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Grid Season Opens Friday

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The whips of ambition were on my back and I made the decision to leave home. Out there in the world somewhere were vines bearing the fruit of opportunity and I determined to find them. It was not an easy decision because I loved home and my parents. I could not tell them goodbye and there was a hurt in my heart that the farewell might be forever, as I planned my departure. I had saved a little money and a friend would take me to the railroad. To save complications and questions, I walked to town and it was that last look at home that burned in my memory; the modest white house among the cottonwoods. The wheels beat the rails beneath my chaircar that night and I thought of the letter my parents would receive the following day and also of the four dollars in my pocket that must start me in Los Angeles. Some friends met my train and succeeded in bewildering a country boy at the magnitude of the City of Angels. The way was hard and I almost starved before I found employment and more than a year passed before I could return home. It was a joyous Christmas but I had learned many things because I had failed several times in the pursuit of ambition. In looking back across the years I am convinced that failures and friends are about the most vital factors in life.

Truth is a bargain and a time saver considering the convenience of forgetting many things and the lack of need for excuses, most of which are not convincing.

If some well-meaning but misguided friend did place a terrapin in my door-step tomato plot, it was a mistake. I had already been satisfied that there is no crisis in the population of the land turtles, and my tomatoes are the salad variety that grow close to the ground.

Great cliffs of white clouds rose to the north and lightning played beneath them, but ahead only a few wandering clouds were scattered on the gray twilight sky. A few long streaks of gold had been left like a divine picture; something to remember the day with after darkness had pulled its soft curtains.

Criticism is a variety of pollution that harms more people than all others combined.

Mrs. Ava Clyde Crump of Brownwood spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Lois Smart.



STORM DAMAGE is shown above at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro in north Matador. The large Hackberry tree was split and fell in the driveway. The near tornadic winds threatened greater damage Tuesday afternoon during the passage of the storm. —Tribune Photo



BOWLING CHAMP — Jim Pritchett, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett, is holding a first place trophy which he won at Plainview last month at the Plainview Bowl. He was the fourth member of a team composed of David Pope, David Youngblood, and Ricky Breckenridge all of Plainview who were the summer all-stars for 1973. Each member received a trophy, which was presented by Robert Cole, Secretary of the Plainview Bowling League. Thirteen teams of the area competed. The winners score was 2642 for the series. Young Pritchett is a graduate of the Motley County High School, Class of 1973. He is now in the armed services.

Floyd County Fair Events Announced

Ladies Day activities at Floyd County Fair, Friday, Sept. 14, will begin at 10 a. m. with Christmas craft demonstrations, according to an announcement this week from Lockney, where the fair is held each year. The afternoon program, beginning at 2 p. m. will feature a style show, "Hats and History," with Floyd County models wearing costumes and hats dating from 1896 to 1973.

Registration for Ladies Day will start at 9:30.

In addition to Christmas crafts demonstrations by Mrs. Josie Taylor and Mrs. Tom Duvall, yarn pictures will be shown by Mrs. Lloyd Widener, and toile painting will be discussed by Mrs. David Frizzell.

Also planned is a display of products from the Lubbock cotton flour mill by Mrs. R. C. Kellison. A micro-wave oven demonstration is also scheduled for the afternoon program.

The style show, sponsored by S & H Green Stamp Company, is produced by Ginger Grant of Tulsa, Okla. Door prizes will be awarded at frequent intervals during the day. All ladies from Motley County are invited to attend.

TRACTOR CONTEST

A tractor contest will be held at the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon, starting at 1 p. m., as announced by Motley County Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer. The contest is open to anyone wishing to enter, including men, women, boys and girls.

Anyone wishing to enter exhibits of any type, in the fair may take them to either Mrs. Carl King or Mr. Pallmeyer, by 8:00 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 13 and they will convey the entries to the fair.

Deadline for entering the art exhibits is Wednesday evening, and entries may be taken to Mrs. Francine Green, who will take them to the fair.

Calf Management Seminar Slated

A seminar on stocker calf management will be held in the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon, Tuesday, Sept. 11, according to an announcement by County Agent Bill Pallmeyer. The program, which will start at 9:30 a. m. is sponsored by the Rolling Plains Economic Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Subjects to be presented include: "The Future of the Cattle Feeding Industry in Texas," by Tom Hedrick, President of Texas Cattle Feeders Assn., Amarillo;

"Economics of Light vs. Heavy Stocker Calves," by Norman Brints, Area Economist, Vernon; and "Nutrition of the Stocker Calf," by Dr. Wally Koers, Agricultural Experiment Station, Bushland.

Cost of the program, including lunch is \$4.00. Those interested in attending should contact County Agent Pallmeyer by noon Monday, Sept. 10.

Show Slated By Art Group

The Spur Art Guild will sponsor an art show, September 14-15, it was announced here this week.

All entries must be brought in by 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 13.

The place will be the newly decorated Community Center, 416 N. Burlington Ave. All adult amateur artists are invited to exhibit.

Cash prizes and ribbons will be given in four divisions: Oil, watercolors, pastels and other media. Purchase prizes amount to \$500.00.

For further information, those interested may call 271-3116 in Spur.



FOUR MATADOR CAPTAINS, bottom, left to right, Doug Meador and Thomas Tilson. Top, left, Billy Osborn, and right, Kelly Keltz. Coach Stan Irvine said Tuesday the 11 returning players have had a strong influence on the new members of the team. (Tribune Photo)

Coach Optimistic For Coming Season

LTC. BILL PALLMEYER BACK FROM FT. BRAGG LTC. Bill Pallmeyer returned Sunday night from two weeks of duty at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, where he served in the Army Civil Affairs School.

While on duty he revised lessons for all branches of services and for civilians in the United States and other countries.

County Agent Pallmeyer has been in the armed services for 30 years, including active and reserve duty.

COACH STAN IRVINE is optimistic for the 1973 football year as he and his four captains attended the Matador Lions regular luncheon meeting Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church.

Following an excellent fried chicken luncheon prepared and served by the Methodist Ladies, Lion Irvine made the principal address. He first introduced the Captains, Doug Meador, Thomas Tilson, Kelly Keltz and Billy Osborn.

"The team has an aggressive attitude. We have 11 seniors returning. We have some strong Class B teams to play this season... we are, of course, going to try to win all the games... but there is not a weak team in the district... and we know we may probably lose some but we are going to have a good season... we have a goal set."

Lion President Ervin Willard announced that the next meeting of the club would be "game night" and that the club's annual broom sale would be Saturday, September 22nd.

A list of gatekeepers for the season was distributed. Paducah game, time 8 p. m., Larry Hoyle, Clyde Gilbert, Loyd Hall, W. N. Pipkin. Meadow game, September 21, time 8 p. m., John "Sonny" Russell, Morris Burks, John McCandless, Howard Traweck Whiteface game, October 5, time 8 p. m., Mike Scott, Frank Pohl, Rev. Douglas Gossett, Bill McCaghren, Nazareth game, October 26, time 7:30 p. m., Luther Green, Ward Rattan, Pat Sheridan, W. D. Lipscomb. Lazbuddie game, November 9, time 7:30 p. m., John Stevens, M. L. Hoyle, Tom Wright and Lewis Bostick. Admittance is \$1.50 for adults and 50c for students.

A deputy sheriff from Bridgeport has talked to the young people. A similar plan has worked in his community with outstanding success and given the young people a place to meet.

Any contribution will be appreciated and the money will be kept in trust by Sheriff Wilson, until sufficient amount is donated to purchase the property, or some other location.

Youth Center Plan Is Launched Here

A GROUP of Matador young people is seeking a building as a club house. At present they have been offered the old Burton-Lingo office for \$1000. The lot where the building stands is now owned by Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

About 25 young people of the community are interested in the movement. Sheriff Jinks Wilson started the movement some time ago.

"There is no place for young people to go here," Sheriff Wilson declared "and they want their own club house... they want to get off the streets and filling station driveways. They want the dignity of a place to meet and talk and visit. I believe they have a good idea and I will do

all in my power to help them achieve the goal."

Rickey Lawrence is the President of the Youth Center organization. Any contribution can be sent to him or to Sheriff Wilson. Attorney Howard Traweck has advised Sheriff Wilson that contributions to the Youth Center will be tax deductible.

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Floyd County Fair Assn. Slates Queen's Contest

LOCKNEY (Special) - The Floyd County Fair Association will sponsor a ninth annual Miss Floyd County Fair Queen Contest. The event will take place on Saturday night of the fair, September 15, in the entertainment building on the fair grounds. The preliminaries will begin at 2:30 and the finals will start at 7:30.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies will be Raymond Aiken of Plainview.

Last year's queen is Miss Kim Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell of Floydada; first runner-up Nancy Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Lockney; second runner-up Cindy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson of Floydada.

Official rules for the contest are as follows: Entrant must be an

American citizen. Entrant must be not less than 16 or more than 19 years of age. She must be single and never married. Entrant must be of good character and possess poise. Entrant must possess and display in a maximum of two minutes a talent presentation. This talent may be singing, dancing, twirling, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, a dress designing, creative poetry, writing, etc., or she may give a talk on the career she wishes to pursue.

Entrant must appear in talent attire and a formal. Young ladies from Floyd, Briscoe, Motley, Crosby, Hale, and Swisher counties are welcome to enter the event.

The rehearsal party will be Tuesday, September 11 at 4:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Rucker in Lockney. Deadline for entries is the same day.

Chairman for this year's contest is Mrs. Eddie Teeter of Lockney and serving with her are Mrs. Dan Bayley, Mrs. Kenneth Holt, Mrs. Audrey McCormick, Mrs. Tom Taylor, and Mrs. Buster Terrell of Lockney, Mrs. Craig Edwards, Mrs. Kenneth Pitts of Floydada, and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson of Silverton.

Matador Will Meet Paducah

By Dan Meador

The 1973 football season will open here Friday night on Burleson Field when the Matador Matadors host the Paducah Dragons.

Next week the Matadors will go to Sundown for the first district game of the season. The 1973 schedule calls for nine district games with four of them on Burleson Field.

Paducah is a Class A team and Matador is Class B. The four Captains for the Matadors are Doug Meador, Thomas Tilson, Kelly Keltz and Billy Osborn.

In the scrimmage here Friday night, the Matadors showed up good against the Silverton Owls, scoring 18 to six. The Matadors achieved 12 first downs to the Owls' four.

Coach Stan Irvine said he was well pleased with the offensive effort, "but the strong points of our team now are in our defense," he said. "The Matadors' defense held Valley High scoreless in a previous scrimmage, and Friday allowed Silverton to score only once."

The team is looking forward to a large crowd of local fans attending the opening game with Paducah on Burleson Field Friday night at 8 o'clock.

BRUCELLOSIS MEETING SET

Cattle producers are urged to attend a meeting here Monday, September 10, regarding upcoming new regulations on brucellosis testing. The meeting will be held in the courthouse, starting at 8 p. m., according to County Agent Bill Pallmeyer.

A veterinarian with the Texas Animal Health Commission will be on hand to inform producers of pending changes in the present brucellosis regulations. Comments and feedback are being invited from producers and a statewide hearing on the new regulations will be held in Austin, October 1.

New brucellosis testing program is expected to begin October 1 and is designed to eliminate the cattle disease from Texas, thus allowing the state to be declared certified brucellosis free.

For all cattle producers to benefit from the new testing program it is important that they become familiar with the new regulations. Thus the upcoming meeting Monday night, will provide an opportunity for producers to learn about the new plans for brucellosis testing.

Attend Rodeo At Boys Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan spent the week end visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan, David and Chris, at Boys Ranch.

They attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo, in which Chris was entered in the little boys calf riding. David played in the band and furnished music for the show.

Religious services Sunday morning were held at the Rodeo Arena, with Chaplain Latchaw presenting the message for the occasion.

R. P. Moore. Mrs. Moore was a patient in the Doctors Hospital in Washington, D.C. when they observed their 50th wedding anniversary last month. She was preceded in death by her grandson, and three brothers, F. A. (Free) Bird, Carl Bird and Glen Bird.

She is survived by her husband, John C. Moore, President of Moore Research Laboratories Inc., of Bethesda; two sons, Charles Bird Moore of Southhampton, Pa., and William Criswell Moore of Vineland, N.J.; 11 grandchildren, and one brother, Gus Bird of Matador.

Named as pallbearers were grandchildren, George, Paul and Richard Moore, Laird Duran, Susan, Sandra and Mary Ellen Moore and Mrs. Jenny Duran.

Church and Society



MRS. FRED RISSER

Church Is Scene Of Risser-Dixon Vows

First Baptist Church, Matador, was the setting for the exchange of marriage vows uniting Miss Karen Elaine Dixon and Fred Eugene Risser of Plainview, at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 1. The Rev. Bruce Keller, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Plainview, officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon of Matador. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Risser of Clyde, Texas.

An archway entwined with greenery and baby's breath framed the altar, with candelabras containing white tapers, at each side. A kneeling bench completed the setting. The bridal aisle was marked with white wedding bells topped with yellow bows.

Mrs. John V. Stevens, organist, presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Jackie Rumbaugh of Plainview as she sang, "Each For The Other," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, pianist, played an arrangement of "Bride Over Troubled Waters," as Mrs. Rumbaugh read I Corinthians 13.

Mrs. Ed Salzwedel of San Antonio was matron of honor and attending as bridesmaid was Miss Virginia Greid of Matador.

Best man was Jackie Rumbaugh of Plainview. Martin Kennedy of Silver City, N.M., served as groomsmen and ushers were Gary Acker of Mineral Wells, cousin of the bride and Stanley Hughes of Plainview.

Mr. Dixon presented his daughter in marriage. Her formal bridal gown of white angelskin peau de soie was fashioned with an empire waist, featuring a V-shaped yoke of Venice-edged self ruffles. The high neckline and Bishop sleeves were edged with ruffles and Venice lace. The full skirt had a wide, ruffled flounce that swept into a chapel-length train. Her elbow-length tiered veil of silk illusion was held in place by an angelskin peau de soie headpiece, trimmed with Venice lace.

SHOWER HONORS ELAINE DIXON

A pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Elaine Dixon, prior to her marriage to Fred Risser, was a shower held in Plainview, August 21 in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Building.

Finger sandwiches, nuts and punch were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth. A floral centerpiece and yellow candles provided a decor in the honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jackie Rumbaugh, Joe Mike Scott, Wanda Palmer, Thelma Cupp, Paul Sparkman, J. H. Moore and M. H. Gibson. Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended the shower honoring her daughter.

and seed pearls. She wore a small gold lavalier which had belonged to her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. F. M. Casey. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow rosebuds and white carnations.

The bride's attendants wore yellow, floor-length gowns, styled with empire waists and ruffle at the bottom of the A-line skirts. They wore wide brimmed white hats, trimmed with yellow velvet ribbon and carried small bouquets of white daisies.

Miss Carol Martin of Sundown registered guests in the foyer of the church.

THE FELLOWSHIP Hall in the church basement was the scene of a reception following the ceremony.

The refreshment table was laid with a white knit cloth. White candles in antiqued silver candlesticks flanked a floral centerpiece of yellow roses, white daisies and white carnations. A crystal punch bowl with a silver base matched the candlesticks.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow confection flowers and topped with satin wedding bells. A miniature bride and groom were between the columns supporting the top tier of the cake. Yellow and white wedding bell mints, and nuts were served.

Mrs. Gary Acker, Mineral Wells, served the cake and Mrs. Everett Childress, Pampa, cousin of the bride poured the punch. Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Adrian Risner, Wheeler and Mrs. Grady Acker, Stamford, aunts of the bride, and Mesdames C. D. Garrison, Edgar Lee, France Barton and E. A. Day. Rice bags were handed the guests by Mary Ann, -isser, sister of the bridegroom.

A honeymoon retreat at Lake Stamford was the couple's destination following the reception. For travel, the bride chose a brown and white knit dress with jacket, and white accessories. Upon their return, they will be at home at 811 Oakland in Plainview.

THE BRIDE is a graduate of Matador High School and a spring graduate of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, where she received a BA degree in Math and Business. At Wayland she was a member of the BSU Choir and Wayland Singers. She was also a member of the German Club, Alpha Mu Gamma, honorary foreign language society, Alpha Chi, National Honor Society and Phi Beta Lambda, Business Majors Club. She is employed in the accounting department at Penney's in Plainview.

Mr. Risser is a graduate of Tolleson-Union High School in Tolleson, Arizona. He attended Grand Canyon College in Phoenix before transferring to Wayland Baptist College, where he is a senior Religion major. He is a member of the ministerial alliance and S.C.O.P.E.

ARTS, CRAFTS MEMBERS MEET

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met Monday, Sept. 3, with fewer than usual members present, due to the Labor Day Holiday.

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. C. D. Garrison, and new year books were handed out and reviewed by Mrs. W. W. Clements.

An interesting year seems to be in store for the club, with trips and guest artists and craftsmen scheduled. The November meeting will be a trip to Naomi's Ceramic Shop (between McAdoo and Crosbyton) and members are reminded to plan to attend.

Members who failed to get a year book may secure one from Mrs. Clements. Members are also reminded that dues (\$2.00) are payable at this time.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and attending the wedding of their daughter, Elaine, to Mr. Fred Risser, were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker of Stamford and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Acker and Lisa of Mineral Wells; and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. Wade Childress and children, Wade and Kari, of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salzwedel of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and David were in the community Labor Day week end looking after their place. David visited his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and daughter, Miss Melba, have bought the P. Y. Springer home in Matador and have moved into it. We are sorry to lose them from the community but are happy for Matador.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton during the Labor Day week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and Carolyn from Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Mullins of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Doris Merriweather of Plainview and her mother, Mrs. Guy Sams of Lockney; and her sister, Mrs. Molly Jones who has moved back to Matador and lives in the Campbell apartment by Mrs. Vinie Keltz.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were her brother, Arthur Harmon of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. Sunday, Mrs. Cooper, Arthur Harmon and Mrs. Gordon visited in Plainview with their father, A. M. Harmon. Taking their father with them they all drove to Tulia where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon and family.

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. J. D. Perkins were accompanied to Amarillo Monday by their son Troy Perkins of Amarillo, who accompanied them home Wednesday. Mr. Perkins went for his medical check-up. When they returned they found their car shed had burned down. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Casey of Causey, N.M. Mrs. Hoyt Burnam of Tulia also visited.

Mrs. Stella Tilson visited with Mrs. Ada Murphy of Encinitas, Calif., last Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan, Will and Pam, of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan. Mrs. Rattan returned home with them to have her medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson of Lovington, N.M., visited during the week end with her sister and family, the Vernon Higginbothams. Another visitor of the Higginbothams was Tommy Palmer who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He flew to Lubbock Friday, where he was met by his mother, Mrs. C. W. Palmer of Roaring Springs. He will return by plane to his base, Monday. He visited his fiancée, Nancy Higginbotham.

LOCAL NEWS

(Delayed)

Visitors Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardin, and attending Old Settlers at Roaring Springs, were Mrs. Hardin's mother and aunt, Mrs. Clinton Voyles and Miss Tops Gilreath, both of Memphis; also her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Copeland, Kurt, Kalette and Andy Jack, of Anton, who visited Thursday and Friday.

Miss Verlin Reeves accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves of Plainview, to Palo Duro Canyon Tuesday of last week, where they attended the musical production, "Texas."

Norman Harp of Santa Fe, N.M. and A. J. Perkins of Lubbock visited friends here while attending Old Settlers at Roaring Springs, Friday.

Mesdames Pat Sheridan, Blewett Davis and Mary Rogers and Miss Annie Mae Jackson, visited in Clovis, N.M., Tuesday with an aunt, Mrs. Emmett Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott of Lubbock visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger, and attended Old Settlers Reunion.

Mrs. Fred Simpson returned home Tuesday from Lubbock, where she had visited since Friday, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Taylor and children. She also had a physical check up while in Lubbock. Mr. Cooper accompanied his mother-in-law home.

Mrs. Jack Luckett and Jack Jr., accompanied by her sister, Miss Betty Snez, all of Window Rock, Ariz., visited here from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Luckett's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Luckett. They attended the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs during their visit here.

Wayne Bagley and daughter, Janet, Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke, Thursday as they were en route home after attending a Bagley family reunion at Roaring Springs, during Old Settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Whately of Fort Worth, visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. Mr. Whately, a former Matador Ranch hand, attended Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz returned home Monday of last week, from a week end trip to Bella Vista and Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They also drove into Missouri for sight-seeing.

Mrs. Inez Bailey of Eastland, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Clifton, and attended Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs while here.

Visiting during the Labor Day week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Borger and Miss Carol Martin of Sundown. She teaches in the school system there.

M. G. Bethard and sons, Myron and Wallace, of Grand Prairie visited with his mother-in-law and the boys' grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Friday night.



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD GWINN

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gwinn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in North Matador, on Sunday, August 26. A dinner, prepared by their children and grandchildren was enjoyed for the occasion.

Richard Gwinn and the former Ola Mae Long were married August 26, 1923 at Lincoln, Ark. They moved to Motley County on the 29th, following their wedding, and made their home in the Tee

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim of Austin are announcing the arrival of a son, Edward Wilson, on Monday, Sept. 3. The baby weighed 7 pounds, four ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim of Levelland, and a paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Hastings of Bovina. The father has finished his studies at the University of Texas in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smauley returned home late Saturday after spending a week with their son and family, the Tom Smauleys of near Petersburg. They went to get acquainted with their new and only granddaughter, who was born Sunday, August 26, at 9:10 a.m. in the Petersburg Clinic. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces and was given the name Rebecca Renae. She has three older brothers, Costy, 9; Ronald, 6; and Richard, 5. The Smauleys have another grandson, Mike, 9, of Phoenix, Arizona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster of Henrietta, are parents of a son, Clayton Luther, who was born at 11:13 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23 in the Clay County Memorial Hospital. The new arrival has a 3-year-old sister, Shana. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Daniels of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster of Matador. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stafford of Los Alamos, N.M. visited here last week end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stafford.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Rev. Nathan Mulder and daughter, of South Plains visited Mrs. Molly Simpson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart in Matador, recently.

Mrs. May Matlock and Mrs. Una Simpson visited Mrs. Permelia Timmons and her mother, Mrs. Manny Crump, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and children recently visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stokes of Lubbock attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Those attending Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs during the three days, Aug. 23-25, included Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, Clem Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson, Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and Travis, Morris Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Nimmo, who had the concession stand.

Mr. Frank Pohl attended the Fairview-Center Reunion, Sunday at Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

IN THE ROUGH by hazel

BINGLE - BANGLE - BUNGLE play Thursday was for Louise, Geneva, Dorothy, Tommy, Dutch and Hazel . . . with Tommy winning the ball, having 13 points. Louise had 12 points. 'Twas a grand morning for playing - most pleasant.

Louise, Geneva, Dorothy and Hazel enjoyed coffee and visiting after play, with Mary Meason joining us . . . on her break from the store.

LUNCHEON - Lillian, LaVoe, Nell, Lucretia Jr., Winifred, Geneva, Louise, Tommy and Hazel met for lunch at the Steak House, and Dorothy joined the group for a business meeting.

Handicap Tournament is set for this week, and Guest Day will be Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmondson and small daughter, Kristen, of Dallas visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Now let us make a few studies in the area of "creation" and "evolution." All who read the literature on these subjects must admit that the last century has seen "evolution" capture the hearts of many college professors, college and high school students, a large segment of the American public, and even many people segment of the American public, and even many people involved in seminaries and churches. Evolution's "What difference does it make?"

Before answering the question, let us state the generalities of each philosophy. W. R. Thompson, Director of the Commonwealth Institute of Biological Control, Ottawa, Canada, sums up Darwin's evolutionary theory in these words, ". . . that all the organisms that exist or have existed have developed from a few extremely simple forms or from one alone, by a process of descent with modification. The mechanism of these transformations though infinitely complex in its detailed working is very simple in principle. For reasons not fully understood organisms tend to vary slightly in their various characteristics. . . . Introduction to Everyman's Library, 1967 edition of ORIGIN OF SPECIES, Page viii.

Rita Rhodes Ward, a well known Texas high school science teacher, paraphrases the evolutionary theory in the common man's language. "According to this theory life began as minute living forms in some ocean. Some of these forms slowly changed becoming more complex and diversified until we have the present vast assemblage of plants and animals." IN THE BEGINNING, Page 5.

Now, may I give a summation of evolution as presented in one of my college texts of several years ago. The first form of life known to the earth appeared in an ocean many millions of years ago. This first living cell was microscopic in size, possibly akin to our present amoeba. By cell-division reproduction there came to be literally millions of these living cells.

After a long period of time maybe a million years - a small percentage of these simple animals decided that they needed more mobility than just floating on the waves. These developed tentacles which allowed them to migrate great distances from their birth place.

(Continued next week)

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

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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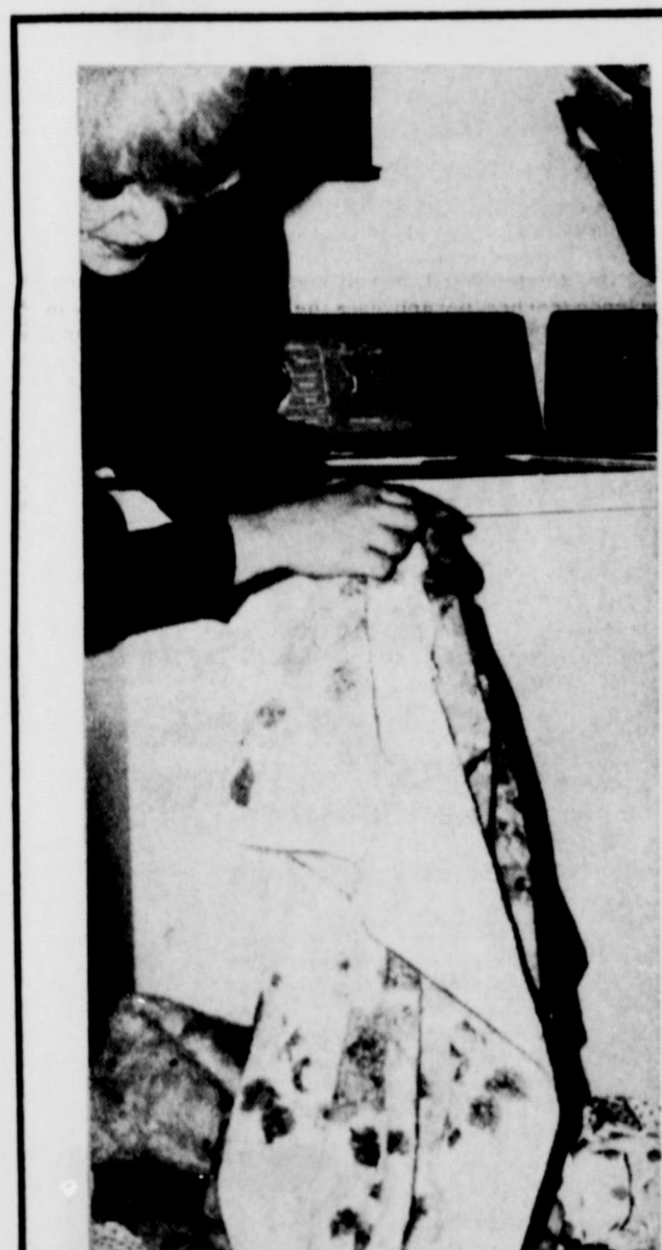
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Motley School Has Special Education Resource Program

MOTLEY SCHOOL HAS SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE PROGRAM. This year Motley County Independent School District is sponsoring in Matador a Special Education Resource Program. The teachers for this program are Mrs. Wayne Hunter, teacher and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, aid. Mrs. Hunter has been teaching in Flomot for a number of years, teaching from first grade to senior classes. She has taught English, speech, reading, homemaking and now resources. Mrs. Johnson has worked with Mrs. Hunter in teaching the third and fourth grades in Flomot. She worked in the Flomot cafeteria for three years.

Mrs. Haralson Is New Staff Member

Mrs. Neil Haralson is one of the new members of the Motley County School staff. She is the secretary of the Rolling Plains Plan A Cooperative, which has been newly acquired by the school. The central office is located at Roaring Springs.



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Grade School News

FIRST GRADE - The first grade class started this school year out with ten eager students. Their room is decorated with two bulletin boards. One is presenting the idea to go to bed early with a small doll in a bed, with the other saying, "We are in School."

SECOND GRADE - In the second grade Mrs. Marshall has 21 students. There are three new students: Barney Votaw from Lubbock, and James and Joy Wallingsford from Patton Springs.

THIRD GRADE - The third grade class has a new teacher, Mrs. Johnny Turner. She has 17 students in all. Two are new students, Kala Johnson from Flomot, and Angie Zarate from Weatherford.

FOURTH GRADE - The fourth grade class has a new teacher, Mrs. Grady Timmons, who has been teaching at Flomot. She has 27 students in all, 7 new students. They are: Janie Zarate from Weatherford, Sandra Winebrinner from Fort Worth, Teresa Fore from Tullia, and Glen Calvert, Todd Washington, Chris Kidd, and Susie Payne from Flomot.

VISITS PARENTS Mrs. J. P. McCarty of Battle Mountain, Nevada, visited here from Monday until Friday of last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bourland. She visited until Sunday in Lubbock with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland.

Roaring Springs

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey Phone 348-2491

Miss Bonita Hand of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim, before returning to school.

Pvt. Tommy Palmer of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer during the week end, and also with his fiancée, Miss Nancy Higginbotham of Whiteflat.

Visiting Mrs. Minnie Dye during the week end of Old Settlers, were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dye, teachers in the Lubbock Schools system. They were accompanied by Prin. and Mrs. Charles Harrell and sons, Greg and Stephen, and Coach and Mrs. Loren Kumley, Kristen and Kyle, all of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman during the week end, were their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Randy and David, of Mesquite.

Mrs. Dalton Hill of El Paso attended Old Settlers and

visited her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb. Mrs. Hill grew up in Roaring Springs, and will be remembered as the former Ala Kelly. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mark Wood of Alamogordo, N.M., the former Wilma Thacker, who visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

Daryl King of Dallesport, Washington, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb and attended Old Settlers. Mr. King is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. King, early settlers of Roaring Springs.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son, James recently, were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox, Carlton and Lucy and Mrs. Janet Fields and son, Billy Ray, all of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins of Lubbock visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Friday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and son, Audie, Sunday were his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowrance of Graham, and his brother, James McGee of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Amarillo visited her father and brother, N. E. and C. W. Davis and other relatives, Saturday.

Miss Lisa Stevens was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Grady Webb, to Lubbock Monday, where she explained to her home in Canoga Park, Calif., after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited in Floydada, Thursday night with their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart, who are parents of a new baby girl, Lisa Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tardy of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy during the week end and accompanied their sons, Christopher and Don Carl, home after spending a week with their grandparents.

Mrs. Allen Smith and daughter, Cindy returned to their home in Golden, Colo., after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frasier Watson and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb, to Oklahoma, Sunday. They visited the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webb, at Navajo.

The Lay Mission meeting at the First Baptist Church was enjoyed by all who attended. There were several visitors from Matador and surrounding areas.

(Delayed) RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. A. Lewis returned last week to her home in Roaring Springs after a week's visit with relatives in Clarendon, Amarillo and Canyon. She visited with her

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley in Clarendon; two other brothers and their wives, of Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibley, and a fourth brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sibley, Canyon. She was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Stephenson, who joined her in the visits with their brothers and sisters-in-law. The ladies were luncheon guests of the T. L. Stephenson Jr., family, also. Several nieces visited Mrs. Lewis in their parents' homes.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery met her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingery of Houston, recently at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ada Chandler in Clyde, Texas, for a visit. She also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Dye and an aunt, Mrs. Vannie Hensley at Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye, of Merkel.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith and attending Old Settlers were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Slaton, Major and Mrs. Don Hossley, Jimmy and David of Abilene, and Judy Boyd. The Don Smiths had visited in Wilcox, Ariz., and Elton Smith and Pete Rogers flew them here and all attended the reunion.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and attending the reunion were, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary, Al and Andra of Hereford, Mrs. Eva Mae McGee of Lubbock, Mrs. Billie Gideon and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams, Joy and Roy of San Angelo.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Eliza Kingery and Mrs. Minnie Dye, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smelser Waco. They accompanied Mesdames Kingery and Dye to Guymon, Okla., to visit a sister, Mrs. Zady Blair, and also visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickson and son Larry Prather.

BAGLEY FAMILY REUNION HELD

(Delayed) The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bagley met Aug. 23-24 for a family reunion, while here to attend Old Settlers.

The Bagleys were early settlers of Roaring Springs, and were present when the Reunion of Dickens and Motley counties pioneers was organized in 1923.

Those present at the family reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bagley and daughter, Mrs. Dean Daughdrill of Collins, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bagley of Homer, La.; W. C. Bagley and daughter, Arleen of Plymouth, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young (Elbateen) and son, Marc of Conoga Park, Calif.; Mrs. W. K. Bagley (Lorene) of Canyon, her daughters, Mrs. Joyce Crooks of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Downing and daughter, Arlene and son, Pat Bagley and wife, of Canyon, also a son, Wayne Bagley and daughter, Janet of Amarillo.

Also attending were a cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon Poteet (Mildred) of San Angelo. Mrs. Poteet's father, Will Bagley, was a brother to Wiley Bagley.

Spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green were their children, Miss Patsy Green, who teaches at Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Green, who teach at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King.



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(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOID DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT
 LESSEN DEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX
 WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
 WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

MOTLEY COUNTY
PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING

JUL 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUN 30, 1974
IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$47,600

ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 173 173
MOTLEY COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE BOX 400 MATADOR TEXAS 79244

OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES				CAPITAL EXPENDITURES				
PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION ACQUISITION (H)	DEBT RETIREMENT (I)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 5,000	%	100 %	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$ 36,600	100 %	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 6,000	100 %	%	%
(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)				19 RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%
The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.				20 OTHER/Specify	\$	%	%	%
I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.				21 OTHER/Specify	\$	%	%	%
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SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DATE				23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 47,600			

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