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TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

With the issue of August 15, 1974, the last column of Trail Dust by Douglas Meador appeared in this space. His favorite literary quotation was the final paragraph of *Thanatopsis* by William Cullen Bryant:

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan,
which moves
To that mysterious realm,
where each shall take
His chamber in the silent
halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon,
but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust,
approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery
of his couch
About him, and lies down to
pleasant dreams.

For a time the Tribune will continue using Trail Dust with re-prints from early columns, as well as contributions from Charlie Guy, The Plainsman from Lubbock.

Attend Rites For Relative

Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and sons, M. G. and Glen, attended funeral services in Plainview recently for a brother-in-law of the late Marvin Brotherton. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in Trinity Methodist Church in Plainview for W. J. "Jake" Griffith, 79, of Plainview. Mr. Griffith died at his home after a brief illness. Trinity Methodist Church pastor Rev. Tommy Beck, and Dr. Howard Crawford of Lubbock officiated at the services.

Interment was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Ralls. Griffith was born in Lockney and lived in the Plainview area all his life. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. Survivors include his wife Ray of Plainview, a daughter, Mrs. Martha Davis of Lockney; and two brothers, Theo of Lockney and Frank. Also attending the Griffith rites from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins.

TRIBUNE VISITOR

J. M. Hill of Vernon was visiting in the Tribune Office recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have moved to Vernon to be near Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. O. T. Youngblood. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings are living on the Hill Ranch northwest of Matador.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Rally By Matadors Downs Valley High

By Dan Meador

The Motley County Matadors continued their winning ways by slipping by the Valley High Patriots 18-16 last Friday at Turkey.

The fired-up Patriots held the Matadors' rushing attack well below their average, by allowing them only 136 yards on the ground. In the air the Matadors went 4 for 5 for 77 yards and two touchdowns.

The Matadors struck pay-dirt in the first quarter. Frank Welling pounced on a Valley fumble to give them the ball. Four plays later, Stevens hit Mickey Brooks on a 26 yard pass, to give the Matadors the lead 6-0.

Mop And Broom Sale Coming Up

Get your want list made up and ready for those Lions who will be knocking at your door Saturday, October 5. Brochures have gone out listing goods that will be available.

Articles will be on sale at the American Legion Building, and most of the town will be canvassed. Roaring Springs Lions Club will be selling at Roaring Springs on the same day.

Part of the proceeds from the sale goes to Lions Club and part goes to the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Local Artists Place In Show

Local artists, Francine Green, of Matador, and Una Simpson of Northfield won several places in the recent second annual Homecoming Art Show held at Spur.

Many beautiful pictures were entered from Levelland, and Lubbock, Wolf-orth, Tahoka, Slaton, Ralls, Crosbyton, Plainview, Floydada, Whiteflat, Matador, Dickens, Girard and Jayton.

There were nine divisions in the show: Oil Landscapes; Oil Still Life; Youth; Portraits animal Portraits; Water-color; Pastels; Other Media, and Copies.

Francine Green won three first places, one second, and one third place. Mrs. Simpson won a first place award.

There were several purchase prizes, amounting to \$700. Recipients included Francine Green.

Francine won 1st in Oil Landscapes; 2nd in Pastels, 1st in Other Media; 3rd in Portraits, and 1st in Oil Still Life. Mrs. Simpson won 1st in Copies.

The show was judged by Sherwood Suter of the Art Department of McMurry college.

Arts And Crafts To Meet Monday

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet Monday, October 7, for the second meeting of the new year.

The planning of the luncheon for November will be part of the agenda of business for this meeting. Hostesses will be Geneva Wilson and Ruby Harris.

Evelyn Garrison, president of the club, will be in charge of the demonstration. Members are asked to bring their ideas for the Christmas Bazaar.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker Monday afternoon were her cousin Ersel Matthews of Corpus Christi and his father-in-law Walter Colling of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Jernigan and her mother Mrs. B. M. Eubanks in Lubbock Monday.

School Professional Staff Introduced At Ladies Night

Boss Lion Joe Smith presided to open the splendid program honoring Matador Lions Ladies and the Motley County School's Professional Staff on Tuesday night, October 1, at 7:30 p. m.

The excellent roast-beef supper was prepared and served in the new school cafeteria by the school cafeteria personnel.

An unusually fine program was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Pappy Campbell who also led in the singing of "America."

Lion Smith introduced J. E. Edwards and asked that he read a formal tribute to their great friend and fellow Lion, the late Ben Douglas Meador, expressing their love for a great Lion who had said of the people of the Caprock Country, "These are the finest people in the world..."

Mr. Edwards read, "We pause for this moment to honor the memory of our fellow Lion and friend, Ben Douglas Meador."

Ben joined the Club in November, 1933, and served as Club Secretary in the year July, 1934 to June, 1935. He served the Club as President in 1942-43, and was named Outstanding Lion in 1951-52.

He had a perfect attendance record since January 1, 1934. In August, 1974, this year, he was presented a 40-year pin for perfect attendance.

Ben was loyal to the Club and served it in countless ways.

He personified the idea of service to his community. Many of you remember hearing him say that one of the greatest assets of his chosen work was 'serving the people he loved.' To quote him directly, "These are the finest people in the world."

Ben was a man of great compassion. Perhaps this is best illustrated by a motto that he displayed promi-

nently in his Tribune Office: 'I had no shoes and complained—until I met a man who had no feet.'

Without a doubt, he was the ambassador of the Foothill Country."

Superintendent Charles their spouses: Messers and Mesdames Tony Dean, Wayne Hunter, Dan Kingston, Bruce Marrs, Wilburn Martin, Wayland Moore, Bill Moss, Harold Parks, Bill Peacock, Jessie Perkins, Ray Sefcik, Morris Stephens, Jack R. Timmons, Johnney Turner, Dean Turner, Tommy D. Wilson, Gerald Garst, and Neal Haralson; Mrs. Grady Timmons, Misses Beverly Bridge and Carrye Burley, and J. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Timmons, English teacher, had charge of the program. She first read an original poem dedicated to Lions in general.

Music students Marilee Martin, Susan Hunter, and Charise Cullin entertained with several songs including *The Entertainer*, *Stormy Weather*, *Blue Hawaii*, *Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo*, and *Celita Lindo*.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean played and sang *Going to Kansas City*. Mrs. Dean (Cindy) played Cornet and Tony played guitar. They also sang a song written by Cindy's mother, Mrs. Joe Ben Whitaker of Henrietta and Jolly. The song, entitled *This Day You're Mine* was sung by Tony last year at the Clay County Pageant as he performed in the lead role, and was also used at their wedding last June.

The Martin, Hunter, and Cullin Trio closed the program with the song *Do You Know My Jesus?* This annual fete sponsored by the Matador Lions Club performs many worthwhile functions for the community, not the least of which is the introduction of local talent among the youth of the community, and the bettering of public relations.

Tom Hamilton Resigns District Attorney's Job

Tom Hamilton, District Attorney for the 64th Judicial District, has resigned effective Oct. 31, he announced last Friday.

Hamilton, who has served as district attorney since his appointment in March of 1969, said he resigned in order to return to fulltime law practice in Plainview.

He is former Hale County attorney, and now serves as president of the 64th Judicial District Bar Association.

The resignation was submitted to Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe. Briscoe will appoint a new district attorney to serve Hale, Swisher, and Castro Counties, with approval of the State Senate.

Hamilton, a native of Matador graduated from

ATTEND LAY WITNESS MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr. recently attended a Lay Witness Mission meeting at the First Baptist Church in Sherman, Texas. On their return, they visited in Whitney with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Karr, Koni and Kwin, and in Jacksboro with Mrs. Barton's brother and family, the Jay Brownings.

Also attending the meeting from Matador, were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, who returned by Weatherford and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glendell Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell spent Sunday night and returned to their home on Monday. The others returned to their respective homes Sunday evening.



BEN DOUGLAS MEADOR

County Veterans Will Be Honored at Legion Supper

Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts will be honored Monday night, October 7, when the American Legion and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Building in Matador.

Invitations have been mailed to some veterans, but it is possible that others were overlooked, although a search was made of available records. All Motley County veterans are ex-

tended a cordial invitation to come and bring their families. Commander Charles Johnson joins Legion and Auxiliary members in a warm welcome to all.

The evening's entertainment will feature a covered dish meal and the playing of games afterward. Children are welcome. Veterans are urged to respond to this invitation and make this an enjoyable evening.

Charles Giesecke Gets Commendation

Motley County High School senior Charles B. Giesecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke, has been named a Merit Program Commended student by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Principal Wayland Moore announced that Charles had received a Letter of Commendation. He is one of 38,000 Commended students named on the basis of their high performance on the 1973 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test - National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. (PSAT--NMSQT). Commended students are in the upper 2 per cent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1975.

Although the Commended students ranked high on the PSAT--NMSQT, their scores were just below those of the 15,000 Semifinalists who were announced in September by NMSC.

Commended students do not continue in the Merit Scholarship competition.

Edward C. Smith, president of NMSC, said, "The high standing of Commended students in the Merit Program shows their great promise, and their attainment in this nationwide program deserves public recognition. The Commended students should be encouraged to continue their education. Both these students and our nation will benefit from their further educational and personal development."

To increase their scholarship opportunities NMSC reports the Commended students' names to the regionally accredited colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the PSAT--NMSQT in October, 1973. The reports include home addresses, test scores, and anticipated college major and career intentions of the Commended students.

Matador is proud to claim one of the first National Merit Scholars, Pat Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, and a 1957 graduate of Matador High School, was awarded a \$3,500 four-year scholarship to Rice University. His award came during the second year of the National Merit Scholarship program when there were fewer than 900 Scholarship winners in the nation. The winning of this scholarship paved the way toward other awards, including a National Science Foundation Fellowship that enabled him to work toward his doctorate in electrical engineering.

Other Matador students have reached the Semifinals. These were Pat Seigler, our local funeral director, Tim Sturdivant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturdivant, and Mike Groves, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves.

Final Rites Held Sunday

Douglas Meador, publisher and owner of the Matador Tribune since 1935, and author of his front page column, *Trail Dust*, died Friday at 4:45 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He was 73.

He entered the hospital September 4, and underwent surgery on the 10th for a malignant tumor on his left lung. He was recovering satisfactorily from the surgery, when he suffered a stroke the following Wednesday (the 18th), which paralyzed his right side.

Services were held Sunday, September 29, at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Leonard Sims, and a former pastor, Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

WIDELY recognized in newspaper circles throughout Texas and beyond, Douglas Meador was perhaps best known for his column *Trail Dust*, which won for him many awards and honors.

"Trail Dust" appeared in Meador's first paper and went on to receive an award as best column in Texas in 1934. The column has been quoted in various publications including the Baptist Standard, Reader's Digest, Time, Quote, and other magazines.

Mr. Meador's first newspaper job was in the advertising department of the *Childress Daily Index* during the spring of 1930.

He began his colorful career in the weekly field at Roaring Springs in 1932, when he became editor for M. S. Thacker, of the handset *Roaring Springs News*.

He ran the gamut from handset and letterpress, to offset, the method now used by most weekly media and a large number of dailies.

Resigning his position with the *Childress Index*, he returned to Matador and worked for three months for Grover C. Mitchell, then publisher of the *Motley County News*. The depression took its toll, and the young neophyte was without work. He worked as a roughneck on a piledriver and at a service station during the next months. He also helped build bridges between Matador and Paducah.

In 1931, Mr. Meador struck out for himself when he introduced the *Matador Tribune*, which he had printed in Floydada. For the past two years or more, the *Tribune* has been printed offset in Floydada.

After seven issues, he was forced to cease publication of his paper, and the same year accepted the job of printing the *Roaring Springs News*.

In 1934 he acquired Howard Hamilton as a partner and they formed the *Tribune Publishing Co.*, which purchased the *Motley County News* in 1935. Mr. Meador purchased his partner's interest.

DOUGLAS MEADOR was named "Texas Newspaperman of the Year" in 1952 by the Dallas Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional journalism fraternity.

He was a member of Texas Press Association, served twice as president of the Panhandle Press Association and once as president of the West Texas Press Association.

Mr. Meador's career wasn't all newspapering. From 1948 to 1965 he served as mayor of Matador and his first official act was to cut off the mayor's salary.

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Church and Society

El Progreso Club Has First Program

El Progreso Club met September 16, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, for the first program of the year, 1974-1975. A good crowd, a charming and informative speaker, and a beautiful tea table, all combined to make this first meeting get off to a good start a year to be devoted to programs dealing with "Women - Rights and Responsibilities to the World."

Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr. has chosen this topic for the second consecutive year of her term of office. She presided at the meeting, welcoming the members and guests and was also program leader, beginning the afternoon with this quote from Lyndon B. Johnson: "We live in a world that has narrowed into a neighborhood before it has broadened into a brotherhood."

Mrs. Campbell presented Mrs. Earl Rowan, of Floydada, who introduced the guest speaker Mrs. Bryan Edwards, Associate Professor of Home and Family Life at Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Edwards was a visiting professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1970. She is a member of the American Home Economics Association and the American Association of University Women. She acts as consultant to teachers, religious leaders, and civic authorities on problems relating to the family. She was honored as Lubbock's Woman of the Year in 1961, nominated as Faculty Woman of the Year for seven years, and is a life member of Texas Church Women United.

In 1973, Mrs. Edwards traveled for three and a half months to 16 countries including Israel, studying life styles and writing in the fields of family studies. Mrs. Edwards prefers to be known as a born-again Christian. Her topic for the afternoon was "Coping with Changing Life Styles."

Mrs. Edwards noted that the second home is one of the major factors in our changing life styles. To her and her husband, a quarter section of land in Motley County southeast of Roaring Springs, is a second home. A converted box car, paneled, and carpeted is their home there.

In the day of our grandparents, family life

Methodist Women Meet For Study

The United Methodist Women met Monday night, September 30, for the study of the book by Elaine Megalis, "Conduct Be-coming to a Woman." The first chapter was reviewed by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs led the singing of the songs, "Are You Able?" and "Bless Be the Tie," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Pohl.

The scripture reading from Acts 9:36-43 was by Mrs. Marvin Brotherton. Mrs. Pohl accompanied Mrs. Charles Johnson as she sang a special song, "His Eye is on the Sparrow." Prayer was led by Mrs. Brotherton.

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton made an announcement regarding a Spiritual Growth Retreat to be held at Ceta Canyon October 11 and 12. Mrs. Hamilton also gave the closing prayer.

Others attending the meeting were Mesdames Olive Russell, Ethel Payne, Mary McMahan, Lucy Ford, Mae Simpson, Viola Keith, Bettye Hearn, and Miss Mary Slover.

Mrs. Maggie Keahey, former Roaring Springs resident and teacher in the Roaring Springs school for many years, and her son Joe Jimmy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker and other friends in Matador Tuesday afternoon. They plan to visit in the area again before returning to their home in Evanston, Indiana.

centered around the home of the grandparents. The trend to move to town where the house had only room for the family, crowded out the grandparents, and other relatives. If a relative lives with the family now, adjustments must be made. For the grandparent, the temperature may be wrong, or the music too loud, or something else is "out of tune."

Food styles also change. Convenience foods have supplanted meals "Cooked from scratch" in the grandparents' day.

Mrs. Edwards recalled that as a child, she was impressed by two young women who always carried white handkerchiefs. Her own life includes carrying a white handkerchief, as a result.

Mrs. Edwards commented that the greatest need a person can have is for love, and that the expression of love may come from a presence, a handshake, or a note of kindness in a voice. A child learns, from infancy, to love because he is loved. Trust must be learned, or a person suffered from its lack.

"All behavior has a cause, and all behavior has a consequence," stated Mrs. Edwards. Little things in life sometimes corrode the good so that love cannot flow through. To love God, Self, and others, in that order, makes for a well-adjusted, happy, person. We cannot give that which we have not had.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin brought the Inspirational Thought for the day, from a poem by Lord Tennyson. Mrs. Frank Pohl offered piano selections during the tea time.

The table was beautifully appointed with the club colors brought out in the red carnations, greenery, and white baby's breath centerpiece. Hot spiced tea, cookies, nuts, and mints were served by the tea committee composed of Mesdames D. E. Pitts, Ralph Stapleton, W. M. Pipkin, Ben Keltz, and Fred Simpson.

Others served by Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., presiding at the tea service, were Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, W. D. Lipscomb, Lloyd Hearn, A. J. Daffern, Carl King, J. M. Russell, Furman Vinson, Frank Pohl, W. F. Jacobs, E. A. Day, Robert Darsey, Harold Campbell, Earl Rowan, and Miss Mary Keith. Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, an honorary member, attended as a guest from Childress.

Local Special Ed Teacher Attends TSTA Workshop

Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Public Relations Chairperson for Motley County Local Unit, Texas State Teachers Association, and Special Education teacher in the Motley County School, attended the 4th Annual Public Relations Workshop for the TSTA, held in San Antonio at the El Tropicano Motor Hotel, September 27 and 28.

Theme for the Workshop was "PR... Now or Never!" Lloyd R. Bell, Director of the Division of Public Relations for TSTA, presided.

Mrs. Hunter attended the "Meet, Greet, and Eat Session" on Saturday in the Continental Ballroom, and heard Mrs. Jewel Howard, President of Texas State Teachers Association, speak on "The Public Relations Challenge."

Newcomers To Be Feted

A coffee for recent newcomer to Matador will be held Saturday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. Billy Ray Slover, it was announced this week. The courtesy will start at 10 o'clock.

All women of the community are invited to call and meet the new residents. These include Mrs. Tim Timmons, Mrs. Phillip Hilton, (wife of the new Assembly of God pastor), Mrs. T. W. Jennings (of the Hill Ranch), Mrs. Loys Cox, (formerly of Velamoor), Mrs. G. L. Borom (of the former Fish Ranch), Mrs. Gale Stafford (formerly of DeKalb), Mrs. Max Barton (formerly of Dallas), and Mrs. Edward Bivens, who moved here from Amarillo.

Hostesses with Mrs. Slover will be Mesdames Mike Barton, Doyle Rose, Bill Smallwood, Billy Wason, Morris Burkes, and C. M. Barton Jr.

In a "Mini-Lab Session" Saturday morning, Mel Ammerman, Physics teacher and producer of "Education: Texas Update," of New Braunfels, presided. Participants learned in this lab session how to cut and splice tapes for editorial purposes. Mrs. Hunter was interested in the radio program "Education: Texas Update," which is now coming over some local stations, notably Plainview's KVOP. This is a program which gives information of interest to area educators. It is hoped that Floydada's station can be interested in carrying the production.

On Friday, Ned Hubbell, Public Relations Consultant and President of Ned Hubbell & Associates, of Port Huron, Michigan, talked to the TSTA Public Relations people on how to conduct their public relations programs in their own communities.

Motley County schools take pride in their personnel that attend meetings at their own expense to bring back material and ideas to pass on through their work with students.

Accompanying Mrs. Hunter to San Antonio on Thursday, were her husband and children, Susan and Randy. The family group enjoyed a "mini-vacation," visiting Breckenridge Park Zoo, the Alamo, and the San Jose Mission. They enjoyed dining on the banks of the San Antonio River and a ride in a river boat. They returned home on Sunday night.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin, Sunday were Minister and Mrs. Beavers and children of Amarillo. Minister Beavers delivered the sermons at the Church of Christ services in Flomot, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ham-bright, Alissa and Jim Bob of Floydada visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson of Paducah visited Saturday with his sister, Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton. Visiting with them Sunday was Mrs. Catherine King of Matador.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Kelly and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Helms of Quitaque.

Shopping in Plainview, Thursday were Mrs. Joe Degan and Mrs. Stanley Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bullin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferguson of Levelland visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley. The Fergusons also visited in Turkey with his father, Walter Ferguson.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and Cindy and Mrs. Kirby Hatley and John Wesley stopped in Lubbock last Tuesday.

COMMUNITY NIGHT IS A SUCCESS

The Flomot Community Center was filled to capacity Saturday night and foot patting accompanied the good musical entertainment until after midnight.

Mrs. Pete Jones of Henrietta, Morris Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston played western, popular, and religious musical selections, and vocal numbers were sung by Mrs. Jones and Mr. Stephens.

Everyone reported an enjoyable evening and are looking with anticipation to the next meeting that will be Saturday, October 26, at 8:00 p.m.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton were his cousin Bob Williams from Clarksville, and his friend, Robert Mounz from Texarkana. They also visited in Matador with the Charlie Scaffs, Curtis Kings, and Elbert Seiglers. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scaff and Mrs. Barton accompanied the visitors to Lubbock for the Texas University and Texas Tech football game.

Excitement Evidenced In Adult Education Class

Approximately twenty-five persons were on hand to meet the director and instructors when adult education classes began at Motley County High School, Monday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Wendell Dunlap, Plainview Public School administrator, and director of the adult education program in the four-county area comprised of Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle Counties, met with the class to explain the program in detail.

One of the first things set forth by Mr. Dunlap was that persons having a high school diploma are in a minority group. Fifty-six per cent of our people do not have a high school diploma or the equivalency.

Another impressive fact about this adult education program, is that it does not cost the student until he is ready to take an examination to complete a course. A charge of \$3.00 per final test is levied on each course because it costs the testing center that much or more to provide a person qualified to administer the tests. The G.E.D. tests, meaning General Educational Development tests, are given in Plainview the first Saturday of each month at designated places, so that each student may be tested as soon as he is ready. Each student progresses at his own speed. He is not required either to keep pace with or wait on another student's progress.

At present only three subjects are included in Motley County's program. They are math, English, and reading. Mr. Dunlap explained that the Social Studies and Science tests are strictly reading comprehen-

sion tests. If one learns to read, he will be able to interpret and pass tests in these two subject fields. When the student is ready, approximately 8 hours are required for all five tests. One test may consume about two hours.

Mr. Dunlap stressed the fact that all materials are furnished without cost to either the school or the student. The workbooks cover the entire subject from the most elemental concepts through enough theory and fact to enable the student to pass the tests.

To be eligible to take part in the program a person must be 16 years of age and at least one year out of school. Meetings will be held here twice a week on Monday and Thursday evenings between the hours of 7:00 and 9:30 p.m.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE requirements are important to this program. Mr. Dunlap explained that out of the group beginning here, at least 7 students must be in attendance at least 50 per cent of the time in order to keep the class going. The student may prefer to take his workbook and stay at home until it is completed, but it is important that he return to class as often as is possible. Officials realize that adults who work cannot always attend classes, but in order to keep the program alive, the best effort of each student must be made.

Local instructors for the program are J. E. Edwards, Elementary Principal, and Mrs. Grace Timmons, High School English instructor. Their phone numbers are in the telephone directory En-

glish instructor. Their phone numbers are in the telephone directory, and they have requested that students make an effort to call ahead of time if they find they will not be able to attend a class.

There will not be a class in Spanish at present. A great interest has been shown in this area. If sufficient active participation is shown in the present program, another program may be brought in that will satisfy the need for instruction in Spanish as a second language. At present, the teaching of English as a second language supplies the greater need.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



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IN THE ROUGH by hazel

OUR GOLF play was most enjoyed Thursday after RAIN - continuous for 10 days! (or was it 11?)... Lots of water and the spray planes made additional handicaps and-or hazards. Those playing were Laverna, Louise, Geneva, Winifred, Francine and Hazel.
Following play, we enjoyed lunch at El Matador.
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FOUND: A No. 9 iron, on No. 3 green. Found after our Invitational Tournament, Saturday, Sept. 14.

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STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE
Two thousand years ago, ninety-nine per cent of the world's population was given to idolatry and violence. Since then, the status of women has been raised considerably. Children have enjoyed a similar state of improvement. The poor have been given opportunities to rise above poverty. The aged have far better care.
And today over one-half of the world's people believe there is one god, and possibly forty per cent belong to some segment of "Christendom." All others have been blessed in various ways by the movement set in motion by the Lord Jesus Christ. However, God wants "all men, everywhere, to repent and follow the Christ." Better days are ahead for those who follow Him.
Christ knew he was the Son of God, and He knew people would listen to His gospel. So he left this earth soon after giving His apostles this message:
And Jesus came up to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Ma. 28:18-20
L. E. O'Neal
Minister Gospel of Christ
Roaring Springs, Texas

We extend our sympathy to all of you...

VOICE OF THE POTHILL COUNTRY

Matador & Tribune

in the loss of **Douglas Meador**
Poet and Philosopher...Editor and Friend

Few newspapermen in West Texas will be missed as much, and none will be missed more, than the Editor of the Matador Tribune, who has been part and parcel of the West Texas scene for as long as most of us can remember.

Matador has been singularly blessed to have claimed Doug Meador as its own.

We, who also loved him, share your grief...but we also share your joy in his life.

Let's make sure that the trail dust from his going does not obscure for a moment the brightness he has left along the way.

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MEADOR
(FROM PAGE ONE)

In 1972, the Cimarron Valley Historical Society of Oklahoma, headed by Harold Brown, honored the veteran newsman by presenting him with a historical marker. This was to be erected on a lot across from the Tribune, which Meador gave to the city in honor of his pioneer parents, the late James and Jennie Belle Meador.

Mr. Meador and the Tribune won numerous state and regional awards for writing, reporting and general excellence. Compilations of his columns have been reprinted twice as hardbound books, from the first printing in 1940. He presented one of his books to the late President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967 and received a personally written letter of acknowledgment and commendation.

During his 40 years as publisher, Douglas Meador launched many young people on careers in the graphic arts of printing and journalism. He always enjoyed this association with the youth of the community, and experienced no "generation gap," in communicating with them.

Douglas Meador was most proud of three circumstances in his life: of being a native Texas, of having been born in Matador, and of having served as Mayor of Matador.

He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, and of Matador Lions Club. He had served as both president and secretary of the Lions Club and was named Outstanding Lion of the Year in 1952. He had served as head of the Community Chest, and was a past-president of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association.

BORN May 9, 1901, he passed away on September 27, 1974 at the age of 73 years, 4 months and 26 days. When he was six months old, his parents moved to Moore County, and from there to Texhoma and later to Hardeman County. Douglas started to school at Quannah, and continued his education in Paducah when his parents moved to Cottle County when he was about 10 years of age.

He left home in 1921 and went to California to try to "become a writer." In Hollywood, he sold two comedy scripts to a small independent film company that eventually went bankrupt.

After stints as a drug store fountain clerk, a real estate salesman and an electrician for Fox Studios, he returned to Matador in 1928 and accepted a position with Simpson's Drug Co.

It was here that he met Lila Tipton of Caruthersville, Mo., who was employed at the First National Bank. They were married on June 22, 1929.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Joe Meador, a niece, Mrs. Harold Maxey and a grand-niece, Carla Maxey, all of Paducah.

Serving as pallbearers were, Gerald Fulkerson, Grady Lackey, Bob Wells and Carl Pierce of Lubbock, David Crider of Odessa, and Richard Turner, Glen Brotherton and Algie Groves of Matador.

WHITEFLAT NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler visited last week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mavericks Drop Opener to Spur

The Motley County Mavericks dropped their home town opener last Thursday to a much larger Spur Junior High team 32-0.

The Mavericks played Spur close in the first quarter, yielding only one touchdown and trailing at the end of the first quarter 6-0.

But in the second quarter, the Mavericks' fumbles and blocked punts set up three Spur scores, and the Mavericks trailed at half-time 26-0. Spur added another score in the third quarter to end up 32-0.

The Mavericks travel next to Jayton to take on the Jayton Junior High Jaybirds on Thursday.

MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

JACKSONVILLE, Ark. - James L. Peak Jr., son of Mrs. Emma R. Peak, Matador, has been assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., from Misawa AB, Japan.

An Air Force staff sergeant, Peak is a liquid fuel systems maintenance specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He is a 1961 graduate of Matador High School. The sergeant's wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Dale Franklin of Tucson, Arizona.

Pfc. Steven H. Saenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Saenz of Roaring Springs, participated in "Springex 74" in Germany.

He is assigned to Company A, 1st Battalion of the 1st Armored Divisions 46th Infantry at Erlangen, Germany.

LEGAL NOTICE

Zone Election to elect a Director for Zone 1 of the Upper Pease SWCD to be held on Oct. 16, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. in the Flomot Gin Office. Zone 1 covers all land within Motley County west of Texas Hwy. 70 and North of Farm Road 2999.

To be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District Director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. He (or she) must live in a county all or any part of which is in the Soil and Water Conservation District. The voter must have attained the age of 21 years. Under the community property laws of Texas the wife of a landowner also owns land and is entitled to vote and hold office.

(Oct. 3-10)

Matador B Team Zeroes Spur B

The Motley County B team combined explosive offense with a tough defense to defeat the Spur B team 42-0.

The first Motley score came in the second quarter when Rickey Carson recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for six points. Again the Matadors struck; this time Jerry Lee added the touchdown following a Spur fumble. He then added the extra points.

In the third quarter, Lee again scored when he rambled 65 yards on a kickoff for the six points. Todd McCandless added the extras. Again in the third quarter the little Matadors struck, this time by Mickey Hurt who went the distance to boost the lead to 28-0.

In the fourth quarter, Dempsey found Turner in the end zone for a scoring pass. The final score came on a 70 yard TD run by Todd McCandless. Hurt added the extras, and it ended up Motley County B team 42, Spur B team 0.

Zanna Marhsall Wins 4-H Honor

Zanna Marshall, Dickens County 4-H member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall of Afton, has been named first alternate in the State 4-H Record Book judging, according to County Extension Agent, Harry Campbell.

In the release which was

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Lubbock Monday, September 23, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley, and attended the Charlie Pride Show at the South Plains Fair.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and attending the funeral services on Sunday for Douglas Meador, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley and Mary Ann Woosley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon took a short sight-seeing trip through parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas last week.

LYNNS VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn returned last week from Littleton, Colorado, where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie and son Trey. Enroute to Colorado, they visited on Thursday night with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jolley and son Stephen of Dalhart.

On their return trip, they spent Tuesday night in Dumas where they visited a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn, returning home on Wednesday.

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sent from College Station, Campbell was told that if for any reason the state winner was unable to accept the award, Zanna would be next in line to receive it. The award is an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago this fall.

Zanna's record book which won first place in Extension District 3 was carried in the Bread Division.

Seven other Dickens County 4-H members won first place in District competition and each made excellent showings in State competition, according to Campbell. They were John Walker, field crops; Bill Berry, Sheep; Tonette Grantham, National 4-H conference; Jaye Warren, photography; Barbara Berry, Safety; Donna Dillshaw, consumer education; and Becky Berry, home environment.

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