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TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

While I am not an expert, my equine knowledge is at least average. I have known many kinds of horses but I have not known a gentle Charlie Horse.

When the element of hate is breast fed, it may suffer colic when changed to a bottle.

Destiny often sends a few warning signals of disaster, which frequently apply to personal conduct and habits. To ignore them is to place a welcome mat to cushion the sandals of the consequences.

It is easy for a man to make himself ridiculous in the eyes of the world and society. It requires no special training, but if he employs the assistance of a woman, he may be able to save time in the achievement.

Expressions have a way of vanishing in the changing generations and in changing sections of the country. My mother used to tell me to use my gumption.

The soft-spoken girl was not pretty but her voice was gentle and her eyes always sparkled as if she might be seeing beyond our horizons. I have remembered her because she once said the stars were the campfires of dreamers.

Another way to prevent making mistakes is to refuse all public offices, and to deny any time to community service. This allows plenty of latitude for criticism of those who are willing to serve in the various capacities needed to help keep society from losing the expensive advances it has achieved.

Love is the crimson thread woven into the fabric of life that prevents its being entirely drab when the patterns are cut and sewed into garments for a personality.

When computers start romancing with each other, it will be time for humans to break up the gatherings around water coolers, clean out their desks and make other plans for retirement.

Fame and wealth continue to evade people who have received screen credit on the old movies being shown on television. The third assistant makeup man on an ancient flicker shown recently, has lost his chance to immortality because the film broke before all of his name appeared.

If our foresight were as good as our hindsight, many of us would be making different plans for the future and would try to bring a little more shape into our lives. We might even become more appreciative for the blessings that have been dumped into our lives and accepted without gratitude.

Old Depot Will Be Museum

The City of Roaring Springs has purchased the abandoned QA&P depot. A steering committee has been organized with a plan of developing the building into a museum and community center.

The public is cordially invited to come by and see the property, and if they like, make a donation to the development of the project.

The committee has not arrived at a name for the project and the City of Roaring Springs is soliciting suggestions.

The city will pay \$10 for the name that is accepted.

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The public is invited to attend the play. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Monday

Regular monthly meeting of American Legion and Auxiliary will be held Monday, April 2, it was announced this week by Post Commander Vernon Higginbotham.

The usual covered dish supper will be served at 7 o'clock, followed by a program by Game Warden Ronnie Vandiver, who will show slides of various forms of wild life.

Members are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome. All who attend are requested to bring a covered dish of food for supper.

FROM OREGON

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Missing

Rebecca Ochoa, 15, has been missing from her home in Matador since about 9 o'clock Sunday night. She has brown eyes, is about five feet tall, and weighs 145 pounds.

Anyone knowing anything of her whereabouts is requested to contact her mother, Mrs. Adela Ochoa who resides in the John Briscoe house in north Matador. The young girl was wearing red slacks, a blue shirt trimmed with red and white stripes and blue and red shoes, when last seen.

OES Pays Tribute To Randall Whitworth

Standing Ovation To 50-Yr. Member

FRIENDS of over 50 years met at the Matador Masonic Hall Monday night. The two friends were Dr. T. G. Rogers of Decatur. Past Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, and Randall Whitworth of Matador. Matador Chapter No. 66, OES was honoring Mr. Whitworth for 50 years membership, with Dr. Rogers making the presentation of 50-Year Certificate from the Grand Chapter.

The program followed a buffet dinner in the dining room at which approximately 120 persons were served, including Masons, members of the OES and visitors from many communities. The tables were festive with Easter decorations, made by Worthy Matron Mrs. Etoile Stanley. Name tags were bunny cutouts and were pinned on the guests by Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Buford Hobbs.

Dr. Rogers taught school in Matador in 1916-17. He said, "I knew Randall before he was a member of the OES. He was the first friend I made in Matador. This is one of the happiest moments of my life."

"I have presented many 50-year certificates," Dr. Rogers declared, "but never to one more deserving than this man."

The pronoun "I" is the smallest letter in the alphabet as far as he is concerned. It has always been, "we," God, the church and the community. "He has always refused to take credit for the good he has accomplished. He is first in the hearts of the people of Matador and Motley County and has friends all over the state of Texas."

"He has always been steadfast and true and has always stood on the right side for the cause of good. Always ready to do service for others."

Mr. Whitworth received a standing ovation after the address by Dr. Rogers.

The program included a welcome by Mrs. Stanley and invocation by Dr. Rogers. After the dinner, the program



Woman Candidate For Council At Roaring Springs

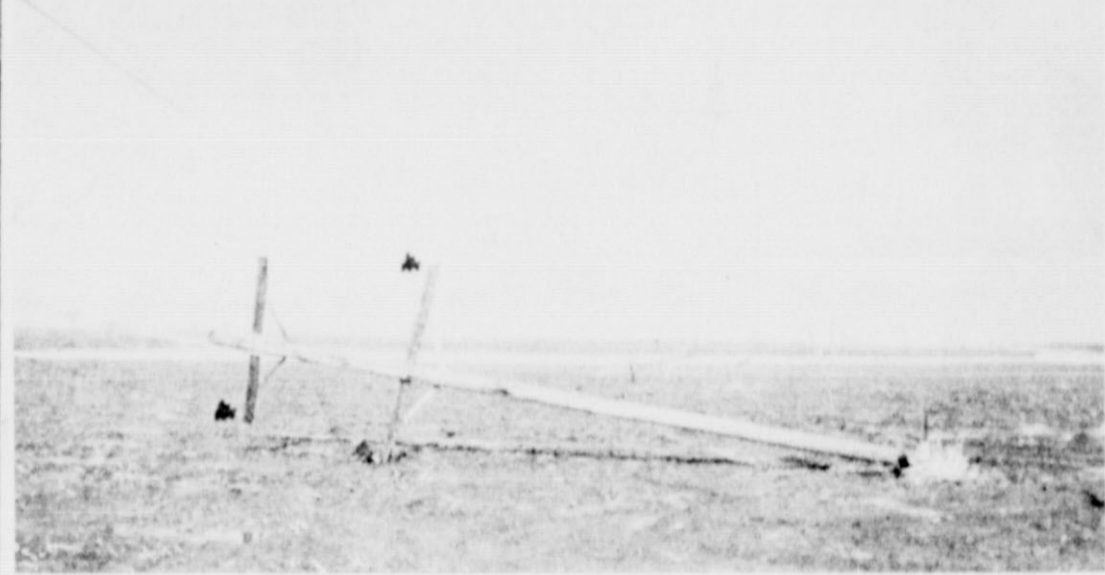
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Two of the council places are for a full two year term and one is for one year to fill out the unexpired term of J. D. Palmer, who has resigned.

D. A. Hinson has no position for the office of Mayor.

The city election will be held in the school building in connection with the trustee elections.



POWER LINES down with four West Texas Utilities Company poles broken off in the path of the tornado east of Matador Friday. Other damage in the vicinity was a windmill blown down on the "Peck" Thompson farm.



ICE SCENE along State Highway 70 just northwest of town. The hail was 24 inches thick in this area and photo was made over an hour after the passage of the storm Friday. Flooded borrow ditch is seen at right. Matador may be seen in extreme left corner.

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Attend Rites For Mrs. Bird

Relatives and friends from Matador attended funeral services in Spur, Monday afternoon for Mrs. Imogene Bird, 78, who died Sunday in Big Spring after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Stephenville.

Services were at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Spur Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bird, the former Mrs. Bird, the former Imogene schools during the 1920's. She was married to Cliff Bird in 1924 and they made their home on the Bird Ranch until moving to Spur in 1928. Following her husband's death in the fall of 1963, she continued to reside in Spur. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. F. A. Walker of Big Spring and Mrs. Marion Floyd of Houston; and a nephew, Marvin Bird of Beaverton, Oregon.

Palbearers were Theodor Fry, John F. Moore, R. C. Green, Eric Swenson, Bob Conner and Ron Walker.

Attending the funeral of her sister-in-law were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird, their daughter, Mrs. Clay Jameson, Marvin Patton, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and Miss Mary Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton and his father, Marvin Patton visited the family in Spur, Sunday.

Roaring Springs Sales Tax Starts

City sales tax voted in Roaring Springs, will become effective April 1, it was announced by city officials this week. The extra one cent tax is collected by the state and refunded to the city on a quarterly basis.

The tax approved earlier by Matador, paid the first quarter this week. The city received a check from the state for \$2,123.14. It was pointed out that the remittance covered the holiday shopping and that other remittances will not be as large.

Matadors Win Track Championship

The Matador High School track team won the championship title Friday in the Abernathy Division "A" Relays in Abernathy with 119½ total team points. Petersburg came in second with 102½ points. Other teams competing were Spur, New Deal, Wilson and Vallye.

Jessie Zarate came in first in the mile run and Billy Osborn crossed the finish line first in the 880 yard run. Other Matador track results were as follows:

Gary Richardson and Jerry Pitts, 4th in 440 relay. Joe Campbell, 5th in 880 yard run. In the 100 yard dash, G. Richardson, 3rd, Clede Campbell 4th, and J. Pitts 5th.

Berry Bostick and Steve Stevens placed 6th in 120 high hurdles. John Nimmo 2nd and Castulo Gonzales 4th in 440 yard dash. The 330 low hurdles, S. Stevens 3rd and B. Bostick 4th. 220 yard dash, C. Campbell 2nd, J. Pitts 3rd, and G. Richardson 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper and children, Jim and Nancy attended the ABC Rodeo Friday night in Lubbock.

4th. David Martin was 4th in the mile run.

Second in the mile relay were J. Nimmo, B. Bostick, C. Gonzales and B. Osborn. Broad jump, J. Nimmo 3rd, Joe Campbell 5th, J. D. Hurd 6th. Discus Throw, Thomas Tilton 5th and D. Martin 6th.

The M.H.S. track team will travel to Sundown, Friday for the track relay events there.

Tornado Hits County Areas



TWO MAYORS direct dialing long distance at Smith's Steak House Tuesday night. Mayor Charles Long of Roaring Springs dialed El Paso. Mayor Kirby Campbell of Matador (right) called Houston, where he talked with his mother and sister.

Two Towns Now 1+

Matador and Roaring Springs have joined the big towns in long distance telephone service. They now have direct dialing. The arrangement at Roaring Springs is slightly different, in that the caller's number must be given to an operator before making the direct call. This will be changed later, it was explained.

Complete direct dialing is in effect in Matador. The switch-over was made yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Any long distance number in the country (and Hawaii) may be called. Dial 1 on the phone, plus the area code and the telephone number wanted. Everything else is automatic.

The new system was explained following a steak dinner at Smith's Steak House Tuesday evening. Jim Davis, Division Manager of Memphis, and Hank Jordan, Area Public Affairs Manager, Brownfield, both with

General Telephone, were hosts. Local maintenance manager Jim Parks also attended. Guests included Mayors Charles Long of Roaring Springs and Kirby Campbell of Matador and councilmen from both towns. These included City Secretary Charlie Long, Jack Davis, and J. M. Thacker of Roaring Springs and Matador councilmen Pat Seigler, Lewis Bostick, L. B. Campbell and Doyle Rose.

L. B. (Bundy) Campbell talked to a friend in Hawaii. Mayor Long made a call to El Paso and Mayor Campbell made a call to Houston. Jack Davis placed a call to Hearne, and Doyle Rose talked to relatives at Mena, Ark., and J. M. (Buz) Thacker talked to his son at Burlington. Tribune publisher Douglas Meador, also a guest, made calls to Abilene and Washington, D.C.

Storm Includes Wind, Hail, Rain

A TORNADO hit at least three places in Motley County Friday afternoon. The first strike was at the Charles Long farm about four miles west of Roaring Springs. The next reported strike was just north of the Buzz Field Airport. The next strike was about three miles east of Matador where four West Texas Utilities Co. power line poles were broken off and a windmill was blown down on the "Peck" Thompson farm.

Jack Luckett Jr. called the Tribune about three p. m. and said he could see a twister to the southwest from the elevation of his home at northeast Matador. It could not be seen from the lower elevation of downtown.

No one was injured although a number of homes and business buildings suffered damage. Mrs. Melvin Meason said two large hail stones penetrated the storm door on the west side of her home.

Terrific hail and rain fell in the downtown part of Matador and was apparently heavier to the northwest of the townsite. In some places the hail was 24 inches deep and some reports of deeper accumulations have been received. An eerie scene was northwest of town with the hail falling on warm earth and a steam cloud rising.

Power Goes Out

Lights went off at 3 p. m. according to the Tribune clock. Power was not restored for three hours. Business came to a standstill in most parts of town. Billy's Grocery and other business places resorted to the use of candles. Many places of business closed early. Only a few large hail stones hit in the vicinity of the Tribune Building.

Trailers were reported turned over, small buildings demolished and other damage noted in the path of the tornado. Darkness in the storm area added extra awareness to impending danger.

The rainfall here was about 1½-inch which fell in a few minutes. The Hackberry Branch of Ballard Creek in the northern part of Matador ran about three feet deep.

Raining Sandstorm

In connection with the unusual weather, the Foothill Country experienced a series of showers Tuesday afternoon, that was a disguised dust and sandstorm.

There was little if any wind, but dust was in the clouds. Drops of rain carried the dust to the earth, covering automobiles and other objects with a silt like the results of a sandstorm. There was not enough rain to wash away the dust.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

H. T. Robbins has been a patient in Quana Memorial Hospital, Quana since Friday, when he was conveyed there by ambulance. Mrs. Robbins accompanied her husband. He is reported much improved.

Arts And Crafts To Meet Monday

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet Monday for regular work day at the Woodruff building, starting at 10 a. m.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Billy Hand and Mrs. J. D. Craven.

Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to do so.

IN PADUCAH HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ben Edwards returned to Richards' Memorial Hospital, Paducah, Monday, after suffering a relapse of pneumonia. She was accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Davis and Mrs. Bob Echols.

Also admitted Monday was Mrs. James Renfro, who was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Butch Renfro.

Mrs. Beta Brinsfield, who has been a recent patient, has been returned to her home here and is convalescing at her home.

Church and Society



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Harvey of Bishop, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn Frances, to Richard Lee Brittain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brittain, also of Bishop. The bride-elect attends Bishop High School. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robbins of Matador. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bishop High School and is presently attending Texas A&I University. The wedding is planned for June 8, in the First Baptist Church in Bishop.

WCSA Finishes Study Session

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday night, March 20 for the last session of their study on the book of Romans, led by Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Subject of the final study was "The New Life." Scripture theme was from Romans 12:1-2.

Session goal was to "realize that righteousness of God creates a new humanity and a new community." The group was favored with a song, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord," sung with guitar accompaniment by Tony Dean.

Members sang, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer," "In The Garden," and "Blessed Assurance." Mrs. Pohl told something of each composer and the inspiration that led to the writing of each song.

In her discourse of Christian Behavior in the New Age, Mrs. Pohl discussed, "The well

ordered community — Rom. 12 to 15." "The Christian duty to the State — Rom. 13:1-7" "No room for divisive self righteousness, — Rom. 14: 1-5; 13 and "Paul's concluding personal remarks, Rom. 15 and 16."

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Neilson McMahan in the absence of both president and vice president.

Others attending were Mesdames Harry Willett, J. R. Whitworth, W. F. Jacobs, W. N. Pipkin, Douglas Gossett, Curtis King, Olive Russell and Mae Simpson, and Mary Slover.



GUEST SPEAKERS ++ Tommy Swann (left) Staff Economist of Water Inc., and Duncan Ellison, Executive Director of the organization are shown with Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, president of Matador Garden Club. The men spoke here March 19, at a guest supper sponsored by the club, on the future water problem of this area. —Tribune Photo

Wedding Date Set For June

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Kimmel of El Paso, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Anne, to Chester H. Dye, son of Mrs. Minnie Dye and the late Alfred Dye of Roaring Springs.

Miss Kimmel is a graduate of Coronado High School in El Paso and a graduate of Lubbock Christian College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Roaring Springs High School, and a graduate of Texas Tech University. Both he and Miss Kimmel are employed with Lubbock Independent Schools, he as a sixth grade teacher at Ella Iles Elementary and his fiancée as a third grade teacher at Southeast Elementary.

The wedding is to take place in El Paso, June 16.

Mrs. Keith Is Dorcas Hostess

Dorcas Group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon, March 20 in the home of Mrs. D. P. Keith, with 13 members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Edgar Lee presented the Bible Study, "Genuine Religion and Missions," with scripture background from the seventh and eighth chapters of St. Mark. Mrs. Ben Keltz read the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries, and concluded with prayer. Mrs. Oscar Stokes gave the dismissal prayer.

Others present were Miss Verlin Reeves, Miss Mary Keith and Mesdames Audrey Price, Cliff Stephens, J. P. Neighbors, Leonard Sims, J. D. Craven, Eddie Russell, Sally Huey and Ed Cammack and visitors, Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, and Mrs. Dick Groves of Wilcox Arizona.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Keith served refreshments of coffee, tea and cake.

El Progresso Club Banquet Fetes Guests

Annual "Gentlemen's Evening" held Thursday evening, March 22 by El Progresso Study Club honored husbands of the members, and other guests.

The banquet meeting was held in First United Methodist Church basement. Mrs. Frank Pohl played a medley of Irish songs as members and their guests assembled in the church sanctuary. Mrs. Furman Vinson, president, welcomed the group, and Algie Groves gave the invocation.

Guest speaker was Dr. Paul Wood, history professor at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Benediction was by Bill McCaghren.

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A St. Patrick's motif was featured in table decorations, arranged by a committee composed of Mesdames W. F. Jacobs, Douglas Gossett and D. E. Pitts. Spring flowers were provided by Mrs. Pitts from her garden. The food committee included Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, E. A. Day and W. F. McCaghren.

Mrs. Wood accompanied her husband, and others present were, Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Campbell, R. E. Campbell Jr., E. A. Day, W. D. Lipscomb, W. F. McCaghren, W. N. Pipkin, Frank Pohl, Ralph Stapleton, Freeman Thacker, Howard Traweck, Carl King, J. M. Russell, Algie Groves, Douglas Meador, Pat Sheridan, Bennie Keltz and R. M. Stanley and Mesdames Robert Darsy, R. E. Donovan, Vance Gilbreath, W. F. Jacobs,

ATTEND FESTIVAL

Among those attending the Festival of Sacred Music in Lubbock, March 17, were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS
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STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

At first Christ's gospel was offered to the Jews only. However, with the conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10), the new message began to be presented to "all nations."

Shortly prior to Cornelius' conversion (Acts 9), there was another conversion of note — Paul. It was Paul whom God assigned especially to the Gentiles. "And He said to me, 'Go For I will send you far away to the Gentiles.'" Acts 22:21. Again, "But I am speaking to you who are Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle of Gentiles, I magnify my ministry." Rom. 11:13.

Paul's ministry among the Gentiles provided occasions for the gospel to be heard by the poor, slaves, merchants, sailors, soldiers, magistrates, men of letters, kings, and at least one emperor.

The first half of the book of Acts tells how the Jews received the new message from heaven. The last half of the book tells how the Gentiles replaced their helpless, lifeless pagan gods with the "true and living God."

Acts of Apostles is the second division of the New Testament, an inspired history of the beginning of Christianity.

"If we abide by the principles taught by the Bible, our country will go on prospering." — Daniel Webster

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

Attend Rites For Stanley Welling

AIC Ronnie Welling, with the Air Force on Okinawa was flown home for the funeral of his brother, Stanley Welling, March 12. Other relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne James of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Welling of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rentfro and son Dru, Clayton, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling, Rankin; Mrs. Preston Carpenter, Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welling, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welling, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Welling, Terry Ann and Timmy of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edgar of Albany.

Friends from out of town included Macon James, Doug James, Tony Gustovich, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton James, Mr. and Mrs. James Price and Pete Edwards, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley, Mrs. Helen Gribble, Cleve Evans, A. D. Green, Bud Davis and E. V. Price, all of Childress; Bernie Davis of Paducah; Wayne Lowery of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pollock of Hale Center.

ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET HELD

(Delayed)

A St. Patrick's banquet was held Saturday night at the community building, sponsored by the colored women's Arts and Crafts Club. Mrs. Jerlene Pitts is president of the club.

Mrs. Mable Barrett was Mistress of Ceremonies and opened the program with the history of St. Patrick's life. A poem, "The Dear Little Shamrock" was given by Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown of Roaring Springs, and a St. Patrick's Day reading was given by Mrs. Pitts.

A skit, "I Didn't Stop to Think," was presented by a group including Mesdames Jerlene Pitts, Bobbie J. Brown, Renona Campbell, Jessie Mae Brown, Gloria Sims, Ruby Lee Edwards and Pauline Smith. Rev. L. F. Phillips and Rev. Ray C. Barrett also spoke.

Approximately 80 persons from Roaring Springs and Matador attended the affair.

Express Appreciation
 Members of the Arts and Crafts Club expressed their thanks to their president and to Mrs. Pat Green for meeting with them last Tuesday night, furnishing her oil paints and other supplies.

"Francine's patience helped 13 of us to paint beautiful pictures, of which we are very proud. Thanks again to her," said Mrs. Barrett, speaking for the club.

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LOCAL NEWS

(DELAYED)

Mrs. Ethel Payne is visiting in Lubbock this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne and son, Blake.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and son Douglas, during the week end were their daughters, Caron, student at West Texas State University, Canyon, and Mrs. Randy Hicks and children, Kevin and Jason of Claydon City.

Mrs. Clara Jameson and small son, Jason, are in Dallas this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves of Plainview attended to business here last Wednesday, and visited his sister, Miss Verlin Reeves.

David Garrison of Brownfield visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, while his wife and small son were visiting her relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and small son, Kyle of Brownfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven.

Mrs. Jim Allison and son Todd, of McLean spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. Also here during the week end was another grandson, Mitch Cullin of Santa Fe, N.M., who was accompanied to Lubbock Saturday night, by his mother, Mrs. Charles Cullin.

Mrs. Lewis McDonough of Canyon spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham. Also here were a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Markham of Houston, who also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp.

IN GRATEFUL Appreciation

To everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the 32nd Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show, March 17th, 1973.

We want to publicly thank these firms and individuals for special services:

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Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant were their son and his fiancée, Tim Sturdivant and Dagne Roxanne Turner and her small son, Patrick of Dallas, and their daughter, Miss Pina Sue Sturdivant, who is enrolled at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Marvin Patton and Mrs. Raymond Davis visited in Wichita Falls from Friday until Monday, with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton.

Mrs. Homer Shankle of Big Spring visited during the week end with her sisters, Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greene spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Greene of Estelline.

Miss Charla Wason, Texas Tech student, visited during the week end with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and Mark.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Walter T. Ross and his two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Carson Jr. of Olton and Mrs. John Andestad of El Paso, returned to Matador, Sunday after a motor trip to Dallas, where they visited their son and brother, Jim Ross, and en route, visited relatives in Crowell and Vernon. Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Andestad left Monday to return to their respective homes.

VISIT IN ODESSA

Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Ward Rattan visited in Odessa recently with relatives. Mrs. Smith visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton and Mrs. Rattan visited a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. English, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott. Mrs. Rattan and

Mrs. English also visited in Big Lake with another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Scott.

Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey Phone 348-2491

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Caddell of Guyton, Okla., came Saturday to accompany her mother, Mrs. Zady Blair, to the hospital at Guyton, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Alfred Dye had as her guests during the week end, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt and children of Roswell, N. M. and her son, Chester Dye and his fiancée, Miss Shirley Kimmel of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Guy Thacker last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Les Kingery and Janetia of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, Kerry and Jerry of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gossett of Albuquerque, N. M. Local visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, Joey and Jeffrey, Miss Pam Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis.

Tom Swin and daughters, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swin visited in Plano during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swin, Mrs. W. R. Alderson, Mrs. Bill Wheeler and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, and in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swin and James. Mrs. Fletcher also visited in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and family.

Visiting Mrs. Mamie Duran during the week end, were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mize and Terri of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Vicki Hipp, Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim visited their son and brother, Kelly, Saturday and attended the A.B.C. Rodeo in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker returned home Thursday from a visit in Corpus Christi with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Chris and Todd. They also visited in the valley, and across the border in Mexico, and visited the grave of Lyndon B. Johnson on the Johnson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman spent the week end at their home here. They are now at Southland, where they have

been helping a brother-in-law, Herman Havis, with ginning. Mr. Havis suffered a stroke last week and is in the hospital at Slaton. He is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tardy and sons, Don Carl and Christopher of Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy during the week end.

Mrs. Hazel Gage left Tuesday to return to Kingsland after visiting during the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long.

IN LAMESA HOSPITAL

Rev. Morris Pruitt, former missionary to Africa, is a patient in Lamesa Hospital, where he is reported to have hepatitis. He and his family were returned to the states early this year when he became ill, and were met in Lubbock by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pruitt of Deming, New Mexico, formerly of Afton. Mrs. Morris Pruitt and the children are with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Abe Hester Jr., 503 N. 18th, Lamesa.

SECRET PAL CLUB REVEALING PARTY The Roaring Springs Secret Pal Club held its three-month revealing party Monday night, March 26 at the home of Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard. Gifts were given and names revealed. New names were drawn for the next three months.

A salad supper with coffee and Cokes, was served to Mesdames L. A. Mullins, Bill Palmer, Carlie Long, Boyd Long, Gerald Byars, Elmer Parks, Charlie Long, Luther Moore, Elmer Hipp, Billy Hand, and Milton Brooks and Miss Lula Swin, and guests Mrs. Hazel Gage of Kingsland and Kim Hand. Members unable to attend were Mrs. Clayton Clifton and Mrs. Jim McCleskey.

SERVICE GUILD MEETS Mrs. Roy Bradford was in charge when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Clifton Wednesday night, March 21. She gave the opening prayer. The minutes were read and approved and Miss Lula Swin reported on the Annual Guild meeting in Vernon, March 17. Mrs. Clark Forbis presented the devotional.

Mrs. Clyde Clifton was program leader and Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Forbis presented the program. Mrs. Forbis gave the benediction. Also present were Mrs. C. W. Palmer and Miss Freda Keahey. Refreshments were served following the program.

ON DEAN'S LIST Melinda Ligon, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Ligon of Lubbock, qualified for the Deans Honor List for the 1972 Fall term, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves of the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University.

To qualify for the honor list a student must be enrolled in at least 12 hours of courses and have at least a 3.0 grade average.

Melinda, a 1971 graduate of Patton Springs High School is a sophomore pre-med student.

AFTON NEWS

(Delayed)

Visiting in the Bert Hach home last week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee of Stockton, Calif., who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Mary Woodson. They are former residents of the community.

Gary Woodman has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway and accompanied them to Munday, on Sunday when they all visited her parents, the C. E. Butlers. In the afternoon they attended the rattlesnake hunt at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland attended the stock show at Crosbyton last week. Their grandson, Jay Derrick participated in the hog division and won 2nd and 4th places.

Mrs. Tom Yeates and Mrs. Frank Ragland attended the art

BIRTHDAY DINNER A birthday dinner, Sunday, March 4 honored Mrs. Iva Scott of the Croton-Wichita community, and her sister, Mrs. Pansy Metzgar of Spur, at the home of

the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClanahan of Lubbock. Others assisting with hostess duties were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Metzgar of Lubbock, Ronnie Metzgar of Spur and two more sisters of the honorees, Mrs. Lula Christopher of Lubbock and Mrs. Ruby Wright of Andrews.

Also present for the occasion were Mrs. Scott's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Lubbock, Mrs. Buck Scott, Tarey and Don of Afton and several other relatives and friends.

FAMILY ESCAPES TORNADO The Stanley Bateman family who live at Burnet, were not injured in the recent tornado, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman. Last year the Stanley Batemans were living in Hereford when a tornado hit there and demolished their mobile home.

Capitol City Home Demonstration Club met in the Civic Building at Dickens, Tuesday, March 13, for a regular meeting, with twelve members and one visitor, Miss Mary Ouida Robertson, present.

Roll call was answered with "A fond memory of my

show at the Spur Bank. Wayne Varnell, A&M student is visiting during the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Varnell and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and daughters of McCamey, were visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe during the week end were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jacques, Jama and Joel, of Las Cruces, N.M. Mrs. R. L. Smith and small son, Cody, of Tahoka visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fullingim had lunch in Matador, Sunday, March 4 and attended the singing at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia, of Spur visited recently with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy. Other recent visitors of the Batemans were Mrs. Jack Bilberry, Shawanna and Kris of Plainview and in the afternoon they visited in the Jerry Lewis home.

A number of Patton Springs students participated in the Dickens County 31st annual Junior Livestock Show, and were judged winners.

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Reports were made on activities of council delegates, and plans were made to attend the THDA meeting in Jayton, April 5.

Club members assisted in arranging and cleaning the library in the Civic Building. Many books have been donated to the library and are being arranged as plans are set up.

Mrs. Gage will entertain the club at the next meeting, March 27. The Capitol City Club is for all homemakers, and women from the Dickens and Patton Springs area are welcome to attend and either join or visit.

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WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Lubbock, Thursday, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post visited during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Saturday, the two ladies visited in Amarillo with their father, A. M. Harmon, who is a patient in the Psychiatric Pavilion Hospital, Room 218.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins of Amarillo visited Saturday with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins. Also visiting the Harrison Pope, of California. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burnam of Tulsa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins and Mr. Pope.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan were their daughter and children, Mrs. Wes Byers, Danny and Darla Beth of Lubbock. Saturday afternoon they all drove to Plainview to visit Mr. Rattan's brother, Willie Rattan in Plains Nursing Home.

Alfred Cooper visited in Paducah, Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper in the Golden Age Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitefield and Paula of Spur, visited

Saturday with his sister and nephew, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer.

Miss Elaine Dixon of Plainview visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited in Plainview during the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz.

Guests Sunday of the H. R. Jamesons were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Jameson and son, Danny Martin of Floydada and a daughter, Judy, who attends Abilene Christian College, and Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty.

Miss Carol Martin of Sundown spent the week end with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and Hal.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
A birthday dinner honoring Joe Stephens of Matador was held Sunday in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and Shonda in the Whiteflat community. Those attending were his wife, Mrs. Joe Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens and son of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones and Daughter of Clarendon.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens of Plainview; Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephens and children, Mrs. Cordie Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, and Mrs. Bernice Daffern of Matador and Local residents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Jameson.

Miss Patsy Green, who teaches at Morton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green. Also here were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Green, who attend and also teach at Texas Tech University. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King.

THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank each of you who remembered me in any way while I was in the hospital. Your cards and visits were appreciated very much and your thoughtfulness will always be remembered with gratitude.
Tom Swim (1)

IN APPRECIATION

Your cards and letters, calls and visits during my recent illness and hospitalization were deeply appreciated, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me in any way. Friends are a great asset and I am grateful for all of mine.
J. R. Berryman (1)

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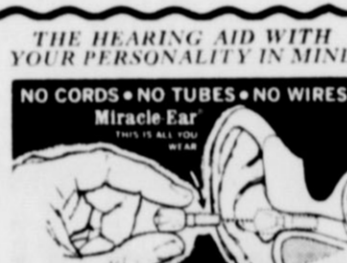
We wish to take this method of thanking the Matador Volunteer Fire Department for responding to a call last week, to fight a fire on our place. We appreciate very much, the work they did in putting out the fire, which could have caused much more damage. Again, our thanks.
John and Bess Ferguson (1)

IN APPRECIATION

We want to thank all the men who brought tractors and those who helped in any way, to plow our land. Thanks also to the ladies who helped prepare and serve lunch to those men. We also wish to thank friends and neighbors for caring for our livestock while we were away, and since we have been home. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
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This is my word of thanks and appreciation to the Motley County School Board for their decision in consolidating the schools, which should have been done several years ago. But I know there was some pressure against this, as the decision had to be voted on.

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L. C. Harp 4-ctt

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