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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Often the sandals of a departing conscience lead to pathways frequented by the aristocracy of humble people, whose aspirations are herded on the unfenced meadows of service.

Music is the flower of sound whose petals are pressed between leaves of silence that the heart may keep a token of its acquaintance with eternity.

Trouble always has a large waiting list of candidates since regular customers exercise their franchise to preference.

Little satisfaction is attained in the realization that the same element of gentry driving foreign automobiles today was driving rubber-tired buggies in my generation. Despite my secret aspirations, my status has remained dormant and it remains a continual struggle to qualify in the conventional class.

Destiny is forever clipping the wings of our little white hopes about the time they are strong enough to sustain a flight over the walls of circumstance.

Some of the boarded-up windows of yesterdays overlook sterile fields of lost opportunity, but the debris of wasted years is not sufficient to conceal memory's precious heritage. A sturdy rose bush blooms with unchanged fervor after the old house is gone; the joy of a single hour may be eternal.

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HAS SURGERY

Troy Perkins of Amarillo had surgery Wednesday of last week, in Northwest Texas Hospital. His condition is listed as satisfactory. Mrs. Audie Poteet went to Amarillo to be with her sister, Mrs. Perkins during surgery and remained for Thanksgiving.

Attend Rites For Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Meyer and family, Arleta and Kelly, accompanied by Mr. Meyer's brother, John Meyer of Floydada, drove to Granbury, Tuesday to attend funeral services for another brother, Ervin T. Meyer.

Mr. Meyer, 69, died Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack. Services were held Wednesday, with burial in the Acton Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Truman, of Abilene and Byron of Arizona; eight brothers and two sisters.

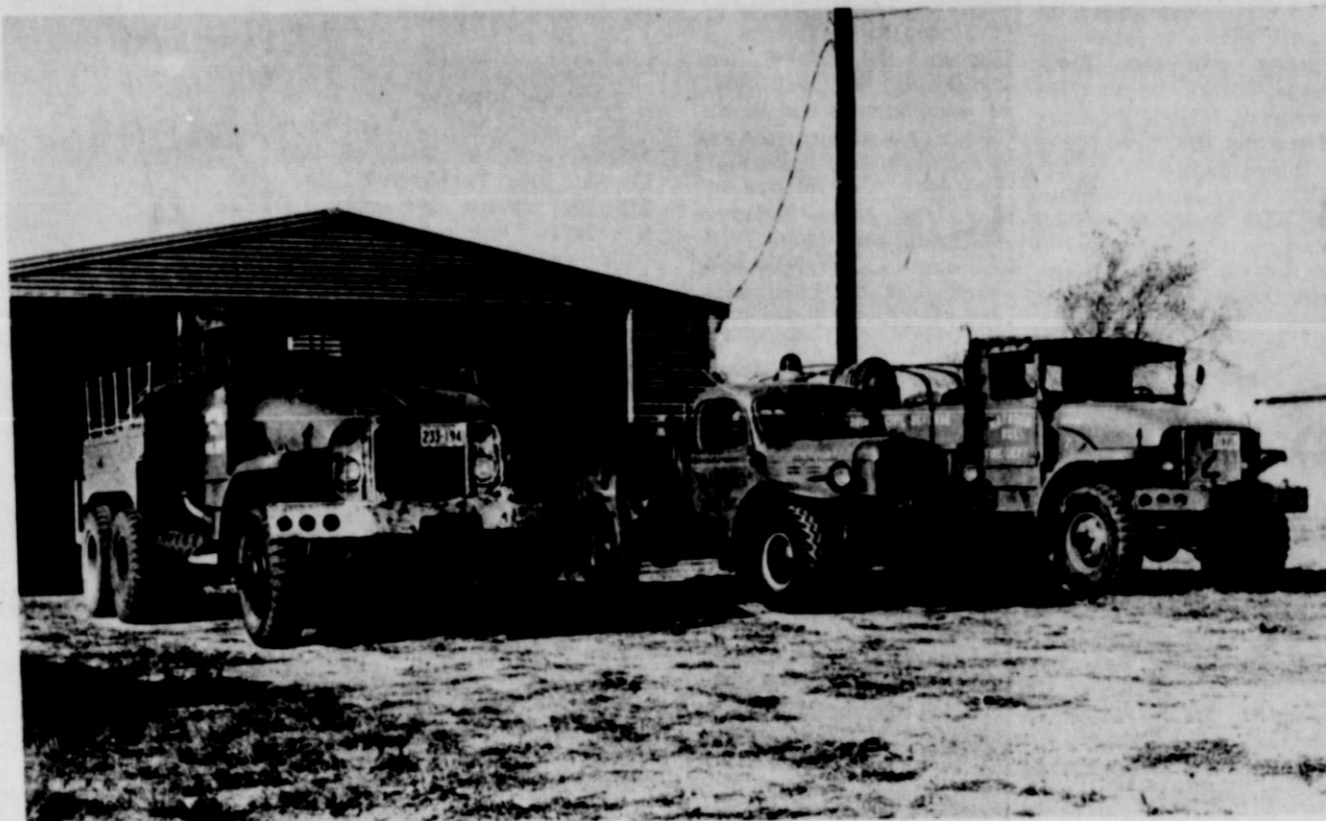
Ranchers And Landowners To Organize Association

A county-wide organizational meeting of cattlemen, landowners and their spouses will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 at the High School Cafeteria, it was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis and sons, Pete and Charles, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter and children spent Thanksgiving at Irving with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis. Charles stayed until Sunday and returned home with the Baxters.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

W. T. Ross went to Crowell, Thursday to attend the funeral of a longtime friend, Jim Owens. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Edwina Halencak.



FLEET of fire trucks and fire-fighting equipment will aid landowners in their fight against grass fires. These trucks are used for rural grass fire calls. Also owned by the department is the truck which is used for local calls.

Fire Department Ready For Service

With the abundant fall rains which produced lush pasture land, now dead from recent freezes, the possibility of grass fires will again pose a very real threat to local ranchers.

Motley Cage Team Now 3-1

By Dan Meador

The Motley County Matadors dumped the Spur Bulldogs in two of three basketball games last Monday at Spur.

In the boys varsity Motley won 67-45. Four Matadors were in double figures with Joe Campbell and Roy Hernandez putting in twelve and Steve Stevens and Frank Welling putting in 10 each.

In the girls varsity the Matadors lost 50-36. Brenda Campbell put in eleven for the girls.

In the boys B team Motley won 60-39 with Pat Smith putting in 10.

Motley vs. Crosbyton

In two games here last Tuesday, the Motley County Matadors stopped the Crosbyton Chiefs and upped their season's record to 3-1 with a 71-66 victory over the Chiefs. Joe Campbell led the Motley attack with 10 and Charles Giesecke put in 10 more.

In the girls varsity Crosbyton beat the Matadors 56-39. Marilee Martin put in 18 with Laura Grundy and Brenda Campbell each adding 8.

The B team boys won 60-47. Three Matadors were in double figures with Pat Smith putting in 20, Jerry Lee 11, and Charles Brown 10.

Late 1973 and early 1974 proved to be one of the worst periods for range fires in many years. Local firemen answered a total of seventy-one alarms for rural fires from June 1, 1973 to June 1, 1974.

While many of the fires were fairly minor in nature and required only minimum time and effort to bring under control, several were large fires involving thousands of acres and required as long as several days to bring under control.

Accurate estimates of the losses suffered by local cattlemen as a result of these fires are impossible to obtain. The largest single item of loss to a rancher is the loss of grazing of affected land until the next growing season. During periods of drought, pasture land often will not fully recover from the effects of a prairie fire for several seasons. The loss of fences and the occasional loss of livestock also creates a serious financial burden on the ranchowner.

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department and Motley County officials began a concentrated effort to increase the rural firefighting capability of the department early in 1973. An agreement was reached between the fire department members and county officials whereby the county agreed to furnish the firefighting equipment and a small payment to the firemen fighting the fires. New equipment was purchased and a building built to house the equipment.

Prior to 1973, firemen had relied on an army surplus tanker truck, a 3-4 ton Dodge Power Wagon, and an army surplus jeep for rural firefighting equipment. All of these vehicles had been in use for over ten years and were in poor mechanical condition.

Four two and one-half ton trucks were purchased from Army Surplus through the Motley County Civil Defense organization. Two of the trucks were equipped with tanks and pumps, and two were used for spare parts to keep the other two trucks in good operating condition. These trucks are tandem axle all-wheel drive vehicles and are equipped with dual range automatic transmissions. The high ground clearance and rugged construction of the trucks make them especially well suited for carrying heavy loads of water over the rough, brushy terrain common to most parts of Motley County.

The 3-4 ton Dodge truck, already owned by the fire department, was extensively repaired and equipped with a new water tank and water pump. This smaller truck, while not able to carry as

large a supply of water as the larger trucks, is better able to negotiate extremely rough terrain such as the edges of rough canyons and brushy creek banks.

After the trucks were outfitted with the firefighting equipment, all were given a coat of bright red paint, and equipped with two-way radios to facilitate communications between the trucks.

All of the conversion work on these trucks was done by members of the fire department. Countless volunteer man-hours were spent on these projects, which took several months to complete.

Fire Chief Alton Marshall states that while the rural firefighting capability of the department has been greatly increased by the addition of the new equipment, combating prairie fires still remains a cooperative effort.

When a larger range fire is reported, county commissioners send a maintainer to cut fire guards and neighboring ranchers assist with cattle sprayers, tractors, and often with wet burlap sacks and shovels. Chief Marshall stated that many of the larger fires would be impossible to control without the aid of these concerned neighbors.

The causes of grass fires in this area are varied. The majority of the grass fires this past year have started at or near the railroad tracks that cross the county. Lightning has started several of the fires, and several have been attributed to vandalism. The cause of some of the fires has been impossible to determine.

During the winter months ahead landowners, as well as city residents, are reminded to be especially careful of fire dangers from dry grass. Fire guards in pastures bordering public roads and between property lines have proved to be one of the most successful fire deterrents in the rural areas. Rural and city residents alike are asked to use screens over receptacles where trash is burned to prevent blowing ashes.

In the event of fire, either in town or in the rural areas, residents are asked to report the fire as quickly as possible to the Matador Fire Department by telephone. 347-2323 is the number assigned to the fire department, and is to be used only to report fires. When this number is dialed, ten phones located in firemen's homes ring simultaneously, overriding any other conversations that might be in progress. Residents are asked not to use this number for information, or any purpose other than for reporting fires.

Hospital Patients

Charles Brooks of Roaring Springs was conveyed by ambulance to Lubbock Monday afternoon, where he was admitted as a patient in Methodist Hospital. His condition is described as serious.

Frank Ferguson of Roaring Springs is a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He was accompanied Sunday by his wife, who is remaining with him.

Alfred Martin of Flomott entered Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, Sunday for tests. Mrs. Dean Turner and son, Craig visited her father Tuesday afternoon.

Santa Coming Next Week

Community Proud Of Local Band

By John Powell

The Patton Springs band is a point of pride with the people of Afton and the surrounding area. The band is now in its 24th year -- and still under the direction of its founder, Mrs. Ralph Marshall.

"We are a community band. We raise our own money and always have," said Mrs. Marshall. "We don't play classical music or even semi-classical. We play the music the kids like."

There are actually two bands at Patton Springs. The high school band, 6th grade and up, has 52 members. The 4th and 5th grade band has 22 members.

"Every other year we start a beginning band so the students can have two years of practice before coming to the high school band," Mrs. Marshall added.

The bands are not entered in interscholastic league competition, Mrs. Marshall explained, because they would only be able to use students in the 9th grade and up.

This community pleasin' band has come over quite a road to get to where it is now though, Mrs. Marshall explained some of the history of the Patton Springs band.

"At first, we practiced in a boy scout hut. Then they (the school) built a separate bandhouse, about 1964."

"The mothers earned \$1000 to buy our first uniforms, but we later decided to go to a new style. The first uniforms were military style and, after several years, became hard to match."

Mrs. Jack Lawson designed the new uniforms which consisted of leather chaps, red corduroy western shirts, and black western hats.

According to Mrs. Marshall, the kids furnished their own shirts and hats. The chaps were made in Lubbock.

"The first set of chaps (30) cost a total of \$600 and the school board gave us half the money," Mrs. Marshall said.

"Now we buy red jackets (that have 'Ranger' printed on them) instead of the corduroy shirts. The kids still buy their own jackets."

The Patton Springs school now owns about 45 instruments. All but one have been purchased by the band itself according to Mrs. Marshall.

"We try to buy one or two new instruments every year," said Mrs. Marshall. "The band always has the cake walk at the Halloween Carnival and a supper or a bake sale at the spring concert."

"It's the community that's willing to help," Mrs. Marshall said.

The band charges \$15 per year for a student to use a school instrument. This covers the cost of repairs and cleaning.

The Patton Springs band will perform in Matador on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 3:00 p.m. If the weather is nice, the program will be held on the courthouse lawn but, if weather does not permit, it will probably be moved to the American Legion Hall.

This year's program will include many Christmas favorites such as Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Here Comes Santa Claus, and A Jolly Holly Christmas among others. Rudolph, the Chipmunks, and maybe even Micky Mouse will be dancing as the band plays on. Don't miss it!!

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



FIRE Thursday (Thanksgiving) morning destroyed the home of George and Clara Mangram in northeast Matador. The parents and their six children escaped, but very little of their clothing and household goods was saved. The fire started in the ceiling of the kitchen, and burned rapidly. The children range in ages from 2 to 11 years, and are, Debbie, 11, Melba, 9, Donna, 6, Regina, 5, Booker George, 4, and Kathy, 2. The family is appreciative of any help extended them.

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Church and Society



MRS. CARL-DAVID ROWLETT

Couple United In Double Ring Vows

Miss Sandra Jean Latimer and Carl David Rowlett were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 23, in Ford Memorial Chapel, Lubbock, with the Rev. Ron Lowry, minister of music at the First Baptist Church officiating the exchange of double ring vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer of 3604 44th Street, Lubbock, formerly of Matador, are parents of the bride. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rowlett of 5511-27th Street in Lubbock.

Decorating the altar were wedding tapers in double arched candelabra, with greenery flanked by candelabra trees.

Miss Patrice Blalock, organist, presented wedding selections and accompanied Rev. John Glover, soloist and music director of the First Baptist Church, Pampa. Rev. Glover sang "Sunrise, Sunset," and "One in Christ," which he wrote and composed especially for Sandra and David.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown made by her mother, of white peau d'oise overlaid in sheer. Bands of lace trimmed the waist, collar, and deep cuffs, and bordered the skirt. Her waist length veil was bordered with lace and attached to a matching lace headpiece. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and baby's breath through three ivy streamers.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Kay Hatton and bridesmaids were Misses Anne and Sherry Rowlett. The attendants are sisters of the bridegroom. Their formal gowns of hot pink peau d'oise were overlaid with miramist, styled with Empire waists and A-line skirts, and belted with matching velvet ribbon. Each carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

Trey Lackey served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Dale Latimer and Kelly Latimer, brothers of the bride.

FOLLOWING the ceremony a reception was held in the chapel parlor.

The reception hostesses included Stephanie Schreiner, Anette Howard, Kathy Lynch, Juana Jones, Rhonda

Baptist WMU Observes Foreign Missions Week

With emphasis on the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Baptist Women's Missionary Union this week is leading in observance of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, at the First Baptist Church.

The Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist Convention has set a goal of \$23,000,000, and the Matador W.M.U. has set a local goal of \$1500.00

Bride-Elect Is Honored With Shower

Miss Carol Ainsworth of Portales, New Mexico, bride-elect of Tutt H. Garnett, Matador, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower, Friday, November 29, in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

Hostesses with Mrs. Thompson, for the courtesy were Mesdames Jinks Wilson, E. A. Day, Larry Bostick, Arnie Tomison, C. D. Garrison, Ward Rattan, Dean Turner, Jack Luckett, Alton Marshall, Odell Meyer, James Ed Russell and Elbert Seigler.

Mrs. Meyer registered the guests, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rattan presided at the dining table, where refreshments of punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served. Crystal appointments were used and included the punch service, and candle holders. The honoree's colors of red and white were featured in a floral arrangement of red geraniums and white chrysanthemums, flanked by red candies. The table was laid with an imported organdy cloth from Switzerland.

Honor guests were mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Betty Ainsworth of Portales, and Mrs. Tutt Garnett Sr., of Matador. Also from out of town was Miss Ruth Garnett of Clovis, N.M., sister of the prospective bridegroom.

TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards, joining their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan Jr., Steve and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harendt, and Bobbie Kates; and brothers of Mrs. Richards, John and Frank Hord.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., spent Thanksgiving at Roaring Springs with a brother-in-law, Carl Tardy, where they joined Mr. Tardy's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tardy and children, Don Carl and Christopher, and their friends from Canyon.

The fund raising will be churchwide, and will continue through December. The daily programs are at 10 a.m. in the church parlor.

Theme for the week's observance is "Grace so Amazing; Love so Divine," and Monday's program featured the theme for the Middle East. Participating were Mrs. Pat Seigler, Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver and Mrs. Fred Risser. On Tuesday, the theme was stressed for Europe, with Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, Mrs. Roy George Hobbs and Mrs. Fred Risser participating.

The program for Wednesday was given at regular prayer service with the same theme, for Africa. Taking parts were Misses Tina Cartwright and Shelly Seigler, Mrs. Fred Risser and Mrs. Edgar Lee, with special music by Mrs. Pat Seigler and prayer time directed by Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Thursday, (today) the same theme for Latin America will be presented by Mesdames Audrey Price, J. D. Craven, Vinie Keltz and C. D. Garrison. The theme for Asia will be presented Friday with Mesdames Bill McCaghen, J. L. Woodruff, Leonard Sims and Bill Dunning participating. Directed prayer time will be led both Thursday and Friday by Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

An impressive altar arrangement of candles (electric) will be used throughout December to denote contributions to the Lottie Moon offering. A candle will be lighted for each \$100.00 given.

Sunshine Club Party Planned For Christmas

The Sunshine Club will meet December 11 for a Christmas party in the parlor of the Methodist Church, it has been announced.

The club met November 13 for a Thanksgiving luncheon in the basement of the Methodist Church. After the luncheon, Mrs. Stella Tilson called the meeting to order for a short business session.

Mrs. Agnes Aaron was introduced and gave a very inspirational talk.

Others present were, Georgetta Smith, Pete Lipscomb, May Simpson, Mollie Jones, Vinie Keltz, Mary Keith, and two guests, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn. Others present at the luncheon, but not at the program were, Mary Campbell, Audrey Price, Artie Wason and Ocie Smallwood.

Visitors For Thanksgiving

Visitors for Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Agnes Aaron included her son and five daughters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron Jr., Kim and John of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McQueary and Carl, of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Holman, Danny and Paul David of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Norman of Dodson; Mrs. Dean Turner and daughter, Colleen of Denver, Colo.; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and Bryan, Miss Ann Timmons, who was home from West Texas State University, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Timmons and small son, Stacey.

Relatives and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James (Red) Renfro for Thanksgiving. These included Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clifton of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Clifton, Brenda, Lisa and Cary of El Paso; Mrs. Edward Bartley of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. James Ashley of Plainview; Mrs. Florence Rainbolt, Linda and L. B. and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rainbolt of Nocona; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Clifton, Mrs. Esther Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Larry all of Roaring Springs, and Miss Deidra Cruse of Flomott; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton, Landy and Jama, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro, Brenda and Denia and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro and Renee, Matador.

Holiday visitors through the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn were their children and their families and included Mr. and Mrs. Barney Colwell and Lacey of Dumont, Wednesday and Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jolley and Stephen of Dalhart, Thursday and Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas from Friday until Sunday. Local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burdett and Becky were with

the family group on Thanksgiving and also during the week end.

Mrs. Mattie Brotherton and sons, M. G. and Glen Brotherton were hosts to relatives for Thanksgiving. These included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Price and daughter, Shea, of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and daughter, Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Robertson and her mother, all of Iowa Park. Visiting Mrs. Brotherton Saturday were friends, Mrs. Billy Furr and daughters, Debbie, Lela and Susan of Denison.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer and son, Dale, of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Neighbors, Laura and Paul of Granbury, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Mae Wagley of Moran, spent Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Mrs. Wagley and Mrs. Neighbors are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson accompanied a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Lubbock, to Dallas where they spent Thanksgiving holidays with their other children, Mrs. Hylois Garnett and Shelby Jackson and their families.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims spent Thanksgiving holidays in Garland with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins, and were joined there by their other daughter, Miss Beverly Sims of Mineral Wells.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven for Thanksgiving holidays were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and son, Kyle of Brownfield and Mrs. Cora Ann Nichols, Kelly and Scott and a friend, Don Berry, of Pampa.

Visitors for Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton were their daughters and families, Mrs. James Karr and children, Konni and Kwen of Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and sons, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview.



PAMELA THACKER

Meet A Teacher

By John Powell

It takes a very special person to be a first grade teacher. A good one, it is said, is 90 per cent sugar and only 10 per cent spice. And Motley County does have a first-rate first grade teacher in Mrs. Jeff Thacker. (If you know anything about the price of sugar you can understand just how valuable Pam is.)

"They're all real cute (first graders), but they get into trouble just like anyone else," Pam remarked as one of her students wandered in and out of classrooms after school.

Pam is from Lela, near Shamrock where she was

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler and children, Shelley and David spent Thanksgiving at Paducah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Christians are said to be "sons of God." Gal. 4:5-6. To become a son of God, one must be "begotten." How? Paul told the Corinthians "... I have begotten you through the gospel." I Cor. 4:14 (KJ). Without the gospel, no one can be conceived as a child of God. The power to be born again is in the gospel.

Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. ... Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Jno. 3:3,5

To become sons of God we must be conceived through the gospel and born of water and the Spirit. "And" is a coordinate conjunction which connects words, phrases, and clauses of EQUAL rank. In the above scripture "and" connects two words of EQUAL rank - water, Spirit. Some say one can be born of Spirit only. Others may say "water only." But Christ says "water AND Spirit." We must believe God, rather than man.

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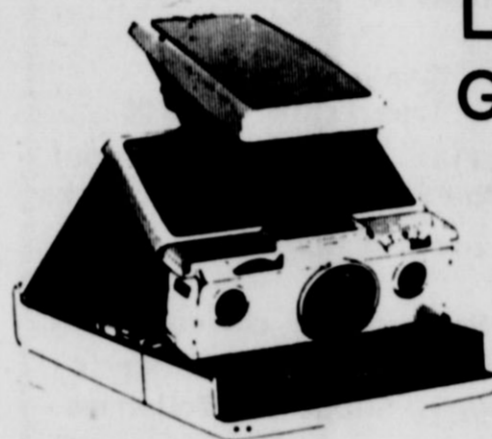
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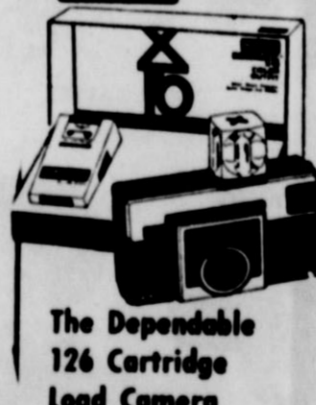
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The bill will provide for the creation of a conservation and reclamation district to Article 16, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, to be known as the "Matador Water District". The District initially will comprise the territory contained in the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas as of January 1, 1975. The District will be empowered to acquire, construct, and provide for the operation of wells, reservoirs, water transmission, treatment plants, storage, and distribution facilities, to exercise all powers granted by Chapter 25 of the Texas Water Code to all water districts created under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Texas Constitution, such facilities to be acquired and constructed by the District with proceeds from bonds which may be issued by the District, payable either from taxes or revenues of the District, or a combination of both taxes and revenues of the District, and the levy of a maintenance tax.

Said general description of the provisions to be contained in such bill is not intended to be exclusive, but only to express the general purpose, nature, and substance thereof. The bill will also contain other provisions and confer other powers in connection with the general purpose, nature, and substance stated above.

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of Section 59(d) of Article 16 of the Texas Constitution. Larry Hoyle, F. H. Welling, John McCandless, Ronald Christian

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

December Proclaimed As Month For Produce Gifts

County Judge Forrest Campbell has proclaimed the month of December as "Give Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products Month" in an effort to bolster the sale of some farm and ranch products that are currently in an economic slump.

Signed December 3, 1974, the proclamation by Judge Campbell urges the giving of certificates for the purchase of those products as holiday gifts. He signed the proclamation in cooperation with the local county Farm Bureau and other groups that are coordinating a campaign encouraging the gift idea.

The proclamation notes that selection of holiday gifts "often poses problems." It says the statewide promotion of gift certificates for meat,

poultry and dairy products "presents a happy solution to this annual dilemma", and added the giving of these foodstuffs "expresses the true spirit of the season."

These products are in abundant supply at this time and are "good buys" at the stores, the proclamation noted.

Judge Campbell said the use of the gift certificates "not only solves the problem of what to give, it also represents a timely boost for producers of these essential foods."

The campaign to encourage the giving of certificates for the purchase of meat, poultry and dairy products is being coordinated statewide by the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Department of Agri-

culture and other groups. They are providing the gift certificates to stores which do not have their own and are also furnishing colorful envelopes.

For those who wish to send a check or money order, Farm Bureau will provide an attractive message card explaining the gift idea along with a nice gift envelope. These are available at the local FB office at Matador in Motley County.

LOCAL NEWS

W. T. Ross spent the week end in Brownwood with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Ross, formerly of Flomot. He was accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe of Plainview, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Barr of Lubbock, visited here Saturday with relatives and

friends, including his brothers and sisters, John Briscoe, Mrs. Wes Hall, Mrs. E. E. Markham, Mrs. Betty June Bearden and Charlie Meador.

Mrs. Bert Schweitzer of Lubbock and Mrs. Burl Tidwell and granddaughter, Tiffany Howell of Dalhart, visited last week until Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., and Mr. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser spent the week end at Clyde, visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Risser and Mary Ann, and with his grandmother, Mrs. Alene Reeves, who was visiting from Abilene.

Mrs. Charlotte Cullin of Santa Fe visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and her daughter, Charise. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cullin visited the Campbell's other daughter, Mrs. Jim Allison

and family of McLean, before Thanksgiving. Also visitors were Mrs. Robert Darsey and Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin returned home Sunday night from Freeport, where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bailey and children, Lance Kevin Frank and Andrea of Eastland spent Thanksgiving

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price. Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett of Kempner spent Thanksgiving with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath. Visiting Mrs. Gilbreath Wednesday were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize of Floydada.

Gary Markham of Pasadena, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Robin Fulton of Portland, Tex., a student at T.C.U. Fort Worth, spent

Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham and family. Another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Markham of Plainview, were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl were accompanied by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and sons, Bryan and Jayson Frank, of Snyder, to Bronte, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pohl's mother, Mrs. C. L. Knierim.

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CLIFTON (FROM PAGE ONE)

THANKSGIVING FAMILY REUNION
 Bartley of Tahoka, and Mrs. Mary Rainbolt of Nocona; and five grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were nephews: Charles Renfro, Maurice Clifton, Larry Clifton, Bobby Rainbolt, James Ashley and Math Bartley.
HOLIDAY VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Odessa were Thanksgiving guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. Other visitors during the week end holiday were the Rattans' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan and sons, David and Chris, of Boys Ranch.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Olive Russell returned home Monday evening from visits with relatives and friends. They visited in Fort Worth with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, Billie Beth; in Arlington with a cousin, Mrs. Alma Hoyt and daughter, Mrs. John Sheats; in Austin with another cousin and family, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Murray, and in San Marcos with Mrs. Harry Willett. They spent Thanksgiving in San Saba with Mrs. Hamilton's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and Scott.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Fred Simpson and son, Fred G. spent Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock at the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor. They were joined by Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahon and children, Diane and Steve of Abilene, and Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. F. J. Burgess and son, Larry Taylor of Tulia.

TO LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and family, Patsy, Virginia and Andy spent Thanksgiving holidays in Ruston, La., with another son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green. They left Wednesday and returned Saturday.

RECENT VISITOR

Mrs. Harry Morris: of Roswell, New Mexico was a recent visitor here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin. Also visiting recently was her son, Bill Morris of El Paso.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to friends, neighbors and relatives for your many kind deeds at the loss of our loved one. The cards, flowers, food provided for us, and many other thoughtful acts were all deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way.
 The Family and Relatives of Clayton Clifton (2)

THANK YOU NOTE

The cards, visits, flowers and prayers of friends while I was in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, were deeply appreciated. I would like to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me in any way.
 Sallie McBride (1)

IN APPRECIATION

The many thoughtful deeds of friends during our recent stay in the hospital, were appreciated so much. Your cards, visits, flowers, and prayers, meant much to us as we underwent surgery and medical treatments. May God bless each of you for your many kindnesses.
 Margaret and Randall Whitworth (1)

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, flowers and food to me before and after my recent surgery. It has meant more than words can express. Thank you again.
 Mrs. Clifford Martin (2)

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means to express our deep gratitude and thanks to the Matador Fire Department and all others who fought so desperately to extinguish the fire that completely destroyed our home Thanksgiving morning. Your kindness shall never be forgotten. May God richly bless everyone of you who helped in any way.
 George, Clara and the six little Mangrams. (1)

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Pat spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Allen, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. Louell Andrews visited in Borger during Thanksgiving with a sister, Mrs. Gladys Troy.
 Marvin Patton and Mrs. Raymond Davis spent Thanksgiving in Wichita Falls with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton. They left Wednesday and returned home Monday morning.
 Wm. K. (Rusty) Birchfield of Coahoma visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, while working on rodent control in the county.

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