

# TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Often the past is reluctant to give up its secrets and it is possible that the short man who walked with a limp, may have christened his Ship of Dreams with a flagon filled with tears. The girl he loved and hoped to marry, ran away one night with a plow company drummer, and his sleek bay horse died two days later. That summer his sorrel horse ate too much loco and cut his throat in a wire fence, and someone stole two of his calves. The wind rattled the boards and windows in the old house where he lived alone and snow must have come through to his bed. Then one day a relative died and left him a fortune in securities and he built a new house in the bend of the creek and bought an automobile. He shared his wealth with limited friends, and finally married a plain girl whom he had known since childhood. He had never looked for happiness but it came to him without any waste of time.

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After pulling a "do it yourself" trailer from Albuquerque, I feel like a fraternity brother when I meet the driver of another car pulling one of the contraptions.

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Too many people expect a door prize when they reach the threshold of opportunity.

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It is easy to keep from making a mistake. Refuse to take any kind of a chance and be ready to criticize anyone who is willing to take a risk.

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Power is sweet to some politicians; a kind of LSD in which they soak their responsibilities after coming to office. They seldom come back from a "trip."

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Few men have any problem in getting religion. Keeping it for any length of time may dissolve their will power and the confidence of their friends.

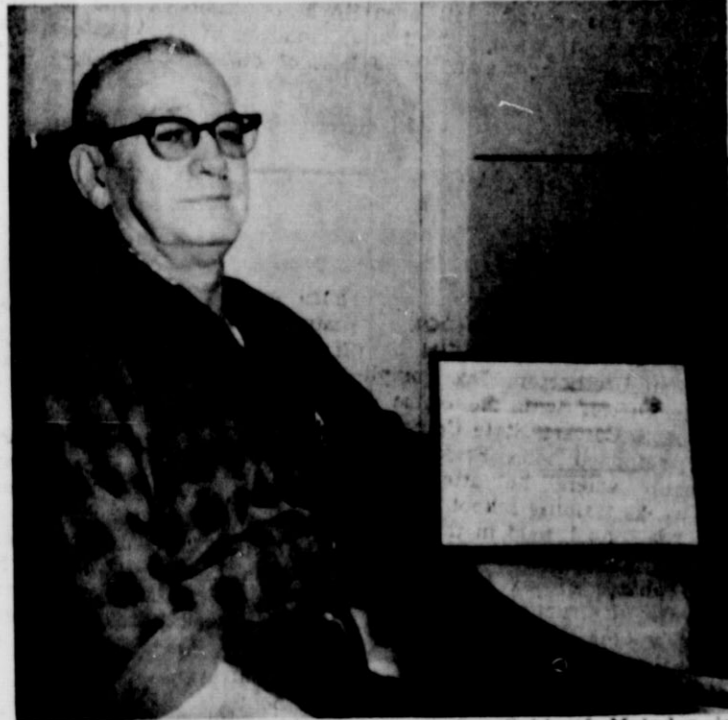
## Church Announces Training Course

A training course will be held at the Assembly of God Church next week, beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, (March 4-8) at 7 p.m. it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Carl Savage.

Teaching the study, "The Promise of His Coming" by Stanley Horton, will be the Rev. GERAL ROGERS of Lubbock.

"This book is non-denominational in its theme, and we extend a cordial invitation to other churches in the community to join us in this study," said Rev. Savage.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn visited in Big Spring recently with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn.



AWARD FOR SERVICE - Herman Stanfield of Matador is shown holding an award he received recently. It reads: "Honorary Life Membership. This is to certify that H. O. Stanfield is hereby granted life membership in the Caprock Water and Sewage Works Association for loyal and faithful service." It is signed by Marshall L. Haney, President, and Geo. D. Willis, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Stanfield helped organize the association about the end of World War II, and served as president for two years. He also helped organize the Green Belt Association of Children and served as secretary for four years.

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MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1968

PRICE TEN CENTS

## Young Farmer Group Formed

James Taylor was elected President of the Motley County Young Farmer chapter organized Monday night, February 26th. The chapter will sponsor the beef cattle short course to be held here March 11-14.

The group was organized for educational purposes with particular reference in the field of agriculture. Other objectives of the organization include, cooperation and community service; rural leadership development; community, home, and farm improvement; and social and recreational activities.

"We have formed the chapter in order to help get qualified personnel to give us needed information in our problem areas. We welcome all farmers, and other interested citizens, to our meetings which will be held on the third Monday night each month," Taylor said.

Other elected officers are Charlie Long, Vice-president; Bundy Hal Campbell, secretary; Vann Francis, treasurer and David Thompson, reporter. Bill Peacock and Bill Moss will serve as chapter advisors.

## Chance Meeting Caused Resident To Settle Here

HE INTENDED to go to Lubbock where reports said cotton picking was much better, but a chance meeting in the fall of 1923 caused H. O. Stanfield to come to Matador, which has been his home for 45 years.

Mr. Stanfield and a relative had left Kaufman County in search of cotton picking. They first landed at Dunlap, north of Paducah, but the cotton was not good. They quit and came to Paducah, and slept in a "pile of cotton" near a filling station on the west edge of town. "We planned to catch a bus the next morning and go to Lubbock," Mr. Stanfield declares, "when a man stopped and asked if we wanted to pick cotton. He said his name was John Lee, and that he lived at Matador. He said his cotton was good and that he would feed us. He asked us to wait until he returned and said he would take us to his place. He also said after we had eaten and looked at his cotton, that if we did not want to stay, he would take us to town where we could catch a bus for Lubbock."

They stayed. The cotton was good and the food was good. The price was \$1 per 100 pounds for picked (not pulled) cotton. Mr. Stanfield was especially anxious to earn some money because he wanted to return to Kaufman County and marry his childhood



GREET GUESTS—Mrs. June Tilson, left, extended the Welcome to mothers and daughters attending the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, and her daughter, Deborah, gave the response. The banquet, sponsored by Eternas Junior Study Club, was held Monday night, February 19, in the basement of the First Baptist Church. —Photo by Mrs. Charles Renfro



GUEST SPEAKER—Wendell Tooley, publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, entertained fathers and sons at the annual Father-Son Banquet held Monday night of last week in the First Baptist Church basement. His "guest" is Darrell Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore. Lamar Tilson, son of Mrs. June Tilson, was Master of Ceremonies. Matador Lions Club sponsors this annual community event. Flowers at the left were courtesy of Col. Jack Robinson, first Master of Ceremonies when the Father-Son Banquet was organized 31 years ago.

sweetheart, Miss Edna Dunn, which he did on Christmas Day, 1923. They returned to Matador and have made this their home since that time.

Mr. Stanfield was born in Kaufman County March 5, 1905. He was water superintendent for the City of Matador for 11 years, and is in the plumbing and pest control business, in addition to his greenhouse business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield have two daughters, Mrs. Waldo Duke (Helen) of Lubbock and Mrs. Richard Turner (Dorothy) of Matador, and two grandchildren.

## Resident Attends Rites for Sister

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 24 for Mrs. Maggie Fox, 90, of Fort Worth, a former resident of Matador and Motley County. She was the sister of E. B. Chambliss of Matador, who attended the funeral.

Services were held in Moore Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth and burial was in Saginaw, Tex.

Besides her brother, Mrs. Fox is survived by 6 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Maggie Lou Chambliss was born Sept. 20, 1877 in Bell County, Texas and died February 23, 1968 at the age of 90 years, five months and three days.

Mrs. Fox came to Motley County in 1926 and lived here until 1954 when she moved to Fabens, and later to Fort Worth, where she had since resided. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and sons, Armand, Larry and Ivan of Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, during the week end.

## Final Rites Here for Dr. Robert Reeves

Final rites for Dr. Robert Reeves, 70, will be held in a graveside memorial service at 11 a.m. today in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements are by Seigler Funeral Home.

Dr. Reeves, noted radiologist of Duke University, Durham, N.C., died Saturday of cancer at the Duke University Hospital. He was a pioneer in the field of academic radiology and one of the original members of the Duke medical faculty. A memorial service was held in the Duke University Chapel, Tuesday.

He was born Dec. 28, 1897, at the country home of his parents, Motley County pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves, three miles east of Matador.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Gipsie Proctor of Durham, to whom he was married in 1936; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Leverton (Betsy), of Chester, Va., and Miss Judy Reeves, Texas Tech student at Lubbock; two brothers, Elbert Reeves of Dallas, and Roy Reeves of Dallas; two sisters, Miss Verlin Reeves of Matador and Mrs. R. C. Schilling of Dallas, and one grandchild.

Signal Recognition  
Signal recognition was accorded Dr. Reeves by Duke University when the R. J. Reeves Radiological Society and a new library were named for him during the past two years. The sixth meeting of the society, held in November, 1966 was in honor of Dr. Reeves, at which time two sets

of radiology text books for the R. J. Reeves Library, were presented. The members also commissioned an oil portrait of Dr. Reeves for the new library.

Dr. Reeves was chairman emeritus of the school's department of radiology. Prior to his coming to Duke in 1930, he served as radiologist at Columbia Medical Center in New York. After completing his elementary education (he attended Ballard Rural School until 1912, then attended Matador Public School, graduating in 1914) he attended Wayland Baptist College, graduating there in 1916. He was principal of the McAdoo High School in 1916-1917. During World War I he was a student in the Army Training Corps at Baylor University and graduated there in 1920, then received a B. M. degree from Baylor Medical School four years later. He interned at Baylor for a year, and later at Mass. General Hospital, Boston. He was a former consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission and to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Dr. Reeves had been seriously ill with cancer since last November. He passed away on February 24, 1968 having attained the age of 70 years, one month and 26 days. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since early boyhood.

## AREA ENJOYS WINTER LULL

SPRING-LIKE weather has returned to the Texas Panhandle after one of the most "rugged spells" of the winter. Starting about 3 a.m. Thursday, dry snow covered most of the county. The

## REVISED REPORT ON THE WEATHER

This is a revised report on this weather article. A storm out of the north and west Tuesday night, dumping .35-inch of rain here in Matador. The storm was accompanied by lightning, and the area was in a storm alert until 11 p.m.

Previously weathermen had said continued fair and spring-like weather would prevail for the next few days. Now, more rain, cold and possible snow is forecast.

mercury had dropped to below 20 degrees, but there was a slight moderation about daylight which resulted in heavier snowfall. Within a short time there was between six and eight inches of snow over the Caprock area and as far east as Paducah.

Traffic came to an almost standstill and many cars and trucks "went into the ditch" however no injuries were reported in the county.

Highway and city maintenance crews worked steadily to keep traffic open. Great piles of snow were scooped from Matador streets and dumped on vacant areas.

Pharmacist Bob Stanley's records show that February brought 1.40 inches of moisture, most of it snow. The last storm provided .52-inch January moisture was 2.72, or a total 4.12 inches since the first of the year.

Spring-like weather followed the storm. The snow vanished quickly, except the piles taken from streets. Forecasters see only fair weather for the next few days.

## American Legion, Auxiliary to Meet

Regular monthly meetings of the Fleming Post No. 337, American Legion, and the Women's Auxiliary are announced for Monday, March 4, following the usual covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

A program of music will be given by the Matador Grade School Choral group, directed by Mrs. Ronald Davenport, and will include Krista Price, Charla Watson, Peggy Marrs, Jonie Taylor, Shane Stevens, Kay Cooper, Pam Shuchart and Ann Timmons.

## Young Homemakers Sponsor Tournament

The Matador Homemakers Chapter of Texas will sponsor an "outsiders" volleyball tournament, March 28-30, officials announced this week.

There will be no team entry fee, and teams from all area communities are being invited to play. Only seven men's and seven women's teams will be accepted however, and March 15 is the deadline for entering.

General admission will be 75c for adults and 25c for children. Those under school age will be admitted free if accompanied by parents.

## ATTENDS TAX SCHOOL RECENTLY IN AUSTIN

Glen Brotherton, Tax Compliance Officer with the office of Robt. S. Calvert, State Comptroller, returned home Friday from Austin where he attended a 3-weeks training school.

The school, held in the Brown Bldg., was an over-all study of all phases of tax laws and included instruction in filling in forms for the IBM computer system which the department has adopted for its records.

## NEXT FEBRUARY 29th TRIBUNE WILL BE 1996

In case you have forgotten, the next February 29th issue of the Tribune will be printed in 1996. This issue is only the second the newspaper has printed in its 34-year history.

## Public Schools Week Activities Are Announced

Observance of Texas Public Schools Week March 4-8, will include parents visitation and the customary Amateur Hour entertainment, in the local schools it was announced this week by school officials.

Parents and all interested patrons of the school are invited to visit the various class rooms on March 6, which is designated as parents visitation day.

Tuesday, March 5, the Matador Lions Club will have its usual noon-day luncheon at the school cafeteria.

The Amateur Hour program will be held on Friday night, March 8, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Also on schedule is the Girls District basketball tournament which is slated March 7, 8, and 9, with games each night starting at 7:00 p.m.

## Tutt Garnett Wins In Calf Scramble

Tutt Garnett Jr., Matador 4-H Club member was one of the 12 winners in the Beef Calf Scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Saturday afternoon February 24th.

Twenty-four 4-H boys scrambled for the 12 calves in the afternoon performance of the Houston Rodeo, with Garnett being the first boy to halt his calf and lead it across the finish line. Sponsor of the calf was the Turcotte Ranch, Sarita, Texas.

Garnett will receive a certificate to aid in the purchase of a registered heifer which will be shown at the 1969 Houston Show. The purpose of the program is to teach young boys the fundamentals of beef cattle selection, care, feeding and exhibition. Ninety-six animals are currently involved in the program, divided evenly between 4-H and FFA members.

Pat Peacock, Roaring Springs 4-H member attended as 1st alternate, but as all contestants were present, did not get to participate. The boys were accompanied by County Agent Palfmeyer.

## rites held for MRS. EDMONDSON

Funeral services for Mrs. T. B. Edmondson, 88, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Edmondson died about 5:00 a.m. Monday at her home on South Main Street.

The Rev. John Fitzgerald, pastor of the church was assisted by the Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church, in officiating the service. Interment in East Mound Cemetery, directed by Seigler Funeral Home, was by the side of her husband, who passed away February 2, 1964.

She is survived by three children: Howard Edmondson and Mrs. Mike Hoyle (Virginia) both of Matador, and Julian Edmondson of Phillips; four grandchildren: Thomas Edmondson and Gay Lynn Edmondson, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Larry Hoyle of Lubbock and Ronald Edmondson of Ft. Worth, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were H. C. Smith and J. M. Thacker, Roaring Springs, J. E. Edwards, Melvin Meason, Douglas Pitts Jr., and Pete Knight, Matador.

## Born in Alabama

Katie Freeman Tatom was born August 12, 1879 near Decatur, Alabama and moved to Texas in 1887. She lived in Georgetown and attended Southwestern University, majoring in music.

She came to Matador in 1905 and taught music for three years. She then moved to Snyder and taught there until her marriage to Thomas Bascom Edmondson, on June 9, 1909 at Snyder. She returned to Matador as his bride and has lived here continuously since that time. As a girl she was converted and joined the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Edmondson was a true homemaker and devoted her life to the care of her husband and children. The grandchildren received the same loving care and she received much pleasure and joy from her close association with them.



# Church and Society

## World Day of Prayer Observance Will be Held by Methodist WSCS

Observance of World Day of Prayer will be held here Tuesday, March 5, by the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, it was announced this week.

The local service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the sanctuary of the First Methodist

### Mrs. Fitzgerald Is Guest Speaker

The Matador Young Homemakers met Thursday, Feb. 15, in the high school Home Economics Department.

Special guest speaker was Mrs. John Fitzgerald who gave a most inspirational talk on "Religion in the Home."

Mrs. Carter Luckett presided over a brief business session, during which plans were discussed for an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament, to be held March 28-30.

Following the program Mrs. Don Bumpus served coffee and cookies.

Others present were Mesdames Ervin Willard, Ted Green, Eddie Tipton and sponsor, Mrs. A. L. Fair.

### Linen Shower Held For Recent Bride

Mrs. Marlin McCaghren of Petersburg, the former Elwanda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Whiteflat, was honored here with a linen shower Thursday evening, Feb. 22, in the home of Mrs. Clovis Murphy.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Murphy for the courtesies were Mesdames H. M. Murphy, Ed Whitaker, Scott Robbins, C. M. Barton Jr., Bennie Keltz, Melvin Meason, E. A. Day, Roy Smith, Cliff Stephens and Claude Harp.

Red roses and pompon mums in an antique vase arrangement graced the table as centerpiece. The table was covered with a white cutwork cloth, and featured silver and crystal appointments. Mrs. Bill Jones presided at the table, and refreshments were punch, coffee, home-made cookies, nuts and mints.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Frank Price, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

### Mrs. Vinson Leads Program for WSCS

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, with Mrs. Furman Vinson as leader of a program entitled, "Where do we go from here?"

After an opening hymn, Mrs. John Fitzgerald led in prayer Responsive readings were given by the group, led by Mrs. Vinson. Assisting with the program were Mesdames Charley Johnson, Robert Darsey, Bill Pallmeyer, and Frank Pohl. Closing prayer was by Mrs. H. K. Ford.

Mrs. Bill Pipkin, president, conducted a short business session and announced that the next meeting would be the World Day of Prayer program on March 5, in the church sanctuary. Mrs. Melvin Meason will be leader.

Others present at the Tuesday meeting were, Mesdames Myrtle Stubblefield, Harry Willett, A. J. Daffern, Elbert Seigler, May Simpson, J. R. Whitworth, W. F. Jacobs, Curtis King, Olive Russell and Mattie Brotherton, and Miss Mary Slover.

## Programs Announced by WMU for Annual Home Mission Observance

Annual observance of Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Home Mission offering, March 3 - 10 will be held at the First Baptist Church by the Woman's Missionary Union and its auxiliaries, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Larry Heard, WMU. Prayer Chairman will serve as leader in programs at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The program for Wednesday will be given following an all-church supper.

The Young Married Women's Circle will present the program for Monday, followed Tuesday by the Jaxie Short Circle, and Thursday by members of the Dorcas Circle. Friday's program will be presented by members from each of the circles.

The daily meetings will be held in the Bird Memorial parlor at the church.

An offering goal of \$250. has been set for this church, and will be taken during the month of March.

Although sponsored by the W.M.U. this observance is a time of directed study and prayer time

for the entire church, it was emphasized by the pastor, Rev. Larry Heard.

## WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson were in Lubbock, Wednesday on business and visited with their daughter, Linda, a student at Texas Tech. Linda is again on the Dean's Honor List. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Stella Tilson, and another granddaughter of Mrs. Tilson, Dinah Gene Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Dallas, is also on the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech.

Sunday visitors in the Bob Martin home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Martin and daughter, Stephanie, who recently moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott of Quitaque spent the week end with their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Dale Dixon and David Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow of Hobbs, N.M. spent Saturday

night and Sunday visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and sons, Lance and Shannon.

W. A. Rattan of Matador spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolleson and son, James of Kirby, Ark., visited from Thursday through Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett and son, James.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker visited Thursday afternoon with her brother, Curtis Murphy of Roaring Springs. Mr. Murphy had just returned from the hospital in Plainview after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. D. E. Rattan visited last week in Lubbock with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan, because of illness in the family. She returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton returned home Saturday afternoon from Arlington, where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and daughter, Carolyn, due to illness of Mrs. Cramer.

Mrs. Stapleton accompanied his wife to Arlington and remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield of Lakeview visited Thursday night with their daughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon and Spencer. Visiting the Dixons Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and daughters of Spur, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Scott of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitaker of Stephenville have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker. They came by Paducah and brought three of his children with them to visit until Sunday. The grandparents returned the children to their home and returned by Matador, where

they visited Mrs. Whitaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heard of Whiteharral were week end guests of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard.

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	SHURFRESH	2-POUND BOX	SHURFINE, ALL GREEN, NO. 300 CAN	3 FOR
	<b>Cheese Spread</b>	<b>79c</b>	<b>Asparagus</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	SHURFINE, CUCUMBER CHIPS, 16 OZ. JAR	4 FOR	SHURFINE, NO. 303 CAN	4 FOR
	<b>Pickles</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	SHURFINE, SMALL, WHOLE, NO. 303 CAN	8 FOR	SHURFINE, IN SYRUP, NO. 303 CAN	3 FOR
	<b>POTATOES</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>PEARS</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	SHURFINE, NO. 303 CAN	8 FOR	SHURFINE, NO. 303 CAN	5 FOR
	<b>Spinach</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Applesauce</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	SHURFINE, SLICED NO. 303 CAN	7 FOR	SHURFINE, IN SYRUP, CAN	NO. 303
	<b>Carrots</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Apricots</b>	<b>29c</b>
	SHURFINE, NO. 303 CAN	5 FOR	SHURFINE, 28 OZ. JAR	3 FOR
	<b>Sweet Peas</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>Apple Butter</b>	<b>89c</b>
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## Roaring Springs NEWS

By Lula Swim  
Phone 348-3841

Mrs. Joe Gipson and Mrs. Wesley Burt visited Mrs. Lou Crump in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman returned home Friday from a visit in Blythe, Calif., with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, and with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Phipps and in Ruidoso, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long in Floydada, Sunday.

Bobby Campbell of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell during the week end.

Mrs. Carl Tardy, Mrs. Lem Miller and Miss Lula Swim visited in Crosbyton, Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell in the hospital, and at the Assembly Home with Mrs. C. C. Renfro, Mrs. Tardy's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker, Jeff and Johnny visited with the J. D. Mitchells in Crosbyton Hospital, Sunday afternoon and visiting them Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt.

Pat Peacock attended the Houston Rodeo and Calf Scramble during the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Lockney, Johnny Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. David Schlee, Texas Tech students, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Hunter and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingery all of Lubbock, and Mrs. S. D. Hunter of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Vaughn of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Redd, Sunday.

Ronnie Clifton, student at Cisco Junior College visited his parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Larry during the week end. Visiting them Sunday were Mrs. Mary Irvin of Matador and Mrs. Esther Clifton, local resident.

Mrs. Gladys Meacham of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. Cottingham, from Wednesday until Friday.

Mesdames Ethel Brown, J. M. Duren and L. A. Cottingham visited the J. D. Mitchells at the hospital in Crosbyton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker during the week end.

Mrs. Helen Murray of Arlington visited her mother, Mrs. Iva Meason during the week end.

### SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. WINEGAR

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Thurston Winegar, Wednesday night, Feb. 21, with the president, Mrs. Clark Forbis in charge.

Miss Freda Keahey gave the opening prayer and the study, "Encounter of the Faith," was given by Mrs. Forbis and Mrs. B. L. Peacock. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Clyde Clifton. Others present were Mrs. Roy Bradford and Miss Lula Swim.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

### ATTEND SWINE JUDGING

The Roaring Springs Senior FFA Swine Judging team attend-

ed a Swine Judging contest Saturday in Lubbock, held in connection with the National Duroc sale. The team didn't place, but found the experience educational and good training for the boys. Vo-ag teacher B. L. Peacock accompanied the team, which is composed of James Palmer, Harold Parks and Sam Davis, and the 4-H Junior team composed of Pepper Nichols, Buddy Allen and Tommy Palmer.

## Roaring Springs Topples Girard

(Delayed)

The Roaring Springs Yellowjackets grabbed a district 11-B contest Monday night on their home court, defeating Girard 67-54.

Johnny Thacker registered 33 points for the winners and teammate Dan Brandon totaled 18. Dennis Spray had 21 for the losers.

Roaring Springs' feds won their game, 57-21. Cathy Clem collected 32 points for the winners. Gale Carr had 19 for Girard.

The Yellowjackets stand 7-3 in district competition while the girls are 4-6.

## FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. Dan Kingston  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond drove to Lubbock, Saturday to meet and visit with Mrs. Eriq Burleson of O'Donnell, formerly of Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Bond also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathus in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Browning and children visited in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris during the week end and Messrs Browning and Norris drove to Snyder where they visited Mr. Browning's brother, Guy Browning in Snyder General Hospital, who had been injured in a car accident earlier last week.

The Baptist Y.W.A. met in the home of Miss Anita Hunter this week. The topic for discussion was, "The Cooperative Program."

### LIONS CLUB MEETS

The Flomot Lions Club held its regular meeting Thursday evening in the school cafeteria. They were entertained by a local band group composed of David Hunter, Billy Green, Donnie Rogers and Jan Whitaker. The group played a medley including "Louie, Louie" and "Twist and Shout"; "Little Bit of Soul," and "Secret Agent Man."

Wayne Hunter also played a few selections on his electric guitar.

A delicious chicken salad din-

ner was served to the members and guests.



by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—State attention continues to center on the embattled Texas Liquor Control Board. Speaker Ben Barnes appointed a special subcommittee from the House State Affairs Committee to study possible changes in the election laws. Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria, committee chairman, also heads the subcommittee. Other members are Reps. James Slider of Naples, Bill Clayton of Springlake, Cletus Davis of Houston and Roy Garwood of San Antonio.

Cory stressed that the committee will not investigate Board operations. It will look into the cumbersome liquor laws which have not been modernized since they were first adopted in 1935. Chairman Cory says the panel will be ready with its recommendations (which conceivably could include legalization of liquor-by-the-drink sales) "whenever Governor Connally calls a special session of the Legislature."

LCB itself has drafted a set of recommendations which include the provision that no private clubs, veterans or fraternal organization can serve liquor over the bar in dry areas without local-option approval.

A veteran lawmaker, O. N. (Newt) Humphreys Jr. was chosen by the Board to take the vacant job as assistant to Administrator, Coke Stevenson Jr. Humphreys, 43 is a native of Brenham. His father was chief of police there. The new LCB assistant chief has been with the Texas Department of Public Safety since 1948 and for 11 years has been head of its intelligence division.

His selection led to speculation that the LCB might in a few months move Humphreys up to administrator. But Stevenson said that he has no intention of resigning while the agency is under fire.

In a unique way, the LCB situation got involved in the governor's race. Lieut. Gov. Preston Smith was critical of the decision by Barnes to name a special committee. Then Eugene Locke of Dallas, one of Smith's opponents in the Governor's race, said the liquor laws obviously need revision and that Smith should have provided leadership toward that end.

Gov. John Connally's declaration that state legislators have been involved in "influence peddling" efforts with Stevenson, and his refusal to grant special treatment kept his salary down, led to some checking.

A study of the appropriations laws for the past 10 years shows that Stevenson's salary was generally held to about \$4,000 less than those of comparable department heads. It was only last Sept. 1 that his salary was brought to within \$1,000 of two other agency heads.

SPECIAL SESSION TALKS—With all the 1968 candidates now on the line and campaigns still in low gear, favorite capitol speculation is the date of the upcoming special legislative session.

Governor Connally must call one in order to pass a 1969 budget and a new tax bill. This has to be done before September 1, start of the next fiscal year. Otherwise, there will be no money for continuation of state services.

Big question is when? It has been widely assumed that Connally will wait until around June 3 when the primary elections will be over.

Since the governor said that he may ask legislators to consider liquor-by-the-drink legalization and conflict-of-interests curbs, speculation on the session's date has flared anew. It is felt that he may have an earlier date in mind, like maybe March 4. Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel "predicted" this starting time in a Valentine Day letter to senators. Later he said he wrote with "tongue in cheek" and wasn't really serious.

Arguments run something like this:

★ FOR JUNE — Legislators won't vote for a big tax bill with elections staring them in the

face, and will resent having campaigns interrupted. Early session would put friends as well as foes on the spot and might result in defeat of some. Lawmakers are reluctant to vote for tax measures until the last minute, anyway; and along about July and August, they can't put it off any longer.

★ FOR MARCH—After their election lame duck legislators would be rebellious toward any tax program or other controversial measures submitted by the governor. More time might be needed to pass a major tax bill than would be allowed by a June session. New Democratic nominee for governor will be known by June, and the legislators may be inclined to look to him for leadership and ignore Connally's proposals.

Only man really in position to know is John Connally. He says he hasn't made up his mind—and might not for several weeks. But adds: "Any date is a possibility."

★ OIL DEMAND—Continued blockage of the Suez Canal and the TAP pipeline in the Middle East again has zoomed demand for Texas oil.

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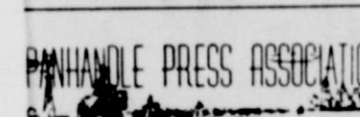
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### Senior Spotlight

by Vickie Holt



Carol Ann Martin, affectionately known as "Shorty" to her friends was born on September 2, 1949. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin.

Carol has been very active in school for the past four years. Among her activities are Pep Club President, FFA Parliamentarian, Drum and Bugle Corp, Choral Club, and Junior-Senior Play.

As a delegate to Girl's State this past summer, Carol stated that since going to Girl's State she has developed a deeper feeling of respect toward her country.

Among her favorites are music and enchiladas. Carol lists as her dislikes poor sportsmanship, fish sticks and writing term themes.

Carol's plans for college are undecided.

—MSB—

### FHA Members See European Slides

by Laura Jacobs

Thursday February 15, the Matador F.H.A. held its monthly meeting.

For the program, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith showed slides of their European tour. They were gone for 41 days to eight Scandinavian countries. The girls saw slides on England, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

The Matador F.H.A. Chapter would again like to thank the people of our community for their generous contributions to their latest projects. The girls sold subscriptions to magazines on the Curtis Publishing Company Plan. They made \$138.00 profit.

The freshmen and sophomores competed against the juniors and seniors, who won the contest. Brenda Wason and Vickie Holt were team captains.

Barbara Slover sold the most subscriptions. She chose for her gifts a desk lamp, a pair of field glasses, and "Speedy Sam" a stuffed turtle. The four other girls who sold the most subscriptions were: Brenda Wason, Wan-

da Matney, Laura Jacobs, and Gail Lynn. They got their choice of gifts also. All five girls received certificates of achievement.

—MSB—

### Matadors Capture 4th In District

by Larry Bostick

Taking off on the right foot, the Matadors advanced in the Boy's District Basketball Tournament by defeating Estelline 61 to 60 placing them in fourth. The Matadors led throughout the game, but as time elapsed the margin decreased. Tossing in 17 points in the first quarter the Matadors obtained a 9 point lead as Estelline had 8 points at the close of the quarter.

In the second quarter Matador advanced their lead to 12 points as the score was Matador 36, Estelline 24. Estelline tossed in one extra basket to out score Matador 14 to 16 points in the third period.

The Matadors really went cold in the final gun period as they advanced their score only 11 points. Estelline took advantage of the situation as they moved up 20 points.

As the buzzer went off the ball was in Estelline's possession under the goal. The player made his lay-up but fortunately for Matador he shot too late. Final score: Matador 61, Estelline 60.

The consistent pacer, Ronnie Welling again pulled through for 35 points, Jesse Perkins threw in 14 more to help keep Matador on top.

Drop To Panthers

In the second game the Matadors faced the Quitaque Panthers to decide who would receive the honors of playing the finals. In the opening quarter the Panthers took the command and never surrendered their lead.

The score at the end of the first quarter was Quitaque 30, Matador 12. While the Matadors tossed in a dozen more points to double their score at half time the Quitaque five added 27 to bring their total to 57.

Coming into the second half the Panthers really put the game out of reach for the home boys as they marked off 47 more points compared to Matador's 13. The score at the end of the third quarter was Quitaque 90, Matador 37.

When Quitaque substituted in the fourth quarter the Matador gunners, Ronnie Welling and Jesse Perkins, gave them a warm welcome.

In the final eight minutes Matador was on Quitaque's tail in scoring as the visitors scored 19 points and Matador scored 14 points. Final score of the game: Quitaque 109, Matador 51. Matador paced by Ronnie Welling's 27 points and Jesse Perkins 15 points.

In the final game of the season Matador was defeated by Turkey,

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"How many head are you plannin' on overstockin' with this summer?"

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90 to 69. The game started with the fast moving zip that most fans like to see.

The Matadors were either tied for the lead or held it themselves through the first quarter.

At the end of the quarter it was Matador 13 and Turkey 16. However, in the second quarter Turkey bucketed another 23 points while Matador was displaying its hot hand as they scored 19 points. The score at half-time was Turkey 39, Matador 28.

Again coming out of the dressing room at half time, the Matadors were cold as Turkey took the ballgame. At the end of the third period the score was Turkey 66, Matador 47. Like the Quitaque game Matador was right behind the opponents in scoring in the final stanza.

Turkey took another 24 points while Matador was right behind with just one less basket, 22 points. With three in the double figure list, Ronnie Welling 22, Perkins 18, Cox 16, the Matadors compiled a high score of the year with 69. Turkey, led by David Paul Majors' 33 points lit the score board with the number 90.

—MSB—

### NASA Display Is Exhibited Here

NASA's Bob Helton, a representative from Houston, recently visited Matador High School students. Mr. Helton went through his unusual space display connecting his models with his historic story of the space age.

Mr. Helton gave a brief rundown of the space exploration history. He stated that it technically started in the fall of 1957.

Adding humor to his story Mr. Helton also told of the future plans of space exploration and showed the different designs of satellites and rockets that have been and will be used for the moon soft land carrying men. The spectacular event according to Mr. Helton should take place in two years or possibly earlier.

Several grade school classes and the high school student body were on hand for the February 15th event.

—MSB—

### Maverick Corral

by Sue Robbins

The fourth grade students have been busy making puppets

### COMMENTS

by AL & DORA

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## FFA Develops Interest of Youth In New and Improved Agriculture

By Danny Burns,  
 State FFA President

American agriculture has gone from an old area into a new one as a result of a more cooperative attitude toward the adoption of new ideas and new practices which have stemmed from research and experiment in laboratories and field application. What has brought about this result?

For over a hundred and fifty years American farmers were dominated by adherence to custom, the same methods, the same crops, the little variation and in general the practices of their forefathers landed down from fathers to sons who worked with them were faithfully followed. Then gradually a new attitude was beginning to show itself. When vocational agriculture schools and departments were established in several schools, this movement gained momentum.

Once farm folk were looked upon as being backward and conservative, old fashioned, slow in speech, unlettered, and possessed of notions and peculiarities. The modern American farmer is a progressive individual who takes an active interest in the affairs of his community, participates actively in social affairs, and is not noticeably different from his contemporaries in other fields of work. Now he can take charge of a public meeting, participate in a discussion, and is thoroughly understanding of the principles of business management as they apply to agriculture. Quite a contrast!

And where did he gain this facility of expression, this ease of speech, this attitude of confidence? When vocational agriculture adopted a unified program, its members organized to accomplish certain objectives and practices. Thus, the Future Farmers of America created for this purpose, have succeeded in

helping accomplish this amazing transformation.

In practice, he is brought into contact with the ideas worked out in laboratories and experiment stations. He is given encouragement to try them out at his home, to determine if they are practical. Improved practices and techniques are devices which lighten his work and increase both his income and his leisure and he is shown that by using his own skill and ingenuity he can utilize them profitably. For example, he becomes familiar with self-feeders, electric brooders and portable hog houses which he can produce at little expense. He learns how to balance a livestock ration and learns that records faithfully kept will reveal which animals are unprofitable in production. His home improvement projects help him in living more satisfactorily and pleasantly.

Standards of living are raised as income is increased and cultural contacts are made. Time and labor saving devices increase his income and give him more leisure in which to enjoy his family and his community, be a good citizen, achieve a high standard of living and an appreciation of the dignity and worth-whileness of his life so that he will choose voluntarily to engage in farming as a life's work.

Many boys participating in the Future Farmer programs have stayed on their home farm or

established themselves in farm work as a result of the contacts, the experiences, and the appreciation of the advantages which rural living has to offer. We do not subscribe to the idea that farming is not a respectable calling, that none enter into agriculture but those who are fitted for nothing else. To be a good farmer is one of the greatest and noblest of callings. We feel honored that we are engaged in the same occupation that George Washington and Thomas Jefferson followed. While Washington was a general, a president, and the Father of our Country, he was a farmer, first, last, and always. Washington was a model farmer who practiced many of the better methods of farming that we are taught today.

The FFA is developing youth in agriculture by honoring rural opportunities, and as our creed so ably states, "I believe in the future of farming with a faith born not of words but of deeds." "I believe that to live and to work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging." "I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task."

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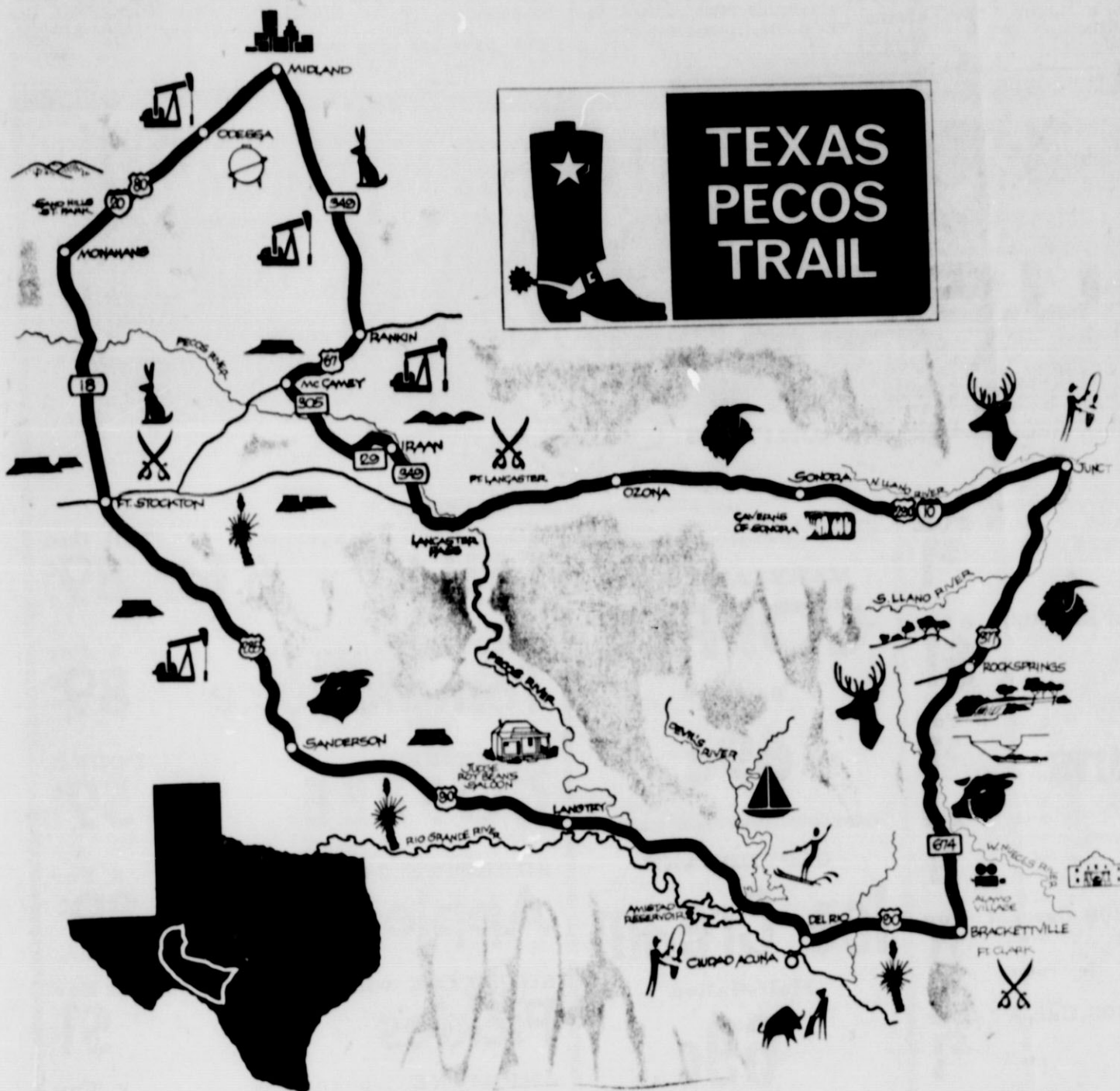


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### Pecos Trail is Third Longest in Designated Texas Travel Routes

AUSTIN—Third longest of the travel trails announced here January 17 by Gov. John Connally is the Texas Pecos Trail, which winds for an estimated 626 miles along a land of movies, caverns, and western lore.

Routes of the 10 Trails were released at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference.

Counties acting as hosts for Pecos Trail travelers are Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Kinney, Midland, Sutton, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Pecos and Terrell.

Permian Basin oil kingdom. One of the newest Odessa attractions is the Globe of the Southwest Theatre on the campus of Odessa College. It is the only authentic replica of Shakespeare's famed 16th century Globe Theatre.

The presidential room in the Ector County Library in Odessa houses furniture, documents and other relics of the presidents of the Republic of Texas and of the United States. Odessa's Prairie Pete Park delights children with its accurate, small-scale illustrations of the prairie dog colonies

which once blanketed this area for thousands of miles.

Only 20 miles separate Odessa and Midland and the cities are even closer in other ways. However, Odessa has expanded laterally while Midland has grown skyward. Some of its downtown buildings are the tallest between Fort Worth and Los Angeles. Like Odessa, Midland strives to please youngsters with its Cole Park Zoo, Dennis the Menace Park, Museum of the Southwest, Theatre Centre, and the Midland County Museum.

The modern Midland-Odessa Air Terminal has its own museum containing an airplane built in 1911 and flown a year later

between the two cities.

State Highway 349 serves as the southern route leaving Midland. It takes the traveler to Rankin, noted for its Upton County Historical Museum, and on to McCombs via U.S. 67. Billed as "The City of Beautiful Mesas," McCombs is best known for nearby Castle Gap, a pass used by Indians, cavalymen, Butterfield stages, and '49ers. Landowners in the area joined together to create the Castle Gap Park, consisting of 232 acres located 14 miles northwest of McCombs along the Upton-Crane county line. Occasional treasure seekers still come to search for the legendary fortune supposedly

hidden here by servants of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico.

Twenty-five miles west of McCombs on U.S. 67 are nine dinosaur tracks which were not discovered until 1965. A roadside park has been built near the site.

Continuing southward through Alley Oop Park in Iraan, the Pecos Trail passes historic Fort Lancaster, located in Crockett County about 33 miles west of Ozona on U.S. 290. Plans to restore the fort are underway. Next stop is Sonora, home of the famous caverns located eight miles west of town. The Caverns of Sonora, 60 million years in the making, are noted for transparent draperies and the "butterfly" formation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crain of Cee Vee. Mrs. Crain is also Mrs. Crooks' sister.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson spent the past week in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simms and helped care for her granddaughter, Melody, who had the chicken pox. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover made a business trip to Childress, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and Mark attended to business in Childress, Friday.

Mrs. Allan Thomas attended to business in Childress last Wednesday.

have your cotton stripped and only have 50 acres of cotton, this is an annual cost of \$250.00, providing you make 1/2 bale per acre and have a 25% turnout. How many years will your harvest cost saving be needed to pay for the cost of the equipment. Remember, you will then be out the gas and oil required, plus repairs, interest and taxes. To offset this, you may plan to do some custom work on your own, and if this is the case, then add the amount of income you expect from doing custom work to the amount you save on your place.

The larger the acreage involved, the more the need for your own equipment. With 500 acres of cotton, the savings would about pay for the equipment the 1st year, but whether you buy or hire, keep up-to-date on the latest in farm machinery development. Always keep in mind that services available and the individual features of each machine are as important as the price.

### NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Homer Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald made a business trip to Childress, Wednesday.

Mrs. Delmont Hays returned home Friday from Cabool, Mo., where she has been at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Albert Lybyer, who passed away Friday of last week. She remained for a few days with her sister, after attending the funeral. Visiting in the Hays home Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and children, Leslie, Alen and Gay, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and Don and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and sons, Randy and Eddie.

Mrs. Allan Thomas and her sister, Mrs. Jack Curlee and Olive, and Mrs. Jim Dobbins spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives. Mrs. Dobbins visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashford. Mrs. Curlee visited her husband, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital for a medical check-up, and she and Mrs. Thomas also visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Petsy Timmons were in Plainview Monday and Tuesday of last week, where Mrs. Timmons received medical treatment.

Gayland Simpson of Canyon spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks of Texico, N.M. and the two couples spent Sunday with a niece and family,

### COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Seven Motley County 4-H Junior Livestock Judgers entered the Hereford Contest on Feb. 17th. Berry Bostick, Matador; Buddy Allen and Tommy Palmer, Roaring Springs, tied for first place honors, with other entries being Steve Stevens and Lance Jameson, Matador; and Pepper Nichols and Johnny Palmer, Roaring Springs.

For the Motley County Jr. boys, this contest was only practice as they were not eligible for trophies offered at this contest. My thanks to Bill Peacock, who worked with the Roaring Springs boys, and helped carry them to the contest.

In today's modern farming, it's easy to overmechanize your farm and rob yourself of the full value of the money you spend for equipment. Obsolete machinery also might be costing you some profits.

Whenever you buy, purchase the type and size equipment you can use at or near full capacity on your farm. Each farm represents a specific situation, and you'll probably find yourself trying to decide between buying or not buying some of the larger machines.

Before buying machinery, first you should decide if the savings offered will be enough to pay for the equipment. In many instances, especially if the annual use of the equipment is limited, it may be cheaper to have this work custom done than own the needed equipment. For example, if you pay 50c per 100lb to

You'll find that careful and wise usage of farm machinery will result in a smoother and more efficient operation, longer machine life, and greater returns for your machinery dollars. After all, returns for your machinery dollar is the key to replacing an older piece of equipment, thereby saving on fuel, power, time and labor to care for the equipment.

Time spent determining what equipment you need, or need to replace can make a difference in your yearly profits. For additional help, ask for a copy of "You Can Reduce Farm Machinery Costs", MP-281, available at my office.

Finally, keep a good set of records so you will know exactly how much your machinery costs, and how much it costs to operate. This will serve as an excellent guide for determining what equipment it is cheaper for you to own as well as when to trade. These records will also be handy next Feb. 15th as you found out this year.

The 4-H Clubs are valuable training grounds for the nation's youth. More than 23 million men and women have been 4-H members.

"To make the best better" is the motto of some 2 1/4 million 4-H boys and girls.

Brackettville, center of a vast ranching complex 32 miles east of Del Rio, is the motion picture capital of Texas. It was here, at Alamo Village, that John Wayne filmed his movie, "The Alamo." Sets built for "The Alamo" and the other seven movies, filmed here have been left intact to create a frontier village featuring horseback and stagecoach rides.

Already well known for its Val Verde Winery (only one in Texas) and the Whitehead Memorial Museum near the grave of Judge Roy Bean, Del Rio is the site of the huge Amistad Dam construction. The joint project between the United States and Mexico is scheduled for completion this year. When finished, the reservoir formed by the dam will back water up 85 miles on the Rio Grande and Pecos Rivers and come within approximately 30 feet of the Devil's River Bridge on U.S. 90 west of Del Rio.

Continuing northward on U.S. 90, the Pecos Trail travels through Langtry, where Legendary Judge Roy Bean's saloon stands as a reminder of the days when one man stood for "Law West of the Pecos."

At Sanderson, the trail leaves U.S. 90 and follows U.S. 285 into Fort Stockton, a town established as a military outpost in 1859. Comanche Springs there, at one time the largest flowing spring in Texas, was a popular watering stop for both Indians and settlers during the early frontier days.

State Highway 18 guides the traveler farther northward into Monahans, where nature has provided a 3,840-acre sandpile for camping, picnicking and jeep riding. Here, in Sandhills State Park, youngsters and adults romp among sandy dunes reaching heights of 60 feet. The Sandhills Museum, at the entrance to the state park, contains numerous historical objects and features a permanent exhibit of botanical, archaeological, and geological interest interpreting the sandhills area.

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Bertie Melton (1)

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