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PRICE TEN CENTS

Stock Show is Set Saturday, April 3rd

SAME PRIZE LIST as last year will apply in the 31st Annual Junior Livestock Show, scheduled here Saturday, April 3, according to Bill Moss, Matador vocational agriculture instructor and sponsor of the Matador chapter of Future Farmers of America. He said a gilt class in the swine division will be open to the public and not restricted to the 4-H and FFA members. The swine will be judged by Billy Roach. A new division in this year's show will be allocated to rabbits. The rabbit judge will be Jerry Stockton of Afton. A meeting was scheduled last night by the Motley County Livestock Association, sponsors of the show, to complete details and arrangements.

Talent Abounds in Amateur Program

The annual Amateur Hour presented Thursday night in the Matador school auditorium, by the students abounded in talent. The program, in three divisions was replete with surprises. Organ music between acts, played by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, and narration by Clarence Woosley as Master of Ceremonies, added a professional touch to the performance. Declared winner in the first division was "A Take-off on Lawrence Welk," by first grade pupils of Mrs. Vance Gilbreath. Kyle Hardin impersonated Welk, Susannah Woodruff was "The Champagne Lady," Kimberly Campbell and Rob Francis were "Cissy and Bobby," and Rickey Lee Edwards was "Arthur Duncan." Renae Gwinn was organist and Brenda Renfro blew bubbles from the wings for atmosphere. David Seiger was cast as "Myron Floren," but due to illness was unable to take part in the act. Other members of the class were on stage as orchestra and audience. Taking first place in the second division were Carolyn Lee and Faye Story singing, "I'll Never Fall in Love Again." Third division winners were Brigid Barton and Jeanette Day, doing an original skit, "Herman (the lobster) and Sally (the crab)." Among other original talent acts which received enthusiastic applause from the audience were the drums played by Pat Smith, a "Raggedy Ann" act by Nancy Higginbotham and Nancy Markham, a duet by Lou Anne Woodruff and Lance Jameson, in an impersonation of an elderly couple, and a number of other skits in the various divisions. The show was declared the "best ever," and the judges surely had no easy task in selecting the winners.

Legion Commander



GUEST SPEAKER at the Legion-Auxiliary banquet Monday night, March 29, honoring high school seniors of the county, will be Henry H. Hill of Austin, Department Commander The American Legion, Department of Texas. A retired athletic coach and athletic director, Commander Hill entered service in the U. S. Navy as a Seaman in 1942 and was honorably discharged to inactive duty as a Lt. Commander in 1946. He served in the South Pacific Theatre of Operations including New Guinea and the Philippines during World War II. He is a member of Masonic Lodge, a 32nd degree Master Mason and member of Al-Zafar Shrine Temple, San Antonio. He is a member of the Retired Officers Club, Texas American Legion Press Association, National American Legion Press Association and Past District Commander's Club. His audience Monday night will include three seniors from Roaring Springs, eight from Flomot and 25 from Matador, with their sponsors and other faculty members.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker Rites in Pasadena

Services for Mrs. Mary Thacker, wife of the late Dr. C. M. Thacker, Floydada dentist for many years, were conducted Saturday morning, March 13 in Niday Funeral Chapel in Pasadena, Texas. Mrs. Thacker died on Thursday afternoon in Bayshore Hospital, Pasadena, from an apparent heart attack. She had been ill since suffering a previous attack Christmas Day. Mrs. Thacker made her home in Floydada prior to moving to Abilene some ten years ago. Dr. Thacker died in Floydada March 14, 1955. He was a brother of local resident Freeman Thacker, and of M. S. Thacker and Guy Thacker of Roaring Springs. Surviving Mrs. Thacker are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Lewis of Pasadena; two grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Edward Hoyle of Harmon, Ill.

Former Resident Claimed By Death

A former Matador resident, Clyde M. Bartlett, 66, longtime Merkel businessman and civic leader died Tuesday, March 16 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after a three-month illness. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 in the First Baptist Church in Merkel, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel. Mr. Bartlett was manager of Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., in Matador from 1935 until being transferred to Merkel with the company in 1939. He continued with the company there until it was closed January of 1964. He then became assessor-collector for the Merkel Independent School District and held that position at the time of his death. He was born Dec. 18, 1904 in Santa Anna. He married Desta Evans there Aug. 25, 1925. She died May 8, 1946. He was married to Mona Fay Robertson, Aug. 8, 1948 in Merkel. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Clyde Bartlett Jr. of Grand Prairie, James Bartlett of Binghamton, N.Y., and Ralph Bartlett of Evergreen, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Dwan Jones of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. R. E. Albright of Baton Rouge, La.; and nine grandchildren.

MATADOR TEAMS WIN IN PEE WEE TOURNAMENT

Two Matador teams were second and third place winners in a Pee Wee basketball tournament held in Flomot Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Matador boys R. A. Team No. 1 placed 3rd by defeating Quitaque's No. 2 team. The R.A.'s (Baptist Royal Ambassadors) have three teams, coached by Pat Green. In the girls bracket, (4th through 6th grades) coached by Roy Grundy, Matador won 3rd place in a defeat by Turkey, who placed 1st. Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Skeet) Jameson, Lance and Shannon, Sunday.

Farmers Protest Cloud-Seeding

Farmers in eight counties in West Texas are protesting the cloud seeding operation designed to restrict hail damage. Name of the protesting group is the Farmers and Ranchers Corporation for Natural Weather. Counties with signatures of farmers, ranchers and businessmen are from Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Lamb and Crosby Counties. In a petition bearing hundreds of signatures, is the following statement: "We firmly believe that the attempts to suppress hail in our area interferes with natural rainfall, and therefore we the undersigned oppose such attempts to interfere with nature." A meeting is scheduled in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Plainview, at 7:30 Friday evening to discuss the problems and further unite the group. Judge H. M. LaFont, of Plainview will serve as chairman. Interested farmers and ranchers are urged to attend.

Well Re-Entry Is Scheduled

MOTLEY—E. B. (Ted) Brooks, Jr., of Dallas, has scheduled a re-entry project at No. 1 W. A. Fremont, opener of the Roaring Springs, North (Perno-Pennsylvanian) field of Motley County, four miles east of Roaring Springs. The well, which potentiated to flow 306 barrels of 42-gravity oil through a 1/2-inch choke in 24 hours, will be plugged back to 4,235 feet for tests as a wildcat. It is located 2,550 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of Section 3, Block 0-2, A. M. Bourland survey. Abstract 1,901. —Lubbock Avalanche-Journal



MASTER of Ceremonies, Clarence Woosley, Matador High School senior, at the Talent Show here Thursday night.

Band Will Present Annual Program At Patton Springs

The Patton Springs Band will hold its annual band program on Friday, April 30, it was announced here this week. This year's theme is "The Patton Springs Band at its Best!" Guy Gowen and his chuckwagon gang from Spur will prepare and serve barbecued chicken with all the trimmings. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the band program following. The public is urged to attend and give its support to a fine band, directed by Mrs. Ralph Marshall. The date is only a month away, and it is not too early now to begin making plans to attend.

Local Clubwomen Attend Convention

Clubwomen of Matador and Roaring Springs attended the 11th annual Santa Rosa District Convention, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Memphis, Friday. Mrs. Overton Neal of Quanah is president. The group included Mrs. John A. Scott, president of Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, president of El Progresso Club, together with Mesdames Furman Vinson, J. M. Hill Jr., and Robert Darsey, members. Mrs. Freeman Thacker, president of Matador Garden Club, and Mrs. W. W. Clements attended District I Convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Tuesday and Wednesday at Villa Inn, Amarillo.

ATTENDS SEMINAR

Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor of First Baptist Church, is in Dallas this week attending a Youth Seminar sponsored by the Dallas First Baptist Church. The week-long series of lectures will close Saturday evening.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



FRUIT OF THE VINE — Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar examine tomatoes in their greenhouse south of Roaring Springs. They are producing about 1200 pounds of choice tomatoes each week.

'Tomato Factory' is Working Full Time

WHEN you operate a "tomato factory" or greenhouse, you work full time to keep the vines working around the clock. You can't go away and leave it, according to Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar, who operate an 8000 sq. ft., 2100 vines, tomato plant about 15 miles south of Matador. The plant is located a little over a mile east of Rigsby's store on the Matador - Dickens, State Highway 70. The greenhouse was built a year ago and is presently producing about 60 (20-lb.) lugs weekly. There is a ready market for the fine tomatoes. They are sold in the area at Rigsby's Store, at Dean's Food in Roaring Springs and at Billy's Grocery in Matador. Larger city markets will take the overflow. Many people drive to the plant and buy the luscious tomatoes, and to see the operation. Mr. and Mrs. Winegar operate the plant alone except at certain intervals when extra help is needed. They could operate another plant the same size, they declared. "It beats farming," Mr. Winegar declared. They formerly lived at Roaring Springs. It requires a lot of work to operate a tomato greenhouse. They must be constantly pruned, and clusters of tomatoes of more than three must be cut back to three. The vines swing on strong nylon cords. Some of the vines are 20

feet in length. Tomatoes must be fertilized twice weekly, and the blooms must be pollinated with an electric pollinator, since there are no bees or wind in the greenhouse. They must be kept warm in winter and cool in summer, irrigated and the beds must be kept mulched with rice hulls. Night temperature is kept at about 65 degrees, while daytime is 75 or higher.

Watch for Nematodes Constant bane of the tomato grower is the nematode, a root infection caused by an almost invisible fly. They kill the vines in short order. You can control nematodes, however with the planting of Marigolds. The odor from the flower drives the small fly away and protects the vines. After the baskets of tomatoes are gathered, they are washed and sorted according to size. A certain size is packed in plastic containers. Others are packed in cardboard lugs and are ready for market.

The demand for greenhouse tomatoes is growing, according to Mr. Winegar, and many customers who become accustomed to the uniform quality and taste, prefer them to the field grown variety.

Requiem Mass Held For Frank Morales

Requiem Mass for Francisco (Frank) Morales, 72, longtime resident of Roaring Springs, was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Mr. Morales was pronounced dead on arrival at Lockney General Hospital about 6:00 p.m. Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home. Rosary services were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the church, where the body lay in state until the funeral.

Born October 3, 1899 in Mexico, Mr. Morales came to this area about 35 years ago. He was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria, who passed away September 2, 1961. He is survived by three sons, Cruz of Roaring Springs, Felberto of Temple and Henry of Glendale, Calif.; four daughters, Miss Lupe Morales of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Steve Fuentes (Victoria) of Gulfport, Miss., Mrs. Sophia Ortiz of Spur and Mrs. Jasinta Rodrigues of Hale Center; 25 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



HARDLY AT THE RETIREMENT AGE— Lance Jameson and Lou Ann Woodruff, high school sophomores, in a skit at the Amateur Hour program in the school auditorium Thursday night.

TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

An old western saying you don't hear anymore, is: Horses sweat, men perspire and women glow. Whiskey advertisements could proclaim that the liquid is a perfect solvent for human dignity, respect, character, and security. Another quality which could be advanced is the rapid effectiveness that may be produced.

When a sandstorm is blowing and the grit pollution is getting inside fruit jars with the lid on, an adequate one-word description of the weather is "profane."

In the brotherhood of true friendship, given strength by the reinforcing years, an understanding develops to the point of sanctity and lifetime endurance.

The small rifle with which we hunted had suffered the loss of its stock, and somewhat impaired the questionable marksmanship of my brother and myself. On one miserably cold day with intermittent snow and rain, we managed to kill a small cottontail rabbit. We decided to cook the animal and built a sheltered fire under a cliff. We faced the problem of being without water, gingerly, since it was difficult to dress the carcass without leaving our hands in something less than an appetizing condition. We roasted the rabbit on mesquite coals to a burned brown and ate it without ceremony. With a little salt the food might have been described as delectable.

My father used to tell me of the understanding of Indians in keeping warm, in this manner: "Indian build small fire and get close, keep heap warm. White man build big fire and stay too far away to keep warm."

People in high public office know that the dirty linen of human behavior can be dried at night, instead of hanging it out on the line in broad daylight.

The fiction generated in excuses may be traced to the fact that truth often does not have the needed impact.

Rites Set Today For Roy W. Muse

Funeral services for Roy Waymon Muse, 54, of Hart formerly of Matador, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in Hart Baptist Church. The Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hart Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview. Mr. Muse died about 7 a.m. Tuesday in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following a lengthy illness. Born in Mansfield, Ark., Mr. Muse moved to Olton in 1954 from Matador, and moved to Hart in 1959. He was a blacksmith and welder for Hart Welding Co. He was a member of the Hart Baptist Church. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Follis of Hart, Mrs. Elmo Jackson (Moette) of Matador and Mrs. James Baggett Jr. (Mary Ruth) of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett visited briefly in Matador, Tuesday as they were en route to Hart.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ira Kuhlman has been a patient in the Memphis Hospital this week, for observation and medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams of Dallas were overnight visitors, Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson.

Church and Society

Singer 'Turns On' Banquet Audience

A former professional singer and guitarist in the entertainment world, now using his talents to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ, performed here Friday night and "turned on" a receptive audience in the basement fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Bobby Strait, Music and Youth Director of the First Baptist Church, Tahoka, who formerly played with Trini Lopez, entertained for the annual Sweetheart Banquet for young people of the community, sponsored by the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

"Be careful what you do... someone is watching you," he admonished the youth, as he briefly interrupted his singing. "If you are a Christian, then act like one... no one is going to believe you if you say one thing, then do something different." He mentioned a few incidents relative to his own youth and the circumstances of his conversion.

He spiced his remarks with witticisms as he introduced his wife, Carol, and together they sang to the full enjoyment of the audience.

Rev. Gene Joplin, church pastor, introduced the guests for the gala occasion.

The setting was Spanish, and decorations, all hand-made were designed and supervised by Mrs. Edgar Lee.

The culture of Spain was reflected in Spanish galleons and numerous tall, black candlesticks (made of spoons) which held vo-

lume candles, for table decorations. Wall plaques, made from aluminum sheets, some left in silver and others painted black, depicted shields, helmets and other motifs of the 15th to 17th centuries. An almost lifesize image of a Matador stood at one end of the hall.

The banquet, served by seventh and eighth grade boys, included chicken with noodles, Spanish green beans, salad, buttered bread, cake squares with topping, and iced tea.

Clarence Woosley served as Master of Ceremonies. Debra Garrison gave the Invocation, Mrs. Stuart Dixon, W.M.S. President gave the Welcome and Response was by Brigid Barton. Benediction was by Ann Brandon.

Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey
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Mrs. Penny Layton and son, Bryan visited during the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Layton and son, Joel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar while Rodney is out of school for the spring holidays at Texas Tech University.

Johnny Lee Ballard of Snyder visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley and family of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley during the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim attended the Annual Guild of the Northwest Texas Conference in Pampa during the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buzz) Thacker during the week end were their sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker and Jeff Thacker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and daughter, Christa of Lubbock, visited Sunday with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand, Kim and Bonita.

Larry and Elaine Pierce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long attended the ABC Rodeo in Lubbock, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer attended the ABC Rodeo in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Bessie Palmer of Floydada visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy visited in Groom, Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clint Thompson, who is seriously ill, in a Groom Hospital.

Little Bill Palmer visited during the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes, in Tulla.

Mrs. Rena Bowen, former resident here, is in Eastern West Medical Center, Country Club Road, Roswell, N.M. She has suffered a second heart attack and is seriously ill.

Mrs. Joe Rice Sr., who is in Golden Age Nursing Home, 2613 34th St., injured her eye last Monday in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited in Iowa Park several days last week with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shook.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher attended to

Predicta Club Has Men's Guest Night

It was Men's Guest Night when the Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met in the City Cafe for a supper meeting on Tuesday night, March 16, with the president, Mrs. John A. Scott in charge.

St. Patrick's Day decorations were featured for the occasion.

Roaring Springs School Superintendent Tommy Wilson was guest speaker. His subject was "Trends in Education," and proved inter-

esting as well as informative. The meeting was closed by the group's repeating the American Creed.

The program and a delicious meal were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim.

business in Lubbock, Friday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrent and son, David, were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Foard of Lubbock, Mrs. Bob Brasfield of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harris and children, Shaunna and Shayne of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Pam and Shelly of Lubbock, visited Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lange, and other relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks of Silverton visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Wichita Falls and their grandsons, Mark and Todd Mullins of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith spent the week end at their home here and were joined by their daughter, Michelle, student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The Smiths are staying in Amarillo during the week, while he is taking therapy treatments on his arm, at Baptist Hospital.

Johnny Palmer spent Sunday and Sunday night in Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall and children, Cindi, Tammi and Buddi of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Debbie and Kathy of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull during the week end.

Mrs. Bill Palmer and son, Dudley, attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey included Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey and sons, Gary and Al of Hereford, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Amarillo, who also visited her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis and C. W.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son, James, during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Pick) Cox, Carlton and Lucy of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cox of Crowell. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Layton and son Joel. Joel returned home with his grandparents for a visit in Canyon.

Mrs. Clyde Williams and sons, Cary Don and Jerry of Comanche, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Thacker and Mr. Thacker, and also with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis.

Mrs. Ethel Brown spent the week end in Amarillo, visiting a granddaughter, Mrs. Jo Beth Williams and family, and with a cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly.

SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Wednesday night, March 17, with Mrs. Clifton in charge. Mrs. Thurston Winegar opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Roy Bradford presented the study. Benediction was by Miss Freda Keahey.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. N. Fletcher, Cecil Swim, and Wesley Burt, and Miss Lula Swim, in addition to those mentioned.

FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Corres.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and son, Gary Don of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan during the week end. On Sunday they all celebrated Gary's 4th birthday.

Mrs. D. M. Gilbert visited in Amarillo last Monday and Tuesday, with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Merrell and her sister, Mrs. J. V. Welch. She was joined there by her daughter, Mrs. Leland Haskiel of Dalhart, for shopping.

Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mrs. Calvin Franks spent last Wednesday in Lubbock visiting and shopping with Mrs. Shorter's daughter, Judy, who is attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay and son of Pearce, Arizona visited for a week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Clay, and also with his brothers, Bobby, Joe Ike and Ronald and their families. Last Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Clay and her sister, Mrs. Kate Reed of Turkey left with the Mark Clays for an extended visit in Arizona with them and also with another son of Mrs. Clay, Bill and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin and their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Clay attended to business last Wednesday, in Lubbock.

Members of the Motley County 4-H Rifle Club from Flomot, attended a meeting of the club in Matador last Wednesday afternoon. The group included Marilee Martin, Debbie Clay, Clayton Pigg, Lewis Shorter and Richard Cloyd. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. Z. Martin and Mrs. Leon Cloyd.

Johnny Gourdon of Matador visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd, Saturday night. He also attended the basketball game at Flomot school.

Mrs. M. C. "Aunt Kit" Washington was hostess at a Stanley party Saturday afternoon, with eight ladies attending. They were Mesdames Leota Isbell, Alfred Martin, Joe Degan, Harrison George, Malcolm Turner, Bert Cloyd, Bud Morris and Olene Edwards. Mrs. Horace McDonald of Quitaque is the Stanley dealer for this area.

Mrs. Elmo Nall visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, and also with her other sister, Mrs. Melvin Spray, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mrs. Melvin Spray drove to Lubbock, Wednesday for Mrs. Rogers' medical appointment. She stood the trip very well, and appeared to be some better, afterwards.

Mrs. L. B. Turner returned home last Tuesday from Lockney General Hospital and is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Mattie Mae Cogdill spent last week in Vernon with her granddaughter, Mrs. Melvin Kimbro, who has been ill.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker and children of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Whitaker of Levelland, who are attending South Plains College.

Miss Judy Shorter and her fiancé, Richard Rhodes of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Portales, New Mexico visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kell, also in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Pyron, Sunday. Also visiting Mrs. Pyron were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowell and son Lynn, and his friend Wanda Ramsey of Quitaque, visited in Amarillo, Sunday with Mrs. Crowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinkard, and also with Mrs. Jacot Wells and family.



JOVIAL PASTOR of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Gene Joplin, left, and Bobby Strait, Music and Youth Director of First Baptist Church, Tahoka, who entertained for the Sweetheart Banquet Thursday night.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Beef Roast	Chuck or Arm Round,	Lb.	69c
Bacon	Wilson's, Corn Country,	2 lb. pkg.	\$1.19
Coffee	MAXWELL HOUSE,	LB.	95c
Mellorine	FOREMOST,	1/2 Gallon	39c
Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's,	3 lb. Can	73c
Pot Pies	Banquet Frozen, Chicken or Beef,	8 oz., 2 for	39c
Vienna Sausage	Hormel, All Meal,	4 oz. can	25c
Cake Mix	PILLSBURY,	White or Yellow, Box	35c
Cookies	Cremes, 9 oz. pkg.,	Asst. Kinds, 4 For	\$1
Dream Whip	Topping,	4 oz. box	44c
Hot Chocolate Mix	Carnation,	1 oz. pkg.	5c
Green Beans & Potatoes,	Shurline,	303 Can	19c
Lima Beans	Ellis, Large,	300 Can	16c
Grapefruit	Texas Ruby Reds,	Lb.	10c
Cabbage	Fresh Firm Heads,	Lb.	7 1/2c
Celery	Large Fresh Crisp Stalk		15c
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Mavericks Place In Track Meet

by Debra Garrison
The Matador Mavericks did an outstanding job at the Invitational Paducah Track meet, March 12, as they brought home one first place and two second in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade divisions. Paducah, Turkey, and Guthrie were the other competitors in the meet.

SEVENTH GRADE

These young athletes, coached by Jake Edwards, did a great job at their first meet as they tied with Paducah for second. The class had great participation throughout the meet. Those boys who placed in certain events are: Joe Campbell, Edd Cook, Tony Rose, and Willie Johnson; first, 440 yard dash; Campbell, first, 100 yard dash; Darrel Moore, fifth and Willie Johnson, third, 220 yard dash; Cook, fourth, 50 yard dash; Campbell, third and Moore, fourth - Broad Jump; and Cook, second, Rose, third, and Moore, fourth - high jump. Joe Campbell brought in the most points for the highest places in the most events with Eddie Cook close behind.

EIGHTH GRADE

This superb collection of competitors were the ones to bring in the points that mounted up to a first place championship. Castulo Gonzales ran away with high points by totaling 50, for the team.

Places in the eighth grade events were: Forest Sims, Jerry Pitts, Jimmy Weeks, and James Edwards, first - 440 yard relay; Andy Zarate, first and Frank Wellington, third - 660 yard run; Steve Stevens, second and Mark Joplin, fourth - 70 high hurdles; Gonzales, first and Carlton Carpenter, fifth - 100 yard dash; Clede Campbell, second - 330 yard dash; Gonzales, first and Joplin, third - 120 intermediate hurdles; Gonzales, first Zarate, fourth, and Bobby Whitaker, fifth - 220 yard dash; Jimmy Weeks, third, Pitts, fourth, and Sims, fifth - 50 yard dash; Joplin, second - 1320 yard run; Pepper Nichols, Campbell, Zarate, and Edwards, second - 1320 yard relay; Gonzales, first broad jump; Gonzales, first, Joplin, third, and Charles Martin, fifth - high jump; Carpenter, first - shot put; and Carpenter, first, and Jim Barnhill, fourth - discus.

NINTH GRADE

This group of Freshmen had a balanced team total to take second place while Paducah captured first. All individuals scored about the same to bring home the win. Bennie Edwards however, led the boys in the race. Others who placed in the events were: Gary Richardson, fifth and Jimmy Don Hurt, sixth - 100 yard dash; Edwards, third, Hurt, fourth, and Thompson, sixth - 220 yard dash; Billy Osborn, second, Thompson, third, and Kelly Keltz, fourth - 330 yard dash; Terry Carson, third, and Thompson, sixth - 1320 yard run; Edwards, fourth, and Osborn, fifth - broad jump; Keltz, second, high jump; Thomas Tilson, third, Doug Meador, fifth, and Rodney Williams, sixth - shot put; Tilson, first, Meador, third and Williams, fourth - discus; Osborn, Edwards, John Nimmo, and

Gary Richardson, second, 1320 yard relay; and Hurt, Richardson, Edwards, and Nimmo, second - 440 relay.

Girls' Attention Arrested by Cops

by Arieta Meyer
The Matador FHA chapter had their attention arrested for their regular meeting March 16, by Highway Patrolmen Ira Kuhlman and Neal Haralson. The patrolmen were guest speakers for the FHA meeting. Officers Kuhlman and Haralson gave the girls a written driving test to determine their driving knowledge.

After the girls had completed the test, the patrolmen went over it with the girls and discussed the laws concerning each question. After the patrolmen completed their discussion, they held a short question and answer session. The girls were very interested in the discussion but time prevented them from asking all the questions they wanted to.

Film is Shown At FFA Meeting

by Lance Jameson
FFA members reviewed a film on "Driving Safety and Personal Welfare" during their regular monthly meeting, March 16. FFA fruit, oranges and grapefruits, should come between March 22 and 26 and will be delivered when it is received.

The FFA members are starting to concentrate their attention on the annual Livestock Show to be held at the FFA agriculture building. Sponsor, Mr. Bill Moss, reminded members to get their show animals in condition. The show is set for April 3.

Maverick Corral by Charla Wason

The first, second, and fifth grades were visited by Melinda Ligon, a Senior from Patton Springs, who showed slides from Washington D.C. Melinda was chosen by the Rural Electric Administration to go to Washington last summer. Linda gave the students some valuable information on the city and historic sites.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade students made a bulletin board out of clowns to go along with a poem they have been reading. The clowns were made out of paper plates, paint, string, and spoons.

THIRD GRADE

The students are busy trying out for story telling to be used in Interscholastic League. The Soil Conservation winners were also named. They were Pam Francis, Venata Storey, James Stephens and Norma Medrano.

FOURTH GRADE

The Fourth graders are becoming actors. They have been making puppets to go along with their book reports in which they have to act out some scene from the book.

Beginners Spotlight by Charla Wason

Jeanette Moore is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynard Moore. The petite blue-eyed, blonde enjoys reading and doing homework while at home. Her favorite color is red. She likes school and likes to swing during recess. Her goal in life is to be an ice skater. When asked what her dislikes included she replied, "I like everything."

Harvey Lee is the active son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee. Harvey enjoys school and the swing most of all during recess. During school he likes to read, but at home he likes to play baseball. Harvey is interested in sports and would like to play football when he is old enough. Harvey admitted that he had no dislikes and wanted to be a soldier when he grows up.

Coleen Rose is the pretty blue-eyed blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose. Her favorite class-time activity is reading and on the play ground she enjoys the swings.

Outside of school she likes to play with her dog "Snoopy." Coleen's future is centered around the ambition to be a nurse.

Karl Pallmeyer is the active green-eyed son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer.

Karl has many likes as well as dislikes. He likes to play guns and the color blue, but he dislikes getting up in the morning. He likes to spend his time in school working with numbers and plans to be a scientist specializing in computers when he grows up.

Brenda Renfro is the charming brown eyed daughter of Mr. and



LEARNING IS EASY when Mrs. Mable Barrett is the teacher. Shown here with her Head Start pupils, Mrs. Barrett and the children presented a recent program for El Progreso Club in the home of Mrs. L. B. Campbell.

Mable Barrett is Dedicated Teacher

by LILA MEADOR

Mrs. R. C. (Mable) Barrett, who is in charge of the Head Start program in Matador for pre-school children is a dedicated teacher.

She taught the first colored school in Matador, and has followed this profession for most of the years since coming here as a young girl in 1921 to join her father, Dan Brembrly and five sisters and five brothers.

The former Mable Brembrly finished Junior High School in Pittsburg, Texas in 1920 and had attended Bishop College at Marshall before coming here.

The Negro section of town in the early 1920's presented a forlorn future for the ambitious young woman.

"There were no schools or churches - or anything in the way of entertainment for the young people," she said.

She took the County school examination and received a teaching certificate, and in January, 1923 began her career with 25 or 30 pupils. The school was for a five-month period.

In October of that year Miss Brembrly entered Prairie View College as a freshman, and attended until she received a four-year teaching certificate. Returning home she was employed at Roaring Springs, where she taught from January, 1925 through May, 1928.

During the depression and subsequent years she did house work for families here and in nearby communities, then returned to teaching in 1944 when she was again employed by the Roaring Springs School system, until 1953.

Continues Education

Meanwhile, Mrs. Barrett decided to continue her own education, and during the summer of 1944 she returned to Prairie View. She received a B.S. degree in 1950 from Bishop College and did graduate work there for six weeks in 1954 and for six weeks at North Texas State University, Denton in 1959. From 1953 until 1964 she taught in the Turkey school and for half a term in Haskell.

She was married to Ray C. Barrett, December 15, 1933, in Matador and they have maintained their home here since that time, although employed in other places on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have no children of their own, but reared a great-nephew, Eddie Barrett.

Two years ago the Head Start project was begun in Matador, under the state's Office of Economic Opportunity program, with Mrs. Barrett as teacher. She holds classes for half a day, five days each week throughout the year. She has 12 pupils enrolled at the present.

In addition, she heads the Community Action program which includes night classes for adults and

Mrs. Charles Renfro. Brenda's favorite color is black and she enjoys working on the alphabet during school. Brenda's friendly personality has acquired her many friends which she enjoys playing with. Her main hobby outside of school is watching comedies on television. Brenda wants to follow in her mother's footsteps and work in the Matador Tribune when she grows up.

Ramon Medrano is the brown eyed son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medrano. Ramon admits that he likes school and especially during recess when he can swing. He has no favorite color and is undecided about his future. Ramon's main hobby is playing cards at home. Who knows... he may win the next poker tournament.



MRS. MABLE BARRETT

son and Melba. They also visited in Matador with his uncle, Tom Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards visited in Amarillo this week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins and Andrea, and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Vandagriff and sons, George and Hunter of the home and Jack Allen who is home on a Navy furlough. They also visited Mrs. Vivian Campbell and her mother, Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson.

Alden "Whitey" Whitefield returned to his home in Garland, Saturday after visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Dixon and son, Spencer.

Mrs. Scott Robbins attended to business in Floydada, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of Flomot accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray to Pueblo, Colo., Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spray. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Martin and Mrs. Levi Wilkinson of Matador, Mrs. Tom Edwards and Mrs. H. R. Jameson visited in Plainview, Tuesday with Mrs. Don Noel, patient in the Central Plains Hospital. Others visiting her from Matador this week have been Mr. and

Further tribute was paid Mrs. Barrett in November, when she received a "Leader of the Year Award," at the annual Motley County 4-H Awards Banquet, for her outstanding work among the young people of the community.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mrs. Alfred Cooper was in Fort Worth from Tuesday until Friday of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Minton and Cheryl while Mr. Minton was attending to business in El Paso.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty attended church services in Matador last Sunday and visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, Lance and Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams of Dallas visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jame-

Mrs. Claud Matney, Mr. and Mrs. Node Mulligan and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Marvin Dixon and Spencer Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitefield and baby daughter, Paula of Spur. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and daughters, Donna and Patricia of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and son Ron of Lockney visited this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and brother, Don. Don, a Texas Tech student in Lubbock, is home this week during Tech's spring holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker of Roaring Springs visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba, Tuesday.

Terry Keltz of Rocky Mountain Arsenal in Denver, Colo. spent a three day pass here with his wife, Jan, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Nancy and Betty and in Matador with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Keltz and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Laura Houston and Mrs. Aurie Aulick of Matador visited Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

RECENT VISITORS

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brock of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopson of Houston and her sisters, Mrs. Willie Blair of Abilene and Mrs. Casey Jones of Matador. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beason, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers and children of Kress and Mrs. Rogers Landers and son of Amarillo.

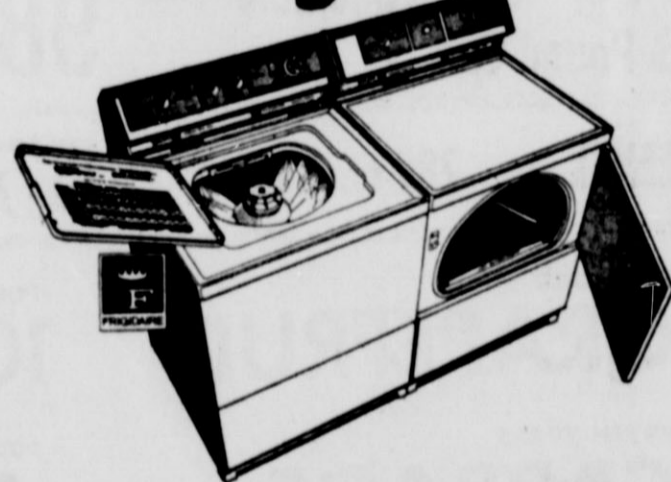
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Visiting in Lubbock last week end with Walter McWilliams were his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning, his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jay Browning and daughters of Arlington and a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. Groves of Midland, the former Glenda McWilliams.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and family of Floydada.

Mrs. Claude McDonald is a patient in Quarah Memorial Hospital. Mrs. P. A. Simpson has been a patient and was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Jameson visited her mother, Mrs. Claude McDonald, in the hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons visited Mrs. Anice Timmons in Cee Vee, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and family of South Plains visited Mrs. Permella Timmons, Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Timmons this week is her mother, Mrs. Mannie Crump of Estelline.

E/3 Mark Timmons of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Long Island, N.Y., has been home on leave.

Bob Lewis of Lubbock preached at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Those attending the Amateur Hour in Matador Thursday night, were Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and family, Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and sons, and Mrs. Clem Timmons and children.

Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson attended the Pee Wee basketball tournament in Flomot during the week end.

Mesdames Allan Thomas, W. J. Boykin, N. L. Cook and Dorothy Jameson attended a volleyball tournament in Estelline during the week end. Also attending on Friday night were Johnnie Thomas and John Thomas.

Mrs. Delmont Hays entertained with a St. Patrick's Day party, Thursday. Those attending were Mesdames W. J. Boykins, N. L. Cook, Allan Thomas, Mary Thomas, Tom Moore, Pete Timmons

and Permella Timmons of the community, and Mrs. Hazel Hoffman of Cee Vee.

(Delayed)

Mrs. Allan Thomas attended a volleyball tournament in Lakeview last week end.

Johnny Farrin of Lubbock preached at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas attended to business in Childress, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Meador and children of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Nimmo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Simpson, and Missy of Midland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya visited in Wichita Falls recently with her mother, Mrs. Faye Davis, also with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo while attending to business in Matador recently.

Paducah Show Dates Are Set

Dates for the annual Cattle-King Livestock Show and Rodeo at Paducah have been set for April 17-18, according to an announcement. Registration of old settlers will start at 9 a.m. at the VFW Building on the opening day. A program and lunch has been arranged.

Registration of halter classes registered horses will also start at

9 a.m. at Jaycee Hut.

A western parade has been scheduled for 5 p.m., Friday April 16. The traditional chuck wagon dinner will start immediately following the parade. Riding clubs in uniform and band members will be guests of the association.

The rodeo will start each night at 8 p.m. Admission for children is 75c, adults \$1.50 and reserved seats \$2. Rodeo entries open Thursday, April 15 and close at noon, April 16 (Phone 817-492-3613).

A western dance will be held each evening at the VFW Building.

Horses will be judged Saturday, starting at noon. Trophy buckles will be given for the following classes: Registered junior and senior; cutting; open; restricted; western pleasure junior and senior and reining, junior and senior.

BB Coaches Pick 9B All-District

The basketball coaches of district 9-B met Wednesday, March 17, and chose the all district teams. Coaches Glendell Smith, Stan Irvine, Jake Edwards, and Charlie Johnson represented Matador at the meeting held in Jayton.

Four members of the Matador girls squad were given special honors. Debbie Smallwood received 33 of a possible 36 votes to become the first member of the three forwards on the first team. Charla Wason received the second highest number of votes to secure one of the three positions as a first-team guard.

Brigid Barton narrowly missed a position on the first team and was given a choice position on the second team. Kay Cooper received some votes, but was unable to place on the second team.

Bill Barnhill missed a position on the first team by five points, thus receiving the first position on the all-district second team. David Lee received honorable mention capturing some points in the voting.

FHA WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

by Debbie Smallwood

FHA week in Matador High School is being observed one week early, March 22-28, due to many activities including Interscholastic League competition, National Future Homemakers of America Week is March 28 - April 3.

FHA members will give the devotionals every morning during the week. Tuesday was Western Day, with everyone dressing appropriately. Wednesday was Kiddie Day as the students reverted to their childhood days. A gift was sent to the Head Start Program on Wednesday. Red-White Day will be observed Thursday (today) as stu-

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dents will wear the FHA colors, and a tea will be held after school to honor the faculty of the Matador School System. Friday will be dress-up day for M.H.S. and ending the week will be FHA Sunday with the FHA girls attending the First Baptist Church.

Also during FHA week, the girls got to ask the boys for dates, for a change. Dating, parking, kissing and hand holding permits will be sold to the girls. They must buy these permits before their dates and if they are caught without their permits, they will be fined.

ROLLING PLAINS ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING SET

Members of the Rolling Plains Economic Program Executive Committee (RPEP) will meet with county committee members and other interested persons of Motley, Childress, Cottle, Dickens and Hardeman counties in the El Matador Travel Center at 2:00 p.m. Monday March 29th.

Purpose of the meeting is to explain how the program can benefit the area, and obtain information from local people as to the needs and capabilities, said County Agent Bill Palmeyer, in making the announcement.

Local people interested in improvement of economic conditions in the area are invited to attend.

Week end visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Joplin were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barrier and children, Kathy, Terry and Jolisa of Wellman. Jolisa had spent several days here in the Joplin home.

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