

# Matador Tribune

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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Another problem that seems associated with age is that anything which requires immediate attention, is contingent on something else being done first.

I would like to be rich enough to avoid the purchase of trivial things that are designed to improve the image of the poor.

The hand that rocks the cradle is now on the steering wheel and the motions of a moving automobile provide soothing attention for the baby. The lullaby can come from the radio, the music of traffic or the mother's lips as she calculates her hoard of trading stamps.

Patience is an explosive which may always remain dormant unless it is struck a glancing blow by the continued hammering of indifference.

My favorite house shoes are shapeless and will go on either foot, so I am saved the problem of making a decision when putting them on my feet.

A gentle answer to a harsh statement contains the essence that is frequently able to destroy material that might otherwise be shaped into a lively argument.

The old practice of turning the picture of some unpopular member of a family, to the wall has about passed. It may have been effective when people stayed at home and looked at the walls, and before the television made it necessary to keep the room darkened.

The devil not only has work for idle hands, but he usually provides blue-prints for the "do-it-yourself" set.

## Rites are Held for Former Resident

Graveside rites were held for George M. Middlebrooks, 43, former Matador resident, at 2 p. m. Wednesday in East Mound Cemetery here. The Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor of First Methodist Church officiated.

Seigler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Dumont Bridge, Harley Ragland and Frank Ragland of Afton, Bernice Bilberry of Spur, Jabez Rigby of McAdoo, and Bill McCaghren of Matador.

Mr. Middlebrooks died early Saturday at his home in Sarasota, Fla., where he had moved about a year ago. He had been in ill health for several years.

He was born at Fairlie in Hunt County, Texas, September 19, 1924, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks. The family lived in Dickens County a number of years before moving here in 1949.

George Middlebrooks joined his parents here, and operated a cafe for a short time. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of the Korean war. He died January 27, 1968 at the age of 43 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Survivors include two brothers, Bateman of Denton, and Conrad of Sarasota, Fla.; and four sisters, Unell and Faye Middlebrooks, both of Odessa, Mrs. Freddie Moore of McAdoo and Mrs. Norma Senter of Denton.

## CERAMIC CLUB TO MEET

The Ceramic Art Club will meet to paint, Tuesday, February 6 at the home of Mrs. Forrest Campbell, it was announced this week. Mrs. Lewis Jurick of Plainview will meet with the group at 10 o'clock to instruct them in the work.

## Registration of Voters Exceeds Early Estimates

Vote registration in Motley County has exceeded early estimates. At closing time yesterday the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector J. D. Spray had registered 1,407 but 31 had registered twice, which leaves a total of 1,376.

Yesterday 35 registered by closing time of the office and it was estimated that others might come through the mail. An application postmarked yesterday would qualify if the office receives it within 5 days.

Previously it was estimated that the voting strength of the county might be 900 to 1,100. County Agent Bill Pallmeyer said the latest census of the county is about 2800, which indicates that half of the residents are qualified voters.

## Tribune Errs in Report of Rain

THE Tribune was in error in last week's leading article regarding the rainfall being a 20-year record. It was not.

The appended article by County Agent Bill Pallmeyer, taken from the records which he has in his possession, was correct.

The Tribune had only to go back to its own files and own account of the January rains (sleet and snow), in 1949, issue of February 3. It reads as follows:

"WETTEST January ever recorded in the quarter century that rainfall records have been kept in Motley County was completed Monday night. A total of 3.52 inches of moisture (mostly sleet) had gone into or was in the process of going into the soil.

"County Agent Rufus Emmons said the greatest January rainfall in a previous year, was 2.55 inches in 1939. Emmons said farmers had tested the moisture penetration, to 24 inches without finding an end to it.

Heavy sleet and rain accompanied by subfreezing temperatures, has provided a frozen headache to the City of Matador employees and officials.

"Water mains on one street have been frozen for almost a week. Homes in every section of town are without water where the leading pipes were too close to the surface of the ground. Water Superintendent Herman Stanfield, aided by extra help, is making frantic efforts to restore normal service, but yesterday new complaints were received as the cold "went down" despite the thawing of the ice on the top of the ground."

## Drought Is Broken

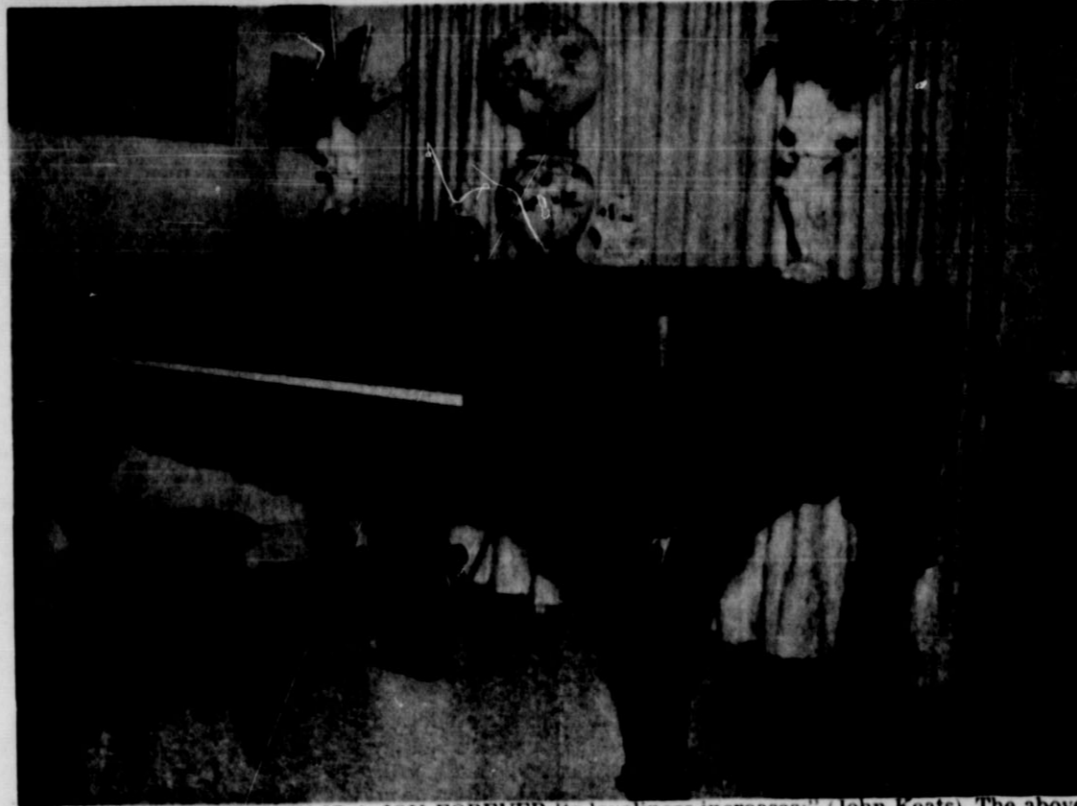
Issue of January 13 carried this account: "Old-Timers shook their heads yesterday and said three score years of observing West Texas' capricious weather failed to provide a parallel "spell" with which to compare the three-day ice storm which broke the county's 70-day drought.

"Light rain Sunday afternoon changed rapidly to sleet and snow as the temperature dropped to an official low of eight degrees above zero sometime before the reading at 8 a.m. Monday morning. The temperature was 10 degrees above zero at 8 a.m. when Water Superintendent Herman Stanfield took the reading.

"Sleet continued to fall intermittently throughout Monday, Monday night, Tuesday and a part of Tuesday night. In the early hours Wednesday rain began falling on two to five inches of sleet and snow and mercury dropped below the freezing point at daylight, providing early-risers with landscapes of almost celestial beauty. Trees, power lines and fences swayed under the great weight of crystal ice which blanketed the earth like a polished mirror.

The County had three "wet blizzards" in January of 1949.

## COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER. Its loveliness increases," (John Keats). The above square grand piano is owned by Mrs. Bob Stanley of Matador. It was made in 1885 by Chickering & Sons in Boston. The late F. M. Conover, Mrs. Stanley's father took the instrument on a debt about 1919 and it had been in the family since that time. Mrs. Stanley acquired the piano about a year ago after the death of her mother. Jody McBryner of McBryner Piano Co., took the instrument to Lubbock and completely reconditioned and refinished it. It has a metal plate casting with cross-over stringing by which the lower strings cross the others diagonally. Total tension on the plate is 30 tons. The bass strings are over 70 inches in length. It has a pure maple soundboard. The cabinet is rosewood and the legs are gum.

## New Book Catches Moods of Prairie

A significant contribution to the more aesthetic impressions of West Texas, the land of magnificent vistas is recorded in a new book, "Moods of The Prairie," by Ed Eakin and William Clay. The book was printed at Quanah by the Chief Publishing Company and the binding was done by a San Antonio firm. The 10x15 cloth bound book is in verse and art.

The verse is by Eakin and the art by Clay, who describe themselves as two "Johnny-come-latelys to the prairie."

"We have lived in this rolling plains country only a short while as time is counted here, but we have tasted its dirt and gyp, marveled at its glorious sunsets, killed its rattlers, endured its dust-ers, felt its loneliness and breathed deeply the first crisp north-ers of fall.

"The prairie, with its brakes, and canyons, its sagebrush and mesquite, the creaking windmills and saucy roadrunners, has an existence all its own. It has music for the ear tuned to hear, and signs in the dust along the trail for those with eyes to see."

Both Eakin and Clay are newspaper men. Eakin has been editor of the Quanah Tribune-Chief for the past 10 years and was previously associated with newspapers in Robstown, El Campo, Waco and Irving.

Clay, the artist, is a printer by vocation and artist by avocation. He has had several art shows for his oil and tempera paintings, mostly of prairie landscapes. He lives in Vernon and is employed by the Vernon Daily Record, but was previously on the staff of the Quanah paper.

The book includes poems on 21 subjects with full-page illustrations and includes such subjects as Ode to The Mesquite, The Sod House, the Canyon Trail and others.

"Moods of The Prairie" is available at the Tribune at \$3 per copy plus 6c tax, or may be obtained by writing Moods of The Prairie, Box 120, Quanah, Texas (\$3 plus 6c tax and 50c for mailing). Copies of the art, suitable for framing (10x15) are available at \$3.50 per set.

## CANDIDATE IS VISITOR

Visiting in Matador, Wednesday were Judge and Mrs. James A. Joy and Tom Hamilton of Plainview. Judge Joy is a candidate for the office of Associate Justice 7th Court of Civil Appeals, now held by Judge Alton B. Chapman, who plans to retire. Hamilton is also entering politics, having recently announced his candidacy for the office of County Attorney for Hale County. He is the son of local residents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hamilton.

## Ted Bell to be Guest Artist at Arts and Crafts

A noted area artist, Ted Bell of Floydada, will be a guest of the Motley County Arts and Crafts, Monday, February 5, at the organization's regular first Monday meeting.

Mr. Bell will demonstrate his work in water colors, at 3:00 p.m. it was announced, and anyone interested in this phase of art is cordially invited to attend.

The Arts and Crafts members will meet at the usual hour, 10 a.m. for an all-day workshop.

The artist is a native of Briscoe County and is employed as a star route carrier with the post office in Floydada. He attended the University of New Mexico, Mexico City College and Texas Tech, graduating from Tech in 1940 with a BA degree in business administration.

Bell began dabbling with watercolors as a hobby quite by accident about 15 years ago. He had never had any formal art lessons until he studied in a watercolor workshop with Dr. Emil Cabellero in Plainview about two years ago.

He specializes in scenes of the Plains and Caprock area. He has won numerous awards for his work and held an exhibit last fall in Lubbock, which featured approximately 45 watercolors and several small pencil sketches.

## LEGION, AUXILIARY WILL MEET MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Monday, Feb. 5, at 7:00 p.m. members were reminded this week.

The usual covered dish supper will be followed by a program, to be given by W. C. Pallmeyer. Anyone wishing to attend these meetings is extended a welcome, but requested to "bring a dish."

## HERE FROM AUSTIN

Karen Elliott, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott. Accompanying her home were her roommates, Misses Madalyn McDonald and Maurine Doyle. Also here from the University of Texas is Tim Sturdivant, who is spending the semester break with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant.

## IN AMARILLO

Simon Hall has been a recent patient in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo and suffered a heart attack while in the hospital. He has recovered sufficiently to be moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dorsey, whose address is Rt. 2, Box 362, Canyon, Texas.

## Boys, Dads to Hear Floydada Publisher Observance of Youth Week to Include Mother-Daughter Banquet February 19

A NATIVE of the Plains, Wendell Tooley, publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian at Floydada, will be the principal speaker at the 31st Annual Father-Son Banquet here Tuesday night, February 20th.

The annual banquet which is sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, was organized by the late Lt. Paul Eubank who lost his life when his plane went down in the South Pacific during World War

II. It will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Preliminary ceremony, which includes the invocation, will be held in the church sanctuary, with fathers and sons then going

## Council Meeting Set for Tuesday

A meeting to organize a county council of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association has been set for Tuesday evening (Feb. 6) at 7 p.m. in the courthouse, it was announced this week by Bob Stanley, Motley County chairman of the WTTA.

County councils are being organized in the 23 counties represented by the organization. It is urged that city, county and school officials attend the meeting, as well as leaders in civic clubs, pastors, civic-minded community leaders, doctors, nurses and all others interested in the welfare of the county.

## Date Confirmed

Date for the West Texas Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seal Mobile Detection Unit has been confirmed for Matador for May 16, according to communication from Lubbock headquarters.

## TO QUANAH

Mrs. Bill McCaghren and Mrs. A. A. Harp accompanied A. B. McCaghren to Quanah, Wednesday morning where they visited Mrs. A. B. McCaghren in Quanah Hospital. Mr. McCaghren was accompanied to Quanah Saturday, by a sister-in-law, Mrs. James Renfro, to visit Mrs. McCaghren, who is reported improved. She has been hospitalized the past three weeks.

## STUDENTS TRANSFER

Mrs. Wade Berryman of Plains, Kansas visited here during the week end as she was transferring her daughter, Shariene, from West Texas State University, Canyon to Texas Tech, Lubbock. Transferring from Tech to WTSU for the second semester, were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox, who visited here en route, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. John V. Stevens.

Pete Davis, who has been doing substitute teaching in the Matador schools, has returned to WT to complete his hours for a degree.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and sons, Mike and Mark of Silvertown, visited here Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Amarillo spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, and with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton.

## Judy Marrs Named Motley County 4-H Council President

Officers to serve for 1968 were elected when the Motley County 4-H Council met January 24 at the County Courthouse in Matador.

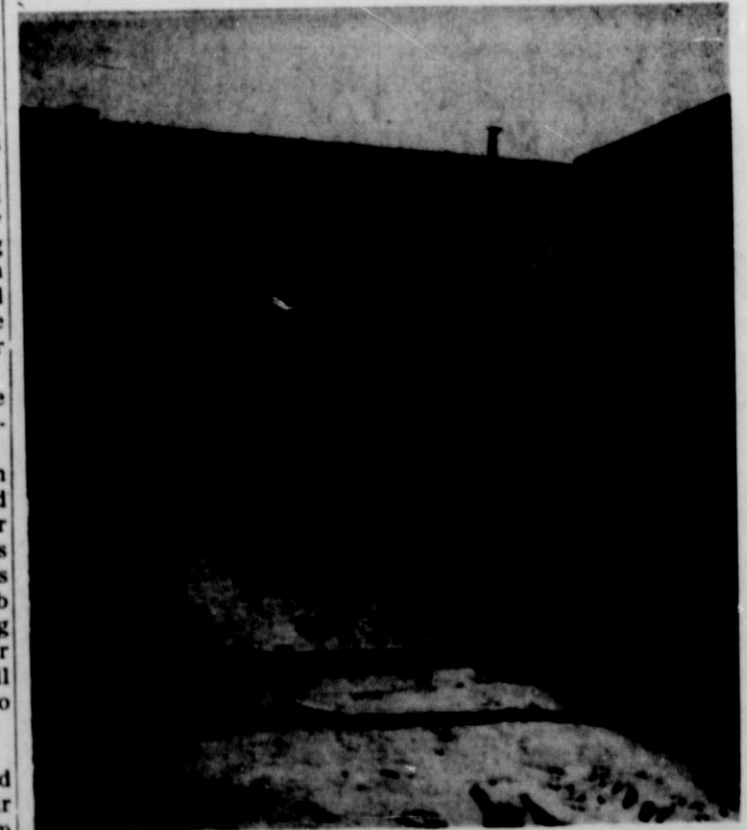
Elected were Judy Marrs of Matador as president; Jeanette Day of Matador as girls vice-president; Jan Whitaker of Flomot as boys vice-president; Kate Thompson of Matador as Secretary; and Donna Sue Rogers of Flomot as Treasurer.

Delegates to the District 4-H Council were also elected. They are, Jackie Irwin of Roaring Springs as the Girl Delegate; with Judy Marrs as her Alternate and Jesse Perkins of Matador as the Boy Delegate with Jan Whitaker as his Alternate.

Other business discussed were the county 4-H camp and a camping trip for Senior 4-H'ers.

County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Helena Reed reported that County Agent Bill Pallmeyer has been working with the agents from Kent and Dickens counties on plans for the camp. Club officers attending the meeting will discuss these plans with their club members so that they will be able to vote on whether to have the camp.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Plainview, and their daughter Jane Hamilton of Olton and her fiancé, Carl Carter of Plainview. The Tom Hamiltons visited also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr.



EXTENSION of the West Texas Utilities Co. building here is shown in the above photo. Back of the 25-foot building will be extended 30 feet, according to Manager Freddie Welling. Pouring of the concrete for the extension was expected to start today. Front of the building on Main Street has been removed this week as the remodeling process gets under way.

## Church and Society

### Shower in Bourland Home Honors Mrs. Leo Reed, County HD Agent

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Leo Reed, the former Helena Mokray, was held in the home of Mrs. Fred Bourland, Tuesday, January 23 from 3 until 5 p.m. Mrs. Reed is Motley County Home Demonstration agent.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Ruth Willis and Mmes. Bill Peacock, Claud Brandon, Avery Payne, and Glenn Sanders of Roaring Springs. Mmes. Sam Ross, Wilson Barton, Leon Cloyd, and C. C. Jones of Flomot, Mrs. Tom Edwards, Whiteflat, and Mrs. W. C. Palmeyer and Mrs. Bourland, Matador.

Mrs. Peacock registered the guests.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrange-



MRS. LEO REED

### Soil Conservation Program is Given For Predicta Club

Miss Lula Swim was hostess to the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs when it met Monday night, January 22 in the Agriculture Building.

A program on Soil Conservation was presented by Vo-Ag teacher B. L. Peacock and three of his students. Mr. Peacock stated that soil erosion isn't new, as it dates back to 200 B.C. Most nations have lost their top soil, he said, and stressed that any time soil is lost, the nation is lost. For proper soil conservation he recommended terracing, strip cropping, sod crops, cover crops, contour plowing, chiseling, stubble mulch and pasture management.

Jeff Thacker presented a demonstration on building artificial soil, Kirby Davis on contouring and Mike Hull on advantages of soil that has a cover crop.

Mrs. Bob Clem, president, was in charge and announced that the District Convention would be held in Childress March 25 - 26 and that Fashions for Fun entries need to be in by February 15. The drive for the March of Dimes was also announced for Monday night, and a Loyalty Day program sponsored by the FHA, on Thursday night.

At the conclusion of the program, spiced tea and cookies were served to: Mesdames M. S. Thacker, J. M. Thacker, and L. M. Miller, Misses Ruth Willis and Lula Swim, Mrs. Clem and those on the program.

#### RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. M. D. Lewis and daughter, Mary Margaret were visitors Saturday in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Thacker of Abilene formerly of Floydada, and the late Dr. C. M. Thacker. The visitors were en route from Shreveport, La., to join their husband and father in Cheyenne, Wyoming, who is in the service and stationed there.

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ment of blue, pink and white chrysanthemums in a milk glass bowl. Hot fruit punch was served from a silver service, by Mrs. Cloyd, Mrs. Ross and Miss Willis. Approximately 100 friends called or sent gifts.

### Eternas Study Club Plans for Banquet

Plans were discussed and committees named for the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, when the Eternas Junior Study Club met January 18 in the home of Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell. Co-hostess for the regular meeting was Mrs. Ervin Willard.

Date for the banquet, sponsored by Eternas Club, has been set for February 19.

Mrs. James Bearden presided during the short business session, which was followed by the program, "Today we have a second chance for higher learning," presented by Mrs. Ronnie Davenport.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served to the following members in addition to those mentioned: Mesdames Roy Grundy, Roy Hobbs, Richard Newman, Larry Norris, Charles Renfro, Butch Renfro, Pat Seigler, Millard Schuchart, Reece Timmons and Ronnie Vandiver.

#### WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan and sons, David and Chris, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart and daughters, Jana, Joanie, and Sherri, all of Boys Ranch, visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, Friday night. They were en route to Waco to attend the wedding of one of the boys from the Ranch and visited here Sunday, as they were en route back. On the return trip they were accompanied by Newman Dollar, also of Boys Ranch.

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### Fine Arts Program on Music Given At Meeting of El Progreso Club

El Progreso Study Club met Friday, January 26, in the home of Mrs. Howard Traweck for a musical program presented by her music pupils.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, chairman of the Fine Arts Dept., was program director for the following program:

Piano duo, "For My Beloved," Jan Higginbotham and Mary Moore; piano selections, "The Gypsies are Coming," and "Jolly Little Band," Zanna Marshall; piano solo, "At the Balalaika Serenade," Laura Jacobs; piano selections, "May Night," and "Prelude II," Mary Moore; piano selections, "Yesterday," written by The Beetles and arranged by Nancy Traweck, "Serenade," and "Falling Leaves," by Jan Higginbotham.

The Inspirational Thought, "The Teacher," was by Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

Mrs. John Barnhill presided at the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Darsey. A moment of Silent Prayer was offered for the family of the late Mrs. Bert Estes.

Miss Sue Glenn reported on the club parties held last week and announced that the club cleared \$57.00 which will be used for maintenance of the TFWC headquarters building at Austin.

Others present were Mesdames

#### Homemaking

by Helena Reed  
Home Demonstration Agent

Has the balmy weather we've had recently given you spring-fever? Here's an idea: Spring-hungry gardeners can rush the season by forcing branches of spring flowering trees and shrubs into blooming indoors. The flower buds are formed fully in the fall and after a period of six to eight weeks of cold weather can be forced by supplying warmth and moisture, says Everett E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

When selecting branches to use, remember that the flower buds are usually larger and more plump appearing than the leaf buds. Most trees and shrubs show an abundance of buds along the younger shoots.

Flowering wood such as cherry, apple, pear, and flowering crabapple produce flowers on short branches called spurs. Branches should suit the type of container and the arrangement planned suggests Janne.

Cut desirable branches to retain the natural shape of the plant. Make the cut flush with the trunk or main branch; don't leave stubs, says the Texas A&M University specialist. It is better to take branches from several shrubs to avoid taking all the flower buds from one plant. The buds removed during the winter will not be replaced by new growth until the next summer, he says.

Several weeks are needed to bring the buds into bloom; therefore, the end of the stem must remain open for maximum uptake of water. Janne suggests shredding or mashing the stem end of woody plants with a hammer or block of wood to encourage the water uptake.

Place the branch ends in containers of water and sprinkle the tops and wrap in polyethylene film for several days. This aids in moisture uptake by the flower buds. The room-temperature water in the container should be changed every two or three days to prevent a buildup of organisms in the water and prevent plugging the conducting tissue. A clean cut stem tends to seal over.

The containers and branches should be kept in a cool room to allow the buds to develop. A temperature of 60 to 65 degrees is best; higher temperatures will speed up development but reduce size and quality of the flowers, says the horticulturist. After the first few days, the room should be well lighted, but the branches should not be placed in the direct sunlight.

When the buds are well developed and some color is evident, remove the branches from the containers and use them in attractive arrangements. Make a fresh cut on the end of the stem before placing it in the arrangement.

The length of forcing time varies with the plant species, the location, the temperature and the time it is cut. By varying the species and the time of cutting, continuous flowers can be maintained until spring.

W. W. Clements, R. E. Campbell Jr., A. J. Daffern, G. E. Hamilton, W. F. Jacobs, Ben Keltz, W. D. Lipscomb, W. F. McCaghren, W. N. Pipkin, Frank Pohl, Fred Simpson, A. C. Traweck, Carroll Thomason, U. L. Willie, Harry Willett and J. L. Woodruff; Misses Amy Glenn and Mary Keith, and two visitors, Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Afton and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham.

#### WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin accompanied their daughter, Sharon, to West Texas State University, Canyon, Thursday after she has spent the between semester holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and daughter, Elaine spent Sunday visiting in Wheeler with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Casey in the home of Mrs. Casey's other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner.

Mrs. Tom Edwards visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Vella Ree.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon attended to business in Plainview, Saturday, and in Childress, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson of Lovington, N.M. visited Sunday with her sister and family, the Vernon Higginbothams.

Visitors Sunday in the H. R. Jameson home were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross and children of Plainview, and Mr. Jameson's mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers and son, Lynn, of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba. Also visiting the Jamesons from Tuesday through Thursday were a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Wren of Stanton.

Miss Elwanda Martin of Petersburg was accompanied home by a friend, Red McCaghren, to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett and son James, visited in Plainview, Saturday with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byers and daughter, Darla Beth of Lubbock, visited here Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan. Darla Beth remained for an indefinite visit with her grandparents, W. A. Rattan of Matador visited in the Rattan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stuart of Groves visited from Monday through Thursday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker returned Saturday from Quanah, where Mr. Whitaker has been a patient in the hospital. Mike Neblett and two friends from Denton visited Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Matador visited them Sunday, and other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross and children of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay visited in Irving from Friday night through Sunday with their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton and small daughter, Cheryl. They also attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson was in Lubbock from Wednesday through Friday for a check up, and a visit with her daughter, Linda who attends Texas Tech.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Howie Russell of Hale Center spent the week end visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith spent the week end in Lubbock, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waybourn of Lubbock, former Matador residents visited friends and attended to business here, Thursday.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie of Borger was attending to business and visiting with friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears returned home Friday from a fishing trip to Wyoming.

Mrs. Joe Harlan of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Tuesday. She accompanied her husband, an Amarillo attorney, to Floydada where he remained to attend to business.



HEAD WAYLAND DRIVE - Preston Johnston, left, and David Casey, both of Lubbock, are chairman and vice chairman respectively for the \$1.5 million has broken down into three divisions - Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview - with Matador included in the Plainview Division. Local leaders in WBC's first public fund effort will be announced at a later date. Purpose of the drive is to finance expansion of the growing South Plains four-year college. Money will be used to build a new science building, a new physical education center and a new residence hall.

(delayed)  
Ed Smith attended to business in Amarillo, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McMahan and Mrs. Ethel Payne visited recently with the latter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne, Brenda and Susan of Silverton.  
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett were their daughters, Ruth Garnett of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whithead and twins, Dan and D'Ann of Dublin.

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THE TRIBUNE

# WEEK-END SPECIALS

- Coffee FOLGER'S pound 69¢
- Pork Chops Choice, fresh cuts, pound 65¢
- Mellorine FOREMOST, 1/2 gallon 39¢
- Gladiola Flour 5-lb. Bag 59¢
- Luncheon Meat WILSON'S, sliced Certified pound 53¢
- Tuna Haase's, grated white Albacore, can 33¢
- Pot Pies BANQUET, frozen (chicken or beef) each 19¢
- Fruit Pies BANQUET, frozen (Mince Meat or Pumpkin) each 29¢
- Salad Dressing KRAFT'S, quart jar MIRACLE WHIP 59¢
- Vanilla Wafers Shurfresh, pound bag 27¢
- Bananas Fresh, Golden ripe, pound 12½¢
- Fruit Drink HI-C, ORANGE 46 oz. Can 29¢
- Asparagus SHURFINE, cut, 300 can 32¢
- Green Beans Del Monte, whole, 303 can 27¢
- Beets SHURFINE, cut, No. 303 can 13¢
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### SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

by Vickie Holt



David Lee Garrison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, was born in Matador on August 12, 1950.

David has been very active in school. Among these activities are 4-H, Rifle Club, and FFA. He has participated in football for the past four years and lists it as one of his special loves. David's favorite pastimes are cars, girls, and catdaddy music.

After graduation David plans to attend West Texas State in Canyon and later go to Oklahoma State Tech.

He plans to major in mechanical engineering.

—MSB—

### Grade Teams Win Lakeview Games

by Jesse Perkins

The Matador Mavericks defeat the Lakeview Eagles Friday night in Lakeview by the score of 51-15. The Mavericks were led by Kenneth Marshall with 10, Bill

Barnhill 8, Benny Brown 9, Ricky Lawrence 8, Hal Martin 6, and Dwayne Lewis 6.

The Matador Grade School girls overcame the Lakeview Eagles Monday night to win by the score of 23-11. Kay Cooper sliced the cords for 11 points to lead the winners, followed by Krista Price with 8 and Shane Stevens with 3.

—MSB—

### Matador Girls Fall to Turkey

by Cheryl Moore

Turkey traveled to Matador Tuesday, January 16 to subdue the Matador feds 49-25. Matador scoring was led consistently by Debbie Smallwood with 15 points overdoing Brigid Barton and Bobbie Lewis each with 4. Kathy Wedge carried the Turks to a walloping victory with 31 points.

Both Teams possessed reliable guards throughout the combat. Matador's Deborah Tilson, Brenda Wason, and Patty Edwards stayed with the Turkey forwards in what seemed to be a test of tallness where rebounding was concerned.

### Matador Subdues Flomot

The Flomot Longhorns turned a victory over to the Matador sextet Friday, January 19, in the Flomot gym. First quarter and second quarter found the Flomot Fems ahead of the Matadors but the team combined and came back to tie the third quarter score 17-17. The Matadors outscored the Longhorns by 5 points during the last quarter to end the game with a score of 32-27.

Debbie Smallwood again led the Matadors to a win with 13 points assisted by Brigid Barton with 11 points. Pam Morris had 13 tallies for Flomot.

The Matador guards backed the forwards strongly and held

down the fouling throughout the game. On the defensive end for Matador were Deborah Tilson, Patty Edwards, Brenda Wason and Barbara Slover.

—MSB—

### Mrs. Reed Gives Posture Program

by Laura Jacobs

Mrs. Helena Reed, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave the F.H.A. girls a program on posture, Wednesday, January 17.

Volunteers from the audience demonstrated four different kinds of posture by wearing masks. They were: Jan Higginbotham - Fashion model, Jane Elliott - teenager, Arieta Meyers - military, and Ann Brandon - proper.

Mrs. Reed pointed out that good posture can have an effect on the jobs girls do and their social life as well. Also that good posture isn't only for sitting, but for standing and walking too.

Following her program she answered questions about posture and fashions. Mrs. Reed predicted hemlines to drop to mid-calf, much to everyone's sorrow!

—MSB—

### Honor Roll Given For High School

According to Principal Wayland F. Moore, the following high school students have made the honor roll for the 3rd six weeks of school.

SENIORS: Larry Bostick, Vickie Holt, Carol Martin, Deborah Tilson.

JUNIORS: Brenda Bailey, Elaine Dixon, Judy Marrs, Wanda Matney, Barbara Slover.

SOPHOMORES: Darrel Cruse, Glen Moss, Laura Jacobs, Gail Lynn, Debra Stockton, Brenda Wason.

Freshmen: Melisa Bailey.

—MSB—

### Roll Announced For Grade School

Principal J. E. Edwards announces that the following grade school students have made the honor roll for the 3rd six weeks of school.

EIGHTH: Bill Barnhill, Andy Green, Peggy Marrs, Krista Price, Pamela Schuchart, Ann Timmons, Charla Wason.

SEVENTH: Gina Killingsworth, Renae Welch, Lou Ann Woodruff.

SIXTH: Darla Cruse, Ricky Hacker, Douglas Meador, John Nimmo, Paula Palmeyer, Glenda Stockton, Rodney Williams.

Fifth: Jim Barnhill, Billy Paul Campbell, Karen Davis, Charles Giesecke, Ricky Green, Dan Meador, Pepper Nichols, Will Palmeyer, Lou Pitts, Lisa Smallwood, Steve Stevens, Frank Welling, Debbie West.

FOURTH: Charlotte Johnson, Darrell Moore, Penny Marshall, Kelly Nimmo, Paul Price, Tony Rose, Brenda Taylor.

THIRD: Craig Christian, Jim Cooper, Marian Giesecke, Bruce Hoover, Grant Johnson, Gay Killingsworth, LaFonda Smallwood, Pat Smith.

SECOND: Cheryl Elliott, Laura Grundy, Jerry Lee, Etta Martin, Shelley Seigler, Bryan Timmons, Ricky Turner, Cheri Welch.

FIRST: Carla Jo Ethridge, Terri Fish, Sharla Green, Shannon Jameson, David Moore, Kenny Rose, Tanya Simpson, Mark Wason.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Mr. Officer, how do you treat fellers that owe more than \$3.78?"

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studying Japan in Geography, literature, and art. In literature they have written Haiku and Cinquain, which are two styles of unrhymed poetry from Japan.

In art, the students have made paper animals, lanterns, and fans. These articles and some pictures which came from the Japanese airline are displayed in the room.

The students have enjoyed the study very much.

The fourth grade has started a new unit in science which is entitled "Looking at the Stars." The students have drawn pictures of the patterns of the stars in the sky.

The fifth grade has been writing friendly letters and business letters. Each student has written to a state for information. Also, they have written to fifth grades in some town about the size of Matador. They hope to receive answers from all of these.

The sixth graders have been making puppets in art. Mrs. Bennie Keltz, the teacher's aid, has been helping them.

—MSB—

### Maverick Corral

The Matador Elementary Music Department, headed by Mrs. Ronald Davenport, has been studying composers that were born in the month of January. They are Lowell, Martin, Mozart, and Schubert.

The fourth grade has been

thing at recess. Her favorite colors are red and green. Miss Simpson does not know what she wants to be when she grows up.

—MSB—

### VICKIE HOLT WINS BETTY CROCKER TITLE

by Jeanette Day

Vickie Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt and a senior at Matador High School, was awarded the title of "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow." She finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls Dec. 5, 1967.

Her achievement has made her eligible for State and National scholarship awards and also has earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills.

### NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Homer Davis

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas during the week end were their children, Jerry Thomas and Mrs. Joe Thomas and baby of Odessa. They all visited Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Bill Bethany, in Childress, Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya, were Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, and Nat Timmons.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson and children, Ray Don, Kelly, John and Ron of Amarillo.

Mrs. Walter Timmons and Mrs. Homer Davis attended to business in Childress, Saturday and visited Mrs. Bill Bethany.

Newell Timmons was transferred from Childress Hospital, to Scott and White in Temple, last Monday. At his bedside have been Mrs. Timmons and their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, and other relatives including brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons, a sister, Mrs. Alta Elliott, and nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Reece

Timmons. He was scheduled for surgery on Monday.

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### HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Jim Dobbins was hostess Thursday afternoon at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Clute, Tex., Co-hostesses with Mrs. Dobbins were Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and Geneva Timmons. Present were Mesdames Delmont Hays, Claud McDonald, Tom Moore, Andy Timmons, N. L. Cook, Allan Thomas, Bessie Thomas, Jack Curlee, Billy Paul Simpson, and Tanya and Homer Davis. Several who were unable to attend, sent gifts. Refreshments of cake, cookies, punch and coffee were served.

The women also gave Mrs. Dobbins a surprise gift shower for her home which she has recently remodeled.

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**Scenic Mountain Trail Offers Many Surprises for Texans and Visitors**

AUSTIN—For non-Texans who still believe Texas has no mountains, the Texas Mountain Trail may come as a surprise. Designated by Gov. John Connally as one of 10 Texas Travel Trails throughout the state, this highland route is surrounded by 19 mountain ranges with 90 mile-high peaks. The 625-mile trip includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties. Highlighted by the rugged grandeur of Big Bend National Park, the new Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site and the city of El Paso, the trail additionally offers Spanish missions, McDonald Observatory, deer and antelope hunting and crumbling ghost towns. Big Bend country is south of the Davis Mountains. The park derives its name from the great bend of the Rio Grande River, which borders it on three sides. Principal mountain chain within the park region is the Chisos with Mt. Emory rising 7,835 feet above the desert floor. Along the river are Santa Elena, Mariscal and Boquillas canyons whose rock walls rise vertically nearly 2,000 feet from the river at their feet. Hiking and horseback trails along the south rim of the Chisos Mountains and to "The Window" are adventurous experiences for both young and old. Excellent overnight accommodations are available at the Chisos Mountain Lodge offering both motel-type units and rustic stone cottages. There are three entrance roads into the park—U.S. 385 from Marathon, State Highway 118 from Alpine, home of Sul Ross College, and Ranch Road 170 along the river from Presidio. El Camino del Rio, which is Spanish for "river road," is a 68-mile trip from Lajitas, near Big Bend, to Presidio. A national highway contest called it one of the 10 most spectacular drives in the nation. The roadway is carved from stone and plunges through deep canyons, constituting a marvel of engineering construction. The farm road designation may be misleading, for the modern highway is superbly built and equals many primary routes in the state. U. S. 67 is the Mountain Trail route through the old ghost town of Shafter, once a boomtown of silver mines in the late 1880's. Farther north is Marfa, headquarters for many large surrounding ranches including one used in the filming of the movie, "Giant". Van Horn is the next destination out U.S. 90 from Marfa. This town grew from a junction of the old Bankhead Highway and Old Spanish Trail. It remains today a major crossing point for north-south and east-west travelers. Surrounded by the Apache Mountains, Van Horn depends chiefly on irrigated farming and mining for its livelihood and also the stream of tourists lured by a sunny climate and excellent antelope hunting. U.S. 80 leads to Sierra Blanca, the county seat of Hudspeth County. It is located on a time standard boundary line; consequently, both mountain and central time are used in the community. Continuing on U.S. 80 the trail leads to El Paso, a city of contrasts. The oldest Spanish missions in the United States are located in the largest U. S. city on the Mexican border. One of El Paso's most awe-inspiring views is the ride from the Aerial Tramway to Ranger Peak atop Mount Franklin. From here the 7,000-square-mile scene includes two nations and three states. Elevation is 5,600 feet. Principal missions are Ysleta, Socorro and San Elizario. Years before the missions of California were even considered, Ysleta was serving scores of worshippers. It was founded by Padres for Tigue Indians in 1681. Socorro is the oldest continually active parish in the nation, constructed about 1682. A garrison was established in 1770 at the present town of San Elizario and for many years the village served as the seat of El Paso County.

**Roaring Springs NEWS**

By Lula Swim  
Phone 348-3841

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Palmer in the Westbrynn Haven home in Floydada, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bearden of Floydada, Sunday afternoon. Miss Lula Swim accompanied them to Floydada, and visited with friends. Tom Swim and daughters, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim visited in Plainview and

Mexico state line, Guadalupe Peak rises majestically to 8,751 feet—highest mountain in Texas. Just southward is El Capitan, 8,200 feet high and a favorite subject for photographers. Utilizing State Highway 54 south to Van Horn, highway 80 east to Kent and finally State Highway 118 again southward, the trail traveler is led to McDonald Observatory and Fort Davis National Historic Site. Located atop Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains and owned by the University of Texas is noted for a high degree of accuracy. Visitors are welcome and guided tours are provided. A new 105-inch telescope, the world's third largest, is built on Mt. Locke by NASA engineers.

Fort Davis was built in 1854 as protection for western-bound wagon trains and settlers against Indian raids. Established as part of the National Park system in 1963, the fort has been called the finest existing example of a frontier post in the nation. It is located on the northern outskirts of the town by the same name. Six miles west of Fort Davis is Davis Mountains State Park and site of Indian Lodge, a pueblo-type building which is a popular overnight stop for visitors. A worthwhile side trip, commonly referred to as Scenic Loop, runs about 70 miles through the canyons and boulder peaks of the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long visited in Quitaque, Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long of Peterburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Sunday afternoon. Also visiting in the Smiley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summers of Paducah. Mrs. F. P. Dawson has returned home from the hospital. Visiting in the Dawson home the past week have been Mrs. Don Dawson and Ross. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bridge during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills of Lubbock, the Dumont Bridge and Barney Bridge families of Afton, and the Jim Bridge family of Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Harp of Matador, visited in Quanah, Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. B. McCaghren, who is a patient in Quanah Hospital.

J. P. Johnston returned home Friday afternoon after spending a few days in Lubbock and in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and family. Harold Johnston accompanied his father home. Mrs. Mable Stephenson of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis from Wednesday through Saturday. Mr. Robert Miller returned home Friday, from San Antonio. Mrs. W. A. Lewis and her sister, Mrs. Mabel Stephenson of Amarillo, visited in Floydada Friday, with Mrs. S. D. Hunter and other friends and relatives. On Saturday the couple drove to Clarendon and visited with relatives. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell is in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock after falling and injuring her knee cap. Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks over the weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Jerry Edwards and family of Strawn, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and family of Stephenville, Mrs. Jesse Smallwood of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. James Price and family of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt visited in Kress Sunday with Mrs. N. M. Powell and family and in Lockney with Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Lewis.

**SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. PEACOCK**

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. B. L. Peacock, Wednesday night, January 24, with the president, Mrs. Clark Forbis in charge. Mrs. Peacock gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Forbis and Mrs. Roy Bradford gave the study on "Encounter of the Faith." Closing prayer was by Mrs. Thurston Winegar. Others present were Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim. A refreshment plate was served following the program.

**Reception Honors Former Residents**

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bearden of Floydada, formerly of Roaring Springs, were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon at their home in Floydada, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the reception, held from 2 to 5 p.m. were the couple's sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams of Plainview, Miss Thelma Lee Bearden of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bearden Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bearden. The table was covered with a gold cloth, and a bouquet of yellow mums was featured in the centerpiece. Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw and Mrs. L. D. Williams served. Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Sherry Sweet registered guests. The former Miss Emma Irene Ray and O. L. Bearden were married Jan. 19, 1918 in Paducah. They moved to Roaring Springs in 1919, and in 1945 moved to Floyd County where Bearden farms.



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**\* FLOMOT NEWS \***

By Mrs. Dan Kingston  
Phone 469-5267

**Resident's Mother Claimed by Death**

Mrs. Mary Ada Giles, 97, of Snyder and mother of Mrs. Beatrice Bilberry of Flomot, died about 7:55 a.m. Saturday in a Snyder hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Bell-Seale Chapel, Snyder, and burial with grave-side rites, was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Mrs. Giles was a native of Wills Point.

Survivors include seven daughters, three sons, one sister, and 24 grandchildren.

**Pupils Presented In Music Recital**

Six girls were presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at the Flomot school cafeteria, by their teacher, Mrs. Dan Kingston. Participating were Misses Lucy Reed, Anita Hunter, Frances Reed, Susan Hunter and Martha Reed of this community and Sherice Price from Turkey.

Theme of the program was "Music is Fun," and included selections of French, Spanish, western, folk tunes, classic, semi-classic composition, together with several hymns. Mrs. Leon Cloyd sang, "Wonderful Words of Life," accompanied by Anita Hunter.

As a token of appreciation for their work, the girls received statuette of different musical composers, from Mrs. Kingston. Refreshments of cookies and orange sherbet were served at the conclusion of the program.

**Surprise Birthday Party Honors Two**

Homemaking Club members of Flomot sponsored a surprise birthday party Friday morning, honoring Mrs. Charley Starkey and Mrs. Harley Gunn. Unaware that she was one of the honorees, Mrs. Gunn was also serving as hostess with Mrs. James Monk, and was doubly surprised.

Green and white were featured colors for the party and refreshments were white angel food cake and punch.

Those attending were Mesdames L. B. Turner, Malcolm Turner, and granddaughter, Cindy, Leota Isbell, Lois Martin, Wayne Hunter, W. T. Ross, Aline Welch, Calvin Franks, J. Wells, Barbara Payne and Sue, Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mmes. Starkey, Gunn and Monk.

Saturday evening Mrs. Starkey was again surprised by the arrival of her children, to wish her happiness on her birthday. Those present for this occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Starkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starkey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill VanCleave and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey

and son of Floydada. On Sunday, other guests from Lubbock included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cybert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson, Mr. and Mrs. James Cybert and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cybert and daughter, Dawn, the Starkey's only great-granddaughter.

**Flomot Students Are High Scorers In "Time" Contest**

(Special) Sherrlyn Calvert, a student at Flomot High School has been cited as a winner in the annual Current Affairs Contest conducted by Time, The Weekly News-magazine.

The winners are selected from more than 2,500,000 high school and college students across the U.S. and Canada who participated in the event, now in its 32nd year.

The Current Affairs Test, based on significant news stories in "Time," comprises 100 questions on national and foreign affairs, as well as business, sports, entertainment, science, religion, literature and the arts.

Other high scoring local students in the area were Royce Pigg, Joe Wells and Judy Shorter, all seniors at Flomot High School. Top scorers were awarded certificates of excellence and merit from James R. Shepley, publisher of Time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and children visited this week end in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Max Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly of Parnell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Knolls of McLean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Friday.

Mrs. Harrison George underwent foot surgery Friday morning in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. She will be there for a few days and is in room 111. Mrs. Melvin Spray stayed with her Friday and reported a favorable recovery for Mrs. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Esley Yeary of South Plains were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond Thursday evening.

Visiting Mrs. Lois Martin Tuesday were Mrs. Ferris Martin, Mrs. Stella Arnold, and Mrs. Mae Washington from Silverton. The group also visited friends in Matador. Mrs. Virgil Crow visited with Mrs. Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and Ricky or Matador were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner.

Bro. Leo Cole of Silverton preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Storre were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell.

Mrs. Warren Merrell, Mrs. Wayne Hunter, and Mrs. L. B. Turner attended the quarterly meeting of the Caprock Baptist W.M.U. in Cone, Wednesday.

The sophomore class of Flomot High School will serve a ham supper in the school cafeteria Thursday, February 1. They will begin serving at 6 o'clock and plates will be \$1.00. Coach

**Top Dress Pastures NOW For Bigger Livestock Profits**

by T. R. Cox, Chief Agronomist, Cyanamid Agricultural Research Center, Princeton, N.J.

Evidence is growing that beef and dairy producers can earn more dollars profit through fertilization of pastures and forage than through any other crop. Long neglected for the row crops, pastures are now receiving the royal treatment — and that means heavier fertilization programs than ever before in livestock areas throughout the nation.

Take a look at what different farmers and research agronomists are saying and finding out about pasture profits in the Midwest and South:

ALABAMA—Six cattlemen recently took part in pasture fertilizer demonstrations in cooperation with Auburn University and were amazed by the results. The six cooperators experienced an average \$2.00 return in value for every \$1.00 they invested in lime and fertilizer for pastures. Under normal weather conditions their county agent figured Alabama farmers could expect \$4 to \$6 net return per dollar invested in this way.

MISSOURI—A big push on pastures is underway at every level in this state—with bankers, agronomists, associations and federal agencies teaming up to get more land seeded to improved pastures. Estimate—Getting just half of 8 million unproductive but forage-suited acres in Missouri improved would mean \$100 million a year additional income. That's \$850,000 for each Missouri county. The job is underway.

INDIANA—Purdue agronomists have long worked with Indiana farmers to improve pastures. Says veteran agronomist Dr. Stanley A. Barber, "Five tons per acre of orchard-grass are possible here if you add 200 pounds nitrogen, 80 pounds phosphate, and 200

pounds potash on a soil low in all three critical elements." He says the Hoosier farmer comes out ahead not only by harvesting more feed, but he also gets a grass higher in protein content. Dr. Barber points to these results with orchardgrass and tall fescue: yield of untreated plots averaged 2.12 tons of hay per acre. Adding 50 pounds of nitrogen increased yield .062 tons... for a yield of 2.74 tons per acre. The yield for 200 pounds of nitrogen per acre was 5.01 tons per acre. Big result—200 pounds of N meant a net profit of \$19.55, compared to no profit with 50 pounds of nitrogen.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Grass made a ton of beef per acre for one cattle producer here who doubled Clemson College fertilizer recommendations for Coastal Bermuda. He was but one of many men throughout the South who have been demonstrating what can be done with Coastal Bermuda when this remarkable grass is highly fertilized.

This story of successes could go on and on, but the big point to remember is this: A dollar spent on fertilizer will return \$2.00 to \$3.00 or more in increased meat or milk. Right now, and over the next few weeks before spring growth starts, is the time to top dress pastures and hay crops. Top dress pastures with urea or other nitrogen fertilizer to produce two weeks earlier grazing, easing the load on your grain or stored forage. Repeat this application in May or June to extend grazing well into the summer when supplemental crops like sudan grass may help carry the herd. Adequate nitrogen on improved grass can make one acre do the job of two.



Cyanamid agronomist say that a program of fertilizing pastures lands before spring growth starts, as well as a repeat application in early summer, results in abundant forage with high protein content. Result—increased profit for beef and dairy producers.

George Scott is their sponsor.

Albert Martin, Mrs. Putt Gilbert's brother-in-law, of Lockney suffered a severe stroke and is in the Lockney General Hospital.

The Baptist Y.W.A. group met in Miss Anita Hunter's home this Monday evening. Their topic of discussion was "Missionaries Needed in the U.S.A." Those attending were Misses Donna Rogers, Barbara Moseley, Judy Shorter, Bessie Starkey, Anita Hunter and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ware attended a Scottish Rite Masonic meeting Friday night in Amarillo. Mr. Ross is chairman for Scottish Rite Masons in Potter and Randall counties.

**COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:**

For those with bermuda laws that want to keep the grass green all winter long, coloring compounds can be used. I am sure many of you have seen this in practice on football fields this winter.

Coloring compounds for grasses are not new, but cost has been the major drawback. These range from a minimum of \$30 per acre to a high of \$500 per acre for material alone. Factors

that enter into the cost are: cost of the material, shade of green desired, equipment needed (a sprayer that will develop 30 to 60 pounds of pressure) and labor.

Unless you have had experience with and have access to a good sprayer, it is best to have a commercial firm do the job. Pressure is required to produce very small droplets which give uniform coverage, and even though hand sprayers can be used for small jobs, you must be careful to obtain uniform coverage. It is also important to completely cover all above-ground plant parts so that no dead material is visible through the dye.

Coloring compounds are non-toxic, but children and pets must

be kept off newly sprayed areas until the material is completely dry. If not, the dye will rub off, and light spots will be the results. Once the dye is dry, however, it will not rub off. Finally, the operator should spray behind rather than ahead of himself to avoid tracking.

Several dyes are available on the market. If you are interested, I have information on this subject.

Magnesium is another of the secondary elements necessary for plant growth. Seeds are rich in this element and it is also necessary for the chlorophyll molecule. Available magnesium frequently increases phosphorus content of the plants more than the addition of additional phosphorus.

Lack of magnesium causes a breakdown of chlorophyll molecules, with a corresponding loss of green color. Since the nutrient moves from one part of the plant to another, deficiencies are usually noted in the older leaves first. Veins remain green, while the tissue between the veins turns reddish purple, but if the deficiency continues, leaves turn brown and shed. As the general rule, magnesium is not a problem on the soils in Motley County, but by using heavy amounts of potash, a deficiency can be induced.

An excess of magnesium is not usually harmful, but may affect growth by reducing potash and calcium uptake. In alkaline soils, it is possible for toxicity to form.

If you suspect a magnesium deficiency, try checking the level of the primary elements first. True, secondary elements may be missing in your soil, but if the primary element deficiencies are not corrected first, you won't like the results obtained by correcting the secondary element deficiencies.

Mesdames J. D. Spray and L. J. Barkley accompanied Mrs. C. H. Murphy to Groom, Tuesday where she received a medical check up.

**UGH AND HOW**

Anyone who thinks the government can satisfactorily take care of a person should have a heart-to-heart talk with an American Indian.

—Kerr Paper Co. bulletin

**County Low in Lint Production**

Motley County ranks at the bottom of the list in the production of cotton in the 23-county membership of the Plains Cotton Growers Association.

A 34-page report just released shows this county as the lowest producer of cotton from 1961 through 1966. Motley County has the smallest acreage of the 23 counties in the association. Most of the counties in the association are in the Plains irrigated district.

Next to Motley in the low bracket is Garza County with Dickens in about third place. Acres available for production in 1966 were 33,098; 1965, 34,104; 1964, 33,959; 1963, 33,726; 1962, 37,452 and 1961, 38,184.

Running bales produced, beginning at 1966 and through 1961, were 4,870; 10,306; 9,191; 16,949; 15,906 and 19,290 bales in 1961.

Pounds of lint per harvested acre were, beginning with 1966 and back through 1961, were: 130, 200, 160, 284, 217 and 306 in 1961. It is interesting to note that Palmer County in 1962, produced an average of 789 pounds of lint per harvested acre. Motley County produced an average of 217 pounds the same year.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Motley County Democratic Primary Election, May 4, 1968.

**For State Representative:**  
Bill Healy (re-election)

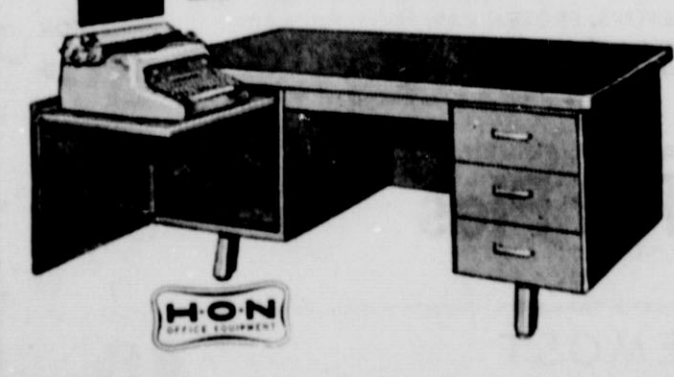
**For District Attorney:**  
John B. Stapleton (re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
J. D. Spray (re-election)  
John Stotts

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
Clyde Gilbert (re-election)  
C. M. Barton Jr.

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
Reece Timmons (re-election)

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Budd President Philip W. Scott points out a feature of the new PRR Metroliners to U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Alan S. Boyd in a recent visit to the Company's Railway Division in Philadelphia. Production models of the New York-Washington Cars have achieved speeds of 164 mph. Service is scheduled to start early in 1968.

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THE MATADOR TRIBUNE

**At Estes Funeral From Out of Town**

Relatives from out of town, who attended funeral services for Mrs. Bert Estes, Thursday, included daughters, Mrs. Homer Shankle and Mr. Shankle of Big Spring, and Mrs. Bob York of Warren, Michigan; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Leslie, Linda and Diane of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, Lisa and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell III, of Lubbock; Lt. Gerald Pipkin, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, McLean; also local grandchildren Robin Darsey and Laura Jacobs. Two grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Cullin of Santa Fe, N.M., and Mack Jacobs of Pleasant Hill, Calif., were unable to be here.

Other relatives, and friends included Mr. and Mrs. Dow Estes of Burkburnett; Mrs. Mae Strickland, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. J. R. Stanley and Mrs. W. E. Gerlack, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin and Orvell Kuykendall, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin, Lamesa; and Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Adkison of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Rev. Adkison delivered the memorial sermon, and music for the service included a recording by Richard Campbell, of the hymn, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

**IN APPRECIATION**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all the beautiful cards and letters received while I was a patient in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock, and for the good food and visits since my return home. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Fred Dawson and family (1)

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like very much to express my thanks to all of my friends and neighbors for remembering me with cards, letters, flowers, prayers and words of sympathy at the death of my father, V. Merrell of San Antonio. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller and the V. Merrell Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our wife and mother. For the food, flowers, cards, visits and words of encouragement we are deeply grateful. May God richly bless you.

Jimmy Johnston, Mrs. Jewell Warren, Mrs. Ida Andrews, Harold and Elvin Johnston. (1)

**IN APPRECIATION**

I would like to take this means of thanking you for the flowers cards, letters and visits while I was at the hospital and for the food that has been brought to our home since my return. You are the most wonderful people we have ever lived among. May God bless each and every one, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks (1)

**CARD OF THANKS**

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Although several of us have been away many years, your kindness and concern during the loss of our loved one, warmed our hearts, and we wish to express a special Thanks to the wonderful people of Matador.

The Family of Mrs. Bert Estes

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For COLDS take 666

Mrs. Lee Burns of Amarillo, formerly of Matador visited friends here Wednesday, after spending Tuesday night in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burns of Silverton.

**In The Want Ads**

**FARMERS AND RANCHERS** in need of 2-4DT Wood Killer, given limited disposal time due to Government restrictions. Thompson Feed & Seed, Matador. 47/c2t

**FOR SALE—Registered Black** Angus bulls; 10 to 23 months old. sire: Kermac Diplomat, Bigham IX Angus Ranch, MU9-2253, Afton, Texas. 47/c4t

**FOR SALE IN MATADOR,** Fine used spinet piano in perfect shape. Easy to play and sounds real good. You can make payments if your credit is good. Write McFarland Music Co., Box 805 Elk City, Oklahoma 73644. 47/p1t

**FOR SALE — 1961 Oldsmobile** in good condition, formerly owned by Howard Trawcek. Present owner, Dink Wilson in Viet Nam, wants to sell. Priced at bargain. See Jinks Wilson, Matador. 47/cftn

**SEE US for new shrubs, rose** bushes and fruit trees. Stanfield Greenhouse, P. O. Box 268, Matador. Phone 347-2338. 46/cftn

**FOR SALE—Barbed wire, corner** posts, fence posts, windmill tank; 1,000 gal. butane tank; Lots of wire fence staves; 600 cross-ties. W. M. Goode, Rt. 2 Lockney, Texas 79244. located 5 miles south, 3 west of Lockney. 46/p3t

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**FOR SALE — Beef and hogs** for your freezer. We also custom slaughter. Clean, sanitary facilities. Experienced staff. Blackshear Locker Co. Spur, Tex. 45/cftn

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**COMPLETE wheel alignment, \$7.50** Matador Motor and Implement. 9/cftn

**FOR SALE—Two 2-bedroom** houses, former Hicks residence and our home. Doc Cook. Call 347-2391 or 347-2204. 44/p4t

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