

# Support The Girls At Regional On Friday

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### A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

Senator John Tower said recently that a wave of discussion asking if the United States should resume arms control talks with the Soviet Union once again is sweeping the political landscape. It seems like an easy question to answer at first, since real, meaningful arms control and reduction is a dream of all who love peace. Yet, to achieve these ends, Tower said, we must look realistically at what course of action we should take to arrive there.

"The SALT II treaty actually guaranteed neither arms control nor arms reduction because it would have allowed the Soviet Union to take reciprocal action," he said.

Since the ratification of SALT I, the Soviets have deployed entirely new systems for each leg of the Soviet strategic weapons system. On the other hand, the United States has not deployed many new strategic weapons systems during this period.

As a Carter Administration official once put it, when we arm, the Soviets arm; if we fail to arm, the Soviets still arm.

"Over the past decade, the Soviet Union has outspent us by \$240 billion on defense," Tower said.

"That means the Soviets already are engaged in an arms race, but it's a one-sided race."

"The Soviets view arms limitations talks as hard bargaining sessions. They will press for the deal that is most advantageous to their interests. Unfortunately, during the last stages of the SALT II talks, at least, we were simply out negotiated."

"So how do we get back on the road to real arms control? We will never be successful in negotiating with the Soviets unless they believe we have the national will to have a truly strong national defense

system. The first step in this process must come from the Administration, which should come out with a recommendation for a substantial increase in defense spending to demonstrate our national resolve."

"As chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I will do everything in my power to help promote a stronger defense budget, realizing how vital it is not only for the future of true arms control, but to shore up our defense posture as well."

"If we cut back on our defense programs without demanding reciprocity, we have little left to use as bargaining chips."

"While the Soviets are already engaged in a one-sided arms race, and have exceeded us in some areas, they desperately want to avoid dragging us back into the 2-sided arms race."

"They seem to avoid this because they know that the American capacity for increasing our defense system actually is much greater than the Soviet Union's. The Soviets do not have the slack in their industrial capacity to increase their arms production much above its current level."

"The United States, on the other hand, could sustain a large increase if it possessed the national will. In short, if we were inclined to enter in an all-out arms race, we would win. And the Soviets know that. That knowledge represents our best chance at achieving real arms reduction."

"When the Soviets become convinced that we have the national resolve to build a national defense system that is at least truly equal to theirs, then they will realize it is in their best interests to enter into serious and meaningful negotiations."



**PRESENTED AWARD** — Kenny Holt accepts a "Father-Son of the Year" award from Lion's Club vice president Alan Bingham Monday night at the annual Father-Son Banquet. Kenny and his father, W. L. Holt were chosen for the honors by the Matador Club.

(Photo by James Gillespie)



**LOVELY ENTERTAINMENT** — Three Monterey High School students from Lubbock provided entertainment at the Lions Club Father-Son Banquet Monday night. At the piano is Lauren Wagnon, center is Lisa Pipkin and Barbara Bolfis on the left.

(Photo by James Gillespie)

## Girls Capture Bi-District, Set For Regional Tourney

The Motley County Lady Matadors earned another berth in the

Regional I-IA Tournament Tuesday night with an exciting 48-44 victory over Wilson. The win will take the ladies to South Plains College in Levelland Friday where they will face a rugged Borden County Team in Texan Dome at 2:30 p.m.

The Lady Matadors had come home with the district crown last Friday when they defeated Guthrie at Paducah 52-48 in overtime. In that game Bunni Zabielski had 19 points and Shelly Jackson 12. The ladies had been tied with Guthrie in the district race.

Tuesday night the local girls got off to a good start when the Wilson team immediately got into foul trouble. At one time the girls led by 10 points and were ahead 30-23 at halftime. At the end of the third quarter the score was 40-32.

"Zabielski had 25 points, 21 in the first half," Coach Larry Neighbors said. "Wilson began double and triple teaming her in the second half. One thing that has added to our success is that we have 10 to 12 players where the other teams have five or six. I noticed at one time we had only one starter out there on the floor and we were

still going strong." Shelly Jackson had seven points, Jeanette Moore had four, Kim Campbell, four, Darla Dempsey, four, Rhonda Stephens two, and

Vivian Sims two. Other members of the team are Dixie Nimmo, Derinda Cruse, Deanna Durham, Linda Palmer and Cindy Johnson.

## Junior Play-Lions Candy Sale Scheduled Here Tonight

The Junior Class of Motley County High School will present its 1981 Play, "High School Hero" at the Motley County School tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Matador Lions Club will also present the candidates for Lions Club Queen and hold their annual candy sale at this time.

We recommend this

## Matador Receives Rebate

The February sales tax report from State Comptroller Bob Bullock shows sales are up in the state this year over a year ago.

The report shows Matador receiving a tax rebate check for \$3,796.58 and Floydada getting \$14,173.20. The report shows \$1,557.88 for Dickens.

wise and absorbingly interesting comedy. It is a play about high school boys and girls in the 50's. It tells the story of Bill Rockwell, the high school hero, Class President and football captain, who is prepared to sacrifice his good name to protect a younger boy.

The cast is an outstanding one. It consists of Sue Pringle played by Kimberly Campbell; Bill Rockwell played by Kyle Hardin; Johnny Pringle played by Steve Long; Eleanor Spencer played by Shelly Jackson; Nancey Fisher

played by Reneigh Gwinn; Dan Conrad played by Wesley Stafford; Alma Dillingsworth played by Carlene Luckett; Mary Barns played by Rhonda Stephens; Roddy Franklin played by Mark Guerrero; Lunk Bennett played by Rob Francis; Hedy Hess played by Susanna Woodruff; Mike Mulligan played by Scott Read; Rose Kern played by Coleen Rose and Mrs. Pringle played by Teresa Fore.

Everyone is urged to attend the play and candy sale.

## Two Vacancies Open On School Board

The Motley County School Board of Trustees will have two vacancies to be elected this year it was announced by school officials. The terms of Bundy Hal Campbell and Wilberta Jackson will

expire. Both are three year terms.

The election for two members of the School Board will be held April 4, 1981 and March 4, 1981 is the last day for candidates to file an application.

## Public Meeting Planned To Determine Interest In Local Skating Rink

A county wide meeting will be held March 2, 1981 to determine the extent of interest in a proposed project to begin a skating rink in the old grade school gym.

All parents and community members interested are encouraged to meet at the Courthouse in the Court Room at 7:00 p.m.

Possibilities concerning this project have been investigated by Motley County PTA members. Due to a prior commitment to fence the school playground, the PTA has

decided to turn the project over to the county residents interested in the completion of a skating rink for our youth.

All of the material concerning cost estimates and flooring will be given to those attending the

meeting so that plans may be begun.

It has been noted that although there has been a large percent of interest indicated in the skating rink on questionnaires sent home with students, there

has been low attendance at meetings when the project has been discussed.

Because of the cost and the adult man hours required to begin this type of project, this county wide meeting has been called to express those interested to express their opinions on the project.

In order for the skating rink to become a reality for the youth in Motley County, it is necessary for all parents and interested persons in the county to attend.

### NOTICE

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday night, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.

### IN HOSPITAL

John M. (Sonny) Russell and Buford Hobbs are patients in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. Clinton Hobbs is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview where she had surgery on Friday of last week.

## Committee Formed To Consider Library

Public Meetings were held January 29 and February 12 to determine the interest of Motley County Citizens to establish a library. At the meeting of February 12 a Library Feasibility Committee was formed and consists of Darla Gwinn, Marie Linson, Ronnie Thacker, Michelle Beard-son and later, Syd Pipkin.

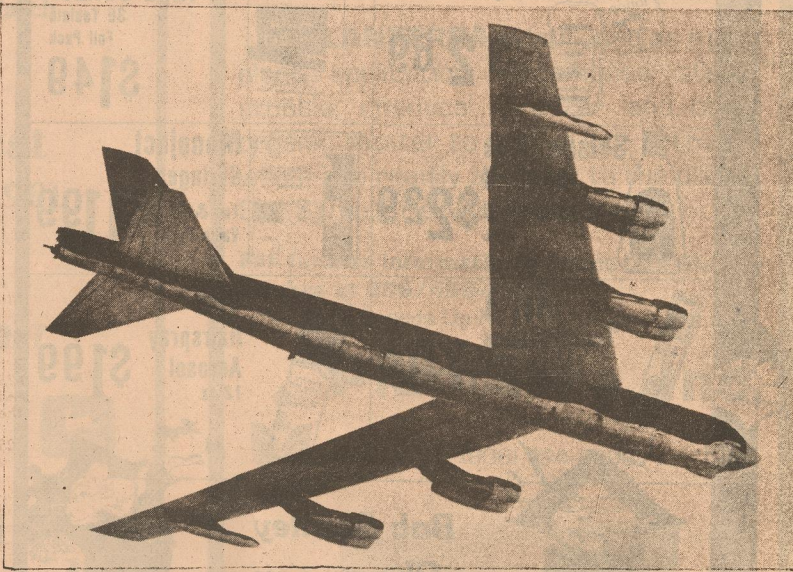
At this particular meeting, the general consensus of the people attending was to apply for available Texas State Library Grant of \$15,000. Meeting the requirements of this grant has been under study by the feasibility committee. Thus far, many benefits of meeting grant requirements have been noted.

Some of the benefits are, (1) the \$15,000 would establish a basic book list, and (2) the same requirements hold true for the establishment of a

qualified library that could be a part of the West Texas Library System.

The advantages of belonging to the West Texas Library System are, an inter-library loan, films, large print books, recorders and cassettes, genealogy research, summer reading programs, etc.

A general telephone canvassing has been done by the feasibility committee and interested parties, which determined that 75% of those contacted responded favorably to the library. The committee is focusing on the entire communities needs and would like input from every sector of the population. At this time the committee is studying a location that is accessible to all members of the community. If anyone has any suggestions or comments please call a member of the feasibility committee.



**BOMBING WEST TEXAS** - Many area residents witnessed huge B-52 and FB-111 bombers flying low between Floydada and Matador last week. They were part of the Strategic Air Command and glided slowly in from the south east below radar range on a clock-like schedule to electronically "bomb" a target site southwest of Hereford. The exercise involved every SAC Unit in the U.S. The camouflage painted bombers flew in strings of six to 10, about 10 minutes apart. The photo was taken over a Castro County farm.

(Castro County News Photo)

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**Sub Rural Carrier Exam Applications To Be Available**

Elmer J. Reed, Jr., Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the Sub Rural Carrier Examination for the Childress Area will be open from February 23 through March 9, 1981 in the following Post Offices, Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Lakeview, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs and Silvertown.

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks at any of the Post Offices listed in this announcement. Salaries range from \$62.15 to \$64.64 per day depending on the length and character of the route. Further details may be obtained from the Post Offices listed.



RAY AND GRACE ZABIELSKI of Roaring Springs celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary on February 23, 1981.

**Western Musical Set At Patton Springs**

By Sherri Crowe

DeAnne Parker, The Wranglers, Amador and the Muleskinners, and other groups will entertain with Country and Western music at the ROUNDUP Musical, set for Friday, March 27.

The admission price is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.

The musical will begin at 7 p.m. in the Patton Springs gym.

Door prizes will be given away, and a concession stand will be open.

The purpose of the musical is to make money for the ROUNDUP staff

members to attend the Interscholastic League Press Conference convention in Austin.

They will attend classes about the aspects of high school newspaper publication.

ILPC awards will be given to students and to staffs who did work judged to be the best during this school year.

The ROUNDUP staff has a work day scheduled for Saturday, February 28.

The work day begins at 9 a.m. and the ROUNDUP staff members and their sponsor, Nina Buckner, will work in different places throughout the day.

**Lunchroom Menu**

March 2 -- March 6

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| <b>Monday</b><br>BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk<br>LUNCH: Barbecue Sausage, Pork and Beans, Cole Slaw, Hot Roll, Butter, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk           | <b>Thursday</b><br>BREAKFAST: Apple Juice, Toast, Rice, 3/8 pt. Butter, 1/2 pt. Milk<br>LUNCH: Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles and Onions, French Fries, Jello, 1/2 pt. Milk          |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>BREAKFAST: Apple Juice, Cheese Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk<br>LUNCH: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Hot Roll, Butter, Cake, 1/2 pt. Milk | <b>Friday</b><br>BREAKFAST: Grape Juice, Hot Puffs, Sausage, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk<br>LUNCH: Steakettes with Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Bacon and Eggs, Hot Biscuit, Butter, Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk  | <b>Monday</b><br>LUNCH: Beef Taco with Cheese, Ranchi, Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Cobbler, 1/2 pt. Milk   |

**County Agent's Corral**

By Jerry Cummins

**PLAN GARDEN THEN PLANT**

You probably have a good reason for wanting to grow a garden. Maybe it's because you like to be outdoors next to the good earth and let the fertile soil run through your fingers. Maybe it's because you like the taste of fresh vegetables right out of the garden. Or maybe it's because you dropped \$100 on your last trip to the supermarket.

Regardless of the reason, you want to grow a garden. So, where do you start? Certainly not with your hands in your pockets looking at pretty seed packets at the local garden center or nursery. You've got to do it right. Think. Plan.

First make sure you have room for a garden. You won't need a lot of space if you are a beginner with an average size family. Perhaps your garden might only be 20 feet by 20 feet, or maybe even less.

Whatever the size garden you have, think in terms of four basic requirements. First of all, you need sunlight because all vegetables need some sunlight. And, believe it or not, most vegetables must have full sunlight for highest yields of quality produce. Unless you are concentrating on leaf or bulb crops like broccoli collards, spinach or onions, your crops need every ray of sunshine that is available.

The next thing to consider is closeness of your garden. Put it as near to the back door as possible. Make bringing home the fruits of your labor a pleasant and enjoyable chore. The out-of-sight, out-of-mind principle applies here. A garden does not demand constant care and attention, but it will thrive and do better if you visit it about once a day. If you do not check it regularly, many insects and diseases which are a problem in Motley County or maybe even lack of water can destroy your garden in a short period of time. So put the garden close to the house where watching it will not be a hassle.

Next, consider the soil. Realistically, there is not much you can do about changing the type of soil you have in your yard. But, ideally, the soil should be fertile and easy to till, with just the right texture -- a loose, well-drained, loamy soil. If your backyard soil does not meet these specifications 100 percent -- and let's face it, not many soils in Motley County do -- don't panic. You can work it into shape without breaking your back.

Avoid areas heavily infested with Johnsongrass, nutgrass and other

weeds. Don't put your garden on a rocky ledge or in a poorly drained area. All of these things make gardening more difficult.

The next thing to consider is availability of water. Your garden should be near a spigot or at least easily reached with a garden hose. It's no poor reflection on Mother Nature, but unfortunately, it doesn't always rain when it's needed. In a typical year, your garden will need watering about once a week.

After considering all of these things and you still want to grow a garden, now you are ready for the planning stage.

The first step in planning is selecting vegetables you want to grow. Plant vegetables you like to eat. Avoid those that your family doesn't usually buy on trips to the local grocery store. With a few exceptions, you can plant almost anything in your garden you want.

If you are undecided about what to grow, give our office a call. We'll be glad to help you with information on what vegetables grow best here.

After you have made the decisions in step one, then step two is the tough part, but it's worth it. Make a rough diagram or drawing of your garden. Also show the desired location of each crop in your garden, number of plants or feet of row you want to plant, and the best time to plant.

You will find the plan will help you make deadlines you would otherwise put off until it's too late, help you make decisions on what you need to buy at the local garden center or nursery, and put some order into your expected gardening activities.

Next week, I'll be discussing some important, money-saving tips on vegetable gardening.

Soldiers in ancient Rome ate garlic in the belief that it gave them courage in battle.



MINISTER AND MRS. JEFF R. ELLIS moved to Matador from Tucumcari to accept the pastorate at the Matador Church of Christ. Mr. Ellis has been preaching for thirty seven years. He has pastored churches in Oklahoma, California, Lubbock and New Mexico before coming to Matador. Mr. Ellis extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services at the Matador Church of Christ.

**Pierce-McFatrige Exchange Vows**

Lori Ann Pierce and Glen McFatrige exchanged vows in a 3 p.m. ceremony Saturday, February 14 in the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs. The Rev. Edna Dillard performed the ceremony.

Beverly Ann Witcher, sister of the bride and Wendel Wilkins, brother-in-law of the groom, were honor attendants.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Witcher and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy McFatrige.

Following the reception and shower in the home of the brides grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Witcher, the couple drove to Jacksboro for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Roaring Springs where he is engaged in farming with his father.

**P.S. Young Homemakers Volleyball Tourney Set**

Reporter Sarah Houston

The Patton Springs Young Homemakers annual volleyball tournament will be the 26th, 27th and 28th of March. Entry forms have been sent to teams and need to be returned to Brenda Karr, Star Route, Dickens or to Jane Bridge, Route 1, Afton, no later than the 17th of March.

If a team wishes to play in the Patton Springs Volleyball Tournament

and has not received an entry form, contact Brenda Karr at 806-294-5423.

Remember, all entries must be in no later than March 17. If there are any questions contact Brenda Karr. The entry fee is \$20.00 and is returnable after the last game is played.

The P.S.Y.H. Sweetheart Banquet was held February 14. Nine couples

February 14, with nine couples attending.

**Lucky Buys!**

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| Johnson & Johnson Baby Shampoo, 16 oz.<br>Baby Lotion, 16 oz.<br>Baby Oil, 10 oz.<br>your choice<br><b>\$2.69</b> | Tylenol Capsules 100's<br><b>\$2.59</b>                   |
| Selsun Blue Dandruff Shampoo 7 oz.<br><b>\$2.29</b>   | Alka-Seltzer 36 Tablets Foil Pack<br><b>\$1.49</b>        |
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## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### Flomot Ex Student And Teacher Assoc. Has Meeting

The Ex Student and Teacher Association of Flomot met Friday night, February 20 at the Community Center in Flomot and voted for the tri annual Flomot Homecoming to be Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, 1981.

Bill Dean Washington, president, appointed the following to serve as committee chairmen for the Homecoming preparations, Mrs. Stanley (Donna) Degan, secretary and treasurer of Assn., and communications and invitations; Wilburn Martin, program; Mrs. Seab (Diane) Washington, registration; D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert, entertainment; Mrs. Clois (Kathy) Shorter, decorations and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, food. Donnie Turner, Don Caraway, Doyle Calvert, Donnie Rogers, Seab Washington and Stanley Degan to serve on the clean-up committee.

In other business, the vote was unanimous to donate the net profits of the concession stand to the Flomot Community Organization to be used for needed repairs at the Flomot Community building.

Mr. Washington expressed his appreciation for the good turn out before he adjourned the meeting.

### New Directors Elected For Flomot Organization

Three new directors were elected at the annual Flomot Community Organization meeting that was held Friday night, February 20 at the Community Center in Flomot. Those elected to serve a three year term were Seab Washington, Donnie Turner and Doyle Calvert. Hold over members of the board are Bill Dean Washington, chairman; Mrs. Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert, secretary and treasurer and Herb Martin.

A new set of by-laws were introduced and passed for approval by those attending. The list of by-laws will be posted at the Community Center for the benefit of those who use the building. Mr. Washington asked for the

cooperation of the local youth and residents in observing the regulations when using the building.

### Has Surgery

Mrs. Harrison George suffered a broken hip, Thursday morning, February 19, following an accident in her home. She was conveyed by ambulance to the Swisher County Hospital in Tula and was transferred to Amarillo where she had hip surgery at the High Plains Hospital. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. Jay Barrett of Bovina are with her.

Mrs. John (Joyce) Speer of Floydada, former Flomot resident, is a patient in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada, following surgery, Tuesday morning, February 17. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, were with her during her surgery and returned home Wednesday.

**Mrs. W. E. Lyles Honored On Birthday**  
Mrs. W. E. Lyles of Turkey was honored on her 83rd birthday with a surprise birthday luncheon in her home, Friday, February 20. She was presented a birthday cake and gifts.

Those attending the celebration were her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot, Mrs. Robert Judd and sons, Brian and Jason and Mrs. William Proctor of Amarillo, Mrs. Bruce Price of Quitaque and Mesdames Joe Ray Lyles, Nell Lyles, Royce Lyles, Bernard Lyles, Clyde Johnson, Boyd Lane, John Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lane, Celia Johnson and Mrs. Billy Lyles and Beth of Turkey.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Kaly, Darren and Tammy Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Helms, Paula, Robbie and Kenneth of Quitaque; Mrs. J. C. Green Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice, Jeanene, Jennifer and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Plainview and Cathy Alewine of Hale Center.

Mrs. Bill Dean Washington and Mrs. Gordie Washington attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ollie Bessie Nell, 87, in Quitaque Saturday afternoon held at the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry visited in Lubbock last Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickinson. Mr. Bilberry received a medical check-up Monday for his recent eye surgery and is reported to be doing fine.

Bailey of Floydada; two granddaughters, Reatha Marley and Shirley Parvin; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Murdick and Mrs. Ann Calahan, both of Texico, New Mexico.

## Local News

Fred Nolan of Austin is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis.

Mrs. Sally McBride is a patient in the Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Mrs. Levi Wilkinson returned home from Paducah, Thursday where she was a patient for ten days in the Richards Memorial Hospital. Other recent patients at the Richards Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Kate Stanley and Mrs. Lois Smart.

Johnny Phillips returned home recently from Floydada where he was a patient in the Caprock Hospital.

Bill Groves is a patient in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his brothers and sisters.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Scott (Louise) Robbins returned home Thursday night from a ten day trip that included visiting in Houston with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander and son, Scott; in Arlington with Mrs. Zena Mae Groves, Mrs. Ruby McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Smith and in Farmersville with her sister, Mrs. W. E. (Gwen) Coker, who is a patient in the hospital in Farmersville.

Mrs. Clifford (Dorothy) Martin of Matador, a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Saturday night, returned home recently from El Paso where she visited her mother, Mrs. Harry Morris, who was ill and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Lynn of Matador were in Lubbock, Wednesday where Mrs. Tilson received medical treatment at the Reese Air Force Base.

Jimmy Whitefield of Spur visited one day last week with his sister and nephew, Mrs. Jeanne Dixon and Spencer.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey, Saturday were Mrs. Jean Stone, Mrs. Berna Odessa and Mrs. Ruth Wood of Houston and Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney.

Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox in Afton, Saturday. Joe Fair of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Darsey and Bert, Sunday.

Alfred Cooper was a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah last Tuesday and Wednesday. He is undergoing medical tests in Paducah this week.

Heather Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, is a patient in Nichols Hospital in Plainview where she was admitted Wednesday for medical tests.

Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited during the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited in Matador, Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens and her guests, Mrs. Rosa Venerable of Lubbock and Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty. Mesdames Venerable, Jameson and Stephens also visited Mrs. Cordie Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and Miss Mollie Lee in Matador, Saturday and in Dickens, Sunday with Mrs. Venerable's brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lee.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and

George D. Stapleton attended the graveside funeral services of D. Stanier in Floydada, Thursday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. John Speer, a patient in the Caprock Hospital and the Nursing Home with E. D. Lawrence and Mrs. Ethel New before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens, April and Shaun of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Dougherty, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended to business in Lampasas this weekend and en route home, Sunday visited in Stamford with his sister, Mrs. Grady Acker.

**Arrival Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitefield of Spur announce the arrival of a baby son, Jay Parker, who was born Wednesday, February 18 in the hospital in Haskell. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Paula, ten years old.

Mr. Whitefield, brother of Mrs. Janice Dixon, is with the Cap Rock Telephone Company that services the telephones in the Flomot and Whiteflat area.

### Honor Roll Announced

More than 5,100 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the six colleges during the 1980 fall semester.

Among them were Laura Grundy, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Campbell and Roy Grundy of Matador; Tanya Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield; Melinda Stafford of Matador and Doris Vinson of Flomot.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

### Guild Meets

The Roaring Springs Guild met in the home of Mrs. Harry Duval on Wednesday night, February 18 with the president, Mrs. Truitt Read in charge. Mrs. Agnes Aaron gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Clyde Clifton presented the devotional using the book of Psalms. Mrs. Aaron gave the study on some letters of Paul. Miss Freda Keahey gave the closing prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mrs. Truitt Read, Mrs. Ruby Burt, Miss Freda Keahey, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Agnes Aaron, and Mrs. Harry Duval.

### Returns Home

Mrs. Willard A. Lewis Sr. was returned to her home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Lewis Jr., after spending the winter with them in their Houston home.

While there she helped her hosts entertain their son and family, the Tony Lewis' from Canton for a weeks visit. She also visited a niece of her late husband, Mrs. Helen Fontaine and family.

On the way home the trio stopped in Abilene for lunch with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sargis, an aunt and uncle of Mrs. Lewis Jr., and longtime friends of Mrs. Lewis Sr.

### Green Thumb News

Two representatives of the Green Thumb office in Lubbock, Winda Brown and Jo Ann Mahaffey, were in Roaring Springs Wednesday reviewing Green Thumb workers Ruff Melton and Elmer Hipp about their eligibility to return to work on Green Thumb projects.

Area Supervisor, Jack Simmons of Spur was also here recently checking with the Green Thumb workers Jim McCleskey, Author Sanders, mini bus driver, Rose Witcher and in Matador with the crew foreman Lee Harris and telephone reassurance, Bernice Daffern.

### Green Thumb News Reporter Ora Stonecipher

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### Predicta Club Meets

The Roaring Springs Depot was the meeting place of the Predicta Study Club, Thursday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Lavoe Thacker. Mrs. Mammie Yeates gave the devotional reading from Proverbs.

Mrs. Thacker then welcomed members, visitors and the guest speaker.

Mrs. Joyce Smith Depot Chairman, gave a report on the Depot and Michell Bearden made a report on the progress of the library.

Mrs. Nell Clem, vice president, introduced the guest speaker, John R. Bush, Executive Director of M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston.

Bush reported that federated study clubs are big sponsors of M. D. Anderson Hospital.

"We are partners since the beginning" he said. He closed with a prayer about the hospital. After a question and answer session refreshments of cookies and coffee was served by Nell Clem, Freda Keahey and Lula Swim.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick over the weekend were their son, Jerry Sedgwick and Teddy Carl and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cook all of Claude.

Max Thacker of Corpus Christi visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Thacker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasier Watson spent the weekend in Pecos with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan.

Mrs. Lillian Thacker spent Saturday through Monday with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Moss in Lubbock.

Leighton Wolfe is visiting from Boulder, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker. The Wayside Singers of Lubbock were at the Mt. Zion

Baptist Church in Roaring Springs Sunday. They sang at the morning and evening services. There was a good gathering from Estelline, Crosbyton, Ralls, Matador and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim, Edward and Emily of Abilene and Mrs. J. T. Swim of Littlefield visited in the home of Miss Lula Swim last weekend.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins accompanied Mrs. Maude Ferguson to Plainview last week where Mrs. Ferguson had a doctor appointment. They also visited Mrs. Ferguson's brother, Joe Gilmore.

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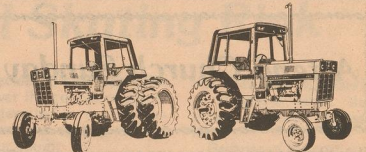
Jeffery and Natalie Burkes of Matador spent the weekend with their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and Linda. Also visiting with the Palmer's was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen of Pampa.

Mrs. Grace Zabielski and Mrs. Ora Stonecipher made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

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## Services Held For Ben Davidson

Funeral services for Ben Davidson, 84, were conducted on Saturday, February 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church. Officiating were Rev. Jim Guess, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Floydada and Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, pastor of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

A native of Oklahoma, Mr. Davidson passed away on Thursday, February 12 at the Caprock Hospital in Floydada following a brief illness.

Dr. Davidson married the former Elvie Strickland in Waurika, Oklahoma on March 28, 1925. In 1927, they moved to Motley County and settled near Roaring Springs where they were engaged in farming for many years. Mrs. Davidson passed away on August 2, 1967. He then married Mrs. Banksie King Smith on September 3, 1968 in Vernon and she died on June 9, 1977.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Ruby

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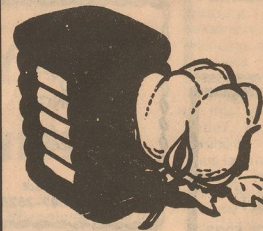


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Any more information about this activity filled camp can be obtained by writing B. G. and Sue Sinclair, %Evangelistic Center Church, Box 1466, Amarillo, Tx., 79105. Any response from churches or christian groups unfamiliar with this camp would be greatly appreciated.

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We want to thank the hostess for the wedding shower and to each one who came, and sent gifts. Each one will be used and all of you thought about often. Thanks especially to Mavis Parks for the beautiful wedding cake.  
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