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PRICE TEN CENTS

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



A salty old native who has seen many snows in the Foothills, says he is feeling better, and that he has noticed that the flock of buzzards that roosted in the Chinaberry trees have given up and left.

Failure without complaint and bitterness is to knock at the portals of eternity at least with clean hands that have tried.

The music of time becomes dim since that cold afternoon when the tall man went to the windmill and tied out the control lever, then went to the empty shack of a house and closed the door. He unwrapped the reins from the front wheel hub of the covered wagon, and climbed into the seat, beside a woman who was sobbing.

A woman of my acquaintance says you can ask her anything, but that you can't tell her anything.

Nature contains all the segments of rapture to produce a basic peace in the heart. It is a tragedy, however, when we attempt to use separate pieces with the hope of reaching a protected harbor of ecstasy.

Despite society's more liberal attitude in women's personal apparel, the automatic washer and dryer have made a modesty possible that could not be achieved with the outdoors clothes line.

Once a man is infused with ambition he runs the risk of losing some of the more valid excuses of avoiding work.

An old expression that has fallen into the limbo of change, was once applied to a person unwelcome or disliked. It was: "If he returns I'll set the dog on him."

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton attended a meeting of the South Plains Iris Society last Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward of Perryton visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Peak and Marion Jo, and niece, Betty Jean. Saturday the group visited in Crosbyton with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Peak and Fred Mooneyham, and in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Norvell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins were accompanied to Tulsa by his sister, Mrs. Ethel Payne for a recent visit with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon. Mrs. Payne remained there to assist in caring for Mr. Solomon, who is ill.

World War II Correspondence Is Continued by Second Generation

A friendship and correspondence started during World War II between an American soldier and a British girl is being continued by daughters of the two.

Lt. Col. Jack Robinson Jr., was a member of the 406 Fighter Bomber Group serving in the European Theater of Operations on D-Day and later in the Army of Occupation of Germany.

The girl was Doris Earthrow of London, England and she was corresponding with Mary Ola Tipton, now Mrs. Jack Crider of Odesa. Her letters, telling of the bombing of London, were published in the Matador Tribune.

Robinson, then a Second Lieutenant, read her letters in the Tribune while he was in Germany. He obtained her address and visited her once while in London. In a recent letter to Tribune publisher Douglas Meador, he says:

"We have exchanged Christmas cards each year, with a letter included. She is now Mrs. Ken Chap-



BIG HAMMER BEATS a big man-made rock on the Matador Auto Company property south of the agency. The 3000-pound weight was dropped on the steel-reinforced object until it was reduced to particles small enough to be moved with conventional equipment. This area will be leveled and used as an automobile store lot. Originally the piece of concrete had been the base for a compressor when an ice factory occupied the property. —Staff photo

Lions will Present School PA System

A GIFT of a \$900 public address system to the Matador High School was confirmed Monday by the Matador Lions Club. Approval of purchase of the gift was made Monday morning by directors of the civic club at the regular directors breakfast held in El Matador Restaurant dining room. The PA system will be paid for from the Lions special flag fund.

Four Announce For 3 Council Places

With the deadline yesterday, four candidates have announced for the places on the Matador city council. Three of the candidates, Bundy Campbell, Lewis Bostick and Dr. J. S. Stanley, are subject to re-election. R. E. Campbell Sr. has filed for a place on the council. The election is April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin visited in Vernon recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Leslie, Dianne and Linda.

Tuesday the Lions held their regular luncheon meeting in the school lunchroom as is traditional during Texas Public School Week. After the luncheon members of the club visited various class rooms where they were guests of students and teachers.

During the directors breakfast Lion Charles Johnson was named as director of the annual Lions Club Show which is scheduled in the school auditorium Tuesday night, March 18. Casting for the show is underway, and Director Johnson said it would follow the television "Laugh In" pattern with local residents (probably Lions members) being the subjects of satire. The Lions have previously used the well known "grid iron" method of satirizing lives of local residents.

One of the highlights of the show will be selection of the 1969 Lions Club Queen to represent the club at the District 27 meeting. Candidates will be Matador High School girls, Miss Judy Marrs, 1968 Queen will assist with this phase of the program.

January Accidents Are Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Motley County during the month of January according to Sergeant Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person injured and an estimated property damage of \$1,105.00.

In comparing the rural traffic deaths of January, 1969 to January, 1968 of the 60 counties which comprise the Lubbock DPS Region there was a 37 per cent increase in deaths.

The veteran Patrol Supervisor stated, "If January is a representation of the next 11 months in Texas, traffic accidents will claim 3,900 lives in 1969, an all time high."

The Sergeant also issued a reminder that April 15 is the deadline for obtaining the 1969 inspection sticker of all motor vehicles registered in Texas.

Snow Shows On Landscape

Snow was on the Foothill Country landscape Monday morning for one of the few times this winter. It was impossible to estimate the amount as it fell with mixed rain, drizzle and light sleet.

Accumulations were more than one inch at times during the passage of a Pacific cold front. The mercury remained in the neighborhood of the freezing point, frequently rising sufficiently to turn the snow to water. Only traces remained by early Tuesday. Bob Stanley registered a moisture benefit of about 20-inch.

The snow was heavier in the Childress and Memphis areas where as much as six inches were reported. The Amarillo area received enough snow to cause the closing of schools in places because of hazardous driving conditions.

A second cold front scheduled Tuesday night or early yesterday did not materialize in this area, except in the form of fog, mist and light rain.

Amateur Hour Slated Tonight

Amateur Hour will climax observance of the 1969 Public Schools Week at Matador High School tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The talent show will include songs, skits and instrumental solos by both grade school and high school students.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate. Prices are 50c for adults and 25c for students.

The talent is divided into three divisions as in previous years. The divisions are I—grades, 1-4, II—grades 5-8, and III—grades 9-12. Five dollars will be presented to the first place winner in each of the divisions.

The junior and senior classes sponsor the annual program. The two classes will receive the money which will be used for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Mrs. Henry Ford Is Easter Seal Co. Chairman

Mrs. Henry Ford will again serve as Motley County Chairman of the 1969 Easter Seal Campaign. It was announced recently by William E. Russell, Executive Director.

The campaign, now underway, will continue to April 6, Easter Sunday.

Children and adults with physical handicaps in Texas are urged to contact the Texas Easter Seal Society if medical care of therapeutic treatment are needed.

Herman R. Baker, Sherman, president of the State Society announced that the society stands ready to provide services to the physically handicapped that are not provided by other resources to patients both young and old.

The president also called on parents, doctors, nurses, clergymen and other agencies to refer to the society handicapped persons in need of assistance.

The Texas Easter Seal Society is affiliated with 21 Treatment Centers. Through the program, financed by contributions to Easter Seals, 17,622 children and adults received rehabilitation services in 1968.

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is an affiliate of the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Last year, on the national level, more than a quarter-million handicapped persons received care and treatment and other Easter Seal services.

Contributions for Motley County may be left with Mrs. Ford at the First State Bank.

Game Night Draws Large Attendance

A large crowd attended the game night sponsored Monday night by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion building. Proceeds of the evening of entertainment will be used to send a girl to Girls State this summer.

Games of "88" and "84" and bridge were enjoyed and refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Mrs. D. P. Keith, president, expressed appreciation for the Auxiliary, to everyone who attended the party or bought tickets, and others for their donations of cakes.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

City Finances Ample For Immediate Need

Sales Tax Would Benefit Future

Contrary to the impression of some Tribune readers, the City of Matador is not facing a financial crisis that will force property owners to vote for a 1c sales tax on April 5.

The city has ample finances for immediate needs but with increased demands for services and the advancing costs of city government, which in some instances have tripled in 20 years, it will be impossible to expand benefits without more taxes from some source. The council voted to hold the sales tax referendum so that property owners might voice their choice when more taxes are required. It

was decided to hold the election at the same time the regular city election is held in order to avoid extra expense.

"We have sufficient funds for immediate needs," Mayor F. H. Welling said, "and we do not want to imply that property owners are being forced to favor the sales tax referendum, or have their valuations increased."

"We have more costs in operating the city, and more demands for services. This includes fire protection, grading dirt streets and repair of hard-surface streets, mowing weeded areas, night watchman service, buying and maintaining adequate equipment, extending and maintaining water and sewer systems, improving drainage conditions and countless other needs for funds."

"We believe a sales tax is the fairest form of taxation with everyone contributing something to the operation of the community."

The news article in Tribune issue of February 20 was not clear in explaining the need for a sales tax, and a number of readers believed that the tax election was an "ultimatum" for the immediate situation.

This is not the case and the Tribune apologizes to the council and its readers for creating the mistaken impression. If the city is to continue to expand its services and remain a vital community, more taxes will be needed, but there is no immediate emergency.

Tuff Garnett is Houston Winner

Tuff Garnett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Garnett of Matador, last week won two cash awards totalling \$25 at the Houston Livestock Show.

He placed 12th out of 31 for a \$10 award in the "Scramble Calf" show and went on to place 7th in the Hereford yearling heifer showing for a \$15 award.

Last year young Garnett won a "Scramble calf." In the contest 12 calves are turned loose with 24 boys scrambling to catch one, halter and lead the animal out. The requirement is that the boy bring the calf back to the show the following year.

Actually the boy wins a certificate and buys the calf of his choice. The calf that won last week was from the John C. Russell herd. The sponsor last year was the Turcotte Ranch at Sarita, Texas.

Young Garnett was accompanied to the Houston show by his father and County Agent Bill Pallymeyer. They left here February 23 and returned at 3 p.m. Monday.

Editor Speaks At Brownfield

Tribune editor Douglas Meador, Tuesday was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Maids and Matrons Club in Brownfield, held at the Seleta Jane Brownfield club house. The meeting started at 4 p.m.

Meador was introduced by Mrs. Roy Wingerd. His subject was "West Texas. Does her great Past Overshadow Her Future?" Hostesses were Mesdames Leo Holmes, Lee Lyons and Albert McDowell. The Texas Day devotional was given by Mrs. L. W. Reynolds.

Eleven Teams Enter Tourney

Eleven teams have entered the Outsiders Volleyball Tournament which will be sponsored by Matador Young Homemakers March 13-14-15 in the Matador school gymnasium.

Six men's teams and five women's teams will play during the tournament, according to an announcement by the sponsors. Teams entered will be from Paducah, Flomot and Northfield in addition to local organizations, including the Rifle Club and study clubs and other groups.

Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. Proceeds will be used by the Young Homemakers for their various projects.

AWARD PRESENTED FORREST CAMPBELL

Judge Forrest Campbell has received the Golden Rule Award for serving as campaign chairman of Texas United Funds and Community Chest volunteers, according to Pat Taggart, President of TUF.



NOT SWEET POTATOES— These two large roots are not sweet potatoes. They are the roots of a wild gourd vine unearthed during improvement construction on State Highway 70 between Matador and Roaring Springs. Measuring the big (and perhaps ancient) roots is Algie Groves, State Highway Department resident engineer, who brought them to the Tribune. —Staff photo

Church and Society

El Progreso Goes to School for Program and Lesson in Literature

El Progreso Study Club learned about new forms of education in English and writing at the last meeting, February 27, held in the 7th grade room in Matador Elementary building.

Mrs. Larry Heard, program director, read the following quotation from Robert C. Winthrop: "Slavery is but half abolished, emancipation is but half completed, while millions of free men with votes in their hands are left without education."

She introduced the program which included forums as follows: Greek and Roman Mythology by 7th grade pupils; Form Classes of Linguistics, 8th grade pupils and Model Writing, high school students.

Mrs. Grace McDowell was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Reece Timmons in presenting the program.

The club was informed that the Matador school had been selected as a "pilot" school for introducing the Nebraska Linguistics.

The president, Mrs. Robert Darsey, greeted the members and one guest, Mrs. J. M. Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She also conducted a short business session and reminded the members of the Santa Rosa District Convention

GIRLS ON PROGRAM FOR SOROSIS CLUB, PADUCAH

A group of girls from Matador appeared on a program for Sorosis Study Club of Paducah, Monday night of last week. Subject theme was Patriotism.

Jeanette Day gave the reading, "Day of Decision," with background singing by Jan Higginbotham, Patty Edwards and Laura Jacobs. Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham accompanied the girls at the piano, and also played several solo selections. Mrs. E. A. Day went with the group to Paducah.

Meeting Held by Arts and Crafts

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met Monday, March 3, in the VFW building for regular meeting.

Attendance was low due to bad weather. Those present were Mesdames R. A. Day, Robert Darsey, Edgar Lee, Keith Patton, Glenn Woodruff and Ward Rattan.

Announcement was made that the Art club is invited to meet with the Matador Garden Club for a program by a well-known artist, Miss Connie Martin of Lubbock. The meeting will be March 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the VFW building.

Members were reminded to be working on something for the Art Show being planned for late spring.

Report was given on the "Art for Heart" show which was held in Lockney February 28, March 1, 2, proceeds of which went to the Heart Fund. Two club members, Mrs. Bill Ligon and Mrs. Ward Rattan entered work in the show.

ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Mrs. Keith Patton attended a board meeting of the Lubbock Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Thursday at St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Patton accompanied his wife to Lubbock.



TERRY HARSHEY

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harshey of Hagerman, N.M. announce the engagement of their daughter, Terry, to Mr. Joe Dick Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss of Matador.

Miss Harshey was graduated from Hagerman High School and is now a student at Texas Technological University, Lubbock. Her fiancé graduated from Matador High School and is also attending Texas Tech. A June wedding is planned.

Group Attends YWA Houseparty

A group of girls and leaders attended a week end houseparty at Wayland College, Plainview, for Young Woman's Auxiliary, of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union. Over 400 were registered and representatives were from as far away as El Paso and Dallas.

YWA houseparties are held annually on the campuses of five Baptist colleges in the state, including Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton, Houston Baptist College, East Texas Baptist College at Marshall, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and Wayland Baptist College.

Speakers included a young Puerto Rican who had served as Youth Director of a Polish Baptist Church in Chicago, and a young woman Journeyman who

had spent two years in Kenya. Drama and outstanding musical presentations were other features of the two-day program.

Girls attending were Jeanette Day, Brigid Barton, Jan Higginbotham, Debra Garrison, Cindy and Eva Marshall, Mary Ann Holt, Mary Ann Woosley, Ann Timmons, Shane Stevens, Krista Price, Kay Cooper, Elaine Dixon, Virginia Green, and Ann Brandon. Leaders were Mesdames Larry Heard, Stuart Dixon and France Barton. Mrs. John Stevens furnished transportation going to Plainview and Mrs. James Price went Sunday to assist in bringing the group home.

Cub Scouts Have Birthday Banquet

Matador Cub Scouts Den 1 celebrated the birthday of National Cub Scouts with a banquet supper in the VFW Building Monday night.

Invocation was by Ronnie Christian. Cubmaster Richard Turner gave the welcome.

A birthday surprise was first on the program. A four foot yellow and blue birthday cake was rolled out. As the cub scouts began to sing "Happy Birthday" Ricky Turner popped out of the cake holding the top of the cake which said "Happy Birthday, Den 1."

Next was "Operation A," a skit portraying an ordinary boy being turned into a cub scout. Will Rees of Roaring Springs was the "ordinary" boy, Craig Christian, the doctor, and Scotty Price, the assistant doctor. The boy was covered with good times. As hate, selfishness, idle hands, laziness and prudishness were taken out, they were replaced with laughter, cooperation, busy hands, ambition, reverence, parents, cubmaster, den mother and a gang.

Douglas Campbell, Jim Cooper, Grant Johnson and Ricky Turner carried signs telling what was being added and removed from the patient to make a cub scout. Guests were the families of the cub scouts. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian, Richard Turner, Kirby Campbell and Billy, James Price and Paul, J. B. Cooper and Nancy and Smith Rees, and Mrs. Charles



PUTTING THE NEW Wilborn Library in the Southwestern State College women's dormitory Stewart Hall, at Weatherford, Okla., are three coeds (from left), Becky Kennedy, Calumet freshman; Dian Schmidt, Woodward freshman, and Patsy Hankins, Matador, Texas, junior. The library, named for Mrs. Susan Wilborn, Stewart Hall housemother, is located in the dormitory basement. Containing magazines at present, the library is increasing its book holdings through donations. Miss Hankins spent the week end in Matador, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins, and also assisted at Bob Stanley Pharmacy for Mr. Stanley, who has been ill with the flu at his home the past 10 days.

Johnson, Charlotte and Cindy, and Miss Judy Marrs.

Mrs. Kirby Campbell and Mrs. Richard Turner serve as den mothers. Richard Turner is the den's cubmaster. The cub scouts meet the first Monday of every month. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Turner are willing to help any other mothers who might be interested in starting another den of cub scouts. Boys must be eight years old to be in cub scouts.

Young Homemakers Discuss Tea Plans

Matador Young Homemakers discussed plans for a tea to be held during FHA week, when they met Monday at 7:30 in the Home Ec room at the high school. March 23-29 has been designated as Future Homemakers of America Week.

Laura Jacobs was elected as "Little Sister" for the current year.

Final plans were made for the Outsiders Volleyball Tournament March 13-15 which the local chapter will sponsor, and it was announced that eleven teams have entered, and brackets will be prepared this week.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Eddie Tipton, David Thompson, Morris Burke, Ronnie Vandiver, Erwin Willard and Carter Luckett, and the sponsor, Mrs. A. L. Fair.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, together with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Perryman and baby daughter, Wendy, returned home last week from a visit in California with the Vinson's son and wife, Sp 4 and Mrs. Roger Vinson of Petaluma, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray of Orange, parents of Mrs. Furman Vinson.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey of Anson are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Andrea Lynn, who was born at 7:17 a. m. Thursday, February 27, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 13½ ounces. The two other Bailey children, Ronald Lance, 4, and Kevin Frank, 2, have been here with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, and were accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Price, who will remain there this week. Mrs. Inez Bailey of Brownfield is the children's paternal grandmother.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seay Friday were his sister, Mrs. J. T. Persons and mother, Mrs. R. J. Seay, and his niece, Mrs. Fred Teed, all of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Roberts of Littlefield visited in Matador Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton.

EASTER

Personality

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Ladies 100% Cotton

jumperalls

by Lillian Russell

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- gardening
- leisure hours

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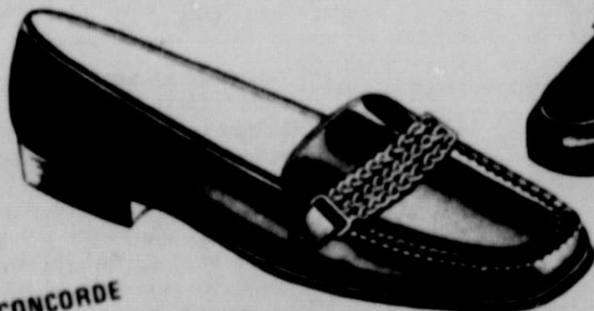
The season to feel beautiful

Easter . . . and the world is beautiful. For a very special season, we've fashions to help you feel special, too . . . more feminine, prettier than ever. For all your moods . . . young, lively, gala, glamorous, elegant, dignified . . . you'll find the

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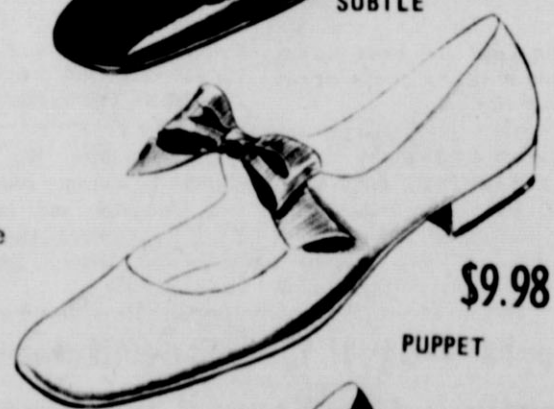


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SALEM'S OF MATADOR

Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. L. A. Mullins
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Americanism to be Style Show Theme

Americanism will be the theme of the style show which the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs will present on Tuesday night, March 11. Patriotic colors of red, white and blue will be featured.

Members who will model styles from Lee's will be Mrs. J. M. Thacker, Bob Clem, Calwell Smith, Tommy Wilson and Buck Pruitt. High school girls who will also model include Michelle Smith, Susan Payne, Willita Palmer, Rita Hobbs, Elaine Pierce, and Dorothy Parker.

Charlene (Mrs. Don) Finkner of Lubbock will also present spring fashions from her shop, and will bring her models.

Admission will be \$1.00 and tickets will be on sale at the door. Refreshments of coffee and cake will be served.

Couple to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, Sunday March 9, with open house. They were married March 8, 1919 in Haskell County.

The couple's six children will host the reception and all friends are invited to attend.

Shower Given for Mrs. Harold Parks

Mrs. Harold Parks was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, Feb. 27, in the home of Mrs. Bill Palmer. Approximately 50 guests called during the afternoon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Palmer were Mesdames Milton Brooks,

Diane Norris, James Smith, Jim McCleskey, J. D. Palmer, Billy Hand, J. K. Campbell, Milford Byrd and L. A. Mullins.

Miss Willita Palmer presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with an ecru cloth over white, with a stork for the centerpiece. Punch and coffee were served with cookies, mints and nuts.

Predicta Club Meets Recently

Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met recently for a program on "Our American Heritage." The February 20 meeting was held in the high school building.

Mrs. John Scott, president, opened the meeting and introduced the program. A panel discussion on Americanism was given by Miss Freda Keahey, Mrs. Lem Miller and Mrs. Bob Clem.

Mrs. Scott reminded the members of the Santa Rosa District meeting which will be held in Wichita Falls, March 19-20. Principal speaker at a banquet on Wednesday night will be Lt. Governor Ben Barnes.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served following the program. Hostesses were Mesdames Tommy Wilson, Royce Cox and J. N. Fletcher.

Present, in addition to those mentioned were Miss Lula Swim and Mesdames Carl Tardy, J. M. Thacker and Clark Forbis.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Melton were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dempsey and Tracey of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Cooper of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brantley, Pam, Billy, Bob and Boppy of Lamesa and Mitchell Hale of Afton.

Dan Brandon and Ronnie Clifton, students at West Texas State University, Canyon spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banty Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim attended to business and Miss Swim received a medical check up, in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Melton vis-

ited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Smith and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanders and children of Miami spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard, Don and Danna.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim of Fort Worth and their daughter, Cindy, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Swim and son, Ruston also of Lubbock where he is a Tech student. Joining them in the Fletcher home were her father and sister, Tom Swim and Miss Lula Swim. The S. A. Swims were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. C. King, who visited with Mrs. W. A. Lewis Saturday night.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mrs. Wilson Barton and Misses Mary Ellen (Dude) Barton and Viola Stinson attended the Caprock Telephone meeting at Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett and son, James, were in Amarillo Sunday. Last Wednesday, Mrs. Pritchett attended to business in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchinson and children, Donna, Debra, Dianne and Tom Ed of Paducah, visited with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Edwards accompanied Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Matador, to Plainview Tuesday for a medical check up. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stella Tilson.

Tom Ross returned to his home in Olton, Wednesday, from the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, accompanied by her sisters, Mesdames Arrie Aulick and Laura Houston, visited in Plainview, recently with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson. They also visited two sisters of Mr. Spray, Mrs. Bill Briscoe of Plainview and Mrs. Odessa Hotchkiss whose home is Wellington, Kansas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday, were

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and daughters, Connie and Michelle of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Lynn of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan and children, Will and Pam of Lubbock, visited Thursday night and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and Sue drove to Mangum, Okla., Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of Lockney visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson of Olton spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross as they were returning from the stock show at Houston. They spent Friday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross.

Carol Martin, Patsy and Tim Green and Deborah Tilson, students at West Texas State University, Canyon, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mrs. June Tilson. Sharon Martin of Borger also spent the week end with her family, the H. L. Martins.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Bertie Simpson

Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and son, Franklin attended the show sponsored by the Roaring Springs Lions Club Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of Plainview were Sunday guests of the Weldon Timmons.

Mrs. Bill Bethany has returned home from the hospital. Visiting her during the week was a nephew, Merl Rucker of Beaumont, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas. Others visiting Mrs. Bethany were Mrs. Lena Pistole and Mrs. Annie Seale of Cee Vee.

Mrs. Jim Dobbins spent last week in Amarillo visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chuck Rogers and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Jameson visited Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bertie Simpson.

Mrs. Permella Timmons visited in Estelline last week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson accompanied their daughter-in-law to New Jersey, where her husband, Gaylon Simpson is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas at-

tended the funeral of Robert Hardison in Lubbock, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson have moved to Matador. They are owners of Simpson Tractor and Equipment Company there.

Minister and Mrs. Melvin Evans of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Sunday. Mr. Evans preached at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons and Jimmie visited in Wellington, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

Four inches of snow was reported for this community, Sunday evening and night.

Tax Exempt Plan For Rural Water Systems Favored

The hundreds of small rural water companies set up on a non-profit base to provide water for rural homes all over Texas would be exempt from taxation under a pair of proposals by Senator Murray Watson, Jr. of Mart.

SJR 6 is a proposal to let the voters of Texas decide whether they want to amend the constitution to give the nonprofit water supply companies an exemption from taxes on their lines and water systems. SB54 would carry the constitutional provision into effect if it is voted.

Under a program of the Farmers Home Administration, hundreds of loans have been made for construction of water systems in rural areas. The loans are being repaid out of water sales.

Organizers used the voluntary water company system rather than creating water districts which would have been exempt from property taxes because they are governmental agencies. They

found that organizing costs were simpler, and it was not necessary to have elections and issue bonds.

But Watson said that in some areas county tax assessors are levying taxes on the water systems.

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes referred the proposed constitutional amendment to the Senate Constitutional Amendments Committee, and the enabling bill to the State Affairs Committee.

Area Families to Attend Convention

Several area families will attend the 3-days of special Bible instruction in Snyder March 7-9, in what is described as the semi-annual Circuit assembly of Jehovah's witnesses.

Meetings regularly held in Quitaque will be cancelled this week end so that local members of the Witnesses can attend the convention, according to an announce-

ment by Von Tiffin, presiding minister of the Quitaque congregation.

Children and parents alike will have featured parts on the program, Tiffin said. "All listen to discussions on important subjects centered around family living. This way there is no generation gap," he said.

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MOTLEY COUNTY committee serving the ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service) is composed of Stuart Dixon, Chairman, right; James Taylor, Vice-Chairman, left, and J. N. Fletcher, center. —Tribune photo

Safety in Boating Begins on Road Says Watercraft Public Relations

AUSTIN—Boating safety should begin before you start on that long ride to water.

The Watercraft Safety and Public Relations Divisions of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission offer the following suggestions to their boaters. The suggestions are just as applicable to Texans.

"If you are among the growing ranks of 'highway sailors,'" the Commission says, "you have to think twice about safety."

"Both your car and boat trailer should meet minimum safety standards. Besides owning the right equipment, this includes periodic maintenance to insure proper performance."

"Let's start our safety check with the towing vehicle and hitch. If you tow a load over 2,000 pounds (including trailer, boat, engine and assorted gear) give some thought to heavy duty springs and shock absorbers."

"Never attempt to trailer a rig that weighs more than the towing vehicle. You could find yourself in a situation with the 'tail wagging the dog.'"

"Heavier rigs also require heavy duty hitches. For loads under 2,000 pounds, a standard bumper type hitch works well.

For loads over 2,000 pounds, see a frame hitch.

"Before checking out the trailer, it's wise to mention the trailer 'tongue,' which is connected to the hitch. The tongue anchors the trailer to the car and should carry a portion of the weight. This is usually referred to as 'tongue weight' and is figured at 5 to 10 per cent of the total load. Probably the easiest way to make sure you have enough weight on the tongue is to measure the distance between the ground and the top of the hitch. It should be between 15 to 19 inches high. Too much weight on the tongue will cause the car to squat and raise the front wheels. Too little tongue weight will cause trailer sway. Both situations are potentially dangerous."

"When checking your trailer make sure it can safely carry the weight of the boat, engine and gear. Your owner's manual will give its maximum capacity. Adequate tire pressure is another important safety check. Generally, trailer tire pressures are greater than that of the towing vehicle. A typical four-ply tire carrying a load of 700 pounds per tire would have a rating of 50 pounds. Check with your marine dealer, owner's

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Aw, that dang tree, now I ain't sure if the count wuz 78 or 88 cows!"

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manual or tire company chart to make sure you inflate tires correctly.

"Underinflated tires cause trailer sway which, in turn, causes poor highway handling, excessive tire wear and excessive wear on wheel bearings. The latter should be checked periodically for proper lubrication. A 'dry' bearing can cause the wheel to lock and ultimately rip it from the trailer while you're traveling down the highway at 50 miles per hour. Need we say more!"

"Don't forget the more obvious aspects of trailer safety. Before each trip make sure the hitch is connected properly and the safety chains attached. Secure the tie-downs, load equipment properly and test the brake and directional lights. Once out on the highway continue to think twice about safety! Remember there are two of you."

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7509a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Accurate records will be needed on farm labor, as farm employers who used more than 500 man-days of labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding year are required to pay the minimum wage during 1969.

The minimum wage for hired farm workers went up from \$1.15

more. Each 7-day period during which an employee worked one hour or more on one or more days is counted as one week for the 13-week test.

Accurate records are required by the Department of Labor for employers currently under the minimum wage and those who could reasonably expect to be under the minimum wage in the future. Additional information and specific interpretation of the law are available from the Regional Director, Wage & Hour Public Contracts Division, US Dept. of Labor, 411 N. Akard, Dallas, Tex.

During 1969 many farmers may consider planting guar as an alternate crop on diverted acres and taking less diversion payment. The following items should be considered before reaching a decision.

Guar may be planted for harvest only on voluntarily diverted acres.

This provision applies to the voluntary diversion program for wheat and feed grains. It does not apply to the cotton program for 1969, or to the mandatory diverted acres of the wheat and feed grains programs.

The voluntary diversion payment rate will be reduced by 50% on such acreage.

Additional voluntary diversion payment rate is about 63c per bushel for wheat, and approximately 93c per hundredweight for grain sorghum.

In 1968 the producer had to inform the ASCS office by October 1, if he planned to harvest guar and take a reduced diversion payment or if he planned to accept full diversion payment or plow under his guar. A similar date will apply in 1969, but the exact date is not yet known. The intended wheat and feed grain diversion must be declared by March 21, 1969.

The economics of planting guar on diverted acres will depend on a farmer's projected yield for wheat and grain sorghum and ex-

pected yield of guar; expected prices; and cost of production.

Break even production figures are as follows: For a projected yield of 12 bu./ac. of wheat at the rate of 32c/bu. for diverted acres, 279 lbs. of guar at \$4.25 per cwt will be needed. For 18 bu./acre, 324 lbs. of guar would have to be produced. For grain sorghum, with a 1500 lb./acre projected yield at the diversion payment of 48c/cwt, 358 lbs. of guar at \$4.25/cwt would have to be produced.

Also to be considered is the value of the guar in the production of crops the following year.

A light application of urea fertilizer available from most fertilizer stores will do an excellent job of removing the slick, icy surface on walks and drives which form during ice and snow storms. The material is relatively safe for concrete, asphalt or brick surfaces and is much safer for your lawn and shrubs than the salt compounds so frequently used. In the absence of urea, use any nitrogen type fertilizer rather than the customary salt application.

: LOCAL ITEMS :

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus T. Winn III and sons of Parnell, visited here Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hobbs, Deanna and Lisa of Texas City and also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Barney King, Kimber and Kayla of Lubbock.

Miss Barbara Waybourn and Mrs. Ellis Key and son, Floyd of Childress, visited here Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Reid Caskey and Mrs. June Myers and sons in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd of Brownfield visited here overnight Tuesday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff. They left Wednesday morning for Florida where they plan to spend a month or six weeks.

RALPHIE IS A REAL HAM

Ralphie, the celebrated swimming pig at Aquarena Springs, has hit it big on national television again.

After appearing on Walter Cronkite's feature segment of CBS News, the mail poured in from all parts of the country including a request for story and pictures from the London Daily Mail.

Ralphie's coach, Mrs. Barbara Backus, who also trains and supervises the Aquamaids, was invited to appear as a guest on the "What's My Line" show. The panel failed to guess her occupation so the program ran a 45-second tape of Ralphie to prove once again that pigs really do swim.

How is Ralphie taking to all this attention? Harold Robbins, Aquarena's public relations director, pens word that he is becoming a true Hollywood-type ham!

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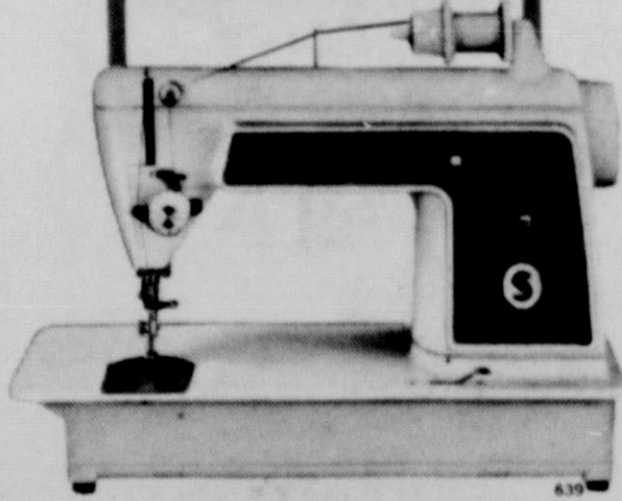
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Basketball Season Ends for The Year

The basketball season has ended for MHS this year. The players are through running laps and staying after school to practice. They are through with the nervous before game blahs every Tuesday and Friday. But more important than just being finished with the things that make up a spirited team, the Matadors are finished for the year knowing that all the time spent after school and on holidays was worthwhile.

For four players, the past season will be the last. These players are of course the seniors. The seniors playing for the Matadors this year were: Brenda Bailey, who was outstanding forward for the girls' team; Steve Bostick, Pat Nichols, and Don Cox. Steve and Don have played all four years in high school. Pat and Brenda were not eligible last year, because they both were new.

The other girls on the A string were: Debbie Smallwood, Brenda Wason, Patty Edwards, Charla Wason, and Erma Lee. Debbie and Brenda, a sophomore and a junior, were both high scoring forwards. Patty, a junior, Charla, a freshman, and Erma, a sophomore, served the Matadors as the guards.

Other players who contributed to the victorious season were: Bridget Barton, Jeanette Day, Melissa Bailey, Arleta Meyer, Peggy Marrs, Krista Price, Shane Stevens, Ann Timmons, Sammie Thompson, and Kay Cooper.

The players for the boys squad were: Ronnie Welling, Darrell Cruse, Stanley Smith, James Thompson, Don Ray Sims, Kenneth Marshall, Bill Barnhill, Dwain Campbell, Andy Green, David Lee, Rickey Lawrence, and Bennie Brown.

Welling, a junior, Cruse, a junior, Thompson, a sophomore, Marshall, a freshman, and Barnhill, a freshman, served on the A string along with the seniors before mentioned.

Both the girls and the boys team did well under the coaching of Mr. Glendell Smith. The girls earned third in district, and the boys placed fourth. Quitaque won

first place in both boys and girls teams. Turkey placed second in girls play, with Flomot following in fourth place after Matador in third. The Flomot boys placed second; Turkey placed third.

Seven boys lettered, and ten girls. Twenty-four quarters of play are required before a player can letter.

—MSB—

1970 SENIORS ORDER RINGS

by Laura Jacobs

The graduating class of 1970, juniors of '69, ordered their senior class rings, February 25.

The rings are 10 karat gold with ruby sets. They were designed by MHS students two years ago. On one side is the school's mascot, the Matador; on the other side are the symbols representing the academic part of the school: Science, art and music, athletics, and vocations. The students choose between smooth or facet stones.

This is the third year of a five year contract which the school has making the senior rings standardized. This makes the rings cheaper, and even more important, the shipment is also received sooner. The rings will be received by the class sometimes during the first week of school next year.

—MSB—

Football Coach Attends Clinic

Head football coach, Mr. Max Kennedy, attended a football coaching workshop in San Antonio, February 21 through 23. Coach Kennedy attended the clinic with Coach Adams from Estelline, and Coach Coker from Turkey.

The sessions, which started at 8:30 a.m. and lasted until 10:30 or 11 p.m. each day, basically covered three areas of football: offensive, defensive, and off season program, which incorporates weights and agility. The coaches were lectured on new techniques and relayed new ideas in all three fields.

The workshop was taught by many well known college football coaches. Patterson, from Florida State; Ballard, University of Texas; and McClendon, Louisiana State University, handled the offensive program.

McClendon also worked in the defensive program along with Robinson, from the University of Houston. Crowder, from the University of Colorado, was in charge of the off season clinic as well as assisting with the offensive.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHT

by Debra Stockton



Lucretia June Sandefor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell. The brown eyed, brown haired, energetic senior was born June 3, 1951.

Since entering high school, June has been active in most of the school activities. She has participated in Pep Club four years, Choral Club four years, Drum and Bugle three years, and F.H.A. four years. As a member of these clubs, she has held the office of F. H. A. social chairman 66-67, and she was also elected class social chairman her sophomore and junior years. She was Drum Majorette her junior year.

Some of June's favorite pastimes are going to western dances, and listening to Ernest Tubbs, and Loretta Lynn records. Most of her time, however, is spent looking forward to the week ends.

Future plans for June are centered around her marriage which will take place during the summer.

—MSB—

Matadors Win 3rd In Dist. Tourney

By Debbie Smallwood

The Matador High School girls' basketball team came home from the district tournament in Silverton, February 22, with a third place trophy. The girls lost to Turkey the first night of the tournament 58 to 33. They defeated Flomot the last night 52 to 37.

In the Turkey game, Matador was cold and just could not hold Turkey's two six foot forwards. For Matador, Brenda Bailey had top billing on the scoreboard with 13 points. She was followed closely by Debbie Smallwood and Brenda Wason with 12 and 8 points respectively.

Saturday night in the Flomot game, Matador was slow to start making their shots count. At the half the Matadors were behind one point; however, the team quickly called the winner in the third quarter when they outscored Flomot 15 to 3. In the fourth quarter, Matador came out on top again on the scoreboard with 20 points to Flomot's 16.

Bailey was high scorer once again with 29 points. Others contributing to the victory were Smallwood with 13 points, and Brenda Wason with 10. Guards playing in the battle were Patty Edwards, Charla Wason, and Erma Lee.

Quitaque took first place in the district, and Turkey second. Flomot went home with fourth place.

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The MHS library has the addition of two new bookcases. The cases are two, three feet sections of adjustable metal shelving. Sections can be arranged to form attractive islands which can create aisles and partition corners.

—MSB—

Beginners Spotlight

by Debra Stockton

Sandra Watkins is the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watkins. She has matching brown hair, and brown eyes.

At playtime, Sandra likes to slide. During class, however, she uses her time more constructively by studying and working. When asked what her favorite color was, she declared that it was red.

After graduating, Sandra plans to enter the field of nursing.

—MSB—

Maverick Corral

By Debra Stockton

SECOND GRADE

The second grade has a new pupil, Carmie Pipkin from Jones-town.

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THIRD GRADE

The third grade students are working on basketball and volleyball skills in gym. They are also studying solutions in math, and the seven food groups in science. Last week they made crayon drawings in art.

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FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade has a new student, James Pipkin. The students have been working on their art classes and had fun last week making tree pictures by blowing through straws.

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SIXTH GRADE

Mary Ann Straskulic is a new student in the sixth grade. She is a former member of the Dimmitt schools.

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SEVENTH GRADE

Four seventh grade girls presented a mythology program for El Progreso Study Club February 27. Members of the panel were: Darla Cruse, Jackie Martin, Paula Pallmeyer, and Glenda Stockton. The program took place in Mrs. McDowell's class room.

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EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade is busy both with school and extracurricular activities this week. The class is working hard on a new linguistic book, "Beowulf."

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in and throughout the City of Matador, Texas on the 5th day of April, 1969 on the question of the adoption of a One Percent (1%) Local Sales and Use Tax within said City, in keeping with the following ordinance adopted by the City Council of said City, as follows, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFOR; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such city, town or village; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATADOR:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the City of Matador, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1969, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the City."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the City."

Section 2. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the City of Matador, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 3. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of election being held by Matador Independent School District, with which the election is being held.

Section 4. That the elections, judges and clerks are directed to comply with Article 6.06, Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (Section 2 of House Bill 181, Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 452, Pages 1026, 1028), which provides that a square shall be placed beside each proposition in which the voter is instructed to place an "X" or other clear mark to indicate the way he wishes to vote; but which also provides that failure of a voter to mark his ballot in strict conformity with the directions on the ballot shall not invalidate the ballot, and the ballot shall be counted if the intention of the voter is clearly ascertainable, except where the law expressly prohibits the counting of the ballot. It is specifically provided that the election officers shall not refuse to count a ballot because of the voter's having marked his ballot by scratching out the statement of proposition for which he does not wish to vote.

Section 5. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication on the same day for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in each of the election precincts of the City not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election. It is hereby found and determined that the Matador Tribune is a newspaper published within the City of

Matador, Texas, and is a newspaper of general circulation within said City.

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Fess Parker Headlines ABC Rodeo For Youth Activities in Lubbock

LUBBOCK—Fess Parker, television's Daniel Boone, will headline the 27th annual ABC Rodeo here March 19-22, it was revealed at a noon luncheon at Pioneer Hotel Friday.

Parker, who heads his own empire of business activities will be featured at all four performances, slated at 8 p.m. daily in Municipal Coliseum.

More than 150 of the nation's top cowboys are expected to sign up for the competition. Cash prizes totaling nearly \$12,000 in purses and added money will be up for grabs.

The luncheon kicked off ticket sales for the year's first rodeo show in Lubbock. Tickets may be obtained at Rodeo headquarters in Pioneer Hotel, or at Brook's, Furr's, Piggly Wiggly, United and Safeway supermarkets, all western stores and at Tech Drug.

Reserved seat tickets are priced at \$3 and \$4. General admission tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for students. Children 12 years and younger will be admitted for \$1.25.

Charles Perry, ABC rodeo chairman, said Wilbur Plaugher, actor and often a rodeo performer, would return as clown Clem McSpadden, Oklahoma legislator, again will serve as announcer. J. W. Stoker's trick roping act also will be featured.

Elra Beutler and Son of Elk City, Okla., will produce the 1969 rodeo.

Perry said most of last year's national champion cowboys would be featured, along with the title contenders and leading money winners for this year.

A parade, slated at 4 p.m. on opening day, officially will launch the 27th annual event. Don Workman is parade chairman.

Parker, the star of this year's rodeo, wears many hats in the show business world. He is an actor, writer, producer, director, singer and composer and heads Fespar Enterprises.

He has just signed a new contract for RCA records, and recently announced one of his most ambitious projects, Frontier Worlds, a \$13.5 million theme amusement park to be built in Boone County, Kentucky.

A native of Fort Worth, "Daniel Boone" of TV grew up in San Angelo. He attended Stephen F. Austin Grammar School there, and later went to San Angelo High School where he starred on the football and basketball teams. He planned to play football at the University of Texas, but an injury kept him out of the sport.

Prior to his hit television show, Parker starred in several major movies, including a half-dozen for the late Walt Disney. Later, he signed with Paramount where he starred in such films as "The Hangman," "The Jayhawkers," and "Hell is for Heroes."

Parker, his wife and two children, live in a Georgian style house overlooking the ocean at Hope Ranch, Santa Barbara, Calif. He is active in property development there and is co-owner of Rancho Santa Barbara, a 338-unit, \$2.5 million mobile home park located on 50 downtown acres. Parker commutes to Hollywood in his six place Aztec-C aircraft dubbed the "Boone Bird."

Parker enjoys outdoor living. He rides, hunts, raises horses and sails. He is a member of the Santa Clara University Board of Regents, and is a key figure in a

drive to raise money for a theater-music complex on campus.

Last year, Parker received a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Texas at its annual homecoming celebration.

Proceeds from ABC rodeos are used to support youth activities in Lubbock.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Legislation dealing with peace officers and rebellious students are the dominant bills under consideration by the lawmakers.

Approved by the House was a measure that would provide criminal penalties for anyone involved in violent campus disruptions at both public and private schools throughout the state. Vote on the bill, by Rep. Joe Shannon of Fort Worth, was 135 to 12. It now goes to the Senate for action.

One of the two Negro members in the House, Rep. Curtis Graves of Houston, spoke against the bill saying it was "the kind of legislation that causes a backlash. If this passes, I predict this type of violence may come to our state, and each of us will regret passing it."

A clause in the bill outlawing disruptions by "loud or boisterous conduct" was deleted from the bill after some members said it was ambiguous and feared it might find the same fate as the state's disorderly conduct ordinance.

Last year a three judge panel in Waco ruled the disorderly conduct ordinance unconstitutional for not being specific enough. An appeal was made and the U. S. Supreme Court still is considering the measure.

Several amendments were added to the proposed bill, including one that would bar a student from attending a State-financed or assisted school for two years following three convictions for violation of the act. If a student were convicted twice under the act, he could not receive any State loans. Another amendment assures students taking part in demonstrations the right to peaceful protest.

A trespass bill by Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen is awaiting action. This bill would make it unlawful for anyone "with a malicious and mischievous intent" to trespass on the property of someone else, including campuses. It now is in the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Other bills were filed dealing with law enforcement.

Senate Youth Affairs Committee voted to report favorably to the Senate two bills designed to provide fairer hearings on juvenile offenders, which could include some of the demonstrators—especially at high schools.

One of the proposals would require the court to appoint an attorney to represent a juvenile offender, if the parents cannot afford one. If the judge determines that the parents can afford an attorney, he can require that they get one.

Both of the bills were proposed by Sen. Criss Cole of Houston, who is chairman of the committee.

Another measure would require the defense attorney in juvenile actions to furnish transcripts of the trial in case of an appeal.

Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon introduced a measure to help raise the standards of law enforcement officers.

This bill would give the Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education the authority to certify persons as being qualified for police or other law enforcement jobs, and would set minimum standards. After Sept. 1, 1970, all appointive peace officers would be required to meet the educational, training, physical, mental and moral criteria set by the Commission. Elected officers, such as sheriffs and constables, would not have to qualify.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY—With \$71.6 million of Gov. Preston Smith's \$261.5 million revenue package under constitutional challenge and another \$32.5 million source under sharp criticism, Tex-

as' chief executive apparently will be offering some alternative recommendations soon.

Smith told newsmen that if the attorney general holds substantial parts of his program unconstitutional, that is just what he will do. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin was due to hand down an opinion this week on the validity of diverting permanent school fund-bound land-lease money to current education spending. Most authorities agreed earlier with Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler that the diversion is unconstitutional. Also, few were willing to wager much on the governor's suggestion for raising \$38.5 million by a \$10 surtax on traffic tickets.

While Smith's tax program drew widespread grumbling, nobody had anything better to offer.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher viewed with "alarm" the governor's all-consumer-tax approach and said he had hoped for a "better balance" with business-consumer levies.

Mutscher outlined ideas for a meeting with his revenue and tax committee and predicted a tax bill "run" in the House about April 6.

Meanwhile, the tax committee held its first full-dress session. Out of seven bills aired, two offered some hope of additional revenue. One would raise an estimated \$51 million by increasing the liquor tax

40 cents a four-fifths bottle. Another sought to subject Texas-based insurance companies to personal property taxation. The others, in one way or another, would cost the state money by reductions of, or exemptions from, existing levies.

BILLS, BILLS AND MORE BILLS—Legislators are wading in a pond of bills that soon will pass

the 1,000 mark. Sen. Henry C. Gower of Houston has introduced a resolution directing the Texas Coordinating Board for Colleges and Universities and the University of Texas Board of Regents to enter into negotiations to buy the Baylor College of Medicine at Houston. A five-man sub-committee of the Higher Education Committee is

studying a bill which would do away with the required six-hours of government or political science and six-hours of American or Texas history in Texas colleges. It is proposed by Rep. Don Cavness of Austin.

A proposal to create a state-wide library system was sent to a sub-committee by the Senate Committee on State Affairs. Sen. A. M.

Atkin of Paris and Senator Hightower are co-sponsors of the bill. Rep. Joe Salem of Corpus Christi has introduced a resolution asking the House of Representatives to do something about poverty. His proposal calls for a five-man study committee made up of house members.

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Shurfine, 14 oz. cans	6 For	
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AFTON NEWS

(delayed)

Week end visitors in the W. B. Carothers home included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shuler all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sedgwick of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Carothers of Roswell.

Davie Tarrent is suffering a broken hand following a bicycle accident last week.

Mrs. Taylor Havins visited in Crosbyton Hospital last week with her brother, Tom Hunnicut of Girard. He has since returned home.

Bill Springer of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Porter and Lisa of Slaton, visited in the Sam Porter home during the week end.

Earn Scott returned to his home last week after spending almost a month in the Crosbyton Hospital.

Recent visitors in the Charlie Gage home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and daughters of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage were among many friends attending the funeral last Tuesday, of Mr. Frank Witt, who once lived at Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beckhart visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe as they were en route to Fort Worth to make their home.

Mrs. Mary Jane Butler is ill again and remains in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Phillips of Wichita Falls. Another daughter,

Mrs. Henry Edwards is visiting there at this time.

Janice Thomason broke her leg recently in a skating mishap. Miss Thomason, who is a 1968 graduate of Patton Springs is employed in the office of Hemphill Wells in Lubbock. She spent several days in a hospital following her accident.

Cherry (Bateman) De Graffenreid completed her course of beauty culture last week at Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene and is scheduled to appear before the State Board March 4. She is a 1968 graduate from Patton Springs High School, now living in Spur.

ENTERTAINS SECRET PALS

Mrs. Frank Ragland entertained members of the Patton Springs Secret Pal Club Wednesday afternoon, February 19 at which time the "pals" exchanged gifts. The club also surprised Mrs. Wyade Roberts with a gift shower for her new home. Next meeting will be at the regular club date, the third Wednesday in March, in the Roberts home.

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Your 1969 Electric Horoscope MARCH (PISCES — FEB. 19 - MAR. 20)

Born Feb. 19 - 29:
1969 is the year to establish an orderly, progressive business and personal life. Get ready for 1970 — your big year! The fortune planet is in your sign.
(Why not get comfortable, too? — Convert to total-electric living!)

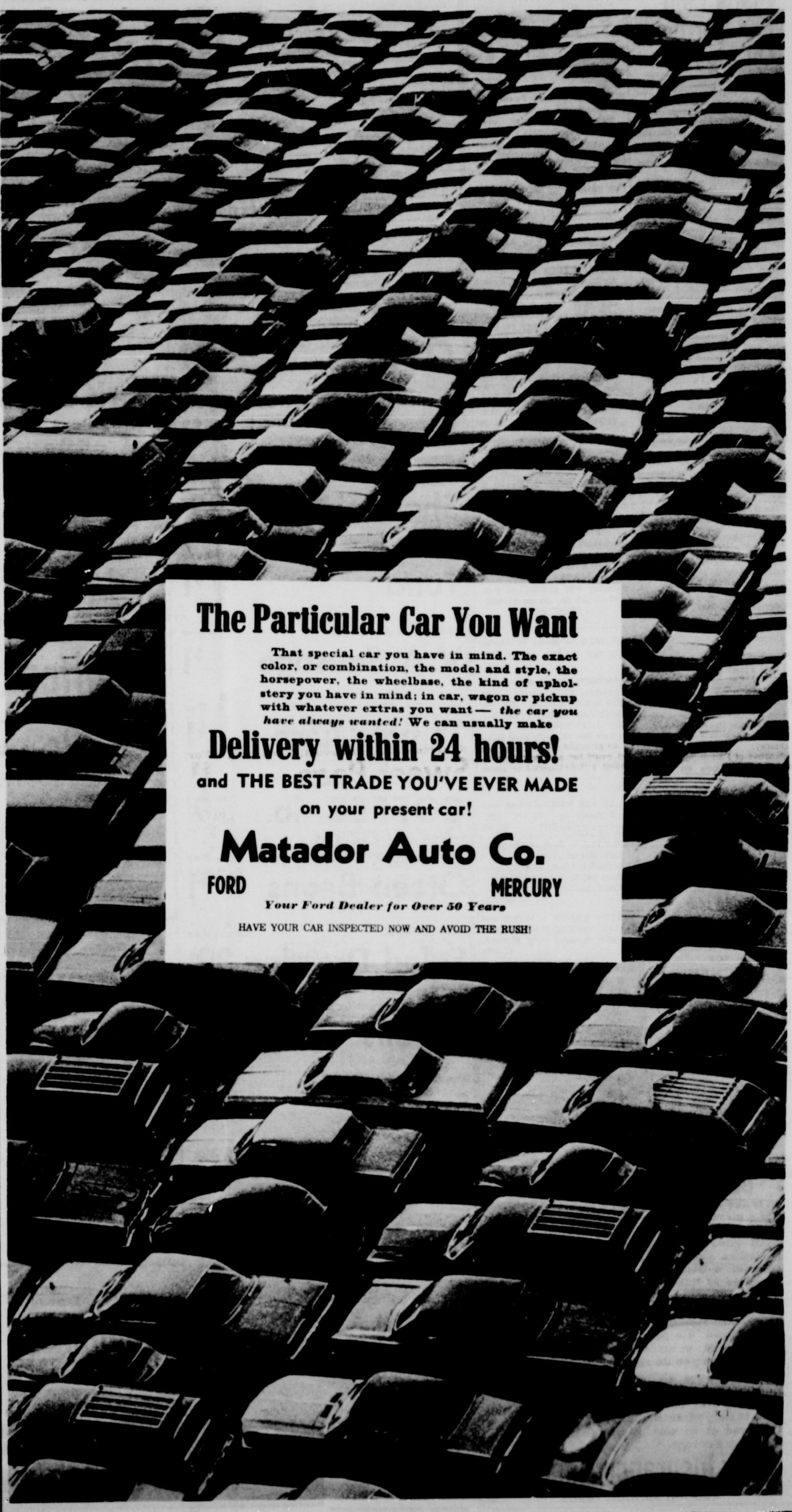
Born Mar. 1 - 10:
1969 will be the year of transitions — for better. You will see tangible results from efforts. Upward trend begins mid-July. Don't try to rush things. Await planned developments.
(Carefree electric living is better — how about making the transition to it!)

Born Mar. 11 - 20:
1969 brings inevitable change. Be ready for it. Invest with care. Update business procedures, focus on self-improvement. Early December marks beginning of new era in your life. You can win!
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The museum is to be completed in the early 1970's. The museum, library and hall of fame is a non-profit educational and scientific corporation. The 536 incorporators represent every phase of the petroleum industry, all of whom played important rolls in the development of the Permian Basin area.

Officers of the corporation include George T. Abell of Midland, president; Henry Meadows of Midland, first vice president; John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, second vice president; Richard Donnelly of Odessa, secretary and Paul Davis of Midland is the treasurer.

The museum will continuously seek historical equipment, books, papers and photographs which can be used in relating the story of the Permian Basin.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to friends and neighbors for food and visits, words of sympathy and other kindnesses at our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way.

The J. P. Neighbors Family

IN APPRECIATION
To my folks and friends and neighbors in Roaring Springs and Matador, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude for cards, letters, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital; also for food and visits after returning home. May God Bless each of you.

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Pound

69c

FOREMOST

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Bananas

Pound

12c

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Cabbage

Pound

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