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## Spray is Nominated in Close Race

### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



There is a solitary mesquite tree in the sunken garden which fronts the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth. The tree is transplanted and the experts are having trouble making it thrive. Any West Texas rancher could solve the problem by bringing in a few tubful of mesquite soil from this area, then spray the delicate tree with coal oil, chopping it off at the ground and applying salt, then digging up the roots. A few months of this tender treatment and with plenty of rain, the roots would come out and grow a healthy tree.

My youth floods pools of memory at the sound of an oscillating electric fan. They always sound cool and blow hot, but somehow the sound was associated with a life of ease and comfort which I hoped to attain. I suppose we have both become obsolete.

Cowboying is about to come apart at the seams of its levis. You can now lease cows in a package deal which includes 12 months care on fine pasture. Deep scars on the fronts of mahogany desks will be the result of muted spur rowels on feet that are restless.

In the twilight of senility the dawns are too close to each other.

It has been said that young people have fun, but that older people enjoy themselves.

A good name is a kind of thin crystal ornament on a small pedestal in the thundering traffic of life; it can easily be side-swiped by temptation, carelessness, greed and jealousy.

### IN METHODIST HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mike Hoyle is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, room 320, following surgery Monday morning. Mr. Hoyle and son, Larry, who lives in Lubbock, were at the hospital during the surgery, and other relatives and friends have since visited at her bedside.

### Residents' Nephew Was Plane Victim

Among passengers who perished in the Braniff plane crash Friday at Dawson, Texas, was T. L. Maxwell of Irving, a nephew of Matador residents Albert, Jeff and Jim Daffern. He was the son of Mrs. Jack Maxwell of Fort Worth, the former Lorene Daffern, who was reared here.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, in Irving. Other survivors of the crash victim include his wife and three children of the home; a brother, Dale Maxwell of Plainview, and a sister, who lives in Fort Worth.

The Braniff International Electra with five crewmen and 79 passengers aboard exploded or caught fire while flying through turbulent rainstorm Friday, and crashed into Central Texas creek bottomlands.

It was Braniff's Flight 352 enroute from Houston to Dallas, and marked Texas' worst air travel disaster.

### TB Listed Greatest Infectious Disease

TUBERCULOSIS continues to be the most infectious of infectious diseases, causing more deaths than any other communicable disease. It is increasing in Texas.

These statements were made Tuesday by Rev. Andrew Jumper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, and principal speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Matador Lions Club, held in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Jumper is immediate past president of the West Texas Tuberculosis Association. He was introduced by Lion Bob Stanley, program sponsor, who is newly-elected vice president of WTTC.

Rev. Jumper urged everyone in the county over 12 years of age to be tested in the X-Ray mobile unit which will be in Matador, Thursday, May 16 at the

American Legion Building.

Visit of the unit to the county is made possible by the three Lions Clubs, Flomot, Roaring Springs and Matador. A minimum charge of \$1 per person will be made to pay for film used in the chest X-Ray.

Three members of the Roaring Springs club, Lions Dick Carpenter, Charles Long and Tommy Wilson, attended the luncheon here.

Another guest of the club was Mrs. Billy Ray Slover, a representative of the Eternas Study Club, which will be in charge of registration for X-Rays.

### Free Transportation

Lion Stanley said yesterday that anyone needing transportation to the unit at the Legion building next Thursday may secure it by calling Bob Stanley Pharmacy, 347-2603.

In his impressive address before the club, Rev. Jumper said tuberculosis can be cured by modern medicine, if discovered in time. He said, however, "time is running out because the TB germs are building up a resistance or immunity to the medicine, and it is probable that it will soon be ineffective."

He said the 23-county WTTC is one of the 11 regions in Texas, and in the future the state will provide protection, but that at present funds and personnel are not available.

Rev. Jumper also said the X-Ray unit helps locate many other conditions, such as emphysema a disease which causes the air sacs in the lungs to become greatly enlarged. The incidence of emphysema (major cause is cigarette smoking) along with chronic bronchitis, has increased over 900 percent since 1960.

### Top Seniors Named At Roaring Springs

John Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker is Valedictorian of the Roaring Springs High School graduates, with a 4-year average of 96.15.

Salutatorian is Dan Brandon with a 4-year average of 93.76. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon.

High ranking girl in the class is Cathy Clem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Clem. Her average for the four years is 92.2

### Called to California

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price left Wednesday by plane from Amarillo, for Concord, California in response to a message that his mother, Mrs. Sterling Price was in a critical condition following a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Price have been in Concord with a daughter, Mrs. Charles McDowell, for the past two years.

### Engraved Plaque Presented Lions

AN ENGRAVED plaque was presented the Matador Lions Club Tuesday at the regular luncheon, by Ervin Willard, Work Unit Conservativist of the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District.

Shaped in replica of the map of Texas, the handsomely-engraved plaque was received in Fort Worth Friday night at the 23rd annual Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards banquet and program in Hotel Texas.

The program was originated by Walter Humphries, editor of the Ft. Worth Press, who served as master of ceremonies.

The Matador Lions received the plaque for sponsoring a program in 1967, in which landowners listed approximately 100,000 acres of land available for hunting. The club sponsored the plan and paid for the advertising.

Willard said recently that landowners liked the plan so well that he now has approximately 200,000 acres available for hunting this year.

Mr. Willard, accompanied by Mrs. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, attended the banquet.

### Dawson's Daughter Dies in California

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Roaring Springs received word last week of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Cluette Galloway, 58, of Porterville, Calif.

Mrs. Galloway, the former Ollie Dawson, died Wednesday night in a hospital in Porterville. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by a son, Dawson, and a daughter, Yvonne, both of the home; three brothers, Freddie of Bakersfield, Calif., J. L. and Brandon, both of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. Paulette Parker of Bakersfield, Calif.

SHERIFF J. D. Spray was re-elected (nominated) to his second term in office here Saturday during the first Democratic primary by a narrow margin of 112 votes (unofficial).

Challenged by former sheriff John Stotts (who received 470 votes) the incumbent received 582 votes. Stotts led in Matador by three votes (Stotts 294, Spray 291) and in Roaring Springs (Stotts 101 and Spray 99).

In Flomot (Spray 84, Stotts 16) the incumbent rolled up his largest lead. In the Whiteflat box Spray received 39 votes to Stotts' 17. In the Northfield box Spray again led with 23 votes to Stotts' 19.

In the absentee voting Spray received double the vote of Stotts (Spray 46, Stotts 23).

In the race for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, incumbent Clyde Gilbert retained his place, Gilbert 402 to C. M. Barton Jr. 224. Sheriff and commissioner Precinct 1 were the only contested races in the county.

All three referendum propositions were defeated in the county. Liquor by the drink: 541 against and 363 for; Horseracing: 479 against and 420 for; Milk control: 568 against and 236 for.

Largest vote getter in the primary was County Attorney Howard Traweck who received 852. District Attorney John B. Stapleton was second with 835 votes.

Lt. Governor Preston Smith was leader in the ten-candidate race for the office of Governor. He received 432 votes to Don Yarborough's 99. Waggoner Carr received 229 votes. (Smith and Yarborough will clash in the 2nd primary, June 1).

Combined vote of the two sheriff candidates was 1052, as compared with the 1964 primary where the combined vote of the sheriff candidates was 1060 votes.

### Delegates Attend Amarillo Meet

Attending District 2T-1 meeting of Lions International in Amarillo Friday, Saturday and Sunday were delegates from the Matador club: Boss Lion and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Lions Elbert Reeves and Mrs. Reeves, Forrest Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Ronnie Christian and Freddie Welling.

Lions Queen Judy Marrs accompanied the Johnsons, Friday and was later joined by her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs and Peggy, who attended the Queens contest Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marrs participated in the District Queens contest and attended the banquet honoring queens of the more than 40 clubs in Dist. 2T-1.

Winner of the contest was Miss Francine Tippen of Paducah, who succeeds Miss Marilyn Smith, also of Paducah, last year's District Queen. Mrs. Howard Traweck is a relative of both young ladies.

### HAS EYE SURGERY

G. C. Mitchell of Lubbock, formerly of Matador and father of Mrs. Howard Traweck, is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, following recent eye surgery. Mr. Mitchell had the additional misfortune of his house catching fire a short time before he left to go to Oklahoma City. The fire resulted in extensive damage to the interior.

### MOVE HERE FROM AZLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell have moved here from Azle, and are residing on the Campbell ranch, where he will be working. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell went to Azle to assist their son and daughter-in-law in making the move here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery visited in Crowell, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Lisenby, in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Ross.



PASSING OF A COWBOY—One of the last of early pioneer Matador Ranch cowboys has gone to a new range. Ed D. Smith, 73, died at his home in northeast Matador about 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, apparently of a heart attack. The retired cowboy had spent most of his life in the saddle. He was well known among cowboys in West Texas and almost everyone in the area.

### MORE RAIN Rites Set Today For Ed D. Smith

A PIONEER who has been a familiar figure on Matador's streets since the sidewalks were planks, Ed D. Smith died about 6:30 a.m. Wednesday and memorial services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Church of Christ Ministers Leonard Dennis of McAdoo and Carroll Thomas of Matador officiating.

A cowboy most of his active life, the spurs of Ed D. Smith are silenced as he joins the many hundreds of pioneer Matador Ranch cowboys in eternity.

He was born William Earl Smith, February 4, 1895 in Childress, but became known as "Little Ed D" after his father. As he grew older his title became simply, Ed D. He was 15 years old when he first hired out as a cowhand. He worked for J. J. McAdams in 1910 and later for the OX and Buckle L ranches.

He came to Matador to work for the Matadors in 1913 and stayed on the company payroll for 35 years. After the Matadors sold he worked first for the Rodatam for two years and five years for the Rock Island. In all, he spent a half-century in the saddle.

He was married January 31, 1938 at Matador, to Miss Kathleen Cavitt. He became a deputy sheriff for Motley County in 1960 and also served as jailer for four years. At the time of his death, May 8, he had attained the age of 73 years, three months and four days.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Edward of Amarillo, and Ed D. Jr., of Seaside, Calif., one brother, Walter Smith and a sister, Mrs. A. Z. Martin, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be W. C. Deaton, Skee Burkes, John Stotts, James Meador, Alton Marshall and Bob Mitchell.

### Honor Students Named at Flomot

Judy Shorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter was announced as Valedictorian of the Flomot High School graduates, last week, with a grade average of 95.23, and Donna Rogers, with a grade average of 95.08, was named Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Third high ranking student is Sherrilyn Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, with an average of 93.35, and high ranking boy in the class is Johnny Gourdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gourdon, with an average of 87.67.

The class will leave Wednesday, May 15, for a trip to New Orleans, and will visit San Antonio and HemisFair before returning home.

### John Barnhill in Literary Magazine

Tech Student John Barnhill surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Barnhill, last week end when he displayed a copy of the Texas Technological College exclusive literary magazine "Harbinger" in which his verse entitled "November 16" was published.

The book, printed once a year, is sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta Literary Guild, and sells for \$1. Young Barnhill has accepted a part-time place with the Citizens National Bank in Lubbock and started his employment Monday.



COLD PACK—This wall of hail was more than 10 feet high in a ravine about eight miles east of Matador Sunday night. The narrow strip of severe hail fell across US Highway 70, on the Francis Ranch and the Givens Lawrence place. The photo shows hail filled with debris several hours after it fell. The ravine was completely filled. Torrential rain fell in the area.

## Church and Society

### Arts and Crafts Club Meets with Mrs. Ward Rattan

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met for regular meeting, Monday. Mrs. Ward Rattan was hostess to the group for a day in the country and a covered dish luncheon at the cabin on the rattan ranch. The day was spent painting, hiking and taking pictures.

Those present were, Miss Ruth Garnett and Mesdames J. D. Craven, Pat Green, Keith Patton, K. A. Day, Jane Norrid, W. N. Pipkin, Robert Darsey, C. T. Jenkins, Eldred Seigler, and Edgar Lee; Mrs. Bill Morris of Dumont, and the hostess.

The club is to meet again Friday (tomorrow) at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Traweck to view a showing of art work by students of Mrs. Traweck's daughter, Mrs. Ned Morris, teacher in the Houston school system.

### FLOWER SHOWS ANNOUNCED HERE

Floydada Garden Club will hold a Home Placement Show Friday, May 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 o'clock, according to an announcement received here by Mrs. Howard Traweck, President of Matador Garden Club. The show will be held at the Dairy Mart on the Ralls Highway. Anyone interested in addition to garden club members, is invited to attend.

Also announced here is a Flower Show which the Paducah Garden Club will hold Tuesday, May 14 at the Community Center Building, from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m.

The public is invited to see the artistic arrangements displayed from the schedule theme, "My Diary" as prepared by Mrs. Edward Beck, chairman and Mrs. John Brown, co-chairman, along with the horticulture entries.

Refreshments and door prizes are additional features. Admission will be 50 cents.

### Farewell Courtesy Honors Mrs. Mounce

A tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Spears was a farewell courtesy for Mrs. J. D. Mounce, who, with Mr. Mounce, will be moving to Hereford in the near future.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Spears were Mesdames Roy Hankins, Freeman Thacker, Bill McCaghren, U. L. Willie, Bill Dunning, Forrest Campbell and J. L. Woodruff. For a hostess gift they presented Mrs. Mounce with a combined toaster and broiler.

The linen covered dining table was centered with an arrangement of irises in a tall container, complimented with stemmed crystal compotes containing mints and nuts. Mesdames Woodruff, Hankins and Thacker alternated in pouring coffee and tea. Cookies were also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Mounce have made their home here since 1959, moving here from Archer City. He has disposed of his ranching interests here and has acquired the Hereford Feeding Lots in Hereford.

They have gone to Dallas this week where Mrs. Mounce will have a medical check up.

### Pupil Presented in Piano Recital

Mrs. Howard Traweck presented her music pupil, Gina Killingsworth, in Intermediate Piano Recital Friday evening, April 26, in the Traweck home.

The young musician is the 13 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth.

The program as presented, was as follows: Bourree and Minuet in G Major (Bach); Sonata Op. 36 No. 1 in three sections, Spiritoso, Andante and Vivace (Clementi); Waltz, (Reinhold); The Ghost in the Fireplace (Kullak); and Neapolitan Dance Song (Tchaikowsky); Funeral Song of a Marionette (Gounod); and in conclusion, The "Little" Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin; arrangement by Klarmann).

### Arts and Crafts Show at Paducah

The 1964 Study Club of Paducah announces its 3rd Annual Arts and Crafts Show for Saturday, May 11, from 3 to 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building.

All local and area artists, amateur and professional, are invited to enter their work in the show. Anyone who has art or craft work of another artist is invited to enter it in the show.

Categories include oils, pastels, water colors, pencils, sculpture, artificial flower arrangements, wall hanging, photography, needlework, china painting and other hobbies. The work need not be current, but all exhibits must be registered.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. and will continue until 1:00 p.m. Exhibits must be picked up immediately after the show. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### TRIP INCLUDES TOUR AND HEMISFAIR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson returned to Lubbock, Thursday from a visit to HemisFair and a tour of the many interesting attractions in San Antonio. They were met at the bus station by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waybourn, with whom they visited before returning to Matador.

After seeing all the sights at the fair, the Diricksons took a Gray Line tour of the city, the highlights of which was seeing romantic old San Antonio, La Villita, the Governor's Palace, Farmers Market and many old homes that were museum places; visiting the Lone Star Brewery with its authentic German beer garden, O'Henry's house, the old Buckhorn Saloon and its collection of horns and mounted animals; and wandering up and down the San Antonio river walks; and seeing the famous old Menger Hotel, built in 1835, still in continuous use, and Joske's of Texas, both next door to the Alamo.

While breakfasting at the La Junta Motor Inn where they were staying, the first persons they saw were the J. W. Pritchett and son "Tooter" who were also staying there, and who returned home on Wednesday.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Gid Carlisle returned to her home in Odessa, Saturday, after spending the past three weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle. The latter's sister, Mrs. G. A. Mayes of Paducah, came to spend several days with Mrs. Carlisle, who accompanied her home, Wednesday for the remainder of the week.



MR. AND MRS. LARRY D. LEGG

### Recent Marriage Announced Here Of Bernadean Straub, Larry Legg

The recent marriage of Miss Bernadean Straub and Mr. Larry D. Legg is announced here by parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Conrad Straub of Bellevue, Washington.

The couple exchanged vows on April 11 in a ceremony read at 7:00 p.m. in the Congregational Church of Bellevue, followed by a reception at the Samena Club, Bellevue.

A floral arrangement of gladioli, stock, daisies and daffodils at the church altar featured the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of silk lined with lily of the valley tating trim accenting the princess line of the dress. The bouffant shoulder-length veil of French silk tulle was designed by the bride's sister, Miss Christine Straub, who attended her as maid of honor. Her bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Straub wore a dress of pale yellow crepe, trimmed in tiny green, yellow and white ribbon in her shoulder-length hair. She carried a nosegay of yellow daisies and daffodils.

Mrs. Legg is a graduate of Bellevue High School and attended Commercial Art School in Seattle. She is employed as a commercial artist at Boeing Aircraft Corp., in Everett, Washington, where her husband is also employed.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton, former Matador residents and longtime residents of Seattle, Washington. Her mother will be remembered here as the former Jean Hamilton. She is the great-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Matador and the great-granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

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### PLAY AT LORENZO

Invitational Partnership Play at Lorenzo Country Club, Thursday, May 2, attracted about 30 players from surrounding area.

Mary Meason, Tommy Edwards, Laverna Price and Louise Barton entered the Tournament. They report a BIG time... seeing lots of golfing friends, enjoying playing, and having a delicious luncheon... even though they didn't win any prizes.

### WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lefevre of Stamford visited Sunday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and sons, Lance and Shannon.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay, accompanied by Mrs. Millard Schuchart and Pam, attended to

former Jean Hamilton. She is the great-niece of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Matador and the great-granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

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### FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Kingston  
Phone 469-5267

James Ross of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross last week end. He accompanied Charles Ray Cox, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox of Brownfield. They also visited friends here and in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norris and family visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Browning in Pampa during the week end.

Mrs. Roy Moss and small daughter, Tawnya Dawn of Decatur, are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Speer this week.

Mrs. Carrie George was dismissed from the hospital in Medi-

cal Center, Plainview this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Tow, Tex., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner during the week end.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM**  
A nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, Jackie Paul Reinhardt, 21, died in a fire at his home in Andrews, early Friday morning of last week.

**HAMBURGER COOK-OUT**  
The Girls Auxiliary and Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed a hamburger cook-out last Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. There were 18 G.A. members, five Y.W.A. members and five guests present. The G.A. group studied "Time for Action" during their devotional session.

### ATTEND SCHOOL PLAY

Visitors from out of town who attended the Junior-Senior play Thursday night, included relatives of several members of the cast. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Youngblood of Vernon, whose grandson, Mark Hill was in the play, attended and spent the week end in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Attending from Paducah were Judy Marrs' grandmothers, Mrs. Jack Parnell and Mrs. B. H. Marrs. Carol Martin's grandmother, Mrs. Ray Martin attended from Roaring Springs, and from Northfield were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons, parents of Jimmy Timmons and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Timmons of Childress.

### MOVING TO SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and young son, Bryan are being transferred from Hobbs, N.M. to Snyder, where he will be store manager for C. R. Anthony Co. He has been with the downtown store in Hobbs, the past several months. A promotion accompanies the move. Mrs. Limmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl.

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### VISITING TEACHER CONDUCTS CLASSES

by Debra Stockton

The sophomore English students were somewhat quietened Monday, April 29, as they listened in awe to Mr. Tom Fairclough teach their class as a demonstration of the Nebraska Curriculum that has been adopted by the Matador public schools.

Also attending the demonstration were visiting teachers and administrators from Petersburg, Plainview, Flomot, Patton Springs, Wellington and Crosbyton. In addition to the teachers and administrators were the two English coordinators from PESO, Mrs. Allegro Bush and Mrs. Edith Smith.

Mr. Fairclough also presented a demonstration class in Mrs. Reeves' fifth grade. After the demonstration, attended by the elementary and junior high teachers, Mr. Fairclough talked with the teachers about methods of presentations.

Mr. Fairclough is a professor of English at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. He helped to write some of the material that is included in the Nebraska Curriculum. This was his second visit to Matador, he held a Saturday workshop for the Matador and area teachers last December.

—MSB—

### Junior High Teams Place in District

by Sue Robbins

The junior high tennis teams placed in three events in District Interscholastic League competition held at Lakeview on Wednesday, April 24.

The winners were: Krista Price, who placed first in girls' singles; Shane Stevens and Peggy Marrs, first in girls' doubles; and Ricky Lawrence, second in boys' singles. Others who entered in the competition were Bill Barnhill and Tommy Martin, who went in boys' doubles.

—MSB—

### Jan Higginbotham Named Drum Major

The results of the drum major and twirler tryouts were announced by Principal Wayland Moore during an assembly May 2.

Miss Jan Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, received the honor of drum major for Matador's Drum and Bugle Corp for the 1968 football season. Jan will be a sophomore.

The head twirler for the 1968 season will be Miss Barbara Slover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Slover. Also selected

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By Ace Reid



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### Class Favorites Are Announced

by Sue Robbins

The eighth grade favorites were announced last week by Mrs. Grace MacDowell, the eighth grade teacher and class sponsor. The honors were voted on by the class members.

The favorites are: Most popular girl, Charla Wason, and most popular boy, Gerald Jackson; most beautiful girl, Krista Price, and most handsome boy, Bill Barnhill; best girl comedian, Ann Timmons; best boy comedian, Don James; best dressed girl, Peggy Marrs; best dressed boy, Bill Barnhill; best athletic girl, Charla Wason, best athletic boy, Kenneth Marshall, and most talented girl, Peggy Marrs, and most talented boy, Bill Barnhill.

—MSB—

### Pep Squad Elects 1968-69 Officers

by Billie Stockton

The Matador High School Pep Club met last week to elect the officers for 1968-69.

Wanda Matney was elected President. Brenda Bailey and Judy Marrs were re-elected to the positions of Vice-President and Treasurer, the offices they held last year.

The girls who will serve in the concession stand next year will be Sue Robbins and Debra Stockton. The reporter will be Laura Jacobs.

The pep club also selected their new mascot. She is Kimberly Campbell, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell.

—MSB—

### Chicken Supper Is Annual Event

by Laura Jacobs

The annual FHA Chicken Supper was held Monday night, April 29, in the high school building.

There was a change in the menu this year. Barbecued chicken was served instead of fried chicken. In addition to the chicken, potato salad, fruit salad, bread, pie, and ice tea were served.

Special guests included FHA Beau Larry Bostick and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick, Mr.

### Irresistible, Don Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson and family.

—MSB—

### Vietnam is Theme For FHA Program

by Laura Jacobs

"Reflection of a soldier in Vietnam" was the theme of the Viet Nam program for the FHA meeting May 1, which was the last meeting of the year.

The program was adapted from an Area I program by Jeanette Day, and Laura Jacobs. It depicted a soldier sitting in the jungles of Viet Nam thinking about his family, school, church and about how little he had appreciated them when he was home. Narrated by Jeanette Day, the program was opened by the sophomore singing group, Patty Edwards, Debra James, Debra Stockton, Laura Jacobs and Jan Higginbotham, singing "Cruel War."

Others helping to present the program were: Bridget Barton, Gail Lynn, Debra Garrison, Olive Curlee, Debbie Smallwood, Ann Brandon, Bonita Hand, and Barbara Slover.

After the program, the five senior girls were honored as special guests of the day. They were served a meal of barbecued chicken, potato salad, fruit salad, bread, and tea. Their table had a special centerpiece, a silhouette of graduates around red and white chiffon roses.

Adding a highlight to the meal, Mrs. Fair prepared a flaming alaska.

—MSB—

### BEGINNERS SPOTLIGHT

by Sue Robbins

Tommy Taylor, who was born October 9, 1959, is the son of Lola Taylor. He has blond hair and gray eyes.

Tommy likes school very much. His favorite subject is spelling. He likes to swing at recess. Blue is his favorite color. He wants to be a farmer when he grows up.

### Roaring Springs NEWS

By Lula Swim  
Phone 348-3041

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard, Sunday, April 29, on the occasion of Mr. Dillard's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marritt and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spraberry and Daryl of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard, Dana and Don, local residents. The Spraberrys also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry.

Mrs. Guy Thacker returned home last Monday after having surgery at Highland Hospital in Lubbock recently. She accompanied Mr. Thacker, Mrs. L. A. Cottingham and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rhynes.

Capt. Ramey Brandon of Dumas accompanied his father, C. R. Brandon of Hereford, by plane here last week to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brandon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed James and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon and family. Capt. Brandon is home on a 30-day leave from Vietnam to be with his wife, who had surgery recently.

### Mrs. Jinks Wilson of Matador, Mrs. Verba Faulkner, Miss Benno Wilson and Ross Woods attended funeral services in Anton last Monday, for J. T. Bates, brother-in-law of the late Mrs. C. D. Wilson.

—MSB—

### Mesdames J. K. Campbell, Annie Webb, C. L. Rainbolt and H. W. Redd visited in Floydada, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Vaughn of Lubbock spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Redd, and in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders of Littlefield visited her mother, Mrs. Mae C. Fletcher, recently.

Mrs. Joe Gipson and Mrs. Wesley Burt visited at Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah, last Tuesday with Mrs. John Isbell.

Mrs. Amel Long of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbis returned home Monday by plane from a visit in Wilcox, Arizona with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Forbis.

Mrs. Opal Mayfield and Mrs. Silas Hahn and Todd of Swenson, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Yeates and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes, last Friday.

Mrs. P. M. Cooper, Mrs. M. D. Freeman and Miss Bess Ferguson visited in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Lefevre is visiting in Houston with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lefevre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Saulcy of Hereford, last Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher and Mrs. Joe Rice during the week end were, Mrs. Virgie Shafer and Mrs. Alice Stephenson of Slaton. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Goss were in Lubbock last week for a medical check up.

Kelly Hand, who attends school in Denver, Colo., is home for a visit with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand, Bonita, Trudy and Beverly Dawn.

Mrs. Ura Montieth of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Veta Winn of Fort

Worth accompanied by their sister, Miss Freda Keahey, returned to Wichita Falls, Saturday after visiting here the past week.

J. T. Swim of Littlefield visited in the home of Tom Swim and daughter, Miss Lula Swim, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow of Spur visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy, Sunday included her sisters, a brother, and their mother: Miss Pearl Renfro, Mrs. Breeb Hurst and Walter Renfro all of Roswell, New Mex.; Mrs. C. C. Renfro of Crosbyton, and Mrs. Edna Harp and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCaghen of Matador. Other visitors were the Tardy's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tardy and small son, Don Carl of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt left Sunday for visits in Decatur, Celeste, Whitewright and Breckenridge.

Clyde Williams of Comanche visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demps Clifton attended services at the First Methodist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gwinn, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwinn and Mrs. Ed Long of Matador, visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gwinn of Muleshoe, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meacham of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Sunday.

Joey Thacker, Texas Tech student and Miss Linda Myrick of Lubbock visited his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker, Jeff and Johnny, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Larry visited in Cisco during the week end with their son and brother, Ronnie, who is a student at Cisco Junior College.

### PRE-SCHOOLERS VISIT

Pre-school children attended school Wednesday of last week from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The group included Tim Swift, Gina Long, Bill Palmer, Barry Watson, Randy Meredith, Mitzy Marvel, Jimmy Don Garcia, Glen McFartridge and Mark Mullins. According to Charles Swift, grade school principal, a smallpox vaccination certificate at the beginning of school is required.

### QUILTING CLUB ADJOURNS

The Bring-A-Dish Quilting Club met Tuesday for its final meeting of the season, with Mrs. Avery Payne as hostess. Thirty-one quilts have been quilted since

January 16. Those having the quiltings this year have been Mesdames L. E. Kingery, W. T. Gwinn, J. K. Campbell, N. M. Gray, Avery Payne, W. L. Marshall, Mae Fletcher, C. B. Masey and E. H. Holcomb and Miss Lula Swim. The club has adjourned until next year.

### Guild Officers Are Installed

President Mrs. Clark Forbis was in charge when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Church, Wednesday night, May 1 for Installation and Pledge service.

Miss Freda Keahey gave the opening prayer. Mrs. B. L. Peacock served as installing officer as the following women assumed office: Miss Keahey, President; Mrs. Thurston Winegar, Vice President; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Recording Secretary; and Miss Lula Swim, Treasurer.

The Task Group includes the following chairmen: Missionary Education, Mrs. Clyde Clifton; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Roy Bradford; and Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mrs. Forbis and Miss Swim presented the Pledge Service, and Mrs. Clifton gave the benediction.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. In addition to those mentioned, others present were Mrs. Lem Miller, and two guests, Mrs. E. T. Winn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Cal Montieth of Wichita Falls.

### GOLF TEAM PLACES IN LEAGUE CONTEST

The Roaring Springs High School Golf team composed of Jeff and Johnny Thacker, Harold Parks and Chester Dye played in the District 7-B Interscholastic League at Floydada on March 26. Jayton placed first and Roaring Springs second, with Jeff Thacker placing 2nd Medalist. The

team then played in the Regional meet at Lubbock on April 18 and placed 3rd. Jeff Thacker tied for 4th Medalist in this meet. Jayton placed 1st and Anton, 2nd.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**  
Tom Swim and daughters, Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher attended funeral services for a cousin, Donald Ray Bain, 20, of Hedley, Saturday.

### Litter Barrels Donated by Club

The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs has placed litter barrels on the streets to aid in keeping the town clean. Bob Clem set the barrels in place for the club and the Vo-Ag boys painted them. Others who helped were Dick Carpenter, who made the letters and Mrs. Bob Clem, club president painted the letters on the barrels.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MRS. DYE

Mrs. L. E. Kingery honored her mother, Mrs. Beulah Dye with a birthday party on her 86th birthday, Wednesday, May 1. Cake and punch were served to the following friends:

Mesdames Martin Smith, Omar Parks, Annie Webb, Mae Fletcher, Jack Hollingsworth, J. B. Rape, Esther Clifton, N. M. Gray, C. B. Masey, H. W. Redd, A. B. Nichols, Iva Meason, J. K. Campbell, C. L. Rainbolt and Myrtle Cottingham. Mrs. Dye received many nice gifts.

A family dinner was held on Sunday, May 5, honoring Mrs. Dye, with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Dye of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Dye of Merkel; Mrs. Bill Smelser, Mrs. Bill Crow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smelser of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt and family of Muleshoe, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and Chester, and Johnny Thacker.

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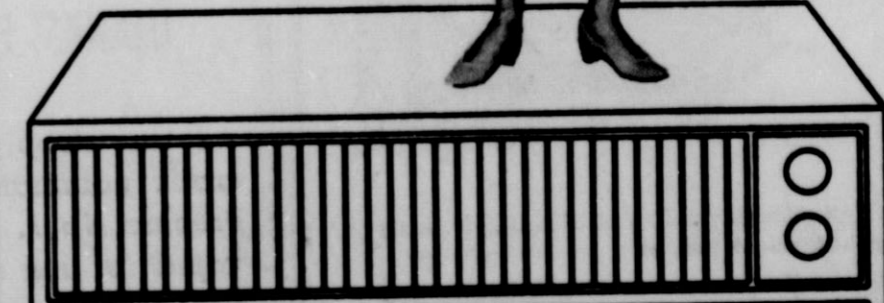
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hopes to call his committee together ahead of the session in order to complete necessary appropriations work as early as possible during the session.

Mr. Healy, renominated for his present House post in the 80th District without opposition in the May 4 Democratic primary, expressed his appreciation for the support given him by the voters of the district over the years. "I will endeavor to do all that I can for the people of the District and the State of Texas during the special session and the next regular session," Mr. Healy said. "I will be glad to assist any one with governmental problems in any way that I can. Please call on me if I can help."

### Date is Set for 1969 Stock Show

The 29th annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show in 1969 will be held Saturday, March 29th as Easter Sunday is April 6th, County Agent Bill Palmeyer announced recently.

In a recent meeting of the directors of the Motley County Livestock Association, Bundy Campbell, Matador, was elected president for the coming year. Bill Hand, Roaring Springs, will serve as vice-president, and Lewis Bostick, Matador, will be the secretary. Other directors are Banty Brandon, Roaring Springs, Ronald Clay and Herb Martin, Flomot.

Only two minor changes were made for the 1969 show. If 10 or more open gifts are shown, they will be divided into two classes by weight to allow for fairer judging of the animals, and if five or less heifers are exhibited, all will be shown in one class.

Prize money for champion animals was increased slightly for the 1968 show, with Grand Champion money for beef classes increased \$10 and Reserve Champion money increased \$5. Grand Champion money for swine classes was increased \$6 and Reserve Champion money \$4, thereby encouraging the exhibitors to do a better job.

### Attend Tel-A-Lady Luncheon at Ralls

Attending the Crosbyton County Tel-A-Lady luncheon and style show at Ralls, April 27, were Afton residents Mrs. Frank Ragland, Mrs. Tom Yeates, County Director Mrs. Byron Haney and County Secretary Mrs. Harley Ragland.

The style show emphasized the lovely spring and summer luncheon for the ladies' "fly in" to Washington, which began May 4. The Tel-A-Lady program was organized to interest ladies of Texas Farmer's Union to become active in political affairs of the nation, but is open to members and non-members alike.

### Rep. Bill Healy Has Busy Schedule

PADUCAH (Sp1)—State Rep. W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah, with graduation time at hand and plans being made for a special session of the Texas Legislature, will be exceptionally busy during the weeks ahead.

Mr. Healy has accepted invitations to speak for graduation exercises for two Texas colleges and at one high school. He will speak at Sul Ross State College at Alpine on May 12, at Howard Payne College at Brownwood on May 23, and for Knox City High School graduation exercises on May 28.

Mr. Healy, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has already started laying groundwork for meetings of his committee prior to the special legislative session which Gov. John Connally is expected to call no later than June.

Mr. Healy, who has served as chairman of the Appropriations Committee longer than any other man in Texas history says he

Panna Maria (meaning Virgin Mary) is located on State Highway 123 north of Karnes City. It is also said to have been site of the first Polish school in America. Continuing north, the trail leads to Floresville, passing Gov. John Connally's ranch, and into Seguin, home of Texas Lutheran College. Lake McQueeney, four miles northwest of Seguin, has become a popular boating, swimming and lakeside resort.

Returning to Gonzales via Farm Road 456 completes a hurried trip through Texas history along the Independence Trail.

### Patton Springs NEWS

Visitors Sunday of last week in the W. B. Carothers home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers, Roy and Clint, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Schuler, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dement and Dianne, of Dickens.

Sympathy of the community is extended the Jack Sims family on their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Leota Goodwin and her son, Billy of Odessa spent last week on a vacation trip which included a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Goodwin in Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moore and family in Kamay; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shelton in Iowa Park; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker and sons of Waco, continuing from there to San Antonio where they attended HemisFair. They arrived home Sunday night.

Among those attending the funeral services for Jack Sims were Mrs. Leon Hagins of Kalgary, Lewis Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Biddy Hicks and their daughter Carolyn of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins and Donna, of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Richardson of Hereford visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hale, Tom and Dave.

Mrs. Davie Hale, Mrs. Tommie Hale, and Mrs. Don Braly and Ray Don visited in Abilene last Sunday with Mrs. E. B. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradshaw and children. Mrs. Braly and Ray Don remained to spend a few



## Historic Sites on Independence Trail

AUSTIN — A 585-mile Travel Trail, tracing Texas' fight for independence from the first battle at Gonzales to the final victory at San Jacinto, has been mapped as part of the Texas Travel Trails system.

The Independence Trail route was announced here by Gov. John Connally at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference.

With the exception of the Alamo and Refugio (Battle of Refugio) all other historic sites and battlegrounds that played roles in Texas' march for independence are on the trail. Eighteen counties are covered including Austin, Bastrop, Bexar, Bexar, Caldwell, Calhoun, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Harris, Jackson, Karnes, Matagorda, Washington, Wilson and Victoria.

At Gonzales the first shot was

fired. And only Gonzales answered the call from the besieged Alamo, sending 32 men to die within its walls. Historical markers and monuments are numerous throughout the town. The revolution began here when a Mexican force attempted to seize a cannon from Texan forces. Flying a flag that boasted, "Come And Take It," the Texans repelled the effort.

From Gonzales, the trail winds through Luling, Fentress and into Bastrop, first settled by Stephen F. Austin's colonists. Bastrop State Park is situated among tall pines, often referred to as "Lost Pines" because of their distance from the East Texas Forest Country.

State Highway 71 through Smithville and La Grange brings the trail rider to another hallowed state park — Monument Hill. High on a bluff overlooking the Colorado River Valley is the final

resting place of the men who drew the ill-fated black beans after the Mier Expedition against Mexico. Also buried there are 41 of Captain Nicholas Dawson's troops who were killed in the battle of Salado Creek in 1842. From La Grange the trail travels northward again through Round Top, past restored Winedale Inn and onward to Navasota and Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park. This 71-acre park contains a replica of the building where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed in 1836. The first capital of the Republic of Texas was located here.

Angling southward the trail follows State Highway 36 through Bellville and Sealy, then turns on Farm Road 1093 into Houston. No attempt will be made to list all attractions in the South's largest city. As all Travel Trails, the Independence Trail guides the traveler to the outskirts of major cities but does not attempt to designate routes within the city limits. Visitors should contact local chambers of commerce for city information.

The trail emerges on the eastern edge of Houston and leads 22 miles to the San Jacinto Battleground on State Highway 134. It was here on that April day in 1836 that Sam Houston's army needed only 18 minutes to defeat Santa Anna and win independence for Texas. Take State Highway 146 from the battleground to Galveston, once pirate's cove but now a sunny vacationland featuring modern hotels and 32 miles of beaches.

The trail moves down the coastline by causeway to Freeport and north again on State Highway 36 to West Columbia and site of the spacious Varner-Hogg Plantation. It is now a state park where colonial life is preserved in an 1836 landmark. From West Columbia the trail hugs the coastline moving through Bay City, Wadsworth, Palacios, Port Lavaca and Victoria, another of Texas' earliest. Victoria was one of the first three towns incorporated by the Republic of Texas and remains today a leading center of surrounding cattle ranches and modern industrial plants.

Next stop is Goliad and restored Presidio La Bahia where Col. James Fannin and his men were massacred by Santa Anna on Palm Sunday in March of 1836. The graves of Fannin and his men are marked by a monument two miles south of Goliad off State Highway 183. Goliad State Park, the birthplace site of Mexican military hero General Ignacio Zaragoza and the Mission Espiritu Santo are three additional attractions.

Moving northward again, the Independence Trail visits Panna Maria. Thought to be the oldest Polish settlement in America,

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FIRST PLACE WINNER: Shane Stevens, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, was first place winner with the champion light heifer at the annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show, held April 6. Her brother, Steve, left, received honors for the best heavy heifer.

### 44 Years Record Extreme Weather

Extreme weather record in Matador for the past 44 years is interesting, County Agent Bill Pallmeyer, who maintains the official UB weather bureau station, went to the trouble of looking up records of extreme weather, part of which follows.

Official rainfall station was established in Matador January 1, 1924, and temperature readings were established January 1, 1948. Extremes on record, in part, are:

Highest temperature, 112 degrees, June 4, 1953. Lowest temperature, minus 4 degrees, Feb. 12, 1948 and Jan. 4, 1959. Latest frost May 3, 1954, earliest frost, Oct. 7, 1952. Longest growing season, 247 days, 1963 and 1965. Shortest growing season, 177 days, 1966. Wettest years, 1941, 47.14 in. Driest year, 1956, 6.02 inches.

Greatest moisture total in 24 hours, 6.30 in. Sept. 18, 1942. Greatest snowfall in 24 hours, 9 in., Feb. 21, 1961. Greatest accumulation of snow, 10 inches, Feb. 21, 1961.

Greatest monthly amounts of moisture: Jan., 1949, 3.63 in.; Feb. 1938, 2.51 in.; Mar. 1929, 3.07 in.; Apr. 1942, 5.88 in.; May 1957, 9.37 in.; June 1941, 9.52 in.; Jul. 1960, 7.66 in.; Aug. 1966, 6 in.; Sept. 1936, 9.02 in.; Oct. 1960, 8.60 in.; Nov. 1961, 2.99 in. and Dec. 1932, 3.90 in.

Yearly moisture average during the 44 years is 20.50 inches. Average growing season is 211 days, average spring frost is April 7 and average fall frost is November 4.

### NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Homer Davis

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and children, Cindy and Penny of South Plains were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald

were in Quanah, Friday for Mrs. McDonald to have a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays spent from Sunday until Tuesday of last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and Mr. Hays attended a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis were in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nix. Mrs. Davis attended a shower given for their granddaughter, Tressa Nix and Mr. Davis had a medical check up. They visited in Iowa Park Saturday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Davis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and family of Abilene, her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Vaden, Mrs. N. L. Cook and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas.

N. L. Cook and Jack Curlee made a business trip to Talco, Texas and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Nimmo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson of Vernon visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curlee and Olive, Wednesday.

Mrs. Newell Timmons spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons.

### Ginning Leaders

### To Hold Meeting

H. Caldwell Smith of Roaring Springs is among the leadership of the Texas ginning industry invited to Dallas May 18 to study the effects of government farm program and modern farming technology on the business of processing seed cotton.

He is a member of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association board of directors which holds the annual meeting in May to direct activities for the State-wide organization.

Association president Bill Thompson of Shallowater said the group will hear reports on farm legislation hearings being conducted in Washington, D. C., improvement of specifications for bagging, the Association-sponsored safety program, progress of development of instrument classification of cotton fiber properties, and plans for continuing the collection of funds for the research and promotion program sponsored by producers.

The ginners' association which maintains headquarters in Dallas furnishes representation at educational services to the Texas ginning industry. One activity is the safety program which has contributed to the reduction of injuries to employees in cotton gins, Thompson said. The Association will distribute over 300 safety awards to gins this year.

Other activities at the directors meeting will be a review of the Association audit and planning of meetings with ginners throughout the state during the summer months.

### COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

My thanks to those who have already returned the wheat questionnaires, and for those who haven't, the more that are received, the better chance we may have in reducing the damage of the greenbug in the future. 60% have been returned so far.

Soil temperature is directly related to germination of seed and plant emergence. Temperatures should be taken at 6 to 8 inches in depth and at 8 in the morning. Germination will occur for cotton when the average temperature for 10 days is 60 degrees F or more, but plant emergence will

be speeded up if this 10 day average is maintained. Recent readings were as follows: April 17-66; 18-60; 19-63; 20-59; 21-65; 22-66; 23-58; 24-60; 25-63; 26-64; 27-63; 28-62; 29-57; 30-61; May 1-65; 2-69; 3-71. From this you can see that a drop in the temperature is evident in the soil temperature also.

I plan to continue these readings, and will give another report next week.

For those who are concerned over the damage elm leaf beetles are doing to their elm trees, I have established a test plot to determine how effective a systematic insecticide (Di Syston) is for controlling this pest. This fall I will give a report on how effective this material was, and if successful, let you know how much it costs to treat elm trees.

Any of you are welcome to watch these trees for results this summer.

Conditions statewide favor effective mesquite control, and using the guide that it takes 30 to 50 days under normal growth conditions for the mature mesquite to be susceptible to foliage application of 2,4,5-T applied by airplane, the starting date in Motley County will be May 27th.

When the leaf color is beginning to change is the optimum time for spraying for best control of mesquite using 2,4,5-T, and if there is an effective rain during the spray season, wait a week or 10 days or until new growth at the tips turn a dark green color. There is no need to stop spraying if there is only a light shower.

When leaves are a light green color, they are developing and using food stored in the root system, but after the leaves are a dark green color, the food flow is reversed from the top back to the root system. This is the time to make the 2,4,5-T application, so that the material will be translocated down to the root system.

As a reminder, I would like to add that the main objective of mesquite control is to allow for more grass production, and unless this is accomplished, the practice is a failure. As always, management is the key factor.

Texas was free from screw-worms for several months, but on March 26 cases were confirmed along the Mexican border. Only the livestock producers in Motley County can insure the continued success of the program in this county. Be sure to collect a sample of worms, and mail them to the mission laboratory, especially if there is any doubt as to whether they are screw-worms or not. Only if this procedure is followed can we receive any assistance if screw-worms do appear in Motley County.

Many of you still have kits for the collection and mailing of the worm samples, but for those who don't, let me know and I will see that you receive a kit.

Molybdenum is the last of the micronutrients, and is needed the least amount of all essential elements. There is a very narrow range between deficiency and toxicity.

Deficiencies are most apt to occur in acid soils, with interveinal chlorosis evident on most crops. Legumes usually turn pale yellow and become stunted. Molybdenum is essential to nitrate reducing enzyme for utilization of NO<sub>3</sub>'s; necessary for no-

### COMMENTS

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### WEEK END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison during the week end included their son, Dickie Garrison and a friend, Onieta Uzell, both Tarleton State students at Stephenville; and Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. Cecil Shelton, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and his brother, Kenneth, all of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slover of Waco visited in the homes of Miss Mary Slover and Mr. and J. C. Green Sr. during the week end. Sunday guests in the home of Miss Slover were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slover and sons of Triangle Ranch near Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slover and family of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr., local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis and children, Mike and Susan of Lubbock, visited during the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis and also with her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Fred Simpson and Fred G.

### THANKS . . .

I wish to take this method of thanking the voters of Precinct 1 who supported me in the May 4th Democratic Primary. I am grateful to everyone who supported my campaign in any manner, despite the fact that I did not win the nomination.

Also, I wish to thank my opponent for the ethical and Democratic manner in which he conducted his campaign. He is a good man who has served his office well.

C. M. Barton Jr.

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

|                |                             |                        |     |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Coffee         | FOLGER'S                    | pound                  | 69¢ |
| Ham            | WRIGHT'S, "Ready-to-Eat"    | 1/2 or whole, pound    | 57c |
| Flour          | GOLD MEDAL                  | 5-lb. bag              | 57c |
| Cream Pies     | BANQUET, frozen             | Ea.                    | 29c |
| Pot Pies       | MORTON'S, frozen, 8 oz.     | chicken or beef Ea.    | 19c |
| Fish Sticks    | KEITH'S, frozen, 8 oz. pkg. |                        | 25c |
| Mellorine      | FOREMOST, 1/2 gallon        |                        | 39c |
| Lemonade       | Keith's, frozen, 6 oz. can, | 2 for                  | 25c |
| Honey          | BURLESON'S                  | 2 lb. Jar pure extract | 69c |
| Salad Dressing | MORTON'S,                   | quart jar              | 47c |
| Apples         | Fancy Winesaps,             | pound                  | 19c |
| Pork & Beans   | Van Camp's                  | No. 300 can            | 15c |
| Carrots        | SHURFINE, sliced,           | No. 303 can            | 15c |
| Sweet Peas     | MISSION, No. 303            | can                    | 15c |
| Apple Jelly    | BAMA, pure,                 | 18 oz. glass           | 25c |
| Paper Towels   | Drize, Jumbo roll           |                        | 37c |
| Fabric Softner | SO-SOFT,                    | quart plastic btl.     | 59c |

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## IN APPRECIATION

It is difficult to thank so many people for so many favors in one statement. My gratitude is greater than my ability to express it, to those friends who voted for me and worked for me in the Democratic primary. Except for your faith in me and your work for me, I would not have received the nomination.

I hope each of you will accept this message as a personal expression of my gratitude, and my sincerity.

J. D. SPRAY

### Glenn Sanders in Tornado at Miami

Glenn Sanders, former superintendent of Roaring Springs schools, who recently moved to Miami to assume the place of superintendent of schools there, lost his school building in a tornado which struck Miami Monday, injuring six people. About 12 homes were damaged or destroyed.

Ample warning in advance of the tornado is believed responsible for the saving of lives, Sanders reporting to the Amarillo Daily News said the high school appears to be a complete loss. He told reporters that classes would be cancelled indefinitely until arrangements could be made to hold them in local churches and the courthouse.

Sanders reported that it might be fall before the high school could be restored enough to be re-opened.

Lives of the school children were saved when they were led to the basement in the school building when the warning was sounded.

### Patton Springs School Operetta To Be Presented

The primary grades, 1-4, of Patton Springs school will present an operetta, "Loco Burrito," Monday night, May 13 in the school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Directed by Mesdames Ralph Bennett, Richard Varnell, Ralph Marshall and Sally Huey, the operetta tells the story of a donkey that eats sombreros and gardens, with music, bright costumes, and singing children.

The Patton Springs Band will provide background music and between-act selections.

There is no charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### Spring Concert Date is Changed

The date for the Spring Concert, directed by Mrs. Ronald Davenport will be presented Sunday, May 12, at 4 p.m. instead of tonight, as announced last week.

The concert by school chorus groups, will be held in the high school auditorium and the public is cordially invited.

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Matador, Motley County, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., beginning on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1968, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Motley County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year, 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

(S) Pat Sheridan  
County Clerk, Motley County,  
Texas

Motley County, Matador, Texas  
THIS 8th day of May, 1968.

### Program Presented By Traweek Pupils

Following the regular monthly covered dish supper Monday night of the American Legion and Auxiliary, Mrs. Howard Traweek introduced several of her music pupils, who presented piano solos for the program.

Kim Forbis of Afton played "The Linnette" and "Airy Fairies." "Le Petit Negre" and "Dorothy" were played by Zanna Marshall, also of Afton, and Bill Barnhill, Matador, played "Theme from Lawrence of Arabia" and "Shortin' Bread."

Following the program, Post Commander Edgar Lee, and Mrs. Lee, Auxiliary President, presided at business meetings for the two organizations.

### ATTENDS CONFERENCE OF UNITED METHODISTS

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton attended the conference last week in Dallas which merged the Methodist Church and Evangelical United Brethren into the United Methodist Church. She was the guest of Mrs. Mary Dwyer and Mrs. Z. R. Fee during her stay in Dallas, and had the misfortune of vandals breaking the windshield of her car while it was parked in front of the Dwyer home.

### CMR. G. W. FULFER EN ROUTE TO OKINAWA

Commander G. W. Fulfer, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy arrived early Wednesday morning from Virginia Beach Va., en route to the West Coast. He will embark in San Francisco for Okinawa for a year's tour of duty.

He visited here with his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer, and they drove to Lubbock where they visited Mrs. Fulfer's other children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fulfer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and children. From there they drove to Hobbs, N.M. to visit Mrs. G. W. Fulfer's mother, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crow. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer, who have recently moved to a ranch near Tatum, N.M.

They also visited in Odessa with another sister and her husband, of Mrs. G. W. Fulfer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn, and in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays. Mrs. Hays is the former Ervie Boggus, and formerly lived here.

Returning home Saturday, Mrs. Fulfer and Commander Fulfer had as week end visitors, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and daughters, Gerri and Karla, of Lubbock.

### FROM WHITE DEER

Mrs. Darwin Scott and children, Ray and Gayla of White Deer, visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren, and visiting in the McCaghren home Sunday and overnight were Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner of Petersburg. A former pastor here, Rev. Verner preached Sunday at the First Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Larry Heard.

Rev. Scott has been doing the preaching in two revivals in New York the past week and Mrs. McCaghren spent last week end with her daughter and the children in White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie of Borger were attending to business and visiting friends here Tuesday.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mae Parks returned home Sunday of last week from Paducah, where she had been a medical patient in Richards Memorial Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Moore of Philadelphia, Penn., arrived Saturday, April 27, for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Parks.

### SUFFERS RECENT STROKE

Roy Reeves of Dallas, formerly of Matador is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas following a recent cerebral stroke. He was in the intensive care unit until Thursday. Miss Verlin Reeves visited in Dallas last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shilling, and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Reeves, but was unable to see her brother at that time. Elbert Reeves has received word that his brother is improving, but that only his wife and daughter are permitted to visit him for the present.

### SPRING SPEECH RECITAL

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will present her speech pupils in a Spring Recital Friday night, May 10 in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### IN APPRECIATION

Your tokens of friendship, expressed in so many ways during my recent hospitalization and after my return home, were deeply appreciated and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me with cards, letters, visits, flowers, gifts, prayers, and food brought to our home, or in any other way. Frances Hobbs (2)

### TO MY FRIENDS

I cannot find words to express my gratitude to my wonderful friends in Motley County for the prayers that were offered in my behalf, the beautiful flowers and cards, the phone calls and visits to the hospital in Lubbock. Also for the food that has been brought to my home since I came back. You are the greatest people in the world and I thank God every day for you. Mrs. Guy Thacker (1)

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the kind acts of sympathy expressed by friends, and for the cards, and to the Methodist Church for the beautiful pot plant sent to our home in memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Ollie Dawson Gallo-way. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and Family (1)

### FOR SALE

Modern desk, like new, \$12.50. One bookcase, fruitwood finish, \$12.50. One Maple rocker, real nice, \$15.00. Bunk beds complete with mattress and springs; or can be used as twin beds, \$35. 42" Gas range with electric timer and clock, glass oven door, 8 months old, \$75, cost new \$165.

Antique hutch, newly built, \$35. Also odds and ends. All the above items are in excellent condition. Reason for selling: Don't have room for them. Would trade one of these items for good lawn mower of equal value. Pay or take cash difference.

J. D. Townsend, Matador 8/c2t

### In the Want Ads

STEADY WORK for farm hand. Whiteflat community. Call Flomot 806-469-5321. 9/ctfn

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow and baby calf. See or call Ray Webb, Phone 347-2424. 8/p3t

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### TO ACCEPT BIDS

City of Matador will accept bids on one used 1/2 ton GMC pickup. Bids must be submitted at the City Hall by 5:00 p.m. May 14, 1968. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Nell Brotherton, City Secretary. c3t

FOR SALE—REGISTERED Aberdeen Angus cattle: 20 2-yr-old bulls, \$200. each. 30 Bardoliermere and Paragon heifers, 2-yr-old, \$200. each. See James E. Long, 8 miles North Crowell, West side highway. Phone TE 9-2520, Saturday or Sundays. 8/p5t

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FOR RENT OR SALE—4-room house with bath. See or call Mrs. Cliff Stephens, 347-2401. 8/ctfn

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Onions

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SNO-BIRD, FROZEN ONE POUND PACKAGE 39c  
Ocean Perch

BURLESON'S, PURE 2-POUND JAR 69c  
SHURFINE, FROZEN 9 OZ. BOX 2 for 45c  
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