

Jailbreak Prisoner Is Back In Cell

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King Pleads Guilty And Gets 10-Year Sentence

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TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

It requires less effort to admit a mistake than to deny it and invent excuses to cover it up.

People who might trade their souls to obtain a coveted desire may have already made a contract without being aware of it.

My reputation as a pugilist was never sensational in school because my weight was only 85 pounds, and I was fast on my feet. Few of the fighter-type boys could catch me. One of my classmates always carried a tub handle, wrapped in a handkerchief, in his hip pocket. He said he could break a jaw with it and I never doubted to the extent of a test. He was a high school dropout and went to Pueblo, Colorado. When he returned he carried a real brass knuck, the only one I ever saw.

When enthusiasm is boiled over the fires of ambition for a length of time, it may become hard and brittle, without enough flexibility to shape in the corners of reality.

As an observer, I have wondered how many diet foods are tested thoroughly for enjoyment before being marketed. It is good for the economy, however, since they can always be thrown in the garbage, and be replaced with something edible.

The world has changed since the days of melancholy silence that was so profound you could almost hear the passage of time. First it was the automobile, then the planes and later belching jets. It would be a pleasure to hear the whinney of a horse again, out in the open and not on television.

There is something a little depressing about tearing a calendar leaf off after a month has passed. Perhaps it is like looking at a sunset, and reviewing the day's accomplishments to weigh them against the forever passage of a measured amount of time.

Simile: His conversation was as dull as reading a government regulation for the second time because it is the only reading matter in the bathroom.

The road to perdition is constantly being widened and improved, and most of the slow and stop signs are being removed. The grade is being changed until it is almost downhill.

Society appears to be advancing despite the loss of many great men and women. Their lives have been like the rains and sunshine that have produced a good harvest.

HAWAIIAN VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis returned Thursday last week from a 10-day vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii. They accompanied his parents and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Francis Jr., of Wichita Falls in making the air trip.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Spencer and daughter, Rita, to their home in Fort Worth, Thursday.



THEY CHEER The Matadors -- Matador 1973 cheerleaders are, top row from left: Deidra Cruse, Koree Campbell (Mascot) Glenda Stockton, head cheerleader. Bottom, from left: Pennie Marshall and Naomi Simpson.

Matadors Play a 'Bell Ringer'

RESIDENTS were awakened in the early morning hours Saturday, by the ringing of the First Baptist Church bell, which signaled a victory for the Matador Matadors. The bell ringing has been a tradition in Matador for several years, when the Matadors win a

game. They won the district opener Friday night at Sundown.

Lions To Hold Mop-Broom Sale

ANNUAL mop and broom sale will be held here Saturday by the Matador Lions Club, with headquarters at the American Legion Building.

ATTEND RITES FOR BROTHER

C. P. Jackson attended funeral services Sept. 12, in Stephenville for his brother, R. D. Jackson. He was accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson, and by a daughter, Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Ward of Lubbock.

TEEN CANTEEN MEETS FRIDAY

First meeting of the Teen Canteen this year will be Friday, Sept. 21 following the football game with Meadow.

AA's TO HOLD FALL ROUNDUP

Third fall roundup will be held at Roaring Springs Pioneer Pavilion, Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 22-23), by area AA's.

dominated almost every aspect of the game. The Matadors rushed for 248 yards to the Roughnecks' 86; they gained 11 first downs to Sundown's 9, and outdid them in penetrations 5 to 1. The Matadors' offense and defense worked in harmony as the offense gained 248 total yards, while the Roughnecks were allowed only 131 total yards.

The first score came in the first quarter when Frank Welling punted, the Sundown receiver fumbled the ball and Kelly Keltz pounced on it to give the Matadors excellent field position. The next play Cledd Campbell, behind good blocking scampered 54 yards for the score. The extra points were unsuccessful. The next score came when the Matadors took a Sundown punt and marched it down to the Roughneck 5, where Castulo Gonzales went over for the score. Troy Taylor made the extra points and made the score 14-0. There was no more scoring the first half.

Others listed on the information sheet include: Bill P. of Clarendon, Ed H. of Wichita Falls, Bill L. of Haskell, Ed T. of Lawton, Okla., Cliff P. Barbara P., Marshall M., and Ceil M. all of Odessa.

Barbecue will be catered by the Dickens Fire Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seiba of Wharton, Tex., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins. The visitors were en route to Colorado Springs and Arizona. They are longtime friends of the Hankins.

MORE RAIN

SOME form of precipitation fell every day (or night) last week for a total 78-inch, according to Bob Stanley's rain gauge.

Wednesday .02, Thursday 16, Friday 14, Saturday .02, Sunday .38, Monday .04 and Tuesday .02.

A harbinger of winter struck the area Sunday when a chilly early Norther swept the Texas Panhandle.

MAVERICKS BEAT OWLS

By Dan Meador
The little Mavericks had an early victory, Thursday, over the Silvertown Owls, here on Burleson Field, keeping the visitors scoreless all evening.

Matador first scored in the second quarter. Jesus Gonzales scored the first TD for the Mavericks and Todd McCandless went over the end zone for the extra two points.

Jerry Lee scored the second TD and the score at the end of the first half was Matador 14 - Silvertown 0. During the third quarter Todd McCandless scored two TD's and Michel Green went over into the end zone for two more points. In the fourth quarter, Todd scored two more TD's, making the final score 34-0.

The line-up for the Mavericks is as follows: Steve Green, Jerry Lee, Todd McCandless, Bobby McKelvey, Melvin Pitts, Billy Roys, Ray Thomas, Bryan Timmons, Ricky Turner, David Wright, Jesus Gonzales, Lester Campbell, Charles Davis, Rickey Edwards, Mike Green, Shannon Jameson, David Moore, George Pitts, Kenny Rose, Johnny Roys, Robert Shannon, Mark Wason, Donny Doran, Johnnie Edwards, David Green, Dennis Gwinn, Bobby Mitchell, Bezel Moore, Kyle Moore, Billy Palmer, Eddie Roys, James Stephens, Bobby Winebrinner and Elvis White.

Teachers Guests At Lions Meeting

A GAME NIGHT was held Tuesday by the Matador Lions Club. The social was held at the American Legion Building and started shortly after 7:30.

At one time 14 tables were engaged at games which included "42", dominoes,

NORTHFIELD HOMECOMING ANNOUNCED

Annual Homecoming for the Northfield community is announced for October 6, and the association met last Tuesday at the school building to make plans for the occasion. The event is scheduled yearly for the first Saturday in October.

Local people attending will bring a basket lunch, and the association will furnish plates, cups, ice and coffee.

Officers are, Mrs. Molly Simpson, President and Mrs. Grady Timmons, Secretary-Treasurer.

All former residents of the community are cordially invited.

CEMETERY WORKING

will be held at the Northfield Cemetery, Monday, September 24, it was also announced. Everyone having friends and relatives buried in the cemetery is requested to assist in this project, so that the grounds will be more attractive to visitors who come for Homecoming.

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

Fred Collett, formerly of this area, is a patient in room 186, Hereford Hospital, suffering from a massive heart attack. Word of his condition was received by the Tribune last week.

SHERRIF EXPRESSES THANKS

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bridge and other games. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

It is the Lions meeting usually set aside to welcome new and returning faculty members of the school system.

Teachers and spouses introduced included:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingstons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath, Miss Beverly Bridge and Miss Patsy Rymer.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

Marion (Red) Norris is a patient in Quannah Hospital, under-going medical tests. Mrs. Norris accompanied her husband and is remaining there this week. L. H. Dirickson is operating Red's Fina Station during his absence.

RESUMING THEIR SEARCH

Sunday morning officers centered their search on a house in northeast Matador on some information officers had received. Texas Ranger Leo Hickman of Childress said about 20 officers and citizens were around the house. He said Deputy Tut Garnett and others were inside. Information led to an attic and Deputy Garnett entered to find the escaped prisoner. He was taken back to the jail and Matador breathed easier when his capture was known.

Ewell Gene Martin provided some information which led to the apprehension of the fugitive.

KING PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF RAPE

King pleaded guilty to the charge of rape and was sentenced to 10 years in the state prison by District Judge L. D. Ratliff of Spur, Monday morning and returned to jail to await transfer to Huntsville.

His wife is free on a \$1000 bond to await trial charged with aiding in the escape of her husband.

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SATURDAY afternoons are usually quiet in Matador but it was different during the past week end. Michael Wayne King, charged with rape on August 13, was in jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

About 3 o'clock Saturday he escaped from jail after overpowering Deputy Fred (Snow) Crenshaw. His wife, Brenda Joyce King asked Crenshaw to allow her to take some clean clothes and cigarettes to her husband. At the cell King managed to grab the deputy's keys, overpower him and escape.

Deputy Crenshaw suffered a broken ankle in the attack and his foot is now in a cast.

Jailer Ray Webb was out of town and on his way home from Post when the prisoner escaped. Mrs. Webb saw the man leave and sounded the alarm. She said she had never seen a man run as fast in her life as he ran east down the bank of Hackberry Branch of Ballard Creek.

Within a short time Matador was filled with law men from neighboring counties, State Highway Patrolmen, and volunteer citizens who brought saddled horses.

Road blocks were hastily set up in four directions and manned by officers. In the meantime between 20 and 30 men combed the entire northeast section of Matador, block by block, checking abandoned cars and houses. When darkness arrived many porchlights were glowing in the community.

Resuming their search Sunday morning officers centered their search on a house in northeast Matador on some information officers had received. Texas Ranger Leo Hickman of Childress said about 20 officers and citizens were around the house. He said Deputy Tut Garnett and others were inside. Information led to an attic and Deputy Garnett entered to find the escaped prisoner. He was taken back to the jail and Matador breathed easier when his capture was known.

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DOROTHY KNAPP

Ruidoso Artist To Hold Workshop Here

A workshop for artists will be held at the Woodruff Building, from Monday, Sept. 24 through Friday the 28th, according to an announcement by Francine (Mrs. Pat) Green.

Conducting classes will be Mrs. Dorothy Knapp of Ruidoso, who paints under the name of Dorothy Bell. She will offer instructions in basic drawing and sketching, and no experience is necessary for those wishing to attend.

Daytime classes will be from 9 a.m. to 12, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and price will be \$30.00. Nighttime classes will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for \$15.00. The prices include the 5 days or nights.

AN ARTIST whose first love is character portraits, Mrs. Knapp was raised in Arkansas, began an 11-year study at the age of 11 with

Louis Freund of the art faculty of Hendricks College in Conway, Ark., and has resided in New Mexico for 25 years, the last 16 being in the Ruidoso area.

Her husband, Tom Knapp is a sculptor of note, and they use their home in the Hondo Valley, for their studios and a show room, in addition to living areas. Mr. Knapp has his foundry, consisting of two furnaces, in the backyard.

Both teach summer and Aspencade workshops at Carrizo Lodge in Ruidoso, and have taught throughout Texas, Wyoming and New Mexico. They occasionally combine in a workshop in which she instructs in drawing and he teaches sculpture.

Persons interested in attending the workshop here next week may contact either Mrs. Green, or Mrs. John Barnhill.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Church and Society

Week Of Prayer Is Observed by Church

First Baptist Church of Matador joined other Texas Baptists for Week of Prayer for Home Missions, September 9 through 15. Theme for the week was, "Missions Next Door" and mission reports, interesting stories



Miss Linda Cammack
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Grace McDowell announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her niece, Linda Carol Cammack, to Aaron Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reece Timmons, both families of Matador.

The couple will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 22, in the First Baptist Church, with relatives and close friends attending.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Matador High School, and enrolled in Clarendon Junior College this fall. Her fiancé graduated from Matador High School in 1969 and attended South Plains College in Levelland. He is engaged in farming and ranching.

WSCS Has Program On Peace

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the United Methodist Church was in session again Tuesday night, September 11. Topic of the lesson was "Peace With Justice."

Mrs. Charlie Johnson was program leader. Scripture was Luke 4:18-19, and purpose of the study was four fold:

To suggest the inseparable relationship between peace and justice; to emphasize that in a democracy every citizen is ultimately responsible for the nation's actions, both good and bad; to reiterate that Jesus' concern for the welfare of persons, particularly the poor, powerless and dispossessed, must be the concern of us all; and to urge women to work actively and continuously for peace and justice.

Mrs. Johnson read and discussed these purposes, and a prayer in relation to these topics was read in unison by the members present.

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton conducted the business portion of the meeting and minutes were read by Mrs. N. B. McMahan. Mrs. W. F. Jacobs gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Fred Simpson reported on study

and prayer requests were presented in five newspapers.

The Young Women's Group met Tuesday morning for prayer time. Mrs. Mike Barton presented "banks" made in the shape of doors, for contributions. Mrs. Pat Seigler asked each member present to take a newspaper for prayer information, for the rest of the week.

The Women's Group met Tuesday afternoon, with Mesdames Bill Dunning, C. M. Barton Jr., and Edgar Lee giving information from newspapers. Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Prayer Chairman, presented banks and prayer programs.

The Women's Missionary Society presented mission needs at prayer meeting on Wednesday night, with Mesdames Tom Wright, Mike Barton, Ronnie Vandiver and Garrison as speakers.

The pastor, Rev. Leonard Sims outlined the planned allocations for the Mary Hill Davis special offering, stating that the goal for Texas is one million dollars, and the goal for this church is \$329.00. Ingathering day for the offering is set for the last Sunday in the month, September 30.

It was also announced that materials for crafts of all kinds, and for sewing are needed for the River Ministry along the Rio Grande.

CORRECTION

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will make a trip to Naomi's Ceramic Shop for the October meeting, instead of the November meeting, as reported. The shop is located between McAdoo and Crosbyton, and members will meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at the Woodruff building and go in groups to Naomi's. Transportation was planned in advance for the trip.

PASTOR ASSISTS IN "WE CARE MISSION"

Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor of First United Methodist Church was in Morton last week from Sunday night through Wednesday, assisting in a "We Care Mission." Similar to the Lay Witness Missions, the We Care Mission is conducted by ministers, in group sessions stressing, "Church, Jesus Christ and Me." Rev. Gossett worked with the children's group during the mission.

Books ordered. Others present were, Mesdames Ethel Payne, Marvin Brotherton, Douglas Gossett, and C. T. Jenkins, and Miss Mary Slover.

It was announced that a nominating committee will be selected for the election of officers for another year.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES HOWARD MARTIN

James Howard Martin Wed To California Girl Kenneth Martin, Miss Cinker Marry In Montana

The August 30th marriage of James Howard Martin to Miss Deborah Marie Tilt is being announced by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Martin, Route 3, Floydada. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tilt of Glendora, Calif.

Rev. James E. Tidwell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, performed the double

ring ceremony before the immediate family in the home of the groom's parents at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Belt, Montana, sister-in-law of the groom, was maid of honor, and Preston Martin, Floydada, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a street length dress of blue knit, fashioned princess style and sleeveless, accented by an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony a barbecue, honoring the couple was held at the Martin home. A wedding cake, made by Mrs. Vance Campbell, was also served.

Attending the wedding other than the bridegroom's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Gene Martin and LeJeanna of Matador; Airman and Mrs. Kenneth L. Martin of Malmstrom AFB, Montana; Preston and Virgil Martin of the family home; and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell of Floydada.

The couple left over the weekend for Hawaii, where they will honeymoon and where the groom will be stationed with the U.S. Navy

in Pearl Harbor for the next two years.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Sunflower School at Glendora, Calif., Bishop Ama Memorial at La Puente and employed at Taylor Ind-City of Industry, prior to her marriage.

The groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and is stationed on the USSA Harold E. Holt-PE 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Martin of Route 3, Floydada, announce the marriage of their son, Kenneth Lamaar to Miss Lilly Marlene Cinker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cinker of Great Falls, Montana.

Father James Riely performed the double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. August 1, in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Great Falls.

The bride wore a formal gown of blue knit trimmed with a white collar and white cuffs. Her elbow length veil was attached to a white satin bow, and she carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and yellow Sweet-heart roses.

Miss Patty Snyder of Great Falls was maid of honor and Casey R. Caster of California was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor, given by the cousin of the bride, Ina Mae Whalen.

The couple honeymooned at Yellowstone National Park and are making their home in Belt, Montana.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Great Falls High School and a 1973 graduate of Vocational Technical School in Great Falls. She is employed as a dental assistant.

The groom, a 1970 graduate of Floydada High School, attended Texas State Tech Institute at Amarillo, and enlisted in the Air Force in May of 1972. He is a security policeman in Strategic Air Command in Malmstrom, Montana.

Grandparents of the two bridegrooms are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Peg Spray of Hawley, former Matador residents.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

History of Evolution
The seeds of the evolutionary theory were sown in the days when Paganism ruled the world. One of the earliest seeds was the teaching that life springs spontaneously from "muck and mire." Also the idea of variations in organisms was an early teaching. "Anaximander, sixth century B.C.; Enopeanes, sixth to fifth century B.C.; and Empedocles, fifth century B.C., were three of the earliest Greek philosophers who expressed some idea of evolutionary theory." Ward, IN THE BEGINNING, Page 6.

Ward also gives the following list of men, who step by step, forged the evolutionary chain which bound American thinking during the last one hundred years - even to destroying the faith of thousands of would-be Christian ministers. Count de Buffon, (French), 1707-1788; James Hutton (English), 1726-1797; Erasmus Darwin (English), 1731-1802; A. G. Werner (German), 1749-1817; William Smith (English), 1769-1839; Baron Cuvier (French), 1769-1832; Sir Charles Lyell (English), 1797-1875; Charles Darwin (English), 1809-1882.

It was Charles Darwin's THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES that sold American intelligentsia, a great segment of "the clergy," and the general public on the idea that life came from "dead minerals."

Next week we plan to show that the pendulum may be returning to a more reasonable position. May the Lord help us to give that pendulum a little help. When people are convinced that they are no more than animals, they tend to act the part.

L. E. O'Neal
Minister Gospel of Christ
Roaring Springs, Texas



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

INVITATIONAL Partnership Tournament at Clarendon Country Club, Thursday was enjoyable, with 22 teams (44 players) entered from Amarillo, Panhandle, Pampa, Farwell, Friona, Claude, Canyon, Turkey and Matador. (No local play, due to rain.)

Billie Barnhill came with Jeanette Case of Turkey, and Geneva and Hazel were others from Matador.

A very picturesque course beside the lake - in a beautiful location. Following play, enjoyed a most delicious luncheon. Centerpiece was a golf tree of daisies, pink checked ribbon, golf balls and tees - along the tables were inverted green flower pots trimmed with flags, lady bugs, balls, tees and greenery. Decorations were made by Adele (Barnhill) Davis of Amarillo (niece of Billie and Jeanette).

IN CHAMPIONSHIP Flight, Rosemary Thompson and Ruby Holmes of Amarillo were winners (65). Rosemary had low gross and also won longest drive on No. 10. (She was runner up in Championship Flight in the West Texas Tournament at

Lubbock the past June and was also medalist). In **FIRST FLIGHT**, Geneva and Hazel won 3rd place (71) winners in this flight were gals from Canyon with 68, and local (Clarendon) team was second with a 70. Gift certificates were presented winners - and Billie also received a certificate.

OUR INVITATIONAL Tournament is announced for Thursday, October 11. Tee-off time will be 9:00 a.m.

Mary Meason has had her "summer outing"! All of Howard Edmondson's playmates were out of town, and Mary made his partner with Nell and Bob. It had been two years and nine months since she had played any golf - and she shot 49! She got to play 3 days straight.

Mrs. Ann Gaines and Miss Beulah Sheridan of Amarillo visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and her sister, Miss Rachel Patton, visited in Abilene, Saturday and attended to business.

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.
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Garden Club Starts Season With Brunch

Matador Garden Club opened the season with a brunch Monday morning at the home of Mrs. W. N.

Pipkin, president. During the business session following, Mrs. Edgar Lee presented the new year books and called attention to special programs. Theme for the year is, "How Green Is My Valley."

BIBLE STUDY IS GIVEN FOR DORCAS GROUP

Dorcas Group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18, with Miss Verlin Reeves for a Bible study led by Mrs. Leonard Sims.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Audrey Price and minutes were read by Mrs. J. D. Craven. Mrs. Ben Keltz brought the Calendar of Prayer and led in prayer, especially for the missionaries whose birthdays were on this day.

The Bible study was from St. Mark, 15-16.

Present were Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, Ernest Fisher, D. P. Keith, Velma Fulfer, Sally Huey, and those mentioned. Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Woodruff.

RECENT VISIT (Delayed)

Mrs. Grace Stephens spent Labor Day in Clarendon, where she joined a granddaughter, Mrs. Vicki Hobbs and children, Kim and Kevin of Greeley, Colo., for a visit. They were guests of Mrs. Hobbs' uncles and families, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longon.

Mrs. Pipkin reviewed "Aims and Projects for 1973-1974." The club still plans to beautify the downtown area of Matador with flower boxes and will also study the possibility of collecting articles that can be recycled.

The club sponsored Mrs. J. D. Craven as a queen candidate for Old Settlers last month and entered a float in the parade.

Matador Garden Club also participated in the Floyd County and Adjoining Counties Fair in Lockney, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and had charge of the floral exhibits. Mrs. Carl King, a member of the club is a director of the Fair Association.

Programs each month will include "Green Capsule," a brief report of an interesting article from either the National Gardener or the Lone Star Gardener. Mrs. Pipkin reported from the National Gardener at the meeting Monday.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Pat Sheridan, J. P. Neighbors, Fred C. Bourland, Tom Spears, J. D. Craven, Ted Elliott, W. W. Clements, W. F. Jacobs and Douglas Meador, and Mrs. Lee.

Plan to Attend GRAND OPENING OF THE

VERNON SAVINGS & LOAN Association

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September 29

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LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL

BROOM SALE

Saturday, September 22

AMERICAN LEGION

CONTACT ANY LIONS CLUB MEMBER



THE 1973 MATADORS - Front Row left to right: Richard Carson, Dickie Cloyd, Timmy Brooks, Gary Welling, Manager. Troy Taylor, Ben Grundy, Jessie Hernandez, Charles Brown, Campbell, Doug Meador, Larry Clifton, Thomas Tison, Buddy Thomas, Jim Cooper, Mickey Hurt, Pat Smith, Pepper 2nd row left to right - Roy Hernandez, Morris Timmons, Frank Castulo Gonzales, Dan Meador, Manager. 3rd row left to right, Allen, Kelly Keltz, Johnny Palmer, Bucky Marvel, Joe Nichols, Craig Christian, Grant Johnson, Bobby White, Ricky Welling, Billy Osborn, Jimmy Don Hurt, Rodney Williams, Coaches V. V. Scott and Kirby Hatley, Willie Johnson, Clede Campbell, Coach Stan Irvine. --Tribune Photo (Not Shown) Steve Stevens, who was injured at the time the photo was made.

1st Home Conference Game

MATADOR MATADORS

VS.

MEADOW BRONCHOS

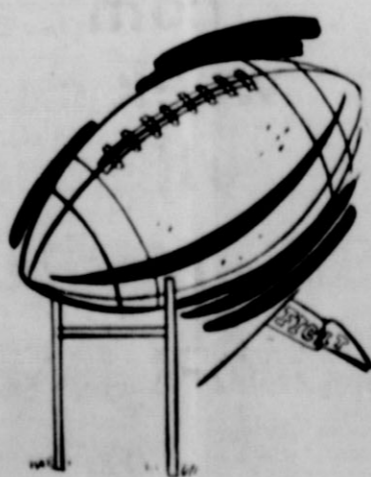
Burleson Field, Friday Night, September 21st
We, the Undersigned, Believe the Matadors Will Score More!



MATADOR MATADORS
1973 Football Schedule

Matador--12	Paducah--6		
+ Matador--22	Sundown--6		
Meadow+	September 21	Here	8:00
New Home+	September 28	There	8:00
Whiteface+	October 5	Here	8:00
Open	October 12		
Amherst+	October 19	There	7:30
Nazareth+	October 26	Here	7:30
Happy+	November 2	There	7:30
Lazbuddie+	November 9	Here	7:30
Wilson+	November 16	There	7:30

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Nine State Constitution Amendments To Be Listed On November Ballot

In the 97 year history of our state's Constitution a total of 34 amendments have been proposed. So far, 212 of them have been adopted by Texas voters.

Rarely does a general election not have several proposed amendments of the ballot. And the election on Nov. 6 is no exception.

Nine amendments will be on this fall's ballot.

The large number of amendments, is the most compelling argument for rewriting the Texas Constitution. A broad, brief document similar to the U.S. Constitution, which seldom has required amendment, is needed, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, said.

Regardless of what the eventual outcome of the Constitutional Convention is, the nine proposed amendments to be voted on in November deserve every citizen's attention.

This and subsequent reports on these amendments hopefully will help you become better informed.

Briefly, the amendments contain the following provisions:

Amendment 1 provides for annual regular sessions of the Legislature and for an annual salary for legislators of \$15,000 and a daily allowance of \$18 when the Legislature is in session.

Amendment 2 would permit single adults, who otherwise qualify, to claim homestead protection of their property.

Amendment 3 would extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults.

Amendment 4 provides that cities and counties be given notice of and approval or disapproval of the creation of conservation and reclamation districts within or partially within their boundaries.

Amendment 5 would allow cities and counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to levy taxes for building sea walls and breakwaters if such projects are approved by a majority of the resident taxpayers.

Amendment 6 grants district courts the general jurisdiction of a probate court and authorizes the Legislature to adjust the jurisdiction of the courts in probate matters.

Amendment 7 provides authorization for the Veterans Land Board to extend its lending authority by \$100 million.

Amendment 8 authorizes and requires cities and towns to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest on their general obligations.

Amendment 9 allows the legislature to exempt certain water supply corporations and co-operatives from the property tax on certain facilities.

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SPIRIT PROVED IN PEP RALLY

Friday's Pep Rally (before the Paducah game) was proof that the students of our school have an abundance of spirit and high hopes for their football team. Spirit was proven earlier by signs that filled the building and yells shouted between classes. But at the rally students were allowed to express their excitement more freely and they did.

Thomas Tilson and Doug Meador told how the team had been working hard and that they had a lot of spirit.

"The team has amazing unity," coach Irvine claimed, and he asked for the support of the student body and fans. A skit was presented by the freshman class in which the Matadors took over the kingdom of the Paducah Dragons.

MRS. KINGSTON TEACHES MUSIC

Mrs. Kingston was born and reared in Flomot and has lived there most of her life. She left for about ten years to attend college. She attended Texas Tech and West Texas State. She received her degree from West Texas.

Mrs. Kingston has been teaching for twenty-five years. She's had experience in all elementary classroom teaching. She has been teaching music for ten years and enjoys it very much. This

year is her first year to teach music on an all-day basis.

MRS. TIMMONS ENJOYS WORK

Mrs. Grady Timmons has been teaching for 31 years and says she enjoys her work very much.

She received her bachelors degree in Oklahoma, and her masters at West Texas State University, Canyon. She has taught grades one through eight, also high school English and history at Northfield and Flomot, and is now teaching the fourth grade in Matador.

Mrs. Timmons plans to keep on teaching until she retires. She is presently living at her home in Northfield, where she has lived for 15 years.

Seventh Grade Elects Officers

The officers of the Seventh Grade are: David Moore, President; Debbie Phillips, Vice-President; Hal Evans, Secretary; and Glouris Sims, Reporter. Home room teacher for the seventh grade is Mr. Wilburn Martin. Fire drill leaders are: Hal Evans, Tanya Simpson, David Moore and Johnny Roys. They have their assembly program scheduled for October.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS (Delayed)

THE FOURTH graders have a shell and rock collection in science. Many of the students have contributed to the collection.

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The students of the FIFTH grade had a field study Tuesday. They learned how to measure tree limbs to see how much they grew this summer, and see which side grew the most. Relating to this they painted leaves in art.

CHEERLEADERS ARE SELECTED

The grade school students have elected three girls to serve as cheerleaders for the 1973 football season.

Cheering the team to victory will be Laura Grundy, head cheerleader, and Brenda Campbell from the eighth grade, and Debbie Phillips, a seventh grader.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

To provide information on the small grains test planted by Susie Marshall, Odell Meyer and I on November 9th, the following results were obtained.

BARLEY: Tambar, 62.1 bu. ac. and 2934 lbs forage-acre; Era, 59.8 & 3582; Will, 52.5 & 3071; Rogers, 43.5 & 2892.

WHEAT: Crockett 70, 39.8 & 4001; TAM 101, 36.4 & 3441; Tascosa, 32.0 & 3633; Fox, 31.5 & 3848; Tascosa, 31.3 & 3202; Triumph, 30.9 & 4367; Caddo, 29.9 & 3780; Yukon, 29.5 & 3933; Caprock, 28.5 & 2750; Pronto, 28.2 & 2857; Improved Triumph, 28.1 & 2943; Sturdy, 28.0 & 2991; Agent, 27.1 & 3148; Comanche, 26.8 & 3282; Wichita, 26.5 & 2638; Centurk, 26.3 & 2491. Two plantings of Tascosa, with results of each planting listed.

9290, a wheat and wheatgrass cross produced 24.7 & 4490, while MS Sturdy x 1268 produced 10.9 & 2783. (Caprock, Improved Triumph, Yukon, Sturdy and MS Sturdy x 1268 suffered the greatest hail damage as these were showing more growth at the time.

OATS: Nora, 122.2 & 3836; Bronco, 96.5 & 4179; Cimarron, 94.9 & 2414; Checota, 81.7 & 2978; Ora, 80.4 & 2845; Compact, 74.8 & 3079; Pennlan, 72.9 & 3237; Norwin, 69.6 & 2158; Winter Excel, 62.2 & 2389; Waiken, 55.8 & 2971; Moregrain, 53.2 & 1648; Chlocco, 50.6 & 2381; Wintok, 39.2 & 1469.

TRITICALE: 6TA131, 51.9 & 6106; 209, 50.1 & 5699; 6TA876, 48.6 & 4708; FastGro 131, 46.5 & 5365; 6TA386, 44.3 & 4398; 6TA522, 38.0 & 4262. (Triticale figured at 50 lbs.-bu. (209 had the heaviest hail damage.)

RYE: Bonel, 47.6 & 6076; Explorer, 44.1 & 5473; Abruzzi, 37.5 & 5037; Elbon, 35.9 & 4600; Balboa, 31.3 & 4075; Gator, 31.2 & 4003; Gro Green, 29.1 & 3816; WR 811, 27.0 & 3759; Balbo, 25.5 & 3926; Tetra Petkus, 23.3 & 3288; Elk, 18.3 & 2234. (Gro Green, WR 811, Balbo, Bonel, Tetra Petkus, Abruzzi and Gator were damaged the most by the hail.)

VERNAL EMMER 15.4 & 2666 (Winter kill noted, and 50 lbs.-bu. used for yield.)

A complete test showing test weights and moisture content will be included in the Result Demonstration Handbook to be prepared this winter.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Fire Insurance on Cigars?

Once upon a time a man tried to collect fire insurance on a box of cigars. Having smoked them all, one at a time, he argued that they had been "destroyed by fire" and were therefore covered by his policy.

But the court pointed to a rule which is followed almost everywhere in the field of fire insurance: that damage done by a "friendly" fire is not covered. A friendly fire is one that is burning where it belongs—in an oven, a fireplace, or at the tip of a cigar. "In common parlance," a court explained, "one has not 'had a fire' so long as it has burned only in the place where it was intended to burn."



This rule has generally been applied not only to things burned on purpose, like the cigars, but also to things burned by mistake.

Consider two examples:

1) a housekeeper threw an envelope into the family furnace, unaware that it contained a valuable ring.

2) a man unwittingly tossed his wife's dentures, wrapped in tissue paper, into a trash fire.

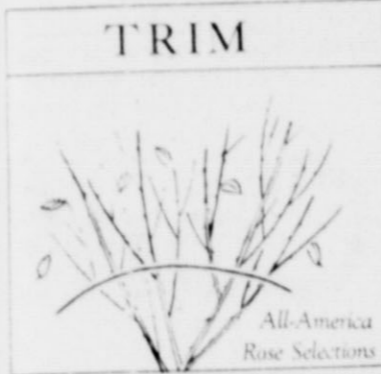
Both the ring and the dentures were ruined in the flames, and claims for fire insurance were filed in both cases. But both claims were later denied in court, since the furnace fire and the trash fire were friendly—burning where they belonged.

Of course, a fire may change its character from friendly to unfriendly.

Suppose that some red hot cinders jump out of a crackling fireplace and set fire to nearby draperies. For this kind of damage,



SENIOR STUDENTS on the Matador Matadors, 1973 team are shown above. They are top row, from left: Johnny Palmer, Larry Clifton, Thomas Tilson; 2nd row: Rodney Williams, Doug Meador, Billy Osborn and Roy Hernandez; front: J. D. Hurtand Morris Timmons.



TRIM — After a hard frost or two, but before the ground freezes, prune all canes of your hybrid tea, floribunda and grandiflora roses back to 18". This makes it easier to work around them in providing winter protection, and prevents them from becoming battered by the wind and ice of winter.



SPRAY — Remove all dead stems, leaves and debris, raking carefully around each plant. Spray the entire plant and surrounding soil with a good fungicide and insecticide to prevent carrying over of diseases and insects on and about the plant.

you could indeed collect compensation under the ordinary fire insurance policy.

For, as one court pointed out, most of the fires that eventually do cause damage are fires that were friendly when they began.

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Art Show Features Dust Bowl of '30's

Dalhart - The Dust Bowl - Can it happen again?

That is the question that John L. McCarty, Amarillo author and artist, asks as he prepares for a major show of his oil paintings of the drought soil filled scenes of the "Dirty Thirties". To solve the problem of public disbelief in the contrast between the Grapes of Wrath days of the dust era and the present agrifusion boom, the artist has photographs of the scenes from which each of the fifty or more canvases were painted. These and other supporting data from Soil Conservation scientists, Library of Congress, United States Department of Agriculture and the files of newspapers of the area, including the Dalhart Texas, of which he was editor at the time, and the Amarillo Globe-News.

The exhibit will be held in the Citizens State Bank of Dalhart Friday evening, September 21, and Saturday afternoon, September 22, and Sunday afternoon, September 23. It is sponsored jointly by the bank and High Plains Galleries of Amarillo.

A feature of the show will be before and after scenes in oils and acrylics from the files of Hugh Porterfield, soil conservation and seed specialist of Amarillo, who continues his work in soil restoration. One series of paintings show the sand dunes in 1935 and at two year intervals until the land was restored to useful production in 1942. Some of the paintings show homes, barns and roads partially buried under drifting dunes of sand. Others show a ranch now in full use

which was once useless with large trees choked by the dunes.

"The imagination is stretched to almost disbelief when the same area is seen today with bumper crops, fat cattle, tall rich grass, prosperous farms, ranches and growing communities," said McCarty, after a recent tour of the North and South Plains, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico. "The conditions of desolation, drought and wind devastation that created one of the great farm migrations of history and furnished John Steinbeck with his *Oakies*, *Arkiees* and *Grapes of Wrath* material, have given way to rich farm and ranch production of almost unparalleled magnitude."

"The bumper crop prospects of 1973 are similar to those of 1931 when corn, maize and wheat had to be piled on the ground and the going price was around 20 cents per 100 pounds for maize. Other products were at comparable prices. The drought began in 1932 and reached a dramatic climax on April 14, 1935, when a great black duster lifted dust on fronts that carried for hundreds of miles. This brought immediate attention from Washington and many new government agencies were created and old ones enlarged to fight the problem and restore the land to use. Nature helped with good rain and weather conditions in the late nineteen thirties."

"I don't believe we will have a repeat of the 'dust bowl' conditions as long as there is water for irrigation and we have the seed, the

tools and the power that have been developed in this fight to restore the land," said the artist and former editor. "We had desert conditions then and deserts tend to feed upon themselves. That was one of our problems."

"I have painted these dust bowl scenes after years of research and after having lived in the area because I felt it was a part of our Western heritage that should be recorded by an artist and a writer who experienced it. Such a thing was done by the then unheralded artists of "Our West" and our culture is richer for it. However this exhibit ranks artistically, it must be acknowledged for its historical accuracy."

"It should be a tribute to the courage and intelligence of a great people in a wonderful country. I don't believe it can happen again, but then the Sahara Desert has covered and uncovered countless ruins of beautiful and forgotten cities."

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton drove to Wichita Falls, Tuesday to attend a birthday dinner party for his aunt, Mrs. Mable Jones, on her 100th birthday. Her sister who is two years younger and a niece 89 years live with her. The Stapletons were met there by their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Pace Cramer and Carolyn of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamm of Kennewick, Washington visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson from Wednesday until Friday morning. Mr. Hamm is employed by Ranney Corporation who by the Ranney method supplies water for municipal and industrial use

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property taxpayers.

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 1)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey Phone 348-2491

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and family during the week end, were Nancy and Betty Higginbotham of Whitflat.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited in Floydada, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart and children, Kim, Kevin and Lisa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim of Plainview visited Tuesday with his nieces, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim.

Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Miss Lula Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins of Matador attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo at Boys Ranch, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin, James and Jeff of Gainesville attended to business during the week end. Miss Jackie Irwin of Lubbock met her parents here for a visit.

Visiting here and at Matador, Monday, were two of the Haywood girls, former

all over the world. He has just finished a water survey on the Indian Reservation at Farmington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baugh of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins, from Wednesday until Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador attended the Tech-Utah football game Saturday night.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Took of Hedley.

Mrs. Wes Byers of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan.

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns and villages, regardless of population, and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives, from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

residents here. They were Mrs. Lillian Haywood Flinn of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell Ford (Alma Haywood) of Levelland, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Carroll Mitchell Valentine of Whiteface. Alma Haywood and W. C. Mitchell were married in Matador in 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper and Mrs. Lem Miller visited in Portales, N.M. a few days last week with Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Arvil Doak.

Billy Hand is a patient in Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview.

FLOMOT NEWS

VISIT RELATIVES

Alvia Joe Calvert, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end at Flomot with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen. He was accompanied by Jackie Bynum, who visited his brother, Larry Bynum and family. Bynum is employed by a mason contractor, working in the Lubbock area.

A third year student at Tech, Calvert is majoring in accounting. He is a 1971 graduate of Flomot High School and a graduate of Clarendon Junior College with an Associate in Science degree, a two year degree program. In Clarendon College he was a member of the Student Senate, the Science Club, the Sportsman Club and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a national junior college honorary scholastic society. To be eligible for membership, students must be in the upper scholastic 10 percent of the student body, and recommended by a faculty committee on the basis of character, citizenship and scholarship. He was also selected by the faculty as the outstanding student

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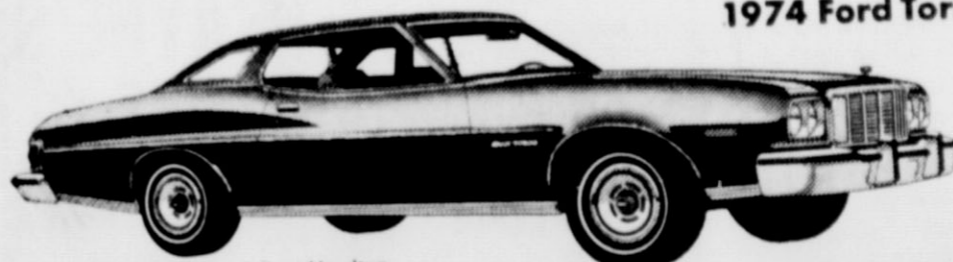
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"This outfit has gotta git some stouter hosses or lighter cowboys!"

THE FIRST STATE BANK

ATTEND FISH FRY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Zelma Crump and Mrs. Dotty Bradley, to Plainview Sunday afternoon, where they enjoyed a fish fry at the home of the Watson's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson, Monty and Larry. Others attending were Mrs. Pete Ozborn of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parks and daughter, Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Yandell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roller, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lefevre and children, Lorie, Chris and Greg, all of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth of Roaring Springs. The catfish was caught by Eugene Watson, at Lake Mabank, and weighed 22 pounds.

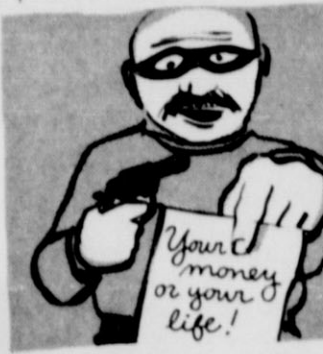


Forced Handwriting

During a holdup at a gas station, the robber handed the manager a threatening note. Some months later, when a suspect was brought to trial for the crime, he was asked to make a sample of his penmanship for purposes of comparison. But he flatly refused to do so. He invoked his constitutional protection under the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination. Nevertheless, the court ruled that he would have to make the sample or face punishment for contempt. The court said handwriting is not a form of testimony but a neutral, objective fact.

LEAVES FOR KOREA
Pat Nichols left recently for Korea after a leave-visit spent here with his wife and baby, and with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Banty) Brandon of Roaring Springs. Mrs. Nichols is the former Debra Stockton.

VISIT CHILDREN
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven spent the week end visiting their daughters and families. They were accompanied from Brownfield by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and small son, Kyle, to Seminole, where they visited another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nichols, Kelly and Scott.



"The constitutional privilege," said the court, "does not protect a man from being compelled to stand up, sit down, walk, speak, or submit to photographing or fingerprinting."

Almost always, courts have ruled this way when an accused person is reluctant to demonstrate his handwriting. In fact, he may even be called upon to write in an unnatural style if that will help clear up the case. Thus:

The defendant in a forgery trial was requested to write something with a backward slant, since the document in question had been written that way.

Again, the court said he would have to comply. The court reminded him that the odd style of writing would be especially helpful in exonerating him if he was truly innocent.

Still, a defendant might properly object to the content, rather than the form, of the writing. In another case, involving fake claims against the government, the defendant was asked to write down the specific names that had been used in the falsified papers.

This time, when he refused, the court decided he was justified. The court said that by complying with the request, he might be tying himself directly into the crime.

Compelling him to do so, added the judge, would be "an infringement upon the spirit" of the constitutional privilege.

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CARD OF THANKS
We deeply appreciate the cards and other messages of sympathy received at the death of my brother, and food brought to us by neighbors and friends. We wish to take this means of thanking each of you who remembered us in any way. May God bless each of you.
C. P. Jackson and Family (1)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank neighbors and friends for your help in our time of need. The flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one, and the food prepared for us were all deeply appreciated. May you be especially blessed for your kindnesses.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson (1)

APPRECIATION NOTE
I wish to thank my loved ones, friends and neighbors for prayers, cards, gifts, visits and food while I was in Richards Memorial Hospital and upon my return home. May God bless you. I love all of you.
Verba Faulkner (1)

IN APPRECIATION
I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to everybody who participated in the Floyd County (and Adjoining Counties) Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The response was very gratifying, and results will be published as soon as the list can be compiled. Your cooperation and participation were appreciated very, very much -- and I am glad I didn't have to "kick" anybody!
Sanda King (1)

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock, accompanied by their son, Morris Price, who was home on leave from the Navy base at Long Beach, Calif., visited Monday with friends and with Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. Audrey Price.

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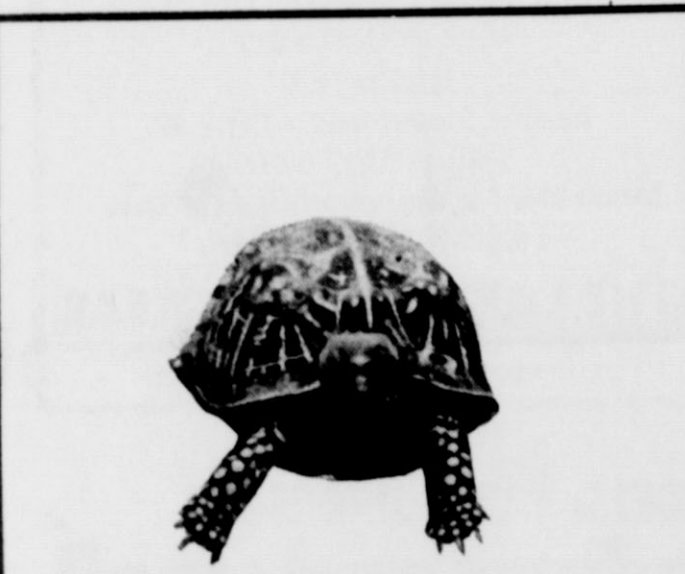
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