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## Hotline

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**QUESTION:** Could you tell me if a Republican can run on a Democratic ballot?

I noticed that all of the candidates said "I am a Democrat," except one. Could it be he has signed as a Democrat, while still a Republican or is he trying to fool the people?

**ANSWER:** I'm not for sure which race or candidate you are speaking of but according to Motley County Democratic Chairman Charlie Long anyone signed to have his name placed on the Democratic Ballot takes the oath of the democratic party. Anyone signed as a Republican cannot be on a ballot with democrats until the general election.

**COMMENT:** Please remind the local dog owners who put flea collars on their pets to check those collars occasionally, especially if the pet is still growing. I noticed a little dog choking and I quickly loosened it's flea collar. Thick hair had covered the collar and evidently the owners had forgotten about it. A flea collar should not be left on a pet more than three months. By that time it has lost it's power.

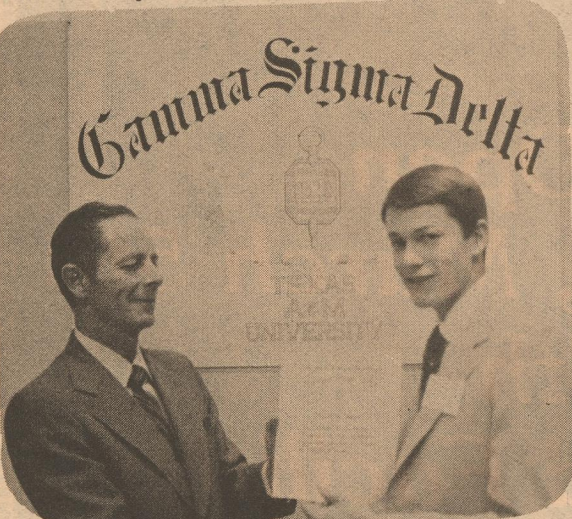
## IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Bob Martin was burned Friday afternoon at his home. He was found by Kelly Meyer and was rushed to Paducah Hospital by ambulance and later transferred to Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is in room 568. He has second and third degree burns. Surgery is scheduled as soon as possible. Any calls, cards or letters would be appreciated.

## American Legion Meeting Changed

American Legion will meet Monday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. instead of the first Monday because of a conflict in time with the Father-Son Banquet.

Salvation Army Awards will be presented to individuals who helped during the Wichita Falls tornado. Local American Legion members will make the presentations.



**STUDENT HONORED** -- Darrell W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland F. Moore of Matador has recently been initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta, the national honor society of agriculture, at Texas A&M University. This outstanding student was selected from more than 1,500 seniors and graduate students in the Colleges of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine based upon his scholastic achievement while enrolled at Texas A&M University. Moore, pictured with Dr. Charles S. Miller, President, Texas A&M University Chapter, Gamma Sigma Delta, is majoring in Agronomy.

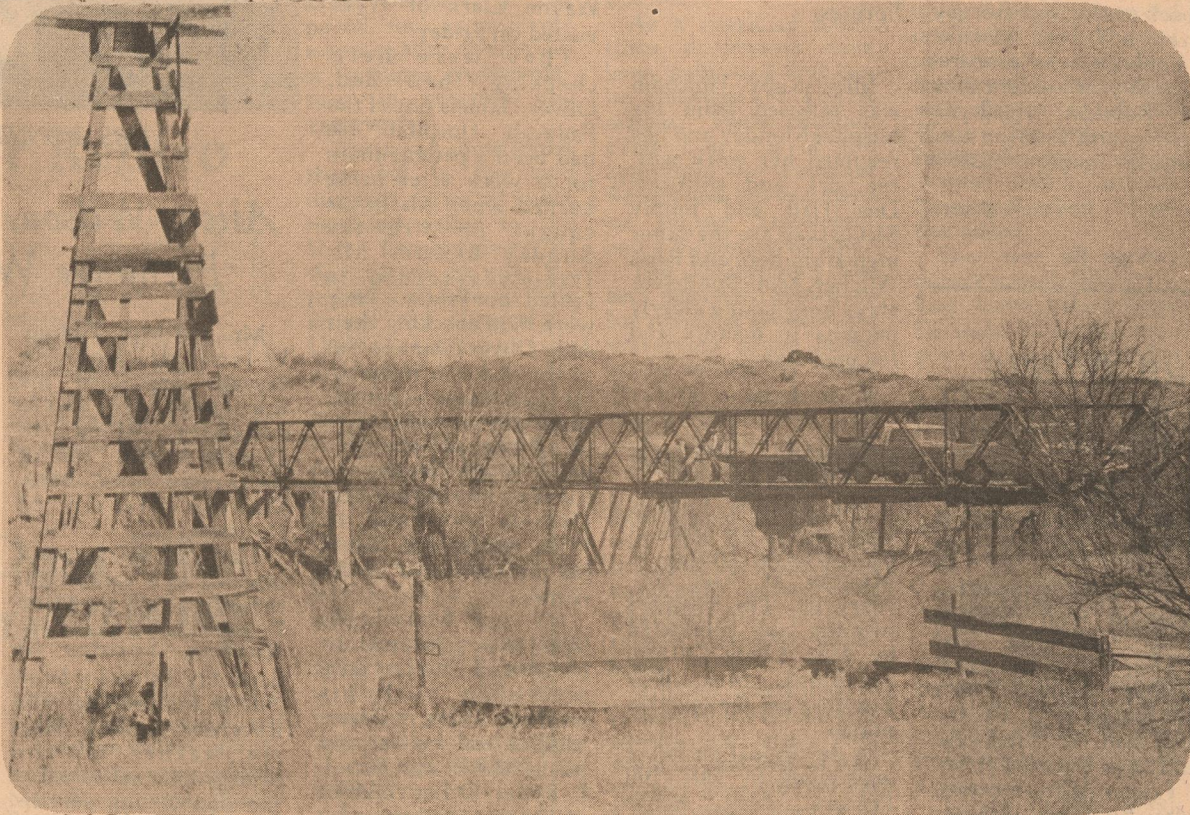
## Back The Matadors All The Way TO STATE

Flomot Water Supply Elects Board Members

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We want to thank these people for helping us plan for 1980.

Mr. Bond expressed his appreciation for the good attendance and interest of the citizens in the water coop.



**DEATH FOR A LANDMARK** -- The old bridge over Tom Ball Creek northeast of Whiteflat has been there for more than half a century, but for safety reasons, it must come down. It once carried state highway traffic between Motley and Hall counties. The bridge will be replaced by a water crossing. (Photo by Leon Watson)

# Early Day Landmark To Be Cut Down

The dirt road was once the state highway running south out of Turkey into Motley County, and the bridge has been there northeast of Whiteflat over Tom Ball Creek ever since old timers can remember.

The Bridge may have been there more than 70 years. No one seems to remember exactly. But how long it has been there doesn't matter. The early county landmark is being cut down and will be replaced

by a water crossing.

"Back in those days (when the bridge was constructed) it was cheaper to buy steel than it was to haul dirt by mule pulled wagons," Al Watson, one crewman working at the site said. "So they put up this steel bridge."

The bridge is being taken down not so much for progress as for safety. The cross timbers are decaying and the iron creeks. Salvageable parts

of the bridge will be used to repair a bridge near Dumont and the rest taken to Matador.

The steep banks of Tom Ball Creek will be cut down to a sloping grade so vehicles can use the new water crossing.

"Many adults in the county can remember crossing the old bridge in a school bus every day when they were small children," County Judge Billy Whitaker said. "It is just another one of our

landmarks which has to give way."

People will still be able to stop along the road and wade in the cool trickling water of Tom Ball, but the familiar site of the bridge will not be there, nor will the clump-clump sound of the car tires over the cross timbers echo down Tom Ball.

Crewmen working at the site are Watson, Dickie Cloyd, Billy Osborne and Bill Hand.

## Ex-Students Board To Meet March 6

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Motley County Ex-Students Assn. Thursday, March 6, at the Community room of the Matador Branch of Plainview Savings and Loan.

Ex-Students who have comments or suggestions concerning next year's homecoming activities or activities of the past years may write board president, Nita Green, Box 38, Matador, Texas 79244.

## Father-Son Banquet Set For March 3

The annual Lions Club Father-Son Banquet will be held at the Motley County School, Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Each ticket will cost \$6 and will serve both the father and the son. To be eligible to attend, a boy must be in the fourth grade or above. If you have more than one boy eligible to attend, please indicate which boy you will take and the ticket for the other boy will be sold to a "foster" father.

Deadlines for the

## Flomot Water Supply Elects Board Members

Flomot Water Supply held their annual water meeting Tuesday, February 19. New board members were elected for 1980. They are Clayton Bond, President; Donnie Turner, Vice President; Larry Bynum, Secretary; Don Caraway and Seab Washington, Directors.

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## Fifth, Ninth Grade Students To Participate In Basic Skills Tests

All fifth and ninth grade students from the Motley County Independent School District will participate in the first Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test program scheduled for early March, 1980.

The assessment plan, first of its kind in this state, will be scheduled once each year under requirements set by the Texas Legislature during its 1979 regular session.

The Motley County ISD students will be among 500,000 expected to take the reading, writing composition, and mathematics tests during the February 25--March 12 statewide testing period. Each of the tests will require a maximum of 40 to 60 minutes to complete.

The Motley County ISD will report its district and campus aggregate scores to the public at a May or June meeting of the board of trustees, according to Charles N. Johnson, district superintendent. However, individual student scores will be reported only to the student, parents or guardian, and the school

personnel directly involved, Johnson said.

"This testing program is designed to help the student and the school improve achievement," Johnson pointed out. "For this reason, results will be reported in a manner that will help everyone become more effective."

Third grade students will be added to the annual sequence during the 1980-81 school year, according to plans announced by the Texas Education Agency. The three tests will make up an annual assessment effort designed to help both state and local school officials improve their services, Johnson said.

Overall student performance, both by campus and by district, will be reported each year to the public by the local board of trustees.

Westinghouse Data Score Systems of Iowa City, Ia., will both help administer the 1980 test program and develop and field test new items for the 1980-81 series under contract to the State Board of Education. The

Iowa firm will also operate a computerized inventory of all test booklets to assure strict security at all times.

Each test question will relate to a specific objective or skill students are expected to learn by the time they complete the particular grade, according to Johnson.

"We use the term 'criterion-referenced' simply because it is a short way of saying the answer to each question must lead back to a specific objective," Johnson explained.

Ninth grade students who do not make a satisfactory score may re-take the test each year they remain in high school. However, they will not be required to take it more than once. Later attempts to improve their scores and evaluate any remedial programs will be voluntary.

The annual test program will be administered by specially-trained personnel in each school district under the guidelines and supervision of the Texas Education Agency.

## Boys Win Bi-District Girls Lose to 3-Way

The Motley County Boys Varsity basketball embraced the Bi-District title Tuesday by defeating Harral 74-53 in Crowell.

The boys will now move into the Regional tournament at Levelland Friday night against Hedley, in a game beginning at 8:30 p.m.

The girls varsity lost their first game in the tournament last Friday to Three-Way. The loss ended the girls basketball season.

In the boys game Tuesday Harral controlled the first tip-off and got the first basket, but that was the only time they had the lead. The Matadors quickly took over the game and pulled away from the Hornets.

Motley County seemed to get into foul trouble early in the game, which gave Harral several opportunities to make it a close game. But the Matadors were a little too much for them.

The Matadors led 19-7 at the end of the first quarter and 39-26 at the half, but fouls piled upon the MC starters and Harral players went to the free-throw line much too often to suit Matadors Coach Danny James.

"We didn't play a good inside game," the coach said. "We were used to more lenient referees and we were used to bumping and some contact. We got into a lot of foul trouble."

During the second and third periods the coach said he told the boys to back off and play for the rebound. Several of the Matadors had drawn fouls as they tried to block Hornet shots.

"It wasn't our best

game and Harral has a good team."

Harral was cold on more than 50 per cent of their shots and the Matadors had a good rebound average. Even the players who came off the bench were able to strike points against the tiring Hornets.

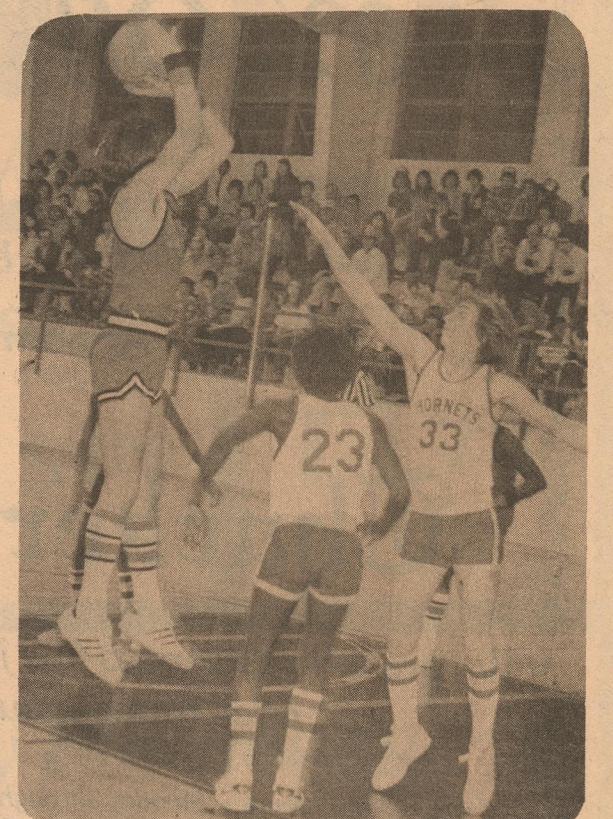
"I thought the boys coming off the bench did a spectacular job," James said. "They didn't hurt us a bit."

At the end of the third quarter Motley County led 59-42 and the Hornets could never close the gap. In the final seconds of the last quarter the fresh Matador replacements

rubbed in the victory with a scoring spree and stretched the MC lead to 21 points as the clock came up all zeros.

Dewight Campbell scored 20 points for the Matadors, with James Stephens getting 17, Charlie Campbell with 10, Harvey Lee with 9, Glen Calvert with 7, Kenny Holt 6, and Randy Hunter 2. Other players contributing to the game were Julian Zabielski, Kyle Moore, David Green and Wesley Stafford.

The boys will play Hedley in the Regional tournament Friday night at 8:30 in Levelland.



**BI-DISTRICT ACTION** -- This Matador is surrounded by Harral Hornets but makes good a long jump shot. The Matadors won Bi-District by defeating Harral Tuesday night 74-53. (Photo by Leon Watson)



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## Union Youth Service And Banquet Announced

Union Church service for the youth of the county will be Sunday, March 2 at the First United Methodist Church, it was announced by the Matador Lions Club, sponsors of the annual church service and Father-Son Banquet. The banquet is set for 7 p.m. Monday, March 3, at the school cafeteria.

Led by the Matador Boy Scouts, the church service will be at 6 p.m. with Rev. Kenney Kirk, pastor of the church, as speaker.

Entertainment for the 43rd annual Father-Son Banquet was not revealed but the lads and dads are promised an enjoyable evening, if tradition is followed.

These events were begun in 1937 by the late Lt. Paul Eubank, as an observance of National Boy Scout Week. He was scout master here at that time and died in service during World War II.

Lists of committees in charge of banquet arrangements were distributed last Tuesday at regular meeting of the Lions Club. Lion Alan Bingham presided in the absence of Boss Lion James Gillespie.

Also announced at the meeting was the annual volleyball tournament which the club sponsors

and which is set for March 13, 14, 15 with Lion Larry Hoyle as general chairman.

Basketball coach Larry Neighbors was introduced by Lion Ray Zabielski, and gave an enthusiastic report on the progress of the girls varsity and B teams. He urged that everyone join a caravan that evening to go to Valley, in support of the game scheduled there.

Another visitor, George Knierim was introduced and presented interesting information in Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) and other Middle East countries where he had worked in farm irrigation projects. He described the people as handsome and happy but backward, "possible because life is so easy and there is no need to progress." Elephants are used for labor, he said. They are not raised in captivity, but captured in round-ups, and trained for logging and loading trucks. The chief industries, he said, are spices, rubber and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Knierim visited last week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl. They have just recently returned from Sri Lanka and plan to remain in the states.



**NATIONAL WINNERS** -- The Texas Tech University School of Law Moot Court Team took first place in national competition in New York. The team is coached by Prof. Don Hunt, left, Lubbock practicing attorney. Members of the team are, from left, Fred Raschke, third-year law student from Lubbock, who prepared the brief; David Weinstein, second-year student from Albuquerque, and Jeanette Robison, third-year student from Matador. Weinstein and Robison took first and second place, respectively, among oralists in the national competition.

(Tech Photo)

## Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Birchfield

Interest was focused on herbs and kitchen gardening, Monday afternoon, Feb. 18, when Matador Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Birchfield, with Mrs. Edgar Lee as program leader.

Mrs. Ted Elliott, president, opened the meeting with a short business session and roll call was "The herb you use most."

**Herbs and Salad Greens** was the topic of a paper given by Mrs. Douglas Meador, outlining suggestions for growing herbs in indoor planters.

Mrs. Eldred Seigler spoke on **Pit Gardening** and explained processes used in planting such fruit pits as avocado

and peach, and the seeds from other fruits such as apple, grapefruit and lemon.

Mrs. Lee concluded the program with excerpts from the Lone Star Gardner magazine. Others present were Mesdames J. D. Craven and Wm. K. Birchfield, and Miss Rachel Patton.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Birchfield, assisted by her sister-in-law, served hot spiced tea and coffee with cookies, cake and canapés.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. (Rusty) Birchfield have recently moved to Roaring Springs from their former residence in Coahoma. They purchased the Jack Davis home in Roaring Springs.

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

### GREEN THUMB WORKERS HAVE NEW CREW FOREMAN

Green Thumb Area Supervisor, J. C. Simmons of Spur was here Monday, February 18 to appoint a new crew foreman since the resignation of Ruff Melton. He is working for the City of Roaring Springs. Lee Harris of Matador was appointed to fill his place is Crew Foreman. The crew is now doing repair and painting in Roaring Springs.

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Mrs. Ruby Holcomb was released from the hospital Monday and has resumed her work with the sick and shut-ins. Dee Hall and Jimmy McCleskey are the other men from here and Rose Witcher, Mini-Bus driver stays busy taking elderly persons to doctors and for medicine.

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### ROARING SPRINGS GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Guild met in the home of Mrs. Harry Dewal in Matador at 7:30, February 20. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Clyde Clifton, president. Mrs. Roy Bradford led the opening prayer.

A devotional on Peace was given by Mrs. Bill Peacock. Mrs. Agnes Aaron presented the study on the parable of the sower.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Clyde Clifton.

Delicious refreshments were served to the above mentioned and Freda Keahey and Ruby Burt.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock during the week end were Sandra Peters, Donna Kay House and Arlissa Shacklett of Lubbock.

Those attending the girls basketball games in Levelland Friday night and Saturday were Mrs. Bill Palmer, Linda and Willie, Mrs. Dale Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, Jerry, Jolean and Jeneal, Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Long, Steve, Erick and Rhyder,

## Mr. & Mrs. Tony Dean Have New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean of Jacksboro, formerly of Matador are parents of a new baby girl, Summer Cheyenne, born February 19 at 10:31 a.m.

She weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. She was born at Clay County

Mrs. Irene Long, Boyd Long, Trina and Therie and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski and Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sedgwick, Neal and T.C. of San Angelo visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick.

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Danniels, Leslie and Dale of Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark of Canyon and Mrs. J. T. West of Childress. Mrs. Wayne Clark of Wylie visited on Friday.

They were here checking their dad, Oliver Daniels out of the Paducah Hospital. He had been a patient there for a week after being burned when his house caught on fire the Sunday before. Mr. Daniels returned to Wylie with Mrs. Clark for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Gracie Mullins and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roller. Other children of Mrs. Mullins who were visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Delma Mullins of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins of Dickens, Ronny and Chad Mullins of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey visited from Friday until Sunday in Hereford with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary, Al and Audra.

Hospital patients are Mrs. Ruby Holcomb and Mrs. J. K. Campbell who are in Crosbyton Hospital. Ray Martin and Edith Ashley in the Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. Mrs. Ashley is to be dismissed Monday afternoon. Oliver Daniels and Omar Parks were dismissed from Paducah last week.



MRS. DONNIE MARTIN

## Alicia Wilson, Donnie Martin Exchange Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson of Roaring Springs announce the marriage of their daughter, Alicia, to Donnie Martin, son of Reverend and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Houston.

The couple was married in a candlelight ceremony at the first Baptist Church in Roaring Springs on Saturday, February 16, at 7:30 in the evening. The Reverend Donnie Martin, father of the bridegroom, officiated at the double-ring service. Special wedding music was provided by Miss Marcella Kidd of Spur, cousin of the bride, along with the traditional wedding march.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy and white linen suit and carried a bouquet of white daisies and baby's breath cascaded by streamers of yellow and white ribbon

and tied in love knots. Miss Laura Grundy attended the bride as maid of honor. Carried a long stemmed white daisy with yellow and white streamers. Best man was Pat Smith.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with yellow roses and white forget-me-nots, was served by Miss Lori Martin, sister of the groom. Punch was served by Miss Stefanie Wilson, sister of the bride. Rice roses in the bride's chosen colors were distributed to the guests.

The couple are 1978 graduates of Matador High School. The bride attended West Texas State University, Canyon. The groom attended Texas State Technical Institute.

The couple will make their home in Matador.

## Tea Well Attended Despite Weather

The tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Sunday, Feb. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren was well attended despite inclement weather conditions and a heavy snow which fell during the week end. More than 50 persons braved the cold and registered in the guest book, made by Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Tom Moore presided at the guest register. Assisting with other hostess duties were Mesdames J. E. Edwards, Stuart Dixon, Franklin Price, Furman Vinson, Eddie Russell, C. D. Garrison, Edgar Lee, J. D. Craven and John Hamilton.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Garrison alternated at the silver coffee and tea service. Refreshments included hot punch and coffee, cake, cookies, hors d'oeuvres, confectionary strawberries and salted peanuts.

Table decorations featured a Valentine motif, with red table mats and the centerpiece of red, heart-shaped candles in a bed of silk flowers.

An attractive freindship plaque, made by Mrs. Lee for the couple admonished them to, "Make new friends, but keep the old; one is silver, the other gold," as they leave for Grapeland to make their home.

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## Miss Carrol Clancy Honored With Shower

A miscellaneous shower for Miss Carrol Clancy, bride-elect of Vaden Hays was held Wednesday February 14 in the home of Mrs. John M. Russell. Table decorations included a lace tablecloth over pink and featured a Valentine motif. Hot punch, coffee, cookies, heart shaped mints and nuts were served to the guests attending. Special guests were

Miss Clancy's mother, Mrs. Melvin Clancy of Shamrock and Mr. Hay's mother, Mrs. Delmont Hays of Northfield. Assisting Mrs. Russell with hostess duties were Mesdames Joe Campbell, Dean Turner, James Stanley, Kelly Jackson, E. A. Day, John Irwin, Ward Rattan, Kirby Campbell, R. C. Giesecie, Bruce Marrs, Ted Elliott, Donnie Jackson and Richard Turner.

## Dept. of Agriculture To Hold Meetings

Should agricultural producers be required to apply soil and water conservation measures on privately-owned land to benefit the national objectives? Or should the use of conservation measures continue to be voluntary? Who should pay for expensive conservation measures that provide few immediate benefits to the producer but have great benefits to the public, such as improved water quality, cleaner air, or reduced sedimentation to streams and reservoirs? These are some issues that will be discussed during a series of public meetings called by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to give the public a chance to help shape the future of USDA conservation programs.

James Gillespie, District Conservationist at Matador said a meeting will be held at Lubbock on March 4 at the Lubbock Civic Center to review and allow the public to participate in this program. Interested persons are being invited to submit written or oral comments on seven alternative conservation strategies being considered by USDA. These strategies are:

- \* A redirection of national conservation programs,
- \* Cross compliance, which require producers to use effective conservation measures to participate in any USDA program,
- \* Also regional resource project approach to solve high priority conservation problems,
- \* State leadership,
- \* Regulations,
- \* Conservation bonuses for those who voluntarily use effective conservation measures,
- \* Natural resource contracts that pay producers who reduce erosion, save water, or

perform other outputs of conservation work.

The meetings are being held to fulfill requirements of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). Under the Act, Congress directed USDA to appraise the condition of the Nation's renewable natural resources and to propose programs to guide future conservation activities of USDA.

As a result of RCA, three documents have been published that can be reviewed at USDA offices. These include Parts I and II of the appraisal, the Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement, and a Summary Report.

The Department has set national objectives for reducing erosion and preserving prime farmlands; improving water quality; conserving water; improving fish and wildlife habitat, including the preservation of wetlands from destruction by agriculture and other means; reducing upstream flood damages; conserving energy; and solving related resource problems.

Anyone interested in reviewing the documents before, or after, the regional meeting should contact local USDA Soil Conservation Service or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices. Written or oral comments will be accepted at all meetings.

The public is also encouraged to send written comments about the appraisal or the alternative strategies to the RCA Response Analysis Center, P. O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603. The 60-day public review period starts on January 28, 1980. For consideration, comments must be postmarked no later than March 28 and received at the Center no later than April 10, 1980.

## Dept. Of Public Safety Seeks New Employees

"Young men and women are needed to fill the ranks of the uniformed services of the Texas Department of Public Safety," Major C. W. Bell, Commander of Region Five, announced today. "Most importantly minority applicants are diligently being sought for employment."

"Any young person 20 to 35 years of age with a minimum of 60 college hours in any endeavor of study who is interested in a career with the most progressive law enforcement body nationwide should contact the Texas Department of Public Safety Drivers License office in Lubbock for an application," Major Bell added.

The next all service recruit school will start in June, 1980 at the Homer Garrison Law Enforcement Academy. Recruits are given basic instruction in all phases of law enforcement with special

attention given to drivers license law, firearms, physical agility, driving skills and traffic accident investigation. Upon graduation and completion of probation troopers are paid \$14,880 annually. Uniforms, weapons, footwear and headgear are furnished each trooper. Transportation that is necessary to fulfill job requirements is also furnished.

"It is our intent to give all applicants the utmost in personal attention throughout the application and selection process. We will do everything possible to expedite the selection process of applicants," Major Bell stated.

Application can be picked up at the Lubbock Drivers License office located at the County Courthouse. For more information call 817-552-6372 or see any local Department of Public Safety trooper.

## Caprock Trapper's

Caprock Trapper's Association announces it will hold its Saturday, March 1st fur sale at the Roaring Springs high school gym, one block off hwy. 70 between Dickens and Matador.

All who can bring your furs in Friday afternoon and Friday night Feb. 29th. Due to the co-operation of our Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. in Austin and especially Capt. Weldon Fromm of the Lubbock office and our two local wardens you will be able to sell fur bearers. The law states you cannot have these in possession after Feb. 5th.

However, due to the efforts of Caprock and these people mentioned you will be able to sell your fur bearers, which consist of raccoon, badger, fox, possum, skunk, ringtail cat, etc.

Coyote and bobcat are the only two non fur bearers in the state of Texas that are not declared fur bearers. Now these fur bearers must have been caught in the 1979-80 season, from Dec. 1st to Jan. 31st.

Anyone coming to the sale, possessing a green or undried fur bearing animal, will be arrested.

CRTA will hold a rattlesnake drive the 3rd weekend in March, Saturday and Sunday, March 15th and 16th. It will be headquartered at the Dickens-Motley County area, who want to rid themselves of some snakes, should contact Dean Shaw, P. O. Box 7, Dickens, Texas 79229 or Preston Mynatt, P.R. Officer, Caprock Trapper's Assn., P. O. Box 295, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256.

Prizes will be awarded for various parts of the snake hunt. Any member wishing to participate and any rancher in the Dickens-Motley County area, who want to rid themselves of some snakes, should contact Dean Shaw, P. O. Box 7, Dickens, Texas 79229 or Preston Mynatt, P.R. Officer, Caprock Trapper's Assn., P. O. Box 295, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256. Experienced snake hunters will be in charge of the actual hunting. No fire arms will be allowed on any part of the snake hunt. These snakes will be caught alive.

## Rites Held In Roswell For Walter Renfro

Graveside services for Walter Renfro, 78, of Roswell, New Mexico were held there Friday, February 22. He died Wednesday. He was a former resident of Matador.

Survivors include four sisters, Miss Pearl Renfro and Mrs. Breeb

Hurst, both of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. R. E. Campbell and Mrs. A. B. McCaghren both of Matador.

Mrs. James Renfro accompanied Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McCaghren to Roswell to attend the services.

## Vernon Doss Dies At Fredericksburg

Funeral services for Vernon "Prof" Doss, formerly of Matador, were conducted Saturday morning at the First Baptist Church in Fredericksburg. Burial was in the Salt Creek Cemetery at Brownwood.

The popular, former principal in the Matador School system died Wednesday, Feb. 20 following a lengthy illness. Friends here were informed of his death Thursday morning, by Mrs. Doss. They had lived in Fredericksburg for almost 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss moved to Matador in 1926, from Spur. He taught here until purchasing Spot Cash Grocery in 1945, which he later sold to D.I.W. Birnie and E. B. Brown.

They left here in about 1949 and taught at Crosbyton before going to Fredericksburg, where Mr. Doss was county Superintendent of Schools for a number of years.

Mr. Doss was born Sept. 25, 1899 in Brown County, Texas. He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Fredericksburg. He was connected with public schools of Texas for 41 years, both as teacher and administrator. He and the former La Verne Mohon of Brownwood were married April 6, 1924.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, George, a daughter, Doris Ann, and seven grandchildren.

## Social Security Tips

By Virginia Dewitt  
Social Security Representative

Question: My boss told me that more of my earnings will be subject to social security taxes this year. Exactly how much of my salary will be taxed?

Answer: The maximum amount of yearly earnings subject to social security taxes -- the wage base -- increases to \$25,900 for 1980. The social security law calls for additional increases in the wage base in future years in order to keep the social security system on a sound financial footing.

Question: Social security sent me a notice that my SSI payments were going to be reduced. I don't agree with this notice and want to appeal it. Can I have an attorney handle this for me?

Answer: You have the

right to be represented by an attorney, or another person of your choice, in any business you have with social security. This does not mean that you will need a representative. But if you wish to be represented, the social security people will be glad to work with your representative. For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, Texas. A telephone call to the Plainview office may save you time and a trip.



The short-eared owl hunts on cloudy days instead of at night only, like most owls.

## News About Local People

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson recently visited Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Strickland, at 3430 State Street in Abilene, returning home Friday.

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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:  
We have mixed emotions about leaving Matador and Motley County after having lived here for forty five years. We have enjoyed the goodly heritage of those who pioneered this area and we have shared good times and bad through these years we have lived here and feel a part of this area. Due to the lack of medical facilities we feel that it is best to make the change.

They have a nice little hospital in Grapeland, fully staffed and it has been financed by local people without any tax money from any source, so we have been informed. At last census Grapeland had about twelve hundred people with a good number living close by. Houston County lake is only ten miles distant and a good many people live out there. Peanuts and cattle are the main stay of the economy. There is oil and gas in the county. There is also a steel fabricating plant that employees about three hundred people and pulp wood also add to the economy.

Since we have visited our daughter and family over a period of some thirty years we are no strangers to the people there. We should not feel like strangers in a strange land. It goes without saying that we will miss our friends and neighbors here. We express to one and all our sincere thanks and pray that God will continue to richly bless you.

Sincerely,  
Jim and Lucy Woodruff  
P.S. Our new address will be Box 741, Grapeland, Texas 75844.

Solano, N.M.  
Dec. 28, 1979

Dear Sir:

On Oct. 24, 1979, Sen. Edward Kennedy introduced his anti gun bill no. S-1936, co sponsored by Sens. Jacob Javits (R-NY), Harrison Williams (D-NJ) Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.), Adlai Stevenson (R-III), Spark Matsunaga (D-Ha) and Paul Tsongas (D-Mass).

The bill was supposed to have been introduced on Sept. 6, but for some reason "Teddy" has held off. Perhaps the prospect of losing the votes of 50 million gun owners didn't appeal to him being a presidential candidate.

Too much pressure from the radical anti gun, anti American group forced his hand, and so to placate them he had to come out with this pro Marxist Masterpiece.

Our N.R.A. Director of Legislative activity termed this bill (84 pages of it) a simply incredible bill that incorporates almost every anti gun legislative device ever contemplated, into one package, aimed entirely at the middle class of America.

This bill is so outrageous, and the social and financial cost (100 Billion of our tax dollars to buy our own guns) so great, and so punitive (for Middle Class only) that we wonder if the "King of the Bridge" is really serious or just placating the anti gun gang.

The people of his own state defeated a handgun referendum by a vote of nearly 3--1 so a bill such as S-1936 look like political suicide. Mass. is noted for its Liberal Pro Marxist ideas, and if they turned down a gun

control measure by 3-1 what will the rest of the U.S. do to any one with the gall to try to put this over on us.

People are slowly waking up to the fact that something is bad wrong up on the Potomac, when our politicians take nearly half of our income and have hit us with over 73,000 rules and regulations, that have been cooked up by various government Bureaus. So we are very nearly to the point of being tax slaves to Big taxes, Big spenders, and Big Labor.

This anti gun bill is aimed at, and intended to harass only the middle class tax payer, to disarm us so that we have no way to fight back.

This just might be the last straw that it takes to wake the Peasants up to the fact that we've let our government get too Big, too centralized and too expensive, and if our Constitutional Free Enterprise system is to survive, then we are going to have to demand a change, and vote accordingly.

Prime Minister Thatcher of England said on T.V. last night, that they in England had learned their lesson, perhaps too late, and were also going to have to stop their borrowing and spending (as we are doing).

Incidentally it was the same C.F.R. set up that dis armed England in the early 20's, using crime control as a pretext, that intends to dis arm us now, also using crime control as an excuse.

Several of the Liberals who are pushing gun laws belong to the Council on Foreign Relations, and are up for re election next year. They are being pushed and financed by Big Labor, Big Taxes, Big spenders using our tax money to rail road themselves in.

If you've never heard of the Council of Foreign Relation -- there's little wonder. It is an International set up started by

Pres. Wilson in 1921, and this unholy set up is behind Wars, terrorism (in Iran now) inflation, depression, civil unrest, and has been the best kept secret in the world.

You should read up on their activities!

After Teddy came out with his Masterpiece another Sen., James McClure of Idaho has come up with a couple of Amendments to go on S-1936.

One amendment would repeal the obnoxious, Pro Marxist bill that was put over on us in 1968 by the C.F.R. set up that was running the game then. The 1968 Gun Law has done more to make things easier for the criminal than any law ever passed. Those who cooked up that law spent ten years on it, deliberately fouling it up so that no one in this world could ever figure it out. There's a copy of it laying on our Mounted Patrol desk in Roy, that is as thick as a good sized mail order catalogue, all in fine print. None of us have ever tried to figure it out.

Hopefully Sen. McClure amendments will repeal it, but then again it will never be missed, because not one out of a hundred thousand gun owners were even aware that it had been put over on them, or are even aware that "Teddy" was after their jugular again.

Another of Sen. McClure amendments to this latest masterpiece exempts the private law abiding citizen from its provisions which, will completely void the whole thing.

Gun Laws are always aimed at dis arming the middle class, using crime as a pretext. It was the game used on the Russian people in early 20's by the same C.F.R. set up, for the same reason, a communist take over, -- us this time.

Yours truly,  
D. Bradley Upton

## FARMERS UNION CONDUCTS STUDIES

The Farmers Union announced today that it is continuing its legal studies of the matter but has suspended for the time being plans to proceed with a lawsuit to compel the Department of Agriculture to raise price support loans on wheat and feed grains to 90% of parity.

Tony Dechant, National Farmers Union President, stated, "The announcement yesterday that the U.S. Government is raising its limit on grain export sales to the Soviet Union to 25 million tons probably removes any actual restriction on the amount the Russians would want to but immediately. For that reason, we are suspending for the time being our plans for initiating legal action to compel observance of Sec. 1002 of the Agricultural Act of 1977, which requires that price supports be raised to 90% of parity whenever sales of certain agricultural commodities are suspended to any country with whom sales of other goods are permitted.

"Nevertheless, we regard the bilateral agreement with the Soviet Union as a 'standby embargo' measure which has the effect of restricting the market opportunities of American farmers both in the short run and the long run.

"Under terms of the agreement, the U.S. Government as it has in the past, might again restrict sales of grain to quantities smaller than the Soviet Union might otherwise want to buy.

"In the longer run, existence of the agreement has a dampening effect upon the Soviet Union's planning for expansion of its poultry, meat and dairy industries so as to provide better diets for its people, and for expansion of its port and transportation and processing facilities to enable its use of large volumes of imported

grain.  
"By barring American farmers from selling their grain without governmental restriction and by prohibiting this important customer from competing to buy American grain on even terms with customers in other countries' our government is singling out farmers and imposing on other industries from which farmers must buy their production inputs and family living items. This price ceiling measure is being imposed while failing to guarantee price floors at least equaling the farmer's costs of production. This is government regulation without any standard of fairness.

"The Agricultural Act of 1977 attempted to avoid this unfair treatment of farmers by providing for an increase in the parity price floor whenever sales of farm commodities are suspended by government action. We will continue to monitor the situation and we are prepared to resume our legal action whenever the situation warrants."

Last August 1, USDA notified a Soviet trade delegatin that the USSR would be permitted to buy only 10 million tons of wheat and 5 million tons of corn through September, 1980. The USSR had purchased 11.6 million tons of corn and 4 million tons of wheat in the current year.

"There is no wealth but life."  
John Ruskin

## Grow Your Own Garden Transplants

Get your spring garden off to a good start by growing your own transplants indoors, suggests Jerry L. Cummins, Motley County Agent.

The key to using transplants successfully is to plant seed so the young plants will be ready to set out when your garden is ready and weather conditions are favorable.

For the best survival and quick recovery after planting in the garden, transplants should be young, sturdy and in good nutritional condition.

Usually four to six weeks is sufficient time to grow most transplants. Vine crop take two to three weeks to develop two to three true leaves while lettuce takes three to four weeks. Tomatoes need five to seven weeks to reach transplanting stage. These time requirements are at the recommended day temperature of about 75 degrees F. and a night temperature of 60 degrees F.

To determine planting time for most transplants, figure back four to six weeks from the average last spring frost date in Motley County.

Some transplants such as cabbage, broccoli, lettuce, green onions and spinach can be set in the garden four to six weeks before the last frost date.

When starting plants

indoors, use a spillless or synthetic soil mix available at garden centers or nurseries.

Seed can be started in almost any type container such as flower pots, milk cartons or cake pans. Be sure the container has holes for adequate drainage. Other popular containers are seed flats, peat pots and peat cubes or pellets.

Once you've got the needed materials and planting time is at hand, fill the containers with the synthetic mix, firm it well and then water thoroughly. Space the seed evenly, cover lightly and water again.

To improve germination, slip the container into a plastic bag and place it in an area at room temperature but out of direct sunlight. Remove the bag when the seed first sprouts and place the container in sunlight.

Once the container has been removed from the plastic bag, add water to maintain good moisture. Frequent watering will be necessary but use care to avoid saturation. After plants have two to three leaves, they may need watering daily.

When plants are of adequate size and outside conditions are suitable for plant growth, transplant them into the garden area and you've got a jump on the planting season.

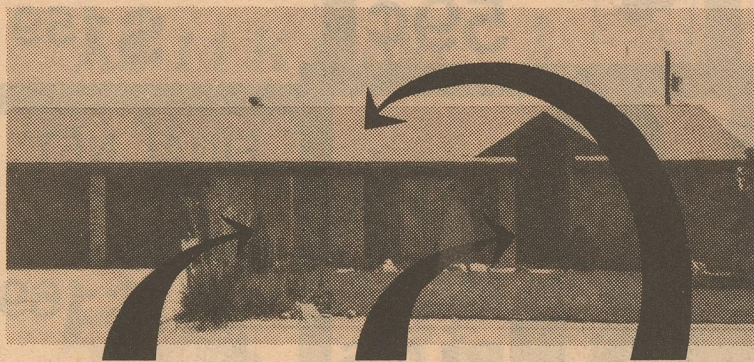
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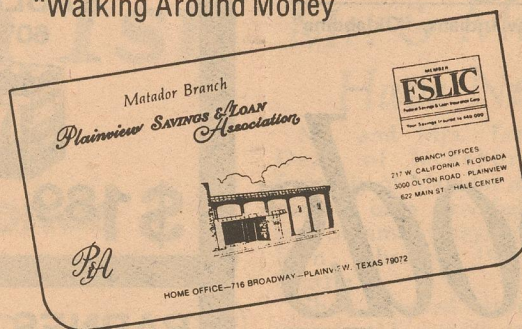
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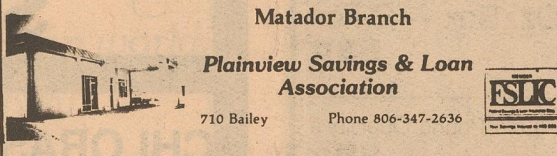
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**Flomot News**

By Earlene Jameson

**IN CAR ACCIDENT**

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley are patients in the Memorial Hospital in Levelland with injuries they received in a two-car accident, Saturday morning in Levelland, due to the dense fog. Mr. Moseley suffered a broken collar bone, face and head lacerations and an eye injury. Mrs. Moseley, who suffered severe shock, is under medical observation for internal injuries.

The couple were in Levelland visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bullin and A. W. Ferguson and the accident occurred as they were en route to attend a Jehovah Witness Assembly Meeting. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa are with them.

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**NEW ARRIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Plainview announce the arrival of a baby son, Aaron Paul, born Sunday, February 24 at 9:29 p.m., at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 18½ inches long.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris of Flomot. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Doris Morris and Mrs. Hattie Snow of Flomot and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr. of Matador.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Malcolm Turner were Mrs. Laverne (Lacy) Mullins of Levelland, Mrs. Glyndell (Thrasher) Henson of Grandbury and Mrs. Margie (Gilmore) Moseley of Amarillo. They are ex-schoolmates and life long friends of Mrs. Turner. They visited Mrs. Henson's daughter, Judy Smith, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Trasher of Grandbury, Saturday, who were visiting with friends in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon visited in Plainview, Sunday with their niece, Karen Martin of Silverton, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Olton, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Hoyte Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glen and Gwen attended the girls' Regional Basketball games in Levelland during the week end.

H. B. Pinckard of Amarillo is a houseguest of his daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin visited in Levelland, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley, patients in Memorial Hospital following a car accident.

Mrs. Bill Dean Washington and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert visited in Plainview this week with Raymond Martin, a patient in Central Plains Hospital.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were Mrs. Lewis Cannon, granddaughter, Tay Cannon and mother-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Cannon of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters attended the Vega vs New Deal bi-district girls' basketball game in Tulia, Tuesday night. They met Coach and Mrs. Don Ewing of Vega there and visited Mrs. Lillie Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Tulia. Mrs. Lillie Tanner returned home with them and visited until Saturday when her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay accompanied her home and continued to Canyon where she attended the Valley vs

**Whiteflat News**

By Earlene Jameson

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Cora Thompson of Paducah who was visiting her daughter and husband, Judge and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker, was conveyed by Motley County Ambulance to the Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah, Monday following a stroke. She is reported to be in serious condition.

At her bedside, besides Judge and Mrs. Whitaker are her daughters, Mrs. Delois Hoptkins of Enterprise, Alabama and Mrs. Lanell Benson of Abilene, Mrs. Lucille Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Whitaker of Matador.

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**Attend Spring-Steppers Half-way Dance**

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey attended the Spring Steppers Half-Way Dance at the school gym in Roaring Springs, Saturday night, February 23.

Over 150 attended the Square Dance Festival with area clubs represented from Lubbock, Floydada and Friendship. Dudley Barber of Lubbock was the Dance Caller and special guest was R. B. Young of Lubbock, president of the West Texas Square Dance Club Federation.

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**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson attended the funeral services of her brother in law, Jim Gibson, 86, of Littlefield, Friday afternoon held at the Littlefield Church of Christ.

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**ATTEND TEHA MEETING**

Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert attended a District III Texas Extension Home Association meeting in Jayton, Monday, February 25. Mrs. Barton is president of the Extension Homemakers Club of Flomot.

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Mrs. T. W. Jenning visited in Old Glory, Wednesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie, Thad and Matthew. She visited in Haskell from Thursday until Saturday with another son and children, Ted Jennings, Todd and Jill as Mrs. Ted Jennings is a patient in a hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot to Plainview, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and their new arrival, Aaron Paul.

Mrs. Bob Covington and Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson, Sunday.

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**Soil Conservation**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is actively encouraging people to comment on the process and proposals of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). A 60-day public review period has been designated beginning January 28, 1980, and ending March 28, 1980.

All pertinent information about the Act, the goals for the next 50 years and proposed USDA conservation programs, are available for examination at the Soil Conservation Service office in the

Motley County Courthouse and at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Further questions may be directed to James Gillespie of the Soil Conservation Service office or Emilio Aguilar of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Written comments should be mailed to Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603. Your participation is important because every comment will receive attention. Act now!

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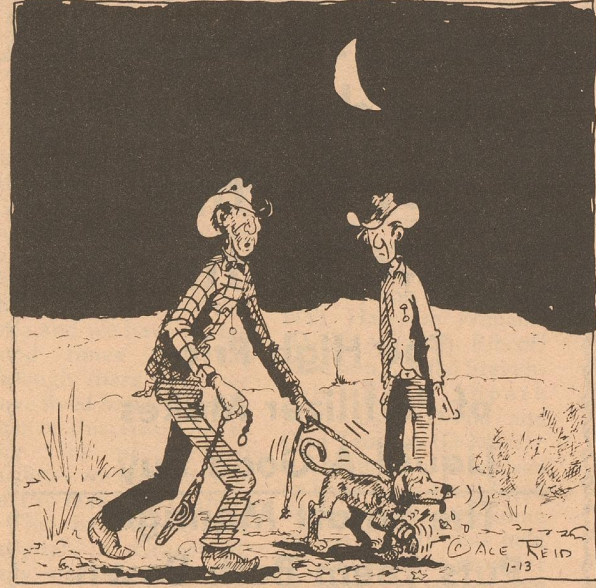
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 For those who brought food, sent flowers and cards, visited, sang, played the piano, tended our cattle or helped us sit with him at the hospital or just being there when we needed you most. We once again say thank you and may our Loving Father, send a special blessing to each of you.  
 The Family Of  
 Carney Roberts

**NOTE OF THANKS**  
 Bob and I would like to thank all our friends for all the nice things done for us during his stay in the hospital and since returning home. May God bless each of you.  
 Bob and Nell Clem

**NOTE OF THANKS**  
 Thanks to our friends and relatives who have sent flowers, cards, prayers and phone calls in behalf of our sister, Mrs. S. F. Martin (Susie) of Slaton who is in the hospital. We want to thank each and every one.  
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A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected municipality.

### GENERAL TELEPHONE

### NOTICE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all precincts of Motley County, on the 5th day of April, 1980 for the purpose of electing three directors for the Motley County Hospital District.  
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 Ethel A. Hall to Joseph D. Meador et ux, Lots Nos. 8 and 16 in Block No. twenty-three (23) as shown by the official plat of the town of Matador in the Deed Records of Motley County, Texas and being two of the lots conveyed to Claude V. Hall by A. B. Crane by deed dated October 16, 1914 and recorded in Vol. 9, page 228 of the Deed Records of Motley County, Texas.

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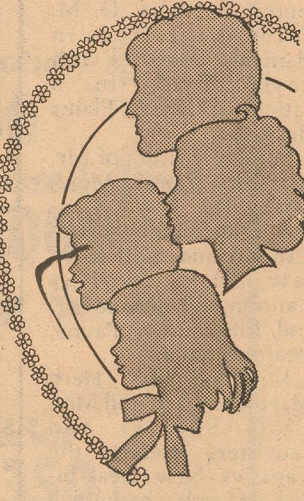
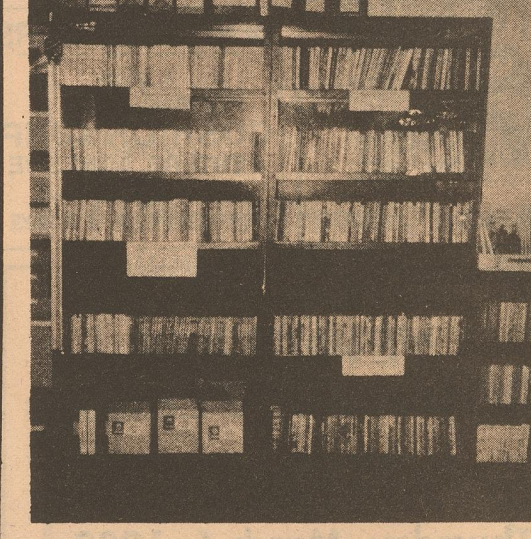
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