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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Writing on the walls of sky with vapor trails the jet pilot traced his dreams of childhood during the days when he watched white cloud-mountains rise and vanish on the horizon of a boy's world. Valiantly he had climbed beyond earlier fancies; that he had started writing civilization's destiny was incidental.

Personality is like clay model that has been shaped by little fingers extending from the heart.

Caution within reason is never despised. When a man saddles his ambition with intention to ride into the pastures of accomplishment, he can prevent possible calamity by testing the strength of his cinches before he puts a foot in the stirrup.

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Success may well depend on a degree of stubbornness so disciplined that it will meet failure on friendly terms, but refuse to accept its authority.

Frankly, it is often easier to apologize than to avoid creating the necessity of apologizing.
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Scouts Active Again

Matador Boy Scout Troop is again active in the community, and is in the process of re-organizing with Tony Dean as Scoutmaster. All boys 11 years old and older, or through the fifth grade are eligible to join.

A meeting will be held Thursday night, Feb. 13 at the Scout Hut for the purpose of making plans for an encampment during the week end of Feb. 15-16, and all Scouts and those wishing to join, are urged to attend.

Other events on the calendar of activities will be Court of Honor on Tuesday, Feb. 18, and the Union Youth Church Service on Feb. 23, at the United Methodist Church.

BANQUET PLANS MADE BY CLUB

Plans are underway for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet, and the date is set for Friday, March 14, according to information from Eternas Junior Study Club, sponsors of the affair.

The later-than-usual date is due to the fact that entertainment will come from Lubbock, and the time set was the earliest possible that the group could come here.

Further arrangements for the banquet will be announced later.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabay and her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Adcox, all of Mineral Wells visited Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims, parents of Mrs. Huckabay during the week end. Mrs. Adcox is a sister of Rev. Sims.



RECENTLY formed Motley Chapter of the National Honor Society for high ranking high school students. Standing, from left: Jim Barnhill, Billy Paul Campbell, Marian Giesecke, Karen Sefcik, Charlotte Johnson, Kelli Nimmo, Pennie

Marshall, Karen Bassett and Steve Stevens; seated: Beth McFall, Susan Hunter, Charles Giesecke, Marilee Martin and Charise Cullin; front row: Pepper Nichols, Michael Starkey, Darrell Moore and Danny Meador. —Photo by Gerald Garst

Lions Begin Drive For Hi-Plains Area Eye Bank

Motley County Lions will soon be enlisting pledges from area residents to "share their sight", according to Joe Smith, president of the local chapter.

This is a drive inaugurated by the Lions High-Plains Eye Bank to obtain eye donors so they can provide doctors with eye tissue to restore vision through corneal transplant surgery.

The quality of your vision makes no difference. If the cornea, sclera and vitreous are not diseased, the tissue can be used.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed March, 1975 Eye Bank Month in Texas.

"The eye banks of our State — as exemplified by the

Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-T1 Inc., that serves the Panhandle area have done much to help combat the problems of sight in Texas by research and assistance in eye surgery," Briscoe said.

It is not possible to buy or sell eyes. They must be donated by a person to be used at his death. The eyes are furnished to the ophthalmologist and his patient free. Of course there are the usual hospital charges and surgeons fee.

Since July 1, 1974 the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-T1 has helped with 17 corneal transplants. Since 1961, 263 persons have regained their vision as a result of pledges.

Supplemental Food Program Is Offered

A new special supplemental food program is being brought to this community by South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. The program is being operated with a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the Texas State Department of Health.

The special food program, WIC, for Women (pregnant and lactating), Infants and Children (age 1 to 4) is

designed to supplement the regular diet of participants. The foods are not a complete diet, but they are nutritious and are especially high in those nutrients known to be lacking in diets of people who are eligible for the WIC program.

Those who qualify must meet the OEO guidelines for income and nutritional status. Vouchers are issued for one month's supply of the diet supplements.

Applicants will be taken each week on Thursday morning from 9 until 11 and each second and third Tuesday of the month from 2 until 4 p.m. The WIC office will be located in the Hospital Building.

Legion Sets Banquet Date

Date for the annual banquet honoring Motley County High School graduates was set Monday night at regular monthly meeting of Fleming Post American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

The banquet will be given Monday night, March 3, as announced by Post Commander Charles N. Johnson.

Following the customary covered dish supper, the two organizations heard an interesting report by Miss Marilee Martin, on the National Heritage tour to Washington, D.C. which she made last summer. She showed slides as she narrated the trip.

Despite inclement weather, the attendance at the meeting was good.

Judge Forrest Campbell is in College Station this week attending a conference of County Judges and Commissioners at A&M University.

New Pews Received By Church

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church has received new church pews, given by St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Jesse Zarate and his nephew, Joe Zarate transported the new furniture from Amarillo in a truck loaned by Kenneth "Peck" Thompson.

The pastor, Father Malcolm Neyland and parish board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Thompson for his kindness and thoughtfulness in providing the truck to deliver the pews, and to Mrs. Marion Norris for the use of padding to protect the furniture.

Eighteen Students Accepted Into NHS

Eighteen Motley County High School students have been accepted into the newly formed chapter of the National Honor Society according to Wayland Moore, principal of Motley County High School.

Brownfield Ranch Home Now Museum

The historic A. M. Brownfield ranch home, first Terry County dwelling, became a museum Sunday in special dedication ceremonies.

It was dedicated as the Terry County Heritage Museum, and among those attending were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and daughters, Lou Ann and Susannah, accompanied from Lubbock by Arleta Meyer, who attends L.C.C. Mrs. Woodruff is a granddaughter of the late A. M. Brownfield, for whom the town of Brownfield is named, and who gave the land for the townsite.

A half dugout on the original homestead predated the town of Brownfield by two years. A stucco home later was built over the dugout, which became the basement. The late Mr. Brownfield deeded his home to the city, and it has been restored as Terry County's central project for the nation's Bicentennial next year.

The building will be open to the public, and will be one of several area museums to show traveling exhibits of the Smithsonian Institution from now through the Bicentennial.

Mrs. Woodruff's mother, the late Mrs. L. M. Wingerd (former Lois Brownfield) wrote the History of Terry County several years before her death, and contributed further to the preservation of the heritage of pioneers of that area.

W. L. Hightower of Austin spent the week end here and accompanied his wife home after her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins, during Mr. Hankins' stay in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Hightower have just recently moved to Austin from Oxford, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and family, Janet, Janelle, Billy and Mary of Lubbock visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb and other relatives here.

Those students are: James Barnhill, William Campbell, Charles Giesecke, Danny Meador, William Nichols, John Stevens, Karen Bassett, and Marilee Martin, all seniors.

Also: Darrell Moore, Susan Hunter, Charlotte Johnson, Pennie Marshall, and Kelly Nimmo, all juniors.

Also: Michael Starkey, Charise Cullin, Marian Giesecke, Elizabeth McFall and Karen Sefcik, all sophomores.

National Honor Society officers are Charles Giesecke, president; Marilee Martin, vice-president; and Susan Hunter, Sec.-Treas.

Students are selected by a faculty council. They may not apply for membership.

Membership in the club is based on character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Pat Seigler, owner of Seigler Funeral Home, was conveyed early Tuesday by ambulance, to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was placed in the cardiac unit for examination. He had suffered chest pains around 1:30. Mrs. Seigler accompanied her husband and Kirby Campbell in the ambulance, and James Stanley followed with the Seigler's car. Reports received here Wednesday were that he has a blocked artery to his heart on the left side, and that surgery is indicated, but not scheduled as yet.

Mrs. Randall Whitworth entered Methodist Hospital last week for tests and examinations, and Wednesday (yesterday) underwent back surgery. Mr. Whitworth is with her, and joining them yesterday were Rev. Lloyd Hearn, Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. Ethel Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King left Monday for Lubbock, where Mr. King entered the Reece Air Force Base Hospital, for surgery scheduled today (Thursday).

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green returned home Tuesday from Lubbock, where he was a patient last week in University Hospital, undergoing tests and treatments for kidney stones.

Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb returned home last week from Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where she was a recent patient.

District Slate Clean For Motley Matadors

By Dan Meador

The Motley County Basketball team topped Patton Springs in two contests last Friday to keep their district slates clean, and win their third game on the road.

In the boys action the Matadors dumped the Rangers 62-54. The Matadors opened a lead in the first quarter, but in the second quarter the Rangers rallied to capture the lead. The

Matadors trailed until deep into the fourth quarter, then went into their lay-up offense to secure the victory.

Four Matadors went into double figures, with Joe Campbell's 16 points leading the way. Charles Giesecke added 14, with Roy Hernandez and Steve Stevens each with 10.

The Motley County girls won a 42-41 victory over Patton Springs. The girls opened their lead in the beginning of the game and never relinquished it.

The Matadors lead varied throughout the game, but the majority of the time the girls held about a 7 point margin. It was in the fourth quarter that the Matadors warded off a Ranger rally and held on to win. Laura Grundy put in 16, with Audrey Campbell putting in 14 more to lead the girls.

The Motley County boys hold a 13-7 record, with a 5-0 district mark. The girls own a 10-12 mark for the season, a 5-0 overall mark in district, and 1-0 for the second half of play.

Motley's district crown slipped Tuesday night at McAdoo. Details next week.

Weather Stormy

A BRIEF hail storm and heavy downpour accompanied by thunder and lightning Tuesday afternoon, together with cyclone warnings for Floyd and Motley counties, presented a varied weather pattern for a short time. Temperatures dropped and forecasts were gloomy for Wednesday and today.

The elements followed a 6-day succession of showers which started Thursday and brought January's total precipitation to 1.08.

Rainfall for February, according to Bob Stanley's rain gauge is as follows: 1st, .36; 2nd, .56; 3rd, .36; 4th, .12 for a total of 1.40, as compared to none at the same time last year. The total since the first of the year is 2.48 as compared to .11 last year.

Meeting Set By Cattlemen

A meeting of the Motley County Independent Cattlemen's Association will be held Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, it was announced this week.

The nominating committee will have a slate of officers to vote on, and all interested persons are urged to attend.

Those holding blue books and money which has been contributed, are requested to bring same to the meeting.

Father-Son Dinner Set For February 25

Ecomet Burley, Texas Tech football standout, will be the guest speaker for the annual Father-Son Banquet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the high school gymnasium. Announcement came at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday.

Cost will be four dollars for a father and his son. Tickets will soon be on sale.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Steve Stevens, Star Greenhand Farmer and president of the Motley County 4-H Club.

Stevens spoke about his trips to the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar

in Waco and the Texas 4-H Congress in Dallas.

"The seminar was to give us a better understanding of the American system of government, and the communist system. Then we were to decide which we thought was best," Stevens said.

After examination, the democratic system is still the best according to Stevens.

Stevens then spoke briefly about the 4-H Congress in Dallas.

"We had adult counselors, but everything else was run by the kids," said Stevens.



CHARLES GIESECKE Receives West Point Admission

A letter was received this week by Charles Giesecke from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, informing him that he had been accepted for admittance to the academy.

The certificate of admittance which accompanied the letter, reads in part:

"The Admissions Committee takes pleasure in announcing an offer of admission to Charles Giesecke — Class of 1979 — who, upon final medical clearance and appointment to the United States Corps of Cadets at West Point, will receive the equivalent of a full undergraduate scholarship, including room and board, medical and dental care, and monthly pay equal to one half the pay of a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army, and who, upon graduation from the United States Military Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree, will be commissioned in the Regular Army of the United States of America (signed) Manley E. Rogers, Colonel, USA, Director of Admissions and Registrar, 28 January 1975."

Stringent qualifications are required of those applying for an appointment to West Point, and the first year cadet is subjected to a "rigorous program of customs, activities and training designed to develop some of the poise of a soldier-leader . . . it will be demanding and difficult."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke, Charles is a senior in Motley County High School and has recently been named President of the local chapter of National Honor Society. He is a top-ranking student and has earned the record of having the highest scholastic average in high school the past two years. He has won numerous UIL awards, placing first in journalism, number sense and science on the district level last year. He received the science, bookkeeping and scholarship awards two years and the mathematics award three years, on the local level and lettered in basketball last year. He has also received commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Farm Electrification Short Course Offered



CLEVE WALKUP

A Farm Electrification Short Course for adult farmers will be held February 17-20 under the sponsorship of the Motley County High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Charles N. Johnson, Superintendent and Bill Moss, Vo-Ag teacher.

Cleve Walkup, farm electrification specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Walkup holds a B.S. degree in Industrial Education and a M.Ed. degree in Agricultural Education.

The short course is scheduled to begin Monday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

C. P. (Claud) Jackson returned home Saturday from Paducah, where he has been a pneumonia patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackson during the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward and Debbie of Lubbock.

Feb. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held through Thursday, Feb. 20. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Walkup will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. Moss.

AN ENTRY fee of \$5.00 will be charged, and farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call Mr. Moss. Farm Electrification Short Course certificates will be presented to each farmer who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Walkup states that the short course can be adjusted to wishes and interests of the farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as how to ground electrical equipment for safety, double insulated tools, ground-fault interrupter protective devices, fuses, and circuit breakers, switches, wire sizes and voltage drop, splices and connections on both copper and aluminum wire, and how to calculate the cost of operating electrical equipment.

Demonstrations will be given and class enrollees will have the opportunity to perform the skills demonstrated.

SHORT COURSES in farm electrification, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the new cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University.

Under the cooperative program, specialists are available in fields of beef cattle, farm management, farm electrification, farm arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, dairy science, oxy-acetylene welding and pasture.

Church and Society



MR. AND MRS. A. J. DAFFERN

Couple Observes 60th Anniversary

Residents of Matador most of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary, quietly at their home.

The former Dora Wason and Albert Daffern were married January 26, 1915. Following is the account which appeared in the Motley County News, owned then by the late Bob Johnson and John Perkins:

"Albert Daffern and Miss Dora Wason were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mollie Wason, by Rev. J. R. Balch.

"The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family of both parties being present. The bride is widely known in and around Matador, having lived here since childhood and Mr. Daffern is lucky indeed to win such a lovable young lady. Mr. Daffern has lived here for several years and is a very promising young cattleman.

"Mr. and Mrs. Daffern left Wednesday morning for Montana, where he is employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company. The News joins their many friends in wishing for them

Arts-Crafts To Sponsor Art Class

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met at the Woodruff building, Monday, Feb. 3 for an all-day demonstration and work on macrame, given by Mrs. Edd Harris.

In the afternoon business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. C. D. Garrison, the club was informed that starting Feb. 17, art teacher Francine (Mrs. Pat) Green will hold a week-long class in all stages of oil painting. The class will be open to club members and others who are interested. Additional information may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Luther Lancaster.

It was also announced that a watercolor teacher from Hereford will come in the future, if a sizeable class can be formed. Those interested in this project may also contact the secretary.

Mrs. J. D. Craven was hostess for the February meeting. Others attending besides those mentioned were Mesdames Audrey Price, R. A. Day, D. C. Baker, Bill McKelvey, Leon Cloyd, Leota Isbell, Alvin Stearns, Audrey Seigler, Jinks Wilson, John M. Russell, Una Simpson, Vance Gilbreath, Keith Patton, Jack Luckett, Warren Clements and J. P. Neighbors, and a visitor, Mrs. Norman Neighbors.

The March program will be on china painting and will be given by Mrs. Ward Rattan and Mrs. Hortense Goodwin.

Miss Brenda Wason, teacher in the Lamesa school system, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and her sister and brother, Carla and Mark.

World Day Of Prayer Observed

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday night, January 28, in the parlor of the Methodist Church for a World Day of Prayer program, led by Mrs. Bill Palmeyer.

Scripture readings were by Mrs. Charlie Keith and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath. These were interspersed with hymns sung by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

The Covenant Prayer used by John Wesley was repeated in unison by the entire group. A special offering was taken to be sent to mission fields, and benediction was by Mrs. Ethel Payne.

Others present were Mesdames Elbert Seigler, Olive Russell, May Simpson, C. T. Jinks, Beatrice Smith, Henry Ford, Mattie Brotherton, Nelson McMahan, and John Hamilton.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Gilbreath, president.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Sunshine Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 12, it was announced this week by Mrs. M. G. Bethard, newly-elected president. The meeting will be in the basement of the United Methodist Church, for a luncheon.

There will be a program, and a social hour of games and a door prize. The invitation is open to everyone interested.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lumsden of Sacramento, Calif., visited here Thursday with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, Littleton Rattan and Mrs. Sally Huey.

Mrs. Lumsden is the former Carolyn Rattan, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rattan, formerly of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden have been in Crosbyton at the hospital bedside of his father and visiting his mother and other family members.

RECENT BIRTHDAY

H. T. Robbins celebrated his 80th birthday on January 27, at his home here. His daughter, Mrs. Tracy Roberts of Afton brought him a birthday cake and joined her parents for the occasion.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff were their sons and families, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Scaff of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff and sons, Blake and Scotty of South Plains.

Mrs. D. P. Keith visited in Adrian, Thursday and Friday with a cousin, Mrs. Irene Brown while Mr. Keith continued to Amarillo for a check up at the Veteran's Hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett

Garnett-Ainsworth Marriage Announced

Carol Kaye Ainsworth of Portales, New Mexico and Tutt H. Garnett, Matador, were married December 20 in the United Methodist Church in Elida, New Mexico. The 2:00 p.m. double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Bob Tomlinson.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Ainsworth of Portales and Cleo Ainsworth of Dora, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett of Matador are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of winter white quiana jersey, styled on classic Grecian lines, accented with bands of pearls outlining the V-neckline and continuing to the crescent waistline. The long sleeves were tapered to the wrist with cuffs of banded pearls, and the circular skirt swept back to form a chapel train. A Grecian forget-me-not headpiece of pearls held an illusion veil edged in seed pearls that extended to the train of her gown. The bridal bouquet was of white roses, baby's breath and holly. The bride also wore the traditional "something old, new, borrowed and blue."

Betty McGee was maid of honor and Karen Garner was bridesmaid. The honor attendant wore a floor length dress of red satin, accented with white ruffled lace and carried a single white rose. The bridesmaid's dress, in the same style, was in white accented with red stars, and she carried a red rose.

Tex Garnett of Post, Tex., attended his brother as best man, and Mike Qualls of Portales was groomsman. Ushers were Pat Boone and

Gary Good, and serving as candlelighters were Karen Garnet and Mike Qualls.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Bud Bilberry of Elida. Decorations for the pre-Christmas wedding noted the holiday season.

Sandra Garnett, cousin of the bridegroom, registered the guests at a reception following the ceremony. Hostesses for the reception, held at the Elida Church Hall were Mesdames Berlin Barnard, Dab McCowell, Joe Miller, G. E. Peterson, Tommy McGee and Harding Burris.

The four tiered wedding cake at the bride's table was decorated with holly berries, cherubs and tiny silver horseshoes, and was topped with a cherub. The groom's table held a large chocolate cake with a white horseshoe on top. Mrs. Mack Ainsworth and Mrs. Mike Qualls served at the bride's table, and Lisa Gammill and Mrs. Gaylord Coe at the bridegroom's table.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple is now at home at Rt. 2, Box 197, Portales. The bridegroom is a senior at East New Mexico University.

Out of town guests at the wedding included the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Tutt Garnett of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead and children, Dan and D'Ann of Dublin, Tex.; Mrs. Denton Hines, Midland; Ruth Garnett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McAlister of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Drum, Ft. Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gosner, Melrose, N.M. and Floyd Cole of Hereford.

Shower Compliments Mrs. R. H. Huckabay

A shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Freeman Thacker was a courtesy for Mrs. Robert Hunt Huckabay of Mineral Wells, the former Beverly Ann Sims, Matador.

Hostesses with Mrs. Thacker were Mesdames Edgar Lee, Stuart Dixon, Carl King, Bennie Keltz, E. A. Day, C. D. Garrison, J. D. Craven, Clifford Martin, Bill Dunning

and Ben Keltz. The refreshment table was laid with a white damask cloth, and centered with an arrangement of daisies and blue cornflowers in a wicker basket, flanked by white candles in crystal holders. Coffee, spiced tea, cookies, pastry rosettes, mints and nuts were served, with Mrs. King presiding at the coffee service.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull and Mrs. John Burrows and Kandy of Pansy, and Mrs. H. A. Adeox of Mineral Wells.

Married in December Mr. and Mrs. Huckabay were married December 7, 1974 in Ryan, Oklahoma, with the Rev. Samuel Matthews, Baptist minister, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims, Matador. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smyer of Petaluma, California.

Mrs. Huckabay is a graduate of Crosbyton High School. Before going to Mineral Wells she was employed at the Matador Tribune. She is presently employed at Corvus Corporation. Her husband was reared at San Jose, and served in the U. S. Army in Germany and Vietnam. He is employed as Production Manager at Edo Aire Mitchell.

They plan to move to Garner, near Mineral Wells, in the near future.

Local Residents Near Gas Leak

Nine persons died early Sunday in the West Texas town of Denver City as a cloud of poisonous gas hovered near the ground. Seven of the persons were of the same family.

An oil company spokesman said that the pumping station leak was so small it failed to trigger an automatic device designed to prevent the escape of dangerous gas.

Ray Sefcik, Motley County High School football coach, and his family were visiting relatives there when it all happened.

"We didn't see the gas, but Ray's dad did. He's a fireman there," said Gracie Sefcik, Ray's wife. "He said it was blue."

The lethal gas was a mixture of carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide.

"The fire whistle blew about 5:40 a.m. Sunday, and Ray's dad had to go," Mrs. Sefcik related, "but we didn't realize what it was."

The leaky well head was about two and one half miles north of Denver City according to Mrs. Sefcik.

"Later we were told to be ready to leave. If the wind would have changed we would have had to evacuate the town," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haralson spent the week end in Meade, Kansas, where they visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smallwood and Lisa, former Matador residents.

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Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin and Hal were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Borger and Miss Carol Martin of Sundown.

Alfred Cooper is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Saturday night in Flomot with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston. Other visitors were Mrs. Hoyte Paschal of Olton and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton this week end were their daughter, Mrs. Pace Cramer and Carolyn of Arlington. Visitors Friday joining the family to observe Mrs. Stapleton's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. Molly Jones of Matador and Mrs. Melba Jo Beason of Kress.

Mark Hill of Fort Worth and his fiancée, Miss Florence Holbrook of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings Saturday afternoon.

RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. Wes Byers of Lubbock, the former LaNelle Rattan, had arm surgery last week at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Her mother, Mrs. D. E. Rattan of Lubbock, former Whiteflat resident, reports Mrs. Byers has returned home and is doing fine.

FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Mutt) Berryman of Meade, Kansas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Tom Berryman. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Dax Rattan, who has been here with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price. The Berryman's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan (parents of Dax) are in Langscheid Hachen, Germany where Mrs. Rattan, the former Sharlene Berryman is a patient at Klinek Dr. Evers for treatment of multiple sclerosis.

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Meet A Teacher



MRS. FERRIER

By John Powell

What do travel, kindergarten, and bridge construction have in common? Not much to the average person. But Elizabeth Ferrier, the new Motley County kindergarten teacher, would have no trouble in tying the three together in an explanation of her unique life-style.

Mrs. Ferrier's husband, Thomas, works with his father - with the Ferrier Bros. Bridge Co. - and, as a result, Elizabeth and Tommy are quite often on the move.

"We've moved at least eight times in the last three years," Elizabeth said, then quickly added, "and I imagine we'll move again."

The Ferrier Brothers Bridge Co. is based in Seymour where Tommy and Elizabeth are from and does construction work throughout the state.

"This is the third time Tommy has lived here, but it may just be a one semester thing for me," Elizabeth quipped as she began to talk of her class and her classroom responsibilities.

"At first you teach them to get along with each other. They've got lots of energy that needs to be channeled," the new teacher said.

Then she showed me several articles used to help channel that extra energy in the right direction - puppets, posters, cards.

"I try to get them to talk in complete sentences. Sometimes a shy, withdrawn child will respond to a puppet when he won't respond to anyone or anything else," said Elizabeth.

Colors, number concepts, sequence, and visual discrimination are some of the other areas they are concentrating on this semester according to Mrs. Ferrier. "I mix story cards after telling the children a story and then have them retell it by putting cards together," said Elizabeth. "Through this kind of game, I can get them to take turns."

As we talked of kindergarten children and their special needs, Elizabeth emphasized the positive in dealing with her class.

"Everything is positive. It's not, 'Don't do that' but rather, 'Let's do this instead.' They want something concrete now," she said.

The Peabody School Kit is what Elizabeth uses to help achieve her objectives, and she has experience in its use.

"This is not my first time to work with children," said Elizabeth. "I've worked at the Lubbock Child Development Center and the Texas Tech Child Development Center."

Elizabeth was graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Child Development and Home Economics. She later returned to Tech to receive her certification in Kindergarten and elementary education.

"When I got my degree in Child Development I student taught preschool at Wolf-forth. I then student taught kindergarten and second grade at Bowie Elementary School in Lubbock for my certification. So this is my third time to use the Peabody School Kit," she explained.

While attending Texas Tech, Elizabeth was a member of the American Home Economics Association, the National Education Association, and the Student Education Association.

And when she finds the time she likes to ride bicycles, sew, cook and do needlepoint. But between moving and building bridges for her kindergarten students, there's not much time left.

Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday and continued to Olton to visit her mother, Mrs. Hoyte Paschal. Mrs. Paschal returned home with Mrs. Ross and visited until Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Ross accompanied her home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson in Olton before returning home.

Ronnie Rogers and sons, Richard and Randy of Lubbock, visited during the week end with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Shawna.

Archie Mitchell and Tom Ross attended to business in Hereford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Tucumcari, New Mexico visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer, and her grandparents, Mrs. J. L. Speer and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lloyd, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark and Joe Thomas of Amarillo who accompanied his father, Robert Thomas home. Mr. Thomas, who has been in Amarillo for medical treatment following an accident, is now walking without the aid of a walker or cane. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas visited with Mr. Thomas, Sunday.

Attending the basketball tournament in Paducah, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Lisa attended to business in Floydada, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert visited from Saturday morning until Monday afternoon in Irving with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, their daughter, Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Quitaque and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Floydada visited Monday in Lubbock with Jack Green, a patient in the University Hospital.

Bridal Courtesy Honors Mrs. Roy Pigg, Quitaque

Mrs. Roy Pigg of Quitaque, the former Mary Baker of Jayton, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, January 25 at the Flomot Community Center.

Assisting with hospitalities were Mesdames George Pope, Stanley Degan, Viola Calvert, L. E. Shorter, L. W. Crowell, Howard Rogers, Doyle Calvert; Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Brownfield, Mrs. Grady Timmons of Northfield and Mrs. Robert Cook of Vernon. The bride and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jack Pigg of Quitaque were presented beautiful corsages that were designed and made by Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mrs. Stanley Degan. The hostesses' gift was a pressure Presto Cooker.

Mrs. Bill Brooks of Amarillo and Mrs. Terry Sperry, sisters of the bride-

groom, registered the guests from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The honoree's colors of red and green were featured in the decorations. The table was covered with a green embroidered cloth and centered with a red candle, surrounded by a green wreath and holly. Refreshments of punch, cake, mints and nuts were served and the hostesses alternated at the crystal appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Pigg were united in marriage, December 28. Mrs. Pigg is a December graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mr. Pigg graduated from Flomot High School in 1968. The couple will reside in Quitaque where Mr. Pigg is owner and operator of the Valley Drug and Gift business.

Roaring Springs News

Mrs. Joe Meredith
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and family of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and family of Spur, James McGee of Marshall, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and children were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey during the week end were her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox and Carlton of Canyon. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cox and Mrs. Loys Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre and small son visited in Paducah, Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Parks and Mrs. Ruby Tiller.

Derinda Cruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, had a slumber party in her home Monday night, January 27, to celebrate her eleventh birthday.

Friends enjoying the happy event from Matador were Susannah Woodruff, Kimberly Campbell, Shelly Jackson, Coleen Rose, Brenda Renfro, Rhonda Stephens, Cindy Johnson, Kelli Sefcik, Janette Moore, Reneigh Gwinn, Sherry Doran and from Roaring Springs, Bunny Zabielski and local resident, Susie Payne.

Attends Crusade In Guatemala

Mrs. J. H. George visited recently in Bovina with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Sue) Barrett and son B. Barrett who had returned from a religious crusade in Guatemala.

B. Garrett was a member of the Guatemalan Crusade group working with Rev. Larry Heard of Bovina, a former Matador Baptist pastor. The Barrett family and Mrs. George attended a showing of the slides in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Heard. For two hours, without a pause, Bro. Heard related with deep emotion and pride the results of the Guatemalan Crusade.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

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HAS SURGERY

Jess Browning of Turkey, a former resident of Flomot, had major surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Saturday. His wife and son E. J. Browning of Turkey and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and Darrell have been with him.

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Mrs. Jim Koonsman visited recently in Haskell with Mrs. George Sloan, formerly of Spur, who now resides at the Haskell Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge visited last week with Jim Bridge who was a patient in a Lubbock hospital following surgery. Others visiting from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bridge.

Mesdames Nora Barnett and Doris Gaither of Plainview visited their mother, Mrs. Sam Baxter, Sunday. A granddaughter and family of Lubbock were also visitors.

Mrs. Dumont Bridge was an overnight guest last week, of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ethridge and family of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bennett and small son of Cache, Okla., visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett.

Carney Roberts, who has been hospitalized recently while receiving tests is able to be home at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carney Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge attended the C. A. Rally at Paducah, Monday evening at the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Murchison have returned home from Ardmore, Okla., where Mrs. Murchison consulted a specialist. While there they also visited with friends.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Murchison were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Watson and children of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as the former Miss Laverne Harland, who

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Mickie Hughes is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes, after working in Arizona for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman visited in Wichita Falls, Tuesday, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolen of Whitesboro. While there, Mrs. Koonsman and Mrs. Nolen visited in the hospital with Mrs. Harmon Moseley of East Afton, who is improving. She is in Medi-Center, 8th Street, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan visited in Lubbock recently with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ray Sullivan, also in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose and in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman visited recently with the Jess Freeman family in Aspermont, following Mr. Freeman's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan returned home recently from a trip to Arkansas, where they visited friends and relatives. These included Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Cook of Conway and Mrs. Alice Sullivan of Mena. While in that area they attended the annual Gospel Singing at the Baker Community Church.

once lived near Spur with the Ponder family. They were en route to Dallas to visit their children there.

Frank Ragland, a recent patient in Crosbyton Hospital, is reported much improved.

James Irwin of Greenville visited recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge. He formerly lived at Roaring Springs and Afton.

Pete Hext has returned home after spending several days in Crosbyton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Gage of Dallas recently visited relatives here and in McAdoo.

Buck Scott and his mother, Mrs. Iva Scott accompanied Mrs. Gladys Holly of Dickens and Bud Scott of Afton, to Granfield, Okla., to visit an uncle, Charley James, 96, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane, of Lubbock visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman. Kane remained here a few days while Jim and James Koonsman made a trip to East Texas.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Murdoch of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ted McInroe has been ill a few days recently. Her son, Dean McInroe of Roaring Springs visited Friday and accompanied her to the doctor for a check up.

W. B. (Slim) Carothers has made several trips to Crosbyton for medical treatments the past week. Recent visitors in the Carothers home were Mr. and Mrs.

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The meeting was sponsored by Dickens County Field Crops Sub-committee. Three specialists presented information. Dr. James Supak, area agronomist, discussed planting dates, seeding rates, cultural practices, harvesting, etc.; Dr. Emory Boring, area entomologist reviewed two major insect problems, and a representative of Growers' Seed was present to answer questions on the subject.

THANK YOU NOTE

We wish to thank everyone for the many thoughtful deeds while I was in the hospital. Your flowers, cards, visits and calls during that time, and food brought to our home since my return, have all been appreciated so much. Again, our thanks.
Billie and Clyde Clifton (1)

IN APPRECIATION

Your many expressions of concern during my stay in Central Plains Hospital and since my return home were deeply appreciated, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me with cards, flowers, calls, and visits and for your prayers.
Rachel Patton (1)

APPRECIATION NOTE

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone who remembered me in any way while I was a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital in Paducah. The cards, calls and visits and other expressions of your concern were appreciated more than words can convey.
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Alcoholism Commission Sets Goal

LEVELLAND -- (Special) -- In the first quarterly report to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, the South Plains Alcoholism Counseling Services Project served 147 clients, according to Joe Meador, Coordinator-Counselor of the 14-county area project. The first quarterly report was for the months of October, November, and December.

Besides counseling the alcohol abusers and the families as well as alcoholics, counselors have initiated three Mexican-American Alcoholism Study Sessions and one Black Alcoholism Study Session.

Goal for South Plains Alcoholism Counseling Services Project is to reach 300 alcohol abusers and alcoholics and their families in Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

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