

# Matador Tribune





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Voice of the Foothill Country

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## Lions Set Candy Sale

Members were also reminded that they will be expected to attend the Union Church service Sunday evening, as well as the Father-Son Banquet Monday night. Motley County basket-

ball girls deserve praise the same as the boys, according to Larry Neighbors, girls' baskets ball coach, and he was given a chance at the meeting to say so. He felt that he should have equal time given Coach Danny James, who extolled the merits of the boys' teams, at the club's last meeting.

"We believe we are starting a tradition of winning with our girls teams," Coach Neighbors declared. "The Junior High team has won all three of its tournaments and lost only two games. The Varsity team is 16-8 and playing very good ball. The strong point of our teams is that we have 'pick' strength. With 22 girls to pick from, we're still in the driver's seat."

"We don't want to be satisfied with just district or region...we want to shoot for State," he said. At the same time he admitted that Nazareth had always been the one to watch. "We learned a lot from Nazareth," he said. "We learned to be



The building of new Allsup's store in Matador.

## Allsup's Store To Open Here By First Of June

Allsup's Convenience
Stores, Inc., has announced the construction
of a store in Matadov,
located at the intersection
of U.S. Highway' 70
State Highway 70.
According to Tollie

## **Boys Win District** Girls Play Friday

Ronnies of Matador has been under the ownership and management of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian since June, 1971. They offer a wide selection of ready-to-wear family clothing, shoes, linens and kitchen appliances. The Christians have lived in Matador since 1961 when they moved here to work for Tom Salem. They purchased the business from Mr. Salem in 1971. The Christians also have stores in Paducah and Childress. Their son Craig, manages the store in Paducah and their other two children, Carla and Cody, attend Motley County School.

The Motley County Matadors clinched the district 7-A basketball championship Tuesday night with a thrilling 63-62 victory over a stubborn McAdoo team. The Matadors walked away with the district

four. "We had a good first half," Coach Danny James said, "But we didn't play as well the second half. McAdoo is always tough and have a good ball team."

team."
When James came to Motley County in 1975 the school hadn't won a district title in basketball since 1947. They won it that year. The Matadors didn't win the crown during the 1976-77 school year, but have won district ever since.

Moore had seven, Deanna Durham scored six, Derinda Cruse four, Darla Dempsey three and Vivian Sims one. On Friday, February 13,

the boys varsity defeated Patton Springs 105-80 and the girls won 72-48. Motley County fans are

The boys varsity will have a practice game Friday, February 20 at 6:30 at Paducah against Harrold.

#### Union Church Service To Start Observance

Union church services at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Matador Boy Scout Troop 360 in charge, will mark an annual observance begun 44 years ago to honor the youth of the community. Following on Monday (Feb. 23) at 7 p.m. at the Motley County School cafeteria will be the 44th annual Father-Son Banquet.

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Rev. Mark Rickman, pastor of the United Methodist Church will be the speaker for the Sunday evening service, and Boy Scouts will participate by leading the singing, reading the Scriptures and serving as ushers.

Entertainment for the banquet will be a program of music presented by Miss Lisa Pipkin of Lubbock, a Monterey High School student whose father, Neal Pipkin, was an active Boy Scout as a youth growing up in Matador.

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Sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, the

union service and banquet were started in 1937 by the late Lt. Paul Eubank who was serving as Scoutmaster at that time.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Eubank came to Matador in 1936 and taught in Junior High School. He quickly became a community leader and in 1940 was elected State Representative of the 121st district (Childress, Hall, Cottle and Motley counties). He enlisted in the Navy in February of 1942 when war was declared following Pearl Harbor, and was one of Motley County's first casualties. He served as a pilot of an Avenger torpedo-diver with Admiral Halsey's fleet and was killed in an aircraft carrier crash January 12, 1944.

When the Father-Son Banquet was held in February of that year, the speaker, Governor Coke Stevenson, eulogized Lt. Eubank as a youth leader, statesman and patriot.



Rodney Williams (left) is shown receiving a Certificate of Merit from Area Conservationist Mickey Black (right) at a District Conservation Conference held at Lubbock in January. Rodney received the Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance in assisting land users in the application of conservation practices. The Certificate of Merit also comes with a cash award. Rodney has worked for the Soil Conservation Service in Matador for seven years as a Soil Conservation Technician.



Kevin Wright, Range Conservationist received a Certificate of Training Certificate for completion of 80 hours of formal training in the science of soil and water conservation. Kevin received his award at a District Conservationist Conference in Lubbock last January. The award was presented by Mickey Black, Area Conservationist Kevin has been employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Matador for two years.

#### Junior Play Scheduled For February 26th

The Lions Club will also present their queen candidates at this time and also their annual candy

also their annual candy sale.

There will be advanced ticket sales beginning this week. Tickets may be obtained from any Junior Class member.

#### **Sheriff Investigates** Recent Break-In

Investigation is continuing this week into the recent burglary of Grady's Travel Center in west Matador sometime Thursday night. Taken in the break-in were about \$125 in change, a Model E-15.22 caliber pistol valued at more than \$65, and several cartons of cigarettes. Motley Country Sheriff Alton Marshall said Grady Phillips, owner of the station-restaurant, theorized that someone had hidden in the building was found, but the door to the business office upstairs was forced open. Marshall said he had put out a nation-wide bulletin on the gun so if the thief

probably more than one person, had gained entry into the school, changed around desk, removed students books from lockers and messed up the library. Entry was probably gained through an unlocked door, he said. "It looked more like a Halloween prank to me than vandalism," Marshall said. "About the only damage was frustration to the teachers."

Marshall said Wednesday that he had also been receiving complaints about someone shooting guns inside the city limits of Matador. One man complained last week that a bullet struck the fence in his back yard near where he was working in his garden.

Marshall said there was a law against discharging firearms in the city and for safety reasons reminds those target practicing to go to the country.

Matador Tribune DEADLINES
Noon Tuesday For Thursday Issue

Ambulance - 347-2622 Fire Dept. - 347-2323 Fire Dept. - 347-2323 Sheriff - 347-2234 Motley Clinic - 347-2641

#### Small Grain Report

Small grain fields are showing stress due to lack of moisture in the area. Greenbugs have also been showing up in area fields. Greenbug damage can be detected by yellowing of leaves in spots within a field. These spots may increase in spots within a field. These spots may increase in size with an increase in greenbug populations. Nitrogen deficiency and moisture stress can also have similar symptoms, so we need to get down on our hands and check for the greenbugs. Greenbugs are a small yellowish-green insect about the size of a BB with two dark stripes down the back. These insects are usually found on the lower side of the leaves or near the base of the plant. Greenbugs suck juices from the plant tissue and inject toxins which cause the damage to the plants. To determine whether insecticide treatments are necessary, make a minimum of five random counts per 20 acres of field. Each count should consist of one linear foot of drill. Checking for greenbugs should be done during the warmest part of the day when the greenbugs that fall to the greenbugs that fall to the ground. In heavy populations, you can slap plants against the ground. In heavy populations, you can stimate numbers instead of making actual counts. On small grains three-six inches high, populations of 100-300 greenbugs per foot are likely to cause economic damage.

Anyone with questions on greenbugs or any other insects may contact Warren Multer at the Motley County Courthouse or call 347-2243

#### Local News

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors recently were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neighbors of Granbury and Mrs. Robert Parrish of Watauga, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Shirley Hoard of Fort Worth, while here for the funeral of Mrs. Hoard's mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Mrs. Richard Lancaster and children, Leann and Christy of Breckenridge visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton, and also with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and family, Kelly, Kerry and Amanda of Memphis, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, and continued to Dallas where he is attending a John Deere Diesel Training Course. The children remained here and were accompanied home Monday by their greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton.

#### **Public Affairs Program** Features Girlstown USA

A Public Affairs program, Feb. 12 for El Progresso Club featured Girlstown, USA, with Mrs. Phil Green as speaker.
The meeting was held at the Community Room of the Plainview Savings and Loan, with Mrs. W. N. Pipkin as hostess. Mrs. Green, 1st vice president, presided in the absence of the president Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, leader, introduced the program, "Texas Cares, and the speaker, who described Miss Amelia Anthony, founder of Girlstown, as a compassionate young woman concerned with establishing a facility for the care of young girls who had been rejected or abandoned by their families, and others unable to cope with problems of living at home. "Overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles, Miss Anthony achieved her goal when on March 13, 1949, Girlstown USA opened its doors at Buffalo, Gap, Texas," Mrs. Green said.
She traced the growth of Girlstown from this humble beginning to its present dimensions of Grampuses at four locations in the state, with facilities to house 144 girls. "That same year (1949) Mr. Tom Duggan, a Lubbock attorney donated 1462 acres of the historic Slaughter Ranch to Miss Anthony for the care of unfortunate girls, and on July 13, she and her nine girls moved to this property near Whiteface." She said the Borger campus opened in 1967 and is licensed as a Basic Child Care facility to house 25 girls. Children with learning disabilities are often placed on this campus because of the Special Education program available in the Borger School District. The third Girlstown campus opened in 1967 and is licensed as a Basic Child Care facility to house 25 girls. Children with learning disabilities are often placed on this campus opened in 1967 and is licensed as a Basic Child Care facility to the other campuses," and on November 11, 1979, Girlstown opened her officiation on the other campuses," and on November 11, 1979, Girlstown opened her

fourth campus at New Deal, usually referred to as the Lubbock campus.

"This campus," Mrs. Creen said, is licensed to care for 15 young ladies beginning at age 17. They are encouraged to complete their high school education if needed, enter an area college or vocational school, or enter the labor market.

"The basic philosophy of Girlstown is to provide a homelike atmosphere in family styled living and to become involved in community activities as well as school activities."

According to Mrs. Green, Girlstown USA has helped more than 1300 girls from infancy to adulthood. It is a non-profit, tax deductible, non sectarian organization, supported by concerned individuals, civic clubs, sororities and other organizations. The founder, Miss Anthony died in 1979 in Jackson, Mich.

Members named a teenage friend for roll call, Inspirational Thought was by Mrs. Douglas Meador, who read quotations from Henry Ward Beecher and John Grimes.

Mrs. Harold Campbell, Santa Rosa District President reported on a meeting of the executive committee in Vernon and gain reminded the members of the upcoming district convention, march 20-21 in Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. Franklin Price, in charge of the ticket sales for a quilt to be given at the district convention, urged the members to sell as many tickets as possible. Proceeds from this club project will be divided between Santa Rosa District and Girlstown.

Refreshments of cake squares and coffee were served by Mrs. Pipkin. In addition to those mentioned, others present were Mescalames Bill McCaghren, Ralph Stapleton, Carl King, John Hamilton, Joe Campbell, E. A. Day, Ted Elliott, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell Jr.; Miss Mary Keith and Miss Rachel Patton.

#### Rites Are Held For Charles Payne

Funeral services for Gilverton, former Matador resident, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Silverton. Rev. Jess Dea of Follett, a former Silverton pastor and Rev. John Decker, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, Matador, under direction of Silverton. Gilverton Funeral Home. Rev. Mark Rickman, pastor of the Matador United Methodist Church, assisted in graveside rites. Mr. Payne died at 4 p.m. Medvectal Enhruant 11.

Mr. Payne died at 4 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11,
in Methodist Hospital in
Lubbock after a lengthy

illness.

He was born November 28, 1927 in Burkburnett, Texas, and came to Matador in 1934 with his mother and brother following the death of his

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jo Payne of Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Brenda) Williams of Fort Worth and Miss Susan Payne of Canyon; his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne of Matador; and a brother, J. D. Payne of Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green visited over the Washington Birthday holidays with her Dad, Gene Mize and his wife Ruth of Justin, Texas. Also visiting with the Greens while they were there were dohnny Mize, and his friend Gloria This remarkable tablet gives aspirin relief, yet protects against stomach upset.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of Paducah, and Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plaining **Ecotrin** for arthritis



## Seymour Rites Held For Arvel Woosley

Funeral services for Arvel Woosley, 70, former Matador resident, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home. The Rev. Lloyd McIntosh officiated.

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Burial was in Riverview Gemetery there, under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Woosley died February 12 of cardiac arrest at his apartment in the Pioneer Retirement Hotel, Lubbock, where he had resided for the past two months. He had been in failing health since early last year, and had undergone surgery in November.

He was born March 22, 1910, in Hamilton County,

Tex., and had lived in Seymour most of his life. He was a retired employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Soil Conservation Service. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the 36th Division Association. He was a veteran of World War II and a Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Seymour.

Mr. Woosley was with the Soil Conservation Service when he lived in Matador.

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Clarence Woosley of
Grand Prairie, and two
daughters, Mrs. Sam
Countryman of Arlington
and Miss Mary Ann
Woosley of Pampa, Texas.

#### Rites In Port Lavaca For Mrs. C. M. Hillyard

Services for Mrs. Charles M. Hillyard, 52, of Port Lavaca, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at Alamo Heights Baptist Church there. Burial was in th Nolanville Cemetery, near Temple, Monday, with grave side services. The mother of Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor of First Baptist Church, Matador, Mrs. Hillyard passed away at 11:55 a.m. Friday, February 13, at

DeFar Hospital in Victoria, Tex.. after a lengthy Tex., after a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Port Lavaca 27

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Gary Hillyard of Matador and Clifton Hillyard of Port Lavaca; three daughters, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Danny Thompson both of Port Lavaca; and Nita Drake of Matador, and nine grandchildren.

#### John R. Bush To Speak To Predicta Study Club

John R. Bush, Executive Director of M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas will speak to the Predicta Study Club in Roaring springs on

Thursday, February 19. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

This program is sponsored by the Predicta Club and the public is cordially invited to attend.

#### **Texas Roadside Flowers** Is Garden Club Program

An interesting program on Texas roadside flowers was presented by Mrs. J. D. Craven for Matador Garden Club, meeting Monday, February 16 at the home of Mrs. W. K Birchfield of Roaring Springs

Mrs. Ted Elliott, president, conducted a business session and served as program leader. Members answered roll call by naming a favorite wildflower. A display by Mrs. Edgar Lee was an arrangement of wild green plant material with a patriotic theme, for the Washington's birthday holiday.

"No natural feature of Texas exerts such unfailing charm upon natives and visitors alike as the profusion of wildflowers which every spring transforms the state into a fairyland of color," Mrs. Craven told the club. Her review of the book, "Roadside Flowers of Texas," by Howard S. Irwin with illustrations by Mary Motz Wills, told of a

large number of wildflowers found in this area of the state, as well as in other localities, and of the work done by the Texas Highway Department in planting wildflower seed. "It isn't an accident that so many wildflowers grow along the highways," Mrs. Craven said as she described the many varieties that can be seen. "Of the more than 5,000 species of flowering plants known to occur naturally in Texas, Mrs. Wills has produced 2,000 paintings, some of which have been bought by two museums, Witte Museum and Texas Memorial Museum." "Here in the edge of the Panhandle when we think of wildflowers we think of wildflowers, lillies, yucca, cactus (of all kind), thistle, verbena, bluebonnet, vines and buttercup, just to name a few...But Texas is a large state with a large variety of soils, temperature, moisture and sunshine, hense a large variety of flowers," she pointed out.

Mrs. Elliott announced that Carroll Abbott, a lobbyist for wildflowers at the state Capitol is trying at this time to get the legislature and Gov. William P. Clements to enact a law designating April 25 at Texas Wildflower Day, and the club voted to endorse the movement with a letter of signatures from the club. Mrs Elliott also called the members' attention to the District 1 meeting of garden clubs, scheduled for March 34 in Lubbock. She concluded the meeting with a paragraph from the Lore Star.

for March 3.4 in Lubbock. She concluded the meeting with a paragraph from the Lone Star Gardener, and the yearbook quote for the day, "Every life we touch is a field; everything we do and all the words we speak, are seed. What will the harvest be?" Mrs. Birchfield served canapes, cookies, spiced

Mrs. Birchheid served canapes, cookies, spiced tea and coffee to Mesdames W. D. Lipscomb, Alvin Steams, Douglas Meador, W. F. Jacobs and W. N. Pipkin, in addition to those mentioned.

#### Local Youth Show Calves In Wichita Beef Show

Shawn and Brandt Bearden and Todd Cummins showed calves in the Wichita Falls District Beef Show, Thursday, Beef Show, Thursday, February 12. There were 150 head shown from 30

"Motley Red" a 1435 pound Limousin cross-bred steer owned by Shawn and Brandt Bearden and shown by Shawn placed 7th in the

heavyweight division. He was auctioned along with the other 59 top steers in the show and brought \$1,260. The premium was purchased by Norris Brothers Lumber Company of Wichita Falls.

Other steers shown that did not earn placings were a 1260 pound Limousin crossbred steer shown by Brandt Bearden and a 1010 pound Brangus

crossbred steer shown by Todd Cummins.

A noon awards lunch-eon climaxed the 50th annual District Beef Show on Friday.

The youths were accompanied by Jerry Cummins, County Agent and daughter Arica and Mr. and Mrs. Ros Bearden.

#### 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 February 27, 1981.

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#### Notice

The Motley County Athletic Booster Club will not meet at their regular time on February 23.

#### **Dorcas Have** Bible Study

Dorcas Group of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union had Bible study led by Mrs. Edgar Lee, Tuesday afternoon, February 17. Mrs. Alvin Steams was hostess for the meeting.

The study was from I Corinthians, continuing the theme of Gifts of the Spirit. The Birthday Calendar of Prayer for Baptist missionaries was read by Mrs. Bill McCaghren. Others present were Mesdames C. D. Garrison, Eddie Russell, Audrey Price, Douglas Meador and Bill Dunning; Miss Verlin Reeves and Miss Rachel Patton.

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#### Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

#### Program Features Heart Research

Heart Research

The Homemakers Extension Club of Flomot met in the lovely new home of Mrs. Jerry Barclay in Flomot, Wednesday afternoon, February 11 and was well attended despite the extremely cold weather. Mrs. Seab Washington, president, opened the program with a short business session and roll call was "My favorite valentine." Mrs. Wilson Barton, secretary, passed out the 1981 yearbooks and Mrs. Barclay read the quotation of John Andrew Homer, "There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and litting people up."

A program on American Heart Research was presented by Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson, Motley County Heart Assn. representative. A film presentation showing the use of a lung heart machine and the improved surgery for genital heart defects was shown with Kevin Wright of Matador operating the program.

patients with high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, certified EMT's, answered questions about high blood pressure and conducted a hypertension screening for those attending.

Mesdames Bill Dean Washington and Seab Washington presided at the table covered with a red cloth featuring Valentine decorations and served refreshments of assorted appetizing and colofful cookies with spiced tea, cocoa and ccffee. Guest's attending were Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

Winners Of Valentine Drawing At Sperry's Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sperry, where of the Sperry's rocery, announced that eather Ann Turner and Tye arclay were the winners of ec children's drawing and iguel Amialo the adult inner at the Valentine rawing, Saturday, February 14.

Amialo won an assortment of Valentine treats on a beautiful wicker tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Traci and Casey of Gruver, Mrs. Molie Burleson of Floydada, Mike Hinkson of Turkey and Mrs. Wade Martin and Mrs. Liza Jones wisited during the weekend with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boavid Martin and son, Cole of Pampa visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scott and children, former Motley County teachers. David's birthday was celebrated, Sunday with a family luncheon in the Wilburn Martin home and special guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waekend visitors of Mrs. Bo Gabbord, Leslie, Jeff and Becky and Joe Ponder of Booker and Mrs. James Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sperry and children, local residents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter this weekend were Anita Hunter of Graham, Randy Hunter, student at Regional Junior College in Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter this weekend were Anita Hunter of Graham, Randy Hunter, student at Regional Junior College in Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard M

### Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

J. D. Mitchell received word Sunday night that his brother-in-law, Bob Kite of Del Rio had passed away. Burial was in Canadian Cemetery. Mr. Mitchell accompanied Mrs. Kite and a niece to Canadian for the hurial

with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jackson of Fountain, Colorado. They were in Crosbyton attending Mr. Jackson's, sister-in-law's funeral services.
Mrs. D. A. Henson returned home Saturday after visiting a week in New Braunfels with her brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Einkauf. Her brother had surgery while she was there. Mrs. Amy McIlroy returned home Saturday from Crosbyton hospital where she was a patient for two weeks.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and son, Dowell visited during the weekend in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison, Amanda, Kelly and Kerry of Memphis, Mrs. Richard Lancaster, Lee Ann and Christi of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, Jodie and Scotty of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison continued to Dallas on business and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton accompanied Amanda, Kelly and Kerry to Memphis, Monday and will

In 1493 Columbus discovered allspice in the West Indies.

Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie, Thad and Matthew of Old Glory visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick in Turkey, Sunday and attended church services at the First Baptist Church.

Mabry, Forrest and Mindy, children of the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hillyard of Matador, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens. Mrs. Hillyard is a patient in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada and Rev. Hillyard is in Port Lavaca. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert, Saturday were Mrs. Tom Hale, Valerie and Dillon of Spur, Mrs. Ray Fox of Afton and Mrs. Robert Darsey of Matador.

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Mr. and Mrs. Affred Cooper and attended the funeral services of Mr. Gordon's uncle, Ben Davidson of Roaring Springs, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited from Saturday.



Happy Birthday Jerry

opportunity based on our own experience and on studies by the Dept. of Labor."

According to DOL, workers 45 and over quit their jobs less than half as often as do younger workers, and they are only half as likely to change jobs.

"No man's credit is as good as his money." E. W. Howe

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#### Green Thumb News

Sun, wind, earth and crops-who has better understanding of these basic elements than older rural residents? No segment of society is more capable of taking us "back to basics"-at least that's the view of one organization concerned with rural elderly.

National Green Thumb, Inc., sponsored by Farmers Union, is a federally-funded employment and placement program for low-income rural elderly, and has recently received a Dept. of Labor energy grant to fassist small town and rural businesses involved in energy development.

Diane Parrish, Texas Green Thumb state director, says "the purpose of the grant is to stimulate the establishment of energy industries in rural areas by using the valuable skills of older workers."

The Energy Employment Program will reimburse employers for part of the wages and for special "off the job" training costs incurred during a designated training period. A typical contract between Green Thumb and an employer lasts three months and includes some outside classroom or workshop training in addition to onthe-job training.

Workers are selected by employers, but must be at least age 55 and must be income eligible for the program. Green Thumb handles all necessary paperwork.

Green Thumb's other programs have operated in Texas for 10 years and currently employ 952 older workers in 107 counties. The workers handle a wide variety of

School Calendar community jobs under the sponsorship of local non-profit agencies. Many work on crews providing the labor for weatherization projects, municipal building improvements, and park maintenance. Workers presently employed by Green Thumb are eligible for the special energy program should an employer wish to interview them. A primary goal of Green Thumb is to place as many workers as possible into regular, "unsubsidized" employment.

February 23 -- 27

Monday - Father-Son Banquet. 7:00 here. Tickets \$7.00 and serve father and son. Fourth grade or above. Deadline, Friday, February 20th.

Wednesday - WTSU ounselor here at 1:00

Thursday - Junior Play, 7:30, Lions Program.

regular, "unsubsidized" employment.
"We believe this energy grant will allow rural older workers to make a significant contribution to one of the most important movements of the next few decades," says Parrish. "And we believe older workers deserve the opportunity based on our own experience and on Friday - Favorite Pictures 9:30 a.m. Regional Girls Basketball Tournament. Levelland Friday and Saturday. Area FHA Meeting in Lubbock.

YOUR DOG NEEDS VITAMINS, TOO.

#### Lunchroom Menu

February 23 - February 27

Tuesday BREAKFAST: Apple Juice post, Rice & Butter, 1/2 pt

Toast, Rice & Butter, 1/2 pt Milk. LUNCH: Mexican Dish Buttered Corn, Spinach, Hot Roll, Butter, Cobbler, 1/2 pt Milk.

Wednesday
BREAKFAST Orange Juice
Bacon & Eggs. Hot Biscott,
Butter, Jelly, Pp. t. Milk,
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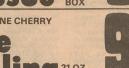
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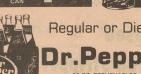
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