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PRICE TEN CENTS

Interest High In Election

INTEREST in the Democratic Primary election Saturday is mounting as candidates make a last minute effort to obtain votes. For the first time, Texas Democrats will have an opportunity to select

delegates to the National Democratic Convention. On the local scene interest will center around the sheriff's race and two precinct races.

Candidates for the office of Sheriff & Tax assessor-collector are Alton Marshall and H. A. Stephens of Matador and Bill Hand and J. N. Fletcher Jr., of Roaring Springs.

Running for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1, are Kenneth Thompson, John M. Russell and Alfred Watson.

Odell Meyer is running for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct 3, with Jerrel Nimmo of Northfield and Bill Jameson, Matador as his opponents in the race.

ELECTION BOARD
An election board will be set up between Spot Cash Grocery and Household Supply, Saturday it was announced this week, to keep the public informed as to the results of the voting. The board will be left up during the week end, according to Sut Braselton and Frank Pohl, managers of the two business firms.

Tornado Alarm Practice

Matador Volunteer Fire Department officials have announced that, permitting the weather is clear, they will sound the tornado alarm Monday, May 3 at 8:00 p.m. The alarm will be sounded to familiarize citizens with the tornado alert system used in Matador.

In instances where officials decide to sound the alarm, the siren downtown will blow an alternating blast for up to 10 minutes. One steady blast after the alternating blast will signal an "all clear." Mobile siren units travel the town to warn citizens who might not be able to hear the siren downtown.

A short, steady blast at any time during the day or night will signal firemen that there is a fire within the county. Only the alternating siren will signal the danger of an approaching storm system. The department, together with the Highway patrol and sheriff's department, has been performing this service during the recent storm conditions, with varied reactions.

Although a few have criticized the sounding of the sirens, causing persons to become frightened, the majority of residences have expressed appreciation for the warning, which enables them to seek shelter from impending danger.

"I would rather be warned, and not need to go to a storm shelter, than not be warned in time to seek a place of safety," most citizens agreed.

Sample Ballot Is Published

A sample ballot for the May 1 election is published elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune. This is the Democratic Party ballot only, and is the ballot that will be used in Precinct 1. Candidates for office in Precinct 3 appear on ballots for that precinct. No candidates filed in precincts 2 and 4.

No primary election has been announced locally by the Republican Party.

Voters will have an opportunity for the first time to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

On the ballot are names of delegate candidates on three slates, who have qualified in the 30th Senatorial District. Each slate has three delegate candidates. One cannot vote a straight ticket by just placing an "X" in one of the boxes. Each delegate candidate must be voted for individually.

The voter is not bound to vote for all three delegate candidates pledged to one nominee. He may, if he wishes, choose any combination of three of the name delegates.

Another change in the ballot is that it is printed bi-lingual - English and Spanish.

The delegate candidates listed on the ballot are: Ray Farabee, Marguerite (Mrs. James) Snyder and Charles W. Stenholm, for Presidential Candidate Lloyd Benton; Delano Shaw, Joyce Powers and Barbara Dallow, for Presidential Candidates Jimmy Carter; and Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell, Allen Harp and Jack Roberts, for Presidential Candidate George C. Wallace.

BICENTENNIAL MEETING MON.
The third planning meeting for the Motley County Bicentennial will be held in the Motley County Courthouse in Matador at 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 3.

Persons are reminded to contact the chairmen for various activities, booths, games, etc. These are Mrs. Gale Stafford, Arts and Crafts Booths; Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, Concession Stands; Tony Dean, games and contests; Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Entertainment; Max Barton, Parade Chairman.

Clubs and individuals are urged to keep this date in mind and make plans to participate. Representatives from other organizations not at the previous meetings are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Barnhill of Odessa spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill, and also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lloyd Richardson.

Tornados Roam Area

STORM WARNINGS which started Thursday, continued through the week end and through yesterday, as tornadoes continued to roam over a wide area of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. Motley County has been in the area of the storm watches, and much of the

populace sought storm shelters Thursday night as two tornadoes were sighted between Floydada and Matador.

When the alert sounded Thursday night, the Order of Eastern Star was meeting for a Friendship Night. Out of town guests, from as far as

Lubbock, left immediately to return home, while several local women joined other citizens at the courthouse and the safety of the basement fallout shelter. They were wearing evening gowns and tiaras.

Others in the group came from the school building,

where a Spanish class in adult education was being taught, and the Beef Cattle Short Course was in progress.

Little rain had accompanied the storm clouds until Wednesday afternoon, when .68 was measured by Bob Stanley's rain gauge.

TRAIL DUST



Satan has yet to devise a more tempting attraction than the wholesale vice of judging others.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" is not to be confused with the contemporary term "hot-rod."

Whimpering like lost children in the canyons of futility, my dreams secret themselves at the approach of footsteps. Through the years they have repeatedly been kicked into silence or abandoned at the suggestion of that possessive mistress, necessity.

In the night's high choir their melancholy songs, like forsaken women whose unknissed lips betray the heart's eternal hunger.

Revenge is a by-product of madness which often contaminates the spring of mercy and destroys whole forests of friendship.

Top honor students of high school graduates and those graduating from the eighth grade, have been announced by officials of Motley County Independent School District.

Miss Kelly Nimmo, average 95.818, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo, Matador, was named high school valedictorian, and Susan Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Flomot, is salutatorian with a grade average of 95.750.

Other high ranking students in the graduate classes were named as follows: (seniors) Darrell Moore, 94.080, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore; Charlotte Johnson, 91.636, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson; Penne Marshall, 91.425, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marshall, Roaring Springs; and Tony Rose, 89.685, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose, Matador.

Bill Palmer, 91.700, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Roaring Springs had 3rd high honors in the eighth grade.

Others ranked as follows: Darlene Keele, 88.850, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb, Roaring Springs; Jeff Braselton, 88.100, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton, Matador; Sharlene Smith, 86.800, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Matador; Kay Phillips, 86.650, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips, Matador; and Bobby Mitchell, 86.150, son of Mrs. Frances Mitchell, Matador.

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He was preceded in death by his son, Neman Birchfield, who died May 29, 1929.

He is survived by his wife, Oda; one sister, Mrs. Mary McCoy of Eastland, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Billy Wason, Richard Turner, Charlie Meador, Edgar Lee, R. C. Giesecke and Raby Webb.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET THURSDAY
Roaring Springs Senior Citizens meets the first Thursday each month at the Depot and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting on May 6. Mrs. Alfred Dye, president, points out the good that is coming out of this program, and urges everyone to get involved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson and Mrs. Zelma Crump visited in Plainview Easter Sunday with their brother, Eugene Watson, and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hill.



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Hospital Patients

Eldred Seigler is a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, where he was conveyed by ambulance, Sunday after suffering a heart attack at the Seigler Ranch.

Mrs. Reece (Grace) Timmons is in intensive care at Central Plains Hospital, Plainview following her major surgery last Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Simpson was returned to Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, Saturday after her condition worsened.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols, former Matador resident is a patient in room 223, Crosbyton Hospital, following an accident in which she injured her back. She had been staying in Roaring Springs with Mrs. Annie Brawley and son, Archie, during their illness.

M. G. Brotherton is a patient in the Veterans Hospital, Amarillo, receiving medical treatment.

'Happy Birthday America' Theme of Band Concert

The Patton Springs band will hold its spring concert Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Patton Springs auditorium. The theme for this year's concert is 'Happy Birthday America.'

Birchfield Rites Held

Funeral services for George W. Birchfield, 91, were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the Church of Christ in Matador. Officiating were Minister Loyd Hall of Crosbyton and Minister Jack Wade, present minister of the church.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Birchfield passed away about 8:00 p.m. Monday at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a lengthy illness. He had been a patient at Plainview for the past 10 days.

Born May 31, 1884 near Glen Rose, Texas, Mr. Birchfield moved to Motley County in 1907 from Somerville County, Texas. He was married to the former Oda Criswell, August 10, 1913 at Floydada.

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Birnie Rites Today



D.I.W. Birnie

One of Matador's most outstanding personalities, D.I.W. (Dave) Birnie passed away at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. "The Scotsman" or Birnie, as he was known by his many friends, had been ill for some time. He was 80.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in East Mound Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, July 15, 1895, Birnie came to Matador in 1920 to fill the vacancy of bookkeeper at the Matador Ranch. When World War I began in 1914 Birnie was a student at North Scotland College in Agriculture at Aberdeen. He enlisted in the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders, oldest of the Highland regiments, with a commission as second lieutenant. The regiment gained glory in several battles and because of their bitter fighting became known to admirers the world over as "The Ladies from Hell."

After about two years at the ranch headquarters Birnie was assigned to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, which the Matador company had leased for grazing purposes. He was there about one year and returned to the Ranch in Texas.

He later was employed with the Matador Auto Company and went back to the Matadors in the early 1930s. He became a cattleman in his own rights in 1941.

In addition to his ranching interests, Birnie became associated in the grocery business in March of 1948 when he and E. B. Brown of Lubbock purchased Spot Cash Grocery and Locker plant from Vernon Doss. In November of the same year, Melvin Meason purchased Brown's interest in the business. Birnie sold his interest to Meason in August of 1950.

Mr. Birnie was a member of Matador Masonic Lodge, and belonged to the Presbyterian Church. He was married to Miss Ollie Echols, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Echols, a pioneer Motley County ranching family.

He is survived by his wife, a sister, Mrs. Isabella Thornton of Forfar, Scotland, and two nieces.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kenneth Thompson, Mike Hoyle, Howard Edmondson, John Stevens, Clyde Gilbert and Lewis Bostick.

Attend Rites For Victim Of Drowning

Relatives and friends from Matador attended funeral services Monday in Lubbock for Wade Baker, 14, who drowned Saturday while swimming with companions in the A. M. Leftwich Park at 6200 Elgin Avenue.

Services were at 2 p.m. in Trinity Church with the Rev. Morris Sheats, pastor, officiating.

The youth had resided in Lubbock 11 years and was a student at Atkins Junior High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durrel W. Baker of 2513 61st St., Lubbock; two brothers, Albert of the home and Karl of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, Laura of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Watkins of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker of Matador; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Albert Bollinger of Paul's Valley, Okla.

Attending the funeral from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, Terry, Gary and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Brent and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Nimmo, Linda, Kay and Ann of Northfield. Mrs. Doyle Rose also attended the funeral, accompanying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thrasher of Plainview.

Pat Stanton, religious leader and TV personality will visit here Tuesday, May 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, where she will speak at 8 p.m. and give her Christian witness. She has a program, "Rays of Hope" on KMCC-28, Lubbock at 5 p.m. each Sunday. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited.



SCRAMBLED EGG - Three Motley County Junior High students are observing the Earth Science class project - a solar stove meal being cooked: one scrambled egg. From left the boys are, David Green, Randy Hunter and Dennis Gwinn. Bill Peacock is the science teacher.



DISCUSSING IRISES- Mrs. Edd Harris and Mrs. Grady Knight, seated, pursue their favorite topic with (standing, background) Felix West, Edd Harris, Woodrow Cagle and Grady Knight, following a picnic lunch Sunday at the Virginia Walton Willie park south of town. (Photo by Keith Patton)

Visitors Here Puppeteers Present Program At Banquet

Matador was a tourist center Sunday, April 25 when 13 members of the South Plains Iris Society and three guests came to see the iris gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton, Mrs. Olive Russell, Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. Edd Harris.

The group and local SPIS members enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Virginia Walton Willie park and afterwards drove to Dumont to view the garden of Mrs. W. D. Brady.

Visitors from Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Knight, Woodrow Cagle, Mrs. J. A. Sprinberry, Misses Lucille and Sybil Tarrance and their mother, Russell Tarrance, Mr. and Mrs. Felix West, Mrs. Clayton McCrummen, Mrs. E. J. Exum, Mrs. Fay Owen, Mrs. E. E. Patton and Mrs. Hettie Whitfield. From Brownfield were Mrs. Cornelia Peters and Mrs. Delton Tatum.

Other iris "lookers" Sunday were Mrs. Harley King and Mrs. Laverne Treadway from Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Kayford Fowler of Brownfield. On Friday, Mrs. C. C. Callerman, Mrs. M. S. Downing and Mrs. Franks of Canyon visited the Harris garden.

An Underwater Spectacular with Black Theatre and Black Light by puppeteers from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, was the entertainment Thursday night, April 22, for the 38th annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. The affair, sponsored by Eternas Junior Study Club, was held in the Motley County School auditorium.

Marine life as viewed by a small boy, Stanley Stevenson Gish and his companion, Jeremy, the Puddle Fish, was the theme of the extravaganza and presented a convincing illusion as schools of fish "swam" across the stage against a black background. Accompanying dialogue and sound effects heightened the illusion. Worms, dancing from fish hooks, a dance by sardines and other specialty numbers including clams, lobsters, sea horses, sharks, an octopus, whirling hoops, and designs formed by large, gold fish hooks were added attractions, climaxed by a battle between the good fish, and evil fish led by a two-headed eel.

A pair of hillbilly marionettes, dancing and singing country music provided intermission diversion, to the delight of the audience.

It was a return engagement for Mrs. Peggy Bright and her class of puppeteers, who presented the program for the girls' and mothers' banquet last year.

Mrs. Charles Renfro, president of Eternas Club, was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Invocation was by Mrs. Pat Seigler. The Mothers Welcome was by Mrs. Elvin Markham, with the Daughters Response by Betty Sue Markham. Benediction was by Mrs. Larry Hoyle. The delicious menu included baked ham, green beans, baked potatoes, gelatin salad, rolls, strawberry cake and iced tea and coffee.

Mrs. Renfro thanked all the committee members and others for their work, and announced that Mrs. Carter Luckett had personally made colonial dresses for all the Barbi dolls which decorated the banquet tables. A bicentennial motif was used in other table decorations.

Mrs. Bright introduced her class of puppeteers. They were Jan Blodgett, Karin Crider, Carolyn Daniel, Lou Frede, Katrina Jarman, JoAnna Maniatis, Terry Mueller, Patricia Pool, Robert Terrell, Christy Cade, Lloyd Baty, Melissa Lejarzar, Jeanine Vowell, Roni Haxton, Drew McManigle, Bob Vuicich and Sue Rainey. Dave Harter was student director.

After the program, the audience was invited backstage for a view of the props.

Major and Mrs. Arvin Ellithorp and children, Rochelle and Scott of Killeen visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp. Week end visitors in the home were Mrs. Ellithorp's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grace of Dallas.

Gabe Garrison of Silvertown and his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Sauls of Kress visited here Saturday afternoon with his sisters, Mrs. R. A. Seay and Mrs. Ernest Fisher in the latter's home.

Church and Society



SHONDA LYONS and CLAYTON MARTIN Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens of Matador are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Shonda Kaye Lyons to Mr. Clayton Scott

Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Martin of Clarendon. Their wedding has been set for July 10 at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church, Matador.

Sixth Birthday Is Celebrated

Tammy Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Timmons celebrated her sixth birthday, April 14 with a party. Entertainment included games and puzzles, and favors were sacks of Easter candy.

A cake doll, with pink frosting skirt decorated the refreshment table, where punch and cup cakes were served.

Guests were Leigh and Brandi Barton, Paka Barton, Jason Jameson, Natalie Burkes, Cody and Carla Christian, Sean and Jody Ramsey, Paige Williams, Stacy Binder, Robin and Jay Isbell, LaJeanna Martin, April Vandiver, Shannon

The bride-elect will be a 1976 spring graduate of Motley County High School. Her fiancé graduated in 1974 from Clarendon High School. He is currently employed by the Waggoner Ranch near Vernon, where they plan to make their home.

Campbell, Amy Stephens, Shannon Vinson, Matador, and four guests from Floydada, Kelli and Kerri Pitts and Sherry and Jana Campbell. Mothers present were Messdames Paul Smith, Roger Vinson, Roy Stephens, Ronnie Vandiver, Kathy Ramsey, Richard Campbell, Kenneth Pitts and Morris Burkes.

ATTEND CHURCH

IN THE ROUGH by hazel

MOST BOGEYS PLAY

Two of us were most eager to play and got started a little early Thursday morning. Those playing were Geneva, Louise, Mickey, Francine, Tommy and Hazel - Geneva had 4 bogeys and won the ball. Mary joined Mickey, Louise, Francine and Geneva for lunch at El Matador.

BABE ZAHARIAS TOURNAMENT

Twenty-eight players made generous contributions to the American Cancer Society and entered the tournament Sunday - Francine, Max

Barton, Tom Yeates, Roy Stephens, John Briscoe, Boyce Hart, Geneva, Don Warren, Clyde, Corky Marshall, Marvin, Howard, Laverna, Tommy, Louise, Mark Moore, Darrell and David Johnson, Mary, Joe Campbell, Jeff and Pam, Buzz and LaVoe, Bob and Nell.

Winners were: Mary - 71; Runner-up Francine - 72; John - 68, with a tie for second - Howard and Boyce, 70.

Among those having "Brownies" on No. 3 were Geneva, Howard, Boyce, John, Laverna and Joe, Louise and Roy.

ALL the money goes to the Cancer Society \$138.00 was donated - the most the tournament has ever contributed!

BABE ZAHARIAS TOURNAMENT

Buzz and LaVoe believe in starting 'em out early - in introductions to the game of golf - had 3-year-old granddaughter Amy, riding with them for the 18-hole play.

WOMEN MAKE RECENT TRIP

A recent trip through Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas was made by Mesdames John Davis, Grace Stephens, Fern Henderson and Beulah Jameson. In Oklahoma, they visited Indian City at Andarko, where they made pictures and enjoyed a picnic lunch. They continued to Chickasha, where Mrs. Henderson was born, then spent the night at Apache. Their trip continued to Neosho, Missouri, then to Burtonville, Arkansas. The following day they toured Eureka Springs, and afterwards drove to Russellville and Dardanella. Here, they were visited by a nephew of Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Stephens, Alfred Lee and his family, who took the ladies out for a fish supper. Their return trip was through DeQueen, Ark., and Idabel, Oklahoma, traveling highway 82, to Vernon, where they continued on Highway 70 to Matador.

VOTE FOR ALTON MARSHALL

On May 1, 1976

Candidate For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector Motley County

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary

Native of County World War II Veteran Qualified For Office

Pledge full-time To maintaining law and order if elected. Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

I am trying to see every voter in the county. If I miss you, it is not intentional.

Political advertisement Paid For By Alton Marshall

Judge Truman Roberts

TRUMAN ROBERTS has established an outstanding record over the past five years as judge of the state's highest court in criminal matters. Before election to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals he served 11 years as County Attorney and District Attorney, then 10 years as Presiding Judge of the 52nd Judicial District.

Judge Roberts has been endorsed in his race (over a Dallas opponent) by 76.4 percent of more than 11,000 attorneys voting in the State Bar of Texas poll.

Vote to keep a man with this excellent experience and recognized ability. Vote in the Democratic Primary on May 1 to re-elect Judge Truman Roberts to a second term on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals



TO CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Motley County for the hospitality you have shown to me in the past weeks during my efforts to campaign for the office of Sheriff of Motley County.

It has been my intention to speak personally with each of you and to ask for your support in this campaign. However, I regret that due to time limits and work schedules, some have been missed.

Because there are those I have been unable to see, I would like to tell you, and restate to those I have had the privilege to visit with, that if I am elected Sheriff of Motley County, I will do the best that I can to fill the duties of office.

Your consideration and vote for me on May 1st will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. N. Fletcher Jr.

Political advertisement paid for by J. N. Fletcher Jr.

A Bouquet of Savings!

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| <p>100's Wipe N' Dipe \$1.89 Value 98¢ Save 91¢</p> | <p>170's Q-Tips \$1.29 Value 59¢ Save 70¢</p> |
| <p>15 Oz. Vaseline Petroleum Jelly \$1.59 Value 88¢ Save 71¢</p> | <p>7 Oz. Colgate Toothpaste \$1.44 Value 93¢ Save 51¢</p> |
| <p>8 Oz. Selsun Blue Shampoo \$3.89 Value \$1.99 Save \$1.90</p> | |
| <p>100's 12 Oz. Titralac Tablets or Liquid \$2.85 Value \$1.39 Save \$1.46</p> | <p>Cricket Lighter \$1.49 Value 79¢ Save 70¢</p> |
| | <p>24's Allerrest Tablets \$1.69 Value 97¢ Save 72¢</p> |

From This GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY



MRS. MYRON G. BETHARD JR.

Bethard-Whitefield Nuptials Announced

The recent marriage of Miss Lesa Beth Whitefield and Myron G. Bethard Jr. of Grand Prairie is announced here this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Whitefield of Grand Prairie. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard of Roaring Springs.

The couple exchanged vows Saturday evening, March 27 in the Beverly Hills Baptist Church, Grand Prairie. Billy Corn officiated at the ceremony.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Aloma Gail Wingard of Austin. Bridesmaids were Miss Theresa Gale Caruthers of La Place, La., and Miss Elizabeth Sue Winkleman of Grand Prairie. Wallace Warren Bethard of Roaring Springs served as best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Timmy Wayne Robbins and Gary James of Grand Prairie. Billy Mark Whitefield of Grand Prairie was usher.

The new Mrs. Bethard is a 1975 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School, where

she was selected "Most Outstanding Art Student" during her senior year.

The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School where he was a member of the varsity football team during his junior and senior years. He is serving on active duty in the artillery division of the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Okla., where they are making their home following a short wedding trip.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard, Mrs. Stella Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski.

Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long
Phone 348--3441

Visiting last week end with Mrs. Ora Stonecipher and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice and children of Clovis, N.M. Visitors this week end were Mrs. Leta Foust and Mrs. Thella Jarrett of Lubbock, sisters of Mrs. Stonecipher and Raymond Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy James and children, Holly and Dee Dee of Amarillo. Mrs. James is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice.

Visiting Mrs. Charlie Brooks last week end were her children: Mrs. Ruby Whitaker of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Brooks of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smallwood of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and Randall of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Avara and Stacey of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and Heather of Strawn; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Roaring Springs. Visiting with the family were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Mullins of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardin, local residents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson Wednesday, were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Bradford and children, Vana Lee and Jody of Gruver visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Visiting during the week end with Mrs. Bea Sedgwick were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Osborn and Allan of Lubbock.

Jerry Don Sedgwick of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick.

Mark and Todd Mullins of Lubbock visited from Friday until Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith and Cindy of Abilene.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore were Mrs. Ruby Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lankford of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Watson and Mrs. Evelyn Burkhardt made a recent two week trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sampson of San Angelo visited Mrs. Charlie Brooks last week end. Visiting Mrs. Brooks this week were Mae Holiman and Gertrude Brown of San Angelo.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery accompanied Mrs. Wilkey O'Neal to Lubbock, Tuesday. Mrs. Kingery spent a few days with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery, and also had a check up at Highland Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Long spent two days last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges of Lamesa.

Elmer Parks is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard of Snyder visited Sunday with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.



WATER SAMPLING - Survey teams sponsored by the U. S. Government have begun collecting water and stream sediment samples throughout the nation as part of a comprehensive effort to find new sources of uranium to supply future energy needs. The survey, called the National Uranium Resource Evaluation Program, is being carried out by the Energy Research and Development Administration with the assistance of the U. S. Geological Survey and state agencies. (The surveyor in this photo is James Lore of Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

WATER SURVEY SLATED IN AREA

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (Special) - A special survey team supported by the Energy Research and Development Administration will be working in the Matador area for the next several weeks to take samples as part of a program to assess United States uranium resources.

The objective of this program, which is being conducted on a nationwide basis, is to complete a systematic survey of the nation's surface waters, groundwaters and stream sediments by 1980. One of the goals of the program is to assist private uranium exploration efforts by furnishing information which will identify potential new areas favorable for uranium exploration.

High School Honor Roll

High School and Junior High honor roll for the 5th 6-weeks period of school has been released by Principal Wayland Moore, as follows:

SENIORS: Joe E. Campbell, Ricky J. Carson, Marshall B. Fletcher, Raul P. Hernandez, Darrell W. Moore, Tony K. Rose, Christene Barton, Susan M. Hunter, Charlotte L. Johnson, Betty Sue Markham, Pennie R. Marshall, Carla M. Meredith, Kelly A. Nimmo, Ronda G. Williams and Beverly G. Zabielski.

JUNIORS: James N. Cooper, Randy R. Halford, Michael L. Starkey, Charise L. Cullin, Marian K. Giesecke and Elizabeth A. McFall.

SOPHOMORES: Steve L. Green, Louis Todd McCand-

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elton Lewis, Weatherford, Okla., are parents of a new daughter, Cristen Lee, born April 18, who, with her 2-year-old sister, Catherine Elizabeth, are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Lewis Jr., of Chicago, and the great-granddaughters of Mrs. W. A. Lewis Sr., of Roaring Springs.

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FHA Approves Loans For Area Counties

Farmers Home Administration has approved a loan of \$1,401,000, and a grant of \$1,109,800, for expansion of the Thirsty Water Supply Corporation's rural water system. Funds will be used to develop and construct a water system serving some 528 users in a dozen different counties.

The expansion project will represent Phase Five of the planned development of the system. The Thirsty System presently serves some 933 meters and consists of about 790 miles of pipeline, with Phases One through Four having been previously completed. The 12-county area involved in Phase Five includes Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Motley, Childress, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, King, Knox, Wilbarger, and Montague, Counties of Texas.

The loan and grant will be made to the Red River Authority of Texas, which has already developed the Thirsty Water System in an eight county area. The system's water lines, pumping and storage capacity will be expanded to enable the Thirsty system to serve a total of 1461 homes, farms, and other establishments, with about 369 miles of additional pipeline being added.

This loan, repayable in 40 years at 5 per cent interest, and the supplementary grant will be made under the rural community facilities program administered by the Farmers Home Administration, a Department of Agriculture rural credit service. Benefits of the program are made available without regard to race, color, creed, age, sex, or national origin.

Alvin L. Barnes is currently serving as President of the Board of Directors of the Red River Authority. Fred Parky is General Manager for the Authority with offices located at 302 Hamilton Building in Wichita Falls, Texas. Edd Biggs of Biggs & Mathews in Wichita Falls is engineer for the project.

The loan and grant to Red River Authority is being serviced out of the Childress FHA office, according to Robert M. Hicks, County Supervisor. Hicks stated that the completed system will provide rural families with safe and sanitary water and will aid to the continued growth and development of the area.

VOTE FOR BILL HAND

for Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

I have enjoyed my campaign very much!

I would like to thank you for your courtesy, time and support, and I would also like to thank my opponents for a very clean race.

I have met many old friends and made many new ones. I entered this race on my own merits, and if elected I will do my very best.

Thank You, BILL HAND

Political advertisement paid for by Bill Hand

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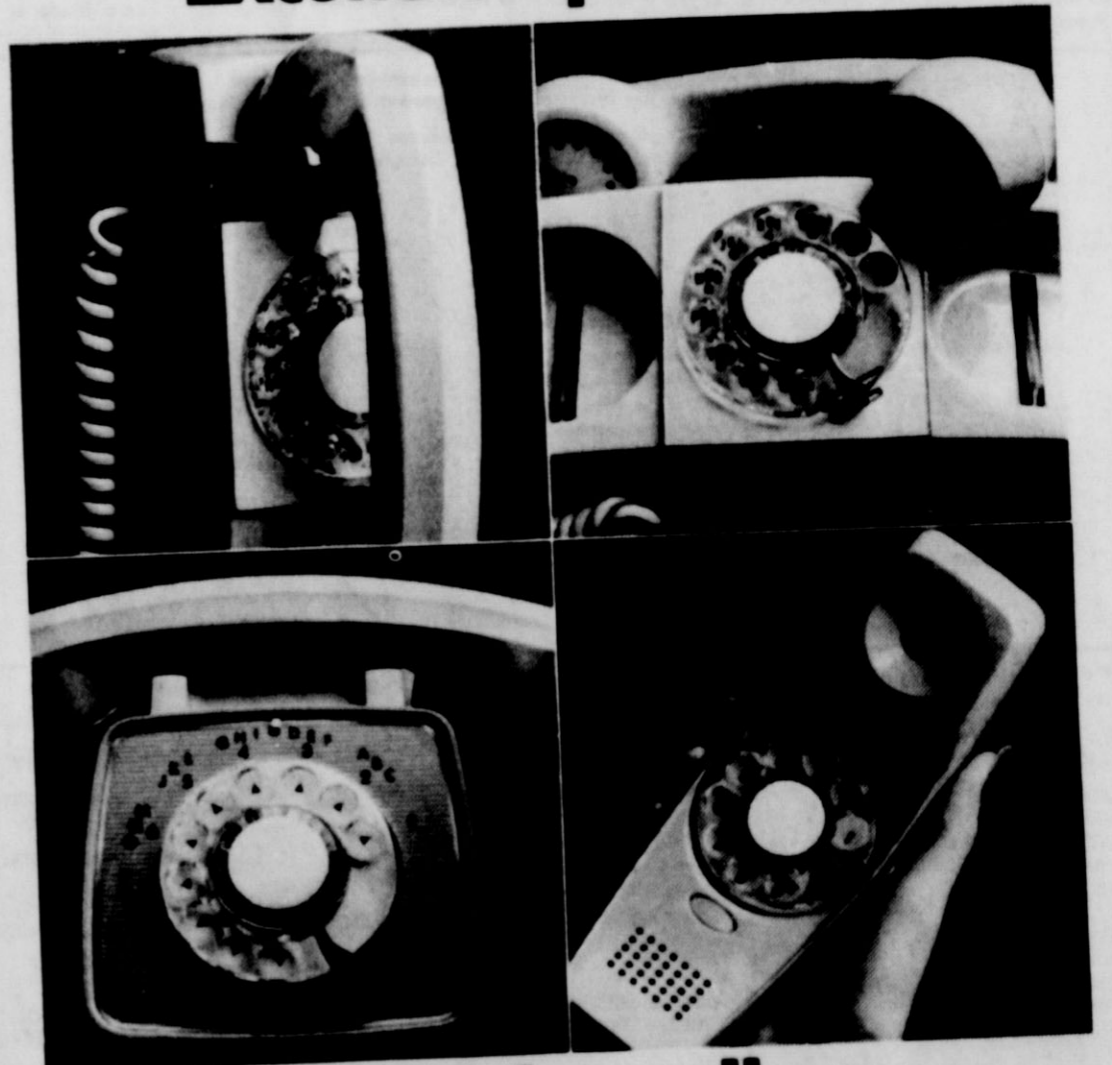
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher

Former County Residents To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Greenwood, Arkansas, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, May 2, with open house in their home. They were married May 1, 1926, in Bridgeport, Texas.

The couple requests that no gifts be sent but would especially like a card or

letter shower from friends and former pupils. Their address is Route 1, Box 254A Greenwood, Arkansas 72936. They taught in the Northfield, Fairview, and Whiteflat schools.

Hosting the reception will be their two daughters, Mrs. John Lamb of Eules, Texas and Mrs. Samuel Jennings of Greenwood.

Whiteflat News

Mrs. Stella Tilson
Pho. (806) 469-5244

Reading Group Has Meeting

Several members of the Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Stella Tilson, Friday, to discuss the Bicentennial celebration planned for Motley County, and to decide what the Sunshine Club would do. The \$10.00 for a booth was raised, and quilts to be displayed and sold were decided on, and the pattern handed out to each member.

It was decided that this organization would be named "Reading Group" and that they would meet the third Friday each month.

Mrs. Eugenia Bethard read the first chapter of the book, "Hinds Feet." A chapter will be read and discussed each meeting. The next will be May 21, at 3 o'clock.

Those present were, Zelma Crump, Mary Keith, Tose Day, Ivy Cooper, Sallie McBride, Artie Wason, Bobbie Martin, Ocie Smallwood,

Vinie Keltz, Eugenia Bethard and Stella Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Nance of Quanah visited Thursday afternoon in the home of a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Week end visitors of the Coopers were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and daughter, Carolyn accompanied by Mrs. Cramer's brother, George D. Stapleton, all of Arlington visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton during Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham drove to Plainview, Saturday night to attend a musical program, "Kaleidoscope 76" in which their daughter, Mrs. Terry Keltz (Jan) was accompanist at the piano, and also sang a solo during the program. The Spirit of America group also had a part in the program.

Mrs. M. G. Bethard of Roaring Springs visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited in Flomot, Thursday with Mrs. Art Green, who had returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Stapleton visited Mrs. Joe Spears on Sunday before she was taken to a hospital in Lubbock.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McWilliams (Betty) of Flomot and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and small daughter, Jenny, of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Stella Tilson was the dinner guest Sunday, of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Matador. Afterwards, she visited at Roaring Springs with her daughters and families, the Ray Zabielskis and M. G. Bethards. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bethard Jr. were also visiting his parents. He is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited Sunday at Lakeview with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield.

Mrs. Stuart Dixon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Risser and baby daughter, Kobbi, of Matador met Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. Adrian Risser of Wheeler, at Paducah, Thursday and they drove on to Stamford to visit another sister, Mrs. Grady Acker.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson of Brownfield visited from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning with Mrs. Stella Tilson, after having visited in Matador with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell. Saturday, the two ladies, and Mrs. Bill Tilson visited in Childress with Percy Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard Jr., of Fort Sill, Okla., visited Sunday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson.

RETURN FROM VISIT AND NEPHEW'S WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves returned Sunday night from a visit in Houston with their son, Mike, and with Mr. Groves' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allan N. Tomlinson. Mr. Tomlinson was a patient at M.D. Anderson Tumor Institute in the Houston Medical Center and returned Wednesday, April 28, to Lubbock for further hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves and Mike drove to LaGrange on Friday to attend the wedding there on Saturday of Miss Paulette Tiesch and David Algie Renfro of Greenfield, Wisconsin, the bridegroom being a nephew of Mrs. Groves. While in LaGrange they visited with former resident, Mrs. Rosie Hankins. Mr. and Mrs. Groves were accompanied to Lubbock, Sunday, by her sister, Mrs. Madge Renfro, mother of the bridegroom, who got her car at the airport to return to her home in Plainview.

Former Residents Named Outstanding

Two former Matador men, one former Afton man and a Motley County athletic coach have been selected by the Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program, for inclusion in the 1976 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*.

Cited for the recognition are Ben Thomas Edwards, 5326 Lodge Creek, Houston; Charles William Ezell, 766 East N 11th, Abilene; Billy Maurice Goodwin, Rt. 2, Waxahachie, and Danny Wayne James, 1529 Bundy, Matador.

The Outstanding Young Men of America Program is sponsored by the U. S.

Jaycees and numerous other leading men's civic and service organizations throughout the nation serving as chairman of its 12-man Advisory Board is Doug Blankenship, U.S. Jaycee past president.

"In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements," said the Board of Advisors.

The criteria for selection

include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Approximately 9000 Outstanding Young Men from the United States will be featured in the annual awards publication.

Thomas Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Matador. Charles Ezell and his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezell and John are former Matador residents. Parents of Billy Goodwin are Mrs. Harmon Moseley of Corpus Christi, and Maurice Goodwin of Lubbock. Coach Danny James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James of Paducah.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT I

§ I have made every effort to contact every voter in Precinct I, either at home, place of business, or on the street, to ask for your vote in the May 1 primary election.

§ If elected to this office, I will make every effort to represent not only the people in Precinct 1, but the county as a whole.

§ Again, I solicit your vote Saturday, May 1.

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For Sheriff of Motley County.

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ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO
MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
CONDADO DE MOTLEY, TEXAS

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary
Yo soy Demócrata y me comprometo a apoyar a los candidatos nombrados de este Primaria.

Nº 500

May 1, 1976
May 1, 1976
Democratic Primary Election
Elección Primaria Del Partido Democrático
Motley County, Texas
Condado De Motley, Texas
NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.
NOTA: Firma del votante sera fijada al lado reverso.

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Delegados a la Convencion Nacional Que Nombra al Candidato Presidencial

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES W. STENHOLM | Delegate for Delegado a favor de | LLOYD BENTSEN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DELANO SHAW | Delegate for Delegado a favor de | JIMMY CARTER |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ALLEN HARP | Delegate for Delegado a favor de | GEORGE C. WALLACE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JACK ROBERTS | Delegate for Delegado a favor de | GEORGE C. WALLACE |

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.
Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.

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LUGAR NO. 3:

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CRIMINAL:

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UNEXPIRED TERM:
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TERMINO RESIDUO:

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6-12 OZ. CANS

\$1.00

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12 OZ. PACKAGE

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69c

SHURFRESH

1 LB. QUARTERS

3 FOR

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\$1.00

KEITHS FROZEN CRINKLE CUT

2 POUND BAG

Potatoes

39c

MORTON FROZEN GLAZED

11 OZ.

Donuts

69c

SHURFINE

3 POUND CAN

Shortening

\$1.19

MAXWELL HOUSE

1 POUND CAN

Coffee

\$1.49

FRESH

1 POUND CELLO BAG

2 FOR

Carrots

29c

Buy 1 can Armour Tree at regular price and get 1 can Wilson's Vienna Sausage FREE!

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FRESH

Ground Beef 89¢

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We accept Federal Food Stamps 347-2240

Suf and Karmen Braselton We Give S&H Green Stamps Double Stamps on Wednesday

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Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
Pho. (806) 469-3274

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Borom and daughter, Martha spent the Easter holidays in Luverne, Alabama visiting J. B. Martin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin last Monday were Debbie Ballard, Jan Derington, Pepper Nichols and their son, David, students at West Texas State in Canyon.

Mrs. Bud Morris and grandson, Tommy Morris visited Easter week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burns and Mrs. Janice Croft and son, Jason. Mrs. Howard Rogers was a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview from Monday until Thursday. She is improving.

Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Jeff and Wes visited Saturday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee.

Mrs. Lilly Tanner and grandson, Chad Tanner of Tulsa visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy and Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kammerer and son, Shane, in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Borom and Martha visited Saturday and Sunday in Glenwood, Alabama with friends and attended the United Methodist Church Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nail of Amarillo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna and Shay.

Mrs. Bud Morris attended to business in Lockney and Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barton attended to business in Plainview, Monday, Sunday, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton and Chris in Dougherty.

Mrs. Art Green returned home from the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Tuesday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Green and Steve this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and children of Vernon and Roy Calvert of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum of El Paso visited overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse attended the P.C.A. Stockholders' Meeting in Childress, Friday.

There was a good attendance of residents from Flomot at the Bob Wills Day in Turkey, Saturday and also at the Mother and Daughter Banquet in Matador, Thursday night.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speer and Sharon of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited her Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and children. Mr. Speer and Sharon returned to Colorado, Sunday and Mrs. Speer remained to be with Mrs. J. L. Speer during her hospitalization.

HAS SURGERY
Mrs. Johnny Speer is a patient in the Nichols Hospital in Plainview where she had major surgery Wednesday (yesterday) morning. Mr. Speer is with his wife.

Larry Pitts Payment Due

Another payment is due by Friday morning, April 30, on the funds for Larry Pitts which will enable him to make a trip to Europe as a representative for the People to People High School Student Ambassador Overseas Program.

Those planning to make a donation should do so by noon tomorrow. Money may be left at the First State Bank to the account of the Macedonia Baptist Church, Larry Pitts fund.

It was stressed that in event sufficient funds were not raised, the money already donated would go to the church treasury, and not to any other cause.

Friends who are assisting in the project have raised \$281.00 as proceeds from a barbecue and bake sale at the Walter Jones home. Another barbecue and bake sale will be held Saturday, May 8, it was announced this week. Prices will be \$2.50 per plate of barbecue, and \$2.50 per pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy and daughter, Emily of Big Spring, were visitors during Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell, and her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Russell, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Morris and daughter, Becky of Ballinger visited here recently with Mrs. C. L. Knierim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and five year old son, Lance of Lockney announce the arrival of a son and brother who was born at 7:05 p.m. Monday, April 19 in the General Hospital, Lockney. He weighed nine pounds, 9 ounces and was named Cody Shay. Mrs. Barclay is the former Sandra Washington. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barclay of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington of Flomot, Mrs. Sue Arrick of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Lockney.

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IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. J. L. Speer is a patient in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Her son and

Mackenzie Lake Opening Announced For Saturday

TULIA - Mackenzie Lake in Tule Canyon in Briscoe County will be opened to the public May 1 for fishing, camping, hiking and picnicking.

But Rod Hill of Tulia, member of the Mackenzie Water Authority Board and publicity chairman for the opening, said no boating will be allowed as yet because "the water in the lake is not up to the boat ramp."

The authority will provide some camping facilities and hookups for travel trailers. A few tables and canopies for picnicking will be available. No swimming facilities are provided.

About 180,000 trout, black bass, channel and blue catfish and crappie have been stocked in the lake since Texas Parks and Wildlife started the process 1 1/2 years ago. Perch, sunfish and black bass are native to the waters.

A fee for entering the grounds of the lake and dam will be charged at the single entrance to the municipal water project. Hill said the fee has not been determined, but it would be about \$1 per person.

Hill said the water authority board will be "extremely busy" until the opening date. "People have been wanting to get in for a long time. We would like to have more water there before opening, but we decided to let people go ahead and fish. If necessary, we can restock."

The water is 42 feet deep at the dam, said Hill. The board members have not set definite plans for the opening day. But they may have such events as tag fishing.

Carl E. Williams of Hale Center, Hale County supervisor, said the soil of the lots south of the dam indicated the soil was unsuitable for septic tanks, and therefore for cabins.

Williams said the lots on the north side are yet to be surveyed. Lots at the lakeside are not ready for purchase, said Hill.

Jim Green, manager of Mackenzie Lake, has already moved with his wife and two children into their new home at the lake facility. The three-bedroom brick residence is connected by a

breezeway to offices for Green and his assistant, Gary Martin of Silverton. The house is located 300 yards northwest of the gate entrance.

Wallace Makes Brief Stop At Wichita Falls

Alabama Gov. George Wallace, speaking at Wichita Falls Municipal Airport, emphasized national defense during a 50-minute campaign stop Friday afternoon. The candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination was seeking support for his delegates in the May 1 Texas primary.

After he was wheeled from the plane, the governor was greeted by a committee that included two of the three Wallace delegates from the 30th Senatorial District, Mrs. Harold Campbell of Matador and Jack Roberts of Big Spring.

Wallace was on the second of three Texas tours in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Spelling Bee Trophies Won By Jan Hart

Two Spelling Bee trophies were received by Jan Hart, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart, Saturday in Amarillo where she represented Motley County in the 28th annual Regional Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University.

A fifth grade student of Motley County School, Jan competed in both junior and senior divisions of the bee, and received a trophy in each, after completing three rounds of spelling.

Forty-six young spelling champions competed for the 1976 district title and were guests at a luncheon at the Amarillo Country Club preceding the contest.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors accompanied Jan to Amarillo for the event.



MODERN CRUSADERS - Mike Porter, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter, and Mike Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Lee, both of Dickens, returned recently from a week's crusade in La Cross, Wisconsin. They accompanied Rev. Leo Cole, pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Home. They also sang at various places throughout La Cross, including the Bridgeview Plaza and the Center 90 Mall, where above photo was made. They were allowed in only one small elementary school. The others were closed to them because of religious conflicts.

THE PRIDE OF PATTON SPRINGS

by John Powell

"I play first telephone." That might very well be the answer you will get from Don Scott of Afton if you ask him what instrument he plays in the Patton Springs band.

It's true that telephones are not used in bands much anymore, but they still have one at Patton Springs. There was a time when they had to have one.

When Mrs. Ralph Marshall came to Patton Springs 29 years ago, the bandhall had burned down; she was just going to teach. The superintendent, knowing Mrs. Marshall had majored in music at North Texas State University, asked her and another teacher to store the instruments that had not been completely destroyed in the fire.

Innocently enough, that was the beginning of the Patton Springs band, now in its 25th year and still under the direction of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall had the damaged instruments repaired after a few years and began her first band in 1952 with 15 students. They met in an old Boy Scout hut then.

And Don's telephone was one of the instruments used in that original band. Since the school could not afford to finance the band program, the children had to make do with what was available.

Every year the band would have a cake-walk during the Halloween Carnival and a supper or bake sale at their spring concert. The proceeds from these activities, along with a small charge to the students for repairs on the instruments, went to buy one or two new instruments each year.

By 1964, the Boy Scout hut was just too small according to Mrs. Marshall, so the school built a separate bandroom. The band continued to grow.

This year, the Patton Springs High School band has 40 members; 18 students are in the junior band. That is no small accomplishment for a school that has just 154 students in 12 grades and kindergarten. And the bands now own 46 instruments; all except one were purchased with money the students earned themselves.

What started with a telephone and a lot of determination has truly become the pride of Patton Springs, complete with saxophones, trumpets, and trombones.

Motley Schools Cafeteria Menu

- Monday, May 3: Burrito, Oven Fried Potatoes, Salad, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk
- Tuesday, May 4: Bar-B-Que Beef, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Cake, 1/2 pt. Milk
- Wednesday, May 5: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter & Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk
- Thursday, May 6: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Sliced Carrots, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Jello, 1/2 pt. Milk
- Friday, May 7: Frito Pie, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickles, Celery Sticks, Cookies, 1/2 pt. Milk

TO WHITNEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., spent the week end in Whitney, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Karr, Kwenn and Konni, and with Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Oliver, Missionaries from Brazil, who have been on furlough the past year. Rev. Oliver is former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and was speaker at the First Baptist Church in Whitney, Sunday. The Oliverts were also guests in the Karr home. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Barton visited in Jacksboro with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning.

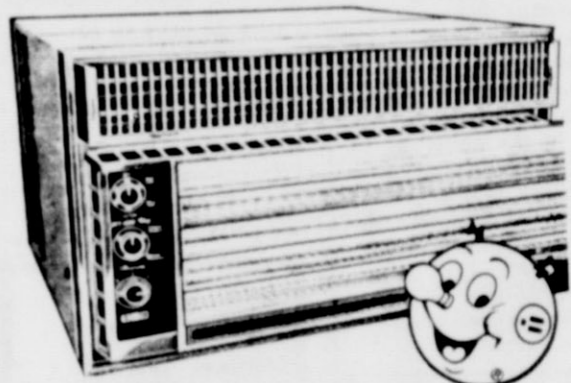
Mrs. Celia Tipton and son, J. W. of Pasadena, Tex., visited briefly Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Douglas Meador. They had been visiting her brother, Ralph Collins and family in Lubbock, and also with relatives in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton visited in Iowa Park last Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brooks, to view their iris garden. They also drove to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulker-son of Odessa, came Thursday and are spending some time at their residence here.

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We regret to remove any subscriber from our list. We appreciate your confidence and continued support in our efforts to keep the paper in circulation. Although an increase in prices may become necessary at a future time, it is still \$4.00 within the county and \$5.00 elsewhere. Thank you.

Bake Sale To Be Held By Class

The Sophomore class of Motley County High School announces a bake sale which they will hold Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. until noon. The class will have baked goods at Billy's Grocery and Spot Cash Grocery in Matador, and at Dean's Grocery in Roaring Springs. Proceeds of the sale will be used to sponsor upcoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackson of Cactus spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson, and also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson. Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Artie Wason were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason, Kelly and Karen of Plainview, Mrs. David Campbell of Floydada, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Charla and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and daughters, Michelle and Stephanie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell last week end.

TEXAS TALK

Have farmers done anything for you lately? Probably not. At least, not since your last meal. Figures developed by researchers with the USDA indicate that American farmers' production last year was high enough that each man farming produced enough to feed 57 people. In the European Common Market countries one farmer produced enough to feed 23 other people, the average of all developed countries was less than half the productivity in the U.S. and in Russia the average farmer produced enough to feed only about 8 others. Not only is the American productivity important in keeping us all well fed (most too well) it's also significant in that it allows 96 out of every 100 people to work in areas outside food production. That makes possible the production of the wide variety of goods and services which constitute our unparalleled living standard. Keep it up farmers!

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Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 1976, at the Matador City Hall. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. (Apr. 22-29)

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation for all the visits, calls, prayers, flowers and the many, many cards and letters during my stay in the hospital and since returning home; also the food brought in. May God bless each of you for your wonderful love and concern. Mrs. Ethel Payne (1)

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 1, 1976.

- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor Collector: Bill Hand, J. N. Fletcher Jr., Alton Marshall, H. A. Stephens
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Kenneth Thompson (Peck), John M. Russell (Sonny), Alfred Watson
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Odell Meyer, Jerrel Nimmo, Bill Jameson

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IN APPRECIATION

Your cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and especially your prayers while I was in the hospital were all appreciated so much, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me in any way. Mrs. Tommy (Kate) Hurt (2)

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who came to see me, sent cards and asked about me while I was in the V. A. Hospital in Amarillo. It is at a time like this when one appreciates all of his friends. Sincerely, John Lee Clary, Box 831, Paducah, Tex. (2)

THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank all the Green Thumb workers for the work they did on my house, and also the others who helped. I appreciate this very much. Ossie Lee Brown, Roaring Springs. (2)

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