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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Poverty had drawn the plans for the lonely little house. There was no paint for fresh yellow pine as the straining dust of years settled on the roof and boards. Time, flowing over the red hills, found no beauty to nourish. Black asphalt was poured into winding ruts a short distance from the barbed-wire gate and the rumble of wagons vanished before the sound of throbbing motors. Progress ignored the home and its treeless yard; ignored the children born under its roof. It asked nothing and gave the same. There was little to remember after the awkward son became accustomed to his khaki and life of a soldier. After he placed a ring on the shy girl's finger his thoughts returned to the mold of childhood, to his mother's tears and the cedar-dotted hills beyond the place that had been his home. When the strange realization of peace had passed he solved the future's problem with one bold stroke. The modern trailer home is now secured beside the unpainted house in which he was born. Venetian blinds shut out the sun's glare, but with the touch of a string the pleasant vistas of his youth are pictures on the wall.

Lashing wind had swept the sand away from the little shoe. Rain and sun had dried the once-soft leather into a flexible cast. The string had rotted out of the rusty eyelets. Forgotten in the long journey of life, the empty shoe would not cover again the small foot it once protected. Thus is the pattern of each soul's destiny; not a single step can be retraced. Yesterday's sandals will not serve the paths of today.

Fluttering above the air terminal eaves, twittering sparrows watched the great silver birds fall out of the skies and perch on the runways. One small, feathered bird held a piece of straw in its beak. There is no nesting season for the giant birds that drone the heavens.

Truth takes so little explaining that it is a poor subject for conversation.

There was no weariness in the wind that beat the earth and skies, when a red ball rolled out of the pocket of night and lay for an instant on the eastern horizon. Sand swept across the fields like a wide trail trodden by unseen hoofs, while frightened tumble-weeds cringed from its lash. Drifts of the transit soil lay along the fence, rows, uncovering secret scars on the red cheek of earth. Scattered and pitted from the blades of slow shares, the turn-rows were like cold children unable to reach the blanket pulled from their bed.

Perhaps mortal man has never been provided with a greater experience than his first trip on a modern commercial plane. Fear, an inherit quality of his being, sharpens the ecstasy of his conquest over time and distance. The genteel manner in which he is regarded by airlines personnel removes all envy which he might have held for royalty and great of the earth. Rocks on the runway move past the window and presently the world quivers below in relief. He has ceased to be a brother to the cloud and is a brother to the cloud. Mountain ranges, cities and rivers move slowly under the air cruiser's window and the traveler can see some of yesterday far below a moving passenger train twists like an iron worm, and the great silver bird, may, when hungry, grasp it in its beak.

My only claim to courage is the silence which I maintain allowing the application of some green lotion to my face after shaving each morning. It is more difficult to suffer when there is no need of it.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop, above, who celebrated their golden Wedding Anniversary here recently, have been residents of this community for the past eleven years. They were married at Hillsboro, Texas, on February 23, 1896, and have eight children, five of whom were present for the anniversary celebration.

West Texas Rain Hits

First West Texas "rain" of the season hit Matador at about 11 o'clock this morning, with a wall of red sand boiling in from the north and west in a high velocity wind. Breaking a spell of unusually pleasant summer-time weather for this time of year, the sand-storm is probably a forerunner of what to expect during the remainder of the month, since March, coming in like a lamb, must leave like a lion.

HUBERT LEE SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS REPRESENTATIVE

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Hubert A. Lee for re-election to the office of State Representative for the 121st district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28. Mr. Lee's statement to the voters of Motley County, is as follows: "I offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Representative from the 121st district for a second term. It is a foregone conclusion that any man who is elected to serve in any office whether local, state, or national should be familiar with his duties in order to best serve the district and area which he represents. He should be especially familiar with the desires of all the people and with the problems peculiar to his particular section and district, and above all, he should have the best possible knowledge of the principal businesses of that district, and the best and only way to gain that knowledge is by practical experience. "From my experience I find that a man must, without reservation, be morally strong and able to withstand all sorts of temptation. "I have been in the farming and stock raising business all of my life and have had several years experience as a merchant in Paducah. This, together with my experience of one term in the legislature, I believe makes me qualified to serve this district in 50th legislature which will, beyond a doubt, be the most important session in the last score of years. "I sincerely solicit your support and influence in the months ahead, and will appreciate every kind word spoken in my behalf, and in return for that, I promise a personal record of conduct consistent with good representation."

Bar Association Meet Held Here

First meeting of the 110th Judicial District Bar Association since the war was held here Friday evening in the District court room after a dinner at Marvin's Cafe. Local attorney Farris Fish was elected president and Ben Ayer, Floydada attorney recently returned from the services, was elected secretary. L. D. Ratliff of Spur was elected vice-president.

Melody Maidens Present Program Here Tuesday

A capacity-filled auditorium attended a program given Tuesday evening at the high school, by the Flomot Melody Maidens, under auspices of Matador Parent-Teacher Association. Seventeen blended voices and an unusual repertoire under able direction of Miss Bernice Griffin, combined to make the entertainment highly enjoyable. Mrs. Alla Gene Pepper is pianist, and the sponsor is Mrs. L. A. Washington.

R. A. Seay, County Clerk of Motley County, was conveyed home Monday from Quanah hospital, where he recently underwent surgery. He is declared to be improving satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Flomot, went to Quanah to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Seay home, she having been at his bedside.

Indian Is Speaker At Lions Meet



Rev. Norton Tahquechi, full-blood Comanche Indian of Lawton, Okla., graduate of Carlisle university and ordained Methodist minister, was one of the featured speakers on the interesting program presented at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions club held in the basement of the Methodist church at 12:30 Tuesday. Rev. Tahquechi sang in his native language and then in English and followed his brief but interesting talk by a prayer in both languages. He followed Henry C. Teague, superintendent of the Roaring Springs schools, who spoke on "Education."

TICKETS ON SALE FOR SENIOR PLAY

Tickets went on sale this week for the first of two plays which the senior class will present this spring, and which will be given next Tuesday evening, March 12. Two hundred reserve seats will be sold at 50 cents each, only 15 cents more than the general admission of 35 cents for adults. School children will be admitted for 25 cents. An evening of hilarious entertainment is in the offing when the curtain rises on the three-act comedy, "Brother Goose", which the class chose. Jeff Adams (John Ketchersid) is an architect by day and general cleaner-upper for his orphaned brother and sisters in the evening. Into their hectic midst comes Peggy Winkle (Jolene Bloodworth), a delightfully vague girl, who is supposed to sell hosiery, but really brings order, comedy and romance. Complications arise when Jeff mistakes Peggy for the new maid, and Peggy, tired of selling hosiery and fond of children agrees to stay on and help out. Others in the all-star cast include: Betty Price, L. C. Giescke, Earlene Laughlin, Joneta Webb, Evelyn Shelton, Dorothy Woodruff, Lou Marshall, Wilda Marr and Billy Ray Slover. Proceeds of the play will be used in building concrete tennis courts for the school.

Dee Cates To Lead Revival Singing

Rev. Dee Cates of Childress will conduct the singing for the Baptist revival which will be held here beginning Friday, March 22, to continue through Sunday, March 31. Rev. H. G. Verner announced this week. Plans for the meeting are progressing, and much interest is being expressed. Rev. C. K. Roberts of Paintrock will do the preaching.

School Census Is Being Conducted

School census, which began on March 1st, is now being conducted, of all school children between the ages of 6 and 18 inclusive of those having birthdays before the first day of September. Judge W. R. Cammack, County Superintendent urges the cooperation of every parent in the effort to list every child in the county who comes under this age restriction, explaining that the school receives \$30.00 per child listed, from the state funds, and that since the quota of teachers is determined by the number of children listed, it is very important that the census include every child between the ages of 6 and 18 regardless of race. Information from L. A. Woods, State Superintendent also states that an extra effort is being made to check all handicapped children. Guides on checking handicapped children in the classroom are being mailed to all rural schools so that the teachers may aid in the check-up of children with deficient vision, deficient hearing, speech disorder, lowered vitality, nervous disorders and orthopedic handicaps.

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IS CANDIDATE



Elbert P. Reeves, above, who last week announced his candidacy for the office of County Judge and ex-officio county superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 28, was formerly Administrative Officer of Production and Marketing Administration in the local AAA office. A leader in civic and community welfare projects, Mr. Reeves seeks to serve the county in a post-war capacity.

Spring Meet To Be Held At Flomot

District 4-B meet of the inter-scholastic league will be held this year at Flomot, on March 2nd, according to an announcement this week by S. D. Ratliff, director general of the league. Literary events will be under direction of Lee Vardy, superintendent of Turkey schools. Athletic events will include track and field contests, volleyball and tennis. Complete information concerning the time and place of the various events will be released in next week's issue of the Tribune. Winners in this meet will qualify for competition in the area meet to be held two weeks later in Lubbock.

NEW DRESS SHOP OPENS AT TURKEY

Mrs. Norma Russell announces this week, the formal opening of her new dress shop in Turkey, inviting ladies of Matador and adjoining communities to a tea Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Russell, an experienced dressmaker, and costume designer, has opened her shop in a downtown location in Turkey and has added a line of ready-to-wear, millinery, costume jewelry and lingerie. The shop will be open for customers Saturday morning, March 9, Mrs. Russell said.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FLOMOT WINS THIRD PLACE IN REGIONAL CLASS B CAGE TILTS HELD AT LUBBOCK

The Stratford Elks struck back at the Abernathy Antelopes Saturday night at Tecumseh, Lubbock, to hang up the final victory for class B Regional cage championship by a close 30 to 29 score, with Flomot taking third place. The following report of the tourney is from the Lubbock Avalanche. Flomot captured third place by virtue of a 39-33 win over Bovina, staging an uphill battle most of the way for the second time in the tournament. Bovina opened with Hawkins, named to the all-region team, hitting three field goals, while M. C. Jones of Flomot hit a lone one from afield. But the Flomot Longhorns began to click late in the first period and had the count tied at 8-8 when the period ended. The second stanza was nip and tuck, ending 16-16, but in the third period Jones, aided by Washington's floor work, began to hit in earnest. The period ended 29-25 for Flomot and before the final horn Jones had registered nine baskets and four free throws to mark up the highest single-game count of any player in the week-end competition.

THOMPSON GROCERY TO HAVE FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY



Mr. Thompson offers quality groceries in well-known brands, and plans to add a meat market later.

FORD TRACTOR OWNERS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

Braselton Implement Company of Roaring Springs will be hosts at a meeting of Ford Tractor owners next Wednesday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m., which will be in charge of J. O. Saderwhite, factory representative of Ford tractors. All Ford tractor owners of this area are invited to attend this meeting, and are requested to bring the serial number of their tractor, which will be used in a drawing for prizes. Items which will be given in the drawing include a Ford tractor jack, large size Lincoln grease gun, and tractor implements, Mr. Braselton said. A free moving picture show is included on the program, and coffee and donuts will be served. Serial number of the Ford tractor is located about six inches above the water drain on the block on the left side of the motor, Mr. Braselton explained.

DISCHARGED VETERANS RETURN HOME

J. D. Payne and James Ed Russell returned home recently with discharges from the U. S. Army, both having been overseas in the Pacific area. Also home is Stanley Dan Level with his discharge. Discharges placed on record in the office of County Clerk R. A. Seay, the past week include the following: T-5 Joseph B. Cook, discharged at Ft. Bliss, on Feb. 15, after 11 months, 3 days overseas, in Rhineland and central Europe. He was in service 2 years, 1 mo. 11 days, and received the EAME campaign ribbon, good conduct and victory medals. T-5 Henry L. Sims, (colored) discharged at Ft. Bliss, Feb. 24, after 2 years, 4 months, 14 days in service, with 1 year, 6 mo., 3 days overseas duty, in ground combat on Iwo Jima. He has the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon good conduct and victory medals. T-4 Lawrence E. Cooper, discharged at Indiantown Gap, Pa., Feb. 15, after 3 years, 5 months 17 days in service, for which he received Meritorious Unit award American campaign medal and victory medal. T-5 James E. Thompson discharged at Ft. Bliss, Feb. 18, after 1 year, 25 days overseas, engaging in combat on Luzon. He was in service 2 years, 2 months, 13 days and received the good conduct and victory medals, American theatre and Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbons and Philippine liberation medal.

POLL TAXES WILL EXCEED '44 COUNT

A total of 1172 poll tax receipts were issued this year as compared with 900 issued in 1944, the last election year, according to figures released by Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of Tax Collector H. H. Courtney. Exemptions numbered 17, or a grand total of 1187. This does not include those who are over 60 years of age and are exempted from the payment of the poll tax. Also this does not include the returning veterans who get a free vote this year. There is a possibility that between 1400 and 1500 votes may be cast in the primary election this year, if all of the eligible voters go to the polls.

Goal Reached In Red Cross Drive

Upholding past records of "going over the top", Motley County has again exceeded her Red Cross quota, in a drive for funds, although the goal was so nominal that local leaders feared it would be regarded too lightly if announced in advance. Realizing that the work of the Red Cross did not end with cessation of hostilities, citizens over the county gave generously, and \$1,037.91 had been turned over to Roll Call chairman, Marvin Patton, late Wednesday. Of this amount, all was received in Matador, with the exception of \$215.46, which Flomot collected, with Joe Speer as chairman, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Turner and Bill Morris. The fifth grade of Flomot elementary school gave \$12.15, and more is yet to be turned in from Flomot, Mr. Patton said. No other community has reported as yet.

GOING OVER THE TOP

Concerning the success of the drive, Mr. Patton expressed profound appreciation for the work done by the various community helpers, and all who responded with donations. Working in south Matador were Mrs. Ruby Webb, assisted by Mrs. Willis Cooper, Mrs. Herman Ellithorp, Mrs. Ethel New, and Mrs. Miriam Jameson. Mrs. Howe Hines was assisted in north Matador by Mesdames Bill Dunning, H. O. Stanfield and Ward Rattan. R. M. Stanley was chairman of the business district.

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Tenth Man Ending Shot

Marshall L. Vinson, son of Mrs. Hugh Vinson, was the tenth man to be shot in a school where, if the rifle were high enough, it would be high enough to hit the target. Figuring that the man's skill in the Infantry, he fired and ran up 207, three below a previous rifle experience. He was mainly hunting near his home in Dallas. Before he left for the mountains, he had a squirrel, rabbits and a 50-mile radius of where fast becoming ex-

Cocoon Tycoon



In less than nine years C. E. H. Gil of Morrilton, N. J., has smashed the Japanese propaganda myth that only Japanese slave labor could raise silkworms profitably. Shows above as pictured in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Gil's successful experiments have blazed a trail for a United States silk industry which may well provide a pleasant way of earning a living for war veterans and others, and deal the final blow to Japan's economy.

DDT's Effect Varies With Insect & User's Know-How, Housewives Told

"Don't try to use DDT as an all-purpose insecticide. For use against each insect DDT requires a different application." That was the advice given to the nation's housewives this week by Dr. Heber C. Donohoe, research director and entomologist of the Peterman Laboratories and former U. S. Dept. of Agriculture specialist, who added, "And it's a good thing to remember that DDT has little or no effect at all on certain insect species."

DDT has enjoyed wide notoriety following its development by the Army and many persons have felt that merely using the product would bring a speedy end to all their insect problems, the scientist stated. It doesn't work that easily. DDT requires careful handling if the best, or even satisfactory results are to be obtained.

In the case of roaches, DDT powder or liquid formulas will not kill these pests any more effectively than will several good products, although they may remain effective for a somewhat longer period after treatment. Most dust preparations require 2 to 7 days to finish off a roach. DDT, added to some of these in proper quantities, will speed up the kill. Roaches are destroyed both by direct dusting and walking through effective powders, chiefly through surface contact. Powders should be dusted into crevices and placed in unbroken lines in front of hiding places and in areas frequented by roaches.

Housewives who study their insect problems and select insecticides designed for specific purposes will have won half the battle against undesirable pests. The other half may be won by rigid adherence to the application instructions on the package.

Halsey Assails Merger



Merger of our armed forces under one head would be ruinous to our national security, in the opinion of Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., shown above as pictured in the February issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Admiral Halsey expresses the fear that such a single command savors too much of dictatorship, and casts a serious doubt on the motives of the proponents of the merger.

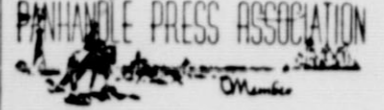
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county agricultural agents and vocational agricultural teachers. The Southwestern Livestock Show is making a particular effort to have Mexican cattlemen participate this year.

The Southwestern Championship Rodeo will be produced by Elliott and Nesbitt. An international theme will be stressed in the livestock and rodeo parade, which will open the exposition. Both the livestock show and the rodeo will be staged in the El Paso Coliseum plant.

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TEXAS IN GRIP OF CRIME WAVE

Texas is definitely in the grip of a crime wave, Director Homer Garrison of the State Department of Public Safety declared today.

The crime rate in Texas cities and towns, Garrison said, jumped 18 per cent in 1945—and this increase was superimposed upon a substantial increase in the previous year.

Forty-six police departments, representing 1,873,000 inhabitants,

Fighting 36th Activities To Be Depicted In Book

Texans soon will be able to have a pictorial history of the contribution made by their famous 36th Division to the winning of World War II.

Award of a contract for publication of the book to Newsfoto Publishing Co. of San Angelo was made here recently by the board of directors of the 36th Division Association, H.

Miller Ainsworth of Luling, president of the association, said. Publication date is scheduled in June.

The book will depict the Fighting 36th's activities in from its entrance into the war to its march into Germany where it captured, among others, such Nazi big-shots as Hermann Goering, Kesselring and Von Rundstedt.

It was the 36th Division which became the first American outfit to pierce Hitler's fortress of Europe and stick in the battle of alerno, one of the bloodiest of the war.

Profits from the sale of the book, if any, will go to the 36th Division association and to the erection of a suitable memorial at Red Beach near Salerno, Italy, where the Division hit the beaches and forced back the waiting Germans to establish a foothold on Europe and the be-

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SW Livestock Show To Be At El Paso From March 26-31

The 17th annual Southwestern Livestock Show and Championship Rodeo will open in El Paso March 26 and continue thru March 31, E. Jay Dittmer, general manager, announced.

The livestock show will be expanded this year to include breeding cattle—Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Short-horns. In addition, there will be swine, sheep, fat calves, rabbits, poultry and registered Quarter Horses.

Participants in the junior show will be the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Clubs of the Southwest.

Entry blanks are going out shortly to cattle breeders, registered quarter horse exhibitors,

beginning of a long trail of fighting that led it to north of Rome, thru Southern France and on into Germany.

The book, which will be compiled largely of actual pictures of the Division in combat, will sell to any veteran of the Division or his family for \$3.50 and to the general public for \$5.00. Orders for the book may be sent to Col. Ainsworth at Box 2174, Capitol Station, Austin or to Box 669 at Luling, Texas.

In addition to prospective profits from the sale of the book, contributions to the memorial fund also are continuing to come in, Col. Ainsworth said. Texans who wish to contribute to the erection of the Salerno Memorial to the Lone Star State's fighting sons may also send their contribution to the above addresses.

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MISS GRACE LAVERNE TILSON IS BRIDE OF MR. RAY F. ZABIELSKI IN CHICAGO

Miss Grace Laverne Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilson of Matador, became the bride of Mr. Ray F. Zabielski in a ceremony performed Saturday morning, February 23, at 11 o'clock in the St. Wenceslaus Church, Chicago, Illinois. The Reverend Steve Bialas officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Chester Zabielski, wore an aqua suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Her bridesmaid was Miss Theresa Ruth, whose corsage was of talisman roses. Mr. Stanley Dolbinski served the bridegroom as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Tilson wore a navy wool suit with black shoes and purse, white hat and gloves. The bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe suit with black accessories. Both wore corsages of talisman roses.

The bride was reared here and following graduation from Matador High School, has been attending West Texas State College, Canyon.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zabielski of 2219 N. Lorel Ave., Chicago. He attended Lane Tech High school prior to his entrance in the armed forces in October, 1942. He received his discharge as Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Corps, on December 29, 1945, after serving for 18 months in the China-Burma-India theatre of war. Before going overseas he was stationed at San Angelo, Texas. He is now employed by the Rauland Radio Corporation in Chicago.

Evening Reception
A reception and dinner was held at 7:30 p. m. at Lenard's Restaurant in the Lewis Hotel. Music was presented by Miss Merille Brudecki, accompanied by her sister and an ensemble of string instruments. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Zabielski, Mrs. T. G. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kotowski, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bielawski, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kulas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kotowski, Mrs. Mary Dolbinski, Misses Theresa Ruth, Helen Kupreski and Lillian Dolbinski, and Messrs. Chester A. Zabielski, Stanley Dolbinski, Robert Hoppe, Richard Behnke and Carl Hoppe, and the bride and bridegroom.

Immediately following the elaborate dinner the young couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Madison, Wisconsin. They are at home at 1927 N. Tripp Avenue, Chicago.

CIRCLE HAS MEETING

Members of the Henrietta Shuck Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Reeves. Mrs. Vernon Doss gave a review of a portion of the book, "Strangers No Longer."

Others present were: Mesdames Loyd Fulkerson, J. L. Woodruff, Howe Hines, Tom Moore, Edith Sanders, C. Warren, R. A. Stafford, Louis McDonough, Willis Cooper and J. R. Moore.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Mrs. Ray F. Zabielski

ROARING SPRINGS PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL THURS.

Roaring Springs music pupils of Mrs. Sammie Laughlin, assisted by students of Miss Peck in a one-act play, were presented in a recital Thursday evening, February 28 in the school gymnasium.

The following program was given: "Tick Tock" and "A Walking," Jennie Lou Robbins; "Waltz of Raindrops" and "London Bridge," Rebecca Cooper; "Drifting" and "Three Clocks," Norma Jean Redd; "The Man in the Moon" and "Stepping Stones," Myrtle Marshall; "Fairy Court" and "Little-Bo-Peep," Bobby Loyd Stafford; "Spanish Waltz," Mary Ann Marshall; "Country Gardens" and "Distant Bells," John Leslie Meason; "Mountain Climbing," Mary Ann Marshall; "Falling Waters," Carolyn Havis; "Amaryllis," Kelly Ann Green; "The Beautiful Blue Danube," Ruth Robbins; "Pagan Love Song," Kelly Ann Green; Ruth Robbins, Carolyn Havis and J. N. Fletcher; "Beautiful Dreamer," J. N. Fletcher; "Ben Hur Chariot Race" and "Clayton's Grand March," Mary Kathryn Martin.

The play, "Marie Misses Marriage," directed by Miss Peck, had the following cast of characters: Marie, Ruth Robbins; Hank the hired man, Billy Jo Dillard; Aunt Phoebe, Werdna Smith; Uncle Silas, Gordon Harmon; Frank, Marie's city friend, off-stage character.

A negro skit, "Bim and Bam," by Gordon Harmon and Billy Dillard concluded the entertaining program.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. C. E. Harris has returned home from Beaumont, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Shelly Turner. Mrs. Harris also visited relatives in Orange, Ennis, Garrett, Dallas and Wichita Falls, before returning home. She reported Mrs. Turner much improved.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO CONDUCT MISSION PROGRAM FRIDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will observe a day of prayer for Home Missions and the ingathering of the Annie Armstrong offering in an all-day meeting at the church Friday, March 8. The program will be conducted in the church parlor and will begin at 10:30 o'clock. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Theme for the week is, "Come ye, walk in the Light of the Lord," and the program for the day, as announced by Mrs. Roy Reeves, program chairman, is as follows:

Subject for the morning: "Come ye...proclaim the Gospel of Salvation to the cities." Hymn "The Light of the World is Jesus"; Prayer; Hymn, "Trust and Obey"; Devotional period, Scripture, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mrs. Elbert Reeves; prayer: "Life and Works of Annie Armstrong," Mrs. J. Farris Fish; duet, Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Jake Edwards; talks: "Why proclaim the Gospel in the cities," Mrs. Ed Cammack; "Who shall proclaim the Gospel in the cities," Mrs. H. G. Verner; "Where proclaim the Gospel in the cities," Mrs. J. L. Woodruff; "How proclaim the Gospel in the cities," Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr.; "To whom shall the Gospel be proclaimed in the cities," Mrs. Clarence Kifer; prayer for the work and workers in our cities of the south.

Afternoon Program

Subject for the afternoon: "Come ye...proclaim the Gospel of Salvation to the multi-

udes," Hymn, "Jesus Saves"; Devotional period, Matthew 9:36-38, Mrs. Vernon Doss; prayer; introduction by program chairman; hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus," "Take Ye the Light," (Pageant form); Indian bearers of the Light, Mrs. Willis Cooper; Light for Dark Americans, Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson; Spanish-speaking Baptists, a Growing Light, Mrs. Dick Groves; Light for Italian Americans, Mrs. Howe Hines; Light for Chinese Americans, Mrs. Fred Clower; Light by Fingertips, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr.; Jewish Americans, seeking after the Light, Mrs. Burrell Tipton; Woman's Missionary Union's Task, Mrs. Elbert Reeves; Missions in the South, Mrs. Lewis McDonough; Ingathering of Annie Armstrong offering; sentence prayers; announcements; Lord's Prayer in unison.

Every woman of the church is urged to be present for this meeting, and it was further announced that the nursery will be open with Dorothy Woodruff in charge for morning, and Mrs. Fuller in charge for the afternoon. Mothers may bring their children and feel they are receiving proper care.

Representatives from the Auxiliaries are: Y. W. A. Evelyn Shelton; R. A. Freddie Stanley; G. A. Thressa McDonough, and Sunbeam, Linda Beth Seigler.

WILIES HAVE GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt of Lubbock and Miss Violet Page of Chicago, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Wille over the past week-end. Mrs. Wille entertained with two tables of bridge for the ladies on Saturday afternoon and had several couples in for the evening.

STUDY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON TEXAS

El Progreso Study Club met Thursday, February 28, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth for a program on "Texas," led by Mrs. Harry Willett, with the following quotation: "There is glory enough for any man to live and die in Texas."

Following roll call, naming a Texas beauty spot, the club sang "The Eyes of Texas," with

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton at the piano. "Texas from a Republic to an Empire," was given by Mrs. A. C. Traweck Jr.

Mrs. Traweck's paper was of such an informative and interesting nature that the club voted to have a copy of it placed in the city library so that every one might have access to it.

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, chairman of the library committee reported several new books had been received and that other

new volumes would be added each month.

Present were: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, U. L. Wille, Mae McKenzie, J. R. Moore, Harold Campbell, Leonora Lockett, Frank J. Pohl, J. Farris Fish, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Houston Clements spent the weekend visiting her parents at Jen, Texas.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM
BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Larry Hoyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoyle was entertained with a birthday party Saturday evening honoring him on his fourth birthday. After a number of interesting games were played by the group, refreshments of cake, ice cream and pop were served to the fol-

lowing: Jennie Lee and Jennie Vee Harmon, Sarah Kay Carpenter Shirley J. Braselton, Rebecca Cooper, Ronda Harmon, Max Thacker, Gaines Duff Green, and Grant Cooper of Matador. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson of Matador, grandparents of the honoree.
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 J. T. Swim, Jr., and Rev. Berry Watson made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. M. E. Keahey and Larry

with a Birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. M. E. Keahey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoyle, Miss Friday Keahey, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Cal Montie, Bobby, and Kay Ann of Wichita Falls.
 Mrs. Willie Turner and son, Wayne of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride this week.
 Miss Wanda Cobb of Crowell is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague this week.
 Miss Elizabeth Bradley left Friday for Plainview and from there she will go to Springfield, Mo., where she will attend school for six weeks and at the end of that time, she will accept a position in the Western Union Office at Plainview.
 Lula M. Swim returned Wednesday from visiting in Dallas.
 Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mrs. E. E. Moss visited in Lubbock this past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sain of Amarillo visited relatives here this past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Mize and daughter Sandra of Amarillo visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Duren this past week.
 Mrs. Edna Patton and daughter Bernice Ruth of Matador visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy Thursday evening.
 Louis Hodgins of Canyon was home over the week end.
 Hoyle Gene Moss of Tech was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss.
 Mrs. Walter Keahey visited in Lubbock over the week end.
 Miss La Voe Mitchell returned to Amarillo this past week after visiting several weeks in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Phipps.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and children of Floydada visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson Sunday. Their son Lyndell Roberts is home on a thirty day leave. Also Olen J. Wilson is home with his discharge.
 Mrs. S. R. Ward of California is here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Turner and family and her sister Mrs. S. D. Hunter this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conn, Faye, John and Sam Hunter of Wichita Falls visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter over the week end. Also Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and family of Lockney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Castalow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Castalow of Spur visited here Saturday.
 Johnnie Williams of Childress, visited his sister, Mrs. C. Warren and family, Monday evening of last week.
 Rev. H. G. Verner, accompanied by Messdames H. S. Watson, A. A. Tipton and Bill Dunning, attended Baptist Worker's Conference at Silverton Tuesday of last week.



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 Free enterprise is another way of saying "an even break." It's the basic American principle of vision and private initiative. Just give an American an even break—a chance to get ahead—and he'll go on from there.
 But when government goes into business, in competition with its citizens, the American ideal of an even break is destroyed—for government in business enjoys special privileges that are denied the people.
 Take the case of government-owned power plants, for example. They pay no taxes; get money from the U. S. Treasury at little or no interest; make up losses out of the pockets of the taxpayers.
 On the other hand, America's business-managed power companies—owned and operated by millions of folks like you—are on their own. They pay their full share of taxes, and they pay fair interest on loans.
 The same forethought and experience which furnished electric power for a global war will assure America dependable—and cheap—electric service for a post-war world. There are still new frontiers in electric living to be opened. And business men can do the job better than bureaucrats.

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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. C. 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.

Who says Texas shouldn't brag? Gen. Eisenhower heads the Army, Admiral Nimitz, the Navy. Both native Texans. Mrs. A. B. Green of Dallas, grows okra 12 feet tall in her garden.
 There were 165,900 babies in Texas in 1944.

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VETERANS MOVE INTO LAAP OFFICERS QUARTERS

After several weeks of negotiations, Lubbock Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock last week opened bachelor officers quarters to married veterans wishing to attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock. First to move in was A. G. Martin, formerly Captain in the Air Forces, and his bride of five months of Temple. Others whose applications are now on hand are expected to fill most of the first units made available. Housing officials plan to open additional quarters for both single and married veterans who may seek housing in Lubbock, either to attend school or to work in the area. Veterans desiring to attend Tech or to secure housing in Lubbock should communicate with the Lubbock Housing Authority, 232 Avenue F. This is the first Texas use of an inactive Army installation for housing under Public Law 292 passed by Congress in late December and may be the first such program in the nation. Local housing, City, Chamber of Commerce and College officials have all cooperated to provide this particular housing for veterans.

FARM NEWS

BY MARVIN ALLEN
 Administrative Officer
 Motley County ACA

The Needs For Soil Conservation

The soil is the heritage of the human race. It is nature's most generous gift to mankind. Notwithstanding the enormous values of other natural resources such as oil, coal, iron, gold or precious stones, the soil is our most valuable asset. It cradles the seed, nurtures the growing grain and becomes the final resting place of the fallen plant. Without it mankind would starve, for all food comes either directly or indirectly from the soil.

Since the soil is the beginning of all wealth, civilizations rise in good soils and decline where the soil becomes thin and poor.

This nation, with its vast land areas, has been exceedingly fortunate in having ample room for the population to move on to new areas when the soil has become depleted in others. We are just beginning to realize the full consequences of the disgraceful misuse of our soil. As long as farmers could find new land almost for the asking somewhere beyond the western horizon, the migration moved westward. The opportunity to abandon worn out land for new has gone. Now there is no new place to go.

We must do something to improve the soil and save it for the generations who come after us. Wind and water erosion is at work 24 hours of the day and is changing the surface of our land, yet its work is so gradual that we ignore it. We have failed to realize that soil fertilization can rapidly disappear. If all our marginal and sub-mar-

SECRET OF FLAKY PASTRY LIES IN QUICK CHILLING

by Dixie Reid Weir

I thought I knew all the cooking angles, until I met up with M. John Lezan, pastry chef at the Marguery Restaurant in New York City.

It all started when I decided to end my husband's eternal raving about the Marguery's pastry baking.

You keep things cold! It's quite as simple as that. Your utensils—mixing bowls, knives, spoons, beaters, measuring cups. Pop them all into the refrigerator and let them chill before using them. Then the ingredients. Make sure they are well chilled. M. Lezan says he even

uses ice water in mixing pastry dough.

Pastry dough is then rolled out, and baked in shells. The shells are allowed to cool, can even be baked in quantity and kept several days in the refrigerator. Custard and fruit fillings should be hot when they are put into the shells.

In order to cool the fillings rapidly, which keeps the pastry from getting soggy, another cooling device is introduced—your electric fan. The electric fan cools each pie, tart, napoleon or éclair, as it is filled. For rapid cooling and heating, it seems, is the big trade secret of making pastry that is short and flaky. The refrigerator does some of the cooling, and the electric fan does the rest.

Of course, I can't quite go into competition with a professional pastry cook yet, but I must say I'm turning out pies that make my husband ask not only for seconds, but thirds and fourths.

ginal lands were taken out of cultivation today and allowed to revert to nature, from 200 to 1,000 years would be required to rebuild one inch of top soil. All this presents a sad picture if there was nothing we could do about it. However, pictures become somewhat brighter when once we come to understand that we can keep our top soil and assist nature to rebuild and improve the soil through the proper use of conservation practices.

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the HOMETOWN EDITOR

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the farmer, the butcher, the baker, the oilman, the merchant the manufacturer, and even the housewife to become interested in the conservation of our soil, for when the farmer suffers an economic depression, the whole nation suffers. Again next week in this column more will be said on conservation of our soil.

We have been slow to grasp the full realization that the earth is the mother of us all—plants, animals, and men—and not to be treated harshly, but we are becoming more and more aware of the great battle, to save our soil, that looms ahead.

Monday may be wash day in the home, but every rainy day is "wash" day in fields that are not terraced or contoured.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MEN OUTNUMBER WOMEN ENROLLED AT TECH

Students enrolled in Technological College in Lubbock totaled 3,214, of whom 1,828 are men and 1,386 are women. W. P. Clement, registrar, announced. It is the first time in over three years that men outnumber women. Arts and Science Division has the largest enrollment, with 1,312. Division of Agriculture enrollment is up 275, compared with 84 a year ago.

All rivers in Texas flow to the southwest. Grapefruit from Texas is exported to several states. The Texas State railroad is one of two state-owned roads in the nation.

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Those who grew black-eye peas last year averaged approximately 2,000 lbs. per acre of green peas, and 200 to 300 lbs. of dry peas, on dry land farms — We believe this can be doubled under irrigation.

The price paid in West Texas for green peas last season, by East Texas canners, averaged 3¢ to 3½¢ per pound, and for dry peas 8¢ to 12¢ per pound. Green peas were trucked more than 500 miles away for canning purposes.

Based on these figures, a number of farmers made \$75.00 per acre on peas, net profits, plus \$1.50 per acre conservation payment by AAA for growing a summer legume crop. From all indications there will be a stronger market this season than last, as other canning factories will be in this market for peas.

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For more information, regarding seed, inoculation, labor, etc., get in touch with us and let us explain what it means to YOU to plant peas this year. Be sure to see your county AAA office to qualify for the conservation payments.

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