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PRICE TEN CENTS



THE MAN who started it, Harold (Tex) Brown of Yale, Oklahoma, left. Douglas Meador, center, holding the plaque immediately after the presentation. Mrs. Meador is shown at the right.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Removing cockle burrs matted in the tail of a horse is a tedious chore that requires patience, a curry comb and tough fingers. It is the kind of a task that may border on the impossible and may have been the original pattern for frustration.

★ ★ Before the meek inherit the earth something must be done about traffic and used automobile salesmen.

★ ★ Some wag has said that the most comfortable road to security is to pick successful and thrifty ancestors. The method has its drawbacks in bridging the canyons of despair and evading the swamps of worry; in never knowing the cold winds of desperation. Those who have lived without struggle and uncertainty must have little to color the slides of their memories.

★ ★ The wheelless windmill responded to the wind's change as the first breath of a Norther struck the vane. The wind stirred the tops of two evergreens that had been left after the house had been moved away and it shook the weeds that had grown up in the empty yard. It had the feel of winter and a strange perfume that overpowered the scents of summer. The old windmill turned to face due north, like an old man leaning on a cane and unable to walk. The wind whipped a single red rose that had survived desertion but crawled on the ground in search of a trellis.

★ ★ It is about the season of the year when my mother used to make a kettle of lye soap, lay out my heavy underwear and try to fit my feet in a new pair of mall order shoes.

★ ★ If you have pity to spare, moisten the lips of the lonely man who may have gained wealth but is without friends. His world has a glass fence around it that keeps him prisoner and keeps his hungry heart in invisible chains.

★ ★ A world of encouragement may be the turning point in another's life.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Editor Honored with Plaque Presentation

THE EDITOR of a small West Texas weekly newspaper Sunday afternoon received outstanding honors with the presentation of a plaque to be erected later in Matador.

Balding Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune for almost two score years was the recipient of the plaque and honors, along with his wife, Lila, who has worked by his side through the years.

The plaque, presented by Harold (Tex) Brown, President of the Cimarron Valley Historical Association, who lives at Yale, Oklahoma, bears the following wording: Cimarron Valley Historical Association, Douglas Meador, Country Editor, Cowboy, Printer, Poet and Philosopher, Editor of the Matador Tribune and Creator of "Trail Dust." One of the world's greatest users of the written English word. From these red-bluffed banks of the "Brakes" country has come the Stardust that is his Trail-dust.

More than 200 friends and newspaper associates registered during the ceremony at the Tribune Building which started at 3 p.m. Among the honors bestowed on Meador was a letter of congratulations from Governor Preston Smith, delivered in person by State Representative Phil Cates, and a resolution of honor passed by the State Legislature, delivered in person by State Representative Tom Christian.

The program opened with a prayer by Wendell Tooley, publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada.

Speakers Voice Praise
John L. McCarty of Amarillo, former editor of the Amarillo Globe News for 11 years and who first found merit in the column "Trail Dust," spoke in tribute to its author. He published Trail Dust as a weekly Sunday feature for about ten years. Mr. McCarty has become a prominent artist and owns the High Plains Art Gallery in Amarillo.

Other speakers included Eddie J. Leary, automobile salesman from Childress, and member of the Jim Thorpe Memorial Association, which is fostering a movement to restore the name of Jim Thorpe to the Olympic Record Books; Bob Miller of Hamilton, President of the West Texas Press Association; J. Kenneth Hogue of Dalhart, President of the Panhandle Press Association; Ed Eakin of the Quanah Tribune Chief; Wendell Tooley, Floydada publisher; County

Judge Forrest Campbell and Pat Seigler, President of the Matador Lions Club. The overwhelmed country editor then expressed his appreciation for the honors which had been bestowed upon him.

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AREA FARM BUREAUS to HONOR CONGRESSMAN GEO. MAHON

County Farm Bureaus in Rep. George Mahon's 19th Congressional District will honor the veteran legislator with a "Congressman George Mahon Appreciation Day" Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock, where a dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

As many as 1,000 friends of the Lubbock Congressman are expected to attend the barbecue dinner. A bronze bust of Mahon will be unveiled at the dinner

and presented to the Congressman and his family.

Tickets are limited and will be sold on a first come basis. Tickets, costing \$5 each can be purchased at the County Farm Bureau office, according to Harpold Campbell, president of the Motley County Farm Bureau. Although Farm Bureau is hosting the affair, all friends of Congressman Mahon are invited to participate.

Proclamation Issued

Tuesday has been designated "Congressman George Mahon Appreciation Day" in Motley County by official proclamation of County Judge Forrest Campbell.

In his proclamation, Judge Campbell noted that Mahon was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1934 and is outranked in length of service by only three of the 435 members of the House and no member of the Senate.

He said Congressman Mahon "has served with distinction" as Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, the largest and one of the most important committees in Congress, since 1964; is Chairman of the Joint Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures, and has served on the President's Commission on Budget Concepts. Congressman Mahon, he said, "has been an outspoken advocate of economy and pay-as-you-go policies throughout his House tenure and has been interested in all legislation, but most active in defense and agricultural matters."

Services Today for Mrs. E. F. Springer

Funeral services for Mrs. E. F. (Hattie) Springer, 72, will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Gene Joplin, pastor, and Rev. Gene Hawkins of Seminole, a former pastor here.

Mrs. Springer died at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where she was conveyed Saturday morning after suffering a massive stroke at her home in the early hours.

Burial, with Eastern Star rites, will be in East Mound Cemetery, directed by Seigler Funeral Home. Hattie Mae Williams, a daughter of pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, was born July 25, 1900 in Matador, and passed away October 17, 1972. She was married to E. F. Springer, April 8, 1922 at Dickens. She had lived all of her life here with the exception of seven years when she and her husband made their home in New Jersey, and later at Boerne, near San Antonio.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador and was active in the Women's Missionary Society. She had been a member of Matador Chapter No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star, since June 16, 1921, receiving her 50-year pin last year. She was a past Worthy Matron of the chapter.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Walldov of San Antonio; five sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Jones of San Antonio, Mrs. F. A. (Ethel) Bird of Midland, Mrs. Tom (Mable) Harris of Lakeside, Arizona, Mrs. Ed (Beryl) Bishop of Dalhart and Mrs. Edith Sanders of Lubbock; and three grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be Pete Knight, Charlie Scaff, Richard Turner, Mike Hoyle, Raby Webb and Jinks Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Odessa spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood.

Roaring Springs Passes City Tax

City of Roaring Springs, Saturday passed a city tax sales tax by seven to one majority. A total of 72 votes were cast with 63 voting for and nine against.

Mrs. Billy Hand was election judge. Mrs. Grady Webb and Mrs. Brown Hinson conducted the election.

Smallwood Rites Held at Levelland

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Smallwood, 73, the former Virgie Belle Spears, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Levelland with the Rev. Robert Jenkins, pastor, and the Rev. Franklin Swanner of Kingsland, Tex., officiating. Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

Mrs. Smallwood, a sister of Tom Spears and Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Matador, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Methodist Hospital in Houston following a sudden illness.

She was born in Enterprise, Oklahoma and lived in Matador from 1923 until 1925 when she moved to Levelland. She was married to J. L. Smallwood in 1917 at McAlester, Oklahoma. They moved to Matador with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears. They operated the Smallwood Gin at Levelland until 1971.

Mrs. Smallwood was active in the First Baptist Church and served as church secretary many years. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge in Levelland and was a past Worthy Matron. Survivors are her husband; four brothers, William F. Spears of Seminole, Okla., V. E. Spears of Lampasas, George Spears of Littlefield and Tom Spears of Matador; and three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Swearingen of Dickens, Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Matador and Mrs. Gladys Wilson of Hurst.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Carl King, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Dallas and Mrs. Mack (Loretta) Bynum of Rockwell.

Directors of WTPA Hold Meeting Here

Directors of the West Texas Press Association held a regular fall meeting in Matador Sunday morning. Bob Miller of the Hamilton News-Herald is President and Bob Craig of the Hamlin Herald is secretary.

Others attending included Bill Comedy of the Haskell Free Press, Frank Pruitt of the Abilene Reporter-News, Walter Buckle of the Lamasa Press-Reporter, Roy McQueen of the Seminole Sentinel, Frank Baker of the Fort Stockton Pioneer and Bob Hamilton of the Iowa Park Leader.

Wives attending were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Comedy and Mrs. Craig.

Confusing Names
Announcers had some problem in introducing three members of the board: Bob Miller of Hamilton, Bob Hamilton of Iowa Park and Bob Craig of Hamlin.

Lions Leader Says 206 Blind Now See

AS RESULT of the Hi-Plains Eye Bank sponsored by Lions to Dist. 2T1 and 2T2, a total of 206 people who were totally blind, now have eyesight.

The statement was made Tuesday by District Governor Raymond White of Hereford, who addressed the Matador club after receiving a standing ovation. The eye bank was started 11 years ago.

The Lions leader cited many of the benefits which have resulted from Lionism. He said Lions Clubs are now in 147 countries, with a total membership of near one million. He said Lionism started only 55 years ago, is the largest service organization in the world.

"We are the largest doers in the world," the District Gov. declared, "we make things happen... our entire purpose is to help people less fortunate than ourselves... (The Matador club

was organized 44 years ago). District Governor White pointed out other projects of Panhandle Lions, including giving a coat and shoes to every girl in Girls Town at Christmas. The Lions Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville provides more than 800 unfortunate children with a vacation each summer.

He stressed the youth exchange program sponsored by Lionism which makes it possible for foreign students to come here and students from this country to go to foreign lands. "Service is the keynote of Lionism," he declared. The visiting Lions leader was introduced by Matador Lions President Pat Seigler.

The Eternas Junior Study Club prepared and served the excellent fried chicken luncheon.

MATADOR EXES WILL HONOR MARY MEASON

Matador Ex-Students and Teachers Association will honor a former teacher, Mrs. Melvin Meason, the former Mary Hamilton, at Homecoming November 3-4.

Mrs. Meason will have a prominent part on the program which the "Exes" will present Saturday at 3 p.m.

Letters are being received by Mrs. Hazel Donovan, Secretary, sending dues and greetings. Several regrets have been received and a number of letters have been returned due to a change in address which has not been reported.

Dorothy Wason Campbell of Floydada writes, "... Thank you for the homecoming invitation. We hope to attend this year.

"Mary deserves the honor — having taught us and our offspring all these many years. I was one of her students the first year that she taught. I've loved her ever since — as have so many others.

"We likely will see Floydada Whirlwinds play Idalou on Friday, but hope to see you on Saturday."

Letters Returned
Letters addressed to the following have been returned to the secretary: Kent Gray, Bill Tilson, Gary Jenkins, Mrs. Harold Allen, Wayne Timmons, Wyneda Lewis, Mrs. C. J. Truman, Robert W. Bone, Mrs. Ivan Gardner, Mrs. Knox Ramsey, Allen Dale Rector, Lawrence Cooper, Bill Vivian, Bob Murphy, Roscoe L. Holt, G. W. Ratchiff, Albert Hall, Mrs. Tom Black, Carl Thompson.

Feed Store Here Will Close Doors

A store which has been in operation here for two decades, will close its doors Monday. Thompson Feed & Seed, owned and operated by Mrs. Manley Thompson will cease operation, unless a purchaser develops before next week.

Mrs. Thompson said it is impossible for her to continue the store's operation. Her husband, the late Manley Thompson died in January 1970. She said she would close out the present stock until the closing date.

Mrs. Thompson said she believed part of the store was built in the late 30's or early 40's by L. R. Bishop. The Thompsons purchased the business in 1950. They sold the store to Curtia King in 1951, who operated it until 1955, when they resumed operation.

Mrs. Thompson asks that customers who have feed at the store, pick it up as soon as possible, so that no inconvenience will result.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claude Jeffers has been receiving medical treatments in Quanah Memorial Hospital since Friday, when she was accompanied to Quanah by Mrs. Roy Smith. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Jeffers of Pampa visited her Sunday. She expects to return home later this week.

PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED By FLOMOT GIN

A New partnership is announced this week by the H&H Gin at Flomot. Rex Johnson has acquired interest in the plant from H. G. Hunter and will assume management and operation with Wayne Hunter. The transaction was culminated early in July.

First 1972 cotton was ginned October 12, with a 450-pound bale from the Herb Martin farm. The bale came from 1550 pounds of seed cotton, and produced 840 pounds of seed.

The gin processed the bale free and the Memphis Compress paid 40c per pound for the lint. At present a premium for the community's first bale is being collected from business firms.

The partners, Hunter and Johnson announce that their gin plant is in first class condition for the opening of the season and that they will appreciate the opportunity of serving farmers.

Amherst to Play Matadors Friday

The Matador Matadors will meet the Amherst Bulldogs here on Burleson Field Friday night for their third home game, after an open date last week.

Everyone is urged to attend and back the Matadors.

REV. GENE JOPLIN

RESIGNS PASTORATE

Rev. Gene Joplin tendered his resignation as pastor of First Baptist Church, at midweek prayer services Wednesday night.

He has accepted the pastorate of Bethel Baptist Church, Plainview, effective October 25. He will fill the pulpit here Sunday for the last time.

Rev. Joplin has served the local church as pastor for two years, coming here from Childress. He and his wife, Neva Jo, have three children, Mark, Marty and Maria. They have all been active in school and community affairs, as well as church activities, and will be missed by their many friends here.

IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mervin Green of Roaring Springs is a patient in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, having been transferred there from Crosbyton Hospital. Mrs. Green fell at her home six miles east of Roaring Springs, Tuesday of last week, and sustained broken vertebrae. Her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Lawrence of Irving, and other members of the family have been with her.

County Agent Bill Palmeyer accompanied Green Judging Teams to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 7. Mark Wason and Charles Davis comprised the Junior team, and Will Palmeyer the Senior team. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell furnished transportation for part of the group which included Paula Palmeyer, and Melinda Mullins of Turkey.

Church and Society

Matador Chapter of Eastern Star Celebrates 72nd Anniversary

Matador Chapter No. 66, Order of the Eastern Star celebrated its 72nd anniversary, Oct. 5, with a salad supper in the Masonic Hall. Two members were honored with a program, "Footprints." Those taking part on the program were Roy Hankins, W. P., and Mrs. Etolite Stanley, W. M. and Mesdames J. P. Sturdivant, R. E. Campbell Jr., Ira Kuhlman, J. R. Whitworth, J. D. Craven, B. H. Hobbs and Robert Darsey.

Mrs. Lucy Ford, Past Matron of Matador Chapter and Mrs. Ethel Sheridan received their 50 year certificates from the Grand

Chapter of Texas, and a certificate and pin from the Matador Chapter. During the program, each was presented a ceramic shoe filled with the appropriate colors of flowers.

The tables were decorated with an Anniversary cake and fall arrangements.

There were two visitors from Floydada and one from Dallas.

Attend Grand Chapter
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley are in Fort Worth attending the Nineth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Oct. 15-19. Mrs. Stanley, the Worthy Matron represented the Matador Chapter during the session.

Methodist WSCS Continues Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday night, Oct. 10 in the church parlor, continuing their study on "New Machines and New Humanity," with Mrs. W. N. Pipkin as leader.

Program topic was, "The Poor and the Affluent." She began her discussion on the influence the technological revolution is having on the rich and poor, and whether or not automation helps the poor. Other phases discussed included Industries in the Developing Nations, Poor Trade and Aid Arrangements, Rich Nations of the World, and Technology and the Christian.

Business was conducted by Mrs. John Hamilton, and letters of communication were read.

It was announced that a meeting of the societies and guilds of this district would be held in Sudan, Oct. 15. Plans were made for the annual Harvest Festival of the church, which will be held Nov. 19.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Mae Simpson. Others present were Mesdames Ethel Payne, Nelson McMahan, W. F. Jacobs, Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth, Mattie Brotherton and Harry Willett, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett and Mary Slover.

Couples Return From Recent Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett and children, Buffi and Bo Dirick returned recently from a trip to several western states. Their first stop was Flagstaff, Arizona and from there they toured the south rim of Grand Canyon and visited Hoover Dam. They next stopped at Las Vegas, Nevada, where they attended the Nancy Sinatra Show with Arte Johnson, at the Versailles Room at the Riviera. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordianer, formerly of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth (Mary Beth Martin) and Mrs. Leonard Richard (Betty HHnes), both formerly from Matador.

Leaving Las Vegas, the next stop was Zion National Park in Utah, and on to the Glen Canyon Dam in Page, Arizona. Heading for Pagosa Springs, they spent a night in Cortez, Colo., reaching Pagosa Springs in time to fish that evening. They also fished again on Friday. Leaving Saturday, they arrived home that evening.

Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey
Phone 348-2491

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Eddy, Lesley and Stoney of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bellard, Raymond and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ballard, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meredith have returned home after spending several months in Lubbock. Their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Williamson have also moved here.

D. Hall is a patient in Metho-



REGISTERED VISITORS - Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson (Betty) and Mrs. Allan Thomas (Wilma) registered the visitors to Northfield Homecoming, October 7. - TRIBUNE PHOTO

Many Former Residents Attend Recent Northfield Homecoming

Although attendance was slightly less than in other years, 175 persons registered at the Northfield Homecoming October 7. Coming the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chambliss and Johnny of Lincoln, Ark., and Mrs. Donnie Lybyer of Cabool, Missouri.

Oldest men present were W. P. (Bill) Bethany of Northfield and Arthur Dalton of Carey, and the oldest woman was Mrs. May Matlock. Youngest person present was Jarrett Jameson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson.

The Memorial was read by Clem Timmons, and the prayer was by J. T. Chambliss. On the deceased list of those who have passed away since last homecoming, were A. B. Simpson, P. A. Simpson, Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Whitt.

Those attending Homecoming and registering included the following in addition to Mrs. Lybyer and the Chambliss family and local residents:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin, Ft. Sumner, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Netzel, Clovis, N.M., Donna Johnson, Springdale, Ark., Mrs. Viola Kennedy, Deming, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nimmo and John, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Winford Monk, Melrose, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and Royce, Alamogordo, N.M.; Mrs. Ruth Garrison, Farmington, N.M.; Mrs. Gladys Eickhoff, Albuquerque, N.M.;

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and Ina Channel of Dallas; Theodore Bain, Annie Davis, Olive Curlee and Bonita Hand, Wichita Falls; Miss May Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Lubbock; Mrs. Chuck Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Mrs. John Nunn and Bill and Tommy Fulgham, Jim Dobbins, Donnie Dawson, Kelly, John, Ray Don and Ron, and Mrs. Ethel Wyre of Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston, and Mrs. Ruby Robinson, Brian, Kiven and Trena, of Hico; Thomas Patterson, Memphis; Artie Carpenter, Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade and Ike of Sunders; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Berry, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons and Nat, Wheeler; Lucille Flowers, Mrs. Pearl Barley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth How-

ell and Mike of Plainview; Jackie Davis, Mansville; Barbara Davis and Dale, of Donna; Mrs. Dora Smith of White Deer; Guy Ashford of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Reford Vaughn of Tell;

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rucker, Travis Hoover, Wanda Davis, Alta Elliott, Viola Childress, Mrs. Rheta Price, Mrs. Clarence Martin, Anna Pierce, Mrs. Teddy Hightower, Debra, Nola and Gary, Linda Elliott, Mrs. Elsie Pistole, Mrs. Dollie Tate, Hubert Moore, Mrs. Juanita Curlee and Clyde Kincannon, all of Childress; M. B. King of Welch; Mrs. Ova Seal and Gale, Mrs. Joe Crain and Fred Ballard, all of Cee Vee; Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, Flomot; Larry Clifton, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Mary Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Ed Jameson, Mrs. Lillie Clark, Vaden Hays, and Douglas Meador, all of Matador; and R. V. Herring of Nonaca.

CHILDREN CELEBRATE MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. Blevins spent the week end in Lubbock and joined her brothers and sisters in celebrating their mother's birthday. Mrs. Mary F. Hoover, a resident of University Convalescent Center, was 97 years old Friday, Oct. 13. She has two sons, Joy Hoover of Littlefield and Thurman Hoover of Lubbock, and three daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Ruth) Thomason of Denver City, Mrs. W. C. (Mattie) Talley of Wingate, and Mrs. Blevins (Iris) of Matador, all of whom were present. Mrs. Hoover also has 26 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Approximately 56 members of the family, and relatives met Sunday in a Lubbock Party House for a family reunion.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cowart have returned from a month's visit in Newcastle, Waco, La-Grange, Canyon Dam, Longview and Bonham. While in Longview there was a reunion of the Cowart's children and grandchildren. These included Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hurt, Jeanne, Mark, Gregg, Kim, Paul and Darrell of Waco, Doug Anderson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ballard,



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Smith, above, will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception, Sunday, October 22, at the American Legion Hall in Matador. Guests are invited from 2 to 5 p.m. Assisting will be nieces and nephews of the couple. These include Mrs. Maxine Sustaie of Eules, Mrs. Barbara Moughn of Weatherford, Mrs. Geney Stan of Mesquite, Mrs. Viola Shirley of Amarillo, Billy Jack Spray of Eules and Allie and Melvin Spray of Flomot.

Linda, Mickey and Mack of Longview; Mrs. Cowart's sisters, Mrs. Ned Nasalroad, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wright and a niece and family, Mrs. Milton Hambrick, Ailine, Joe and Sheila of Longview, also a cousin, Mrs. Mabel Kelley of Longview. While in LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Cowart visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Cowart.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kincannon, Carol, Gregory, Mike and Leisa of Childress visited Mrs. Mary Thomas, Friday.

Allan Thomas visited in Amarillo during the week end with Mrs. Thomas who is staying with her father, Bill Bethany following his eye surgery in the High Plains Hospital. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Helms of Houston visited Mrs. Permelia Timmons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Simpson and Missy of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Molyne Simpson during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder

and family of South Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Nimmo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons attended the dedication program Sunday in Matador, honoring Ben Meador. The Moores also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood spent Monday night with Mrs. Margaret Kitchens of Levelland formerly of Matador.

Mayor and Mrs. Kirby Campbell and sons, Billy Paul and Douglas visited relatives in Amarillo during the week end.

Tennessee is bounded by eight states.

Mrs. David Thompson and daughters, Tony and Charla of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith from Friday until Monday.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

MOST PARS PLAY

Those enjoying golf Thursday were Geneva, Louise, Winifred, Dorothy, Dutch, Faye, Rita, Tommy and Hazel ... 'Twas a perfect morning ... course in good condition. Play was for Most Pars ... and there was a three way tie - of 4 pars each - Louise, Tommy and Rita. Tommy won the ball.

Our Play Yourself Tournament ended Oct. 12, having started April 20 in keeping our scores each play day, and trying to better ourselves. In below 20, Geneva was winner with 24. In above 20 there was a tie, Dorothy and Hazel with 40.

Meeting at the Steak House for our after session coffee-lunch and visiting were Louise, Dorothy, Faye, Geneva, Winifred and Hazel ... Always fun!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, the men hosted a tournament for the women ... with 17 players: Bob and Neil Celm, Rita Groves, Clyde Gilbert, Buzz Thacker, Marvin Patton, Arthur Fair, Winifred Darsey, Lucretia Jr., Campbell, Alfred and Louise Barton, Howard Edmondson, Ronnie Davis, Geneva Wilson, Chester Dye, Leon Kingery and Tom Yeates.

Winners: Ronnie, first (63), Marvin, second (69), Arthur, third (70) and Louise first (66), Rita second (69) and Neil third (72).

Louise and Clyde had "Greensies" on No. 3 and received balls ... (Clyde won on both rounds.)

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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BIRTHDAY COFFEE

A surprise birthday coffee was given Thursday, Oct. 12 in the home of Mrs. Luther Moore for Mrs. Jim McCleskey. Coffee and cake were served to Mesdames L. A. Mullins, Ira Hull, Avery Payne, Bill Palmer, Curtis Osborn, Joe Gipson, Ruby Burt, J. N. Fletcher, Charlie Long, and Elgie McCleskey and son James, and Mrs. James Smith of Matador. Many nice and useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times.



STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN
October 10, 1972

PRESTON SMITH
GOVERNOR

Mr. Douglas Meador
Matador Tribune
Drawer 490
Matador, Texas 79244

Dear Douglas:

It has come to my attention that the Cimarron Valley Historical Society will honor you on Sunday, October 15, for your great achievements in the field of journalism.

Recognized as one of the top literary figures in Texas, you have received many awards and much well deserved recognition. You have often been quoted by regional, state and national newspapers and magazines which graphically demonstrates the fact that you are one of the ablest and most talented writers in existence.

In your column "Trail Dust" in the MATADOR TRIBUNE you have continually distinguished yourself with your remarkable prose by relating unusual common sense to your readers and by drawing pictures with your words.

It is with great pleasure I take this opportunity to congratulate you for your past and present accomplishments. I will look forward to your future achievements in the field of journalism.

Sincerely,
Preston Smith
Preston Smith
Governor of Texas

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson
Gerald Waybourn of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, Monday, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and sons, Lance and Shannon, attended "Disney on Parade" at Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan and children, Will and Pam of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan.
Mrs. Dewayne Chafin (Sue) of Denver arrived by plane in Lubbock Saturday afternoon where she was met by her mother. They attended "Disney on Parade" before driving on home. Sue will visit several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins and Kerry of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins. They attended the Memorial for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador before driving on home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitefield and Paula of Spur visited with his sister and nephew, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer, Sunday.
Attending the Memorial honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and his mother Mrs. Stella Tilson. Mrs. Ralph Stapleton also attended the service honoring the Meadors.
Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock attended the service honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas Meador. They were formerly Whiteflat residents.
Wayne DuBoise of Brownfield visited from Saturday night until Monday morning with the Vernon Higginbotham family. He is music and youth director at the First Baptist Church, Matador.
Milton Terrell and Willie Fortson of Fort Worth spent the week end with the John McCandless family and with his son and wife

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terrell.
Mr. and Mrs. John McCandless and Todd, visited at Dimmitt, Sunday with another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCandless.
Mrs. Veila Edwards visited Mrs. Stella Tilson a short time Monday afternoon as she was en route to her home at Avoca, after having eye surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She spent from Sept. 5 to October 16 with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenkins. (delayed)
Visiting as dinner guests Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan of Flomot.
Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wardell of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview visited Saturday with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Nancy and Betty.
Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited in Hedley from September 29 to October 2, with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke. Sunday, October 1, they all drove to Pampa and attended a birthday dinner given for four members of the Tooke family.
Mesdames Stella Tilson and W. R. Tilson, accompanied by Mrs. D. E. Rattan attended the bridal shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. John Stevens, for Mrs. Clarence Woosley, the former Kay Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins of Amarillo visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins. Mrs. Troy Perkins also visited at Matador with her sister, Mrs. Audie Poteet. Mrs. Poteet returned home with the Perkins.
Mrs. Audrey Price visited from Thursday until Saturday in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Price.



Matley Roundup

PEP RALLY
by Marilee Martin
Friday, October 6, a pep rally was held, climaxing the high spirit of the week. Matador was ready for another taste of victory. The pep rally started off with a song and yells.
The twirlers, Lou Anne Woodruff and Paula Pallmeyer, presented the skit. The cast included Nancy Higginbotham, Darla Cruse and Lou Anne and Paula. Billy Osborn and Larry Clifton both agreed that the team looked good and that they were ready to play.
Next, the freshman football boys acted as cheerleaders and did a couple of yells.
Wayland Moore was the speaker of the week. He talked about how to be a winner. "It takes the whole team working together to win."
The rally ended with more yells and the singing of the school song.
★ M-R ★
Parents, Teachers Meet for Conference
Students were turned out of school early on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11,

for the annual visitation of parents of students with the faculty members. The parents visited school between 1:30 and 4:30 on both days.
The teachers and parents engaged in private conferences at which the teachers worked with the parents to inform them of their students' activities and ways that the students might improve in their studies.
The purpose of the conference was to create a closer relationship between the faculty and parent in order to better the school system and help each student, individually to do his best in all his school work.

★ M-R ★ GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

MATADOR
The second graders have been studying about Columbus and have made an exhibit for their room.
The fourth graders have been studying the classification of plants and animals. Along with their study, the students have brought many outstanding collections. Some of these were brought by Kelly Taylor, Cindy Johnson, and Micky Scott. In Art the students drew pictures of the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria for Columbus Day. Also along with this Delania Bosh gave a talk.
In reading and Linguistics they are studying historical fiction stories. To enlighten the students on pioneer living, Linda Nimmo made a log cabin. Nicky brought a covered wagon with horses and Delania made a paper covered wagon. Mrs. Keith is reading "Little House on the Prairie" by Laura I. Wilder to the students.
★ M-R ★
Billy Pierce is Asst. Principal
by Nancy Higginbotham
Mr. Billy Pierce, former administrator of the Roaring Springs High School, has joined the staff of Matador High School as assistant principal. He also teaches girls' and boys' government. 6'1" with black hair and brown eyes, Mr. Pierce, in his seven weeks at Matador, has already become a favorite among the students and faculty. Mr. Pierce likes his job saying: "I like it real well, in fact I like it very much. The teachers are easy to work with, and the student body is extremely cooperative, nice, and polite."
Mr. Pierce is not a total stranger to all the students; he had many of them at Roaring Springs before the schools consolidated. He lists his interests as being mainly sports - golf as a participant sport and football as a spectator sport. He also likes to play tennis.
Mr. Pierce served in the Navy for a period of 3 years and 8 months, after which he attended school at West Texas State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree. He went on to receive a Master of Education degree from East Texas State University. Mr. Pierce has taught in several schools; he stayed at Amherst for seven years before coming to Roaring Springs two years ago.
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COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

4-H Club members are reminded that electric lamps being made for this year's contest will be due by Monday Nov. 6th. They should be taken to West Texas Utilities in Matador.
Entry forms and guides are still available to those who plan to enter and don't have the entry forms.
Ribbons will be awarded all entries, and a plaque will be given for the best Jr. and Sr. lamp. Again the contest is sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Co-op, Floydada.
I know that cotton farmers

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don't like the way prices have fallen lately. Before we can fault the buyers too much, we need to ask ourselves a question. Are we buying our product? or a substitute? The less demand for the finished cotton product, the less demand for the raw product. I know at times it is hard to find a 100% cotton shirt or pants, but if you hunt long enough, they are still available.
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Livestock producers should be interested in the returns from the mesquite control test on the Matador Ranch for the current year.
As you know, one section was sprayed in 1968, and another similar section was left untreated for the check. Extra calf weights produced in 1969, 1970 and 1971 lacked 1c/acre paying for the treatment.
This year when the calves were weighed on Sept. 27th, we found that there were 3235 lbs. more calf weight produced on the treated section than the untreated section. Calf weights in both pastures averaged the same, but the stocking rate of the treated section was increased by six in the fall of 1971, thereby giving the increased returns.
As you can easily see, in four years the increased stocking allowed through brush control has paid, and added gains should be available for several more years. This the goal of brush control and range management. If you can't make more money by controlling brush, why control it?
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Livestock which have grazed on pastures where a heavy crop of mesquite beans were produced should not be moved onto areas where mesquite has been controlled, or where mesquite is not a problem.
The reason is simple. The livestock can be a source of reinfection or infestation. There is no better way to insure a mesquite bean of germinating than to run it through an animal. Tests at the Spur Experiment Station show that mesquite beans that pass through an animal's digestive tract have an 82% germination as compared to 28% when the seed are left in the pod.
If cattle are to be put in a mesquite free pasture, they should be held in a holding area until all of the mesquite beans are expelled, with 3 to 6 days being sufficient.
In mesquite controlled areas, maintenance control practices should be applied at five to seven year intervals to keep re-invasion of mesquites from producing beans.

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Students are Busy With Term Themes
The Seniors were busy all last week making last minute adjustments on their term themes that were due on Friday, October 6. It is always a relief to hold the finished project and the Seniors are all breathing much easier after last Friday. They were assigned a theme in government.
The Juniors and Sophomores will be turning term themes in during the second nine weeks. The Juniors will write themes pertaining to world history; the Sophomores will center around vocations.
The Freshmen, with help from Mrs. Timmons, will present themes on the Odyssey. They will be studying the Odyssey in English during the first semester of school.
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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May we take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends who were so kind following the recent passing of our beloved sister, Belle Smallwood. For your cards, flowers, telephone calls and words of sympathy we will always cherish. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Tom and Myra Spears, Ruby Thompson and Family, Claude and Faye Swearingen and Family.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who have done so much for our family since Stanley's illness; Joyce and Kirby, who are taking care of the boys; for the food you sent to us, the cards and letters, your visits to the hospital, your prayers and concern for Stanley's health. I hope we can repay in some way, your kindnesses.

Freddie and Irene Welling and Family
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IN APPRECIATION

Your cards, visits, flowers and calls while I was in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and since my return home have been appreciated very much, and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me in any way.

Ira Hull, Roaring Springs (1)

THANKS TO FRIENDS

I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me with cards and other get-well messages and calls, and for flowers sent me during my stay in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for eye surgery. These tokens of your friendship will always be remembered with gratitude.

Mrs. Vella Edwards, Box 851, Avoca, Texas 79603 (1)

RESIDENT'S AUNT DIES

Mrs. John Stevens is in Wichita Falls today, to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Nina Sherrill, 78. A resident of Wichita Falls for 28 years. Mrs. Sherrill died Tuesday afternoon.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT ROARING SPRINGS

The public is reminded that Dr. Fred Klerkoper of Plainview, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church of Plainview will speak tonight (Thursday) at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

The program, sponsored by the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs, will start at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Klerkoper will tell of his work as an Evangelistic Missionary on the North Slope of Alaska.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Webb and son, Nathan of Georgetown, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Webb, and with his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Brady of Dumont were in Altus, Oklahoma last week, where they attended and presented the program to the Quartz Mountain Iris Society.

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