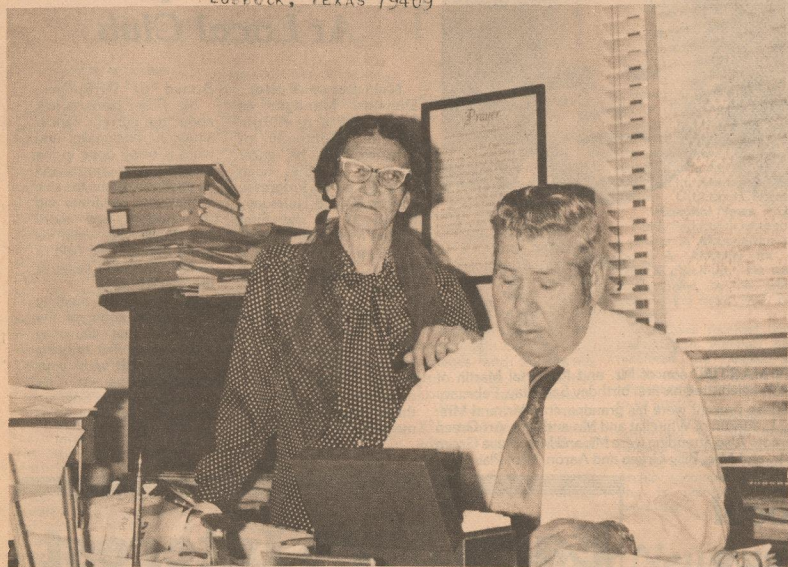


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Motley County Judge Billy J. Whitaker (right) is shown signing a "Hire the Older Worker" proclamation. Shown with Judge Whitaker is Mrs. Bernice Daffern, telephone reassurance worker of the Green Thumb. Older Worker Week is held to encourage employers to recognize their older workers.

March 8 - 14 Proclaimed Hire Older Worker Week

Motley County Judge Billy J. Whitaker last week signed a Proclamation declaring March 8-14 as Hire the Older Worker Week. Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, Inc. is encouraging employers to recognize their older workers during this week.

Evidence that the older worker is a high-quality employee is mounting. According to a survey made recently among some of America's largest corporations, 84% of the personnel directors queried thought that older employees are more productive. Older workers were also more satisfied with their jobs than younger workers, according to the survey conducted by the Corporate Committee for Retirement Planning. Older workers were found to have better abundance and lower accident rates as well.

Green Thumb is a rural older worker employment program funded through the Department of Labor and is working to eliminate the unfounded prejudice against older workers. **HIRE THE OLDER WORKER**

Proclamation
America faces many challenges as the decade of the 80's begins. We face a serious energy crisis. We are challenged as a nation to remain a leader in the search for world peace. And we are challenged to conserve and use wisely all of our many natural resources.

Among the most valued natural resources we possess are the skills, talents and capabilities

vested in our older citizens. To meet the economic and social challenges of the 80's, this nation must conserve, nurture and assure that these resources are used wisely.

Older Americans have only recently begun to see on the horizon, to see that their country view them as valuable, treasured resources. Older Americans want to stay in

the mainstream of the economic and social development, they want to be active partners in the challenge of the 80's.

To hasten this enlightening and to assist older Americans in bringing their vast experience and skills to the marketplace, and to assist those persons in finding meaningful, and gainful employment opportunities in our communities.

8-14, 1981, AS HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK.

I urge all state and local officials and citizens to join me in this effort to increase public awareness of the employment needs and concerns of older workers and to assist those persons in finding meaningful, and gainful employment opportunities in our communities.

Board Election Set

A regular election for two places on the Motley County Hospital board will be held April 4.

Any person wishing his name be placed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file before March 10 and present a petition signed by not less than five qualified voters.

The positions of Larry Hoyle and Joe Thacker will expire this year.

EMT Notice

The Motley County EMT Association will meet tonight (Thursday, March 5) at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Matador Branch Plainview Savings and Loan.



WINS DIAMOND-Winner of the .53 carat diamond drop at Thacker Jewelry of Roaring Springs, Saturday was Mrs. Bruce Marrs. She is shown with Mrs. Joey Thacker (right). The diamond was given away as part of Thacker Jewelry's Annual February Sale and also celebrating the new location of the store in the old bank building in Roaring Springs. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

Public Meeting Held On Skating Rink

A public meeting was held Monday, March 2 at the Motley County Courthouse to determine the interest in starting a skating rink for Motley County children and adults. About 15 persons were present.

An organizing committee was formed to collect pledges. If enough support is shown, another meeting will be called to elect directors and officers.

Persons on the organizing committee are Mary Jones, Barbara Jameson, Anita Aguilar, Darlene Fletcher and Cheryl Bynum.

Anyone wishing to make a pledge of any amount of money to help begin this project is urged to do so. The committee will also be making a telephone survey asking for volunteers to help work the rink and make their pledges.

If anyone has not been contacted and wishes to make a pledge they may call Darlene Fletcher, Roaring Springs, 348-3571; Cheryl Bynum, Flomot, 469-5238; Mary Jones, 347-2436; Barbara Jameson, 347-2774 or Anita Aguilar at 347-2491.

All support given to this project will be appreciated.

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Girls Lose Regional Against Borden County

The Motley County Lady Matadors hopes for a good showing in the Region 1A basketball tournament were crushed Friday by Borden County 58-31 in the first game of the tourney.

Borden County had

scored 12 points before the Lady Matadors could sink their first basket, and that was with 56 seconds left in the first quarter. Motley County could never recover from the first few minutes of the game.

"The first quarter of the game just hurt us," Coach Larry Neighbors said. "After that we stayed with them and played pretty good ball. Borden County has a good ball club, and they almost beat Nazareth Saturday morning."

At the end of the first quarter Borden County led 18-2. Leading scorer for Motley County was Shelly Jackson with 11, and she was followed by Darla Dempsey with eight, Jeanette Moore with 6, Vivian Sims and Bunni

Zabielski and Kim Campbell, each with two.

Matadors Set Game

The Motley County Matadors varsity basketball team will have a practice game Thursday night against Slaton at 7 p.m. in Jayton. They will play Canadian Friday at 7 p.m. at Panhandle.

The Bi-District game will be played Tuesday, March 10th, against Smyer.

Committee Continues Library Planning

The library feasibility committee continues to work on the formation of a library for Motley County.

and tell them of your support.

A library that meets West Texas Library Systems requirements and also meets the grant requirements must have a minimum operating budget of \$5,000.00 per year.

This budget has been worked up by the committee with the assistance of Jim Scheppke who represents West Texas Library Systems. One half of this budget must come from community revenue. The other half may come from other sources such as club donations.

The library committee plans to attend county and city meetings to request this financial support. The financial support requested will come from existing tax funds and will amount to approximately \$200 per capita per year. This per capita figure is based on recent census figures.

All interested persons are urged to attend the county commissioners meeting of March 9th at 11 a.m. at the Motley County Courthouse.

Because the grant application for library funds must be submitted by April 15th. The budget for the library must be approved at this commissioners meeting. This makes it imperative that all supporters attend the meeting.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but support the formation of the library, please call your county commissioners



TITLE I READING-Motley County teacher, Nova Dale Turner explains how the reading program works to Forrest Campbell Tuesday as the school observed Public School Week. (Photo by Leon Watson)



LUNCHROOM LADIES-The Matador Lions Club recognized the school cooks Tuesday after the club ate lunch at the school. From left are Lemma Rector, Dorothy Jameson, Jerline Pitts, LaVon Simpson and Monita Smith. (Photo by Leon Watson)

Tornado Season Arrives Warnings Issued Tuesday

At 3:30 p.m. Tuesday tornado warnings were issued for Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd and Lubbock counties after a twister had destroyed a mobile home in south Lubbock and several funnel clouds were spotted across the South Plains.

At one time a report reached the Matador Tribune that a funnel was sighted 15 miles West of Matador, but it was unconfirmed. A person near Lockney in Floyd County reported one funnel cloud touched the ground.

Local lawmen and

weather watchers were out a few minutes after 3 p.m., shortly after the twister had struck near Lubbock at 2:55 p.m.

The tornadic activity was a surprise to weather officials, who had spent the afternoon monitoring a bank of clouds in Hale County. But the funnels and twisters, at least three of them confirmed, "came out of nowhere."

The activity moved from Lubbock to Idalou and across Lorenzo, Ralls and toward Motley and Dickens Counties.

Airport said his office was surprised at Tuesday's funnel activity.

"The cold front that came through here is the one that triggered it," he said. He said winter funnel activity was more common down on the coast but not out here on the plains.

**If You Have
Local News
Call
347-2400**



MATADOR LIONS CLUB-Tuesday meal at noon was served at the Motley County School to the Lions Club. The Lions Club observed Public School Week this week. Shown at the nearest table are Rachel Patton, Bunni Zabielski, Bob Stanley, Bill Durham and Janice Ulmer. (Photo by Leon Watson)

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DEADLINES
 Noon Tuesday For Thursday Issue

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Slides On Paraguay Shown To Eternas Club

The Eternas Junior Study Club met in the home of Kate Hurt Thursday, February 19, 1981 at 7:30. Barbara Parks was the co-hostess. The program was a slide presentation of Paraguay and it was shown by Mrs. Ron Richards. Dr. and Mrs. Richards lived in Paraguay for two years where Dr. Richards was the Beef Production Specialist with New Mexico State University

from 1970-1971. The club members voted to sponsor a girl from Girlstown. Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess to Froney Bingham, Debbie Haralson, Donna Hoyle, Kelli Jackson, Shane Jones, Caron Perkins, Syd Pipkin, Alyson Richards, Pam Thacker, Carol Ann Turner, Doris Vinson, Cindy Hillyard and Debbie Neighbors.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Watson Announce New Arrival

Frank and Kay Watson of 3109 Oakdale, Amarillo, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Libby Ann, born February 18 in an Amarillo Hospital. The new arrival weighed ten pounds, two ounces. She joins a two-year-old brother, Brady in the Watson home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Watson of

Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell of Matador. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. E. Russell of Matador, Mrs. O. F. Watson of Floydada and Mrs. Trudy Hodgins of Crosbyton. Mrs. J. E. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell visited the new arrival and her family recently.



RYAN MARTIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Matador, celebrated his first birthday Saturday, February 28. Those present were his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron, all of Plainview.

Fuller To Speak At Local Club

Mr. Larry Fuller, Division Manager of Southwestern Public Service Company of Amarillo, will be guest speaker at the open meeting of El Progreso Club to be held Thursday, March 12 at the First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this educational meeting.

Board of Directors. Mr. Fuller plans to talk about the current cancer situation Nationally and what is being done in the field of cancer control and its effect on towns the size of Matador, our State and the Nation, and more specifically on what is being done in the field of cancer control in Texas at the present time.

Mr. Fuller's topic will be "The American Cancer Society, Texas Division". He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the past three years and is now a member of the National

Perhaps this meeting will answer some of the questions that you may have about what is being accomplished with your contributions to The American Cancer Society. Everyone is urged to attend.

Local News

HAS SURGERY
 Neal Haralson had surgery Monday in Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock. At the hospital during his surgery were his wife, Debbie, Dude Speed and his Sergeant of the DPS.

Marriage Announced

The children of Ray S. Webb and Laura F. Watkins announce the marriage of their parents on February 4. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. R. Vaughn Smith. They were married in the pastor's study of First United Methodist Church in Hollis, Oklahoma at 2:00 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 9 - March 13
Monday - Title I Reading Workshop.
Tuesday - Bi-District Boys at Lorenzo vs Snyder - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday - Aerobics - 7:00 p.m.
Friday - Boys Regional Basketball Tournament - if we win on March 10 we will play at 4:00 p.m. in Levelland.
Saturday - Girls Track Meet at Lorenzo.

Aerobic Dance Class Scheduled

The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Wayland Baptist College will be offering "Aerobic Country" classes for persons in the Motley County area this spring, according to Dr. Sylvia Nadler, head of the department.

place on Thursday, March 5 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County ISD Gymnasium, and persons planning to enroll should wear exercise clothing and tennis shoes. The first class will be held the evening of registration.

"Aerobic Country" is a rhythmic aerobic program created by Nancy Gabriel which choreographs exercise to country-western music. "We feel that this program will have great appeal to country-western fans in the area," Dr. Nadler said.

Cost for the class, which offers one hour college credit, is \$50 for credit and \$33.33 for persons wishing only to audit the course. In addition, a \$15 application fee will also be charged to credit students who are enrolling in Wayland for the first time.

The course, to be taught by Nanette Soto, will meet each Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. through May 21, 1981. Registration will take

Those interested in the course should contact Kelli Jackson at 347-2839 or Donna Hoyle at 347-2839. See you there!

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day went to El Paso last Thursday where they spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall of Albuquerque, N.M. spent the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall and others. On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. K.

From there they went to San Diego where they took a harbor cruise, went to the zoo, to the NBC television studio where they were on the John Davidson show, to be aired April 6.

(Rusty) Birchfield of Roaring Springs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hall. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield hosted a barbecue chicken and covered dish supper for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and Mrs. Cora Hall.

They also went to Catalina Island where they took a ride in a glass bottom boat. Then they went to Movie Land Wax Museum and to the Space Theater and Civic Center. They also toured Knotts Berry Farm and saw Roosevelt's private railroad car.

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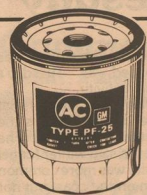
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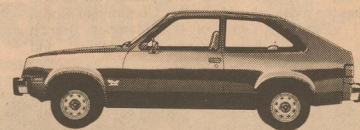


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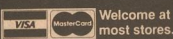


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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Shower Is Given For Bride Elect

A bridal shower honoring Miss Marilee Martin, bride elect of Ken Pelcher of Borger, was held Saturday, February 28 at the Flomot Community Center. Guests called from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock and were registered by Miss Martin's sister-in-law, Mrs. David Martin of Pampa. An apricot candle molded in a brown ring base on a white crocheted cloth complemented the registering table.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames George Pope, Howard Rogers, Bill Washington, James Monk, Onville Lee, Art Green, Leon Cloud, Seab Washington, Hal Martin and Doyle Calvert.

The hostesses alternated at the crystal punch service. The table and decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors of apricot and white. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over apricot and centered with a beautiful floral array of apricot silk roses and baby breath. Decorated cake squares were served with an apricot fruit punch with an encircling lime ice ring.

Apricot silk rose corsages with white were presented to Miss Martin, her mother, Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. David Martin. The hostess gift was a set of queen sized bed linen that included sheets, pillowcases and a bedspread.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Mike Arrington and son, George Wade of Canadian, Mrs. Bob

Lane and Gwen of Lockney, Mrs. Ervin Merritt and Mrs. Steve Merritt of Plainview, Mrs. Tommy Merritt and Mrs. Arlan Youngblood of Lamesa, Mrs. France Barton and Mrs. Larry Clifton of Matador, Mrs. Bob Ham-bright of Floydada, Mrs. Mae Ross of Lubbock and Miss Paula Dillen of Borger.

Viola Calvert Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Viola Calvert was honored on her birthday with a surprise coffee, Friday morning, February 27 at her home. Hostesses were her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Browning and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Doyle Calvert. She received many lovely gifts and cards and her children presented her a Home Entertainment Center that included a stereo, tape player and speakers.

A beautiful decorated birthday cake, spiced tea and coffee were served. Those attending the celebration were her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Max Bush and Brian of Muleshoe, daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Ray Beryl Calvert, Christi and Chad, Mesdames Laverne Barnhill, W. E. Lyles and Boyd Lane of Turkey, her granddaughter, Dell Rae Browning, Mesdames Wade Martin, George Pope, L. E. Shorter, Herb Martin, Howard Rogers, Gordie Washington, Alred Martin, Seab Washington, Orrville Lee, Jack Pigg, H. S. (Lennie) Gilbert, Joe Deagan and C. C. Jones, local residents.

Local News

Roaring Springs News

Ricky Turner has placed second in the West Texas State University intramural darts tournament. He is a junior at WTSU.

He will compete at the regional level in the American College Unions-International Region XII Games Tournament on Thursday, Feb. 26; Friday, Feb. 27; and Saturday, Feb. 28. The tournament is hosted by WTSU.

Turner and other WTSU students will compete with about 300 contestants from 35 to 40 colleges and universities from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Winner of the Region XII tournament will advance to the national level.

Turner is a computer and information systems major.

Senior Citizens News

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens invite everyone to bring a dish and join them today (Thursday, March 5) for a day of fun and visiting at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizen Center.

Hospital News
Teddy Sedgewick has been a patient in Albuquerque in the V.A. Hospital for a medical check-up. He was accompanied by his wife, Veneita and sister, Mrs. Bill Palmer.

Word was received here that Cotton Marshall has reentered the hospital in Oklahoma City for further medical care. He is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Annie Browley was conveyed to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday night by ambulance. Her son Archie accompanied her. She is reported to be improving.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Attend Birthday Celebration

Mrs. W. R. Tison joined friends at the home of Mrs. Catherine Henderson in Matador, Saturday morning, February 28 to honor Mrs. Etta Moore with a surprise birthday party. Refreshments of cupcakes, assorted cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served.

Others attending the courtesy were Mesdames Ruby Harris, Ivy Cooper, Mary Irvin and Miss Mary Slover.

Mrs. Pete Jones of Henrietta visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens.

Visiting them Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hillyard, Mindy, Forrest and Mabry and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador. John Montague of Houston visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey, Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison of Matador accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended a dinner, Sunday night at the Community Center Building in Paducah honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Hosts for the occasion were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and Jay and son, Steve Piper of Paducah.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and George D. Stapleton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Flomot to Quitaque, Friday to celebrate Mr. Bilberry's birthday. They visited Mrs. Dora Hawkins before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and their house-guest, Mrs. Pete Jones of Henrietta and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador.

John Montague of Houston visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and son, Bert accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin of Aiton to Spur, Sunday where they celebrated Dillon Hale's first birthday in the home of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale and Valerie.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Harris of El Paso arrived Monday to visit this week with Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and George D. Stapleton.

R.S. Baptist Church Calls New Pastor

First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs has called Rev. Jim Wardor of Plainview as pastor. The call was issued February 8. Rev. Wardor and his wife Sara and three sons, David, 8, Lee 2½, and Jarrod, 4 months will be moving here in two weeks.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Wardor was ordained at Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview where he has been serving as youth

director. Attending the ordination services from here were Billy Hand, I. W. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Beanie and Judy Davis, Mrs. D. A. Henson, Mrs. Irene Long, Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Mrs.

L. A. Mullins. Mr. Lefevre served on the ordination board and Mr. and Mrs. Long visited with Rev. and Mrs. Jim Ritter before returning home.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Lillian Thacker, Mrs. Buzz Thacker and Mrs. Caldwell Smith visited in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Bess Ferguson attended to business in Spur Thursday morning, visiting with Nanny Hale in Spur and Marrie Mullins in Dickens.

Dawn Futrell of Lubbock spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Freeman of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. M. D. Freeman in Floydada Nursing home and spent Sunday night with his father, M. D. Freeman.

Junior Wilson of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, brother and aunt, Mrs. Verdine Faulkner, Jake Goodson and Beno Wilson.

Conway Cingan of Lubbock visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sinclair of Lubbock visited recently

with the ladies sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb.

Mrs. Ruby Burt was accompanied to Lubbock last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller and Buck Marshall. Mrs. Burt had a doctors appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim of Fort Worth visited in the home of Miss Lula Swim during the week end.

Arts and Crafts To Meet Monday

Motley County Arts and Crafts will meet for regular meeting at the Windmill, Monday, March 9th.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Beverly Vinson and will be a

program will be presented by Mrs. Beverly Vinson, demonstrating Needlepoint and Mrs. Evelyn Garrison, demonstrating Crewel Embroidery.

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Services Held Monday For John A. Stotts

Funeral services for former Motley County Sheriff, John Alton Stotts, were conducted on Monday, March 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Stotts, 73, moved to Matador over 40 years ago. He married the former Lottie Carter on November 19, 1939 in Lubbock.

He had worked as a rancher all of his life except for when he served as a deputy sheriff from 1941 to 1948 and as sheriff from 1948 until 1958. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Stotts was a long time member of the

Matador Volunteer Fire Department, a judge for the American Quarter-horse Association and was associated for over 26 years with the Stamford Cowboys Reunion.

He is survived by his wife, Lottie; one son, Dean Stotts of Winslow, Ariz., two brothers, Harold Stotts of Lubbock and Bill Stotts of Beaumont, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Leatrice Haire of Lubbock, Mrs. Espy Faust of San Antonio and Mrs. Kathlyn Espy of Ft. Davis, Texas and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vann Francis, Sonny Russell, Richard Bumpass, Bobby Thompson, Jim Musselman and Henry Musselman. Honorary pallbearers were all of his close friends and long time co-workers.

County Agent's Corral

By Jerry Cummins

Garden centers, nurseries and feed stores across the county will soon be having sales on garden equipment and various gardening supplies. If your vegetable garden is going to be economical and enjoyable, you will have to make many important decisions in the next few weeks. Be a smart shopper and remember—so called bargains may not really be bargains at all.

Believe it or not, bargain seed is often times not a good buy. Packets of seed which normally sell for 39 to 79 cents each may be offered for as little as three packages for \$1. Whether or not this is a real bargain will depend on whether or not the seed is of high quality and will produce a good crop of vegetables.

Check the seed packet to see when it was processed. Most seed packets are dated and indicate the year seed was produced. Also, make sure that sale seed are varieties recommended for this county. Saving a little money by purchasing seed of the wrong variety will certainly be reflected by lower yields come harvest time.

If you have a large garden, consider buying bulk seed. Bulk seed can be purchased in small quantities and, in general, is higher quality and has a higher percent germination. Also, it's usually less expensive since the cost of packaging and the packet is not included in the price.

In buying plants, again buy recommended varieties. When selecting your plants, remember the biggest plant is not always the best buy. Ideally, transplants should be about as tall as they are wide. They should be dark green in color, vigorous looking and certainly without spots, lesions or damage to the foliage. Purchase only the exact number of plants you will need according to your garden plan.

When buying fertilizer, questions always come up as to what type to buy and how much. Garden fertilizer comes in different grades and sizes. In general, most garden fertilizers come in 50-pound bags.

If this is your first garden, it might be a good idea to have your soil tested to help you determine which fertilizer is best and how much you

will need to apply. Soil test kits are available from my office and if you will give me a call, I will be glad to send you a kit along with necessary instructions. In the absence of a soil test of if insufficient time is the problem, the best fertilizer for a garden in Motley County is one that contains the three basic elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potash.

With regard to saving money when buying fertilizers, it is easy to determine which is the best buy. Nitrogen, which is the first number in the analysis, is the most expensive item in the bag. These analysis numbers are percentages in other words, a 50-pound bag of 10-20-10 contains 10 percent of five pounds of nitrogen. Divide the price of the bag of fertilizer by the pounds of nitrogen in the bag to determine the price per pound of nitrogen. Use this price per pound of nitrogen in making your decision on which is the best buy for garden.

When buying garden chemicals, remember that one or perhaps two general-purpose insecticide and fungicide materials are all that may be necessary. When buying chemicals, purchase only those that you feel will be needed for this year's garden. Many garden chemicals, when stored from one year to the next, lose the effectiveness. Thus, you may actually be better off buying small quantities of garden chemicals. Of course, with a large garden, larger quantities will be more economical.

Home gardening can be compared to fishing. You can have an expensive boat, fancy rod and reel, an electronic fish finder and all the other fancy equipment, or you can get by with a cane pole, piece of string and a fishhook. Fancy equipment does not necessarily mean you are going to catch a lot of fish. The same is true of gardening. Basic tools include a spading fork, shovel, hose, rake and garden hose. Any other tools like rototillers may be purchased or rented to make gardening easier bus

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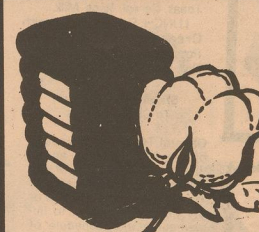
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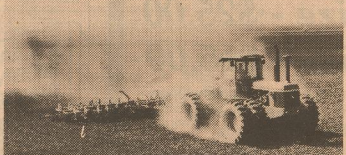
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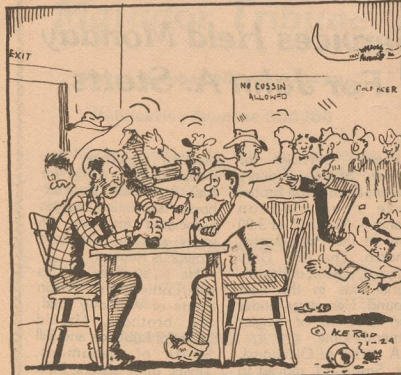
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By Ace Reid



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Ruby & Clinton Hobbs

NOTE OF THANKS
The concern shown, the flowers and cards received while I was in the hospital and after returning home were greatly appreciated.
Thanks to everyone.
Sonny Russell

NOTICE OF MOTLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all precincts of Motley County, on the 4th day of April, 1981, for the purpose of electing two directors for the Motley County Hospital District. Said election shall be held at the following places: Court-house in Matador, Flomot School Building, Northfield School Building and Depot Building in Roaring Springs.

Lunchroom
Menu

March 9 -- March 13

Monday
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Bacon & Eggs, Hot Biscuit, Butter, Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Corn, Dog, Pea Salad, Sliced Carrots, Peaches, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Tuesday
BREAKFAST: Grape Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato Slices, Potato Chips, Jello, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Wednesday
BREAKFAST: Apple Juice, Rice & Butter, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles & Onion, French Fries, Pudding, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Thursday
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Waffles & Syrup, Sausage, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Beef Pizza with Cheese, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Friday
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Baked Chicken with Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.

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