

# VOICE OF THE Foothill Country Matador Tribune

# Successive Break-Ins Hit Ronnie's, Bank

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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



During a recent sandstorm when the sky had turned brown and the trees were bowing to the east, a rancher said: "There is enough wind out there to run two windmills."

We are seldom aware when a small incident may change the course of our lives, often in the meeting of a new friend, a chance remark, a temporary favor or merely the message we hear inside the doors of a church. On the other hand a planned change may never materialize, despite extra efforts and the influence of friends. Destiny will not be thwarted unless we strangle it with apathy.

With modern transportation and constantly improved communication, the world has grown smaller and distances have vanished. Tomorrow, however, is as far away as it has always been, waiting for us to use its opportunities, exercise its duties and appreciate the richness of life.

A little window in memory opens at intervals to that bright day in Hollywood when I had decided on extravagance and spent ten cents to ride one of the new Pacific Electric cars to downtown Los Angeles. The steel cars were massive with concrete floors and powerful motors that gave them a speed greater than the automobiles of the period. It was in the days before the smog and the weather was beautiful. Most of the windows were open on my side when I rallied to awareness and looked down. Below me in an expensive open car were Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, attired in their fine clothes, and with the sun flashing from diamonds on their hands. The liveried driver kept the car at the same speed as the electric street car for several blocks on Sunset Boulevard. I was very close to greatness, but still a world away; I had my youthful dreams and ambitions and they had reality. They were going to a parade in downtown Los Angeles and I was going to a dentist.

Many of the tragedies on life's highway are mortals who have not been able to contain success, while the main flow of traffic is average people, a few paces ahead of failure and struggling to widen the gap.

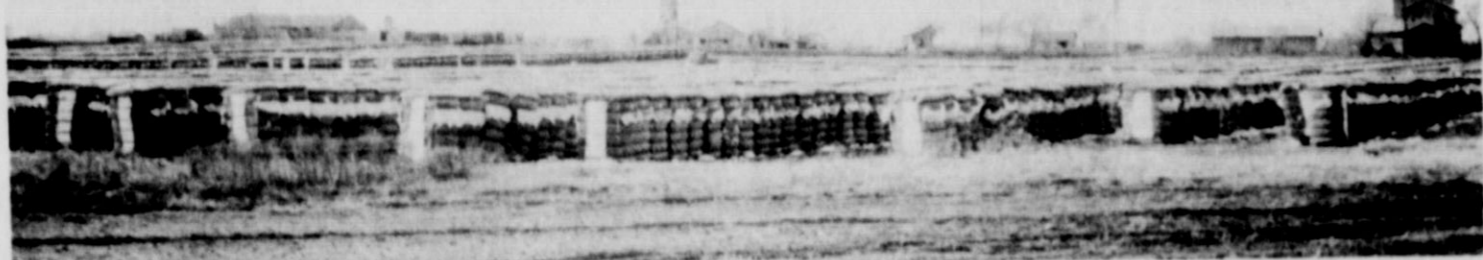
## Equipment Firm Names Dealer

Morris Equipment Company at Roaring Springs has been named dealer for the Waldon 5000 loader and its attachments, according to an announcement by the firm located at Fairview, Oklahoma.

The new piece of equipment is versatile (with optional equipment) to operate as a fork lift, dozer, back-hoe, ground breaker and many other applications.

Bruce Morris, owner of the Roaring Springs firm, will be glad to show and demonstrate the equipment. He is located opposite the school building at the State Highway 70 intersection.

"After seeing many loaders in this machine's class, we feel that the Waldon All-Hydraulic offers features and advantages that are not to be found in any other loader," Morris said.



LARGEST COTTON CROP in 20 years is reflected at the Panhandle Compress yard in Roaring Springs where over 14,000 bales had been handled this week. C. L. Long, manager for the past eight years, declared he expects another 4,000 or 5,000 bales from last year's crop. The compress handles cotton from

Motley, Floyd and Dickens Counties. Above photograph was made three weeks ago, from State Highway 70 looking northwest. The cotton is now filling the additional yard on the southeast side of the highway.

—Tribune Photo



## Cinda Simpson Wins Top Spot

By Lance Jameson

Named as Girl's Basketball Player of the Week by radio and television station KGNC in Amarillo was Cinda Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Simpson. She was selected as the outstanding forward in this basketball area, February 2.

Cinda, a senior, was the top scorer on this year's Matador High School Fem Team with 391 points. The Matadorettas capitalized on her accurate shooting as she led the scoring in 13 games and hit the double figures in 21 out of the 25 games in which she played.

The week she was chosen for the honor, she scored 36 points in the District 9B event of the week.

## A. L. Tanner Rites At Tulia

Funeral services for A. L. Tanner, 70, formerly of Flomot and a resident of Tulia since 1959, were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in Calvary Baptist Church, Tulia, with the Rev. F. W. Elmore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia, by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Tanner, born in Erath County, died Feb. 1 in Swisher Memorial Hospital. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie; a son, Charles of Tulia; four daughters, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay, both of Flomot, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart and Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Vega; 14 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

## Assembly Of God Has New Pastor

Rev. Jim Nobel of Sunray has accepted a call from the Assembly of God Church, as pastor, and with his family moved here last week. He and his wife have two children, a girl, Terry, 11 and a son, Jimmy, 10.

Sunday services are at 9:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. with mid-week prayer services Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend services at any time.

## Firemen Busy With Gin Fires

Firemen were busy Monday during the severe sandstorm. The first call was at 2:30 Monday morning when burrs and gin trash was discovered burning at the West Texas Gin, on State Highway 70, north of Matador.

As the storm progressed, the Matador Volunteer Fire Department was called again as the smoldering fire resumed burning. It was difficult for firemen to bring under control, due to the nature of the materials burning.

The department was called again later in the day to extinguish a grass fire here in town. No damage was reported.

## Girl Cagers Upset Jayton

By Lance Jameson

The Matadorettas put on some tough defense with plenty of hustle in an overtime game here Tuesday night to upset the Jayton Fems 68-66.

The Matador Fems led 16-12 in the first period of play, but the Jayton defense caused Matador turnovers giving the Jayton Lassies a 40-23 halftime lead.

The Matador defense came alive in the third quarter and the Matador Fems split the nets for 14 points to Jayton's 6 for a 46-37 tally.

The Matadorettas tied the score 62-62 in the final minutes of the game and with a 6 point burst in the overtime play won 68-66.

Cinda Simpson found the range for 17 points and Marilee Martin sank 15 and Quanita Cole added 14 points.

The Matadorettas ended the season with a 5-4 conference record and tied with the Jayton Fems for the second place slot. The McAdoo Eaglelets were the District 9B champions.

## Mrs. Cecil Burney Dies In Galveston

Word was received Monday of the death of Mrs. Cecil E. Burney, 51, of Corpus Christi, who will be remembered here as the former Kara Hunsucker. Mrs. Burney died early Monday in John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, where she had been an intermittent patient for treatment of leukemia.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi. The Rev. David Currie officiated. Burial was in Seaside Memorial Park by Clifford Jackson Funeral Home of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Burney is survived by her husband, Cecil E. Burney, an attorney and prominent Corpus Christi businessman; two sons and a daughter, Cecil Jr., who attends Trinity University, San Antonio, and Kara Lisa and Frank, who are students in Duke University, Durham, N.C.; her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker of Corpus Christi, and a sister, Mrs. Brewster Baldwin (Marie) of Middlebury, Vermont.

Mrs. Burney was a niece of Mrs. Chas. Guy and Mrs. Sam Dunn, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Farris Fish of Matador.

Reared in Matador  
A native of Dallas, where she was born February 3, 1922, Mrs. Burney was reared in Matador and graduated from Matador High School in 1939 as valedictorian of her class.

As a high school senior she was editor of the school news, and became interested in newspaper work, assisting at the Tribune after school and on Saturday. Following her graduation, she was employed at the Tribune until entering Texas Tech that fall.

Her ability in this field, while only a young girl, was demonstrated when she served as editor and got out an issue of

the Tribune in the absence of publisher and Mrs. Meador while they were on vacation; and again, when she was named editor of La Ventana, Texas Tech's annual.

She majored in journalism at Tech, where she held membership in Alpha Chi, national honor fraternity. Upon graduation from Tech, she accepted the position of Woman's Editor at the Corpus Christi Caller Times.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she and Mr. Burney were married January 15, 1949. She held various offices in the church, and compiled a history of the church in book form.

Prominent in Politics

Mrs. Burney was regarded as one of the state's most prominent women political leaders. She made her mark in state politics and national government during the Johnson years and advanced as Lady Bird Johnson's personal campaign advisor in the 1964 Presidential campaign when she served as a coordinator for the Lady Bird Special Train.

She was interested in preserving historical monuments in the state and worked with her husband in the Texas Historical Foundation, of which he is president.

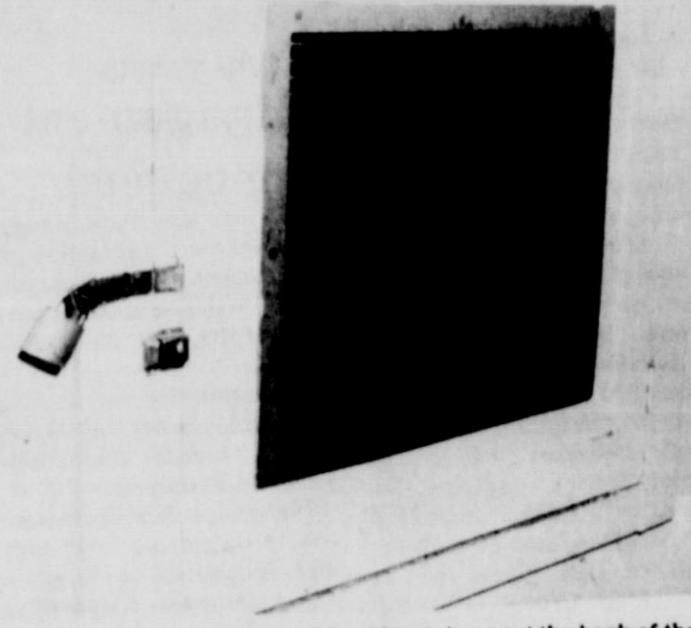
The Burney family was making preparations to go to London, England for a bar association meeting in July, 1971, when Mrs. Burney was stricken with the dread disease which ultimately claimed her life.

After extensive treatment, she had a period of remission when she resumed a fairly active schedule and worked toward the passage of the Cancer Research Bill. In December, 1971 she was invited to Washington to witness President Nixon's signing of the Bill which was passed by Congress. She made the trip and was the only cancer patient invited to attend this event.

During last year her illness was held in remission by chemo-therapy and she was an out patient at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. She suffered a relapse last November and again entered the hospital, although she was able to spend Christmas at home with her family. She re-entered John Sealy on January 2.

With a characteristic concern for others, Mrs. Burney recently established the Kara Burney Scholarship Fund at the Pan-American Presbyterian School in Kingsville. She had expressed a desire that memorials to this fund be made in lieu of floral offerings at her passing to assist some Mexican American child in obtaining an education.

Miss Laura Jacobs, Texas Tech student, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.



THIS is the service entrance on the stairway at the back of the First State Bank where robbers pried out screws on the door hatch. The entrance is to service the air conditioning and heating system which is located on top of the vault.

## Rites Held For Rev. L. Sims Mrs. Ann White To Preach At Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann White, 64, were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. H. G. Verner, a retired former pastor of the Matador church, now of Petersburg, assisted by Bennie Keltz.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died at her home in southeast Matador early Saturday morning. She was found dead about 6:00 a.m. and had been dead some three or four hours. Peace Justice F. C. Bourland ruled death due to natural causes.

The former Annie Laura Groves, Mrs. White was born December 2, 1908 in Jones County, Texas and passed away February 10, 1973 having attained the age of 64 years, two months and eight days. She came to Motley County in 1917 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Groves.

She lived in Seminole, Seagraves and Hobbs, New Mexico for several years, and returned to Matador about 15 years ago, to make her home here.

She is survived by one son, James A. White of Longview; one brother, Bill Groves of Matador; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Smart, Mrs. Roy Smith (Gertrude) and Mrs. Kate Stanley, all of Matador and Mrs. Lemma Rector of Vernon; and one grandson, Mike White of Longview.

Serving as pallbearers were, R. E. Campbell Jr., Raby Webb, J. M. Hill Jr., C. M. Barton Jr., Bob Cooper and D. A. Hinson.

## BANK HOLIDAY

First State Bank here will be closed Monday, (February 19) in observance of Washington's Birthday, in accordance with banking regulations.

The post office, ASCS and Soil Conservation offices will also be closed Monday.

## No Connection Is Believed in Two Burglaries

A MATADOR Dry goods firm and the bank were hit by burglars on successive nights in the past week, but officers doubt that any connection exists between the break-ins.

Thieves used a Coke bottle and a two by four scantling to break the plate glass door and gain entry to Ronnie's Dry Goods store some time Saturday night or Sunday morning.

They took a rack of men's coats and a rack of knit jump suits, according to Ronnie Christian, manager.

Entry was gained to the lobby of the first State Bank some time Sunday night or early Monday.

The intruders gained entrance through a small service door half way up the stairway in the west end of the bank building. They pulled out the screws of a locked hatch on the door.

Entrance was gained by going over the reinforced concrete top of the vault, then knocking out (or falling through) a section of the suspended ceiling. The insulation and section of ceiling fell in front of the safety deposit door, directly behind the desk of Assistant Vice President J. R. Whitworth.

The intruders apparently escaped by the same route by which entry was gained. A small ornament on the top safety deposit vault hinge was bent. It was the only damage apparent.

No attempt had been made to open the steel door or the door into the bank's main vault. The bank is equipped with a burglar alarm which protects the vaults. Damage to the building was considered minor.

Conducting the investigation were Sheriff Jinks Wilson, Texas Ranger Leo Hickman of Childress and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The robbery of Ronnie's store was more successful for the intruders. Value of the merchandise taken is estimated between \$1,000 and \$1,200 in addition to the destruction of the expensive plate glass door.

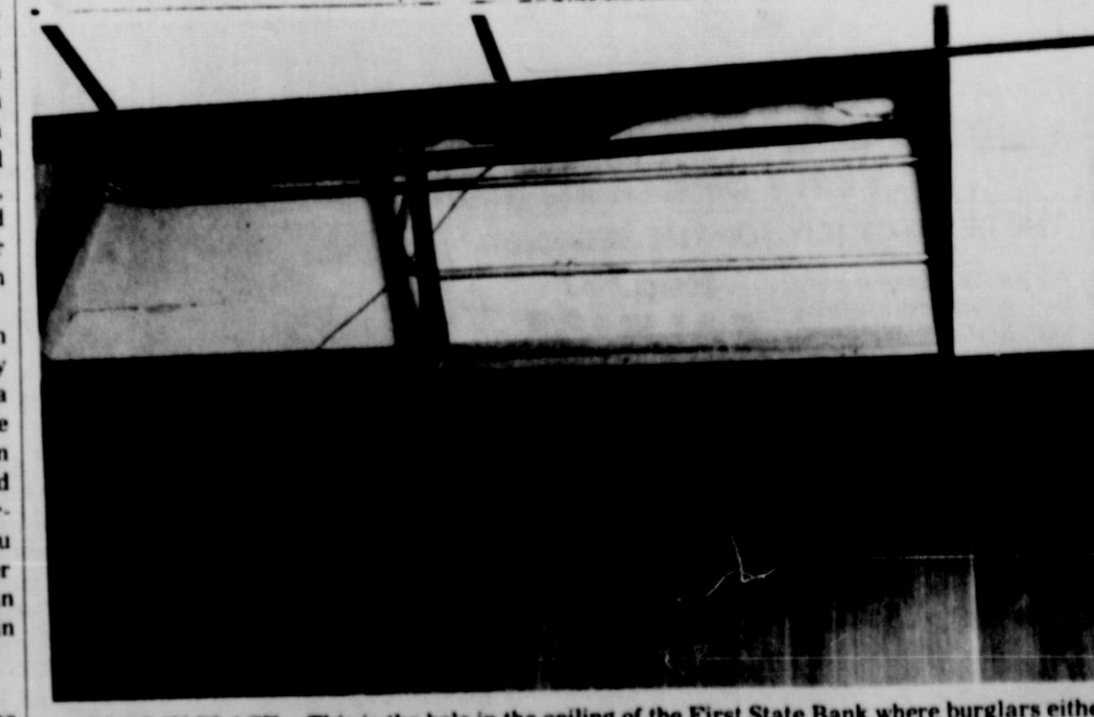
Ronnie's was broken into, through a plate glass window, about two years ago.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John L. Barnhill returned home Friday from Lubbock, where she had surgery at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital. Mr. Barnhill drove to Lubbock to accompany his wife, and her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Richardson, home.

Pete Knight returned home Monday from Paducah, where he was a patient for several days, in Richard's Memorial Hospital.

## COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



DROP IN PLACE - This is the hole in the ceiling of the First State Bank where burglars either fell through or purposely entered the bank. The hole is above the safety deposit door. Two steel vault doors and 2 1/2 feet of reinforced concrete separated the would-be robbers from valuables.

—Tribune photo

# Church and Society



DOLORES CROSS

## Marriage Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. (Doc) Cross of Plainview, formerly of Matador, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Dolores, to Jerry H. Ticer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ticer, also of Plainview.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Plainview High School and a junior business education major at West Texas State University, Canyon. Miss Cross is affiliated with Phi Gamma Nu, national business sorority.

Ticer also is a PHS graduate.

## March Marriage Plans Announced

Mrs. Howe Hines of Floydada announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Alita Hawkins, to Larry Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Norris of Matador. A March wedding is planned by the couple.

## DORCAS GROUP HAS MEETING TUESDAY

Dorcas group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Eddie Russell, with six members present.

Mrs. Ben Keltz gave the Calendar of Prayer, and concluded with prayer. Mrs. Audrey Price discussed "Why Study Missions," from the Royal Service magazine, followed by a general discussion by the other members. These included Miss Verlin Reeves, Mrs. J. D. Craven, Mrs. Bill McCaghen, and Mrs. Russell.

Miss Patty Edwards and Miss Gail Edwards of Fort Worth, visited recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

a sophomore at Amarillo College and member of the college tennis team.

The couple plans to be married May 26 in Trinity United Methodist Church in Plainview.



LAURA MANGUM

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangum of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura, to Dale Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Markham of Matador.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Lockney High School, and at Lamar Cosmetology School in Plainview.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Matador High School and is an employe of General Telephone Co. in Brownfield. Her husband is a 1968 graduate of Frenship High School and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed by D. D. Qualls in Wolfforth.

The couple will live in Wolfforth.

## Kook's Korner

### LAZY COBBLER

By Lorene Lancaster  
One cup flour, 3/4 cup milk, 3/4 cup sugar, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. vanilla.  
Mix ingredients in bowl.  
Melt 1 stick of margarine in long cake pan, pour batter into pan. Spread 1 large can of peaches (or other fruit) over batter and top with 1 cup of sugar.  
Bake until batter is done.

Mrs. Madge Renfro of Plainview and Mrs. John L. Green of Spur, were overnight guests Monday, of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves.

## Jenkins-Kingery Vows Exchanged

Marriage vows were exchanged at 7 p.m. Saturday by Miss Kyla Kay Kingery and Larry Doyle Jenkins in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jenkins of Rt. 5, Lubbock, parents of the bridegroom.

Minister E. R. Moore of Wolfforth Church of Christ officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Kingery of LaGrange and the late Mr. Kyle Kingery, formerly of Matador. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Bernice (Groves) Kingery now of Raymond, Miss.

Presented in marriage by her brother, John Kingery of Raymond, the bride wore a formal Victorian gown of angel silk, designed with an empire waistline and leg of mutton sleeves.

Miss Martha Kingery of LaGrange attended her sister as maid of honor. Randell Curry of Wolfforth served as best man.

Mrs. Jenkins is a 1969 graduate of Fayetteville (Texas) High School and is an employe of General Telephone Co. in Brownfield. Her husband is a 1968 graduate of Frenship High School and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed by D. D. Qualls in Wolfforth.

The couple will live in Wolfforth.

## Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins of Amarillo visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, and in Matador with her sister, Mrs. Audie Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Plainview, Sunday night with their daughter, Elaine.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Tulia, Sunday with her father, A. M. Harmon, and moved him from the hospital to a nursing home.

Alfred Cooper visited in Paducah, Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, in the Golden Age Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell of Matador and their son, Guy Kimbell Jr., of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins visited in Matador, Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ben Keltz.

## Lance's Toro

By Lance Jameson

Danny Thomas once said, "In the past the clergymen and mothers were the only people that worked on Sundays. One fed your soul, the other your body." Now-a-days the only way some people attend church is on their way to the lake, between trips to the cotton gin and cattle pens or, it is a convenient drive-in service.

All people keep such a busy schedule now that when they attend the church services, they don't really concentrate on the sermon being delivered. They catch themselves thinking about what they are going to do when church is over, or what they need to be doing now.

We used to feel guilty as sin when we worked on Sundays, now when driving to church and we see tractors moving across fields, pickups with loaded trailers, we feel we are shunning our responsibilities for not plowing our land or looking after the cows.

Oh, we have reasons that soothe our conscience for working on Sundays. Due to the rain, its the first day we've been able to get into the field and it's got to be plowed today. We have a labor shortage and we farm many more acres than those in the past. The old familiar saying: "The ox is in the ditch"

## ATTEND MEETING OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Mrs. Clark Forbis of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Coy Morris and Mrs. Richard Varnell of Afton and Mrs. John Hamilton of Matador attended the regular monthly meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Paducah, Saturday, Feb. 10.

The program was "Culture - The Catalyst for Change."

Miss Carla Maxey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxey of Paducah, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, presented "Minuet Waltz" by Chopin and "Love Story," arranged by Moncini. She also played other piano selections during the program.

## WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Garland visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, and her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Seay. Saturday, they visited in Flomot with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and son, Ivan of Lubbock were overnight visitors Saturday here with his mother, sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rector of Houston visited recently with his aunts, Mrs. Lois Smart and Mrs. Roy Smith and other relatives.

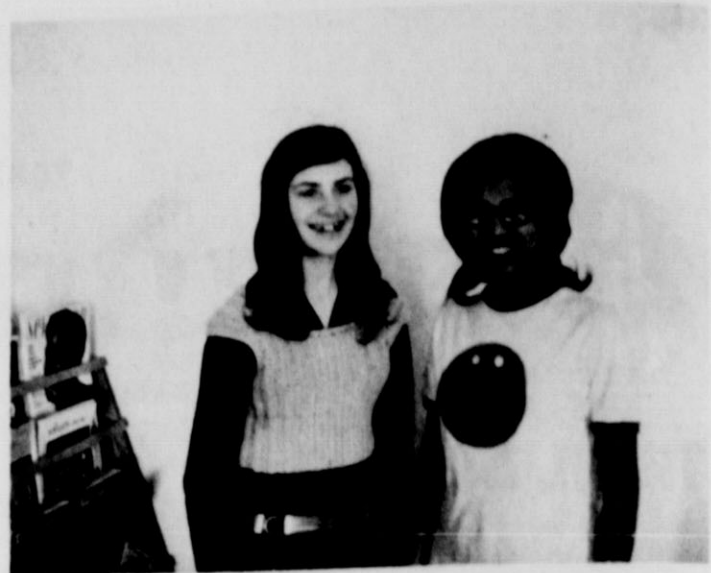
Misses Linda Gossett and Caron Russell, students at West Texas State University, Canyon, spent the week end with their respective parents. Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger, Monday of last week were Mrs. Norma Dell Jackson and children, Jimmie Jo, Bobby and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves visited in Seymour, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ferrier, and in Quanah with Mrs. Groves's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols.

keeps running through our minds.

On your way to church this Sunday, how many tractors did you see moving? How many pickups pulling cotton trailers or horse trailers did you see? Yes you're right... It could have been our tractor or pickup you saw moving along.



FFA ROYALTY - Patton Springs FFA Chapter, sponsored by Jerry Slaton, announced Zanna Marshall, (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, as FFA Sweetheart and Martha Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ramirez, as FFA Princess. Zanna is a freshman and Martha a senior. The Sweetheart and Princess will represent Patton Springs FFA Chapter at the County Stock Show March 9 and 10.



PATTON SPRINGS TWIRLERS - These three girls, Carolyn Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders; Sylvia Kautz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kautz; and Jean Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphreys, were twirlers this year and will fill the same positions next year. Each of these girls, the drum major, cheerleaders, and twirlers, will attend a training session this summer to get them ready for their particular jobs next year.

Mrs. Frank Pohl visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Knierim of Bronte, Sunday, and en route home visited in Snyder with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and son, Brian.

## ON HONOR LIST

Shane Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, qualified for the Deans Honor List at Texas Western College, Snyder, for the fall semester. Miss Stevens is an art major.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Virgil McGee during the week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey and children, Andra, Gary and Al of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and Dale of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Amarillo, who also visited her father and brother, N. E. and C. W. Davis; and local residents, Gordon McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son, James.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe during the week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hamm of Dallas.

Mrs. Ruby Burt returned home Thursday from Decatur, where she has been visiting for a month and helping during the illness of her brother-in-law, Floyd Hamilton and his wife, Sunday, Mrs. Burt, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Gipson, visited the Hamiltons in Decatur.

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher recently, were his sister, Mrs. Virgie Shafer and son, D. W. of Slaton.

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**ON DEAN'S LIST**

Mrs. Harold (Barbara) Parks of Roaring Springs qualified for the Dean's list at West Texas State University with a 2.8 average of a possible 3.0 grade point average for the fall, 1972 semester. She is an elementary education major.

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**GUILD HAS MEETING**

Mrs. Opal Bradford was in charge when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Miss Freda Keahey, Wednesday night, Feb. 7.

The Lord's Prayer, in unison, opened the meeting, and after the minutes were read, the devotional was presented by Miss Lula Swim. Miss Keahey presented the study, and served refreshments to Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Miss Swim and Mrs. Bradford.

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W. T. Ross visited in Crowell, Sunday with his brother, S. H. Ross, and with Mrs. B. G. Reinhardt, a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. W. T. Ross.

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## Attend Rites For Ann White

Relatives and friends who attended final rites Sunday, for Mrs. Ann White included her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James White and son, Mike of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pursley and daughter, Miss Susan Pursley and Mrs. Sue Lloyd, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baker and daughters, Cindy and Tammy of Lubbock; Also Mrs. Lemma Rector of Vernon; Mrs. Ava Clyde Crump of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and Mrs. Avis Dooley of Amarillo; Claude Groves of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Groves of Plainview; Mr. Wade Martin and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot.

## AFTON NEWS

(Delayed)

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway, and in Dickens with the T. L. Conaway family, were Terry and Stacey Conaway of Arlington, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClain, also of Arlington.

T. L. Conaway is reported doing fine following recent eye surgery at Plainview. Mrs. T. J. Conaway and grandchildren, Terry and Stacey visited in Haskell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, during the children's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight of Matador were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt.

Mrs. Vella Rape, former Afton resident, now living in Spur, is hospitalized at Crosbyton, and is in room 224.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland visited in Ralls recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ragland and children, J. Derrick and Shannon.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Goodwin and small son, Shannon of Fort Worth, were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Harmon Moseley and Mr. Moseley, while he held a week end revival at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs.

Recent week end visitors in the Ray Bateman home were, Mrs. Jack Bilberry, Shawna and Kristi of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Steve, Shannon and James of Deer Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bateman, Bryan and Travis, and Shelly Vanderpool all of Burnet.

Saturday, Mrs. Jack Bilberry and girls and Mrs. Ray Bateman visited in the Spur Rest Home with Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe attended the recent singing in Roaring Springs and later visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don McInroe and children of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Lubbock visited last Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ern Scott, and also visited in the Buck Scott home. Also a recent visitor of Mrs. Ern Scott was Mrs. Pat Wright of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman and Tammy spent the week end in Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show and rodeo. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bass Bateman while there.

Mrs. Ern Scott visited in Lubbock Friday of last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Metsgar and new son, Clint Shannon.

Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrent accompanied Mrs. Gary Harris of Spur and Jerry Tarrent of Jayton, to Fort Worth recently, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Tarrent's uncle, R. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Avara, longtime Afton residents now

living in Dickens, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home on December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Murchison have returned from a trip to the clinic at Ardmore, Okla. Visiting in the Murchison home last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brasher of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe made a business trip to Floydada last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage visited in Clarendon, Sunday night in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and J. Brent.

Kane Koonsman of Lubbock spent from Saturday until Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Koonsman, who spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Lotella Murchison. They called their mother, Mrs. Mary Sparks, who was visiting her daughters in Oakland, Calif., and was preparing to return home Saturday. She resides in Spur.

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**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Metsgar of Lubbock are parents of a son, born January 24, at 10:03 p.m. in University Hospital, Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was named Clint Shannon. The mother is the former Vivian McCarty of Afton. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCarty of Afton and Mrs. Pansy Metsgar of Spur.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Combs Jr., of Dickens are parents of a son, Forrest Bronson, who was born January 16 at Mercy Hospital in Slaton. The mother is the former Ruby Gibson, who attended Patton Springs High School. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Combs of Monta Vista, Colo., and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and Charles Gibson of Dickens. Richard Gibson and Mrs. Minnie Atkinson of Dickens are great-grandparents.

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**DICKENS PIONEER DIES IN DELL CITY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Lee Young, 87, Dickens County pioneer, were held Sunday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Afton, with the Rev. Bill Dodd, Dell City, officiating, assisted by Elder Luther Porter of Paducah. Burial was in Afton Cemetery.

Mrs. Young died Thursday, Feb. 1 in Dell City where she had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Speights. She resided in Dickens County from 1905 to 1964.

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**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL**

By Bill Boykin  
Texas Press Association

**AUSTIN, Tex.** -- First formal step toward rewriting the patchwork 1876 Texas Constitution was finally approved by the Legislature and Gov. Dolph Briscoe late last week.

Briscoe lost no time in signing into law legislation authorizing appointment of a 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission when both houses finally agreed on terms.

The Commission, which will study the constitution and make recommendations to the legislature when it convenes as a constitutional convention next year, will go to work within 14 days after it is named. It has only until November 1 to complete its hearings, study and report to lawmakers.



**BAND LEADERS** -- The Patton Springs Band will have a whole new set of leaders for next year. From left to right, Pam Edwards, a freshman next year and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, will lead the band as drum major. Cheerleaders will be Marsha Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Martin of Dickens; Angela Rape, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rape; Jane Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphreys of the Pitchfork Ranch; and Zanna Marshall.

Under the legislation, Briscoe will serve as chairman of the six-member selection committee to pick the study commission. Other selection committee members are Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. John Hill, House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill and Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John Olin Jr.

Legislators served notice they want the Commission to be fairly and equitably representative of sexes, ethnic, social and economic groups and geographic regions.

Recommendations for membership already are pouring in from interest groups.

A majority vote of the House (76 members minimum) and Senate (at least 16) could reject the selection committee's choices of a commission slate.

A controversial provision of the legislation permits the selection panel to meet in secret (by majority vote) to consider its appointments -- after first holding an open session and later meeting publicly for final, formal action.

**SHIELD, LOBBY BILLS ADVANCE** -- The proposed "free flow of information law" to protect newsmen from forced disclosure of their confidential sources of information to investigative bodies has passed the House with only a handful of dissenting votes.

At the same time, the House passed (with just 25 dissenting votes) a tough lobby control bill.

consequences of the plea. State Supreme Court denied a writ of habeas corpus to a Temple man who was jailed after he refused to produce 47 magazines in an obscenity case in which he had been convicted earlier.

Court of Criminal Appeals held circumstantial evidence was insufficient to convict a Harris County man for heroin possession.

A Jefferson County murder conviction was also thrown out by the Court of Criminal Appeals because the defendant was not advising of consequences of pleading "no contest."

**ETHICS CONFERENCE CALLED** -- Lt. Governor Hobby will invite about 150 representative Texans to discuss governmental ethics during a conference here late next month.

The Lieutenant Governor indicated he wants advice on what legislation to create a state code of ethics should contain. An ethics bill already has been the source of controversy in a House Committee.

**AG OPINIONS** -- Atty. Gen. John Hill advised Governor Briscoe the state cannot intervene to prevent abortion during the first three months of pregnancy. Only during the last three months of pregnancy is state regulation possible under a January 23 U.S. Supreme Court decision, Hill wrote.

In another recent opinion, the Attorney General held that requirements for membership on the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids include a provision that one member be a licensed physician or surgeon specializing in otolaryngology and another be a trained audiologist -- both actively practicing.

**AIR'S CLEANER NOW** -- According to the Texas Air Control Board, air pollution has abated a bit.

Samplings over a two-year period indicated a slight improvement, a Board report maintained.

The Board further claimed its program of permitting polluters additional time to clean up the messes they make has been successful in obtaining voluntary compliance with standards.

**APPOINTMENTS** -- Governor Briscoe recalled Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop as

## Attends Rites For Mrs. Kirk

Mrs. Algie Groves attended funeral services Monday in Floydada for Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk, 77, longtime Floydada resident and widely known pianist and music teacher.

Services were at 3 p.m. in the Wall Street Church of Christ. Her husband is minister of the church and owns Kirk and Sons Hardware and Furniture store in Floydada.

Mrs. Kirk died Sunday in Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, two daughters; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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adjutant general. Bishop, who served 1962-1969 when he was replaced by Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers, awaits Senate confirmation as head of the Texas National Guard.

Briscoe also named Joe D. Carter as chairman of the Texas Water Rights Commission. He has served on the Commission since 1961. He was executive secretary of the Texas Water Development Board 1958-1961. He succeeds former Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, who served briefly by choice of former Gov. Preston Smith as chairman.

Hardeman remains on the Commission TWRC will open a Houston area office soon.

**OIL OUTPUT DECLINE SEEN** -- While Texas oil production was at an all time high last year, it didn't keep pace with energy demands, and a decline is forecast for 1973.

A University of Texas "Business Review" article cites early need for a deep-water port to handle energy imports for nuclear power plants. Dependence on foreign imports, writes UT's Dr. Francis B. May in the article, should be temporary. May also suggests tackling problems of shale oil production, increasing on-and-offshore drilling and solving environ-

## Matador Deep Rock Team 1972 Winners



Bottom row, left: Ronnie Vandiver, Alvin Alexander, Jesse Perkins. Top row, left: Ira Kuhlman, Glen Brotherton, Mike King.

Al Watson, Matador dealer for the Wylie Company, sponsored the Deep Rock volleyball team in 1972 and the team won a four-county volleyball championship. In addition to the championship, the team won a trophy presented by the Quitaque Heart Fund. The above photo and an account of the team's success appeared in the winter issue of Brand News, a publication produced by Kerr-McGee Company.

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**SHORT SNORTS**

There were 355 new Texas industrial plant locations last year -- just 56 short of the 1969 record.

The U.S. Office of Education cleared nearly \$2.5 million in grants to aid Texas school desegregation efforts.

Attorney General Hill gave his strong backing to a new deceptive practices-consumer remedy act introduced in the House and Senate.

**Devaluation-- What Is It?**

What does devaluation of the dollar mean to you, the average consumer? The complicated answer to this complicated question is explained in simple terms by Sylvia Porter, the noted financial writer, in a report on Page 6 of today's Daily News.

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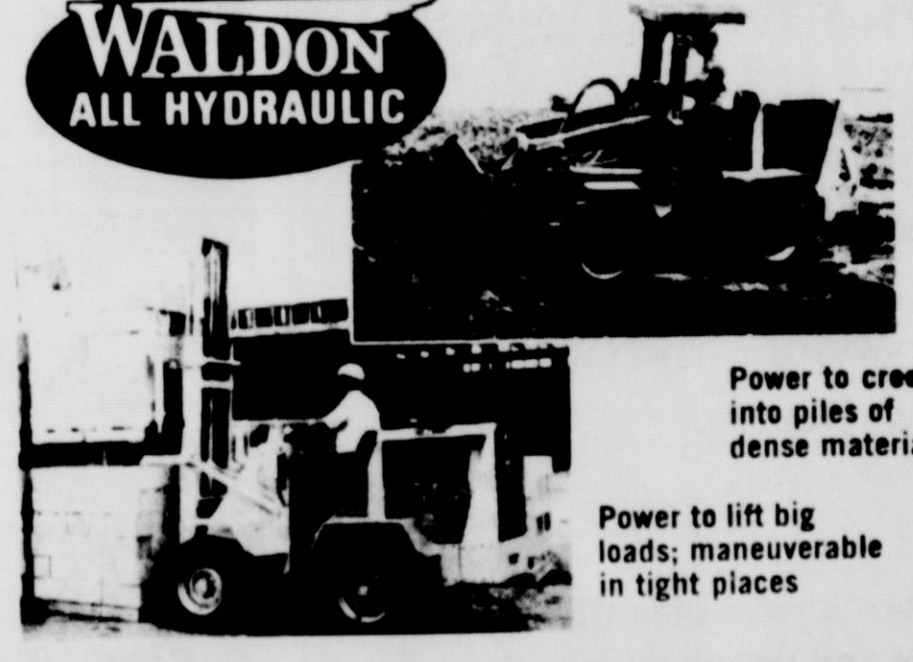
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**Matador Hosts Final Game**

By Lance Jameson  
The Jayton Jaybirds broke away and escaped with a 67-66 basketball victory here Tuesday night in the Matador High School Boys' last game of the season.  
In the first quarter, the Jaybirds were just a step ahead 13-12, but the Matadors kept the nets busy in the second quarter and jumped out to a 35-26 halftime lead.  
Third quarter, the score tightened with Matador leading 49-47. The Jaybirds did fatal

damage to the Matadors in the final quarter when they held Matador out of the victory range to win by one point.

Buddy Allen was high for Matador with 14 points while Gary Richardson supported his assault with 12 points. David Cole made 7 out of 8 attempted free throws for Matador.

The Matadors had a 4-4, 500 District rating and a 16-8, 667 season standing for this year's records.

McAdoo, the top ranked Class B squad in the area with an 8-0 9B District record, had an 11 game winning streak snapped Thursday night when the Class 5A Whiteface team won the Bi-District Game 56-54.

**"B" Team Wins**

Willie Johnson hit the basket for 20 points and Frank Welling added 16 to lead the Matador B team to a 64-49 victory over the Jayton Cagers on the home court Tuesday night.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Al Watson and his brother, Eugene Watson of Plainview, attended funeral services for a cousin, Curtis Watson of Clarksville, Friday afternoon.

Jack Nichols of Pampa visited Tuesday of last week, with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Algine Groves. Sunday night visitor in the Groves home was his sister, Mrs. Avis Dooley, who came to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ann White.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves of Wellington spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Barton, and also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton Jr.

Mrs. Ronald Bailey of Abilene visited Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, and with her grandfather, W. A. Rattan.

**COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:**

The use of animal feeds containing DES (diethylstilbestrol) after Jan. 1, 1973 constitutes a criminal act with the user liable to punishment as viewed by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

Farmers, ranchers, feed lot operators and those involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of animal feed are cautioned to dispose of feeds containing DES. Either burial or use as a fertilizer are the suggested means of disposal. Use as a fertilizer should involve shallow incorporation into the soil. The FDA will request pre-mix manufacturers to recall all outstanding stocks of their product from the market place for supervised disposal.

The action was required under terms of certain sections of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. These terms as described contain the so-called Delaney clause and require that there is no detectable residue. Evidence that DES residue was present in the liver of steers 3, 5 and 7 days after the feeding of a single dose of the chemical was cited as requiring the withdrawal of approval for use even though there is no known public

health hazard resulting from its use.

In announcing the ban in the August 4, 1972 issue of the Federal Register the FDA emphasized that the Commissioner has no reason to believe that the use of DES in animal feed represents a public health hazard and, further, that a special way, is our prayer.

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Karen Williams Davis of Roaring Springs was one of 151 candidates for a degree in Elementary Education from Texas Tech University at the conclusion of the fall semester. She received a Bachelor's Degree.

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