# Matadur Tribune Will Start Sunday

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, February 22, 1973



With a yardful of black cats, it is not easy to appease my secret superstitions. There is no possible way to reach my door without a black cat crossing my path, but I am consoled with a special conclusion I have reached. The second black cat cancels the power of the first one and the fourth one thwarts power of the third one and so on until all the bad luck is drained away. My apprehension of the number 13 must be shared by many, enough in fact to cause many buildings to ignore the 13th floor and many hotels and motels to evade the 13th door. I remain superstitious about putting my hat on the bed, the irrational awe born of the theatre and later contributed to Hollywood. A now deceased friend would not go into a room where peacock feathers were displayed.

God gave beauty to the world that man might have a glimpse of paradise, and gave to him a heart to appreciate it. He knew that the splendor of a sunset could contain the power to change the course of a life.

Restless gulls continue to On All-District tread the wind as they keep a lonely vigil near the plate glass windows but the compassionate face is gone. The hands that once gave bits of food are forever sitlled. Shrimp boats continue their journeys through the channels of Corpus Christi | first team. Cinda, a senior, was Bay, their mournful horns also honored earlier as Basketing a presence on the ball Player of the Week by the tranguil waters. The winds touch the walls of the house with the gentleness of a caress in a dream, the waves splash at the rocky shore. At night the lights of a distant city dance on the bay and the moon spreads a silver carpet for the feet of a brave soul, all the way to eternity. Faith, courage and love have been enriched by a Hatley. life.

The harbingers of spring are reluctant to forecast the advent of another season, but Meadow Larks are now venturing restricted notes of a hopeful song.

It is not easy to repair a resolution once a fault develops. It is better to make a new one and try to protect it from unnecessary exposure.

Many have choked with the thirst of helplessness with their hands at the hydrant of faith.

### City Election Set For April

A city election will be held the first Saturday in April (April 7th), as the result of action by the city council at the last meeting. The terms of three councilmen will expire at that

Sunday and Monday with his The election will be held in the sister and husband, Mr. and courthouse lobby in connection Mrs. Freeman Thacker. Also with the school board Election, visiting the Thackers Sunday, as has been the practice for were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stark several years, it was an-



FAIRY RING -- Mushrooms in a circle or semi-circle are called "fairy rings," according to a fact sheet from Texas A&M University. The above photograph was made on the school campus just south of the lunch room, at the start of school last fall. The A&M booklet says that according to ancient mythology, the rings result from fairies sowing seeds as they dance in

For State

Valley High School's girls

basketball team is in Austin

preparing to make a bid for

state championship, after win-

ning regional playoff Saturday

at the Texas Tech Coliseum in

The Valley Patriots will meet

Cooper at 8:15 a.m. Friday, and

the game will be broadcast live

and direct from Austin, over

KCTX, Childress (1510 on the

dial), according to an an-

If Valley wins the semi-finals,

the team will play again,

The new Valley High School

located between Quitague and

Turkey, is a consolidation of the

schools in those communities.

Memphis Y-H Club

Plans Tournament

Memphis Young Homemak

concessions will be available.

entry date is Saturday, Feb. 24.

nouncement by the station.

Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Lubbock

**By Lance Jameson** 

Cinda Simpson, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Simpson was

named to this year's all district

team as a Fem forward on the

The District 9B basketball

coaches met Wednesday night

and selected the all-district

girls' basketball teams. Attend-

ing from Matador were head

basketball coach, V. V. Scott

and assistant coach, Kirby

Freshman Pennie Marshall,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corby

Lee Marshall and Jean White,

daughter of Mrs. Vera Mae

Davis of Roaring Springs, were

chosen for the guard positions

on the second all-district team.

Jean, a junior, was awarded a

place on the girls' all

tournament team in the Kress

and Floydada cage tourna-

Mrs. Blewett Davis left

Monday of last week to return to

her home in Torrance, Calif.,

after an extended visit with her

sisters, Mrs. Pat Sheridan,

Matador and Mrs. Mary Rogers

and Miss Annie Mae Jackson of

Graham. They all spent the

week end here prior to Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eubank

of Fort Worth visited here

Davis' departure for home.

television

KGNC radio and

station in Amarillo.

Second Team

ments this year.

RETURNS HOME

circles. In truth, however, these mushrooms are fruiting structures of fungi produced when weather conditions are favorable. Mushroom-producing fungi develop an organic matter in the soil and produce fruiting structures on the outer limits of the colony, causing a circular effect. It is assumed that the extreme rainy season may have produced the unusual

#### TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS Cinda Simpson Valley Hi WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED Girl's Bid Annual observance of Texas Friday evening, March 9, to

Public Schools Week is an conclude the week-long obnounced for March 5 -- 9 when servance. Rehearsal is underclassrooms from first grade way for the various acts, and to parents and other interested be "one of the best.

Monday, March 5, in Motley friends are invited to attend gated by the Masonic Lodge of classes and have lunch in the lunchroom with their children.

Those unable to visit on Monday will be welcome on other days during the week, school officials stated, but if possible they are urged to set aside the opening day of Public Schools Week for visitation.

Matador Lions Club will hold its regular luncheon meeting on Tuesday, in the local school lunchroom, and members will visit classrooms and view displays of student work.

Annual Amateur Hour, staged by school children is set for

through senior high will be open the entertainment promises to

This marks the 119th year of Visitation day is scheduled public schools in Texas and the 23rd annual observance of County schools and parents and Public Schools Week as insti-

> A Proclamation issued in December by Duncan Howard, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Texas directed "That all Lodges observe Public Schools Week March 5 through March 9, 1973: that no meeting be held during that week in a Lodge room except stated meetings, meetings that may be called for funerals, or meeting held by a Lodge for programs in observance of Public Schools Week; or emergency meetings with dispensation.

## **Union Services** Will Be Held At **Church Of Christ**

**Annual Youth Week** 

Youth Night Union Service will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 25, in the Church of Christ church at 7 o'clock with Minister Loyd Hall presenting he message for the occasion, and youth of the community participating.

Lance Jameson will serve as Master of Ceremonies and Douglas Campbell will be song be obtained from Mrs. Pat eader for congregational sing- Seigler or Mrs. Dean Turner. ing. Invocation will be by Craig

REAGAN V. BROWN

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officers in the rounds.

Cates Named To

State Representative Phil

Cates has been named vice-

chairman of the Sub-Committee

on Water under the Committee

on Natural Resources, it was

Rep. Cates will serve with

on the important sub-committee

which will consider all bills

pertaining to water conserva-

lamation, reuse, utilization and

storage, is of utmost im-

portance to this area," Rep.

**Human Resources Committee** 

Cates stated.

announced in Austin this week.

Sub-Committee

officers.

sible.

Scripture readings will be presented by Billy Campbell, Mark Wason and Tony Rose. Presentation of speaker will

From Burglars be by Rev. Douglas Gossett, A number of places of Church, and benediction will be business have left extra lights by Brent Whitaker.

burning since the recent rash of Everyone in the community is urged to attend this service Moore, high school principal. burglaries in Matador. It is one honoring the young people in an While the banquet is sponsored of the best protections possible annual observance of Youth by the Matador Lions Club, any Week begun in 1937 under the man may attend with his own direction of the late Lt. Paul son (or an adopted son for the Sheriff Jinks Wilson said this week that officers find it much easier to determine that places | Eubank, who was at that time of business are not molested Scoutmaster for Matador Boy when extra lights flood the Scouts.

premises. He said that closer Minister Hall is a native of watch is being placed on the Waco and graduated from A&M. Effective "farch 1 he will community and that lights help University High School there, become special assistant to and attended Baylor Uni- Governor Dolph Briscoe. "It may add a little more to versity. He is a versatile speaker and has preached in his sparkling style and down to the light bill," he said "but it is the cheapest protection poschurches in Texas, Louisiana and Illinois. He moved here last June from Belton, Texas. He meetings. He is a recognized and his wife. Diane, have four authority on community de and Jeffrey. He is a member of tions the Matador Lions Club.

## Attend Brother's Funeral In Kansas

Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake returned home Thursday from Galena, Kansas, where they tion and water resource attended the funeral of his development in the State of brother, W. U. (Bill) Neighbors, Working with local county who died Feb. 10 in a hospital in agents and home demonstration "I am particularly pleased to Joplin, Missouri.

serve as vice-chairman of this division of the Natural Re- Sunday and were accompanied programs designed to make the from there by their son, Billy community more beautiful, sources Committee since I feel that water with its problems of Ray Neighbors conservation, distribution, rec-

Funeral services were held place to live. Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. in the 69th Infantry Division, was Sixth Street Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, 5

Cates is also a member of the children, 14 grandchildren and the rank of Captain. Committee on Agriculture and one brother, J. P. (Jud) Livestock, and serves on the Neighbors, Matador

## **Plans Complete** For 2 Banquets

ANNUAL Youth Week observance in Matador will start Sunday at 7 p.m. with a union church service at the Chruch of Christ.

The 35th annual Mother Daughter Banquet and program will be held Monday night (7:30) in the First Baptist Church basement. It is sponsored by the Eternas Junior Study Club. Tickets for mother and daughter, (or adopted daughter) may

Program for the Mother-Daughter Banquet will be presented by the club members and other women, and girls of the community.

The 36th annual Father-Son banquet will be held Tuesday night (7:00) in the First Baptist Church basement. Tickets for the banquet and program may be obtained from Wayland night).

Popular Texas Speaker

Principal address will be made by Reagan V. Brown who holds three degrees from Texas

Mr. Brown is well known for earth philosophy which have made him a favorite speaker at many state and national children, James, Karen, Jason velopment and human rela-

Mr. Brown is a member of the graduate faculty at Colorado State University, and his summer class, "Human Behavior," has attracted students from every section of America

and many foreign countries. He is responsible for the Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors Texas Community Development Program sponsored by the electric utilities companies and conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. agents, he has helped more than They drove to Granbury on a thousand communities in more prosperous and a better

> Mr. Brown is a veteran of the wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, and was discharged with

Equally at home in academic circles or at rural community meetings, he has received standing ovations on college campuses, at sales meetings, conventions and hundreds of community get-togethers.

## ASCS Closings 'Not Before July 1'

ers Club will sponsor an nounced last week that no invitational volleyball tournament March 1, 2, 3 in the high closed in the 13th Congressional school gymnasium, according to an announcement this week. District prior to July 1, 1973. In a letter to interested county The schedule includes men's ASCS committeemen Price and women's divisions, and said, "I have visited at some length with officials of USDA Entry fee is \$6.00 and final and ASCS in Washington, D.C. Entry forms should be mailed to concerning the proposed closing and merging of certain county the following: Mrs. Winfred ASCS offices in the 13th McQueen, Box 392, Memphis, or Congressional District. I have call 259-3238; Mrs. Bobby Ward, been assured that no county Box 395, Memphis, or call offices of ASCS will be closed 259-3397; and Mrs. Raymond prior to July 1st of this year." Steele, 1901 Palo Duro Drive, Price's comments came after several area newspapers re-

offices in the district would be county ASCS office would be merged before the end of 1974. "Articles have been published which are, at this time, mis-leading, and it would appear that many people are accepting speculation for fact,' Price wrote. "Officials of ASCS reported to me this morning that no determination on the criteria which will be used in selection of those offices to be closed has been established, nor have they reached a final decision on factors to be used in determining which offices will be merged.

"I was told that after the

Congressman Bob Price an- ported that nearly all the ASCS criteria had been established the state committee and executive personnel of ASCS will be consulted before a final decision on which county offices will be closed," Price said. USDA officials indicated that most ASCS offices which will be closed are in the far northwest or in the east where most USDA programs are related to

> Price also indicated that once an office has been closed the county committee will be instrumental in the selection of those county office employees which will be transferred to the combined office. According to Congressman Price indications at this time reveal that only two or possibly three offices in the 13th congressional district will be merged with neighboring offices. "I will release the names of those counties which will be forced to close their ASCS office as soon as the names are available. Price said, but I expect it will be at least late April before a final decision is reached.'

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards visited in Arlington, during the week end with their daughter. invited to participate in these there, where she is employed. Feb. 1.

AT MOTHER'S BEDSIDE Mrs. I N. Plumlee has been ill at her home here, and visiting her during last week were several daughters, Mrs. Jackie Jackson of Amarillo, Mrs. Gordon Wright of Levelland, Mrs. Willard Young of May, and Mrs. Floyd Webb, who accompanied a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roe, all of Floydada. Larry Young and his sister, Mrs. Pete (Loretta) Knacke of May came Monday to accompany their mother home.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL J. R. (Richard) Berryman has been a patient in Quanah Memorial Hospital the past three weeks. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson of Wellington have been with him at intervals, and number of friends, and relatives from Matador have visited him

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowart returned home Tuesday afternoon from Plainview, where they spent the past two weeks at the home of a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, while Mrs. Cowart recuperated from knee surgery She had undergone surgery in Patty, who has recently moved Methodist Hospital, Lubbock,

## Ora Brandon Rites Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Brandon, 81, of Snyder will be held here at 2 p.m. Today (Thursday) in the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in East Mound Cemetery directed by Seigler Funeral Home

Mrs. Brandon died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in Snyder Nursing Home. Bell-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder was in charge of arrangements.

Born in Young County, Mrs. Brandon had been a resident of

Scurry County for the past eight years. She was a Methodist. Survivors include her hus-

band, D. J. Brandon of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Julian Jones of Snyder, Mrs. W. J. Mees of Pampa and Mrs. Wayne Elam of Waynoka, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Spears of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Grace Myrick of Graham; and

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

a grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were former Matador residents, and he is a brother of Mrs. I. N Plumlee

### and children, Richie and Twila Witness Mission Preparations Advance For Lay

Memphis; pho. 259-3434.

Preparations for the coming Lay Witness Mission at the First United Methodist Churches of Matador and Roaring Springs are advancing, according to Rev. Douglas Gossett,

pastor. A prayer breakfast for men was held this morning (Thursday) in the church basement. John M. Russell led the meeting in a devotional following the breakfast prepared by men

School Class.

Sunday, that a 12 hour Prayer Vigil will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28, beginning at noon and continuing until midnight. Per-

sons are requested to sign the schedule roster Sunday, indicating that they will keep a 30-minute vigil in the Ford Memorial Prayer Chapel.

The Lay Witness Mission is scheduled to begin Friday grade children. from the Young Adult Sunday evening, March 2, with a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. A Mrs. Marvin Brotherton an- general meeting follows the

nounced in morning worship, supper, after which, small Coordinator leading the misgroup discussions will be held sion, and Steve Louder, also for adults, and a group for from Cooper is Youth Coordina-

> A nursery will be provided by ladies of the Matador First Baptist Church so that parents of young children can attend the meetings. A team of visitors will present prepared lessons to Kindergarten through sixth

Dick Cade, Rt. 1, Slaton, a member of the Cooper United Methodist Church is the be held at the church on

Saturday meetings will feature adult sessions and coffee in local homes, and a Coke party for youth, all at 10 a.m. At noon the youth will have a cook-out, and the men and women will

meet in the church basement fellowship hall for a luncheon, followed by separate meetings. Another general session will Saturday night, March 3. On Sunday morning, the 38 visiting persons will meet with Sunday School classes

In the morning worship hour, the Coordinator will give his message. The visitors will leave to

return to their respective homes following a noon luncheon in the basement, and John M. Russell, General Chairman, will lead the Sunday evening Evaluation Service, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All interested persons are



## Anniversary Reception

## Honors Former Residents

The Rev. and Mrs. Willis E. at 52nd St. and Ave. P. Guests Higginbotham of Lubbock were called from 2 to 5 p.m.

honored on the occasion of their Hosts for the reception were Golden Wedding anniversary, the couple's sons and daugh-Saturday, Feb. 17, with a ters, and their families. These reception in the Rebekah Lodge include Vernon Higginbotham \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

A third Old Testament division of the Bible includes five books-Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Eccelesiastes, and Song of Solomon. The possible authors are Job, David, Solomon, et

Job presents a graphic demonstration which proves that loyalty to God is much greater in total value than loyalty to material treasures. The Christ said it in this manner, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Ma.

Psalms is said to be the Israelite Hymn Book. It also ontains many prophecies about Jesus, the Christ. Sometimes Proverbs is called Israel's "Code of Ethics." It gives many terse bits of wisdom for teen-agers, as well as all

Ecclesiastes instructs the world in this portion of God's wisdom, "A life given wholly to the flesh is vanity."

Most Christians see in the Song of Solomon a prophecy concerning a spiritual marriage - Christ and His church. 'In all my perplexities and distresses, the Bible has never failed to give me light and strength." -Robert E. Lee

L. E. O'Neal Minister Gospel of Christ

## Church and Society

of Matador, Willis R. Higginbotham of Oklahoma City Walter Higginbotham of Lubbock, Glenn Higginbotham of Tulia, Mrs. Mildred Sinclair of Irving and Mrs. Vernell Johnson of Midland.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth, and featured gold and yellow daisies and gold candles. Serving were granddaughters of the couple, Mesdames Judy Fenney, Cynthia Ball, Jan Keltz and Barbara Bell and Miss Nancy Higginbotham.

Guests were registered by grandchildren, Miss Linda Johnson, Miss Betty Higginbotham, Jim Johnson, David Sinclair and Bruce Higginbotham

furnished by the Vernon faith responding to God's love; Higginbotham family.

Former Matador Residents Rev. and Mrs. Higginbotham are former Matador residents, having moved to Lubbock in 1939, from this community. The former Miss Mary Jane Willis and Mr. Higginbotham were where he is still pastor.

Olive Russell visited in Here- the program with prayer.

**WSCS Program** 

## Features Love

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday night, Feb. 13, with Mrs. Marvin by Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mrs. Mae Simpson.

Program topic was "Living and acting in Love," and opening song was, "The Church's One Foundation." Mrs. W. F. Jacobs gave the scripture reading, from Ephesians 1:11-23.

Mrs. Brotherton began the discussion with the statement of purpose: To stress that the Piano and vocal music was church exists as a community of to help women understand the breadth of the church's fellowship and responsibilities and to suggest how the church lives for

The program consisted of two interviews. First was an married Feb. 20, 1923, in interview with Mrs. Johnson, in Lubbock, and he organized the the role of an early Christian. Apostolic Christian Church, based on material found in the first nine chapters of the Acts of the Apostles, and second, an Ober Johnson of Wellington, interview with a modern former Matador resident at- Christian, with Mrs. Simpson in tended to business here Friday. that role. The leader served as Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. the interviewer, and concluded

ford recently, with their aunt, Mrs. John Hamilton con-Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, and ducted the business, which also visited Mrs. Maggie included a discussion of the Hamilton, at King's Manor. annual meeting of the United

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Methodist Women, to be held in Vernon, March 26 from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Also discussed were preparations for the Lay Mission meeting of the church, scheduled March 2-4.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Ethel Payne. Others attending were Mesdames Olive Russell, J. R. Whitworth, Henry Ford and Douglas Gossett, and Mary

#### Brotherton as leader, assisted WMS Dorcas Group Has Bible Study

The Dorcas Group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Clifton, for Bible study, taught by Mrs. Edgar Lee. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Audrey Price, group chairman, presided. Minutes were read and approved and Mrs. Ben Keltz read the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries. Mrs. Eddie Russell concluded the reading with

For the study, Mrs. Lee afternoon.

presented a review of the sixth chapter of St. Mark, pertaining to the ministry of Jesus in the Galilean valley. In closing, the group sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by Mrs. Ed Cammack, and dismissal

prayer was by Mrs. Clifton. Others present were Mesdames Bill McCaghren, Clovis Murphy, Velma Fulfer and J. D. Craven, and Miss Verlin Reeves.

## Annual Party Held For Feb. Birthdays

Annual party for a group having birthdays in February, was held Thursday, Feb. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

The honored group included Mesdames Dutch Echols. Pete Lipscomb, Teak Stapleton, Tose Day, May Simpson and Mrs. Bourland (Kate)

Guests were Miss Mary Keith, Tom Hamilton, W. D. Lipscomb and Fred G. Simpson. The women brought a covered dish for lunch, and played 42 and other games during the

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COUNTY JUDGES OFFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren visited in Palestine recently with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott and children, Ray and Gayla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. M. Dailey of Grapeland, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff for

several days. Wm. K. (Rusty) Birchfield of Coahoma visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and son, Bryan visited in Liberal, Kansas during the week end, with Mrs. Timmons' sister, Mrs. Don Holman and family. They joined another sister, Mrs. Bill Busse of Enid. Okla, and their mother, Mrs. John Aaron of Weatherford. Okla., for the visit.

Visiting Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, Thursday of last week were a nephew and his wife, Mr. day and Thursday nights last and Mrs. Frank Robinson of week, while working at Quita- Electra and Mrs. Jay Ireland of wichita Falls.

# Attend

## Youth Night **UNION SERVICE**

7:00 p.m.

## Church of Christ

Sunday, February 25

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Monday Night, Feb. 26

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Father -- Son **Banquet** 

Tuesday Night, Feb. 27

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Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. Buzz Thacker attended a bridal luncheon Friday, in the Hob Nob Room of Hemphill-Wells Co., in Lubbock, honoring Miss Kathy Lewis. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis of Lubbock. Her mother is the former Elaine Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim visited in Paducah, Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Johnson, a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Buddy Hart and children. Kevin and Kim of Floydada and Mrs. Clay Hart of Matador visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and son, Audie, and Virgil McGee, Sunday were Mrs. Eva McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan, Will and Pam of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and son Dale, of

Tom Swim and daughter, Miss Lula Swim attended

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, and Leslie Woolsley.

who are employed in Abernathy, spent the week end at their home here. Visiting them during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Freeman of

Bobby Campbell of Lubbock attended to business and visited his parents and friends, Monday

Raydell Mullins of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jim Ritter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks to Floydada, Monday morning. and Monday afternoon accompanied Mrs. Boyd Long to Quanah for a medical check up.

Mrs. Edna Dillard drove to Lubbock Saturday to meet her daughter, Dean Spraberry, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Maritt. Mrs. Spraberry acconpanied her mother home for a visit. She is still recuperating from the flu and pneumonia.

#### ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. L. A. Mullins entertained the Bible Learners and Beginners Sunday School class with a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

After playing games and singing, valentines were drawn from a red Valentine box. A funeral services for Mrs. H. M. Valentine cake was the center McCollom of Plano, Thursday. of attraction and was served They also visited during the with punch, to, Trena and week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherry Long, Eric Long, Cody A. Swim and James, of Fort and Yancy Meredith, Kim Hand, Jelene Long, Ryder Long

## Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock, visited from Friday through Monday in El Paso with the Cooper's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn

Minton, Cheryl and Carol. Visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Nance of Quanah. Also visiting, and hunting that day were Harold Gordon and a friend from Post.

Norman Spray of Bedford flew to Lubbock this week to attend to business and visited Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of

Myron Bethard of Grand Prairie visited Saturday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Stella Tilson and with his brother-inlaw and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Mrs. Tilson accompanied Mr. Bethard on his return home Sunday morning to attend the wedding of her granddaughter Stephanie Beth-

ard, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and daughters, Nancy and Betty visited in Lubbock Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham and helped host their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebra-

Gerald Waybourn of Childress visited H. R. (Skeet) Jameson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Barrera of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moreno and son Roy Jr. of Matador visited ★ Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zarate and

Visiting in Floydada Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sammie Jo Central Plains Hospital. She is ♣ Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. recuperating nicely. Melvin Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rattan, Will and Pam of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan, Sunday.

Sunday, Mrs. Hoyt Burnam of Tulia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins. Other Murphy of Matador.

their home in Whiteflat this visited Mrs. Mary Thomas last week. We are glad to welcome Sunday.

Tooke were Mrs. Janice Dixon week. and son, Spencer.

★ Johnnie of Panhandle and Mr. shopped in Amarillo last Y Spray last Sunday.

with her daughter and husband, of Wellington visited recently Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz, with their sister and daughter, returning home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray family.

were in Lubbock Tuesday for ★ Mr. Spray to receive a medical Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas checkup. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were Mrs. Crews Bell of Childress. her sister and husband, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler. Shanna of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. L. C. Richardson of Burk-Cox this week end were their burnett and local residents, Mr. sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons, Mr. Don Cox of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and son, Ron of Spur.

Mrs. Mary Thomas.

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Receives Honor

mother, Mrs. May Matlock and

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Permelia Timmons at-Shonda, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones of Clarendon. Mrs. Stephens, who will receive a Bachelor's Degree from West Texas State University at the conclusion of the spring semester, is doing her six weeks student teaching at the Rex Reeves school in Canyon.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Youngblood of Vernon.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Boyd Granville, 44, nee Mary Joyce McMahan, formerly of Matador, were held in the First Baptist Church, Spearman, Thursday afternoon, February 15. Survivors were a daughter and granddaughter of Spearman, her mother, Mrs. Roscoe McMahan of Amarillo, and two brothers, Mabry McMahan of Washington, and Bobby Mc-Mahan of Ohio.

Attending from Matador were Mrs. Wilson Barton, Mrs. Charlie Scaff and Mrs. Elbert

#### RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin of Flomot were their grandson, Tommy Merritt and four campus. friends, students at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. George McAlvey of Flomot had eye surgery last Monday in the Plainview 2022222.22222222222222222222222222222

## NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

#### (Delayed)

Mrs. Grace Graff, Mrs. Dollie visitors were Mrs. H. M. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murphy and Mrs. Clovis Kincanon and children of Childress, also Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney Sam McKnight of Lubbock and of Roaring Springs moved to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas

their return to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Edmiston of Visiting in Hedley this week Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tom Moore Sunday of last

Mrs. Dollie Tate of Childress Mrs. Mina Calka and son and Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Elmo Nall of Guthrie Tuesday and visited in Bovina visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin with the latter's son, John

Thomas. Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis of ▼ visited in Plainview Wednesday Monahans and Mrs. Fay Davis Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and

Recent visitors in the home of were Johnny Thomas, Mr. and Overnight guests Friday of Mrs. Jack Curlee and Mr. and

#### SUNDAY VISITORS

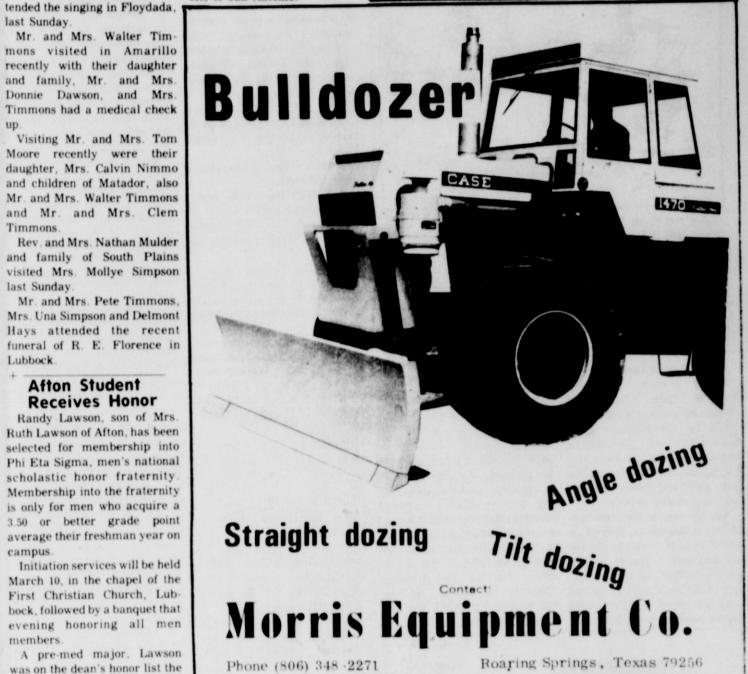
Visitors Sunday, of Mrs. L. J. Barkley were her daughter and family, Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and son, Lt. Jan Baumgardner of and Mrs. Skeeter Echols and Lubbock, and Capt. and Mrs. Mrs. Una Simpson, her

Haynes Baumgardner Jr., and children, Natalie and Haynes III, of San Antonio.

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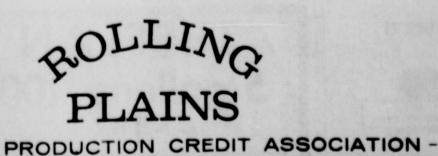
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## Martin Is Cage Beau,

By Lance Jameson

David Martin, senior at Matador High School, was chosen as this year's Basketball Beau by the Matador girls' basketball team. Matadorette captains Cinda Simpson and Linda Cammack presented him the gnawing of cigars. with a gift and thanked him for

his support and loyalty. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. year's football squad, a memtennis regional finals last year. through the Houston traffic, got

## Lance's Toro

The Houston Livestock Show is fixing to take place soon and I have heard about some amusing incidents concerning local families on these trips. The mass and speed of the traffic in that part of the country has caused excessive chewing of tobacco, cigarette smoking and

One man said he swallowed a big portion of his chewing tobacco and was still spitting Wilburn Martin of Flomot, is constantly when he was pulling active in M.H.S. sports. He was a trailer with his son's calf an outstanding punter on this behind his pickup through a dense fog on the Houston ber of the boys' varsity quintet freeway. A mother, accomand advanced to the single panying her husband and son

our "sight seeing" the station for the third time. As I crawled out of the car, my curiosity was too much and I blurted, "Where are we?" The tow-headed kid that clapped his hands for joy when told that they were just a few blocks from their destination, amused the attendant.

"See, I told you I wasn't lost!" were Granddad's famous last words.

in a kneeling position in the

back seat of the car and

crammed a pillow over her

head to keep from screaming.

Another family, stopping at the

same Houston station for the

third time to ask directions, was

advised by the attendant to get

a taxi. At least this man asked

for directions which is unusual.

I've heard more stories about

men getting lost and refusing to

ask for directions. It seems to

be a masculine pride that the

majority of men possess. I went

on a trip like this one time with

my grandparents. Thinking

we'd save time by cutting

across country on a farm to

market road, we ended up in a

nice, unpolluted place with no

traffic to bother our scenic

asked Granddad.

radio.'

'Why do you ask?"

"Are we lost?" Grandmom

"Certainly not," he said,

"Because I don't recognize

any of the stations on the car

"Give me the road map."

don't accuse me of moving the

Yellowstone National Park

"I want an Oklahoma map."

don't you ask directions?'

we are family."

"Because I'm not lost!"

'Here comes a farmer, why

'Really? We've passed that

When we finally reached a

town, "Why don't you ask this

gas station attendant here on

"I'm driving this vehicle!"

Grandmom didn't argue, but

convinced Grandad that we

needed to stop to empty certain

the corner for directions?"

Grandmom asked hopefully.

herd of cows so often, they think

"This is a Texas map. Please

Mrs. Claude Jeffers was a patient in Quanah Memorial Hospital from last Wednesday, until Monday, for a medical check up. She was accompanied to Quanah by Mrs. Roy Smith, who returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Smart and Mrs. Kate Stanley, to bring Mrs. Jeffers home.

TO THE EDITOR LOG DIV, SHAPE APO, New York 09055 16, FEB. 1973

I have been a name on your

Matador Tribune

Matador, Texas Dear Mr. Meador

mailing list for thirty-years and have received your paper throughout this time except when I failed to provide you my ever changing address. When you started the practice of sending the Tribune to service personnel in World War II I was in Italy. I have since received it in Korea, Japan, Vietnam and now Belgium plus innumerable locations within the States. It has been a pleasant tie - I suppose one might say - with the land of my youth. Although I saw little of Motley County during the past 38 years - it gave me a fleeting touch with

places and people I once knew. There is no real way one can express appreciation for such an extended gift. The manner in which you have provided this tie with home is truly indicative of your great character and the spirit I like to associate with Matador Tribume

At the end of March I shall retire from the Air Force after a little over 32 years of service. West Texas When I am located, I shall enter a subscription for the Tribune and continue to be one of your

Yours truly, Roy W. Amick Colonel USAF

THANKS TO FRIENDS

My sincere thanks to friends in the county for the many expressions of your kindness and thoughtfulness during the time I needed it so very much. I am so thankful to be a part of a community and area where people are so concerned for one another.

Mrs. John Barnhill

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to all who remembered me with cards, flowers, calls and in any way while I was in the hospital and during my convalescence. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated more than I can ever tell you, and will always be remembered with gratitude.

Mrs. A. D. Cowart.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many things done for us during James' long stay in the Tulia and Amarillo hospitals. Thank you for cards, letters, visits, telephone calls, and flowers, and most of all, your prayers, and our special thanks to all who helped care for our things at our home, and for food and visits since we returned home. May God richly bless each and every one of you.

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