

# Matador Tribune

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PRICE TEN CENTS

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The singing commercials on television will become more frequent since they appear to be a part of modern songs and the advertiser receives more for his money. The viewer, if still awake, is not conscious of the point where advertising ends and entertainment begins.

Reports on some of the far-out movies indicate that they should be restricted to men over 70, when accompanied by their fathers.

The moon suspended as a silver plate on the blue wall of space, appears unchanged through the eons. To recall that human beings have set foot on its surface, is almost to doubt reality. The compliment of stars in the night sky seem as witnesses to the privacy of mighty distance and places beyond the reaches of man. Those who have set foot on the moon and returned, might have as well been visitors to eternity, and able to relate its wonders.

The convenience of the automobile is multiplied on a cold night when the ignition can be turned off and the vehicle left in the driveway. Travel by buggy was more complicated. The horse had to be unharnessed and fed and the harness must be secured from milkpen calves who enjoyed chewing and frequently ruining the leather. The salt from horse perspiration provided the enticement.

One of the drawbacks in being sincere is that too many people refuse to be convinced that some ulterior motive has not escaped their detection.

One of the great hopes of a troubled world is that more people are dedicated to secret prayer, than is generally accepted.

If you go where the air is pure and sweet, it frequently is a place where nothing happens.

Good people do not carry lanterns; friends go ahead and announce their presence.

## Leon Williams to Seek State Office

Leon Williams of Quanah has announced that he will be a candidate for the Texas House of Representatives seat currently held by incumbent W. S. Heatly. Speaking at Quanah, Williams said that he seeks the nomination of the Democratic party at the May 2nd primary Election. Williams, who has been manager of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, said he has tendered his resignation effective immediately, to devote full time to his campaign.

Williams is a member of the Southern Industrial Development Council, Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association, the Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Executive Association of West Texas, the Highway 287 Association, and other professional and development organizations.

His wife is Gail Williams, the Home Demonstration Agent for Hardeman County. Mrs. Williams is District Director for the Texas Home Demonstration Agents Association and a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Williams said that because of his close association with small business, with the working people, and with farming and ranching, he is well qualified to represent his district in state government. He said that his knowledge of the needs of the area will be reflected in his representation of the people.

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## Roaring Springs Firm to Hold 50th Anniversary Observance



FATHER AND SON partnership for 20 years, Thacker Supply Co. celebrates its 50th anniversary starting today. At left is J. M. (Buzz) Thacker and the man who established the business half a century ago, Melton S. Thacker.

HALF A CENTURY ago a young man started a hardware store in Roaring Springs in a 24x40 wooden building. It was then known as Western Hardware Company. Starting today the same firm, now Thacker Supply Company, is celebrating 50 continuous years in business in the same location. Many things have changed in the eventful 50 years.

In the early days the firm sold coal oil lamps, hand churns, wash pots, rub boards, wagons, chain harness, horse collars, butter molds, cane bottom chairs, wood and coal stoves and many other items that have entirely vanished from stores.

Born at St. Augustine, Texas, Melton Thacker came to West Texas as a young man and taught school in McAdoo one term, then entered the armed service during World War I and served overseas. He came to Roaring Springs in the fall of 1919 and worked in a gin. In February the following year he opened the store.

The same year, October 22, he married Miss Lillian Hoyle. They have three children, J. M. (Buzz) Thacker, Mrs. Caldwell Smith (Joyce) and Max Thacker. Mr. and Mrs. Thacker purchased their first automobile in 1924. It was a second-hand Model T Ford. Later J. A. Goodwin built a brick building for the growing store. In 1926 a fire started in a drug store next door and completely destroyed the store, including all the notes of customer. But most of those indebted to the store came in and paid. The store was rebuilt on its present location the same year. About 1933 the name of the firm was changed to Thacker Supply Company.

The store had been selling International Harvester implements for some time, but about 1930 the farm tractor started to change the entire agriculture picture.

"We traded for everything, including horses, mules and cattle," Mr. Thacker recalls. In the early days of the store one of the popular items was phonographs and records. "We used to sell a shipment of records almost every week," the pioneer merchant declared.

Mr. Thacker is a member of the VFW, the American Legion, the Roaring Springs Masonic Lodge and a charter member of the Roaring Springs Lions Club.

Starting today the store is holding a ten day observance of its founding fifty years ago. Special prices are being offered during the sale which will continue through February 28.

Open house will be held Saturday, with coffee and doughnuts served visitors, and corsages given the ladies. Visitors are asked to register for door prizes during the sale. The grand prize will be awarded on February 28.

Mrs. Velma Fulfer left recently by plane from Lubbock for a visit with her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer in La Puente, California. Rev. Fulfer is pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

## PRE-SCHOOL DAY SET NEXT WEEK

Visitation day for pre-school children has been set for Friday, February 27, it was announced this week by Grade School Principal J. E. Edwards.

Children who will be six years old by September 1, are invited, with their parents, to visit school on the 27th, at 2:30 p.m. to become familiar with school activities.

"Although the school census has been completed, we wish to take this means of contacting all children who will start to school next fall, so that none will be overlooked," Supt. Edwards said.

## Dr. Ruth Hartgraves Injured During Trip

Dr. Ruth Hartgraves of Houston was injured recently while on a cruise in the South Pacific, according to information received here by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

She was en route to Melbourne, Australia to attend a medical meeting of women doctors, and during a stop in New Zealand, she fell and broke her hip.

The accident occurred Feb. 2, and she has been a patient in St. George's Hospital in Christchurch, New Zealand. Dr. Hartgraves plans to fly home as soon as she is dismissed from the hospital.

## Attend Funeral for Relative in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson, attended funeral services in Dallas, Friday, for Mrs. Bird's aunt, Mrs. John W. Love.

Mrs. Love died Wednesday morning, February 11. She is survived by her husband and two daughters—Miss Elizabeth Love and Miss Marjorie Fae Love, all of the home.

Clay Jameson served as a pallbearer.

## Smiley Rites Held At Roaring Springs

Funeral services for J. C. (Pete) Smiley, 78, of Roaring Springs were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church there. Officiating were Rev. C. A. Butler of Plainview, Rev. Henry Rhynes, pastor and Rev. Chas. Brooks of Roaring Springs.

Mr. Smiley died at 6:50 a.m. Monday in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah, where he had been a patient only six days. A resident of Roaring Springs for 52 years, he formerly operated a grocery and laundry.

John Caldwell Smiley was born October 29, 1891 near Paris, Tennessee, and passed away February 16, 1970 at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 17 days. He was married to the former Georgia Vaughan, February 19, 1914 at Paducah, and they moved to the Duncan Flat community in Motley County, about four years later. Several years afterwards they moved to Roaring Springs. He was a member of the First Baptist Church there.

Survivors include his wife; one son, J. C. Smiley Jr., of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Polly Riney of Merkel; and one granddaughter. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery directed by Seigler Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Dale King, Jack Davis, Dean McInroe and J. M. (Buz) Thacker of Roaring Springs; Jess Glover of Dougherty and John Meason of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton, accompanied by Vicente Saenz, returned Friday from a trip to Juarez, Cuidad, Mexico, where they spent several days. They attended the Stock Show in El Paso while there. En route home they visited in Ruidoso, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Green, former Matador residents.

Mrs. Dickie Garrison of Big Spring spent the week end here in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison. David Garrison was also home from Okmulgee, Okla., where he is attending Oklahoma State Tech.

## Youth Week Starts With Union Service

Union Church Service Sunday evening in First Baptist Church, starting at 6:30 will lead the community in a week of activities for local youth which began 33 years ago.

The late Paul Eubank, at that time Scoutmaster and Matador school teacher, started the custom as an observance of Boy

Scout Week, and made arrangements for the first Father-Son Banquet. He later served as Legislator from this district, and entered the Armed Forces during World War II while holding that office. He attained the rank of Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and was killed in action in 1944.

Speaker for the service Sunday evening will be Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, who will be presented by Rev. Larry Heard, Baptist pastor. Matador Boy Scouts will participate in the service, with Billy Paul Campbell as Master of Ceremonies. Invocation will be by Steve Stevens, and Scripture reading will be by Dan Meador. A poem will be read by Ben Charles Grundy. Other Scouts will take the evening offering, which will be used for Boy Scout and Cub Scout activities.

Banquets Scheduled  
Girls of the community will be honored at a Mother-Daughter Banquet Tuesday night, Feb. 24, at 7 o'clock and on Thursday night the annual Father-Son Banquet will be held for the boys.

Both banquets will be in the basement of First Baptist Church. This will mark the 33rd banquet for the boys, which is sponsored by Matador Lions Club, and the 32nd for the girls, sponsored by Eternas Junior Study Club.

First Mother-Daughter Banquet was sponsored by the Matador Child Welfare Association which later became the Parent-Teacher Association.



## Store Employee Over 28 Years

LELIA, (Mrs. Carl) Tardy, has been an employee of Thacker Supply Company for more than 28 years. She often works as sales clerk, but her responsibility for many years has been that of bookkeeper.

Last week she said: "In the 28 years I have worked for Mr. Thacker, I do not remember of his ever refusing credit to anyone."

## Labor Report Now Complete

Labor survey in Motley County, conducted in November and December by the Texas Employment Commission has been completed.

Gene Clements, who headed the survey group, has advised County Judge Forrest Campbell, that he will be in Matador February 25 (Wednesday) to present the completed report to county commissioners, and to outline methods to use the report to the best advantage for attracting industry to this area.

All business men and others interested in the county are urged to attend the meeting to be held at the courthouse at 4 p.m. (February 25).

## Cub Scouts Attend Globetrotters Game

Members of the Cub Scouts, with two Boy Scouts and several adult sponsors attended the Harlem Globetrotters' basketball game Friday, Feb. 13, in Lubbock.

The boys were, Douglas Campbell, Audie-Cross, Mark Watson, Dennis Gwinn, Ricky Turner, Scotty Price, Grant Johnson, James Nelson Cooper, Craig Christian and Bryan Timmons; and Scouts Paul Price and Billy Paul Campbell.

Adults in the group included Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons, Mrs. James Price, Mrs. Kirby Campbell and Mrs. Richard Turner.

## After Half a Century in Business Melton Thacker's Faith Unchanged

by Douglas Meador

One of the most rewarding experiences in 40 years of newspapering has resulted from showing the page tribute to Melton Thacker in this issue of the Tribune. It has been shown only to a limited number of people, met at random, until page rate was justified. Melton Thacker must have befriended everyone in this area at some time.

The problem in showing the tribute is that everyone wants to add testimony to the things Melton Thacker has done for his community and individuals.

"He has done more for me than my own father," one man said, "and I owe all I have to his helping me . . ."

"He has 'carried' people when they couldn't get help anywhere else," another man said, "and Roaring Springs owes everything to him . . ."

One man said: "When you buy something from Thacker Supply Co., you know it is good and that you are getting your money's worth . . . you never have to worry . . . Melton and 'Buz' stand behind what they sell . . ."

### Faith is Unchanged

Asked last week how he felt about the honesty of people after half a century in business, Mr. Thacker said: "Human nature doesn't change much and I believe most people are honest, and will pay their debts when they can. I have always found that true . . . I have known some exceptions but most people are honest . . ."

The following true story happened about 1933. It was a cold day with snow and sleet blowing down the street. I was standing beside Melton Thacker with our backs to the oil-burning stove,



THIS picture of Melton Thacker was made in 1920. The car is not his own; he bought his first car in 1924. Note the high starched collar that was in style during this period.

trying to get warm. It was during the depression, and there were no customers in the store.

The door opened and an elderly man entered, his feet wrapped in tow sacks, and sleet caked on his ragged coat.

He handed some money to Mr. Thacker. He said: "Melton, here is the six dollars I owe you for that stove."

"You didn't need to bring it in this kind of weather," Mr. Thacker said.

"I promised you I would pay you today," the man said, and left.

"He has walked five miles through this weather to pay me," Mr. Thacker said.

Melton Thacker still believes that most people are honest, and treated fairly, will pay their debts.

## Resident's Father, L. M. Wingerd Dies

L. M. (Roy) Wingerd, 70, father of Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and well-known here was pronounced dead at his home in Brownfield about 9:40 a.m. Sunday after he apparently suffered a heart attack.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church, Brownfield, where Mr. Wingerd formerly was a deacon. The Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Wingerd was born in Iola, Kansas. He was a retired building contractor, a veteran of World War I, a 32nd degree Mason in the Brownfield Masonic Lodge, and was a past Rotarian and past commander of the Brownfield American Legion Post.

He was married to the former Lois Brownfield in 1922. They lived in Hoxie, Kansas and Denver, Colo., before returning to Brownfield in 1926. They were frequent visitors here in the home of their daughter and her family.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Marion (Mrs. Woodruff) of Matador; a sister, Mrs. A. E. Swinton of Downs, Kansas; and two granddaughters, Lou Anne and Lois Susannah Woodruff, of Matador.

## Attend Funeral

Local friends who attended the funeral included Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Mrs. Bill McCaghen, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, who were accompanied from Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton.

Gus Bird and Melvin Meason served as pallbearers.

## FFA Week Slated February 21 - 28



BILL MOSS

Matador Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will observe next week (February 21-28) as FFA WEEK, it has been announced by vocational agriculture instructor Bill Moss, who is sponsor of the chapter.

Members of the chapter sold advertisements in this issue of the Tribune as a project. Yesterday the boys were presented a check for \$63.42 as their commission for selling the advertising.

The layout work on the ads was done by Clarence Woosley on his own time. He is a Tribune employee.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Olive Russell returned home Tuesday from Plainview, where she had surgery last week in Nichols Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Pine Bluff, Ark. is here with Mrs. Russell, and spending the week end here, and visiting at her hospital bedside, were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell, Caron and John Douglas of Colorado City, and Linda, Texas Tech student, also their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks and Kevin, also of Colorado City.



SWEETHEART AND OFFICERS of the Matador FFA Chapter are, from left to right: Randy Cook, secretary; Bobby Simpson, sentinel; Stanley Martin, vice-president; Mary Baker, Chapter Sweetheart; Darrell Cruse, reporter; Glen Moss, President and Randy Welch, treasurer.



## Church and Society



MRS. KENNETH E. KIRKLAND

### Donna Crider, Kenneth Kirkland Pledge Vows in Recent Ceremony

Miss Donna Leta Crider and Kenneth E. Kirkland pledged marriage vows in a double ring service read at 7:30 p.m. January 31, in Belmont Baptist Church, Odessa. Rev. Lucian Rudd Jr., pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crider, 6700 Mockingbird Lane, Odessa. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirkland of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Odessa and Fort Worth.

The altar was decorated with an archway of greenery with seven lighted votive candles across the top. Three clusters of white flowers with lavender satin ribbons added a bridal touch to the decor. Baskets of white stock on Grecian pedestals stood on either side, completing the setting.

Miss Faye Middlebrooks, organist played "Somewhere My Love," "Twelfth of Never" and "More" and the traditional wedding marches.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight slipper satin fashion

ed on Empire princess lines, featuring a jeweled oval neckline and full bishop sleeves. The chapel train was attached at the high back waistline and fell in soft folds below a flat bow. A matching bow marked the front waistline. Her veil of ivory imported illusion was attached to an ivory satin bow embellished with pearls, crystals and satin bugle beads to match the neckline of the gown.

The bride's bouquet of white frenched carnations was centered with a purple throated white orchid and was carried on a white Bible. The Bible, covered with white bridal satin and antique lace accented with tiny seed pearls, was the gift of her aunt, Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock.

Miss Patti Taylor of Odessa was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cheryl Seaton of Des Moines, New Mexico and Miss Jo Gatewood of Seminole, Tex., both roommates of the bride while attending Sul Ross University in Alpine. They were attired in formal Empire gowns of purple velvet and lilac chiffon. The

### Lee Nelsons, Former Residents, To Observe Golden Anniversary

A reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, will honor former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Nelson at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Vaughn at 4614 30th Street, Lubbock.

Hosts for the open house will be their daughters, Mrs. Adrain Hawkins, Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Vaughn, and Mrs. Bob Brock of Rockwall, Tex., and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kirby Hill of Tulia. Granddaughters will assist with registration and serving.

The former Miss Alice Gregory and Nelson were married Feb. 22, 1920 in Matador. They farmed in this community until moving to 3812 22nd Place, Lubbock in December 1955.



MR. AND MRS. LEE NELSON

They have 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

velvet bodices were designed with oval neckline and long, fitted sleeves, and the lilac chiffon skirts were softly gathered and flowed from beneath a flat bow marking the front and back waistline.

Miss Taylor wore an identical gown with a purple velvet floating panel attached at the back waistline.

The attendants wore looped headpieces of purple velvet to which were attached tiered veils of lilac maline. They carried lavender pompon nosegays with the darker purple leaves and long streamers of satin ribbon.

Best man was Kirk Kirkland of Pecos, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Ronnie Koonce and Tommy Vaughn of Odessa and ushers were Rex Burns of Amarillo and Carl Watters of Odessa, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Crider, mother of the bride wore a sky blue silk dress and coat ensemble with matching accessories, and white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was unable to attend because of illness.

A reception in the church parlor following the ceremony featured the bride's table which was covered with a white cloth with an overskirt of lilac net, caught with purple ribbons. The three tiered cake was trimmed in pale orchid rosettes with white leaves and sugar bells. Mrs. Jon Edmondson and Mrs. Wes Watson, both of Midland and cousins of the bride served the cake. Mrs. Carl Watters, sister of the bride poured the punch.

Guests were registered by Mrs. David McCaleb of Lubbock, a cousin of the bride.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue cotton dress with matching coat trimmed in white. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

They are making their home on the T. S. Shelton and Son Ranch near Clarendon, where the bridegroom is employed.

A bridal shower was given for the couple, January 16 in the church parlor. Hostesses were, Mesdames Weldon Duncan, Jim Smith, Lloyd Fulkerson and Carl Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador accompanied her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McCaleb and son, Aaron of Lubbock, in attending the wedding of their niece and cousin. Other wedding guests were from Breckenridge, Midland, Amarillo, Monahans, Grandfalls, Crane and Wickett.

### Garden Club Hears Program on Birds

Birds and Horticulture was the subject of the program presented for Matador Garden Club in a meeting Monday, Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

Mrs. Freeman Thacker president, opened the meeting for business, and a discussion of the flower show schedule, which will be held May 1. She also served as program leader.

Birds of this locality, habits, likes and dislikes were discussed by Mrs. Eldred Seigler, with other members present contributing their observations. Mrs. Thacker told about the pheasants which they have stocked on their farm, with a brief sketch of their history and habits.

Others present were Mesdames J. D. Craven, Fred Bourland, Harry Willett, C. D. Garrison, Clifford Martin, A. C. Traweek, Edgar Lee, W. N. Pipkin, Keith Patton, W. W. Clements and Carter Luckett.

within the Direct Missions Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is responsible for this ministry in Texas. He stated "... total enlistment of a church's membership in Christian service is the primary aim and value of this ministry."

### Home Ec Program Is Presented for El Progreso Club

A style show and "Miss Sewing Machine," contest by Home Ec students were features of a program presented Thursday, Feb. 12 for El Progreso Study Club, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. A. L. Fair, Home Ec teacher, served as hostess.

Ann Timmons narrated for the style show, with girls in the homemaking classes modeling garments which they have made this year. The contest for the title of "Miss Sewing Machine" was narrated by Bonita Hand.

Voting for the winner was by the study club members and resulted in the selection of five finalists as follows: Miss Yardstick (Peggy Marrs), Miss Snap (Ann Timmons), Miss Gather and Miss Pleat (Krista Price and Lou Anne Woodruff), Miss Stitch Regulator (Mary Ann Woosley) and Miss Hook and Miss Eye (Renaue Welch and Nancy Higginbotham). Each contestant was given a question to answer and another poll was taken. Winning the crown was the team of Miss Hook and Miss Eye, with Miss Stitch Regulator as 1st runner-up and Miss Snap, 2nd runner-up. The winners were presented with crowns, and a plaque containing the picture of a sewing machine.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin presided for club business, in the absence of the president. Inspirational Thought was given by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

Others present were Misses Mary Keith, Amy Glenn and Sue Glenn and Mesdames John Barnhill, A. J. Daffern, Vance Gilbreath, Ben Keltz, W. D. Lipscomb, Grace McDowell, R. W. Overstreet, D. E. Pitts, Fred Simpson, Freeman Thacker, Harry Willett, J. L. Woodruff, Larry Heard and Douglas Meador, and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton of Hereford.

### Flomot Church Sets New Goals

The First Baptist Church of Flomot has entered into the 1969-70 Texas Baptist Church Development Ministry, according to an announcement from their pastor, Rev. Leo W. Cole.

The Church Development Ministry is sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and is designed to stimulate interest in church work by providing growth incentives. Churches and pastors making outstanding achievements during the year will be recognized by the Caprock Association.

The church will adopt goals for advancement in the areas of a better church, a better community, and a better world. Specific projects will be completed in each of these areas.

A Record of Progress book is to be made under the direction of a special committee. The books are the basis for judging.

Clinton Watson, Director of the Rural-Urban Missions Program

Miss Margaret Evans of Lubbock visited Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger. She brought her small niece, Sherrie Taves with her for the day.

### Supper is Held By Baptist YWA

A progressive supper was held by the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, Thursday night, Feb. 12. The meal began with an appetizer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr. and continued with different courses being served at the homes of Mrs. F. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell.

YWA's attending included: Mary Ann Holt, Mary Ann Woosley, Bridget Barton, Debra Garrison, Cindy Marshall, Eva Marshall, Jeanette Day, Cathy Couch, Krista Price, Shane Stevens, Kay Cooper, Ann Timmons, Linda Cammack, Linda Campbell, Ann Brandon and the leader, Mrs. Larry Heard.

The supper was a feature of observance of YWA Week.

### February Party Honors Several

Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb was hostess on February 11, to a group having birthdays in February, and other invited guests, one guest being Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Kings Manor, Hereford.

A covered dish luncheon was served, the highlight of which was a beautiful angel food birthday cake made by Mrs. Ralph Stapleton. Birthday songs were sung by the group.

Others attending were, Mesdames Riley Day, Scott Robbins, Tom Edwards, Harrison George of Flomot, Harry Willett, Fred Bourland, May Simpson, Jim Lancaster and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley of Odessa visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Jackson, who returned home recently from Amarillo, and with other relatives.

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- Mellorine** FOREMOST 1/2 gallon **39c**
- Instant Tea** NESTEA, 3 oz. jar **\$1.19**
- Chili** WILSON'S, certified, 24 oz. can **69c**
- Crackers** SHURFRESH, 1 pound box **23c**
- Pinto Beans** BIG CHIEF, 2-lb. bag **32c**
- Cottage Cheese** CLOVERLAKE, 12 oz. **29c**
- Lemonade** Keith's, frozen, 6 oz. can, 2 for **25c**
- Carrots** Fresh, pound bag **10c**
- Catsup** DEL MONTE, 20 oz. bottle **37c**
- Pineapple** Del Monte, crushed, No. 1 1/2 can **27c**
- Fruit Drink** DEL MONTE, 46 oz. can pineapple-grapefruit **33c**
- Tomatoes** SHURFINE, fancy, whole, 303 can **21c**
- Green Onions** or fresh radishes 2 bunches for **19c**

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# 50th ANNIVERSARY

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# SALE

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## ZENITH TELEVISION SETS

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Console Stereo, Danish Modern  
Walnut  
Regular \$329.95  
SALE \$259.95

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23" Console, Walnut or Cherry  
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SALE \$495.00  
w/t

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BIGELOW 100% continuous filament, Olefin fibre by Herculon  
SPECIAL PRICE \$3.95 sq. yd.

ALL stock of carpets sale-priced with savings as much as 40%!  
Expert Installation

## LIVING ROOM SUITES

KROEHLER SOFA  
Gold and green floral velvet  
Regular \$299.50  
SALE \$249.50

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SALE \$199.50  
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## FREE

Coffee & Doughnuts  
Saturday, February 21  
Corsages for the Ladies



Register for FREE DOOR PRIZE  
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ROCKER  
Given away Feb. 28th

## BED ROOM SUITES

Double Dresser and Bed  
Tell City Hard Rock Maple  
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Triple Dresser, 5 drawer chest and bed, Spanish Oak  
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SALE \$299.50

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## Double Wedding Observance Held Recently by Couples at Quitaque

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Watson were honored at a reception on Feb. 1, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversaries. Children of the couples were hosts for the occasion, held in the Reed home south of Quitaque.

Mrs. Reed, the former Elva Watson, and Mr. Watson are brother and sister, and Mrs. Watson, the former Ida Reed and Mr. Reed are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married January 17, 1920 at Saint Jo, Texas. They have lived in the Quitaque community 35 years. They have one son, Virgil Watson of Quitaque; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were married February 1, 1920, also at Saint Jo and have lived at Quitaque 40 years. Their children are, Mrs. Horace McDonald (Elizabeth), and Mrs. Jay Gowin (Juanita), both of Quitaque; Mrs. Roy Monk (Alma) of Uvalde; E. G. Reed of Quitaque; James Reed,

Avant Okla.; Cecil Reed, Denver City; Leo Reed and George Reed, both of Canyon. They have 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

At the anniversary reception, the two couples and their children greeted the guests.

The living room featured several potted plants, sent as gifts, and the centerpiece for the refreshment table, an epergne with crystal droplets, and candlesticks to match, containing a gold colored vase filled with yellow roses. Lacking room on the dining table, the arrangement decorated an occasional table.

Refreshments included golden punch and coffee served with white cake squares decorated in yellow roses, nuts and mints. The silver and crystal appointments included a silver coffee service.

The table was laid with a lace cloth covering one of gold. The cloth was handmade by a niece of Mr. Reed. The wide border featured wedding bells and love

birds made of gold sequins, and was centered with the numerals "50."

Two cakes centered the serving table. One was a three-tiered white cake topped with love birds and centered with the numerals "50," and the other tiered cake was iced in gold and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The napkins were white printed in gold, and gold printed in black, with the names, Ike-Elva, and Jud-Ida.

There were 204 guests who registered. In addition, the couples received telephone calls and telegrams from relatives and friends in California and Texas and congratulatory cards from five states. Among these was a special delivery letter from Jay Naman, President of Texas Farmers Union, and a card of congratulations from former President and Mrs. L. B. Johnson.

### Many From Out of Town

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Becky, Molly and David, and a friend, Brenda Parcell of Avant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monk, Royce and Roxanna, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gowin and Douglas, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston and Scotty, Amarillo; Mrs. Bertha Reed, Ephrata, Wash.; Mrs. Nickie Padgett, Beth and Jenny, Othello, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reed, Mrs. Hazel Lase-man, and Sam Reed, Saint Jo;

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## FLOMOT NEWS

Linda Kingston  
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The Flomot Water Supply Association held its annual meeting recently. Directors elected were, J. H. George, Wayne Hunter, Clayton Bond, Billy Roys and Malcolm Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks drove to Quitaque Friday to meet their son, Coy, who is attending Texas Tech and who had flown to Quitaque in a chartered plane, on a business trip.

Guests in the W. W. Merrell home Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Jane Pigg and daughters, Sue and Regina of Kress and Mrs. Trudy Taylor of Lone Star; also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pritchett of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston spent last week end in Falls with his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Kingston and David Ray.

Several members of the First Baptist Church, Flomot visited the Lockney Nursing home Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8, and held services for the patients.

An Associational Workers Conference, held in Floydada, Tuesday at the Calvary Baptist Church was attended by members of the Flomot church. The conference began at 5 p.m. with supper at 6 p.m. followed by a program.

**BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST**  
A Men's Brotherhood breakfast was held at the First Baptist Church, Flomot Saturday morning, Feb. 14. Dan Kingston was elected director and will appoint an assistant director and secretary. Eighteen men attended for the fellowship hour and made plans for the next meeting.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS VALENTINE PARTY**  
Members of the T.E.L. Sunday School class and their guests met

in Fellowship Hall at the Flomot Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A "grab bag" was placed at the door for the admittance token, a home-made valentine. The hall and refreshment table were decorated with large valentines.

Games were played and Mrs. J. C. Franks entertained with a piano number. Mrs. Leo Cole spoke on The Church Achievement program and Mrs. L. B. Turner led the quiz and fortune-telling games.

Favors were heart shaped

mints containing mottoes. Home-made cookies and iced punch were served to Mesdames C. W. Bond, H. S. Gilbert, W. W. Merrell, Fred McNeely, L. D. Bilberry, Ralph Stapleton, C. W. Stark, L. E. Shorter, and those on the program.

Through study of vocational agriculture in high school, and participation in activities of the Future Farmers of America organization, many members are preparing themselves for promising careers in farming and rural lead-

ership, or in one of the many off-farm agricultural occupations. During this, National Future Farmers of America Week, Matador salutes these hard working FFA members, and extends best wishes to each of them for success and happiness in the agricultural occupation of his choice.

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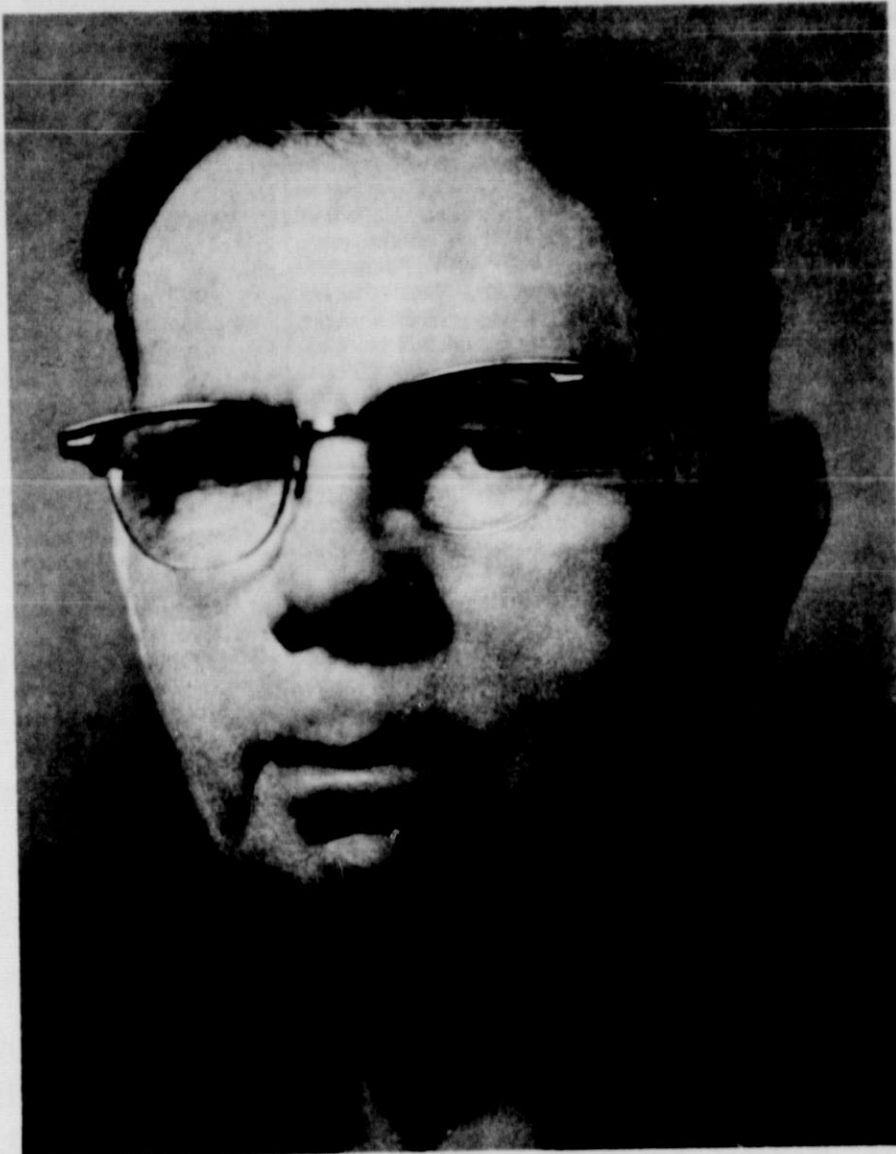
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# The FFA and Leadership Importance

by Dennis Engelke  
Area VII Vice-President

It was 41 years ago that a group of young men from Virginia understood that in order to improve agriculture they had to begin by improving themselves. They began by developing an understanding of leadership, citizenship, and cooperation. This still remains the challenge of FFA members today. As former Vice-President Hubert Humphrey stated, "May you give of yourself to this country and may you give of yourself to this sorry and sick world that needs your help so much. But above all make something of yourself. Be a man! And remember that in so doing you fulfill the promise of America."

Fulfilling the promises of America is the image of the FFA. The plow on the FFA emblem is symbolic of hard work, and the FFA challenges its members to work hard both physically and mentally, for without work nothing can be achieved. The FFA challenges the timid freshman to write and deliver a speech; it challenges the sophomore to master parliamentary procedure and gain confidence; it challenges other members to develop themselves to their fullest potential to achieve excellence in leadership and in performance of their occupational choice. Each member realizes that each goal attained is but a stepping stone to the next challenge.

Just as the rising sun in the emblem is symbolic of God's announcement of a new day, FFA members stand on the threshold of the most dynamic and glowing future to ever unfold. What will determine the image of the FFA in the future? The answer is rather simple, in fact it is the same thing that has determined our image in the past—YOU!

"Your task is to build a better world," God said. I answered, "How? The world is such a huge vast place and complicated now and I am so small and helpless. There is nothing I can do." But God in all his wisdom said, "Just build a better YOU."

This is the importance of leadership. Personal development of each of you maintains this bright

image of respect that our organization has. Leadership in our organization has drawn favorable comments from many governmental leaders, including the President of the United States. When men of such status recognize the purpose of our organization, then our image grows even brighter. But only YOU as an individual can determine the tone of brightness of our image.

## AFTON NEWS

(Delayed)

Several Afton residents attended funeral services for Jim Green, Feb. 2 in Levelland. He had been ill for some time and hospitalized in Lubbock. Mr. Green was an uncle of Mrs. Edna Haliburton and formerly lived on the ranch here and in Dickens. Pallbearers were, Ted King, Jack Stanley, Harmon Moseley, Jack Mathis, Dorr Blasingame and Noble Haliburton. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Blasingame and Mrs. Leota Goodwin attended the funeral.

Word was received here Monday morning (Feb. 9) of the death of Mrs. D. O. Blasingame of Lubbock, mother of Dorr Blasingame and former resident of this community.

Mrs. Davie Hale left on Tuesday last week (Feb. 3) to be at the bedside of her brother, Edgar Jennings who was hospitalized in Fort Worth. She returned home during the week end, then received word of his death.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland during the week end were Mrs. Gerald Smallwood and children, Penny and Benny of Odessa, accompanied by Randy and Terecia Young, also of Odessa, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes and Debbie and others.

Walter Stokes has returned home after being hospitalized at Big Spring.

Mrs. Leota Goodwin visited in Odessa last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and children. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Blasingame, who visited in the home of their son, Geary and cared for a grandson, Teary, while Mrs. Geary Blasingame flew the youngest son, Tony, to

Oklahoma City for medical treatment.

Mrs. Don Forbis and children of Wilcox, Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbis and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Forbis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols have been ill with the flu, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage visited recently in Vega with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman and Tammy attended the Fort Worth Stock Show during last week end.

Loris Brown has been ill, and hospitalized at Crosbyton.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robertson and children of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett attended the Fort Worth Rodeo and Stock Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins, Dorr Blasingame and Noble Haliburton Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Blasingame and Mrs. Leota Goodwin recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyner and celebrated Mrs. Joyner's birthday.

### IN METHODIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. V. (Bunch) Williams is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock (Room 600) following surgery last week. Her daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Watson of Virginia Beach, Va. and Mrs. David Keith of Lingo, N. M., have been with Mr. Williams, at her bedside.

Drive with traffic, not against the clock, reminds the Texas Safety Association.

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## Drinking 'Fun' Kills

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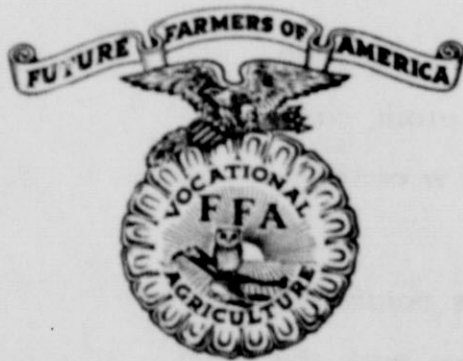
IN BIG SHOW — Above photo shows Glen Moss and his Hereford steer which has been entered in the Junior Steer division activities of the Houston Livestock Show, March 4th and 5th. Producing top quality cattle is one of the principal activities of FFA work. Tutt Garnett will also show a calf in the Houston exhibit. Moss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss and Garnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett Sr.

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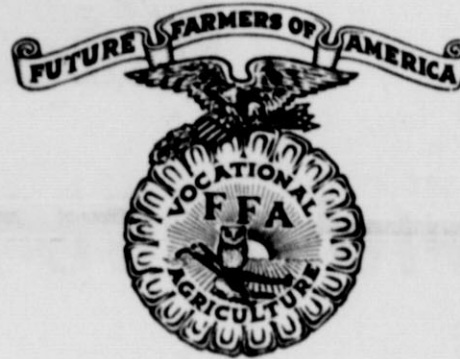
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### MGS Teams Split Games at Quitaque

A shocking 3-minute overtime rounded out a great year for the Matador Grade School boys basketball team. The regular end of the game against Quitaque showed a score of 30-30. Thomas Tilson and Cledel Campbell each made 2 points and Jerry Pitts made one free throw to give the boys a 35-32 win during the overtime. Campbell and Tilson

were high pointers with 9 points each. The girls did not do so well as Quitaque won 32-19. High point girl was Darla Cruse with 12. Roylynn Welch 5 and Deirdra Cruse 2 points.

### Algebra II Draws Parabolic Curves

Algebra II has not been playing around! They have been drawing parabolic curves and other things having to do with algebra.

Members of the class have made drawings of their choice using materials such as construction paper, colored pencils and ink. The drawings were named according to how the artist felt about it. There are the Windmills of Illusion, the Web, the Aztec Illusion, the Mission Impossible, the Thunderbird the Cobwebs of the Mind, the Purple Haze and one named "nameless." Parabolas are made to look like curves interwoven, but actually are a series of straight lines joined together.

For anyone who is worried that the Algebra II class is fooling around and not studying, the class goes back to the study of formulas tomorrow.



MARY ANN WOOSLEY

### Mary Ann Woosley Named Winner of Homemaker Award

Mary Ann Woosley has been named Matador High School's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected on the basis of her score in a Dec. 2 homemaking knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. She will also receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are currently undergoing additional judging,

and a state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in March. She will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship; the second-ranking girl in the state receives a \$500 educational grant. Additionally, first-place winners from the 51 states and the District of Columbia—together with advisors from their schools—will receive an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., this spring. Climax of the tour will be naming of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Three runners-up will also be selected and will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships. National judging will center on personal observation and interviews during the tour.

Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. During its 16-year history, more than seven million young women have been enrolled in the program and scholarship grants total approximately \$1 3/4 million. The test which forms the basis for selection of winners is prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Chicago. Schools of state winners are awarded sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

—MHS—

### Cage Season Ends For High School

By Lance Jameson

The MHS basketball teams pulled down the curtain on this year's basketball season in Quitaque, February 6, with both teams losing.

The girls had 13 victories and 9 losses, with Brigid Barton leading the scoring with 324 points in 20 games. Brenda Wason and Debbie Smallwood ended the sea-

son with 280 points each in 22 games. The team will lose two senior girls, Patty Edwards, a guard, and Brenda Wason, a forward.

The boys season record was closed with 7 wins and 14 losses. Ronnie Welling, a senior, was ace scorer with 315 points in 20 games. Kenneth Marshall made 206 points in the year, David Lee made 187 James Thompson 120, Ricky Lawrence 117 and Bill Barnhill 103.

—MHS—

### Beginners Spotlight

By Olive Curlee

Rosetta Green is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson. She would like to be married but her husband had better watch out; her favorite pet would be a tiger.

Arithmetic takes her time in the classroom and sliding is her favorite pastime at recess. Hair styling is her chosen occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson are the proud parents of Dorothy Anderson. They have a family of six.

At recess, Dorothy likes to jump rope. Cats are her favorite animals because "they jump too." Dorothy enjoys reading in the class room.

Dorothy would like to become a teacher and she never wants to get married.

—MGS—

### Maverick Cerral

By Olive Curlee

THIRD GRADE: Division is in the minds of the third graders this week. Valentines also play a big part in their heads.

FOURTH GRADE: The month of February has been an excellent one for the study and reading of biography in the fourth grade Linguistic and Reading program. Mrs. Keith is reading the book Willa, which is the life of Willa Cather. Each student read four

library books in biography, and reported on them. White silhouettes, framed in red hearts decorate the front border of the room, besides bulletin boards honoring February greats.

The study of Japan is proving to be a very interesting country to study in geography, along with Japanese handcrafts. In art students have tried their hand in Japanese paper folding, called Origami which proved to be very exciting. In English, the students wrote some Japanese poetry, known as Haiku. A Japanese exhibit was also held in connection with the study.

The fourth graders enjoyed a Valentine party in their room on February 13. Valentine readings were presented by the speech students, a sing-song was held, and there was a valentine exchange before the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Mrs. Cecil Welch and Mrs. Bill McKelvey served refreshments to the class. Other room mothers were Mrs. Frances Anderson Mrs. Castulo Gonzales and Mrs. Jesus Zarate.

FIFTH GRADE: The fifth graders recently sent Valentines to boys in Viet Nam. They have

also decorated the room with huge paper valentines.

EIGHTH GRADE: The eighth grade class sponsored the concession stand at the Round Robin basketball tournament. Volunteers worked and the proceeds went to the MGS athletic fund.

### Ruby Storey Named Sorority Secretary

CANYON, Tex.—Ruby Storey, Matador, was installed as secretary of Sigma Delta Theta, national public service sorority, at West Texas State University.

The predominantly black sorority, founded in 1913, has more than 50,000 members in 334 chapters in the United States, Africa and Haiti, said Mrs. Jean Moore, associate dean of student life for women at WTSU.

Miss Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Storey of Matador, is a senior and majoring in English education.

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**Official Memorandum**

By  
**PRESTON SMITH**  
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

**GREETINGS:**

The Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our State and Nation.

The importance of agriculture in our State increases as Texas progresses. It is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching, and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has over 1000 active FFA chapters with over 48,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 40 years, the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 21-28, 1970, as

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 21st day of Jan. 1970

*Preston Smith*  
Governor of Texas



**FFA IN TEXAS  
OVER 40 YEARS**

The Future Farmers of America organization is in its 41st year in Texas. There are over 49,000 members studying vocational agriculture in 940 high schools in Texas. In these vocational agriculture classes, students are provided an opportunity to secure technical and scientific training in all phases of agriculture as well as to receive training in leadership, citizenship and cooperation.

Texas membership has grown from 28,643 in 1950 to over 49,000 in 1969. In a study conducted by Mr. J. A. Marshall, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, it was found that over sixty percent of the vocational agriculture students who graduate from high school and are available for employment are employed in full-time farming or in agricultural related occupations.

The theme this year is "FFA—Emphasis Agriculture." The FFA supports and supplements training for those involved in production agriculture as well as those processing and distributing agriculture products. Many people are employed in agricultural occupations such as engineers, scientists, management personnel, sales and service personnel, and educators. FFA training lends support to those providing these services for agriculture. Also, there are over 60,000 desirable openings each year for farm operators, farm engineers, and full-time hired farm labor.

Vocational agriculture and the FFA are striving to provide a sound and a continuing education to help produce the leaders and work force so direly needed in our nation's agriculture industry.

**Safety Record Set  
By WTU Employees**

ABILENE (Special)— A new all-time safety record was set on Dec. 31 when the employees of West Texas Utilities Company completed the year without a lost-time accident.

During the twelve-month period WTU's 2040 employees worked a total of 2,221,674 man hours.

During its long history of providing electric service to customers in West Texas, never before has such a record been achieved.



Governor Preston Smith signs the proclamation declaring the week of February 21-28, 1970, as F.F.A. week in Texas. Looking on is Murray Edwards, left, President of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, and J. A. Marshall, Director of Agriculture Education.

Several times during the past 10 years the perfect record was almost reached. In 1960 only two lost-time accidents were recorded. Three were charged to the Company's record in 1963; four in 1964; and only two in 1967. Since 1957 only 57 lost-time accidents have been recorded in the 10-year period.

Last September the WTU employees received special recognition when they were presented the Safety Achievement Award by the Bureau of Safety. This came after they had worked

more than 2,000,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. The last recorded was in October, 1968. The record now reads: fourteen months without a lost-time accident.

**Judy Marrs Majors  
In English at ACC**

ABILENE — (Special) — Judy Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs of Matador, is among 247 students at Abilene Christian College who earned at least three semester hours of college credit by examination this

fall. She earned three hours of advanced credit in English.

Miss Marrs is a 1969 graduate of Matador High School and is a freshman English major.

It is Future Farmer Week in Texas and the nation. The four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) FFA members in America—ten percent of them in Texas—are to be congratulated for the leadership programs and the scientific agriculture they practice. Matador takes pride in saluting them this week.

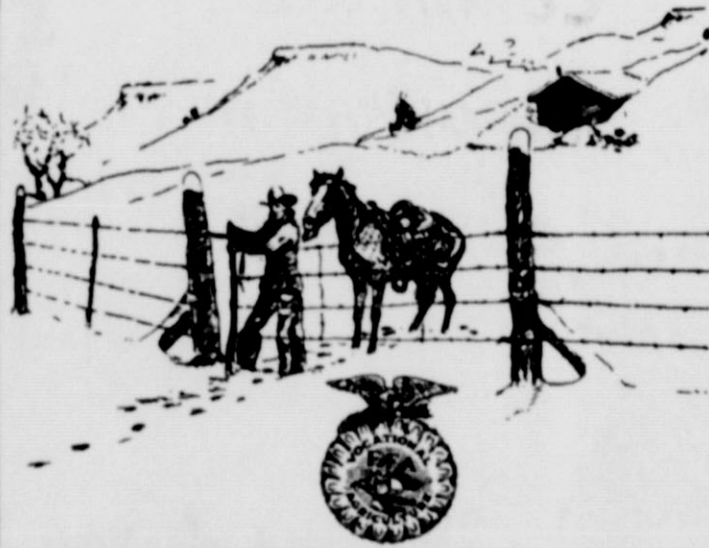


PRUNING TREES on the school campus are six vocational agriculture students, and members of the Matador FFA. They are, left to right: James Thompson, Curtis Hoover, David Lee, David Holt, Billy McKelvey and Berry Bostick. —Photo by Bill Moss

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# What does the 1970 census mean to you?

Every 10 years Americans take a good look at themselves to reinforce the platform of facts on which to base plans for the future course of the nation.

The occasion is the census of population and housing conducted once each decade as required by the Constitution. The 19th in a series stretching back without interruption to 1790 will be taken on April 1.

Responsible for the census is the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The count will be conducted from 295 temporary Bureau district offices throughout the United States, each of which will cover an area containing approximately 500,000 persons. District offices began opening on January 19.

The census tells us what we are as a nation and is a necessary stocktaking. History has shown us to be a practical people, busy in the pursuit of our concerns, and we need a careful look at ourselves at regular intervals. The census will throw light on all the changes that have taken place in recent years.

FOR THE average American, the census will be a simple exercise. The government asks that he devote a few minutes to answer questions about himself and his housing. The questions will be on printed forms that will be sent by mail

to each household.

For 80 percent of the households there will be about 23 questions that require perhaps 15 minutes to answer. Fifteen minutes every 10 years is not a heavy burden. For the other 20 percent of the households there will be an average of 69 questions that will require about 45 minutes.

It is impossible to overstate the importance of taking these few minutes to put the facts on record. Crucial decisions affecting every person in the nation depend upon the accuracy and completeness of the census. To begin with, political power hinges on the census count: Official population figures are in State and local legislative bodies. Further, federal funds are distributed locally on the basis of census population figures.

GOVERNMENT leaders from the highest Federal authorities to local officials plan and develop programs involving billions of dollars on the basis of what the census tells of the characteristics of people and their housing. And the same holds for non-government leaders responsible for the stewardship of our many enterprises.

President Nixon has said of the census: "Even as our population has grown in size over the decades, so the functions of the regular census also have expanded. Today, we are in-

terested not only in an accurate counting of heads but also in a better description of our social condition. We know that unless a people can be adequately informed about their present, they cannot make intelligent judgments about their future."

For the individual, the census is secret. No individual need fear that his is exposing himself to public view. The answers he gives about himself and his housing are held in strictest confidence. Census employees are forbidden by law from disclosing any fact about a person and would be subject to heavy fine or imprisonment for a violation of the law. In processing, facts about individuals are added in various ways resulting in statistical totals that depict the state of the nation.

Change has even affected the mode of taking the 1970 census. This year, the 65 million U. S. households can be their own census takers. Each household will receive a census questionnaire by mail on or about March 28 and will be asked to fill it out as of April 1 according to enclosed instructions. The number of questions asked will be on the average the fewest of any census in the past century.

In most of the large metropolitan areas, people will be asked to mail completed questionnaires back to their census district offices in a brown post-paid envelope provided for the purpose. The envelope and form with all questions answered should be mailed on April 1. These people need not see a census taker unless they return the form incomplete, neglect to return it at all, or ask for assistance.

IN THE remainder of the nation, people will be asked to fill out the form on April 1 and hold it until it is picked up by a census taker.

About 185,000 temporary workers will be hired by the Bureau to take the census. Included will be 160,000 census takers (called enumerators); 13,000 workers in the 395 temporary offices, and 12,000 crew leaders and other supervisors, including a manager for each district office. Had not the changes in census taking methods been made and successfully proved out in field tests over a period of several years, it is estimated that 220,000 workers would have been needed to take this year's census using the same procedures employed in 1960. The 1960 total population was 180 million compared with an estimated 205 million for 1970. The cost of taking and compiling the

1970 census will be about \$210 million.

Census workers will be employed 4-6 weeks, some longer. The process of hiring and training is underway now and will continue until April 1. The record that these census takers compile will become part of the fabric of American history. Their job is a challenging one, and the nation awaits the results with anticipation.

receiving stolen goods—even if these goods are legally stolen.

"Nothing corrodes the human spirit as deeply as subsidized idleness. As proven by the rioting and looting, it leads to the desire for illegally stolen goods. The experts say that many people on SNF reach the point where they are virtually beyond rehabilitation.

"Dr. M. Harvey Brenner a sociologist at Yale University, has just completed a statistical study of mental health in the United States, covering the period from 1910 to 1960. He reports that 'doctors can forecast the general state of mental health with a glance at society's unemployment figures.'

"Dr. Brenner's study deals, primarily, with people whose behavior requires them to be admitted to mental institutions, but common sense tells us that, for every case that reaches this extreme, there are hundreds that approach it.

"The use (acceptance) of SFN is encouraged by the world-wide fundamental weakness of the mass mind—ignorance of the simple fundamentals of how man produces and exchanges goods and services. There is no such thing as something for nothing. Every economic good has a source, a destination, and a cost that must be paid. And the man who pays nothing pays the highest price of all.

"The tragic irony of SFN is the humanitarian spirit in which it is dispensed. The truth is that nothing is more inhumane than destroying the fabric of character. To the normal man who wakes up in

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the morning with nothing useful to do, and nowhere to go where he is needed, life becomes a nightmare out of which he must make some sense or lose his senses.

"This 'sense' is that he is one of those special persons to whom the world owes a living. And if it is not a good living, or as good as he thinks he deserves, his resentment against society knows no bounds.

"LSD, STP and POT are frightening, but SFN is worse.

"No economy, however strong, no system, however dynamic, can long avoid its deadening influence on the national character.

"In every society there is useful work for every able bodied citizen. For the mental health of the nation, it must be arranged and provided."

(THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC FOUNDATION. The Economic Facts Of Life by Fred G. Clark and Richard S. Rimanoczy)

—The Otton Enterprise

The Texas Safety Association reminds motorists that changes in Texas traffic laws now require the driver approaching a paved street or highway from an unpaved roadway to yield the right of way.

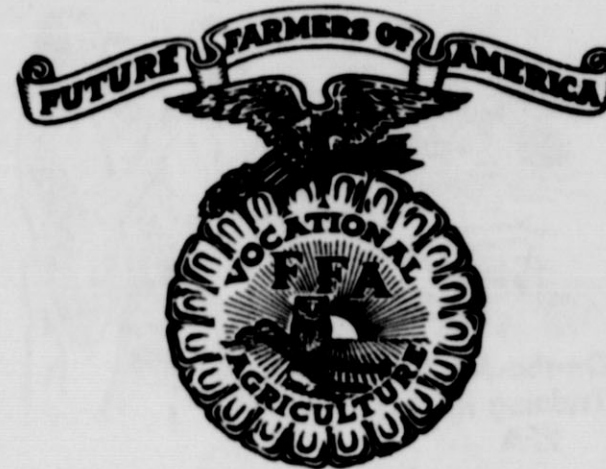
## Editorial SFN Destroying America!

LSD, STP and POT—the escape-from-reality drugs—have attracted an enormous amount of attention because they are undermining the character of a small fraction of our young people.

"Unfortunately, the most prevalent, pernicious and destructive of all escape-from-reality drugs—SFN—is destroying American character on a much wider scale, almost unnoticed and unmentioned.

"The full name of SFN is Something for nothing. For most people, its temptation is almost irresistible. It is habit-forming to a frightening degree. In almost every human heart there is a spark of larceny which, fanned by the insidious influence of SFN, burns away the two cardinal virtues of man—self-respect, and self-reliance. Psychologically, it has the guilt-producing impact of

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Bennie Keltz, Manager



## War Against Hunger in Seventies Is Challenge to Future Farmers

by Murray Edwards, President Texas Association of FFA

In the seventies, bright as those years may appear, we will be entering a crisis—a world crisis far greater than either of the world wars or the Korean or Vietnam conflicts. As in other world crises, the United States will be drawn into this war because only we have the technology and the resources to fight it. It will be a war on hunger.

This disaster is beginning to show itself now. In India the population is outgrowing its food supply. China is preparing for war in the near future because it does not possess the technology nor the fertile land with which to feed its people. Even today two-

thirds of the world's population go to bed hungry. We as Future Farmers cannot escape the bleak realities that look us in the eye.

We will have basically the same tools as in the past with which to fight this battle against starvation. Only four percent of the earth's surface, or about 3½ billion acres is suitable for crop production. Today in 1970, there are 3½ billion people in the world, or a ratio of one person to one acre of land. In the year 2000, our world population will have doubled. Obviously our land area will not increase; we will dilute this ratio to one person fed on one-half acre of land. Will the Future Farmer of today and the successful young farmer of

tomorrow be able to win the war against hunger?

Strangely enough, we already possess the knowledge to defeat our foe. We have the knowledge it would take to increase the production of food around the world greatly—knowledge to increase yields 20 and 30 times compared to present output. For example, if the six countries surrounding Japan (Thailand, Korea, Indonesia, India, Malaya and Taiwan) could lift their rice yields to the average of the Japanese, the increase in the production of rice would be sufficient to feed 2½ billion people for one year. If these six countries and Japan could lift their rice yields to the level now considered to be the top 20 percent, the increase in the production of rice could feed four billion people for one year.

Future Farmers, we possess the knowledge and the skill to make the word "hunger" obsolete in our world. Perhaps in the seventies as we assume our role in this fast-changing occupation called agriculture, we can change the attitude of an indifferent America. We can . . . if we will.

### WHITEFLAT NEWS Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mrs. H. L. Martin drove to Borger, Thursday to be with her daughter, Sharon, who had tonsillectomy. She will remain until her daughter is able to return to work.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. Virgil Cooper drove to Paducah, Friday to visit Virgil Cooper, who has been a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital, and returned home with them.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins accompanied Mrs. Boyd Perkins and Kerry, to Lubbock Sunday where they visited Mrs. Boyd Perkins' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas and Krista.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker visited in Roaring Springs Sunday, with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy, and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross attended funeral services Friday at Crowell for Jack Spotts, a former resident of the Flomot community. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their son, Tom Ross visited in Olton with the lat-

ter's family and with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of San Angelo visited Thursday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards.

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray visited in Plainview last Wednesday, with two of his sisters, Mrs. Bill Briscoe, who lives in Plainview, and Mrs. Odessa Hotchkiss who was visiting there from Wellington, Kansas.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper accompanied Mrs. Carl Cooper of Matador, to Floydada, Wednesday on business.

Virgil Cooper entered Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah, Friday, for medical treatment for pneumonia. Mrs. Cooper remained at his bedside, and visiting him Saturday was his brother, Alfred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and son, Bill, were in Lubbock, Thursday on business.

Don Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox. They are students at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty spent Sunday with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, Lance and Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Atoka, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins. They had visited Saturday in Amarillo with his children and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Martin and daughter, Stephanie, and visited in Petersburg Saturday night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Red McCaghren.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton of Flomot attended the coffee, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. France Barton, honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mike Barton. She also attended the shower for the recent bride, given at the home of Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to East Texas. Their daughter, Elaine, a student at Wayland College, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker visited in Paducah, Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutch-

inson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker and sons.

Miss Verlin Reeves of Matador visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan Friday.

James Ross of Dallas visited from Wednesday through Friday with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross and Tom Ross. Mrs. Tom Ross and children of Olton also spent the week end with the Rosses.

Bill Tilson left Sunday afternoon for Abilene and San Antonio. He has been here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson since Christmas, having received his discharge from the Air Force in December.

### Old Drugs

"Don't just toss away old medicines," says the Texas Safety Association, "make sure they are completely destroyed."

Harmful medicines left in incinerators or waste boxes in the yard may be a temptation for small children. TSA suggests medicines, discarded insecticides or cleaning aids be buried or flushed down the drain if practical.

### New

#### Breath Test

Texas' new breath test, used to test motorists "suspected" of drinking while driving, could save your life or license, says the Texas Safety Association.

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MATADOR FFA judging team, shown above won sixth place in the Hereford, Texas contest, January 31. Tutt Garnett was 3rd high individual out of a field of 92 boys entering the contest. Boys are, left to right: Tutt Garnett, Randall Elliott, Glen Moss, and Darrell Cruse. —Tribune photo

### Shower Honors Recent Brides

A miscellaneous shower, given in the home of Mrs. P. A. Simpson on February 13 honored two recent brides, Mrs. Mike Barton, the former Donna Timmons and Mrs. Bruce Evans of Childress, the former Mary Jane Elliott.

Those attending were Mrs. Gayland Simpson of Estelline; Mrs. Alta Elliott and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Childress; Mrs. Rush Timmons and Miss Branda Timmons of Cee Vee; Mesdames France Barton, Bernice Daffern and W. D. Lipscomb of Matador; and from this community, Mesdames Clem Timmons, Billy Paul Simpson, Mary Thomas, Delmont Hays, Reford Vaughan, R. C. Elliott, Joey Meador, Tom Moore, Dorothy Jameson, W. J. Boykin, Weldon Timmons and Permelia Timmons.

#### RECENT VISITORS

Visiting Mrs. Mollie Watkins, the Marvin Duke family and the Wesley Couch family, and with Mrs. Minnie Allen while she was in the hospital at Paducah, were

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dollinson, Mrs. Effie Dollinson and John Lee, all of Irving; Mrs. Beulah Hendricks, Leslie Hendricks and son, James, Mrs. Earl Young and daughter, Fran and a friend, Dana Hampton, all of Amarillo. Other recent visitors were Jim Allen and son, Roger of Weatherford. Mrs. Lillie Barton of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Watkins last week and with Mrs. Allen, who returned home from the hospital, Wednesday.

### Hog Production Conference Set

Area people who are interested in hog production are invited to attend a conference at the Raiderland Convention Center in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24. The meeting starts at 1:30 and will conclude at 4:30.

Speakers will be Dr. T. D. Tanksley, Texas A&M; Dr. Jim Osborn and Dr. Leland Tribble, Texas Tech; and Roy L. Poage, Lubbock.

The conference is sponsored by West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce; Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Texas A&M University; Texas Tech University; Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board; and Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Emphasis will be placed on fi-

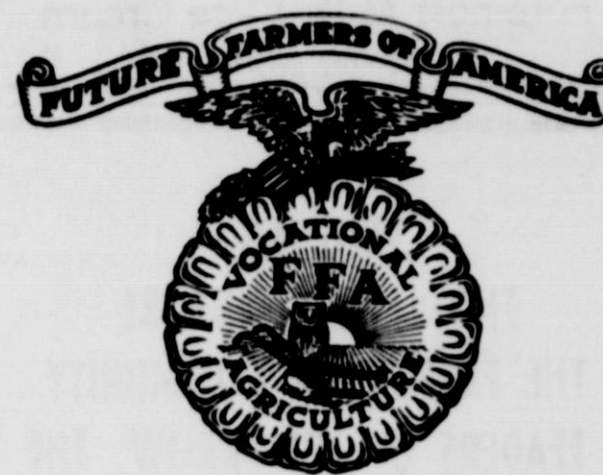
nancial possibilities in hog raising.

#### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. John Russell had surgery Wednesday morning in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

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### NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas were in Amarillo, Friday to attend the Heart Foundation Banquet. Mrs. Jack Curlee accompanied them and remained for medical tests at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Leland Timmons is home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he had surgery Thursday. His wife and sons, Tim and Jimmy have been with him and others who have visited him were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope of Wellington and Mrs. Joe Crain of Cee Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and children, John, Kelly and Dixie of Matador visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore Sunday. Also visiting in the Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons, Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. Permelia Timmons and David Boykin.

Mrs. Fay Davis and her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya during the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and children, Leslie, Alan and Gary of Abilene. Mrs. Wright's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Vaden, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyde Kincanon of Childress visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Sunday.

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#### ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Petsy Timmons are announcing the arrival of a baby son, Michael Greg, who was born at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 10 in Hall County Hospital, Memphis. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival and his sister, Tina, 3½ years old, are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bumpus of Cee Vee Route, Childress.

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Later came the tractor, Maytag washers and improved farming methods. From 1939 to 1944, I called on this firm as a salesman for International Harvester Company out of Amarillo. From 1943 until 1965 I was a farm implement competitor of Thacker Supply Company.

In 36 years working for, selling to and competing with this firm, I have never known a better, more dedicated, and more honorable business, or one that has been of more service to such a large area as Thacker Supply Company of Roaring Springs. Dorothy and I will be there Saturday to help celebrate.

*S. J. Braulton Jr.*



### Williams . . .

(Continued from page 1)  
A native of West Texas, Williams, 36 served in the Air Force before returning to business in Lubbock. He left his business interests to devote full time to development work through the Chamber of Commerce career field.  
Children of the Williams house-

hold are Glen, age 11 and Vicki, age 9. Both are 4-Hers, and Vicki is a Girl Scout. Williams is an Explorer Scout Advisor with the Quannah post.  
Williams said his decision to enter the race followed months of consideration. Strong encouragement from across the district was a factor in his deciding to run for the House of Representatives.

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#### IN APPRECIATION

My family and I wish to thank everyone for the many cards and calls while I was a patient in the hospital, and especially the kindness and concern of Brother Larry Heard, and the entire personnel of Richard's Memorial Hospital. We'll never be able to repay these many gifts of love other than to say, God bless each and all of you.  
Mrs. Minnie Allen and Family (1)

#### THANKS TO FRIENDS

Your get-well cards and other messages of cheer, and your prayers during my recent illness and hospitalization were deeply appreciated, and I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks to each of you who remembered me in any way.  
Mrs. Bertha Jackson (1)

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, May 2, 1970.

**For District Attorney**  
110th Judicial District:  
George W. Miller

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Supt.**  
Forrest Campbell (re-election)

**For District and County Clerk:**  
Pat Sheridan (re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
Malcolm Turner (re-election)

**For State Representative, 82nd District:**  
W. S. (Bill) Heatly (re-election)

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
Milton Brooks (re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
W. W. Clements (re-election)

**For State Senator**  
30th Senatorial Dist.:  
Jack Hightower (re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
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1 1960 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Pickup Truck  
1 1959 International 3/4 Ton Van Truck

1 1955 GMC 2 1/2 Ton Stake Body, Flat Bed Truck  
Vehicles may be seen and examined at the school bus shed, Afton, Texas.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail bids to Patton Springs School Superintendent, Afton, Texas anytime during month of February. (48/c4t)

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