# Matador Tribune 

## TRAIL DUST

dOUGI.AS ${ }^{\text {By }}$ MEADOR
The fragrance of truth frequenay per where it has been as dried sage crushed on a dusty floor. ${ }^{++}$One thing for which I am thankful is that it will never be cessary for me to study the history of France and remember the names of the republic's presidents.

Summer would be nice if it could provide enough shade, mfort and leisure to extend from the
spring
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Habit is the soil which nourishes character. It may grow with equal abundance, flowers and thistles; fruit and poison.
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Stupidity may strike down a normal person like disease, but ignorance is a chronic condition that refuses to accept change
he has sown.
Song of a mockingbird swaying with the thin branches of a tall elm tree brings tranquility to the restless night. The singing is as a catealyst that recovers joy from old dreams Surely no other creature on this old star asks so little and
gives so much as a mockingbird.

When a man is humb

## Businesses Closing <br> For Memorial Day

 A closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day Those reported to be closing are Billy's Grocery, Spot Cash rocery, First State Bank, Bob Stanley Pharmacy, Variety, City and Couty offices, Higsinbotham-Bortlett Co. of Matador Matador Mtr, and Implement, Mata, Auto Co., Spray Auto and Farm Supply, Thackers Supply of Roaring Springs and Motley General Clinic.Lee's Feed and Seed of Roaring Springs, Billy Dean's Drive-In, El Matador Cafe, and Grady's Travel Center have advised that they will be open for business. Monday

## Bulletins

Hospital Patients
william E. Smith of Matador is a patient at Motley County General Hospital. Recent patients were Jim Clowers and Mrs. Fred C. Bourland. Mr. Clowers has been released and Mrs. Bourland was transferred to Highland Hospital in ubbock.

In Lubbock Hospital
Mrs. Fred C. Bourland remained in intensive care of the Highland Hospital in Lubbock where she was transferred after suffering a stroke in her home early Monday morning.
The attending physician reported to family members that it would be 48 hours before he could give them a report on the severeness of the stroke. A niece of Mrs. Bourland's said hat she had shown some signs of improvement by late Monday afternoo

Patton Springs Graduation
Patton Springs Seniors will be holding their combined .00 p.m. in the Patton Springs Gymnasium
The eighth grade graduation will be held Monday morning t 10:00 a.m.
Green Thumb Workers In Town
The "Green Thumb" workers are currently repairing ouses for senior citizens in Matador and Roaring Springs Mondays through Wednesdays.
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Methodist Work Day Set
Remodeling on the Methodist Church is scheduled to begin Monday, May 29, and the men of the church are to meet at $2: 00$ p.m. Sunday afternoon, May 28 to remove the pews and other furniture from the Sanctuary. The women of the church will stay after church to remove books, bench ushions and smaller items,
Church will be held in the Educational Building while the
Flea Market Scheduled
The Motley County Arts and. Cratts will be holding a "Flea Market" Saturday, June 3 on the slab where the old Day Cleaners used to be. Booths are $\$ 5.00$ for
not a member of the Arts and Crafts Club.
Everyone is welcome to set up a booth. For more Everyone is welcome to set up a booth. For more
information please contact Mrs. Travis Jameson a 347-2473 or Mrs. Bill McKelvey at $347-2866$

## Baccalaureate Sermon Tells Class How To Face An Uncertain Future

The uncertain times and how to cope with them were outlined Sunday night in baccalaureate services for the 197 graduating class of Motley County High School. Speaker
was Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Church. was Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Churc The program was
starting at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## Reading verses

Rhilioaing verses from four chapters in the book of Philippians, Rev. Golden used as his subject, "How to Face
An Uncertain Future," and cited the Apostle Paul's experiences as examples.
"Paul was in prison, facing an uncertain future, just a you, as graduates are facing today,"Rev. Golden declared. "While you are facing great opportunities, you are also facing great problems, such as inflation, energy crises, an the break-down of family life . . Paul's faith sustained him , as reflected in these scriptur
living and dying through Christ," the must have victory living and dying through Christ," the minister pointed out
reading Phil. 1:21, "For me to live is Christ, and to die gain.' . . . you must look to Christ as a perfect Christ (Phil


Bradshaw Named Head Football Coach

Romie Bradshaw, 26 , has been named head football coach for the 1978-79 school year by the Motley County Independent School Board of Trustees.
Bradshaw graduated from Memphis High School in 1970 and attended Texas Tech University for two years before raduating from Howard Payne University in 1975. H Yellowjackets.
He began h
He began his teaching career in the Motley County school boys junior varsity basektball coach as well as teaching four math classes.
His father, C. D. Bradshaw, served as head football coac of the Matador Matadors from 1956 through 1958 when Ronnie was only a youngster. His father remains active in the field of coaching and is currently on the athletic staff at Tahoka High School
Bradshaw will be replacing Randy Hicks who resigned to accept a position at Kermit as defensive co-ordinator. His
wife, Marilyn, will be teaching home economics in the Rermit school system also.

## 15c Stamp To Go On Sale Monday

MEMPHIS, Tenn. The Monday morning sale of an orange stamp bearing an eagle and the letter A will make Memphis the first city in the nation to sell a U.S. postage stamp with no price printed on it.
"Whenever a new stamp comes out, it is always put on sale in one city before it goes out anywhere else," Harold Fortner, public relations officer for the Memphis pos office, said Friday. "It's quite an honor for Memphis
chosen for the issuance of a unique stamp like this." The stamps were printed in 1975 and in 1976 but until now Postal Service officials hadn't figured out what to do with Postal
them.
While there will be no price printed on the stamp, th Postal Service has decided to give it a 15 -cent value and issue it for first class postage until regular 15 -cent stamp are available to accomodate higher postal rates effectiv May 29.
The Postal Service Board of Governors, rejecting President Carter's recommendation to keep a citizen rate of 13 cents for personal letters, Friday appro
increase in the rate for first class letters.

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.6). Befre you become a leader of tomorrow, you must become a servant today. To face an uncertain future, keep for the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ' (Phil. 3:14) and you must receive your strength through Christ -- I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me' (Phil. 4:13) ... do not be satisfied with your work, but always strive to do better. In conclusion, Rev. Golden pointed out that "the common denominator of these verses is the name of Jesus Christ. You need him to face the future ... with Christ you can face the future with faith, not fear.
The service opened with Invocation by Rev. L. F. Phillips, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church. Scripture reading was by Bryan Timmons, who read the 6th chapter of Ephesians. Congregational singing was led by Bryan Faus, First Baptist Church music director and benediction was by . E. Burkham, minister of the Church of Christ.

## Commencement For Motley Grads

School seniors of 1978 were held Monday evening with 28 students receiving their diplomas.
Three students were presented scholarships of $\$ 100$ at West Texas State University. They were Bryan Timmons, who was also the senior class president this past year, valedictorian Ricky Turner and salutatorian Todd MeCandess. Turner also was presented a $\$ 400$ math scholarship.
Following t
Following the processional by Mrs. Bennie Dillard and
vocation by Rev. Malcoim Neyland, the class sang "Climb Every Mountain,", their class song. orkers are constantly trying to measure the capabilities of high school students. "They want to identify talent early in life and sort people out according to what they are best fitted to do. They want to find out how much a person can do in comparison to what others can do." But he added that researchers can not measure how much a person enjoys
what he is doing.
Shelley Seigler played a piano solo, followed by Turner's aledictory address. He asked the questions: What do we want out of life and what can we give the world? The presentation of honors was made by Arnold Parker, principal, and Superintendent of Schools Charles Johnson raselion, who presented diplof Trustees member S. J.


## ASCS Extends Signup Date

the final date for signing an intention to participate in the 1978 farm program has been extended to May 31 , it was announced this week by Emilio Aguilar of the Motley County ASCS office.
This is the second extension on the signup and it also applies to the deadline for certification of 1978 wheat, barley and other small grain acreages which is extended to May 31 "The signup is looking good," Aguilar said Monday more farmers to signup have signed up. We only need 12 May 29 for Memorial Day so that doesn'tleave many more May 29 for Memorial Day, so that doesn' teave many mor Agui Aguilar explained that the signup date was extended o announced after the progrause of changes in the prograw producers ample time to consider the options.
Aguilar also said the President has singed into law the Emergency Agricultural Act of 1978, and under provisions of this act, the estimated price for wheat and the loan rate or upland cotton will be increased for 1978 . The changes will make the wheat established price $\$ 3.40$ per b
the upland cotton loan rate 48 cents per pound Aguilar said last Monday was cents per pound. Aguinar said last Monday was the target date for planting
cotton, and for most farmers the good general rain cotton, and for most farmers the good general rains bring up the crop.
"On May 8, we received a general rain throughout the County that averaged two inches." Aguilar said. "Las Friday and Saturday the county averaged over one inch.'

Afton Cemetery Assoication To Meet
The Afton Cemetery Association will have its Annual emorial Day meeting Tuesday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. unde the Arbor
Following the program, directed by Glenn Sanders, usiness session will be called by Buck Hughes, president o he Association. Reports will be giv
All interested persons are urged to attend.

## Church Announces Anniversary Plans

First Baptist Church, Matador, will observe its 85th anniversary, Sunday, June 4, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. Jerry Golden. This also marks the 40th year the church has met in the present building, and this fact wil aiso be celebrated in the services on that occasion. Plans committee was named by the pastor

Two services, morning and afternoon, have been arranged, but there will be no evening service. Sever former pastors will be present for the observance and will participate in the programs.
The church was organized May 8, 1893 by six charter Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson, Mrs. Lee Anderson The Burlesons and h. Cammack, and Miss Rosa Cammac from Comanche County, and the Cammacks from Williamson County
During the past 85 years, the church has been served by 25 pastors. In 1957 , led by Rev. Ray Manning, the 18ta pastor,
the church celebrated with a $64 t h$ anniversary observance and Homecoming. At that time, a history of the church, listing all previous pastors to that date, together wit highlights of church activities through the years, was distributed.
Since that time, seven other pastors have served: Gene Hawkins, Miller Robinson, James Hancock, Larry Heard, Gene Joplin, Leonard Sims, and the present pastor, Jerry Golden. Rev. Larry Heard was serving as pastor when the church observed its 75 th (Diamond) anniversary in 1963
The Historia was made possible by the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore. Mrs. Moore was a daughter of two of the
charter members, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson. Her sister, charter members, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson. Her sister
Mrs. Margaret Newman, who is 96 and a patient in nursing home in Hamilton, Texas, is the oldest and earliest member still living, on the membership roll of the churel The church records show that she was baptized in August of 1895. However, she later lived elsewhere for a time, and returned here in 1934, when her membership was again placed here. She has a granddaughter and great-gran are Mrs. Chate R fro the former Now Newnend

## daughter, Brenda. <br> daughter, Brenda Earliest continu

Cammack, who resides in a Lubbock nursing home She baptized August 10,1901 and has bee time.

## Hospital Fate Is In Limbo

## Motley County residents responded with a favorable but

 close vote on wheather they wanted to see the MotleyCounty General Hospital remain open or shut its doors. Residents were sent a notice open or sha its doors. hospital was in serious financial trouble and may be forced to close because it can not remain open without financial support.
that theason residents were asked their opinion on this was from the public through the get the capital needed was taxes.
"The vote was nearly 500 for keeping the hospital open and approximately 440 against," hospital administrator SL : Braselton said this week. "The law reads the hospital district can tax on full market value, which is set by the taxing on one-third full market value or 25 cents on the hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property within the hospital district.
The law requires that the tax levied for county purposes using the county values and the county tax roll not to exceed 75 cents on the hundred dollar valuation, 50 cents more than the market value the county is taxing on now
"Our question to the Attourney General is wheather or no we could legally tax on anything other than the tax roil,
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day by day." day by day
The matter is resting in the hands of the Attorney General now. His decision will determine whe
will have the funds to remain open.
"In 1975 approximately min open.
the county or retired in Matador had the county had hospita,", Braselton said.
The fund problem came about during the seven years the hospital was closed. The tax collected was just sufficien: cover insurance and payments on bonds. No capital for securing physicians or facilities was built uo when th

Youth Bible Study To Begin "Youth Bible Study" at the First Baptist Church in Matador will begin this Sunday night at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and inue through Thursday night, June
Directors will be Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor, and Rob Lackey, summer youth director. They would like to invite all youth in grades, seven through high school to attend the interesting and informative Bible Study


ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCreless, 210
Ash St. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee, to and the late Mr. Meyer. Bride-elect is a student at
Plainview High School and employed by Perry
Bros. Variety Store Bros. Variety Store. Her fiance, a farmer,
graduated at Matador High School and attended
Clarendon College. Nuptial Clarendon College. Nuptial vows will be spoken in
Date Street Baptist Church on June 2 .

Bible School Preparation Day To Be Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green visited this past week
end with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, and Jolie in Midland. Tim is ${ }_{a}$ a teacher in the a teacher in
college there.
Local sisters, Mrs. Ka lene Smith, Mrs. Vin McBride and Mrs. Margie Smauley visited last week with another sister and
nephew, Mrs. Salina Barnes and W. A. of Krpperl. Their nephew, W. A. had just returned home from Hico Hospital where he had a recent patient.

They also visited a cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. and husband, Mr. and Mrs. ester Herod of Duffaw; and other friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Crumpler and Mrs. Kate Todd of Anson; and Mrs. Geneva Matthews of Dublin.

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The group was enter-
ained by the Levelland "Kitchen Band." They sang old time popular songs and some religious songs. Spe-
cial guests were introduced L. Abernethy hey were: Burl Greaves, State Savings and Loan; Truett Mayes, Executive Director S.P.A.G., Judge Glenn Thompson, President
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Dallas; Vernon McDaniel, Ex. Director on Governors Commission on Aging from Austin and George Makiji of ation from Washington
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the group enjoyed visiting
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with members from other with members from other
area Senior Citizens clubs.
HALLS HOST SUPPER
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hal hosted a hamburger supper
in their home Saturda in their home Saturday
night honoring special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall of Albuquerque, N.M. Other friends and relatives
joined in the preparation of joined in the preparation of
the meal and visited with the Halls. These were: Mr. and Mrs
Robert Birchfield of Mid land; Mrs. Donnie McDonough of Canyon; Mr and Mrs. Dean Osborne James Dean and Robert of
Floydada; Miss Betty Sue Floydada; Miss Betty Sue
Markham of Pasedena ; Mr Markham of Pasedena; Mr and Mrs. E. E. Markham
and Larry, Mrs. Betty June Bearden and Jackie, Mrs. Billy Self, all of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall returned home Sunday after visiting during the week end
their home in Matador.

## Sr. Citizens Attend Olympics critches, wheelêhairs and

  blind attended the "Fun Day" May 17 at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbockto honor a great number of to honor a great number of Senior Citizens who were
outstanding in various comoutstanding in various com-
munities. C. L. Abernathy, Plainview, recognized the chosen Senior Citizens and presented each one with a plaque. J. D. Mitchell,
Roaring Springs, and Vinie Roaring Springs, and Vinie
Keltz, Matador, received Keltz, Matador, received
these honors as they were seated on the stage facing
serse he audience. Mrs. Keltz was escorted by her daughter, Grace Campbell of Matador. Mr. Mitchell had two car loads and four nembers on the Mini bus
nd his wife Eva, backing and his
him.

## orings $g$ the Roaring

 Springs group arrived late ging of the torch signifying the beginning of the Senior Olympics, they did make it in time for the entrants to participate inhe chosen events. There the chosen events. There
were no first place winners were no first place winners
from Motley County but the following qualified for $T$ shirts presented by State Savings of Lubbock: Walking Marathon - Brown
Hinson; Bean Bag Toss, Hinson; Bean Bag Toss,
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and Minnie Dye; Balloon nust, Eliza Kingery, Mae Fust, Eizara Kingery, Mae and Amy Mcllroy.


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## Courthouse Vigil Ends


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## Sut's Spot Cash Gro.


 Moore of Roaring Springs, had an article published in
the May issue of the Family Circle magazine about the physical fitness program that the women in Flomot organized called the Wo-
mens' Exercise Coop of mens' Ex
Flomot.
featured in in story was featured in the Woman's World section of the widely circulated magazine that help women improve their family life style and surroundings. Mrs. Bynum has received letters from women throughout the na-
tion since the publication of tion since the publication of
the article requesting additional information and ditional information and
offering congratulations for the success of this community project. RECENT PATIENT
W. H. Webb was a
patient in the Lockney General Hospital in Lockney from Monday until Saturday. His daughter, Mrs. Howard Stanford, who was with him during his hospitalization, accompan-
ied him to her home in ied him to her home in
Plainview, Saturday. Mr. Webb returned home, Sunday. Raby Webb of Matador was also with his father during his hospitalization.
heart surgery
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ders of Amarillo, former
resident of Flomot and resident of Flomot and
Matador, is scheduled for Matador, is scheduled for
by-pass, heart surgery in by-pass heart surgery in
Dallas, Thursday, May, 25. Dallas, Thursday, May, 25.
Mrs. Landers attended the Mrs. Landers attended the
Matador schools and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Jehu Beason of Kress and Jehu Beason of Kress and
granddaughter of Mrs. C. B. grandaughter of Mrs
Jones of Floydada.
donationsrequested
The ladies of the Flomot community are accepting
donations to purchase air donations to purchase air
conditioning equipment to be used in the Flomot Community Building. These donations need to be received by June 3 so the cooling system may be installed by July 1 for the
Flomot Tri-annual HomeFlomot Tri-annual Home-
coming. Donations can be coming. Donations can be
made by mail or given directly to Mesdames Stanley (Donna) Degan, telephone no. 469-5351; Rex (Dorothy) Johnson, telephone no. $469-5292$ or Larry
(Cheryl) Bynum, telemhen (Cheryl) Bynum, telephone
no. 469-5238. Any help no. $469-$-5238. Any help
received for this community project will be appreciated. $\stackrel{+++}{\text { BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP }}$

Members of the Flomot Baptist Church met last Tuesday and applied the
first coat of stucco to the Baptist parsonage garage Baptist parsonage garage
and did general work on the church and parsonage. Those helping enjoyed a covered dish luncheon catered by the women of the church.
Monday, members of the
church returned to put the church returned to put the
final coat of stucco on the garage. Mr. Horace Hunter of Quitaque treated the working members with a fellowship fish fry luncheon.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Nance of Nance of Rock Creek were
guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross met their daughter, Lisa, a student at San Jacinto College in Houston, at the
Lubbock Airport in Lubbock, last Tuesday and


ccompanied her home to


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