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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The runaway years have bashed to smithereens the private little wagon I had intended to hitch to a star.

Fate receives a great amount of credit for calamities that are justly produced through skill in exercising stupidity.

It is true that the winters are becoming warmer and the summers will by the same process, become cooler as soon as we have refrigerated air in every home, business and automobile. It should be recorded that no memory is as short or unreliable as that used in comparing present weather with the past.

It is interesting to note that when a householder begins advocating the economics to be obtained in owning a cow, he usually has a wife who is talented in milking.

Congress is serving as midwife during an unusual experience while the nation tosses under its heavy tax blankets. Some leaders believe it is going to be a depression, while others are confident inflation has already arrived.

A man runs a risk these days of expressing his preference for simplicity lest he be classified as a neurotic.

Love knows no other sustenance than that which it can obtain in giving.

Faith cushions the sandals of those whose shoulders bear the greatest burdens; courage is a star at the end of their paths.

Tragedy for others is a transom through which we see the room that might have been our own.

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Legion, Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

The American Legion Fleming Post and Auxiliary will meet Monday, February 7, members are reminded by Post Commander Roger Vinson.

Following a covered dish supper at 7:00 p.m. a program will be given by Charise Cullin.

Autograph Party Announced Here

An autograph party for Elsie Maye Peckham, R.N. will be held Sunday, Feb. 6 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Hale County State Bank's Centennial Room in Plainview, it is announced here.

Ms. Peckham will autograph her book, "Sugarless Cookery for the Gourmet." Hostesses will be Mrs. J. D. Wheeler and Mrs. Woody Allen, assisted by Juanita Aylesworth and Ruth Ann Nelson.

The public is invited to "come by and try some delectable dietetic dishes for sugar restricted diets."

HAS BIRTHDAY

H. T. Robbins observed his 82nd birthday, Thursday, Jan. 27 at his home here, and was visited by several friends who called and brought gifts. He also received a number of cards, and a telephone call from his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Harvey of Millington, Tenn. His other daughter, Mrs. Tracy Roberts and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Danny Roberts and son, Shane of Afton were among the visitors during the day.

"Music is love in search of a word."

SS Benefits Reviewed

Social Security Reviewed was the title of a filmstrip shown at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of Matador Lions Club, at the United Methodist Church. Mark Cude, Field Representative of Social Security in this area, and a member of the Matador Lions Club, presented the program.

The film explained that social security is the Nation's basic method of providing a continuing income when family earnings are reduced or stop because of retirement, disability, or death; that nine out of 10 workers in the United States are earning protection under social security; and that nearly one

of every seven persons in this country receives monthly social security checks.

When social security was enacted as law in 1935, it covered only the worker when he retired, but in 1940 workers and dependents, and also survivors if he died, were included. In the 1950's, coverage was extended to include most self-employed persons, most State and local employees, household and farm employees, members of the Armed Forces, and clergymen.

In 1965 Medicare and student benefits were added. With the addition of Hospital Insurance and Medical Insurance, 80 per cent of a workers hospitalization is taken care of under Social Security.

Lion Ronnie Vandiver served as program chairman and Lion Bob Stanley introduced as guests, Howard Eden, public schools music teacher, and Joe Stites, with the State department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Boss Lion Larry Hoyle reminded the club of the Father-Son Banquet scheduled for February 24 and announced that the speaker would be Brian Hall, Texas Tech Red Raiders' kicker.

He announced also that the first meeting in March would be held at the Motley County luncheon room. This will be in observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

Miss Ann Timmons of Jayton spent the week end with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and Bryan, and other relatives.

Banquet Dates Set

Dates for the annual Father-Son Banquet and the Mother-Daughter Banquet have been announced.

The 39th annual banquet for the girls and their mothers has been set for Thursday, February 17, and will be held at the Motley County School.

VALENTINE TEA IS ANNOUNCED

The Flomot Baptist Women's Missionary Union is having a Lovely Ladies' Valentine Tea, Monday, February 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Flomot Baptist Church, it was announced this week.

All women of the community and surrounding area are cordially invited to attend this special occasion.

Caprock Officers Appoint Directors

Caprock Peace Officers Association held a called meeting January 27, at the Federal Land Bank Building in Spur, Texas to appoint new officers and directors for the current year. Several items

of business were discussed and tentative plans were made for the annual Rattlesnake Rodeo.

Date for this years Rattlesnake Rodeo was set for Thursday May 12, at the headquarters in Clairmont.

Officers to serve this year are: Cecil Fox, Spur, President; Raldo Goodall, Sheriff, Kent County, Vice-President; Ted Karr, White River Lake, Secretary; and John Holbrooks, White River Lake, Assistant Secretary.

Directors are: Bill Stone, Sheriff, Dickens County; S. E. Braley and Robert Bybee, Deputies, Dickens County; Bill Young, County Judge, Dickens County; David Cave, County Attorney, Dickens County; Harold Matteson and Dwayne Elmore, Spur Police Department; Marvin Crawford, Sheriff, Stonewall County; H. T. Fillingim, Deputy, Stonewall County; Purvis Sorrelle, Deputy, Kent County; Fred Cardinal, Sheriff, Floyd County; Alton Marshall, Sheriff, Motley County; Sgt. Ken Evans, Texas Highway Patrol, Crosbyton; Robert Klaus and Larry Duncan, Texas Highway Patrol, Spur.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, to complete the plans for the annual Rattlesnake Rodeo. The meeting was attended by seventeen officers and directors.

Rites Held For Mrs. Fletcher

Funeral services for Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, 57, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating were Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Roaring Springs, and Rev. D. D. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Also assisting was Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Spur.

Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fletcher passed away about 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 29, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where she had been a patient for the past ten days. She had attained the age of 57 years, four months and 14 days.

The former Elizabeth Swim, Mrs. Fletcher was born September 15, 1919 in Wilbarger County, Texas. She moved to Roaring Springs in 1928 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Sr. She attended schools in Roaring Springs and was married there to J. Newton Fletcher Sr., September 3, 1944. Mr. Fletcher passed away December 19, 1970.

Mrs. Fletcher was a member of the United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and had served as Worthy Matron of the Roaring Springs Chapter. She was active in the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Predicta Study Club. She was a Star Route mail carrier and had operated that route since her husband's death.

Survivors include one step-son, J. N. Fletcher Jr., of Flomot; three brothers, J. T. Swim Jr. of Littlefield, Cecil Swim of Amarillo and S. A. Swim of Fort Worth; one sister, Miss Lula Swim of Roaring Springs; her step-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Chabino of Vacaville, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Clyde Clifton, Carlie Long, Buck Marshall, Lem Miller, Ralph Fletcher of Lubbock, and Ford Carter of Leveland.

Midland Editor Is Texas CC President

W. H. (Bill) Collins of Midland was elected president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce for 1977, Thursday, January 27, in Austin at a meeting of the board of the chamber.

Collins is now serving as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is editor and vice president of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and succeeds S. T. Burris of New Braunfels.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Hugh Luckett is a medical patient in Crosbyton Hospital, room 260.

Mrs. Vann Francis is expected home today from Lubbock, where she had elbow surgery Monday at Methodist Hospital, to correct an early injury.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis of Roaring Springs returned home Tuesday from Floydada, where she spent several days in Caprock Hospital for tests and medication.

John McCandless has returned home from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he had recent surgery.

Jimmie Irwin Not Former Resident

The "Jimmie Irwin," who is advertising for land in the classified section of the Tribune is not the Jimmie Irwin who was reared here, but is a Lubbock realtor. Both men live in Lubbock, and there has been some confusion in regard to identities.

Jimmie C. Irwin, who was reared here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and is Chief Technologist at the Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. The other Irwin is A. G. (Jimmie) Irwin with Irwin Realtors of Lubbock.

"Patience is bitter, but its fruits are sweet." J.J. Rousseau

David Webb Is Honored

David O. Webb, with the Energy Commission in Washington, has received the 1977 Individual Special Achievement Award for his work in that department, presented last month at an awards ceremony.

Webb is Assistant Director for Liaison (fossil) in the office of Congressional Relations. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He is the son of Mrs. D. R. West of Shallowater and Raby Webb of Matador, and the grandson of Mrs. Bob Echols, Matador, and W. H. Webb of Flomot.

Highway Employee Retires

Herman Ellithorp, Monday completed a tenure of 24½ years with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and having reached the retirement age of 65, left the occupation to devote more time to farming interests.

Mr. Ellithorp is a lifelong resident of Matador, his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellithorp having been members of families of the early settlers who came to Motley County. Before he was employed by the highway, Ellithorp worked for Freeman Thacker Butane Company for a number of years.

He and his wife, the former Ruby Grace, have one son, Major Arvin Ellithorp, presently stationed at Fort Hood, near Killeen, and they have two children, Rochelle and Scott.

At A&M For Short Course

Two new county commissioners, J. M. (Sonny) Russell and John Briscoe, together with Judge Forrest Campbell, have been in College Station attending a short course at A&M University for county officials.

The group left Monday and was expected to return today.

MOORE-ROSE PURCHASES OTHER FUNERAL HOMES

Announcement was made last week by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada that the partners Edell Moore and Alton Rose have

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert made a business trip to Crosbyton recently.

Miss Verlin Reeves visited in Plainview last Wednesday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves.

Hightower Votes Yes On Gas Act

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon, reluctantly joined other members of the House in favor of President Carter's Emergency Natural Gas Act which received House approval 367 to 52.

"With reluctance, I voted for the measure. There is nothing in the provision that will help the people of the 13th Congressional District," Hightower said.

The measure must be reconciled with a Senate-passed version before it can become law. House and Senate conferees Tuesday night agreed on a compromise bill which would delete a House-backed amendment setting a price ceiling on gas purchased during emergency. The com-



IN A WAY HE DID - and in a way he didn't. If Mr. Groundhog poked his nose out of his burrow to check the weather early Wednesday, then spring is just around the corner. He didn't see his shadow. On the other hand, if he arose later in the day, say around noon, he probably dived back into the hole to remain for six weeks longer, since the sun had emerged from behind a cloudcover and cast shadows for a little while. A survey would reveal interesting results as to just when the groundhog is supposed to see his shadow, in order to make the prediction. A slight chance of rain changing to a chance of snow was predicted for Wednesday night, with a slight, cooling trend in the offing for today. The extended outlook for West Texas calls for a dry, warming trend Friday through Sunday with low extremes between the 20s and 40s and highs from 50 to 60 degrees.

Has Key Position With Gas Company

Billy Marion Bailey traveled to Paris, Geneva, London and Bermuda the past week supervising year end close of foreign operations for Coastal Gas and Pipeline of Houston. Mr. Bailey is coordinator of International Accounts for Coastal Gas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey of Matador.

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Church and Society

Club Has Program On Art Of Lapidary

Continuing the yearbook theme of "Aspirations," El Progresso Club heard a most interesting program on The Art of Lapidary with the thought of "Aspirations of a Rock Polisher," brought by Mrs. John Wilson of South Plains. The meeting was held January 27, at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mrs. Harold Campbell, president, welcomed the group and conducted the club's business. She reminded members of the Santa Rosa District Convention scheduled for March 25-26 in Memphis, and made several committee appointments. Introduced by Mrs. Frank Pohl, program leader, Mrs. Wilson told of her family's involvement in collecting rocks of unusual formation for a number of years. "It became a family affair when our children, and later our grandchildren began to show interest in the hobby which we started while on camping trips in Colorado."

CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. KING

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Carl T. King, Monday, February 7, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bill McKelvey, president will conduct the business session. Mrs. King will show some of her needlepoint and other crafts and will treat the club to a luncheon of exotic dishes which she will prepare. Every club member is urged to be present.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris observed their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday when a group of friends surprised them by bringing cake, punch and coffee, and gifts to their home, for a celebration.

The afternoon was spent visiting and reminiscing. Henry Harris and the former Dean Stroope were married January 29, 1927, in Matador and have made their home in the county and community since then. Mr. Harris was born in the Whiteflat community, and Mrs. Harris came here as a girl in 1924, with her parents. She is a native of Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Harris expressed their appreciation to those who participated in the anniversary observance. "We were made very happy, and wish for them God's richest blessings," they said.

FIGHTING INFLATION

You won't have to pay a lot for a little work you can easily do yourself if you buy whole chickens instead of chicken parts, which are frequently more expensive per pound.

You won't have to pay for aprons if you make them yourself from the backs and tails of men's worn-out shirts.

You won't have to pay extra for tires, brakes, and gasoline, if you avoid rushing up to red lights and stop signs when driving.

You won't have to pay for receiving mail if, according to the National Association of Letter Carriers, concerned legislators succeed in getting the government to



subsidize the Post Office, the way it does universities.

You won't have to pay for distilled water for your steam iron if you catch rainwater in a clean container.

You won't have to pay for too many electrical equipment failures if you oil the equipment once a month.



An easy way to line drawers is with inexpensive plastic place mats.

Club Hears Guest Speaker Discuss Indian Jewelry

The Eternas Junior Study Club held its regular monthly meeting January 20 in the new home of Mrs. Gale Stafford.

Eighteen members enjoyed a program on making Indian jewelry, given by Donald Gray of Fiomot. Mr. Gray explained the steps in making various pieces of jewelry and presented a display of many pieces he had made. The club thoroughly enjoyed this interesting and informative program.

Delicious refreshments of Austrian torte, appetizers, and drinks were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Clay Jameson. The serving table, covered with

an antique lace cloth, was centered with a crystal flower holder containing yellow and white chrysanthemums.

A business meeting followed. Most of the discussion centered on the Mother-Daughter Banquet scheduled for February 17.

Those attending the meeting in addition to the above, were Mesdames Larry Hoyle, Dean Turner, Emilio Aguilar, Kelly Jackson, Jesse Perkins, Neal Haralson, Tim Timmons, Johnny Turner, Roger Vinson, Morris Burkes, Ronnie Davis, Jeff Thacker, Ronnie Vandiver, Arnold Johnson, Carter Luckett and Charles Renfro.

UMW Has Call To Prayer And Self-Denial Meeting

The United Methodist Women met at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, with Mrs. John Hamilton as leader of annual "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial." Scripture reading was Psalm 37:7.

For her program, Mrs. Hamilton gave a review of the book, "Dimensions of Prayer," by Douglas Steel. Half of the special offering made at this time will go to Methodist projects in the United States, and the other half for International work.

The program closed with the song, "Open My Eyes

That I May See," led by Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins, with Mrs. Hamilton at the piano.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Nelson McMahan, who also gave the closing prayer.

Others present, in addition to those mentioned, were Mesdames Mattie Brotherton, Henry Ford, Lloyd Hearn, C. T. Jenkins, Charlie Keith, Ethel Payne, W. N. Pipkin, Algie Groves, Bill Palmeyer, Olive Russell, Pete Williams, and Albert Daffern, and Miss Mary Slover.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. (Albert) Cook of Vernon announce the birth of a baby girl, Amanda Dawn, on January 23 in Wilbarger Memorial Hospital. She was born at 7:11 a.m. and weighed seven pounds, five ounces. Grandparents are J. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carter, all of Paducah. Great grandparents are Mrs. Leo Taylor, Ore City, Tex., Mrs. Maggie Payne, Lockney, and C. N. Davis, Matador.

Understanding Your Baby

Baby Food Economy

Now more than ever, some parents of small babies are asking, "Isn't it less expensive to make your own baby food at home?"



This is the "volleyball" question to which many nutrition experts are unable to answer with an absolute "yes" or "no." Nutritionists at Heinz, who are among the most knowledgeable people in the world when it comes to baby food, have observed that availability of food varies from season to season and so do the costs. Energy, time and preparation are cost factors that vary. All in all, there seems to be no significant difference in the costs of home-prepared and commercial baby foods.

So it would seem that for simple time-saving, commercial baby food is the canner idea.



To remove candle wax stain, place the stain between clean white blotters or several layers of facial tissues and press with warm iron. Then sponge with grease solvent.

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ANNOUNCEMENT is made here of the marriage of Ms. Joyce M. LaMarre and Carlton J. Carpenter on October 22, 1976 in Kingsville, Tex. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LaMarre of Riverside, Rhode Island and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick T. Carpenter of San Marcos, Texas. The bride is a graduate of East Providence High School, now serving in the U.S. Navy. The groom is a graduate of San Marcos High School and is also serving in the U.S. Navy. Both are stationed at the Naval Air Station in Kingsville where they will reside. The groom and his parents are former residents of Roaring Springs.

Why not put a stamp on your postal I.Q. by taking this quick quiz?

1. Rates for first class mail are lowest in which of these countries (a) Great Britain (b) United States (c) Japan (d) Sweden?

2. Putting curbside mail boxes on street corners would have what effect on our senior citizens (a) help them (b) have no effect (c) hurt them?

3. The country with the largest mail in the world is (a) West Germany (b) Soviet Union (c) United States (d) Great Britain?

4. If Congress doesn't authorize a substantial subsidy to the postal service, the rate for a first class letter will increase to what amount in the next five years (a) 17 cents (b) 19 cents (c) 21 cents (d) 23 cents?

ANSWERS:
1. (b) Rates for first class mail are lowest in the United States.
2. (c) According to the National Association of Letter Carriers, the suggestion to speed mail delivery by using curbside boxes would severely inconvenience elderly social security recipients who are obliged to walk 100 or 200 yards in all kinds of weather to pick up their mail.
3. (c) The United States processes about 90 billion pieces of mail annually.
4. (d) If the postal service does not get a subsidy, postal experts predict that the cost of a first-class letter would rise to 23 cents.

THEN and NOW!

THEN: The first watch, it's believed, was invented about 1510 by Peter Henlein. He was also supposed to have made watches in the form of musk balls, the pierced gilt containers filled with scents and spices and worn around the neck by the fashionable and fastidious.

NOW: The modern watch preferred by precision-minded young men is the digital. This space-age watch operates so efficiently that one company, Sears—in the watch business for 90 years—sells its best solid state digital watches with a warranty to be accurate to within three minutes a year for a period of three years from date of purchase.

CLOSE-OUT PRICES

BUTTONS
5 & 10 cents card
PATTERNS
25 and 50 cents
RICK RACK & TRIMS
5 cents Yd.
Valentine Decorations
1/2 Price
EASTER DECORATIONS
1/2 Price
GIRLS COATS \$10.00 - Up
SHIRTS \$3.00
Lots of Odds and Ends
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<p>4 Oz. Novahistine DMX Decongestant Cough Formula \$1⁵⁹</p>	<p>4 Oz. Oil of Olay \$2⁴⁹</p>
<p>Moist Heat Pad \$6⁹⁹</p>	<p>130's Johnson & Johnson Cotton Balls 89¢</p>
<p>150's Diaparene Baby Wash Cloths \$1⁴⁹</p>	<p>3/4 Oz. Neo-Synephrine Spray 1/2% \$1⁰⁹</p>
<p>B-D Asepto Thermometer \$1⁰⁹</p>	<p>50's Johnson & Johnson Band-Aid Plastic or Sheer Strips 79¢</p>

GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY

Bob Stanley Pharmacy

Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terrell of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin were Mrs. Jack Johnson and daughter Jobie of Floydada, Mrs. Jim Baird of Silverton, and Mrs. Mary Hall of Quitaque.

Mrs. C. C. Jones visited in Quitaque, Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and children visited in Plainview, Sunday with Karen Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silverton, who is a patient in the Central Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and her mother, Mrs. H. S. Gilbert were in Abilene, Friday where Mr. Martin received medical treatment. En route home they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk attended to business in Floydada Monday and again, Thursday.

Butch Hughes and sons, Billy, Roger and Bengie visited in Lubbock, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Hughes, who had recent surgery.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tiffin and Mrs. Gary Forman and children of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Lucretia and Kayla visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Mangum and daughter, Donna in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinkson of Lazbuddie visited Saturday and Sunday with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht and children of Floydada were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gabbard, Chip, Leslie and Becky of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry of Memphis. Visiting the family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, local residents.

Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri attended a birthday party in Plainview, Friday honoring three year old Amy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane.

Larry Bynum and daughter, Kani visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham in New Deal, Saturday.

Tom Ross accompanied Archie Mitchell to Lubbock, Friday to visit his brother, Aaron Mitchell, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Ricky in Borger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stephens Rhonda, James and Chad of Matador visited Mrs. Larry Bynum and Bart, Saturday.

Mrs. John Barton visited from Friday until Monday in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Jones and sons of Shreve-

port, Louisiana met her there to visit.

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FROM ARKANSAS
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Patton of Kingsland, Arkansas, former pastor of Fairmont Baptist Church, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley and other friends are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell of Danville, Arkansas.

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Coy Dunn who had recent surgery at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview returned home last Sunday. With her during her hospitalization were her husband and sons, Darrell Dunn of Whittier, California, Buford Dunn of Grover City, California and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley, local residents.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY AND DINNER HELD
Mrs. C. W. Starkey was honored with a surprise birthday party, Thursday night at her home. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream, and domino games were enjoyed. Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Family members celebrated Mrs. Starkey's birthday, Sunday with a covered dish luncheon at her home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Let McLain of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone of Olton; Bill Starkey of Farmington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, Marvin and Michael, local residents.

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UNITES HELD FOR JOHN AMONETT

Funeral services for John A. Amonett, 28, of Lamesa were held there at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. C. G. Grigg, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Amonett was killed in an auto mishap near Aspen, Colorado, where he lived the past two years working with recreational land development in Aspen area. The Levelland native moved to Lamesa in 1955 and was a 1966 graduate of Lamesa High School. He also attended Howard College at Big Spring, South West Texas State University at San Marcos and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Amonett, two sisters, Mrs. Gary Williams of Lamesa and Mrs. Terry Napper of Kerrville and one brother, Rondal of Odessa.

Relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brown of Quitaque.

The Clyde Amonetts are former Flomot residents. She is the former Juanita Amick.

Whiteflat News

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Mrs. Dickie Garrison visited in Abilene, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Johns and continued to San Angelo on business, Thursday and visited Mrs. Garner Garrison. She returned home Friday.

Ray Zabielski of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Saturday. Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Matador visited during the week end in Brownfield with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison. Mr. Garrison returned home, Sunday and Mrs. Garrison remained until Tuesday when Mrs. Johnny Scott and Jody met her in Lubbock and accompanied her home. David Garrison is attending a mechanical school in Iowa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Overstreet in Dougherty, Saturday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight of Matador.

Miss Carol Martin and Nathan Gilbreath of Sundown were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin.

Mrs. Stella Tilson of Matador was a guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Thursday. Mrs. Laura Houston of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were in Lockney, Monday to celebrate the birthday of their sister, Mrs. Arrie Aulick at the Lockney Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens in Matador, Wednesday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens and daughter, April of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey "Red" Whitefield of Spearman visited Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer Wednesday and Thursday. Visiting the family Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. "Whitey" Whitefield and Mrs. Janet Hodge and son, Michel of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and son, Jody visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scott.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Zarate and children were Mr. and Mrs. Armando Berrara and daughter, Lori Jane of Pampa.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler visited Friday night and Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Sunday. Greg Stapleton, who had been visiting them the last ten days, returned to his home in Davis, California, Tuesday.

SMOKE DETECTOR
Ray Zabielski announces that W. R. Tilson of Whiteflat had one of the first Smoke Detectors installed in his home. The Smoke Detector is battery operated and put out by Amway.

County Agent Pallemyer Says

Some people had trouble with bagworms on evergreen trees last summer, and to prevent damage this year, now is the time to start controls. Simply pick the bags from the trees or shrubs and burn them.

Normally small bagworms emerge from the bags in April and May, and when this happens, insecticides are required. The larger the bagworm, the harder to kill.

At the present, both male bagworm and female bagworm are hanging on the plants. The male bagworm bag is empty, but the female bagworm bag is full of eggs covered by the remains of the female bagworm. Removal of all bags will control the population during the entire season as bagworms complete only one generation a year, and by removing all bags and burning them, you don't have to worry about "sexing" all the bags.

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It shouldn't be long before weeds and grasses start appearing in lawns. Post emergence herbicides should be applied while the lawn grass is dormant, and temperatures should be above 50 degrees when chemicals are applied.

As most of our lawns are bermuda or buffalo, the three chemicals listed below will control most of the problem weeds and grasses we have. These are CACODYLIC ACID compounds which control winter annual broadleaf weeds and grassy weeds. ENDOTHALL, which controls winter burclover, henbit and wildrye. 2, 4-D types, which control clovers, chickweed, henbit, dandelion and other broadleaf weeds.

Look for the contents on the label to determine what you are buying, as many companies have their own name for their chemicals, and be sure to follow the directions given. Too weak a mixture won't control the plants, and too strong a mixture may damage other plants. Also if the recommended mixture is for 100 square feet, don't try to cover 200 square feet with it. I have used 2, 4-D and Endothall, and know they will work when you follow the directions to a "T", and also know they won't work if you try to cut corners and make the material go farther.

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Are you thinking about fertilizing your crop this year? If so, do it right, because fertilizer is high and won't pay unless you use the correct amount, the correct type, apply it correctly and manage it correctly.

First, have the soil tested, if it hasn't been tested in the last 3 years. A test doesn't cost but \$2 a sample and fields differ. This way you insure that you know the correct type of fertilizer to

use. The test gives you how much fertilizer to apply, depending on the amount of minerals that are in the soil, the crop you plan to grow and the yield that you would like to make with adequate moisture. We once thought that if we had a very dry year that fertilizer would speed up the burning of the crop, but tests all over the nation have proven that when the land is properly fertilized, the plants are able to utilize the limited moisture available to a greater degree, resulting in increased yields.

The test indicates how many pounds of Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash you need to apply, and seldom does the recommendation fit the analysis on the bag so that 100 lbs. of the fertilizer will fill the bill. For example, if your test calls for 30-30-0, you will find that you can't buy this analysis. You can use 150 lbs. of 21-20-0, or 200 lbs. of 15-15-0 though. These figures on the fertilizer bag help you to figure the most economical buy too. When you buy a 100 lb. bag of fertilizer, you don't get 100 lbs. of fertilizer. For example in the bag of 21-20-0, you get only 41 lbs. of fertilizer, plus 59 lbs. of mixture, and for the 15-15-0, you get only 30 lbs. of fertilizer and 70 lbs. of mixture. Normally, the higher the actual lbs. of fertilizer per bag, the cheaper the cost of the actual fertilizer.

The highest analysis of Nitrogen you can get is Anhydrous ammonia, 82 per cent Urea is 45 per cent, ammonium Nitrate is 33.5 per cent, and Ammonium Sulfate is 21 per cent. Phosphoric acid is 54 per cent. Concentrated superphosphate is 46 per cent and Normal superphosphate is 20 per cent. Potassium chloride

is generally 60-62 per cent; Potassium sulfate, about 50 per cent; Potassium nitrate, about 44 per cent; Potassium phosphate, 30-50 per cent; and Potassium-Magnesium sulfate, about 22 per cent. You will find analyses of practically all percentages smaller than these, but none larger. Mixtures, dilutions and other processes allow for these offerings. Crops being grown, soil types, time of application and moisture available at times dictate which of these types is best to use, but these items are too lengthy to cover in a news article. If you would like more of this information, contact me.

Finally, application. If your recommendation is for a row crop such as cotton or sorghum, this is the rate to apply in bands, not broadcast. Increase the recommended rate 25 to 50 per cent if you apply the fertilizer broadcast. The fertilizer should be below the seed and near enough to the side so that the young roots can easily grow to it. Potash should never be placed with the seed, and as little as 10 pounds of Nitrogen per acre has reduced stands when placed with the seed, but up to 40 pounds per acre of Phosphorus acre has not resulted in plant injury, therefore, play it safe, place the fertilizer below the seed prior to planting.

Soil moisture is necessary for the absorption of the fertilizer by the plants, and for those who use Anhydrous Ammonia, make sure the moisture is adequate to prevent the escape of the Ammonia into the air which if often noted when applied to very dry soils. Yes, fertilizer will pay, if

used right. If it wasn't so, why would more people be using it each year in spite of the increased cost?

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Motley County will enter into a contract with a banking corporation as a depository for the public funds of Motley County and county school funds at its February term on February 14, 1977.

Forrest Campbell, Judge
Motley County, Texas
(1-27; 2-3; 2-10)

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New grand piano

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.)—The sounds of music emanating these days from The University of Texas Music Department are made richer by one of the finest musical instruments in the world—a new Steinway concert grand piano from Hamburg, Germany.

Few music departments in the U.S. have a Hamburg Steinway, says Dr. William Race, head of UT's keyboard division.

The glossy black piano will be used for recitals by faculty members, visiting artists and

advanced piano students. Funds for its purchase came from a benefit recital by the piano faculty, private gifts and the UT president's office.

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Citizen education
AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.)—A new effort by The University of Texas may help dispel some of the ignorance U.S. citizens have about Latin America.

With a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, UT's Institute of Latin American Studies will foster studies of Latin American culture in two-year and small four-year colleges through curriculum development and training personnel.

The collaboration between UT Austin and the state's many community colleges is expected to capitalize on continuing education as a vehicle for improving citizen education in world affairs.

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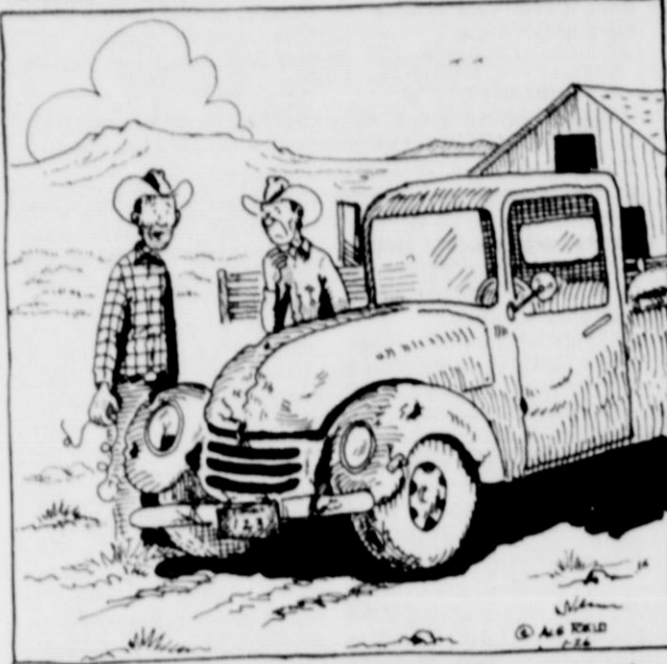
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IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks again, for the kindness of friends since my recent surgery. Your visits, food brought, gifts, and reading material given me during my recuperation have all been appreciated so much. I am grateful to each of you who remembered me in any way.
 Stella Tilson (1)

Mrs. Jim Stockton of Floydada visited in Matador Tuesday, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams.

Motley School Lunch Menu

- Monday, February 7: Burrito, Oven Fried Potatoes, Celery Stick with Cheese, Fruit, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
- Tuesday, February 8: Pinto Beans with Meat, Turnip Greens, Corn, Corn Bread, Cake, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
- Wednesday, February 9: Baked Ham, Yams, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Applesauce, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
- Thursday, February 10: Stew with Potatoes, Onions, Mixed Vegetables, Cracker, Peanut Butter, Crackers, Jello, 1/2 Pt. Milk.
- Friday, February 11: Lasagna, Creamed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Roll, Butter, Banana Pudding, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

Cookie Cards For The Valentine Mailbox

Americans of all ages send valentine greetings to nearly everyone — friend, relative and sweetheart alike. Valentine's Day is second only to Christmas as an occasion for which greetings are sent.

Before the Eighteenth Century simple homemade valentine cards were exchanged among some American colonists. Eventually the custom became so popular that professional valentine writers were imported from England. Verses were written on gilt-edged letter paper and adorned with golden Cupids, bleeding hearts and turtles.

Commercial valentine cards appeared around 1800 and when postal rates were reduced the mailing of printed valentines became a tradition. Today numerous valentines are manufactured — ranging from the classic sentimental variety to the sophisticated and humorous kind.

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powder and salt. Stir into creamed mixture to form a soft dough. Remove 1/4 of dough to small bowl. Tint with red food coloring to a light red color. Roll out tinted dough to 1/8-inch thickness between two sheets of waxed paper. Lay flat in freezer until ready to use. Mix cocktail peanuts into remaining dough. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and chill six hours or overnight. Roll out nutterd dough evenly on a 15-1/2 x 12-inch baking sheet to cover entire surface. With a straight edge, deeply mark dough into 3-inch squares. Bake at 375°F. about 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on

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