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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



An arm of light claws the plains' soft garment of tranquility as the streamliner pounds iron rails with restless hoofs and spews out of space like a silver monster whose heart is on fire. The tremulous horn reverberates its plaintive dependency into dark valleys between the stars and with a swish of its red tail, the inconceivable metal demon is gone, but the sound of its cry hangs on the cornice of silence like the scream from a tortured child in the star-chamber of a miserable dream. It bellows at the gates of distance and echoes in hills of darkness, finally sobbing on the deep pillow of horizon. In a flame of madness, another gleaming train plows its path through the night and again the melancholy lamentation, the cry of estrayed lovers lost to each other for eternity.

Roaches were spaced in motionless impudence on the grease-stained wall beside the virulent coffee urn in the small Oklahoma cafe. Yellow pimples of dried egg rose from the unwashed counter near the tangerine blonde who rested her chin in her hands and looked up at the young miner with thoughts that spoke. Odor of boiling cabbage, stale grease and scorched potatoes passed under the low and sagging ceiling. Hanging askew above the empty pie case, was a small sign bearing this wording: "We speak Texas language."

Being reluctant to accept facts until they are established I admit the arrival of spring after witnessing heel-flies chase the cattle in wheat pastures and observing an increased number of apparently empty automobiles parked along the highways at night.

Nothing is more revolting than a man who laughs at his own jokes unless it is a man who brushes fingernails on his coat lapel and looks away, absorbed in other thoughts, at the climax of my story.

Old highways, like broken webs of the silent, dangle from the hills in pale testimony of progress' cruel disregard for its percentage. Dead weeds clot the empty-veins where life once moved, and erosion covers unknown history that perished without recording. Now a ragged shelf on the red hills, no one remembers the new buggy with wheels glittering in the sunlight, that made tracks in the dust. There is no record of the young bride's whispered vow at the bend of the old road. No trace remains of the wagons freighted with new and pungent pine, that would build new homes in a new country. Where is the laughter of children who passed this way, their bare legs brushing sunflowers as they sat on the floor of a wagon bed? The chugging, narrow-wheeled automobiles are gone after cutting ruts in the mud that spring rains left, and the snows of many winters have melted, unbroken by rolling wheels. Perhaps youths of a half-forgotten war, their cheeks still wet with mother tears, passed on this road never to return. Before the corridor was gutted by the bridges, friends followed in slow procession, the grim caravans of the dead; lovers halted beneath the altar of stars to pledge their devotion. Abandoned roads are empty pockets in the world's old coat, which once contained the sweetened bread of life.

White and gleaming beneath bright Oklahoma sun, the new roadside filling station bore testimony of the two young partners' confidence in the future. Small gold buttons were fixed in the pocket of each boy's spotless uniform. Young grass will soon be sprouting in the mulched soil which held the sign, white with ten-inch neatly printed red letters, these words: "CLEAN LADIES."

Nothing asks so little and gives so much as the truth.

Quick Justice Goes To Sheriff-Slasher

In less than three days after Alfred Brooks, 19, had tried to slash the throat of Motley county Sheriff, H. H. Courtney, he received a 15-year sentence for his efforts in attempted murder. Brooks was tried here Thursday for car theft and received a 10-year sentence, the next day following the affray at Bob's Cook Shack which nettled him fist-cuff blows from Harvey Campbell, a cream pitcher broken over his head by waitress Jackie Jackson and some head-scratching blows from the unflinching barrel of Sheriff Courtney's gun.

Brooks was billed, tried, convicted and sentenced here Saturday. Both trials were before District Judge Alton B. Chapman with District Attorney Richard B. Stovall as prosecutor. Sheriff Courtney conveyed Brooks to Lubbock following his trial here to await trial at Tulsa, where he is under felony indictments for burglary. He is also under a two-year suspended sentence for burglary at Midland. Brooks signed waiver and pleaded guilty.

Services Are Held For Aaron Clifton

Last rites were held for Aaron Clifton, 37, in the Baptist Church at Roaring Springs, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. R. Gambrell, assisted by Rev. Tiner. Pallbearers were: S. J. Braselton, Bill King, Clyde Clifton, Mike Hoyle, Carl Tardy and Paul Nichols. Funeral arrangements were under direction of McDonald Funeral Home Matador, and interment made in Roaring Springs cemetery.

Aaron Noah Clifton was born in Roaring Springs, October 29, 1908, and died in the First Methodist Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the age of 37 years, 5 months, 1 day.

He had made his home in Motley County during his lifetime, and was engaged in farming until about a year ago, since which time he had been in the hospital.

He is survived by his father, J. B. Clifton of Hydro, Okla., 2 brothers, D. P. Clifton and O. W. of Roaring Springs, and 6 sisters: Mrs. Callie Mae Hall and Mrs. Lovena Osborn of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Mellie Overstreet of Paducah; Mrs. Mallie Edgar and Mrs. Hallie Kennedy of Arlington, Calif., and Mrs. Viola Doolittle of Hemmit, Calif.

Childress To Hold Three-Day Rodeo Beginning Friday

CHILDRESS — More than \$1,000 in prizes will be offered at the Childress rodeo to be held here April 5, 6, and 7, according to Ray Grimes, Childress Rodeo association president.

Four shows will be given on Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and an evening performance Saturday night.

Calf roping, ribbon roping, and bronc and steer riding will be featured events along with a ladies' stake race. Other events include a musical chair race and a square dance on horseback.

In addition to the thousand dollars in cash, wrist watches will be awarded in the stake and musical chair race.

No show will be held Friday evening because Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, AAF, will be here on that night to speak at the annual chamber of commerce and board of city development banquet, according to an announcement made by Grimes.

ERRATUM

The Tribune desires to join the Matador Lions club in correcting an error which appeared in recent issues regarding the tumbling act which was a part of the Lions show here last week. The boys who performed the act were members of the Amarillo Mavericks Club and not from Boys Ranch as stated by previous announcement. Information concerning the boys was not available until after their arrival here.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Junior class of Matador High School will present their play, "Your Face is Familiar", Friday (tomorrow) evening in the school auditorium.

The 3-act farce is directed by Miss Irene Fuessell, and the cast of characters is as follows: Gracie Girard (more or less settled down), Mickey Roberts; Dr. Lewis Girard, her husband, John Irwin; Mrs. Girard, her mother-in-law, Chareen Ketchersid; Aunt Sarah, her aunt, June Black; Dr. Matthew Ellis, a former fiance, James Price; Dr. Roger Morgan, another fiance, Hal Courtney; Mr. Haviland, of Haviland and Haviland, Thomas Sanders; Holly Kimbell; Gracie's friend, Ernestine McWilliams; Lena, Gracie's maid, Yvonna Simpson; Lily, Mrs. Girard's maid, Charles Ray Cox.

The well selected play and cast of characters, ably directed by Miss Fuessell, promise an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

Tickets are on sale for the play, and the support of the community will be greatly appreciated by the class. Proceeds will be used in entertaining the seniors in the annual junior-senior banquet.

Stage Set For Legion Stag Party

Preparations have been completed and the stage is set for the stag party to be held by Fleming Post American Legion next Tuesday evening, April 9, in the school gymnasium.

An interesting program, including several out-of-town features, has been planned, and the Legion Auxiliary will serve refreshments.

All ex-service men are invited to attend the affair.

MATADORS UNIFORM FUND AUGMENTED GIFT FROM PEP SQUAD; TOTALS \$1,200

After the Lions Club auction and show held at the Matador gymnasium last week, the fund for the purchase of new football uniforms for the Matador Matadors showed a total of \$841.10, according to an announcement made by C. W. Giesecke at the Lions meeting Tuesday.

To further swell the fund the Matador pep squad girls made a single donation of their entire bank account, amounting to

Rainfall Is Short For 1946

It don't mean a thing. The amount of rain which falls in Motley county is not important—it's when it falls that reflects in the length of farmers, bankers and merchants faces. Best authority in the rim-rock country is county agent Rufus Emmons. Student of nature in many forms, Mr. Emmons keeps data besides telephone numbers. He keeps records of rainfall and compiles some interesting figures for the Tribune. For instance the month of February 1946 passed with the total rainfall 0, but other Februaries have passed without any rain and some of them have been in bumper crop years and some of them have been in almost famine years. The zero February rainfall years are as follows: 1925, 1926, 1930, 1934, 1936, 1937, and 1943.

Fact is the total rainfall registered here for the first quarter of 1946 is less than half an inch short of a 21-year average, although slightly more than half inch short of the total first quarter of 1945.

The 21-year average shows January .74, February .71 and March 1 inch. Precipitation for 1946 has been January 1.3, February 0 and March .74.

Total rainfall for the past three years had been 16.8 inches below normal, Mr. Emmons declares. The 21-year average for the county is 21.7 inches. Rainfall totals for the past three years are 1943, 14.13 inches; 1944, 19.08 inches and 1945, 15.16 inches.

Mr. Emmons said that if the area had the average underground season, which it does not have, the 1946 rainfall would probably be adequate for grain and grass.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Billy Tunnell of the U. S. Marine Corps, arrived home Monday of last week after spending several months in the Pacific area. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, during his furlough. He was accompanied by S/Sgt. Jim Hamilton of Lewiston, Idaho, who is visiting here as his guest.

Former resident, J. K. Crews of Plainview, was attending to business interests here last week.

Jim Lee Rites Are Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted at the Matador Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for James (Jim) Lee, 56, who died at his residence at Matador, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Minister T. E. Woods, pastor of Matador Church of Christ, conducted the rites. Pallbearers were: C. E. Parks, H. Blevins, W. B. Wason, Elmer Cook, Jack Wood, Bill Hill, with Mesdames Jim Edmondson, W. M. Rogers, S. W. Skinner, Jack Wood, Bill Wason and H. Blevins, assisting with the floral offering.

Mr. Lee was born in Dallas county, Texas, September 13, 1889, and died March 31, 1946, at the age of 56 years, 6 months 18 days. He had been a resident of Motley county the past 39 years, and was engaged in farming until about two years ago when ill health forced his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Lee, two sons, Wylie and Gene, and three daughters, Ola Merle, Mary Frances and Robert Winfred, all of Matador; two grandsons, four brothers: Will and J. L. of Matador; C. W. of Afton and J. T. Lee of Brownfield; and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Nelson of Atlanta, Texas, and Mrs. E. A. Kelley of Quanah.

ROARING SPRINGS LIONS CLUB MEETS

Officers for the recently organized Roaring Springs Lions Club were officially elected at the first luncheon meeting of the club, held Wednesday in the Roaring Springs Hotel dining room.

A delegation of Matador Lions attended the meeting, including Boss Lion J. R. Emmons, Henry Pipkin, Elmer Stearns and Henry Ford, all of whom were called on for brief talks, and Howard Traweck, Tom Hamilton, Farris Fish, Alvin Stearns and C. W. Giesecke.

Purpose of the Lions Club was outlined, with emphasis placed on the fact that it is a civic service club for the benefit of the community, and to promote fellowship between business men of the town.

S. J. Braselton is president, Harold Jones, vice president and J. D. Mitchell, secretary-treasurer of the new club.

MARVIN ALLEN TO ATTEND AAA MEET

Marvin Allen, Administrative Officer in the Motley County AAA office, will attend a quarterly meeting of AAA administrative officers and guests which will be held at Possum Kingdom Dam, April 5th and 6th.

Fishing will be one of the features of the "get-acquainted" gathering which will be attended by AAA officials from 21 counties. Motley county borders the block of counties on the west.

Frank Eiring of Plainview, was looking after business matters in Matador Wednesday.

Edmondson Goes Back To Old Job

County To Have New H. D. Agent

Miss Mary Katherine Cook of Wichita Falls, has accepted the position of Home Demonstration Agent for Motley County. Judge W. R. Cammack has been advised by Miss Ruth Thompson, District Agent.

Jehu Beeson Is Candidate For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Jehu Beeson of Flomot for the office of county commissioner, precinct two, of Motley county and subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1946.

With regard to his announcement, Mr. Beeson declared: "I have been a resident of the Flomot community for the past six years and I am experienced in the duties required of the commissioners office. I feel that I am fully qualified to serve the people of this precinct in the office which I seek and in event of my election, I promise to devote my time, effort and abilities to the interest of the people who place me in office. I will appreciate the vote and support of everyone and promise to do my very best to warrant your confidence."

BAPTISMAL RITES CONCLUDE MEETING

Baptismal rites held at the conclusion of services Sunday evening, brought to a close the 10-day revival meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist Church.

Six members were received into the church by baptism, one of whom had joined prior to the revival meeting. Three others joined by letter during the meeting.

The pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner, expressed his personal appreciation for all who cooperated in the success of the meeting, and to the Methodist congregation and their pastor, Rev. G. E. Turrentine for their attendance they having dismissed Sunday evening services to attend the revival.

Record City Vote Recorded Tuesday

With over 40 months army service behind him, Howard Edmondson is back at his old job as city secretary for the City of Matador. He returned to his old desk yesterday morning after voters elected him by a landslide vote in the only contested office on the ticket. He received 133 votes. His opponent, Earl McBride, received 27 votes.

Edmondson held the office of city secretary from May, 1938 to September 1942, when he changed his garb to army khaki. The election was approved by a meeting of the aldermen Tuesday evening and Mr. Edmondson assumed office immediately.

It is believed that one of the record votes ever polled in Matador was registered Tuesday when 160 of the city's possible 250 voters went to the polls.

Edwards Re-elected

Mayor G. T. Edwards was re-elected to office without an opponent. He received 158 votes, with one vote being polled for A. A. Harp and one for Roy Liphham (both write-ins). The largest vote polled was for A. L. Calk, candidate for city marshal, who received the full amount registered, 160.

Candidates for aldermen, M. S. Patton and W. N. Pipkin both received less than the total. Patton received 150 and Pipkin 154. An omission from the ticket of the information (vote for two) is assumed to be responsible for the lesser vote, as many voters believed the two candidates to be opponents.

Frank Hallford, retiring city secretary, said Tuesday night, that he had written Mr. Edmondson six months ago that if he wanted his old job back, he (Hallford) would not be a candidate. Edmondson accepted the offer and returned to make his announcement.

Mr. Hallford has accepted his former position with Motley county road department, which he held over a period of years before being elected to the office of city secretary.

Local Lions To Sponsor New Club

Motley county's second Lions club, the Roaring Springs Lions club, which was organized last week, will be sponsored by the Matador organization, it was announced Tuesday by Boss Lion J. R. Emmons.

Sponsorship of the new civic group by the Matador club, is at the invitation of Roaring Springs organization officials and Lion leaders predict that the two clubs will provide a united civic advancement in the county which never before has been attained. The sponsorship charter meeting will be held in the near future, on a date yet to be determined, at which it is expected the membership of the two neighboring clubs will attend.

Guests at the regular luncheon meeting of the Matador Lions Tuesday included Roaring Springs Boss Lion S. J. Braselton and Lion E. E. Moss. Other visitors included two servicemen, Marines S-Sgt. Billy Tunnell, and his friend S-Sgt. Jim Hamilton, Lion Rufus Higgs of Lubbock and H. L. Smith of Roaring Springs.

Lion Howard Traweck made a report on the Cub Scout meeting in which 18 Cubs had been registered in two dens. He said two den mothers were needed for the organization and expressed hope that volunteers would be received.

Program of the Tuesday meeting, sponsored by Lion R. M. Stanley, was concluded by a debate between Lions Farris Fish and G. E. Hamilton, to resolve that compulsory military training should be enforced in this country. Lion Fish assumed the affirmative with Lion Hamilton on the negative.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all our friends for your kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith



HEREFORD, "Town Without a Toothache" will tell more than 10,000,000 persons its story of health, agriculture, industrial and stock possibilities at the State Fair of Texas in October. This is an artist's conception of what the Deaf Smith County exhibit will resemble in the Agricultural Building in Dallas. Berle Ellison, who has presented Hereford's attractions at the State exposition for many years, will be in charge of the booth as chairman of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

FARM NEWS

CONTINUATION IN THE CONTOUR PROGRAM

In the past few weeks we have been trying to show the soil conservation practices in Motley County. The county related the economic depression, the life of the city dweller when the farmer suffers. It is important to the nation that we maintain the fertility of the soil.

With AAA assistance, farmers and ranchers of Motley County carried out the following practices: On 18 farms, 53 miles of terraces were constructed, or an exact 282,842 feet, while 17-1/2 miles were strip cropped on 9 farms. Terraces constructed under the AAA program as indicated more than 90 have already been built

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AGRICULTURAL CENSUS REVEALS MANY CHANGES

Changes in Motley County Agriculture during the last five years reflect greater diversification and improved family diets according to a study of the 1945 (1944 production) agricultural census released by J. R. Emmons, Motley County Agricultural Agent for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

320 farms in 1940 produced \$6,864.00 worth of vegetables, while 1945 report showed 416 farms producing \$39,035.00 worth of vegetables. In 1940 there were 165 farms reporting 570 mules, 1945 there were 55 farms reporting 209 mules.

FIRE DESTROYS MORTON SCHOOL

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Morton occurred early Tuesday morning, (March 19), when a fire of undetermined origin, totally destroyed the primary school building.

The building was constructed in 1936 at an estimated cost of about \$50,000, and with furnishings, was said to be valued at about \$66,000 and books at \$2,000. One teacher reported a loss of approximately \$200. In personal effects, left at the school because she had no facilities for storage in her living quarters.

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incorporating the stubble or other trash into the surface soil not later than June 15th of the applicable year 3191 acres on 63 farms completed the practice of protecting summer fallowed acreage. A satisfactory cover of small grains seeded in the fall of 1944 was approved on 25 farms covering 1331 acres.

On the ranches of Motley county in 1945 the following practices were carried out: 6 ranch operators carried out the specifications of the deferred grazing practice on 10,145 acres. Fireguards were established and maintained on 3 ranches. Extent of this practice according to AAA records is 300,960 feet. On 4 ranches pricklypear was eliminated on 358 acres, while 190 acres of mesquite were eradicated on 2 ranches. 14 wells were drilled or dug under the 1945 AAA program with an average depth of 134 feet each, or a total depth of 18,820 feet. Our records show that 52 earthen dams were constructed on 44 ranches and farms, using 146,025 cubic yards of dirt.

For the above practice work completed during 1945 a total of \$56,048.25 in Agricultural Conservation payments will be received by the operators of the farms and ranches in this County.

Achievements of the AAA in 1945 demonstrates once again the ability of this organization of elected farmer-committeemen to handle agriculture's action programs. The County Committee elected by all interested farm operators had in 1945, as well as all previous years, full responsibility in the administration of all phases of the AAA program and should be commended for the splendid job done. However we do not intend to forget the community in our praise for the job in 1945, for we realize the benefits rendered by the community committee in providing local leadership in developing and supervising the AAA farm program in Motley county in 1945.

All cattle and calves on ranches in form showed 525 farms and ranches producing 38,487 while 634 reported 59,688 in 1945.

All hogs and pigs in 1940, 415 farms reported 3,949 while in 1945, 499 reported 4,756.

Sheep in 1940, 22 farms reported 2,659 while 1945 showed 15 farms reporting 4,373.

There was \$24.00 less per farm spent for feed for livestock and poultry in 1940. 250 farms spent \$51,963.00 or \$208.00 per farm while 1945, 541 farms spent \$99,414.00 or \$184.00 per farm, over 4 times as many farms grew wheat in 1940 as in 1945 which could be the reason for less spent on livestock. In 1940, 21 farms showed 1,636 acres of wheat or 78 acres per farm, producing 15,262 bu., which is 91 bu. per acre, while in 1945, 93

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YOUTH IS PROGRAM SUBJECT OF CLUB

Subject of the program given before El Progreso Club members meeting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Moore, Thursday, March 28, was "Youth," with Don Wason, member of Matador Boy Scout Troop, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Marvin Vaughn led the program, with the following quotation: "World peace depends upon what the next generation does in its day. Education must be made available for every youth." Roll Call was "Needs of Youth."

Following an interesting talk on "Scouting" by Scout Wason, a very impressive paper, written by Mrs. Geo. Springer on

"Juvenile Problems", was read by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. J. Daffern, club president, also Mrs. Harry Willett and Mrs. U. L. Willie, gave reports on the recent district meeting of Federated Clubs held in Amarillo. Miss Sue Glenn, visitor of the club, and Y. W. C. A. Secretary for many years, made a short talk on "Teen-canteens."

Mrs. M. J. Reilly and Mrs. Roy Reeves were named as new members of the club.

Members present were: Mesdames J. R. Whitworth, Marvin Vaughn, A. C. Traweek Jr., Frank J. Pohl, Willis Cooper, J. L. Woodruff, U. L. Willie, Jake Edwards, J. Farris Fish, Ben Keltz, Mae McKenzie, J. R. Moore, A. J. Daffern, Harry Willett and G. E. Hamilton.

Former Resident Marries Recently

Miss Joyce Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Daniels of Aiken, former Matador residents, and W. M. (Bill) Wall of Sterley, were married March 14, in the parsonage of Kelly Newman, Church of Christ minister at Plainview.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Daniels, Joe Rigdon attended the bridegroom.

Others present for the ceremony included another sister of the bride, Miss Joanis Daniels and brother, Robert Daniels, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Peggy Wall, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Matador high school and attended business college in Plainview. Mr. Wall attended Lockney High school, and served in the Army Air Corps as an instructor.

The couple will make their

Mrs. Dick Groves Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Dick Groves was hostess Tuesday evening, at regular weekly meeting of Henrietta Shuck Circle of the Baptist W. M. S., which was attended by 14 members.

Mrs. Willis Cooper led the program, which was a study of the book, "Strangers No Longer." Subject of the chapters she discussed were, "Lilies for Easter" and "A Little House for God." Mrs. Cecil Shelton gave "The Winning of Mrs. Winthrop," and Mrs. Howe Hines discussed the chapter, "A Lost Sheep."

Others present were: Mesdames Vernon Doss, Edith Sanders, Earl Laughlin, Roy Reeves, Norman Priest, C. Warren, J. Farris Fish, Bill McCaghen, J. L. Woodruff and Burrell Tipton.

Mrs. Groves is employed as an aviator in Detroit, Michigan.

PARENTS-TEACHERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Announcement is made of regular monthly meeting of Matador Parent-Teacher Association next Wednesday, April 10, at 3:30 p. m., in the grade school library.

Subject of the program will be, "Youth and the Post-War World," with Bert Ezzell as speaker. Music will be furnished by pupils of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. Mrs. Raby Webb will give a report on the District Conference held this week in Paducah.

Regular meeting of the Executive committee will be Monday afternoon April 8 at 3 o'clock, in the grade school library.

Methodist Society Met Last Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Harry Willett on Tuesday, March 26, with Mrs. W. Y. Higgins as leader.

The program opened with the song, "From Greenlands Icy Mountains," followed by responsive reading on "Great Heritage," and the song "Abide With Me."

Topic for the evening, "World Order and Peace" was given by Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer, Henry Ford and C. D. Pipkin.

Report of Annual Conference in Sweetwater, was given by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, society president, who announced that during this conference Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was elected Secretary of Supplies for the North West Texas conference.

Meeting closed with prayer in unison: "To Know Him and to make Him Known."

Those present were: Mesdames G. E. Hamilton, W. Y. Higgins, R. P. Moore, Homer Sheats, W. M. Graham, A. J. Daffern, W. F. Jacobs, Ed Williams, H. H. Schweitzer, C. D. Pipkin, H. K. Ford, J. R. Whit-

H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. REEVES

The Matador Home Demonstration Club met in its regular meeting April 1, in the home of Mrs. Roy Reeves.

Miss Irene Fuessel gave a talk on "Labels."

After a brief program, games were played, carrying out the idea of April Fool's Day.

Club members present were: Mesdames Howe Hines, H. R. Courtney, Bill McCaghen, Fred Bourland, W. F. Jacobs, and Mrs. Reeves. Two visitors present were Mrs. I. F. Fish and Miss Fuessel.

CARD OF THANKS

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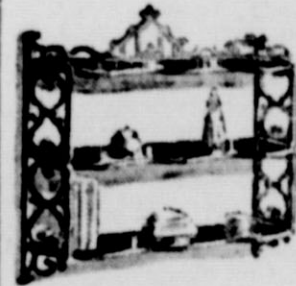
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Vernon Chambliss Speech Recital

Abilene, Tex. April 4. (Special Agent) Vernon Chambliss, a junior member of Hardin-Simmons University from Matador, was presented in a speech class recital at the Caldwell auditorium Thursday, March 28, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Chambliss recited "My Country" by Russell W. Davenport, and Paul Lawrence Dunbar's "Little Brown Baby." He is a Bible major. He is a member and is pastor of Flower Grove Baptist Church near Lamesa. Before coming here, he was a student at Wayland Junior College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chambliss of Matador.

Mrs. L. J. Barkley, with Mrs. May Jones and Miss Freda Keay of Roaring Springs, visited in Fort Worth and Dallas during the week end, returning Sunday night. Mrs. J. D. Craven and daughters of Clovis, N. M., former students, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton and her relatives over the week end.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Butler of Quitaque, on March 22, a 7-pound boy, named Johnny Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randolph of Afton, are parents of a 9-pound daughter, Carol Jean, who was born March 21.

TONSILECTOMIES

Jackie and Tillman Bradley of Quitaque, underwent tonsilectomies on March 28, at the Clinic, and Mickey Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steen, Matador, was a tonsilectomy patient on March 29.

SURGERY

Mrs. J. E. Jameson underwent major surgery in the clinic on March 29, from which she is recovering satisfactorily.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

The Winsome Sunday School class of the Baptist church enjoyed a party Wednesday afternoon, March 27, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Moore, with the teacher Mrs. J. Farris Fish as hostess.

A number of games and contests were enjoyed, and a reading was given by little Sue McCaghen.

The living room was decorated with Lilac and baby's breath, and the dining table was attractive with a centerpiece of lilacs and candles.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Fred Clowers, B. H. Hobbs, Roy Reeves, Loyd Fulkerson, McElton Skaggs, Norman Priest, Maurice Reilly, John Plumlee, Bill Dunning, R. E. Campbell, Jr., Dick Groves, John Green, Dood Dameron, Bill McCaghen, C. M. Barton, Burrell Tipton, J. R. Moore, and Mrs. Fish.

Baptist W.M.S. Executive Officers Have Meeting Friday

An executive committee meeting of the Baptist W.M.S. was held Friday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, general chairman. Future plans were made, and quarterly reports were given and discussed.

Following the business session, refreshments of tea and cakes were served, with Easter decorations forming a centerpiece for the lace-covered table.

Those present were: Mesdames Roy Reeves, Elbert Reeves, T. E. Cammack, Howe Hines, Loyd Fulkerson, Bill McCaghen, Vernon Doss, R. E. Campbell, and C. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pattan of Hale Center, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton.

Mrs. J. R. Moore is visiting in Lubbock this week, with her two daughters, Mrs. Sam Dunn and Mrs. Chas. Guy.

Miss Bobby Lou Verner, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner.

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VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barkley Jr. were week-end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, as they were en route to Roswell, New Mexico the younger Mr. Barkley having been transferred to a meter crew and will be located in New Mexico. He has been in Hattisburg, Miss., with the Standolind Company.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mrs. Clint Duty returned home Friday from Soper, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Paul and Mrs. Sallie Phipps visited in Amarillo over the week end. The Nichols met Louis there, and had a visit with him for the first time since he returned home some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper carried the F. H. T. girls to Lubbock last Saturday.

John Crouch is here on business this week.

Mrs. Delores Capshaw and little daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks this week.

Mrs. Bertha Jones and Miss Freda Keahy visited in Dallas over the week-end.

W. A. Campbell of Floydada attended to business here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock was down over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon visited in Quanah over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr., and family visited her mother Mrs. H. T. Hastings of Bovina

Social Security Representative To Be Here Wednesday

John Palmer, Social Security Board Representative will be in Matador at the First National Bank Bldg., Wednesday, April 10, 1946, at 2:00 p. m. He is in Matador one day each month for the purpose of answering any questions people may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who may be entitled to benefits, and of taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

over the week end and Mrs. Swim remained to visit with her two brothers that just returned home from the South Pacific with their discharges.

Mrs. R. E. Sprangler of Denver, Colo., is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Long was called to Arkansas Monday on the death of her brother-in-law.

Pvt. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and daughter, Patsy of Camp Chaffee, Ark., are here on furlough visiting their folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harmon.

After a worker begins to draw old-age and survivors insurance payments he should remember that if he has a living wife that she too may be entitled to benefits when she attains age 65. Therefore, it is important that contact be made immediately with the field office manager who will gladly furnish all the necessary information concerning the filing of claims for benefits.

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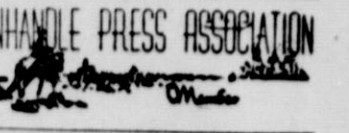
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CHURCH CALENDAR

Church Of Christ
T. E. Wood, Minister
 Lord's Day Services
 10:00 a. m. Bible Classes
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
 6:00 p. m. Young People's Meeting
 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
 Wednesday night Devotional, 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Church
Rev. G. E. Turrentine, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Women's Society, Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.
 Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
 Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:40 p. m.
 Official Board Meeting, First Friday each month, 7:00 p. m.
 Board of Education, First Wednesday, 7:40 p. m.

Baptist Church
Rev. H. G. Verner, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Church Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Training Unions, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Monday, 3:00 p. m.
 Henrietta Shuck Circle, Tuesday evenings.
 R. A.'s, Friday, 4:00 p. m.
 G. A.'s, Saturday, 5:00 p. m.

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KAMPUS KLATTER
 Hiya, all you guys and gals! Ready for some more musing? There seems to be one of those triangles forming between Evelyn, Algie, and Jolene. Here's luck to the winner!

It is reported that Ernestine Bob Rushing, Billy Jo-Mary Juanice had a swell time after the program last Tuesday night. We're wondering where Pup fits in.

Virginia, why don't you give the boys a chance? Or have you dropped anchor at Northfield? Lou and Clyde were together Saturday night. Gee! this is getting to be serious!

Nell and Joneta seemed to be doing very well at the circus Thursday night! They really showed those boys around!

It seems that most everybody has settled down to going steady. Couples that have lasted a week or longer are: Chip-Dorothy Ann, L. C. Betty Jo, Mickey-James W., Hal-Mary, Bob-Earlene, Le Roy-Margaret, and Billy Jo-Mary Juanice.

The SCeniors were entertained by a party at the home of Jolene Bloodworth last Saturday night. Couples there were Mary J. Billy Jo, Gordon-Bess Boyd (From Tech), Clyde-Lou, Ruth Rattan (also from Tech), Ruth Rattan (also from Tech), Dancing card games, and refreshments of punch and cookies were enjoyed by everyone.

We see that every one of the Junior boys are working out for football. Are you other boys going to stand back and let them beat you? Shame on you!

QUESTION MARKS
 My report card, it is low, so my face, it is long.
 On study, my friends make suggestions.
 But I'm sure that my answers wouldn't be wrong —
 It teacher would ask the right questions.

MY IREAL GIRY
 By H. A. Stephens
 Hair, Mickey Roberts; Eyes, Ann Harp; Nose, Annette McWilliams; Mouth, Ernestine McWilliams; Teeth, Mary Murphy; Complexion, Ann Harp; Smile, Jerry Hays; Dimples, Margaret Sanders; Figure, Frances Schweitzer; Height, Sarah Spring; Intelligence, Ann Harp; Personality, Jerry Hays; Character, Earlene Laughlin; General Appearance, Mary J. Wilkinson.

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MEET A JUNIOR
 Name, Doris Dewbre; Height, 5' 1"; Age, 15; Color of hair, blonde; Color of eyes, blue; Favorite food, Pineapple pie; Favorite subject, American Lit.; Favorite movie star, none; Favorite hobby, reading; Favorite song, "Make Room In Your Heart For A Friend"; Pet like, Pleasant people; Pet dislike, Gossip; Ambition, to be a teacher (joke!); When joined '47 class 1946.

Beneath this grassy mound now rests,
 One Edgar Ascar Earl,
 Who to another hunter looked,
 Exactly like a squirrel.

Grades 90 and above
 Seniors: Jolene Bloodworth, Betty Price, Dorothy Woodruff, Juniors, none.
 Sophomores: Gwendolyn Wilkinson.

Grades 80 and above
 Seniors: L. C. Giesecke, Bessie Jean Williams, Wilda Marr, Dorothy Mae Russell, Gordon Russell, Mary Juanice Wilkinson.

Juniors: Herbert Garth, R. C. Giesecke, Geraldine Hays, Charen Ketchersid, Virginia Moore, Mary Murphy, Thomas Sanders.

Sophomores: Leo Bennet Archer, Bobby J. Browning, Isabelle Kimball, W. F. McCaugheren, Jr., Bernice Pitts, Chas. Herbert Sanders.

Freshmen: Mary Frances

Casey, Shirley Pope, Sarah Frances Springer, Dorothy Ann Traweek.
 The honor students who ate at the Lion's Club this week were: Jolene Bloodworth, R. C. Giesecke, Gwendolyn Wilkinson, Ann Harp, and Rosemary Bloodworth.

ExMarines Needed In Aviation
 Marine Corps Headquarters has announced that any Ex-Marine who held the rank of sergeant or below at the time of

discharge may reenlist in the regular Marine Corps "For duty with aviation units". These men will be transferred to the Marine Corps Aviation Facilities nearest the place of reenlistment. In the case of Ex-Marines from Lubbock and vicinity they will be sent to Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas.

Marines reenlisting within the ninety (90) day period will be reappointed to their former rank and be granted the remainder of that period as a reenlistment furlough.
 For more information call or write, Marine Recruiting Office P. O. Bldg, Lubbock, Texas.

Dallas hotels have advised reservations are scarce. Those wanting accommodations for the next annual Texas-Oklahoma football game had better secure them pronto. New Year's Eve for 1946 has almost been reserved solid.

Colorado City now has 675 REA consumers with 240 others being supplied before shortage of funds halted expansion.

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CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Vivian Campbell, Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court House in Matador, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of September, 1945.
 The file number of said suit being No. 1198.
 The names of the parties in said suit are: Gordon H. Campbell as Plaintiff, and Vivian Campbell as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce, alleging that plaintiff resides in Motley County, Texas, and that the resident of the defendant is unknown; That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Yuma, Arizona on Dec. 16, 1942, and lived together as husband and wife until April 1943; That plaintiff was kind to defendant and provided for her support, but defendant abandoned plaintiff, without cause, and left Yuma, went to Phoenix and married another Soldier of the armed forces. That such conduct on the part of defendant caused plaintiff to worry and suffer great mental pain and injured his health. That defendant's actions rendered their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. No children were born of said marriage, no adopted children and no community property exists.
 Issued this the 6th day of March A. D., 1946.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this the 6th day of March A. D., 1946.
 R. A. Seay, Clerk District Court, Motley County, Texas, By Roberta Jameson, Deputy.
 (41-4-4)



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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

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For Sale: Upright piano. See Mrs. Curtis King. (1tp)

For Sale: Gasoline washing machine motor with kick starter. W. F. McCaghren. (c2t. 4-11)

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POLITICAL Announcements

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For State Representative, 121st District:
Sheffy Mahan
Hubert A. Lee, re-election

For District Judge, 110th Judicial District:
Alton B. Chapman (re-election)
Edwin H. Boedeker

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
John Stapleton
Richard Stovall, re-election

For District and County Clerk:
Pat Sheridan

For County Judge and Ex-Office County Superintendent:
W. R. Cammack, re-election
Elbert Reeves
S. D. Rattan

Sheriff Tax Assessor & Collector:
H. Blevins
John Stotts

For County Attorney:
Howard Traweck

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Gertrude Nelson

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Doug Meador, re-election

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
L. N. (Lem) Standefer, re-election
Jehu Beeson

For Commissioner, Precinct Number Three:
Marvin H. Leary
E. M. Timmons

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Fred G. Simpson
J. N. Fletcher, re-election
L. C. Davis

Matador. Levi Wilkinson. (cind.)

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For Sale: 1 Jersey milk cow. will be fresh last of April. Also house and 3 corner lots in southwest Matador. Wesley Hall, Matador. (2tp. 4-4)

Notice: Anyone needing Rawleigh products, see Clyde Bedwell, 2 blocks north of Methodist church. (c-ind.)

Wanted: To do custom hauling. F. A. Garnett at the former Scaff home. (4tp. 4-11)

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland left Monday for Dallas, where they are visiting relatives.

T-Sgt. Lonnie M. Cox 3,863-528, has the following new address: Co. L. 342nd Inf. A.P.O. 450 % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

George Dean of Hamlin, Tex., refused to enroll in Texas Tech at Lubbock recently unless his horse could have board and room. The agricultural department came to the rescue and now both are students.

Plants for sale: Tomatoes, 100, 60c; cabbage, 100, 40c. Get them fresh from the bed at J. R. Gambrell's, 1 mi. south & 2 mi. west of Whiteflat, Tex. (2tp. 4-11)

RETURNED VETERAN IS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

First returned veteran of Motley County, to attend High School in Matador is T. F. Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cox, of Northfield.

Having served with the Navy Medical Department attached to the 5th Marine Division for two years and 9 months, Cox returned here to finish his high school education. He was a Pharmacists Mate 3-c and served overseas in the Pacific area 3 months and 13 days. His wife the former Mary Ann Hess, of Oakhill, West Virginia, is also a veteran, having served in the Marine Corps two years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox plan to enter John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville in June, where he will study to be a veterinarian in Vocational Agriculture.

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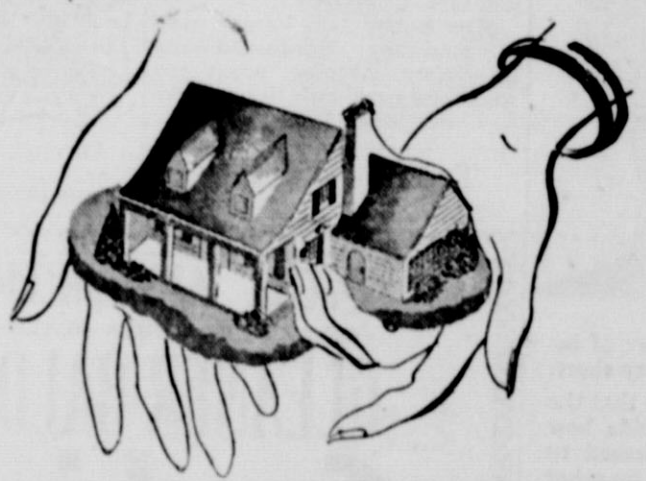
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