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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Herds of thirsty years have drunk from the little water-hole of childhood memory and the clattering hoofs of dreams are silenced. Raw wind whipped the dust about the team's fetlocks and my father's hands were drawn and blue. Each jolt of the wagon seemed to open new seams for the cold to enter. My mother rubbed my hands and breathed warmth on them as the chilled red sun shuddered and sank. The winding wagon ruts crossed a dry creek, then followed a narrow valley up the opposite side. At this point we could see the train and right-of-way in graceful curve. Black belched from the engine and light gleamed from the windows of three coaches. The smoke rose above us and drifted toward distant blue ridges. At times it caught a few rays of sunlight, then it was a black smudge on the horizon. My mother watched the smoke and held me tightly until I was warm; the sound of the wagon made me sleepy.

A friend who used to laugh often has become melancholy and over-burdened with the problems of life.

When we invoice our worthy attributes there is a prevalent tendency to over-estimate the actual value.

Song is a lantern swinging from the rafters of dreams; its flame is lighted from hope, and courage feeds the wick.

Flashing like remote fireflies against the long blanket of darkness, air line beacons extend braces of security to the night flight. Tirelessly they pierce lonely spaces and play games with the clouds until the brighter pharos of dawn is lighted. To ships of the sky the shore is beneath.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature of life is that both the king and beggar can live but a moment of it at a time.

An acquaintance who likes to plan his trips in advance wonders about fishing on the River Styx. SEPT. 15, 1954

To Celebrate 75th Year

Matador Lodge No. 824 A.F. & A.M. was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Texas early in 1899. This year the lodge will observe its 75th anniversary. According to Roy Hobbs, Worshipful Master, and Furman Vinson, Secretary, letters have been sent out inviting Master Masons and their families to come together on Monday evening, October 14, at 6:30 p.m., to enjoy the evening meal and a program at the Lodge Hall in commemoration of this occasion.

Bro. Thomas C. Yantis, Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of the state of Texas, will give an address as part of the program. A short history of the Matador Lodge will also be heard.

All members of Matador Lodge No. 824 A.F. & A.M. are urged to come and bring their families and guests to join in the celebration of this special event.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell drove to Hale Center, Tuesday, where he had a medical check up at Hi-Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr., of Vernon, former residents, were Matador visitors Wednesday.



THREE WORKING LIONS -- From left to right are Joe Smith, Tony Dean and Forrest Campbell standing by the truck which brings the household items sold by the Lions Club to help the Lighthouse for the Blind and also to raise money for the Lions Club community projects. The Lions sold items at the American Legion Building and also had crews appointed to canvas door to door selling the "mops and brooms."

Matadors Coast By Happy 40--0

By Dan Meador

The Motley County Matadors proved that a cowboy is no match for a matador as the Matadors romped past Happy 40-0 last Friday here on Burleson Field.

The Matadors combined an explosive offense with tough defense to shut out the Cowboys. The shut out was the first in 22 consecutive games for Matador teams.

In the rushing attack the Matadors amassed 230 yards. Joe Campbell led the attack with 156 steps. In the air Motley went 5 for 10 for 86 yards and 2 touchdowns.

The Matadors scored first in the first quarter. Following a Happy punt, the Matadors returned it to the 34. Three plays later Stevens connected with Christian on a 33 yard pass to the one. From there Castulo Gonzales went over to give Motley the lead 6-0.

After the Matadors kicked off the Cowboys again were forced to punt, and the ball was on the 45. After two carries of 12 yards, Joe Campbell broke for 21 yards and the score. Stevens added the extras and Motley County led 13-0.

Motley Teacher Attends ESC Committee Meeting

Mrs. Dean Turner, who is serving on the advisory committee for the overall operation of the Education Service Center, Region XVII, and the Media Division, in particular, attended a meeting of the committee in Lubbock Wednesday, October 2.

ARMY BUDDY VISITS

John J. Looney of Hamlet, North Carolina, visited here with the Melvin Measons from Thursday through Sunday.

Melvin met the plane in Lubbock Thursday at 3:00 p.m. It had been 29 years since he had seen his Army "Buddy". They had spent 27 months together in the service in North Africa and the European Theatre of Operations. Mr. Looney recognized Melvin when he saw him at the air terminal.

Melvin says, "He was one of my senior officers, and being ten years younger than I, I wanted to call him 'Son,' but I had to call him 'Sir.' While he visited here last week end, you can imagine what I called him!"

Captain and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, Jr. and children, Natalie and Trey spent the week end with Capt. Baumgardner's grandmother Mrs. L. J. Barkley. Capt. Baumgardner returned from duty in Korea in September and is stationed now at Reese Air Base in Lubbock.

Exes Ready For Reunion

Homecoming plans continue, and anticipation runs high as the date for reunion of exes approaches. Responses to letters to exes continue to come in signifying that we will have visitors to enjoy.

An article will be run next week naming second generation pupils of Miss Verlin Reeves, this year's VIP. Pupils of hers who have also sent children to school for her to teach, should get in touch with Miss Reeves. Pictures will be welcome.

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will hold an open house in the Woodruff building from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19. Coffee will be served. The open house is for Homecoming visitors or anyone interested in attending.

Classes of 1914, 1929, 1944, and 1959 are already planning reunions. The 1949'ers will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, parents of Mrs. B. B. (Marcia) Middlebrooks of Tyler. The class of 1959 has tentative plans for meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and Mike on Saturday morning, October 19. Specific dates and times of class reunions will appear in next week's issue if definite plans have been completed.

Homecoming Schedule

FRIDAY, October 18
1:30 p.m. Registration
3:00 p.m. Pep Rally at the New School Gymnasium
6:45 p.m. Lions Club Chili supper at Burleson Field
7:30 p.m. Motley County Matadors vs Nazareth, Burleson Field

SATURDAY, October 19

9:00 a.m. Registration, coffee and donuts at New School Gym
3:00 p.m. Program to Honor Miss Reeves and business meeting at the New School Gym
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Barbecue Supper at School Cafeteria
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Dance at VFW Building

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Loye Sparks of Santa Barbara, California were visiting Mrs. Sparks's aunts Rachel Patton, and Mesdames J. D. Craven and L. J. Barkley Sunday. Mrs. Sparks is the former Sylvia Nell Patton. Mr. Sparks has been visiting relatives in Floydada.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven returned last Wednesday from a fishing trip to Colorado. Their daughter, Mrs. Ned Nichols and son Scott visited with them here from Friday through Sunday.

STORE OPENING IS A SUCCESS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bivens, local operators of RANCHERS AND FARMERS SUPPLY store which opened here last Saturday declared that they were highly pleased with the response of the public.

They are expressing their appreciation to the people of the area for their friendliness and support during the opening of the store and getting the family settled here.

Winners of door prizes in Saturday's opening were Ewell Gene Martin, Bundy Campbell, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Grady Wood, Curtis Martin, Mike Barton, and Charles Long. Winners who have not picked up their prizes, may do so at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bivens and their son Jack, who is a Motley County School student, reside in the Doc Stephens house west of the school campus.

Big Top Circus Coming Tuesday

The Al G. Clark and Bros. three-ring tent Circus is coming to Matador Tuesday, October 15, 1974. America's third largest show still held under a big tent, will be located northeast of the Courthouse.

This is a real old-fashioned tent circus featuring trained and tamed animals including elephant, ostrich, llamas, ponies, monkeys, performing dogs and others. There will be jugglers, wire walkers, and clowns.

Matador Lions Club is sponsoring the show. Advance tickets at \$1.50 each may be obtained from Club members or from members of the Motley Matadors football team. Tickets sold at the gate will be \$2.00. Two shows, one at 6:00 p.m. and the other immediately following at 8:00 p.m., promise good entertainment for both adults and children.

New Fire Truck To Be Purchased

The Matador City Council meeting in regular session Tuesday, October 8, voted to purchase a new fire truck for the City of Matador.

The new truck will replace the 1952 model GMC which will continue to be used as a back-up truck and hose carrier. The smaller 1950 Chevrolet fire truck will be

phased out of service.

The decision to purchase a new truck was prompted by the failure of the GMC truck to meet state requirements for performance during a test conducted recently by the Texas State Department of Insurance. The State Insurance Department sets fire insurance premium rates for all towns in Texas, basing these rates on the size and type of fire department, population, water supply, and numerous other factors, including the size and type of pumper fire truck.

The failure of the GMC truck to meet State requirements was attributed to the age of the truck, and reduced efficiency due to wear on the pump and motor.

Councilmen stated that no new property taxes will be required to pay for the truck. Federal revenue sharing funds will be used to pay for a part of the cost of the truck. It was also pointed out that the savings to local residents in reduced fire insurance premiums would offset the cost of the truck in about five or six years.

It is estimated that delivery of the truck will take from nine to twelve months.

Other items discussed at the meeting included complaints from residents concerning hogs being kept within the city limits. Also discussed was the creation of a municipal water district to assist in finding solutions for a long range water supply for the city.

Firm Celebrating 29th Anniversary

Bob Stanley Pharmacy, next week will observe its 29th anniversary, according to an announcement this week by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. (Bob) Stanley and son, James Stanley.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day Wednesday, October 16, and free ballpoint pens will be given customers.

ATTEND RITES FOR RELATIVE

Wesley Hall accompanied an uncle, Vernon Hall, and an aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lefebvre, all of Pampa, to Burnett, Texas, on Sunday, September 29, to attend funeral services for Robert Daricek, age 61.

Mr. Daricek was a cousin of Wesley, and a nephew of the others. They attended funeral rites on Monday and returned to Matador.

The Lefebvres and Vernon Hall spent Monday night here with the Wesley Halls and with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall and continued on to Pampa on Tuesday.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Clifford Martin is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following major surgery on Wednesday.

She was accompanied to Lubbock on Monday by Mr. Martin who returned Wednesday to be with her during surgery. Her daughter, Mrs. Dan Brandon, went to Lubbock on Tuesday to be with Mrs. Martin.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Esther Clifton of Roaring Springs entered St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Sunday for tests and treatment. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her daughter, Mrs. James Renfro and great-granddaughter, Brenda and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr.

IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Visiting Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and sons, M. G. and Glen, last week were a niece Mrs. Martha Davis, her daughter, and two grandchildren, Celia and Robert.

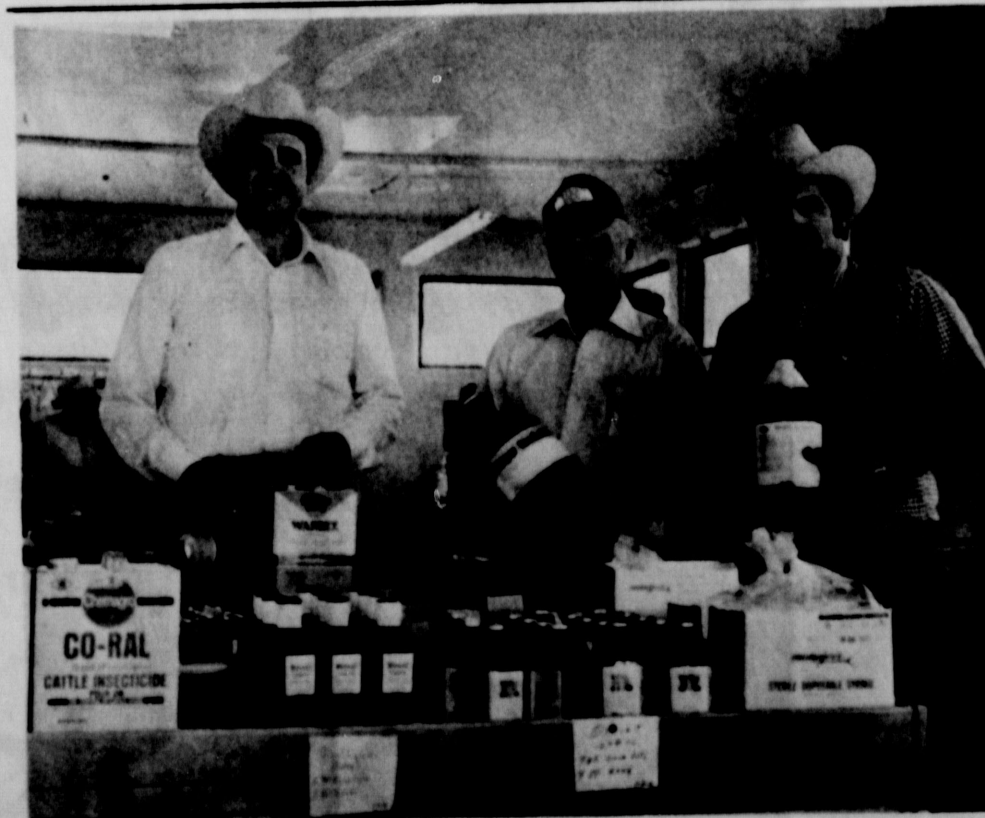
Snake Is Found On Back Porch

Residents are warned that the time is approaching when rattlesnakes begin to crawl. As the weather becomes cooler, the snakes begin to seek warm places to hibernate.

Mrs. Ada (Sistrunk) Bailey killed a rattler Saturday night on her back porch after her dog alerted her by barking. The porch is screened in, and when Mrs. Bailey located the reptile by flashlight, she secured a gun and shot it. The snake had five rattlers and was about three feet long, Mrs. Bailey said.

FORMER RESIDENT HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Wade (Mutt) Berryman is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following surgery last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Berryman on Sunday and reported Mrs. Berryman's condition as satisfactory, although additional therapy is planned. She hopes to return to her home in Meade, Kansas by this week end.



NEW BUSINESS -- Shown at the open house of the Ranchers and Farmers Supply Store Saturday are the owners, Leland Wood, left and Robert Hill, right. Center is Edward Bivens who has recently moved here from Amarillo and will be the manager of the store.

Church and Society

Matador O.E.S. Chapter Observes 74th Birthday

Matador Chapter No. 66 O.E.S. met October 3, to celebrate its 74th birthday and to honor local law enforcement officers. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop of Houston, has asked each Texas Chapter to show its appreciation to law enforcement officials by inviting them to attend an Eastern Star function.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Worthy Matron, welcomed members and Sheriff and Mrs. Jinks Wilson and expressed appreciation for him and his office. A poem, "The Law and Freedom," was read by Mrs. R. M. Stanley, who also gave a brief history of Matador O.E.S. Chapter, stating that it had been instituted on April 27, 1900, and constituted October 9, 1900.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton of Childress was recognized and the dedication of Mrs. Pipkin's yearbook to Mrs. Hamilton was read. The next meeting will be November 7.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Hawley Plemons was honored Sunday on the occasion of her 88th birthday when friends called for coffee and cake at her home.

Her children, Mrs. Bill Lowrimore, Jr., of Lubbock, Elmore of Austin, and Bill of Detroit, Michigan, were present and acted as hosts.

Those calling to wish Mrs. Plemons "many happy returns" were neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smauley, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, and Mrs. Cliff Stephens.

Mrs. Plemons returned to Lubbock with Mrs. Lowrimore for a visit and a medical checkup.

A delicious turkey and dressing covered dish supper was served on tables decorated by Mrs. Stanley with fall centerpieces, autumn leaves, and large birthday candles.

Those attending were Messrs. Robert Darsey, Harold Campbell, W. F. Jacobs, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Una Simpson, Mamie Yeates, Roy Hankins, Frank Pohl, Avery Payne, J. D. Craven, Olive Russell, Mattie Brotherton, E. A. Day, Ben Keltz, Nellie Haney, Roy Smith, Buford Hobbs, Lucille McNabb, Maggie Hamilton, and Miss Rachel Patton.

The business meeting was at 2:00 p.m. The Club decided against having a bake sale that had been previously discussed.

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IN THE ROUGH by hazel

Arts and Crafts Plans Open House For Homecoming

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met for its regular monthly meeting Monday, October 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the Woodruff Building.

Twenty-four members, two new members, and three visitors were present. New members were Mesdames M. G. Bethard and Ray Zabielski of Roaring Springs. Visitors were Mrs. Lennie Gilbert of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mathis of Andrews. Mrs. Mathis, the former Mrs. John C. Russell, was welcomed as a visitor, although she has served the club as president and a valued member.

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Mrs. Stella Tilson
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ATTEND GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Woosley on her return to Lubbock last week. They were met there by Mrs. Cooper's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, and attended the Texas Tech-Oklahoma State football game on Saturday.

On their return home they visited the father of the ladies, A. M. Harmon at Plains Convalescent Center in Plainview.

IN COLLEGE CHOIR

Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited in Plainview with her daughter Mrs. Terry Keltz who is a member of the Wayland College Concert Choir. Mrs. Higginbotham attended a practice session of the choir. Mrs. Keltz has a solo part.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Montie Stephens was honored on Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador.

Present besides the hosts and honoree were Montie Stephens and daughter April.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited Saturday evening in Spur with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and daughters Donna and Tricia.

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Saturday Morning Coffee Welcomes Six Newcomers

A Saturday morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Billie Ray Slover, October 5, welcomed six ladies who have recently moved to Matador to make this their home.

All the ladies of the community were invited to attend and get acquainted with our new neighbors. Approximately one hundred guests enjoyed the occasion. Motley County's gorgeous fall weather cooperated in making the morning an enjoyable one.

Mesdames Tim Timmons, Gale Stafford, Max Barton, Phil Hilton, T. W. Jennings, and Loys Cox, guests of honor, formed a receiving line and guests introduced themselves or identified themselves and renewed acquaintance in some cases.

Assisting Mrs. Slover with hostess duties for the event were Mesdames Mike Barton, Doyle Rose, Bill Smallwood, Billy Wason, Morris Burkes, and C. M. Barton.

The refreshment table was laid with an avocado green

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Mrs. Stella Tilson returned home Saturday night from Brownfield where she had visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Tilson. She was accompanied home by her two sons-in-law, M. G. Bethard and R. F. Zabielski and the Bethards were hosts to a birthday party for Mrs. Bethard and her grandson, Joseph Bowden, who was born on her birthday. Mrs. Noilene Bowden and daughter, Stephanie Jaunce Bethard of Grand Prairie, were present for the occasion. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Mrs. Stella Tilson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Clovis, N. M., visited Thursday through Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Mrs. Laura Houston of Matador, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Spray, drove to Crosbyton, Saturday to bring their sister, Mrs. Aulick, a resident in the nursing home there, to Matador for an indefinite visit with her brother, W. E. (Bill) Smith and these two sisters.

cloth and a centerpiece of red rosebuds. Coffee was served from a harvest gold urn by Mesdames Wason and Rose. Also assisting with the serving of homemade cookies, puffed corn, and nuts was Mrs. Smallwood. Mrs. Slover's daughter, Mrs. Jerry Luster of Canyon, assisted in welcoming and registering guests.

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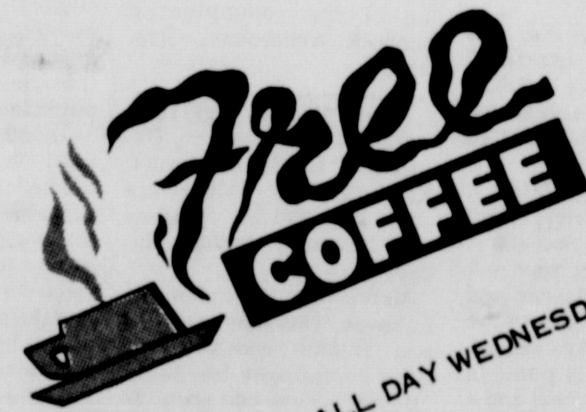
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Carrye Burley

Meet A Teacher

By John Powell

What's it like being a first-year teacher in Matador? "I really do love it," says Carrye Burley, home-making and home and family living teacher at Motley County High School.

But teaching isn't her only school activity. Carrye is also the sponsor of the Pep Club, Future Homemakers of America, University Interscholastic League spelling team, and the Junior-Senior and All Sports banquets.

Carrye is from Lufkin but now lives with Harold and Bobbie Brown and their two daughters, Shan and Tammy. "I enjoy living with their family."

"The school administration, faculty, and all the people of the community have extended a warm welcome. They've all made me feel that Matador is my home," Carrye said.

Carrye's parents still live in Lufkin. Ecomet Burley Sr. is a grade school principal and his wife, Willie Mae, is a physical education teacher at Lufkin High School.

Carrye has a sister, Sylvia, who teaches special education in Lufkin, a brother, Ecomet Jr., who attends Texas Tech University and plays football there, and a brother, Hansel, who attends junior high school in Lufkin.

Carrye attended Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches for her undergraduate studies and has done graduate work at Texas Women's University in Denton.

While attending college, Carrye was a student member of the Texas State Teachers Assoc. and the American Home Economics Assoc. She was on the Dean's honor list her senior year at Stephen F. Austin.

When asked about differences in a town the size of Matador and the towns in which she grew up and attended college, Carrye commented, "Students tend to take on more responsibility here than in a larger town. The community takes more concern in you, it's like one big happy family; it wasn't like that in college."

"Also, I can give the students more individual attention. This is important because it better prepares them to go into a job or to a university," Carrye said.

Carrye likes to watch football, work with little children, and read. "I read a lot to keep up with my classwork," Carrye added. She attends Macedonia Baptist Church.

"I like to meet people, black and white. I knew being the first black teacher in Motley County High School would be something to contend with, but I haven't had any trouble. Everyone has been wonderful."

Carrye has received a scholarship from the International Rotary Club to study in Oxford, England at Lady Spencer Churchill. "I will be studying child development and making speeches for the Rotary Club; like an ambassador of good will."

So if you see Carrye, stop and talk. She enjoys it, and you will too.

Attends Dallas Church Seminar

Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor of the local United Methodist Church, attended a spiritual life seminar in Dallas on September 27, 28, and 29.

The conference was an inter-denominational meeting sponsored by the Jack Gray Evangelistic Association. Headquarters for the sessions was the 3300-member Tyler Street United Methodist Church in Dallas. Overflow sessions took place in the Civic Center.

The opening address was by David Wilkerson, author of "The Cross and the Switchblade." Oral Roberts was also a featured speaker. The meetings consisted of sermons, gospel singing, music, and other spiritual life expressions.

Mrs. Hearn and Tommy visited in Vernon with Mrs. Hearn's sister Mrs. Roy Jones while Mr. Hearn was in Dallas.

ATTENDS FROM ROARING SPRINGS

Rev. Ben Dillard, of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church was also in Dallas for the Spiritual Life Conference. She returned on Monday. Mrs. Agnes Aaron, of Matador, supplied in the pulpit for Mrs. Dillard in her absence, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim and son Edward of Austin, visited last week with Mrs. Swim's mother Mrs. Elbert Seigler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves visited in Lubbock on Monday with Mr. Groves' sister Mrs. A. N. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, accompanied by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMahan, all of Abilene, visited Mrs. Mae Simpson and Fred last Thursday and attended the funeral of Mr. Cooper's nephew Virgil Cooper.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Mrs. Roy Hankins recently attended the O.E.S. Friendship night in Floydada.

Mrs. Marvin Brotherton was accompanied to Quanah last Wednesday, by her son Glen, for a medical checkup.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Green of Lubbock visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and other relatives on Saturday.

FLOMOT NEWS

RECENT VISITORS

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Kelly and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Tanny, Kalyn and Darrin of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Paula, Robbie, Kenneth and Seretha and Johnny Griffin of Quitaque; Hal Martin of Whiteflat; Mrs. J. C. Green and Miss Mary Slover of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice, Jeanean and Kirk of Plainview.

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VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris and their son, Wendell Morris visited recently in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Coleen Burns and with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burns.

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NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and son, David Dale moved from Levelland to Flomot this week. They are residing in the Allie Martin Spray home. David enrolled for his first year in school at the Motley County Schools, Wednesday. Visitors have been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott of Quitaque and her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Cogdill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton of Irving visited this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert. Visiting with them Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Cobb of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Shawna enjoyed the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry attended to business in Plainview, Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Monk were in Floydada, Wednesday on business.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey Sunday was James Sybert of Lubbock.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clary and Debbie of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and Jace of Silverton, Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mrs. Mary Clay, local residents.

Wendell Morris accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris to Dallas Sunday, where Mr. Morris is to have a medical examination and tests.

Mrs. Gordie Washington visited in Turkey Thursday with Mrs. Jimmy Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited this week end in Idalou with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sperry, Susan and Steve, and in Lubbock with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldstone, Linda, Judy and David.

PRESS ATTENDS RITES FOR PUBLISHER DOUGLAS MEADOR

Services for Tribune Publisher Ben Douglas Meador, held Sept. 29, were attended by a number of fellow newspaper men and women and others from news related professions or with newspaper affiliations.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ezzell of Canadian; Mrs. R. F. Mahood of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Castillo Jr., of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eakin of Quanah; Hubert Curry and Jim Reynolds of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday; Jetty V. Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Craig of Stamford, Mrs. Nadine Baisden of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley, Mrs. Peggy Medley, Joyce Stewart, Mrs. Homer Steen and Art Ratzlaff, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells, Stan Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Fulkeron, Miss Mary Ann Woosley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley, all of Lubbock; Jess Ludrick and David Burch of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tipton of Dayton, Tex.

Other friends and relatives from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxey and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Stokes, Elmer Petty, Claud Flippin, L. J. "Slim" Felts, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivells, Mr. and Mrs. Derr Johnston, Alta B. Clark, Lenora Truelock, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Darr, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Greer, John S. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richards, all of Paducah; Mrs. Ted Woolery of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell Jr., of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar and Don Seigler of Perryton;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Meador, Joe Douglas and Stacy of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Suttle of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Plainview; Mrs. A. B. Muncy, Mrs. Ed Griffin and A. B. Muncy Jr., of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider and David, Mrs. Carl Watters, Mrs. Ken Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson of Odessa; Stanley Nolen of Lamesa; Robert Reynolds of Dickens; Mesdames Marshall Day, Neta Berry, Margie Smith and Natalie Brewer of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer of Snyder;

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Birchfield of Coahoma; Mrs. Edna Waybourn of Childress; Mrs. Lillian Steen and Everett Calk of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Leonard King and Calvin Steen of Floydada; Maurice Steen of Dougherty; Claude Wilson of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Moyne L. Kelly of Afton; Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner of Petersburg; George Fulkerson and Monte, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Brents Norman of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lebow and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Clovis, New Mexico; Dr. and Mrs. John A. Ludrick of Weatherford, Oklahoma;

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gann, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lansford and son Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Pierce, Mrs. Vera Woosley, Neil Dement, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie, Gerri and Karla, Carolyn Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Petty of Lubbock. Mrs. Clarence Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Groves and sons, John, Paul and David, all of Arlington, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves of Hale Center. Many others from out of town attended, but were not registered. These included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill Jr. of Vernon.

Several friends registered at Seigler Funeral Home and visited the family on Saturday. These included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cockrum of Post, Mrs. Phil Green of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock; Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Mrs. Ted McInroe, Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Mrs. Edna M. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Mrs. Minnie Dye, Mrs. Eliza Kingery, Mrs. Alvin Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bethard of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin came from St. Louis, Mo., to be with Mrs. Meador, on Thursday before Mr. Meador's death on Friday. Mrs. Gatlin is the former Chareen Ketchersid, a former employee at the Tribune. This week end Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bender, also of St. Louis, visited Mrs. Meador and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, when they returned to Lubbock for the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. Gatlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Gatlin.

Visiting in Lubbock this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dunigan were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd attended to business in Floydada, Monday.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie attended the South Plains Fair in Lubbock and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mrs. Gene Davis is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Starkey, while her husband is stationed with the U.S. Armed Forces in Korea.

Attending to business in Floydada Saturday, were Mrs. Tom Ross and Tommy.

Mrs. John Speer accompanied Mrs. J. L. Speer to Lubbock Monday for a medical treatment.

Saturday, Mrs. C. W. Starkey and her granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Davis, visited in Floydada with Mrs. Ersie VanCleve.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Silverton who are moving to Floydada, Tuesday; great-granddaughter, Amy and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Boyd Morris of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, Gwin and Glenn of Sterley visited Saturday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Glenn and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbrun Martin attended the West Texas State football game in Canyon. Gwin remained to visit her grandparents and Sunday, Mrs. Lane, (Wanda) returned to accompany her home.

Miss Viola Stinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar in Clarendon, Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry Friday night and Saturday were his sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Hannum of Grants, N.M. and Leona Bilberry of Fort Worth. Miss Bilberry continued to Grants, to visit Mrs. Hannum. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Andersen Air Base, Guam, is the new assignment of Air Force Sergeant Stanley A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Matador, Texas.

Sergeant Smith, an aircraft refueling specialist, was assigned to Andersen from Tyndall AFB, Florida. He will be working with the 43rd Supply Squadron.

The Sergeant is a 1971 graduate of Matador High School.

In Humble Gratitude

Without friends and relatives I could not have borne the days of distress and grief during Ben's hospitalization and at his passing. Your many expressions of sympathy have been a great consolation to me and my family and Joe and his family, and it is our wish that each of you know of our profound gratitude.

The cards and other messages, floral offerings, beautiful memorial service and food provided, and most of all your prayers were all deeply appreciated.

Especially do I wish to thank those faithful friends who continued with the publication of the Tribune during our absence.

May God bless each of you who ministered to us in any way.

Sincerely,
Lila Meador

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Letters From Exes

Mrs. Hazel Donovan reports that she is receiving encouraging response to letters sent out to Exes giving notice of the upcoming Homecoming happenings. However, the number reporting that they will not be able to attend is discouraging at this moment. Sending in dues, but reporting that they cannot attend the festivities this year include Scotty and Tommye Masterton (Tommye Tudor), Mrs. Walter Ray (Pauline Blevins), Arlie Carpenter, Thomas Edwards (who sent a little - Wow! - something extra "which might help out"), Gladys (McMahan) Darsey, Johnnie Groves Howell, Ruth Hart-graves.

Conflicting reports reach us about whether Howard Hamilton is coming, but we hope affirmatively. Thelma Thornton Love, of the Class of '24 writes that she is coming; that illness hindered her coming last year.

Christine (Green) Durham doesn't know if she will make it, but is hoping to be here. She wonders if anyone is planning a 20-year-reunion for the Class of '57 yet. And Lamar Guthrie and Georgia (Westmoreland) are undecided. All undecided's go on the affirmative list. Georgia, Leo and Joy (Martin) Archer plan to come "all the way from Lubbock!" And Joanie Barton Stephens of Turkey is looking forward to being here and sends communications for Hazel's good

job. (Hazel isn't writing this, in case you wonder! It's an ex-teacher!)

Jettie Cooper Moss of Floydada wants to come and see the New Building.

Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, wife of our former superintendent writes from Orosi, California, wishing that she could come to one more meeting in the Old School Building, and expressing the hope that it will not be torn down. "It would be such a wonderful place for Senior Citizens activities - crafts, games, visiting, get-togethers, etc. I am glad you are honoring Verlin. She was an A-One teacher and gave years of loyal service to the community."

Judy Marrs Dunlap writes, "Good luck with Homecoming in the New School!!"

Best Regards come from Irene Bourland Brown who says, "May the 1974 Homecoming be another grand time for one and all."

And on lovely spring-like paper, in her beautiful hand writing, comes good wishes from Betty Jeffers (Mrs. Claude) from Paducah, along with - \$5.00! She wondered how we manage on \$1 dues and proceeded to do something about it! Thanks, Betty! We love you and hope you can come.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Matador will accept bids for a purchase of a standard cab truck chassis to be used to mount a fire truck body on.

A partial list of specifications shall include, 24,000 pounds minimum gross vehicle weight rating, V-8 engine of not less than 340 cubic inches displacement, heavy duty cooling system and springs, heavy duty alternator and battery, 102 inch cab to axle length, and power steering.

A data sheet detailing complete specifications may be obtained by writing or calling Neil Brotherton, City Secretary, Matador, Texas.

Bids will be opened Tuesday, November 12, 1974, at 8:00 p.m.

(Oct. 10-17)

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I want to thank each hostess who helped with the lovely welcome coffee given for us newcomers, and all the ladies who attended. The people of Matador are most friendly, and we are glad to become a part of the community.

Mrs. T. W. Jennings (1)

IN APPRECIATION

Your cards, messages, flowers, visits and especially your prayers during my hospitalization and surgery and since returning home were all deeply appreciated. Margaret joins me in expressing our gratitude to each of you who remembered us in any way.

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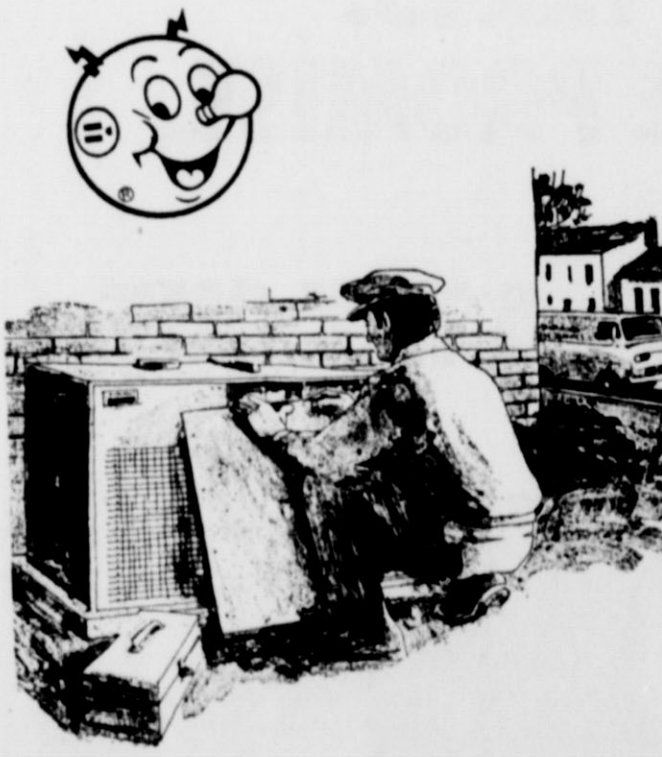
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