

# Matador Tribune

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## Car Accident is Fatal to Matador Woman

TRAGEDY OF THE HIGHWAYS was brought close to the people of Motley County Sunday morning at 11:45, when Mrs. Maggie Lee Courtney, 53, was killed in a head-on collision while en route to Amarillo. The mishap occurred three miles west of Lockney on U.S. Highway 70. Driver of the second car in the fatal crash was John L. Johnson, a 33-year-old Plainview Negro. He was not injured.

### Winners Named In Lamp Project

Winners were named this week in the lamp project sponsored by the Lighthouse Electric Coop of Floydada, through the Motley County 4-H electric program.

Alton Higginbotham, power use advisor of the Floydada Coop was here Monday and jointly with County Agent Bill Palmeyer judged the seven entries in the contest.

First place went to Kate Thompson and second place to Loretta Thompson, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Thompson of Matador. Mary Martin was awarded 3rd place.

All entries showed originality. The top prize-winning lamp was based from the discarded rotor of an electric washing machine, painted gold and topped by an attractive shade.

Lighthouse Electric serves eight farm families in Motley County, a gravel pit and TV tower.

### Ruth Jameson is Charter Member of Honorary Society

Miss Ruth Jameson, a graduate of the Galveston School of Nursing, medical branch of the University of Texas, was invited to return here Saturday to participate in the organization of a Texas University Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society of Nursing.

Miss Jameson received a B.S. degree in nursing from the University in 1958, upon completion of her studies in the Galveston school.

Initiation ceremonies for the charter members of the Texas U Chapter were held in Galveston Saturday evening. The sorority is for the purpose of advancing the nursing profession and improving nursing conditions. A high scholastic standard is required of its members, as well as the utmost in ability in the field of nursing.

Miss Jameson has been with the Veteran's Administration the past thirteen years and is presently Chief of Nursing Service at the Wadsworth Veteran's Hospital at Leavenworth, Kansas. She transferred to this hospital about a year ago from a similar position with the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring, Texas.

### IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan spent the week end visiting in Amarillo with his sisters, Miss Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Ann Gaines. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sheridan's sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers, who continued to Prescott, Arizona to visit her daughter.

### Husband of Former Resident Claimed

Friends here of Mrs. Doy Lawson, the former Miss Minnie Nixon, recently learned of the death of her husband, in Kermit.

Mr. Lawson died May 6 in Memorial Hospital there, where he was rushed following a heart attack. He was head of Lawson Lumber Company for more than 17 years and also owned Service Concrete Company. He was an active member of the Kermit Downtown Lions Club and was a member of First Baptist Church.

He and Miss Nixon were married in Kermit, May 23, 1939. She is a member of Kermit school system, and taught first grade in the Matador school from 1929 until 1937. (Her address is Box 866, Kermit, Texas.)

Survivors other than his wife include two nephews and a niece.

### Henry Harris New Station Manager

Henry Harris has assumed management of Braz's Truck Stop Gulf Station at the intersection of Highway US 70 and State 70. He purchased the stock and assumed management May 5.

In addition to a full line of Gulf Products, Mr. Harris said he would stock tires for both automobiles and trucks, offer flat repair service and wash and grease cars.

Currently the station is open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Patronage of motor vehicle drivers is respectfully solicited.

### Matador Lion Out of Orbit

Matador Lions last week brought an astronaut, Alvin Stearns, out of orbit and to a safe landing at the regular meeting of the civic club held in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Lion Stearns, who is a cousin of the famous man from space, Gordon Cooper, was attended by Tallwister Lion Rev. Miller Robinson.

The tallwister provided a special helmet for Lion Stearns while he answered a series of questions. Lion Stearns said his spacecraft was named "Seargrams 7."

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### IN GROOM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pete Williams underwent surgery at the Groom Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning, and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. Among relatives with her, besides her husband, are her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green of Borger.

### THEY SANG for their dinner at the Matador Lions Club luncheon on May 7, where they were guests. The group is the Roaring Springs Choral Club, under direction of Mrs. Guy Thacker. She is 3rd from left, top row. Girls, not shown in order named, are: Brenda Bailey, Becky Collier, Deborah James, Elaine Pierce, Ann Brandon, Michelle Smith, Melissa Bailey, Benita Hand, Pat Hull, Hatlie Brown, Penny Osborne and Dorothy Parks.



TRAVELERS in Matador last week en route to the West Coast were graduates of Cunningham High School in East Texas, and their sponsors. From left, seated they are Brenda Black, Danny Norwood, (cousin of Mrs. John Davis), Sharon Gordon, Shirley Malone and Mrs. James E. Jones. Standing: Charles Taylor, Charles Baker, Dean Watson, Gary Archer, Johnny Smith and James E. Jones. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mrs. Davis. The photo was made at Virginia Walton roadside park south of Matador. —Tribune photo and engraving

### Roaring Springs Church of Christ To Hold Revival

The Church of Christ in Roaring Springs begins a series of Gospel meetings Sunday, June 2, with Minister Dan Coker preaching. Leonard Dennis of Matador will be in charge of the song services.

Services will begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening, and the meeting will continue through June 9.

Everyone is extended a cordial welcome to attend all services, and to hear Mr. Coker before he leaves this community. Mr. and Mrs. Coker plan to leave July 1, to do mission work in Guatemala.

### ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Lattley Rattan attended the Dawson County Old Settlers reunion in Lamesa, Saturday.

### Former Resident Dies in Lamesa

Funeral services for Matthew H. Hulseay, 60, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Lamesa.

Mr. Hulseay, a former Matador resident died Sunday in Medical Arts Hospital there. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Thomas, Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw, Bovina; two brothers, G. F. Lamesa; and J. W., California; and a grandchild.

### ALVIE A. HARP

Mr. Harp and Mrs. Edna Patton were married July 5, 1947 in Roswell, New Mexico, and continued to make Matador their home. He was a veteran of World War I and member of the American Legion, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He died May 23, 1963 at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Norman Harp, Sante Fe, N. M. and Bob Harp, Culver City, California; two step-daughters, Mrs. Rudolph Carpenter, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer, Lubbock, two sisters, Mrs. Lester Pryor of Kirkland and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Childress; three brothers, of Childress: three Harp Clarence Harp and Lee Harp both of Childress, and Claude Harp, Matador; and ten grandchildren.

### Rites are Held for Alvie (Vic) Harp

One of Matador's most esteemed businessmen, A. A. Harp, 68, resident for 38 years, died at 7:00 a.m. Thursday in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring. He had been a patient there since last fall.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Matador Church of Christ. Minister Leonard Dennis officiated, assisted by Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Kirkland Cemetery at Kirkland at 4:30, with Minister E. A. Sanders of Childress, officiating. Eudy-Seale Funeral Home, Matador, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bennie Keltz, Ott Stokes, J. M. Thacker, Frank Montgomery, John Irwin and Edgar Lee. Named as honorary pallbearers were J. P. Neighbors, Cliff Stephens, Lem Miller, M. S. Thacker, R. A. Day, W. W. Clements, George Birchfield and Douglas Meador.

Alvie Allen Harp was born February 11, 1895 in Clay County, Texas, and was about six years old when his parents moved to Kirkland, in Childress County.

He was married in Quanah, June 12, 1922 to Miss Lucille Storm of Kirkland, and they moved to Matador in 1925. Mrs. Harp died here, June 3, 1945.

Mr. Harp was connected with a brother, Claude Harp in the Matador Hdwe. Company for many years, and later when the business was sold, he continued in the employment of Thacker Supply, until retiring last fall due to his health.

### TRAIL DUST

A serene and well-managed life is one of this earth's truly wonderful accomplishments. It is so difficult to be achieved with rarity. It has no comparison with business success, and wisdom is it associated with health. The power comes from somewhere within where there is peace.

The jewel of perfection is an ordinary stone polished by patience and the abrasive action of assiduous determination.

Pure futility in hope is associated with the assumption that the painful corn in a new shoe will eventually improve.

It takes a lot of living to remember there is always one more pin in a new shirt.

A noble intention left unattended is a star whose warmth will not reach the earth.

Bad luck is a flimsy hook on which to hang an excuse for failure in adventure which everyone else knew could not succeed.

The proof of a pudding is not merely in eating it, but to risk subsequent indigestion.

It is sobering to realize that some of history's most colossal love affairs have not ended in marriage, but on the other hand, marriage, like other forms of decent behavior, bears few of the elements of drama.

### TOURING GROUP VISITS MATADOR

A group of East Texas seniors and their sponsors May 20 visited Matador enroute to Los Angeles, California on their senior trip. They had informed relatives here in Matador at 11:00 o'clock. At exactly 11 o'clock they were seen driving under the stop signal at Main and US Highway 70.

The group of seven Cunningham, Texas (near Deport) seniors and their three sponsors, stopped here for lunch at Virginia Walton Park one mile south of town on State Highway 70. Here they were met by Gary Archer and his mother, Mrs. Wayne Archer of Lubbock (formerly of Cunningham). A picnic lunch had been prepared by Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. J. C. Cross and Mrs. Levi Wilkinson. Joining them also from Matador were John Davis, Pete Davis, Lloyd Martin and Sue Cross.

The group had left Cunningham early Monday morning. They planned to spend the night in Albuquerque (where reservations had been made and paid for in advance). The group arrived Tuesday night in Grand Canyon National Park and Wednesday night in Las Vegas, Nev., arriving in Los Angeles Thursday.

They planned a 10 day tour to include Disneyland, Catalina Island, Marineland, Pacific Ocean Park, Knotts Berry Farm, Long Beach, San Fernando Valley, and Hollywood, touring homes of famous movie stars and seeing at least one major television show. Returning via Juarez, Mexico and Carlsbad Caverns, they will return home May 30.

Cunningham seniors making the trip are Shirley Malone, Sharon Gordon, Brenda Black, Johnny Smith, Danny Norwood, Charlie Baker and Dean Watson.

Sponsors accompanying the seven seniors are: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones and Charles Taylor. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mrs. Davis and Danny Norwood is her cousin.

### FLOMOT EXES PREPARE FOR HOMECOMING

Plans are underway at Flomot for the fourth Homecoming celebration of ex-teachers and students, it was announced following a recent meeting of the Flomot Ex-Teachers and Ex-Students Association.

Dates have been set for Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7.

This event is held every three years, with the first one being held in July, 1954 at which time the association was formed. Over 750 persons were registered at the last Homecoming held in July 1960.

An all-out effort is being made to make this the biggest and best reunion held at Flomot to date, according to President Sam Ross. Other officers of the association are Malcolm Turner, Vice-President and Mrs. O. D. Calvert, Secretary.

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### Boys Practice As Ball Season Opening Nears

Balls are in the air on almost every sandlot in Matador and Roaring Springs as approximately 90 boys in the two communities prepare for the official opening June 3, at Roaring Springs.

First game scheduled will be between the Pirates and the Colts. The Eagles and Rebels will play at Matador on June 4; the Rebels and Pirates will play at Roaring Springs on June 6; and scheduled for June 7 are the Colts vs Eagles at Matador.

Matador Baseball Association President Forrest Campbell said this week the boys are practicing in three age groups in the program of the Texas Teenage Baseball Association. In the freshman group (for boys under 13 years of age) there are four teams in the Motley County Freshman League. Two teams from Roaring Springs are the Pirates and the Colts. The two Matador teams are the Rebels and the Eagles.

Boys in the 13 through 15 age group will play in the Floydada Junior League with three Floydada teams, Lighthouse Electric, First National Bank and VFW.

A team of local boys in the 16 to 18 age group are members of the Caprock Senior League, with teams from Floydada, Lockney and Springlake.

With the official season opening Monday for all leagues (continuing through July 16), the winner of each league will have the opportunity to advance to regional and state tournaments.

Boys who play baseball, their parents and sponsors are extremely proud of the new Matador baseball field south of the grade school. The public is invited to the games. No admission is charged. The baseball project is supported by volunteer contributions and profits from the concession stand.

### Vicious Storm

A vicious storm struck the county Monday night and left a wake of minor damage, but only small amounts of moisture. The storm, which approached from the north and west after dark, hit here first with strong winds that hurled sand and small gravel. Limbs were blown from trees and a large tree was blown down in front of the First Baptist Church. Rain here measured only .12-inch.

Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Tribune correspondent at Whiteflat said the rainfall there was slightly over half-inch.

More rain has been reported in the White Star area, where the vicious winds uprooted a tree in the yard at the farm home of Furman Vinson.

Lightning struck a television aerial at the home of County Judge Elbert Reeves three miles northeast of Matador, but damage to the television was only minor.



WHITEFLAT NEWS

Former Whiteflat Postmaster Visits

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Larucus McEntire and daughters, Mesdames Lorene Moore and Corrine Thornton of Moore were visitors in the community May 19 and were greeted by all of their old friends. McEntire is a former Whiteflat postmaster, appointed to the office in 1918.

The visitors were guests of the pastor and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens in Matador. Saturday they were joined Sunday by the Stephens' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper, Steve and Jane of Paducah, and all attended church services here.

After church they were guests for lunch at the home of a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. Also there was another nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon, and sons, Spencer and Dale.

During the absence May 19 of the pastor, Rev. Terry Morris, Rev. Dick Horn of Plainview preached at the Whiteflat Baptist Church. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Horn and son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rattan of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan recently. Odell Wilson of Crosbyton and his daughter, Mrs. Roger Grant and children, Scott and Karen Renee, of Ralls visited in the Malcolm Morris home Wednesday.

Club Meets with Mrs. F. Bourland

Mrs. Fred Bourland of Matador was hostess to the Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club, Friday, May 17. As opening exercise Mrs. Scott Robbins led the group in singing two songs, "I Want a Girl" and "Memories." Roll call was answered by "Entertainment that I like and enjoy." Mrs. Robbins, Council delegate gave the Council report and she and Mrs. Bourland reported on the THDA district meeting which they attended in Vernon.

FLOMOT NEWS

by Mrs. Arnold Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and sons of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited in Silverton, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Monk and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Thomas visited in Amarillo during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Judge Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Mrs. Earl Whitaker returned home Friday from Quannah Memorial hospital where she had been receiving medical treatments. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and Kirk of Hale Center, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and family. Kenneth Kell of Tulla visited Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kell.

Odus Crowell of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Pyron. Mrs. Vaughn Hall of Quitaque visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin.

Mrs. Vivian Merrell of Silverton visited Mrs. Lois Martin, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. LeJune Turner and children of Grenville, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and sons, and her mother, Mrs. Cordie Barham, during the week end.

Mrs. Jeff Sperry was admitted to Stanley Hospital, Sunday for treatments. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris and sons of Petersburg, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Malcolm Turner and sons. L. B. Turner returned home Sunday from Lockney General Hospital where he was a patient from Tuesday until Sunday, with the flu.

Mrs. Perry Barham of Tulla visited Sunday with Mrs. Cordie Barham.

Wanda Moseley of Lubbock visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Moseley.

Cindy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Joe Martin of Plainview spent Sunday night with Barbara Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley, and attended Vacation Bible School, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk and family of Cedar Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. James Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry during the week end.

Mrs. Harmon Moseley, Barbara and Rodney, and Aleta Neatherlin of Quitaque visited in Pampa and also in Cheyenne, Okla. during the week end with Mrs. Moseley's mother, Mrs. Bertha Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited in Tulla Wednesday night and Thursday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Johnson visited in Goodnight, Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell and sons.

Patton Springs NEWS

Luke Davis of Huntington Beach, California visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Day and other friends. After being away from Texas some forty odd years, Mr. Davis remarked on how Afton has changed. He is the son of the late George Davis, one of Afton's earliest settlers, and a brother of Miss Lena Davis, who is remembered by many as an early day school teacher of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Epting and children visited in Dickens last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Epting, and attended his sister Geraldene's high school graduation.

Mrs. W. N. Brazel, Miss Jerry Brazel, and Dick Bates all of Woodson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard and Bobby, last Sunday. Jerry and Dick returned home Monday and Mrs. Brazel

remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Lizzie Winegar of Crosbyton joined them here Monday for a few days visit.

Dewey Boatman, who attends South Plains College, Levelland spent last week end here at his home.

Tom Vaughn has returned home from several days in the Crosbyton Hospital and is reported resting very well.

Ronald Dean Smiley and family of Amarillo recently spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smiley of the Duncan Flat community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Blasigame visited Sunday of last week in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Giescke and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Blasigame and Teary. Teary returned home with them and visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Blasigame and in Roaring Springs with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haney attended the funeral of Mr. C. L. McCailes in Weatherford last Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ. Mr. McCailes was the father of Mrs. Jim Tom Haney of Seminole.

SENIOR CLASS VISITS FAMED ROYAL GORGE

CANON CITY, Colo. (Special)—Members of the Senior Class of Patton Springs School visited Colorado's famed Royal Gorge on their recent tour.

It was the highlight of a trip that included points of scenic and historic interest in and around Pikes Peak, Canon City and Colorado Springs.

At the Royal Gorge, they crossed the world's highest bridge (1,100 feet) above the roaring Arkansas river) rode the world's steepest incline railway (100 percent grade) and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery.

Sponsors on the tour included

Mrs. Coy Morris, Mrs. Gaston Jackson and Mr. Ralph Marshall. Students were Jackie Bennett, Ronnie Clay, Janet Clements, Geraldine Epting, Rhonda Forbes, Lois Donaghe, Alene Hickman, Ralph Jones, Gene Legg, Janis Stubbiefield, Burl Hollar, Larry Roberts and Tommy Williams.

From Out of Town For Glenn Rites

Many relatives and friends from out of town were here to attend memorial rites Wednesday, May 22, for C. M. (Mitchell) Glenn.

These included his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pryse Metcalfe Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Pryse Metcalfe Jr., of Franklin; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith Jr., of San Antonio.

Other nephews and nieces present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bouldin, Mineral Wells; Victor Bouldin, Houston; and the Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Carlidge of Gilmer. Another nephew Homer Bouldin of Houston was unable to attend.

A number of cousins and other relatives are from Plainview, Weatherford and elsewhere.

Friends attending the rites included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winger of Brownfield; Mrs. Arthur Stearns, Gene Perkins and son, A. J. Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Casey and son all of Lubbock and others from Whiteflat, Roaring Springs and communities in this area.

On recent visits here while Mr. Glenn was ill were his sister, Mrs. T. T. Bouldin and her two daughters, Mrs. S. R. Hunt of Houston and Mrs. J. I. Carlidge of Gilmer; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dailey and children, Jim Bob, Mitchell and Kay of Grapeland, who were week end guests of Mrs. Dailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

Town and Country Church Conference To Be Held at A&M

College Station, (Special)—Plans for the 1963 Town and Country Church Conference are underway with the selection of a theme for the eighteenth annual meeting, according to Larry Burleson, program chairman for the event, and organization specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference which will be held at Texas A&M College in October, will have for its theme "The Town and Country Church Meeting Human Needs," Burleson says. Outstanding leaders will speak on man's spiritual, mental, social, physical and material needs, he adds.

Rev. A. J. Mohr of Prairie Hill, Chairman of the Advisory Group, expressed satisfaction with the framework of the program. "Man's problems continue to challenge our best planning and programming. We must meet the challenge with dedicated leadership again this year," he said.

The Conference which has been serving professional and lay leaders of Texas for seven years, has received national

recognition. It is conducted by the staff of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology in cooperation with the advisory group and benevolent interests, says Burleson.

Miss Barbara Waybourn of Childress visited here Tuesday night and Wednesday with friends and relatives.

Lt. Neil Pipkin of Portland, Oregon visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, while on a tour of duty to Big Spring, Webb A. F. Base.

Miss Jan Barton of Odessa, accompanied by Miss Jean Forrest of Lubbock, spent the week end here visiting the former's family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., and Max.

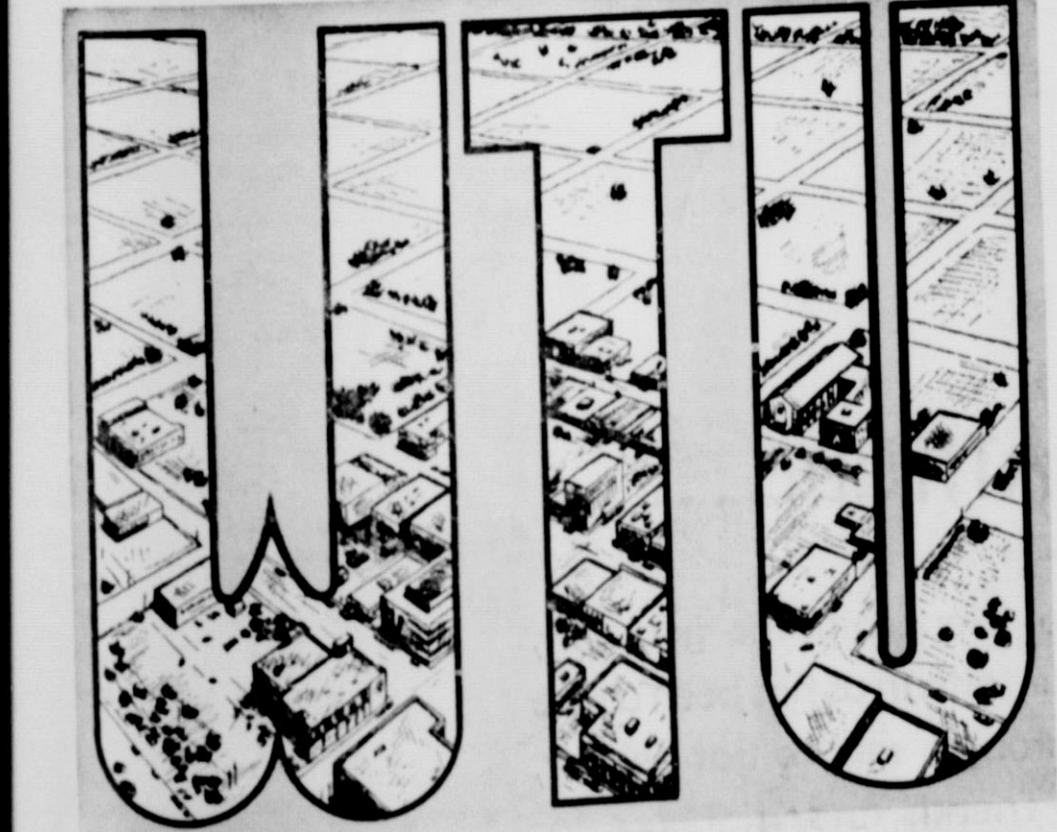
Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson of Dallas visited here recently from Sunday until Wednesday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt, and her father, E. B. Chambliss. Mr. Wilkerson and daughter, Susan joined her here Tuesday to accompany her home.

Mrs. Ethel Payne spent Mother's Day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and daughters, Brenda and Susan of Silverton.

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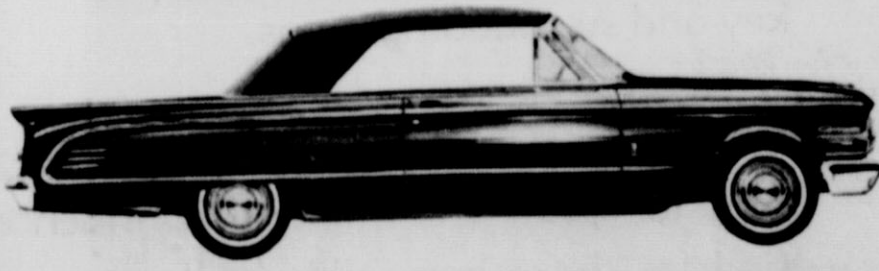
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AT FASHION SHOW—Sixty-five Levelland women attended a Spring Fashion Show in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grappe this month in which two freshman South Plains College students participated. From left to right are Mrs. Jack McCutchin, Reta Tudor of Seagraves, Vada Nichols of Matador, Mrs. Grappe and Mrs. J. B. Sharp. The two college girls modeled sports wear. Miss Nichols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols, and Miss Tudor is a cousin of Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Matador.

### Commencement Program Climaxed With Presentation of Certificates

Commencement program for Matador High School graduates was climaxed Monday night, May 20 with presentation of special awards in addition to the coveted diplomas. They were also presented a County Certificate of Graduation from Judge Elbert Reeves during a class meeting earlier in the day.

Presentation of Honors was by Principal Charles N. Johnson, and John V. Stevens, President of the Board of Trustees presented the class their diplomas, upon recommendation of Supt. Bert Ezzell.

Highlight of the closing ceremonies was the awarding of special honors, as follows:

Lions Citizenship Award, Carla Chambliss; American Legion Citizenship, Pete Davis and Judy Renfro; Senior Boy and Girl Citizenship, Joel Spray and Jane Hamilton; Junior boy and girl, David Thompson and Sue Stevens; Sophomore boy and girl, Tommie Green and Lynda Elliott; freshman boy and girl,

John Barnhill and Janie Killingsworth.

Activities Award, Richard Campbell; Best All-around boy and girl, Tim Green and Jill Scaff; Athletic Award, Lloyd Martin; School spirit, Pete Davis; School Sportsmanship, Larry Keltz; Dramatics Award, Pat Cooper; Scholarship, Nancy Bond; Valedictorian Award, Judy Renfro; Salutatorian, Anna Garnett.

Editor of School paper, Judy Renfro; Editor of School yearbook, Pat Cooper; Business Managers School Yearbook, Glenda Lynn and Barbara Bird; Journalism Award, Judy Renfro; Agriculture, Tim Sturdivant; Bookkeeping, Anna Garnett; English, Jill Scaff; History, Jack McCallie; Homemaking, Ruthie Lynn; Mathematics, Tim Sturdivant; Science, Tim Sturdivant; Typing, Jack McCallie; Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Gary Lancaster; FHA Girl of the Year, Patsy Hankins; Crisco Award, Carla Chambliss; Social Science,

Anna Garnett; Public Speaking, Barbara Bird; Beta Club Award, Pete Davis.

### Boy Scouts Attend Camps During May

Several members of Boy Scout troop 60 have taken part in a number of camps and other activities during this month. Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, a group and their leaders, Freddie Welling and J. M. Hill attended the Haynes District Camporee at Camp Haynes, near Silverton. Scouts attending included Larry Bostick, Steve Bostick, Mark Hill, Don Pitts, Eddie Hale, Stanley Martin, Billy McAnally, Gary Markham, David Garrison, Buck Wells, George Sims, Don Cox, Dale Rector, Ronnie Welling, Steve Gwinn and Larry Dunn.

During this same time, a group of the Order of the Arrow attended a Brotherhood Ceremony at Camp Post for Honor Campers. Larry Keltz and Roger Vinson were initiated into the Order and Kenneth Pitts and J. Lynn Barnhill served on the

Ceremony team. This is the second phase of the initiation. The first phase is the Ordeal Ceremony. The Scouts were accompanied by Scoutmaster Douglas Pitts Jr.

During a recent week end Kenneth Pitts, J. Lynn Barnhill, Larry Keltz and Douglas Pitts Jr. attended an Order of the Arrow Conclave at Camp Don Harrington near Amarillo. This was for honor campers of Boy Scouting. Scouts participated from the western half of Texas and all of the state of New Mexico. Competitive sports were staged. Some 400 boys and advisors were in attendance at the annual affair.

An orientation meeting for the proposed Canadian Canoe Trip this summer was held Tuesday night, May 14 at Forrest Heights Methodist Church in Lubbock. Parents and boys met with leaders for information and saw movies of the previous trip. Local boys and leader attending and who will make the trip are Charles Meador, Kenneth Pitts, Roger Vinson, Max Barton, Don Seigler (unable to attend) and Douglas Pitts Jr., Scout leader.

### MEMORIES (class poem) By Jane Hamilton

As we come on stage  
We turn a page  
In the book of years gone past,  
But showing their faces  
In our cherished places  
Are the juniors who made it at last.

For twelve long years  
Through laughter and tears  
We've waited this day to come,  
When we all shall say  
"Good-by, my closest chum!"

In these halls  
We hear the calls  
Of beloved memories gone by,  
The winning of games,  
The calling of names,  
And the football kicked so high.

The failing of test  
After trying our best,  
Left us in bitter disgust.  
The big track meet  
With blisters on feet  
Of course is a high school must.  
The pricking with pins

The kicking of shins,  
And the banquets so lively and gay.  
We've broken the rule,  
Played hooky from school  
And stayed in hours each day.

The Halloween nights  
The big fist fights  
And the sodas we've learned to sip.

The class rings new  
The term themes due  
And the wonderful senior trip.

We owe so much  
For the golden touch  
From parents, and teachers, too.  
Our love is kept  
For those who helped  
With patience to see us through.

These moments we've made  
Are sure to fade  
With the story our footsteps tell.  
As we walk down the aisle  
With hope and smile  
We bid you a fond - farewell!

### Several Students From Matador to Receive Degrees

Several young people from Matador are candidates for college degrees from various schools in the state.

Miss Linda Beth Seigler, daughter of H. Eldred Seigler, is among 658 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at North Texas State University, May 31. Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m. at Fouts Field. Miss Seigler is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Miss Donna Gayle Williams, daughter of Mrs. Earl Stephens, is in a group of fifty-four students who have received degrees at South Plains College, Levelland, in graduating exercises on May 23 at 11 a. m. She is among the nine who received an Associate in Business Administration. The Faculty Womens Club hosted a reception at the Student Union Building immediately following graduation.

Miss Williams was one of eight SPC students selected to the 1962-63 Who's Who on the

South Plains campus. Students are selected on the basis of leadership in school activities, personality, and scholastic ability.

Henry Harrison (Harry) Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell is among 773 candidates for bachelor's degrees awarded May 25 by Texas A&M College.

He received a BS degree in Agricultural Economics, and is one of the top ranking students in the class.

Miss Jan Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., will be in the group of over one hundred candidates for the bachelor of science degree in home economics, when Texas Technological College holds its

Commencement on June 3. She is a member of the Omega chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron Tech's home economics professional fraternity. Miss Barton is presently doing practice teaching in Odessa.

Among those attending the stage show, "My Fair Lady" recently in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mrs. R. E. Campbell and Richard, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Laura, and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry Pope of the Matador Ranch visited briefly Friday in Matador with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss.



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In conveying our business to our successor, Pat Seigler, we hope you will transfer your goodwill and confidence to him. We feel that he is well qualified for the responsibility he has assumed and that he will continue policies that will warrant your faith in him. Again, please accept our gratitude.

Bill Seale  
Lewis Eudy

## Social Activities



MARY JANE HAMILTON  
Jane Hamilton  
Honored by Club

Selected as "El Progreso Girl of the Year" from the 1963 Matador graduates was Miss Mary Jane Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, who was a special guest of the club, Friday in Lubbock.

Miss Hamilton was presented a gift by Mrs. Frank Pohl in behalf of the club. Selection, Mrs. Pohl said, was made for achievements in four fields: 4-H, school, community and church.

She served on the County 4-H committee five years and received The Gold Star Award and other awards for home economics, public speaking, Leadership and safety. She also received five rifle club awards.

Miss Hamilton was Drum Ma-

for one year and Majorette two years during the five years she was in the Drum and Bugle Corps. Other campus activities included participation in Inter-scholastic League events, winning first in district declamation and first in district and 5th in regional extemporaneous speaking.

She was on the school paper staff four years, and an F. H. A. officer three years. She had parts in the one-act play two years and was named on the All-Star '63 cast. She also had parts in her junior and senior class plays and at graduation received the Senior Class Citizenship Award.

She was the first Motley County girl to attend Girl's State. She was sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary, El Progreso Study Club and Matador Garden Club. Last year she also tied for first place in the state with a theme on "American Education" sponsored by Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and has appeared on various programs for the clubs of the county, as well as the Mother-Daughter banquet.

Mary Jane is a member of the Methodist Church and has served as an officer in the local M.Y.F. and was one of 13 youths in the Northwest Texas M.Y.F. Conference selected to attend the Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah, Ark., in 1961. She has also served in various district offices of M.Y.F. and was 1962 Honorary Youth Member of the W.S.C.S. She is a past-member of the Methodist Board of Education and also a past member of the Evangelistic Committee.

## Piano and Organ Pupils Presented

Mrs. John V. Stevens presented her piano and organ pupils in a recital at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. Special music was a solo, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," by Jon Johnson of Quitaque, student at Baylor University, where he has studied voice.

Invocation was by O. V. Johnson of Quitaque, and the following program was given: "Mary Had a Little Lamb," Julie Tardiff; "My Bonnie," Randy Stark; "Song of Volga Boatman," John Tardiff; "Minuet in G," Kay Cooper; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," Peggy Marrs.

An organ number, "Tea For Two," by Pat Day was followed by other piano numbers, "Starlight Waltz," Ann Timmons; "Kentucky Babe," Bill Barnhill; "Ameri-Conga," Scotty Stark; "Carnival of Venice," Judy Marrs; "Serenade," Katie House; Vocal solo by Jon Johnson;

"Beyond The Sunset," was played at the organ by Sue Stevens, and piano selections included "Meditation," by Patty Edwards; "Deep River," Sherry Stark; "Sylvia," Ann Marshall; and "Short 'n' Bread," Barry Johnson.

Mary Newman played "Hungarian Dance" at the organ. "Song of India," was played by Olivia Campbell at the piano, and a duo piano number was "Kitten on the Keys," by Karol King and Shelley Stevens. Other piano solos were, "The Flatterer," by Sharlene Berryman; "Smoke Dreams," by Patsy Hankins; and "Theme from Warsaw Concerto," by Jamie Johnson. Mrs. Vann Francis, the former Sondra Stevens, assisted in the program, with an organ arrangement of "Nola."

Benediction by Judge Elbert Reeves concluded the program. Visitors from out of town who attended the recital included Mrs. Reece Timmons, Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jack House of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark Jr., all of Quitaque and the latter's mother, Mrs. Louie Hartgraves of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson of Altus, Okla., who visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill.

**FROM CALIFORNIA**  
Mrs. Grover Price of San Leandro, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, after first visiting in Hico with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Morris.

★ COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Twirlers Perform Skilled Routines

Twirlers performed with finesse Thursday night, before an interested group of spectators in Matador grade school gymnasium, in a demonstration of basic and intricate routines.

They were pupils of Mrs. Miller Robinson, and represented age groups ranging from the first to the sixth grades.

Nine girls in the first, second and third grades were presented together for basic routines, followed by six girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, who also presented basic routines.

They were then divided into smaller groups for different routines. Jerry Simms and Starrla Macon of the first grade performed together; Second graders Julie Tardiff and Lou Ann Woodruff were paired for a demonstration; and from the third grade were Krista Price, Shane Stevens, Sonja Hale, Kay Cooper and Charla Wason, demonstrating their skill.

Debra Garrison, fourth grader, joined Patty Edwards, Brenda Wason and Gail Lynn of the fifth grade for their number, and two sixth grade girls, Sue Robbins and Brenda Moore concluded the demonstrations.

For a finale, the entire class returned to the floor and performed an ensemble salute to the audience.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

★ NEWS ★  
Mrs. L. E. Cooper  
Correspondent  
Phone 981, Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Earth, were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Smiley.

Homer Johnston of Strathmore, Calif., and T. J. Johnston of Louisiana visited here recently with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston.

Mrs. W. S. Smiley visited recently in Clifton with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, who has been in Morarity, N. M. returned home Wednesday. She left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Billy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams was a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital, Tuesday and Wednesday after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Guy B. Thacker and two granddaughters, Sandra and Karen Williams, visited in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Kingery during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Bradford of Gruver, visited here re-

cently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford and Buster Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler and children, Jane, Bill and Rimmer, of Las Cruces, N. M. visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green, and with her grandmother, Mrs. Duff Green.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby of Odessa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Conway.

Mrs. Marvin Webb, who has been in a hospital in Dimmitt, returned home Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Ozborn of Plainview, visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey visited in East Texas recently with friends and relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Mullins, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins of Spur, and Harley Alsop of Hereford.

## Seniors Honored With Yard Party

The Roaring Springs seniors were honored recently with a backyard supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams. Af-

terwards, the group enjoyed colored slides of their activities during the past twelve years.

Those attending were, Ronnie Davis, Larry Pierce, A. J. Dye, Jackie Martin, Tommy Cooper, Angora Bustamente, Dora Castillo, Josie Gwinn, Teresa Garcia, and Sandra Williams.

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**Miss Keahey is Guild Hostess**

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Miss Freda Keahey, Wednesday night, May 22, with Miss Keahey in charge. Mrs. Opal Bradford gave the devotional. Mrs. Clyde Clifton was program leader and was assisted by Mrs. Truitt Read, Mrs. Guy Thacker and Miss Lula Swim, in presenting the "World Council of Churches."

Welcomed as a visitor was a former member, Mrs. Roxie Lewis of Moriarty, New Mexico, who gave the benediction.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Collier, J. N. Fletcher, Hazel Bridges, Clyde Williams, J. T. Swim Jr., and Ruby Burt.



**IN THE ROUGH**  
by  
hazel

Thank goodness — it rained! One foursome braved the cool dampness and played in the afternoon Thursday. They were Lillian Thacker, La Voe Thacker, Nell Clem and Jane Thacker.

★  
The food committee, Lillian Thacker, La Voe Thacker, Nell Clem and Winifred Darsey, met on Thursday and planned for our Guest Day today (May 30).

★  
Vivian and Bundy Campbell and Frank Price accompanied Sam Cobb of Amarillo, to Floydada Country Club, Monday and entered the "Pro-Am" golf tournament. They were three under par. Sam Cobb, who is Vivian's brother-in-law, plays as a pro at Tascosa Country Club.

# WEEK-END SPECIALS

Sugar	★ IMPERIAL 10 pound bag	\$1.25
COFFEE	MARYLAND CLUB pound	65c
Ham	WRIGHT'S, Ready-to-Eat 1/2 or whole pound	47c
Oleo	★ SHURFRESH pound	17c
Crisco	Pure Vegetable 3 pound can	79c
Salmon	Sea Feast, pink tall can	57c
Corn	★ LIBBY'S No 303 can	15c
Preserves	KRAFT'S peach 18 oz. glass	35c
Salad Dressing	MAZOLA Corn Oil Italian, French, Spicy French, 8 oz.	25c
Orange Drink	★ HI-C 46 oz. can	30c
Bananas	Golden Ripe fruit pound	12½
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