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Cottonwood Honored In Book

In the 1870's and 80's the "Big Cottonwood" stood behind the hotel and saloon, west and across the creek from the row of picket houses and the dugouts that made up the town of Tee Pee City; the only West Texas settlement south of Fort Elliott.

When the wagon train of settlers crossed the creek the first thing they saw was the Cottonwood. They camped there and then most of the wagons moved on west across what is now the northern part of Motley County. But some of the settlers, 15 families, stayed there, near the Cottonwood and started a settlement. They were the first settlers in Motley County. The place was called Tee Pee City because a large number of Inidan lodge poles were found along the creek.

The settlement saw buffalo hunters, good guys, bad guys, cowboys and good and bad women. Near the old wagon trail stood a sporting house. A post office went up in November 1879 and the town had a school.

The town flourished and then died, but the tree stood as it had for many years, like a giant at the oxbow bend of the creek. Every year the tree came out bright and green, for a hundred years after the wagon train first camped there.

But more than two years ago nature dealt its blow. A range fire raged across the area during the dry winter months and the next spring the gnarled old tree failed to put on its leaves. It stands

mutely over the burial ground of Tee Pee City, Motley County's first community.

The Cottonwood did not die in vain. Its memory will live forever thanks to the efforts of the Texas Forest Service which has named the tree as one of the 96 most famous trees in Texas.

Matador businessman Bob Stanley received several pamphlets from the forest service last week and began passing them out around town. The pamphlet, which has a color picture of the Tee Pee Cottonwood, tells of a new book recently published by the forest service.

"Trees witness many exciting events in Texas' early history as a Mexican province, a republic, and as a frontier state," the pamphlet reads. "Trees such as the Goose Island Oak, near Rockport, and the Texas Palmetto, near Brownsville, witnessed the arrivals of the earliest European visitors to Texas. The giant baldcypress in San Antonio, from which some believe Ben Milam was shot in the Texas Revolution, probably shaded early Spanish padres as they strolled along the San Antonio River.

"Trees on an open hillside, generally near a source of sweet water, made ideal meeting places.

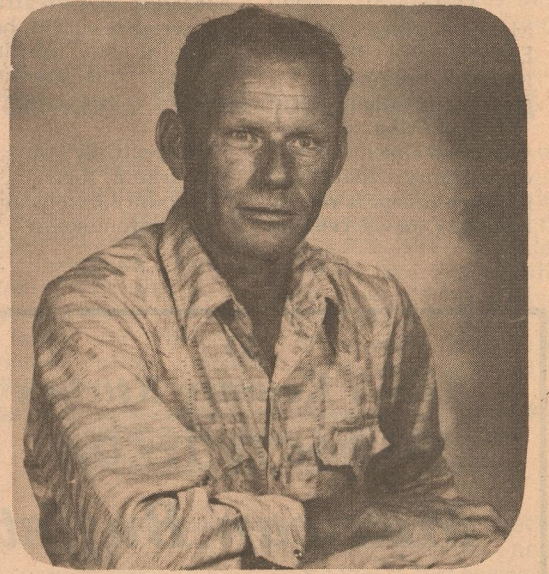
"They invoked blessings of the Almighty, and judges dealt a frontier brand of justice that sometimes included a limb of the same tree to complete a final sentence.

"Generals rallied their

troops and discussed strategy under the trees. And many a recruit bid a last farewell to his family



Teepee City Cottonwood



BILL JAMESON

Bill Jameson Seeks Re-election To Precinct 3

Bill Jameson, Motley County Commissioner for Precinct 3 has authorized the Matador Tribune to announce his candidacy for re-election subject to action of the May 3, 1980 Democratic Primary.

He has been in office for one year, after being elected to fill the remaining unexpired term of the late Odell Meyer.

"I have enjoyed the

year and appreciate all help and support I have received from the people," he said. "I would like to continue to serve as your commissioner of Precinct 3 for the next four years."

He said he was better qualified with the experience of his first year, and said he would devote his time and attention to the position if re-elected.



JOHN M. RUSSELL

Sonny Russell Announces For Precinct 1

John M. (Sonny) Russell, Motley County farmer-rancher, has announced that he is seeking re-election to County Commissioner Precinct 1, subject to Democratic Primary on May 3, 1980.

He said he was running again to effectively represent the voter in the commissioners court.

"I don't have anything to promise except that I

will conscientiously endeavor to serve the voters of Precinct 1 in particular and the people of Motley County as well," he said. "There are going to be some difficult decisions to make in the next few years and it will take someone with experience to handle the situations. I would like to have the opportunity to serve you again."

Motley County P.T.A. Meeting Is Postponed

The regular monthly meeting of the Motley County P.T.A. will not be held this month because of the heavy schedule of school activities.

The program, "Thinking of Higher Education," to be presented by Wayland Moore, will be rescheduled at a later date.



VANDALISM -- A car and several buildings are reflected in the tinted glass window at Matador Variety but the broken window and pieces of broken beer bottle can be seen around the store window display. The beer bottle was thrown through the window sometime Sunday night. (Photo by Leon Watson)

Store Window Broken Sheriff to "Crackdown" On Public Drinking

Beer drinking vandals broke a large plate glass window at Matador Variety sometime Sunday night, and several local business owners were outraged Monday morning. A tighter law has been promised by the Sheriff's Department.

The latest incident is only one of a growing list of businesses which have had property damage due to drinking individuals within the city limits.

The window at Matador Variety is a large, tinted and expensive glass, and Mrs. Vivian Jacobs, owner of the store, said by the time the glass is bought, shipped here and replaced, the cost will be an estimated \$400.

Other businesses, including several service stations, have experienced similar damages, plus trash, beer cans and bottles littering the streets which must be cleaned up on the morning after a drinking spree.

Pieces of a broken beer bottle were found inside Matador Variety and scattered over merchandise. The bottle appeared to have been thrown hard at the window.

"I asked the sheriff if there wasn't a city ordinance against drinking in public," one businessman said. "He said there was but the city council had once told him to leave the kids' alone."

Another city resident

said the city officials felt it was better to have the people drink in town under the lights than to put pressure on them and have them to go out to the country to drink.

"Something had better be done soon," a resident said Monday, "or they will be running the town."

The Motley County Sheriff's office had several leads earlier this week. Night Deputy Freddy Crenshaw said the window was not broken when he made his rounds at 9:00 and several people were in the street, apparently drinking. Crenshaw said by 10:00 when he made another round the youths were all gone. This seemed unusual to the sheriff's office as the boys and girls usually linger around main street until after midnight on week end nights. Crenshaw can identify most of the youths who were in the group.

City officials said there was an old ordinance against the public drinking but it was hard to enforce in a small town like this. They also said enforcement of the law was the responsibility of the sheriff's office.

"The bad thing about something like this is it reflects a bad image on all the teenagers here," Sheriff Alton Marshall said. "Most of the kids are straight." Marshall said he was going to do his best to find the guilty party and also to stop the

vandalism which, if unchecked, could seriously hurt the reputation of the Motley County young people.



RAY CRUSE

Ray Cruse Enters Name For Precinct 2

Ray Cruse has authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 2, for Motley County.

"I am a candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 2 of Motley County," he said. "I will maintain roads and help take care of County business that comes

under the jurisdiction of the commissioner's court.

"I have lived in Precinct 2 for 24 years and have been engaged in farming or ranching continuously. I would appreciate any votes of Precinct 2 and influence and support of citizens of Motley County could give Me. Thank you.



ALTON MARSHALL

Alton Marshall Bids For Re-election As County Sheriff

Alton Marshall announced Monday he will seek re-election to the office of Motley County Sheriff, subject to action of the May 3, 1980 Democratic Primary.

Marshall has held the office since the death of Sheriff Jinks Wilson. He said he would like to thank the people of Motley County for their

support in the past and that he would like to continue to serve the people for the next four years.

"I would appreciate the influence and votes of the people during the coming election," he said. "I will do my best to uphold the law in this office."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

7 January, 1980
Box 27
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Mr. Leon Watson
Editor
Matador Tribune
Dear Mr. Watson:
I would like to thank you very much for the opportunity that you gave me this past year to have my news releases

published in your newspaper. Your cooperation was greatly appreciated and I hope that it can continue through this upcoming year.

Respectfully yours,
Marlin E. Rice
County Extension
Entomologist



MRS. KIM PARKER

Mrs. Parker Completes Requirements For Degree

Mrs. Kim Parker, Canyon, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis, Afton, recently completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science Degree at West Texas State University in Speech and Hearing Therapy with endorsements in Language Learning Disabilities and

Early Childhood Special Education. She was named to the Dean's Honor List for three semesters and is a member of the National Student's Speech and Hearing Association and the Texas Speech and Hearing Association. Kim is employed with the Walcott

Jeanette Robison Speaks At Hooding Ceremony

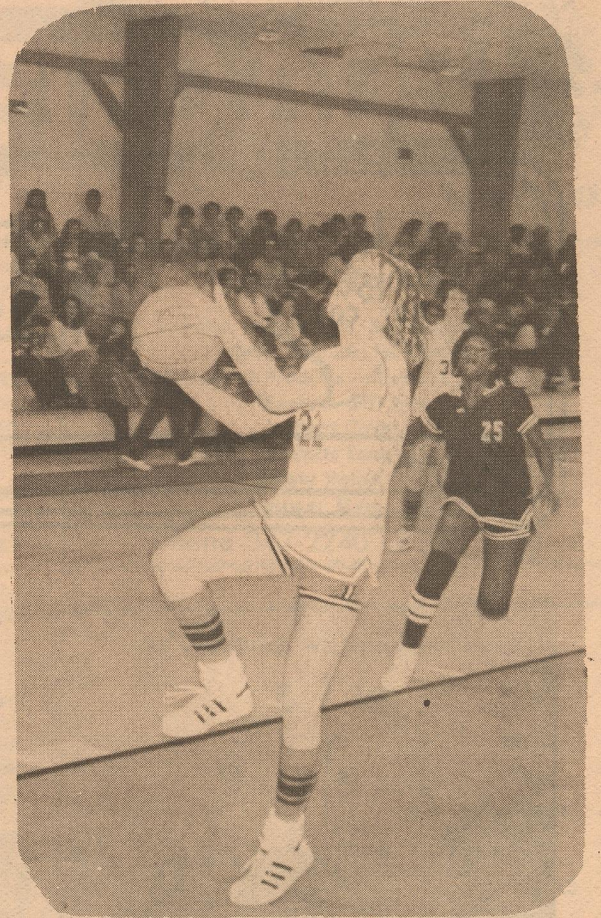
Jeanette Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day, and former resident of Matador, was a speaker at the Hooding Ceremony of the School of Law at Texas Tech University, December 21.

Her honors and activities at the School of Law include: the Dean's List all semesters; Law Review Candidate; State Championship Runner-up in Moot Court; National Moot Court Regional Champion; member of the Board of Barristers; highest class grade in Income Tax Appellate Advocacy; Student Bar Association member; Delta Theta Phi, law fraternity; oralist on 1979 National Moot Court Team, which was the winning Moot Court team and received the

Allison Region 10 Moot Court competition team Trophy. She was a nominee for Texas Outstanding Young Woman in 1979.

Jeanette Robison finished Matador High School in 1971, married Jim Robison, former Turkey graduate in 1972, and finished Texas Tech University in 1976. Mr. and Mrs. Robison will make their home in El Paso where she will be associated with the law firm of Gambling, Mounce, Sims, Galatzan, and Harris. Mr. Robison is employed by John Blue Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and Mrs. Fern Henderson attended the Hooding Ceremony of the School of Law at Texas Tech University where their daughter was a speaker.



LAY UP SHOT -- Cindy Johnson makes an easy two points after stealing the ball from a McAdoo girl Tuesday night. The MC cagers won the game 79-47. High point girls for MC were Pamela Pitts with 19, Pam Francis and Bunnie Zabielski each scored 12 and Gwen Calvert had 10. The girls will play Jayton here Friday. Jr. Varsity game starts at 4:00 p.m. and Varsity at 7:00 in the Motley County Gym.
(Photo by Leon Watson)

Recent Bride Honored With Luncheon

On December 21, 1979 Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell and Miss Gale Stafford honored Miss Charlotte Johnson with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Campbell. Christmas decorations were the setting for a good time enjoyed by all. Brass engraved tree ornaments were favors given to each of the candlelighters, attendants, and members of the house party for Charlotte's wedding later that evening.

Special guests were Mrs. James Robertson, mother of the bridegroom; Charlotte's grandmothers, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mrs. Laura Lowe; also Charlotte's aunt, Mrs. Georgia La Fever of El Paso.

Charlotte was also honored on December 1 with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Price. Guests called from 2:00 to 3:30

p.m. during the afternoon.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen edged in lace cloth and silver and crystal appointments were used in serving spiced tea, coffee, assorted cookies, nuts and mints.

Double silver candlesticks with white tapers, and an arrangement of white and burgandy carnations with baby's breath in a silver bowl was the center piece.

Hostesses with Mrs. Price for the shower were Mesdames Bundy Campbell, H.R. Jameson, Clarence Jenkins, Pete Williams, Wayland Moore, Calvin Nimmo, Tommy Wilson, Billy Wason, Johnny Stevens, Robert Darsey, Jake Edwards and Sonny Russell and Miss Kim Moore.

Special guests were Mrs. Jim Robertson and Margaret of Lorenzo.

Group Meets For Mission Lesson

Dorcas Group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday, January 8 at the home of Mrs. Bill Dunning for a study of missions from Royal Service magazine.

Mrs. Dunning presented the program, "The Missionary Call," which explained the terms involved in becoming missionaries. Calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Eddie

Russell, for Baptist missionaries. The meeting was opened by Mrs. C. D. Garrison, chairman. Others present were Mesdames Audrey Price, Stuart Dixon, Edgar Lee and Douglas Meador and Miss Verlin Reeves.

Refreshments of cake and coffee, also cold drinks, were served following the program.

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P.S. Young Homemakers Hold First 1980 Meeting

By Sarah Houston
The Patton Springs Young Homemakers held a meeting January 7 at 7:00 p.m. with 14 members present and one guest.

A Mary Kay representative, Janie Hasler, came to show the line of Mary Kay cosmetics. The Young homemakers got to try the cosmetics on themselves with a little

coaching from Janie. Also helping with the demonstration were Janie's mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin and Karen Martin.

The Young Homemakers appreciated and enjoyed the demonstration.

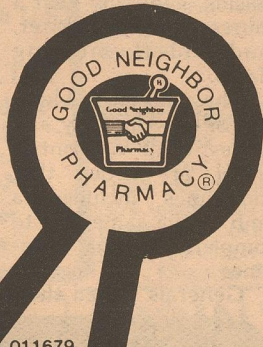
The next P.S.Y.H. meeting will be February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

50th Wedding Anniversary To Be Celebrated Sunday

Albert and Bessie Martin of Floydada invite their friends and relatives to join with them in a celebration of their 50th Wedding

Anniversary at the Flomot Community Center on January 20, 1980 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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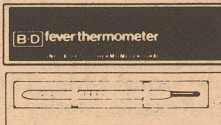


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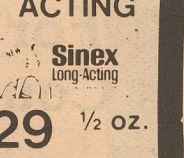
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Motley 8th Grade Class To Sponsor Paper Drive

By Wade Vandiver
Reporter

The 8th grade is holding a paper drive. We are collecting newspapers and magazines. Remember that saving news paper, so that it can be reused in making new paper products, helps conserve the forests of our land by leaving more trees and helps reduce massive amounts of solid waste going to our "open dump".

We are doing this as a land conservation project in our Earth Science Class. We will use the money we get to help buy

a mineral display case in the lobby of our school. Contact any of the 8th graders listed below.

Coke Barton, Carla Christian, Cris Gwinn, Alex Guerrero, Kody Hardin, Holly Hobbs, Melba Mangram, Ray Martin, Clay Martin, Darrell Moore, Tonya Lillard, Kay Nimmo, Deann Phillips, Renee Renfro, Vivian Sims, Melea Taylor, Wade Vandiver, Jay Wallingsford or Yolanda Zarate.

We will appreciate any help you can give us with this project.

Services Held For Jerry Rainbolt

Services for Jerry Darrell Rainbolt, 39, of Littlefield were Thursday afternoon at Hammons Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Weldon Stevenson of Levelland, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Rainbolt died at 11:34 p.m. Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Justice of the Peace Charles Smith ruled the death the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Rainbolt suffered at his home Tuesday afternoon.

He was a native of Afton and had lived in Littlefield the past 16 years. He married Ginger Foard on Dec. 22, 1958 in Floydada. He was an electrician.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kammie of Littlefield; a son, Kerry of Littlefield; his mother Mae Rainbolt of Lorenzo; a brother, Alfred of Lubbock and a sister, Sandy Latham of Vernon.

Casket bearers were, E. J. Foust, Ronnie Pace, Jimmy Duke, Doyle Price, Ross Lumsden, David DeBusk and Ray Franklin.

Proud Parents In Parsonage

January 13th was an exciting day for Kenney and Terri Kirk. They received a bundle of joy from God, Aaron Samuel. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 oz. and was 22 1/4 inches long. Aaron was born at

11:12 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The First United Methodist Church of Matador joins the proud parents in the celebration of the birth of their son.

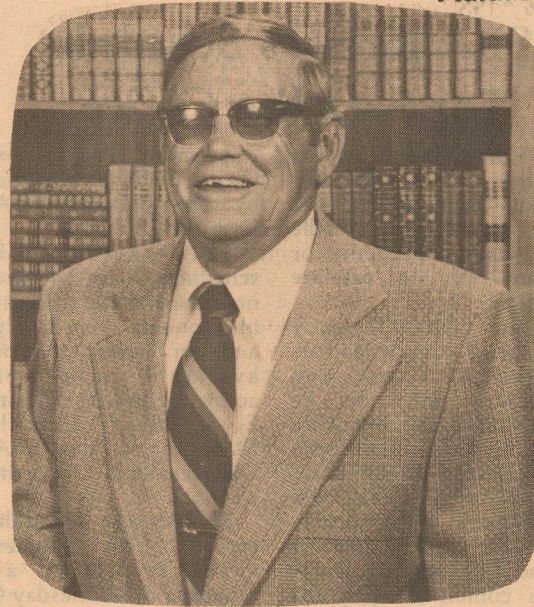
Capt. William B. Busse Receives Air Force Medal

Captain William B. Busse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Busse of Highmore, S.D., has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal here at Ellsworth Air Force Base.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the

Air Force. A 1962 graduate of Highmore Public High School, the captain earned a bachelor's degree in 1967 from Augustama College, Sioux Falls, S.D. He was commissioned in 1968 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, Lyda, is the daughter of Agnes Aaron of Matador, Texas.



SCOTT ROBBINS

Rites Held Saturday For Scott Robbins

Funeral services for Scott E. Robbins, 70, were conducted on Saturday, January 12, at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenney Kirk, pastor, officiating. Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Mr. Robbins passed away on Friday, January 11, in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born on March 3, 1909 in Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. Robbins had lived for many years in the Whiteflat Community until 1933 when he went to work for a pipeline company. His work led him to many different

countries where he lived while working on the pipeline. Some of the areas were South America, Canada and many of the state in the U.S.

Mr. Robbins married the former Louise Vernon on June 17, 1933 in Whiteflat. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Scottie) Baugh of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Murrey (Shelly Sue) of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Shellie O. Turner of Houston.

Pallbearers were Alex Guerrero, Bill Durham, Mike Hoyle, Lawton Smith, Bill Smelser, and U. L. Moss.

Firemen Hampered By Unnecessary Calls

Matador Volunteer Firemen have made a plea to the public not to use the Fire Department phone number to call in and ask where a fire is after the fire whistle has been blown.

On a few occasions in recent weeks the firemen have been hampered in their communication when the fire phone rings when a fire has been reported and the siren has been set off by officials.

"When the phone rings the lines go dead and the fire phone over-rides all

phone communications," Fire Chief Alton Marshall said. "Time is lost and communication is jammed."

City Secretary Nell Brotherton said the emergency number (347-2323) was off limits for anything but the reporting of fires.

"Some businessmen want to know where it is in the interest of their property," Marshall said. "And ranch owners are concerned about possible range and grass fires. But some calls are from curious residents."

Savings Bond Sales Reported

September Sales of Series E&H United States Savings Bonds in Motley County were reported this week by County Bond Chairman John L. Barnhill to be \$1,354.

Sales for the nine month period totaled \$40,245 for 80% of the

1979 sales goal of \$50,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,376,954, while sales for the first nine months of the 1979 totaled \$203,964,266 with 67% of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS Effective February 1, 1980

We will no longer be able to handle a credit business. It is with much thought and consideration that we have come to this decision. With rising costs and high interest, we are being forced to operate on a cash basis.

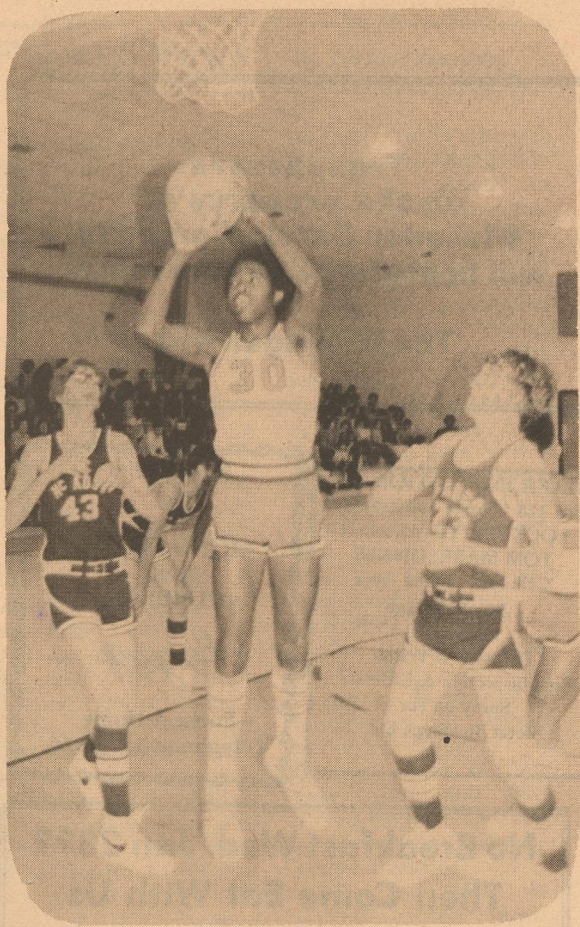
We have loved making Matador our home the past four years, and hope to continue to do so. It will be impossible for us to continue our business on other terms.

We appreciate your patronage and hope that you will come in and take advantage of our lower prices.

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REBOUND AND SCORE -- No. 30, Charlie Ray Campbell sank this two point basket to help in the Motley County boys 93-59 win over McAdoo Tuesday. High pointers were Dwight Campbell, 26, Harvey Lee, 13, Charlie Campbell and Glen Calvert with 11 each, and Bezell Moore with 10. The boys will play Jayton here Friday.

(Photo by Leon Watson)

Fire Department Elects New Officers

At regular Monday night fire practice, new officers were elected to serve for 1980 for the Matador Volunteer Fire Department.

They are Chief, Alton Marshall; Assistant Chiefs, Dude Speed and Alan Bingham; President, Alan Bingham;

V. Pres. Rodney Williams Sec.-Treas., James Gillespie; Assistant Sec.-Treas., Kelly Meyer; Reporter, Joe Freeman; Training Officer, Dude Speed; Tail Twister, Donnie Jackson; Fire Marshall, Don Warren and Assistant Fire Marshall, Kelly Meyer.

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USDA Beef	Pound	
Arm Roast		\$1.59
Longhorn Brand	Pound	
Block Chili		\$1.19
Beef Ribs	\$1.09 Pound	
Spillmate	Jumbo Roll	
Paper Towels		59¢
Hunts	32 Oz. Jug	
Ketchup		79¢
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Pumpkin Pies		89¢
Pet Ritz	24 Oz.	
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Whiteflat News By Eartyne J. Jett

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. j. M. Hill of Vernon. They also visited with friends in Matador.

Mrs. Barbara Rosser and daughter, Shae of Midland visited this week with MR. and Mrs. John Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox of Afton visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey.

Lance Jameson visited in Lubbock, Sunday with his brother, Shannon, a Texas Tech student. En route home, he visited in Dougherty with his grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin, Amy and Leigh Ann who moved recently from Lubbock to Matador to make their home. Other guests from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green.

HAS HEART SURGERY

C. R. Brandon of Hereford, former Motley County resident, is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had emergency heart surgery when undergoing abdominal surgery, Dec. 28. Due to complications, he had additional heart surgery, Friday, Jan. 4. He is in serious condition.

Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens of Whiteflat and his brother, Fred "Banty" Brandon of Roaring Springs have been with him and his wife, the former Eva Stephens.

SBA Revises Schedule For Satellite Office

The Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Office in Lubbock has revised the schedule of locations and times for some of its satellite offices.

The offices formerly located in Matador, Vernon, Kress and Crowell will now be combined with the office in Floydada; the office in Friona and Memphis are combined with the Hereford office; offices formerly in Childress and Hale Center will now be combined with the office in Plainview; and offices that formerly served Crosbyton, Spur,

Aspermont and Knox City will now be serviced by the Lubbock SBA Disaster Office.

This revision of schedules has become necessary in the interest of economic expediency and for better use of available manpower according to Mr. William E. Glennon, Branch Manager of the SBA Disaster Loan Office in Lubbock.

The present schedule for the SBA Disaster satellite office at Floydada is Wednesday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Farm Bureau Office.

Plains Cotton Growers Oppose Acreage Reduction

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is openly opposing a cotton acreage reduction scheme proffered by the Delta Council, Stoneville, Mississippi.

The proposal would achieve a desirable reduction in cotton acreage, according to PGC Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "but almost the entire cutback would be forced on Texas and Oklahoma with the mid-South and most of the rest of the Cotton Belt giving up little or nothing."

The Delta Council presented its plan at House Cotton Subcommittee hearings December 27, asking that the Secretary of Agriculture be directed to enforce an acreage cutback following any year when the cotton carryover is expected to exceed four million bales.

The acreage reduction should be achieved, Delta Council recommended, by requiring producers (a) to plant five percent below their previous three-year average plantings in order to be eligible for the loan and (b) to reduce acreage up to another 10 percent as a prerequisite to disaster

"we can easily support the objective of reduced acreage following a year when the cotton carry-over is too high," Johnson

states, "but we can't leave unchallenged the proposed method of reaching that objective."

He points out that because of declining mid-South cotton acreage in recent years, producers in that area could cut back plantings to five percent below the 1977, 1978 and 1979 average and still plant 2,923,500 acres, over 10 percent more than the 2,650,000 acres planted in 1979. They could reduce the three-year average by 15 percent and still plant 2,615,700 acres, only 1.3 percent less than 1979.

These figures contrast sharply with the Texas-Oklahoma situation where acreage has been on the increase in recent years. The three-year Texas-Oklahoma average is 7,621,000 acres. Cutting back five percent would leave only 7,240,000 acres, 10.6 percent less than the 8.1 million acres planted in 1979. A 15 percent cutback, to 6,477,800, would be over 20 percent less than last year.

Johnson also points out that plantings in the western states, with their highly predictable weather and consistent yields, wouldn't be affected because for the most part they couldn't care less about loan, disaster and target price payment eligibility.

"It becomes readily apparent that adoption of the mid-South proposal," Johnson concludes, "would cause a large acreage reduction over much of Texas and Oklahoma while the mid-South and others would be free to plant as many or more acres and reap a disproportionate share of the price benefits, if any, from reduced Texas-Oklahoma production."

Trespassers on the property of Matador Cattle Company will henceforth be prosecuted. The Management

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Changes Proposed In Brucellosis Program

BRUCELLOSIS Bangs Away!

The Texas Animal Health Commission recently held a meeting on the proposed changes in the Texas Brucellosis Program. The meeting was held at Paducah, and was attended by Sonny Russell, farmer, rancher and County Commissioner; and Jerry Cummins, County Extension Agent, both of Matador.

The proposed changes have been made as a result of federal legislation. Texas has been given the challenge of developing a new

Brucellosis Program that will be approved on federal level by January, 1st, 1982. If this is not done, all of Texas' cattle herds will be quarantined.

The Texas Animal Health Commission has scheduled state wide hearings concerning proposed brucellosis regulations. These hearings will be held to give Texas cattlemen and related personnel an opportunity to voice their opinions on the proposed program. All of the hearings will begin at 9 a.m. Following is a list of the dates and locations

of the hearings closest to this area: Feb. 5, 1980, San Angelo, District Courtroom; Feb. 6, 1980, Amarillo, Goulde Sales Arena, Tri-State Fair Grounds; Feb. 7, 1980, Fort Worth, W.E. Boswell Sr. High School. The final hearing will be held Feb. 29th at the Quality Inn, 2200 South I-35, in Austin.

Anybody desiring a copy of the proposals made by the Texas Animal Health Commission, come by the County Extension office and pick it up, or call and we will mail it to you.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

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NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

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Flomot News By Earlene Jameson

Mrs. Bud Morris met Mrs. Mena Bourland of Chicago, Illinois in Memphis recently where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Turner, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Crowell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Harwood of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Craig of Matador, Johnny Turner of Whiteflat, Lynn Crowell and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell and Claudia of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and son, Russell of Lorenzo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin. Mr. Norris is a former superintendent of the Flomot Schools.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, Sunday were Dees Lewis and Lewis Cannon of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green visited in Silverton, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green and daughters.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and sons of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and son, Josh, local residents.

Visiting Mrs. Bud Morris Sunday night and Monday were her granddaughter, Mrs. Janice Croft and son, Jason as they were en route from Salt Lake City, Utah to Fort Worth to make their future home.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Marilee Martin and Polly Dillon of Fritch.

Mrs. Ikie Gilbert, Mrs. Malcolm Turner and Mrs. Alfred Martin

visited in Lubbock Monday with Mrs. Jackie Kendall, a patient in Health Science Hospital.

The annual New Year's Morris Family Reunion was held Tuesday, January 1 in the home of Mrs. Harley Gunn. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Bob Morris of Plainview, Mrs. Lillie Tanner and John Morris of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, Mrs. Bud Morris and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Julia, local residents.

HOSPITAL NEWS
Mrs. Jacqueline "Jackie" Kendall had major surgery, Wednesday, January 9 at Health Science Hospital in Lubbock. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall have been with her during her hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green joined family members at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Monday, January 14 to be with Pete Williams of Matador who had major surgery.

Wade Martin returned home this week from Plainview where he was a patient in the Central Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse have visited in Plainview with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Cotton of Turkey, who had recent surgery at the Central Plains Hospital.

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Roaring Springs News

Mrs. Eliza Kingery spent the holidays with her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carroll and Leanne, at Lubbock. Also with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickson and son Larry at Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Kara and Shana at Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Gell Kingery and Jennie of Waco. She was accompanied home Jan. 4 by her son Ted Kingery.

Mrs. Edith Brooks received word Saturday of the death of her brother, Willard Sampson. Sunday Mrs. Brooks son Clarence Brooks and her daughter Mrs. Edith Whitaker of Brownfield accompanied their mother to San Antonio for the funeral services Monday afternoon. They were joined in Abilene by another daughter, Mrs. Gerry Skaggs.

Miss Bess Ferguson accompanied by Mrs. Beth Henson drove to Lubbock last Tuesday for Mrs. Ferguson so see her eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Maude Ferguson attended the Rural Letter Carriers Assn. meeting in Lockney Saturday night.

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El Progreso Club Has Home Life Program

A Home Life program with the subject, "Neighbors and Friends," was presented Thursday, January 10 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff for El Progreso Club, with Miss Mary Keith as leader.

The program followed a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Franklin Price.

Miss Keith introduced the program with the quotation from the yearbook, "A home must afford an outlet for your emotions and your desires as well as a place to hang your hat." She then presented Mrs. Woodruff, who gave a most interesting talk on Legends of Matador, relating to her early childhood here and early-day friends and families.

For the occasion, Mrs. Woodruff wore a black chiffon formal dress which had belonged to her eldest sister, Mrs. T. T. Bouldin, and a medal and necklace which had belonged to another sister, Miss Amy Glenn. Judge and Mrs. C. L. Glenn, with their children moved to Plainview when Mrs. Woodruff (Lucy) was in the fifth grade, but later returned to Matador.

However, she went from Blainview to Baylor-Belton College, and from there to Mineral Wells, where she taught for a time before her marriage to J. L. "Jimmie" Woodruff. They returned to Matador in 1934 to help care for her then-aging parents.

"The greatest life we can is to serve others," Mrs. Woodruff said. Her statement was exemplary of her own life in her church and community. She served as president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union for eight years in Mineral Wells, and for several years after returning to Matador. She also was superintendent of the primary department and taught one of the women's Sunday School classes for a number of years. Mrs. Woodruff was president of El Progreso Club for the 1955-57 term and has been a gracious hostess to all these organizations and on many other occasions during the years.

She was assisted in presenting the program by a surprise guest, Bill McCaghren, who came here as a small boy with his parents, the late Mr.

and Mrs. A. B. McCaghren from Comanche County. The route brought them through Spur and Roaring Springs.

"There were two roads then, between Roaring Springs and Matador," he remembered. "One was for horse-drawn vehicles, and the other for automobiles."

He remembered the locations of many of the early-day businesses here, as they drove into town, which evoked similar memories from several of the members.

"When Randall Whitworth returned home from World War I, he organized the first Boy Scout Troop," Mr. McCaghren recalled, and recounted a "hike" they made to Roaring Springs for a camp-out. That was some experience. After several days, some of the mothers came to take us home."

Present in addition to those mentioned were, Mesdames Phil Green, Bill McCaghren, Furman Vinson, J. E. Edwards, Harold Campbell, W. N. Pipkin, Douglas Meador, R. E. Campbell Jr., W. F. Jacobs and John Hamilton.

While refreshments of hot punch, finger sandwiches and cake were served, several keepsakes, brought by members, were shown and pictures which Mrs. Woodruff had displayed were viewed.

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Sunshine Club Meets Recently

Dirty Bingo was the name of the game the Sunshine Club members played at their monthly meeting, held January 8 in their meeting room in the Grade School building. There were 15 members present. The usual business meeting was held by Mrs. Zelma Crump, followed by a poem given by Mrs. Billie Self, entitled, "At the Days End". A birthday song was sung for Grace Zabielski. Mrs. Self gave the blessing for the dinner.

Following the dinner, the bingo game was started, and as the game progressed there was much merriment as

players won then lost their prizes. For those who had never played bingo it was a new experience.

Bingo will be played at the February meeting, and the invitation to those who would like to play bingo is open. Please call Mrs. Crump for information.

Members present were Mesdames Sallie McBride, Ivy Cooper, Kay Henderson, Zelma Crump, Grace Zabielski, Billie Self, Georgetta Smith, Misses Mary Slover and Mary Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Dowell and Lillen Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard.

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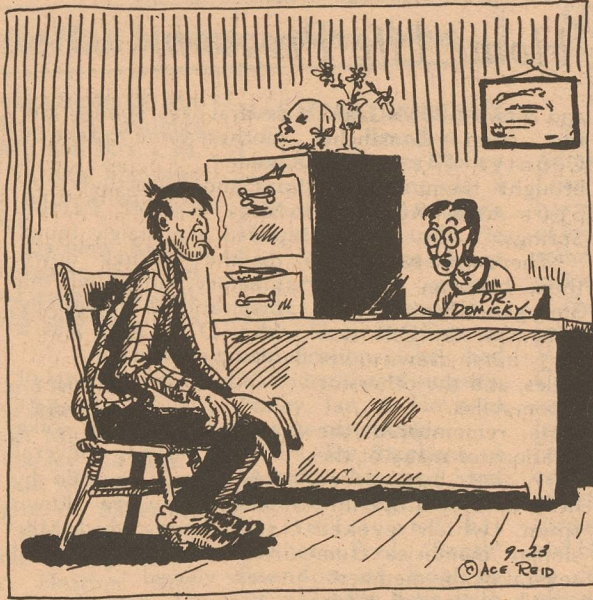
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By Virginia DeWitt
Social Security Representative

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Question: My husband died last month. Can I cash the social security check that arrived this month, or am I supposed to return it?

Answer: No benefits are payable for the month of death. For example, if the beneficiary died in October, the check dated November 2, (which is payment for October) should be returned unless the check is made out jointly to a husband and wife. In that case, the survivor should ask at a social security office whether to cash the check.

Question: I plan to retire next year when I reach 65. Can you give me some hints about applying for social security benefits? I'd like to be prepared when I file my application.

Answer: At 65, you'll be eligible for Medicare as well as for monthly retirement checks. To make sure your checks start on time you have full Medicare protection the month you are 65, you should apply about 3 months before you reach 65. You can apply in person or by phone. Some of the documents you'll need are your social security card, (or a record of your number), proof of age, and your latest W-2 or self-employment tax return. For more information about applying for retirement benefits, ask at any social security office for a copy of the leaflet, Thinking About Retiring?

For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview, Texas. A telephone call to the Plainview office may save you time and a trip.

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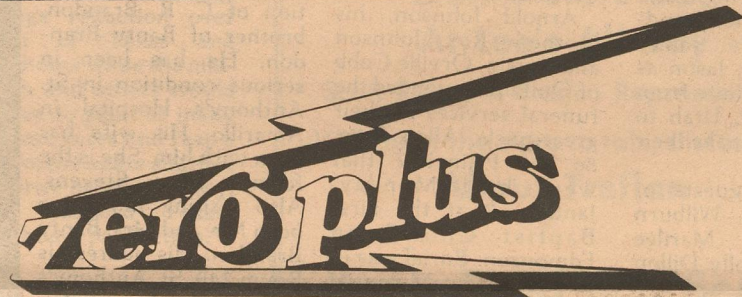
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