

Ford Gives Nixon Pardon

President Ford granted Richard M. Nixon "a free, full and absolute pardon" Sunday for any criminal conduct during his presidency, and Nixon responded with a statement of remorse at "my mistakes over Watergate."

In a surprise appearance before newsmen and photographers in his Oval Office Ford announced the pardon, saying, "I feel that Richard Nixon and his loved ones have suffered enough."

The proclamation signed by President Ford on Sunday granting pardon to former President Richard Nixon is:

Richard Nixon became the thirty-seventh President of the United States on Jan. 20, 1969 and was reelected in 1972 for a second term by the electors of forty-nine of the fifty states. His term in office continued until his resignation on Aug. 9, 1974.

Pursuant to resolutions of the House of Representatives, its Committee on the Judiciary conducted an inquiry and investigation on the impeachment of the President extending over more than eight months. The hearing of the Committee and its deliberations, which received wide national publicity over television, radio, and in printed media, resulted in votes adverse to Richard Nixon on recommended Articles of Impeachment.

As a result of certain acts or omissions occurring before his resignation from the Office of President, Richard Nixon has become liable to possible indictment and trial for offenses against the United States. Whether or not he shall be so prosecuted depends on findings of the appropriate grand jury and on the discretion of the authorized prosecutor. Should an indictment ensue, the accused shall then be entitled to a fair trial by an impartial jury, as guaranteed to every individual by the Constitution.

It is believed that a trial of Richard Nixon, if it became necessary, could not fairly begin until a year or more has elapsed. In the meantime, the tranquility to which this nation has been restored by the events of recent weeks could be irreparably lost by the prospects of bringing to trial a former President of the United States. The prospects of such trial will cause prolonged and divisive debate over the propriety of exposing to further punishment and degradation a man who has already paid the unprecedented penalty of relinquishing the highest elective office in the United States.

Now, therefore, I, Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States, pursuant to the pardon power conferred

Matadors Lose Season Opener

By Dan Meador

The Matadors lost their season opener to the Class A Paducah Dragons 20-7 at Paducah last Friday night.

Although losing in the score the Matadors had more total yards than Paducah. The Matadors rushed for 287 yards for about a 6-yard-a-carry average.

Paducah took the lead in

the first quarter taking the opening kickoff and driving the ball to the one yard line where they scored. The extras failed.

In the second quarter the Matadors took a Paducah punt. They drove it to the Paducah three yard line where Joe Campbell went over for the score. Steve Stevens kicked the extras and the Matadors led 7-6.

But the Dragons added scores in the second and fourth quarters to take the lead and win 20-7.

Coach Ray Seick commented, "We played pretty good football most of the night. But we made some mental mistakes that kept us from winning the ball game."

The Matadors open their home season here on Burleson Field against the Chillicothe Eagles Friday night at 8:00. Coach Seick urges the fans to come out and support the Matadors.

J. Perkins Rites Held

Funeral services for Jess D. Perkins, 87, pioneer resident of the Whiteflat Community were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Memphis, assisted by Rev. Jess Terry of Hedley.

Burial was in East Mount Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Perkins passed away about 3:00 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, following a lengthy illness.

Jesse Dudley Perkins was born May 5, 1887 in Montague County, Texas. He came to Motley County in 1906 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perkins. He was married to the former Ester Pope, June 5, 1910. They made their home in the Whiteflat community until November, 1973, when failing health forced their move to Amarillo.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the Whiteflat Baptist Church for many years, and joined the First Baptist Church of Matador after the Whiteflat church disbanded.

He is survived by his wife, now of Amarillo; two sons, Troy Perkins of Amarillo and Boyd Perkins of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Hoyt Burnam (Carrie D.) of Tulsa and Mrs. Monie Casey of Portales, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1974 PRICE TEN CENTS



By the time this is printed, the editor-publisher and author of this column will be in intensive care at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, following surgery Tuesday morning. This is the first time he has ever been in a hospital as a patient.

"I guess I am an oddity. I am 73 and have never been hospitalized before. I think they brought people by, just to look at me. I am amazed at what has happened. I know I was awake when they took a biopsy, Thursday because I could see the doctors and aides, with their funny shower-cap looking head gear, and the large overhead light.

"I didn't feel anything, until later, when my neck hurt. When they put me back in my room, they put a dress on me, which tied in the back, and was hard to keep in place. They said I was in the recovery room over an hour, which I don't remember.

"The nurses are pretty and the food is excellent. Of course they wake me up to give me a sleeping pill, and I have breathed so much oxygen, just to prove my lungs are in good condition, that I feel like I'll float off.

"All the cards, letters, beautiful flowers and visits of friends and relatives; telephone calls and your prayers have helped tremendously in dispelling my moments of depression. Bless each of you, and all the other good friends who are helping with the Tribune while Lila is here with me.

Date Set For Harvest Festival

The date for the annual Harvest Festival held by the United Methodist Church has been set for Sunday, November 17, by the Administrative Board of the church. The event is sponsored as a special occasion for the receiving of gifts to meet the financial obligations of the church. The monetary goal is usually exceeded through the generosity of a grateful membership for the blessings received throughout the year.

The customary program usually includes special speakers and a dinner served at lunch for members and guests. This year the church is fortunate in having as a speaker for the day Rev. Kenneth Wyatt. He is a well-known pastor and evangelist as well as a noted western artist.



THE 1974 CHEERLEADERS - Head cheerleader is Naomi Simpson, and other cheerleaders are Deidra Cruse, Charise Cullin, and Pennie Marshall. Dena Renfro is mascot.



REV. JULIAN ROSSEAU

Attend Rites For Sister

Mrs. Hawley Plemons attended funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Laura Smith, in Hamlin on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. She was accompanied to Hamlin and back by her daughter, Mrs. William Lowrimore of Lubbock. Mrs. Smith had visited in Matador on several occasions.

Gabe Garrison of Silverton was in Matador for the funeral of Jess Perkins and visited with his sisters, Mrs. Richard Seay and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Catholic Church Schedules Revival

A revival, or program of spiritual renewal is scheduled at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador, from September 29 through October 3, according to an announcement by Alex Guerrero, council president of the church.

Father Julian Rosseau, a well-known Franciscan missionary from Pena Blanca, New Mexico will conduct the series of messages. The main service, consisting of biblical sermons, prayers and hymns will take place each evening at 8 o'clock, Sunday through Saturday.

A special program for the school children will be carried out by the experienced missionary on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Father Julian, who is not a stranger to this area, has

been preaching missions, or revivals, in both Spanish and English throughout the southwest for the past 20 years. Originally from Escanaba, Michigan, he spent many years preparing himself for this work as priest and missionary by studying Sacred Scripture, philosophy, and theology in various colleges of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Born June 23, 1909, he was ordained to the ministry of the priesthood on June 8, 1939.

Together with the Catholic pastor, Fr. Larry Hemp, the visiting missionary cordially invites and strongly urges all Christians of this area, both Catholic and Protestant, "to attend the inspiring services for the glory of God, for the good of their souls, and for brotherhood and peace in our world."

County Court Sets Fine and Sentence

County court in session at Matador on Monday, September 9, accepted a guilty plea to a misdemeanor charge of aiding a prisoner escape, and assessed a \$400.00 fine and one-year probation to Brenda Joyce Hill (King) of Dallas.

Ms. Hill was originally charged with "aiding a prisoner charged with a felony to escape from an officer, a colony." The charge was later reduced to a misdemeanor.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Red Payne returned to his home Monday following medical treatment in Richards Memorial Hospital at Paducah. He was accompanied home by Sheriff Jinks Wilson.

Harry Hamilton of Lubbock, accompanied by a friend, Dr. Elwood Smith, also of Lubbock, visited last week end with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Hamilton and with the Melvin Measons.

R. L. (Cotton) Marshall and family visited in Matador and Roaring Springs recently and attended Old Settlers Reunion.

the escape of Michael King, 28, from the Motley County Jail on September 15, 1973. King was being held on a rape charge, and was aided in the escape by Ms. King, posing as his wife.

King was recaptured shortly after the September 15 jailbreak and returned to jail. He pled guilty to the rape charge and was assessed a ten-year prison sentence. On September 21, only hours before he was scheduled to be transferred to the State Penitentiary at Huntsville, King again escaped jail and disappeared with his companion, Ms. Hill.

King, who also used the names Willie Christopher and Willie Christian, was apprehended in Dallas in July and Ms. Hill was arrested shortly afterward.

King was transferred to Huntsville and Ms. Hill was held in Dallas County Jail for thirty days, then transferred to Motley County Jail where she was held for fourteen days.

Ms. Hill was released to the custody of her parents, who accompanied her home to Dallas. She will be required to report by mail each month to her probation officer, Lynn Busby of Spur.

Ex-Students Make Homecoming Plans

Plans are underway for Homecoming, October 18-19.

An executive meeting of Matador Ex-Students and Teachers Association was held Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at the home of Larry Hoyle, president of the association, for the purpose of discussing plans and arrangements for entertaining Homecoming visitors.

The football game on Friday the 18th will be with Nazareth.

Registration will start Friday afternoon, with coffee. The High School Pep Rally will be the highlight of pre-game activities.

It was also announced that Matador Lions Club will serve a chili supper Friday evening preceding the game. Registration will continue Saturday morning, with coffee, visiting and class reunions.

Members of two classes, earlier indicated that they would hold reunions. They are Class of '29 for its 45th anniversary and Class of '44 for its 30th anniversary.

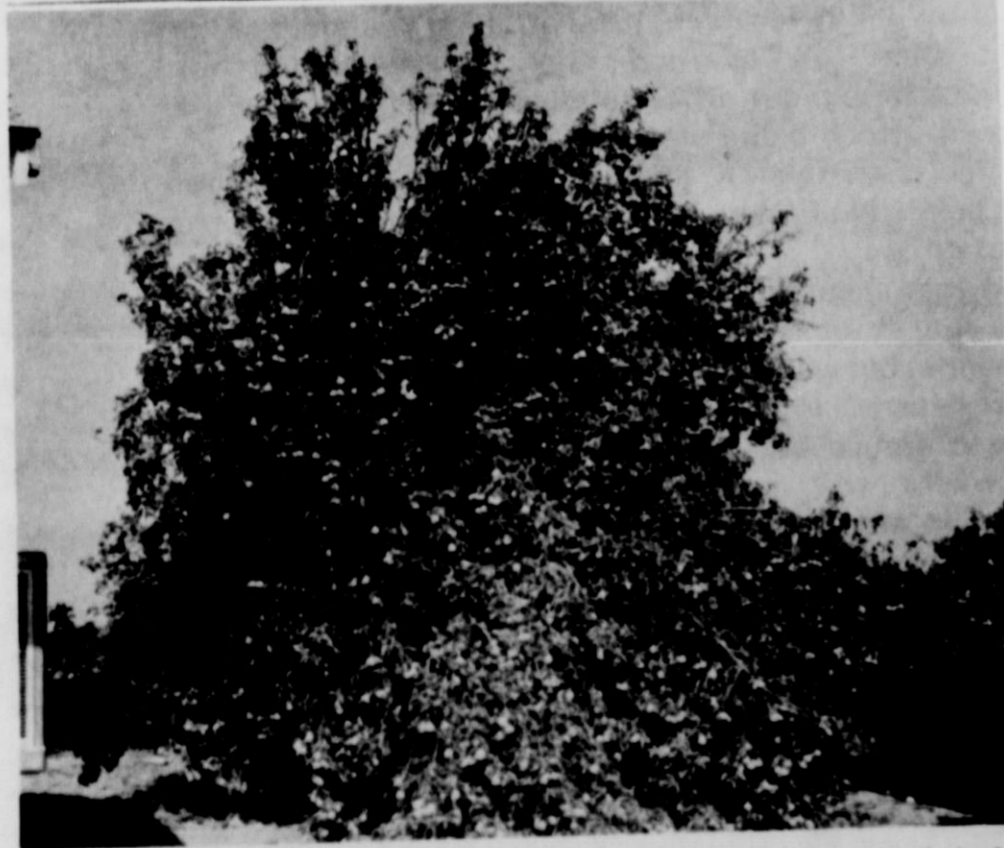
Following a business meeting and program Saturday afternoon, a barbecue supper will be served in the school cafeteria, followed by a dance at the VFW building.

President Hoyle named various committees to work toward Homecoming activities.

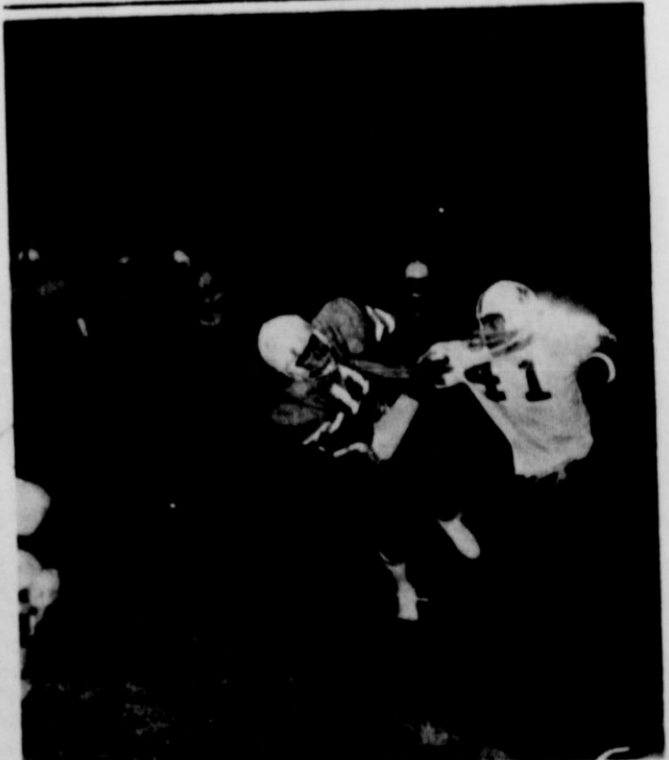
HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Bernice Knight returned recently from several weeks visit with relatives in the West. Her first stop was in Silver City, New Mexico to visit a son Byron Knight and family. From there she went to Yuma, Arizona to see a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Borchers. Later, in Port Hueneme, California, she visited a sister, Mrs. Vida Garrett and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves spent last Wednesday night in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols and Brenda. Mr. Nichols had surgery Wednesday and remained in the hospital until Saturday.



PEARS, PEARS AND MORE PEARS - The pear tree shown above is located in the backyard of Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield. It is so loaded with pears that the branches are bending almost to the ground. The tree was planted in 1949 by Mrs. Birchfield and her husband, the late Jerry Birchfield. Last year it had only 18 pears on it and the birds got part of that crop.



EVADING A TACKLE - No. 41, Castulo Gonzales is shown at the football game between the Motley Matadors and Paducah Dragons at Paducah Friday night. The Dragons defeated the Matadors by a score of 20 to 7.

Photo by Gerald Garst

Church and Society

Local People Hear Noted Evangelists Attend Concert

A number of local residents attended meetings in Hereford last week to hear Charles and Francis Hunter, representatives of the Charismatic Movement, as they spoke in church meetings there. Going from Matador on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Seigler. They were accompanied by Kelly Keltz of Plainview. On Friday night the meeting was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath, Mrs. Lloyd Hearn, and Juanel Farmer of Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Houston, are authors of eight noted books on man's relationship to God, and are becoming widely known for their faith healing and lay witnessing. Mrs. Hunter was in the publishing business and Mr. Hunter's profession was that of a certified public accountant before they began devoting their lives to full-time evangelism.

A group of local residents and Paducah friends drove to Palo Duro Canyon, August 30 to attend a concert by the Royalheirs of Amarillo, presented in the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

The sound effects used in the production, "Texas" also augmented the instruments used by the choral group in presenting a program of sacred music. The Royalheirs presented a program here last month at the First Baptist Church, and have received high praise everywhere they have appeared.

Attending the concert from here were Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and Betty, Miss Sherrie Green, Mesdames Vinie Keltz, J. E. Edwards, Freeman Thacker and Scott Collins, and C. W. Davis. Joining them from Paducah were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and Mrs. Billy Smith.

Bequest Received By Local Church

The Matador United Methodist Church recently received a gift from the estate of the late Mr. W. R. Tilson of Brownfield. The check in the amount of \$2500 has been received and deposited in the church memorial building fund.

Mr. Tilson was a brother of the late Tom Tilson of Whiteflat. Tom's widow, Mrs. Stella Tilson, is a member of the Matador church, along with several other members of the Tilson family. This gift is the latest of several substantial gifts received by the church through the help and influence of the Tilson family.

Linda Gossett Receives Cap

Linda Gayle Gossett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Douglas W. Gossett, of Claude, Texas was among West Texas State University students taking part in the Convocation and Capping ceremonies held September 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Center Ballroom at Canyon.

Rev. Gossett is the former pastor of Matador United Methodist Church. Linda Gayle has many friends here. Rev. and Mrs. Gossett attended the program from Claude.

BRUNCH OPENS CLUB SEASON

The Matador Garden Club will open its 1974-1975 year with an autumn brunch at the Virginia Walton Willie Roadside Park on Monday September 16, at 9:30 a.m.

The Yearbook Committee will host the brunch and present the program. Mrs. W. N. Pipkin is club president.



Students Leave For School

Charla Wason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, left Saturday to enroll Monday in commercial college in Lubbock.

David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Matador and Flomot, is transferring from West Texas College in Snyder to West Texas State University in Canyon. Lou Ann Woodruff, daughter of the Glenn Woodruffs is returning to Canyon, and John Nimmo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo is entering West Texas State as a freshman.

Arlita Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Meyer, has returned to Lubbock Christian College as a senior.

Lance Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Skeet) Jameson of Whiteflat returned to McMurry College, Abilene, as a sophomore.

Returning to Clarendon College were Curtis Hoover, of Northfield, and Billy McKelvey of Matador. Doug Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador, will be a new student at Clarendon.

TO D. A.'S CONVENTION

Mrs. Josephine Hamilton accompanied her son and family, Plainview District Attorney Tom Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton and sons, John, Brent, and Rob to San Saba last week end where they visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and Scott Martin. Mrs. Hamilton remained with the Carters and John and Brent while the Tom Hamiltons continued to Austin to a District Attorney's Convention with Rob who visited in Whitney with Mr. and Mrs. James Karr while his parents were in Austin. Mrs. Karr is a sister of Mrs. Tom Hamilton.



HOSPITALITY committee serving at the recent Flomot First Baptist Church's 60th anniversary. From left: Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Mrs. Harrison George, Mrs. Art Green, Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Spur Art Guild Plans Show For Homecoming

Spur Art Guild is making plans for an art show to be held during Homecoming September 21 and 22, at the Spur Community Center located at 410 Burlington Avenue. Local artists will be interested to know that paintings may be entered through September 19. Entries should be brought to the Center between 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The deadline is 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 20. Entry fees are \$3.00 per entry. For club members and the youth division, the entry fee is only \$2.00. All artists are invited. Dr. Sherwood Suter of McMurry College, Abilene, will act as show judge.

Spur merchants have pledged a total of \$400.00 in purchase prizes. Cash prizes and ribbons are to be given in each division. For further information, call or see Neta Berry, 403 West Second Street in Spur, Telephone No. A.C. 806-271-3116.

WMU PROGRAM FOR STATE MISSIONS

Baptist W.M.U. this week is observing Week of Prayer for State Missions, for Mary Hill Davis Offering.

The W.M.U. circles had special mission programs in their separate meetings and on Wednesday night, Mrs. Pat Seigler, WMU Director, led a special prayer service for State Missions.

The Mary Hill Davis offering is used for supporting a number of missions over the state for ethnic groups, and Youth Summer Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson met their son Thomas Lee Edmondson and small daughter Kristen in Olney recently and brought Kristen home with them for a ten-days visit. She returned home with her parents who visited here this last week end.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

May we continue Paul's evaluation of society at the date zero. His words are strong as he spoke by the Holy Spirit.

For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is against nature, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire towards one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty for their error.

And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, malice; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; and, although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

Ro. 1:26-32.

Here the zero generation is described by such phrases as: dishonored own bodies, practiced degrading passions, had depraved minds, filled with ALL unrighteousness, haters of God, and worthy of death. When Christ entered the world, society was certainly in deep trouble. History proves that the ultimate state of a nation or a man, that forsakes God, is destruction. May we all pray for our nation and all nations.

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

two weeks with her mother. Mrs. J. L. Speer, brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Visitors last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Garland and Mrs. Denny Campbell of Lubbock.

Lyle Brown and his nephew Judy Shorter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Dickie.

Mrs. Janet Kimbro, Jimmy Ray, Charlie, Glenda and Touya of Wolforth visited this summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Cogdill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Brownfield are parents of a baby son, born Thursday, August 22 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was named Richard Dennis Jr. Mrs. Rhodes is the former Mrs. Shorter of Flomot. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rhodes of Augusta, Georgia. Great-grandparents are B. L. Shorter of Madill, Okla., and Mrs. Morando of Joplin, Missouri.

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Out-of-town guests attending the wedding ceremony of Miss Kay Turbyfill and Charles Dunn, August 31 in the Flomot Baptist Church were Bill Turbyfill of Austin, brother of the bride; John Dunn of Fort Collins, Colorado, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn of Tucumcari, New Mexico, parents of the bridegroom; Ron Futrell of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Speer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Griffin of Portales, New Mexico, Chris Giles of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Marla Sarten, and Doris Dickinson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Spur; and Pam Cox and Dyann Patterson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton of Houston returned home Friday after visiting the last

(DELAYED) ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

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The Tribune is completely offset and letterpress equipped. We have it printed at Floydada and advise any future owner to continue to do so.

If a new owner should be a letterpress printer and wants to operate in that manner, all the equipment is here. It is of course obsolete, but we are not trying to sell it, despite the fact that it cost over \$40,000.

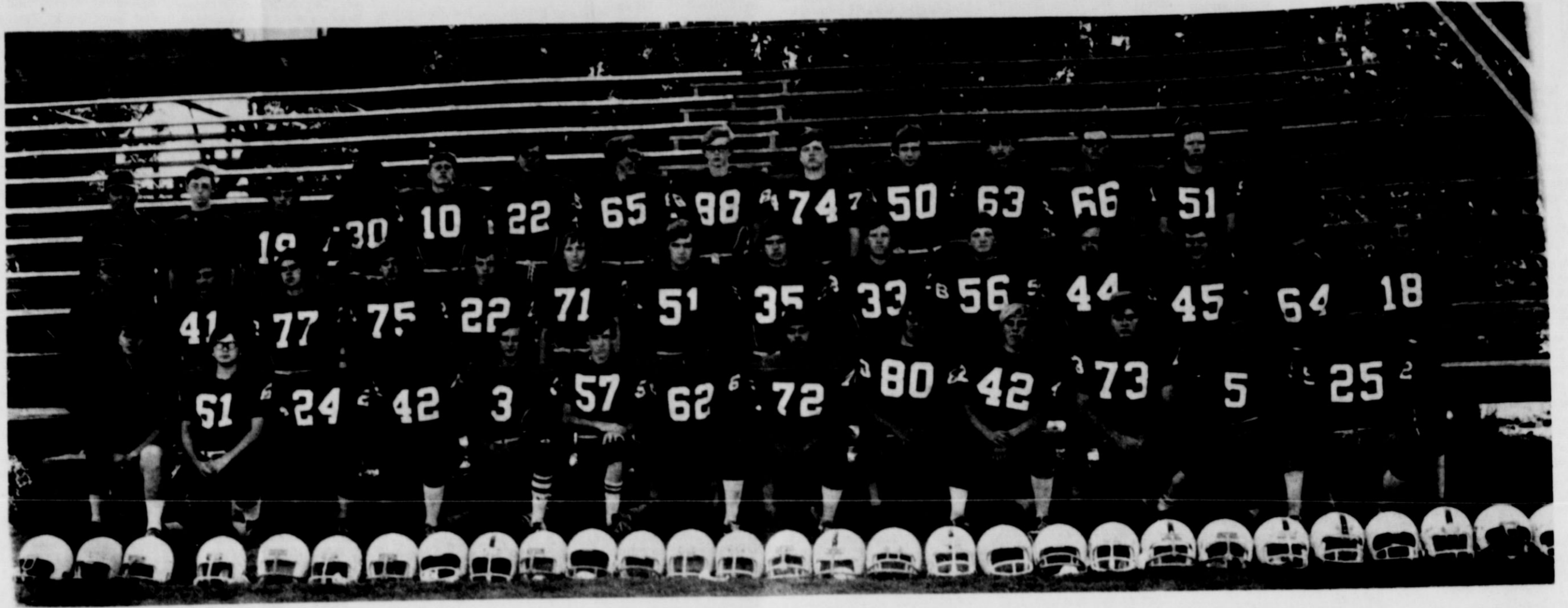
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If you are interested, write for an appointment some week end.

Douglas Meador
Lila Meador



THE 1974 MOTLEY MATADORS

Bottom row, from left: Coach Kirby Hatley, Steve Richard Thomas, Grant Johnson and Todd McCandless. 2nd row: Coach V. V. Scott, Castulo Gonzalez, Timmy Brooks, Will Brooks, Frank Welling, Bryan Timmons, Troy Taylor, Louis Shorter, Rickey Green, Harold Dempsey. 3rd row: Coach Ray Pepper Nichols, Morris Keele, Bucky Marvel, Ricky Turner, Bobby McKelvey, Cary Hardin, Wallace Bethard, Bobby Jack Dempsey, Jim Cooper and Larry Pitts, Manager.

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NIXON
 (FROM PAGE ONE)

upon me by Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution, have granted and by these presents do grant a full, free, and absolute pardon unto Richard Nixon for all offenses against the United States which he, Richard Nixon, has committed or may have committed or taken part in during the period from Jan. 20, 1969 through Aug. 9, 1974.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of September in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 98th.

PERKINS
 (FROM PAGE ONE)

Serving as pallbearers were, H. A. Stephens, Brady Gene Perkins, Hoyt N. Burnam, Jesse Boyd Perkins, Kerry Perkins and Lynn Perkins.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eubank of Aledo were visitors Friday night in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker. They continued to Lubbock for a visit with his mother, Mrs. B. M. Eubank, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Jernigan and family. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker joined Mr. and Mrs. Eubank for a trip to Big Bend.

Lesson In Repairs Is Scheduled Today

The Matador County Extension Service is currently conducting a series of home maintenance and repair lessons designed especially for "do-it-yourselfers."

Included in the second program being offered in the series is information on fastening things to walls and tips on how to improve storage.

If you have ever hung an object on a wall only to have it fall a short time later, you know how irritating it is to use a wall fastener that is supposed to bear great weight but is torn from the wall by the weight of a simple calendar knowing which wall fastening device will be used for a specific job and how to install it can prevent unsightly damage to wall surface. Knowing which fastener to use will protect both the item being held and the wall.

Not only will information on wall fasteners be available, but also tips on making new and using old storage more effectively. Have you ever said, "There is no place to put things, or have you noticed that items taken from storage were unfit for use?"

To acquire information on how to improve the storage in your home to protect your possessions, plus to learn which fastening device you should use for a specific job, attend the Home Care and Maintenance Series offered by Pam Wallace, Assistant County Extension Agent-at-Large.

The next meeting will be Thursday, the 12th of September from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Matador Methodist Church. For additional information about the series call 817-552-9941 or write Pam Wallace, Box 2159, Vernon, Texas 76384.

County Oil Revenue Far Exceeds 1973

Current higher prices for crude oil and natural gas produced in Motley County point to a significant jump in 1974 income for county land and royalty owners who last year received \$227,907 as their share of the county's output, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

"With the average price of Texas crude oil now at about \$6.70 a barrel, compared with the 1973 average of \$3.84 a barrel, and with some newly discovered natural gas selling intrastate for more than \$1 per thousand cubic feet, the outlook for the economy of producing communities is encouraging if prices hold up," according to Sherman Hunt, Dallas, Association president.

"Should price rollback schemes and other tax-and-control proposals now under way in Congress be successful, current economic gains will evaporate," Hunt said. The Association's study

shows that crude oil and natural gas produced last year in Motley County was valued at \$1.8 million, ranking the county 154th in the state. Crude oil production of 473,197 barrels was valued at \$1.8 million and 32.5 million cubic feet of natural gas at \$6,180.

Statewide, crude oil prices for 1974 are estimated to be some 74 percent higher than 1973. This expectation has stimulated a revival of drilling in Texas, with well completions the first five months of 1974 at 4,013, a 19 percent jump over the same 1973 period.

From the county's 1973 output, the State of Texas collected \$83,586 in oil production taxes and \$463 from natural gas.

Also adding to the dollar flow in the county last year were: -- Drilling activities, on which producers spent \$152,304 in drilling, all of which was lost in two dry holes.

A.A. FALL ROUND-UP

The Old-Settlers Pavilion at Roaring Springs will be the site for the 4th Annual Fall Round-Up for Alcoholics Anonymous Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22. Meetings will convene at 10:00 a.m. both days.

Saturdays speakers will be from Vernon, Crowell, and Dallas, and on Sunday from Amarillo, Odessa, and Midland.

There will be a catered Bar-B-Q Saturday and Sunday and a dance on Saturday night. Visitors are advised that there is ample space available at the campground to pitch a tent or park a trailer near the pavilion. Motels are available within easy driving distance at Matador, Dickens, Floydada, Spur, and Crosbyton.

Roaring Springs is located approximately seven miles south of Matador on Highway 70.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert of Houston were visiting last week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven spent the week end visiting in Seminole and Brownfield with their grandchildren. The Bill Harrisons were in Dallas for a medical checkup for Mrs. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nichols of Seminole were attending a golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson vacationed and fished near Paris, Texas at Pat Mayse Lake recently for several days. On their return home they visited in Sherman with Mrs. Watson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Castleberry.

Cates Appointed To New Committee

Texas House Speaker Price Daniel, Jr., today announced the appointments of Representative Phil Cates of Pampa to the House Committee on Calendars and Representative Jon Newton of Beeville to the House Committee on Rules.

Vacancies on the two committees were created by the death of Representative Hawkins Menefee of Houston.

Cates resigned from the House Committee on Natural Resources and Newton resigned from the House Committee on Elections in order to assume the new positions. Representative Herman Lauhoff of Houston was named to those committees.

Daniel said, "Representatives Cates and Newton have performed admirably and capably in every position of responsibility they have held in the House of Representatives. I know that they will serve equally well in these new capacities."

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Please accept my thanks and deep appreciation for the cards, calls, visits and other expressions of good will that I received while in the hospital in Paducah. I also wish to thank Dr. Orr and the nurses for the fine treatment I received while under their care.
 Red Payne (1)

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to all friends for cards, flowers, food, and all other expressions of sympathy. A special thanks to the ladies of the church who helped prepare and serve the food.
 The Jess Perkins Family (1)

IN THE WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Blue lake and top crop beans, jalapeno and bell peppers, okra, blackeyed peas, Tomatoes, Mt. Blanco Community, 10 miles SW Dougherty, Hartzell, Ph. 806-983-3654. 27-c3t

FOR SALE - Divan, \$25.00; Electric range, \$45.00; Wall gas heater. Freeman Thacker. 27-c2t

PORCH SALE - Bedroom suite, other furniture and miscellaneous. Saturday 9:00 - 3:00 Trawcek House. 27-c1t

THESE BULLS direct from raiser to me: Reg. Hereford bulls 20 to 30 months. Reg. Angus, 12 to 20 months; purebred polled Herefords, 15 to 20 months. R. B. McCravy, Ralls, Tex. Phone (806) 253-2048. 26-c2t

HAVE OVEN WILL BAKE - Homemade breads, all kinds. Specialty trays for parties and hors d'oeuvres trays. Phone 347-2235 or 347-2774. 26-c4t

FOR HAY BALING - See C. M. Barton; new equipment. Ph. 347-2228. 26-p4t

FOR SALE - Modern 2 bedroom house with bath. 1 mile East, 1/2 mile North of highway 70. Minnie Rattan, Box 495, Bristow, Okla., 74010; Telephone, (Area code 918) 367-3039. 25-c3t

FOR SALE - John Deere wheat drill pipe elevators. Malcolm Jameson. 25-p3t

IF YOUR CLOTHES are not becoming to you, they should be coming to us. One day service. City Cleaners, L. A. & Odessa Mullins, Roaring Springs and Matador. 25-c6t

FOR SALE - In Dickens, 6-rooms, bath. Write Lucile Holly, Rt. A. Graham, Texas 76046; or call 817-549-3847. 22-ctfn

FOR SALE - Whirlpool 30" self-cleaning electric range, like new. Neal Haralson, Ph. 347-2846. 22-ctfn

STOP AND VISIT with us at Producers Cooperative Elevator when in Floydada. If it's for the farm or ranch, we have it. 15-ctfn

FOR SALE - 1970 Volkswagen; radio, heater, air-conditioner. Ph. 347-2846 or contact Neal Haralson. 21-ctfn

CALVES - 7 to 14 days old, healthy and started on bottle. Free delivery of 10 or more. (214) 223-5171 after 7 p.m. 17-ctfn

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom house with den, on South Eubank Street. Contact Pat Green, 347-2450. 5-ctfn

CESSPOOL Pumping. Call Jimmy Perryman, owner, at 347-2315. Jessie T. Sims will operate equipment. 1-ctfn

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Unfurnished, \$35. Furnished, \$50. Hot water included. We pay water and sewer. Call 2756, Mrs. L. C. Harp. If no answer contact Mr. or Mrs. Curtis King. 43-ctfn

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FOR SALE - In Matador, Two bedroom house north of new High School. Call 347-2404 or 806-879-4460. 46-c4t

MATRESS SERVICE - New or renovated mattresses of all kinds. For appointment call Matador Hotel, Ph. 347-2414. Fast and dependable service. 1-ctfn

LAWNMOWER REPAIR - Reel and rotary mowers sharpened; complete stock of engine parts. Toro Mowers for sale. Don's Small Engine Service, 123 West Calif. St., Floydada. Formerly Spears Engine Service. 15-ctfn

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Reddy's consumer tips on ... lighting

Edison's light bulb has come a long way since it first lit up the night in 1879; today, lighting is such a natural part of our lives we hardly give it a thought. But the fact is, the more choice we have in how we can use light, the more attention we should pay to how we buy and use light bulbs and lighting fixtures. Put a little more light in your life by following Reddy's money-saving, energy-conserving lighting tips:

CARE FOR LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Dust and dirt alone cause substantial losses in the amount of light produced. Systematic cleaning is important. Clean lamp bulbs (when they are cool) with a damp cloth.



Check frequently for defective cords or plugs. Replace or repair them immediately if they are faulty.

LESS IS MORE

Generally, you'll get more light for your money if you use the least amount of bulbs that give the light you need. For instance, one 100-watt bulb gives more light than three 40-watt bulbs—and costs about one-third less to buy and replace.



READ THE LABEL

Speaking of "lumens," you'll find that all light bulbs have three ratings on their packaging. Lumens tell you what the light output or performance of the bulb is. "Watts" tell you how much electricity is needed to produce that light, and "bulb life" is the estimated length of time it will take the filament inside the bulb to burn out. When brightness is more important than bulb life—for reading, studying or working—choose the "standard" life bulb that gives you the most lumens for its wattage.



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Prunes DEL-MONTE, PITTED	12 OZ. PACKAGE 59c	Chili WOLF BRAND, NO BEANS	19 OZ. CAN 89c
TISSUE Kleenex, Facial		43¢	
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Peaches CALA-RIPE, ELBERTA	2 1/2 CAN 59c	Pork Liver FRESH	POUND 43c
Spinach SHURFINE	363 CAN-2 FOR 49c	Pork Steak FRESH, LEAN	POUND 79c
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