. Saturday, May 1. He was being transferred to a Lubbock hospital from M. D. Anderson Clinic in Houston, where he had been a patient. He had been ill for about two months. Interment was in City of Lubbock Cemetery. Mr. Tomlinson was chief of draftsman for Pioneer Natural Gas Co., where he had worked for 23 years. A Lubbock resident since 1925, he was graduated from Lubbock High School in 1940. He served six years in the United States Navy and was a veteran of World War II. He was born January 15, 1922 at Maxey, Lamar County, Texas. He was married to Hattie Tee Groves, April 15, 1942 in Seattle, Washington. After the war they lived in Matador a short while before moving to Lubbock. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Terry of Houston, and Jerry of Lubbock, his mother, Mrs. Eula Cammack of 2008 31st St., and a grandson, Zane Tomlinson of Houston. Pallbearers were David Hansen, J. R. Dever, Douglas Kennedy, Reese Lance, Charles May and Earl White. Named as Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Arant, Mike Bohn, Clifford Faulkner, James Cook, J. K. Smith, Lewis Hobbs, Gerald Jay, Dennis Johnston and Bill Parnell.

Attend Funeral Relatives of Mrs. Tomlinson, who attended the funeral included two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves of Brady, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves of Matador; a sister, Mrs. Avis (Groves) Dooley and daughter, Mrs. Earl Kester of Arlington, Tex., and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Matador.

Bicentennial Plans Advance

TRAIL DUST



History is willing to twist the blades of truth to fit scabbards of its own purpose. Cowboys who wrote their names on the melancholy prairies of the West merely kindled fires that were later to blaze in glory for their successors. Life in the saddle was weariness, loneliness and privation and they were captives chained to the horizons of a precarious economy. They sold the days of their lives for less than a dollar apiece, but managed to keep their hearts light because the way was easier with laughter. It is as logical that romanticism be associated with a farmer who worked from dawn to dusk with a mule and a Georgia Stock plow, as the cowboy. Certain myths are essential in any chronicling of the past, however, and the phantom riders of forgotten trails happened to be free and willing to accept the assignment. An old cowboy saying which should not be lost, is: "I knew him. I would have known his old hide in a tan yard."

About the time I began to wonder what lay beyond the red and purple hills in the west, I used to watch the covered wagons of homesteaders going to the free land in New Mexico. Often a dozen wagons would be in a single group. They moved slowly despite the good teams and wagons. Boys about my own age usually drove the milk cows and I envied them. A few years later the exodus assumed a tragic reverse. Burros replaced the sleek horses, and the milk cows were gone. It has been said that one could follow the homesteaders going to New Mexico by the empty tin cans, and follow them as they returned to the east by the discarded rabbit skins.

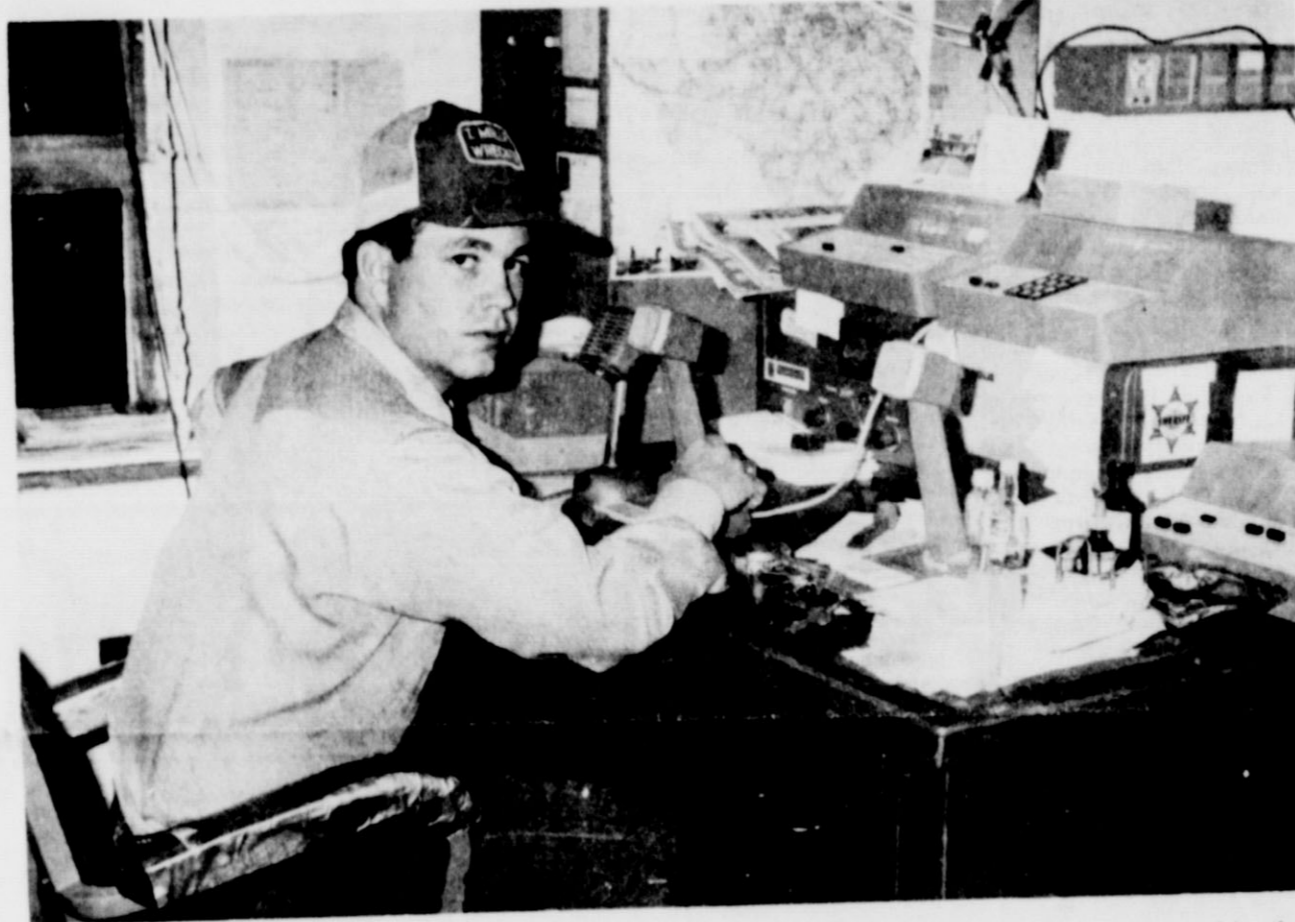
It is possible to commit suicide with a bow and arrow. Cupid must exercise restraint after witnessing the results of his promiscuous marksmanship. Duty is nothing until it is beyond the public's knowledge. (Tribune files May 3, 1956)

PLANS ARE advancing for a bicentennial celebration, July 10, and following a meeting Monday night of the Motley County Bicentennial Association, held at the courthouse, several additional attractions were discussed. In addition to the features that have been announced, it was decided to hold a beard-and-moustache growing contest for the men, a Best Pioneer Costume contest for the women, and an

Old Fiddlers Contest. These are open to all ages and prizes will be given for the best in each contest. In order to help defray expenses which will be necessary to promote the celebration, membership cards are being sold for \$5.00 per family, or individual, for those who would consider the amount as a contribution. The membership cards will be used for a drawing for a sizeable prize which will be given away on July 10.

Those buying memberships are urged to keep the cards handy. Names of the owners will be written on the cards, with these going into a container for the drawing. It was stressed however, that it will not be necessary to purchase a membership in order to attend the festivities, which will be free to the public. Also discussed were arrangements for the booths and concessions and other

entertainments. Everyone is invited and urged to participate. Again, the chairmen are: Max Barton, parade; Mrs. Kelly Jackson, entertainment - any musical group or other form of entertainment; Tony Dean, games and contests; Mrs. Gale Stafford, booths and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, concessions. Tri-chairmen are Mrs. Clay Jameson, Mrs. Harold Campbell and J. M. (Sonny) Russell.



ON THE JOB - Highway Patrolman Dudley (Dude) Speed of the Department of Public Safety, shown at the communications microphones in the Sheriff's office at the courthouse, last Monday night (April 26) when the county was under a storm alert. (Erroneously reported by the Tribune as being on Thursday night) Matador Volunteer Fire Department works with the Highway Department and Sheriff's office in reporting local conditions during a storm or tornado alert. -Photo by Tony Dean

STORMS CONTINUE

ATTEND OPENING OF MACKENZIE LAKE Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green spent the week end at Mackenzie Lake with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Green, Brian and Krista and attended the opening of the facility, of which Jimmy Don is manager. They were joined there by their daughter and family, Mrs. Donald Durham, Dana and Dodie of Lubbock, and their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Midland.

Stormy weather continued a threat in the area late yesterday, and weather watches were issued. A light rain fell in the early hours of the day. The Lubbock National Weather station, Tuesday reported rains for April as being 6 inches at Spur, 5.36 for Matador and 5.29 at Paducah. The rainfall for April, 1976 here, according to Bob Stanley, measured 5.80 and is the most April rainfall since 1942 when we had 5.88. The average rainfall for April is 1.66 inches.

The purpose of the drill is to assist farmers and ranchers in need of a drill for seeding permanent grasses. The drill will be rented for \$150 per acre with a minimum charge of \$15.00. Funds from the drill will be used to maintain and pay for the drill and to carry out the conservation program of the district. Those interested in renting the drill should contact one of the district directors, Sonny Russell, Skeet Jameson, Charlie Long or Duke Lipscomb. Additional information will be provided later on exact handling of the drill.

SWC District Announces Purchase Of Grass Drill

The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District is currently in the process of buying a new grass drill for use in Motley County. The drill should arrive sometime during this week.

Mrs. Ora James' Rites At Quanah

Graveside services for Mrs. Ora James, 93, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 27 at Quanah, Texas. A former Matador resident, she was born April 24, 1884 at Quanah, and passed away April 23 in a nursing home in Houston. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Velma King of Austin and Mrs. Lorene Adams of Fort Stockton; and two sons, John Frank James of California and Fred Beal James of Louisiana. Mrs. James and her husband, the late Jack James were residents of Motley County during the 1920s. Attending the funeral were Mrs. Katie James, Matador, Mrs. Peggy James, Jody and Jamie of Floydada, and Gus Bird, Matador.

LAUNDRY SERVICE IS DISCONTINUED C. B. Hale, owner of Matador Laundry announces this week that he will be unable to continue doing laundry after next Wednesday, May 12. "I regret that I cannot continue this service, but due to business matters that will take me out of town, I will not be able to pick up and deliver laundry as I have been doing. However, the self-service automatic laundry will remain open, 24 hours daily."

Legion, Auxiliary Entertain Seniors

Motley County High School seniors were guests of honor at a banquet Monday night sponsored by Fleming Post No. 337 American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, in the Legion building. Guest speaker was Ford Mitchell, Lubbock historian and Assistant Vice President in charge of Public Relations at Briercroft Savings and Loan. Mr. Mitchell presented "A Look at George Washington" from the Briercroft Heritage Collection, to feature the Bicentennial. He was attired in colonial costume, and accompanied his narration with slides. "Mechanical technology has meant a great deal to us today," the speaker said, "but we need to go back to the individual and recapture a bit of the personality of George Washington and other patriots and founding fathers of our nation." Even in colonial times, there were those who could "care less" about the issues of the day. Mr. Mitchell declared "One-third of the people were opposed to the revolution, one-third were for the cause, but the other third were not concerned either way." He traced the early history of the Washington family and concluded with the famous statement, "He (Washington) was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Mr. Mitchell brought with him several items of interest from the Briercroft collection. These included a powder horn, official documents, a gun, and vest which he said could have been used by George Washington, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson or Benjamin Franklin. Post Commander C. N. Johnson was Master of Ceremonies. Invocation was by Rev. Charlie Stice, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Mr. Johnson made the welcome address and introduced the speaker. Benediction was by Bucky Marvel. All except three of the graduates attended the banquet.

Lions Check Forgotten Man

A check of "forgotten" Lions Club members, Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting in the basement of First United Methodist Church disclosed that most of them remembered what committees they had served on the past quarter. Tail-twister Raby Webb conducted the survey as a program feature. Boss Lion J. M. (Sonny) Russell presided at the meeting and reported on the Monday directors' meeting, where it was announced that the volley ball tournament during the week end had been financially successful. Lion Russell also reported on the meeting held Monday night by the Motley County Bicentennial Committee and reminded the club of its part in the celebration set for July 10. The Lions will be in charge of cold drink concessions, and have been asked to be in charge of arrangements for a street dance. Matador Volunteer Fire Department members are discussing plans for a breakfast on Sunday morning, with the possibility of a county-wide church service at the courthouse. Guests at the meeting were Tom G. Tilson, Billy Hand and Bynum Wright. Mr. Wright was the guest of Mark Cude, Social Security Representative from Plainview.

RECENT VISITORS Visiting Fred G. Simpson here, and with Mrs. May B. Simpson in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scott and sons, Andy and David, and Miss Sonja Sanders, all of Denver, Colorado. The latter two ladies also visited their aunts, Mrs. Marion Bailey of Matador and Mrs. Oscar Hardin of Roaring Springs, and with other relatives. Mrs. Scott is the former Donna Sue Sanders.

IN LUBBOCK Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley are in Lubbock, where he entered Methodist Hospital Tuesday morning for a check up and tests.

Debbie Clay Is President Of Youth QHA

Debbie Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay of Flomot, was elected president of the Golden Spread Youth Quarter Horse Association at the Tri-State meeting in Amarillo. Members from throughout Texas, New Mexico and Kansas attended the election of the 1976 officers at the Bill Cody Arena building. Miss Clay and her mounts, Pedro Poco Ward and Star Benji Bar, Jr., have been awarded many honors at the Youth Quarter Horse shows. She has received recognition at the National AQHA convention in Columbus, Ohio, the AQHA World Championship Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma and the State AQHA events in Dallas.

C. P. Jackson was accompanied home Sunday from Lubbock by his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ward. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward were here last week and Mr. Jackson accompanied them to Lubbock for a check up. Miss Patty Edwards of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards during the week end.

Church and Society



MRS. DAVID ALGIE RENFRO
(Miss Paulett Tielsch)

Renfro-Tielsch Vows Pledged In La Grange

A marriage ceremony Saturday evening, April 24, in La Grange at St. Paul Lutheran Church united Miss Paulett Tielsch and David Algie Renfro. En route to Greenfield, Wisc., where they will reside, they visited points of interest, arriving at their destination on May 3.

Bride and bridegroom are graduates of Texas Tech University, both with honors and Renfro is a sales engineer trainee with the Allen-Bradley Company in Milwaukee.

The bride is the daughter of W. C. Tielsch of La Grange and the late Mrs. Tielsch.

The bridegroom is the son of Plainview residents, Madge Renfro, 2105 Independence, and Robert Renfro, 1008 Baltimore, formerly of Matador.

The Rev. Clarence Oestreich officiated the ceremony. Mrs. W. A. Jaster, La Grange, was organist. Bruce Jaster of Austin was vocalist and Ronny Sacks of Nordheim was the trumpeter.

Fan-shaped arrangements of blue Dutch iris, white and pink daisies, tangerine carnations, yellow spider mums, baby's breath, pittisporum and leatherleaf decorated the altar. On either side was a

four-tiered gold candelabra adorned with similar spring flowers and white candles. Family pews were marked with tangerine carnations, leatherleaf and pale green satin bows.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of white organza and Venise lace. In classic silhouette, the fitted bodice was appliqued with lace motifs, featured a lace banded neckline and short cap sleeves. The slim silk organza skirt was sprinkled with lace motifs and edged in rows of lace which fell to a court length train. Her cathedral length veil was attached to a Camelot cap of white silk organza and lace, designed and fashioned by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Malcolm Kaltwasser of La Grange. She carried a nosegay of Tropicana roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, leatherleaf tips and lemon leaf.

ATTENDANTS of the bride were Miss Carol Von Minden of Victoria, maid of honor, Mrs. William Tielsch of Houston, sister-in-law of the bride, Miss Rebecca Renfro of Dallas, bridegroom's sister, and Miss Carol Messersmith of Austin.

They were identically attired in gowns of frost green georgette which featured a halter-style bodice with bias roll collar and full flowing skirt, gathered in the back. A double-tiered cape, attached with self fabric cording was draped at an angle, revealing a fitted waistline in front, and cascaded to elbow length in the back.

Their nosegays were composed of blue Dutch iris, Tropicana roses, daisies, spider mums in varied pastel shades, and lemon leaf.

Cecil Melvin Renfro of Nacogdoches was his brother's best man, William Tielsch, bride's brother, Garry Bennett of Plainview and Ramond Pendergast of Lubbock were groomsmen.

Serving as ushers were Benny Pope of Abernathy, Roger Kaltwasser of La Grange, cousin of the bride, and Richard Van Michael Groves of Houston, cousin of the bridegroom.

A buffet was served at the American Legion Hall to approximately 400 guests. The bride's cake was a five-tiered confection with pineapple filling. The groom's carrot cake was

Shower Is Courtesy For Bride-Elect

A shower Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. L. B. Campbell was a courtesy for Miss Pennie Marshall, bride-elect of Kelly Keltz.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Campbell were Mrs. Bill Palmer and Mrs. Boyd Long of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Bill Jennings of Lazbuddie and Mesdames Garland Cartwright, E. A. Day, Nell Brotherton, Frank Price, John Stevens and Charley Johnson, Matador.

Guests were received by Mrs. Campbell, and registered by Miss Laura Grundy, Miss Debbie Clay and Miss Betty Sue Markham assisted with the gifts.

A pyramid arrangement of pink roses in a silver Paul Revere bowl centered the dining table, which was laid with a white linen cloth. Mrs. Cartwright presided at the silver coffee service.

Refreshments included melon balls, date nut bread, sausage pinwheels, canapes and other appetizers.

Guests from out of town included the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Virgil Scott of Tulia, Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Mrs. Leroy Scott and Tami, Mrs. Wade Scott, all of Lubbock, and Patty Edwards of Abilene. Others were from communities in the county.

octagon-shaped depicting the logo of the Allen-Bradley Company.

Clyde Marty of Schulenberg entertained the guests with accordion music. Later in the evening music for dancing was provided by Les Blume Orchestra of La Grange.

The bride is a graduate of La Grange High School and Blinn College and received a BS in home economics at Texas Tech where she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national academic honor society.

The bridegroom is a Plainview High School graduate. He has a BS in electronics engineering technology. He, too, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and listed in 1975-76 "Who's Who Among Students in America Colleges and Universities."

Attend Golden Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, accompanied by her brother, C. M. Nichols of Quanah, attended a golden wedding anniversary reception Saturday in Brownfield, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pate.

The celebration was held at the Seleta Jane Club House from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The couple's children and grandchildren were hosts. They are Claude Pate of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pate of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woods of Grants, N.M. and their families.

The couple was married May 1, 1926. They lived in Roaring Springs for 15 years and in Grow for five years before moving to their present home in Terry County.

UMW MEETS

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday night, April 27, in the church parlor with Mrs. J. B. Cooper as leader. The program topic was Affirmation of Contemporary Faith.

Quiet music, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was played by Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, and the group sang, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Scripture reading, Psalm 23, was by Mrs. Tom Tilson.

A tape recording of Oral Roberts' sermon which he preached at the World's convention in Dallas, was played. Title of the tape was, "Who was the Fourth Man in Fiery Furnace." Mrs. Cooper read from Matthew 16:13-18 before she began her discussion of the program, and Mrs. Gilbreath read a poem, titled, "Lord, You Placed Me Here." Closing prayer was by Mrs. Henry Ford.

Others attending were Mesdames Marvin Brotherton, Lloyd Hearn and Nelson McMahan, and Mary Slover.

A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Elgie Evans and Mrs. Ruth Benson, Monday, May 3 at the home of Mrs. Emma Peak, who was assisted by Mrs. Martha Wallingsford. After the party, the women drove to Paducah for shopping.

Bride-Elect Is Honored With Shower

Miss Christene Barton, bride-elect of Billy Osborn, was honored with a shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bobby Williams.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Williams were Mesdames Pete Williams, Zona Ruth Seigler, Bill McKelvey, Ronnie Vandiver, Ted Green, Bobby Don Smith, W. C. Pallmeyer, James Gwinn, Luther Green, Calvin Nimmo and Kirby Campbell.

Guests called from 4:00 to 5:30 and were registered by Miss Jackie Bearden.

The dining table was laid with a lace cloth over pink, and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations. Mrs. Vandiver presided at the crystal punch service. Cookies, mints and nuts were also served.

Attending from out of town were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Blake Barton and Mrs. Bruce McFall, also Mrs. Sid McFall, all of Floydada.

ATTEND CONCERT

Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and Mrs. Boyce Hart drove to Canyon Sunday afternoon and attended a concert by the West Texas State Symphonic Band, at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium on the WTSU campus. Cody Myers, son of Mrs. June Myers of Midland and grandson of Mrs. Neighbors plays the cornet in that section of the band. The local women joined Mrs. June Myers and Jeffrey, Mrs. Bill Myers of Jayton, paternal grandmother of the boys, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Jerry Don Cheney and daughters, Carolyn and Julie of Lubbock.

Others attending were Mesdames Marvin Brotherton, Lloyd Hearn and Nelson McMahan, and Mary Slover.

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RAINS!

We had "indoor" golf Thursday - on a rainy day. Louise, Laverna, Geneva, Neida and Hazel happened to meet at Stanley Pharmacy for coffee and enjoyed a gabfest.

Some of the gals are having fun breaking in their new golf shoes - all prettily colored - blue, blue-green and white.

Tournament at Paducah was called off on account of weather - now planned for Thursday, May 6.

Clyde Gilbert deserves a medal - he took wife Elsie, daughter, Marcia (Mrs. Bateman) Middlebrooks, and granddaughter Nona, 15, out for golf Saturday, to introduce them to the game. They couldn't have had a better pro to learn from. Marcia and daughter Nona, of Wichita Falls, were here for a week end visit with her parents.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and Shannon 6, announce the arrival of a new son and brother, Dana Roy, who was born at 7:45 a.m., Wednesday, April 28 in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Flo-mot, and Mrs. Mary Tumbleson of Tustin, California. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Gray of Orange, Calif., Mrs. Lucy Tumbleson of Sentinel, Oklahoma and J. M. Cobb of Rotan.

JAMES COOPER PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Howard Traweck presented James Cooper in a Junior Piano Recital Sunday afternoon, May 2 at 3:30 o'clock, in her home, Traweck House. He was assisted by his sister, Nancy Jane Cooper. They are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper.

The program was as follows: Aria (Johann Sebastian Bach), Sonata in C Minor (Scarlatti) and Peasant's Dance (Beethoven) by James; Toy Train (Howard) and Pony Ride (Fletcher) by Nancy.

Eccossaise in F and Waltz in op. 91 No. 9 (Schubert) and Hymn op. 68 No. 4 (Schumann) by James; Parade of the Little Black Sheep (Hanna) and Waltz for Nancy (Cobb) by Nancy; New Orleans (Foy), Lovely Senorita and The Matador (Burnam) by James, concluding the program.

Clubwomen Tour Ranch Museum

Members of El Progresso Study Club drove to Lubbock on April 22, for a tour of the Ranch Heritage Museum at Texas Tech.

They met at Furr's Cafeteria on Fourth Street for lunch, then went to the museum for a tour of the early pioneer ranch homes, barns, school building and other buildings which have been gathered from over Texas, and restored.

Making the trip were Mesdames Harold Campbell, J. E. Edwards, Ben Keltz, Frank Price, E. A. Day, John Hamilton, Olive Russell, J. M. Russell, W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell Jr., and Miss Mary Keith.

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DECLINE CONTINUES IN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

DALLAS - The downward trend in crude oil production in the nation's No. 1 energy state continued in 1975 for the third consecutive year, despite another 12 months of production at the maximum effective recovery rate in nearly all Texas fields.

Although the 1975 output of just over 1.2-billion barrels, pushed the state's all-time cumulative production to more than 40-billion barrels, it was the lowest annual production since 1971 and more than 40.6-million barrels short of the 1974 production level.

The difference between 1975 crude oil production and the peak year of 1972 was more than 79.3-million barrels.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association also show that despite the continuing decline in Texas crude oil production last year, the state once again set the pace among U.S. oil producing states, accounting for 40 percent of total U.S. production.

"This continued decline in the production of Texas key natural resource begs an end to federal price controls and other bureaucratic restraints," said the Association's president, Jack S. Blanton, an independent oil company executive in Houston.

"Texas oil producers need a free market and every possible economic incentive to both generate and attract the capital necessary to continue to explore for oil, to drill wildcat and developmental

wells, and to initiate costly secondary and tertiary recovery projects."

Motley County, which has had recorded production since 1957 last year produced 372,816 barrels of oil at the rate of 1,021 per day. Production in 1975 boosted Motley County's production total through the end of the year to 6,597,753 barrels.

In 1975, 30 counties produced more than 10-million barrels of crude oil, with Henderson County dropping below that figure and off the list compiled last year.

The top six, all with production in excess of 52-million barrels, retain generally the same order as last year, although Hockley County has moved from seventh to fifth and Andrews County dropped a notch to sixth.

The list includes: Scurry, Yoakum, Ector, Gaines, Hockley and Andrews.

Gregg County, the first Texas county to produce more than two-billion barrels of crude oil in the history of recorded production, remains the all-time leader with a cumulative production total through 1975 of more than 2.5-billion barrels. Ector County also went over two-billion barrels of total production last year.

Other counties with cumulative production in excess of one-billion barrels include: Andrews, Rusk, Scurry, Crane, Harris and Brazoria.

JUNIOR HIGH UIL WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in Elementary Interscholastic literary events included the following from Motley County School: James Stephens, 3rd and Bobby Mitchell 4th in *Number Sense*; Demetrice Lewis, 3rd and Kimberly Moore 4th in *Story Telling*.

Carla Christian tied in *Picture Memory* for 1st place with Paula Baxter of Patton Springs and Kathy Smith of Jayton; Bill Palmer was 2nd and Dennis Gwinn, 4th in *Spelling* (Gr. 7-8); and Shelly Jackson was 5th in *Spelling*, (Gr. 5-6).

Patton Springs winners included Craig Forbis in *Oral Reading*, 7-8 Grd.; Jon Mayo and Vonda Hammons in 3rd place tie with George Goodall of Jayton; and La Kenna Park in *Spelling*, Gr. 7-8.

DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

PIONEER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodburn of Clovis, N.M. were visitors here Monday with Mrs. Mae Simpson and Mrs. Cora Carter, early day friends of Mrs. Woodburn. She is the former Willie Gilpin and her father was an early Motley County Judge. Mrs. Woodburn was recently featured in an article on quilts and quilting in *Better Homes and Gardens*. Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn were en route to Dickens and Spur to visit relatives.

PUPPET SHOW PRESENTED BY THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Johnney Turner's third grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Dan Kingston, presented Walt Disney's *Mary Poppins* musical drama with Puppets for the Motley County Grade School students. The puppet characters were designed by the students and the motions and expressions were created by the performers who were Kim Moore as Mary Poppins; Jelene Meredith, Mrs. Banks; Chad Stephens and Dee Dee Roys, Michael and Jane Banks; Tracy Jackson, the Bird Woman and Sherrarr Ashley, Bert the Chimney Sweeper.

The choral group sang the *Mary Poppins* musical numbers throughout the program and did the entertaining activities while singing, "Step In Time."

JUDGING TEAMS COMPETE FOR 4H DIST. HONORS

Three Motley County 4-H Judging teams competed for district honors at Vernon on Thursday April 8th, with the following results:

The Junior Livestock Judging team placed 4th with team members being Brent Campbell, Jan Hart, Darren Binder and Roy Thompson, all of Matador.

The Senior Livestock Judging team placed 9th with team members being Darrell Moore, Kenny Rose, Betty Markham and Shannon

FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshman class of MCHS had a weiner roast and enjoyed playing games and dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Phillips, Friday night. Those attending the entertainment included their daughter, Debbie Phillips, Mike Green, Mark Wason, Kenny Rose, Belinda Simpson, Connie Carson, Pansy Moore, Gloris Sims, George Pitts, David Moore, Michael Busby, Lester Campbell, Carla Hart and Sharla Green of Matador; Bert Whitaker and Shannon Jameson, Whiteflat; Robert Shannon and John Ramerize of Roaring Springs; Johnny Roys and Walter Skinner of Flomot and Tanya Simpson of Northfield. Class sponsors attending were Danny James and Ronnie Bradshaw and mothers attending were Mrs. Boyce Hart and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield.

Jameson, all of Matador.

The Senior Horse Judging team placed 8th with the team members being Debbie Clay, Flomot; Ben Grundy, Matador; Brent Whitaker, Flomot; and Kenneth Finch, Roaring Springs.

Transportation was provided by Max Barton, Peck Thompson and County Agent Bill Pallmeyer.

Teams from 21 counties participated in the contest.

Attend Church

Attend FHA Convention

Becky Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and Ronda Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, together with Mrs. Randy Hicks, home-making teacher in Motley County High School, attended the State meeting of Future Homemakers of America in Fort Worth April 29 - 30.

Theme of the convention was "Let Freedom Ring." Speakers included Frederick McClure, current president of the Texas A&M University student body and former FFA State President, and Debbie and Doug Kingsriter, a former Miss Teenage America and her husband, who is a football player for the Minnesota Vikings.

The delegates from Motley County High School were chosen on the merit of their FHA activities. The girls and their sponsor served as hostesses for the Friday afternoon session of the meeting.

Great Plains Conservation Program Funds Available

Funds are currently available for developing new cost share contracts under the Great Plains Conservation Program according to Michael Isbell, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Matador.

According to Isbell, this money is used to speed up the planning and application of permanent type conservation practices. Under the Great Plains program, a conservation plan is developed on all of a farm or ranch. All practices are scheduled which are needed and are agreeable to the land owner and the Soil Conservation Service. The length of a contract will vary from 3 to 10 years, depending on the amount of time needed to complete the conservation measures. Once a GPCP contract is signed, the money for the whole contract is set aside for completion of the contract as it is scheduled.

Conservation measures currently being cost-shared under the program in Motley

County according to Isbell are grass seeding, grassed waterways, terraces, diversion terraces, erosion control structures, grade stabilization structures, irrigation pipelines, irrigation land leveling, ponds, livestock pipelines, livestock wells, brush control, cross fencing, critical area treatment, tail water recovery systems, recreation land grading and shaping, livestock water storage facilities, and holding ponds for pollution control. Cost-share on these practices will vary from 50 per cent to 80 per cent depending on the practice.

The program is available to all farm and ranch owners and long time leasers who are interested in a complete conservation program. It is available without regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

Additional information and assistance can be obtained from the local Soil Conservation Service Office or the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District.

TO VOTERS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who voted for me in the May 1 Primary election, and to solicit your vote and influence in the run-off election June 5.

Your confidence in my campaign, as shown by your vote and support was gratifying, and if elected to the office of Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector, I again assure you I will do my very best to fulfill the duties of the office, and pledge full time to maintaining law and order.

Your vote and influence in the run-off June 5 will be appreciated.

Alton Marshall

Political ad. paid for by Alton Marshall

MY THANKS TO FRIENDS

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who voted for me and supported my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct 1. Every vote I recieved was appreciated.

Kenneth Thompson

MY APPRECIATION

Your support of my race for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 3 was appreciated very much and I wish to take this means of expressing my special thanks to everyone who encouraged me or helped in any way in support of my campaign.

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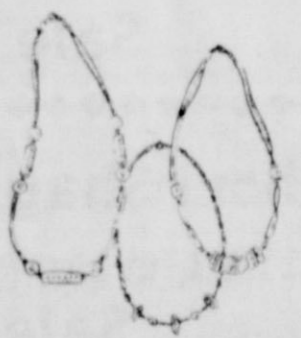
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Roaring Springs News
By Shirley Long
Phone 348--3441

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Corky) Marshall during the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Scott of Tulsa; Mrs. Bill Jennings and Darshan of Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Michael and Toby, and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Tami and Shari of Lubbock.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin, Cathy and Billy Jack, of Childress.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardin during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, Andy and David, and a niece, Sonya Sanders, of Denver, Colo.

Archie Brawley is a patient at Saint Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, after undergoing surgery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scott during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, Chris and Rebecca, of Ralls.

Vicki Hull is a patient in Nichols Hospital in Plainview, after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher visited in Lubbock last Wednesday with her sisters, Mrs. Leta Faust and Mrs. Theilla Jarrett.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock during the week end were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Lubbock.

R. J. Pierce is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock in room 205, following a heart attack, and was in intensive care.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Leslie, Stoney and Eddy of Here-

ford, and Kevin, Kim and Lesia Hart of Floydada.

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ATTEND FUNERAL
Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Ridener of Fort Smith, Ark., and afterwards visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Allen of Collingsville, Okla. She also visited her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill J. Dillard of Oklahoma City. He is recovering from a recent stroke and is much improved.

County Agent Pallmeyer Says

LOOK OUT FOR MIRACLE PRODUCTS: The short supply and higher cost of fertilizers during the past 3 years has contributed to an increase in the number of soil additives, soil conditioners, activators and products advocated for sale under some other classification which is intended to imply that nutrients in the soil will become more available or be used more efficiently by crops.

Before purchasing such a product, consider the same cost and return criteria as for a conventional fertilizer.

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FOLIAR FEEDING: Foliar feeding of plants is a method of supplying nutrients through the leaves. Research has shown that a number of nutrients can be absorbed through the leaf surface and utilized in growth processes. However, a major limitation as a method of fertilization is the amount that can be applied in a single application. Solutions containing more than 3 to 5 per cent total salt can be expected to burn leaves. Lower concentrations of some salts, especially when applied during periods of high temperatures, can

cause damage. For example, 5 zinc sulfate has resulted in severe damage under some conditions. This means that supplying the total Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash requirement of a crop requires several applications during the growing season.

Those who advocate benefits from foliar feeding say the method is more efficient. This can be questioned since part of the spray will fall on the ground, hence the proportion of a nutrient that gets into the plant may be less than from soil applications, especially during the early growth when the amount of leaf surface is small.

Foliar application must be considered as **emergency method** of application for nutrients such as iron which is needed in small amounts and a good material is not available for soil applications. In areas of a high PH such as Motley County, zinc is another material to be applied by foliar application as this material is tied up in the ground, and is not available to plants.

Foliar feeding should not be considered a substitute for soil fertilization with nitrogen, phosphorus or potash. The cost per unit of nutrient and cost of application must be considered in foliar feeding as well as soil applications. Foliar applications of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are not enough better than soil applications to offset the added material and application costs.

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Seed of sorghum hybrids that resists the attack of greenbugs are now available to producers, with enough seed available from commercial companies to plant 4 to 5 million acres. Demonstrations will be established in the county to evaluate some of the releases.

The word "resistant" is actually not the correct word to use and "tolerant" would be more appropriate as greenbugs will likely infest these "resistant" varieties, but will infect less damage

which would result in less yield reduction. This will allow for beneficial insects to work actively, and if insecticides are applied, the benefits of the "resistant" varieties may be jeopardized.

Those planting the "resistant" varieties are cautioned that there may be greenbugs on the new varieties if there are greenbugs in the area, but these new plants resist the attack of the greenbug by (1) tolerating greenbug attacks, (2) affecting the life cycle of the greenbugs that feed on them, causing certain abnormalities, reducing reproduction and increasing mortality and (3) the fact that greenbugs simply do not like the new sorghum varieties.

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Salmonellosis or calf scours a highly contagious disease that affects young, weak or stressed animals,

continues to be a major problem for cattlemen. The disease, which is caused by salmonella bacteria, can be acquired by birth or can be spread by an infected animal.

Once an animal is infected, the bacteria multiply rapidly in the intestines, then enter the blood stream and may localize in the lymph nodes, liver, spleen or some other organ. Animals with scours will show signs of depression, loss of appetite, and dehydration and may have a high temperature. They will have a yellowish green diarrhea which may contain blood or mucus. Infected stock may also have a rough hair coat and lose weight.

Call a Vet immediately if you notice any of these symptoms, separating the sick animals from the rest of the herd. Keep the infected animals off milk for 2 to 3 days, and keep calves that have been exposed in open

areas with shelter available. Alkalinizing soultions or gastrointestinal preparations are given to coat and soothe the animals stomach and decrease the absorption of bacterial toxins into the bloodstream. Vitamins A, D, E and B are also recommended.

Once you've got it, the next thing to do is locate the source of contamination and eliminate it, because as always, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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Larry Elliott of Austin visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott during the week end.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Elgie Evans and Roger during the week end were her other children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Tammi and Shari, and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Michael and Toby, all of Lubbock.

County 4H Winners

Sixteen Motley County 4-H members competed for the right to represent Motley County in the District III contests to be held at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls on Saturday, May 8th, and 13 were successful.

First place winners in the Senior contest were: Glouris Sims, Matador, Girl's Public Speaking; Pansy Moore and Sharlene Smith, Matador, Agronomy.

First place winners in the Junior contests were: Charlie Campbell, Matador and Randy Hunter, Flomot, Natural Resources team; Karl Pallmeyer, Matador, Natural Resources Individual; Delaina Bosh, Matador, Companion Animals; John Douglas Russell and Roy Thompson, Matador, Beef Cattle Symposium; Brenda Renfro and

Craig Turner, Matador, Horse demonstration; Debbie Mangram, Matador, Girl's Public Speaking; and Kyle Hardin, Matador, Boy's Public Speaking. (Jerry Long, Roaring Springs, 2nd in Jr. Boy's Public Speaking will represent the county in the contests as Kyle is a member of the Jr. Grass Judging team.)

A team of Jan Hart, Matador and Darla Dempsey, Flomot, placed 2nd in the Junior Horse Demonstration.

Ben Grundy, President of the Motley County 4-H Clubs served as Master of Ceremonies, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell, Dougherty, served as judges.

Members and individuals were trained by parents and 4-H leaders. The contest was held in the school cafeteria Monday night April 26th.

Mr. Rancher

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to those who supported me for Motley County Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector in the Democratic primary last Saturday.

I welcome the backing of all Motley County voters in the runoff, June 5, for this important law enforcement office.

Again, I pledge to do my very best if elected. Your vote and influence appreciated.

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Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
Pho. (806) 469-5274

Steve and Tommy Merritt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview, visited overnight last Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited in Vernon, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and new baby son, Harvey Keith and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor of Lockney, Gladys Stroup of Quitaque and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert visited recently in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroup and enjoyed antique shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Plainview, Thursday and continued to Olton to visit her mother, Mrs. Hoyte Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart attended to business in Lubbock, Thursday.

Pam Francis of Matador visited overnight Tuesday with Gwen Calvert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn. Gina Long of Roaring Springs was also a recent guest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cobb in Quitaque, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and son, Matt of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington Saturday night and Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, Cory and Cary.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter was in Plainview, Monday for a medical check-up and also visited Mrs. Johnny Speer, a patient in the Nichols Hospital.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Lisa and Tommy were Mr. and Mrs. John Andestad of El Paso and W.T. Ross of Matador.

Mrs. D. M. Gilbert attended a baby shower for Mrs. Jimmy Ross, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Curry in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn visited Bob Morris in Plainview, Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Roys returned home from Plainview last Thursday where she had been a patient in Central Plains Hospital.

Mrs. D. M. Gilbert attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Clarey of Tula visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roys and children visited his mother, Mrs. Maddlin Roys and her

mother, Mrs. Tomasa Valdez in Lubbock, Sunday.

Gwen Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, visited during the week end in Matador with Pam Francis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis and Rob.

SENIORS FETED

A supper honoring the 1976 Motley County High School seniors was given Tuesday night, April 27 in Flomot. Hosts for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and daughter, Debbie.

Those attending were Bucky Marvel, Marty Fletcher, Raul Hernandez, Jon Jones, Pennie Marshall, Becky Palmer, Stefanie Wilson and Beverly Zabielski of Roaring Springs; Shonda Lyons of Whiteflat; Susan Hunter and Dickie Cloyd of Flomot and Ricky Carson, Darrell Moore, Joe Campbell, Ben Grundy, Charlotte Johnson, Betty Sue Markham, Kelly Nimmo, Larry Pitts and Tony Rose and Ronda Williams of Matador.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Childress announce the arrival of a new son, Harvey Keith, who was born at 2:44 a.m. Tuesday, April 27 in Wilbarger County Hospital in Vernon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook of Vernon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Viola Calvert of Flomot and Mrs. W. E. Lyles of Turkey. Mrs. Cook is the former Sherrilyn Calvert.

ON FISHING TRIP

Residents of Flomot who are enjoying fishing at Possum Kingdom and Hubbard Lake near Breckenridge this week are Herb Martin, Clous Shorter, Butch Hughes, Billy Shannon, Butch Ike Clay, Rex Johnson, D. M. Gilbert and Ronald Clay.

IN HOSPITAL

Bert Cloyd, who has been a patient in the Osteopathic Hospital in Lubbock the last seven days, was transferred Tuesday to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for further medical treatment. His wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Cloyd, accompanied him on the plane trip from Lubbock and will stay in the home of Mrs. Leon Cloyd's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, during Mr. Cloyd's hospitalization.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications for City Maintenance job are being accepted at Roaring Springs City Hall. Applicants will be interviewed Monday, May 10 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall in Roaring Springs. (9-c11)

Whiteflat News

Mrs. Stella Tilson
Pho. (806) 469-5244

Mrs. Janice Dixon visited Monday in Roaring Springs with Mrs. M. G. Bethard. Wednesday Mrs. Dixon was in Paducah on business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings over the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James T. (Ted) Jennings and children, Todd and Jill, of Haskell.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Matador and their mother, Mrs. Stella Tilson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Jameson and Melba, Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo, and Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty.

Lance Jameson a student at McMurry College, Abilene visited over the week end with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Shannon.

Mrs. Janice Dixon attended to business in Plainview, Thursday.



A clock in the bathroom may prevent morning dilly-dallying.

THANK YOU

I appreciate the vote and support of my friends in my race for Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector, and wish to take this means of thanking each of you who assisted me in my campaign.

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- TAES Chillicothe — 1975 results on dryland the test showed Lockett BXL with 31 lbs. lint above the average yield for the test and a 93 fiber strength rating.

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Cobblers	89c	Tuna	59c	
BIRDSEYE AWAKE	12 OUNCES	ZESTA SALTINE	ONE POUND BOX	
Orange Juice	39c	Crackers	55c	
ORCHID BATHROOM	8 ROLLS	DEL MONTE FRESH WHOLE	26 OUNCE	
Tissue	\$1.09	Whole Dills	49c	
JEWEL	42 OUNCE CAN	TONY'S	EACH	
Shortening	98c	Pizza	30 cents off	
HUNT'S	15 OUNCE	CALIFORNIA ICEBERG	HEAD	
Fruit Cocktail	39c	Lettuce	29c	
DEL MONTE	303 CAN	FRESH	5 EARS	
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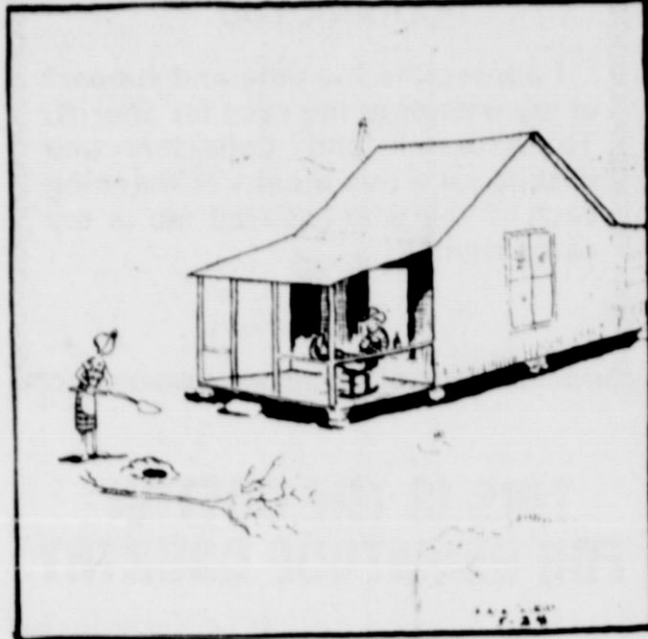
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AT RITES FOR D.I.W. BIRNIE

Those from out of town who attended funeral services Thursday, for D.I.W. Birnie included Mr. and Mrs. D.R. West of Shawloater, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Porter, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Echols, Albuquerque, N.M., Robert Horner and Lou Echols, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Webb, Hereford.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and Mrs. J.P. Moss, Floydada; Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Silverton; Oscar Stokes and Joe R. Meador, Paducah; Grace Cammack McDowell, Varner McWilliams, Lubbock; Lillian Steen-Tilson, Dallas; Edna C. Russell, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Birchfield, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hill, Vernon; Mrs. Herman Havis, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Freeman, Ruby Myles, Bill Hand, Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Lucy L. Wason of Brownwood returned home Saturday after visiting several days with relatives, including Mesdames Artie Wason, D.E. Pitts and Mae Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daffern.

Attend Rites For G. M. Birchfield

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended funeral services Wednesday, April 28, for George M. Birchfield included Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shelburn of Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Birchfield, Coahoma; J.H. Hodges and Jay Bumgarner of Quanah; Mrs. Jess Birchfield of Dimmitt. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, Kristy and Penni of Silverton; Mrs. Viola Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert all of Flomot; and Minister Lloyd Hall of Crosbyton.

A niece, Mrs. Harry Bray of Plainview visited Mrs. Birchfield on Tuesday.

IN APPRECIATION
We wish to express our appreciation to the Matador Fire Department and Roaring Springs Fire Department for coming to our assistance when lightning started a fire on the McIlroy farm Monday night, April 26. The promptness of these units, kept the fire from spreading and doing much damage. Thank you very much.
Eugene McIlroy (1)

CARD OF THANKS

Your many kindnesses during Birnie's illness and at his death were deeply appreciated and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you for your thoughtfulness. The cards, messages, flowers and visits were a solace to us in our sorrow. Our thanks also to those who prepared and served us food, or ministered to our needs in so many other ways.
Ollie Birnie (1)

IN APPRECIATION

I would like to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me with visits, calls, flowers, and prayers during my hospitalization, and those who did house cleaning and brought us food. May you be especially blessed for these and other kind deeds.
Mrs. Gid Simpson (1)

Motley Schools Cafeteria Menu

Monday, May 10:
Fish Sticks with catsup, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Cobbler, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Tuesday, May 11:
Bar-B-Que Wieners, New Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Wednesday, May 12:
Pork Chops, Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Syrup, Butter, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Thursday, May 13:
Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Jello, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Friday, May 14:
Beef - Vegetable Stew, Crackers and Peanut Butter, Crackers, Cake, 1/2 pt. Milk.
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Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff accompanied Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins to Lubbock recently, to attend to business.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends who remembered us with cards, letters, visits and prayers during our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker and children (1)

TEXAS TALK



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CARD OF THANKS

The cards and other messages of condolence, the flowers, and other thoughtful deeds of friends and relatives during the prolonged illness and at the death of my husband, were appreciated. I wish to thank Mrs. Ted Elliott for the many things she has done for us; Josephine Hamilton for having the dinner, and those who brought the food or assisted in any way. May God bless each of you.
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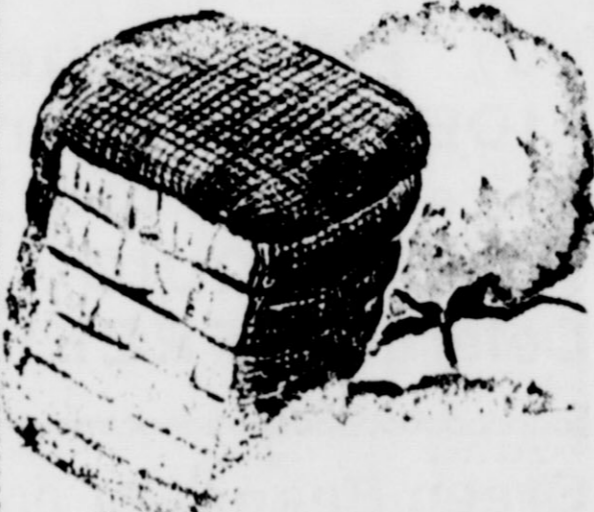
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