

# Matador Tribune

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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Below the wing tip was the endless Rio Grande, filled with brown irrigation ditches and on each side to keep the ribbon that followed the desert and the mountains and the flat mesas with flows of cooled lava, left unknown sons. Trails of the wheel-wheeled ox carts have vanished and great high places the boots of distance. Primitive, stubborn land is subdued to the harness of man's needs.

From the air it is possible to see the forgotten fields of New Mexico where courageous homesteaders tried to establish homes, waited for rains that never came. The late afternoon sun came through skeleton walls that had once been homes, and traps on unmarked graves, ears and heartaches leave no doubts.

Wisdom has not always matched the courage of men in quest of land to till.

A law enforcement officer has served that if a fraction of the amount of effort had been used to keep a man out of trouble as is used to get him out after he is in, this would be a more tranquil land.

Disappointment is the salt that stings out the flavor of achievement once it is within reach of the fork.

About the only way you can get a West Texas farmer to complain about too much rain is when the road gets so muddy he can't get his boat to the lake.

Trial and error may be a slow way of reaching a goal, but it provides the satisfaction of knowing when you have arrived.

ATTEND KERMIT RITES FOR BROTHER-IN-LAW

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling and sons, Ronnie, Frank and Ray attended funeral services for Kermit on August 24 for a brother-in-law, Melvin Puckett, 83, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage. Survivors include the wife and three young daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fish and sons, Ennis and Ed Thomas of Greenville, accompanied by a friend, Ronnie Jacobs of Ft. Worth, visited Monday with Mr. Fish's mother, Mrs. I. F. Fish and with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish.

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## Meeting Scheduled For Teen Canteen

A meeting of parents and others interested in youth activities is announced for 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at the American Legion building.

Purpose of the meeting is the election of officers for the Teen Canteen for the incoming year. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and all parents of teenage girls and boys are especially urged to be present.

The Teen Canteen was organized several years ago for the entertainment of teenage youngsters of the community, during school term, and its success depends in a large measure, on the cooperation and interest of the parents, one spokesman pointed out.

## Homemakers Will Attend Area Meet

Patton Springs Young Homemakers met to plan programs for the coming year August 29 at 2 p.m.

Plans were also made to attend the Area I Young Homemakers Convention in Tulia, September 10 in the high school auditorium.

Theme of the meet will be "Let Freedom Ring in the Home" and highlight of the all-day event will be the annual awards banquet conducted jointly with Area I Young Farmers.

Presentation of awards for outstanding chapter, outstanding new chapter and publicity will be made.

Texas Electric Utility Companies will present the first place outstanding chapter with a \$75 check and the second place chapter will receive \$50.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Bob Fortis served refreshments to the ten members present.

Mrs. G. S. Craven is visiting in Abilene with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven, who spent the week end here.

Also here was Arvil Craven of Midland. Mrs. Craven accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vernon Craven home while the men, accompanied by their brother, J. D. Craven, went to Chalmra, N.M. for fishing.

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## War Continues On Mosquitoes

There is no truce in Matador's war on mosquitoes. Matador Volunteer Firemen operating the county spraying equipment, with the city paying for the insecticide, have fogged the city four times.

The equipment was taken to Roaring Springs last night for the first of two foggings scheduled there.

## Visitors Attend Old Settlers From Distant Addresses

Many visitors registered from far places at the 43rd annual Old Settlers reunion at Roaring Springs, August 25-27. Several are known to have come especially for this event. Some were here for other purposes and remained over to attend the meeting of pioneers.

Ed D. Smith Jr. of Seaside, Calif., came specifically to attend Old Settlers, as did Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb of Sun Valley, Calif.

Others from out of the state who were registered by Mesdames L. M. Miller, Carl Tardy and Alvin Stearns, and Miss Jane Hamilton, included Rhenna Graves of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. O. G. Watson, Tampa, Fla., Iva Richey Parkas, Pittsburgh, Pa., Edith Richey Steele, Oakland, Calif., R. L. (Cotton) Marshall, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Cattie (Neeley) Spinetta of Hanford, Calif.

Littleton Rattan and Les Smith were recognized as having lived in Motley County for the longest period. Mr. Rattan has been here 72 years and Smith, 71 years.

Among "old timers" who formerly lived in Motley or Dickens county, who were registered were Fred Collett of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark of Crosbyton, Humpty Briggs, Floydada, Mrs. Emma Russell, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, and Walter McWilliams, all of Lubbock, Doc Green, Paducah, and Elmer Griffith, Idalou.

Many others attended outside of the two counties, who failed to register.

## TO CIVIL AFFAIRS SCHOOL

County Agent Bill Pullmeyer will leave Friday for Fort Gordon, Ga., where, as Major W.P. Pullmeyer he will be engaged in two weeks training of industries of foods and agricultural officers, in Civil Affairs School.

## BAPTIST TEACHERS TRAINING WEEK SET

Sunday School teachers in the First Baptist Church will attend a teachers training session for three nights next week with Roy Edwards of Floydada, teaching.

Announcement of the session was made this week by Rev. James Hancock, pastor. Classes will be held at 7:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, and the course of study will be "Work of the Sunday School."

Mr. Edwards led the music in a revival meeting at the church last year, and will be remembered by many friends here.

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## Farmer Injured As Fire Hits Tractor

N. B. McMahan 56, was seriously burned about the hands, face and chest Tuesday morning, when a tractor he was filling with butane gas suddenly burst into flames.

Mr. McMahan, who lives in Matador, was plowing on the Pat Sheridan farm about three miles northeast of town when the accident occurred. He was rushed to Matador where a Seigler ambulance conveyed him to Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah. Reports indicate that the most serious injury is about his hands.

Mr. McMahan is reported to have struck a match to light a cigar while filling his tractor with butane when the accident occurred.

After Mr. McMahan had been taken to Paducah, followed shortly by his wife word was received that the tractor was still burning. County Judge Elbert Reeves and Matador Mayor Freddie Welling took a unit of fire-fighting equipment to the field and extinguished the flames.

It was declared that damage to the tractor was confined to instrument panel, seat and other minor loss. The tire had started to smoke under the intense butane flame when the two men arrived with the fire-fighting equipment. Mayor Welling, with more than 20 years experience as Fire Chief here, had been trained in extinguishing butane fires.

## Act Of Heroism

Fred Pruitt, colored farm hand employed by Mr. McMahan, is credited with possibly saving his life or preventing more serious injury in the tractor fire.

Injured and his clothing blazing, McMahan fell to the ground and Pruitt came quickly to his aid. He rolled him in the earth and tore away some of his flaming clothing, then rushed him to Matador.

## New Minister At Church Of Christ

A new minister, Don Bailey, will move here today from Tarzan, Texas, to assume the pastorate of the Matador Church of Christ. Lights and water have been turned on at the parsonage.

Minister Bailey's family includes his wife, two daughters and one son.

The church has been without a regular minister since the ill health of Minister Leonard Dennis forced his resignation.

## STATE WELFARE AGENT SETS WEDNESDAY DATE

Don R. Clark, local representative for the State Department of Public Welfare will be in Matador the first and third Wednesday of each month, instead of on Mondays he announced last week.

The new date became effective September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs spent the Labor Day week end holiday in Houston visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hobbs. They returned by Dallas where they visited former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiker of San Antonio visited last Friday with her sister Mrs. Stella Tilson and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

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Appointed as the year's poster committee were Mary Kay Baker, Janice Thomason and Lana Rape.

Leading the band as drum major this year is Linda Young. With Linda, Marian Morris and Cherrie Hughes were elected cheerleaders. During the summer the three leaders participated in a cheerleading school at Texas Tech.

With 42 members, the band has acquired three new members, Ruby Gibson, Jeanne Long and Donnie Lee.

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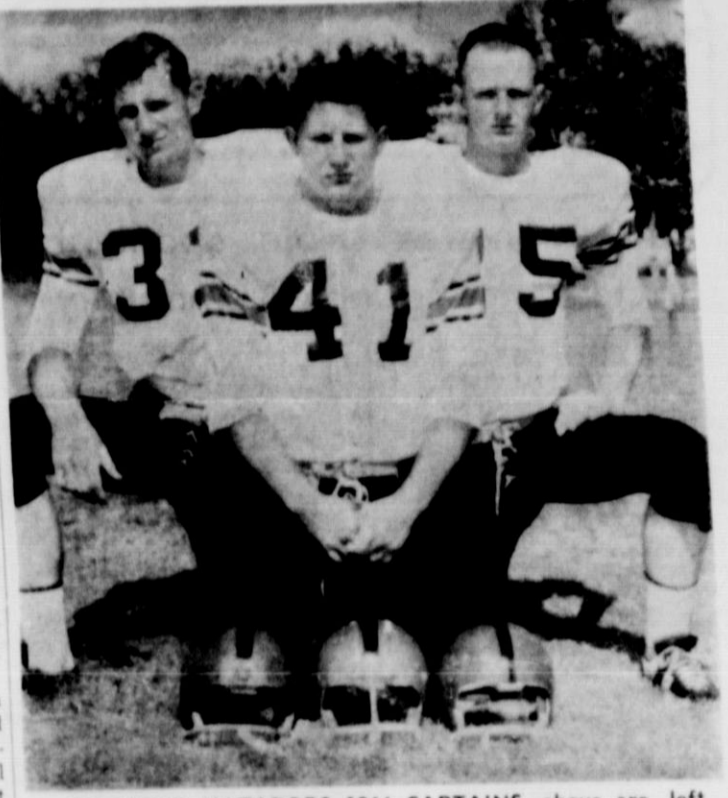
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NEVER USED BRANDING IRON — Malvin Dirickson, left, is holding a branding iron made in Matador nearly half a century ago. It was made by the late A.B. Newman who had a small blacksmith shop near his home in the southwest part of town, sometime in 1918. A stranger came one day and ordered the iron. When it was finished, he tied it on his saddle, and his horse grazed away while he and Mr. Newman talked. When he started to ride, the iron had come loose and fallen from the saddle strings. Despite long searching, the iron could not be found until last year when the City of Matador dug it up while planting rye on the banks of Hackberry Branch of Ballard Creek. Looking at other branding irons in the above picture are, Ed D. Smith, center and Wilburn (Rosie) Deaton. The iron was called the "Comet," the "Tadpole" and the "Stake Pin."

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## Church and Society

### Bridal Shows Hold Spotlight In Roaring Springs Community

#### COURTESY HELD FOR MRS. RONNIE DAVIS

A shower held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lem Miller of Roaring Springs was a courtesy for Mrs. Ronnie Davis, the former Karen Williams.

Hostesses with Mrs. Miller were Miss Lula Swim, Miss Freda Keahey, and Mesdames Billy Clifton, Newton Fletcher, Bob Clem, Carl Tardy, J. M. Thacker, M. S. Thacker, P. M. Cooper and Charles Long.

The recent bride's chosen colors of green and white were featured in decorations and refreshments.

The serving table was laid with a white cutwork cloth, centered with an arrangement of white roses. Lime punch was served from a crystal punch bowl, and mints were green and white. Nuts and cake were also served with Mrs. Charles Long and Miss Freda Keahey presiding.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker registered the guests. These included from out of town, Mrs. Clyde Williams of Comanche, mother of the honoree, and her sister, Mrs. Billy Gossett of Lubbock.

#### PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

The home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker in Roaring Springs was the scene Saturday afternoon of a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Deborah Jean Wirt, bride-elect of Don Carl Tardy.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Thacker were Mesdames Lem Miller, Loyd Stafford, H.C. Smith, J. M. Thacker, Dean McInroe and Max Thacker.

In the receiving line were Miss Wirt and her mother Mrs. Wayne V. Wirt of Canyon, and Mrs. Carl Tardy, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Michelle Smith registered the guests and Miss Shirley Stafford played piano selections during the reception.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. H. C. Smith, serving cake squares, and Mrs. J. M. Thacker, who poured the punch.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink and red were featured in floral arrangements and table decorations. White honey comb wedding bells centered the table, which was covered with a white Madeira cutwork cloth. The centerpiece was flanked by pink tapers in double crystal candelabra. Encircling the tapers were miniature floral wreaths.

Out-of-town guests in addition to Mrs. Wirt, were Miss Judy Stevenson of Canyon, Mrs. Bill Harmon of Tulla, Mrs. Bert

Schweitzer of Lubbock, cousin of the prospective bridegroom, and his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Harp of Matador; Mrs. J. A. Brawley of Afton, and others from Matador; Mesdames Pat Sheridan, L. J. Barkley, Pete Knight, Douglas Meador, Alvin Stearns, D. E. Pitts, and Robert Darsey, and Miss Rachel Patton.



LINDA KAY PARKS

#### Plans Announced For Sept. Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parks of Roaring Springs announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay to Ray Perryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perryman of Matador.

Miss Parks graduated from Roaring Springs High School this spring as valedictorian of her class and was also a Yellow jacket cheerleader while in high school.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Patton Springs High School and attends Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows September 10 at 7 o'clock in the evening in the home of the bride's parents.

#### Nancy Traweck On Dean's Honor List

Nancy Traweck was one of 85 students in the school of Arts and Sciences to have a 4. grade point average for the spring semester, according to Dr. S. M. Kennedy, dean of arts and sciences at Texas Tech.

Miss Traweck, a pre-med major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweck, was on the honor list again the second semester of summer school, which closed recently.

### Young Homemakers Select New Officers

Mrs. Larry Norris was selected to head the local Young Homemakers chapter in an executive meeting August 29. The group met at the county barn where they disassembled the float on which their queen candidate rode in the anniversary parade.

Retiring president Mrs. Dean Turner presided during the election of a new slate of officers, which is as follows: 1st vice president, Mrs. Steven Mills; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Howard Gwinn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ervin Willard; Pal, Mrs. Ted Green and reporter and historian, Mrs. Carter Luckett.

During a business session members voted to change meeting night to the second Monday in each month instead of the second Tuesday, previous meeting date.

Those attending other than the newly elected officers were Mrs. Clifford Martin, Mrs. Dean Turner, and sponsor, Mrs. A. L. Fair.

Next scheduled meeting of the organization is September 12 when the group will have a knitting party. All Young Homemakers who would like to learn more about knitting are invited to bring a set of number ten needles, a package of 4 ounce wool and themselves to the meeting.

### Couple Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of Dickens celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 21 from 2 until 5 p.m. in the Willie Room of the Dickens County Electric Co-Op.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey were married August 6, 1906, in Comanche County and moved to Spur six years later.

The celebration was hosted by the couple's children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Parks, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graves, Richmond, Calif.; Edith Richey Steele, Oakland, Calif.; Rhenn Richey Graves, Fresno, Calif.; and Muri Richey Landreth, Sacramento, Calif. Other members of the family attending the reunion were two grandchildren, Brenda and Wayne Richey of Spur, children of the late Howard Richey, and Mrs. John Quattibaum.

The Richey children remained to attend the 43rd annual Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs before departing for their respective homes.

### RECENT GUESTS ARE FIRST IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton moved recently into their new home, and had as their first guests Wednesday night and Thursday, his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Iowa Park. They were accompanied by her mother and sister Mrs. E. B. Robinson and Linda and also their own daughter, Vickie, who were guests of Mrs. Mattie Brotherton.

Guests in the Glen Brotherton home during the Labor Day week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGee and children, Mike, Shannon and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiggins Debra, Shannon and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Budd, all of Amarillo.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling and sons, Ronnie, Frank and Gary spent their vacation last month, visiting relatives in several localities. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McBride in Texline, and with a sister and family in Clayton, N. M. where they were joined by their daughter and other sons, Miss Peggy Welling and Stanley Welling both of Dallas, and Jimmy Welling, who accompanied them from Matador. Other relatives joining them were a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pat McBride and her children of Carlsbad, Calif. The Wellings later visited with his relatives in Rankin and McCamey.

### ATTEND OLD SETTLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hope of Stephenville attended Old Settlers recently at Roaring Springs, and visited her mother Mrs. W. M. Clifton, here. They were joined by Mrs. Clifton's other daughter Mrs. Inez Bailey of Brownfield, and Mrs. Clifton and Mrs. Bailey then accompanied the Hopes to their home and continued from there to Temple, to visit Mrs. Bailey's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamm. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hope on the return trip.

### Recent Marriage Announced Here

Mrs. Velma Fuller received word recently of the marriage of her granddaughter, Devona Fuller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fuller of La Puente, California, and Lt. Gary Joseph Loya of Fort Gordon, Georgia.

The ceremony uniting the couple was performed at 3:30 p.m. August 14, in the First Southern Baptist Church of La Puente, with the Rev. Fuller, who is pastor, officiating the double ring service. Other family members in the wedding party included the bride's sister, Miss Sue Fuller, maid of honor, and younger brother and sister, Craig and Sonia, who served as ring bearer and flower girl. A family friend, Bill Minor escorted the bride.

The couple are residing in Augusta, Georgia and the bridegroom a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Signal Corps, is an instructor in Officers Candidate School at Fort Gordon.

### Methodist Church Class Entertained

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, was hostess to the L. F. T. Church School class of the Methodist Church on Friday evening of last week for a salad supper.

After the supper, Mrs. Fred Bourland conducted the recreation. Visitation concluded the meeting with the following members present: Mesdames Ethel Payne, J. R. Whitworth, Henry Ford, Mattie Brotherton, Harry Willett, and Fred Simpson. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair.

### MRS. COOPER PREACHES RECENTLY AT LUBBOCK

Mrs. Fred Simpson and son, Fred Jr. attended to business in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of last week and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper. The Rev. Ruth Cooper, Mrs. Simpson's daughter, is on the church staff in the Educational Dept. of Forest Heights Methodist Church in Lubbock, and recently filled the pulpit in the morning service, in the absence of the pastor who was on vacation.

### HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson returned last week from Detroit, Michigan, having accompanied their grandson, Jimmy, to his home after an extended visit with his grandparents. The Burlesons visited several days in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts. Mr. Potts recently accepted a position in one of the engineering departments of General Motors, and they moved there from San Jose, Calif. the first of June.

### HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Louis Poteet returned home Aug. 29 from a visit in Torrance, Calif., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Breeden.

### EMPLOYED IN LUBBOCK

Miss Ruth Garnett has accepted a position with Plains Cotton Cooperative in Lubbock, and assumed her duties there Tuesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett and attended South Plains College in Levelland following her graduation from Matador High School.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Week end Labor Day holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Velma Fuller were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater; their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves, Ronnie and Nancy of Hale Center, and Mrs. Fuller's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie, Gerri and Karla of Lubbock. Although greatly improved, Mrs. Wilson is scheduled for further surgery this month, for injuries received in a highway accident last December.

### RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray of Fort Worth visited here recently with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, and with relatives of Mr. Spray, including Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray, Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. Spray. Visitors last week from Monday until Friday in the Murphy home were another sister and her son, Mrs. Bunyan Price and Jerry, of Andrews.

### PLAY IN RUDDOSO

a recent week end in Ruidoso, Tommie and Ben Edwards played golf with Marvin Patton.

### WHILE VISITING

Tunnells in Oroquieta, California. Carl caddied for Tunnell and Edna, Rose and I watched some of the play on a most picturesque course. With river, and BIG trees, their style look like greens, most beautiful! And we had lunch at their new club house with scenic views out of picture windows. Because BRAND NEW carpets which one wanted tracked up with and gravel from the driveway all shoes were left at the entrance and everyone was comfortable and at home.

### SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

The Men's Association sponsored a tournament, Sunday, Aug. 28, and the winning team was composed of Charlie Long, Billy Wason and J. M. Hill. The second team winners were

### IN THE ROUGH by hazel

Mrs. O. V. Johnson and sons, Jamie, Barry and Dickie of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman during the week end.

### LOW GROSS PLAY

was won by Vivian Campbell. Others playing were Louise Barton, Lucretia Grundy and Faye Clements. So many players were on the field that the golfers were scared!

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<b>Big Dip</b>	FOREMOST, 1/2 gallon		49c
<b>Cream Pies</b>	BANQUET, frozen	each	29c
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<b>Pot Pies</b>	BANQUET, frozen, 8 oz.	2 for	35c
<b>Calf Liver</b>	choice, fresh	1 pound	33c
<b>Sugar</b>	IMPERIAL, pure cane	10-pound bag	\$1.17
<b>Crisco</b>	3-pound can		89c
<b>Oleo</b>	SHURFRESH, lb. pkgs., 2 for		45c
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Fresh, vine-ripes	1 pound	12 1/2c
<b>Corn</b>	Colorado, fresh cut ears, 5 for		29c
<b>Grapes</b>	Thompson, seedless,	1 pound	15c
<b>Grape Juice</b>	WELCH'S, frozen	6 oz. can	19c
<b>Potatoes</b>	SHURFRESH, frozen	1 pound pkg.	19c
<b>Black Eyed Peas</b>	Ranch style, with bacon,	300 can	12c
<b>Corn</b>	OUR DARLING, white cr. style	No. 303 can	19c
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## The Matador

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## nd Begins Year MHS News Media

Matador Brand," high news publication, makes its appearance in this issue of the Tribune. A news publication has been in the Tribune for years, since the "Saga of the Matador" made its debut on the Tribune in 1934. The name, style and staff have remained the same. To record the history and to keep the news current with school events, the school news media is now being run by Shelley Stevens, a Miss Stevens, who served as editor last year, is in charge. She attended the Texas Journalism Workshop last year and again this summer, and is currently in her third year of newspaper work. The staff and organization report to complete the staff under Stevens and sponsored by Mrs. Reece Timmons.

Writers for the sports section are Larry Elliott and Gary Markham, also seniors. Both have previous staff experience. Marshall, editor of the Matador, grade school newspaper in the "Brand," is currently in her third year of newspaper work. The staff and organization report to complete the staff under Stevens and sponsored by Mrs. Reece Timmons.

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## Scrimmage Reveals Matadors In Fine Shape for Season

by L. Elliott & G. Markham

Matador met Jayton on Burlington Field, Friday August 26, for their first scrimmage and appeared in good shape for the coming season.

The Matador offense collected ten first downs while the defense, which has been subject to pre-season doubts because of its inexperience, held the Jaybirds to only two.

Outstanding defensive player was senior letterman John Thomas, who was credited with 17 tackles and assists, followed by Don Cox, who collected 15 stops and Mark Timmons with 13.

Coach Willie Myers, pleased with the team's showing, stated that although he is short on players and hampered by inexperience in the defensive line, he expects to finish higher than rated in the pre-season polls. He lists backfield depth with three returning lettermen as the team's strongest point.

Tomorrow night, the Matador's meet the Class A Paducah Dragons and the probable offensive starters are: center, Don Cox; guards, John Thomas and Mark Timmons; tackles, Terry Keltz and Darrel Marshall; ends, Dick Moss and Max Barton; quarterback, Larry Bostick; half-backs, Luis Moore and Larry Bynum; and full-back, Joey Meador.

—MSB—

## Girls Demonstrate For School Spirit

by Larry Elliott

Friday morning, just before classes began, the senior girls staged a surprise demonstration in front of the high school building.

True to the precepts of the modern march, the demonstrators were attired in blue jeans, tattered sweatshirts, and sneakers. Although they chanted school spirit slogans and carried signs designed to pep up the football team, some of the girls wore banners extolling the superiority of the senior class.

When interviewed, one of the leaders of the demonstration said that although she had not obtained a permit, her followers

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## COW POKES by Ace Reid



"Ole hoss, I think we jst got to the end of our ropel!"

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## 1967 Seniors Order Standardized Rings

by Ann Marshall

The long awaited day for ordering class rings finally arrived for the seniors of 1967, Wednesday, Aug. 31. The 28 members of the class selected a ruby stone but each individual had a choice of a faceted or buffed stone.

On one side of the stone will be a Matador, while the other side will feature symbols of school curriculum. The standardized ring is contracted for five years with Josten's Jewelers of Canyon. This is the first year the rings have been standardized.

Caps, gowns and invitations were selected the preceding day but will not be ordered until later in the year.

## Pep Trio Ready For Grid Season

Leading the football team to victory this year will be three senior cheerleaders, who were elected last spring by the student body. This will be the second year the trio has led the pep club.

The cheerleaders - Sharlene Berryman, Jana Jones and Olivia Campbell - will make their first appearance this year at the Paducah pep rally, Friday afternoon preceding the Paducah vs. Matador game, Sept. 9.

Emphasizing the school colors, the cheerleaders' uniforms will be black pleated skirts with red and white insets complemented by red cardigan sweaters and white shells. Masoot Becky Byerley will dress in identical attire.

For pep rallies the cheerleaders have selected long waisted red dresses with circular skirts and white panelled bodices.

At the Texas Tech Cheerleading School this summer, the Matador High School cheerleaders won three first place ribbons and one second place ribbon. They were also recognized for their enthusiasm and awarded two "spirit sticks."

—MSB—

## School Reflects New Appearance

Many improvements were made in the two Matador school buildings during the summer.

In Matador High School the library was revised by removing the fence and study area and adding reading desks and more book shelves.

A class room has been added in the downstairs area where the custodian's room was formerly located. This room is being used as a classroom for general math and reading.

In Matador Grade School the gym floor and stands were refinished. Part of the rails which separated the floor from the bleachers were removed also.

Most classrooms in grade-school and high school were repainted.

Parking area of Matador schools has been changed according to Supt. Charles Johnson. The buses will move to the south end of the street in front of grade school and the original bus parking area will be used to pick up and let out school children brought to

## Machine Will Manufacture Barbed Wire At State Fair



Visitors to the 1966 State Fair of Texas can see Sheffield "A to Z" barbed wire being made in "slow motion" at the Arco Steel Corporation exhibit. Arco's William O. Boffe (right) and Richard Jensen (left) explain the machine's operation to Paul Swaffar, executive secretary of the American Hereford Association.

If you've ever wondered how barbed wire is made, now's your chance to find out. This year, at the State Fair of Texas, a production-line barbed wire machine will be in operation, Oct. 8-23, at the Arco Steel Corporation exhibit.

The machine, capable of producing more than a mile of barbed wire every hour, will be operated at one-fiftieth normal speed to let Fair visitors see production details in "slow motion."

Two main strands of specially-coated 12 1/2-gauge wire and two strands of 14-gauge wire are fed into the machine. Barbs are cut from the 14-gauge wire and wrapped around and through the two main strands

at five-inch intervals. The wire then is twisted to lock bars in place and wrapped on 80-rod (1320-ft) reels.

The eight-ton exhibit highlights development of a special aluminum-bearing zinc coating that increases service life of Sheffield "A to Z" barbed wire by up to 50 percent—a major breakthrough in barbed wire's 80-year history.

The Arco exhibit is currently on a tour of State Fairs in six states, including the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield, Mo.; Iowa State Fair, Des Moines; Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln; Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson; Tulsa (Oklahoma) State Fair; and State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

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### Cover Crops Offer Good Insurance Against Soil Erosion by Blowing

by  
Upper Pease Soil Conservation District

Cover crops are especially good insurance against soil blowing. This is the time of year to be considering the use of winter cover crops to control wind erosion, along with containing snow where it falls and reducing rainfall runoff to a minimum.

Cover crops can either be drilled or broadcast depending on condition where needed.

Good results have been obtained in the county by broadcasting small grain seeds during last cultivation of cotton. The cover crop will stay small and not compete for soil moisture until cotton is harvested. Then a good cover is already present and ready for the "blow season" after stripping cotton crop.

The same results have been obtained by drilling cover crops into cotton while cotton plants are still small and before fruiting.

Cover crops planted early enough sometimes provide limited grazing, but they should never be grazed heavy or their purpose would be defeated. After sufficient growth has been made to prevent wind erosion sweeps should be used to kill plants but maintain residue on soil surface. In this manner a good surface protection is provided but soil moisture needed for the next crop is not depleted.

The sweeping or killing should take place in late February or March and one should never let plants go to seed.

Several landowners like Buck Marshall, Junior Crowell, Allie

Martin, James Renfro, Carl Cooper, Claud Harp and many others have had success ranging from good to excellent. Cover crops can and will provide insurance for you. For advice and assistance in planting and management of cover crops, contact the Upper Pease Soil Conservation personnel in Matador.

### Old Settlers Rodeo Offers Many Prizes

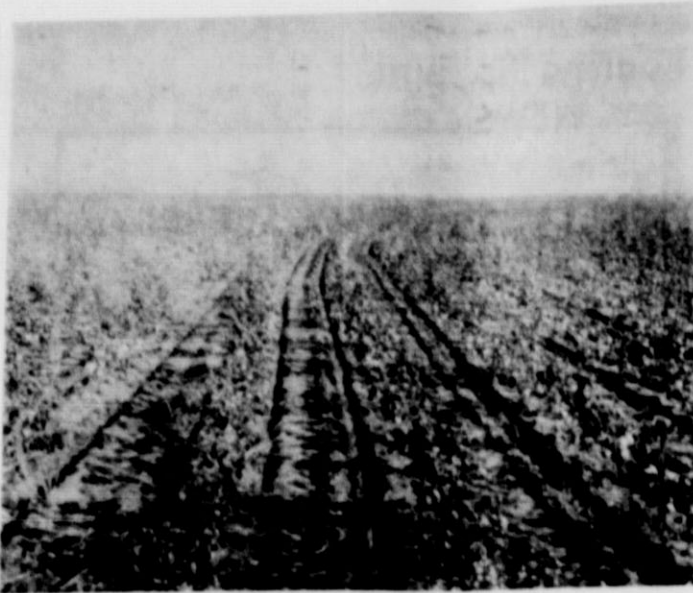
Winners in the three-night Old Settlers Rodeo, August 25-27, took home a host of nice prizes, including two Durham saddles, bits, belt buckles, spurs, and ropes. The rodeo, one of the highlights of Old Settlers drew large crowds each evening.

Top roper in the Old Timer's Roping contest, Olney Walker of Spur, received a Durham saddle for his winning time of 36.8 on two calves. Leon Thompson of Dickens won the other Durham saddle, given by the Old Settlers Association. John Wallace of Haskell and Thine Williams of Silverton were second and third, respectively in the old timers roping.

Burl Mardis of Muleshoe combined 10.7 and 8.5 clockings in calf roping to emerge winner of the \$60 day money and a share of the entrance fees.

Three top participants in girls barrel race were Gladys Pinkert, Rapesville, who received a buckle, La Voy Arant, Levelland, who received spurs and Jimmie Dalby of Aspermont, who received bits.

Royce McLaury of Paducah



Cover Crop of rye seeded with interrow seeder on W.H. Marshall farm at Roaring Springs. Rye seeded on sandy, dry-land cotton field just before cotton started putting on bolls.



Cover Crop of rye broadcast in irrigated cotton at time of last cultivation. Cotton has matured and shed its leaves and rye has produced a good cover. Photo of S.C.S. Technician C.L. Hacker checking on amount of protection from blowing on a Flomot farm.

test, Grain Sorghum variety test, Cotton variety test; and a fertilizer demonstration.

Other places that may be visited include demonstrations of guar, castor beans and soybeans in addition to bindweed control.

Breeding heifers should not be allowed to get too fat as this may cause calving difficulties.

Excess weight has a harmful effect on fertility and calf production. Research shows heifers that are excessively fat have a high percentage of dead calves also.

It is sometimes a good idea to breed heifers to a smaller type bull rather than one that is extremely large and growthy for his age. This will mean smaller calves and less difficulty in dropping. After the first calf, the size or breed of bull does not seem to be an important factor of calving difficulties.

Finally, don't breed heifers too young.

This bit of information picked up at the past Agents Conference held at Texas A&M should help to prevent misunderstandings. "Do both of you have the same understanding of the problem?" A good way to prevent this is to have the person that you are trying to explain a problem to repeat to you what he thinks you said. This way you eliminate misunderstandings, as both of you then know that you have the same idea and not what each thinks you said.

The pleasant association between pets and small children may have an unpleasant result if the animals are infected with worm parasites.

Veterinarians have long urged pet owners to have their dogs and cats dewormed for the pet's own well-being. Now they indicate that deworming is even more important because of the danger of worm infections in children.

The microscopic eggs of a common worm found in pups and less often in kittens can be transferred to children. The resulting disease is known as visceral larva migrans. It is especially serious if the larvae lodge in the children's eye structures. The worm larvae migrate through various body tissues, being especially a problem with preschool children who have the close contact with their pets, then "forget" their usual soap and water cleanup routine after playtime.

Even if the presence of internal parasites is not readily apparent, pet owners should take their animals to a veterinarian for a regular checkup. Unless this is done, many children may be exposed to worm parasites unnecessarily.

The Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program was scheduled to get underway Sept. 5th, being the third year of the program. Work the previous years is credited with the great reduction of boll weevils in the area, and again, undiluted technical malathion, one of the safest in-

secticides available, will be used. Malathion can do slight damage to some car paints and as a precaution, vehicles should be washed immediately if spray settles on the finish.

The first two applications will consist of 12 ounces of malathion per acre at five to seven day intervals, and the third application will be applied within 5 to 7 days if populations warrant it. This part of the program is aimed at the last reproductive generation of weevils.

The other applications will consist of 16 ounces of malathion, applied at 10 to 14 day intervals and will continue until frost.

Cooperation of all cotton producers is a must if the program is to be a success. Tests of the previous years have shown that one untreated field continues to populate the entire surrounding area, so make sure that your farm is included in the spray program.

### WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

L. R. Anderson and son, Joe and J. W. Spears and son J. W. Jr. of Lovington, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gaede of Silverton visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards. Visiting in their home Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and Joe Mac of San Angelo and Mr. Jeffers mother, Mrs. Betty Jeffers of Matador. Joe Mac is a student at North Texas State University in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin visited in Amarillo with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Martin Wednesday, Thursday Mrs. Martin drove to Panhandle

to visit a sister and her Mr. and Mrs. John Slater. Mrs. Slater accompanied to Miami to visit her Mrs. Marie Pitts and her sister, Mrs. Clint Evans. The tins returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. and sons, Lance and attended the Laughlin reunion Sunday in Ruby.

Miss Linda Tison visited Friday until Sunday with Cindy Flويد of Lubbock and other friends, Diane K. Charlotte Harmon.

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emerged winner from a host of entries in double mugging. His first place time of 31.1 on two attempts secured him a \$60 purse plus one third of the entrance fees in the event.

First place winner in the flag race was Cindy Condon of Paducah, who took home a pair of silver spurs made by A. R. Bayers of Truscott, who fashioned all the bits and spurs given rodeo winners. Smitty Smith, Tell, received bits for second place and Teresa Condon, Paducah, was given a rope for third place.

Top bull rider, Phil Brewer of Graham, scored 59 to win the event and a belt buckle. Winner of bareback riding, Clayburn Clark of Stamford also received a belt buckle.

Smitty Smith won top honors in break away roping, followed by Dan Lawrence of Wellington and Kenneth Wallace of Haskell. Smith received spurs as his prize; bits were awarded Lawrence and a rope went to Wallace.

There were no entries in the wild mare race.

### Several Residents Return From Trips (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and son, Harold, returned home Monday evening from a week's vacation spent in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Killingsworth and daughters, Gina and Gay returned home Sunday night from a two week's trip spent in the mountains north of

Cowles, N. M. They were joined there by Mrs. Killingsworth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Brashear of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Harry Willett returned home recently from a trip to New York City, where her son, Boyd Willett of Denver, Colo., joined her, and in Boston, Mass., where she visited a sister. Her trip also included visits in Denver with her children, Dorothy Rogers and the Boyd Willetts and Harry Willett in Vail, Colo.

### COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Motley County farmers may be interested in the Hall County Demonstration tour set for Sept. 12th. Starting time is 9:00 AM from the courthouse in Memphis.

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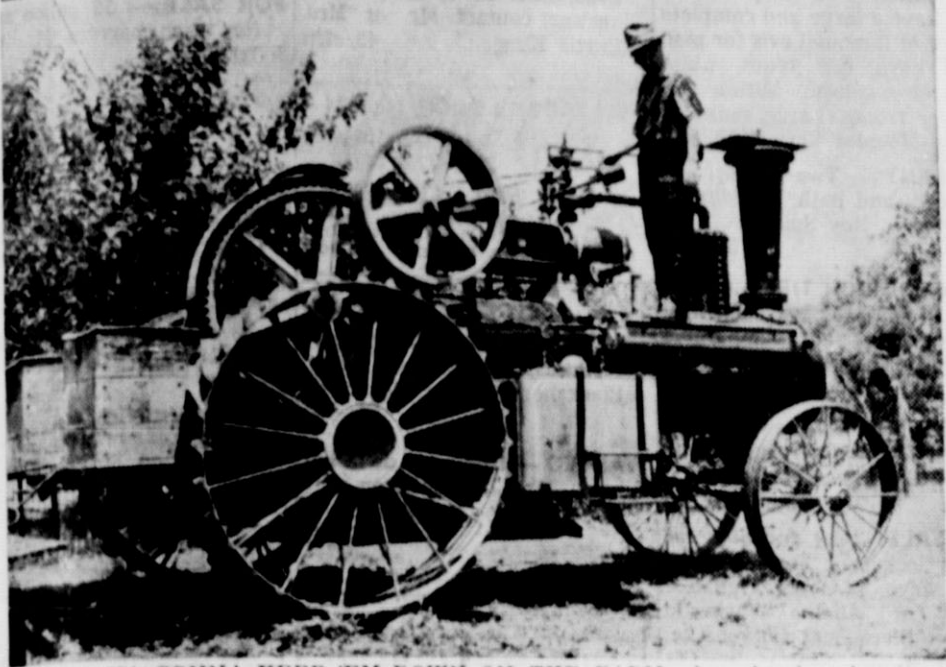
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### GIANT NINE-TON STEAM-POWERED ANTIQUE TRACTOR TO STAR IN 1966 STATE FAIR'S AGRICULTURE SHOW



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### Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. Billy Hand

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Worsham and children, Jimmy and Jana of Whitewright visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt recently.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bess Patton of Matador and their brother, J. B. Golightly of San Antonio, visited in Roswell, N.M. last week end with another brother, E. M. Golightly, who is ill. Tap Golightly of Dallas also visited Mrs. Brown on his way to Roswell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris last week were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hagood and sons, also their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris and Denise and Mrs. Bobby McMurry and Sherlon of Dalhart.

Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. Lam Miller were in Lubbock, Monday on business. Bobby Campbell of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand, Trudy and Bonita and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gage of Dumont, attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Parks is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital.

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OLD SETTLERS PARADE winners are shown at the conclusion of the parade when they received blue ribbons in their respective categories. From left are Melvin Dirrickson, Most Typical Old Time Cowboy; Berry Bostick, Most Typical Junior Cowboy; Mrs. James Moss of Lubbock, Most Typical Modern Cowgirl; Dana Dillard, Most Typical Junior Cowgirl; Chris McCauley, Most Typical Modern Cowboy; and Mrs. Bell Whitley, Most Typical Old Time Cowgirl. In center of circle are Barbara Sliver who rode on the winning float, and Miss Shelley Stevens, drum major of the Matador Drum and Bugle Corps, winning band.

PHOTO BY KAREN ELLIOTT

### NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Homer Davis

Mrs. Jim Dobbins returned home Saturday from Amarillo, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers and family, and also with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashford. Another brother, Guy Ashford of Turkey, visited in the Dobbins home here, Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, also their daughter, Miss Jerry Thomas all of Odessa, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curry of Vernon. Visiting in the Thomas home Sunday were Mrs. Bill Wright and children of Abilene, her mother Mrs. Delmont Hays and other local residents, including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya, and Mrs. Pete Timmons.

Mrs. Bill Wright and children, Lesley, Allen and Gary of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Edmonson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Matlock, to McKinney to visit during the week end with their son Jackie Simpson. They were joined there by their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sims and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson Jr., and son Ooty of Fort Worth, and Yvonna Harmon of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson had as guests Sunday, the Baptist pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Phil Tutor and Jerry Wright, all of Plainview, and Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis.

Mrs. Jennell Bourland and daughter, Maryland of Canyon, spent Friday night with her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson and Gayland. Their granddaughter Tanya Simpson spent Friday night in their home.

Mrs. Edna Hoover of Childress visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis spent Saturday night in Estelline with Mr. and Mrs. Dede Merrell. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Houston is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons were her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Hankins of Azle and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson of Amarillo.

### ATTEND REUNION

Relatives attending the Timmons Family reunion Sunday, at the Childress City Park, were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons, Gus and Nat, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and Mark. The family holds its reunion each year on Labor Day week end.

### COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

and extend the state Highway System.

In other opinions, Carr held that:

\* Texas Parks and Wildlife Department may buy Calhoun County land under a law authorizing purchase of property "near Rockport" for a salt water experiment pond.

\* "Self-insuring" counties carrying their own liability risks rather than purchasing workmen's compensation insurance are not deprived of common law defenses. Also, liability is not affected.

\* Service citation fees to sheriffs or constables in small claims court cases (\$2) still are in effect.

**MILLIONS ASKED FOR BUILDINGS** — State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is seeking \$53,600,000 for new buildings and for expansion of existing facilities during the next biennium.

Monday would go to facilities at Abilene, Austin, Denton, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Lubbock, Mexia, Richmond, Big Spring, Kerrville, Rusk, San Antonio, Terrell, Wichita Falls and in the Rio Grande Valley (site to be selected).

Board for MH/MR was informed that mental hospitals at Rusk, San Antonio and Wichita Falls fell below standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation and cannot participate in Medicare benefits until they correct shortcomings.

**REVENUE SPLIT "BARRED"** — Staff attorneys for the Texas Legislative Council say a proposal by big-city mayors that municipalities get a share of state tax revenue is unconstitutional.

But municipal officials still are convinced that where there's a will, there's a way to obtain a partial refund of broad-based taxes collected by the state in their boundaries.

Texas Municipal League Director Steve Mathews says he feels "things can be worked out" if the Legislature wants to provide a source of supplemental aid to hardpressed cities.

**CONNALLY SAYS NO** — Gov. John Connally told Rio Grande Valley farm workers he will not call a special legislative session to consider a \$1.25 an hour minimum wage act. Connally went to New Braunfels to meet the marchers who were on a 400-mile trek to the Capital for a Labor Day rally.

### SHORT SNORTS

Texas business activity dropped four per cent in July — sharpest break since last fall and second sharpest since 1963.

State Health Department urges Texans to destroy all possible mosquito breeding places (water traps) to combat disease.

An Employ-the-Handicapped Conference will be held here September 23 by the governor's committee.

Another \$1,500,000 in Neighborhood Youth Corps projects for 27 counties has received the governor's approval.

Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking authentic objects, used by Texas Rangers during any period, to be permanently placed in a public museum being organized at the department headquarters in Austin.

### Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. — It seems that power struggle between House and Senate leaders on the Legislative Budget Board cost Director Vernon McGee his \$20,000 a year job.

Board is made up of five state senators and five house members. In the past they have fashioned the State budget... mainly behind closed doors.

House Speaker Ben Barnes maintains that the budget should be written "on the floor" by the lawmakers and that all committee hearings on it should be open to legislators and the public.

Barnes wants the House to have a larger role in writing the multi-billion-dollar state general appropriations bill. He also wants to put a brake on conference committee powers.

He feels that a new budget chief, without close ties in the Senate, will aid his drive for a joint legislative rules amendment to restrict conference committees to adjusting differences between bills, rather than writing new legislation in secret session.

McGee has helped process the State's \$3,000,000,000 biennial budget during the past 17 years.

Speaker Barnes, while praising McGee's ability, said the budget director had become too powerful and was too close to veteran state senators who have dominated budget writing.

Gov. Preston Smith favored re-employing McGee. But the board voted 4-3 against rehiring. One senator joined representatives in the vote for discharge and another voted "present."

**PATROL GETS SHORT WEEK** — Uniformed Texas highway patrolmen are going on a five-day week as the Department of Public Safety moves to recruit and keep qualified officers and provide better law enforcement.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the DPS, says there are 125 vacancies in the patrol services. Next deadline for applications is October 17.

**TREASURY SURPLUS CLIMBS** — Biggest fiscal year-end surplus in the general fund in Texas history was recorded August 31 by State Treasurer Jesse James. Total ran \$138,000,000.

James reported the surplus as \$1,600,000 higher than the previous year. Current biennium ends August 31, 1967.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES** — A road district can be formed which encompasses territory lying in more than one county. So held Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr in an official opinion. However, the entire area of each county making up such district must be included and counties involved must be contiguous to each other. "Road districts," says Carr, "may acquire right of way for use by the State Highway Department to improve

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**\* FLOMOT NEWS \***

by Barbara Moseley

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Plainview visited recently with their son and family Mr and Mrs. O. J. Lee and children.

Miss Kay George of Lafayette, La., visited from Sunday until Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner. Other recent visitors in the Turner home were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Jones of Mayer, Arizona.

Alvin Ross has moved back to Flomot, after visiting for some time with his daughter in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clayton Smith of Amarillo visited her grandmother, Friday. Her daughters, Tonya and Glenda returned home with her, while her son Charles, remained with his grandmother.

Mrs. Leon Elliott went to Amarillo Friday, for a medical check up.

Joe Thomas of Del Rio, visited from Tuesday until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Thomas.

Mrs. H. E. Mullins Sr. of Turkey visited recently with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning.

Mrs. B. Mooney and Charles Ransom of Fort Worth spent the week end with their cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and Jimmy.

**VISITORS HONORED**

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Colvin Sr. of Worth Worth and Joe Colvin of Las Vegas, Nevada are visiting with their brother, George Colvin, and their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Colvin. The group

honored George Colvin and Joe Colvin, Monday with a birthday dinner on the occasion of their 83th birthday.

Judy Gilbert of Dalhart, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton of Silverton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Barham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie spent the week end in Ruidoso, N.M.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pope during the week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope and children of Brownfield, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barren and children of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell were among those who attended the McGowan family reunion Sunday, August 28, in the Tulia City Park. Other relatives were from Quitaque, Silverton, Dumas, Kress, South Plains and Amarillo. A basket lunch was served at noon.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry and Terry included their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry and Susan of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sperry and Chris of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk and children of Quitaque, also Mrs. Sperry's sisters, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Lorene Bowers of Ardmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross attended the 32nd Baker Family reunion at Margaret, from Friday through Sunday.

B. J. Smith of Lubbock was the week end guest of James Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and Johnny. Also

visiting in the Turner home Monday was their son, Dean Turner of Amarillo.

**MRS. MALCOLM TURNER HONORED WITH DINNER**

A surprise birthday dinner was held Monday morning honoring Mrs. Malcolm Turner in her home. Attending were Mesdames Donnie Turner of Ft. Worth, Benny Turner and girls, Amarillo, Howard Rogers, John Jones, Wayne Hunter, Lizzie Pyron, Ralph Stapleton, J. H. George, Louis Gourdon, Harmon Moseley, Wade Martin, Leota Isbell, Ford Johnson, Kit Washington, Lois Martin, Alfred Martin, Loen Cloyd, Wendell Morris and Tommy, J. C. Franks, Burkett, George Reed and son, E. O. Snow, James Monk, Bert Cloyd, Harley Gunn, Luther Turner, Ikie Gilbert, Gordie Washington and Joe Deegan all of Flomot, and Mrs. Deegan's granddaughter, Nan Deegan of Medicine Mound.

**Letter to the Editor**

**Editor's Note:** Gary Laughlin, graduate of Matador High School, is branch manager of Southwestern Investment Company at Lamesa. He recently moved to Lamesa with his family from Odessa. His address is Route D.

Mr. Douglas Meador, Editor

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I owe what little advancement I have made in life to Matador, and I refer back to it every chance I have. Very few people are able to express their gratitude to such a fine community, but "down deep" I know you are appreciated.

Please keep up the good work! You will never be forgotten!

Sincerely,

Gary B. Laughlin

**IN APPRECIATION**

To my friends and neighbors who sent cards, and flowers, and offered prayers in my behalf while in the hospital and since my return home, I wish I could express my appreciation, but words fail me. May the good Lord bless each and every one in my prayer.

Mrs. Carol (Lillie) Pierce

**MY APPRECIATION**

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere gratitude for cards, letters, flowers, visits, telephone calls and your prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home. So many people did so many things for me and my family, and I want to thank especially those men who plowed my fields, looked after the livestock and put in water gaps, or helped in any way during my absence from home. These acts of your friendship and concern were appreciated more than you will ever know.

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