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PRICE TEN CENTS



## TRAIL DUST



A good deed, like a flower, to flourish must be planted in agreeable soil.

Often the bespangled cloak of glory is flounced high enough by the winds of circumstance to disclose a physique of extremely ordinary proportions.

Hate is not a recognized item of merchandise but its patrons are willing to pay fabulous prices even for shoddy issues.

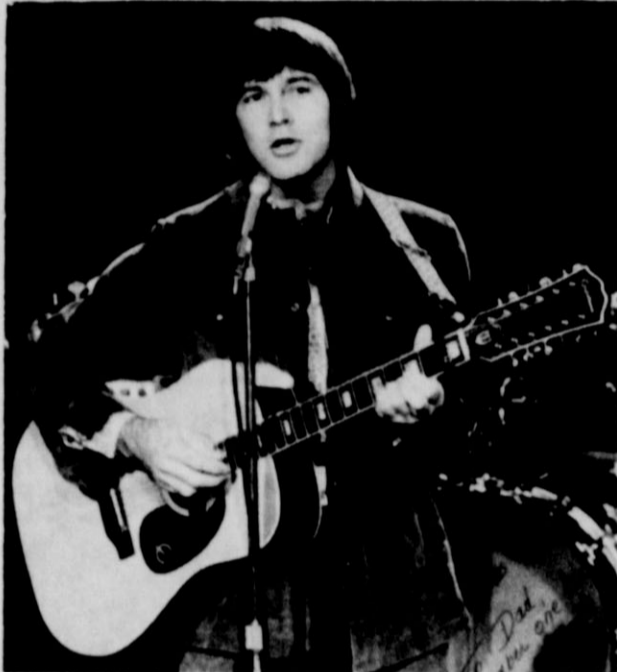
Experience has convinced me that concealing my mistakes is about as simple as attempting to hide a goat beneath a pocket handkerchief.

If automobile colors are an index to personalities, psychiatry is headed for a period of intense activity.

He who has tasted bitterness, tastes sweetness with piety.

A contemporary whose romancing ended about the same time as the peg top pants fad, says he has never seen an ugly woman; some are prettier than others, though.

Great character is under no obligation to accept plaudits, and frequently evades them in order to retain its strength. (Tribune files June 7, 1956)



GARY CAMPBELL

## New Star On The Horizon

Music has played an important part in the life of Dallas-Ft. Worth newcomer, Gary Campbell, song writer, vocalist and guitarist, and son of County Judge Forrest Campbell.

Gary has recently returned to West Texas and will be singing and playing guitar at Reese Air Force Base Officer's Club in Lubbock, June 9th through June 22, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is welcome at the club and admission is free.

Tickets have recently gone on sale in Dallas and Ft. Worth for the Sunday Showdown Concert, sponsored by Entertainment Associates of Dallas. Headliners of the show include Jerry Jeff Walker, Emmy Lou Harris, B. W. Stevenson,

Rusty Weir, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Steve Fromholtz, Calico Greezy Wheels, Chris Hillman formerly of the Byrds, and others, including Gary Campbell.

Ticket prices are \$7.50 for advance and \$10.00 at the gate with a large percentage of the proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. Showtime will be from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. on June 20, with the gates opening at 9 a.m. The site will be the International Speedway Track in Lewisville, Texas, 20 miles north of Dallas on I-35. The last concert held at the Speedway was the famous three-day concert of 1969.

Mail order tickets may be purchased by check, money order or Master Charge from: Preston Ticket Agency, P.O. Box 12000, Dallas, Texas 75225.

Gary composed his first tune while attending Matador High School, and had it recorded by the Sourdough Singers, in which Gary sang and played guitar. His song, "The Lonely Nightingale," received nationwide airplay when it was picked up by the Swan Record Company in Philadelphia, Pa. The Sourdoughs folded, however, as college, marriage, and the Viet Nam war interrupted their careers.

"I put my guitar in its case and left it there for a long time," says Gary, "until the spring of '75 when I decided to plunge into the music business once again as a soloist." At that time he wrote a touching melancholy ballad called "Silver Horses," which he will sing at the Sunday Showdown Concert at Lewisville, June 20, backed up by the well-known band, Texas Weather.

The local representatives joined a bus load of other delegates from this area, in Lubbock to make the trip. The girls are assigned to dormitories of TLC, and when they register, each is assigned to a political party or to the House of Senate. They learn about filing for office, elections, campaigning and will serve as a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate of Bluebonnet Girls State.

The existing laws of the State of Texas are used for this teaching program.

**MOVE TO FLOYDADA**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton have moved to Floydada, where he is employed on the Burt Massey Ranch, after resigning as manager of the Matador Ranch headquarters.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

## Soil Stewardship Week Is Observed

Each year a special week is set aside to pay special homage to our Creator for the priceless gifts of air, soil, water, and sunshine which make all living things possible. Stewardship activities were held this year during the week of May 23-30, designated as Soil Stewardship Week.

## Legion Building Is Being Painted

Members of Fleming Post American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary have begun work of painting and cleaning up the premises, and have set Thursday night (tonight) as "work night." All members of the two organizations are requested to come for covered dish supper, but to bring paint brushes or rollers and come prepared to work.

Those unable to attend might wish to donate funds to be used for paint and other materials, and to purchase new linoleum for the kitchen. The clean-up project started Monday night when the two groups met for regular monthly meeting.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Thacker

Funeral services for Mrs. Freeman Thacker, 73, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, with former pastor, Rev. Leonard Sims of Mineral Wells, and Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Thacker passed away about 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She had been a patient there since May 26, and had undergone surgery for cancer.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The former Thyra Eubank, Mrs. Thacker was born December 11, 1902 at Strawn, Texas and died at the age of 73 years, 5 months and 23 days. She was the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Eubank and the late Ben Eubank. She was married September 18, 1937 in Lubbock, to Freeman Thacker of Roaring Springs. They moved to Matador and have made their home here since that time.

Mrs. Thacker was a member of El Progresso Study Club, and the Matador Garden Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and its choir, and performed many offices for the church and its various organizations. She helped organize the Garden Club and had served as its president.

She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Eubank of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Jack Jernigan of Lubbock; a brother, Homer Eubank of Aledo, Tx., and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews and other relatives served as pallbearers. They were J. M. (Buzz) Thacker, Jeff Thacker, Mervin Grous, Bruce Briles, Ben Eubank, Woody Woodson, Dean Jernigan and Clyde Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Brownwood, visited recently with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

Activities in Motley County included the distribution of posters to local stores and bulletin inserts on soil stewardship to each of the churches in Motley County. Short talks on the need for stewardship of the soil were given at the Methodist Church by Michael Isbell and at the Baptist Church by John M. Russell.

On Tuesday, May 25, Soil Stewardship breakfast was held for ministers and local award winners. During the breakfast, Karl Palmeyer presented a program on America's Greatest Resources. Tom Ross, chairman of the Upper Peace Soil and Water Conservation District, presented a plaque to Lila Meador for the excellent support she has given soil and water conservation through the Matador Tribune. Woodrow Mullin was presented a plaque as the absentee conservation rancher for Motley County. The award was presented for the outstanding conservation work he and his son, Johnny Dee completed on their ranch.

Rev. Raymond Crowder, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Flomot, was among those attending the breakfast. Activities for the week were climaxed with a tour of the Woodrow Mullin Ranch. During the tour Woodrow discussed the various conservation practices he has completed on his ranch, and how they have helped in its overall improvement and management.

## J. H. Renfro Rites Held

Services for James Horace (Red) Renfro, 65, were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Leonard Sims of Mineral Wells, former pastor here, and Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard of Roaring Springs, officiating.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Renfro passed away Saturday night, June 5 in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, where he was conveyed after suffering a heart attack. He had been ill for several months.

He was born April 18, 1911 at Maybank, Texas and came to Motley County in 1918 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro. He was married April 18, 1937 to the former Zola Mae Clifton, at Roaring Springs. Mr. Renfro was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church, Matador. He had attained the age of 65 years, one month and 17 days at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Charlie and James C. (Butch), both of Matador; three brothers, Walter, of Roswell, N.M., Clyde, of Hereford and Harold, of Plainview; four sisters, Mrs. Annie McCaghen and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., (Edna), both of Matador, and Mrs. Breeb Hurst (Dorothy) and Miss Pearl Renfro, both of Roswell; and by four grandchildren, Renee Renfro; Brenda, Dena and Andy Renfro.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Hoyle, Pete Knight, Vann Francis, Clay Jameson, Mike Barton and Edgar Lee.

## Alton Marshall Elected Sheriff

In the second Democratic primary election, Saturday, Motley County elected Alton Marshall to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector with a vote of 488.

to inform you of the designation of Motley County as an official Bicentennial Community.

"Let me express my personal appreciation for your splendid efforts and commitment to the Bicentennial. "If this office can be of assistance to you at any time,

please do not hesitate to call. Sincerely, S. L. Abbott, Regional Director."

Spearheaded by the Eternas Junior Study Club, a Bicentennial celebration is underway, to be held on July 10. All clubs and organizations in the county were invited to participate in the planning and preparations.

margin of 150 votes to his opponent's Alfred Watson, 141.

The county voted Jon Newton as Railroad Commissioner with 419 votes, giving Jerry Sadler 254, and voted W. T. Phillips as Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, with 288 votes. Carl Dally received 285.

Total of votes cast was 758. By boxes the voting was as follows:

Matador, South: Sadler 86, Newton 163; Phillips 101; Dally 109; Marshall 196, Hand 77; Watson 129, Russell 142. North: Sadler 58, Newton 93; Phillips 66, Dally 68; Marshall 136, Hand 36. Roaring Springs: Sadler 57, Newton 94; Phillips 71, Dally 58; Marshall 55, Hand 110; Jinks Wilson 1 (write in). Whiteflat: Sadler 15, Newton 25; Phillips 10, Dally 20; Marshall 28, Hand 13. Flomot: Sadler 20, Newton 23; Phillips 21, Dally 14; Marshall 35, Hand 16. Northfield: total votes 19.

The absentee votes were: Sadler 13, Newton 9; Phillips 12, Dally 8; Marshall 21, Hand 13; Watson 12, and Russell 8.

**ARRIVE FROM ALASKA**  
Richard, Suzan and David Hamilton of Eagle River, Alaska, arrived by plane Sunday in Lubbock, and are visiting here with their grandparents, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton accompanied them, and continued on to Miami, Florida, on business, and will return here to visit next week. J. D. Craven and grandson, Mike Green, and Mrs. John Hamilton met the plane in Lubbock and accompanied the children here. It was the first visit to Matador for the boys, since the family moved to Alaska ten years ago.

## 4-H Rodeo Slates Popular Features

Popular events staged in regular rodeos will be featured during the Motley County 4-H Club Rodeo scheduled for June 25-26 at

the Old Settlers arena at Roaring Springs. Performances will be at 8 p.m. each evening.

In addition to the rodeo, a dance is also scheduled for Saturday night, June 26, which will be open to the public. Music will be by the Country Impressions of Amarillo. Proceeds from the

## W. E. Russell Rites Held

Funeral services for Walter Ernest Russell, 40, of 4114 S. Cedar Circle were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Dallas, with Dr. A. B. White officiating. Mr. Russell died Monday, June 7, in a Dallas hospital. Burial was in Groves Hill Memorial Park, by Dudley M. Hughes Funeral Directors.

W. E. as he was known by his friends here, was born March 9, 1936 in Matador and was reared here. He is the son of Mrs. Edna Russell of Matador, presently employed at Crowell, and the late Walter Russell.

He was a retired employee of General Construction Co., Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jeanelyn Russell of Dallas; two sons, Walter Allen and Richard Karl, both of Dallas; two daughters, Nancy Ann Russell and Tonda Jo Russell, both of San Jose, Calif.; and his mother, Mrs. Edna C. Russell.

Pallbearers were Ronald Crump, Jan Crump, Ronnie Fox, Eugene Harbour, Walter McMullin and Tom Cypert.

dance will go to the 4-H Club. Three age groups will participate in the rodeo as follows: Pee Wees, 11 years and under, \$5.00 entry fee; Juniors 12 through 15, \$10.00 entry fee and seniors, 16 through 18, \$12.00 entry fee.

Events for juniors and seniors include bull riding, bronc riding, ribbon roping, regular tie-down roping, pole bending, flag racing and barrel racing. For the Pee-Wee group will be barrel, pole and flag events, calf riding, and Shetland ponies.

All around belt buckles will be awarded to the high point boy and girl, and buckles will be awarded in each event. Any slack will be run off at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Entries in the rodeo are expected from a wide area, according to Max Barton, 4-H Adult Leader in charge of the rodeo. Mrs. Kenneth Thompson or Extension Agent Bill Palmeyer may be contacted for further information.

REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY



SCOUTS AT CAMP-OUT - Recent guests at La Reata Ranch near Flomot were (from left) Roy Thompson, Jeff Braselton, Lester Campbell, John Douglas Russell, David Seigler, Billy Robinson, Charlie Campbell, Clicky Sims, Kenny Rose, Terry Simpson, Gary Simpson, Junior Stice, Joe Don Warren and Jim Meador. (Photo by Tony Dean)

## Scouts Camp Out At La Reata Ranch

Fourteen Matador Boy Scouts recently enjoyed a two-day camp-out at the La Reata Ranch near Flomot. While at camp, the Scouts worked on snake bite first aid, axmanship, and camp skills under the supervision of Scoutmaster Tony Dean.

They also express their appreciation to the ranch owner, T. C. Stricklin, and manager Gerald Borom for their generosity, and to Donna Sue and Peck Thompson, Vaden Hays, Ronnie Vandiver, Doyle Rose and all others who assisted in the arrangements.

A number of persons assisted the troop in various ways and the Scouts would like to express their ap-

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The Scouts are planning a week-long summer camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico during August. Scoutmaster Dean said.

## Leave For Girls State



MARIAN GIESECKE

Two Motley County delegates, Marian Giesecke, Matador and Dana Dillard, Roaring Springs, left Tuesday from Lubbock for Seguin, where they are attending Bluebonnet Girls State. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard.



DANA DILLARD

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas sponsors the annual sessions on American government on the campus of Texas Lutheran College.

The local representatives joined a bus load of other delegates from this area, in Lubbock to make the trip. The girls are assigned to dormitories of TLC, and when they register, each is assigned to a political party or to the House of Senate. They learn about filing for office, elections, campaigning and will serve as a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate of Bluebonnet Girls State.

## Ladies Night Set By Lions

Matador Lions Club will entertain their ladies and other guests Tuesday night, June 15. The Ladies Night banquet will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Speaker will be district 2T-1 Governor Jimmie Pigman of Dalhart.

## HOSPITAL PATIENT

Littleton Rattan is a patient in Midland Memorial Hospital. He has been seriously ill since he fell recently and broke a hip. A longtime resident of Matador, he has been a patient in a Midland nursing home for several months.

Church and Society



MRS. JAMES KELLY KELTZ  
(Pennie Renee' Marshall)

Marriage Vows Pledged

Miss Pennie Renee' Marshall and James Kelly Keltz pledged marriage vows in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. Friday, June 4, in the First Baptist Church, Matador. Officiating was the Rev. Homer Martin of Bowie, Texas.

The new Mrs. Keltz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corby Lee Marshall of Roaring Springs. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz of Matador.

The bride's attendants included as matron of honor, Mrs. Mike Beyer of Austin, the former Christi Carpenter. Miss Lobbie Clay, maid of honor, Miss Charise Cullin, bridesmaid, and Mrs. Ricky Lawrence and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, sister-in-law of the bride, as bridesmaids.

Attending the bridegroom jointly as best man were Morris Timmons of Childress and Ricky Lawrence, Matador. Groomsmen were Pepper Nichols, cousin of the bride, Steve Stevens, Matador, and Mike Berryman of Van Horn.

Paka Barton, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl, and ring bearers were Brent and Brian Marshall, twin

nephews of the bride. Candlelighters were Darrin Scott and Angela Edwards, cousins of the bride.

Kenneth Marshall, brother of the bride and Larry Keltz of Plainview, brother of the groom served as ushers.

A PRELUDE of nuptial music was played by Mrs. Tony Dean, pianist. She accompanied Terry Keltz of Plainview, brother of the bridegroom, who sang, "For All We Know" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Mrs. Ronnie Cox, organist, played traditional wedding selections for precessional and recessional.

Miss Susan Hunter registered the guests in the church foyer, and also at the reception.

The altar was centered by a mass Flemish arrangement of mixed pink flowers, and flanked by tiered topiary trees in white Grecian urns and nine branched candle-trees entwined with fresh emerald greenery. Background for the setting and enhancing the scene were arched brass candelabra containing white tapers.

The bridal aisle was marked with hurricane candles and burgundy satin bows with

fresh greenery.

ESCORTED and presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a demure gown of traditional styling in satin and lace. The gown featured a moulded bodice with touches of applied Venise lace. The squared portrait neckline was outlined with ruffles of white organza, and long, tapered candlestick sleeves were formed with ruffles and scallops of lace. Etchings of floral motifs of lace were applied in each petal. The petals deepened in the back to form a chapel length train.

The bride's veiling cascaded from a Camelot headpiece. Appliques of the matching lace were scattered on the illusion which drifted just beyond the train. She carried a cascading bouquet fashioned of white roses, miniature carnations, daisies, stephanotis and cymbidium orchids, with lace and satin trim.

The bride's attendants wore pink floor-length gowns of flocked silk organza, lined with burgundy tulle. The gowns featured fitted bodices with square necklines, trimmed with white lace. The lace also accented the high waistlines, formed by front insets. Butterfly sleeves and gathered skirts added the finishing touches. They carried parasols with accents of pink and burgundy roses, and made from the dress fabrics, with self ruffle around the outer edges.

A GARDEN reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, where the bride's table was covered with a floor length cloth of white satin and chiffon, and swags. The table was centered with a mass arrangement of mixed burgundy and pink garden



CLUB SPEAKERS - Mrs. Ray (Helen) Farabee, (left) of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jim Robison, the former Jeanette Day were speakers at the closing luncheon of El Progreso Study Club, May 27. At right is Mrs. Harold Campbell, club president. The Bicentennial doll was an animated decoration provided by Mrs. Furman Vinson, who received the doll as a gift at a recent Masonic meeting in Waco.

-Tribune Photo

flowers. At one end was the bride's tiered cake decorated with pink confection roses. At the other end was a silver punch service.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a floor length cloth of green, with gold scalloped fringe. The table was centered by an arrangement of red roses and mixed greenery in a brass chafing dish. Flanking the arrangement were the German chocolate cake and brass coffee service.

The registration table was covered with a floor length cloth of burgundy satin and pink chiffon swags and overskirt. An arrangement of mixed pink and burgundy summer flowers in a silver bowl centered the table.

Rice bags were handed the guests by nieces and nephews of the bride.

For traveling, the bride chose a street length dress of rose and melon floral polyester interlock, and wore white accessories. Her corsage was from her bridal bouquet.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Keltz are at home in Matador.

Wedding guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Lezley and Dane of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Angela and Scott of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scott, Micky, Amy and Darrin of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willard of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings, Jim, Debbie and Darshan of Lazbuddie; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Tami and Sharie, Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Toby and Micheal, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scott all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dick T. Carpenter of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview; Micheal Beyer of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall and Mrs. Fred Clower of Plainview; Jerry McClendon, Mrs. Travis Jones, Ben and Jerry Marrs and Bruce Jones of Paducah; and Mrs. Morris Timmons, Childress.

RECENT VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green recently were their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green and Jolie of Ruston, La., and Mrs. Luther Green's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Watson of Vernon. The Tim Greens also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King.

IN THE ROUGH by hazel

TOURNAMENT AT CHILDRESS

'Twas a fun day all day Wednesday for Louise, Laverna, Geneva, Francine, Winifred and Hazel -- playing in the Women's Invitational Tournament at Childress Country Club. Forty-four players from Amarillo, Canyon, Altus, Paducah (8), Wellington, Quanah, Matador (6) and Childress.

Perfect weather. Coffee, doughnuts and rolls were enjoyed upon arrival. Great to see many of our longtime friends -- first car we noticed was one with a personalized license plate -- "Sis McC."

LUNCHEON featured a Bicentennial theme --

tables covered with red cloths. Indian teepees decorated the tables, with colonial figures on the head table. Golf socks and emery boards were place favors. Nelda Cordell, as tournament chairman, named the winners and awarded trophies.

DOOR PRIZES were given. Hazel -- the first name drawn -- received a scarf; Winifred, a Libby glass canister; Francine -- Hanes hose, and Laverna a 24-pound box of Sears detergent!

ALWAYS enjoy visiting with Marianne Lynn -- said her parents were visiting from Germany, and she hadn't seen them in 5 years (when she and her family had visited in Germany).

On way home we stopped at new Dairy Queen in Paducah -- it was their opening -- and enjoyed coffee at El Matador before making a dash for Billy's.

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"BROWNIE" on No. 3 -- Playing Thursday were Laverna, Louise, Geneva, Winifred, Francine, Beverly, Frances M. and Hazel. Geneva and Frances had brownies. Had coffee at El Matador.

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SATURDAY Louise, Alfred, Francine and Pat played 36 holes at Floydada CC -- and Angie and Traci enjoyed a day at the club -- swimming.

Mrs. Plumlee Honored On 94th Birthday

Mrs. I. N. (Mary) Plumlee, a resident of the Floydada Care Center, was honored Sunday, May 30 in the Floydada home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, on the occasion of her 94th birthday. Mrs. Plumlee's other daughters assisted Mrs. Webb with the reception.

The affair was also marked with the presence of a five generation family and several four generation families.

In the five generations were Mrs. Plumlee, her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Young of May, Tex.; Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Billie Lawrence of Matador; Mrs. Lawrence's daughter, Mrs. Kathy Ramsey and her son, Sean, of Matador.

Another daughter of Mrs. Plumlee's, Mrs. Lucille Wright of Levelland, made and decorated the beautiful birthday cake.

Registering for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of Lubbock; Mrs. Linda White, San Angelo; Mrs. Marion Rivers and Christi of Mertzon, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. Wayne Crisp and Christopher all of Levelland; Mrs. Peggy Jackson and Jimmy and Mrs. Jackie Jackson all of Amarillo; Mrs. Kathy Ramsey, Sean and Jody, Matador; Mrs. Jimmy Young, Larry, Sharon and Angela Young, all of May; Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence, Mrs. Ruth Benson and Miss Mildred Plumlee of Matador; Mrs. Dora Langford and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roe of Floydada.

Mrs. Plumlee has nine daughters, but three were unable to be in Floydada for the event. They are Mrs. Ruby Pharis, Fort Worth; Mrs. Clifford (Billie) Webb of Beuna Park, Calif., and Mrs. DeForest (Nora) Braselton of Palestine, Tex. Her other daughters are Mrs. Floyd (Artie) Webb, Mrs. Lucille Wright, Mrs. Jackie Jackson, Mrs. Ruth Benson, Miss Mildred Plumlee and Mrs. Jimmy Young.

Mrs. Plumlee has resided in the Matador and Roaring Springs area for 65 years, having moved here in 1911.



MRS. ANDY EARL GREEN  
(Gay Lea Huff)

Vows Are Pledged In Recent Service

Marriage vows were pledged by Miss Gay Lea Huff and Andy Earl Green in a service read at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 22 in the Apostolic Faith Church in Pampa. Rev. Edwin Waterbury of Pampa officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Green of Matador.

The altar setting featured an archway of greenery and daisies surrounding a prayer bench and memory candle. Spiral candelabra were placed at each side of the altar.

Music was presented by Miss Dixie Bond, pianist and Miss Shelly Cogdill, soloist, who sang, "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Beautiful" and "The Wedding Song."

GIVEN in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza fashioned with a deep V neckline edged with Venise lace and a flare ruffle. A double ruffle with narrow Venise lace formed a short cape sleeve. The A-line skirt extended into a chapel length train and flowed from the empire bodice. A deep self ruffle edged with Venise lace formed the hemline of the skirt and train. Heavy lace appliques encircled the waistline. Her headpiece was a Juliet cap of matching lace which held a lace edged three tiered veil of illusion.

Miss Meredith Dingman of Austin was maid of honor. Misses Lou Anne Wise and Lea Lunsford, both of Lubbock, served as bridesmaids. They wore formal length A-line gowns of melon color, fashioned with deep V necklines, gathered bodices and cape sleeves.

Dr. Tim Green of Ruston, La., attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Slaydon of Lufkin and

Robin Darsey of Matador. Ushers were Joe Fair and Berry Bostick of Matador. Ringbearer was Lance Hensley, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Kelli and Kyndra Hensley, also cousins of the bride.

A RECEPTION honoring the couple was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. Miss Pam Howard registered the guests. Misses Susan Hall and Susan Wilson served at the bride's table. Miss Patricia Green of Terrell and Miss Virginia Green of Whiteface, sisters of the groom, served at the groom's table.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Green left on a wedding trip that included northern Arizona, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The couple will reside in Lubbock, where Mrs. Green is employed at West Texas Hospital and her husband is employed at St. Mary's Hospital.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Tom's Country Inn following the rehearsal on Friday evening.

Wedding guests included the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Green, also Mrs. Robin Darsey of Matador and Mrs. Tim Green of Ruston, La., in addition to those in the wedding party and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan visited in Amarillo last week with his sisters, Mrs. Ann Gaines and Miss Beulah Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and daughters, Sherry and Jana Lee of Floydada, visited here Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. They are in the process of moving to Odessa.

Support The Veterans Of Foreign Wars

And enjoy the barbecue that they will serve on Saturday, July 10. Tickets are now on sale for the Bicentennial Barbecue which the Motley County VFW Post 6286 will offer for your enjoyment.

Your choice of chicken or beef.

\$2.50 For Adults

\$1.50 For Children 12 years of age and under.

V. F. W. BUILDING  
Matador, Texas

As a V.F.W. member with tickets for sale, I will back up each ticket I sell with a money back guarantee of satisfaction -- So be sure and buy your ticket from:

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Thank you for your support of the V. F. W. Post 6286 in the past -- the present -- and in the future.

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IT'S BARBECUE TIME



Livestock wells and storage facilities distributed in key locations on rangeland aid in better range management.

Ronnie's



Good management on rangeland can benefit both livestock and wildlife.

Bob Stanley Pharmacy

## Which Is Soil Stewardship:



SHINNERY INFESTED RANGELAND



AMPLE FORAGE FOR LIVESTOCK

On sandy rangeland, shinnery creates a problem in the adequate production of forage for livestock. To solve this problem the shinnery can either be sprayed or plowed for control. Spraying is recommended when adequate native grasses are available for response to the

treatment. When the rangeland is in poor condition the range can be plowed and reseeded. Weeping lovegrass is one of the better adapted grasses for reseeding on this type of country. Response of the Weeping lovegrass on a site formerly covered with shinnery can be noted in this picture taken on the Sundown Cattle Company Ranch.



Mrs. Woodrow Mullin, Woodrow Mullin, Mrs. Douglas Meador



Woodrow Mullin and Tom Ross

DISTRICT AWARDS - Tom Ross, Chairman of the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District presented plaques to Woodrow Mullin of Turkey, Absentee Conservation Rancher, and Mrs. Douglas Meador, publisher, for newspaper coverage in the Matador Tribune, at a breakfast May 25, at El Matador Restaurant. (Photos by Tony Dean)

### Church and Society

#### Courtesy Held For Visitor

A coffee Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears was a courtesy for Mrs. William E. Lucas of San Diego, California. Mrs. Lucas is visiting here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King. Mrs. Curtis King assisted her sister-in-law, Mrs. Spears, as hostess for the coffee. A large arrangement of garden flowers centered the dining table, which was laid with a cutwork cloth. Coffee, iced tea and cookies, mints and nuts were served, with Mrs. Carl King at the coffee service.

#### Good Enrolment At Bible School

Vacation Bible School is in progress this week at the First Baptist Church with approximately 65 enrolled. The school will be concluded Friday with a Parent's Program at 5:30 p.m. All parents and friends are invited to attend. Those working in the school are: Nursery, Mrs. Mutt Smith, Mrs. Ricky Lawrence and Deanna Hobbs; Preschool I: Mesdames Morris Burkes, Ronnie Vandiver and Tim Timmons; Preschool II: Mrs. Roy Hobbs, Mrs. Stanley Martin and Shelly Seigler; Younger children: Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, Mrs. Kenny Barton and Pam Francis. Intermediate Children: Mesdames Larry Hoyle, Mike Barton, C. D. Garrison and Tony Dean, and Charise Cullin; Older Children: Mrs. Vann Francis and Mrs. Ronnie Cox. Serving as pianist is Shelly Seigler and Music Director is Mrs. Fred Risser. Mrs. James Simpson, Gary and Terry Simpson are in charge of refreshments.

#### WEEK END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Velma Fulfer during the week end were her sisters and their families. These included Mrs. Bernice Kingery of Raymond, Miss. Mrs. Fannie Kate Hinson of Plains, her daughter, Carolyn Schmidt and son Randy, and also Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and daughter, Gerri and her friend, Brenda Glasscock, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell of Amarillo; Mrs. Donald Groves and daughter, Nancy of Hale Center, also her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Groves and baby daughter, Wendi, of Plainview; Mrs. Zena Mae Groves and Mrs. Avis Dooley of Arlington, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Seigler.

Charlie Bushon of Oakland, Iowa was a recent Matador visitor, coming here from Childress where he had visited. He lived here 55 years ago, from 1918 until 1921, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. German Bushon.

#### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. L. L. Lynn returned home Saturday from Littleton, Colo., where she has been visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie and children, Trey and new baby, Anthony. She flew to Amarillo, where her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Don Burditt and Becky of Dumas, met her and accompanied her home for the week end. Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn is a grandson, Stephen Davis of Dalhart.

#### FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper of Hemet, Calif., visited from Wednesday until Monday with Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster. Mr. Harper is a nephew of Mrs. Ford and the late Mr. Ford, and a cousin of Mrs. Gilbreath and Mr. Lancaster. His parents were Motley County pioneers.

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#### FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luckett and children, Jack Jr., and Tana of Window Rock, Ariz., visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Luckett, and also with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Gene Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Carlisle of Lyford spent last week with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams visited in Albuquerque, N.M. last week with her sister and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Nichols, and were accompanied home by a niece, Brandee Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson of Odessa spent the week end here as they were en route to Paragould, Ark., to visit their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. James Laird. They were accompanied on the trip by a grandson, Monty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulkerson of Amarillo.

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10's  
59¢ value  
**37c**  
Save 22¢

**Murine For Your Eyes**  
18cc  
\$1.49 value  
**79c**  
Save 70¢

**Brut 33 Splash-On Lotion**  
7 oz  
\$3.00 value  
**\$1.79**  
Save \$1.21

**Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion**  
6 oz  
\$1.25 value  
**69c**  
Save 56¢

**Wella Balsam Conditioner**  
8 oz  
\$1.98 value  
**98c**  
Save \$1.00

**Suave Shampoo Strawberry or Baby**  
16 oz  
\$1.29 value  
**66c**  
Save 63¢

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5's  
\$1.49 value  
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## Conservation Poster Winners

**POSTER WINNERS** - Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored the 1976 Conservation Poster Contest early in the spring. Shown here are the winners from the third through eighth grades.



**THIRD GRADE:** Front row, Left, Tracey Jackson, 1st and Kimberly Moore, 2nd; back row, Demetrice Lewis 3rd and Chad Stephens, 4th.



**FOURTH GRADE:** Front row left, Holly Hobbs 1st and Wade Vandiver, 2nd; back row, Kay Nimmo 3rd and Melba Mangram, 4th.



**FIFTH GRADE:** Front row left, Craig Turner, 1st and Robbie Potts 2nd; back row, Delynn Timmons 3rd and Jan Hart, 4th.



**SIXTH GRADE:** Front row, David Seigler, 1st, and Shelly Jackson, 2nd; back row, Derinda Cruse, 3rd and Tori Pierce, 4th.



**SEVENTH GRADE:** Front row, Bobby McFardige, 1st and Linda Nimmo, 2nd; back row, Daren Binder 3rd and Delania Bosh, 4th.



**EIGHTH GRADE:** James Stephens 1st. Kyle Moore (not shown) placed 2nd. SWCD Photos



## Pasture Control Important

by Mike Isbell, District Conservationist

Pasture management is the most important part of obtaining maximum production from improved pastures. This management is especially needed in the production of Weeping Lovegrass.

Weeping Lovegrass makes excellent pasture on sandy and sandy loam soils when it is properly managed. This management includes initial seeding through establishment and grazing.

Weeping Lovegrass can be seeded in a clean tilled seedbed after the windy months are over, usually during May. Under normal rainfall conditions a stand of grass will develop the first growing season. Some of the forage will be available for harvest after frost during the first year of growth.

The grass can be seeded as a range grass but is most desirable when treated as improved pasture. This treatment includes fertilization, rotation, adequate water, minerals, and proper stocking rates. Stocking rates will vary during the season but will average 2 to 3 acres per animal unit from May to September if adequate rainfall is received and sound management applied. The grass should be rested from September 1 to frost to allow regrowth for plant improvement and vigor. The regrowth can be grazed after frost for winter forage.

Other grasses are suitable for seeding as pastureland in Motley County. These include, Bermudagrass,

fescue, pure stands of some native grasses and other improved species. Management requirements of these grasses are similar to

Weeping Lovegrass in order to obtain maximum production.

Assistance on management and converting cropland to

grassland or re-seeding rangeland can be obtained from your local Soil Conservation Service. All programs and services provided are available to everyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.



IN 1975 Robin Darsey planted his terraces to a hay crop instead of row crops and he was more than satisfied with the results. He not only cut several hundred bales of hay but he reduced wind and water erosion by maintaining the hay stubble for protection. Robin says he thinks the hay crop is a good practice and plans to try it again this year. The soil conservation service encourages use of high residue crops, in rotation with cotton and peanuts to reduce erosion problems.

### A PERSONAL NOTE FROM BILL HAND

The first completed Sheriff elections were an exciting and gratifying experience for me. Although we lost the campaign, I feel that the new friends I have made and the fuller understanding I now have of Motley County problems and activities certainly made it worth the attempt.

The faith and confidence of the fine people who supported me, the hard work put forth by my close friends, these are the things I will always be proud of.

We all know Motley County is a great county and I am confident it will continue to be a county where we all are able to raise our families and plan for a good future.

Thank you so much for Pauline, Kim and for myself, Motley County is our home, and I will as always, stand ready to help this county in any way that I am needed.

Sincerely  
**BILL HAND**

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### Senior Citizens Meet

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met recently in the Community Center with 25 present for the regular monthly luncheon. Mrs. Eliza Kingery provided the centerpieces for the tables, with flower arrangements of red, white and blue. Mrs. J. K. Campbell and Mrs. Ethel Hicks were in charge of the decorations.

### Former Resident Dies In Lubbock

Services for Mrs. Euralie Barrier, 78, of Lubbock were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the J. A. Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Sutherland, pastor, officiating.

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."

John Tower on the subject of overspending by the Government. Mr. Mitchell urged the members to be more alert as to what is taking place in the world and our Government.

As her contribution to the program, Mrs. Bea Sedgwick brought a Civil War sword to display. Mrs. Hattie Marshall read "The Old Motel Tee," and Mrs. Kingery brought a poem, "Why Worry." Genie Bethard read "A Garden of Happiness," and a quartet comprised of J. D. Mitchell, Rev. D. D. Smith, J. K. Campbell and Mrs. Bobby Martin sang.

Members present, in addition to those mentioned were, Mesdames Chas. Brooks, Mae Fletcher, Nannie Masey, Ora Stonecipher, and Bonnie Rainbolt, Grace and Ray Zabielski, Artie Smiley, Myron Bethard, R. H. Springer, and Carl Tardy, and three guests, Mrs. Bobbie Martin and Zelma Crump of Matador; and Steve Zabielski.

### DAUGHTERS VISIT

Mrs. Charles D. Jordan and daughter, Cheryl Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. Frank Capshaw, Boise, Idaho, and son George of Reno, Nevada, and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Smallwood of Uvalde, were guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. W. A. Lewis the past week.

### Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long Phone 348--3441

### Methodist Guild Meets Recently

Roaring Springs Methodist Women's Guild met recently in the home of Mrs. Ray Zabielski for a continuation of the study taught by Mrs. Agnes Aaron of the Minor Prophets. The prophet Amos was the subject of the study.

The next lessons will be on Micah, Nahum and Habakkuk. All interested in this study are invited to attend. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. G. Bethard.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Bill Palmer and opening prayer was by Miss Freda Keahey. Miss Lula Swim presented the devotion from Psalms 51 and a short reading from a book of devotions, "Wash Me Clean From This Guilt."

Others attending included two guests, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and Mrs. Lem Miller, and members, Mesdames Clyde Clifton, M. G. Bethard and Roy Bradford.

Mrs. Mamie Duren and Mrs. Gladys Meacham of Amarillo came Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Freeman Thacker. Mrs. Meacham is a niece of Mr. Thacker and the late M. S.

Thacker, and spent Sunday night with Mrs. M. S. Thacker. Mrs. Duren visited Mrs. Artie Smiley overnight. Mrs. Amy Havis and Mrs. Dorothy Eudy of Slaton visited during the week end with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman. They had been to Vernon to visit another brother, W. C. Freeman, who was hospitalized for a few days.

Kathy Martin of Childress visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long, Rhonda and Robin, and attended Vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson and Billie Odell attended the Lorenzo AA's first anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon in the Lorenzo School cafeteria. They reported a wonderful time and good food and fellowship.

First Baptist Church concluded a week of Vacation Bible School, Sunday night with a program and fellowship.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins is Mark Mullins of Lubbock.

The family of the late Ben Clifton held a reunion at Dickens, Sunday, June 6. The visitors from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Overstreet, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marshall and son, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton and family, all of Plainview; Mrs. Rent Gray and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Demp Clifton of Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lefevre and family of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks hosted a birthday party Sunday for Omar Parks in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb, Darlene and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lefevre and little Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks and Lacy, all of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman left Wednesday for Meeker, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Roger Ashley HONORED AT SHOWER

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Roger Ashley, Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ben Dillard.

The table was laid with a white and blue cloth. The centerpiece was a stork, surrounded by yellow flowers. The cake was pink and blue, decorated with baby booties.

A blue car seat was the gift of the hostesses, Mesdames Bill Peacock, Denise Cagle, Boyd Long, Jo Ann Durham, L. A. Mullins, Ben (Edna) Dillard and Bennie Dillard. Approximately 30 guests attended.

FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie James Taylor and daughter, Laura Lee of Washington, D.C. were week end guests in the Troy Taylor home, visiting his parents, brothers and sisters and their families.

Also visiting in the Taylor home were his brothers and sisters and their families. The week end and Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor and sons, Bobby and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Taylor and Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and family, Ben, Joe, and Raylee Lynn all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Girtie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Murry of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Murry of Clovis, N.M.; Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Cross of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Camille Rankin of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fore and Shann of Happy, and Miss Kelly Nimmo of Matador.

HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Visiting in the Ronnie Davis and J. D. Mitchell homes during the week end was Mrs. Billy Gossett of Richmond, Va., the former Sandra Williams. She and her husband are archeologists, working with the University of North Carolina and will leave July 2 for France, on a five-month assignment.

Mrs. Gossett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Comanche, former Roaring Springs residents, who were also week end visitors here. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Les Kingery and Janetta, and Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks, Pam and John of McCloud, Okla., who stopped by the Mitchell home Friday night for a short visit as they were en route to Ruidoso for a week's vacation. The Williams joined them there on Saturday.

RESIDENTS' SISTER DIES

Services for Mrs. Ollie Bernice Crump, 66, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Friday, May 28, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Robb, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crump died about 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 25 at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. She was a sister of Mrs. Ruby Burt and Joe Gipson of Roaring Springs.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Irene Dudley of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Patsy Jean Jackson of Salt Lake City; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Burt, Roaring Springs, Mrs. June Harrison of Celeste and Mrs. Meredith Hamilton of Decatur; a brother, Joe Gipson, Roaring Springs; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends from Roaring Springs who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller.

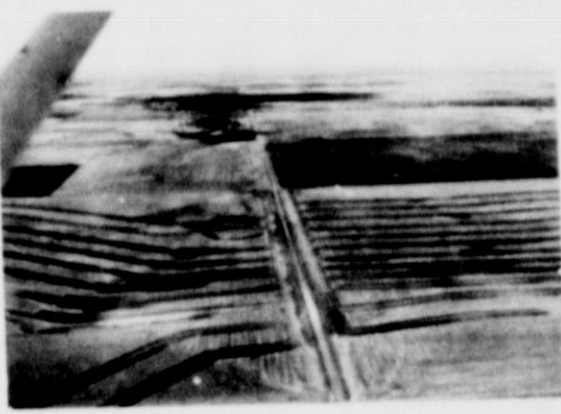


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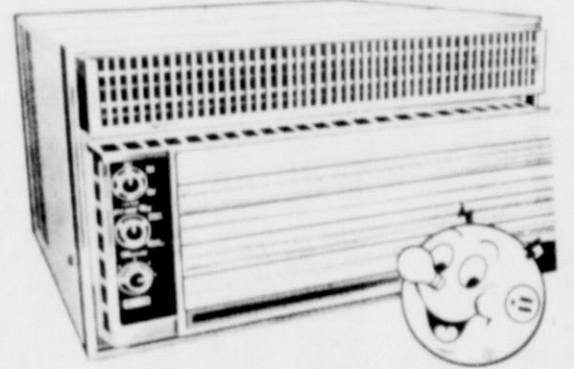


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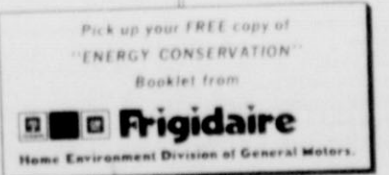
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PASCAL Celery 29c STALK

KEITH'S PRECOOKED Fish Sticks 79c 8 OZ. 2 FOR

Barbecue Sauce 59¢

## SPOT CASH GROCERY

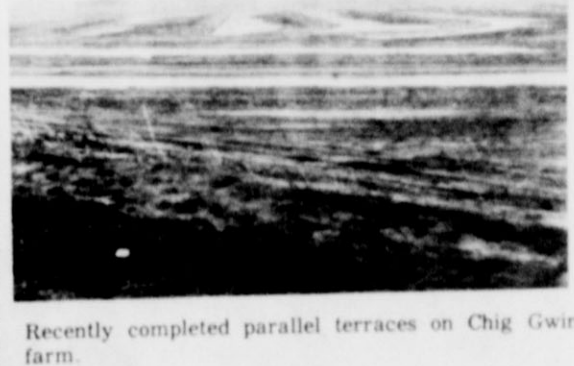
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THANKS TO FRIENDS I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to friends and relatives who supported me in my race for Commissioner of Precinct 1. Your loyalty and confidence in my ability were most gratifying. Again, my thanks to everyone who voted for me.

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### Matador Variety



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AFTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale fished at Stamford Lake last week end and reported a good time and good luck.

Guests Tuesday in the Rowland Murchison home were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hill of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hale and children, April and new son, Clint, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hale and other relatives.

Mrs. Grace Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rollof of Lubbock were recent week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins and also visited the Tommie Hales.

Visiting in the Ray Bateman home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilberry, Shawna and Kristi of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts.

Following the graduation, a get-together was held in Patrick's Dining Room at Dickens to honor Tammy Bateman Roberts, who graduated from high school.

Joining those previously mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Shannon and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers, Roy and Clint of Ropes and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers and Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carothers during the week end.

Mrs. Tracy Roberts accompanied her parents to Lubbock recently, where her father, H. T. Robbins of Matador entered the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Nelson Rape has returned home from the Lubbock Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Mike Griffin has visited her since her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe attended their annual school Homecoming recently at Granbury, and visited relatives there, including his sister, Mrs. Olivia Houston of Waxahachie, her brother-in-law, Bill McElroy of Tolar, and several others.

Their daughter, Mrs. Margie Heinen of San Antonio also attended the reunion.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Cody of Tahoka, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland attended funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Palmer May 25, at Roaring Springs.

Friends here have learned of the recent death of Mrs. Oscar Gipson of Haskell.

Mrs. Gipson and her family lived in East Afton for many years while the children attended Prairie Chapel and Afton schools.

Another former resident of this area, Johnny Blakley of Spur passed away recently. He was married to the former Miss Gwendolen Parker and for many years they lived in the Midway Community near Afton.

Mrs. Frances Kirby of Bowie has been a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall and Zanna. Mrs. Kirby is the former Miss Frances Kelsey and is a former teacher at Patton Springs. Mrs. Kirby and Zanna plan to leave June 17 for a vacation in Hawaii.

The Bob Porter family has moved into their new home at Dickens.

Friends recently learned of

the death of Hurt Haney of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Haney lived at Afton during the 1930s.

Mrs. Ollie Crump of Lubbock was buried at Afton Friday, May 28, following services at Lubbock where she had lived several years. Mrs. Crump was the former Miss Ollie Gipson and was raised at Afton.

Rev. and Mrs. William Mayo and family enjoyed several guests during graduation, honoring their daughter, Lydia, who graduated as valedictorian of the class at Patton Springs. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, also Bob McIntosh and Bobby Waybrigg of Dallas; Mrs. Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amerson of Abertony and Mr. Mayo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayo of Lubbock.

Mrs. John Adams is the former Becky Mayo.

Mrs. W. H. Rigby recently returned from Arkansas, where she visited in a hospital with her brother, Lewis Winfield, who is seriously ill. En route she also visited in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Winfield and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bilbeck. While she was gone, a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Britton of Pasadena spent the time here with Mr. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman spent Friday and Saturday in Whitesboro in the home of their daughter and family, the Jack Nolens. While there they attended the high school graduation of their grandson, Dare Nolen. During their absence, James and Kane Koonsman of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday here to carry on business at the Koonsman farm.

Dare Nolen graduated in a class of 64 students. Recently he won honors by being in the top 15 in Junior Rodeo finals and roped in Fort Worth the following week end.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and Tressa, Oscar Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goff and Miss Debbie Hughes of Lubbock, Mickie Hughes of Huteson, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, James, John Pat, and Carol Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hughes and Stephanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes, Ollie Blakley, Mrs. Eula Mae Arthur and Mrs. Lilly Gilmore were among those attending the funeral on Tuesday, of Johnny Blakley in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byrd of Houston visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Pam, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Styles of Odessa spent Labor Day week end here at their ranch. They own the 4-W ranch northeast of Afton, where they enjoyed relaxing and visiting friends.

TEA HONORS KIM FORBIS

A tea, Sunday, May 24 honored Miss Kim Forbis, and was held at her home following her graduation from high school.

Those present, other than Kim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis and her brother, Craig, included her grandfather, Charlie Gage, her grandmother, Vera Belle Medley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates, Andrea and Scott, all of Lubbock; Mrs. R. L. Giesecke and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker

and Jimmy of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and sons, Jay and Lee of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheelers of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton.

HONORED AT LUNCHEON

A luncheon, Saturday, May 29 in the home of Mrs. Craig Brummett of Lubbock honored Miss Zanna Marshall following her recent graduation from Patton Springs High School. Co-hostess with Mrs. Brummett was Mrs. Harding Wilcher.

Guests attending were Mesdames Ralph Marshall, M. L. Kelly, Jimmy Bennett, Winston Brummett, Richard Varnell, and Coy Morris, and Misses Lydia Mayo, Cindy Hutcheson, Jay Lynn Warren, Jan Martin and Buff Bennett.

Visitor Bitten By Rattlesnake

Clint Allison of Wichita Falls, a former Afton resident had the misfortune of receiving a rattlesnake bite on his foot, on a recent visit to the home of a cousin, Monroe Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Gage were not at home, and Mr. Allison was returning to his vehicle when the snake struck his foot. He was given first aid at the Dickens Fire Hall and rushed to Crosbyton Hospital, where he spent from Wednesday until Monday. He is now reported doing fine. Clint is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allison, former Afton residents, who are well remembered here.

Attend Rites For Husband Of Former Resident

Mrs. Loys Cox, Matador, and her brother, Pick Cox of Clarendon attended funeral services on May 28, in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico for J. Q. (Jake) Edwards, 47, formerly of Dickens.

Mr. Edwards, whose home was in Menard, Tex., died May 26 at Kerrville, as he was being conveyed to a hospital in San Antonio for medical treatment.

Services were at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Ft. Sumner. Officiating was Rev. David Crow. Burial was in the Fort Sumner Cemetery.

Mr. Edwards was born Sept. 27, 1928 at Dickens. He was married to Joan Warren,

July 10, 1945 at Whiteflat. They were longtime residents of Fort Sumner before moving to Menard.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Meeks of Houston and Jill Edwards of the home; three sons, John of Iraan, Jo Bill of Menard and Jim Bob of the home; a brother, John Henry Edwards of Abertony; a sister, Mrs. Crystal Swarngen (Maude) of Dickens, and five grandchildren.

AT RITES FOR MRS. SIMPSON

Relatives from out of town who attended services June 1 for Mrs. May Simpson included Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Martin and son, John David of Jewett, Tx.; Mrs. Nancy Cwelich and son, Kirk of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin, Hereford; Mrs. Helen Sanders, Goodland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Cooper of Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis, Mike and Susan of Irving; Mrs. Paul J. McMahan, Steve and Dianne, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas N. McMahan of Clyde;

Mrs. Lamar B. Taylor, Lisa and Lorne, Socorro, N.M.; Mrs. Doris K. Corkins, Denver, Colorado; Don Wason, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts and daughters, Floydada; Mrs. Sibyl Timmons, Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson, Ferris, Tx.; J. D. Simpson and Mrs. Martha S. Cheshire, Dallas.

Friends included Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burgess, Tula; Earl Cooper, Lockney; James Priddy, Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner, Hereford; Mrs. Cloyce Holder and Mrs. E. E. Simmons, Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and Billy Joe Cooper, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Anson; Miss Hattie Bell Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Abilene; Mrs. Delaney Cartwright, Paducah; Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Flomot; Mrs. Don Baxter, Paula and Kathleen, Mrs. Alta Duval, Mrs. Lem Miller, Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Miss Lula Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper, Roaring Springs.

ATTEND RITES FOR RELATIVE

Matador residents attended funeral services June 3, in Paris, Texas for Paul Dennis Williams, 62. Services were in Memorial Chapel, Paris and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Williams was an uncle of Pete and Bobby Williams.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker of Azle visited from Wednesday until Friday in the home of his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. Visiting in the Rattan home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer of Garland. Mrs. Moyer is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis Mullin, the former Justine Rattan. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan of Boys Ranch accompanied their son, Chris and his friend, Mike Granger, here Sunday for the boys to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, Garland's parents and grandparents of Chris.

Announcements

Residents are reminded of the Family Living Workshop scheduled to start Monday, June 14 and continue through Friday, June 18. Schedule of subjects will be as announced last week. The series of programs is sponsored jointly by the Motley County High School Home Economics Department and the Central Plains Mental Health-Retardation Center in Plainview. The workshops will be held each morning from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. in the homemaking department at high school.

Artists and craftsmen of this area are invited to be in Lockney June 18-19 to sell their wares on the streets of downtown during Western Days.

Persons wishing to participate should contact Monty McGavock at 652-3461.

The annual reunion of the Swenson Ranch employees will be held Saturday, June 12, at the Exhibition Building, Spur, according to Mrs. Don Condon, Secretary. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the program at 10:30 and business meeting at 11:30. A barbecue luncheon will be served at 12:30.

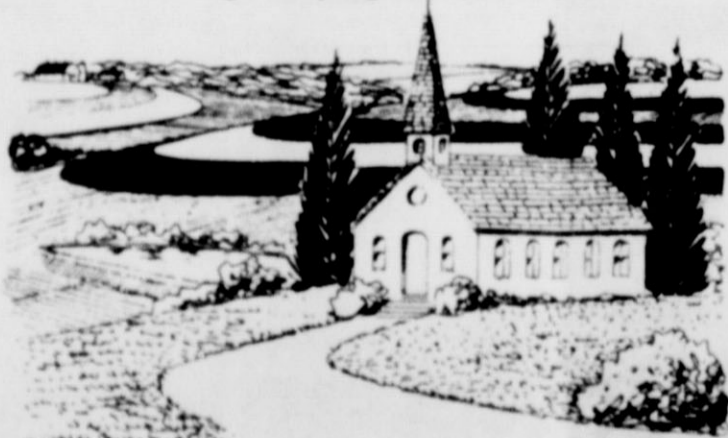
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WINNERS - These boys were winners in the 1976 Soils Judging contest sponsored by the Upper Pease SWCD. Senior division winners were, from left, Ricky Turner 1st, Bryan Timmons 2nd and Steve Green, 3rd. Karl Pallmeyer (front) was 1st in the Junior division. Bottom photo shows a group of the contestants making surveys. The soil judging was on the Wayland and Glynard Moore farm. (SWCD Photos)



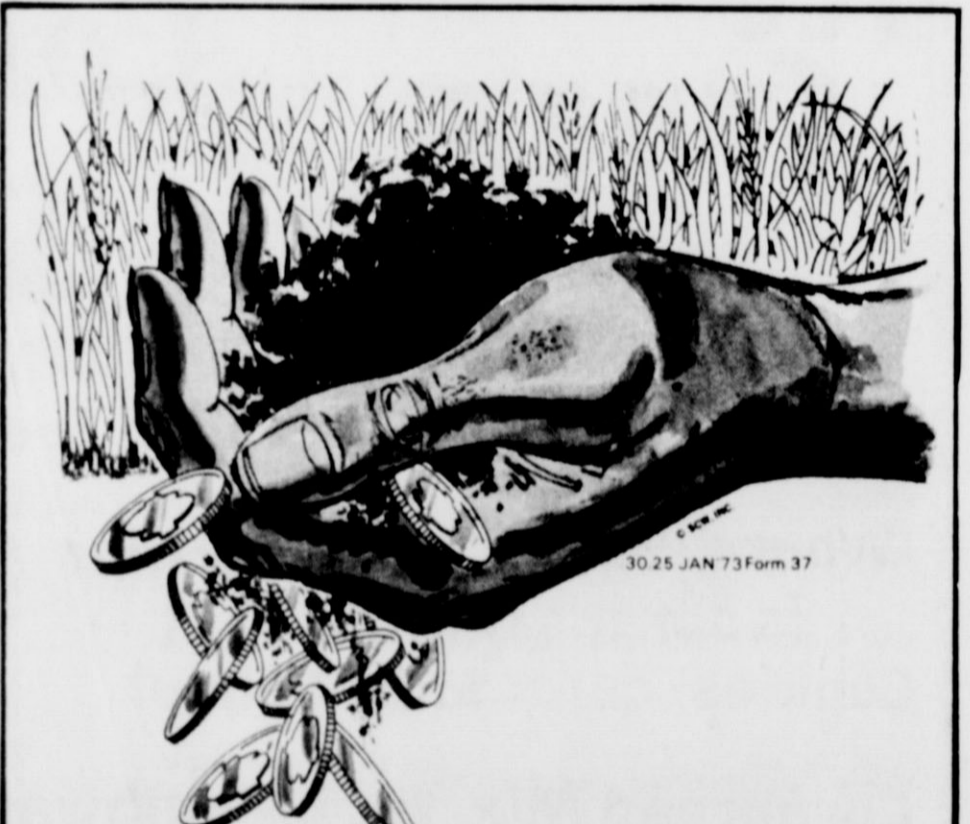
SWCD Sponsors Soils Judging

The 1976 Soils Judging Contest was sponsored this year by the Upper Pease SWCD. The judging was held March 31 on the Wayland and Glynard Moore farm east of Matador, with 22 contestants entering.

Three different soils were judges, two in cropland and one in rangeland. The Upper Pease District Board believes that knowledge of the type of soil on a farm or ranch is the basis for the kind of conservation needed.

Soils information for Motley County can be obtained from the SCS office. A published soil survey is due for completion in late 1976, according to District Conservationist Mike Isbell.

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Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Bee Merritt of Morton, Pam Lane and Tommy Merritt of Plainview, Diane Brown of Idalou and Mrs. Gene Clary of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore, Kim, David and Darrell of Matador were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley were Mrs. James Davis and children of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers Paula and Laura of Lubbock visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Shawna.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barton visited from Friday until Sunday in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick, Mesdames Patrick and Barton attended to business in Cisco and Eastland,

Saturday.  
Mrs. J. C. Franks returned home Friday from Littlefield where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bridwell.  
Mrs. Tom Ross, Lisa and Tommy attended to business in Plainview, Thursday.  
Mrs. Lillie Tanner of Tulia visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri Lynne.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and daughters were Mrs. Elmo Jackson, Mrs. Kelly Jackson and children, Tracy, Shelly, and Kenneth. They accompanied home the Johnson's daughter, Lucretia, who had visited overnight Saturday with Jackie Bearden in Matador.

Tommy Merritt of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bee Merritt of Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Sunday. They also visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore in Roaring Springs, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark, Jr. and Angie of South Plains were week end guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Coy Franks, Cary and Cory.  
Katherine Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon of Roaring Springs, visited overnight Tuesday with Gwen Calvert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen, Mrs. Calvert and Gwen accompanied Katherine home Wednesday afternoon and visited Mrs. Shannon.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dickenson of Lubbock and L. D. Bilberry, local resident.

**CORRECTION**  
The names of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, great-grandparents of Kerri Lynne, new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, were omitted from the announced arrival last week.

**BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED**  
Cary and Cory Franks, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, celebrated their fourth birthday at their home, Wednesday afternoon, June 2. A pretty birthday cake decorated with SNOOPY on his doghouse was served with ice cream to

Shawna Degan, Cindy and Christi Shorter, Kani and Bart Bynum, Celeste Sperry, Larry Todd Washington, Prissy Roys; Lance Barclay of Lockney and Todd Everett Washington of Fritch. The boys were presented Yo Yo's and the girls coin purses as favors.  
Special guests were their grandmother, Mrs. Bill Dean Washington and great-grandmother, Mrs. Gordie Washington.

**FROM ALABAMA**  
Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Gary and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert and with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Shawna.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and children of Medicine Mound visited Saturday and Sunday with the family. The Jerry Gilberts returned home with them Sunday night and continued their return trip home to Alabama, Monday.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
L. B. Turner of Flomot is a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. His wife and son, Richard Turner of Matador have been with him during his hospitalization.

**Whiteflat News**  
Mrs. Stella Tilson  
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The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton of Glen Rose are spending three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney. Monday they visited their great grandmother, Mrs. Addie Carroll of Quitaque. They will also visit at Silverton with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton. Their parents will come for them June 22 to return them to their home. Sunday Mrs. Matney took the boys to Roaring Springs for an all day picnic. They were accompanied by Nadine Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney and grandsons were in Lubbock Saturday for Mr. Matney's check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner visited in Silverton, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings for a week was Jeff Flowers of Old Glory. His brother, James also visited Wednesday and Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba, Tuesday, was a cousin-in-law of Mrs. Jameson's, Rev. Pearl

Powell of Brownfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham attended the wedding of his nephew, James Johnson, in Lubbock, Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray drove to Lockney, Friday and brought her sister, Mrs. Arrie Aulick home with them to visit until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Spray and Mrs. Bill Smith accompanied Mrs. Aulick back to Lockney to the nursing home where she is a patient.

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**Pepper Jones Is Top Grass Identifier**

Pepper Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones of Quitaque was recognized as the top 4-H grass identifier in the state as results of the 1976 contests were announced at Texas A&M Wednesday, June 2.

The Range Plant Identification team representing Motley County placed 7th, with other team members being Joey Barefield, Quitaque, Mark Wason and Grant Johnson, Matador.

The Agronomy Demonstration team consisting of Pansy Moore and Sharlene Smith, Matador, placed 12th. Subject of their demonstration was "It Pays To Control Nematodes in Cotton."

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Lonnie Brown, Mrs. Roscoe Smith and Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer.



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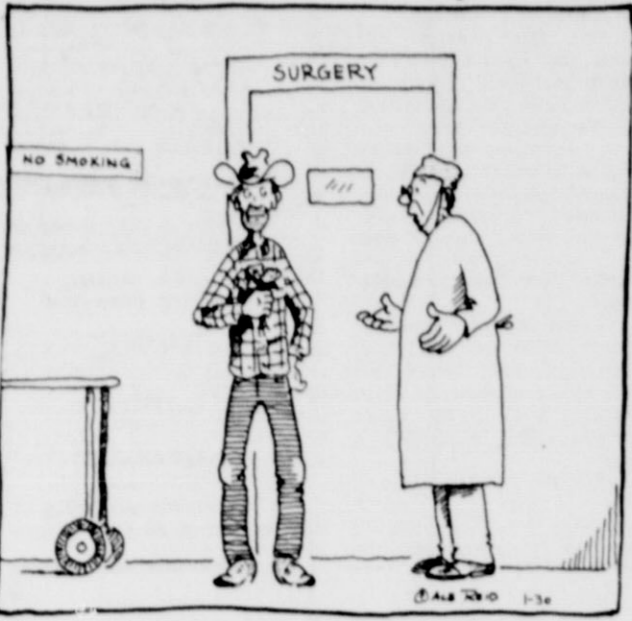
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**AWARD WINNERS** - The Woodrow Mullin family of Turkey received Regional and District Conservation awards for conservation practices on their ranch located on the county line South of Turkey. These include brush spraying, water wells, livestock pipelines and storage facilities, cross-fencing, and rotation grazing. At the Regional Conservation Awards Banquet held in Canyon, sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Woodrow Mullin and his son, Johnny Dee Mullin received the County award from the local district and also the Regional award. Shown above from left are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dee Mullin and at right, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin. (SWCD Photo)

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**JOHN M. (Sonny) RUSSELL**  
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**CONTEST WINNERS** - The 1976 Plant Identification contest, sponsored by the Upper Pease SWCD was held March 31, with 12 contestants entered, including several from Valley School. Senior winners shown were Pepper Jones, Valley, 1st; Joey Barefield, Valley, 2nd; and Mark Wason, Matador, 3rd. Junior winners were Jim Meador, 1st; Wesley Stafford 2nd, and Gary Simpson, 3rd. In photo, from left they are, Wesley, Jim and Gary. (SWCD Photo)

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