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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



A summer shower had passed during the afternoon but all the clouds had gone, and left the stars bright and closer. Flashes of distant lightning in the north-east revealed a remote storm bank in bursts of pink anger at intervals. The air was fragrant and heavy with the scent of damp sage and grass. Somewhere in a distant hackberry tree a mockingbird was singing to the world and to solitude. The team plodded rhythmically in the moist sand and the buggy lurched at intervals, swaying the girl at my side. Once she placed her hand on the buggy cushion for balance and in a bold move, I placed my hand on top of hers. It was another enchanted mile to the gate, and other mockingbirds were singing, and I squeezed her hand as we watched a falling star. My trip home alone with my thoughts was a journey of dreams, since I had entered the bright new world of romance. My ambition was fired as I planned an approach on the fortress of success, and the strategy I would employ, once inside. When the object of my affection later changed her attention to another boy, I kept the solitude of summer nights, the serenade of mockingbirds and a few pieces of my dreams.

It is said that more men rust away than wear away, but those who get a little oil of encouragement, seem to get better mileage.

A friend says an interesting thing about approaching age is that you have a new ache every day and that they accumulate.

If you have never run cattle out of a water hole, fallen on your stomach and drunk muddy liquid from a cow track, it is probable that you have never fully appreciated a drink of clear, cool water from a hydrant.

One of the best ways to escape boredom and the sickly feeling that the world's fare is no longer palatable, is to help someone. The result is more effective if the kindness is administered to a stranger, and without his knowledge.

There is a wide open field for science to perfect a mild detergent that will cleanse our thoughts.

## Lowrimore Rites Held in Lubbock

William Lowrimore Jr., of 1914 Main St., Lubbock, died about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1 at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, after a two-week illness.

His wife is the former Ruth Plemons of Matador.

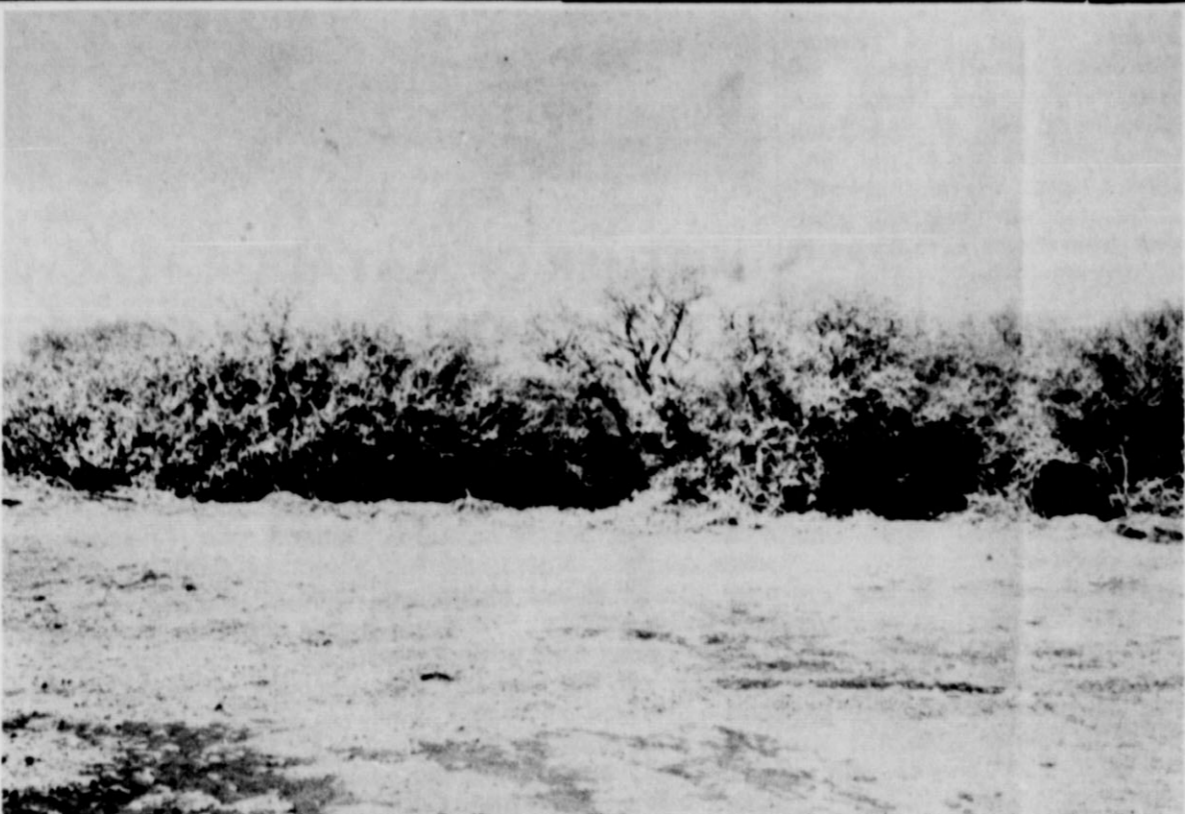
Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church, Lubbock. Dr. David Ray, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Bolding, associate pastor.

Burial under direction of Sanders Funeral Home was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mr. Lowrimore, a native of Bonham, moved to Lubbock in 1928. He was owner of Lowrimore Oil Co., of Lubbock and Plainview.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two sons, William of Denver, Colo., and Don of Boca Raton, Fla.; two brothers and four grandchildren.

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**SUMMER SNOW** — This picture was made last week and the mercury was registering approximately 70 degrees at the time. What appears to be snow and sleet is really cotton lint, covering the ground and the trees. The picture was made just north of the Flomot Gin in the Flomot community. Lint from the gin plant settles in the small valley each gin season, giving it the appearance of a "winter wonderland". — Tribune photo

## Avoca Rites Held For Tom Edwards

Funeral services for Tom Edwards, 62, former longtime resident of Motley County, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Avoca. Officiating was Rev. Wilbur F. Gaede of Seagraves, former pastor of Matador and Whiteflat Methodist churches, assisted by Rev. Jerry Speer, Baptist pastor from Ranger, and Rev. Bob Peak, pastor of the Avoca Methodist Church.

A retired farmer, Mr. Edwards died about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, after a short illness.

Burial was in the Avoca Cemetery, under direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. Edwards was born at Paducah, Texas, September 9, 1909 and came to Motley County as a child with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George T. Edwards. They lived at Whiteflat for a number of years. He was married to Miss Vella Rigsby of Matador, Dec. 24, 1931 at Norman, Oklahoma, and they made their home here for several years, then moved to Paducah. They later moved to Muleshoe, and also lived at South Plains, returning to Whiteflat in 1946, where they made their home until the fall of 1971, when he retired from farming and moved to Avoca.

He is survived by his wife Vella; a daughter, Mrs. Steven P. Jenkins (Vella Ree) of Amarillo; a son, Jerry Edwards of Strawn; two brothers, Jack Edwards of Amarillo and J. E. (Jake) Edwards of Matador; and five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Claude Matney of Whiteflat, Nelson McMahan of Matador, Varner McWilliams of Lubbock, and Kelley Thompson, Mike Little and Powell Shirley all of Avoca.

## ATTEND FARM SHOW

Bill Smallwood and son, Troy were in Fort Worth from Friday through Sunday, where they attended the Southwest Farm Show and Tractor Pull — the first of its kind held in Texas. The Saturday events also included Texas Natural Fibers Fashion contest and finals for PFA Tractor Mechanics contest. Open exhibits of new and modern farm equipment were also held. The Farm Show was sponsored jointly by Southwestern Implement Assn. and Progressive Farmer magazine.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons, were her mother and sister, Mrs. John Aaron of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. Bill Busse of Enid, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves visited the Howe Hines family of Floydada, Saturday, and in Lubbock with Mrs. Bill Lowrimore Jr., and family, and Mrs. H. Plemons, and with Mr. Groves' sister, Mrs. A. N. Tomlinson.

## Bill Barnhill Again Selected By 'Who's Who'

Bill Barnhill has been selected by Merit Publishing Company for inclusion in its publication "Merit's Who's Who Among American High School Students," for the second successive year.

A senior and honor student, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill, Bill was notified of the selection by Paul C. Krouse, Publisher, in recent correspondence, and informed that the honor was earned because of his achievements in a highly competitive field. "... less than 1.5% of the junior and senior class students from our nation's 23,000 public, private and parochial high schools are selected for this award," the letter state.

Also, because of this achievement, he is eligible for one of ten \$1,000 scholarship awards sponsored by the Merit Publishing Company Scholarship Foundation. "Merit's Who's Who is the largest and leading volume in the field of student achievement books. It is widely acclaimed and recognized by educators, government, industrial and religious leaders.

## Joe Taylor Rites Are Held at Spur

Funeral services for Joe D. Taylor, 57, former resident of Roaring Springs, were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 2, in the First Baptist Church at Spur. The pastor, Rev. Norris Taylor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Jenkins of the Lorenzo First Baptist Church.

Burial, under direction of Campbell Funeral Home, was in Spur Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor died at his home about 8 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was a brother of local resident, Mrs. J. C. Cross.

He was born at Paducah, March 2, 1915, and lived at Roaring Springs during his youth. He was married there to Gertrude Rogers and they moved to Dickens County in 1943. He was a self-employed mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; six brothers, Virgil, Dale and Leo Taylor, all of Dumas, Troy of Parryton, Bill of Leveland and Raymond of Tulla; and five sisters, Mrs. C. J. Murray of Spur, Mrs. J. C. Cross, Matador, Mrs. Harold Brantley of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Ross Cubbert of Farmington, N.M., and Mrs. Betty Riley of San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Vernon Craven of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven this week while here to conduct a workshop for the Arts and Crafts Club.

## Absentee Voting Starts March 13

Absentee voting for city, county and school board places and Motley County Hospital Board, is scheduled to start Monday, March 13. The elections are April 1. Here the election will be held in the courthouse for city, school and hospital boards.

On the school board here the names of Lewis Bostick and Bundy Hal Campbell will appear (to fill two places).

At Roaring Springs (election to be held at Roaring Springs school building) the names of Dale King, Clyde Clifton and Carlie Long will appear (to fill 3 places).

At Flomot the names of Losey D. Gilbert, Sid McFall Jr., C. W. Bond, and Melvin L. Spray, will appear on the ballot to fill two places of 3-year terms. The name of Tom Ross will appear to fill one year unexpired term.

Two places are vacant on the county school board, with Jack Davis as a candidate in precinct four, and Delmont Hays as a candidate in precinct three.

Four names will appear on the hospital board ballot (to fill three places). They are the three incumbents, J. C. Franks, John V. Stevens, and H. R. Jameson, and Pete Williams.

In the city election here, the incumbents, Mayor Kirby Campbell, and two councilmen Pat Seigler and Doyle Rose, will appear on the ballots.

Roaring Springs city will also hold an election on April 1. The hospital board election is county wide.

## C. M. BARTONS JOIN DAUGHTER FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., returned home Sunday from Caddo Mills, where they joined their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Karr and children, Kwen and Konnie for a week end visit. The Karrs were moving from Nacogdoches, to Buena Vista, Georgia, where they will make their home and where Mr. Karr will be plant manager for the Dent Poultry Company.

The Bartons were accompanied from Seymour by Mr. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Karr, and all were guests of another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Karr.

## IN SLATON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Ratcliff is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Slaton, where he had surgery Friday. She was accompanied to Slaton Thursday, by her sisters, Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson, who returned home Saturday. Mrs. Ratcliff is reported in satisfactory condition.

## Child Suffocates Between Pillows

The two-month son of an Iowa Park couple, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon, formerly of Roaring Springs, was found suffocated between two pillows, Sunday. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Harmon, visiting his parents, in Pampa, awoke Sunday and discovered the tragedy.

Funeral services for the infant were held Monday, in Pampa, with relatives from Whiteflat and Roaring Springs attending.

## ALVIN STEARNS HAS SURGERY IN LUBBOCK

Alvin Stearns is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he had major surgery Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by his wife, and joining Mrs. Stearns at the hospital during the surgery were her sisters, Miss Rachel Patton, Mrs. L. J. Barkley and Mrs. J. D. Craven.

## SURGERY POSTPONED

Mrs. Charlie Meador and son John, returned home Thursday from Galveston, where he had a check-up and was scheduled for plastic facial surgery. However, the surgeon has postponed the surgery until fall.

## HAY & SPRIG LIST

Alfalfa, midland & costal producers who are interested in selling hay or sprigs should let County Agent Palmeyer know by March 15th of the items they would like listed in a list that is being compiled for area distribution.

There is no charge for the listing.

## HOME FOR WEEK END

Miss Karen Elliott of Washington, D.C. was home for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott, after attending Southwest Journalism Congress in Austin. Now with the Dallas News Bureau in Washington, Miss Elliott participated in a forum with other University of Texas graduates now in various news media positions. Mrs. Elliott and son, Larry Elliott of Lubbock, met Karen's plane and they drove to Silverton, where they spent Saturday night with the Elliott's other daughter, Mrs. Stanley Fongerson and family. Larry also visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell and son John Douglas visited in Vealmoor last week end, with Mrs. Russell's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox. They were joined there by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks and young son Kevin, who accompanied his grandparents home and spent the week here. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks visited here this week end and accompanied their son home.

## Cast is Named For Lions Annual Show

SOME OF the best talent in the Matador Lions Club has been cast for the annual show and Queen's contest, to be held in the High School auditorium Tuesday night, March 28, starting at 8 p.m. Lion Pat Seigler is general chairman.

All Lions have been notified to appear at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. It was explained that the date had been set at this time to hold the show and select the Queen in advance of the District Lions Convention, so that the new

ing, F. H. Welling; Master of ceremonies, Wayland Moore; Ticket sales, Frank Price; Publicity, Douglas Meador; Prizes, J. D. Spray; Make-up, James Stanley; Candy sales, J. E. Russell Jr.; charge of Queen's contest, Charlie Johnson. Queen might participate.

## Eat at Luncheon

The Tuesday luncheon and meeting was held in the Matador school lunchroom, in observance of Texas Schools Week, where members were served hot biscuits and butter, turkey and dressing, cranberries, sweet potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, desert and beverage.

A number of Lions visited class rooms in elementary and high school. President James Stanley reminded members that the Union Church Service Sunday at the First Baptist Church (6 p.m.) will start the community's observance of Youth Week. The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held in the church basement Monday night and the Father-Son Banquet the following (Tuesday) night.

Lions named in the cast include John M. Russell (chairman), Reece Timmons, Glen Brotherton, Floyd Hardin, Roy Hankins, Luther Green, Alvin Alexander, Ronald Scholz, Joe P. Smith, Ronald Christian, R. E. Campbell Jr., Ira Kuhlman, Stan Irvine, Ronald Vandiver, Lewis Bostick and L. B. Campbell.

All Lions members will be involved in the show in some capacity. Chairmen of the various committees are: Props and light-

## Mount of Olives Most Impressive

The Garden of Gethsemane on the Mount of Olives, with its ancient, gnarled olive trees, where the Savior prayed and was betrayed, was one of the most impressive sites visited in the Holy Land, Mrs. Bill McCaghren told American Legion and Auxiliary members Monday night.

Another impressive experience, she said, was while aboard a small vessel on the Sea of Galilee.

Mrs. McCaghren visited the Holy Land and Greece during the Christmas holiday season, with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, son Ray and daughter Gayla, of Carthage. Rev. Scott was tour host for the trip.

The 10-day tour included Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Samaria, Tiberias, Bethlehem, Bethany and Haifa, and other ancient cities and villages in the area, and also Athens and Corinth in Greece.

Mrs. McCaghren described the enormous vegetable farms, and told of the modern irrigation and sprinkling systems now being used. She said the food was excellent, and the people friendly. Only one person — an Arab derided the "Americanos."

Following her talk, Mrs. McCaghren showed slides, some made personally and others bought, which included the various churches and temples which have been constructed over the historic biblical sites. She displayed exquisite jewelry made of mother-of-pearl, and objects hand-carved from olive wood.

Post Commander Billy Wason presided at the meeting which followed the covered dish supper, and expressed the opinions of all present when he thanked Mrs. McCaghren for presenting the program, declaring it to be one of the best ever given for the two organizations.

Commander Wason also reminded the members that the April meeting would be the second Monday, April 10, and would be the annual banquet honoring county high school seniors, which the Legion and Auxiliary sponsor.

## Gen-Tel Installing Underground Cable

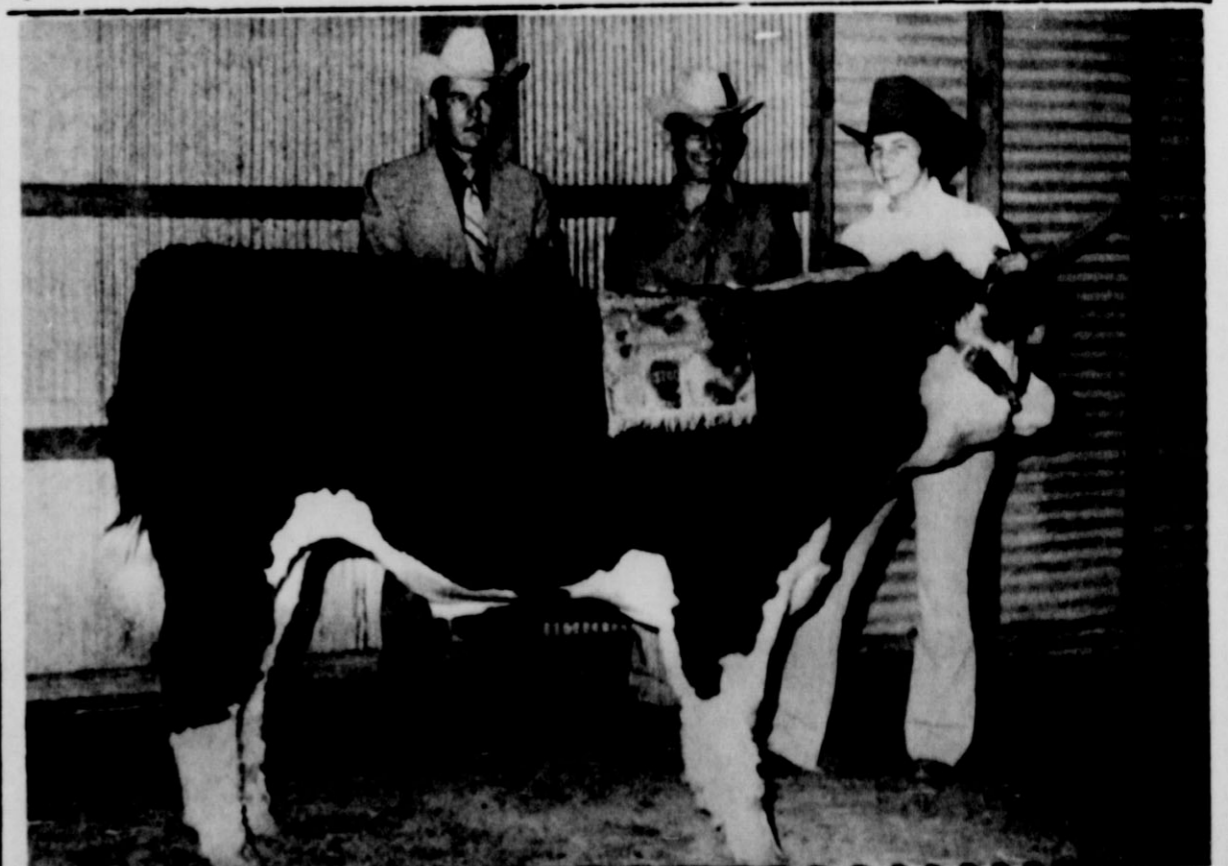
A long distance telephone cable is being placed between Matador and Dickens according to J. H. Davis, of Memphis, Division Manager for General Telephone Company.

The buried cable will be used to provide long distance circuits from Matador, Roaring Springs and Paducah to Lubbock. It will tie in with existing cable which is in place from Dickens to Lubbock.

Following completion of placing this cable, Lubbock will become the toll center for Matador and Roaring Springs on June 4, 1972 and for Paducah on July 16. These towns are presently being toll centered by Vernon, Davis said.

During the last quarter of the year Direct Distance Dialing will be established in the three towns mentioned earlier. As soon as firm dates are established, all telephone customers will be advised accordingly.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER** ... of the Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show, Feb. 22, a 924-pound Hereford was exhibited by Kay Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell. A Floyd County 4-H member, Kay received further honor; at the annual Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show banquet held Thursday night, Feb. 24, when she was presented the Jim Kropp Memorial Award. This award is presented to the "Most Outstanding Individual for the year" in the stock show. Name of the recipient is engraved on a loving cup, and kept by that person for a year, when it is passed on to the winner the following year. Miss Russell received a plaque as a permanent award. Miss Russell was also the 1971 Gold Star 4-H Girl of Floyd County. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell of Matador. Shown with Kay in above photo are John McNeill, steer judge (left) and County Agent Doyle Warren.

(Photo by Floyd County Hesperian)



## Church and Society

### Special Program Held by W.S.C.S. To Observe World Day of Prayer

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Matador United Methodist Church joined other women of the world in celebrating World Day of Prayer on March 3, with a special program in the parlor of the church.

Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer was leader of the program, theme of which was, "All Joy Be Yours." The program opened with quiet music with Mrs. Horace Jameson at the piano, offering "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The Call to Worship was Psalm 150.

"Standing in the Need of Prayer," was sung by Mrs. Charles Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Jameson. Mrs. Glenn Woodruff led the group in singing other songs and hymns. These included "Kum By Ya," "Holy! Holy! Holy!" "Blessed Assurance," "Take My Life," and "Joy To The World." Mrs. Woodruff also sang as a solo, "How Great Thou Art."

The 23rd Psalm, "Psalm of Assurance," was read by Mrs. M. G. Brotherton; the "Psalm expressing the Love of God" Psalm 117, was read by Mrs. Ethel Payne; the "Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise," No. 111 was read by Mrs. Fred G. Simpson; the "Psalm of Praise," No. 113 was read by Mrs. Charlie Johnson; Psalm 133, "A Song of Brotherhood," was read by Mrs. John Russell, and the "Psalm of

Sharing," No. 139 was read by Mrs. Douglas Gossett.

An offering was taken for the relief of hunger in Bangladesh for the overseas portion. The home portion will be used in Appalachia.

Rev. Douglas Gossett gave the benediction and the group sang "God Be With You," in closing the program. The group retired to the dining room, where a covered dish salad luncheon was served.

Others present were Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, W. G. Kimble, W. D. Lipscomb, J. R. Whitworth, Harry Willett, W. R. Tilson and Stella Tilson.

### Iris Society has Paducah Meeting

The Rolling Plains Iris Society met Friday, March 3, in Paducah, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Goodwin.

Topics of discussion included spring activities, dates and places of iris shows and where judging schools are to be held.

Those attending were Mesdames W. W. Clements, Olive Russell and Edd Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton all of Matador, Mrs. W. D. Brady of Dumont and Mesdames John Davis and Allen Holley of Paducah.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

### VISIT IN LEVELLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood visited in Levelland, Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Lee and Mrs. Lee's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood. They were accompanied from Lubbock by another aunt, Mrs. Charlie Lee, and were joined by Mrs. Geraldine McBee of Morton. In Levelland they also visited Mr. Smallwood's cousin, Mrs. Mary Richardson. They returned home by McAdoo and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dennis and attended services at the Church of Christ, of which, Mr. Dennis is minister.

Miss Laura Jacobs was accompanied home last week end by two Texas Tech classmates, Miss Terry Hutchison of Albuquerque, N.M. and Miss Claire Carsner of Victoria, her roommate. Lisa and Scott Pipkin of Lubbock visited last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

### Miss Verlin Reeves is Hostess For El Progreso Club Meeting

El Progreso Club met Thursday, Feb. 24 at the home of guest hostess, Miss Verlin Reeves for a program, "Sharing Mementos with Others."

Mrs. Furman Vinson, president, held a brief business session, and plans were outlined for those wishing to attend the Santa Rosa District Convention March 17-18 in Quanah.

The club enjoyed a tour of the Reeves home. Many antiques of interest were displayed throughout the house, and a studio in the rear of the home. Early mementos of the Reeves family include toys of various kinds, household items, books and furniture, and brought a poignant nostalgia to many of the visitors.

Miss Reeves' parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves were married at Anson, Texas, 1892 and came to Motley County and settled on Ballard Creek, east of Matador. Some of the furniture

which they brought with them is still in the home.

Members present were Mesdames Duke Lipscomb, Ralph Stapleton, Harry Willett, J. L. Woodruff, Ben Keltz, Fred Simpson, Albert Daffern, R. E. Campbell Jr., E. A. Day, Douglas Meador, Frank Pohl, Randall Whitworth, Robert Darsey, and John Barnhill. Mrs. Vinson, Miss Mary Keith, Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Hereford and a guest, Mrs. Gladys Laird, also of Hereford.

The club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Robert Darsey for a program on art.

### FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Visiting with Mrs. Lois Martin, Saturday, were her cousins, Mrs. Stella Arnold and Mrs. Lena Rhea of Silverton.

Week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert was their son, Alvia, who attends Clarendon Junior College. Sunday visitors were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thomas, all of Vernon.

Mrs. Melvin Spray had foot surgery last Thursday, at the Blumner Clinic in Amarillo, returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer of Amarillo visited here Sunday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Speer.

Mrs. Howard Rogers went to Lubbock, Tuesday for a check up at Medical Center. She is a patient of Dr. Emmitt Shannon.

Recent guests in the Tom Ross home were his brother-in-law, John Andestad of El Paso, and his father, W. T. Ross of Matador. Mrs. Tom Ross and children, Leisa and Tommy were in Plainview, Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones visited in Amarillo, last Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Nail of Wellington, who was a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital, where she had surgery.

Mrs. Lois Martin was attending to business in Matador and Roaring Springs, last Tuesday.

John Jones and H. H. Hunter visited Malcolm Turner, Saturday, at Groom Hospital, where he had surgery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Pigg and son, Roy were in Plainview Monday, attending to business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, Sunday, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clary and Debra of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington.

Boyd Morris of Tulia visited friends in the community, Sunday.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Hester Jane Shannon, 86, at Amarillo last week, were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon, and a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon. Friends from this community who also attended, were Donald Hughes, Joe and Bobby Clay, E. G. Reed, E. J. Browning, Jess Browning and Jack Hutton.

### WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended the funeral service for Howe Hines, at Floydada, Wednesday, March 1.

Willie Rattan of Matador visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and son, Spencer visited in Lakeview, Sunday with her parents, and in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke. Monday, they attended the



MRS. AGNES AARON

### MOTHER OF MATADOR TEACHER ATTENDS OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

The mother of a Matador High School faculty member is a student at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma and making "better-than-average" grades. She is Mrs. John Aaron, whose daughter, Mrs. Reece Timmons (Grace) teaches high school English.

Mrs. Aaron has three other daughters who are teachers: Mrs. Clinton Norman, of Dodson, who teaches English in the Wellington High School; Mrs. Don Holiman, also a high school English teacher, in Liberal, Kansas; and Mrs. Bill Busse, with her husband at Clinton Air Base, a Business and PE teacher.

One daughter, Mrs. Clayton Jennings of Highmore, South Dakota, is a housewife, and two daughters are secretaries. They are, Mrs. Dean Turner of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. W. L. McQueary of Albuquerque, N.M. who also sells real estate.

The following feature on Mrs. Aaron is from the Weatherford (Oklahoma) News.

Mrs. Agnes Aaron is not thinking about retiring yet. "I hope I never have to," she said.

In fact, the 67-year-old Southwestern State College student appears at a glance to be like any other person getting ready to start a career. She maintains better-than-average grades and will graduate in December, 1972. Little could a casual observer know that Mrs. Aaron became a housewife back in 1922.

"We bought a farm and ranch in the northwest part of Greer

funeral for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harmon, Kenneth Bryan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon. Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, accompanied by her father, A. M. Harmon of Roaring Springs who is the child's grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited Sunday afternoon in Plainview with their daughter, Elaine, a student at Wayland Baptist College.

### Attend Funeral for Tom Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, accompanied by Mesdames W. R. Tilson and Stella Tilson, attended the funeral services for Tom Edwards, Friday afternoon, at Avoca.

Others from the community who attended, were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Scott Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, L. L. Lynn, Nelson McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barton, Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, all of Matador. Mrs. Claud Jeffers has been visiting in San Angelo with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, attended the funeral with them, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rattan on their return to Matador.

Aaron said. "I just woke up one morning with nothing to do. So I enrolled as a freshman at Altus Junior College."

"I didn't think I was doing anything outstanding," she noted. "I just did what I had to."

Mrs. Aaron was not just another student during her three semesters at Altus.

She made such an impression on her fellow-students that they proudly selected her homecoming queen.

"I had a handsome young escort and everything," she recalled. "I had a wonderful time."

"I had written so many checks to Southwestern and to Weatherford businesses over the years, I decided this would be as good a place as any to continue my education," Mrs. Aaron said to explain why she came here from Altus.

### Not Retired

Although Mrs. Aaron is devoting much of her time to receiving an education, she is not retired. "I'm just taking a leave right now," she explained.

A Methodist minister since 1933, Mrs. Aaron still travels twice a month to a congregation in the community of Jester in Greer county.

"On April 29, 1966, they asked me to help them until they got a full-time pastor," she said.

"I'm still helping them. "The town is all but gone," she added, "but they built a new church building just two years ago."

"They act as if they're going to be there forever ... and I guess they will be."

And Mrs. Aaron will probably be right there with them.

"I'm not thinking about retiring yet," she said. "I hope I never have to."

### Shower is Held For Recent Bride

A shower held Saturday, Feb. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton, honored Mrs. Tony Gonzalez, the former Romana Hernandez. Hostesses were Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Wayland Moore. The refreshment table was covered with an antique lace cloth, underlaid with blue, with a floral centerpiece flanked by blue candles in silver holders. Punch, Mexican cocoa, tea cakes, mints and nuts were served.

Guests called from 2 to 5 p.m. and included besides those from Matador, the following from other communities: Mrs. M. Hernandez, Julia Leal, Lupe Morales, Tony Hernandez, Mrs. A. Guerrero, Mrs. F. Moore and Miss Lula Swim all of Roaring Springs; Ernestine Guerrero of Paducah and Mrs. J. Zarate and Patricia Zarate of Whiteflat.

### NOTICE

#### OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
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**AFTON NEWS**

(delayed)

Tracy Roberts suffered the misfortune of losing a finger last week, when it became caught in a pump jack.

Wilburn Brendle underwent surgery last week at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. He has returned home and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and Patsy, of Haskell, visited Mrs. Lilly Carroll and Cecil during the week end and also visited in the T. J. Conaway home.

Week end visitors in the T. J. Conaway home were Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Conaway of Abernathy, and Mrs. G. W. Vernon and daughters, Stephanie and Sheila of Arlington. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conaway, Stacie and Terry.

Mrs. Jim Koonsman, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Sparks of Spur, spent Thursday night in Lubbock. Mrs. Koonsman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane, and Mrs. Sparks visited Mrs. Lottella Murchison. They returned home Friday, accompanied by Kane, who spent a few days on the ranch with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomason and children visited in Spur, Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. Rada Person. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonnamaker and girls of Spur.

Louis Nichols was visiting friends in Afton last week. He is a former resident of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia of Spur visited last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland visited in Odessa during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smallwood, Penny and Benny.

Ray Finchum of Spur visited friends in the Wichita community last week.

Mrs. Earl Robertson and Mary were overnight visitors in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White. Mrs. Robertson has been receiving medical treatment at Lubbock.

Mrs. Edgar Robertson and Mrs. Nig Wyatt shopped and visited in Lubbock, last Monday.

Arnold Slaton was visiting friends here last week while visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale and Ray Don Braley spent the week end at Knox City, where they fished.

(delayed)

**PREACHING AT SPUR**

Van Cash is preaching at the Spur Church of Christ, having recently moved back to the community from Morton, together with his wife and children, Vance and Christy. A Sunday dinner on Feb. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols, was a welcome for the Cash family and church friends, and also to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Don Edwards.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Veto Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin, Zoe Ann, Becky and Casey Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards and Sandy, Mrs. Bessie Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Lee McKnight, Mrs. Ena Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Cash and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry and Mr. and Mrs. Price of Ropes, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Offield of Amarillo spent two days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield.

Mrs. Thelma White of Levelland visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Jim Offield. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bertie Lawson, formerly of Afton, who visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Cornett. Mrs. Offield and Mrs. White visited in Dickens with Mrs. Emma White during the week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield visited recently in Abilene with Mr. and

Mrs. Dean Huckabee and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Littlefield and children.

Pink Willmon of Canyon attended to business and visited friends here recently.

Sie Hickman of Crosbyton, formerly of Afton has been ill and was recently hospitalized at Crosbyton and Lubbock. He and his son, Tommy visited in Afton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Steve, Shannon and James were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Bateman home recently. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilberry of Plainview.

Recent visitors in the Jim Koonsman home were Mesdames Mary Sparks, Nita Berry and Nellie Carlisle, all of Spur.

Mrs. Jerry Lewis, James and Shannon and Mrs. Ray Bateman spent last Thursday in Plainview in the home of Mrs. Jack Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman visited in Lubbock recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and son.

**Roaring Springs**

**NEWS**

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey  
Phone 348-2491

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman returned recently from a visit with their son, Earl Freeman and family of Odessa. While there, the group made a tour into the Davis mountains, where they visited old Fort Davis, the State Park and McDonald Observatory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meason of Plainview spent the past week end in Roaring Springs.

Mesdames P. M. Cooper, J. M. Duren and Verba Faulkner and Miss Benno Wilson visited in Paducah Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Bailey and Mrs. Bob Cooper, who are patients in Richards Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. Freeman's sister, Mrs. Herman Havis and Mr. Havis, of Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry spent several days last week in Lubbock, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jake Faulkner, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Chadwick and two small sons, and Ann Brandon of Lubbock visited during the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. P. M. Cooper and Mr. Cooper, and also with their father, Fred E. Brandon. Mrs. Dan Brandon of Matador joined the group for a Sunday dinner with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby of McAdoo were here Monday on business and also visited in the M. D. Freeman home. Messrs. Formby and Freeman are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper left Sunday for Hillsboro for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tom Yeates and Mrs. Frank Ragland visited with relatives in Fort Worth, Arlington and Irving several days last week.

Tom Yeates and Fraiser Watson fished several days last week at Lake Falcon, near Zapata.

Mrs. Bill Bailey returned home Monday from Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah, where she was a patient a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son, James visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and son, Dale, of Spur.

Mrs. Virgie Shafer of Slaton visited her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher during the week end. She and her brother celebrated their birthdays, with a dinner.

Mrs. L. Stonecipher received word Monday that her mother, Mrs. Joe Rice of the Golden Age Nursing Home in Lubbock, is improving.

C. W. Sedgwick is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he had surgery last week. Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Mrs. Bill Peacock, Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard and Mrs. Bernice Dillard attended funeral services in Floydada for Howe Hines, Thursday.

S. A. Swim of Fort Worth and his daughter, Cindi, of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and J. T. Swim of Levelland visited Tuesday of last week with their sisters and aunts, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry visited in Littlefield recently with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Watson visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Burkhardt, of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull during the week end were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Debbie and Kathy, of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim visited in Paducah with Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Bob Cooper and Mrs. Dale King, all patients in Richards Memorial Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins Thursday and Friday, were Mrs. Johnny Ballard and Wayne, of Snyder. Mrs. C. A. Saulcy and Mrs. Allie Lawrence accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith and daughter, Michelle of Texas Tech, enplaned at Lubbock and visited in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton several days last week.

**WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. B. L. PEACOCK (Delayed)**

Mrs. B. L. Peacock was in charge when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in her home on Wednesday night, Feb. 16. Mrs. Clark Forbis gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Thurston Winegar read the minutes. Devotional was given by Mrs. Clyde Clifton. Mrs. Roy Bradford, leader, presented Politics in Africa from the study, "Cry Sorrow, Cry Joy." Benediction was by Mrs. Winegar.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Miss Freda Keahey, Miss Lula Swim and a guest, Mrs. R. C. Henderson Jr., of Lubbock.

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**Wesleyan Guild Continues Study**

Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Wesley Burt on Wednesday night, March 1st, with Mrs. B. L. Peacock in charge. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Clyde Clifton.

In business session it was announced that annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Guild would be held April 8-9 at First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Mrs. Thurston Winegar was program leader and presented the chapter "Race," from the study, "Cry Joy, Cry Sorrow." Devotional was by Miss Lula Swim. Mrs. Clark Forbis closed the meeting with prayer. Others present were Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Freda Keahey.

Refreshments were served following the program.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation for the beautiful flowers and every expression of sympathy extended us at the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way.

The Tom Edwards Family (2)

**IN APPRECIATION**

To all the wonderful people who were so kind and aided in any way to make it possible for a handsome young boy to avoid being disfigured for life, we wish to thank each of you from the depths of our hearts. May God bless each of you for your help in our time of need.

The Charlie Meador Family (2)

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Attending to business here Tuesday, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and daughter, Mrs. Harold Maxey, and a friend, Mrs. Roster Taylor, all of Paducah.

Miss Caron Russell, Texas Tech student, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and other relatives

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means to thank our many friends for food, lovely cards, visits, flowers, telephone calls, sympathy and concern for us, and most of all, for your love and friendship.

B. F. and Marion Burt, Afton. (1)

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the food and all the kindnesses and help they gave us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of O. E. Snow (2)

**NOTE OF THANKS**

Words simply are not enough to convey how grateful we feel to our friends and to the many, many friends of Jimmy who have stood by us in this terrible time and through the loss we have suffered.

To each one of you, for your prayers, for the contributions to Boys Ranch, for the beautiful flowers, cards, letters, food, for just being here when needed, and most of all, for the many words of assurance and belief in Jimmy, we can simply say "Thank You," and may God's blessings be upon all of you. Most sincerely, Kay, Joe, Beverly and Sally Legg (2)

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN MATADOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1972 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO TRUSTEES FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES: COURTHOUSE AT MATADOR, TEXAS

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BUILDING AT NORTHFIELD, TEXAS 53/cit

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN ROARING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1972 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE TRUSTEES FOR SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT ROARING SPRINGS SCHOOL AT ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS. 53/cit

**NOTICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1972 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF SAID COUNTY THE MEMBER OF SAID BOARD ELECTED FROM COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3, AND THE MEMBER OF SAID BOARD ELECTED FROM COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES: ROARING SPRINGS SCHOOL IN ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS NORTHFIELD SCHOOL IN NORTHFIELD, TEXAS COURTHOUSE IN MATADOR, TEXAS 53/cit

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SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT FLOMOT SCHOOL IN FLOMOT, TEXAS. 53/cit

**NOTICE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN ALL PRECINCTS OF MOTLEY COUNTY, ON THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1972 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE DIRECTORS FOR THE

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SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

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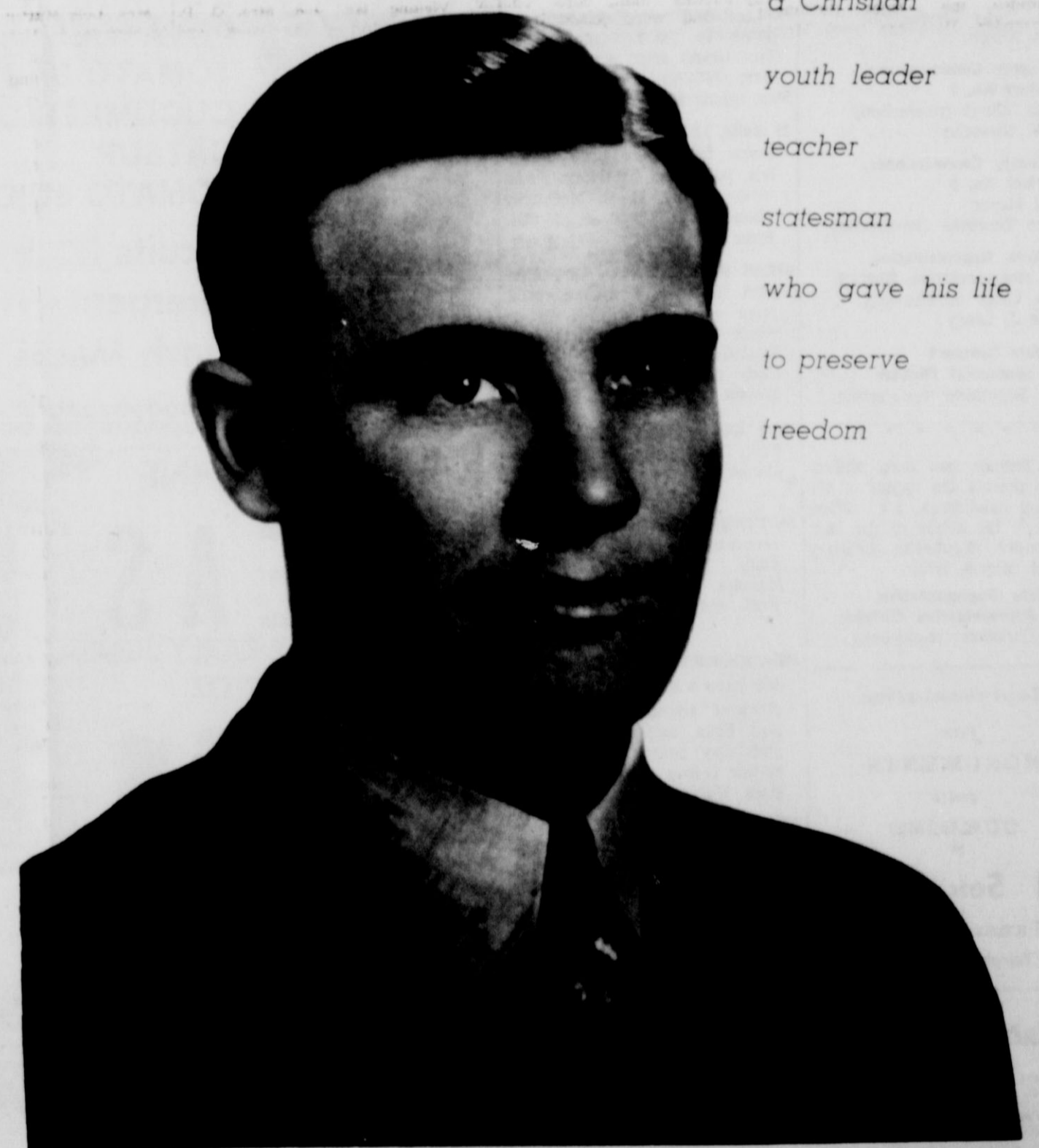
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Jinks Wilson

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**  
Clyde Gilbert (re-election)  
C. W. Giesecke

**For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3**  
Odell Meyer  
Reece Timmons (re-election)

**For State Representative, 66th Representative District:**  
Phils Cates (re-election)  
Eddie J. Leary

**For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District**  
Jack Hightower (re-election)

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