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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Procrastination has always ridden behind my saddle with hands ever willing to draw on the reins. Time has taught me a system, however, that is partially efficient. While avoiding a direct attack on the work that should receive my immediate attention, I have been able to accomplish many lesser things. Eventually the important work becomes lesser and receives attention while new work of importance is avoided.

Wall Street gamblers have no compunction in involving the public as innocent bystanders.

Men who have absorbed the blows of adversity are better qualified to withstand the beatings frequently administered by success.

Personally I hold no brief for the loss of vests from men's suits. They did shield the necktie from blobs of gravy and were convenient for carrying toothpicks, but tailors persisted in making the garment too small for comfort as I grew older.

The exercise of too much haste in assembling a new opportunity may permanently damage the machinery.

When the traveler dreams of home, his journey is lost. He could have better remained at home and dreamed of the journey.

Destiny is never more generous than to create a circumstance which forces a man to rely on his own ability, his own thought and his own prayer.

The new sack dress is only for the woman who has everything.

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How It Looks From Here

By RAY FREEDMAN

Like to repeat a letter we received from someone who seems to know from beans.

Dear Editor: I was watching television the other day when the striking farmers drove their tractors around the White House in Washington.

A TV reporter, trying to get both sides; had his camera zoom in on a young farmer who got out of his tractor and explained that he was there because, while he enjoyed helping feed America, he didn't enjoy going broke in doing it. Then the camera switched to a bystander, obviously a well-fed city dweller, who said, when asked what he thought about the strike, "if the farmers can't make a living farming, why don't they sell out and try something else?"

The network then switched to a report on the Middle East, of which Congress nor anyone else for that matter, knows very much about.

A few days later, I was reading a newspaper account of the President's new budget, and down toward the end it reported that city mayors were unanimously upset because the budget has reduced appropriations for cities.

"Cities are in dire financial trouble," a prominent mayor said; "and if the Federal government doesn't give us more relief, the whole country is in for serious trouble."

That evening on the network news I kept looking for some farmer to pop up and say, "if cities can't make it on their own, why don't they sell out and try something else?"

Another thing that amuses me is the way some city people jeer when they see striking farmers driving tractors with enclosed cabs. "Look at that!" they say. "If farmers are so hard up, how can they afford those tractors with heated cabs? Probably air conditioned for summer too." Then they go back to their winter heated and summer air-conditioned offices and do whatever it is people do in a 20 story office building from 9 to 5, after which they drive home in cars with enclosed tops and sides, first stopping by a grocery store to pick up a 60 cent loaf of bread, of which the farmer was paid 3 cents for the wheat.

But if it will make them feel any better, my tractor out here on this High Plains grass infested farm doesn't have a cab. What's a cab good for on a 30 year old tractor with four flat tires? But I will say this, and I don't care what they say, my house is heated in the winter time. And in summer, if no city people are around, I turn on a window evaporative cooler.

Yours Faithfully,
The SE Philosopher

Girls End Season With 17-11 Record

The Motley County Varsity girls finished their regular season winning 17 games and dropping 11. The Varsity averaged 50.2 points per game, while holding opponents to 44 points a game. The two captains for the Matadors were Brenda Campbell and Laura Grundy.

The Junior Varsity girls played under new rules this season, playing five man, full court in their games. The Varsity girls played the usual half-court.

The two leading scorers for the Junior Varsity team were Aletha Bumpus and Bunni Zabielski.

Coach Larry Dearen and the high school basketball girls have expressed their thanks to the fans who supported them during their season.



MEMBERS of the National Honor Society as announced by their sponsor Wayland Moore are as follows, standing left to right: David Moore, Wayland Moore, sponsor, Kay Phillips, Walter Skinner, Gwen Calvert, Bill Palmer, James

Stephens, Pam Francis, Carla Hart, Shelly Seigler, Shannon Jameson, Tanya Simpson, Todd McCandless and Dennis Gwinn.

Seated left to right: Robert Parker, Ricky Turner, Bryan Timmons and Mark Wason.

On Distinguished Student List

Darrell Wayland Moore of Matador has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, it was announced by Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

An agronomy major, Moore is the son of Wayland F. Moore of Matador.

Agricultural Meeting Set

Butch Hughes of Flomot announced this week that there will be a meeting of the American Agricultural Movement Monday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center in Flomot. Speaker at the meeting will be Oran Watson of Tulia who has just returned from Washington, where he has spent the last three weeks. Mr. Watson is up to date on all of the issues of the Agricultural Movement and will be able to answer all questions concerning the farm strike and the progress being made in Washington. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting.

Baptist To Hold Revival

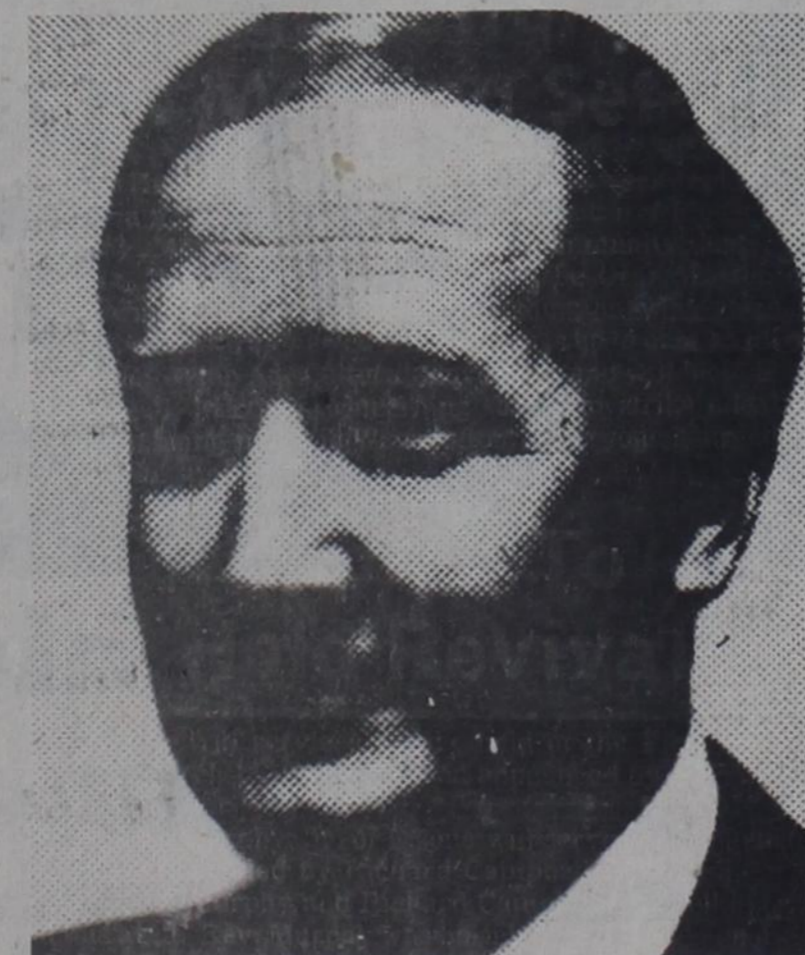
Spring revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church March 13-19, it has been announced by Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor.

Rev. C.H. Murphy, Jr. of Friona will serve as evangelist. Singing will be led by Richard Campbell of Odessa.

Both Rev. Murphy and Richard Campbell are well known in this area. Rev. Murphy was born in Matador, graduating from Matador High School in 1955. He received his B.S. degree from West Texas State University, Masters Degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth and is currently studying toward the Doctor of Ministries Degree. Rev. Murphy is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Friona, Texas.

Richard Campbell graduated from Matador High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in P.E. and a minor in Journalism. Richard is currently an evangelistic singer and leader for revival services.

Morning services will be held at 7:30 a.m., Monday through Friday with young peoples (school age) services at 8:10 a.m. Night services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of the Tuesday night service. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night service will begin at 6:00 p.m.



Rev. C.H. Murphy

Honor Society Is Announced

Membership in the Motley County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was announced this week by the sponsor, Wayland Moore. This is an honor conferred upon students by the faculty in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in scholarship, leadership, character and service, and is available to students in grades 10, 11 and 12. Scholastic averages are figured cumulatively for grades 10 and above and the minimum average must be 85.

After students become members of the Honor Society, they are reviewed periodically by the faculty and must maintain the high standards of the Society. Active members in the Society must maintain a minimum scholastic average of 85 and live up to the character, leadership, and service ideals of the National Honor Society.

Maintaining a high scholastic average does not guarantee membership in the Society. The final decision for membership is made by the faculty committee.

Those from Motley County who are members of the Society are: SENIORS - Todd McCandless, Ricky Turner, President; Shelley Seigler, Bryan Timmons, vice president; JUNIORS - Walter Skinner, David Moore, Robert Parker, Secretary-Treasurer; Tanya Simpson, Mark Wason, Reporter; Carla Hart, Shannon Jameson, SOPHOMORES - Pam Francis, Gwen Calvert, Kay Phillips, Bill Palmer, James Stephens and Dennis Gwinn.

Matadors Fail In Regional Semi's

The Motley County Matadors moved into Texan Dome in Levelland Friday to blitz the Channing Eagles 70-62. Ricky Turner dominated the backboards on both ends of the floor and chipped in 32 points to lead the Matadors attack. That set up the semi-finals against Silverton on Saturday morning.

The Silverton Owls, led by Jackie Vaughn downed the flurried Matadors 67-55 to wind up the season.

Points scored in the Channing game by the Matadors were as follows: Turner, 32; McCandless, 6; Lee, 3; Dempsey, 8; Parker, 16; L. Campbell, 4 and D. Campbell 1.

In the Silverton game Turner scored 6 points; McCandless, 9; Lee, 16; Dempsey, 10 and Parker 14.

During the tournament Jerry Lee was named to the All Regional tournament team as forward.

The Matadors ended their 1977-78 basketball season with a record of 23 wins and 8 losses.

Coaches and team members would like to express their appreciation to the many fans who followed them throughout the season. Coach Danny James said, "We are proud of our team and it's accomplishments this season and thank everyone for their support."



Richard Campbell

Public School Week Is Scheduled

Public Schools Week, March 6-10 will be observed in the Motley County Schools. Tuesday, Matador Lions Club will meet in the school cafeteria for the regular luncheon meeting and will visit classrooms after the meal.

Wednesday has been designated as Parents Visitation Day. All parents are invited to eat in the cafeteria with their children and then visit in the classrooms.

Some believe that of all the factors which have made our nation great, the major one has been the ability of our society through the years to provide consistently the highest level of public education in the world.

If this is to continue, they say, it is up to the private citizen to take an active role in the improvement of our educational system.

Boys and Dads Hear Area Entertainers

A group of area entertainers provided the program Thursday night for the 41st annual Father-Son Banquet sponsored by the Matador Lions Club. The banquet was held at the Motley County School cafeteria and gymnasium.

A program of dramatic acting and progressive gospel music was presented by Mike Porter, Jerry Adcock, Travis Williams and Mike Lee of Dickens County, on short notice replacing the Texas Tech Puppeteers, who were scheduled for the event, but were unable to fill the engagement.

Porter and his group - there are 15 altogether - call themselves LIFE, an acronym of Love Is For Everybody. They have been filling engagements at church and community affairs in this area and include in their repertoire popular as well as religious songs. The four who entertained here for the banquet, each played a guitar in accompaniment. They played Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Flomot, and have tentative engagements for two upcoming dates in Roarings Springs.

Kyle Hardin served as Master of Ceremonies at the banquet. The program opened with the singing of America, led by Lion R. E. Campbell Sr. Invocation was by Rev. Lloyd Hearn. Announcements and introduction of guests was by Boss Lion Emilio Aguilar and Lion John M. Russell introduced the LIFE singers. The Scout Benediction was led by the Master of Ceremonies.

Due to a misunderstanding of the date set for the banquet, the Puppeteers came Tuesday night to present their program.

Appreciation was expressed by Boss Lion Aguilar to everyone who assisted in any way, in the arrangements for the banquet, and especially to Mike Porter and his group for presenting the program.

Hospital Patients

Patients in the Motley General Hospital include Mildred Bell, Ray Webb, Joseph Young, Clay Gilbert and Bessie Kent.

Mrs. Ralph Long entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday for medical tests.

Harold Campbell was a recent patient in Motley General Hospital and was later transferred to a Lubbock Hospital.

Recent patients in the Motley General Hospital have been Joe Don Warren, Cindy Shorter, Albert Daffern, Moette Jackson, Ethel Jackson, and Alice Porter.

Van Bradford, a former Roarings Springs resident, had open heart surgery, Monday morning at the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had two by-passes performed and it is reported he came through the operation just fine.

With the family, Sunday and Monday were his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bradford of Roarings Springs and Mrs. Bradford's sisters and husbands, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Whiteflat.

Pee Wee Tournery

There will be a Pee Wee basketball tournament in the Motley County School gymnasium March 6, 7 and 9. Teams entered are Dougherty, Jayton, A&B teams; Silverton, A&B teams; Spur, Guthrie, Valley, A and B teams; Motley County B (4th and 5th grades) and Motley County A (6th grade).

Monday schedule for the girls teams is as follows: 11:00 a.m. Dougherty vs. Jayton; 1:00 p.m. Valley A vs. Motley B; 3:00 p.m. Silverton vs. Valley B; 5:00 p.m. Guthrie vs. Motley A.

The boys schedule for Monday is: 12:00 Jayton A vs. Dougherty; 2:00 p.m. Motley B vs. Valley A; 4:00 p.m. Spur vs. Silverton; 6:00 p.m. Jayton B vs. Silverton A; and 7:00 p.m. Guthrie vs. Valley B.

Tuesday's games will begin at 12:00 noon. The Motley boys A team drew a bye Monday and will not play until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Thursday's consolation games will begin at 2:00 p.m., third place games at 4:00 p.m. and championship games at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the games.

To Hold Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold two Multiphasic Screening Clinics for adults in Motley County during the month of March. These clinics will be held March 6th and March 27th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador.

Screening services available at these clinics will be available to adults at no charge.

Attend Workshop

Motley County Green Thumb workers attended a District Workshop in Plainview on Thursday and were in Crosbyton on Friday for another workshop.

The crews have completed work in Roaring Springs for the present and are now working in Matador. Anyone needing general repair work done by the Green Thumb workers may contact Mrs. Bernice Daffern at 347-2733 or 347-2482.

Bridge Benefit Set

The Floyd County Heart Association has announced that the annual Partnership Bridge and Spaghetti Luncheon will be held March 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center, 500 Blk. W. Georgia St. in Floydada. Everyone is invited to attend with a partner, or come singly and a partner will be available from the local players. There will be both door and bridge prizes given.

Tickets for the benefit will be \$5.00 per person and will be available at the door. The spaghetti lunch will be served at noon and is included in the price of the ticket.

Training Program For Homemakers

A training module for all Area Coordinators and Homemaker Service Aides of Motley and Dickens Counties will begin March 3 in Dickens at 1:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ann McLenna from the College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The training course will be on personal care. For more information on the program contact Faye Murphy, Dickens County Coordinator, at 271-4423.

County Farmers To Be Part Of Survey

Production expenditures nationwide averaged just over \$32,000 per farm in 1976, according to a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The total outlay to raise crops, livestock, and poultry ran up a bill of \$89 billion.

The major expenditure was for feed, which accounted for over \$14 billion. Next came rent cost of \$8 billion; interest and taxes of \$7.9 billion; wages at \$7.4 billion; and purchases of fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners at a cost of \$7.2 billion.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, with help from producers, participated in developing this information.

Production expenditure information is a major ingredient in determining net farm income and is used as a guide in compiling the parity index and other factors about the farmer's position in the national economy.

In order to update these expenditure figures, Raymond Futch of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will be contacting several farmers in Motley County during February and March in an effort to establish expenditure levels for 1977. Some producers will be asked a series of questions about their marketing practices for livestock, field crops, fruits, and vegetables.

All answers secured during the interviews will be confidential and used only in state and national summaries.

American Legion, Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. for their regular covered dish luncheon. The meeting will take place in the American Legion Building.

"Foggy Painting" To Be Demonstrated

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet Monday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Woodruff Building.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Clay Jameson will give a demonstration in "Foggy Painting" at 11:00 a.m. All members are urged to be present.

THE NEWS 25 YEARS AGO

February 19, 1953 & February 26, 1953

GIRLS CAGE TEAM WINS BI-DISTRICT - The Matador A-Team won 2nd place in the 4-B district tournament at Silverton. The girl cagers then advanced to a bi-district contest with McAdoo in a best "2 out of 3" game. The Matador girls defeated McAdoo two straight games, 45-30 and 54-30 earning them the right to contend for the state championship title. The girls team will represent District 17A and 18A at the Baylor gymnasium in Waco, March 12, 13, 14th.

SECOND ANNUAL MOTLEY COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL - The second annual Motley County Music Festival will be held in the Roaring Springs High School auditorium. This program is given in observance of Texas Public School Week, a movement sponsored by the Masonic lodges of Texas. Nine organized choirs of Motley County under the direction of Mrs. Lalar D. Wilkerson will perform during the evening.

WORK ON DRIVE-IN STARTED - Work started this week on the modern drive-in theatre for Matador. Location of the theatre is 1 1/2 miles south of Matador on state highway 70. Bob Ham who is building the outdoor movie enterprise said the work may be completed by Easter.

BOYS BEGIN SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING - The Matador boys began spring football training Monday, February 16. Thirty boys and their managers reported to Coaches Ray Hopkins and Jake Edwards. An intersquad game will be held the last day of practice Tuesday, March 17.

TRIBUNE COMPLETES MOVING EQUIPMENT TO NEW BUILDING - The Tribune was moved from the Masonic building to its new location. The typesetting machine was brought to Matador 19 years ago by rail and hauled to the Masonic location by horse drawn dray wagon. The one hour move to the new location was made on oak skids, pulled by a Model C. Farmall tractor.

COTTON HARVEST COMPLETE - The last little hard boll has been gathered from Motley County's 1952 cotton crop according to County Agent Rufus Emmons who said yesterday that the gins have shut down operation.

According to Mr. Emmon's final survey, the county ginned 14,098 bales, as follows: Roaring Springs (two gins) 3,523, Matador (three gins) 4,928 and Flomot (two gins) 5,647 bales.



CITIZENS OF TOMORROW - The following photographs were received this week by the Tribune from Winson B. Lucas, child photographer of Irving. They are (left to right) Jeremy Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins; Lee Jones, (2nd place winner) and Lisa Jones, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones; Cary Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox; Cynthia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones; Amy Angell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Angell; Jennifer Haralson (1st place winner), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haralson; Michael and Tanya Jones, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and Cory Lynn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox.



ONE GOVERNMENT AGENCY put out a pamphlet advising farm workers not to step in manure because it was slippery and they might fall!

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Flomot News

Other out of town guests attending were Mrs. Doris Dickinson and daughter, Mrs. Marla Smith of Lubbock; Johnny Speer of Floydada; Mrs. Ralph Stapleton of Whiteflat; Mrs. Nickie Patrick of Quitaque and Mrs. Charles (Kay) Dunn of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen, Mrs. Robert Cook and son, Keith attended the Regional B basketball tournament in Levelland this week end. They visited in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert before returning home, Saturday.

Church services Sunday morning at the Flomot Baptist Church in Flomot were conducted by guest speaker, Mike Porter of Dickens. Mr. Porter, and Jerry Adcock, also of Dickens, presented special music.

At the evening services, the L.I.F.E. "love is for Everyone" vocal group, directed by Mr. Porter, presented a musical drama, "The Life and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ." The youth organization is composed of Jimmy Merritt, Travis Williams, Vic Reece, Jerry Adcock, Dana Spradling, Ruby Karr, Debbie Livingston, Mike Lee, Kelly Sartor, Terry Lee, Marilou Matsson, Jimmy Ashley, and Robert Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. Porter and Mr. Adcock were luncheon guests of the Wayne Hunter family.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Flomot honored her husband, Mr. Bilberry on the occasion of his birthday, Sunday in their home with a family luncheon and an afternoon reception. Adding to the celebration was the unique decorated birthday cake of a man in a boat with his fishing line caught in a bush. This token of love was presented to him by his daughter, Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada.

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Church And Society

Canal Treaty Aired For Club Members

Opinions of six government leaders concerning the Panama Canal Treaty were aired Thursday afternoon for members of El Progresso Study Club, meeting in the parlor of the United Methodist Church.

The reports comprised "The Inside Story of The Panama Canal Crisis," prepared on a tape by The Freeman Institute of Provo, Utah, with Senator Orrin Hatch, Republican from Utah, leading the discussions. Other speakers on the tape included Senator James Allen, Democrat from Alabama, Senator Paul Laxalt, Republican from Nevada, Congressman Philip Crane, Republican from Illinois, Congressman John Murphy, Democrat from New York, chairman of the House, Merchant Marine and Fishery Committee, and Vice Admiral Moorer, former head of the Joint Chiefs-of-Staff.

The 63 minute cassette tape presented opposition to the Panama Canal Treaty as expressed by this group

of legislators. At the conclusion, the clubwomen individually declared that the opinions coincided with their personal views of the situation.

Mrs. Harold Campbell provided the tape in substitution for a program on Texas Heritage which she had prepared, but was unable to be present for the meeting.

Miss Mary Keith was program leader, and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., was hostess for the meeting. Mrs. Franklin Price, president, was in charge of proceedings, and in a business session reminded the members of the district meeting of Santa Rosa District to be held March 17-18 in Quanah. She urged as many as possible, to attend.

Others present were Mesdames W. C. Pallmeyer, Ralph Stapleton, W. F. Jacobs, John Hamilton, D. E. Pitts, J. L. Woodruff, Bill McCaghren, L. B. Campbell, Douglas Meador, Frank Pohl, A. B. Simpson and Robert Darsey.



JULIE LIKE AND DAVID SPRAY

Couple To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Like of Irving announce the engagement of their daughter

Julie, to David Spray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spray of Bowie.

Irving. The bride-elect is a full time student at North Lake College with a major in business.

The bridegroom is employed as a dental lab assistant at Walnut Hill Dental Laboratory in Carrollton. He is the grandson of local resident, Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

A March 17 wedding is planned in Plymouth Park Baptist Church chapel in

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Marion Bailey returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in California with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Sanders of Los Angeles, and with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sanders of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sanders of Anaheim and Tony of Los Angeles. While in California she also visited with several nieces and nephews. She enplaned to Midland on her return home where she visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geary T. Blasingame.

WMU Has Bible Study

The Baptist WMU met February 21 for their regular Bible study at the church. Mrs. Edgar Lee presented the study on love and kindness from Paul's letters.

Those present in addition to Mrs. Lee were Mesdames Stuart Dixon, Audrey Price, J. D. Craven, Bill Dunning, Bill McCaghren, Luther Lancaster, J. L. Woodruff and Bertha Stearns.

Mrs. C. D. Garrison was in Odessa to be with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Shelton of Monahans who had eye surgery on Tuesday. Mrs. Shelton returned to Matador with Mrs. Garrison to visit while recuperating.

Recent visitors of W. T. Ross Sr. were his daughters, Mrs. J. L. Andestad of El Paso and Mrs. J. L. Carson of Olton. Also visiting was a son, Jim Ross of Dallas.

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Mrs. Gordon Russell Jr.

Vows Exchanged in Dallas Ceremony

Miss Rhonda Lynn LeRoux and Gordon Howard Russell Jr., exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony held Saturday, Feb. 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Dallas. Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. LeRoux of Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Russell of Hale Center.

Lisa LeRoux, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Cindy LeRoux, sister of the bride, and Elaine Russell, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Tony Pierce of Amarillo served as best man. Groomsman were Bill Tregallas of Perryton and Jack Finley Smith of Lazbuddie. Ushers were Eric Scholl of Canyon and Louis DuBose of Houston.

The bride, who was a member of Alpha Delta Pi, was graduated from West Texas State University in Amarillo, where she received a B.B.A. and a Master's degree in Professional Accounting. She is employed with Leon Hoyt and Co., CPA's, Amarillo, Texas.

The bridegroom, who was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, was also graduated

from West Texas State, receiving a B.S. in Speech. He is Farm Editor and disc jockey with radio station KEND, Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Amarillo.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Eddie Russell, Matador, grandmother of the bridegroom attended the wedding with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell and Elaine of Hale Center, and also accompanying them was Mrs. J. W. Drace, aunt of the bridegroom, of Lubbock. Other local relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell.

Saturday night the Russell and Neblett families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Neblett in Denton for a get-together of the relatives. The group included, in addition to those mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw of College Station, Mrs. A. G. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wauchman of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. John Medrano and family of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock visited his mother Mrs. Audrey Price, Sunday.

Lances Toro

Until recently, the word elegance was not a word used in my vocabulary but if I were to give you a definition of the word today, it would be "Elegance is something that can destroy a man's pocketbook and nerves!"

I decided the way to start a lovely evening with a beautiful city girl was to dine at a French restaurant. As my lady of the evening and I walked into the Old French Restaurer, I looked around me and knew what they meant by feeling like a bull in a China closet.

We were led to a table only to have the restaurateur return to tell us with a smile and bow, "Monsieur, I am sorry but this is the wrong table for you and your gorgeous Mam'selle." He

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christian are parents of a baby daughter who was born Thursday, Feb. 16 at 10:34 p.m. in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. She weighed six pounds, 11 and 3/4 ounces and was named Iler Fay. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Fay Dirickson of Lakeville, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

pompously guided us to a table with crystal appointments that would break with the bat of an eyelash, red roses that my eyes saw attached to green money leaves, and candlelight that began to flicker because of my gasping breath.

After I had hit my dining partner's nose with the four page fold out menu, mispronounced French words, flipped cracker crumbs into her false eyelashes while eating Francillon Salad and looked for my floating napkin, I was gulping rather than sipping my wine. When I was served the Mouton-Rothschild speciality, Nouilles Merilda, which is nothing but fancy noodles, I didn't help the situation by wishing out-loud for a steak dinner.

As we left, the white tablecloth looked gray, the roses looked wilted and the candle was reflecting dark shadows. The only glimmer around was the amusing smile the Mam'selle gave me as I escorted her out to a world I was anxious to see! If I ever try such a venture again, I'll have a fat bank account, take a tranquilizer and have Amy Vanderbilt's etiquette book under my arm. Right now, I think I'll write Dear Abby a letter! -- (C. Lance Jameson)

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SHURFINE CUT	16 Oz. Can	Bacon	1 Lb. Pkg. \$1.29
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SHURFRESH MARGARINE QUARTERS	1Lb. Pkg.	Bacon	2 Lb. Pkg. \$2.57
Margarine	3 FOR \$1.00	SHURFRESH REG. OR BEEF	
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Peaches	16 Oz. Can 3 FOR \$1.00	SHURFRESH REG. OR BEEF	12 Oz. Pkg. 69c
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Roaring Springs News

BY ODESSA MULLINS
249-3186

Visiting Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Ross and Kelly Odell were Todd Mullins of Lubbock; Bessie Saulecy of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rivenback of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow, Justin and April of Shamrock. Kelly was honored with a birthday cake decorated with a Cowboy football helmet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins accompanied their grandson to Lubbock Monday afternoon and attended to business.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars were Jessie Byars of LeFlerrie, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Morgan of Dime Box, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Fount Byars of Crosbyton.

Bucky Marvel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel has enlisted in the army and is taking basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His wife, Debbie, is visiting with her mother in Kokamo, Indiana until she can join him.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Saudi Arabia.

Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Watson and Michelle spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper and Mrs. Ruby Miles attended to business in Lubbock, Friday.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clifton of DeLeon announce the arrival of a daughter, Belinda Jill, born February 20, weighing 7 lbs. and 11 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton of Roaring Springs. Great-grandparents are Esther Clifton, Mrs. Mary Irvin of Matador; Mrs. Laura Gerloff of Aspermont and Mrs. Tony Letz of Old Glory.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED
Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Webb of Georgetown announce the arrival of a daughter, Leslie Elizabeth, who was born Saturday, February 25 in Georgetown Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raby Webb of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. West of Shallowater, and Mrs. Lehman of Galveston. Great-grandparents are W. H. Webb of Flomot and Mrs. Bob Echols of Lubbock.

School Menu

Monday, March 6:
Sandwiches, Tossed Salad, Pork & Beans, Cake, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
Tuesday, March 7:
Pork Chop with Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
Wednesday, March 8:
Pizza, Buttered Corn, Salad, Pudding, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
Thursday, March 9:
Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, & Onions, Tater Tots, Jello, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
Friday, March 10:
Pinto Beans with Meat, Turnip Greens, Potato Salad, Hot Roll, Butter, Cookies, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

County Agent

The use of transplants is one of the ways to become a successful gardener, however these should not be started too early. Transplants from seed planted too early become spindly, weak, tall, yellow and do not do well when set out in the garden. For the best survival and quick recovery after planting in the garden, transplants should be young, sturdy and in good nutritional condition.

Usually 4 to 6 weeks is sufficient time to grow most transplants. Vine crops take 2 to 3 weeks to develop 2 or 3 true leaves, while lettuce takes 3 to 4 weeks. Tomatoes need 5 to 7 weeks if these plants are grown between a minimum of 60 degrees at night and 75 degrees in the daytime.

To figure planting time for transplants, figure back the number of weeks from the average last spring frost date which is April 7 in Motley County. Seed of most spring garden varieties should be planted at this time, but some transplants such as cabbage, lettuce, green onions and spinach can be set out 4 to 6 weeks before this last frost date.

When starting plants indoors, use a soilless or synthetic soil mix. Seed can be started in almost any type container, but be sure each container has holes for adequate drainage. Firm the synthetic mix well, and water thoroughly. Space the seed evenly, cover lightly, and water again. To improve germination, slip the containers into a plastic bag and place in an area at room temperature but out of direct sunlight. Once the container has been removed from the plastic bag, water must be added to maintain good moisture. Frequent watering will be necessary, but use care to avoid saturation. After the plants have 2 or 3 true leaves, daily watering may be needed. When the plants are of adequate size and outside conditions are suitable, transplant to the garden area.

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Capital gain treatment of items that will qualify are another method of reducing your income taxes. Only 50 per cent of capital gains are taxes, while for ordinary income, 100 per cent of the amount is taxed. Livestock can qualify as capital gain.

Livestock held for breeding purpose is treated as a capital asset when sold. In the case of farm reared breeding livestock, the selling price less any sale expense is a capital gain, with the cost basis of raised livestock being zero, and the animal held at least 2 years. For purchased breeding animals, you have a cost figure.

Gain resulting from animals that have been depreciated is treated as ordinary income.

For additional information on this subject, ask for a copy of the 1978 Farmers Tax Guide, which are available from my office.

Courthouse Records

JP RECORDS
SPEEDING - Rudy Espinosa, Michael Wayne Heckathorn, Blendia Gay Lloyd, Alonzo Smith, James Robert Bleckriede, Linda Francis Johnson, Lowell Ray Elder, Kim Arlen Lockwood, Juan A. Avila, Arnold Kinster, John Earl Foerster, Pedro Amador, R. A. Phillips, Francis Cox Paxton, John Tucker, Mat Odis Mangrum, Mickey Lynn Brooks, Harold Ray Gissom, Roy Lee Banks, James Ray Smith, James Andrew Wallington, Albert Duane Oneal, Dudley Dan Cheung, and David Jack Mara.
OTHER - Billy Wayne, defective head lights, Roger Bruce Willey, no valid inspection cert.
Venita Firestone Day, speeding, (appealed) and Pedro Amador, D.W.I.

AFTON NEWS

The Dickens Extension Home Economics Study Club met Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the home of LaJuanda Russell. Agent, Jimmie Lou Wainscott presented a program on "Powder Puff Plumbing." Members present were: Dorothy Lathem, Velma McCormick, Grace Cannon, Virginia Ray, Pauline Bateman, Linda Hotchaco, LaJuanda Russell, Mary Davis and Arnell Scott, and a visitor, Mrs. Ira Clower. Refreshments carrying out a Valentine theme were served by Virginia Ray.

What Does Your 15 Cents Buy?

The following has been run many times before. But in case you have never seen it, it is presented in the Matador Tribune for your enjoyment. The author is unknown.

Dear Editor:
I'm going to give you 15 cents for a copy of your rag. Divide it up any way you wish.

Now for that 15 cents, I am giving you, I want you to deliver this week to my house a newspaper that will contain more reading matter than the current best selling novel.

I want all the local news, all the state news that applies to my local area, all of the national news that affects me and my family and all the international news that makes me happy or unhappy.

I want every bit of it to be fresh. I want pictures and stories of all local accidents, fires, meetings and events that I'm interested in whether I let you know about them or not; and I don't want to see any news that offends me either.

I expect you to tell me who died, who was born, who was divorced and who was married in the last week.

I want to know what those guys in Washington are doing with my tax money. I want to understand the space program, the war in the Middle East and how I can get the road paved in front of my house, but I don't want to have to waste more than a couple of minutes on your story.

I want to read just as much about Democrats as about Republicans, and just as much about Protestants as Catholics and Jews, and as much about blacks and Chicanos as about whites.

Don't tell me you can't do it. That's what I invested my 15 cents for. The only reason you won't do it is because you don't have any competition, and if you won't do it like I want it, I'll take another newspaper, listen to the radio and watch television more than I do now.

I want all the grocery, dry goods and furniture prices, a list of people with used cars for sale, the movie and TV times and the closing stock and cattle market prices.

If I get drunk and have a wreck, I don't want you to print my name in the paper, and I have a friend who is getting sued and you can leave that out, too.

Another thing, I'm sick and tired of misspelled words in your paper. For 15 cents you ought to do better. By the way, I get home at 5 p.m.

and my paper better be there before that, rain or shine, and you should talk to my delivery person about being more prompt.

When I meet you on the street, I expect you to tell me all the inside dope. I expect you to serve as publicity chairman for every committee in the county, too, and any of those in the state that I'm interested in.

Next week, I'm going to start my own business and I want a news item about it. A picture would be even better.

Advertising? No, if you run the story and the picture, I won't need any advertising. Besides, I can't afford to spend \$40, \$50 or \$100 to promote my business after spending \$40,000 on stock and fixtures.

But if you straighten up and fly right, I will give you another 15 cents if you'll send a boy around to deliver me a paper.

Whiteflat News
Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of De Sota, Kansas were week end guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Visiting the family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Martin of Pampa and also Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador who visited Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Jones and other residents at the Nursing Home in Floydada, Saturday.

Alan Mauldin of Amarillo visited overnight Wednesday with Lance Jameson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson and Shannon. He was en route to San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday. Mrs. Jameson and son, Spencer visited from Saturday until Monday in Hedley.

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with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke.
Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited recently in Roaring Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Saudi Arabia.

Walter Higginbotham of Lubbock visited Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham.

Skeet Jameson attended to business in Lawton, Okla., Thursday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. W. R. Tilson were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell and Mrs. Stella Tilson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were in Plainview, Tuesday where Mrs. Stephens received medical treatment. Tuesday night, they were guests at the annual Horner Lake Club dinner and business meeting held at the Smokey's Barbecue Restaurant.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Fritch. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin.

Malcolm Jameson attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Heather Ann were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague in Silverton. Joining them to visit were her brother and wife,

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Mr. and Mrs. John Montague of Dallas.
Mrs. W. R. Tilson was a luncheon guest of Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie in Matador, Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Shelton of Monahans, who had recent eye surgery in Odessa, is recuperating in Matador at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison. Visiting the family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison.

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

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and daughter Jenny of Lubbock visited over-

night Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham. Sunday they visited in Roaring Springs with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and children.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Thad, Leslie and Matthew of Old Glory. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings, Todd and Jill of Haskell. Visiting the Jennings Monday was Jay Don Flach of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker has been receiving medical treatment in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Wheeler Sunday and Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON

AB-109 (Sub-No. 1F)
Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that on or about March 10, 1978, it intends to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C. 20423, an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, permitting the abandonment of a line of railroad extending from Railroad Mile Post G-728, plus 10 poles plus 700 feet, near Acme, Texas, to Railroad Mile Post G-833.2 near Floydada, Texas, a distance of approximately 104 miles, in Hardeman, Cottle, Motley, and Floyd Counties, Texas. The line for which the abandonment application will be filed includes the stations of Paducah, Texas at Mile Post G-766.1 and Floydada, Texas at Mile Post G-833.2.

The reasons for the proposed abandonment are the public convenience and necessity no longer require the continued operation of the line and the continued operation of the line would be a burden upon applicant.

The line of railroad has appeared on the System Diagram Map in Category 1 (§ 1121.20) (b) (1) since November 3, 1977.

The interests of railroad employees will be protected by appropriate conditions as set forth in Chicago, B. & Q. R. Co., Abandonment, 257 I.C.C. 700 and the applicable provisions of the Rail Passenger Service Act.

Any interested person, in response to this notice, is entitled to take either of the following actions:

1. File with the Interstate Commerce Commission written comments containing:
 - (a) exact name and address of the commenting party;
 - (b) brief statement of interest in the abandonment or discontinuance proceeding;
 - (c) specific statement of position and summary of evidence with regard to any or all of the following:
 - (1) intent to offer financial assistance;
 - (2) environmental impact;
 - (3) impact on rural and community development;
 - (4) suitability of the properties for other public purposes; and
 - (5) recommended provisions for protection of the interests of employees.

Written comments will be considered by the Commission in all proceedings in developing conditions and in determining whether to conduct an investigation on its own motion. In the event an investigation is conducted, then the commenting party may participate in the proceeding as its interests may appear.

2. File with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition requesting that the application and proposed abandonment be investigated.

The petition to investigate shall be in the form of a verified statement, and at minimum, contain:

- (a) identification of petitioner including its name, address and business;
- (b) statement of petitioner's interest in the abandonment or discontinuance proceeding; whether petitioner uses the involved service; and if it does not, information with respect to the group or public interest it represents;
- (c) specific reason(s) for requesting the institution of an investigation, including information with respect to petitioner's reliance on the involved service, with allegations of fact supported by an affidavit of personal knowledge of the facts;
- (d) any rebuttal of information or material submitted by applicant; and
- (e) request for oral hearing and reasons therefor if desired.

Upon receipt of a petition to investigate, the Commission shall determine the extent of the investigation to be instituted. Those parties filing petitions to investigate should be prepared to participate actively in either oral hearings or via the submission of additional material in the form of verified statements. Parties seeking information concerning the filing of petitions should refer to 49 CFR 1121.36.

Petitions to investigate and written comments should indicate the proceeding designation No. AB-109 (Sub-No. 1F) and should be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C. 20423 no later than April 14, 1978. Interested persons may file either a written comment or a petition to investigate with the Commission to become a party to this abandonment proceeding. A copy of each petition to investigate or written comment shall be served upon the representative of the applicant, D. E. Engle, Vice-President-General Counsel, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, 906 Olive Street - Suite 1023, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Replies to comments or petitions, the latter shall be in the form of a verified statement, shall be filed with the Commission no later than April 24, 1978 and shall be served on all commenting parties and petitioners. The original and two copies of all petitions, comments and replies shall be filed with the Commission together with a certificate of service.

In the event a petition to investigate is filed in accordance with the above instructions is filed, then the Commission will conduct an investigation of the abandonment. Written comments filed with the Commission will be considered by the Commission in all proceedings in developing conditions and in determining whether the Commission should conduct an investigation on its own motion in the event no petition to investigate is filed. Additionally, if an investigation is conducted then parties filing comments may participate in the investigation as their interests may appear.

Persons desiring further information concerning abandonment procedures may contact the Interstate Commerce Commission's Section of Finance, Office of Proceedings or refer to the full abandonment and discontinuance regulations at 49 CFR Part 1121. Persons desiring information concerning financial assistance for the continued operation or acquisition of the involved line should contact the Commission's Rail Services Planning Office. The carrier's representative to whom inquiries may be made is D. E. Engle, Vice-President-General Counsel, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company, 906 Olive Street - Suite 1023, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. A copy of the application will be available for public inspection on or after March 10, 1978 at each agency station or terminal on the line proposed to be abandoned or discontinued. The addresses of those agencies are: QA&P Depot, Box 517, Floydada, Texas 79235 and QA&P Depot, Box 476, Paducah, Texas 79248. The Floydada station is open 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Tuesday through Saturday, and the Paducah station is open 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The carrier shall furnish a copy of the application to any interested person proposing to file a written comment or petition to investigate upon request.

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By Ace Reid



"Pin, would you git back and hold this calf... besides y...u're standin on my piggin string!"

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, May 6, 1978.

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For State Representative
66th Legislative District
Glenn Conrad
Foster Whaley

For State Representative
66th Legislative District
Republican Primary
Bill Hale

For County Judge
Forrest Campbell
Billy Joe Whitaker
For County Treasurer
Wilna Hobbs

For County &
District Clerk
Lucretia Campbell

For County Commissioner
Precinct 2
Malcolm Turner

For County Commissioner
Precinct 3
John Briscoe
Bill Jameson

For County Commissioner
Precinct 4
Milton Brooks
W. F. McFtridge

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen visited in Amarillo Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghen Jr., and also visited with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 15, 1978 at the County Courthouse at Matador for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Motley County.
As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Motley County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 50-c1t

IN APPRECIATION
I wish to express my deepest appreciation to all the residents of Motley County who have been so kind during my illness. I am overwhelmed with all the loving kindness shown to me, and wish to thank each of you.
Alice Porter (1)

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. E. Pitts last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin of Hereford.

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