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## Nationwide Prayer Set

### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

When the long-bare locust trees have put on green robes and the fragrant blossoms shake out in white clusters, summer has made an official entrance in the world. Another announcement is made by the meadow larks, whose short bursts of song proclaim the joys of a new season.

Some men burn their bridges behind them but often learn to swim or find a boat. Hasty judgement can be expensive with installments lasting the remainder of a lifetime.

A cheery word of encouragement needs no prescription, nor is it compounded in glass bottles. It goes to the heart and restores the sagging sinews of confidence.

A problem that does not concern me, but continues to cause wonder. Do streakers wear shoes? In certain terrains are many sharp stones, glasses, nails and of course, grass burrs. Any of these could impede a journey, especially one being made in haste. It is almost human nature to stop and remove a grass burr.

The length of a conversation may well be affected by the amount of gossip contained in the exchanged words. The mistakes and follies of others have a high rate of community interest, but are more exciting when they are exchanged.

Many sounds are conducive to sleep. One of the most effective I have ever known is the slow turning of a windmill on a starlit summer night. The other needed sound is the rhythmic and subdued screech of wood rubbing on wood.

Complete silence out under the stars is a prayer already started.

The interest on love is compounded regularly and added to the principal, which increases the dividends.

**LISA ROSS WINS FIRST IN UIL MEET**  
Lisa Ross won 1st in prose reading, Saturday in Lubbock in district UIL competition. She will compete in Austin for state honors, next month. A Matador High School junior, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Flomot.

Charles Giesecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke, placed 4th in number sense and 5th in science in the District 6B, Region I events. Eleven students qualified for the regional literary meet.

**TO SAN SABA**  
Mrs. John Hamilton, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Olive Russell, spent Easter holidays in San Saba, visiting the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and new baby son, Scott Martin. They joined their brother, John Moore in Austin, and also visited Mrs. Harry Willett in San Marcos.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb during the week end were their grandson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Don Webb and Elaine, also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus and family.



ROYALTY behind a tableful of trophies which the school won in sports this season. The Queen is Jean White of Roaring Springs, senior, daughter of Mrs. Vera Mae White. The King is Gary Richardson, senior of Matador and the son of Mrs. Roscoe Smith. Photo was made at the All Sports Banquet held in the First Baptist Church Tuesday night. The 18 trophies represent three in football, six in basketball and nine in track.

### Spiritual Life Is Stressed By Coach

A SPIRITUAL LIFE as well as a material life is needed by the athlete, Coach Bob Brown of Lubbock told listeners Tuesday night at the annual All Sports Banquet for the high school in the First Baptist Church basement. He is defensive line coach at Texas Tech University and was introduced by Coach Stan Irvine.

"My life never took on its full meaning until I found relationship with Christ," the coach declared, "and I wish it had happened earlier in life. You need faith," he added, listing it among the ingredients of a winner. He stressed discipline in a team, declaring, "If you don't have discipline, you don't have anything."

Coach Brown warned the students of the dangers of

### MEN MAY JOIN BAKING CLASS

Something new will be added to the Beginners Baking Class. Men. At the request of several men, Mrs. Carl King, who has started a beginners class in baking, has consented for them to enroll. Orientation session was held at her home last Monday, when 20 members enrolled.

The baking class will be held each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. King also instructs an advanced class of 14 members, which meets on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. also in the Baptist church basement.

In addition to these activities, Mrs. King sponsors a group of 26 girls in arts and crafts. This group, recently named the Kraft Kats, meets on alternate Saturday afternoons in the Woodruff building. However, last Saturday the girls met with Mrs. King, where they made (and ate) 80 doughnuts and worked on patio trays.

Mrs. Larry Bostick assisted Mrs. King Saturday, in the absence of her regular helper, Miss Beverly Sims.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Dave Breeden of Torrence, Calif., visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Louis Poteet. She made the trip by plane to Amarillo, where Mrs. Poteet met her and where they visited the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins. After a two-week visit here, Mrs. Breeden was accompanied back to Amarillo by her mother, for her return trip home.

Mrs. Clarence Groves of Arlington visited several days the past week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

dope, and said, "Sooner or later you are going to find the need of saying yes or no, to dope."

### Royalty Is Crowned

The crowning of an Athletic King and Queen shared the highlight with awards and other recognition to the school athletes, and announcement of school favorites.

Gary Richardson received the king's crown and Jean White of Roaring Springs, the queen's crown and a bouquet of red roses. They were then seated at the speaker's table.

Billy Osborn, football co-captain received the Dayton Graham Memorial Award, and was lauded for his spirit and conscientious attitude at all times. Coach Irvine presented the awards, which included the Fighting Heart Basketball Awards to Gary Richardson and Darla Cruse. Miss Cruse also received the school's Miss Spirit Award.

Announcements of the School Favorites were made by Misses Kellie Green, Marilee Martin and Lisa Ross. They were as follows:

Most Handsome, Morris Timmons; Most Beautiful, Naomi Simpson; Mr. M.H.S., Larry Clifton; Ms. M.H.S., Glenda Stockton Williams; Senior Favorites, Darla Cruse and Kelly Keltz; Junior Favorites, Naomi Simpson and Jim Barnhill; Sophomore Favorites, Susan Hunter and Tony Rose; Freshman Favorites, La Veda Payne and Craig Christian; Wit, Debbie Clay and Buddy Allen; Intelligence, Darla Cruse and Charles Giesecke; Athletic, Glenda White and Gary Richardson; and Courteous, Darla Cruse and Billy Osborn.

It was also announced that the school's annual, which will be released during the summer, is dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to Misses Patsy Rymer and Beverly Bridge, sponsors of the Girls Pep Club.

Darla Cruse was Mistress of Ceremony, Invocation was by Bucky Marvel and Benediction was by Susan Hunter.

A delicious dinner of barbecue, baked potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, hot rolls, cherry pie and tea, was served by mothers of the pep club and football, basketball, tennis and track team players.

Decorations featured the school colors of black and red, and center of attraction was the table holding the numerous awards which the various teams and individuals have won during the past season.



WINNER of the Dayton Graham Memorial award at the All Sports Award Banquet held here Tuesday night, is Billy Osborn, above, who is the son of Mrs. Betty June Bearden of Matador. —Tribune Photo

### NAME OF SCHOOL TO BE CHANGED

After this year there will no longer be a Matador High School.

Announcement was made by Superintendent Charles Johnson following a meeting of the school board held earlier this month.

Starting next year, the high school will be called Motley County High School, to conform with the consolidation of all county schools, which went into effect at the start of the current school term.

A student opinion poll of grades 8 through 12 resulted in a vote of 70 to 51 in favor of the change.

### REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Revival services at the First United Methodist Church are in progress, with Rev. David Hamblin of Littlefield doing the preaching.

The meeting began Wednesday night and will continue through Sunday, as announced by Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor. Morning services during the revival are at 7:00 a.m. in the church basement, where coffee or milk, and doughnuts are served. Evening services start at 8:00 o'clock.

A prayer breakfast was held Monday morning by the Methodist Men, to promote spiritual life and prepare for the revival services.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone, to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb had as visitors last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnson of Archer City. The men were old schoolmates in Montague County, and this was their first meeting since 1918.

### School Time Change

Motley County schools will return to the former time of 9:00 a.m. starting Monday, April 29, and continuing until the close of school on May 16, according to an announcement made this week.

### Bob Wills Day Slated In Turkey

The annual Bob Wills Day celebration in Turkey is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, it was announced here this week.

Events will get underway with a parade of floats and riding clubs beginning at 10:00 a.m. Following the parade, a barbecue lunch will be served, starting at 11:30.

Afternoon events will include a program with Bill Mack from WBAP radio and Hoyle Nix with his band.

An "Old Fiddlers'" contest will begin at 3:30 p.m. and feature some of the best fiddlers in the business.

The day's events will be capped off by the big country and western dance starting at 9:00 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Hoyle Nix band and will feature Bob Wills numbers.

### RECENT VISITORS

Bourland Keith and daughter, Wendy, of Placitas, N.M. were week end visitors during Easter, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and were accompanied home by their son and brother, Peter, who had spent two weeks here with his grandparents.

### Band Concert Wins Acclaim Of Public

A PAGEANTRY of beauty and color unfolded before the capacity audience at Patton Springs school auditorium Friday night, in a concert presented by the Patton Springs band.

The program opened at 8 p.m. with the 5th and 6th grade students presenting a medley of patriotic numbers, introducing the theme for the evening, "America - No. 1". The selections were, Liberty Fleet, Torch of Liberty, This Is My Country, Salute to America, "Sousa Medley" and Young America.

A Parade of Flags by K-5th graders to the band's rendition of March "Grandioso," was led by Ray Don Braly as "Uncle Sam" and Annette Thomason as "Statue of Liberty." Flanking them were emblems of political parties, the Elephant (Donna Mullins) and the Donkey (James Conaway and Victor Hull).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by the parade leaders, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner" and "You're A Grand Old Flag," by the band. The small fry students then went to the stage, where they presented the "Freedom Song," featuring Willie Robinson, and interspersing other numbers during the program.

A READING, "The Americans" (A Canadian's Opinion) by Kim Forbis was followed by drawing for a handsome cake, decorated with the emblem of American Flag.

The stage performers then presented "Yankee Doodle," featuring Moses Salazar, Jessie Martinez, Jamie Smith, Phillip Sanders and Gene Pratt, "Side Walks of New York," a Kazoo Band led by Melanie Hale and again featuring appearances by Willie Robinson, "This Land Is Your Land," and "Under the Umbrella of the Red, White and Blue," featuring Mary Wilkins, Theresa Little, Micki Perryman, Debra Neil, Wendy Perryman and JoAnn Jimenez and Willie. The colorful umbrellas also were stage decorations. During these numbers, Willie Robinson walked across stage, carrying various "props," such as an automobile, gas station and "Out of Gas" sign, and finally appeared "thumbing his way."

Huge, colorful red, white and blue paper flowers were

Week end guests of Mrs. D. E. Pitts were grandchildren, Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children, Regina, Brand Rio and Chancy of Plainview, and Mrs. Don Pitts and small daughter, Donna Nanette, of Farmington, N.M.

### AT ONE TIME

Motley County had as many as 14 common school districts. The Whiteflat School was the first to be established, followed by the Dutchman School located about one-half mile north of the present town of Roaring Springs. When the town was organized in 1913, the school was moved there.

The Matador and White Star Schools were organized in the fall of 1891, soon after the organization of the county and town of Matador.

During 1925, four of the Motley County school districts were made into independent districts. These were Matador, Flomot, Roaring Springs and Whiteflat.

Another classification of Motley County schools was made in 1934, at which time, Matador, Flomot, Roaring Springs and Northfield were classified as high schools. Fairview, Barton and Whiteflat were classified as rural high schools (to teach through the ninth grade.)

Flag Springs, Darden Canyon, Foley, Montgomery and Bird were classified as grade schools.

"Whereas, intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us," reads a portion of a resolution adopted by the United States Senate proclaiming April 30, 1974 as a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer.

The resolution, modeled after a proclamation made by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, was introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon).

Lincoln asked citizens to unite for worship in their homes and churches during the Civil War when the Union cause had reached a low point. Hatfield proposed his resolution at a time when, "We witness a country torn apart with division and lacking the spiritual foundation which would restore its vision and purpose."

Pastors of the local churches have announced that the church sanctuaries and prayer rooms will be open and available Tuesday for those wishing to join in observing the National Prayer Crusade. Attention is also called to the special advertisement elsewhere in the Tribune, sponsored by churches, several local firms and individuals.

Hatfield went on to say in his speech to the Senate, "We as a people, through our acquiescence to corruption and waste, have helped to create a moral abyss that produces a disdain for honesty and humility in high levels of national leadership."

In a response to the action by the Senate, evangelist Billy Graham said, "I think it is high time that we Christians who live in America put more emphasis on prayer and fasting. I'm delighted that the Senate has taken the leadership on this day. I intend to spend most of April 30th in prayer and meditation."

### VISIT RELATIVES IN TUCUMCARI

Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Lois Smart and Mrs. Kate Stanley visited in Tucumcari, N.M. from Friday until Sunday, with their sister, Mrs. Lemma Rector. They joined Mrs. Rector's sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and son, Doyle, all of Albuquerque, for the visit.

En route home they stopped in Plainview and visited Mrs. Minnie Clifton, a patient in Central Plains Hospital there.

Also at the hospital were former residents, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Joplin, who were at the bedside of their son, Mark, who had been injured in a motorcycle accident.



THE TWO PARTIES - GOP, left, and the Democratic, right, were symbolized Friday night at the Patton Springs Band Concert at Afton. Center, left to right are Uncle Sam (Ray Don Braly) and Statue of Liberty (Annette Thomason). Portraying the elephant was Donna Mullins, and the donkey was composed of James Conaway and Victor Hull. Photo by Mrs. Coy Morris



# Church and Society



MRS. EARL RAY ROWAN

## Couple United In Candlelight Rites

Nuptial vows were pledged by Miss Laura Lucretia Jacobs and Earl Ray Rowan in a candlelight ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20. The Rev. John Fitzgerald of Isabel, Kansas, former local pastor officiated the double ring service in the First United Methodist Church, Matador.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Fay Jacobs, Matador, and the late Mr. Jacobs. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rowan of Floydada.

Tapers in wrought iron candelabras, two urns containing white gladioli, stock and mums combined with carnations in azalea pink, lemon leaves and feather fern, and a wedding candle behind the kneeling prayer bench formed the setting for the ceremony.

Clusters of white and pink mums, baby's breath and greenery tied with satin streamers marked the bridal aisle pews.

Miss Roberta Jameson,

organist, accompanied Richard Campbell, soloist and cousin of the bride as he sang, "Climb Every Mountain," "The Wedding Song," and for benediction, "The Wedding Prayer." For processional, Miss Jameson played Mendelssohn's Bridal Chorus with chimes, and as recessional, Bach's Concerto No. 3 in D Major. Miss Charise Cullin, cousin of the bride presented the reading, "Desiderata."

Candles were lighted by Misses Diane and Linda Alexander of Freeport, cousins of the bride.

THE BRIDE was escorted and presented in marriage by her uncle, William N. Pipkin, Matador.

Her gown of silk organza over taffeta, was designed on Empire lines. Alencon lace and seed pearls outlined the scooped neckline and accented the high waistline and long, cuffed sleeves. Appliques of the lace and seed pearls were scattered over the skirt, which was bordered with the lace. An attached train extended from the back waist to chapel length. Her floor length layered veil of silk illusion was attached to a crest of matching lace and pearls, topped with a layer of illusion framed with Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, mums, stephanotis and baby's breath, centered with a white orchid.

Miss Glenda Carthel of Lockney, Texas Tech roommate of the bride was maid of honor. Mrs. Larry Noland of Floydada was bridesmatron, and bridesmaids were Miss Brenda Wason, Matador and Miss Leslie Alexander of Freeport, cousin of the bride.

They wore Empire styled gowns of azalea pink chiffon over satin peau, fashioned with ruffled collars and long sleeves ending in ruffles. They wore picture hats, banded with matching pink illusion which extended from the back, to floor length. They carried nosegays of white and pink feathered carnations, white pompon mums and baby's breath, with net and pink ribbon streamers.

Flower girls were young cousins of the bride, Sherry Campbell of Lubbock and Michelle Alexander of Freeport.

James Huggins of Floydada was best man. Groomsman were Johnny Rowan, brother of the bridegroom and Larry Noland, both of Floydada and Robert Darsey Jr., Matador, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Thurman Mays of Silvertown and Bob Marler of Floydada.

FOLLOWING the ceremony, a reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with white net over satin and centered with the top layer from the wedding cake which was encircled with pink and white flowers and greenery. The three tiered cake was decorated with white confection swans, doves, roses and cupids and topped with satin bells and love birds, held in place with columns of net. Confection covered columns supported the cake tiers. Mrs. Mack Jacobs of Houston served the cake and Miss Sharron Huggins of Floydada presided at the punch service.

At the bridegroom's table, Mrs. Bob Marler and Mrs. Johnny Rowan of Floydada, presided, serving German

chocolate cake and coffee from a table laid with a white linen cloth. Other refreshments at both tables were wedding bell mints and nuts. Mrs. Scott Robbins assisted in the houseparty.

Registering the guests were Mrs. Jim Allison of McLean and Miss Charlyn Cullin of Santa Fe, N.M. Rice bags were presented the guests by Lisa and Scott Pipkin of Lubbock and Todd Allison of McLean, all cousins of the bride.

Piano selections were played by Miss Huggins during the reception.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. the bride chose a beige gaberdine suit, worn with tan suede sandals and matching purse. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

A graduate of Matador High School, Mrs. Rowan attended St. Andrews University in Scotland, and Texas Tech University, from which she received her degree in Home Economics. Mr. Rowan is a graduate of Floydada High School and is engaged in business with his father, in Floydada, where the couple will make their home.

Hostesses for the rehearsal supper included the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. T. Rowan of Floydada and Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell Jr., aunts of the bride. The supper was held Friday night in the Campbell home.

WEDDING GUESTS included the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jacobs of Houston; her paternal uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs and Mrs. Ivan Sturgeon of Clayton, New

Mexico, and maternal aunt, Mrs. Homer Shankle and son, Fritz of Big Spring. Other relatives and friends from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and family of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin and Mrs. Richard Campbell and baby daughter, Jana Lee, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of San Angelo; Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Isabel, Kansas; Nancy Traweek of Galveston; Robert Reynolds of Dickens; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noland, Susan and Sarah Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huggins, Mrs. Margaret Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap all of Floydada.

### Former Resident To Marry In May

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley have received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Earle Frederick Holmes of Houston, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Gay, to Arthur Benjamin Oliver, on May 11.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, missionaries in Brazil, formerly of Matador. Rev. Oliver served as pastor of the First Baptist Church here from July, 1953 to August, 1955.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 11 at 6 o'clock in the College Park Baptist Church in Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lansford and children, Aaron and Cara of Lubbock, visited during the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.



## IN THE ROUGH by hazel

### ALL IRONS DAY

Thursday was "All Irons Day" with Louise, Geneva, Billie, Nell and Hazel playing. Also started "Play Yourself Tournament," with each player trying to better his score each play day. This tournament will last into October.

Geneva and Billie tied low net score of 39. Louise, Geneva and Hazel enjoyed coffee and visiting after play.

### THE ANNUAL BABE ZAHARIAS CANCER TOURNAMENT

is set for Sunday, April 28. ALL money is donated to the Cancer fund, including contributions made by the players, in amounts they wish to give. Tee off time is 1:30. Remember: Sunday, April 28!! Y'all come -- for golf -- fun -- and aiding a worthy cause.

Mrs. Molly Price of Odessa visited here last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy.

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### STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Faith without works is dead, and works which are not of faith are also dead. We find both teachings in the gospel of Christ. His gospel tells us that all righteous works come from the gospel writings.

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 2 Tim. 3:16-17.

When one has "every good work," he has all the good works that exist. We must not "think up" works not found in God's word and preach that they are "good works." I am sure that God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit made no mistakes in formulating the gospel. I am just as sure that they did not leave out any good works.

There are the "works of man" and the "works of Satan." But every "good work" can be known by searching the scriptures. Teaching, which formulates our faith, must come from the gospel.

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. Ro. 10:17.

Also, works which keep our faith from being dead, must come from the gospel of Christ. Not just any faith is "pleasing to God," and not just any work is "pleasing to God."

"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'" Ma. 7:22-23.

These people did many works, and did them by the authority of the Lord. But something was wrong. Their works, even "in the name of the Lord" were not accepted. Both faith and works of the Christian must come from the Book.

L. E. O'Neal  
Minister Gospel of Christ  
Roaring Springs, Texas

# It's time to pray. United States Senate Calls for a National Day of Prayer April 30, 1974

Win \$6000  
In Cash  
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Join Millions of Americans in Prayer on April 30

Our country faces crisis. Our nation needs a moral and spiritual awakening. If ever we need to pray—it is now.

Support the U.S. Senate call to prayer

"The Congress hereby proclaims that April 30, 1974 be a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer; and calls upon the people of our nation to humble ourselves as we see fit, before our Creator to acknowledge our final dependence upon Him and to repent of our national sins."

This is the first time the United States Senate has taken such a historic step since confirming President Abraham Lincoln's Call to Prayer in 1863.

Here is God's Promise!

"If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, will forgive their sins, and will heal their land" (II Chronicles 7:14).

God wants to change the hearts of men and women. He wants to mend broken families. He wants to turn suspicion, hate, discord into love, forgiveness, harmony. God wants to give our nation a new birth of faith and freedom!

God is able—if we will turn from ourselves, look to Him and pray!

On April 30 millions will be joining together to pray for change. Millions will be praying for a moral and spiritual awakening in our country and in the world. You can join them!



For a copy of Senate Joint Resolution 183, calling for a National Day of Prayer, write to your senator or to the address below. The resolution is still pending in the House of Representatives as of April 15, 1974.

In your home, at the office, by yourself, with a neighbor, you can have a part in releasing the mightiest force for good known to man—prayer to a loving, all-powerful God!

There is a way to peace, equality, security, harmony. Let's take the first step toward a new America!

Things you may wish to do to help:

- Plan to participate in this National Day of Prayer on April 30.
- Encourage family, friends and neighbors to meet with you to pray.
- Urge your church to hold a special prayer service on April 30.
- Ask your local government officials to pass a similar resolution in your city.

- Encourage your local newspapers, radio and TV stations to support the Senate Resolution with public service announcements and editorials.

To Help You Pray on April 30

Pray for national repentance, acknowledging God's mercy and forgiveness (II Chronicles 7:14).

Pray for the leaders of our country—national, state and local—that they may have wisdom, integrity, protection, guidance and an awareness of God's presence in mind and heart (I Timothy 1:6; Jeremiah 33:3).

Pray that, as individuals, we will realize God's love and draw upon His wisdom and understanding (James 1:5; Proverbs 3:5, 6; I Corinthians 13).

Pray for young people and their families, that they may desire and be willing to listen to and learn from each other (Colossians 1:10; Ephesians 5:15-6:4).

Pray for those who are prisoners of drugs, alcohol, immorality, obscenity, pornography, crime, prejudice, unbelief and despair (Matthew 5:44, 45; John 8:36).

Pray for the purification of our thoughts and deeds, that we may be fit instruments and channels for God's love where we live, work, play and worship (Colossians 1:9-12; Philipians 4:6, 7).

Study these passages in the Bible:

- Romans 13:1
- I Timothy 2:1-8
- Colossians 1:9-16

Billy's Grocery  
First State Bank  
Ronnie's  
C. T. Jinkins  
Matador Tribune

## ROLLING PLAINS

PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

# 40th Annual Stockholders Meeting

<b>Friday, April 26</b> STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MATADOR AND CHILDRESS OFFICES MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM CHILDRESS, TEXAS Principal Speaker: W. H. Calkins President, FICB of Houston	<b>Saturday, April 27</b> STOCKHOLDERS IN THE MUNDAY, SPUR AND STAMFORD OFFICES HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM STAMFORD, TEXAS Principal Speaker: W. N. Stokes, Jr. Author of "Credit to Farmers" Retired President, FICB
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- Report From Board and Management
- Election of Directors
- Election of Nominating Committee

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Dr. Townsend (right) chats between sets in a Dallas Recording studio with legendary C&W artist Bob Wills. The same day in December when this photograph was taken, Wills suffered a stroke, going into a coma from which he has not regained consciousness. He remains comatose in a Dallas hospital.

## Western Swing King's Last Album Features Booklet By WTSU Prof

By ANN MELIN

CANYON SUNDAY NEWS

The famous Country & Western singer had struck up his fiddle and belted out the tune several times now. But he still had an inkling he was missing the proper emphasis here and there.

Quizzically, he looked over at Dr. Charles Townsend, the West Texas State University professor who was attending the Dallas recording session.

"Am I getting it right, Doc?" Merle Haggard asked Townsend.

The C&W giant had put the question to the right man. After ten years of research on the life and times of Western Swing King Bob Wills, Dr. Townsend was well-equipped to advise Haggard on how to turn out a tune for an album that promises to be the last tribute to the idol of Haggard, Townsend and thousands of truck drivers, oil field workers and just plain folks throughout the nation.

The two-record album, scheduled to be released in March on the United Artist label, is entitled "Homecoming."

Originally, the album was to be called "What Makes Bob Holler?" A song by the same name written by Cindy Walker, attempts to answer the question of Bob Willsville fans who are wondering why their favorite fiddler couldn't get through a tune without petting out a resounding "AAW-haaa."

The more somber title of "Homecoming" was given to the album, however, when it became clear to the reunited members of Wills' old band that the Dallas recording session last December was to be their last with their 68-year-old leader.

On Sunday, Dec. 2, about a half-dozen members of the Texas Playboys, Wills' old band, gathered at the head fiddler's home in Fort Worth to talk old times and warm up for the next day's recording session.

The following day, the ensemble met at the recording studio in Dallas, the city in which they made their first recording together in 1932.

Wills, who has been almost totally paralyzed since suffering the first of two strokes four years ago, was the dominating presence in the cavernous recording studio.

Wheeled into the studio by the Townsends and his wife, Betty, he looked fatigued but in good spirits. His illness had deprived him of movement in all save his

right hand and arm, and he was able to speak only with difficulty. But the flea-bitten old Turkey crooner was determined to get through the recording session he'd been wanting to have with his Playboys for many years.

And before the day's work was done, Wills had managed a croaking and faint "AAW-haaa" and had ended the tune, "When You Leave Amarillo," (originally written for him by Mrs. Walker) with an emphatic "Cut out the lights!"

Wills left the studio tired but contented. He didn't return to the next day's session. The evening before he apparently suffered a stroke in his sleep. He never regained consciousness. He still remains comatose in a Dallas hospital.

But the Texas Playboys weren't going to let grief stand in the way of completing the album which is expected to be Wills' last. They returned to the studio the next day.

Unable to make the first day's session and uncoincidentally what became a day late would mean, Merle Haggard showed up in the studio on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

For 39 years, Haggard told reporters, he had dreamed of recording with Bob Wills. "And I was just a foot away and now it's still a dream."

Haggard had learned of plans for a last album by Wills and asked record producer Tommy Allsup if he could sit in with the band. Dr. Townsend said Haggard asked if he could sing on the album, and perhaps play a little fiddle. "He's been learning to play the fiddle," Townsend said.

Allsup told him "why, sure, you can play, but he reminded this famed C&W singer that he'd have to work for union wage scale just like the rest of the boys. He agreed. And that's how old Merle got to be A Playboy For A Day," Dr. Townsend said.

Dr. Townsend said Haggard was to sing and fiddle on three songs in the album, "Yearning," "I Wonder If You Feel The Way I Do," and the "Texas Playboys' Theme." For the latter tune, Townsend and one of Wills' close friends, Don Dennis, had to jot down the lyrics for Haggard.

"He went through it, but couldn't get just the right emphasis in spots. Now Dennis and I can't sing a lick, but we had to go through it to show Haggard how it went. Then he'd try it again, and afterwards ask me, 'Am I getting it right, Doc?'"

The assist he gave Haggard wasn't the only role Dr. Townsend played in creating the album.

Back in the old days, when

Wills' western swing was becoming legendary, his music would erupt over the radio waves with a plunk of a steel guitar, a twang of a fiddle string and a holler of a radio announcer, crying "THE TEXAS PLAYBOYS ARE ON THE AIR!"

Fittingly, the "Homecoming" album begins with that same kind of introduction. After the guitar, after the fiddle, the first voice listeners will be hearing will be the one that gets exercised at Panhandle rodeos in the summer and is daily heard in discourses on history at WTSU.

Although he gets in just seven words on the sound track, Dr. Townsend has written several thousand words on the subject of Wills that will be appearing both in a book he's writing, as well as a booklet that will be enclosed in each of the albums to be sold by United Artists.

His book, "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills," will be published in a music series this year by the University of Illinois press. The work follows Wills from his beginnings in the dusty cotton fields of his native Turkey until those last twilight hours in the Dallas recording studio.

And the booklet that will be a companion to the two-record album will be a synthesized version of the same story. Townsend recounted an interesting story behind the booklet.

Originally, the WTSU professor was commissioned to write two paragraphs about Wills that were to be accompanied by burbs by other experts, all of which were to appear on the back of the album jacket, he said.

Townsend asked a United Artist representative about the length of the piece, and he was told to "make it as long as you want. We'll edit it. Write 20 pages if you want." The WTSU professor wrote 31 pages. He sent his essay to the company along with several rare photographs of Wills dating back to his earliest known musical appearances circa 1917 in Turkey.

This week, Townsend said he got a phone call from United Artists. The response was quick, since the professor said he'd quickly mailed his material the previous Friday.

"The United Artist executive told me he'd 'flipped out' over what I'd sent. Told me they'd changed their plans and were going to box the album and enclose my booklet inside each copy."

For Bud Townsend, the enthusiastic reception for his ten-year "labor of love" is exhilarating.

The WTSU professor says he's been building up to this point since he was a kid in East Texas

— since he first began tapping his shoes and clapping his hands to the sounds of America's own music — Negro jazz, downhome country and folk, and, not least of all, the western swing that a Turkey fiddler named Bob Wills invented and made famous.

For that reason, Townsend says, he didn't choose the topic for what promises to be his most important piece of research. It chose him.

### DELAYED FROM LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stearns of Temple are visiting this week with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Stearns.

Rev. Leonard Sims visited Eddie Russell in Hi-Plains Hospital at Hale Center, Monday.

Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver and children, Wade and April, spent the week end in Amarillo, visiting Mr. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandiver.

Mrs. Dean Turner and son, Craig, and her mother, Mrs. Alfred Martin of Flomot, visited relatives in Decatur during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves visited in Quanah, Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols and daughters, Becky and Brenda. Another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Pampa, joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Birchfield of Midland spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, parents of Mrs. R. A. Birchfield.

Mrs. O. L. Stansell and daughter, Mrs. F. F. Calhoun of Plainview visited Mrs. Henry Ford Sunday afternoon.

Win A Year See Page 5

## STOCK SHOW RESULTS, PLACINGS, AND SALES

Following is complete list of placings and sale of animals shown in the Motley County Junior Livestock Show, March 23.

**HEAVY STEERS:** (940 & up) 1st, Pepper Nichols, Roaring Springs; 2nd, Ben Grundy, Matador; 3rd, Ben Grundy; 4th, John Douglas Russell, Matador; 5th, Steve Stevens, Matador; 6th, Rob Francis, Matador; 7th, Pam Francis, Matador; 8th, Pam Francis.

**MEDIUM STEERS:** (880-930) 1st, Roy Thompson, Matador; 2nd, Pepper Nichols; 3rd, Ben Grundy; 4th, Kimberly Campbell, Matador; 5th, Steve Stevens; 6th, Kimberly Campbell; 7th, Jim Cooper, Matador.

**LIGHT STEERS:** (700-850) 1st, Roy Thompson, 2nd, Steve Stevens; 3rd, Derinda Cruse, Flomot; 4th, Rhonda Stephens, Matador; 5th, James Hollis Stephens, Matador; 6th, John Douglas Russell; 7th, John Douglas Russell.

**GROOMED HEIFERS:** 1st, Ben Grundy.

**CROSSBRED HEIFERS:** 1st, Tom Potts, Matador.

**PUREBRED HEIFERS:** 1st, W. E. Burlison, Matador; 2nd, Mrs. Frank Potts, Matador; 3rd, Mrs. Frank Potts; 4th, Jim Potts, Matador; 5th, Brent Campbell, Matador; 6th, L. B. Campbell, Matador; 7th, L. B. Campbell; 8th, W. E. Burlison. Other entries: Billy Campbell, Matador; Douglas Campbell (2), Matador; Kimberly Campbell; and Koree Campbell, Matador.

**RABBIT BUCKS:** 1st, Kellie Taylor, Matador; 2nd, Joe Don Warren, Matador; 3rd, Kay Phillips, Matador.

**RABBIT DOES:** 1st, Kay Phillips; 2nd, Belinda Simpson, Matador; 3rd, Joe Don Warren; 4th, Kellie Taylor.

**HEAVY MARKET HOGS:** (244-250) 1st, Darrell Moore, Matador; 2nd, Grant Johnson, Matador; 3rd, Willie Johnson, Matador; 4th, Shannon Jameson, Matador.

**MEDIUM MARKET HOGS:** (229-237) 1st, Gary Welling, Matador; 2nd, Frank Welling, Matador; 3rd, Craig Christian, Matador; 4th, Will Pallmeyer, Matador; 5th, Darrell Moore.

**LIGHT MARKET HOGS:** (192-228) 1st, Larry Pitts, Matador; 2nd, Mickey Hurt, Matador; 3rd, Richard Thomas, Matador; 4th, Charles Brown, Roaring Springs; 5th, Shannon Jameson.

**OPEN GILTS:** 1st, Pat Smith, Matador; 2nd, Jim Barnhill, Matador; 3rd, Ricky Carson, Matador; 4th, Craig Christian; 5th, Sammy Zarate, Whiteflat; 6th, Stephen Zarate, Whiteflat; 7th, Charles Brown.

In addition to extra prizes previously listed, Bill Hand, Roaring Springs, provided \$10.00 for each steer not making the sale.

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## GINA LONG WINS IN DIST. FOOD SHOW; COUNTY LIST RELEASED

Gina Long of Roaring Springs was a Junior winner in the District III 4-H Food Show held in Haskell, Saturday, March 23. She had received 1st place and a blue award in her "main dishes" entry in the Motley County Food Show, March 9.

Following is a complete list of the County 4-H Foods Show placings, as compiled and released by Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer.

**SENIOR DIVISION:** Main Dishes — Glouris Sims, Matador, 1st, Red award. Side Dishes — Bryan Timmons, Matador, 1st, Blue award. Breads & Desserts — Carla Meredith, Roaring Springs, 1st, Blue award.

**JUNIOR DIVISION:** Main Dishes — Gina Long, Roaring Springs, 1st, Blue award; Delynn Timmons, Northfield, 2nd, Blue award; Rickey Turner, Matador, 3rd, Blue award. Sharlene Smith, Matador, Blue award, Pansy Moore, Matador, Blue award, Linda Palmer, Roaring Springs, Blue award, Tanya Simpson, Northfield, Blue award and Mitzzy Marvel, Roaring Springs, Blue Award. Angela Ozborn, Roaring Springs, Red award, Jackie Bearden, Matador, Red award, Linda Nimmo, Northfield, Red award, Sharla Green, Matador, Red award, and Barbara Lee, Matador, Red award. Barbara Durham, Roaring Springs, White award, Paulette Sims, Matador, White award, and Brenda Renfro, Matador, White award. Pre 4-H age, Trudi Ozborn, Roaring Springs, Blue award.

**Side Dishes —** Brenda Hurt, Matador, 1st, Blue award; Pamela Pitts, Matador, 2nd, Red award; Janie Taylor, Roaring Springs, 3rd, Red award. Deanna Durham, Roaring Springs, White award, Debbie Phillips, Matador, White award, Katherine Shannon, Matador, White award, Sarah Marvel, Roaring Springs, White award, Juanita Hernandez, Roaring Springs, White award, Sherrie Doran, Matador, White award and Carlene Luckett, Matador, White award. Pre 4-H age, Varlena Lee, Matador, Red award.

**Breads & Desserts —** Bobby McKelvey, Matador, 1st, Blue award; Kenny Rose, Matador, 2nd, Blue award; Debbie Mangram, Matador, 3rd, Blue award.

Cindy Johnson, Matador, Red award, Gwen Calvert,

Flomot, Red award, Shelley Jackson, Matador, Red award, Alicia Wilson, Roaring Springs, Red award, Teresa Fore, Northfield, Red award, Rhonda Stephens, Matador, Red award, and Delaina Bosh, Matador, Red award. Reneigh Gwinn, Matador, White award, Brenda Campbell, Matador, White award, Trina Long, Roaring Springs, White award, Carla Hart, Matador, White award, and Aletha Bumpus, Matador, White award. Pre 4-H age, Traci Green, Matador, Red award.

## RESULTS OF DISTRICT 4H FOOD SHOW

Five Motley County 4-H members competed in the District III Foods Show in Haskell on Saturday, March 23. Results were as follows, according to Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer.

**SENIOR DIVISION:** Glouris Sims, Matador, RED award in Main Dish division, Carla Meredith, Roaring Springs, WHITE award in the Bread & Desserts division.

**JUNIOR DIVISION:** Gina Long, Roaring Springs, 1st and BLUE award in Main Dish division. Brenda Hurt, Matador, BLUE award in Side Dish division. Kenny Rose, Matador, RED award in the Bread & Desserts division.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. Boyd Long and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Thomas Hurt, Mrs. Jessie T. Sims, Mrs. Jessie Mae Brown and Mrs. Jimmie Mae Sims, Matador.

## RIFLE CLUB REORGANIZED

The Motley County Junior Rifle Club was reorganized in March, with 26 members enrolled. Frank Welling, Matador, was elected President.

Other officers elected included Marilee Martin, Flomot, Vice-President; Steve Stevens, Matador, Secretary; Bryan Timmons, Matador, Treasurer; Bobby McKelvey, Matador, Reporter and Debbie Phillips, Matador, Range Officer.

Girls meet the first and third Mondays after school, and boys meet the first and third Tuesdays after school. Meeting time for summer months will be set at the second meeting in May.

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### PCA Annual Meeting Set

Plans are complete for the 40th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association according to J. R. Gleaton, President.

Due to the gasoline shortage and its increased price, the 1974 Annual Stockholders' Meeting will be held in two sections with one to be held Friday, April 26, at the Municipal Auditorium in Childress, and the other to be held on Saturday, April 27, at the High School Auditorium in Stamford.

Stockholders in the Childress and Matador offices are encouraged to attend the meeting at Childress and those in the Spur, Munday and Stamford offices are encouraged to attend the meeting in Stamford.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a barbecue lunch at both sites. The business session will begin at each section at 1:00 p.m. at which time reports will be heard from the Board of Directors and the Management. W. H. Calkins, President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker at the Childress section of the meeting and W. N. Stokes, retired President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, will be the principal speaker at the Stamford section.

\$500. in cash attendance prizes will be awarded those whose names are drawn. All stockholders and their wives are eligible for participation in this cash price event.

#### FAMILIES ENTERTAIN WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cantrell of California, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson. They were joined here by other relatives, Eugene Watson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Fraiser Watson of Roaring Springs, and local residents, Mrs. Velma Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson. The group were guests of the Alfred Watsons, Sunday at El Matador restaurant. Five of the Watson's seven children were together for the occasion.

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A family cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson, Sunday brought five generations of relatives together. These included Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark of Flomot; Mrs. Clark's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jameson and Larry of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jameson of Lubbock; another daughter of Mrs. Clark, and her family, Mrs. Leo Hill of Ruidoso, N.M. and daughter, Mrs. Skip White and small daughter Kelly, of Las Cruces, N.M., and Bill Jameson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arwayne Bishop, Pam and Dusty of Rankin. The five generations were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ed Jameson, Bill Jameson, Mrs. Bishop (Vickie) and her children.

#### RETURNS HOME

Miss Tracey Spray left Friday to return to her home in Irving, after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, who had visited recently in Irving with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray, Tracey and Don, and also in Garland with another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendell Smith and sons, Landon and Derron of Weatherford, spent the week end Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Paul Smith.

Visitors for Easter, Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkner and her aunt, Miss Glossie Goens of Lubbock; Mrs. Finkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulkerson of Floydada and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boeing and daughters, Carol and Delores of New Braunfels. Joining them for a visit during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Boeing of Lubbock. Also guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Day's parents, Mrs. R. A. Day and Mrs. F. B. Henderson, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards spent Easter holidays in Dallas with their daughter, Miss Patty Edwards.

### FLOMOT NEWS

Easter holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Kelly and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and family of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice, Kirk and Jeanne of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Silverton, Hal Martin of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Helms and Hoss Hamilton of Quitaque.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin Easter week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing, Donna and Joley of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner, Kim, Jamie, Robert and Chad, and Mrs. A. L. Tanner of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and twin daughters, Karla and Karen of Hart, Miss Dianne Barham of Lubbock and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Lori, Tina and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Christi.

Alvie Joe Calvert, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and his friend, Nancy Lambert also a Tech student from Abernathy, visited Easter Sunday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Glenn and Glenn. Anita Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, who has been visiting in Albuquerque, N.M., returned home Thursday and her cousin, John Glenn Montoyo accompanied her here to visit the Easter holidays with Randy Hunter. Another week end visitor of the Hunter family was their son, David, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Ross, Lisa and Tommy attended to business in Floydada, Wednesday. Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ovia Seal of Cee Vee. On their return trip home Monday, they attended to business in Matador.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton last Saturday and Sunday was her daughter,

Mrs. Jessie Patrick of Andrews. Joining them Sunday afternoon, were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton, Ann, Chris, Steve and his fiancée, Beverly of Floydada.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Tommy were in Plainview Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maupin in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of Muleshoe visited Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Viola Calvert.

Mrs. J. L. Speer and her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shelton of Houston flew to Colorado Springs, Colorado last Friday to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speer, Lisa and Sharon. They enplaned home the following Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green attended to business in Lubbock, Monday.

When attending to business in Floydada Thursday, James Monk visited with the John Moss family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Turner, Corey and Gina of Amarillo visited Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner. Their daughter, Cindy, who had spent her ten day spring vacation with her grandparents, returned home with them Sunday.

Miss Alice Bennett, a retired school teacher from Fort Worth, visited last week end with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

Mea from the Flomot Baptist Church went to the Baptist Assembly Grounds, south of Floydada in Blanco Canyon, Monday to disassemble a cabin the church has had there for twenty three years. They brought home what lumber they could salvage for the local church.

Attending to business in Tulla, Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

Visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Calvert of Muleshoe.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner Easter Sunday and attending the Easter Sunrise Services were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner of Whiteflat. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner of Cedar Hill and Dean Turner of Matador.

The Flomot Baptist Revival ended Sunday with a church luncheon in the Fellowship Hall with approximately 40 persons attending.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin Easter week end were their grandsons, Steve Merritt, student at San Angelo State College, and Tommy Merritt and the boys' nephews, Monte and Donnie Merritt of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie visited in Muleshoe, Sunday with his

brother, John Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green are remodeling their home they moved into Flomot last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leon Cloyd and son, Dickie attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

Wade Martin visited in Plainview, Saturday with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley are on a two week visit in California with relatives.

Mrs. Clois Shorter took her daughter, Christi to Plainview, Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Clay and her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Lane of Turkey visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie, Monday. They also attended the Methodist Revival services.

Joe Bob Crowell visited in Lubbock Wednesday night and Thursday with his brother, Lynn Crowell and Alvie Joe Calvert.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Lisa and Tommy were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson of Olton, his father, W. T. Ross of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and Mrs. Jeannine Crumley and son of Lubbock.



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**RETURN HOME**

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Barrett returned home Tuesday of last week from Crosbyton, where he had been hospitalized in Crosbyton Hospital for some time, receiving treatment for a gangrene infested foot. He is much improved, according to his wife, Mable.

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath visited in Lampasas recently with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett.

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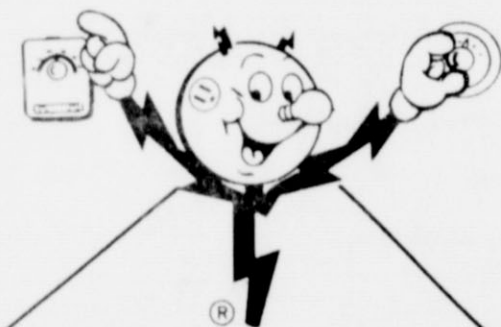
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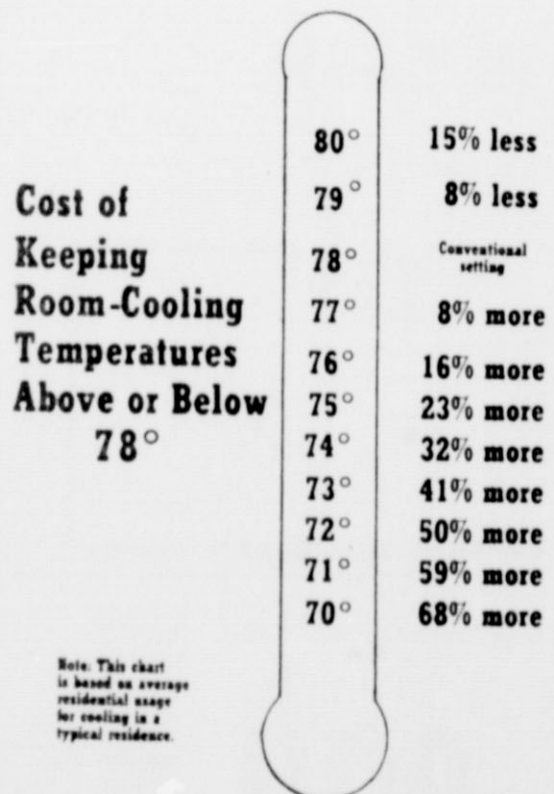
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**POLITICAL Announcements**

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, May 4, 1974.

For State Senator 30th Senatorial Dist. Ray Farabee (Wichita Co.) Charles Finnell (Archer Co.)

For District and County Clerk: Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. Mrs. Kathryn King

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Malcolm Turner (re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 Milton Brooks (re-election)

For County Treasurer: Wilna Hobbs (re-election)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Supt. Forrest Campbell (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Fred C. Bourland (re-election)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION May 1974  
 For State Senator 30th District: Mrs. Mary Virginia Kirchoff (Hale County)

**IN APPRECIATION**

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all who were so thoughtful in sending flowers, get-well cards and other cheerful messages to Rev. Barrett while he was in the hospital, and to those who visited us. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way.

Mable and Ray Barrett (1)

**THANK YOU NOTE**

I wish to express my thanks to friends for your visits and prayers during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness during my time of need was indeed appreciated.

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