

Death and Destruction in Wake of Tornadoes

DEATH IN PATH OF STORM LASHING AT AMARILLO SUBURBS

Six are dead and property losses estimated at three millions as result of a savage tornado which struck the southern section of Amarillo's residential area late Sunday afternoon.

Within a short time every available ambulance in the city was called to the stricken section to remove the dead and injured. All available police force and uniformed military guards were required to keep back the great crowds of curious, slowing rescue work. The storm sector of Amarillo was in complete darkness except searchlights provided by power companies.

The mighty storm tore a freight train from the Santa Fe tracks and wrecked the Trade-Wind air port, causing an estimated damage of \$200,000 to planes alone. Damage to the town was estimated at \$80,000.

Overshadowed by the tornado, Amarillo received a severe rain and hail storm during the same hour, which destroyed \$100,000 worth of plate glass and electric signs.

The tornado skipped about in its deadly game, rendering fine homes to splintered debris. It headed northeast the storm caused many thousands of dollars of damage to the Tri-State Fair grounds.

Concern was high here as first reports of the storm were received. Since all communication lines were out of order, anxious friends and relatives listened to the Amarillo radio station which attempted to give a list of the "well and safe."

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NATURE used human lives as pawns when cyclones moved across the Texas Panhandle during the past four days. Usually immune to fear of storms, residents of the affected area have become "jittery" at the approach of clouds.

Matador city council has authorized Nightwatchman Jack Lancaster to turn in the fire alarm in event he sights a tornado cloud at night. Storm cellars are being located and neighbors are making arrangements for hurried use.

At present excessive rains are causing much damage in the county despite the fact that the U. S. rain gage here has registered only slightly more than .65-inch since last week. About five p. m. Tuesday torrential rains struck the Whiteflat community and in a matter of minutes fields were like lakes and drains were bank full. Conservative estimate is that slightly less than 3-inches of rain fell rapidly.

Ben Edwards of the Whiteflat community, was in Matador when the Tuesday rain struck. Driving as far as possible, he abandoned his car and walked five miles through the mud to reach his home.

Farmers are hoping for fair weather that they may enter the cotton-planting season on a little basis with the weeds. Little cotton has been planted and only small amount has survived the flooding lister furrows. Stockmen are grateful for the flash rains which have filled surface tanks.

A hail storm struck Matador Sunday afternoon and many witnesses declare some hail stones as large as hen eggs crashed to the earth. The storm moved northeast without severe damage. Reports (unconfirmed) are that a severe hail storm struck the Matador ranch shipping pasture (northeast sector), beating leaves off the scrub mesquite and the bark from mesquite trees. A hail storm and heavy rain struck Floydada Tuesday afternoon.

Old-timers say the storm period is the most severe in over a quarter of a century.

SPUR, May 17—An angry, boiling tornado ripped through a section of farm homes and the Soldier Mound community four miles north of Spur tonight, killing at least one person and injuring nine.

Killed in the storm was Mrs. Charity Smith, 52, of Gainesville. She was living with her son and his family, James D. Kittrell, 37, of near Soldier Mound community on the Spur-Dickens highway.

The tornado—latest in the series of savage storms to spread ruin over Panhandle and South Plains cities—struck about 6 p. m. At least 8 farm homes, a church and numerous other farm dwellings were reported either demolished or heavily damaged by the winds.

Injured Are In Hospital

Those injured in the tornado and in Nichols General hospital in Spur tonight included:

Mrs. James Daniel Kittrell, about 35, shock and bruises and possibly a fractured rib. Mrs. Kittrell is the daughter-in-law of the dead woman.

The Kittrell children, Bonnie Ann, 12, shock and bruises; Goldie, 8, shock and bruises; Ruth Evelyn, 6, shock and bruises; Sue LeJone, 4, fractured right thigh fractured right elbow, shock and facial bruises, in serious condition; Clarence, 2 1/2, shock and bruises; Larry Don, 8-months-old, shock and slight bruises. James Kittrell, 10, slight injuries, was treated and released.

Also injured was C. R. Adams. (Continued On Back Page)

1 DEAD NEAR SPUR WHEN KILLER WIND DROPS FROM CLOUD

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Seniors To Hear Rev. Brotherton

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of First Methodist Church, Matador, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in services to be held Sunday evening, May 22, at 8:18, in the Methodist church for graduates of Matador High school, it was announced this week.

On Friday evening, May 27 at 8:15 p. m. the graduates will assemble at the High School auditorium to receive their diplomas in commencement exercises. The graduating ceremonies will be conducted by the graduates under the direction of T. E. Ernest, class sponsor and High school principal, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, music teacher and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, speech teacher.

"The last high school year is a great year for every student, and the year 1949 has been no exception with the M.H.S. seniors," Mr. Ernest declared.

"Many activities have already been enjoyed by the graduating class, and others are on the calendar for the next two weeks."

Friday (tomorrow) the final assembly of the school year will be given, with the seniors in charge. They will read the class prophecy, will and history of the school.

PAVING EXTENSION PLAN IS OFFERED PROPERTY OWNERS

If property-owners on unpaved streets in Matador are interested in securing additional paving to connect with existing hard-surfaced streets, they may be interested in an offer explained Tuesday by Mayor Douglas Meador to a representative of Reese & Riley general contractors of Abilene.

All cost would be paid by the property-owners. The type of paving is declared to be equal to the present paving in the city, except without curb and guttering.

The total cost to the property owners (for example) for a 50-foot wide paving, including alleys and intersections would be \$2 per foot front. A 50-foot frontage would cost \$100. It would be necessary to have two or three blocks (without gaps) to start. Money would be advanced and held in trust until the work is completed.

Reese & Riley firm received much publicity last year in the paving of about 50 blocks in Matador, Texas without any bond issue. They have used the same plan in many other towns with complete success. At present they have contracts with property-owners in Floydada to build about 40 blocks of paving. In most cities where the work has once started, it has continued to grow as more property-owners see the work in progress and recognize the low cost. The plan is flexible and narrower. Mr. Reese, a partner in the firm, declared he would be glad to explain the plan to any interested group of citizens and also to show them samples of the type of paving and introduce them to property-owners in other cities where the work had been completed.

General Will Speak At Memorial Service

Highest-ranking military officer ever to visit Matador, General Hugh F. T. Hoffman, will make the principal Memorial Day address here Sunday evening, May 29.

The union Memorial Day services will be held in the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. on Sunday instead of Monday. The services are sponsored jointly by the Fleming and Motley County Memorial Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Graduate of West Point, 1918, General Hoffman has led a colorful military life. He assumed command of the 5th Cavalry in 1942 and led the regiment overseas to Australia in July 1943 and through the New Guinea and Admiralty Islands campaigns. In 1944 he was assigned to command the 2nd Cavalry Brigade which he led through the Leyte-Samar campaigns and on the dash to Manila in Luzon in February 1945. He later led the brigade ashore at Yokohama for the occupation.

While tactical commander he was appointed Provost Marshal of metropolitan Tokyo and established and organized that office until relieved in 1945. He is now Chief of Staff, Fort Sam Houston.

General Hoffman is recognized as one of the best speakers in the Army, and his presence here will add an outstanding note to the Memorial Day service.

The complete program will be announced in next week's Tribune.



Gen. Hugh F. T. Hoffman

Hot Weather Needed On City Paving

Matador paving project completed last fall after the arrival of cool weather and damaged by excessive freezing weather in January, now needs plenty of hot sunshine.

The authority is J. B. Nabors of Childress, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department and recognized as one of the outstanding road-builders of the Southwest. Visiting Matador Tuesday, Mr. Nabors, accompanied by Douglas Doshier, made a complete examination of Matador paving. Mr. Nabors made a complete examination of the seal coat but that hot, dry weather is first necessary to determine the extent of damage which freezing weather may have caused. The paving here has not gone through the "bleeding" process which results from hot weather after new paving has been constructed. Mr. Nabors estimated that 30 days or more of hot, dry weather would probably be necessary.

Previous to Mr. Nabors' inspection of the paving, the city council in two special meetings had started plans to contract for the immediate "seal-coating" of the paving, estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Financing was being arranged through the use of a special investment fund of Plainview. Reese and Riley general contractors of Abilene, would probably have started work next week, had the action not been "slowed-down" on the engineer's advice, pending the arrival of hot weather.

Mr. Nabors advised the city to purchase a car of "ready-mix" asphalt material to repair holes in the paving as soon as possible. He said the same material is used by the highway department with excellent results. Warrants will be issued to pay for the "seal coat" of the paving within a short time in order to keep in the best possible repair, the city's \$65,000 paving investment.

GRADUATE HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

In the spotlight of Matador High school graduation ceremonies to be held Friday evening, May 27, in the school auditorium, will be Ann Harp and Patti Pipkin, valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

The same honors were held by these young ladies when they graduated from elementary school.

Miss Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp, wound up her last two years of high school work with an academic average of 96.59, while Miss Pipkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, finished with 95.96.

Eighteen graduates will receive diplomas in commencement exercises, seven of whom have an average of 90 or above, according to T. E. Ernest, High school principal.

The other five honor graduates are: Rosemary Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, 95.25; Sarah Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer, 93.07; Dorothy Traweck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck, 92.50; Truman Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, 92.38; and Frances Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Casey, 92.19.

Dorothy Traweck To Be Presented In Piano Recital

Miss Dorothy Traweck, talented daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck, Jr., will be presented in a graduation piano recital by her teacher, Mrs. Ohmer Willis Kirk of Floydada, Monday evening, May 23 at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church here.

Miss Traweck will be assisted in duo-piano work by Miss Dorothy Bishop, reader, Ted Lanham and by the Matador High School girls chorus.

Miss Traweck received her High School music diploma at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas, after taking her national examination there under National Judge Dr. Elliott Griffiths.

Last Saturday Tarleton College presented her in a program in the Little Theatre, and she was awarded a \$400.00 scholarship in that college by Dr. Don Morton, director of the music school, and was given the privilege of selecting her own teacher from the music faculty.

Graduation Date Set For 8th Grade

Graduation exercises for the Matador eighth grade pupils will be held Friday morning, May 27, at 10:30 o'clock, it was announced this week. There are twenty-six members of the class—fourteen girls and twelve boys.

Charles Robert Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keith, is valedictorian of the class with an average of 92.3, and Roma Jo and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson, is salutatorian with an average of 91.98.

Graduation program will include reading of the class history, prophecy and will, contortions with presentation of diplomas.

Projects Displayed

This afternoon, from 2 to 3:30 o'clock, the pupils will hold a display of culminating projects in geography, under direction of their teacher and class sponsor, Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

The display will consist of replicas of such industries as strating hydroelectric power as used in Boulder and other dams; lumber and forest products; model houses and a forest look-out station; communication and transportation demonstrated by electric trains and model airplanes; model farms complete planes; model implements; motor boat and all fishing equipment; and a display of minerals found in all the different kinds found in Texas. A replica of a refining plant in petroleum projects, will trace the flow of petroleum as pumped from the ground until it fills an automobile gas tank.

The public has been extended a cordial invitation to attend the exhibit.

Music-Speech Recital Postponed To May 26

According to information received this week by the Tribune, the music and speech recital to be presented by pupils of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, will be given Thursday evening, May 26, rather than Monday evening, May 23, as previously announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission.

Rose Arrangements Lead In Women's Club Flower Show

With rose arrangements leading in the 108 entries in El Progreso Club's flower show held last Thursday in the American Legion hall, Mrs. Robert Darsey received the blue ribbon in domestic division for her arrangement, in competition with 51 other entries in that class, and an orchid corsage.

The corsage, a gift of Park Florists, Floydada, was accompanied by the following message: "With our compliments, please present this orchid corsage to the person who, in the opinion of the judges, has the best arrangement of outside grown roses at this flower show, Park Florists."

Mrs. Darsey's classical entry consisted of three opened Eternity Youth roses and a bud, in a bowl harmonizing with the color of the roses, which were grown by Mrs. U. L. Willie.

A stalk of celery, held in place with a piece of molding clay, in a yellow container with a green interior, won the blue ribbon in unusual arrangements for Mrs. J. E. Edwards, while Mrs. Dick Groves' arrangement of succa and milk weed in a pale yellow bowl, received the blue ribbon in the wild flower division.

Memphis Boosters Stop In Matador

A group of Memphis rodeo boosters with a special State Highway Patrol escort, stopped in Matador for approximately 20 minutes yesterday afternoon. Music was provided by the Memphis high school band and a string orchestra.

The three-day rodeo which opens June 2 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) offers \$1,200 plus entry fee. One performance will be held daily at 8 p. m. Parades will be held June 2 and 3rd at 3 p. m. Features of the rodeo will be roping, riding and bull-dogging.

Dr. Jackson Says America's Greatness Vested In Free Enterprise Initiative

EVER WONDER why America is great? Dr. D. D. Jackson, 14 years a professor in Lubbock Tech college, asked the question and answered it Tuesday in one of the most dynamic addresses ever delivered in Matador. Making the principal speech in the regular luncheon meeting of the Matador Lions Club, held in the Methodist church basement, tall, genteel scholar and thinker, declared there is cause for apprehension in the quality of leadership which might divert this nation from its orbit of greatness.

Listing the tragic history of great nations which have vanished from their "places in the sun," Dr. Jackson first cited Greece, which was the mightiest nation on the face of the earth for exactly 51 years, the same number of years the United States has been recognized as a world power (since the end of the Spanish American war), pointing out that the United States has only 1/17 of the world's population, Dr. Jackson asked: why are we the greatest nation on the face of the earth?

"It is because we have the greatest natural resources," he asked, and then declared, "Reliable data shows that several nations have greater natural resources than the United States. We are not the most intelligent nation on earth. Data proves that we rank third in intelligence. We are not the 'best-looking' nation on earth. Our people are the best-dressed, however, and our women have the best hair-do; we have more wealth, bath tubs, automobiles, telephones and etc."

"The answer to our secret is a Christian democratic government," Dr. Jackson declared, "we have the initiative to produce, the ambition to save and invest. Production is the secret of America's power. Any movement which may tend to squelch private enterprise and the initiative of the people, is a threat to the nation's greatness. Our (Continued On Back Page)

ROARING SPRINGS BOYS WIN TITLE

Coming back from a crushing defeat of 11 to 1, in the first of three games to determine the championship of 10B district baseball title, Roaring Springs Yellow Jackets defeated Girard high school boys 17 to 10 in the second game. In the third game the Yellow Jackets again defeated Girard with a score of 10 to 5, thus clinching the championship.

Playing nine games this season the Yellow Jackets have lost only two (Dickens and Girard). It is the club's first year to play baseball and only one boy had participated in a game previous to the beginning of the conference season.

Homer T. Jinkins Cuts Arms In Fall

Homer T. Jinkins received treatment Thursday night at Stanley Clinic for cuts on the arms sustained in a fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

Mr. Jinkins and Mr. Sheridan were putting up sheetrock on the back porch of the Sheridan's home at the time of the accident. Jinkins lost his balance while climbing on a ladder and fell into a window. Lacerations were made in the left arm about the elbow.

VISITORS CAN'T FIND "T-BONE"

It started some time Friday night in colored town when T. J. "T-Bone" Nelms, colored and two former residents, Willie Askew and Felton Askew, brothers, now of Lubbock, became involved in a disagreement. "T-Bone" procured a gun and began shooting at some distance from the Lubbock visitors, who continued their pursuit but were unable to find "T-Bone."

They reported the incident to Sheriff John Stotts who also spent about two hours hunting "T-Bone."

Saturday morning Sheriff Stotts charged him with carrying a pistol. He is now "laying-out" the \$100 fine in the county jail.

'All Girls' Roping Is Announced

Yep, you're reading it right. It's the girls riding high in the saddle this time. The range isn't what it used to be but it's a lot more interesting. With pretty girls twirling them loops you are bound to almost envy the roping stock.

Its going to be staged down at Dickens' Koomer park, Sunday and Monday, May 29-30. Two big shows are scheduled. One roping and one sponsor event. There is a \$200 purse plus \$20 entry fees in the roping event. The purse is split 40-30-20-10. There is a \$100 purse plus \$20 fees in the sponsor event, with the purse split 40-30-20-10. An added feature will be the open jack-pot cutting horse contest with a \$25 entry fee (Mail all entries to Johnnie Koonsman, Dickens, Texas).

The Sunday show will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon and the Monday show will be at night, 8:30 p. m. The roping and sponsor event is approved by the Girls Rodeo Association.

EL MATADOR

Empus Klatter

As though the love bug bitten Jimmie Lee and Bob were seen together Saturday and Sunday. Marcia Ann, better watch since Ann. She was seen with a good Saturday night, Bobby from another romance looks like another romance started between Bonnie and Bert. You'd better watch him. Have you noticed the happy faces on all the boys faces since Eaton started back to school? Looks kinda like Grady was the blue side since June isn't at the party Friday night with all the other couples having so much fun. Sappo and Shirley P., Joaquin and Wanda, and Patti, Jody and Ella, Truman and Sarah. How does Wanda get in a party when Mr. Ezzell calls her away for a long distance of class for a long distance of anyone but Toby, could it?

Looks like Dog is really getting popular with the girls. He was seen with some awfully good lookers Friday night. Wonder why Daisy has those stars in her eyes? Couldn't be that he hails from Roaring Springs?

WOW! (I use that word because this is really news). Joyce R. was seen with a very good looking guy Sunday night. He comes from Flomot. (Girls we had better look into this matter). Till then, be sweet all you guys' and gal's.

Love, Miss El Matador.
—M. H. S.—
She's a suicide blonde, eyed by her own hands.
—M. H. S.—

COMING EVENTS
Friday, May 20: Senior Assembly program.
Roaring Springs picnic.
Junior-Senior banquet
Sunday, May 22: Baccalaureate Service at Methodist church

Shirley Estes Edits The School News

In preparation for the editing of El Matador next year, Shirley Estes, junior student, edited the news for this week's school news.

Editor Patti Pipkin, expresses her appreciation to Shirley for "taking over" this week.
—M. H. S.—

"M" Club Is Host To Guests At R. S.

"Pass the chicken" was heard quite frequently last Friday afternoon at Roaring Springs. The event was the first chicken fry this year of which Coach Nabors and the "M" Club have been hosts.

Breakfast Given At Methodist Church For Senior Class

The Senior class with Mr. Ezzell, Mr. Ernest and Miss Elwanda Martin enjoyed a breakfast prepared by Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Harry Willett, at the Methodist church Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

The breakfast which consisted of tomato juice, Brookfield sausage, hot biscuits, butter, scrambled eggs, coddled apples, doughnuts, coffee and cocoa, was deliciously prepared.

Toy ships with candy smokestacks and miniature diplomas tied to anchors decorated each place and carried out the Senior theme. A contest between the boys took place after the breakfast in telling "whoppers". The whopper contest brought many laughs from the class.

A sincere thank you, is extended to Mesdames Hamilton, Willett and Mrs. Brotherton for such a enjoyable hour with them.
—M. H. S.—

STEAK FRY ENJOYED BY SENIOR CLASS

Thursday evening the Senior class was entertained with a steak fry in the back yard at the home of Miss Ann Harp. The steaks were provided from the money left out of the Senior trip fund.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton and class sponsor, T. E. Ernest. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

'49 LA ARENAS HAVE ARRIVED

The biggest excitement last week in Matador High school was the arrival of the 1949 La Arenas and the disclosing of high school favorites, prettiest girl and the most handsome boy.

Joyce Reynolds and Sappo Giesecke were selected as high school favorites, both are junior students. Ann Harp was chosen as the prettiest girl and the most handsome boy was Watson Townsend. Ann is a senior this year and Watson a sophomore.

The student body would like to thank the editor, Ann Harp; business manager, Rosemary Bloodworth; assistant editor, Mary Helen Stephens; photographer, Sarah Springer; typist, Dorothy Traweck; art editor, Billy Ray Neighbors; assistant business managers, Joy Martin and Wanda Graham and advertising, Melba Kimbrell; and all others of the staff who prepared this 1949 La Arena. It is a beautiful annual and one of which Matador High school is proud.

There are several extra annuals that are available to grade school students or anyone desiring a copy. They may be purchased at the high school for \$3.
—M. H. S.—

MEET A PERSONALITY

Name—Patti Pipkin
Age—17; Height—5' 3"
Weight—124
Color of Hair—Brown
Color of eyes—Blue
Favorite color—Blue
Favorite movie—"Gone With The Wind"
Favorite movie star—Bill Holden
Favorite record—"Till Then" by the Mills Bros.
Favorite comic strip—Buz Sawyer
Favorite book—"The Robe"
Favorite food—Yellow cake
Favorite sport—Tennis
Favorite teacher—Coach
Favorite class—Leather craft
Hobbies—Collecting records, keeping a scrap book
Pet like—Meeting people, going swimming
Pet dislike—Remembering people's names
Pastime—Playing the piano
When joined Class of '49—In '38 in the first grade
Ambition—To ski on the Alps of Switzerland
College most likely to attend—Texas Tech.
—M. H. S.—

Pauline: "I caught my boy friend flirting."
Wanda: "I caught mine that way too."

My Ideal Boy

By Mary Stephens
Hair—Kenneth Dunning
Eyes—Watson Townsend
Teeth—Norman Seigler
Walk—Sappo
Nose—Joaquin Hays
Feet—Truman
Complexion—Kenneth
Manners—Don Wason
Physique—Garland
Character—Billy Ray
Intelligence—Bodie K.
Wit—Speedy Neighbors
Smile—Norman S.
Personality—Sappo
Hands—Albert M.
Laugh—Sappo
General Appearance—Burp

Farm Bureau Asks Immediate Action For Wheat Storage

WACO, Texas, May 12—In a telegram to Sam Rayburn, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, today urged the Speaker to apprise Congress of the necessity for immediate action in authorizing Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to acquire ample storage facilities for the 1949 bumper wheat crop.

Although the House yesterday passed legislation authorizing the Government to provide storage bins for farm commodities, the problem still remains unsolved and grain harvest is only a few days away, Hammond pointed out. The Senate has already approved a bill similar to the House measure but adjustments still must be worked out. Failure to provide government approved storage that will make the support price available to farmers will cost wheat growers millions of dollars and result in a subsidy to the grain trade, Hammond told Rayburn. Elevators are bulging now with last year's wheat because the Secretary has not been authorized to secure storage to enable him to move the grain, Hammond charged. The support price guaranteed to farmers is contingent upon the availability of Government approved storage and already elevator men in the wheat belt of Texas have notified farmers that storage for commodity loans will not be available.

Early this month Hammond sent a letter to Secretary Brannan and members of the Texas delegation in Washington warning that the wheat storage situation this year would be more critical than was presented by the grain sorghum storage problem in 1948 because of the bumper wheat crop and the storage bottleneck already existing. He recalled that last year when elevators failed to store grain

sorghums it was necessary to make surplus government buildings constructed for the war effort available for grain sorghum storage. After the situation was relieved, elevators found space, but not until farmers had suffered a loss of several million dollars.

Farmers were caught unaware last year Hammond declared and we want action now so that farmers may secure loans on their grain without suffering a loss of millions of dollars.

JERRY HAYS IS HONORED AT ACC



Jerry Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, of Matador and Northfield, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Students' association of Abilene Christian college.

She was also presented to the student body as Sophomore Favorite and Agriculture Club Sweetheart. She was featured on two full pages in the Prickly Pear, college yearbook for the honors.

Miss Hays was elected in a run-off with Alice Marshall of El Campo, Texas, and will serve

as secretary in 1949-1950. She is a homemaking major; a member of GATA, women's social club; and secretary of the sophomore class.

Miss Hays was a favorite on Matador High school campus, and was accorded several honors while attending school here.

LUBBOCK PUBLISHER MADE OUTSTANDING TEXAS EDITOR

LAREDO, May 11—Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was chosen today as the outstanding editor and publisher in Texas by a committee headed by Mayor Hugh S. Cluck and invited to attend the streets of Laredo's founding Fiesta May 15-16 as an honor guest.

The committee which selected Guy was composed of representatives of the Laredo Times, South Texas Citizen and Chamber of Commerce. It made its selection after a state-wide survey of Texas.

TO COLORADO

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Cabel, of Electra left Saturday to visit in Guffey, Colorado with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton, Jr. and their new granddaughter, Paula Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland of Amarillo visited here over the week-end with his parents, M. and Mrs. Fred Bourland.

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Brotherhood And WMS Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

In a regular monthly meeting of the two organizations of the Baptist church, the Brotherhood and Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday night, following a covered dish supper in the church basement.

"Christ the Answer in the Home" was the subject of the W.M.S. program and was planned by Mrs. D. P. Keith. Mrs. Elbert Reeves was leader of the interesting program. Mrs. Wilson Gunn of Sherman, guest of the meeting, gave a most enjoyable talk and others on the program were: Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. Forrest Campbell. Miss Dorothy Rattan sang, "Home Sweet Home" in keeping with the program.

Others present were: Mesdames Velma Fuller, C. P. Waybourn, R. E. Campbell, sr., Joe Campbell, Bill McCaghen, U. L. Willie, C. Warren, R. E. Campbell, jr., Harold Allen, V. A. Rattan, Clifford Potts, Dennis Bryant, T. E. Long, L. Rattan, Myrtle Campbell and J. Farris Fish and Misses Rachel Patton and Clotelle Willie.

Bill McCaghen was in charge of the program, "Read the Bible and Like It" for the Brotherhood meeting. Wilson Gunn of Sherman, visiting guest, gave a very interesting part on the program. Also on the program were Joe Campbell, Harold Allen and Forrest Campbell.

Others present were: G. B. Bostick, Buck Waybourn, R. E. Campbell, sr., J. Farris Fish, T. E. Long, Dick Groves, H. S. Watson, Eddie Russell, Dennis Bryant, V. A. Rattan, U. L. Willie, Elbert Reeves, L. Rattan and Glen Woodruff.

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Music Pupils Of Mrs. C. W. Norrid Present Recital

A music recital presented by pupils of Mrs. C. W. Norrid was given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church.

The church was beautifully decorated with roses, larkspur and snapdragons.

The recital was presented as follows: Song, "The Four Winds" by class; Piano solo, "Old Folks at Home" by Linda Ray Thompson; Piano solo, "Ice Carnival" by Barbara Waybourn; Piano duet, Charlene Waybourn and Frances McMahon; Piano solo, "The Fairy-court" by Joan Potts; Piano solo, "Stepping Stones" and "Falling Leaves" by Ida May Simpson; Piano duet, Barbara Waybourn and Raynita Dunning; Piano solo, "Wild Flowers" by Charlene Waybourn; Vocal solo, "Nursery Rhymes" by Linda Ray Thompson; Piano solo, "Drigo's Serenade" by Raynita Dunning; Piano solo, "Spinning Song" by Betty Duncan; Piano duet, Charlene Waybourn and Ida May Simpson; Piano solo, "Round and Round" and "Busy" by Frances McMahon; Piano duet, Ida May Simpson and Betty Duncan and Piano solo, "The Shamrock" by Charlene Waybourn.

Following the program Mrs. Bill Dunning presented a gift to Mrs. Norrid from the music pupils showing their deep appreciation for her kindness and consideration.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brogdon of this city are announcing the arrival of a son, Randy Vernon, born at the Stanley Clinic, May 12. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mrs. Brogdon is the former Sue Lancaster. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Brogdon.

Mrs. Rowe Sams of Waco visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett. Mrs. Jim Ford returned home recently from Moriarty, N. M., where she had been visiting with relatives.



HOMESTEADERS in New Mexico in 1906, six years before the territory was admitted to the union as a state. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris, above, of Flomot, moved to Matley county in 1916 and have lived here continuously since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married in Montague county, Texas, April 8, 1898.

Last month the pioneer couple celebrated their wedding anniversary at the home of a son, John Morris. During the day approximately 200 relatives and friends visited them, including ten of their 11 living children.

In the background of the above picture is the large bouquet of flowers presented by the entire Flomot community. The card in the center background bears the names of the donors. Miniature wedding couple on the table (center) is from the large "wedding cake" included in the great quantity of food served during the celebration. Mr. Morris, who will be 90 on May 23, has been totally blind for more than two years. (Douglas Meador photo).

PARTY HONORS PATTI COOPER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joe Campbell honored her niece, Patti Cooper, with a party on the occasion of her fourth birthday, Thursday afternoon, May 12, between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and a bouquet of red and pink roses formed the center piece. Other house decorations included bouquets of roses and iris.

White birthday cake decorated in pink "Happy Birthday" and blue candles, and ice cream were served to the guests. Bubble gum and balloons were given as favors.

The group was then accompanied to the Virginia Walton Willie roadside park, where games were played.

Those attending were: Mary LeL Groves, Sue McCaghen, Pat and Jane Briscoe, Carroll Campbell, Gary Campbell, Norma Faye and Jeanne Spray of Matador.

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Others attending were: Mesdames Bill McCaghen, John Briscoe, Alfred Cooper and Joe Campbell and Miss Vernell Cooper of Matador; Mrs. J. D. Cartwright of Paducah and Mrs. Bantam Brandon of Roaring Springs.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. M. Bourland of Acuff, former Matador resident, is here visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Dianne and Stanley of Silverton spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, while Mr. Fogerson and oldest son, Stanley, enjoyed a fishing trip near Tucuman, N. M.

Mrs. Pat King and son, Butch, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting in the Barton community with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Barton and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and son, Butch, of Clovis, New Mexico, former Matador residents, returned to their home Monday after spending the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Bert Estes of Plainview spent the week-end visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick of Abilene visited here briefly Tuesday with relatives and friends enroute from Amarillo where they had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, former Matador residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Sudan spent the week-end visiting here with relatives, Mrs. McAdams' father, P. B. Barton, accompanied her home for a visit.

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TO DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett left Sunday for Dallas on a business trip. Mrs. Willett continued to Maplewood, Louisiana to visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Willett.

IN APPRECIATION
I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to friends and neighbors for their contributions and other acts of kindness during my hour of

need. I am grateful for every contribution and want each of you to know you have my deepest thanks.
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RETURNS HOME
D. P. Keith drove to Vernon Saturday and accompanied his wife home from Brown's Clinic, where she had been receiving medical treatment for the past several weeks.



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SAH, May 11—The West Utilities Company today announced plans for doubling the generating capacity of the Pauline power plant. A new power turbo-generator will be added to the present generating equipment making available more than 47,000 kw for electric power.

tion, 75 feet by 63 feet, equivalent to a steel framed masonry and concrete building 4 stories high will be built to house the new unit. Thousands of cubic yards of concrete will be poured and millions of pounds of steel set in place to prepare the foundation for the generating unit alone. In addition, a huge boiler 40 feet by 59 feet by 39 feet, capable of generating 250,000 pounds of steam per hour, will be installed as a separate unit south of the present plant building.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

John Calahan of McAdoo was here Friday transacting business. Mrs. J. H. Williams is visiting in Clovis, New Mexico with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams. Mrs. R. C. Irwin shopped Saturday in Matador. Rev. and Mrs. O. T. McDonald made a business trip to Abilene last Tuesday returning home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Miss Audrey Cross visited Sunday in Crosbyton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval spent the week-end visiting in Miami with friends and transacting business. Donald Gibson and Robert Lee Duran of Amarillo visited here

Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran. Mrs. Ethel Maize was called Friday to Crosbyton at the bedside of her grandson, Alton Maize, who is ill.

Miss Lula Mae Swim and Mrs. M. E. Keahy are visiting in Dallas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byers, A. C. Cross and Bill Cooper left Sunday for Pampa where they will resume work with the Brodie Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Sr. visited Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson shopped Saturday in Matador.

Baseom Rape of Lockney was here Monday transacting business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn are visiting this week in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn.

R. P. Clark, age 91, died Saturday night. Burial was made at Lancaster, Texas. He is the father of Mrs. Alfred Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones and Doyle Mitchell of Plainview were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clayton and Mrs. John Green left Sunday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thacker and son, Joey, and Mrs. Sallie Phipps spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billy Smith of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith.

Mesdames Eugene Watson, Dortha Kay and Faye Walters honored Mrs. J. W. Maritt with a bridal shower Friday night at the Assembly of God Church. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Scout Executives Schedule Meeting

Dr. F. B. Malone, President of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today that the Executive Board of Council is inviting all Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen, District Committeemen, and all men to meet with the Executive Board at its regular meeting scheduled for Saturday evening, May 21, 1949 at Camp Post, located 2 1/2 miles southwest of Post, Texas.

Ditching is almost complete on the first phase of the work, one block of which will give six or seven new customers access to sewer service. The extension begins in the alley back of the old Baptist church location and extends one block east.

TWO DRIVERS FINED

Charges were brought against two drivers figuring in a minor traffic accident Saturday afternoon in east Matador. Vernon Brogdon of Matador was fined \$1 and cost for driving on the wrong side of the road. Walter Cloyd Lemons of Odessa was fined \$1 and cost for speeding inside the city limits. Damage to the Mercury driven by Lemons was estimated at about \$100 according to Sheriff John Stotts, who investigated the accident and filed the charges.

RETURN TO SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gunn and their granddaughter, Carol Gunn, of Sherman left Wednesday morning to return to their home after visiting here for the past week with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Waybourn.

SEWER EXTENSIONS STARTED BY CITY

Extension of sewer lines by the Matador municipal sewer system was started this week as a part of the plan to extend and improve both the water and sewer systems.

Funds for the work were voted in the \$85,000 revenue bond issue passed last year, making possible the purchase of the sewer plant from the Southwestern Sewer Company.

Recent action of the council in cooperation with city engineer Cecil Hawk of Lubbock, have changed original plans to make the improvements and extensions without the letting of a contract. Due to the small amount of money available and the need to extend sewer and water lines as far as possible, the city will act as its own contractor, under the advice of Engineer Hawk. Digging machines will be rented for the

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Northfield News
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Buck Amburn of Oklahoma, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Amburn.

Mrs. Sally Wells and small grandson, Gary Bill, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Matador spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary and Eddie, visited over the week-end in Estelline with relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Matador and sons Raymond and Lee, returned home Saturday after visiting several days with relatives. James Flowers who has been visiting the past 4 weeks in Amarillo, returned home Saturday.

MATADOR TRIBUNE

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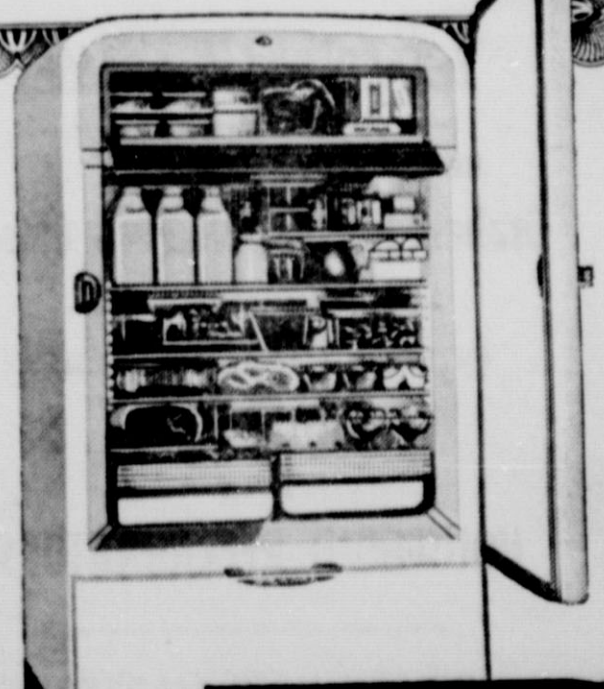
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Miss Dorothy Ann Stanfield became the bride of Richard Turner, Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 3 o'clock in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanfield.

Vows were exchanged before an altar covered with pink, yellow and red roses. Bouquets of verbena and phlox were also used in decorations. Rev. Clifford Potts, Baptist pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white pique dress with a sweetheart neckline and brown and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of pale pink rosebuds and white streamers.

Miss Sybil Jackson was maid of honor. She wore a pale pink dress with brown and white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Tony Jones of Plainview, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Mrs. Turner was born and reared in this community, attending school in the Fairview



Mrs. Richard Turner

and Matador school systems. She is a graduate of the 1948 Matador graduating class. She is now employed with the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.

Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot. He was reared in the Flomot community, graduating from Flomot High school in 1943. He served with the U. S. Army for 31 months, and at the present is employed at the City Bakery.

Following a brief wedding trip the young couple returned to Matador to make their home.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony with only the wedding party and relatives attending. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth and the three-tier white wedding cake decorated in silver, topped with the miniature bride and bridegroom formed the center piece.

After the bride and bridegroom cut the first piece of the wedding cake, it with punch was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and the bride's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke and daughter, Diana, of Lubbock.



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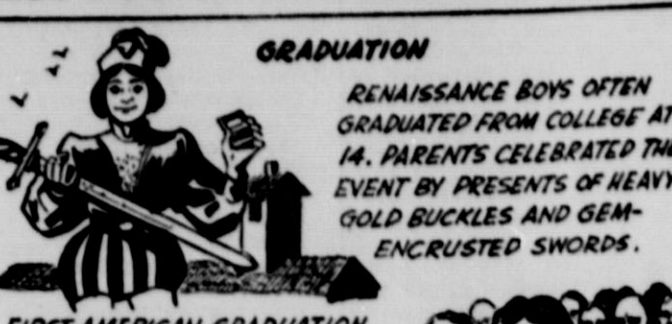
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BREAKFAST GIVEN FRIDAY MORNING HONORS THE MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS

A breakfast was given Friday morning, May 13, at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church honoring the Senior Class of 1949. Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, Mrs. Harry Willett and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were hostesses for the occasion.

"The Sea of Life" was used for the theme in table decorations. The table was laid with a white cloth and down the center were several green anchors. In the center of the table was a large bouquet of red roses in a crystal basket and on either end were bouquets of red roses.

White and red steamships were given as favors to the group. Placecards were diplomas tied with small green anchors, and written inside each diploma were original jingles for each individual senior.

Riddles were played before breakfast was served with Mrs. Hamilton as leader. While eating breakfast each senior boy gave a "whopper" and a prize was given to the one telling the "biggest."

Superintendent Bert Ezzell gave the devotional. Tomato juice, scrambled eggs, sausage, coddled apples, doughnuts, butter, hot biscuits, coffee and cocoa were served to the group.

Seniors attending the affair were: Lewis Blevins, Rosemary Bloodworth, Marcia Gilbert, Mary Frances Casey, Truman Groves, Ann Harp, Patti Pipkin, Shirley Pope, Billy Smallwood, Joe Spray, June Spray, Sarah Springer, Don Wason, Billy Joe Whitaker, Geraldine Waybourn and Norman Seigler. Also attending were: Class sponsor, T. E. Ernest, Mr. Ezzell, and Miss Elwanda Martin.

T. T. Bouldin of Mineral Wells accompanied by his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bouldin and baby daughter, Lilly Ann, also of Mineral Wells returned home Friday after visiting here for several days with his brother-in-law, C. B. Glenn and sister-in-law, Miss Amy Glenn.

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Eighth Grade Is Entertained With Party Last Week

Members of the eighth grade graduating class were entertained last Friday night with a party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid. Assisting with the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton.

The class colors of red and white were carried out in room and table decoration. Centerpiece of the lace-covered dining table was a bowl containing white roses in the center surrounded with a rim of red roses. White candles were used. Over the buffet, a large oval mirror was framed with roses and honeysuckle.

Fruit punch and macaroons were served to the twenty-three class members who attended. Two members of the class were unable to attend.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS LITTLE ALITA BETH HINES

Little Alita Beth Hines was honored on the occasion of her second birthday Saturday afternoon, May 14, with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Howe Hines.

Games were played during the afternoon and the honoree opened her gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and white birthday cake decorated in pink rosebuds were served to the guests.

Those attending the party were: Richard Campbell, George Fulkerson, Lou Groves, Jeanette and Mary Beth Hughtell, Gary Campbell and the honoree's brother, Hal Dean Hines.

GROUP TO FLOWER SHOW AT FLOYDADA

A flower show sponsored by the Floydada Garden Club, held Friday morning in the home of Mrs. L. C. McDonald of Floydada was attended by the following local women: Mesdames Ralph Stapleton, Warren Clements, Willis Cooper, Farris Fish, Johnnie Stevens, Frank Pohl, B. M. Eubank and Freeman Thacker.

VISIT FROM CANYON

Jimmy Joe Latimer of Canyon spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer. He was accompanied by Miss Bell Jones of Stanton, West Texas State student, who was a week-end guest in the Latimer home of their son, Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr. of Lorenzo visited here during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

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BIG PARADE THURSDAY
June 2, 1:00 P. M.

Bronc Riding
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Double Mugging
Cutting Horse Contest
Old Timers Roping
Girls Sponsor Contest

MAIL ENTRIES TO
Martin Pope,
Chairman Rodeo Events,
Spur, Texas

J. E. Swenson, Pres.

Two From Matador To Receive State University Degrees

Two Matador residents will receive degrees from the University of Texas, Austin, at the May 30 Commencement exercises, according to releases received from the university.

Among the 648 candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees in the Mary Elizabeth Bryan Postgraduate School of Business Administration in Business Administration is Harry Louis Willett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hoffer daughter, Marcia, of Richmond, California returned home several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke baby daughter, Diana, of Lubbock were week-end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stanfield.

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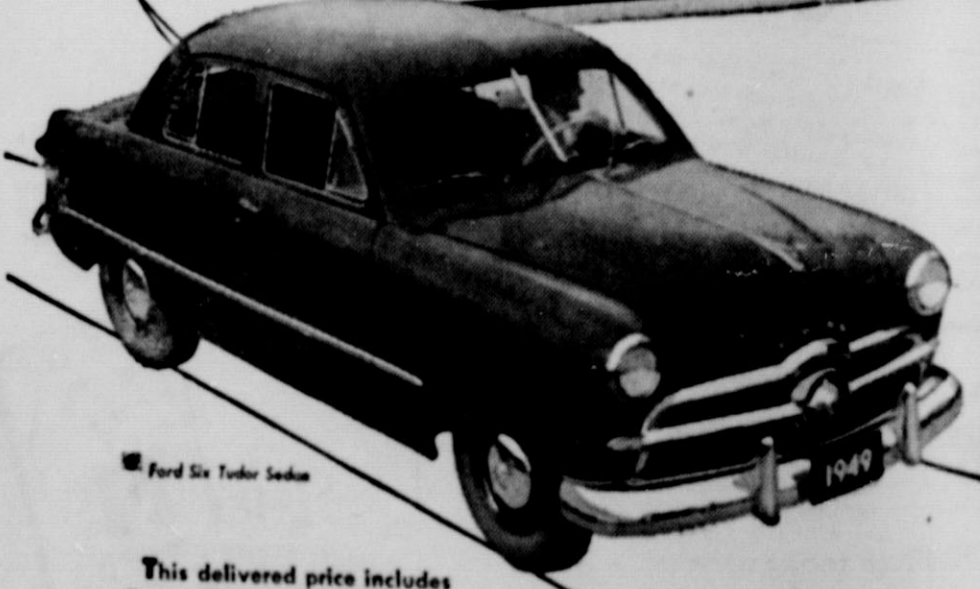
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Lubbock Will Be Host For Lions Convention

Lubbock will be host next week-end to more than 600 Lions from 57 towns of District 2-T-1 who will gather for their annual district convention, May 22-24.

Featuring the convention will be attendance and appearance on the program of Dr. Eugene E. Briggs, Enid, Okla., president of Lions International. Herb C. Petry, Jr., Carrizo Springs, second vice-president of Lions International, will also be here.

Convention headquarters will be the Hilton hotel but convention sessions will be conducted Monday and Tuesday mornings at the Clifton theatre and Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The governor's banquet and ball will be held at Hotel Lubbock Monday night.

Registration Sunday
Wm. R. Rutherford, Dumas, is district governor, and will preside at convention sessions.

Registration for the convention will open at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Hilton hotel. At 2:20 p. m. the district governor has called a cabinet meeting.

Supper Scheduled
District committee chairmen are: Carl Allmond, Clarendon, rules; Leon Krupp, Amarillo, resolutions; Eli Willis, Dumas, nominations; Jack Payne, Plainview, elections; M. C. Davis, Panhandle, constitution and by-laws; Chas. Rains, Hedley, sergeant-at-arms.

Following the program Sunday afternoon, a buffet supper will be held at 6 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. church services are scheduled for visiting Lions.

Opening Monday's activities, a breakfast honoring key members, presidents and secretaries, sponsored by the Dumas club will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Wayne Henley, president of the Lubbock club, will call the convention to order at 9:30 a. m.

Dr. Briggs, who is president of Phillips university, Enid, will make the feature address of the convention Monday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Tuesday morning's activities will be featured by the annual balloting for district governor and the convention city for 1950.

Entertainment scheduled for the convention calls for a ladies coffee, Monday morning and a style show and ladies luncheon for the visiting women at Lubbock Country club Tuesday afternoon.

A golf tournament under direction of Lion C. M. (Chick) Trout will be conducted Tuesday afternoon with an array of trophies offered for the best golfers.

Dr. Marshall Harvey is general convention chairman and members of the executive committee for the convention are: Henley, H. G. Denham, H. J. Bingham, Robt. H. Bean and Dr. Jackson. Committee chairmen are: A. F. Phillips, finance; Dr. W. A. Pettey, entertainment; Elmer V. East, publicity; Chas. Watson, Cye Karalitis, housing; D. Noel Stalnakar, transportation; Geo. J. Young, reception; Jim Cook, information; Floyd Thompson, decorations; C. M. Trout, registration and ticket sales; Vernice Ford, properties; and Mrs. Wayne Henley, ladies.

Lubbock's club, with 315 members, is the eighth largest club in Lions International.

The district has a total of 3,700 Lions, of which 600 are expected to attend. Reservations have already been made for more than 300.

Matador delegates selected to attend are: Bert Ezzell, Curtis Graham, H. F. Pipkin, E. P. Reeves, R. Stapleton and C. M. Ghent. Alternates are: Forrest Campbell, H. K. Ford, C. W. Giesecke, Clifford Potts, Raby Webb and Glenn Woodruff.

Mrs. John Groves left Saturday to spend the week-end at Lubbock with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves, and from there she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Howell and family.

DR. JACKSON ...

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power could pass quickly. The history of nations before us is proof of this fact. We could quickly pass out of this "Golden Age". My wish is, however, that our nation will have an extended place in the sun. We must make careful decisions with regard to atomic warfare; now is the hour.

Dr. Jackson was introduced by Tech war veteran graduate, Joe B. Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador of Matador. Dr. Jackson paid high tribute to Meador declaring him one of the most outstanding students ever to graduate from the college. He said Meador had been one of the college's most effective boosters and that he was in the leadership of 3,000 veterans who had helped raise the standards of the college since their admission following the termination of the war.

Dr. Jackson said Matador had always been well represented in Tech during the 14 years he has been associated with the college which he attributed to the high standards of Matador school system.

School Girls Sing
Matador High School Choir consisting of 18 girls under the leadership of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, provided excellent musical numbers during the program. Blending of the well-trained voices brought many rounds of applause from the audience. Enjoyable, "home-cooked" food for the luncheon was prepared by the Methodist ladies. Guests included Dr. Jackson and Meador, Bill Pipkin, John Meason and S. J. Braselton (Roaring Springs Lions) and Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada.

A leader in Lionism, Dr. Jackson is Deputy District Governor, Region 5, District 2T1.

Later Tuesday afternoon, Boss Lion Elbert Reeves, after a survey of members following the meeting, declared: "I would like to be quoted as saying today's program was the best regular meeting program held by this club during the time I have been a member."

1 DEAD ...

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James D. Kittrell, 27, the son of the woman killed, also was in the hospital tonight suffering from shock. He was returning from Lubbock when the tornado struck and drove to within a few hundred yards of what had been his home before realizing what had happened.

Infant Found In Field
Of those injured, Sue LeJune was the most seriously hurt. Full extent of injuries to the others had not been determined late tonight but it was not believed any of their conditions were critical.

Larry Don, the eight-months old youngster of the family, was brought out of a field more than 30 yards from the Kittrell residence about two hours after the storm. For awhile it was feared he had been blown in the opposite direction from which the storm was traveling.

Actual time for the first blow by the storm was believed to have been about 5:48. The overall general storm area where violent wind activity was taking place was estimated to be a quarter of a mile in diameter and 1,000 feet high. It traveled from the Southwest to the north east along a highway then crossed over, missing Spur by only one and one-half miles. At last reports, it was still sticking to the ground. Later a traveler near Benjamin reported seeing a funnel. The tornado was one of the largest reported in this area.

Mrs. Smith had been at her son's home a week. Her body was taken to Campbell Funeral home in an ambulance.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Many from this area visited the scene of the tornado yesterday and declared the havoc created almost beyond description. Spur is 40 miles south of Matador.

Fort Worth Flooded
Second worst flood in the history of Ft. Worth inundated a tenth of the city and left over 13,000 homeless following heavy rains Tuesday. Four known deaths have resulted from the flood.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR SPUR JUBILEE

Bigger than ever preparations are being made for the annual Spur Cowboy Jubilee and Rodeo scheduled for June 2, 3 and 4, in Spur.

President J. E. Swenson of the Jubilee Association has promised the biggest and best show ever held in West Texas. Four performances will be held, with Thursday afternoon, June 2, to start the show off. A gigantic parade at 1 p. m. on Thursday will start the ball rolling for the rodeo. Performances will be held Thursday afternoon, Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night.

Citizens of Spur and Dickens

county are preparing for the event. They will be dressed in some type of western regalia beginning this week to advertise the show. A booster trip to surrounding towns will be made. Directors of the Association are constructing a "special downtown jail" for non-conformers of their "go-western" edict.

Over \$2,500 in cash prizes will be offered to amateur performers in the eight divisions of the rodeo—bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, double mugging, bull riding, cutting horse contest, old-timers roping event and Cowgirl Sponsors contest.

Stock for the rodeo will be provided by "Goat" Mayo, well-known West Texas cattleman.

DEATH IN ...

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51, who remained in the hospital for treatment of shock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marrs who were listed as seriously injured patients in St. Anthony's hospital, were former Matador residents. Mr. Marrs was highway resident engineer about 12 or 15 years ago. An unconfirmed report was circulated yesterday that Mrs. Marrs had died from her injuries.

Mrs. Curtis Gray and husband received minor injuries as the filling station which Mr. Gray operated on the Canyon home way was destroyed. Their home is on Polk street, in the 42nd block and escaped damage. Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. Clifford Potts of Matador.

AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. Clifford Potts, pastor of Matador Baptist Church is in Oklahoma City this week where he is attending Southern Baptist Convention. He accompanied Rev. B. C. Stonecipher of Dickens, in making the trip.

There is no law requiring U. S. Supreme Court Justices to be American born.

Flower Show ...

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taining Indian Blankets in a bed of milk weed leaves.

Third place white ribbons went to Mrs. John Hamilton in the domestic division, for a red rose bud in a gold vase. Mrs. Forrest Campbell for an array of "sour dock" in a harmonizing bowl in the wild flower class, and Mrs. Furman Vinson for her unusual entry of bear grass seed pods and pussy willow in a pale peach colored bowl.


Eighteen arrangements were entered in the miniature class, but only three were eligible for awards, according to the judges, who pointed out that the containers had to be actual miniatures of objects. In this class, the blue ribbon went to Mrs. Ben Meador's entry of a tiny pink dutch shoe filled with sweetheart rose buds. Mrs. I. C. Harp received second place for a small blue china slipper containing Texas bluebonnets, and Mrs. Harry Willett received third place with several tiny vases filled with asparagus fern, placed on a miniature tray.

Judges were Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. Guy Ginn of Floydada, who were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Pool and Mrs. C. A. Caffey of Dougherty. All expressed surprise at the profusion of flowers on display and declared that the large array of beautiful roses should have been judged in a separate class.

Between 150 and 175 visitors attended the flower show, most of whom were registered in a satin covered guest book made by Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

A refreshment committee served delicious punch and cookies from a lace-covered table, centered with a bowl of deep red roses.

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