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A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

We are asking the people of Motley County to help us with an interesting survey. We would like to have the names, addresses and ages of all county residents who have been here since before 1900. Also those residents who settled in the county before 1900 and are now living elsewhere.

With this information we are going to provide some special stories honoring those pioneers who are still living.

Please write this information down and send it to us, and add a bit of history or interesting story if you like. You may add when you settled here, who your parents were and even your horse's name if you want to.

We do not want to forget those early settlers who have passed on, but we want especially to know how many are still living and where. At least one picture per story is welcome also. The picture will be returned to you.

Please help us with this special tribute to early day pioneers. Write to Drawer Q, Matador, Texas 79244, or compile the information and drop it by our office. We promise a series of "Tribute to A Pioneer" stories if we can get enough information.

History fascinates me. I was talking to Frank Montgomery on Monday and we chatted about Tee Pee City. He said about 25 years ago he took James J. Cooper out to the site of the early settlement. It was where Cooper's family settled in 1879.

Mr. Montgomery said Cooper was blind at the time but once Montgomery had taken him to the location of the Big Cottonwood, Cooper could point to where everything was and could tell how everything had looked back when the community was still active. Cooper even knew where his brother was buried.

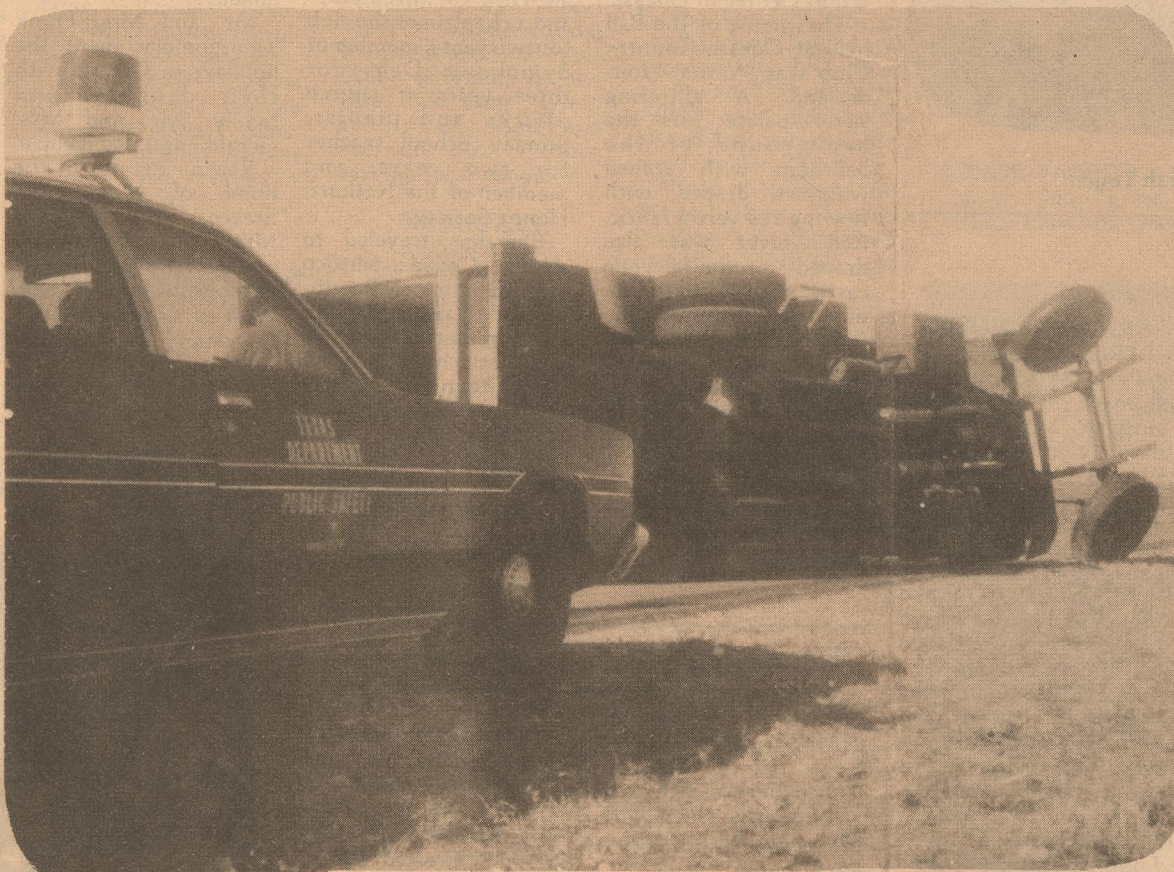
Montgomery and I pondered over a drawing of Tee Pee City and I tried to picture the place as Montgomery described it as it had been described by the blind James Cooper.

Farm Bureau Office Plans Move Feb. 1st

The local Farm Bureau Office will be relocated in the Odd Fellows Lodge Building on Main Street effective February 1, according to Mrs. June Tilson, Farm Bureau Secretary.

The new office will be in the space formally occupied by the late Farris Fish and more recently by the Matador Jaycee organization.

The office is now located on U.S. 70 next to Matador Motor and Impl. Company.



TRUCK WRECK -- A 1977 GMC truck belonging to Panhandle Fruit Co., Inc. of Amarillo, turned over last Thursday two miles north of Flomot on FM 599 after the driver, James Watkins, lost control when the vehicle hit the unpaved shoulder of the highway. Watkins was not injured but was issued a citation for unsafe speed by DPS Trooper Dude Speed. Matador Fireman James Stanley and Sheriff Alton Marshall were also on the scene with a fire truck because of leaking gas. (Photo by Leon Watson)

MC Gets Revenge Wins Over Hedley

Motley County teams walked away victorious Tuesday night by winning all three games played against Hedley.

The varsity teams evened the score with Hedley who had beaten them earlier this year by six points in the girl's game and three points in the boys. Tuesday night the varsity girls won 69--57 and the boys won with 68--59.

The evening began with the Junior Varsity girls downing Hedley JV girls, 52--40. Varlena Lee scored 15 points, Rhonda Stephens had 18, Jeanette Moore 8 and Beanie Davis 6.

The varsity girls bombed Hedley in the first quarter and lead 25-4 as the second quarter got underway. Good outside fieldgoals, a high percentage of rebounds

and back court pressure helped the girls lead 41--16 at halftime.

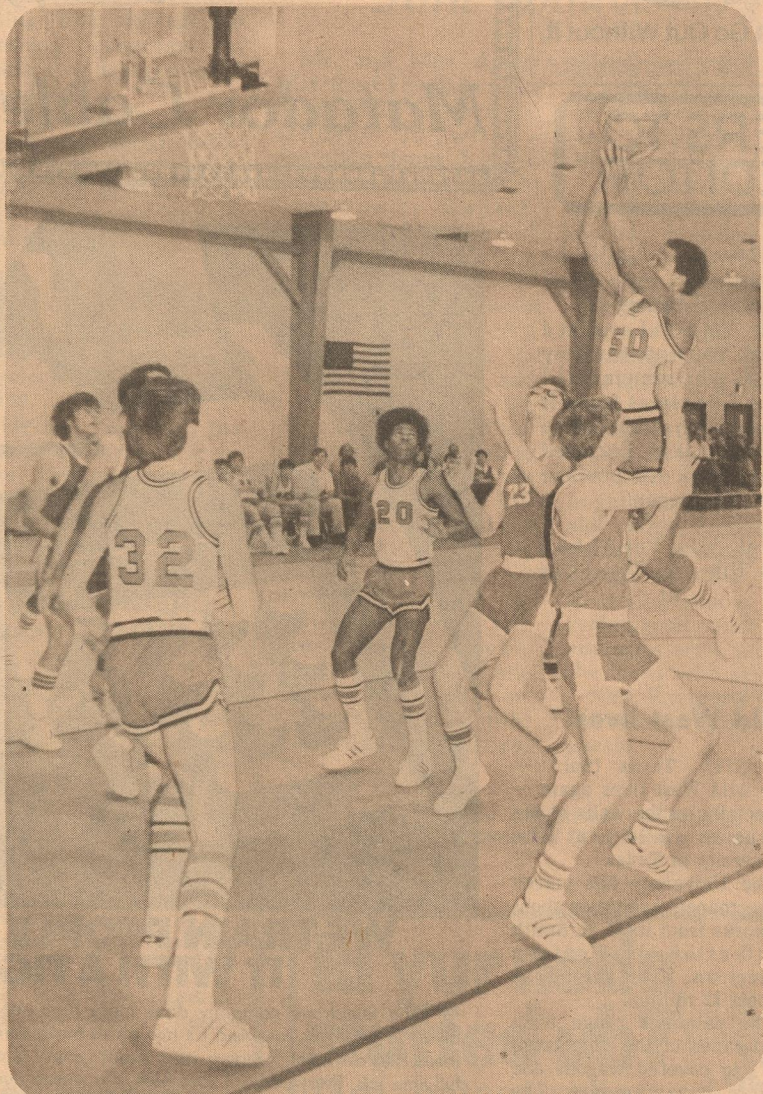
High pointers for the varsity girls were Bonnie Zabielski with 26, Pamela Pitts with 21, Sharlene Smith with 6 and Pam Francis with 8 points.

The boys had a tougher game but lead 40--24 after the first quarter. The outstanding long shots by Hedley's Jeff Hill helped close the gap but the MC boys

hung on for the victory. Hill had 24 points for Hedley.

Top shooters for MC boys varsity were Charlie Campbell with 18, Dewight Campbell with 12, James Stephens with 14 and Harvey Lee with 16.

The Matadors will play Patton Springs here Friday and are asking the community to come out and give their support.



WHERE DID HE COME FROM? -- Harvey Lee (50) caught Hedley players not looking Tuesday night and went in for a shot. James Stephens and Bezell Moore get ready for the rebound but the basket was good. Lee scored 16 points for the Matadors. (Photo by Leon Watson)

Tribune News Story Draws City Council Fire

In a special meeting of the Matador City Council Monday night councilmen voiced their disapproval and concern over a story about "beer drinking vandals" published last week in the Matador Tribune.

The story, Mayor Kirby Campbell said, left the impression the city fathers approved of public drinking on the streets of Matador. "We do not condone public drinking," Campbell told Tribune Publisher Leon Watson, special guest at the meeting. "The story leaves a bad image on the council."

The story in question was about the broken window at Matador Variety. The window had been hit by a beer bottle sometime during the night of Sunday January 13. The story carried quotations from a resident concerning the feelings of "city officials."

"I don't know any resident who is authorized to give the feelings of the city officials," a councilman said.

Another quotation said the city had told lawmen to leave the "kids" alone, referring to youngsters who congregate on the streets at night. This, councilmen said, was misleading in that it left the impression the council was hampering with the duties of law enforcement officers. As far as the drinking, the council said they were all for law breakers to be handled justly. Congre-

gating was warranted but drinking was not.

Watson had written the story after an outcry of angry citizens condemned the city for permitting the obvious drinking of the youths. Businessmen were angry because of the trash, beer cans and noise which often plagued the city on weekend nights. Their feeling was the city council was at fault for being too permissive to the young people. The councilmen attending the meeting, however, felt it was the parents in many cases who were too permissive.

Councilmen did agree that on some mornings the trash and beer cans littered the streets, and said they once even had barrels placed on the streets for trash to be put in. They said a curfew or pressure was not needed just to get the crowd to move elsewhere. The council did say they would rather have the youngsters stay in town rather than be forced out of city limits to congregate.

Vivian Jacobs, owner of Matador Variety, and Motley County Sheriff Alton Marshall also attended the meeting and were in agreement with the council's concern for the younger residents of the city. Those attending the meeting discussed means of some kind of local entertainment spot for the youth.

The council's main concern was that their

feelings on drinking be publicized and the image left in the last story be reversed.

There is no state law against drinking in public except for special time periods. According to the Texas Alcohol Commission public drinking is allowed in Texas on weekdays between 7 a.m. and 12:15 a.m. On Saturday it is between 7 a.m. and 1:15 a.m. and on Sunday it is between 12 noon and 12:15 a.m. All other times are in violation of state law.

"This included any area wet or dry," Lonnie Lively of the Alcohol Commission told Watson Monday. "It is illegal for a person under 18 years old to drink anytime or anyplace in Texas. It is legal if the person under 18 is with his parents and if his parents give him the alcohol. If anyone else gives the alcohol to the person under 18 he can be charged with making alcohol available to a minor which carries a fine of \$100 to \$500. The fine money goes to the county."

Lively said all other laws pertaining to public drinking were left up to the city, and the laws of the City of Matador and the Motley County Sheriff's office do not permit public drinking, nor does any local official condone the act.

Lively, who's office is in Lubbock, said he made periodic visits to Matador and might be coming this way in the next few days.

Bids To Be Accepted For Highways

Bids for the improvement of 133 miles of various highways in Motley, Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman and Knox Counties are scheduled to be received in January by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

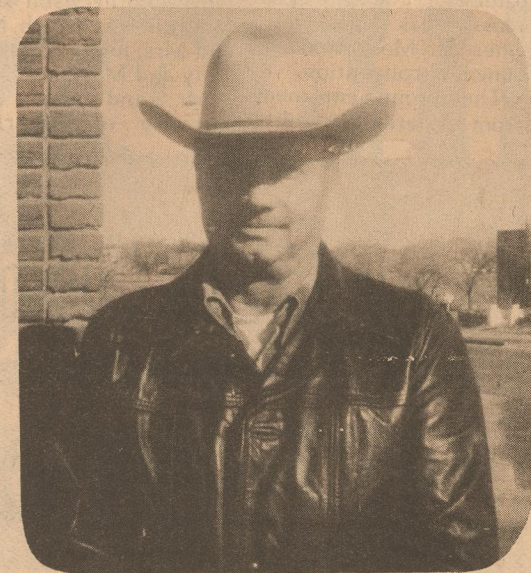
Childress District Engineer Lewis White said the work will consist of seal coating the roadways with asphalt and rock. The application will promote waterproofing and help maintain roadway strength.

Seal coating will be

applied to portions of U.S. 62 and U.S. 70 in Motley County.

Vance L. Castleberry of Childress, the department's engineer supervising the work, said the completed projects will provide a better riding and skid-resistant surface for motorists.

The project involving U.S. 70 in Motley County will use a hot asphalt-rubber blend rather than straight asphalt. The mixture is expected to extend the life of the new roadway considerably by providing higher resistance to surface cracking.



ORVILLE LEE

Orville Lee Files For Precinct Two

Orville Lee has entered his name in the race for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 3, 1980.

Lee is a farmer in the Flomot area and has an insurance business. He is the Flomot Fire Chief, former president of Flomot Lions, and former owner of Flomot Gro-

cery. He raised two sons and a daughter in the Flomot area. He first came to Motley County in 1943.

"If elected I will serve the people of Precinct 2 and Motley County to the best of my ability," he said. "I would appreciate your support and influence."

Employer's Deadline to Report Quarterly Federal Tax Return Near

January 31, 1980 is the date by which employers must report on Form 941 Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the fourth quarter of 1979, and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service said. If the quarterly liability (reduced by any deposit during the quarter) is \$200 or more, the unpaid balance must be deposited.

This deadline does not apply to those employers who make timely de-

posits of the full amount of tax due in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks. They are allowed until February 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

If employers have not received Form 941 by mail, they can obtain one from local IRS offices. IRS Publication 15, "Circular --Employer's Tax Guide," is also available at local offices.

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Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

MRS. R. BURT HOSTS R.S. GUILD MEETING

The Roaring Springs Guild met Wednesday, January 16, in the home of Mrs. Ruby Burt. The opening prayer was led by Miss Freda Keahey. A devotional on using one's talents was presented by Mrs. Roy Bradford.

All present took part in the study of four parables, led by Mrs. Clyde Clifton. Mrs. Clifton gave the closing prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to the above and Mesdames Bill Peacock, Harry Duval, Ray Zabielski, Lillian Thacker, Miss Lula Swim and the hostess.

PREDICTA CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club met in the Depot for their regular meeting with Mrs. Tommy Wilson in charge. Miss Lula Swim presented the devotion using John 14:27. Nominating committee selected were Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Miss Freda Keahey and Miss Lula Swim.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Mrs. B. L. Peacock who served cake, punch and coffee.

Mrs. Gerald Garst presented the program on photography.

Members attending were Mesdames J. D. Palmer, J. N. Fletcher, Bob Clem, Ossie Lee Brown, Roy Bradford, Tommy Wilson, L. A. Mullins, J. M. Thacker, Lem Miller and B. L. Peacock, and M. S. Thacker and Misses Lula Swim and Freda Keahey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton, Jamia and Landy in Canadian during the week end.

Miss Lula Swim attended a Postal Meeting at Lubbock, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Moss accompanied Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss to Las Vegas, Nev. where Dr. Moss attended a medical convention.

The group enplaned from Amarillo Jan. 9th

and returned on Jan. 12. They enjoyed several celebrity shows while there. Mrs. Thacker visited several days with her sister in Lubbock before returning home.

Jeffery and Natalie Burkes of Matador spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer while their parents were gone to Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey attended the FFA & 4-H Fat Stock show in Paducah Friday night. Their grandson James McCluskey showed two sheep in the show receiving 8th place and 10th place.

Ross Odell accompanied by Randy Meredith visited Saturday in Lubbock with his mother and brother, Mrs. Billie Rivenbark and Kelly Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cook of Claude spent several days with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick after her return home from the Lubbock Air Base Hospital. Other guests in their home were their daughter and children, Mrs. Gordon McGee of Chickasha, Okla.

Jennifer Palmer of Lubbock visited over the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer and in Matador with her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Josh and Tricia.

Cecil Palmer returned to his home in Macon, Ga., after spending a week here visiting his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and in Lubbock with another brother, Howard Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker attended the furniture market last week in Dallas. They were joined there by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker. While there they visited with another son and family in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker, Amy and Melanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lorange of Amarillo



Miss Deborah Fugit

Deborah Fugit Presented At Annual Debutante Ball

Deborah Susan Fugit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald K. Fugit of Odessa, Texas, was presented at the Crystal Ball Foundation's annual Debutante Ball on Friday, December 28, 1979.

The foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is the financial support of the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center in Odessa.

The theme of the Ball held at Odessa Country Club was Winter Wonderland. A glittering silver palace was the background of the ballroom with arched windows draped with flowing red velvet fabric. Red velvet was also draped atop the fairytale castle. Each Debutante made her entrance as the center drape opened while the orchestra played her favorite song. She then walked down the red carpeted runway and made her bow beneath the beautiful crystal chandelier from which the Crystal Ball Foundation takes its name.

Miss Fugit is 20 years old and attends Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where she is a speech pathology major. She is a member of Alpha Phi Sorority and a panhellenic representative and song leader. She has also attended Odessa College.

Community services in which she has participated include: member of Tri-Hi-Y for three years and a chaplain of the club for two years; member of Symphony Debs for three years; a church officer and pianist; Sunday School teacher for two years; member of the National Honor Society.

She has traveled to Alaska, Canada, Mexico City, Dominican Republic and Hawaii. During the summer she attends summer school. Singing, piano, tennis and water sports are included in her special interests.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fugit of Vincennes, Indiana.

RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Pete Williams had stomach (Gastrectomy) surgery Monday, January 14 at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. With him during the surgery were his wife, daughter, Mrs. Chris Moore of Amarillo, Pat Green, Richard Green of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot.

Others visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moore, Bobby Williams, Skeet Jameson, Randy Green, Vaden Hayes, Lonnie Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Gid Simpson, Mrs. Ed Noel, Joe P. Smith, Doyle rose, Kirby Campbell Joe Freeman and Dr. A. C. Traweek.

He was accompanied home Monday, January 21 by Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams and Lindsey.

Whiteflat News By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seay of Truth or Consequences, N.M. are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and George D. Stapleton were accompanied by Larry Bynum of Flomot to Kress, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beeson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers. They met Mr. Stapleton's son, Randy Seapleton of Monterey, California in Plainview, Sunday night and he returned home with them to visit this week.

Joe Fair of Matador visited overnight Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert.

Mrs. John Quattlebaum of Spur visited Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Wednesday.

TRIP TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis of Matador were in Crested Butte, Colorado from Saturday through Thursday where they enjoyed snow skiing and other tourist attractions.

IN HOSPITAL

E. A. Day is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, 6010 W. Amarillo St., Amarillo, Texas.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fugit and Deborah for the Christmas Holidays and attended the presentation of their granddaughter, Deborah at the annual Debutante and Crystal Ball.

Mrs. Lucille Whitaker visited in Denton with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Neblett during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery spent the holidays in Odessa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fugit and Debbie.

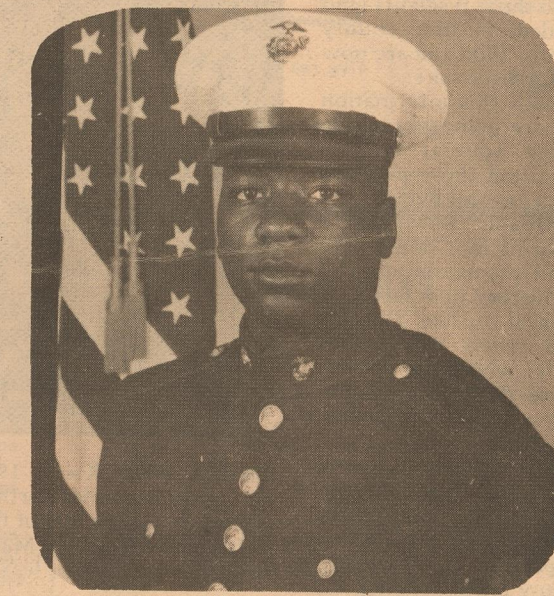
Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Alvin Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stearns and son, Richard of Temple, and grandson, Chuck West of Orange Grove, Florida.

Miss Mary Ann Woosley of Pampa, was a recent guest of Mrs.

Douglas Meador. Mrs. L. J. Barkley returned home recently from a trip to Yuma, Arizona where she accompanied her daughter and husband, Col. and Mrs. Haines Baumgardner of Lubbock, to spend the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Baumgardner.

Mrs. J. P. Neighbors visited in Hereford Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudder.

Mrs. L. L. Lyn returned home this week after visiting two weeks in Littleton, Colo., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie and sons. She also visited in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and Becky and in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and girls before returning to Matador.



PROUD MARINE -- PVT Charles E. Brown will graduate from "boot camp" Friday, January 25, at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, Calif. He will be stationed in Tennessee following a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ossie Lee Brown in Roaring Springs.

spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins drove to Lubbock Monday afternoon on business for the Cleaning Plant. While there they visited with his mother, Mrs. Gracie Mullins and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roller. Also with her sister and nephew Mrs. Billie Rivenbark and Kelly Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks accompanied his mother, Mrs. Edith Brooks to Plainview Sunday to the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smallwood to celebrate Mrs. Brooks 85th birthday. They were joined there by another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chaney and children and Judy Matthews of Plainview.

Mr. & Mrs. John Christopher Have New Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher are announcing the arrival of their baby daughter. She arrived Dec. 25, 1979 at the Caprock Hospital in Floydada weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. The baby was named Crystal Lee.

Maternal grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel of Roaring Springs and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher of Cannon. Crystal also has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Roseta Underwood of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Gracie Wallas of Matador.

WINTER OVERCOAT.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lubbock, Texas
Jan. 22, 1980
Matador Tribune
Dear Mr. Watson:
Thank you for sending me the anniversary paper. I am always anxious for Friday to come and bring me the news. I have every paper I have received since coming to John Knox. I came to Motley County when I was two years old

in 1900. I will be celebrating my 82nd birthday February 3.

Mr. Watson I sent in a Thank You note to all my friends who remembered me at Christmas time. It has not been published so please put it in. Enclosed is my check for postage on mailed paper.

Thank You Very Much
Mrs. Riley A. (Tose) Day

Basic rules increase home-stored gasoline safety

COLLEGE STATION — Home-stored gasoline used in lawn mowers, hedge and grass trimmers, chain saws and other appliances provides a major source of fire, death and property loss.

Observation of three basic rules can prevent accidents, says fire protection specialist John R. Rauch of Texas A&M University.

"Store gasoline only in an approved, self-closing can," Rauch recommends. "Never store nor use gasoline in a closed space, where spark sources can set off gasoline vapor. And certainly never use gasoline for cleaning."

Wild West lives!

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The wild West lives again — especially on the walls of the Michener Gallery at The University of Texas.

The University has placed on permanent exhibition about 80 works from its C. R. Smith Collection of Western American Art, valued at almost \$2 million.

The paintings range from landscapes of the "big country" to covered wagons and Indian encampments. The works are by some of the giants of Western art — Charles M. Russell and Albert Bierstadt, among others.

Mr. Smith is a UT alumnus and former head of American Airlines.

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Annual January Clearance SALE

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Matador Variety

Funeral Services Held For Willie Sims

Funeral services for Willie E. Sims, 96, were conducted on Saturday, January 19, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. in the Macedonia Baptist Church. Rev. L. F. Phillips, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Masonic Graveside rites were conducted.

A native of Shreveport, Louisiana, born Dec. 15, 1883, Mr. Sims had worked for the railroad as a repairman for many years. He had lived in Memphis before moving to Matador about seven years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church and

he was a member of the Pilgrims Rest Masonic Lodge No. 310 in Memphis.

He is survived by one step-son, Frank Francis of Houston; one step-grandchild, Annie Sue Francis of Fort Worth; three nephews, Jessie T. Sims of Matador, Norris Sims of Matador and Henry Lee Sims of Vernon and three nieces, Mrs. V. O. Jones of California, Christine B. Sims of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Roscoe (Pauline) Smith of Matador.

Pallbearers were Herbert Sims, Donnie Ray Sims, Jessie T. Sims, Jr., Carlton Sims, Forrest Sims and Wilbert Richardson Jr.

Former County Resident Dies In Del Rio

Jerry Thomas Cooper, 65, former Motley County resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 15 in a Del Rio Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack while driving his car.

Rites were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Humphrey-Doran Funeral Home with the Rev. Joe Walts, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Quemado Cemetery.

Cooper, a retired United States Army veteran, was born Jan. 15, 1915, in Whiteflat.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie Cooper of Del Rio; two sons, Tommy Cooper of Afton and Bobby Dale Cooper of Independence, Mo. a sister, Mrs. Johnny Moss of Floydada; two brothers, Bob Cooper of Roaring Springs and Bill Cooper of Vernon; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were James Reid, Mark Igo and

Charles May all of Del Rio; Arch March of Eagle Pass, Fred E. Brandon of Roaring Springs and Robert Forbis of Afton. Two honorary pallbearers were Alvin Durham of Roaring Springs and Dan Brandon of Matador.

Cooper had walked in a brushy area across from the Del Rio High School as part of an exercise routine. When he left the scene in his car, he suffered an apparent heart attack. His vehicle then ran off the road and was stopped by brush. A Del Rio deputy and a passerby performed cardio-pulmonary resuscitation on the man until the ambulance arrived. Attempts to revive the man at the hospital were halted at about 11:50 a.m. Tuesday.

His parents were pioneer residents of Roaring Springs, Margaret Hamilton Cooper and Lige E. Cooper.

Jack Hightower To Seek Re-election

Congressman Jack Hightower has announced he will be a candidate for re-election, pledging his continued support for a strong national defense, fair farm and energy policies, and a reduction of the federal bureaucracy.

Hightower, a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, said the country faces critical decisions to bring inflation under control, reduce the size of government, and assure adequate energy supplies for the future.

"Certainly our most critical concerns now are Soviet aggression in Afghanistan and the situation in Iran," he added. "I am strongly committed to stopping the Russians, but halting grain sales punishes our agricultural producers more than it does the Russians and I believe the Administration should re-examine its policies in this regard."

He pointed out that as a member of the Appropriations Committee he had been able to oversee some economics in the Department of Agriculture and the Department of States.

"Our Committee was able to save thousands of taxpayer dollars without doing any damage to existing programs in those two departments," he added.

"I continue to be concerned about inflation and the energy problems," he said, "and I will continue working for solutions."

Hightower was elected Congressman from the 13th District in 1974 and re-elected in 1976 and 1978.

He has filed with the State Democratic Executive Committee for a place on the ballot in the May 3 Primary Election.

Flomot News

By Earlene Jameson

FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN GILBERT HOME

Mrs. H. S. (Lennie) Gilbert was hostess at a family dinner, Sunday, January 13 in her home honoring her sister, Mrs. Jewel Atkinson of Hanford, California and her brother, Quince Dural of Kerrville.

Family members attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Currie of Canyon, Mrs. Lillie Currie and Mrs. Roger Currie and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada, Marilee Martin and Paula Dillon of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, Gwen and J. H. of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, local residents.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the Flomot Baptist Church honored Mesdames C. W. Starkey, Harley Gunn, John Jones and Ralph Stapleton, who have birthdays in January, with a party, Thursday afternoon, January 19 in the Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church.

Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and punch were served to Mrs. Gene Clarey of Tulia and Mesdames L. D. Bilberry, Harrison George, Aileen Welch, Wade Martin, G. D. Pope, Mattie Mae Cogdill, Ruby Turner, Ikie Gilbert, Herb Martin, James Monk, L.E. Shorter, Alfred Martin and Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kera.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley met her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt in Lubbock, Monday where they visited Duane Ferguson of Ropesville, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited last week end in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and son, Warren.

Lucretia and Kayla, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, visited the week end in Quitaque with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James May.

Mrs. James Davis, Jill and Julie of Lamesa

visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley.

Mrs. Bert Cloyd and Mrs. Leon Cloyd attended to business in Plainview, Thursday and visited Mrs. Polly Hayden and Mrs. Trudy Taylor.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert were Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert, Jeremy and Gary of Jacksonville, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton and Loren of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss of Anson. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert and children also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Memphis, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart attended the wedding ceremony of Miss Tammie Blackwell of Plainview and Mark Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers of Kress, Thursday, January 10 at the First Baptist Church in Kress. Mark is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Beeson of Kress, former flomot residents.

Johnny Speer of Floydada, former Flomot resident, returned home from Plainview this week where he had surgery January 10 at Central Plains Hospital. His sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry were with him during his hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd visited in Turkey, Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Saturday. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Dodie of Afton.

Mrs. Jacqueline "Jackie" Kendall returned home, Wednesday from Lubbock where she had recent surgery at the Health Science Center Hospital.

Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada were honored, Saturday, January 20 with a reception from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Flomot Community Center, Flomot in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Martin and the former Bessie Dural were married January 21, 1930 in Hollis, Oklahoma and lived in Flomot during the early years of their marriage. They moved to Portales, N.M. and then to Floydada where Mr. Martin farmed until his retirement. Their only child, Michael, is deceased.

Hostesses for the occasion were a niece, Mrs. Bob (Wanda) Lane of Lockney, sister-in-law, Mrs. Gordie (Edith) Washington, nieces,

Mesdames Bill Dean (Erma) Washington, Jerry (Sandra) Barclay and Wilburn (Trula) Martin of Flomot.

Mrs. Lane and daughter, Gwen Lane and Mrs. Barclay presided at the crystal punch service and silver coffee service. The table and decoration featured the Golden Wedding motif. The table was laid with a white lace cloth centered with a floral arrangement of silk peace roses and a gold "50" with yellow candles in gold candleabra on each side. White napkins with golden wedding bells completed the lovely decor. Wedding cake, coffee, fruit punch, mints and nuts were served to the many who attended.

Mrs. Raymond Martin of Lockney registered the guests.

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JUNIOR VARSITY -- Front row (l to r) Rhonda Stephens, Darla Dempsey, Jeanette Moore, Varlena Lee, Nancy Cooper, Alicia Zarate, Susie Payne and Traci Green. Top row, Coach Gene Griffin, Teresa Fore, Linda Nimmo, Deanna Durham, Dixie Nimmo, Carlene Luckett, Beanie Davis and Derinda Cruse.

(Photo by Leon Watson)



VARSITY GIRLS -- Front row (l to r) Pam Francis, Gina Long, Gwen Calvert, Cindy Johnson, Kim Campbell. Top row, Coach Larry Neighbors, Sharlene Smith, Bunni Zabielski, Shelly Jackson, Pamela Pitts and Angie Green.

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Remodeling Sale Continues Everything In Store

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NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS Effective February 1, 1980

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

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

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Fur Sale Cancelled By Caprock Trappers

Caprock Trapper's Association announces the cancellation of the Saturday, Feb. 2nd fur sale at Roaring Springs, Texas. At the present time the Saturday March 1st sale is still tentatively set. We will let the public know in plenty of time if we decide to hold that one or not.

The decision to cancel the Feb. 2nd sale was not an easy one. It involved long discussion among the officers and leaders of Caprock. The one dollar plus per gallon gas and the steady deterioration of fur prices has made the decision for us. The decline in the price of fur is the absolute fault of the greed of the large furriers and brokers both in Europe and New York. Because the fur coats have not dropped in price, they've gone up. According to a consumer's report -- Fur coats were the third highest selling items at

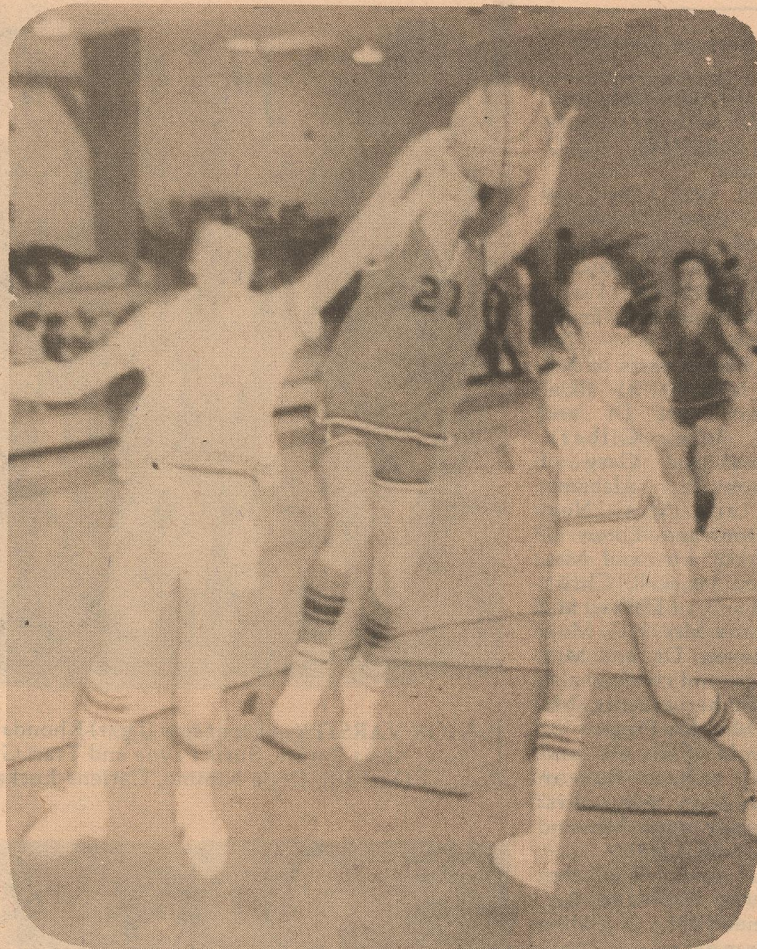
Christmas.

Now the trapper earns his money -- out running traps in all kinds of weather, long hours skinning and taking care of his furs till late hours at night. The local fur buyers earn their money too -- out on the road for long hours and grueling miles. It is the brokers, sitting in their New York offices, making exorbitant amount of money off our sweat and toil, that decide to drop the prices of fur so they can get fatter.

Now the trapper has an out. Don Hayt, Sr., Publisher and President of National Trappers Association is trying to set up a trappers Co-Op. This would eliminate these fat cats and middlemen, so please get in touch with Don Hayt, Sr., 15412 Tau Rd., Marshall, Mich. 49068.

Caprock urges its members and fellow trappers to either quit trapping for the year or to skin their fur, roll it up green, fur side out, put in a plastic garbage bag, rent a beef locker and store the fur till the prices come up. Several trappers can rent one locker together to store their fur.

Caprock urges all trappers and hunters to unite. Unity is our only salvation. So Unite Now! For further information contact Preston Mynatt, Public Relations Officer of Caprock Trapper's Association.



TOUGH ACTION -- J.V. Girl Derinda Cruse tried to get a shot off between two Hedley girls but the ball was batted away. The local team won anyway 52--40.

(Photo by Leon Watson)



NOTHING TO IT -- Sharlene Smith makes a graceful jump shot for two points against the Hedley High girls Tuesday night. The MC girls won the game 69--57.

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Professor advises early tax returns for early refunds

COLLEGE STATION -- Prepare tax returns as soon as possible after W-2 forms and other pertinent information is available, advises a Texas A&M University accounting professor and certified public accountant.

Dr. Larry Crumbley says early preparation allows time to obtain any missing information. Also a taxpayer may have a refund due.

"If this is the case, mail the tax return immediately, avoid the rush and receive a refund earlier," he says.

He adds that a refund received today is worth more than a refund three or four months from now. If the taxpayer owes money, he will probably want to delay mailing his return until April.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of The First State Bank of Matador
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Consolidated Report of Condition of The First State Bank of Matador
at close of business on December 31, 1979, 19____
Legal Title of Bank

Dollar Amount in Thousands

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Assets			
1. Cash and due from depository institutions (From Schedule C, item 6)	1	928	1.
2. U.S. Treasury securities		358	2.
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		-0-	3.
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule B, item 2, Column E)		939	4.
5. All other securities		12	5.
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	000	6.
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) (From Schedule A, item 10)	4	811	7.a.
b. Less: Allowance for possible loan losses		105	7.b.
c. Loans, Net	4	706	7.c.
8. Lease financing receivables		-0-	8.
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		44	9.
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-	10.
11. All other assets (From Schedule G, item 3)		-0-	11.
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)	8	987	12.
Liabilities			
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Column A)	7	423	13.
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Columns B & C)		-0-	14.
15. Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C)		6	15.
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C)		485	16.
17. All other deposits (From Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C)		-0-	17.
18. Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, item 5, Column A)		-0-	18.
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)	7	914	19.
a. Total demand deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Column A)	7	729	19.a.
b. Total time and savings deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Columns B & C)		185	19.b.
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-	20.
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-	21.
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		-0-	22.
23. All other liabilities (From Schedule H, item 3)		10	23.
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)	7	924	24.
25. Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-	25.
Equity Capital			
26. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding (par value)		-0-	26.
27. Common Stock a. No. shares authorized	2,000		27.
b. No. shares outstanding (par value)	2,000		27.
28. Surplus		200	28.
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		663	29.
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)	1	063	30.
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)	8	987	31.
Memoranda			
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
a. Standby letters of credit, total		-0-	1.a.
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		-0-	1.b.
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		185	1.c.
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)	7	533	2.a.

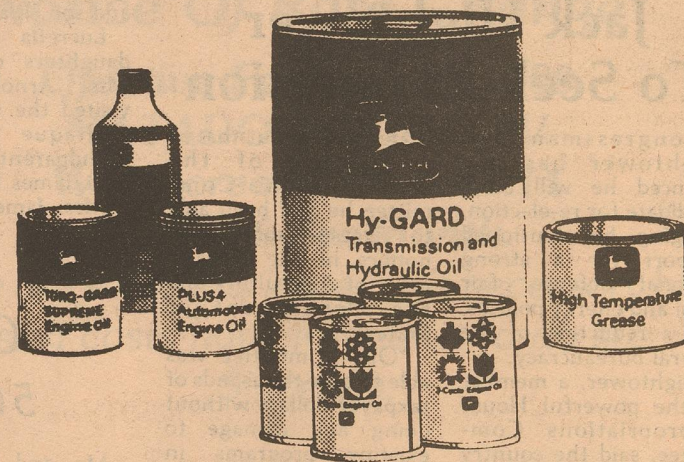
I, Frank Price - Exec. Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank Price
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

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ASCS News

By Emilio Aguilar
BEEF REFERENDUM
 Beef producers must register between January 28 and February 6, 1980 at the local ASCS office in order to participate in the 1980 Beef Referendum. Voting will be from February 19 through 22. Ballots will be tabulated at the ASCS office on February 27, 1980.

If you still have questions about this, call us or come by the office.

NEW GRAIN RESERVE PROGRAM
 As a result of the suspension of shipments of agricultural commodities to the Soviet Union, the President has directed that actions be taken to assure that the burden not fall unfairly on farmers. For this reason the following changes have been announced:

1. Effective January 7, 1980, the 1979 National average loan rates have been increased for the following: Wheat -- \$2.50 (bu.) Corn -- \$2.10 (bu.), Barley -- \$1.71 (bu.), Oats -- \$1.08 (bu.), Rye -- \$1.79 (bu.), and Sorghum -- \$3.75 (cwt).

2. The reserve release level for wheat has been increased to 150% of the new loan price. The reserve call level has been increased to 185%.

3. The reserve release level for corn, oats, rye, barley and grain sorghum remains at 125% and the call level at 145% of the new loan rate.

4. First year interest costs for corn (corn only) entering the reserve for the first time will be waived.

5. Reserve storage payments have been increased from 25¢ to 26½¢ per bushel for wheat, corn, barley, 20¢ per bushel for oats, and .4732¢ per cwt for sorghum.

Due to these changes in the program we have been asked to contact all

eligible producers by phone or in person to find out the amount of grain, by commodity, eligible for the grain reserve and the amount of such grain that producers intend to place in the reserve.

If you had grain for harvest and if you have not yet been contacted by this office, we ask that you please call or come by as soon as possible.

1980 COTTON PROGRAM
 It has been announced that there will be no required or voluntary diversion set-aside for cotton. As of today there is no set-aside required on any crop. We have not yet received any information on what kind of regulations will be imposed on NCA's.

COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS
 You need to turn in your production cards as soon as possible. A zero yield will be assigned your farm for 1979 if no production is reported.

FARM CHANGES
 Please report changes of operators, owners, addresses, farms bought and sold etc.

COTTON LOAN AVAILABILITY
 Cotton loans can be obtained through this office. The interest rate is 9 percent and the loan matures in 10 months.

ACP
 Funds are available for needed conservation practices. The practice cannot be started before approval from the county committee is received.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion or National origin.



VARSITY BOYS -- Kneeling (l to r) are Kyle Moore, Charlie Campbell, Randy Hunter Dwight Campbell, Bezell Moore and Manager Charles Ed Cammack. Standing are Coach Danny James, David Green, Julian Zabielski, Harvey Lee, Glen Calvert, Wesley Stafford and James Stephens.

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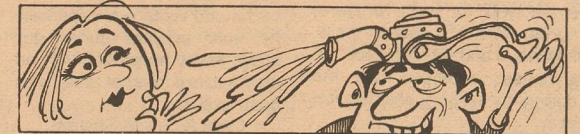
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Beef Referendum Gets Second Chance

The Beef Referendum will be getting a second chance in the very near future reports Jerry L. Cummins, County Extension Agent. The first referendum was defeated in 1977. Few changes have been made in the Beef Research and Information Act. The only major change is in the requirement of producer votes. If this had been the case in the first referendum, it would have passed. The order voted on in 1977 was favored by 56.4% of those voting, but did not pass because it did not carry the 2/3 majority.

The method of voting this year is the same as it was in 1977. Any bonafied cattlemen regardless of age or number of cattle owned, may register to vote. Both registration and voting will be done at the County ASCS office where you own your cattle. The ASCS office will not be open any special hours for registration or voting. The dates for registrations are: January 28-February 6. The dates for voting are: February 19-February 22.

Persons interested in seeing a copy of the Federal Register containing information on the Beef Referendum, come by the County Extension office and pick one up.



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By Ace Reid



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Pete & Bessie Jean Williams

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS

For all the lovely cards and letters I have received. They mean so much to me. Come see me when you are in Lubbock.

My love and best wishes to you and God Bless you all.
Tose Day

NOTE OF THANKS

Cecil and I want to thank each and every one for the cards and visits and especially for your prayers during our stay in the hospital. May God bless every one of you with good health.

Cecil & Grace Shelton (1)

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William Hazlitt

"There's none so blind as they that won't see."
Jonathan Swift

INCREDIBLE BUT TRUE!

It has long been known that, in times of extreme stress, the human body is capable of feats of unbelievable strength. This was documented in 1960 by a 123-pound woman in Tampa, Florida. The woman, Mrs. Maxwell Rogers, lifted one end of a 3,600 pound car after it had fallen on top of her son when the jack holding up the car slipped. She suffered only a few cracked vertebrae as a result of her efforts.



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Sometimes a watch can withstand severe punishment and still come up tick-

ing. Such was the case with Donald Belcher of Hunt, West Virginia. He lost his Timex while at work in a coal mine. Two months later, the Timex was found in a roadway. Heavy equipment and machinery had run over it many times, but when Belcher wound it, it started ticking again and, he reports, still keeps good time.

The Orient must be doing something right. A Korean boy, Kim Ung-Yeo Seoul, has the highest I.Q. ever recorded: 210. And the highest average I.Q. of a national population is 106.6 for the Japanese.

NOTICE

Effectively February 1, 1980, The Motley County Farm Bureau Office will be relocated in the Odd Fellows Lodge Building in the office that was formerly occupied by the late Farris Fish and more recently by the Jaycee Organization.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 1979, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. filed an application for rate change with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The application requests a 7.84% rate increase in gross revenue which shall become effective February 1, 1980, for all classes of service subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission. The Statement of Intent and a copy of the complete rate filing package is available for public inspection at the offices of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, 201 California, Floydada, Texas or 502 South Second Street, Memphis, Texas.
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Sentencing is scheduled for February 14. The maximum sentence for such an offense is five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine, Purcell said.

A Tulsa, Oklahoma woman was convicted in Federal Court Friday for defrauding the supplemental security income (SSI) program. Shirley Jean Taulbee was convicted of making false statements about her husband's employment and wages so he could continue to receive SSI checks as a needy disabled individual, Purcell said. Judge H. Dale Cook sentenced Mrs. Taulbee to a one-year suspended prison term, placed her on five years' probation and ordered restitution to be made of the payments illegally received.

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