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PRICE TEN CENTS

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

As a private citizen I do not advocate the resignation of President Nixon at the present time. If he should decide to resign, however, he might still retain a fragment of greatness by admitting that Daylight Saving Time in the winter is a mistake and make its recall a condition of his resignation.

Many who have known poverty and privation have become bitter and see their position as a slap in the face from destiny. To others it has been an inspiration which has increased determination to a point where success seemed to be hunting new ways to bless their lives. The mental attitude is perhaps one of the most important influences in life with the power to crush the spirit, or lift it to limitless heights. It is directed by the steadfast star of hope.

In the past I often wondered why the tramp would hold a cigar or cigarette stub on a tooth pick or even impaled on a pin. It is simple now since I have found that it is impossible to light a "snipe" any other way without burning your face. Since I quit smoking, after supporting the habit more than 40 years, I have dug through the debris in my tomato can size ash container. It is amazing the rewarding lengths of stubs I have found. With a will power as flexible as mine, it is not easy to quit, but I am gaining some ground. I am employing such crutches as chewing small cigars, smoking snipes and smoking a few cigarettes, which are increasingly less attractive.

For the 40 years I have operated a small newspaper, I have worried about the flare fires in oil fields. It has always seemed tragic with these great flames vanishing in the night sky. I envisioned the unborn generations of little children crying in a world without heat.

Radio and television have an advantage over the printed word in that the imprint is present but for a second, then it is gone forever, but the printed word remains. The great and trivial, the wholesome and the unwholesome, the true and untrue. Fire and rot alone can eliminate the work of pens, typewriters and the presses. The air waves clean as they go.

Week Is Successful For Matador Teams

By Dan Meador

Matador boys and girls basketball teams enjoyed a good past week, winning four games.

The boys team defeated Patton Springs, Tuesday.

CORRECTION

The Tribune regrets an error in the story last week, of the death of Mrs. Martha Dugas, niece of Attorney Howard Traweek and Dr. A. C. Traweek Jr. Her age should have been listed as 27. It appeared incorrectly, as 17.

The Tribune also apologizes to Ott Stokes for failure to mention his longtime association with Pat Seigler, owner of Seigler Funeral Home.

IN ODESSA

Mrs. Roy Smith, who had surgery recently in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock is now in Odessa at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Melton and family, where she is convalescing.



CRY OF DISTRESS by Pat Green attracted the attention of eight coyotes and one bob cat, while on a hunt Friday with his son, Mike. The animals approach the sound, believing they might find ready food in a crippled rabbit or other small animal. Green uses a rifle for the kill, after they have been lured by the "coyote call." Mr. Green is employed by the

Wilna Hobbs Enters Race

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Wilna Hobbs for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Motley County and subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 4th.

In her statement Mrs. Hobbs said: "I am grateful to the people who elected me to this office and hope they will re-elect me for a second term. I deeply appreciate the many favors citizens have rendered me since I have held the office. I also appreciate the favors and cooperation I have received from county officials and county employees since I have held the office of county treasurer.

"In event of my re-election, I promise to continue to serve to the best of my ability and to work diligently to fulfill the duties of office.

VISITING PARENTS

H. N. Bill King, stationed at Oak Nole Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., is here on a 15-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, and other relatives.

Veterans May Be Losing Benefits

Many Veterans are missing out on benefits they are entitled to, and Motley County is no exception, says Veteran's Service Officer, Bill Palmeyer.

For those who are not sure, and those who are sure of the benefits they are entitled to, it is suggested that you check and see whether you are receiving all of your entitlements.

Documents required for claims should be kept in a safe place and include discharge papers; birth, marriage and death certificates; insurance papers; divorce papers (if any); Social Security number; Military Serial number; and "C" number. If other records are required, by having this information, the process of securing the needed records will be quicker.

As Palmeyer is also County Extension Agent, in case of a conflict with Extension Work, Veterans work will have to be worked into open time.

Fred Simpson Home Destroyed By Fire

HOME OF Mrs. Fred G. Simpson was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Simpson and her son, Fred G. Jr., barely escaped from the smoke-filled house with their lives.

The fire alarm was turned in about 3 a.m. and the house burst into flames shortly afterwards. It was considered a total loss, although

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Breeb Hurst and her brother, Walter Renfro left Sunday to return to their homes in Roswell, N.M. after being at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Carl Tardy, a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview and visiting relatives here, who have also been at Mrs. Tardy's bedside.

HEAR

Editor Douglas Meador will be on television Sunday. He will appear on a panel program from Channel 11 at 12:30 p.m. The program concerns small town problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears have returned to their home here, from Zapata, where they spent the recent holidays.

Postal Department in Matador. He is frequently accompanied by his banker brother, Phil Green of Borger, a former Matador resident. Phil Green loads all the cartridges which his younger brother uses, and is presently trying to find a market for the pelts. Pat Green killed five more coyotes the following evening, after the above picture was made.

New Federal Loans Attract Attention

A new federal program to finance local businesses or industrial development will help improve the economic climate in rural areas of Texas, according to Mr. J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, Temple.

Already letters of pre-application are being received, Mr. Futch said, requesting financial assistance to develop businesses under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act. The Farmers Home Administration, a rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, oversees the program.

"Submitting a letter of pre-application is the first step in this program," Mr. Futch explained. "Any individual or group that needs financing for industry or business in Texas should summarize his ideas in a proposal and submit it to the

relatives were salvaging books and a few other items Tuesday afternoon.

One report declared that it was believed the fire might have started from faulty wiring in the attic. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

While the charred embers of the hull remaining, continued to smoulder, Matador Volunteer Firemen started a benefit drive of their own which was doubled through the day Tuesday among residents.

Some of the firemen remained at the scene as long as four hours, or longer. Mrs. Simpson is a pioneer and native of Matador, and the oldest living graduate of Matador High School.

Tribune readers living elsewhere who might wish to make a contribution, are asked to send a donation to Mayor Kirby Campbell, Matador, Texas 79244, and designate that the money is to aid Mrs. Simpson and Fred who lost everything in the blaze.

Mrs. Audie Poteet is in Amarillo at the hospital bedside of her brother, Gil Moore. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Troy Perkins and family, while there.

MACHINE TROUBLE

The Tribune's electronic typesetting equipment began causing trouble Tuesday after lunch and for a time it appeared this issue might never be ready for the press.

A call to the service department in Dallas declared the machine would need a new keyboard from a factory on the east coast. In the mean-time typesetter Mary Renfro, aided by Beverly Sims, removed the keyboard and found the apparent cause. The keyboard was re-assembled and worked well enough to complete the paper. It is a "crowded" four pages instead of the formerly planned six pages. Any omitted items will be published next week.

Special Education Subject At Lions

AN EXPLANATION of the Rolling Plains Special Education Cooperative was made Tuesday at the Matador Lions regular luncheon meeting. Lion Tommy D. Wilson of Roaring Springs who is supervisor of a four-county area was introduced by Lion Ronnie Christian.

Lion Christian explained the new program, which is Plan A, is designed for children between the ages of 3 and 21. He said the plan is aiding students through six high schools in Motley, Dickens, Cottle and King

Concert Date Set

THE LUBBOCK Symphony Orchestra's second annual Festival of Sacred Music will be March 16 in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, according to an announcement in Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Among the artists will be Matador's Richard Campbell, soloist, a repeat performance for him.

Mrs. Virginia Wheat, the symphony's manager, also announced that pianist Dino Kartsonakis, will appear with the symphony. He is a young artist who had classical training but has chosen to devote himself to the sacred concert format.

That "classical" training has included study at the Julliard School of Music and with Arthur Rubinstein.

Also appearing will be the Oral Roberts University Singers, a group of some 30 or 40 students from the Tulsa University where basketball and evangelism are familiar stocks-in-trade.

Campbell, "the Texas Tech football ex from Matador and a young fellow well-known here for his vocal abilities," is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. He is a member of Christian Athletes, and is engaged in various ministries of the Calvary Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. Gene Hawkins, a former pastor of Matador's First Baptist Church.

Rev. Hawkins and Richard, together with another former Matador pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Miller Robinson of Snyder joined a group of 145 Christian leaders from Denver and Amarillo who composed a Crusade to Korea in late October, in a follow up of Evangelist Billy Graham's Crusade earlier in the year. Mrs. Hawkins had just returned from a similar Crusade to Germany and did not accompany this group.

Death Claims Homer Johnson

Mrs. Janice Dixon received word last Tuesday informing her of the death of Homer Johnson, 87, a former Whiteflat resident and veteran of World War I.

Mr. Johnson died January 8, between 12:30 and 1 o'clock a.m. in a Carlsbad, New Mexico Hospital. He was born in Grapevine, Texas and moved to Motley County as a boy, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Johnson, who settled in the Whiteflat Community.

After leaving Whiteflat, Homer Johnson lived for a while in Colorado. In 1962 he moved to Plover, N.M., where he lived until 1973. He then moved to Carlsbad, to be near some of his nieces, as he was entering a nursing home. He was never married.

Survivors include two nephews, Calvin Johnson of Medkiff, Tex., and C. A. Grant of Las Alamos, N.M.; and six nieces, Mrs. Cleve Tooke (Nona Dixon) of (SEE BACK PAGE)

Limited Hospital Practice Resumed

IF YOU are an urology patient, you no longer need to go to Floydada, Paducah, Plainview or Lubbock. You can be treated right here in Matador at the Motley General Hospital on the afternoons of the second and fourth Thursdays each month.

Dr. Obie L. Stalcup Jr. opened his office last Thursday afternoon. He has

CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY

D. I. W. Birnie is reported in satisfactory condition at Quannah Memorial Hospital, where he was conveyed by ambulance Friday night, after suffering a heart irregularity. His condition is described as stabilized, and he expects to return home this week. Mrs. Birnie has been with him during his hospitalization.

rented an office in the hospital. Mrs. J. B. Cooper has been employed as receptionist. The listing of Dr. Stalcup may be found in the Matador telephone directory under No. 347-2411.

Dr. Stalcup is a fully qualified medical doctor but has specialized in urology to which his practice is strictly confined.

Four patients were treated last week. Medicare patients are acceptable. Mrs. Cooper declared Dr. Stalcup says he likes the people in this area and that people here have been very cooperative. Dr. Stalcup will be here next on the afternoon of January 24.



Mrs. Campbell In Race For Clerk's Office

THE TRIBUNE is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. R. E. Campbell for the office of County and District Clerk of Motley County. Incumbent Pat Sheridan has said he is not going to seek re-election.

In a statement this week, Mrs. Campbell said: "I have lived almost all of my life in Motley County. I have been employed as a teller in the First State Bank here for 16 years and I feel that I am acquainted on a personal basis with most of the people I hope to serve in the office of County and District clerk."

"I am a graduate of Matador High School and attended an Amarillo business college for one year. I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the office I seek."

Mrs. Campbell, the former Lucretia Estes, is the wife of R. E. Campbell Jr. and will have three grown children, Charlotte (Mrs. Charles Cullin) of Santa Fe, N.M., Carroll (Mrs. Jim Allison) of McLean and Richard Campbell III of Lubbock.

In her statement, Mrs. Campbell said: "I will appreciate the vote and influence of everyone who can support my campaign. If the people of Motley County elect me to the office of County and District clerk, I promise to serve to the best of my ability and with fairness to everyone."



DESPITE adverse weather conditions, Santa was here before Christmas. He was also in Roaring Springs four days later where the above picture was made. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greenwood are the parents of the children. Marty, left 7 months old, and Button, age 2.

-Tribune Photo

Church and Society



MRS. JERRY D. LUSTER

Nuptials Read In Candlelight Rites

Nuptials uniting Miss Barbara Slover and Jerry Luster were read in a candlelight ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 1973 in the First United Methodist Church, Matador. Officiating the double ring service was Rev. Luther Baker of Sundown, former pastor of the Whiteflat Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Slover of Matador. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ladell Luster of Tulsa and Wilburn Luster of Lubbock.

The altar setting included baskets of mums and gladiolas with two candelabra holding tall tapered candles. Pewes down the bridal aisles were marked with red satin bows and white wedding bells.

Mrs. Horace Jameson, pianist, played traditional wedding music, and Mrs. Jim Robison read the poem, "A Wedding Prayer."

Mr. Slover presented his daughter in marriage. Her white formal gown was a Designer original of silk organzine, embellished with appliques of Rosepoint lace, traced with re-embroidery of seed pearls and crystals. The fitted bodice featured a rounded decollete, framed with a band of finely pleated ruching in tulle. Long, full sheer sleeves were edged with scalloped Rosepoint lace and a band of pleated tulle. A wide, sweeping A-line skirt was bordered at each side with scalloped wide paniers of lace all the way to the hemline which was edged with lace and a band of crystal pleated tulle.

Her headpiece was a Camelot cap of matching lace edged with tulle and adorned with pearls and crystals. Tiers of white silk bridal illusion extended from the cap into a full chapel train in back. Wide scalloped Rosepoint lace edged the entire long veil. She carried out the traditional "something old, new borrowed and blue," the "old" being a red lace handkerchief that belonged to her great-grandmother and had been carried at each of the generations' weddings. "New" was a diamond drop given to her by her paternal grandmother. Mrs. Bill Slover, Concealed in her bouquet was a borrowed gold wedding band belonging to an aunt, Mrs. John McPherson. Her bridal bouquet was of red roses and a white orchid, with long white satin streamers, carried with a white Bible which the bride had received as a child.

Mrs. Dick Hill of Hereford was matron of honor. Mrs. Jim Robison of Lubbock served as bridesmatron and Miss Sheryl McPherson of Friona, cousin of the bride was bridesmaid.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of red bridal satin, fashioned with sheer chiffon sleeves. They wore matching wide brimmed hats

trimmed with red satin rosettes and satin streamers and each carried a long stemmed white carnation. Holly Beth Hobbs was flower girl, and wore a dress similar to the attendants' and a headpiece of red satin rosettes and streamers.

Bob Carter of Tulsa was best man. Travis Starr of Cisco, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and Brian Tole of Tulsa served as groomsmen.

A RECEPTION following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of white net and linen. Tapers in two silver candle holders and the bride's bouquet formed the centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a bed of white and red roses. A miniature bridal couple was between the tiers, which were supported by columns. Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Paducah, the bride's aunt, served the cake and a cousin, Miss Margie McPherson of Friona, served the punch. Mints were red and white bell shaped.

The groom's table was laid with a white lace and polyester cloth. A silver antique candelabra decorated the table. The two-tiered German chocolate cake was served from a silver tray, by Jonette Stephenson of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride and Miss Tammye Ellis of Paducah, also a cousin, presided at the coffee service.

Others in the house party were Mrs. John R. McPherson of Friona, Mrs. E. A. Day and Mrs. Clifford Martin. Mrs. Dan Brandon registered the guests.

Following a wedding trip to Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Luster are residing in Matador, where he is engaged in farming and ranching. For travel, the bride chose a pink crushed velvet two-piece suit with off-white accessories and wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, with Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs and Mrs. John R. McPherson assisting. Guests included the wedding party and relatives.

OUT OF TOWN guests included John R. McPherson of Friona, Kenneth Ellis and Ronnie Davidson of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey and son, Jim, of Amarillo; Sherry Hobbs of Odessa; Mrs. Bill Stephenson of Dimmitt; Mrs. Bill Reed and son, William of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noble of Denver City; Butch Reed and Sharon Maddera of Levelland; Mrs. Ladell Luster, Mrs. Mattie Lee Ingram and son, Ricky and Mrs. Bob Carter, all of Tulsa; Mrs. Travis Starr and children, Craig, Forrest, Kim and Glen of Cisco; and Dick Hill of Hereford.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday night, January 8, in the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. Douglas Gossett as hostess.

This was an Executive Committee meeting with Mrs. Josephine Hamilton as leader.

Aims and goals for the society for next year were discussed and new study books were handed out. A committee was selected to meet and fill in the planning calendar for the coming year, and Mrs. Bill Palmeyer was appointed as a new member to the nominating committee.

A salad supper was served. Present in addition to Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Palmeyer, were Mesdames Ethel Payne, Mattie Brotherton, W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Henry Ford, Frank Pohl, J. R. Whitworth, and Elbert Seigler and Miss Mary Slover.

Couples Attend Hayloft Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson, Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the premiere performance of "The Owl and the Pussycat," in the Hayloft Theatre, Lubbock.

The production stars Dawn Wells, who played as Mary Ann in the television series, "Gilligan's Island." Gourmet dining and the family-fare entertainment provided an evening of pleasure, according to the group.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Olive Russell returned home Friday from a month's visit in Jonesboro, Ark., with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth. She accompanied them home on Dec. 11 after they had been here to attend the wedding of Caron Russell and Jesse Perkins. During her visit, Mrs. Russell and the Mantooths drove to St. Louis, Mo., where they met her sister, Mrs. J. M. Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Rutledge and daughter, Lisa of McGregor, Iowa, for a visit. Returning home by plane to Lubbock, Mrs. Russell was met by her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy, who accompanied her to Matador.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meason of West Lake Village, California visited recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, and with other relatives and friends in this area.

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SUNDAY VISITOR

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Come To Church Sunday

Tragic Followcost

Matt. 19:16--22

And one came up to Him and said, Good teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life? and Jesus said to Him, why do you call me good? No one is good, except one God! But if you desire to enter into life keep the commandments. The young man said I have kept them! What else is there? Jesus said unto him, if you desire to be perfect, go sell what you have, give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven, and come follow me! But when he heard that, the young man went away sorrowful, for he had a great many possessions.

Assembly Of God

Rev. Lewis Savage
Matador, Texas

Come Worship With Us Sunday
Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.
Main Service -- 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service -- 6:30 p.m.



MRS. MARK RAMPY

December Wedding Is Announced Here

Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church, Lubbock was the setting for double ring nuptials read for Miss Sherri Jeanette Fulfer and Mark Allen Rampy, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Richard D. Waters, minister of Highland Baptist Church, was officiant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn L. Fulfer of 2712 40th St. Lubbock are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rampy, also of Lubbock.

Mrs. Rampy is a 1973 graduate of Monterey High School. She is employed by Intimate Apparel. Her husband is a 1971 graduate of Coronado High School and attended Texas Tech. He is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

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Cindy Marshall Is Honored With Lingerie Shower

Miss Cindy Marshall, bride-elect of Jerry Don (Buddy) Murdock was honored with a lingerie shower Saturday, Jan. 12, at the home of Miss Jackie Martin.

Hostesses other than Miss Martin, were Miss Cinda Simpson, Mrs. Neal Haralson and Mrs. Larry Bostick.

Guests called between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

The couple will exchange marriage vows Saturday, Jan. 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are extended an invitation to attend the wedding and reception.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN SILVERTON (Delayed)

Mrs. Riley A. Day accompanied Mrs. Ted Elliott to Silverton on Christmas Eve for a holiday visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ware Fogerson while Mrs. Elliott was over-night guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson Christmas dinner was held at the Ware Fogerson home, where their daughter, Mrs. Jack Mayfield and family of Mountain Home, Ark., completed the family group.

Mrs. Day remained until Dec. 29th, when Mrs. Mayfield and daughter, Elana, accompanied her home.

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STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

There have been several great documents in human society - "charters of liberties, Magna Charta, The Constitution of the United States of America, etc." All of these are designed to improve the state of man on earth, but they are earthbound. At various times these have given man temporary social relief and hope. But only temporary.

Man needs something that can insure eternal hope. Christians HAVE that assurance. Christianity is supported by the greatest document man has ever read. And this document - the New Testament - was produced by the greatest, most powerful beings in the universe: God, His Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. This greatest of all documents is the New Testament, sealed by the blood of the Christ. It is the gospel of Christ.

Let us note some scriptures which relate to the world's most authentic guide for the human race. This is a quote from Christ, recorded by Matthew - 24:35. "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away." This is permanency guaranteed from heaven. Again, hear the Holy Spirit guide the apostle Peter - 1 Pet. 1:23-25. "... for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding word of God. For, All flesh is like grass, And all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, And the flower falls off, But the word of the Lord abides forever."

The gospel of Christ is described by these words and phrases - "shall not pass away," "imperishable," and "abides forever." We need an anchor that is completely dependable. God gave us such a gift. Let us respect it by living by it, just as God gave it.

L. E. O'Neal
Minister Gospel of Christ
Roaring Springs, Texas

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 11
State No. 219

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION of
The First State Bank
of Matador, Motley Co., Texas

at the close of business December 31, 1973, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

	Dollars	Cts
ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ -0- unposted debits)	1,369	639.05
2. U.S. Treasury securities		-0-
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	551	458.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	838	131.53
5. Other securities (including \$12,000 corporate stocks)	12	000.00
6. Trading account securities		-0-
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,000	000.00
8. Other loans	2,168	470.44
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	25	102.00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-
11. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		-0-
12. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		-0-
13. Other assets (including \$ - direct lease financing)		-0-
14. TOTAL ASSETS	6,744	801.02
LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,155	357.93
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		-0-
17. Deposits of United States Government	19	213.02
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	824	284.85
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		-0-
20. Deposits of commercial banks		-0-
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		-0-
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 5,998,855.80	
(a) Total demand deposits	xxx	xxx
(b) Total time and savings deposits	xxx	xxx
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES		-0-
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-
25. Mortgage indebtedness		-0-
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		-0-
27. Other liabilities		29,600.00
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,028	455.80
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		-0-
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	102	791.69
31. Other reserves on loans		-0-
32. Reserves on securities		-0-
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	102	791.69
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy)		-0-
35. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	613	553.53
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)		-0-
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 2,000) (No. shares outstanding -0-)	200	000.00
38. Surplus	200	000.00
39. Undivided profits	213	553.53
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		-0-
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	613	553.53
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	6,744	801.02
MEMORANDA		
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,885	354.14
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,231	274.58
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts	16	927.10

I, Frank Price - Vice Pres & Cashier
(Name and title of officer authorized to sign report) of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Notary's Seal

State of Texas County of Motley ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th
day of January 19 74
Lisa Meador
Notary Public

WHITEFLAT NEWS
Mrs. Stella Tilson

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Bedford. Other visitors Sunday were their other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of Flomot, and afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mrs. Wes Byers of Lubbock accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ima Rattan here Friday, to look after the Rattan property. They also visited Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and son, Spencer visited in Spur, Sunday with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitefield and Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield.

Sheila Gilbert Initiated In Delta K Gamma

Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, the former Sheila Degam of Flomot, now of Jacksonville, Alabama, was one of seven teachers initiated as members of Beta Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in ceremonies Dec. 1.

Delta Kappa Gamma is the largest organization of women educators in the world, with a membership of 120,000 members in more than 2,300 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, six provinces of Canada, Norway and Sweden.

Purposes of the honor society are to unite women educators and to honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

Mrs. Gilbert and her husband have two sons, Gary Don, 6 and Jeremy, 2. Mr. Gilbert is employed by Jacksonville State University, and Mrs. Gilbert at Saks Elementary School, Anniston, Ala.

FLOMOT VISITORS

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert of Flomot, were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and sons, Gary and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell and Christi of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton of Irving.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Slover and daughter Barbara, and Jerry Luster spent Christmas in Nocona with Mrs. Slover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed of Denver City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slover recently and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed of Flomot. Also visiting the Slovers were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pendleton of Fort Gordon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose and children, Tony, Kenny Todd and Colleen spent Christmas holidays in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thrasher, where they joined a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thrasher and children, Paula and Jim of Mount Vernon and other relatives, Mike Wilcher of Dallas and Bub (Harold) Baker of New Park, Pa.

Mrs. Lois Smart accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ava Clyde Crump of Brownwood, to El Paso where they spent Christmas holidays with the latter's son, Gary Whittle.

Mrs. Sallie McBride was a recent pneumonia patient in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She had gone to Hale Center to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Davis and family, and became ill during her visit. She is now at home, and her condition is satisfactory.

Miss Glenda Carthel of Lockney, student at Texas Tech and former roommate of Laura Jacobs, spent the week end here as Miss Jacob's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan visited at Boys Ranch, Friday and Saturday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan and sons, and also visited briefly in Amarillo with Mrs. Lawrence Rattan.

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and children of Rankin also visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Conway and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl visited in Snyder on Dec. 29, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and sons, Brian and Jayson, and were joined there by Mrs. Pohl's mother, Mrs. C. L. Knerim of Bronte. The Pohl's visited in Slaton on New Year's Eve, with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pohl.

Services and burial were in Carlsbad, at his request, rather than in the family plot at Whiteflat.

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REAL ESTATE SALES MADE

Change in ownership of several properties have been made recently and include the sale of the Farris Fish home and acreage to L. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Hobbs purchased the Oscar Stokes home and have moved there. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes having moved to Paducah.

Mrs. W. B. Wason has moved to her new home, the property on Eubank Street, formerly owned by Mrs. Mae Parks, who moved to Breckenridge.

Albany, where they attended The Nativity, and in Meridian with his mother, Mrs. Verna Pallmeyer. They also visited in Fort Worth with a cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pallmeyer, and in Chillicothe with Mrs. Marvin Henson, mother of Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer Paula and Will Pallmeyer joined them in Meridian for Christmas.

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