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TRAIL DUST



Few things are more amazing about human nature than one's ability to do more than which he is believed capable. With proper confidence many mediocre people have attained heights far above their normal ability. In reverse however, many talented and frequently educated people, without determination and confidence, have fallen on the human debris of needless failure.

** There is something tragic about a homely girl who has neither charm or an attractive figure. It is as if life had stacked the cards against her and then dealt from the bottom. On the other hand if she possesses charm, the world will never notice her other imperfections.

When we cry inside, the tears do not show and there is no betrayal of emotions contained in our hearts.

A friend years ago, who used crude expressions, once said he might have attained success at a point when destiny was just standing still, picking at its nose.

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The fever of wanderlust is likely to subside as we reach the age when an easy chair is more attractive than passing scenery. Usually as we grow older we develop into creatures of com- you want to complain to somefort.

remember when two sections of Price's office in Washington. In land could be purchased for less money than a modern automobile can be bought today. It is ironical that many homesteaders settled on rough, hilly land, in order to give better protection to livestock.

** When experience calls the shots a man will take better aim according to information received and hold a steady hand until the shot is fired. That is, unless he has merely used experience as practice.

** As a boy, keeping track of time with a series of events, it seemed a full year would pass between peaches and watermelon time. and Christmas.

** tion for my own good, I feel Church, Matador. Officiating this vat should contact either that things break well for me for a period, and then start the other

Caution Stressed For Dove Season

General Telephone Company reminds hunters with dove season beginning Sept. 1, that shooting at birds and animals on telephone poles or lines may disrupt telephone service and endanger many people who depend on their telephones during an emergency. Matador in 1929. Mr. Williams after a lengthy illness. Survivors Damaged communication lines

often do more than disrupt week- ador for many years. He passed Edgar; a son, C. L. Edgar of end plans, it was pointed out by away in March, 1964. General officials. In some instances a heart attack victim could lose his life. In addition to carrying emergency messages Pete and Bobby, both of Matatelephone lines may be guiding dor and Clyde, of Freeport; three remainder of the week. planes, serving radar tracking brothers, Jubert Pierce of Clostations, or connecting several vis, New Mexico; Carrol Pierce missile sites. Each minute a telephone is out of order the safety Pierce of Lubbock; four sisters, of many people may be threat- Mrs. Aubrey Ellington and Mrs. Bird, former resident and son ened, which is reason enough not Ora Dillard, both of Lubbock; of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bird of to shoot birds on telephone lines Mrs. George Ebeling of Modesto, Azle, had suffered a heart ator cables.

All hunters are urged to maintain and exercise caution.

in Oklahoma City, visiting their and Bill Webb. son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fair.



ABOVE photo by the late P. E. Randolph (brother of the late Mrs. A. W. Ford) is old Dutchman line camp of the Matador Ranch, about 1910. This is the original house that later burned. Mr. and Mrs. Ford were living at the camp when the photo was made. From left to right, are Jewell Ford, who died in

1924, A. W. Ford who died in 1931. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Randolph, who died in 1932. Small girl standing is Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, formerly Wynona Ford. Baby sitting on step is Christine Randolph.

- Photo courtesy of Mrs. Vance Gilbreath

Republican will **Hear Complaints**

IF you don't like the way things are being run in this country, and one, your man is coming.

He is Charles Lanehart direct-Few pioneers remain who can ly out of Representative Bob what was described as a nonpolitical speech, the man from Washington wants to hear the 'gripes" or complaints of the

He will be in Matador Friday is. morning, September 8th, between the hours of 9 and 11:30, and will speak in the District Court room, by the Tribune.

Service Conducted For Mrs. Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Buford Williams, 63, were held at dipping vat was given by Boyce tor, and Rev. Roy Patterson, a the county.

former pastor, now of Turkey. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery. Seigler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Williams died at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, August 19, at her home in Matador following a lengthy

in Paris, Texas. They moved to dist Church. Motley County in 1928, and to operated a service station in Mat- include her husband, Rev. E. L.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, of Roaring Springs and Troy Calif., and Mrs. Zora Whitaker of tack Friday, and was in a Fort Tyler; and five grandchildren. Worth hospital.

Serving as pallbearers were, J. B. Cooper, Joe Smith, John Bris-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair are coe. Gid Simpson, Luther Green Vinson recently, were their

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

SCABIES PROGRAM TO BE RETAINED

(by County Agent Bill Pallmeyer) In a meeting Tuesday night at the courthouse, Motley County the nation will be held over the beef producers voted 3 to 1, to Labor Day weekend, September let the Scabies Control Program 3 and 4. remain as imposed.

Two alternatives were present- Ranch Rodeo at Cal Farley's Boys Monday afternoons with music tle moving into the county, and 10,000 people are expected for the band. An added attraction will be to dip all cattle in the county. A two performances. More than 150 big barbecue sandwiches that will separate vote was not required boys will be riding calves, steers, be prepared and sold by the boys as the motion was made and car- brahma bulls and bucking brones. for only \$1.00. The rodeo is also

Veterinarian, Texas Animal 375 boys who make their home at founded by Cal Farley in 1939. gram, and answered questions on hind-the-scenes activities. these subjects. One item presentwith Toxaphene.

The availability of a portable 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 21, at Hart, local inspector. Those in-Possessing too much supersti- the First United Methodist terested in obtaining the use of were Rev. Douglas Gossett, pas- Hart or other cattle inspectors in

Mrs. Bird Attends **Funeral for Aunt**

Mrs. Gus Bird returned home Saturday from a trip to Tom The former Velma Bell Pierce, Ball, where she attended the fu-Mrs. Williams was born July 26, neral of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. 1909 in Lamar County, Texas. She Edgar, 88, on Monday, August 14. was married to Buford Williams Services were held in the Metho-

> Mrs. Edgar died on August 12 Houston and four grandchildren.

> Mrs. Bird accompanied her sister, Mrs. P. E. Ellis of Paris, in attending the funeral, then visited in Paris and Greenville the

HAS HEART ATTACK

Word was received this week by relatives here, that G. T.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Furman daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perryman and Wendy, of Dickens.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Set for Labor Day

The only rodeo of its kind in

It will be the 28th annual Boys will begin at 2:30 on Sunday and

at least two weeks before dipping ian chapel, will begin at 11 a.m. for children.

and will be under the direction of the Reverend Boyd Latchaw, Ranch chaplain.

This will be the first time services have been held on one of the rodeo days and visitors have been invited to attend with the boys. Both performances of the rodeo

ed: To require dipping of all cat- Ranch, where approximately provided by the Boys Ranch ried to leave the program as it Older boys will compete on pro- traditional homecoming for the fessional rodeo stock with judg- more than 2,500 boys who have Dr. James B. Young, Area ing under R.C.A. rules, All of the lived at the Ranch since it was

Health Commission, presented in the Ranch will have some part Reserve box seat tickets for formation on the scabies pro- in the rodeo, either as contest- \$2.50 are available at the Boys gram and the screwworm pro- ants or working in the many be- Ranch office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo, or can be obtained On Sunday morning, special by writing to Cal Farley's Boys ed, of importance to producers, worship services will be held in Ranch, P. O. Box 1890. Amarillo, was the use of Co-Ral. If this the rodeo arena. The services, Texas, 79105. General admission material is used on cattle, wait normally held in the non-sectar- will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c



PRIZE SADDLE - Winner in the Old Men's roping Saturday morning at Old Settlers Rodeo, Roaring Springs, will receive the Carl Darr saddle shown above. The saddle has been on display in the lobby of the First State Bank, and at left is Mrs. C. L. (Margaret) Marshall, and Mrs. Leslie (Linda) Jameson, bank

Old Settlers Ready

Association, according to offi- old men's roping contests.

the address of Welcome, and tie down calf and one steer, and program speaker will be Rev. a Carl Darr saddle will be given Con Davis of Lubbock, formerly on best average in Old Men's ropof Dickens. He will also deliver ing, which will be at 10 a.m. Satthe Memorial address, according urday. to an announcement by C. L. Nightly shows will be at 8:30 (Corky) Marshall, secretary and p.m. with a kids calf scramble general manager.

Marshall also announced this years old and under. week that the parade has been using the former route down the the young people's dances. street to Pioneer Pavilion. This street has recently been paved, permit horses to travel over it. Motel.

Entries in the parade are invited, and those wishing to participate will meet at 5:30 at the west corner of Main street.

Ribbons will be given the Most Pypical oldtime cowgirl and cowboy; modern cowgirl and cowboy, junior cowgirl and cowboy and best Riding Club, Parade Float and band in the parade. The rodeo will feature usual

COUNTY SCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS 359 TOTAL

according to Charlie Johnson, Su- dor, who was contractor for two perintendent of the Motley Coun- lines in this vicinity in 1900. ty Independent School District.

ing Springs (five grades, four Company of Northfield on the teachers) was 35. At Flomot (six Matador-Dickens line in 1900." grades, 5 teachers), the regis- recalled Mr. Meador. "Cook was tration was 23.

Here in Matador the registration was 192 in the first eight grades. High school registration was 109, Mr. Johnson said.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES START WITH RALLY

reported by Marilee Martin. The Colorado City to the old Quaker meeting was held in front of the colony of Estacado. high school building.

Cheerleaders Linda Cammack, Glenda Stockton, Naomi Simp- wagon road via Afton, arriving at son and Deidra Cruse led new Dickens at 11 o'clock. At one cheers and songs that they o'clock I started home, arriving learned at cheerleaders camp at six. If there were passengers this summer. Refreshments were desiring to make the trip, I would served following the pep rally.

First football scrimmage of the in a buggy for \$1.75. season will be with Lefors, Friday at 7 p.m. on Burleson Field here. A scrimmage will again be was also contractor for a Mataheld Sept 1, at Silverton.

The Matadors will start the season Sept. 8, at Paducah.

Class Rings Found In Swimming Pool

Many personal items have been lost - and found in the swimming pool at the Roaring Springs falls, and in the picnic area.

A few days before his death, Lewis McDonough, who, with his wife, operated the recreational facility, found a Bible that had been left behind after a church group from Lubbock had camped there.

Mrs. McDonough is now resigning the management of the pool, and has left at the Tribune two class rings which were found there during the past two years. One is a 1961 Roaring Springs High School ring with the initials "NPN" engraved inside the band. The other is a 1947 class ring, with the initials "MAW" inside. The ring originally had a stone, which is now missing. There is no identification of the school on the ring.

C. P. Jackson, and his brother service. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (From Tribu

Everything is in readiness for events of bareback riding, bull the 49th annual reunion of Mot- riding, barrel racing, team ropley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers ing, tie down calf roping, and

An Alvin Durham saddle will Sam Ross, President will give be given on best average for one

each night for youngsters eight

Nightly western dance music re-routed and will proceed down will be furnished by Morris Stethe main highway from down- phens and his band, while Dean town Roaring Springs, instead of Curtis and his band will play for

People from as far away as Virginia will attend the reunion he explained, and the new pave- this year, according to advance ment is not conditioned enough to reservations made at Trail Dust

WINDOWS DECORATED

Windows in the Woodruff building have been decorated for Old Settlers, by members of the Motley County Arts and Crafts. The public is invited to view the attractive display of Western art and handcrafts by local artists.

MAIL CARRIERS **RODE HORSES** IN EARLY DAYS

Carrying the mails through was often a treacherous job in the days before the advent of good COUNTY school registration roads, buses, and railroads in this total was about 50 less than 1971, country, according to Jim Mea-

"A. Cook of Northfield was con-Registration Monday at Roar- tractor for the F. E. Meins Mail unable to handle the mail line, so was appointed sub-contractor."

Twice Each Week "For \$17.50 a month, I carried the mail on horseback twice each week on Wednesday and Saturday." Mr. Meador continued. "This Dickens line was a branch of the main line from Childress School activities got underway to Floydada. At Dickens a separ-Wednesday of last week, with the late line ran to Spur and connectfirst 1972-73 Pep Club Rally, as ed with the main route from

> "Leaving at six o'clock in the morning, I traveled on an old carry them in a cart for \$1.00 or

To Hillcrest

At the same time Mr. Meador dor-Whiteflat-Hillcrest line, a distance of about thirty miles. Deliveries were made on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, and on Saturday Ben F. Quarton, who was also sworn into the mail service, made the journey on one of the two lines, with Mr. Meador traveling the other route.

"One week-end it began snowing," continued Mr. Meador, "and by Monday, when I was to carry the Hillcrest mail, snow was knee deep. However, I was determined to take the sack on through. I arrived at Hillcrest at noon and began the homeward trek. It became colder, and by the time I reached my home about two miles north of Matador, I was about gone. Quarton met me and carried the mail on in, thus it arrived on time. My sack was the only mail delivered in this section during the storm."

Was Discontinued

Later the Hillcrest route was discontinued, and when Whiteflat objected a Matador-Whiteflat line was run with Arthur King serving as contractor.

Only two cents was required to send a letter anywhere in the United States. These early mail carriers had to observe certain regulations, one being that in case of high water, mail had to be Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jackson brought back to the nearest post and children, Larry, Tracey and office, as there were no bridges Kerry of Dallas visited last week on the wagon roads. No one could with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. carry mail not sworn into the

Church and Society



MRS. JOHN LAMAR MOODY

RECENT DENTON RITES UNITE NANCY NEBLETT, JOHN MOODY

Neblett, 2003 Sena, of Denton, for- shawls. mer Matador residents are an- Mary Neblett, sister of the Wayne McCollom of Plano, also nouncing the recent marriage of bride, was flower girl. their daughter, Nancy Ann, and Joe Mac King served as best Math of Happy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar Moody, son of Mr. man. and Mrs. Cecil Lamar Moody of Groomsmen were Don Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey,

the First Methodist Church, Denton. The Rev. Wesley Hite offi-

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with A-line skirt, and long sleeves of sheer nylon tucked voile. She wore a picture hat and carried a bouquet of gardenias, white roses and baby's

Miss Martha Neblett attended of Wasau in Houston, her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Wallace, John Douglas Russell spent last gowns of yellow and white daisy W. O. Cox.

Phone 347-2310

ceremony was held in Flinn Hall. and Al-Following a wedding trip to

member of Chi Omega sorority. a tour of Europe. The bridegroom also attended

Mrs. Stephen Harper and Jane week in Vealmoor, visiting his Jenson. They wore sleeveless uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

·Pick-Up Window

JOE AND BILLIE SMITH

We Extend Our

Roaring Springs NEWS ☆

SYLVAN DUNN, OIRECTOR

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey Phone 348-2491

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Cleve Sanders and son, Jake, last week were her nieces and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson of Stamford, and Mrs. Ernest Coleman of Haskell and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Margie Mathes and Mary Ann of Guymon, Okla. Mrs. Marion Bailey and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Matador, were also

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker visited in Corpus Christi during the week end, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Chris and Todd.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and James, Saturday were her parents, brother and sister and two nephews, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox and son, Carlton, Mrs. Jeanette Cates and son, Billy, and Joel Layton, all of Can-

Mrs. Eliza Kingery and Mrs. Zady Blair visited recently in Merkel with their brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin accompanied their grandson, Brent Osborn, to his home in Hereford, Monday. He had been visiting them the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollom and Mrs. W. R. Alderson of Plano have been visiting with their relatives here, Tom Swim and daughters, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim. Other visitors on Wednesday of last week were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. Earl Van Camp and Mrs. Weldon Grant of Amarillo.

Attending the drama "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday night of last week were, Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. James Russell print seersucker, with matching N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim, returned home Sunday. and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim and Joe Robinson of Amarillo.

Ushers were Joe Jones, Mike son Dale, and Gordon McGee of in the Jopin. Other visitors State University following her The latter's children also attend-

Hazel Gage recently vacationed Alto, New Mexico, the couple will with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. The bride attended North Tex- her aunt, Allie Miether of Kings- Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and bies are meeting people, swimas State University and is a land, who had just returned from

NTSU where he was a member returned home from a visit in Buck of Canyon, on Saturday. of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is Muleshoe with her daughter and employed by Employer Insurance family, the Delbert Spraberrys, and a son, J. W. Maritt and fam-

SEDGWICK REUNION HELD AT PAVILION

The 32nd annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sedgwick, was held and Mrs. Morris Burkes and Jeff

thers and Scotty of Afton; Mr. Adoo.

Residents Return From Vacations **And Other Visits**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp and granddaughter, Toni Thomas returned recently from Chimney Rock, Colorado, where they spent

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and grandchildren, Angela and Mike Green returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Antonito, Colorado. They were gone two

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith joined their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton, Tommy, Dana, Melinda and Barry of Odessa, at Oak Creek near Sweetwater, for a visit from Thursday until Sunday night. With the Meltons were his mother, Mrs. Blanche Melton, from Juno, Alaska, and Tommy's friend, Jerri Swan.

Mrs. Velma Fulfer returned home Friday from a visit in Amarillo with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell. She was joined there by her sisterin-law, Mrs. Clarence Groves of Arlington, Tex., and they visited also in Santa Fe and Espanola, New Mexico. They accompanied the Howells and their grandchildren, Leighton, Martin and Cynthia Mickeal of Denver, Colo. Wednesday to attend the musical drama "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon, where they were joined by a brother and family, Mr. and and Howie Russell, all of Hale shoe, Miss Stephanie Bryant, at Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer and sons, Will and Karl and Mrs. Pallmeyer's mother, Mrs. Marvin Henson of Chillicothe visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Verna Pallmeyer of Meridian. Mr. Pallmeyer also went to Fort Hood for Army Reserve planning and rejoined his family in Meridian, where their daughter, Paula also joined them after a visit in Waco with Tanya Meador. They

VISITORS LAST WEEK

Mrs. Martha Howard of Brown-Rev. H. T. Harris and Mrs. Delie day; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Eger- years. Her favorite recreation is W. E. Fowler of Graham, and ton and sons of Childress and horse back riding and her hob- members were hosts for the redaughter, Jamie of Memphis on mig, dancing and music. Thursday; and Miss Theresa Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard has Buck and her brother, Ronnie

> Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell Rankin of Brownsville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl. Mrs. Melvin Meason recently joined her son, Harold Meason of Corpus Christi, in Kerrville for a visit.

Sunday at the Pioneer Pavilion in of Matador; Mr and Mrs. Jackie Martin and Kathy Jo of Slaton; Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lange and Dale Sedgwick, Theresa and J. Gregory of Amherst; Mrs. Bessie R., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sedgwick, Palmer and Mrs. Mollie Sedgwick Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and of Floydada, and local residents, Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Os- Mrs. Bea Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. born, Larry, Wayne and Racquel Bill Palmer, Tommy, Becky, Litof Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy tle Bill and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Carothers, Ray and Clint of Thurston Winegar, Susie Sedge Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. wick, Dudley and Buddy Allen, Cook and Mrs. Cleo Lindsey of Stephanie and Alicia Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Carothers Larry; also Mike Heights and and Bill, Mrs. Agnes Williams and Mrs. Georgia Hill of Lubbock; and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caro- Mr. and Mrs E. H. Tooke of Mc-

Old Settlers

Our Best Wishes for a

Successful Reunion

A JUNIOR DEPARTMENT STORE



MISS JAMA MARITT

JAMA MARITT CROWNED NEW MISS MULESHOE IN PAGEANT

was crowned Miss Muleshoe of sented a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Donald Groves and Nancy, 1973 by the outgoing Miss Mulethe annual pageant held Friday night, August 18 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

The Miss Muleshoe Pageant and Sixth Annual Girl Watchers Parade were sponsored by the ladies entered the contest.

Miss Maritt is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maritt, and the granddaughter of Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard of Roaring Springs, and of Mrs. Annie Belle Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada. The Maritts are former residents of

Each contestant in the pageant gave a three minute talent, and for her number, Jama sang judged 30 percent on interviews, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holt. 30 percent on talent, 20 percent on evening gowns and 20 cent on swim suits.

ceived a \$100 scholarship, a L. A. Carlisle,

A beaming Miss Jama Maritt | tiara, a silver tray and was pre

Garrison Reunion Held in Lubbock

Muleshoe Jaycees. Twelve young Garrison family and relatives by Mr. Russell, who returned was held Sunday in Mackenzie home on Tuesday. State Park in Lubbock. Two daughters and a son of the pioneer Motley County couple were present. They were Mrs. R. A. Seay and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Matador, and Gabe Garrison of Silverton.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison attended Jama will be a senior in Mule- with her husband, and others field is visiting here with her shoe High School this year. She from Matador were Mrs. Bernice daughter and ramily, kev. and plans to attend either Texas Daffern, Mrs. France Barton and Gene Salmon and Jimmy Lindley. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and Mrs. Gene Joplin. Other visitors Tech University or West Texas Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison. The couple exchanged vows Neblett, brother of the bride, Spur, and Susie Sedgwick visited attending the revival at First graduation and major in music. ed, Miss Debra Garrison of Lubin Hereford, Sunday with Mr. and Bapust Church, were Mr. and She has won many honors play- bock, Mr. and Mrs. David Garceremony in the Cole Chapel of the First Methodist Church Den-Bounds all of Childress, on Tues- solo-ensemble in twirling two Dickie Garrison of Stephenville. on low net score ... Tommy The Monroe Garrison family

> Ray Alton (Butch) Chambliss of Hereford returned home last 'Happiest Girl in the Whole Wednesday after a 10-day visit USA." The contestants were here with his aunt and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Carlisle of Fort Stockton visited during the Long, Bob Clem and Tom Yeates

WEEK END VISITORS

Week end visitors of Mrs. Velma Fulfer were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie, Gerri and Karla. Also here were Mrs. Fulfer's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, who were overnight guests Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thack-

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Johny Thacker of Fort Worth are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Amy Melissa, who was born Thursday, August 17, in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Thacker is the former Jana Jones. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buzz) Thacker of Roaring Springs and Mr and Mrs. Bill Jones of Matador. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Trinidad, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy and Mrs. Casey Jones of Matador. Mrs. Hiram M. Murphy of Plainview is the baby's greatgreat-grandmother.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks of Colorado City are parents of a new son, born at 10:50 p.m. Monday. August 14 in Root Memorial Hospital. He weighed sevens pounds, six ounces and was named Russell Jason. Mrs. Hicks is the former Marilynn Russell. Grandparents of the new arrival and his brother, Kevin, 4, are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Sonny) Russell of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hicks of Friona. Mrs. Russell spent last week in Colorado City with her daughter and fam-Annual reunion of the J. B. ily. She was accompanied there



IN THE **ROUGH** by hazel

PLAYING Thursday were Nell, joined Geneva, Laverna, Louise and Hazel for a late breakfast at Steak House ... and chatting Enjoyed having Laverna with us . she was taking a few days off from work - to Abilene to see her children and accompanied the grandchildren and daughter, Linda to Six Flags.

FLOYDADA Invitational Tournament - Jeff Thacker, Charlie The new Miss Muleshoe re- week end with his mother, Mrs. entered . . . Tom won 4th place in 4th flight.

We are Brateful



WE ARE GRATEFUL for the friendships of Old Settlers, and for the rich heritage of the country they pioneered. We pay our deepest respects to all the pioneers who have had a part in the winning of a frontier country and establishing a new way of life!

Ex-Matador Cowboy Now Potter County Lawman

Staff Writer Amarillo Daily News

Dae Hillburn, a former cowboy for the old Matador Ranch, has traded his seat in the saddle for a badge as Potter County Deputy Sheriff.

the Lakeside crossing, flagging range," Hillburn said. down cars when a train is coming. Hillburn's been at the job mer, the cowboys worked the of guarding the crossing for about cattle, branding, driving them to eight months.

Born in Roby, Fischer County, Hillburn says that he was born Murdo, south of Channing, on the and raised in the saddle. "Ever Fort Worth & Denver Railroad. worked cattle," he said.

His family, farmers and ranchers, moved to Floydada where young Hillburn finished his schooling. The youngster loved ranch work so the career of a cowboy was a natural one for

Matador Ranch with headquarters the current scabies scare, said at Matador in 1924. "I came up Hillburn. here in 1926, to the Alamocitas

one pasture and the boundary where he worked, and each lines for the spread ran "five horse had his own type of job. miles south of Channing (the There were roundup horses, cirnortheast corner) west about 20 cle up horses (for gathering the miles to the New Mexico line, cattle into a circle), river horses, back to one mile north of Adri- cutting horses, and night horses. an and six miles northwest of Vega," Hillburn said.

The isolated but rewarding life of the cowboy is recorded in the several hundred black-and-white photographs Hillburn took while to take care of the extra horses he was working on the Matador during the day while the cowas well as other spreads in the boys were out working the cattle. southwest.

with a "box Eastman kodak. I storage and the cowboys drifted kept the Kodak in the wagon all off to the various line camps the time," he remembers. Other cowboys would pick out pictures they wanted and Hillburn would order extra pints.

roundups, drives, life in the line break before spring came. camps, crossing the Canadian, the chuck wagon.

into the picture, other cowboys boys) been there a year, they volunteered to operate the cam- were good riders and good

In early April of each year, the cowboys (about 18 or 20 of them) Zaringo of Adrian in 1931. "After took to the range, driving several I got married, I quit cowboyin' thousand head of cattle before so much," he smiled. them and taking with them sup- He later worked as a foreman

home we knew," Hillburn recalled.

"Everything was on horseback," and the cowboys rarely got to town. The only source of heat during the winter months, besides campfires, was a big cooking stove attached to the chuck wagon. For food, we

Throughout the spring and sumgrass and water and driving cattle to the nearest shipping point,

since I was nine years old, I've Besides the regular duties, there were the rare jobs, like the time in 1972 when "we dipped 14,083 head out of one pasture, for scabies, tiny mites which bore into the skin of cattle.

The cattle were dipped in troughs containing a mixture of sulphur and tobacco juice. That's the only time there has been an He went to work for the lower outbreak of scabies, except for

The cowboy's other half, his division of the Matadors," he re- horse, also requires care. Hillburn said about 300 head of The ranch had 490 sections in horses were used on ranges,

"All the cowboys had good river horses. Very seldom did The ranch had about 1 million we let high water keep us from crossing the river," he said.

Hillburn "had 16 horses and one night horse in my mount." A horse wrangler was assigned

When December rolled around, Young Hillburn took the pictures the chuck wagon was put in around the ranch for the winter months.

Hillburn was assigned to the Lewis Camp, about 10 or 11 miles southwest of Channing on Rita Hillburn took pictures of almost Blanca Creek. "My job was to every aspect of the cowboy's life break brones," he said. He usualback in the 1920's and '30's - ly had about 70 or 80 head to

"They had a lot of buckin" horses," Hillburn said of the Mat-When Hillburn wanted to get ador outfit. "If they'd (the cow-

Hillburn married Miss Evelyn

plies for an eight-month stay. The for the 4-C Ranch, 35 miles south chuck wagon and the cowboy's of Los Alamos, Colo., the Mashed individual tents were "the only O Ranch near Muleshoe and at

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Bill Pipkin

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family lived in Vega where he marshall for several years.

The Hillburns moved to Amarillo in 1961 - a homecoming, of sorts, for Hillburn who remembered earlier trips to the city.

"I came up here in 1921 or cowboys." 1922, working at the streetcars on Polk Street," he recalled. "The Amarillo Hotel was headquarters for the cowboys."

When the cowboys got into town, they'd go to the hotel, and stow their gear on the sidewalk He now rides herd on cars at butchered beef right there on the for the night. In the mornings, they'd find the gear, untouched, Hillburn said.

In those days Amarillo was a cowtown, according to Hillburn. "If it hadn't been for the horses, there wouldn't be no Amarillo," he declared.

The Hillburns have twin daughters, Mrs. Billye Budde of Colorado, and Mrs. Bobbye Roberts if Route 2. Amarillo, twin sons, Glenn Hillburn of 2025 S. Ong, Finance, and Linn, a student in 1659.

illo College, and another daughter For 20 years, Hillburn and his Mrs. Cecil Karnes of Tulsa, Okla. Hillburn knows of only three served as deputy sheriff and city or four other former cowboys who worked with him on the old

> Matador Ranch. 'It's been a great life," he said of his cowboying career. And of his compadres of the range. "No questiin - they were

Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.

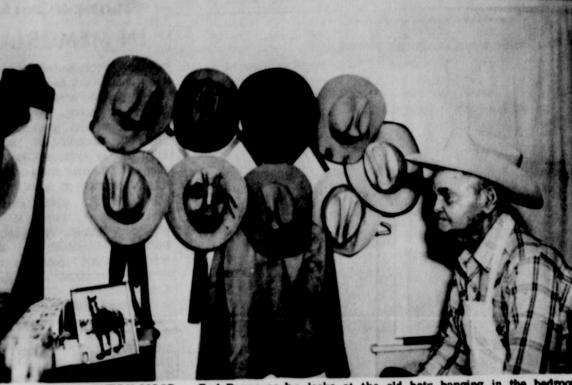
It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England to Calais, France.

Valhalla, in Norse mythology, as the heaven of heroes.

The colors in the American flag stand for courage (red), liberty white), and loyalty (blue).

A hypopyon is a black eye. Beethoven wrote some of his greatest music after becoming

It was against the law to obassistant manager for Community serve Christmas in the U.S. in



HAT FOR EVERY MOOD - Red Payne as he looks at the old hats hanging in of his home in north Matador. Payne, who spent his life in the saddle was a range boss for 40 years, has retired, and now makes home-made jellies on his kitchen stove. -Tribune photo

1973 OLD SETTLERS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

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TWO SCENES FROM OLD MATADOR - They were first published in the Tribune in August, 1939 and August 1941. The upper photo shows the former First State Bank Building, Panhandle Land and Abstract Co., Spot Cash Grocery, M. L. Patton's Saddle and Harness store, post office and former Matador Hotel. Two water tanks on the southwest corner of the courthouse square, were a part of the courthouse water system. Windmills in the background indicate the city's water source.

The lower photo shows Jeff Morriss' general store. The location would be about that of Ronnie's today. Across the street may be seen a two story wooden structure It was Jack Luckett's store, which was later replaced by brick. The entrance would be the west entrance of Bob Stanley's Pharmacy today. Notice the long strips of wagon running-gears. New wagons were trailed (sometimes as many as 20) to supply the demand of a developing country.

"Only The Bravest Came; And Only the Strongest Endured"



-- Joaquin Miller--

First State Bank MATADOR, TEXAS



GROVES ENDS CAREER WITH TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In filling out his day's report to be spread with a hand scoop. Thursday, July 27, Claude Groves | Twice in his career, Mr. Groves of Wellington performed his final has been assigned to Wellington, James Bascom Rape, Mrs. Berry 31c/lb.; high wet modulus rayon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. duty with the Texas Highway De- first from 1932 until 1939, then partment before retiring. He is from 1943 to the present. He also an engineering technician.

A native of Matador, Groves has completed 41 years, plus six months, of it in District 25.

Officially, he does not retire until early September, but accumulated vacation and sick leave enabled him to complete his work at this time,

Mr. Groves began as a rodman at his home town of Matador, near the end of the period when the Highway Department used scoops and fresnoes in road

Pay was \$3.50 per day - \$21

He finished his career with at the time work on the Shamrock by-pass of Interstate 40, which is being built under the most modern of highway design concepts.

It was only a few years after he began work that the Highway Department became involved in WPA road construction. One of Mr. Groves jobs at that time was of Weatherford visited during the to walk along side the machine, week end with her parents, Mr. count the proper number of steps, and Mrs. W. R. Holt and family and indicate to the driver that it They accompanied her brother

with a gauge, said O. V. Johnson, therford in their home and with

In this period, he says he has worked on all the surfaced roads McWilliams, Guy B. Thacker, from Memphis, Tenn., and midin Collingsworth County.

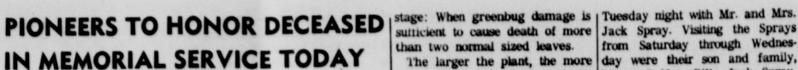
Mr. Groves is married to the Matador, and they have three ney, Mrs. Robert I. Thomas. children, Barton of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Billie Wilson (Jolene) and David of Canyon.

He is a deacon in First Baptist

A musician, he plays the saxophone, frequently for church services. He learned to play this

cial plans for his retirement, he recently appeared in "The Farm MP-339, Texas Guide for Control- with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. lies ahead is to work over his

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Chandler was time for a shot of asphalt. and sister, Kenny and Nancy Now this is done automatically, | Holt, home after a visit in Wea-



Pioneers of Motley and Dickbave passed away since last March, however the farmer's year's gathering, in Memorial share dropped back to 39c as a services at 2:45 p.m. today, in result of falling farm prices. tains 76 names, as follows:

Mrs. J. C. (Onie) Burleson, Howard Brown, Hiram M. Murphy, Mrs. Drucilla Thompson, Ed Patton, J. C. Green Sr., Hamp Willis McCary, Tom Thornton, Mrs. Iva Meason, Mrs. R. W. Amick, Mrs. C. E. Millican, Rev. C. Woodrow Williams, Robert Lee Goff, Mrs. J. H. Whitehead (Viola Wagley), Mrs. Bertha Garrison, Mrs. Robert Horner (Frances Eiring), Arvle Kingery, A. G.

W. Lee Marshall, Herman O. Cash, Mrs. Mollie Jameson, Bunyan Price, Owen M. Tudor, Douglas Eugene Pitts, Sam Patton, J. R. Meacham, Robert Martin, Henry Loyd Chaney, Mrs. Claude netic factors, death loss and dis-Joe Taylor, Tom Edwards, Mrs. and double muscling. Brandon, Paul (Bud) Simpson;

Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine, Mrs. John B. Barton, Claude Lee Sedgwick, Alfred C. Simpson, Mrs. E. N. Davis, Henry L. "Shorty" Andrews, Miss Amy Glenn, W. R. | for? (Bill) Moore, A. B. (Bake) Simp-Marvin Lawrence, Juanita Osough. Mrs. Olive McDorman was at Childress, Memphis, and Woodin, Mrs. Carl E. (Gertie) Mize, Martin Kingery, Alfred Dye, Mrs. A. B. Nichols, W. L. White, Mrs. Bud (Ada) Lowe, July 28th. former Pauline Barton, also of Mrs. Velma Williams, C. M. Mat-

COUNTY AGENT

I don't think there is much town band at Matador, for the but we know that in the big cities and size of the plants. Based on Jameson visited in Doug getting rich. If you know some tions on pre-boot and older plants mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson. high school did not have a band many think that the farmer is people that have this idea, you can cause yield reductions; and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan of Caude Groves has made no spe-might like to send this item which the following guide is listed in Lubbock spent Wednesday night says, although the first job that Index", USDA publication, July

ens counties will honor those who more than a year earlier. It

Pioneer Pavilion at Roaring Over the past decade, the farm-Springs. The Motley County list er's quarterly shares ranged from above 40c.

Going back to 1951 the farmer got 49c of the consumer's food damage on older plants.

productive Efficiency."

at 7:30 a.m. on August 21 at the Ramada Inn in College Station. Stanfield, Mrs. Willie Jameson The short course is designed to complete the story of management factors which limit breeding performance of beef cattle. Emphasis was given to ge-

McDonald, Simon Hall, Claude ease. Select topics included Elmer Phillips, Mrs. W. T. Ross, artificial insemination, cross-James Peyton Legg, Wesley Burt, breeding. cow and bull fertility, Orley E. Snow, Howe H. Hines, calving losses, controlled calving

Hamp (Beatrice) McCary, Miss Much emphasis was placed their daughter, Kay. Sue K. Glenn, Mary Traweek on increasing the calf crop since Potter, Henry Simmons, Leo calf crop percentage is the most important concsideration affecting beef production.

as most of us never see this pub- Jones of Oklahoma. born Milam, Ollie Robbins Stuart, lication, the prices were listed as Alfred Barton, Givens Crump, follows: Regular rayon staple, of Causey, N.M. visited Saturday (Ada) Watson, Lewis P. McDon- staple, 38c/ lb.; and polyester J. D. Perkins. Visiting Sunday staple, 34-35c lb.

How does this compare with cotton prices?

The latest sale price I have is Mrs. James Holladay, Hinton S. dling 1" cotton sold for 31.20 on

Heavy infestations of the greenbug and the corn leaf aphid are non's, Mrs. Gwendolyn Coker and being found on many grain sorghum fields. Whether to apply who accompanied Mrs. Vernon to controls or not depend on several her home in Farmersville. things, so the following may help Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson you reach a decision.

ling Insects and Mites on Corn, D. E. Rattan. Sorghums and Small Grains.

The farmer got 40c of every Treat when visible damage is ap- with Mrs. Stella Tilson and visited dollar consumers spend on farm parent from colonies of green- with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilson and foods in the first quarter of 1972. bugs. Larger plant to pre-boot: also with Scott Robbins. This was a cent more than in the Treat before any entire leaves Mrs. Clara Jameson and Mrs. previous quarter, and 2 cents are killed. Pre-boot to hard-dough Etta Smith of Amarilio spent

than two normal sized leaves.

other causes, the more insects Cruces, New Mexico. the plants can stand.

(including former residents) con- 36c to 42c. Two-thirds of the time of the leaves and the greenbug Todd returned home from Fort they averaged under 40c. Only in is found on the lower leaf side. Worth, Friday night, while Mr. six quarters did the share rise Usually the corn leaf aphid does McCandless returned home on while the greenbug does the most tives in Fort Worth and Keller.

ed to do the job are Malathion at with her parents and sisters, Mr. Discussions at the 22nd annual 1/2 pt/ac.; Parathion at 1/2 pt/ac.; and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Beef Cattle Short Course at Tex- Phorate at 31/2 -4 lb/ac.; Disul- Nancy and Betty. as A&M University, August 21 - foton at 1/8 - 1/4 pt/ac.; Diazinon 22, centered on "Improving Re. at ½ pt/ac.; Demeton at 2/5 -The 4/5 pt/ac.; and Carbophenothion event began with registration at 1/5-2/5 pt/ac. BE SURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS GIVEN ON THE LABEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Lubbock, Tuesday with

Alfred Cooper visited in Paducah. Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper at the Golden Age Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins

Have you ever wondered how of Amarillo visited here Thurs- Belleville, Ill., are visiting here much the "cheap" synthetic fiber day with his parents, Mr. and this week with her mother, Mrs. that is replacing cotton is selling Mrs. J. D. Perkins. Also visiting Olive Russell, and with other rela- ketball, baseball and track. He the Perkins were sisters of Mrs. Prices appear in a monthly pub- Troy Perkins, Mrs. Audie Poteet C. Russell, and brother and fam- was a member of the Future son, Mrs. Flora Ethel Shira, Mrs. lication, "Modern Textiles", and of Matador and Mrs. Mammie ily, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Sonny) Farmers of America for four

> Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Casey with the Perkins were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins and Kerry of Lubbock.

> Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins accompanied her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vernon, to Wichita Falls, Sunday, where they were met by another daughter of Mrs. Verher daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hart,

and sons attended to business Outlook for making a crop, such Monday and Tuesday in several griping locally about what the as moisture, weeds, etc; Are towns in the area, for medical farmer is getting for his product, many beneficial insects present; and dental appointments. Lance 4 years experience, heavy infesta- Friday evening with his grand-

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson o Emergence to about 6" high; Bownfield spent Wednesday night

sufficient to cause death of more Jack Spray. Visiting the Sprays from Saturday through Wednes-The larger the plant, the more day were their son and family, greenbugs it can stand, and the Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Spray, less stress caused by drouth or Scott, Nikki and Becky of Las

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terrell and You also noticed I mentioned children, Tim and Curt of Keller, the greenbug and the corn leaf visited Saturday and Sunday with aphid. Normally the corn leaf Mr. and Mrs. John McCandless aphid is found on the upper side and Todd. Mrs. McCandless and more damage to young plants, Wednesday. They had visited rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Materials that are recommend- Plainview spent Saturday night

LOCAL ITEMS

************************************ Mrs. L. J. Barkley spent the week end in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, who has been with her spector and was certified by Drilhusband, Col. Baumgardner in co and transferred to Bahrein in Montgomery, Alabama during the the Persian Gulf. summer. He accompanied her back to Lubbock last week end.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Plainview spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Whitaker Division is in Houston, Tex. and also with a son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy. Also visiting Mrs. Whitaker were her granddaughter, Martha Neblett and a friend, Sue Belcher of

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth of High in 1951. tives, including her father, John earned various athletic awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick of Madill, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick, from Saturday until Mon-

daughter, Nancy of Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison.



Graham Assigned to Persian Gulf Area

(Special to the Tribune)

Jody W. Graham, formerly of Matador, has completed training as an International Division In-

Drilco is a downhole drilling tool equipment division of Smith International. Inc., with its home offices in Midland, Tex. Home offices for Drilco's International

Born in Matador, Graham i the son of Mrs. Curtis Graham, who now resides in Corpus Christi. Graham attended elementary and high schools in Matador and was graduated from Matador

While at Matador High, Graham participated in football, basyears, and was secretary and treasurer for his senior class.

Graham spent a year at Texas A&M University at College Station, then entered the U.S. Army in 1953, becoming a demolition specialist. He was stationed in Fort Hood, Tex., and in Germany Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks and until his discharge in March, 1955.

Married to the former Rebecca were recent visitors here with A. Cooper of Roaring Springs in her sisters, Mrs. France Barton November, 1955, Graham and his and family, and Mrs. Bernice wife have two children - Kevin Daffern, and a brother and wife, Scott, 10; and Ross Carlton, 7. Graham joined Drilco last Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ford and September, 1971, and went right their son and family, Mr. and into training as an International Mrs. Jimmy Ford and baby son, Inspector. Prior to coming to Jomes of Moriarty, New Mexico, Drilco, he farmed and ranched visited during the week end with near Matador, was a deputy Mr. Ford's aunt, Mrs. Henry sheriff in Motley County from Ford, and cousin, Mrs. Vance Gil- 1957-60, and was a heavy equipment operator in 1967.

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Memorial Plaque In Floyd County Museum Honors Pioneers, The Late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepston

spring, by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepston, was in honor of the pioneer couple, and Floyd County. Mr. Swepston peared in the Floyd County Hesperian, March 30, this year.

County Museum in honor of their pioneering parents. Persons' prior to 1921.

the Floyd County Museum this days of homesteading and of the area, and finally by doing farm Matadors, residing in a dugout their heritage. westward movement by means of the covered wagon-but in the who lived in both Motley County era of the automobile in the West Texas area. A. T. Swepston, popuwas an employee on the Matador larly known as Swep, came to Ranch, and the following account Motley County in 1906, having began work as general repair orchard, sub-irrigated and wellof his interesting career ap moved westward from Rains County, Texas, where he was born in 1887. Because of adverse home conditions and repeated attacks of pneumonia and malaria The children of Mr. and Mrs. fever, he followed the advice of A. T. Swepston are placing a physicians and sought a higher memorial plaque in the Floyd and drier climate, starting this journey at the age of 13. Having names that appear on the plaques working with the repair crew of

A memorial plaque placed in, Pioneers? Yes, but not in the in the Decatur and Wichita Falls Motley County and worked for the labor for farmers, such as the at the Turtle Hole Camp and the Edwards and Donathans, near Mott Camp. From there they

The Matador Land and Cattle established their own beautiful Company at Matador, Texas, was ranch home in the extreme eastthe next stop for him, where he ern part of the county. The Lewis place in the Museum. experience of delivering, driving, in this area. and maintaining the first car in Matador, a Kissell in 1909.

for the Matador Ranch headquarexciting episodes of bringing law watering tanks for the Wagners in Cottle, Dickens, Motley, and King counties. He often accomthe Matador Ranch at that time, in pursuit of cattle thieves and poachers. Ed Russell of the Cattized by the Texas Rangers and often depended on Swep to furnish him transportation over the rugged terrain where there were no roads and no service stations. Because of the nature of Mr. Russell's missions (that of tracking down and capturing lawbreakers) Swep was deputized at times. A prize possession of his which was reminiscent of those experiences was a 45-caliber pistol which was presented to him by

a captain of the Texas Rangers. His experiences as chauffeur included trips to the plains area - Amarillo and surrounding territory. One of the greatest obstacles on such trips was finding a place where a car could ascend the Caprock; another was finding a crossing of Palo Duro Canon; and another was working his way at night across a vast unknown plain with no road, no land marks - with only dim carbide lights which often burned out before the trip was completed. The reward of such trips - besides that of meeting the challenge of accomplishing the seemingly impossible - was the joy he derived from associating with the people who rode with him; the McKenzies, the Ligertwoods, the McKays, and others who were managers of the ranch, or the owners of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, but resided in

England and Scotland. The first truck in the West Texas area was brought by the Matador Ranch and shipped to Trinidad, Colorado, in 1912. Swep was required to receive it in Trinidad, where he had to drive it off the boxcar down an improvised gangplank and then drive it over the Raton Pass, which had not been prepared for the automobile.

Those years in the friendly atmosphere of the open cattle country were perhaps the most memorable of his life, for he found not only excitement and challenge but also restored health and his life-time companion, Beulah Lewis, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Lal) Lewis, pioneers of Floyd and Motley Counties.

Beulah was born near Goose Tank in Floyd County, December 1890, being one of the first children born here after the county was organized in May, 1890. She was delivered by the pioneer doctor of the area, Dr. A. C. Traweek. Her parents later moved to place, and here they resided the Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, August 24, 1972 remainder of their lives. Here (Mrs. Bob Burns) and Betty Jean week end. (Mrs. Vance Campbell) were

During their fifty-seven years ogether, they saw many changes in the country and in the developmen of the automobile, but they end in Abilene with Mrs. Hays, were always young at heart and who is hospitalized there, and also ready to advance with the times. visited his daughter and family, Swep was a charter member of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright. the Matador Masonic Lodge, helped initiate predatory control in Floyd and Motley counties, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Nimmo, as also helped organize the Consum- he filled his appointment in the

Though Swep and Beulah were they never forgot their pioneer heritage. The highlights of each year were the pioneer celebra- home from Lubbock, where she tions at Roaring Springs and at has been staying with her daugh-Floydada. Mr. Swepston served ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. as director of the Motley-Dickens Leo Simms, while recuperating County Reunion for several years as president of the Floyd County Pioneers' Association for its and daughter, Missy, visited his an active director until his death past week. in 1970. He was among those who were instrumental in building the concrete slab on the courthouse end and accompanied her mother, during the Shiffmans visit. lawn for the old settlers' meetings and also in initiating the movement to mount the old courthouse bell on the lawn. They truly loved this area, the friendly spirit and took great pride in

The plaque, in memory of loved ones, is a lasting and a beautiful moved back to Floyd County and way to remember Floyd County pioneers. To date 15 memorial plaques have been purchased to

man and horse wrangler. Being tended by the family, was like an granite and will bear the names rather mechanical-minded and oasis in a desert and made fresh birth date and death date of both adventurous, he had the unusual fruit possible for many people parents. Any member of the museum board of directors will supply additional information on the A. T. Swepston and Beulah

Mrs. Mary Thomas attended a bridal shower in Cee Vee, Satur-

their other daughters, Lottie Bell Mrs. Allan Thomas during the Mrs. Faye Davis, a sister, Mrs.

an Amarillo hospital.

Delmont Hays spent the week

Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains was the guest Sunday of ers Fuel Association of Floydada. pulpit of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Molly Simpson attended always interested in the present, the Garrison Reunion in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Una Simpson has returned

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Simpson fifieth anniversary, and then as mother, Mrs. Molly Simpson the

in Wichita Falls during the week Paso and Carlsbad Caverns, N.M.

Ed Nix, and brother and wife, Mrs. Dorothy Jameson is driv- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of ing the school bus for Mrs. Wal- Wellington, to Boswell, Okia., to ter Timmons, who is a patient in attend the funeral services for an uncle, Bill Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson visited in Wellington, Sunday. Audrey Rucker of Calif., and Houston Rucker of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas Sunday. They also visited Claude McDonald.

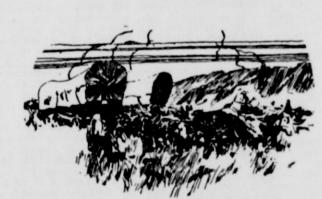
MOVE TO RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Seigler of Lubbock have moved to the Seigler Ranch in the north east part of the county. Mr. Seigler is a former resident here and is the son of Elbert Seigler.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Lisa and Tommy of Flomot, were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shiffman, Dale and Fred of Pittsburg, Penn. The two families Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson visited visited in Juarez, Mexico, El

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 3 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 41) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 61, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all justices of the peace, constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1973; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners court in all continue to be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners court in all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers in a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners court in all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county and salary basis with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the commissioners courty and spatistic county and precinct officers of the passis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers and into the county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into t

Because he was the chauffeur made their home in Matador for no money, he earned his way by ters, he was thus involved in the their three oldest children - Hershel. Anne, and Chrystine (Mrs. must have lived in the county a railroad, then by helping build and order to the cattle kingdom J. A. Colston) were born and depanied John Jackson, manager of mother. In 1917 they moved to day night for Miss Debra McInthe plains in Floyd County, en- tire. gaging in farming and ranching Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore visiton a small scale. In 1920 they ed in Matador, Tuesday. tle Raisers Association was depu- built their own home, just one- Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duncan half mile from Beulah's birth of Carlsbad, N.M. visited Mr. and ***********

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OLD MATADOR HOTEL in pioneer days. It was on Main Street near the present location of Household Supply.

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Be Informed . . .

On this page and elsewhere in the Tribune, are the first of four publications of the 14 proposed State Constitutional Amendments. They will be voted on in the General Election, November 7, 1972. The purpose of the multiple publications is that all voters may have an opportunity to be informed. The amendments may well affect the future of Texas and deserve close study.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

General Election November 7, 1972

STATE OF TEXAS:

ther draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more

Justice of the Peace, County nonelective offices under the Commissioner, Notary Public State or the United States, if cers Reserve Corps of the law, and there is no conflict United States and enlisted men with the original office for Organized Reserves of the the Legislature of this State United States, and retired offi-may hold any other office or cers of the United States position of profit under this Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine State, or the United States, ex-Corps, and Coast Guard, and cretired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, tutional amendment shall be United States Army, Air Force, rectors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlist-ed man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Offi-Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, without forfeiting their State salary, and specifying exceptions to the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, without forfeiting their State salary, and specifying exceptions to the constitutional problem. State funds for complete salary, and specifying exceptions to the constitutional problem.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE State soil and water conserva-LEGISLATURE OF THE tion districts, from holding at the same time any other office Section 1. That Article XVI,
Section 33, Constitution of the
State of Texas, be amended to
read as follows:
"Section 33. The accounting
officers in this State shall neiofficers in this State emotherwise qualified. State emotherwise qualified. State emotherwise qualified. ther draw nor pay a warrant or ployees or other individuals than one civil office of emolu-ment, in violation of Section the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other Sec. 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of State officer may hold other nonelective of the Peace, County of the Peace, C and Postmaster, Officer of the the other office is of benefit to National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officer of the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal Guard Reserve, and the Officer of the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal Guard Reserve, and the Officer of the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal Countries of the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal Countries of the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal by the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal by the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal by the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal by the State of Texas or is required by the State of Tex of the National Guard, the Na- which he receives salary or tional Guard Reserve, and the compensation. No member of

Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast submitted to a vote of the Guard, and the officers and diat an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposi-tion: "The constitutional amendment permitting State employees, who are not State officers, to serve as members of the governing bodies of school

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF STATE OF TEXAS

to read as follows: "Section 2. (a) All occupa-tion taxes shall be equal and cent is not entitled uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; than 10 percent nor more than but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxa-tion public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious socie-ty, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associa-tions of persons for school purposes and the necessary furni-ture of all schools and property used exclusively and reason or paraplegia, may be granted moting the religious, educa-tional and physical develop-ment of boys, girls, volume to or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; a the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages.

veteran is a veteran of the

armed services of the United THE States who is classified as dis-abled by the Veterans' Admin-Section 1. That Section 2, istration or by a successor to that agency; or the military service in which he served. A veter istration or by a successor to ran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 perexemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, necessary in conducting an exemption from taxation who loses his life while on ac tive duty will be granted an o exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption or in land or other property which has been and shall hereto which the decedent was enafter be bought in by such in- titled at the time he died.

Sec. 2. The foregoing consti-tutional amendment shall be stitutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void.

"(b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE District.
LEGISLATURE OF THE Sec. 2 STATE OF TEXAS

of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital Dis-trict is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets | County Hospital District." of the Lamar County Hospital

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be Section 1. That Section 6 of submitted to a vote of the Article IX of the Constitution qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting for or

against the proposition:
"The Constitutional Amend-

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NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 7) General Election November 7, 1972

stitution, be amended to read

'Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State

"(b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political sub-division of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding elec-tion held by the political subelection to determine by

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valo-Section 1. That Article VIII, rem taxes thereafter levied by Section 1-b, of the Texas Conany ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the pay ment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivi the assessed taxable value of all sion shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."

Sec. 2. The foregoing consti tutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposi-tion: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of division, the governing body of the State may exempt not less the subdivision shall call an than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residmajority vote whether an ence homesteads of all persons amount not less than Three sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions.

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Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as

provided in the petition, of the

sessed value of residence

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended

to read as follows:
"Section 33. The Accountupon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or position of profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the Na-tional Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Dis-tricts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It only if authorized by the Legis-lature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a nonelective hold other nonelective offices qualified electors of this State or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the first Tuesday after the first United States, if the other offi- Monday in November, 1972, at ces or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with "The constitutional

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Ar BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Sec. 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise, at the same

time, more than one Civil Of

fice of emolument, except that ing Officers of this State shall of Director of a Soil and Water neither draw nor pay a warrant | Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Commission-er. Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Re serve, and the Organized Re serves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit a Direct or of a Soil and Water Conservation District, an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or pro-fit, under this State or the is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter United States, or from voting at any Election, General, Spe cial or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be State officer or employee may submitted to a vote of the at an election to be held on the the ballots shall printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: the original office or position for which he receives salary or of soil and water conservation compensation. No member of districts are not disqualified the Legislature of this State from holding or being compenmay hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States." sated for more than one

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NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE | amendment to the constitution LEGISLATURE STATE OF TEXAS:

Sec. 2. The

OF THE shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

Section 2. Families 1 of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to pro-"Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin.

This amendment is self-operative."

This amendment is self-operative. f sex, race, conal origin.

self-operations and self-operational origin.
self-operations and self-operations of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin."

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NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 68) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE | courthouse at least 30 days LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article
XVII, Section 1, Constitution
of the State of Texas, be
amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is con vened, may propose amend-ments revising the Constitu-tion, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as de-fined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elections. ed to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals. "A brief explanatory state-ment of the nature of a pro-

posed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper in the State which meets requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state of the s ments of the state government.
The explanatory statement shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney Gen-eral. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each

prior to the election on said amendment. The first notice shall be published not more than 60 days nor less than 50 days before the date of the election, and the second notice shall be published on the same day in the succeeding week. The Legislature shall fix the standards for the rate of charge for the publication, which may not be higher than the news-paper's published national rate for advertising per column advertising per column

The election shall be held in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Legislature, and the returning officer in each county shall make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at the election for and against each amendment. If it appears from the returns that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of an amendment, it shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation thereof shall be made by the

Governor."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for vot ing for or against the proposi-tion: "The constitutional amendment revising provisions on the time and method of proposing amendments to the state constitution and the time county clerk who shall post the and method of publishing no-same in a public place in the tice of proposed amendments."

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 58) General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read shall be entitled to mileage in as follows: Section 24. Representatives

shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Hundred (\$8,400). Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall re-ceive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty qualified electors of this state (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No first Tuesday after the first Regular Session shall be of Monday in November, 1972, at longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This be printed to provide for votamendment shall be self-enact- ing for or against the proposiing and appropriations hereto- tion: fore made in the general appropriations bill for the bienr

the Senate and House of Rep-

resentatives shall not be invalid LEGISLATURE OF THE because of the anticipatory na-"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House

> going to and returning the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each coun ty seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session." Sec. 2. The foregoing consti-

tutional amendment shall be at an election to be held on the which election the ballots shall "The constitutional pro-ium salaries of \$8,400 for members 1973, for of the Senate and House of ending August 31, 1973, for of the Senate the salaries of the Members of Representatives.

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NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82) General Election November 7, 1972

Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a

lows:

agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to isconstitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE sions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective to the state of the state o tive upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing consti-Texas, be amended by adding a tutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the quali-Section 65. Wherever the fied electors of this State at the Constitution authorizes an general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at sue bonds and specifies the which election the ballots shall maximum rate of interest be printed to provide for votwhich may be paid on such ing for or against the proposibonds issued pursuant to such tion: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provi-

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95) General Election November 7, 1972

STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as

follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or ab-sent from the State, the Presi-dent of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like man-ner, administer the Government until he shall be super-seded by a Governor or Lieu-tenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compen-sation which the Governor would have received had he

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE time he administers the Gov-THE ernment, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have re ceived had he been employed in the duties of his office." Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section

24a to read as follows: "Section 24a. The Lieuten-ant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each re-ceive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500." Sec. 3. The foregoing constisubmitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: 'The constitutional been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the state of the House of Representatives."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

shall be drawn pursuant to vouchers signed by the chairman or by a person authorized Section 1. That Article
XVII, Constitution of the State

of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 2 to read as fol-Section 2. (a) When

legislature convenes in regular session in January, 1973, it shall provide by concurrent re-solution for the establishment of a constitutional revision commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to tions. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election, the form of the ballots, and the method of publicizing

lieutenant governor shall pre-side until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers it deems necessary, adopt permanent permanent thirds of its members; but it automatically dissolved at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended to exceed 60 temporary and permanent unless its duration is extended rules, and publish a journal of for a period not to exceed 60 its proceedings. A person elect-ed to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature before dissolution of its members. of the convention becomes a "(g) The Bill of Rights of the present Texas Constitution taking office as a member of the legislature.

"(d) Members of the conventional amendment shall be retained in full."

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tion shall receive compensa-tion, mileage, per diem as de-termined by a five member committee, to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Gov-ernor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. This shall not be held in con-flict with Article XVI, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution. The convention may provide for the expenses of its members and for the employment of a staff for the convention, and for these purposes may by resolution appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the state treasury. Warrants

man or by a person authorized by him in writing to sign them. "(e) The convention, by re-solution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of this state a new constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing constitution which may con tain alternative articles or sec-

plies for the commission.

"(b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the members of the legislature not later than November 1, 1973.

"(c) The members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convented as a constitutional convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January, 1974. The lieutenant governor shall preside until a chairman of the

ed on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members; but it is

submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a constitutional revision commission which precedes the convening of the members of the 63rd Legislature as a constitutional convention in January.

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NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1)

General Election November 7, 1972

Section 1. That Article IV,

read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon the Legislature, as practicable, and is elected by the electorate of the second in the s

Section 22. The Attorney years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall repre-sent the State in all suits and may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corpora-tions, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corpora tion from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any ent cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unother executive officers, when requested by them, and per-form such other duties as may

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE fice. He shall receive for his ser-LEGISLATURE OF THE vices an annual salary in an STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 4. Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That Article IV, islature."

Sec. 3. That Article IV, Section 23, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to

shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least shall each hold office for the thirty years of age, a citizen of term of four years and until his the United States, and shall successor is qualified. The fourhave resided in this State at year term applies to these offi least five years immediately preceding his election."

Sec. 2. That Article IV, Section 22, Constitution of the control of the State of Texas, be amended to fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the State dur-"Section 22. The Attorney ing his continuance in office, General elected at the general election in 1974, and thereafter, shall hold office for four years and until his successor is own use any fees, costs or per-quisites of office. All fees that pleas in the Supreme Court of may be payable by law for any the State in which the State service performed by any officer specified in this section or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State

Treasury."
Sec. 4. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists. be printed to provide for vot-ing for or against the proposiforfeiture of such charters, un-less otherwise expressly direct-ed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comp-troller of Public Accounts Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in of-

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas of the county permanent taxes on school lands or royal-try interests owned at the time of the distribution. Nothing in the section of the distribution.

Texas, be amended by adding a Section 6b, to read as follows: "Section 6b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, any county, acting through the commission ers court, may reduce the county permanent school fund of that county and may distribute the amount of the reduc-tion to the independent and common school districts of the county on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the purcounty on a per scholastic basis to be used solely for the pur-pose of reducing bonded in-debtedness of those districts or for making permanent im-provements. The commission-ers court shall, however, retain

a sufficient amount of the cor

this Section affects financial aid to any school district by Sec. 2. The foregoing consti-tutional amendment shall be

submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall to reduce its county permanent school fund and distribute the money to independent and common school districts on a per scholastic basis."

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OLD RAILROAD MAP. The above map appeared in a Hardeman County agriculture and industrial edition of the Quanah Tribune-Chief, published in the late 1920's. The interesting booklet was reprinted in 1972 by the Nortex Offest Publications, Inc., Quanah and Wichita Falls. The original was published by the late Harry Koch, veteran newspaper man of the area.



FACE OF A COWBOY - This classic photograph of "Wild Horse" Warren was made by Tanner Lane, feature writer and photographer for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

'Wild Horse' Got Name Hard Way

by Tanner Laine Avalanche-Journal Staff

THEY didn't call him "Wild Horse' Warren for nothing!

Melvin Warren got the nickname because he always was willing to break "the wild ones" on the famed Matador Ranch.

His career as a cowboy was interrupted by duty in the Army in World War II. While in the service he became one of the few cowboys from the vast Texas ranch to ever have the privilege of visiting the original Matador Land & Cattle Co. headquarters in Dundee, Scotland.

After his hitch for Uncle Sam. 'Wild Horse' immediately got back in the saddle for the Mata-

This West Texas cowpoke always enjoyed life on the range. He is now manager of one of South Texas' most beautiful

hand at 17 for the Matador Land & Cattle Co. The first few years "But when the boys would get and get it' for breakfast." to town on a Saturday night, they made it one to remember," the old cowpuncher said. "We would just get back to the wagon in boss. time to change horses before

breakfast call." Won Sobriquet

College Station.

Warren started work as a cow-

soon was dubbed "Wild Horse." fessions, it "got in the blood." As a "tenderfoot" or "button," he was the target of many pranks and much hard work. He never man 'til he dies. complained and took it in stride, because he knew that if he surreal "working cowhand".

dozen men were ready to take they all rode together.

bosses" before he became one 'em."

ranches, "The Elmwood," near himself. And it's well known what great "wagon bosses" the Mata-

dors had.

Call Came Early "It was the wagon boss' duty were not easy according to him. to arouse the boys about 4 a.m., He relates how sometimes the Warren recalls. "Sometimes, it wagon would be out for weeks, was 'hit the saddle' or 'split the Okla. with her parents, Mr. and even months, with no trips to ground' (divide for duties at Mrs. A. A. Amburn. various sites) right after 'come

"Wild Horse" always came alive at the call and his cheerful Mrs. Allan Thomas during the 'follow me, boys' stood him well, week end. Jerry is on vacation ride miles to a dance and maybe both as cowhand and wagon and is spending several days with

easy, but it gave men a strength brother, Johnnie Thomas. known only to their kind. Contrary to wild west movies and books,

He lives with memories of cattle drives, roundups, hard rides vived the first year or so, new and hard work. He has a deep 'tenderfeet' would take his spot love for his cowhand companions. and he would be accepted as a He never misses a chance to sit and talk with them and swap ex-During the depression, "Wild periences. They reride the broncs, Horse" worked for \$30 a month laugh over some of the pranks, and keep. He worked hard, too, and maybe get a moist eye reknowing that if he quit, a half- calling a tragic moment - when

Being a Christian man, "Wild He worked under five "wagon Horse" can add: "God bless

By Mary E. Thomas

(delayed)

Mrs. Grady Timmons has returned from a visit in Tulsa,

Judy Hagger, Debra Glover and Jerry Thomas of Odessa visited the latter's parents, Mr. and her parents. They visited in Chil-Life as a cowhand was not dress, Sunday with their son and

Week end visitors in the home Sunday night. Between ages 17 and 21, War- a cowhand is a gentle kind of of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons ren broke many wild horses and man. Like many trades and pro- were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne The oldtime cowboy is slowly Timmons and children of El Cavanishing, but he will be a cow- jon, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Delmont Hays visited Mr.

and Mrs. E. D. Timmons and children of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and Eddie of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cook of Tell. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Westbrook of Lubboik held the morning service at the Church of Christ in Northfield and Cee Vee, Sunday. Mrs. Permelia Timmons is visiting in Estelline with her mo-

ther, Mrs. Mannie Crump. Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCoy of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook recently.

Mrs. Jack Curlee of Childress attended church at Northfield

Delmont Hays visited his wife in the Abilene hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons Cruse and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Sunday.

NOTICE

OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Mondays. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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FIVE COUNTY PIONEERS, ALL DECEASED -- Left to right Jim Meador, G. E. Hamilton, Joe Meador, C. D. Bird and J. R. Moore. This photo was made a number of years ago, at Roaring Springs, with the Old Settlers Pioneer Pavilion in the background. All the five men saw great changes in the country, and transportation change from horse-drawn rigs, to automobiles, to air planes. They were among the true pioneers of this area.

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THANKS TO FRIENDS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends for all the nice cards and other get-well messages which I received while in the hospital. The gifts, flowers, and messages were all appreciated so much, and your thoughtfulness will always be remembered with gratitude.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery

IN APPRECIATION

Your many cards, letters, flowers, get-well messages and calls during my recent hospitalization in Amarillo were deeply appreciated and I wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered me in any way. We are also grateful to those who helped out at the Steak House during my absence.

Ed Smith

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation for the cards and letters and lovely flowers which I received while in the hospital, and for food and other kindnesses after I returned home. I especially wish to thank Brother Gene Joplin, Vivian Jacobs and Elizabeth Fletcher for being at the hospital with Roy at the time of my operation. I love you all, and God

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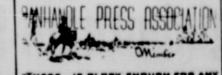
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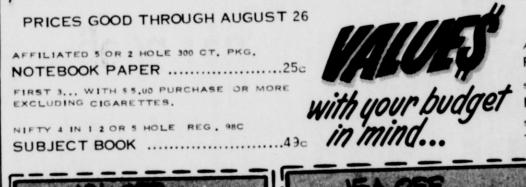
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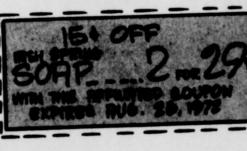
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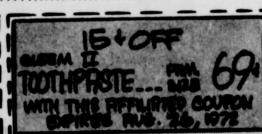
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