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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



One of the eternal problems of human conduct is not being able to recognize in time, the source of overtures that come from Satan.

Some kind of a change may be taking place in the ranching industry. Recently I saw a pickup equipped with a cattle feeder in the back and two fishing rods and reels on the gun rack against the back window of the cab.

My only apprehension at the thought of a drought's ending is the ensuing absence of a conversational subject.

Some of the modern building materials are not entirely new. The tow wall covering has been used before, perhaps less effectively as far as decor is concerned, but fully serviceable. Once when we lived in a large dugout my mother covered the walls and floor with tow sacking, driving long nails into the dirt to hold the material taut. We were not able to buy dye that might have added pastel effects.

Snow had filled the wagon ruts and the wind whipped it into pointed mounds against tall bunches of grass. The freight wagon driver walked on the south side of his teams and urged them into the quickening darkness along the high ridge and into a shallow valley. He gathered a supply of wood from the mesquites before the night closed in, and quickly started a fire. The freighter unhitched his teams, removed the bridles and fed the animals from a sack of oats on the wagon. He made coffee in a small blackened pot and cut a few slices of fat bacon into a skillet and took some hard biscuits from a brown paper sack. When the bacon was done he poured a small quantity of flour in the grease, added some water and stirred it into gravy. When his meal was finished he scrubbed the skillet with snow, then removed his boots, placed them beneath his tarpaulin, and wedged his way between the heavy saggans. Tomorrow he would continue to transport essentials to pioneers who accepted the hardships of an untamed land.

Prize Offered To Name Book

SOME boy or girl, 12 years of age, or under, is going to win a \$5 cash prize, for naming the history of Motley County, being compiled by Mrs. Howard Traweek.

Parents may aid the contestant. The deadline is midnight, April 1, 1971. Suggestions should be mailed directly to Mrs. Traweek, here in Matador. She will be the sole judge of all entries. It is possible the prize winning title will not be used on the book, but \$5 will be paid to the entry which Mrs. Traweek judges as the best.

Mrs. Traweek is seeking material for the history and would like to include some material regarding every family, especially the pioneer families.

She is also seeking the use of pioneer pictures, including scenes and family portraits. All pictures will be carefully preserved and returned to the owners.

RECENT PATIENT

Mrs. Sally Huey spent last week in Quanah Memorial Hospital for a medical check up and clinical examination. She was accompanied there by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, who returned to Quanah to bring her home on Friday.

Jim Ross of Dallas visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross.



HER MAJESTY QUEEN BRIGID BARTON, selected Saturday night at the annual Football Banquet held in the First United Methodist Church basement. The queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, is surrounded by three 1970 captains, from left to right Randy Cook, Lee Hurt and Robert Elliott. —Tribune Photo



COVETED Dayton Graham football award being presented to Lee Hurt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt by Coach Stan Irvine, at the annual football Banquet held here Saturday night. —Staff photo

BANQUET AUDIENCE INSPIRED BY TECH COACH DALE EVANS

Matador Matadors, members of the Pep Club, faculty members and other guests, Saturday night heard an inspiring address by Dale Evans, an athletic coach at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Occasion was the annual Football Banquet honoring the team, held in the basement of the First United Methodist Church.

Highlight of the event was the crowning of Brigid Barton as Football Queen, and the presentation of awards, when Lee Hurt received the Dayton Graham Memorial award.

Miss Debra Garrison was named "Miss School Spirit," and special gifts of appreciation were presented to Mrs. A. L. Fair and Mrs. Reece Timmons for their work in planning the banquet and

Rites Held Recently For Former Resident
A former Matador resident, Mrs. H. T. (Maggie) Lebow, 93, passed away January 24. She was born in Tarrant County, Texas, July 9, 1877.

Services were held Jan. 26, at Morton, Tex., where she had made her home the past five years. Burial was in the Hall Cemetery at Langley, Ark., where graveside services were conducted on January 27.

helping with the program. Introduced by Coach Stan Irvine, the speaker listed several qualifications of a successful athlete. He stressed the importance of saying "no" when necessary, of doing home work, and improving self.

"The athletic program at Tech is not just to build athletes, but to build character as well," Coach Evans declared. "Making good grades is as important as being a good player. Enthusiasm, faith, and gratitude to parents and teachers are other attributes important to building character. "There are three kinds of athletes," he said, "those who are satisfied to be on the team; those who want to be on the first string and those who want to be winners. To be on the winning team requires character as well as strength... sometimes to lose, is to win."

Outstanding Program
The outstanding program featured a "South of the Border" theme, with colorful wall and table decorations and Mexican food. The banquet area was curtained by crepe paper streamers in the school colors of red and black. Center of attraction at the speaker's table was the gold football trophy which the Matadors received as district winners.

Debra Garrison was Mistress of Ceremonies, Invocation was by Larry Jameson, Welcome by Melissa Bailey and Response by Donnie Jackson. A program directed by Jeanette Day featured several skits in the Latin manner. Coach Irvine presented the Dayton Graham Award, a memorial plaque given by the family of the late Dayton Graham, on which is engraved the name of a selected outstanding Matador player each

Mrs. Ford to Head Easter Seal Appeal

Mrs. Henry Ford will head the 1971 Easter Seal Appeal in Motley County, it was announced by P. O. Settle Jr., of Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

The Easter Seal Appeal will open March 1 in Motley County. Funds donated help support 20 centers in Texas, where crippled children and adults are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Walkers, wheelchairs, and related services are provided to those who cannot provide for themselves.

"The people of Texas have always responded generously to helping the handicapped, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to crippled Texans throughout the coming year," Mrs. Ford said.

Last year over 21,000 handicapped people received help from the Texas Easter Seal Society. Coach Darrell Royal of the University of Texas at Austin has been named Chairman of the Campaign in Texas.

Gerald Pipkin of Fort Worth and Miss Valerie Goodspeed of Cape Town, South Africa were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

year. The plaque remains, with other trophies in the high school trophy case.

The new Football Queen received her crown and a bouquet of red roses from Captains Lee Hurt, Robert Elliott and Randy Cook.

Following the address by Coach Evans, Irvine and Coach Glendell Smith presented jackets, patches and blankets to the football squad. Benediction was by Dale Markham.

School Trustees, City Election Set for April 3

VOTERS will have their first opportunity in 1971 to exercise the balloting franchise on April 3rd in school trustee and city elections.

Matador will elect two members to the school board. Roaring Springs will elect two full-time trustees, and one for an unexpired term. Flomot will elect three trustees.

Precincts one and two will each elect a member to the county school board and one member at large is also to be elected on the county school board.

Another election on the same date is to fill two places on the Motley General Hospital Board. Deadline or filing for places on the ballot is March 3rd.

The two incorporated communities in the county, Roaring Springs and Matador, will also elect councilmen. Matador will hold its city election in connection with the school trustee election on April 3rd.

Terms of three members of the Matador council, L. B. "Bundy" Campbell, Lewis Bostick and Joe P. Smith, expire on April 3rd. Mr. Smith was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. J. S. Stanley.

City and school election here will be held in the lobby of the courthouse, at the same time in order to keep the expense factor as low as possible.

Man Injured When Struck by Pickup

Government Trapper William K. (Rusty) Birchfield of Floydada, was seriously injured about noon Friday in an accident near the Saul's Ranch west of Flomot.

He had driven his pickup through a gate on a sloping road and had returned to close the gate when the vehicle started rolling backward. He was pinned against a gate post and lost consciousness. When he recovered, he walked to the Sauls Ranch and was taken to the Caprock Hospital in Floydada, by Mrs. Bill Sauls.

He suffered a head concussion, a broken shoulder and lacerations. He was placed in a cast Tuesday and his condition is considered satisfactory.

He is the son of Mrs. Jerry Birchfield of Matador.

Residents Attend Service for Aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell attended funeral services Tuesday at Friona, for her aunt, Mrs. Maude Mills, 65, a resident there the past four years.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ, and burial was in the Portales, New Mexico cemetery. Mrs. Mills was a longtime resident of Portales before moving to Friona.

She is survived by four sons and 12 grandchildren.

IN PADUCAH HOSPITAL

Herman Stanfield is a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, in room 111. He is being treated for high blood pressure and visitors are limited. He was accompanied to the hospital Monday of last week, by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke of Lubbock, and Mrs. Stanfield.

John Eubank has also been a recent patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital in Paducah.

RECENT SURGERY

Billy Ray Webb of Lubbock had major surgery Tuesday of last week in Highland Hospital, and will be recuperating at his home, 5602 8th Street after today. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb visited at his bedside Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall of Miami, spent the week end at their home here and visited with friends and relatives.

Local Masons Host Prominent Leaders

TRADITIONAL annual oyster supper held here Monday night at the Masonic Hall, was attended by prominent leaders of the order. Masons attended from as far away as Austin, Houston, Sulphur Springs, Amarillo and Lubbock.

Approximately 140 Masons attended. Ninety minutes and 15 gallons of oysters after the supper started. A local Mason was honored in a brief ceremony. D. E. Pitts was named Honorary Past Commander of the Plainview Commandery (he was one of the two Masons ever to receive the honor). Presentation was made by Eddie Bloomquist of Austin, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Programs Complete For Youth Banquets

Programs are complete and tickets are on sale for the annual Mother-Daughter and Father-Son banquets scheduled for Thursday and Friday of next week.

Union Youth Night Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor of the First Baptist Church will deliver the message. He will be presented by Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Ben Charles Grundy will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Other young people participating will be Lou Anne Woodruff, who will play the prelude; Will Palmeyer, who will offer the invocation; Jim Barnhill, who will give the Scripture reading; Shannon Jameson, who will present special music; and Charlotte Johnson, who will read a poem. Gail Lynn will play the offertory. Postlude will be by Miss Roberta Jameson, church organist.

Tickets for the Mother-Daughter banquet, February 25 will be \$3.75, for two persons. Tickets for the Father-Son banquet on the 26th, are priced \$3.00.

Both affairs will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SET AT PATTON SPRINGS

The Patton Springs Young Homemakers will sponsor an outsiders volleyball tournament March 25, 26, 27, it was announced here this week. Individual trophies will be given.

For more information, write or call Mrs. June Gholson, Rt. 1, Afton, Texas 79220; phone 689-2260.

HAS SURGERY

E. H. Gafford had surgery for a broken hip, Wednesday of last week in Caprock Hospital, Floydada. He had recently recovered from another fall in which he sustained a broken wrist. Mr. Gafford has been living alone in his home north of town. He was already a patient in the hospital when he fell from the bed, breaking his hip.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claude Jeffers returned home Sunday afternoon from Paducah, where she had been a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital for several days. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers of Borger drove to Paducah to accompany her home.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

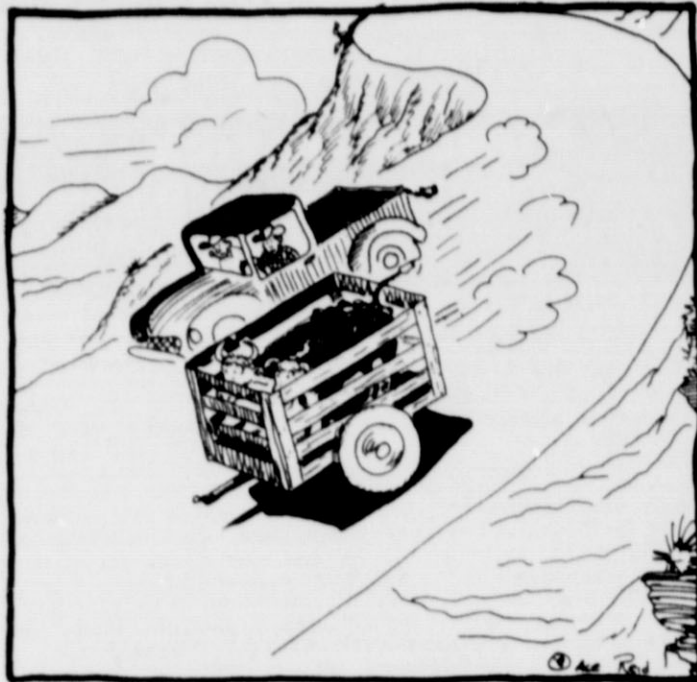
Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson returned home Wednesday of last week from a 10-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray of Orange, California, and with other relatives there.



NEW SIGN ON THE ROAD—New Chevrolet and Pontiac sign installed last week for Matador Motor and Implement Co. on Highway 70 (Bailey Street). Photo shows hoist holding sign as workmen make adjustment. The sign is now located on top of the metal (GM) frame at the right. The sign is lighted and visible from east and west. —Tribune Photo

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wouldn't it be a big joke if we looked around and that wuz our trailer passin' us!"

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To Participate In Calf Scramble

(Special)

Berry Bostick of Matador, Texas will participate in the world's largest calf scramble during the 1971 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Saturday, March 6 Matinee performance.

The Calf Scramble is one of the all time favorite events with audiences at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. From the first time the scramble was held at the Houston Show in 1942, it has been a highlight of the rodeo. Of the 384 boys who participate, half of them will be successful in winning a calf of his own. Since its beginning the scramble has put more than one million dollars in livestock in the hands of Texas youth.

At each performance 24 boys are lined up within a square in the center of the Astrodome, and 12 calves are turned loose. At a signal, the boys race after the calves, the idea being to place a halter on a calf and bring it into the square. The 12 boys who accomplish this receive a calf certificate for either a dairy or beef calf, which has been donated by businessmen in the area. With his cash certificate he purchases the

best animal he can find. He must then take care of the calf, furnish monthly records to the Houston Livestock Show and his sponsor, then return his animal to the Show next year to be shown in either the Junior Dairy or Junior Breeding Beef Division of the Houston Livestock Show.

The purpose of the Calf Scramble is to encourage and further the education of 4-H Club boys and FFA boys in the raising, feeding and breeding of high quality cattle in Texas.

The rodeo will open on February 26 with Johnny Cash headlining matinee and evening performances on February 26, 27 and 28; B. J. Thomas will appear at evening performances on March 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Glen Campbell stars at the evening performance March 5 and the matinee and evening performances March 6 and 7.

Tickets may be obtained by writing the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P. O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burton and sons, Dennis, Ronald and James Weldon visited here during the week end with her sister and family, Mayor and Mrs. Kirby Campbell. They were accompanied home by her father, Jess Allen of Ruidoso, who had been visiting his other daughter and family here.

Mrs. Ivan Sturgeon of Clayton, New Mexico is visiting here in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Vaughn and baby of Lubbock visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Mrs. John Hamilton and her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield visited in Abernathy during the week end with Mrs. Hamilton's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter.

VISITING IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Ben Edwards is visiting in Austin in the home of her brother and family, Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart Jr., who came here Sunday, from Lubbock, to accompany her to their home. They had been visiting Mrs. Smart's relatives in Lubbock.

WINS MERCHANDISE

Miss Jan Ross Carson of Lubbock was the lucky winner last week of over \$200.00 in merchandise for answering correctly, a question from KSEL, radio station. The question was, "What product advertises 'It is good to the last drop?' (Maxwell House Coffee). Miss Carson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all of my friends who sent me beautiful get-well cards while I was in Reese AFB Hospital and since my return home. Also, I appreciate your wonderful visits and food brought to my home. May God bless all of you.
Naomi Tilson (1)

Jehovah's Witnesses To Hold Convention

The Quitaque congregation of Jehovah's witnesses are making preliminary plans to attend a 3-day convention in Wichita Falls, February 26-28, it was announced this week.

Describing the assembly as a training program, Mr. Von Tiffin, presiding minister of the local group, indicated some 15 hours of schooling in the field of Bible education will be featured. More than 500 are planning to attend with sessions to be held in the Hirschi High School Auditorium.

"The program is designed to provide additional training for area Witnesses to assist them in furthering their evangelistic work. Parents and children alike will receive instruction in a ministerial development school the opening night similar to the one held every week here in Quitaque at Kingdom Hall, First & Jago."

Plans to provide transportation for anyone desiring to attend were discussed at one of the regularly scheduled meetings held earlier this week.

In The Want Ads

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SYRUP	AUNT JEMIMA 24 OZ. BOTTLE	67c
BIG DIP	FOREMOST 1/2 GALLON	59c
Pineapple Juice	DEL-MONTE 46 OZ. CAN	39c
OLEO	SHURFRESH POUND	2 for 49c
Tissue	NORTHERN BATHROOM 4 ROLL PKG.	35c
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