

## Local Survey Says

# Residents Complain About City Services, Appearance

Matador's community planning committee will hold a public meeting Wednesday, February 10 at the Motley County Courthouse to discuss the results of the survey taken in December concerning the city.

Last week, general results of last December's community survey were reported in the Tribune. This week, more specific attention will be focused on major problem areas brought out by the survey.

The citizen committee appointed by the Matador City Council to prepare a community plan for Matador reviewed the survey results, in a meeting held January 7, and decided the major community concerns were in the following areas: housing, streets, industrial/economic development, sewer

service, water service, and general appearance of the community.

Four-fifths of Matador's residents have lived here more than five years, over half have resided here more than twenty years. The overwhelming majority of these respondents reported no problems in finding a home. However, those that have lived in Matador five years or less reported a much higher incidence of problems. Two of every five newcomers (42%) reported problems, while those here longer reported less than half the rate (18%). Housing problems came up throughout the survey. Senior citizen housing was mentioned in the comments section. In the section on changes about Matador over half the respondents indicated a need for

housing for sale or for rent. In addition a new residential subdivision was suggested.

Streets and street maintenance were rated very low by respondents. In rating of services, streets finished next to last in the "poor" category and wound up with the most "votes" for worst service. Street maintenance and improvement were mentioned as needs for the north side of Matador, as well as for the city in general.

Industrial and economic development for the city were mentioned throughout the survey. Respondents indicated a need for motor freight service and for natural gas service, two prerequisites for economic development. In addition, respondents indicated a need for

over fifty types of new businesses, with department/clothing store (142 respondents), restaurant (68), grocery (49), health care facility (16), theatre (14), and fast food establishment (9) leading the list. In the comments section, the need for the city to attract industry led the list, followed by a statement that Matador would become a ghost town if it continues to go on its present course. There were several comments that the city needs to develop new businesses to keep tax

money in Motley County.

The quality of the sewer service was ranked low in the rating of services. Ten respondents indicated that it was the worst service provided by the city. The biggest complaint was that it had not been provided to the entire city. Some respondents indicated that this situation might cause a health hazard.

Water service and questions about water quality were brought out in the survey. Eleven respondents thought it

was the worst service, though twice as many thought it was the best.

General appearance of the city was another of the priorities. Respondents called for cleanup, for mowing weed-choked areas, and for removing burned out and rundown buildings. Some suggested that the city order land owners to clean up their land or face penalties. Another suggested city function was dog control, which led the list for services needed but not presently

provided by the city. The city parks were rated as the worst service overall. Of the 203 respondents who rated it, over half found it to be "poor" (second poorest were streets with a thirty seven percent "poor" rating). Parks came in next to last in the "worst" category (with 39 votes, streets led with 55 votes). The complaints centered on the lack of upkeep of the facilities, so much so that some respondents felt that with so little done, the park was unnecessary.

On Wednesday, February 10, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse, the Matador planning committee will again meet to discuss the major problem areas of Matador, give a priority ranking to the needs and plan on ways for meeting the needs. As the meeting will be open to the public, anyone can attend to offer their comments and suggestions on what needs to be done to improve Matador and how it should be accomplished.

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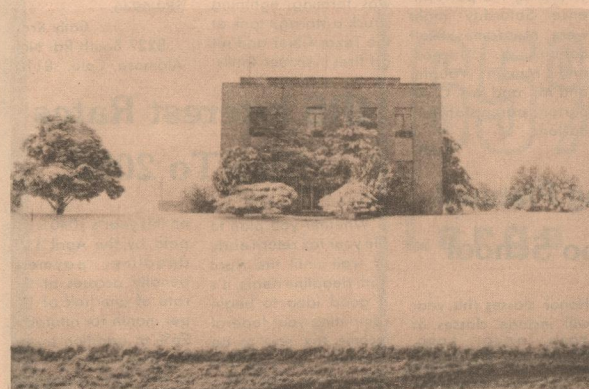


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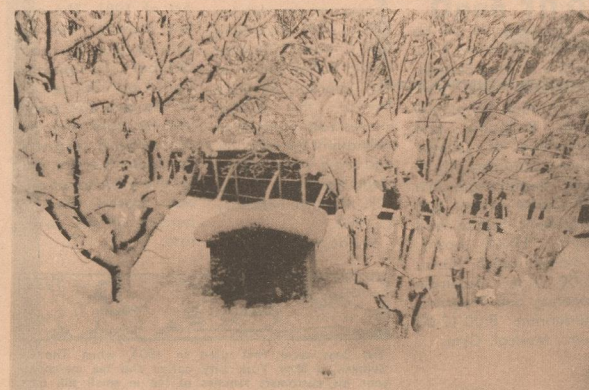
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**THE MOTLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL** in Matador is covered with snow as almost six inches fell in Matador Saturday. (Photo by Mary Renfro)



**TREES AND LAWN** at the Motley County Courthouse in Matador were covered with snow Saturday as a winter storm moved through the area. Matador received about six inches of snow. (Photo by Mary Renfro)



**"WHERE'S MY HEATER?"** The cocker spaniel belonging to Tommy Edwards was probably wondering where all the warm weather went as almost six inches of snow fell in Matador Saturday. The storm followed several days of unusually warm weather for this time of year. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

### Jr. Play, Queens Contest Set

The Junior class is working on an outstanding play. The name of this play is "The O'Toole Brothers".

The play is set for Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. A very talented group will be performing for you.

They are Delynn Timmons, Brent Campbell, Dixie Nimmo, Roy Thompson, Nancy Cooper, Deanna Durham, Bill Lockett, Kayla Johnson, Craig Turner, Tim Shannon, Malti Patel, Terry Simpson, John D. Russell, Clayton Sims and Darla Dempsey.

Also at this time will be the Lions Club Queens Contest and Candy Sale which will follow the play.

There are many beautiful girls participating in the contest and the prizes for the candy sale are outstanding.

The Junior class hopes that everyone will make plans to attend.

The price is \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults.

Don't forget this date.

### Hoyle's Announce Change

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, formerly of Odessa, have purchased Mike Hoyle's interest in Matador Motor and Implement, Inc., effective January 1.

Mr. Bell is a native of Westbrook, Tx., and graduated from Sam See CHANGE, Pg. 2



**SURVEYING THE WATER DAMAGE** -- Mrs. Vivian Jacobs, owner of Matador Variety Store, looks over water soaked merchandise in her store Monday. The damage was from the snow which fell Saturday began to melt and leaked through the roof of the AF and FM Lodge which is located above the store. Mrs. Jacobs estimated the damage to merchandise will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Shown in the background are employees Earlyne Vaughn and Louise Robbins. (Photo by Mary Renfro)



**SWEEPING OUT WATER** -- Louise Robbins, employee at Matador Variety Store is shown sweeping water out of the store Monday. When Vivian Jacobs opened the store Monday, she found almost two inches of water covering the front part of the floor and water was still dripping from the light fixtures. Twelve tubs of water were vacuumed from the carpet of the AF and AM Lodge, located above the store. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

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Houston State University in Huntsville. He has previously been associated with Phillip Morris Company, in a sales supervisory position and located in Houston.

The past four years, he has been associated with Coppinger Specialties, an Oil Field

Supplier, in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Bell have two children, Bradley who is in the fifth grade, and Corey who is a first grader.

The family has visited here on numerous occasions in the past. Mrs. Bell is the former Sandra Bryant, a sister of Mrs. Larry Hoyle.

Leeks make an interesting and different vegetable, served hot or cold with melted butter or a sauce. They're also delicious "au gratin"—boiled, sprinkled with grated cheese and browned in the oven.



**LIBRARY NOTES**  
 Beverly Darsey,  
 Librarian

A Children's Film Festival will be held Saturday, February 6, at 10:00 a.m. Tell your friends, and let's meet in the library film room for **Green Eggs and Ham From Dr. Seuss On The Loose and The Seven Wishes of Joanna Peabody.**

I would like to thank Marise Potts and Joan Patton for their volunteer work in the library last week. They, along with Frances Finch the week before, have been getting approximately 3000 books in order for an inventory report to be sent to the Texas State Library. I would also like to thank Lola Pohl for volunteering to do poster lettering for the library.

Recent donations of memorials, books, periodicals, and cash have been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith and Doris Simpson. We greatly appreciate these donations to the library.

The library will be closed Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12, as your librarian will attend a

West Texas Library System reference workshop for librarians entitled **Library Information Service: The Basics and Beyond** at Texas Western College in Snyder that week. The library will be open on Saturday, February 13, during regular hours (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.).

If you are unable to find the book you're looking for, the answer to that question you've been thinking about, or enough subject matter for that project you're working on, then let us help you find what you need through our Interlibrary Loan Service. Usually the only cost involved is the postage to return the materials to the lending library. Other costs that are rarely involved are insurance if the lending library requires it and the price of photocopying from out-of-state libraries. To use our Interlibrary Loan Service contact Beverly at the library.

Regular Library Hours: Thursday and Friday (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) and Saturday (9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.).

meeting Tuesday, the 9th.

Mrs. Margaret Fulkerson from the State Commission for the Blind will be the guest speaker.

Due to bad weather, and sickness the Matador Senior Citizens did not meet in January, but will meet for our luncheon in February and regular

### Senior Citizens News

By Daisy Smith

### EMT's Present Program To Eternas Study Club

The Motley County EMT Association presented a program to the Eternas Junior Study Club on Thursday, January 21.

Attending EMT's were Rodney Williams, Dude Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and nurse practitioner Roy Tippin. Roy displayed several different instruments and demonstrated how to use each of them.

He also gave everyone a tour of the ambulance. Rodney and Orville demonstrated the way to use a back board, and the scoop stretcher.

Also shown were the inflatable arm and leg splints. Dude and Ruth

demonstrated how to apply a traction splint on a leg with a broken femur.

Study club members were asked to volunteer as victims. Roy and Rodney showed how to prevent someone from choking.

Questions were answered by all EMT's. Anyone wishing to have the EMT's present a program to their club may contact EMT president Kenneth Marshall or secretary Glenda Williams.

The Motley County EMT Association will meet on Thursday, February 4 (tonight) at the Matador Branch Plainview Savings & Loan. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Former Residents In "Round Up Of Stars"

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton, Jan Higginbotham McClure and Karen Wason sang and danced in the production of "Round Up Of Stars", Friday and Saturday, January 22 and 23 at Harral Auditorium on Wayland College campus. The Follies was a production of Jerome H. Cargill Production Organization, Inc., New York and was presented by Plainview Junior Service League.

The two-act variety show was directed by Jim Horne who works for Jerome Cargill Co., directing charity shows all over the country. Mr. Horne has performed in dinner theater productions of "Little Mary Sunshine", "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" and "South Pacific". He has also worked as a featured performer for Family Communications Co., producers of the popular children's television program,

"Mister Rogers' Neighborhood".

Max Barton sang a solo in "Tribute To Texas" and a duet with Keith Longbotham in "East Meets West". He and his wife, Rhonda, were cowpokes in "Shuffle Off To Texas" and danced in "Hoe Down Texas Style" and "Tribute To Texas".

Mrs. McClure sang a solo in the opening act, "Hello Texas" and sang with Granny Rockers in "Old Folks Rock". In Act II, she was a turn of the century singer in "Old Timey Texans" and a singing charlady in "Rags To Riches".

Karen Wason, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason of Plainview, sang a solo in "Tribute To Texas".

Local residents attending the performance Saturday night were Mesdames Scott Robbins, W. F. Jacobs and Marvin Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, parents of Max Barton.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Leon,  
 The article in your recent paper about the Texas Chief oil well stirred nostalgic memories. I purchased a small amount of stock in the Fowler Original Well in 1918, but when I left for the armed services I sold it. When I got back home in December of 1918 I went to Burkburnett on December 24th and while walking from the station to the little hotel I waded in mud ankle deep, even on side-walks. In less than an hour after arriving I had a job roughnecking starting January 1, 1919.

The drilling company I went with drilled two dry holes in the townsite field, then moved out to the Burk Waggoner field and drilled one well for a man by the name of Woodruff, from Waxahatchie, Texas, (no kin) then we moved out about a half mile west of the Texas Chief and drilled.

When we hit oil sand we came up and put on a smaller bit to core test the sand and when we started back in the hole with the drill stem a head of gas blew water and mud over the top of the derrick.

Salt water took over and we never could make a producer. We first drove a four inch cypress post into the hole then when that failed to hold the salt water back we poured in a lot of cement and when it had had time to set we drilled again only to be flooded with salt water.

While waiting for the cement to set up I had to watch the drilling rig twenty-four hours a day and one afternoon while gazing up the hill at a small cloud that was forming, lightning struck a storage tank at the Texas Chief and set off fires in sixteen tanks.

As they burst, the oil flowed down the hill and in an hour or so there were two other drilling rigs on fire and some fifty acres burning. That night the smoke had settled over Burkburnett so that one could scarcely see to drive down main street.

I did not learn of the involvement of the Motley County people until we moved out there in 1934.

The Burk Waggoner original well came in and paid off thirty-three thousand, thirty-three dollars for each dollar invested. I invested in a well that was drilling an offset to this one and when it came in the stock was selling for \$85.00. I took time off and went to Wichita Falls and sold mine for what I had paid for it and that ended my venture in small drilling operations.

The explorer of the North Pole, one Frederick A. Cook sold me some stock in one of his ventures and I kept it as a reminder to never invest in fly by night companies.

One of the men for whom I worked matched dollars with a man who owned the lease where he had drilled a well and won the well as well as the balance of the lease. They then drilled two more wells which were pretty good producers for a while.

Yours truly,  
 J. L. Woodruff  
 Box 741  
 Grapeland, Tx. 75844

Dear Sir,  
 I am seeking information on the McNelly family who use to live in the Matador area.

If anyone knows anything about them please contact me. My phone number is 1-303-589-6946.

Sally Krout  
 8227 South Rd. Nine  
 Alamosa, Colo. 81101

Whether you plan to file your tax return early or wait until the April 15th deadline nears, it's a good idea to begin computing your federal income tax now to be sure you can pay any tax due by the deadline.

This is especially good planning in light of the increase in the annual interest rate IRS charges on overdue tax bills to 20%. According to R. C. Voskuil, Director of the Dallas District of the Internal Revenue Service, the annual interest rate charged on delinquent tax accounts and paid on overpayments rises from 12% to 20% effective February 1, 1982.

In addition, if tax due on this year's 1040 is not paid by the April 15th deadline, payment penalty accrues at the rate of one half of 1% per month for a total of 26% in addition to the tax due.

The rate change is made under Internal Revenue Code section 6621(b), which was amended by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. The new law provides that the rate is set by each October 15 and is based on 100 percent of the average prime interest rate for the preceding month. Previously the rate was set every two years and was based on 90 percent of the prime rate.

IRS Interest Rates Rise To 20%

Homecoming Planned For McAdoo School

### Homecoming Planned For McAdoo School

The eighth biennial Homecoming for McAdoo School will be held Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, 1982 at the school. Ex students, teachers and members of the community are invited to attend.

On Friday night there will be a basketball game, (McAdoo vs Guthrie). The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at this time.

On Saturday morning, visitation, viewing of pictures, and an arts and crafts show will be in the school and gym.

Following the catered lunch will be a business meeting and program in the auditorium. A former teacher and superintendent will be honored at this time.

Honor classes this year will include classes of 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970 and 1980.

On Saturday night at 8 p.m. there will be a musical in the school gym. Make plans now to attend the 1982 Homecoming.

The schedule will be as follows: Friday, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Stew Supper, Cafeteria; 6:00 p.m. Registration, Gym; 7:00 p.m. Ballgame and Crowning of Queen, Gym. Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Registration, Arts & Crafts Show and Visitation, School and Gym; 12:00 noon, Catered Lunch, Gym; 2:00 p.m. Business Meeting and Program, Auditorium; 8:00-12:00 p.m., Musical, Gym.



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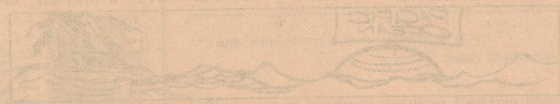
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### Services Are Held For Trudy Hodgkin

Memorial services for Mrs. Trudy Hodgkin, 78, of Crosbyton were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 23 in First Baptist Church of Crosbyton. Rev. Bobby Rine, pastor, and Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Idalou, officiated. Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Arrangements were directed by Adams Funeral Home, Crosbyton.

A longtime resident of Roaring Springs before moving to Crosbyton in 1968, Mrs. Hodgkin died at 9:30 a.m. January 21 in Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. The former Trudy Moudy was born June 12, 1903 in Stonewall County. She and Henry Louis Hodgkin were married in Dumont. Mr. Hodgkin preceded his wife in death in September, 1948. Mrs. Hodgkin was also preceded in death by a son, Louis Hodgkin in 1975, and a daughter, Leoma Box in 1978. A housewife, Mrs. Hodgkin was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton. Survivors include one son, Bill Hodgkin of Idalou; five daughters, Ila Mae Cates and Margie Parks, both of Canton, Lois Watson and Lorraine McLeod, both of Pasadena, Tex., and Betty Jo Watson of Canyon; two brothers, Ernest Moudy and Ted Moudy both of Brownfield; 28 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were J. N. Fletcher, Delbert Robbins, W. B. Criswell, Dean McInroe, Clyde Clifton and Marty Mimms.

### Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

**Attend Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper joined family members in Lubbock, Friday night to attend the wedding ceremony of their nephew, Gregory Harmon and Miss Susan Sadler held at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church. A reception followed in the adjoining room of the chapel. Miss Sadler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler of Sunnyside and Mr. Harmon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Dimmitt. The couple will reside in Lubbock. Mr. Harmon received his degree from Texas Tech University in December and Mrs. Harmon is a student at Texas Tech. \*\*\*\*\*  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Friday night and Saturday in Vernon with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin. They continued to Henrietta and visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones.  
Dickie Garrison enplaned from Lubbock to Oklahoma City, Sunday where he is attending to business this week.  
Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney visited Sunday with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey.  
Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited in Roaring

Springs, Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin.  
Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited the weekend in Lubbock with Miss Wilda Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Card and David.  
Mrs. Zena Mae Groves of Arlington visited Tuesday until Thursday in the home of Mrs. Scott Robbins. She came to attend the funeral services of Bill Groves.  
Gregory Stapleton of Davis, California who is visiting here with his father, George D. Stapleton and grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, accompanied Mrs. Stapleton to Arlington, Friday where they visited until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer.  
**Returns To Hospital**  
Mrs. Bob (Doll) Jameson, a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah this last month, was accompanied home Saturday by her husband, Mr. Jameson. Due to her weakened physical condition, she was conveyed by ambulance to Paducah Sunday afternoon where she was re-admitted to the hospital.  
Her children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper have been with her.

### Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

**Baptist Men's Day**  
The Baptist Men's Day was held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot, Sunday, January 31. At the morning services, L. E. Shorter was the featured speaker and Billy Roys gave a testimonial. Herb Martin was the speaker at the evening services and Art Green and Rex Johnson gave testimonials. Wayne Hunter conducted the all male choir. A noon luncheon in the church Fellowship Hall followed the morning service.  
The Rev. Ted Brian of Crosbyton, interim pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, had surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Friday. \*\*\*\*\*  
Mrs. Walter (Coleen) Burns of Granbury and Gary Lee of Manteca, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Doris Morris. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Tommy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah and Keane were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason and Karen in Plainview. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and Mrs. Artie Wason of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wason of Midland and Mrs. Laurie Griggs of Plainview.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart visited the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bynum and children.  
Dr. David Fuston and Ronnie of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. France Barton of Matador visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Sinson, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, Saturday with their daughter and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pilcher and in Pampa with their son, David Martin.  
Mesdames Joe Ike Clay, L. E. Shorter and Billy Roys and Wayne Hunter, members of the Flomot Baptist Church, presented a religious program at the Nursing Home in Lockney, Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kera visited in Amarillo, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Rickey and Russell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Monk of Darien, Illinois, houseguests of his mother, Mrs. James Monk, attended a family dinner and visited overnight Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon in Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Monk returned to their home in Illinois, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond attended a Baptist Singing Convention held at the First Baptist Church in Turkey, Saturday.  
Mrs. Jack Morris nee Naomi Bynum of Plainview, former Flomot resident, had surgery at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Tuesday.  
**Former Resident Dies**  
Richard Byron (Dick) Gates, a former Matley County resident, died January 19, 1982 at his home in Catoosa, Oklahoma. His 80th birthday would have been the next day, January 20th.  
He was the oldest child of Walter Byron and Mollie Gates.  
Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Nettie Anderson of Borger; and five brothers, Ivan and Alvin of Oklahoma City, Morris (Jack) of Crismon; Bill of Erfaula, Oklahoma, and Orvie Hollis of Truth and Consequences, N.M.

### Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. John Avara, the former Mariann Brooks, and daughter Stacey of Denver City spent the week end, from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, in the home of her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edith Brooks.  
Miss Lula Swim and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Swim spent the week end in Abilene with the later's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim, Edward and Emily.  
Mrs. Ruby Burt accompanied the Swim ladies as far as Hawley where she stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jones, friends who recently moved there from Breckenridge.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall attended funeral services in Merkel Friday for Mrs. Marshall's aunt, Mrs. Polly Riney. Mrs. Riney was the last member of the family of Walter and Mattie Smiley.  
The Will Smiley home in the Duncan Flat Community has been bought by the Springs Ranch management and moved to Springs Ranch land near their golf course to be restored and used as a golf clubhouse.

Mrs. John C. Ballard of Snyder returned Mrs. Bessie Saulcy to the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Mullins here Saturday night. They returned home at once because of the weather.  
Mrs. Esther Clifton remains hospitalized in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her condition remains much the same as it has been for the past week. An unexpected visitor of Mrs. Clifton was singer, entertainer, Jimmy Dean. He was in Plainview visiting his mother, who was also a patient in Central Plains Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley of Friona were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Artie Smiley.  
Mrs. Vera Mitchell remains hospitalized in Crosbyton Hospital. Her recovery from a heart attack has been complicated by development of hepatitis. Her daughter, Mrs. Benny Goss is remaining at her bedside.  
Archie Brawley and his mother, Mrs. Anna Brawley, who spent several weeks in Lubbock to be near their doctor, are at home at the present time.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Costelow in Spur last Friday for lunch.  
Mrs. Milton Brooks drove Mrs. Edith Brooks to Plainview Monday for a doctor's appointment. They were accompanied by Mrs. Betty Bearden, Mrs. Brooks' companion.  
Wayne Osborn spent the past week in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives.

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

### Local News

Mrs. Cordie Dixon returned home from Plainview last Tuesday where she had been a patient in the Central Plains Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock, is here with her during her recuperation.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton attended the Open House at the Lighthouse Electric Coop. in Floydada last Saturday afternoon. They continued to Plainview and visited Saturday night and Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton, Brae, Cy and Dustin. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Laurie Griggs.  
Mrs. France Barton was a patient from Thursday until Saturday of last week in St. Mary's Hospital.  
Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral last week of Bill Groves were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Miller, Cindy and Doyle Allen, Dale Rector of Albuquerque, N.M., Ava Crump of Pyote, Dorothy Melton of Odessa, Claud Groves of Wellington, Avis Dooley and Zena Mae Groves of Arlington, Dick and Mary Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie of Lubbock, Sandra Smith Gage of Dumont, Laverne Mercer, Lorene Voyles and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson of Roaring Springs.

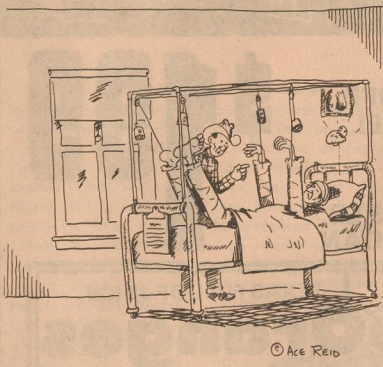
### Bankers To Address Financial Survival Of Farmers

Texas agricultural producers are graping for survival in an unsettled economic climate, and they must depend heavily on their bankers and lenders as partners in the struggle. Rural banks are also fighting for survival.  
At times like these, those who provide operating capital for farmers and ranchers must stay abreast of changing situations. That's the purpose of the 30th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University March 1-3.  
Furthermore, bankers and lenders will have an opportunity for in-depth training in agricultural credit during a three-day workshop following the conference.  
"A major segment of the conference will be devoted to discussions about bank holding companies, including pros and cons, pricing and tax considerations, management philosophy and personnel policy, and how to compete with a holding company," points out Dr. Bud Schwart. Schwart is a dairy marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, which is sponsoring the annual conference.  
"More and more city bank holding companies are incorporating rural banks into the holding company system," adds Schwart, "so there is an acute need for credit officers and bank executives to become more familiar with the risks, needs and opportunities in production agriculture."  
Headlining the conference will be U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler of Kerrville and Phil Gramm of College Station. Loeffler will discuss "Banking-Now and Future" while Gramm will give an overview of the nation's economy.  
Those attending the conference will also hear about "Texas Agriculture in the '80s" from Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, and about "The Implications of National Farm Policy for Texas" from Dr. Ron Knutson, Extension economist in marketing and policy.  
A session on "Recognizing and Managing Problem Farm Loans" and discussions on the special requirements of crop, livestock, dairy and farm equipment loans will also be featured.  
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Political Calendar

- County Judge Billy Joe Whitaker (re-election) John M. Russell
County Treasurer Wilna Hobbs (re-election)
District & County Clerk Lucretia Campbell (re-election)
Commissioner Precinct Two Bill D. Washington
Commissioner Precinct Four Billy Hand Fraiser Watson
Justice Of The Peace Precinct One Roy Smith
Texas Senate 30th District Ray Farabee

Statement Of Intent To Change Rates

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas effective March 5, 1982.

The proposed changes in rates will affect all customer classes and are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenue by 24 percent.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's Office of each affected Municipality.

GTE General Telephone PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. (The 'Utility') intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 1, 1982, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The Community Improvement and Planning Committee. Alan Bingham, Gerald Pipkin, Lucretia Campbell, Mary Jones, Frances Hobbs

School Calendar

- Monday, February 8 Guthrie Jr. High Basketball, Here, 5:30 p.m., 2 games.
Tuesday, Feb. 9, High School Basketball, Guthrie, There, 7:00 p.m., 2 games.
Thursday, Feb. 11 - Junior Class Play & Lions Club Queen Contest and Candy Sale. 7:00 o.m. at Motley County School.

Words could never say how we feel being a part of this community.

We came home Saturday after three weeks in Methodist Hospital following L.A.'s emergency surgery.

We want to thank Dr. Jordan at Floydada, Dr. Richards, Dr. Fernandez and all the nurses at Crosbyton who helped us and Dr. Dalton and the staff in I.C.U. at Methodist Hospital.

Each day we had cards, phone calls, visits and flowers from home. Each one was a blessing.

Your prayers were most welcome and as Dr. Dalton said as we left, 'We had a lot of help from above'.

So thank you for being our neighbors and friends and coming to our aid when we needed you most.

We love each and every one of you and may God bless you in your need as much as He has us.

L.A. & Odessa Mullins, Lester and Family, Bobby and Family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our friends for their words of hope, their calls, visits, flowers and for their prayers while Skee was in the hospital and since his return home.

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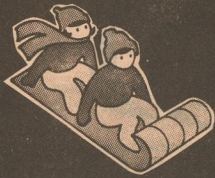
Matador Motor & Implement Introduces and Welcomes



Larry Bell Larry has purchased Mike Hoyle's interest in Matador Motor and if you haven't met him, we invite you to come in and get acquainted. Mike will continue to be associated with the business.

Lunchroom Menu

- Monday, February 8 Breakfast: Grape Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie with Cheese, Hash Brown Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Tuesday, February 9 Breakfast: Apple Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk. Lunch: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 10 Breakfast: Orange Juice, Bacon & Eggs, Hot Biscuit, 1/2 pt. Milk. Lunch: Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles and Onions, Jello, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Thursday, Feb. 11 Breakfast: Orange Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk. Lunch: Turkey with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Pudding, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Friday, Feb. 12 Breakfast: Grape Juice, Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, 1/2 pt. Milk. Lunch: Sandwich, Pork & Beans, Tossed Salad, Cobbler, 1/2 pt. Milk.



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