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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Gentle music sweeps out the mind and creates a communication between reality and eternity, bridging the deep canyons of doubt. Music that appeals to the heart must be the language of the soul.

Some knotty lumber must have gone into the construction of my ship of dreams, otherwise the cargo would not have become sodden when the vessel finally anchored in the estuary of frustration.

One of the most tragic aspects of Texas politics is the loss of sincerity and confidence of the voter. On the state level the average person who will go to the balloting place, frequently laughs when the subject of candidates is mentioned. He is confused and would rather not express his views since they are not established. The once confirmed belief in ability and integrity is absent.

It requires so much courage to do what is right under certain conditions that many of us are willing to allow the course of events to shape its own ends.

Flashes of the past are constantly returning, often under strange surroundings. Recently I filled a coal oil lamp, and then trimmed the wick. The unreal factor in the experience was applying the flame with a cigarette lighter.

Many men go through life and lose fortunes and prestige because they are too cautious. On the other hand many of us lose the same valuable possessions because we are not cautious enough. The truly wise man knows the exact degree of caution to apply when a decision is to be made.

I have said it before and I will say it again, that the only smart things I have ever done, have been by accident.

Flattery may not get you any where but it certainly will not add anything to the average store of enemies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson fished recently at Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell, Texas.

County 4-H Food Show Scheduled Saturday at Methodist Church

The Motley County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, April 8, at the First United Methodist Church with 35 entries, according to Mrs. Judy Germany, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The judging will begin at 9:30 with Mrs. Judy Park, County Home Demonstration Agent for Cottle-King counties, judging.

For the 4-Hers to be eligible to win and go to District, they must have taken part in local food group meetings held by volunteer 4-H leaders. They must also enter a record book in addition to preparing a dish for display and judging Saturday. The food entrant must prepare the contest dish themselves and also prepare a one-place table setting showing how they would serve the food. New this year is a division for

4-Hers who do not wish to compete to go to district. Entrants in this group will be judged on the same basis Saturday as those competing for district, but will not have had to enter a record.

Those entering the Food Show are: Janinne Pigg, Bruce McFall, Beth McFall, LaVada Payne, Leslie Pigg, Charlie Marvel, Mitzzy Marvel, Carla Meredith, Sherry Meredith, Gina Long, Judy Davis, Donna Cagle, Frances Reed, Martha Reed, Jacqueline Reed, Glooris Sims, Barbara Leaks, Kay Phillips, Jackie Bearden, Betty Markham, Linda Elliott, Sealy Smith, Brenda Campbell, Linda Nimmo, Tanya Simpson, Pansy Moore, Lettie Green, Rosetta Green, Pamela Pitts, Dorothy Anderson, Sharlene Smith, Alicia Wilson, Aletha Bumpus, Irene McKay and Stephanie Wilson.

FLOMOT "EXES" TO SPONSOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

An Outsiders Volleyball Tournament will be held at Flomot, April 13, 14 and 15, sponsored by the Flomot Ex-Students and Teachers Association, it was announced last week.

There will be both men's and women's brackets. There will be no team entry fee, but every contestant will pay regular admission price of \$1.00. School age children will pay 50 cents and those below six years will be admitted free of charge.

Individual trophies for the first three teams in each bracket will be presented. (Six trophies to a team.)

TO DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview, will be in Denver, Colo., this week end, to participate in a Lay Witness Mission Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the North Glen Baptist Church.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tokie Doty of Morton and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and Becky, of Canyon.

AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Raby Webb returned to Seymour, Tuesday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Annie Robinson, after spending the week end at her home here. Mrs. Robinson suffered a stroke on her 90th birthday, March 16, and Mrs. Webb, who was there for the birthday celebration, remained to assist in caring for her mother.

Garland Rattan Is Club Speaker

Garland Rattan, Superintendent of Schools at Boys Ranch will be guest speaker at a Gentlemen's Evening banquet, Thursday, April 13, given by El Progreso Study Club.

The banquet will be held at the United Methodist Church. Husbands and others will be guests of the club members.

Members planning to take a guest are requested to notify Mrs. Frank Pohl in advance as she is preparing place cards for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here Tuesday, including his sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell were in Groom last week with their son, Guy Jr., of Amarillo, who had surgery Tuesday in the Groom Hospital. He accompanied his parents home, Tuesday, to visit until Friday.



EARLY LEGISLATORS — Lions John M. (Sonny) Russell and Reece Timmons. Aided by three other Lions, Joe Smith, Ronald Scholz and Ira Kuhlman, they invented fire, started politics, voting and taxes in short order during the Lions play skit, "My Dear Friends." The episode was sometime before the stock scandal. — Tribune photo



HER MAJESTY Queen Lou Anne Woodruff, shortly after she was crowned 1972 Queen of The Matador Lions Club, March 28. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff of Matador.

Whiteflat Cemetery Prairie Dog Town Will Be Destroyed

THE PRAIRIE DOG is almost extinct in Motley County but a prairie dog town in the Whiteflat cemetery (11 miles north of Matador) is causing a problem and the little animals will be destroyed.

Jack Spray of Whiteflat was in Matador the first of the week buying preparation to kill prairie dogs.

"I would not bother them otherwise," Mr. Spray said, "but they are digging into graves in the burial ground. We tried killing them with butane gas, and got all but six.

A survey indicates that only a few prairie dog towns remain in the county. One is said to be located east of Teepee Creek off US Highway 70. Others are also known to exist.

One pioneer rancher (now deceased) believed the prairie dog helped control the spread of mesquite. He believed the mesquite spread after the prairie dog was destroyed. His theory was that the small animals ate the tree sprigs when they first showed on the prairie.

Outside Tournery Scheduled by VFW

The Matador VFW will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament here April 20, 21, 22. It was announced this week.

The tournament will be held in the grade school gym, and both men's and women's teams will be scheduled.

Deadline for entering is April 14, and teams may contact Mrs. Alvin Alexander, Box 356, Matador, or phone 347-2484.

TO JAMAICA
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and daughters, Lou Anne and Susannah are vacationing in Jamaica, after spending a few days at their cabin at Possum Kingdom Lake.

WE REGRET

Circumstances beyond our control, resulting in lack of space has prevented publication of several galleys (columns) of live news this week. To our Flomot, Whiteflat and Afton subscribers we extend our special regrets. Also to our Flomot subscribers: We do not know what happened to last week's bundle. We did not know until Monday that you did not receive your Tribune. Another bundle of the March 30 is due was addressed and sent to subscribers, Tuesday.

Legion, Auxiliary To Entertain for County Graduates

Annual banquet honoring spring graduates from Roaring Springs, Flomot and Matador high schools, will be held Monday night, April 10, at the American Legion building. Sponsors for the event will be the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Thirty senior students from the three schools, together with their sponsors and school officials will be guests.

Speaker for the occasion will be George C. Bourns, Public Information Officer at Clarendon College.

In behalf of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Ward Rattan, president, expressed thanks for all who assisted with the bake sale Saturday. "Proceeds were very gratifying," Mrs. Rattan declared. "We appreciate those who bought, as well as those who furnished food for sale."

The proceeds of the sale are being used by the women to replace worn and missing facilities at the Legion building in preparation for the banquet.

Cottle-King Stock Show Plans Made

Plans are complete for the 30th annual Cottle-King Livestock and Rodeo, and Old Settlers Reunion which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 14-15, in Paducah.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Friday for the Old Settlers Reunion in the V.F.W. hall. A program, lunch, and awards for the most deserving persons of the two counties, are scheduled.

A Western parade will take place downtown at 5 p.m., with bands, floats, riding clubs and other entries of interest.

Following the parade, a chuck wagon supper will be served at the show barn near the rodeo grounds. All riding clubs in uniform and bands will be the guests of the association.

Beginning at 8 p.m. a rodeo will be staged by Rusty Welch of Seymour. All regular events are scheduled. General admission will be 75c for children 12 and under; \$1.50 for adults and \$2.00 for reserved seats.

Registration will be held Friday and Saturday at the Jaycee Hut near the rodeo grounds for the purpose of registering for the halter classes, Friday and the performance classes Saturday. Trophies will go to the first place winners in each of the halter classes, and trophy buckles will be awarded the winner in each of the performance classes.

Lions Hear Talk by Eye Bank Director

SCIENCE has made great strides in the restoration of eyesight in blind people. Transplantation (keratoplasty) has made it possible for many blind people of the entire United States to again see.

The system, sponsored by Lions International, was explained in detail Tuesday by John Locke, Pampa, director of the Hi-Plains Eye Bank (P.O. Box 1110) Amarillo 79105. He was the principal speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Matador Lions Club. He was accompanied by George Setliff of Turkey, also a director in the Dist. 2T-1 Lions Eye Bank. Most Matador Lions Club members carry a card indicating that they have donated their eyes to the Hi-Plains Eye Bank.

Lion Locke explained the operation of the bank, organized in 1961. He said at present there are 61 eye banks in the United States.

Williams Goes on Hospital Board

Pete Williams, Matador filling station operator, Saturday was elected as a new member of the Motley County Hospital board. He received 197 votes on the slate of four candidates to fill three places. Other candidates received: H. R. "Skeet" Jameson 246, J. C. Franks 236 and John V. Stevens, 145.

All of Matador's city and school board members ran unopposed. Mayor Kirby Campbell received 134 votes, councilmen Pat Seigler and Doyle Rose garnered 143 and 137 votes respectively.

Returning to the school board will be Bundy Hal Campbell, 129 votes and Louis Bostick, 161 votes. Delmont Hays and Jack Davis ran unopposed for county trustees.

At Flomot L. D. Gilbert and C. W. Bond, incumbents received 32 and 45 votes respectively. Sid McFall, 34, Melvin Spray, 55 votes and Tom Ross (unopposed) 80 votes.

At Roaring Springs incumbent councilmen were re-elected. J. D. Palmer, Avery Payne and J. A. Melton with 30 votes each.

BILL SEALE MAYOR

Bill Seale, former mayor of Matador, was elected mayor of Snyder in the Tuesday election, according to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

He received 89 votes. Former mayor Bobby McCormick, did not seek re-election. A total of 94 votes were cast.

He said "ham" radio operators operate what they call the "Eye Ball Network" and help locate eyes which can be transplanted. He said eyes must be removed in from 4 to 6 hours after death and used within 48 to 72 hours.

Anyone's eyes can be used regardless of age and the wearing of glasses does not affect their use.

Eye banks furnish eyes free to patients and hospitals needing them. They are never bought or sold.

Enucleation (removal) of eyes is carefully done and modern morticians close the eyes skillfully so they appear normal, Lion Locke explained.

"It is difficult for those of us who are fortunate enough to enjoy good eyesight to realize the tremendous handicap which is imposed on a blind person," Lion Locke declared. "The tragedy of blindness is impressive when it strikes someone near and dear to us. We become aware of the importance of preventing blindness and of making urgent efforts to help restore vision in those unfortunate people who are relegated to a world of darkness."

The speaker was introduced by Lion Ronald Vandiver.

Rites Held for Taylor Infant

Graveside rites for David Houston Taylor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor of Matador, were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, in East Mound Cemetery, Matador.

Officiating was the Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Turkey.

The infant was born about 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, and died about 1:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Survivors include his parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Matador and a sister, Tammy Michelle Taylor of the home. The mother is the former Maudie Frances Martin.

IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Miss Amy Glenn is a patient in Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview, where she has been receiving medical treatment. She is reported in satisfactory condition. Her sister, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and other relatives and friends have visited her there.

Byron Tunnell Announces for Railroad Commission



BYRON TUNNELL

established him as the youngest presiding officer of the agency in Texas history.

Tunnell is a graduate of Tyler public schools and Baylor University Law School. Prior to his Commission service he was a practicing trial attorney in Tyler. The candidate is a Navy Air Corps veteran of World War II.

This East Texan has already made a mark as one of Texas' great advocates of conservation of the state's natural resources. Tunnell, in accepting the Chairmanship of the Commission, pledged the full force and effect of the agency to conservation for the economic and ecological welfare of all Texans.

Byron Tunnell, vigorous young Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, has announced for election to his second full term on the Commission. His election last year as Chairman

Church and Society

WMS Meets with Mrs. McCaghren

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met for regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill McCaghren, who presented the program.

Mrs. McCaghren very graciously presented the slides and narrated her trip to the Holy Land.

Mrs. J. D. Craven thanked Mrs. McCaghren for her presentation and hospitality and after welcoming the visitors and members, called the business meeting to order. Minutes were read by Mrs. J. E. Russell. Mrs. Craven read scriptures from Luke 10: 26-31 and Mrs. Joplin gave a prayer for the missionaries who celebrated their birthdays Tuesday.

A report was given by Mrs. Craven concerning things needed at the Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen, for which the W.M.S. is collecting trading stamp books. The list includes microscopes, dormitory furnishings, laundry and playground equipment, light fixtures, book shelves, and other needs. She also reported that the church had exceeded the goal for the Annie Armstrong mission offering. The hymn, "Blest Be the Tie," dismissed the group.

Those present included Mesdames E. F. Springer, Minnie Clifton, Ed Cammack, Audrey Price, Harry Carter, Edgar Lee, D. P. Keith and J. L. Woodruff, and Miss Verlin Reeves, and guests Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Clyde Gilbert and Harry Willett, in addition to those previously mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker of Lubbock visited from Thursday through Sunday with her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Jerry and Jade.

Mrs. June Myers of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, during the week end.

Visitors Easter Easter Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and sons, John Thomas and Brent of Plainview, visited during Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Hamilton. The Tom Hamiltons also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins from Friday until Monday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Alta Vista, Kansas. They also visited Mr. Damron's father, Chris Damron and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Damron.

Arriving Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins were several Lancaster cousins, who formerly lived here and at Dumont. These included Mrs. Mavette Hamilton of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. L. Simmons (Aga tha) of Atascadero, Calif., Mrs. C. W. Dewlaney (Geneva) of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Mrs. Robert Dotie (Lovena) of Santa Margarita, Calif. Mrs. May Parks visited the group, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey and children, Kevin, Lance and Andrea of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and other relatives during Easter holidays.

Mrs. Jim Allison and son, Todd of McLean, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. Mr. Allison joined them here, from a fishing trip, and accompanied them home.

Gary Markham, who attends A&M University at College Station, and Dale Markham, student at Wayland Baptist College, spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham. Larry Markham, who attends classes at Clarendon Junior College, was also home.

Dr. Tommy Green of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, during Easter.

Meador Family Holds Reunion

Descendants of the late Martha E. Meador, Matador pioneer, met here Sunday at the VFW building for a reunion. They were sons and daughters (and their families) of Bob, Jim, Doug and Joe Meador and Mrs. Lydia Meador Ratcliff, all deceased.

Children of Doug and Chloe (Briscoe) Meador included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lebow (Bessie Belle Briscoe) of Clovis, N.M., their daughter and family, Mrs. W. R. (Wanda) Kraft and daughters, Patti, Jane, Karen and Tracey of Belin, N.M.; and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lebow and daughter, Michelle of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe of Plainview and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Meador and daughter Tanya of Waco and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Meador, Michelle, Melonie and Marlin of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall of Miami, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe, Matador and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren, Joe Don and Donna Kay Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton and daughter, Jamie of Turkey; Mrs. Betty Bearden and children, Billie, Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osborn, Matador; and Betty Sue and Dale Markham, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham (Minnie Mae Meador), also Charlie Meador, Matador.

The Joe Meador family included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry Meador and children, Stacie and Joe Douglas of Crowell; Mrs. Marlin (Frankie) Pounds of Donie; Mrs. J. N. Bryant (Mildred) and Mrs. Ted Woolery (Lucille) of Abilene, and Mrs. Lola Belle Wilson of Lubbock.

The Jim Meador sons and their families present, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and their granddaughter, Carla Maxey of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Matador. Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, daughter of Bob Meador and Mrs. Mark Hall (Cora Ratcliff), daughter of Mrs. Lydia Ratcliff were the only members of their respective families present. Both live in Matador. Other relatives present included R. M. Morris of Plainview and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Dimmitt, and Miss Roxie Turner, also of Dimmitt.

Friends who attended the dinner included Mrs. J. C. Green Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mrs. Catheryn King; Thomas Tilton and Terry Carson, Matador; and Mrs. Jack Crider (Mary Ola Tipton) and son, David of Odessa. Others who visited the relatives during the afternoon included Miss Rachel Patton, Mrs. J. D. Craven (Opal Patton), Mrs. Lillie (Patton) Barkley, Mary (Moore) Irvin, Mrs. Alma Montgomery,

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Pete Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and son, Dr. Tommy Green of Lubbock, Mrs. Ted Elliott, and Mrs. Curtis King.

Club Has Program By Mrs. Jack Sims

A demonstration in water color painting was given by Mrs. Jack Sims at regular meeting of Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Monday, April 3, in the Woodruff building.

Mrs. John Russell, president, conducted the business session. Others present were Mesdames W. W. Clements, J. D. Craven, Riley Day, Ikie Gilbert, Billy Hand, Edgar Lee, Jack Luckett, Bill McKelvey, Keith Patton, Audrey Price and Carl King, and Miss Mary Sims.

Next meeting of the club will be on Monday, May 1. Members will meet at the Woodruff building at 9:00 and go in a group to the Candle Shop in Floydada, for a candle-making demonstration.

LYNN CHILDREN VISIT

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn during last week and on Easter, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas visited his parents last Wednesday, returning home on Thursday. Also arriving on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie of Littleton, Colo., who left Friday morning to visit his parents in Borger before returning home on Saturday. Visitors Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and Lucy of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Carr and Penny, of Delwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and Becky of Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada, and Mrs. Jack Davis of Dalhart, who was accompanied home on Monday by her son, Stephen, who had spent several days with his grandparents.

VISITORS RETURN HOME

Mrs. R. M. Dailey and daughter, Kay, of Grapeland left Friday to return home after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff. They also visited in Plainview with Miss Amy Glenn, a patient in Central Plains General Hospital. Miss Karen Cooley of Lubbock and Miss Barbara Godfrey of Houston joined Mrs. Dailey and Kay in returning to Grapeland and were accompanied here from Lubbock by Miss Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cooley, Thursday evening.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

COUSINS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roian Busby of Megargle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connell of Anson and Mrs. O. J. Albro of Tuscola, visited here Saturday, March 25 in the home of their cousin and husband Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King. They were joined there by other cousins, Mrs. Wilson Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler, Jackie and Etta Martin, Charles Ed Cammack, and Dorothy Williams.

VISIT AT GARLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith were week end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hall at the Queen Sabe Ranch at Garland, and also visited in Richardson. They joined their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Keith and daughters, Merrie Lynne and Elizabeth of Cherry Point, N.C., who were visiting her parents.

EASTER VISITORS

W. T. Ross had several relatives visiting during the Easter week end. These included his daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andestad and Lori of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson Jr., of Olton and Miss Jan Carson of Lubbock; and Jim Ross of Dallas. On Saturday night they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Flomot.

VISIT IN MONAHANS (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, accompanied by their daughter, Debra, of Lubbock and grandson, Kelly from Brownfield, visited recently in Monahans with Mrs. Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton. They joined her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and small daughter Leann, of Jackson, Miss and their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shelton and sons, Mike, Danny and David of Hobbs, New Mexico, for the family get-together.

GUESTS FOR EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper and children, Steve and Jane of Paducah, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Grace Stephens. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Elaine. Visiting Mrs. Stephens Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riesener and granddaughter, Kim Hobbs of Eaton, Colorado, and Mrs. Jake Longon of Pampa, Mrs. Riesener's sister-in-law.

Johnnie Craven of Abilene visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven Friday and Saturday. He left to return to college in Champagne, Ill.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jackson of Dallas visited here Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson, upon their return from a trip to Honolulu for a week. Their children, Larry, Traci and Kerri had stayed here with their grandparents, and accompanied their parents to their home in Dallas.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mrs. C. O. Roy and her daughter, Mrs. James Feazelle of Brady visited here last week with Mrs. Roy's nieces and nephews. They were joined Tuesday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lilly Edmondson of Tipton, Oklahoma, an other relative, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle who hosts Monday night to her aunt and cousins, including local residents, and on Tuesday, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert spent last week end at Athens where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Middlebrooks, and daughters. They all attended the production, "Hello Dolly," staged by students at Tyler Junior College, in which Clyda Middlebrooks had the role of the Widow Molloy. She also served as rehearsal pianist.

VISIT AT DODSON

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and son, Bryan visited in Dodson Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman. They were joined by other members of the Aaron family including their mother, Mrs. John Aaron of Weatherford, Okla. Mrs. Don Holman and sons, Danny and Paul of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McQueen; and son Carl, of Albuquerque N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Busse of Enid, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Aaron Jr., and children Kim and John of Houston. Mrs. John Aaron Sr., preached Sunday at the Deer Creek (Okla.) Methodist Church where she had served as pastor and her children attended services there for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin spent Easter week end at their cabin in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

ATTEND GARDEN CLUB DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. Freeman Thacker attended District 1 Texas Garden Clubs Convention Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28-29, in Lubbock.

A banquet Tuesday night was held at the Woman's Club. Flower arranging, and a tea for the state president, Mrs. Robert Dooley of Dallas, were held Wednesday at the Garden and Arts Center, and KoKo Palace was headquarters for other sessions, including a luncheon. Iris slides were shown by Mrs. Charles Benson of Lubbock, as a program feature.



SEASON OPENS WITH APRIL FOOL LUNCHEON

Early "April Fool" luncheon Thursday, March 30, opened our golf season at Port La Thacker. Seems Thursdays are fated to be chilly as weather was unfavorable for playing.

Delicious covered dishes included fried chicken, casseroles, various salads, Mexican cornbread in Texas shape ... and yummy desserts! Lots of good cooks and "eaters" ... we say ... Had interesting discussion on Current Events ... including picture and glamour golf bag.

Winifred Darsey, as club president, welcomed members, and thanked those on committee for their help and preparation of luncheon; Louise Barton, tournament chairman, handed out yearbooks and explained play days ... others present - Lillian Thacker, Dorothy Day, LaVoe Thacker, Nell Clem, Geneva Wilson, Tommy Edwards, Grace Campbell, Rita Groves, Mickey Bostick, Billie Barnhill, Lucretia Jr., Campbell, and Hazel Donovan.

Despite the weather, Geneva, Louise and Grace played - with Grace winning the ball - getting closest to the cup on No. 3.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS
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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman visited White River Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Carpenter enplaned at Lubbock, Thursday for San Marcos, to visit Mr. Carpenter, who is employed there. Her mother, Mrs. Howe Hines and sister, Alita Hawkins of Floydada, spent the week end with the Carpenter children, Christy, Cindy and Carlton.

Mrs. Virgie Shafer of Slaton visited Monday night with her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher. On Tuesday, the Baptist Girl's Auxiliary, with their sponsor, Mrs. Boyd Long visited the Stonecipher and presented songs and prayers, as Rev. Stonecipher was ill.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey, her bro-

ther, C. W. Davis, and their sister, Mrs. James Smith of Matador, accompanied their mother, Mrs. N. E. Davis of the Golden Age Nursing Home, Paducah, to Lubbock, Wednesday for medical treatment.

Easter week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem, were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and sons, Tim and Joel of Elida, N.M., and Mrs. Key Vaughn, Teresa and Tara, of Lubbock.

Mrs. H. Havis of Southland and Mrs. Carl Eudy of Houston, visited in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, last Tuesday. Mrs. J. R. Meacham of Quanah joined the group, and they also visited in the M. S. Thacker and H. C. Smith homes.

Ben Masey and Archie Turner, who have been patients in Crosbyton Hospital, have returned to their homes, much improved.

Mrs. Bill Bailey is a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Friona visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny. Tuesday of last week. Also visiting the Palmers was his mother, Mrs. Bessie Palmer of Floydada.

C. L. Sedgwick, who recently had surgery in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock and has been recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jones in Lubbock, became seriously ill Sunday and returned to the hospital. His niece, Mrs. Bill Palmer is at his bedside.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey during Easter week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey and sons, Cliff, Clint and Brent, and Mrs. Mary Helen Burger of Liberty, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son, James of Dickens; Gordon McGee of Spur; R. N. Davis and sons, Clay and Phil of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boling, Vance and Craig of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull during the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Keith Brooks and son, Keith, of El Paso visited several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks. Timmy, Mickey and Bill.

Mrs. Milton Brooks entered University Hospital, Lubbock Monday and is scheduled to have surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Wilcher of Dallas visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin and Albert, during the week end.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey and grandsons, Gary and Al, visited at Petersburg, Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Tip) Price. The boys returned to their home in Hereford, Sunday, after spending the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny visited in Friona, Sunday with their son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Wharton visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Johnson, who accompanied them home, and Mr. Carroll Johnson, who is ill, entered the hospital at Wharton for a week. He was to

enter a hospital in Houston, Monday, for further treatment by a neurologist. His address is in care of Joe Johnson at Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and family had as week end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn and son, Wayne, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes and son, Jeff, of Matador and local residents, Mrs. Venita Sedgwick, Jerry and Susan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Payne during Easter week end, were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson and son, Jarrett of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, Bill and Carlene of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey and son, Lesley, local residents. Other guests were Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and son, Travis of Northfield. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey and Lesley, Friday night were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woolsey, Pam and David of Canyon.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Mrs. "Smoky" Martin, Seretha and Gary and Mrs. Ronnie Martin and Shanna of Lubbock, visited last Wednesday with Mesdames Ira Hull, A. W. Payne and Darrell Woolsey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins during Easter holiday week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Lesley, Stoney and Eddy, and Mrs. Bessie Saulcy of Hereford; Mrs. Allie Lawrence, Atoka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Donna, Caron and Travis of Wichita Falls; Mark and Todd Mullins of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard, Raymond and Wayne of Snyder; RM-1 and Mrs. Bernice D. Alsop, Becky and Jenny, and RM-2 and Mrs. Randy Perocky and son, Randy Jr., of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton, Scotty and Randy, and Connie Haney of Muleshoe; Mrs. Buddy Hart, Kim and Kevin of Floydada and Debra Haney of Lubbock.

of Houston, were among those attending the funeral of P. A. Simpson.

Others attending the funeral for Mr. Simpson included Mrs. Fay Davis, Mrs. Ed Nix, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis and Scott of Monahan. While here they visited Mrs. Harry L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya.

Former Resident's Husband is Claimed

(delayed)
Mrs. Mavinee (Russell) Cullison of Conroe has recently informed friends here, of the death of her husband, Earnest Cullison, 55, on January 9 following a heart attack.

They were longtime residents of Houston before moving to Conroe, and he was employed by Houston Lighting and Power Co., for 20 years.

A native of Alvin, Earnest Edgar Cullison was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Conroe, and a veteran of World War II.

Memorial services were held at Ascension Lutheran Church in Houston with burial in South Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mavinee; two daughters, Miss Lauren Cullison of Houston and Mrs. Karen Shannon of Ft. Rucker, Ala.; two sons, Earnie E. Cullison of Houston and James E. Cullison of Conroe; one sister and three brothers.

"Earnest was the third brother to die in 15 months of a heart attack," Mrs. Cullison wrote. "Leatrice had married Earnest's younger brother, Louis in 1946 and Louis died in late 1970."

Mrs. Audrey Russell, mother of the two women, also lives in Conroe.

Mrs. Belle Sager, Centenarian Dies

(Delayed)
Mrs. Belle Sager, 100, a resident of Chillicothe for 53 years, and the mother of the late Seth Sager, died on her birthday, March 9, at a nursing home in

Quanah. She was born March 9, 1872 in Clarksville, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 11, in the United Methodist Church in Chillicothe with the Rev. M. W. Reynolds, pastor, and the Rev. Marvin, Monday First United Methodist Church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Chillicothe Cemetery.

Mrs. Sager was the former Belle Caudle, a member of a pioneer family who came to West Texas from Grayson County and

settled near Sagerton in 1890. She was married to William Sager, for whom the town was named.

Mr. Sager and two sons, Seth and Carl, preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jack Sims (Mary), and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Seth Sager, both of Chillicothe; and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Benedict of Roswell, New Mexico.

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An Open Letter To The People Of Texas

Dear Voter:
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Crawford Martin is seeking a fourth term. It's the first time in the history of Texas an attorney general is running for a fourth term.
Campaigns should be run on the issues and I don't like to inject personalities and personal relationships into a political campaign. But the relationship between Frank Sharp and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin cannot be swept under the rug.
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"Martin said that he turned the stock offer down because it would have cost too much, because NBL was in 'shaky' condition, and because he did not buy 'speculative' stocks."
"He did not comment on the ethical aspects of a state official's accepting a stock tip of that sort—perhaps, because Martin, as attorney general, had ruled in favor of Sharp on a key legal issue about Sharps' State Bank only two and one-half years before Sharp made the stock offer to Martin."
"Martin's ruling had the effect of increasing the bank's capitalization dramatically and thus its ability to make large loans, ultimately giving Sharp the financial resources he used in the manipulations charged by the SEC."
As you know, hundreds of Texans lost their life savings because of Sharp's stock manipulations and it probably wouldn't have happened but for Atty. Gen. Martin's legal opinion.
Don't you agree, it's time for a change in the office of attorney general of Texas?
Just so you'll know what you'd be changing to, I'd like to tell you a little about John Hill. I'm a native Texan, grew up in Wink and Kilgore, was national debate champion at Kilgore Junior College and graduated from the University of Texas Law School. I served in the Navy during World War II, practiced law (much of the time in courtrooms) in Houston, and was secretary of state from 1966 to 1968.
I certainly would appreciate your support.
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FAREWELL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cooper entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker at a turkey dinner, Friday evening, followed by several games of "88." The occasion was a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman for the coming few months, as they were to leave Wednesday for Meeker, Colo., for the summer.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Mrs. E. M. Timmons visited in Melrose, New Mexico recently, with Mr. Timmons' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvoyd Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas attended to business in Matador last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse and sons of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook, recently.

Miss Jerry Thomas of Odessa visited her parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and Johnny, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and children of Abilene and Vaden Hays of Matador visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays during the week end.

Rev and Mrs Nathan Mulder of South Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Nimmo. Sunday, while here for his regular Sunday appointment as pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin of Lubbock were here Sunday for his preaching appointment at the Church of Christ. They had lunch at the Cee Vee community building with the congregation there. (delayed)

Mrs. Clem Timmons is a patient in the Memphis Hospital, and visiting her during her illness have been Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and Mesdames Tom Moore, Delmont Hays and Perrella Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hays visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays recently.

Allan Thomas made a business trip to Plainview, Monday.

Mrs. Rilla Batson of Dallas and Mrs. Mannie Crump of Estelline visited recently with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Perrella Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas while here to attend the P. A. Simpson funeral. Mrs. Fay Tipton and son, J. W.

An Opinion of One Tax Payer on Consolidation of Schools in Motley County

I have been a tax payer on personal and real property in Motley County for 47 years and in that time have seen the population decrease. I moved to Matador in 1925, bought the Matador Hardware which was run by me until 1960.

During the 37 years the population of Motley County dwindled. When I came to Matador, Whiteflat had a better school building, also Barton, than Matador.

Being gullible, I was soon elected trustee to the Matador Independent School District. Of course school taxes were cheap in comparison to now, but soon one school was plenty for Whiteflat, Barton and Fairview. To have a better school for all it was necessary to call an election for consolidation of these districts, which carried in favor by a large majority.

Of course it was necessary to have better school buildings and campuses in Matador. So a bond election went over big to build the present plant, which helped all concerned tax-wise and school-wise. Soon we had a credit system that kids could go from Matador to college.

B. F. Tunnell was approved for superintendent and he stayed through many years, and with his knowledge, our school, athletic and scholastic programs moved forward. Matador then had the present auditorium and soon the present gymnasium, all without extra tax costs to the tax payer, because of the larger district.

—NOW

The same condition faces Motley County today. The county has three independent school districts, all struggling financially, and taxes much too high. Most counties more heavily populated than Motley County have one school system and have better schools because the tax dollar is collected over all the real estate and prop-

erty in the county.

At one time we were in a class with Floydada, Spur and Paducah, but they have now surpassed Motley County.

I feel sure that all real estate and personal tax payers in Motley County would welcome a chance for lower taxes and better schools for their children. This can only be accomplished by a consolidation of Roaring Springs, Flomot and Matador.

Most county school systems are located in the county seats, which are centrally located in the county, making busing cheaper and better for all.

MY REQUEST

All tax payers get into a huddle. Call an election and let the chips fall where they may.

Then if there is any group which, for selfish reasons or business reasons, is pulling back, then the tax payers should note this.

MY IDEA

If all want to go along and pull for a better school system and cheaper taxes no business should be lost to anyone.

BUT IF FOR ANY REASON

some one for selfish or business reasons is pulling back, then the tax payers should help the ones who are in business favoring better schools and cheaper taxes.

Matador is my home and I expect it to be as long as I live when health permits. My old friends and my roots are in Matador and Motley County. Therefore I am interested in seeing Motley County unite and move forward for the good of the children's sake.

I do not believe anyone in Matador is trying to build up Matador and tear any other community down. Let's all pull and vote together for a better school and lower taxes in Motley County.

Sincerely to all who know me,

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ANNUAL Amateur Hour by pupils of Matador High School and Grade School will be presented Tuesday night, April 11, according to an announcement this week. The program will start at 8 o'clock and will include musical numbers and skits, in the high school auditorium. Tickets will be sold in advance, or admission may be paid at the door. The public is cordially invited.

TO HAVE SURGERY

Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Cook entered Quannah Memorial Hospital, Wednesday for tests and will undergo major surgery Friday morning. She was accompanied there by Mr. Cook, and joining him Friday will be Mrs. Cook's daughters, Mrs. Bobby Jameson and Mrs. Dortha Carson. Also with them will be her sister, Mrs. Lona Rice of Lubbock.

Mrs. Barney King and daughters, Kayla and Kimber of San Angelo, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs.

Mrs. June Tilson and son, Thomas, accompanied their daughter and sister, Deborah, to Canyon, Monday to resume her studies at West Texas State University after spending Easter holidays at her home here.

In The Want Ads

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J. D. Spray (re-election)
Jinks Wilson

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Clyde Gilbert (re-election)
C. W. Giesecke

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Odell Meyer
Reece Timmons (re-election)

For State Representative, 66th Representative District:
Phils Cates (re-election)
Eddie J. Leary

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District
Jack Hightower (re-election)

For Railroad Commission
Byron Tunnell (re-election)

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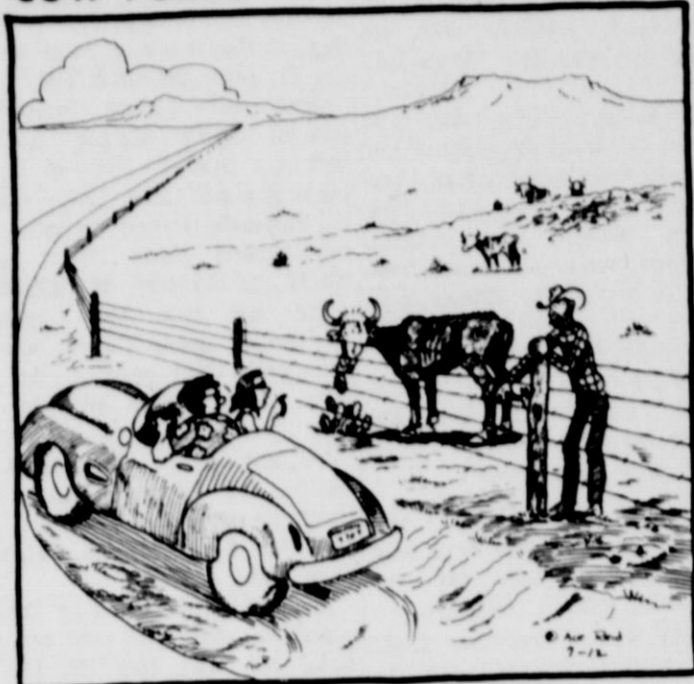
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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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Mrs. Hunter . . .

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about the same as they were then, although they are harder to control today because they have more privileges than they used to. But they still respond to love — and a good board."
Bingham is a graduate of Spur High School. He was head coach and athletic director at Slaton from 1961-1963, when he returned to insurance business, then returned to the Slaton School system in 1969. He is a veteran of World War II and a former Texas Tech football player.

Former Pastor Dies in Lubbock

A former pastor of the Matador First Methodist Church, Rev. George E. Turrentine, 70, of Lubbock died about 11:30 p.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital there.
Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. John's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Lutrick, pastor, officiating.
Assisting were Dr. Luther Kirk, a retired Methodist minister of Lubbock; Dr. Marvin Boyd, district superintendent of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference; and the Rev. Bruce Park of the First United Methodist Church in Slaton.
Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home.
A native of Rome, Ga., Turrentine was reared in Gadsden, Ala., and schooled at the University of Alabama, Vanderbilt University and Emory University.
He moved to Denver in 1921 and served as a minister for several Methodist Churches in that state.
In 1927, he transferred into the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference and served at Methodist churches in Texline, Channing,

Littlefield, Brownfield, Lockney, Crowell, Claude, Tahoka, Muleshoe, Matador, Abernathy, Amarillo, Crosbyton and Denver City.
He was on the board of trustees for Hereford's King Manor, a retirement home for the elderly. While in Lubbock, he attended St. John's Methodist Church. He had been a Lubbock resident since his retirement from the ministry in 1957.
Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Farley of Slaton and Mrs. Miriam Platt of Bowling Green, Ky.; a son, Edward of Schenectady, N.Y.; and 10 grandchildren.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Bart Moran and Bryan Lämmer of Snyder spent last week with Bryan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pohl. Also spend the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price were their grandchildren, Kevin, Lance and Andrea Bailey of Abilene. Parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lämmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey spent the week end fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake.

APPRECIATION NOTE

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the kindnesses shown me and my family while I was in the hospital and since my return home; for the get-well cards, flowers, your prayers, gifts, visits and your concern, the food and the visits of ministers of Matador and Paducah, and the entire staff at Richard's Memorial Hospital for their kindnesses.
May God bless you all.
Minnie Mae Markham and Family.

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

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IN THE WANT ADS

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VISIT IN ABILENE

Mrs. Fred Simpson visited in Abilene, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Paul McMahon and family. She accompanied another granddaughter, Mrs. Ronald Corkins and children, Kenny and Leslie, and Mrs. Corkins' mother, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, all of Lubbock. Occasion for the visit was a birthday observance for Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Simpson's daughter.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of extending a delayed "thank you" to friends for food and get-well wishes during my convalescence following injury to my leg. The kindnesses of friends and neighbors during a most trying time will always be remembered with gratitude.
Mrs. Joe Meredith (1)

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Clyde Gilbert (re-election)
C. W. Giesecke

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Odell Meyer
Reece Timmons (re-election)

For State Representative, 64th Representative District:
Phils Cates (re-election)
Eddie J. Leary

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District
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IN APPRECIATION

Thanks from the depths of our hearts, to everyone who remembered Bob with cards, flowers, visits, prayers and phone calls while he was in the hospital in Lubbock. Thanks also for the food, flowers and visits since he came home. Words cannot express how much we appreciate our friends. May God bless each of you.
Bob and Etoile Stanley and Family (2)

THANKS TO FRIENDS

Your cards, visits, flowers and get-well messages while I was in the Crosbyton hospital, and other kindnesses since my return home are deeply appreciated. I thank each of you who remembered me in any way.
Ben Masey, Roaring Springs (1)

In The Want Ads

FOR RENT — Small furnished house. Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. 6/ctfn

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Potatoes 79¢

MELLORINE 39¢ CLOVERLAKE 1/2 GAL.

West Texas Livestock Weekly March 30, 1972
Sen. Curtis Compares Beef, Cattle Prices With Those Of 20 Years Ago

HASTINGS, Neb. — Cattle feeders around Hastings were getting a little less for fed steers and heifers back in January of 1952 than they were in mid-February this year, but today's retail beef prices are about twice as high as they were then.

Sen. Carl Curtis of Nebraska recently compared current retail and live cattle prices with those of 20 years ago, getting his information from the Hastings newspaper, and put the following information in the Congressional Record:

Cattle and Retail Beef Prices

	Jan. 9 1952	Feb. 16, 1972
Prime Cattle	\$39.00 cwt.	\$38.00 cwt.
Most Choice to Prime	\$33.50-\$38.00	\$34.00 to \$37.00
Swiss Steak	\$0.85 lb.	\$1.69 lb.
Round Steak	.98	\$1.38
Hamburger	.49	.98
Sirloin Steak	.85	\$1.63
Beef Roast	.65	\$1.19
Prime Ribs	.69	\$1.29

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