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## 'Status Quo' Ruled In Injunction Case

A STATE OF abeyance was declared here Tuesday by Judge L. D. Ratliff, in the hearing of the injunction suit filed against the Motley County School Board.

"I am going to declare a 'Status Quo' to study the case more thoroughly," Judge Ratliff declared.

"I will announce my ruling at the regular term of District Court, June 19," he said. "We are going to do the best we can for

the education of the children of Motley County..."

He said he would need more time to study the briefs in the case. The District Court room here was filled to almost capacity.

Testimony was heard from each of the five members of the County School Board, regarding the procedure of the meeting May 18. The vote was taken by a show of hands, with three voting for the annexation, and two against.

Testimony was also heard from J. M. (Buzz) Thacker who had filed the injunction suit to block the consolidation, which would combine the three districts into one.

## Memorial Service Held Despite Rain

Threatening rain failed to discourage the crowd Monday morning at East Mound Cemetery, in observance of Memorial Day.

Rain did start falling about the time Rev. Gene Joplin completed his Memorial address.

Mrs. Ward Rattan, President of the American Legion Auxiliary placed a wreath in memory of the heroic dead, on behalf of both the Legion and the V.F.W.

After singing the National Anthem, led by Randall Whitworth, a brief statement was made by Legion Commander Billy Wason in which he said: "We will now pay our respects to our departed comrades. In so doing we offer our solemn tribute to all comrades wherever they rest." Mrs. Rattan then placed the wreath beside the flag.

Prayer was by Rev. Douglas Gossett. A brief statement was made by Commander Joe Smith of the V.F.W. followed by thirty seconds of silent prayer, which was followed by "Taps" by Ward Rattan and the firing of a salute by the V.F.W. firing squad. Benediction was by Charles Johnson.

Flags were then placed on the graves of veterans.

The impressive program was arranged by Rev. Gossett.

## No Meeting Monday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will not meet Monday night, as scheduled, it was announced this week. The Memorial Day program will serve as a regular meeting of the two organizations, since many of the members attended that service.

## Dedication Set For Youth Camp

Dedication of the Assembly of God Youth Camp located 11 miles east of Roaring Springs, has been set for Saturday, June 3, it was announced this week by Haskell Rogers, District Superintendent of the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God.

The Youth Camp was started in 1962 on land donated by Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard and the late Mr. Dillard and the dedication will include a memorial in Mr. Dillard's honor, Mr. Rogers said.

Everyone is invited to attend and to bring a picnic lunch for noon. The dedication service will start at 1:30 p. m. and will include music and singing by young people. Rev. James Jackson, Dist. Youth Director will be in charge.

Speakers for the dedication service will be Rev. J. A. Thomas and Rev. Bob Goodwin, both of Lubbock.

## Scout Meeting Set for Tonight

The Boy Scout re-organizational meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) as originally announced, according to Ronnie Vandiver, chairman of the Lions committee in charge of the meeting. A previous announcement had rescheduled the meeting. However, the original date (June 1, at 8 p.m.) is still set, it was stressed.

The Boy Scout work has been sponsored by the Lions for many years and it is hoped the program can be resumed.

District Scout Executive Doug Palmer of the South Plains Council will attend the meeting to help boys and their parents get acquainted with Scouting. Parents must be present for their son to join, and all fathers are urged to "please bring your son."

The organizational committee includes Lions Ronnie Vandiver, chairman, Ira Kuhlman, Alvin Alexander and Ervin Willard. The meeting will be held at the courthouse.

## MUSIC RECITAL SET IN TRAWEEK HOME

Mrs. Howard Traweck will present two music pupils, Kim Forbis and Zanna Marshall in an Evening Concert, Friday, June 2. The program, in the Traweck residence, will start at 8 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to all interested in music, to attend.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS WILL MEET MONDAY

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet at the regular time in the Woodruff building, Monday, June 5, for a crafts demonstration by Mrs. Bill Lagon of Lubbock, formerly of Afton. This will include framing, the announcement stated.

Hostesses will be Meedames Edgar Lee, J. D. Craven and Pat Green.

## SINGING ANNOUNCED

First Sunday Singing will be held June 4 in the Dickens Methodist Church, according to an announcement to the Tribune. The program will start at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and sons, Bill and Jim spent the week end in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## Charlie Renfro Sustains Burns

Charles Renfro sustained serious burns about his right arm and face late Saturday while attempting to start a fire for barbecuing in his yard.

He dashed some gasoline on a smoldering fire which flashed in his face and ignited his clothing. He managed to get to a hydrant and extinguish the blaze. He then called his wife who was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben Edwards, and told her to call Dr. A. C. Traweck and ask him to come to his office.

After an examination of the burns Dr. Traweck advised that Mr. Renfro be taken to the Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah for treatment.

Mr. Renfro was alone with his three-year-old daughter, Dena, at the time of the accident, and was preparing to barbecue some beef steaks for his family in the yard of his home in north Matador.

He is reported to be in satisfactory condition. He was conveyed to Paducah by ambulance, accompanied by his wife. They were joined at the hospital by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Red) Renfro of Matador and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro of Dumont.

## Church of Christ Has New Minister

Lloyd Hall of Belton has assumed duties here as minister of the Church of Christ. He accepted the call here and preached Sunday.

Mrs. Hall and the couple's four children will join Mr. Hall here in the near future. The children are James, 9, Karen, 8, Jason, 6, and Jeffrey, 4.

The church has been without a minister for almost a year and is looking forward to a renewal of interest and increase in attendance under new leadership.

## Native of Matador Retires from Navy

During change of command ceremonies May 27, Captain Malcolm R. Bailey relieved Captain Fred W. Lawrence as commanding officer of the Naval Air Reserve Unit, Whidbey Island, Wash.

Captain Lawrence, who has been the commanding officer of the reserve community at Whidbey Island since its establishment in June 1970, will retire from the Navy. His initiative and knowledge was responsible for bringing the Whidbey Unit to its present point of efficiency.

Captain Lawrence is one of the few men to have risen from seaman apprentice to captain. A native of Matador, Tex., he joined the Navy in 1942. His motivation for naval aviation led to his selection for flight training in 1944 and in 1946, First Class Aviation Pilot Lawrence was commissioned ensign. His first assignment as an aviator was aboard the cruiser, USS WORCHESTER, flying a single-engine float aircraft.

In August 1946, Captain Lawrence was released from active duty and returned to Texas where he spent six years in the commercial drug business.

With the outbreak of the Korean Conflict in 1951, he was recalled to active duty. Retrained as a helicopter pilot, he served aboard several ships which included aircraft carriers, cruisers, and battleships. At the end of the Korean Conflict, Captain Lawrence was assigned to the Training and Administration of the Reserve (TAR) program, with assignments at Naval Air Stations New York and Olathe, Kan.

He then took command of the Naval and Marine Corps Training Center, Tucson, Ariz., and upon completion of this tour was transferred to Naval Air Reserve (Continued on back page)



CAPT. FRED LAWRENCE

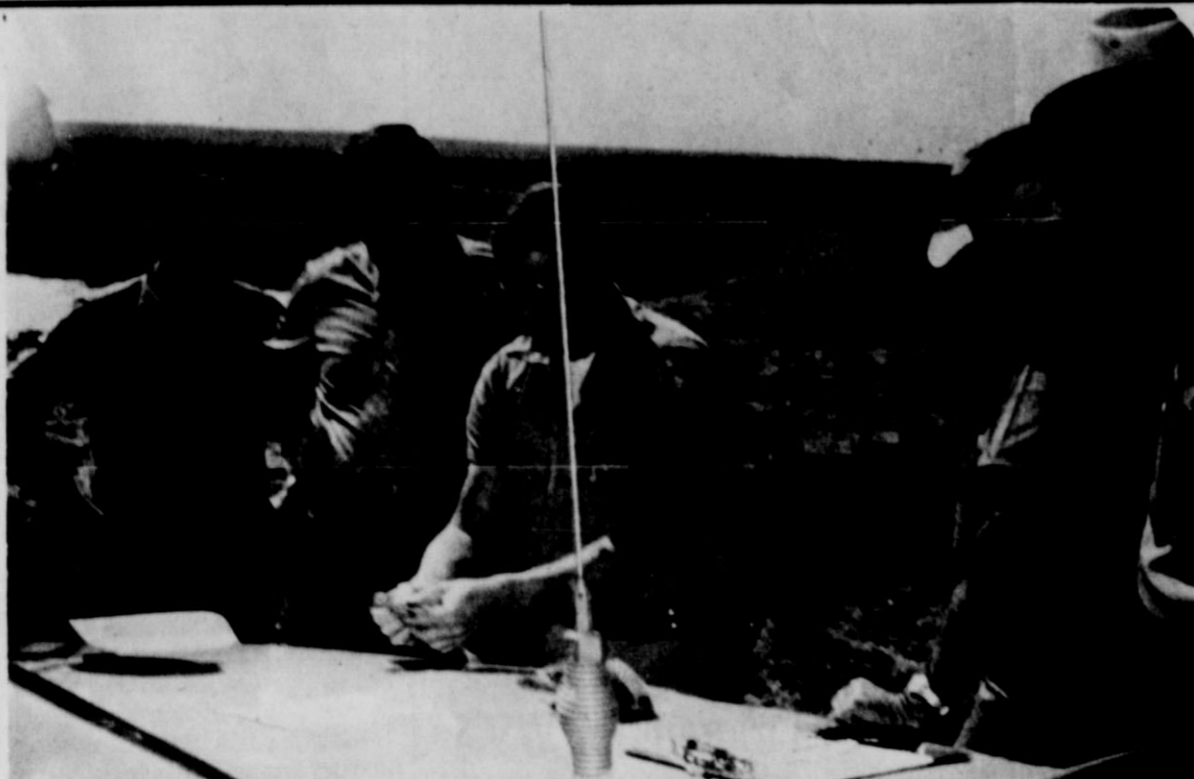
## Date Announced For Bible School

First Baptist Church has set the dates for summer Vacation Bible School, for June 5-9, it was announced last week by Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor.

Mrs. Edgar Lee will serve as Principal for the school, which will be from 3 until 5:30 each afternoon, starting Monday. A special Parent's Program on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock will conclude the week's school.

Following a new arrangement for age groups this year, the classes will be divided as follows: Pre-school I, (3-years), Mrs. Morris Burkes Supt.; Pre-school II (ages 4 and 5), Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, Supt.; Younger Children (grades 1 and 2), Mrs. Ronald Vandiver, Supt.; Middle Children (grades 3 and 4), Mrs. Vann Francis, Supt.; and Older Children (grades 5 and 6), Mrs. Tom Wright, Supt.

Registration for the school will be made Sunday at Sunday School. However, other children in the community are invited and welcome to attend.



DEMONSTRATING method of banning quail and dove is Ronnie Vandiver of State Parks and Wildlife Department. At left is Rev. Henry Rhynes of Roaring Springs, Rev. Curtis Don Kidd of Flomot. Second from right is County Agent Bill Pailmeyer, and Rev. Douglas Gossett of Matador. The demonstration was part of a tour during "Soil Conservation Week." Others making the trip and not shown in above photo, were Rev. Gene Joplin, Bennie Billington (Soil Conservation Service) and Douglas Meador, all of Matador.

## WORKERS' CONFERENCE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly meeting of the Caprock Baptist Association Workers' Conference was held at First Baptist Church Tuesday night, May 23, with delegates from 12 churches in the association present.

Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Floydada, presented the sermon in the program which started at 7:30, following supper in the church basement.

For his subject, Dr. Bradley used The Urgency of Good News, and placed special emphasis on missions in his message.

"The urgency of good news is a responsibility God has given us," he declared. "Emergency calls are usually associated with bad news, but the Gospel is good news and there is urgency in telling the message that Jesus is the Saviour."

Dr. Bradley stressed the urgency in spreading the gospel

"because of the Sovereignty of God; because of the chaotic condition of the world today; because of the compelling commission to the church to spread the gospel and because of the pathetic appeal of the unsaved multitudes."

"There is no line drawn between evangelism and missions," Dr. Bradley asserted. "People everywhere are hungry to hear the Good News... we are living in a day when we have the greatest opportunity any people has ever had to spread the gospel... our resources are unlimited... our communication, mode of travel, time, the message and the method... we need to 'get with it.'"

The executive board and Women's Missionary Union met at 5:30 p.m.

Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Floydada, led the singing and also presented special music for the evening worship. Mrs. Mary Corley, also from the Calvary Baptist Church, spoke on WMU work and the Prayer Calendar for missionaries on the field, was read by Rev. Arcadio Gonzales, Associate pastor of the Floydada First Baptist Church.

Other churches represented were from Crosbyton, Sand Hill, Pansy, Spur (Bethel and First), South Plains, Flomot, Quitaque Silverton and Matador.

## Second Primary is Set for Saturday

Motley county voters will go with those throughout the state to the polls Saturday to decide on candidates in the Democratic "run-off" or second primary election.

There are no local races on the ballot (they were decided in the first primary), but there are four state-wide races listed.

For U.S. Senator, Barefoot Sanders and Ralph W. Yarborough are listed. In the Governor's race it's Mrs. Frances Farenthold and Dolph Briscoe; for lieutenant governor, it's Wayne W. Connally and Bill Hobby; for comptroller of public accounts, Robert S. Calvert and James (Jim), Wilson are in the run-off.

All voters are urged to go to the polls and register their choice of the candidates.

## Final Rites Held For Givens Crump

Funeral services for George Givens Crump, 70, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Crump passed away about 4:15 a.m. Saturday, May 27, at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks. He had been in failing health for several months.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, with arrangements by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Crump was born December 18, 1901 in Collin County, Texas, and had attained the age of 70 years, five months and nine days at the time of his death. He first came to Matador to make his home in about 1917, and had lived here continuously since about 1929. For many years he was employed by the Texas Highway Department, until his retirement several years ago.

He was married to Zelma Fletcher, October 3, 1956, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; two stepsons, Bobby Fletcher of Columbus, Georgia and Wayne Fletcher of Covina, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. E. D. Lawrence of Matador, Mrs. M. H. Hartness and Mrs. Lon Harrison, both of Floydada; and four grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were James Simpson, Garland Cartwright, Johnny Phillips, Herman Ellithorp, Dean Turner and Don Warren. Named as honorary pallbearers were Bill Dunning, J. D. Spray, Tom Spears, Malcolm Jameson, Wilson Barton and Hub Swaringen.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Jones returned home Friday from Quanah, where he was a patient in Quanah Memorial Hospital.

## Heart Attack Fatal To Alfred Barton

Death Friday claimed the life of Alfred Barton Sr., 80, a native of the county and son of pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barton. Mr. Barton passed away about 7:00 p.m. at his home in north Matador, after suffering an apparent heart attack in his yard.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor, officiated, with Terry Keltz assisting.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Barton was born April 6, 1892 in Motley County, and died May 26, 1972 at the age of 80 years, one month and 20 days. He grew up in the Barton community and was married to Miss Josephine Rebecca Barton, February 9, 1911, at Whiteflat. For many years they made their home both on their farm and in Matador. They have made their permanent home in Matador for a number of years. Mr. Barton was a member of the First Baptist Church, Matador. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Sam Barton and Wilburn Barton.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Alfred Barton Jr., of Matador; one daughter, Mrs. Claude Groves (Pauline) of Wellington; five brothers, John Barton, Charlie Barton and Wilson Barton all of Flomot, Dick Barton of Milwaukie, Oregon and Clayton Barton of Bertram; three sisters, Mrs. Sinks McClarty (Milda) of Galveston, Mrs. Pat King (Kathryn) of Matador and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner (Leora) of San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bennie Keltz, R. E. Campbell Jr., J. W. Pritchett, L. B. Campbell and Mike Hoyle of Matador and Ricky Fuston of Turkey.

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The boy had been standing up in the wagon beside his father as they drove the prairie road. The team lurched suddenly causing the youth to fall to the ground and break his neck. The neighbors dug a grave on a hill overlooking the winding river where a few more mounds of earth were covered by weeds and grass. The one-room school was dismissed for the service and several of the boys and girls were barefooted and tearful as the old preacher pronounced the final rites. Doves were cooing in the soft spring day and a restless breeze rose to stir the patched carpet of yellow buttercups. Men had shoveled in the dirt until the grave was half filled when a slender girl, her eyes brimming, stepped from the group and dropped two buttercups into the partly filled sepulcher. There was a pause for a few instants and a woman sobbed as she clutched the girl in her arms, then the spades resumed and buried the two flowers.

Progress has destroyed many of the monuments it first erected on the path to supplying human needs and comforts. Towers of the short-lived windcharger still remain, but they are far apart. The invention was designed to produce electricity from the wind and was sold to the more affluent farmers and ranchers. Despite many and almost consistent problems, they achieved a degree of service, but were replaced with the advent of rural electrification. A few towers remain; the past is slow to bury its dead.

An eligible bachelor is a draft dodger who knows that all the secret agents of femininity have his number and description.

When a rose withers on its stem in a garden it is like a dried tear on the cheek of creation.

Competition has stirred many a business from its lethargy and provided a passport through the customs of success.

Keeping up with the Joneses today may start with discovering their source of credit.

## Residents Attend Rites for Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins attended funeral services Saturday afternoon for his sister, Mrs. Charlie Stuart, 67, of Groves, who passed away Thursday, May 25 about 9 p.m. in the Peoples Hospital there.

Mrs. Stuart, the former Ollie Robbins, was born at Whiteflat and attended school there during her girlhood. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. C. E. Harris.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Darlene Frost of Orange; one brother, Scott Robbins, Matador; one sister, Mrs. Shelly Turner of Houston; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were accompanied from Arlington, by their daughter, Mrs. Gary Baugh, and they spent Saturday night in Houston with Mrs. Turner. They returned home Sunday night.

## MISS BRENDA WASON GOES TO KERRVILLE

Miss Brenda Wason left today for Kerrville, where she will work in the Lions Camp for Crippled Children, during the summer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, and has been attending West Texas State University, Canyon.

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## Church and Society

### CLOSING PROGRAM FOR CLUB IS 'HISTORY OF WINDMILLS'

Concluding a year of study with Texas as the theme, El Progreso Club, Thursday presented a most interesting program on "The History of Windmills," by Miss Billie Wolfe, Assistant Professor in the department of Home and Family Living, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University.

The required Texas Day program was titled "Enriching Our Land With Water." Meeting place for the annual luncheon was the First United Methodist Church, with organ music in the sanctuary by Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Mrs. Furman Vinson, club president, served as leader and welcomed the members and their guests, several of whom were from out of town. Invocation was by Mrs. Ben Keltz. Inspirational Thought at the conclusion of the program was by Mrs. Douglas Gossett.

Mrs. Pohl introduced Miss Charla Wason as El Progreso Girl of the Year, and her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Billy Wason and Mrs. W. B. Wason as special guests of the club.

Of 200 companies that once manufactured windmills, only four exist today, Miss Wolfe disclosed. One of these, the Parish, is located at Earth Texas.

"The first windmill was probably patented by Daniel Halliday in 1854," Miss Wolfe said. "Since water is one of the most important elements of existence, many home-made windmills were made and used . . . some of these while not in use today, can still be operated."

Early windmills were patterned after those in Holland, she said. The oldest windmill in the United States was located at Cape Cod. It was presented to Henry Ford and later placed in the Dearborn Museum.

Miss Wolfe has traveled extensively and has located a number of mills for the recently completed Ranch Museum at Texas Tech. She has a collection of unusual slides which she made of almost every make of windmill known, and showed these following her introductory remarks.

Among her slides was one of a mill located in the sand hills of Nebraska south of Mullen, which had a mound of dirt and horse manure at its base. "This forms a bacterial action which keeps the ground warm and prevents it from freezing," Miss Wolfe explained.

**First Deep-well Mill**  
"The XIT Ranch at one time owned 500 Eclipse windmills," she said. "This mill was one of the first deep-well windmills manufactured . . . in 1916, Montgomery Ward advertised the Ground Tumbler, or 'improved Clipper.' Sears also sold windmills at one time."

One of the largest mills made was the Monitor.  
A little known, but interesting fact is that the Navajo Indians have installed 1200 wells on their reservations in Arizona, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico, and have found various uses for them in addition to pumping water.

In addition to the Parish company at Earth, others in operation include Air Motor at Broken Arrow, Okla., Dempster at Beatrice, Nebraska, and Heller-Allen Co., of Napoleon, Ohio, manufacturers of the Baker mill. The Axtell at Fort Worth went out of business in 1957.

**Miss Wolfe was introduced by a former pupil at Tech, Mrs. Howard Limmer of Snyder, the former Carolyn Pohl.**

"She is an authority on windmills and the part they played in our western heritage," said Mrs. Limmer. "She is an expert photographer, with professional status in the field of graphic arts, and a musician — she plays the harp as a hobby. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Texas and has done advanced study at Cornell, Michigan State University, Oklahoma State University and at Eastbourne College of Education, Eastbourne, England . . . and last



EL PROGRESSO CLUB GIRL OF THE YEAR

Miss Charla Kay Wason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason was voted "Senior Girl of the Year," by members of El Progreso Club. Past Lions Club Queen and FFA Sweetheart, she was selected as Athletic Queen and Most Beautiful Girl in high school this year. She also received the School Spirit award this year. She served as co-editor of the 1972 Brand (school news), has been a twirler, head cheerleader and basketball captain and has received the Fighting Heart Award. She has held various offices in both FHA and high school classes. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is active in the youth program, as president of the MYF.

but not least, she is a wonderful teacher."

Other guests from out of town were Mrs. Lillie Mae Blackburn of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Steve Stevens of San Angelo, Mrs. Neal Pipkin and Mrs. Roger Vinson of Lubbock, Mrs. Pearl Loar of Paducah, Mrs. Phil Engle of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Kenneth Pitts of Floydada, Mrs. Warren Gossett of Austin and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Turkey. Special guests of the club, who had presented programs during the year were Mrs. M. G. Brotherton, Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie and Miss Verlin Reeves. Other local guests included Mesdames Juanell Farmer, Lewis Bostick, Guy Campbell, F. B. Henderson, J. D. Craven, Raymond Davis, Carl King, Alvin Stearns, R. E. Donovan, Henry Ford, Pat Sheridan, J. E. Edwards, Keith Patton and Homer Jenkins, and Miss Laura Jacobs.

Members present were Miss Mary Keith and Mesdames L. B. Campbell, R. E. Campbell Jr., A. J. Daffern, Robert Darsey, John Fitzgerald, Vance Gilbreath, J. M. Hill Jr., W. F. Jacobs, Ben Keltz, W. D. Lipscomb, W. F. McCahren, W. N. Pipkin, Frank Pohl, Fred Simpson, Ralph Stapleton, Howard Traweck, Furman Vinson, J. R. Whitworth, Harry Willett, J. L. Woodruff, Harold Campbell, E. A. Day, D. E. Pitts, A. L. Fair, Douglas Gossett and Douglas Meador.

Table decorations were arrangements of daisies, provided by Mrs. D. E. Pitts and featured a spring motif. At the speaker's table was a miniature windmill belonging to Doreese Fish, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faris Fish.

Mrs. L. B. Campbell was chairman of the menu committee, and was assisted in serving by her daughter, Laura, and Charlotte Johnson.

#### D. P. KEITHS ATTEND GRANDSON'S GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith attended graduation exercises Thursday night in Lubbock, for their grandson, Dale Latimer, from Monterey High School. The commencement program was held in the Lubbock Coliseum. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer.

Mrs. Donnie Cruse and daughter, Regina of Lubbock, visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pitts of Floydada was her guest Saturday.



NINE DAUGHTERS— Mrs. I. N. Plumlee was joined by her nine daughters, Saturday May 27, to celebrate her 90th birthday. In the photo, seated they are, from left: Mrs. M. D. Braselton (Nora), Mrs. Ruth Benson, Mrs. Plumlee and Mrs. Ruby Pharis; Standing: Mrs. Floyd Webb (Artie), Miss Mildred Plumlee, Mrs. Gordon Wright (Lucille), Mrs. Clifford Webb (Billie), Mrs. Willard Young (Jimmie) and Mrs. Jackie Jackson.

### MOTLEY COUNTY PIONEER HAS 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A RESIDENT of Motley County for 61 years, Mrs. I. N. Plumlee, Saturday observed her 90th birthday. With her were her nine daughters, some of their husbands, children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Plumlee said she moved to Motley County in 1911, and lived in the Teepee Flat community. The family moved to Matador in 1925. Mrs. Plumlee has lived in the same home in east Matador since 1935. Mr. Plumlee died in April, 1948.

Born Mary Catherine Brandon in Coryell County Texas May 27, 1882, she was married to I. N. Plumlee in Comanche, Texas in 1895.

The couple had one son who died at birth. "We moved to Matador from Teepee Flat, because of better school facilities," Mrs. Plumlee said.

Five sets of five generations were among the relatives who were here Saturday to celebrate with Mrs. Plumlee.

The group included Mrs. Jackie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson and family, Mrs. Ruby Ellen Gouge and daughter and Mrs. Leona McElwany all of Amarillo; George Brazeal and Joyce Jameson of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rivers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cawyer and family of San Angelo; Mrs. Willard Young and son Larry, of May, Tex., Mr.

#### Tea is Courtesy For Bride-Elect

Miss Sydney Ann Garrett of Lubbock, bride-elect of Captain Gerald Pipkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, was honored with a tea Sunday, May 28, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Mrs. Jacobs was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Robert Darsey and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., Matador and Mrs. H. T. Shankle of Big Spring, all aunts of the prospective bridegroom.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Garrett Sr., and Mrs. Malcolm Garrett Jr., and were registered by Mrs. Neal Pipkin of Lubbock.

Miss Laura Jacobs presided at the punch bowl. The table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies, pink carnations and white mums, in a silver candelabrum flanked with yellow tapers. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, tea cookies, mints and nuts were served.

Out of town guests registered included Mrs. Andy Hudson of Childress, cousin of the hostesses, Mrs. Steve Stevens of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell III and Sherri of Lubbock; Mrs. T. J. Richards, Paducah; Mrs. Harry Campbell, Dickens; Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Midland; Mrs. Howard Limmer, Snyder; Rev. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, McAdoo; Mrs. Frank Forbis, Afton and Mesdames Lem Miller, Tom Yeates, Loyd Stafford and M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs. Also present were Fritz Shankle, Mr. Hudson and R. E. Campbell Jr.

Miss Garrett and Captain Pipkin will be married June 18, at 3 p.m. in the First Christian Church Chapel, Lubbock. He is presently based at Omaha, Nebraska.

#### Leaders Present Program for WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday night, May 23 in the Methodist Church parlor.

Mrs. Ethel Payne and Mrs. Nelson McMahan were leaders and presented the program.

After an opening prayer by Mrs. Douglas Gossett, Mrs. Payne read a scripture, Matthew 2:1-12 and discussed, "Visitors from the East." Mrs. McMahan read Matthew 11:2-16 and her topic for discussion was, "News for the poor."

Mrs. Payne conducted a short business session and led the closing prayer. Others present were, Miss Mary Slover and Mesdames Mattie Brotherton, Mae Simpson, Henry Ford, and J. R. Whitworth.

Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Stephen of Dalhart, visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl spent Memorial Day with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Knierim of Bronte.

#### Seniors Honored With Breakfast

The Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church honored Matador High School graduates with a breakfast on Sunday morning, May 21, in the dining room of El Matador Restaurant.

A brief program was presented, with the invocation given by David Thompson. Words of Welcome and congratulations were extended by Mrs. Edgar Lee in the absence of Mrs. J. D. Craven, WMS President. The Inspirational Thought was presented by Glenn January of Snyder. He is a football student at Texas Tech University and active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a nephew of Mrs. Lee. Rev. Gene Joplin led the benediction.

Mesdames John Barnhill, Gene Joplin and David Thompson were in charge of table decorations. The head table was decorated with red caps and diplomas, and a centerpiece featuring a graduate in black and white. Other table decorations included miniature egg-shell graduates and small diploma plate favors. The napkins further carried out the graduate theme.

Those attending were, Bill Barnhill, Dwayne Campbell, Kay Cooper, Kathy Couch, Andy Green, Don James, Eddy Jameson, Lynn Jameson, Evelyn Marie Jones, Peggy Marrs, Jimmy Morris, Mark Parks, Bobby Simpson, Troy Smallwood, Emma Jean Sims, Shane Stevens, Ann Timmons, Lamar Tilson and Charla Wason.

A special recognition service at the First Baptist Church in morning worship honored the seniors and their parents, who sat together. Bibles were presented by Rev. Joplin, to 11 seniors who are members of this church.

#### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lee and daughter, Janice of Brownwood, visited here last week from Tuesday until Thursday with relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood.

Mrs. J. P. Neighbors drove to Granbury, Saturday, May 20, to accompany Mr. Neighbors home from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neighbors.

### Plans Announced For July Wedding



MISS JO DALE KING

Mr. and Mrs. Dale King of Roaring Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Dale, to Jerry Don Sedgwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick, also of Roaring Springs.

The wedding is planned for late July, after Mr. Sedgwick returns from six weeks basic training in the Air Force, in San Antonio.

Miss King is a 1972 graduate of Roaring Springs High School. Her fiancé is a 1971 graduate of Mathis High School.

#### VISIT TIMMONS FAMILY

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons this week were her mother and sister, Mrs. John Aaron of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. Dean Turner of Denver, Colorado. They are en route to Buchanan Dam for a family gathering of Mrs. Aaron's children. The Timmons family plans to join them Friday for the week end.

Mrs. Payne conducted a short business session and led the closing prayer. Others present were, Miss Mary Slover and Mesdames Mattie Brotherton, Mae Simpson, Henry Ford, and J. R. Whitworth.

#### VISITING RELATIVES

Marion Jo Peak is visiting relatives in Prague, Okla., having accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward and niece, Betty Jean Peak, on their return to Perryton after attending graduation exercises here. She will be employed in Perryton this summer. While here, the Wards, Mrs. Peak and the girls visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Velma Dudley and children, and at Dougherty with Mr. Ward's niece, Christi Ward, who was injured in the recent Dougherty School explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and son Shannon, of Lubbock, visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson.

Mrs. Howard Limmer and son, Bryan of Snyder, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

YAHTZEE PLAY for Louise, Dorothy, Geneva, Tommy, Dutch, Faye, Mickey, Grace, Rita and Hazel . . . Thursday . . . with Hazel winning the ball.

Following play we had our covered dish luncheon — with lots of good food — fried chicken, broccoli casserole, sausage pin-wheels, date filled cookies were just some of the goodies we had. Laverne and Lucretia Jr., joined us on their lunch hour.

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## Graduation Exercises Attended By Relatives, Friends of Class

Relatives and friends of Matador High School graduates were here from out of town to attend the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

Guests of Miss Charla Wason and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason included her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Floydada, and her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason, Kelly and Karen of Plainview.

Mrs. John Aaron of Weatherford, Okla., attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Ann Timmons with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and daughter Sally, of Turkey and Mrs. John Richardson of Altus were here for the graduation of Bill Barnhill, grandson of Mrs. Richardson and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Case, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill.

Here for the graduation of Marian Jo Peak were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward and niece, Betty Jean Peak of Perryton.

Attending the graduation of Peggy Marrs with her family Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs and Judy were Mrs. B. H. Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marrs Jr. and children Carolanne, Matt, and Mark, Mrs. Jack Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parnell and children Deaun, Sheri, and Neal all from Paducah.

Patsy Green and a friend Karen Agwe both teachers at Morton, attended the graduation of the former's brother Andy Earl Green.

Attending the graduation of Eva Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin and Larry, Terri, Jimmie and Billie Joe all from Plainview. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Locke of Lubbock, and Mrs. James Gholson of Afton.

Relatives attending the graduation of Don James were his parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Ed James and Dondi and his grandfather Mr. Claude Brandon all of Abilene.

Here for the graduation of Rickey Lawrence were his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Ramsey and Sean of Spur.

Graduation guests of Bobby Simpson and his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker and

small son Marty Dee, Mr. and Mrs. James Meade, David, Janet and Wendell, and Mrs. Smokey Martin all from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Nimmo, Linda Kay and Ann from Northfield.

Mrs. A. F. Parks and Mrs. R. J. Lane both of Seymour attended the graduation of their grandson Mark Parks with his family Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parks and Lisa.

Here for the graduation of Jimmy Morris were his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lamberson, David, Randy, Rodney, and Michael of Amarillo. Also attending were both his grandmothers, Mrs. Mattie Pool and Mrs. W. Y. Martin both from Floydada.

Graduation guests of Shane Stevens were her two sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and Ron of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson of Lubbock.

Relatives from Lubbock attending the graduation of Evelyn Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cole, Mack Jr. and Lafonda, Mrs. Charles Harris and Mrs. Lorenzo Harris, Barbara and Darrel.

Mrs. Sam Davis and daughter Michelle of Amarillo attended the graduation of her brother Dwayne Campbell.

Graduation guests of Kenneth Marshall and his family, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marshall, were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Angela and Scott all of Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children, Lezlie and Dane of Turkey and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Roaring Springs.

### WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton Saturday morning were a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Seay of Adrian, and her sister, Mrs. John Kelly from Cedar Hill and their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Fortenberry of Hereford, also the latter's daughter, Mrs. Mary Dorris from Texico.

Mrs. Cordia Dixon of Matador visited Tuesday with Mrs. D. E. Rattan.

Mrs. Wes Byers and children, Danny and Darla Beth of Lubbock, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview visited her family Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Nancy and Betty, Thursday night and Friday, and also in Matador with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis and Bob visited recently with the Vernon Higginbotham family.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty and Mrs. Cordia Dixon of Matador visited Saturday afternoon with the J. M. Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tilson of Lubbock visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Stella Tilson and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Their sons, Bob and Steve visited their grandmother Saturday, after having camped out Friday night on the river.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited Saturday evening in Spur with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitefield and Paula.

The Jimmy Whitefields visited for a short while Sunday with Mrs. Dixon and Spencer after visiting in Lakeview with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield.

Miss Elaine Dixon had as her guest during the week end, Miss Carol Hopp and the two returned to Plainview Sunday, where they are students at Wayland Baptist College.

### Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey  
Phone 348-2491

Paige McInroe of Post spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Frioma visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny, Wednesday. Johnny accompanied them home and visited until Sunday, and was met in Plainview by his parents to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull visited at White River Lake with their children from Lubbock, during the week end.

Mrs. Ben Masey returned home Monday after spending several days in Crosbyton Hospital.

Mrs. Clayton Clifton is a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, for an examination and tests.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey, Mrs. Ira Hull and Mrs. James Smith of Matador attended to business in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter have moved to San Marcos to make their home, as he has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart and children, Kim and Kevin, at Floydada. The children visited the Mullins, Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price of Petersburg, returned home Wednesday from a trip to Liberty, Missouri. Mrs. Jim McCleskey also visited in Kansas City, Kansas with a sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Odeo Owens, Cliff, Clint and Brent McCleskey returned home with them to spend the summer here and at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and Mrs. Charlene Brooks, Gina and Sheree of Haskell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer during the week end.

Mrs. Decie Haney and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Haney of Houston are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall. Mrs. Hall, who was a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, returned home Sunday, and is reported to be improving. Visiting her Sunday were another daughter, Mrs. Helen Emert and family, of Dougherty.

Jeff and Junior Conway of Lubbock visited several days with

their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey visited in Hereford, Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary and Al. On their return home they visited her father, N. E. Davis at the Floydada Nursing Home in Floydada.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis left Thursday of last week for Tulsa, Okla., where she joined her son, Willard A. Lewis Jr., his wife and son Charles Elton, for a drive to Memphis, Tenn., where they were met by Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jordan and Cheryl of Gadsden, Ala., for a family get-together, at the end of which, Mrs. Lewis accompanied her daughter and family home for an extended visit.

### SOUTH PLAINS GRADUATE

Danny Lakes, who is employed at Thacker Supply as TV repairman, graduated from South Plains College, Levelland, Friday night. He and his wife and their four sons moved here recently from Littlefield, and purchased the Dick Carpenter home.

### AFTON NEWS

(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis were recent hosts for a get-together of relatives. The week end visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purgeson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Littlefield and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland and children, all of Portales, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers, and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and family of Dora, N.M.; Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson and sons of Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and sons of Deer Lake.

Mrs. Frank Ragland joined her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Smith of Tahoka, in Lubbock Saturday for visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gage were recent visitors in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mullins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway drove to Haskell, Sunday and joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler and also Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves of Irving. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolen and children, Dare and Skooter of Whitesboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman recently. The boys remained here while their parents attended the horse races in Midland. James Koonsman and Kane of Lubbock also visited overnight Friday, with the Jim Koonsmans, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway visited in the Burl Conaway home in Abernathy during the week end. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett and Dwight Cagle spent a few days at Hubbard Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Gage of Dallas recently visited here with members of the Gage family, and in McAdoo with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey and others.

Visiting in the Ray Bateman home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman Jr., Dana and Deana of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia, of Spur.

Jack and Joe Conway of Abernathy spent a few days here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conway came on Sunday and accompanied them home.

Joe Slaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Slaton of Afton, and a graduate of Sul Ross College, has recently moved to Littlefield. He is employed by the Texas Animal Health Commission and will have charge of three counties, Hockley, Lamb and Castro. He

formerly lived here and worked at the same job in Dickens and Motley counties.

Friends here have learned of the recent death of O. C. Southall of Lubbock. He was the first superintendent of Patton Springs School, when several rural schools consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes recently visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Stokes and others, and also joined their son, Ronnie, there. Ronnie, who lives in Brunswick, Maine, flew to Dallas for the visit. He recently returned home from four months in Sicily.

Mrs. Anna Mae Link, formerly of Afton and Matador, has moved to Weatherford, where she will make her home.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley, were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Blasingame of Andrews. The Moseleys visited in Kamay last week, with Mrs. Leona Moore, who had been ill and hospitalized, but is reported to be slowly improving now at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe drove to Coleman, Saturday, where they spent the night and returned home Sunday afternoon. They were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. Margie Heine and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Teddy Casper and Christy, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes and Horace Tom spent the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and children. On Sunday, they all visited in Sonora and toured the caverns. They were also accompanied to Sonora by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes of Odessa.

Visitors Sunday in the Thurman Lewis home were, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Monnie and Shelia of Abilene. They also visited in Jayton with Mrs. Cora Lewis, who has recently moved there to make her home.

Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy spent the week end in Plainview with the Jackie Bilberry family.

Mrs. Mary Sparks visited overnight, Saturday and Sunday (Mother's Day) with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Koonsman. Also visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane, of Lubbock.

R. W. Howard spent the week end in Woodson, where he visited his mother, Mrs. Brazel, and other relatives.

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Eula Foad Rushin, former resident, who had lived in Lockney the past few years. She was recently hospitalized in Plainview, where she passed away at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, May 14. Funeral services were held at Lockney and burial was in Afton Cemetery on Monday afternoon. Don Foad of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrent while here to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mrs. W. B. Carothers and Mrs. Agnes Williams and Travis visited in Lubbock recently with the Leroy Carothers family.

Mrs. Flora Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schuler and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers and Scott. Also visiting was Mrs. Dewie Dement of Spur. Several in the group also visited during the afternoon in the W. B. Carothers home.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The recent marriage of Miss Trina Gayle Woodall and Dickie Gene Hughes was announced here recently. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Woodall of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes of the Duncan Flat community.

The couple were married May 6, in El Paso, and were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Odessa.

The bridegroom is employed by Midway Supply Co. of Odessa and the bride is employed by France Products of Odessa. They reside at 602 North Lincoln Street in Odessa.

### COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Are broomweeds a problem on your range?

If so, the following may be worth your time to read.

Research has shown that when ½ lb. of 2, 4-D was applied when broomweeds were from 4 to 6 inches tall (usually about the first part of May), 95 to 100% control

resulted. Even ¼ lb. at this stage reduced the infestation by 75%, but when spraying was delayed to June 1st, 2, 4-D applications gave no control.

Where 2, 4, 5-T was used, May 1st applications resulted in 60% control, but when application was delayed until June 1st, 85% control resulted.

Economically speaking, 2, 4-D will control common broomweed for the lowest cost, but time of application is very critical, and for the Rolling Plains area the most effective control of weeds and brush has been the use of ¼ lb. 2, 4, 5-T plus ¼ lb. picloran (Tordon 225 mixture).

With the moisture recently received, the question about fertilizer again has risen, and to answer this question in general, "fertilizer doesn't cost, it pays." This is true if you apply the proper type of fertilizer and the correct amount.

A soil test is a good guide to start a fertilizer program, but it is not the complete answer. Each individual should run a few tests for himself. The more fertilizer used does not always mean the most net returns per acre, but up to a point you will receive extra returns for the money spent for fertilizer. This is what you have to determine on your place. The old thought of "fertilizer in a dry spell will cause a crop to burn up" has been proven to be false. In fact tests have shown that with the proper fertility level it is possible to make a crop on less moisture.

Here again the proper fertility level is mentioned. For example, if too much nitrogen is used, plant growth will be excessive and maturity delayed, especially if phosphorus and potash levels are low. To overcome this pitfall, fall back on the slogan "Don't guess, Soil test" and see if this doesn't open the door to additional profits.

A few changes have been made for the 1973 Motley County Jr. Livestock Show sponsored by the Motley County Livestock Association.

For one, the date of the show has been moved up. The date has been moved up to the 3rd Sat. in March, which will be March 17th for 1973.

Weight divisions for the market hog classes have also been changed. In place of the weight divisions of 190-210; 211-230; and 231-250, after all market animals are weighed, they will be divided into three equal classes by weight. (The same weight will not be divided into more than one class just to make the number in the classes exactly even). Market animals must still weigh 190 to 250 pounds to be eligible for the show.

Relative to the division of steer classes by weight, in case the same weight must be used in more than one class to make the number in the classes even, the following rules will be followed. If the division is between the light and medium classes, the number in the light class will be filled by the first animal(s) weighed in.

If the division is between the heavy and medium classes, the heavy class will be filled by the first animal(s) weighed. (If you don't understand this explanation, ask, and I will try to clear it up).

Due to the moving up of the show date, date of ownership by the exhibitor is also moved up. Date of ownership is now Dec. 1st prior to show date.

A rate-of-gain trophy will be presented in the steer class by Farmers & Ranchers Commission Company, Lubbock, Tex. To be eligible for this trophy, the calf must be weighed when started on feed. A sales ticket should be obtained, and this must show date of purchase and weight.

A copy of the revised rules will be made available to all interested exhibitors.

During the last half of May some 22,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from the Texas Crop & Livestock Reporting Service.

The information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the state and each county. Accurate estimates are necessary for obtaining a true picture of Texas agriculture.

Those receiving these questionnaires are requested to complete them as accurately as possible and return.

## Attend Rites for Alfred Barton Sr.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended funeral services Sunday afternoon for Alfred Barton Sr., included Mrs. Pat Brittan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson, Mrs. Triby Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson, Mrs. Zula Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fuston, Ricky and Randy, Billy Fuston and Joe Fuston, all of Turkey;

Also Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Hartness, and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Barton, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell, Howie and Elaine of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz, Noble Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens of Plainview; Barton Groves of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson, all of Wellington;

David Groves and Miss Carla Bohannon of Canyon; Mrs. Grace Wilkinson of Vernon; Miss Zada Barton of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, H. A. Martin, Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton, W. T. Harmon, Miss Dude Barton, Miss Viola Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Barton all of Flo-mot; Mrs. Vera Bell Forbis of Afton; Mrs. Fraiser Watson, and Mrs. Ethel Brown, Roaring Springs; France Baker and Richard Campbell, Lubbock and T. J. Honea of Mineral Wells.

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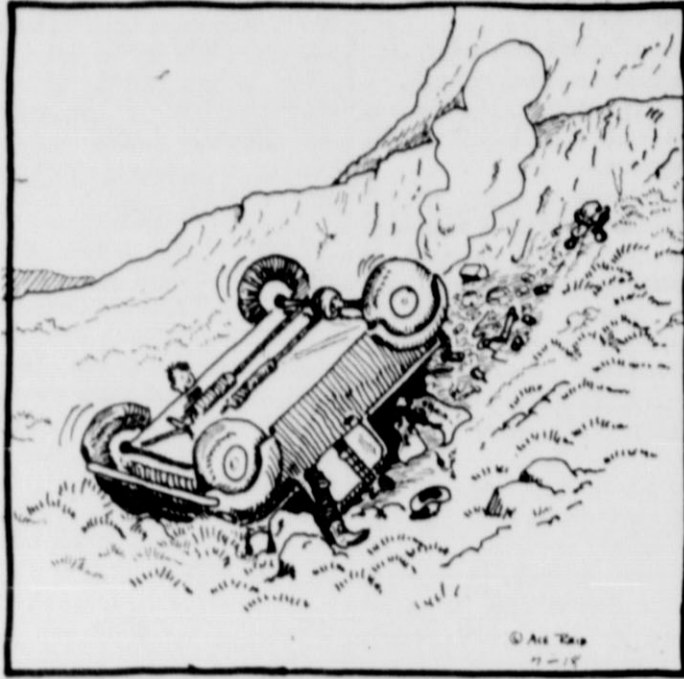
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**Fred Lawrence . . .**

(Continued from page 1)  
Training Unit, Alameda, Calif. In 1968 the captain returned to New York as the executive officer of Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field. Captain Lawrence took command of the Naval Air Reserve Unit, Whidbey, Island on June 27, 1970.

Captain Lawrence will be retiring to live in McAllen, Texas.

**IN PADUCAH HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. John Barnhill is a pneumonia patient in Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah. She was accompanied to Paducah Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Barnhill.

**WEEK END VISITORS** - Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day during the week end were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engle and son, Philip Lee of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lt. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Copperas Cove. They also visited other relatives while here.



**Temptation for Tots**  
Planks and sandpiles. Mud and sawdust. Nooks and crannies.

Such are the ingredients that make a house under construction so alluring to young children. But if there is allure, there is danger too. If a child is injured while exploring an unfinished house, is the builder legally liable?

The builder will point out, rightly, that the child is a trespasser. Nonetheless, most courts will overlook this factor if the builder should reasonably have foreseen the child's visit. At least, they will examine the specific circumstances to see whether the builder can fairly be blamed.

For example: A 10-year-old boy climbed the steps of an unfinished house, wandered around the second floor, and tumbled through a hole in the flooring. Suit was brought on the boy's behalf against the builder, on the theory that he should have erected a barricade at the foot of the stairway.

But a court said that would have interfered unduly with the construction work. Denying the boy's claim, the court said: "Any barricade of sufficient size to keep children from going up the stairs would destroy the very purpose for which the stairs were built."

But in another case, involving a similar accident, the house was much nearer to completion. There was already a door at the foot of the steps that could easily have been locked—but wasn't. When preventing accidents was so simple, said the court, the builder should indeed bear responsibility for what happened.

Another factor is the age of the child. In most successful claims, the victim has been under 12, relatively inexperienced in coping with danger. The older the child, the lighter the burden on the builder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim of Austin visited in the home of Mrs. Swim's mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler, last week and were accompanied home by her brother, Charles Ed Cammack, for a visit. Mr. Swim is a student at the University of Texas, where he was again on the Dean's honor list for the spring semester.

**THANKS TO FRIENDS**

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for helping to make our 50th wedding anniversary such a wonderful occasion in our lives. Without your presence, it could not have been such a complete success. Thanks again to each of you who had a part in our celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens (2)

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for your many kindnesses at the loss of our loved one. The food, visits, flowers, prayers, calls and cards were all greatly appreciated. The church and song service was a comfort. Each kindness will always be remembered with gratitude.

The Family of Alfred Barton Sr. (2)

**IN APPRECIATION**

I wish to take this means of expressing my deepest gratitude to friends and relatives for your cards and other get-well messages following my recent hospitalization, and during my convalescence at home. Your prayers and other expressions of concern have meant so much to me and will be appreciated for always.

Mrs. Claude Wilson (Ruth Groves) 1309 E. 12th Sweetwater, Texas 79556 (2)

**IN APPRECIATION**

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation for cards, letters, flowers and visits while I was in Quanah Hospital, and since my return home. Your concern and friendship have meant much to me in my illness.

Elsworth Jones (2)

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