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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Our problems do not change after discussing them with a friend, but it always seems they are spread a little thinner.

Despite the giant airliners that sift out of the sky at airports and the melting of distance when the engines are going, travel has lost much of its color with the passing of the great passenger trains. Perhaps it is the steel rails that vanished into the horizon, and the surge of weight and power in motion as the scenery passed the window. Travel was an adventure that left enough time to sop up the gravity of anticipation.

If you have never had the experience of an iron tire coming off a wagon wheel while traveling down a rocky hill, yours has been, perhaps a sheltered life. On the other hand your life may have been associated entirely with the motor vehicle which produced its own set of problems in half a century. You may have witnessed a rubber tire rolling into the barrow ditch and suddenly realized it was from the vehicle you were driving. In the case of the wagon tire it would be necessary to replace the iron band and wire it over the wooden fellows, and drive until sufficient water could be found to soak the wheels. No one ever carried a spare wagon wheel. The automobile has improved on the situation, except that the spare is often flat.

There is a certain degree of prudence that prevents us from testing the bonds of friendship beyond a normal experience.

Evil escapes a serious charge in the amount of time it consumes, which might be spent in the improvement of the human environment, and in gratitude for the grace of The Creator.

Empty box cars always had a strange fascination for me, like ships tied up in a harbor. They usually kept secret the strange cargoes they had carried to and from distant lands, and it was always easy to imagine the roaring train, splashing through rain, sleet and snow, to new destinations. But there is always a final mile, on a siding somewhere to wait decay, or dismantling.

Army Recruiter Slates Visits

S/Sgt. Michael Primeau of the U.S. Recruiting Station in Plainview has scheduled Wednesday as a regular date when he will be in Matador to interview young people interested in a military career. He also invites parents to accompany the youth.

S/Sgt. Primeau will be in County Agent Bill Palmeyer's office at the courthouse, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. each Wednesday.

Purpose of the sergeant's trips here is to interview and evaluate qualifications of young people for military life, and not to recruit them.

IN NICHOLS HOSPITAL

Roy Hankins entered Nichols Hospital, Plainview, Wednesday and is scheduled for surgery today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hankins.

PADUCAH PATIENT

Mrs. L. A. Carlisle is a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, where she was conveyed Friday night by Motley County Ambulance Service. She has been treated for flu and is reported improving. Mrs. J. P. Neighbors is sitting with her during the day, and Mrs. Mary Irvin, at night.



IN THE SHADOWS of past glory, the Q&P Ry. depot at Roaring Springs, and soon to be removed from the scene. It was the only depot in Motley County, and the railway has received permission to discontinue the stop, and remove the building. — Tribune photo

ETERNAS CLUB WILL SPONSOR MOTHERS MARCH

Eternas Junior Study Club will again sponsor and conduct the "Mothers' March of Dimes," it was announced this week.

Members will make a house to house canvass Saturday, January 22 for contributions to the March of Dimes. Funds from MOD are used in research to correct birth defects and to alleviate suffering of children.

Mrs. Pat Seigler is president of the Eternas Club, which has sponsored the drive locally for the past several years.

Arrives Home from Tour of Holy Land

Mrs. Bill McCaghen reached home Thursday from a 10-day tour of the Holy Land and Athens, made with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott and children, Ray and Gayla of Carthage. Rev. Scott was tour host for the trip which included persons from Texas and Oklahoma.

Three days were spent sightseeing in Old Jerusalem and New Jerusalem and visiting ancient Biblical and historical sites. From there the tour progressed to Nabulus, Sebastia, Tiberias, Capernaum and Tel Aviv. The last two days of the tour were spent in Athens.

Mrs. McCaghen arrived in Amarillo Wednesday night, where she was met by Mr. McCaghen and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards. They remained in Amarillo overnight.

Rites at Midland For Owen M. Tudor

Services for Owen M. Tudor, 52, of Midland, formerly of Matador, were held January 5 in Newy-Ellis Memorial Chapel at Midland. Burial was in Odessa.

Mr. Tudor passed away January 2. He was in the Air Force during World War II, and was married to Bernice Hill, February 24, 1940 at Dickens. Mrs. Tudor is a sister of Mrs. Odell Meyer.

He was employed by Humble Oil Co., while living at Matador. Survivors include his wife, Bernice, a son, Richard Dennis of Midland and a daughter, Mrs. Jamey Sawyer (Alice) of Clovis, N.M.

Odell Meyer and daughter, Arleta, attended the funeral.

Don Seigler of Perryton visited here during the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler, his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler, and his aunt, Mrs. Sally Huey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and sons, Bill and Jim spent New Year's week end holiday in El Paso and Juarez, Mexico.

rites ARE HELD SUNDAY FOR D. E. PITTS, MASONIC LEADER

Services for Douglas Eugene Pitts, 78, longtime Matador resident and well-known Masonic leader were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor, and former pastor, the Rev. John Fitzgerrel of McAdoo, officiated.

Burial, with graveside Masonic rites, was held in East Mound Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Pitts died about 10 a.m. Friday in Quannah Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born October 29, 1893, at Tallahassee, Florida and passed away January 7, 1972. His parents came to Texas when he was three years old, and moved to Floyd County in 1906, where he grew to manhood. At one time he was employed at the Floyd County Hesperian. He was married to Ollie Ann Wason, November 21, 1920 at Matador and had made his home here since 1921. He was a partner in the Ford automobile agency for 25 years, then operated the Matador Parts

Company until his retirement in 1967. He had been in failing health for the past year, and had been hospitalized the past four weeks.

Mr. Pitts was a 33rd degree Mason, member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite, and of the York Rite College. He was a member of the Llano Estacado Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, of Lubbock, member of the Royal Order of Scotland and of the Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo. He was a member of Matador Lodge No. 824 and served the Grand Lodge of Texas as Grand Pursuivant in 1969.

Fire Department Elects Officers

Matador Volunteer Fire Department re-elected Alton Marshall, Chief at its meeting on January 3.

The slate of new officers includes John Stotts as 1st Ass't. Chief; Don Warren, 2nd Ass't. Chief; Arwayne Bishop, Fire Marshall; Joe Smith, Reporter; Pete Williams, Tail Twister; C. R. Davis, Ass't. Tail Twister; Kirby Campbell, President; James Stanley, Secretary and Randy Binder, Ass't. Secretary.

The firemen meet each Monday night for business and practice. Gifts and contributions are the only compensation received by the men for their time and public service.

Airman Skidmore On Thailand Duty

(Special to Tribune) U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Airman First Class Harlan R. Skidmore, whose wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mrs. Zona R. Seigler of Matador, is on duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman Skidmore, a telephone equipment repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Randolph AFB, Texas.

The airman graduated in 1968 from Plainview (Tex.) High School.

TO HOUSTON

Mrs. Pat Seiger, Saturday accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry of Paducah, to Houston where Mr. Henry received medical tests and examinations at Methodist Hospital.

Pete Williams Hurt in Mishap

Pete Williams manager of Pete Williams Texaco Service station at the corner of Bundy Street and US Highway 70, was rushed to Floydada by Motley County Ambulance Service after an accident at the station late Monday.

Mr. Williams and attendants had been servicing a pickup in the grease room, and it was started while in gear, pinning Mr. Williams sideways against a counter.

A late report yesterday said x-rays disclosed no internal injuries but that he had sustained three hairline fractures in the right side of his hip.

The x-rays will be sent to Lubbock to a bone specialist for further study. Mr. Williams will probably remain in the hospital several more days.

Matador Native on Dolphin Team

At least one Motley County couple will have a special interest in the Cowboy-Dolphin Super Bowl game Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris, whose grandson, Jesse Joe Powell will be playing in the game on the Dolphin team. His number is 56.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell of Spur, Jesse Joe was born in Matador. He graduated from Spur High School, and studied at West Texas State University for the bachelor degree.

He has been playing football with the Dolphins for about four years. He and his wife, Jan, live in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris are longtime residents of Roaring Springs.

Rites Held for Sam M. Patton

Funeral services for Sam M. Patton, 62, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Henry Rhyms, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Patton passed away about 5:00 a.m. Monday in a hospital in Sulphur, Oklahoma. He had been in failing health for the past several months. A retired trucker, he had resided at Davis, Okla., for the past eight years.

Samuel Matthew Patton was born at Matador, April 15, 1909. He was a son of the late Bess Patton and Ed Patton. He was reared in Matador and attended school here, but had been a resident of Oklahoma for many years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

His survivors include his wife, Bertha, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Margie Bailey, Miss Jo Evelyn Patton, Miss Patsy Patton, Miss Debra Sue Patton, all of Ardmore, Okla., and one son, Sam M. Patton Jr., also of Ardmore; two step-daughters, Miss Debra Kay Oxley of Sulphur and Mrs. James Collins of Fort Worth; four brothers, Lewis Patton of Austin, J. Loyd Patton of Fort Worth and Warren and Arnold Patton, both of Bullhead City, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Black (Dorothy) of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Mrs. Loyal Sparks (Sylvia) of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Survivors as pallbearers were, Jimmy Willson Jr., and Howe Hines of Floydada, L. H. Dirickson and Pat Sheridan of Matador, Furman Vinson of Flomot and Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Named as honorary pallbearers were Kim Wilkinson, Algernon Groves, J. R. Whitworth, Tom Spears, and Alvin Stearns all of Matador; Ralph Stapleton of Flomot; Hershell Gaitley of Shallowater; Ralph Krebbs, Charlie Sherrod, Shannon Keltz, Roland Simpson, Bill Holmes, Byron Shotts and Clifford B. Jones, all of Lubbock and Amos Ratjen of Tulsa.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. Harry Willett returned home Tuesday of last week from a holiday visit with her granddaughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Curtis and small sons, Robert Parks and Boyd Willett, of Beltsville, Md.

Congressman Sees Tax Money at Home

A WELFARE reform plan that would eliminate the ponderous government welfare machinery, is being advocated by Congressman Bob Price who visited Matador Wednesday.

The plan would turn \$5 billion back to the states, to stop waste, duplication and welfare fraud. "It would put the money back in the hands of the people, who could spend the money at home to solve their welfare problems."

Cattle Inspectors Receive Training To Halt Scabies

In an effort to halt the spread of scabies, area cattle inspectors recently received special training in Amarillo conducted by the Texas Animal Health Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Boyce Hart and Roy D. Grundy of Matador, livestock inspectors with the Texas Animal Health Commission were among the more than 65 men who completed a training course in cattle scabies identification. Hart will be working in Motley and Cottle counties and Grundy will work in Motley County to help cattlemen move their livestock to market during the current cattle scabies quarantine.

The quarantine is aimed at halting the worst cattle scabies outbreak to hit the nation since 1959. According to the Amarillo Globe News, "Texas has 19 confirmed outbreaks of psoroptic cattle scabies. Nationally, there have been 32 outbreaks in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa."

The inspectors, who were trained to spot the psoroptic cattle scabies, were instructed in Amarillo by Dr. R. K. Strickland of the Animal Plant Health Service in Beltsville, Md., where the U.S. Department of Agriculture laboratories responsible for identifying scabies mites are located.

The mites that cause cattle scab are hard to spot and are often masked by pesticides used to kill ticks and lice. The inspectors in the quarantine area are helping cattlemen identify infected animals and clean them of mites. In addition to spotting and identifying scabies, the inspectors have been trained to explain procedures in shipping, dipping and reporting the possible cases to their supervisors.

If every head of infected and exposed cattle in the quarantine area is inspected the affected animal is properly dipped for scabies, the quarantine can be lifted, an announcement to the Tribune stated.

Former Resident To Display Art

Mrs. Euman Lyles of Turkey and her son, Charles Lyles of Canyon will have a display of their paintings, January 16, from 1 o'clock to 5:00 p.m. in Amarillo. The display will be held at the Gallery, 3506-A N.E. 24th Trades Fair Shopping Center.

The former Jean Warren, Mrs. Lyles lived in Matador prior to her marriage. She has resided in Turkey since that time and teaches painting there. She met last year with the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club and demonstrated her talents in oil painting and her craft work.

Accident Summary Released for 1971

Texas Highway Patrolman Ira Kuhlman has released the following accident summary for Motley County for the year 1971.

Patrolmen Kuhlman and Neal Haralson investigated a total of 26 accidents in the county during the year. Of these, one resulted in a fatal injury; six involved personal injury and the other 19 involved property damage.

Thirteen of these accidents occurred inside the city limits of Matador, one inside the city limits of Roaring Springs and 12 were rural accidents.



CONGRESSMAN BOB PRICE

he declared. "There would be no strings attached to the funds (no matching funds, etc)."

But the young Congressman said the plan probably had little chance of passage, because of the massive agencies entrenched in the present welfare administration.

Between 30 and 40 interested voters attended the meeting at the VFW Building and joined in the question and answer program which Congressman Price conducted.

He pointed out that only Congress can change the laws, and that they are amended and never repealed.

Near the conclusion of his visit here, he expressed his antipathy for federal inheritance tax. He said a couple may work a lifetime to acquire some property to leave their children, and pay taxes on it for half a century or longer, then after death the government will claim a large share of the property.

"It is a confiscatory system that robs people of the desire to work and acquire property..."

The Congressman was accompanied by his charming wife, Martha Ann. Their next appointment was a meeting at Spur, scheduled at 4 p.m. in a series of "Town Hall" meetings which included Childress, Quannah and Seymour, and at a Rotary Club luncheon in Borger, Tuesday.

Arrives Home From Hospital

John Meador arrived home Friday from Galveston, where he had been hospitalized at the Galveston University of Texas Medical Branch following surgery on his face.

Mrs. Charlie Meador and her young son were accompanied home from DeLeon by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Holt, who visited during the week end.

Young John is in very good condition, but will return to the hospital later for a check up.

S/Sm. Smallwood Now in Vietnam

(Special to Tribune)

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Herbert G. Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood of Matador, Tex., is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Smallwood is first sergeant of the 6250th Support Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. PACAF is headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he served at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

The sergeant, a 1944 graduate of Matador High School, attended Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Tex.

His wife, Lona, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad O. Liston of 318 Moore St., Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. George Cullin of Burkburnett visited here during the recent holidays and was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, and also joined her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin of Santa Fe, in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., for further visiting.

Church and Society



MR. AND MRS. J. H. GIBSON

Couple to be Feted on Occasion Of Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, January 23, at their home in the Afton community.

The couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Propest of Healdon, Oklahoma, and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Propest of Wichita Falls, will be hosts for the occasion.

The former Marie Shannon and Gibson were married December 28, 1921 at Center point, Arkansas

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Joplin attended the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth from Monday until noon Wednesday. Rev. Joplin is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Study Club Meets Today After Recess

El Progreso Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglas Gossett (Methodist parsonage) following a Christmas recess.

Theme of the program, "Expanding Religion in Texas," will be featured in a talk by Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, guest, whose subject will be "The Circuit Rider."

Theme for the year is "Texas - Becoming Number One," and programs center around this subject.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Gilbert, formerly of Flomot, now living in Jacksonville, Alabama, are announcing the arrival of a new son, Jeremy Lynn, born December 27, 1971. He weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces. He has an older brother, Gary Don, age 4. Mr. Gilbert is a professor of political science at the Jacksonville State University. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert of Flomot.

HOME FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Cliff Stephens returned home Sunday after spending three weeks during the recent holidays, in New Mexico. She spent Christmas in Roswell with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. (Cotton) Stephens, and joining her there were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison of Ruidoso. She returned home with the Garrisons and spent a week. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper of Paducah, drove to Clovis, Saturday to meet and accompany Mrs. Stephens to her home here.

Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hernandez of Roaring Springs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Romana, to Tony Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Castulo Gonzales of Matador.

The marriage will take place Saturday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Matador.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meason of West Lake Village, Calif., visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, and with relatives at Roaring Springs, this week. Visiting the Melvin Measons during New Year's holidays was their son Harold (Sparky) Meason of Corpus Christi.

AFTON NEWS

Mrs. Jim Koonsman of Dickens was visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan of Spur, and also visited in Lubbock Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane. The latter returned with them and is visiting here.

Recent holiday visitors in the Ray Bateman home were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bilberry and daughters of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman Jr., and daughters of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and sons of Deer Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Degraffenreid and Sonia of Lovington, New Mexico. Tammy Bateman spent the week after Christmas in Lovington with the Degraffenreids and they accompanied her home and spent New Year's here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman of Waco visited during the holidays

with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard and Bobby. Others visiting in the Howard home included Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bateman and R. J. Bateman, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Estelle Peninger of Breckenridge, sister of Mrs. Rowland Murchison of the Wichita community, is seriously ill. She will be remembered as the former Estelle Ponder. Her address is 404 West 4th Street, Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Murchison have recently returned from a trip to Mexico. They also have enjoyed several visitors, among them, Mr. Murchison's brother, Lee of the Slaton Convalescent Home; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Hiatt of Lubbock and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fisher and daughters, Suzanne and Dixie of San Jose, California. Mrs. Fisher will be remembered as Ella Earl Hiatt, and she attended school at Patton Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mullins and children of Azle visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gage, and the Gages spent New Year's in Azle with the Mullins family.

Visitors during the recent holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nolan, Dare and Scooter of Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane of Lubbock; Mrs. Lotella Murchison of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Sparks of Spur. The group also visited in Lubbock in the James Koonsman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hale and family of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brawley and children of Lubbock were visitors in the Davie

Hale home during the holidays. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradshaw and family of Abilene.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Giesecke and children, Mike and Elaine of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gage and Jay Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis, Kim and Craig of Afton. Mrs. Gage's brother, Johnny Wilson of Odessa spent two weeks with them prior to the holidays.

Mrs. Ben Middleton was saddened during the holidays by the death of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Austin, 87, of San Angelo. Another sister, Mrs. Mackey, 85, of Fort Worth recently suffered the misfortune of a broken hip.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Yeates of Deer Park are parents of a baby boy, born January 2, at 9 o'clock. He weighed 8 pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yeates of Pasadena, and Mrs. D. Bailey of Deer Park. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates, of the Afton community.

Grant Received For Ten Counties

The Farmers Home Administration Friday awarded a \$27,000 grant to the South Plains Association of Governments for use in 10 counties, according to telegrams received in Matador from

Congressman Bob Price, and also U.S. Senator John G. Tower. Counties affected are Crosby, Lubbock, Motley, Terry, Bailey, Dickens, Garza, Hale, King and Lynn.

The grant will enable the 10-county association to prepare a comprehensive plan for water and sewer service needs in rural areas.

The telegrams stated: "This plan will help to eliminate pollution in the area and avoid any

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

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CHICKEN	ALLEN'S WHOLE, Ready to serve,	3 lb. 4 Oz. Can	99¢
BISCUITS	SHURFRESH,	10 Count Can	10¢
PINTO BEANS	No. 1 Colorado,	2 Pound Bag	33¢
BANANAS	GOLDEN RIPE	LB.	10¢
Vanilla Wafers	CHOICE,	1 lb. Cel. Pkg.	29¢
CRACKERS	SHURFRESH,	1 lb. Box	25¢
Fruit Drink	Hi-C Orange,	46 Oz. Can	35¢
PICKLES	BEST MAID, All Kinds, Qt. Jar		49¢
Swt. Potatoes	BRUCE'S Cut in Syrup,	No. 3 Sgt. Can	29¢
MARSHMALLOWS	KRAFT'S Jet Puffed,	10 Oz. Pkg.	21¢
CORN	OUR DARLING, All Kinds, 303 Can	2 FOR	39¢
Tomatoes	SHURFINE FANCY WHOLE,	303 CAN	23¢
CABBAGE	FRESH FIRM HEADS,	LB.	8¢
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Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey
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Mrs. E. E. Moss Sr. of Lubbock spent New Year's with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker. Other visitors of the Thackers during Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Chris and Todd of Victoria, Joey and Jeff Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thacker of Lubbock; also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Matador and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith and daughter, Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buz) Thacker. Chris and Todd remained for the week and their grandparents accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marshall of Savannah, Georgia visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Marshall recently as they were en route to Arizona, after receiving his discharge from service. Also visiting Mrs. Marshall during the week end were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckhanon who were en route from California to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks returned home Thursday from Caprock Hospital in Floydada, where they were both patients with the flu. Mrs. Jessie Smallwood of Plainview visited her parents Saturday and accompanied them to her home for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son James, visited in Paducah, Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of Amarillo visited her sisters, Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Matador, Friday and drove to Paducah to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis in the Golden Age Nursing Home.

Mrs. C. W. Cox, Leroy and Carlton of Canyon, visited her daughter, Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and son, James, Saturday.

Tom Swim and daughter, Miss Lula Swim visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and Cindy, of Fort Worth, Saturday and attended the

25th wedding anniversary Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollom. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hipp recently were a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Watsonville, California. It was a happy reunion for the two sisters, who had not seen each other in 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper have returned home from Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah, after spending several days as inpatients.

Mrs. Martin Smith has been admitted to a Lubbock Hospital for treatment of an ear infection.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. PALMER

Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Wednesday night, January 5, with Mrs. B. L. Peacock in charge. Mrs. Thurston Winegar gave the opening prayer and read the minutes. Mrs. Peacock gave the devotional and Mrs. Clyde Clifton presented the study, "Cry Sorrow, Cry Joy." Others present were Mesdames Roy Bradford, Clark Forbis, J. N. Fletcher and Wesley Burt and Miss Lula Swim.

Refreshments were served following the program.

Mrs. Lewis Attends Funeral in Abilene

Mrs. W. A. Lewis Sr., attended funeral services in Abilene, Saturday for Mrs. J. M. Norman, mother of Mrs. W. A. Lewis Jr. Miss Scottie Sue Lewis of Walla Walla, Washington, and Charles Elton Lewis of Tulsa spent Friday night with their paternal grandmother and conveyed her to Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Skiatook, Okla., brought Mrs. Lewis home and spent Saturday night with her.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Mrs. Delmont Hays returned home Wednesday from Abilene, where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Sunday. Grady Timmons was dismissed

Youth Tour Contest Announced By Dickens County Electric Co-Op

Expense paid trips to the nation's capitol city will be awarded winners of an oratorical contest it was announced this week by Sam Houston, manager of Dickens County Electric Cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1972, Mr. Houston said. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas on the seventh annual Texaco Electric Cooperatives Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. All expenses of the 12-day trip beginning June 9, will be paid by Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Mr. Houston said.

Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight minute talk on the subject "This I Believe" (Philosophy of Life) and answer one or more of 35 questions asked by the judges.

The oratorical contest will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject - 40%; (2) speaking ability - 30%; (3) poise - 10%; (4) personality - 10% and (5) appearance - 10%.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Dickens County Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be February 25, the manager said.

As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour local contest winners will travel

January 5 from Childress General Hospital, where he had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore attended to business in Childress, and also in Matador last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern of Matador visited here recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and family of South Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Sunday.

Claude McDonald and his grandson, Travis Jameson visited in Glen Allen, Alabama recently, with his brother who is critically ill.

Mrs. Permelia Timmons visited in Esteline last week with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Crump.

by chartered bus to Washington, D.C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Wednesday, June 14th, the Texas group will meet more than 1,000 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration.

The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the Presidential staff. The eventful day will end with a chartered cruise down the Potomac River which will include entertainment and refreshments.

Also included on the 12-day agenda will be visits to the following: George Washington's Mount Vernon home, Arlington National Cemetery, the U. S. House and Senate, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institute, the Lincoln Memorial and other places of interest.



The Matador

CO-EDITORS: Charla Wason
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Mavericks Win Paducah Games

by Charlotte Johnson

The Maverick girls defeated the Dragonettes 18 to 7 Thursday night, December 16. High scorers were Kelly Nimmo with 9, Audrey Campbell with 5 and Doris Thompson with 4.

The boys raced past the Dragonettes with a 51 to 41 victory. Willie Johnson was high scorer with

23 points. The Maverick boys have won 40 consecutive games; the last game the boys lost was during the Paducah tournament two years ago.

Monday night, Dec. 20, the two teams met Flomot to come out on top with two more victories. The girls zipped past the Longhorns 40 to 17, with Kelly Nimmo hitting for 10.

The Maverick boys ripped their way to another victory with the score ending 43 to 20, leaving the Longhorns defeated. Joe Campbell netted 10 points, for the high pointer.

Maverick Corral

SECOND: The second graders are making the best of the cold weather by making it educational. They are learning about the thermometer and studying temperatures. The bulletin board in their room has been a great aid in learning the seasons of the year and the certain months that make up each season.

Wednesday, the class had a toy show where each student brought his favorite Christmas toy to show his classmates.

- MGS -

FOURTH: The fourth graders have begun a new and very interesting unit in geography. They are studying Japan - the ways of the people, their famous customs and crafts, as well as the climate and their ways of making a living. Films were shown depicting the differences between the Japanese and American cultures. They also have an informative bulletin board. To further their study, they are learning about Origami, a Japanese art in which objects are made by folding paper. No scissors or glue are used.

Next week the students will be writing poetry on Japan. In arithmetic, they have found fractions to be enjoyable.

- MGS -

FIFTH: The fifth graders have changed their classroom officers. The new officers include: David Moore, president, Shannon Jameson, vice-president, Belinda Simpson, secretary, Carla Hart, reporter, and Mike Green, parliamentarian.

- MGS -

EIGHTH: The eighth grade class has one less student now that Doris Thompson has moved.

SEVENTH: Pat Smith, reporter for the seventh grade, has reported a new student in the class. He is Daniel Harwood who has moved here from Prescott, Arizona. The class is proud to have

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FOURTH: Mrs. Hamilton's fourth grade reading class visited the welding shop, Friday, January 7. The purpose of the visit was to give them an idea of what a blacksmith's shop is like. Mr. Elliott showed them his furnace and did some welding for them.

Yolanda and Jesse Tambunga, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tambunga, have moved to Lockney, Texas. The fourth grade started out with twenty-eight students. After losing the Tambunga children, their class has dropped down to twenty students.

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MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Wilna Hobbs, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas

Receipts and expenditures from Oct. 1, 1971 to Dec. 31, 1971.

FUND	BALANCE Oct. 1, 1971	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE Dec. 31, 1971
General	27,514.49	47,033.27	19,813.88	54,733.88
Road & Bridge #1	16,811.91	5,953.05	3,421.33	19,343.63
Road & Bridge #2	1,407.11	5,957.14	3,887.82	3,476.43
Road & Bridge #3	155.37 OD	5,612.53	2,510.36	2,946.90
Road & Bridge #4	12,997.50	7,197.69	3,392.46	16,802.73
Officers Salary	16,662.76	11,718.92	6,082.28	22,259.40
Lateral Road	17,405.14	-	4,989.31	12,415.83
Social Security	3,565.80	-	1,779.88	1,785.92
Sinking Fund #5	4,249.17	60.99	-	4,310.16
Sinking Fund #9	567.68	7,209.72	-	7,777.40
Sinking Fund #13	444.01	1,799.45	-	2,243.46
TOTALS	101,430.30	92,532.76	45,877.32	148,085.74

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wilna Hobbs, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, who being duly sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

S/ WILNA HOBBS
County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1972.

S/ PAT SHERIDAN
County Court, Motley County, Texas



The Texas Playboy... Wills in 1953

Turkey May Get Stainless Steel Monument to Musician Bob Wills

BOB WILLS, the Texas Playboy, and creator of Western Swing, who is known to millions as the writer of "San Antonio Rose," may be on the way to greater honors.

Plans are in the mill for the construction of a stainless steel monument in his hometown at Turkey; devoted fans are working toward restoration of the old Wills home "down between the rivers," and in Oklahoma there is talk of a Bob Wills Museum.

A historian at West Texas State University, Dr. Charles Townsend, is concerned with placing Wills' music in what he feels is the proper perspective in the overall history of American music.

Wills, now 66, and living in Ft. Worth, has been inactive since May 31, 1969, when felled by a stroke that left him partially paralyzed.

Wills' career goes back to the early 1900's, to the days of country dances, and to a heritage boasting a long line of country fiddlers, among them his uncle, Tom Foley, a Texas champion. Wills might have played his first dance when he was 5, or maybe 8 or 9... that is uncertain.

For awhile in the early days it looked as if he might have to carry out an earlier threat to quit playing for dances. He came to Amarillo in 1923, to attend Denny's Barber College, and for a time worked at American Smelter & Refining Co. But he kept on fiddling. He was a regular on early-day radio, and over the years played various stunts for KGNC.

His career took him across the country, from one-night stands for his ever-present fans, to radio, to movies and to hit recordings where sales numbered in the millions, to numerous gold discs and credit for having introduced over 500 songs.

A recent feature in the Amarillo Daily News reveals further interesting data concerning Wills and the proposed memorial. Harold V. Brown, president of the Cimarron Valley Historical Society is a native of Floydada and a longtime admirer of Wills.

Now that his fortune has changed, his friends have rallied around him. They remember the old days, the times when he kept

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"THERE IS BLODY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN"

When plans for the monument came along, Townsend came to mind as the one to write a brochure to be published at time of the dedication.

Several months and reams of notes into the project, however, and Dr. Townsend realized that his "brochure" had taken on mammoth proportions, so that now, he thinks he may have two projects — a brochure and a book.

It took even less time for Townsend to realize he was working with both a blight and a blessing; a blight in that little had been written about Wills, but a blessing in that, contrary to much historical research, he didn't need to read half a hundred volumes of previous work before he could get into his own.

He struck out on the trail of every lead that came along — an item in a newspaper, a phone call from one of Wills' former musicians, a letter from a friend, a conversation with one of the folks in Wills' home town, and best of all, and among the most recent experiences, a conversation with Wills himself.

In contrast with the one volume written about Wills — "Hubbin' It," written in 1938 by Ruth Sheldon — Townsend has centered his interest on Wills' music. Miss Sheldon seemed most interested in Wills' life and times.

Townsend sets Wills apart in the American musical story. He calls his a "neither — nor" kind of music; neither frontier music nor swing, but Western Swing.

"My argument," Townsend says, "is that Wills took what I call frontier music, rural music, fiddle-folk music, gave it a dance beat, a jazz beat, or, more specifically, took the music of the frontier, embellished it with jazz and swing idioms, and eventually added jazz instruments, to form what I call a new music — Western Swing."

Wills claimed he got his beat "down between the rivers" — the term he used to describe the old family homestead, bought in 1921. As Townsend describes it, the Wills farm is set between the Big Red and the Little Red Rivers — between Turkey and Lakeview.

The Wills style grew as much out of necessity as anything, says Townsend, who believes that like most people who play popular music, Wills was trying to play something the people wanted.

"He always said he had to sell it. Times were hard." Townsend turns to Wills' recordings for much of his study. "You will notice, if you will listen, that

his first recordings were folk... just fiddle... such as 'Sunbonnet Sue.' Then, his first recording for Columbia, "Osage Stomp" (one of his band members told me they took that one directly from a Negro piece), he played pure Dixieand. Seventy per cent of his recordings, made between 1935 and '42 were either pure jazz or greatly influenced by swing," Townsend says.

And throughout, he feels that Wills tried to stay close to what popular music was doing, to stay with what the people wanted. It was always danceable, yet never veered far from the frontier. It was the king's language, and it spoke to his people.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Forrestburg visited from Friday through Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCandless and sons. Also visiting in the McCandless home Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. John Brogdon of Pampa. The McCandless' live on the Hope Fish place. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Stone of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dough-

erty visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan attended to business in Floydada, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Dunn, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, left Wednesday for her home in Mesa, Arizona. While here she and Mrs. Stapleton visited Mrs. Bert Degan in Turkey. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Degan are old school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawley of Levelland visited during the week end with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matney. Visiting Sunday with the Matneys were Mrs. Crawley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Node Mulligan and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matney of Matador.

Elaine Dixon, who is attending Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper, visited in Paducah last Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, parents of the two men, in the Golden Age Nursing Home.

Mrs. D. E. Rattan visited in Matador Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Gruver during the week end with Mrs. Cooper's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody. They also visited in Pampa with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon, and with Mrs. Steve Harmon and new baby son.

HOME ON LEAVE

Army Specialist and Mrs. Thomas N. Hurt arrived Thursday on leave from Fort Bragg, N.C. and are visiting their parents, Mrs. Ruby Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt. They will return to Fort Bragg January 24.



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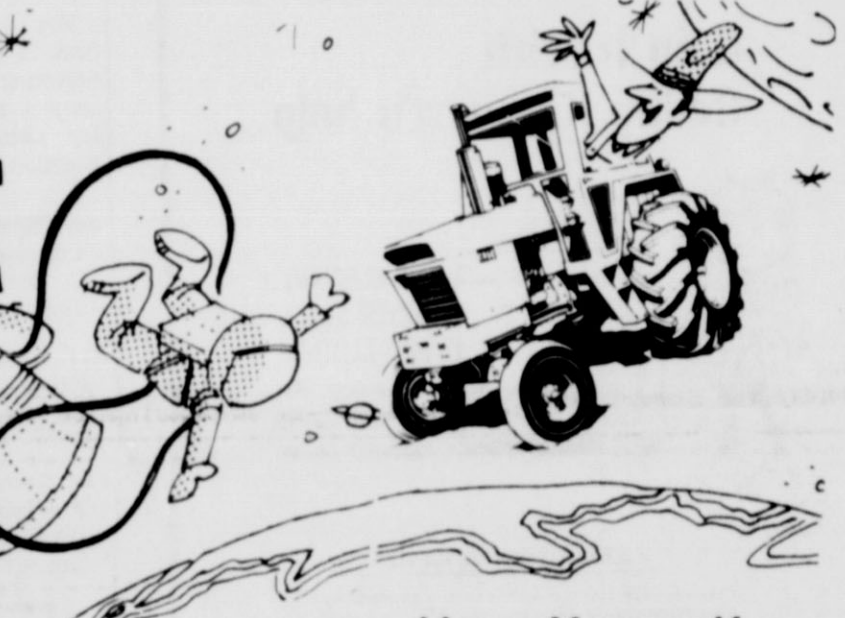
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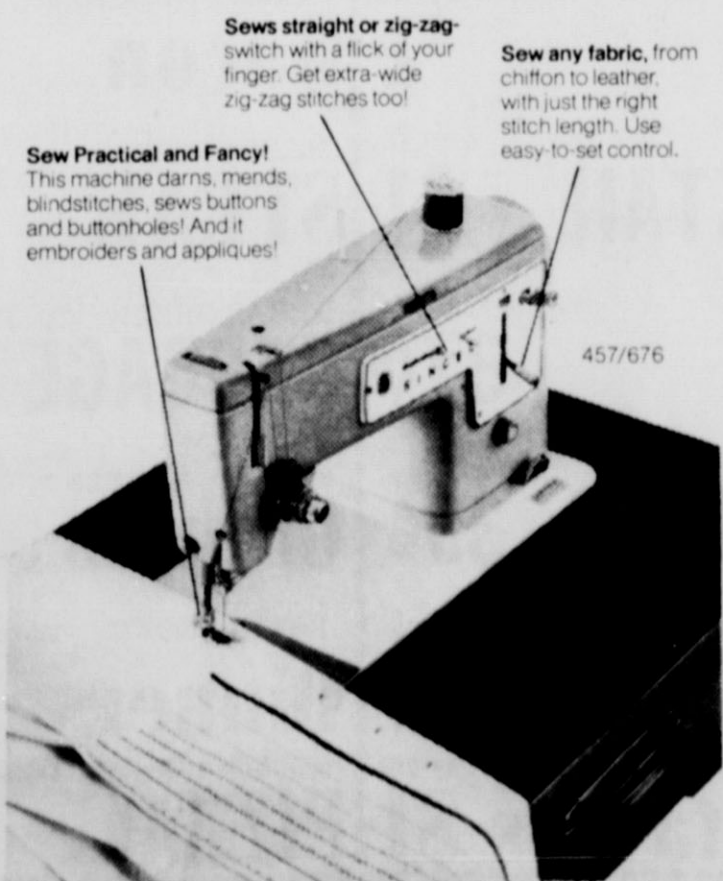


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Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon of Clayton, N.M. left Monday for Paola, Kansas, her former home, after a visit in December and during the holidays, in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and daughter, Laura.

Miss Annie Mae Jackson of Graham spent the recent holidays here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, and another sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers. The group spent Christmas day in Lubbock with the Sheridan's son



COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Yep, he turned quick . . . MEAN, that is!"

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and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan Jr. The latter family spent New Year's here with his parents.

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Words cannot express my thanks to my friends, neighbors and relatives for the wonderful cards, letters, flowers and gifts sent to me after my recent surgery in Lubbock, and also for the food brought to my home. May God bless you with a very prosperous New Year.
Mrs. Paul Smith (1)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Motley County Democratic Primary Election, May 6, 1972.

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Jinks Wilson

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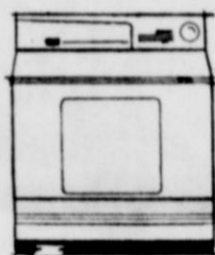
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