

TRAIL DUST



Strong threads from the long-rotted garments of my childhood have failed to perish in the dust and rubbish of consumed years. They were spun from the ecstasy of yellow buttercups about my bare feet and purple lilacs in my mother's tender hands. The spinners of dreams still weave their eternal fabrics when soft, new winds turn the mills of spring but the patterns are too pensive for the cloaks of men.

When we make excuses we are gift-wrapping failure and sending it to ourselves.

Fumes of the caustic years had destroyed the youth from the little old lady's face. Her hair was straight and thin and grey; all the beauty had faded from her eyes. Her cheeks were hollow, creased by a thousand wrinkles, like tiny waves on the face of a wind-touched pond. Once delicate hands trembled like brown leaves dangling from autumn trees. None were left to remember the beauty of her flashing eyes and the sunlight in her yellow curls, queen of a thousand square miles of prairie. Destiny's sloshing sea had flooded the valley of dreams where the tall cowboy first kissed her soft lips, standing by the gate, long after the dance had ended. All the music had become silent; the sound of chiming spurs, but a ghost of memory.

Some men have the gift of romancing with the truth until its features become so attractive that the public accepts a prevarication at the expense of judgement.

Recently an agricultural expert provided me with scientific advice on the restoration of my mind bed. He feels, however, that it will require periodical inspection, especially through the summer months.

Shadows of white spring clouds drifted aimlessly across the hills and a bob white whistled confidently in the clump of hackberry trees whose roots held like grey fingers in the crumbling bluff. In the bed of the creek I felt the soft, cool sand between my toes and walked slowly until I reached the dusty cow trail leading out across the grassy little valley. I had avoided the ridge since the previous spring when I found the body of the old brown mare. Her hoofs had pawed out half-moons in the turf; her eyes had been open and glassy. Bleached bones were now scattered about the site. Red and purple wild flowers were growing between the white ribs and a turtle dove was nesting in the protecting shadows. In my boyish heart I felt that God had written a fitting epitaph for a gentle and faithful animal.

Misery not only loves company but frequently will go out of its way to provide suitable entertainment.

Human society through sons of experience measures a man by the size of his heart, rather than his height and weight. Little men often wear large size garments.

Billy Smallwood Is Winner In Cattle Judging

Billy Smallwood competed with 150 boys Saturday at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, to win top place in the vocational agriculture students beef cattle judging contest. Comprising all departments of Vocational Agriculture, students were present from the north Texas border, south to Alpine. Matador crops team included Wayland Moore, Roy Taylor, Bodie Keith. The livestock team included Billy Smallwood, Kenneth Thompson and Jerry Warren. The boys were accompanied to Lubbock by their vocational agriculture instructor Bill Moss.

Trades Day Hour Changed

Weekly "Appreciation Day" trade event, sponsored by Matador business and professional firms, will be held at 4 p. m. each Saturday instead of the former hour of 3 p. m., it was announced this morning by Henry Pipkin, employed by the group as secretary and collector of funds.

The change in the hour was made because of longer summer days and will probably remain through the summer months.

JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT COMEDY

The Junior class of Matador High school will present their class play, "Just Ducky", a comedy in three acts, Friday (tomorrow) night, April 29, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Admission prices will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the junior class.

Cast of characters is as follows: Mr. Maxwell, Sappo Giesecke; Mrs. Maxwell, Joy Martin; Betty Lou, Pauline Blevins; Bernadina, Wanda Graham; Wilbur, Wayland Moore; Hercules, Norman Neighbors; Connie, Mary Helen Stephens; Craig Moore, Albert Morriss; Mr. Moore, Garland Rattan; Del Marshall, Joaquin Hays; Aunt Mary, Joyce Reynolds; Miss Blythe, Bonnie Hughes. The play, directed by Bill Moss, promises an evening full of entertainment, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the everyday antics of the average American family.

City Opens Flower Planting Program

Many former weed and trash-covered areas of Matador have been planted in flower seeds by City Water Superintendent Herman Stanfield and two-man crew of city employees (See April "Reader's Digest" page 109).

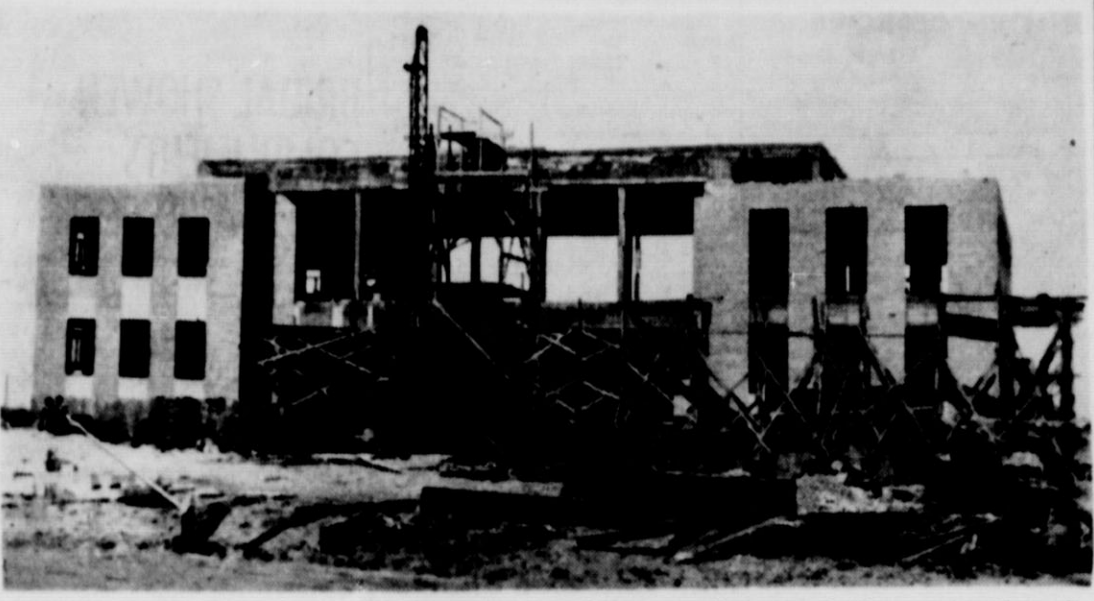
As a further drive against ugliness, Mayor Douglas Meador urges citizens to cooperate in planting flowers in the vicinities of their homes and business places, on areas where weeds and trash have cluttered the landscape in past summers. Several unsightly lots along the highway could be improved at small trouble and expense and the beautification drive will be extended in an attempt to improve the entire city's appearance.

Small plots planted in flowers by Superintendent Stanfield and his crew will receive regular waterings, usually in hours after work on Saturday afternoons. At present string fences have been erected to protect the planted flowers until they gain a sufficient size to be noticed. A narrow strip of soil between the curb and sidewalk on the south side of the Masonic building, along U. S. Highway 70, is planted in flowers and will be protected by a small iron pipe rail. Cost of the rail is being paid by the Tribune. If the pipe proves a nuisance before the flowers get started, it will be removed.

BAR GROUP FAVORS INCREASE PAY FOR DISTRICT JUDGES

Members of the Caprock Bar Association (Floyd, Crosby, Motley, Dickens, and Briscoe counties), meeting at the Crosbyton Methodist church Tuesday evening, went on record as favoring an increase in the salary paid district judges. The group opposed a recent suggestion by the Texas bar association for the appointment of judges on the court of appeal. A banquet was served by the Methodist ladies of Crosbyton.

Principal address was made by W. P. Walker. At the business meeting L. D. Ratliff, Jr., of Spur was named president. Howard Traweck of Matador was vice-president and L. A. Wikks, Jr., of Spur was named secretary-treasurer. Attending from Matador were G. E. Hamilton, Howard Traweck and Farris Fish. Attorney Hamilton extended an invitation to the association to hold its next meeting in Matador.



DREAM OF SPLENDOR is rapidly becoming a reality as workmen rush the construction of Motley county's new quarter-of-a-million dollar courthouse. When completed, it will be one of the most modern courthouses in West Texas. The structure of brick, steel, stone and concrete, will be completely fireproof. Basement engine room will produce temperature according to requirements. Both heating and cooling system is effected through same insulated ducts. Contractors believe the building will be ready for delivery by August 1, although contract date is considerable later. Present inadequate business buildings on the southwest corner of the square used for county office quarters, will be sold by the county when the new building is completed.—(Photo and Engraving Courtesy Lubbock. Avalanche).

Vets Urged To Enter Trade School Classes

Free Training And Pay Is Provided

A SURVEY indicates that many Motley county World War II veterans are failing to avail themselves of the liberal provisions allowed in the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The situation was brought to a focus here Tuesday night at a meeting of the Motley county school board with a member of the Children's Veterans Administration. Only two Motley county Vocational School classes are functioning while neighboring counties (population compared) have more than double the enrollment.

According to Coordinator Varner McWilliams, 24 students are now enrolled in the agriculture class and 15 students are enrolled in the welding class, which started April 8. The agriculture class was started two years ago with 14 students. The school (in all counties) is operated under the direction of the Veterans Bureau, through the State Board of education and under contract with the county school board.

The government pays single veterans \$75 monthly while studying agriculture, allowing \$97.50 per month for married veterans and \$105 per month with one or more children.

Pay for the welding students is \$90 per month for single veterans.

BARKLEYS ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barkley, Jr., and Miss Rachel Patton attended funeral services Sunday afternoon at Forrestburg, Texas, for Mr. Barkley's father, J. F. Barkley, 82, who died at his home there Friday, following an extended illness.

In addition to local resident L. J. Barkley, survivors include three daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Bob Stallworth of Amarillo, was unable to attend the funeral having undergone surgery the day of her father's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley had been at his father's bedside since Wednesday of last week. Their son, daughter-in-law and Mrs. Barkley's sister, Miss Patton, drove there Sunday, to attend the funeral.

Husband Of Former Resident Succumbs

Word was received here last week by relatives of Mrs. Cy Roane, advising of the death of her husband, who was with his relatives in Louisiana. He had been critically ill for a length of V. Now of Matador, was employed in El Paso where they had been making their home.

Double funeral services were held in Louisiana for Mr. Roane and a brother, whose body had been and was returned from overseas. Mrs. Roane is a sister of local resident, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins.

Services Held For Harvey Campbell

With the sounding of taps following a three-gun salute by the Navy-Marine guard, the body of ex-serviceman Harvey Campbell was laid to rest in East Mound Cemetery Sunday afternoon. He passed away Saturday in Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been a patient for the past several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts. Pallbearers were ex-servicemen Melvin Meason, Dick Groves, Tom Newman and Raby Webb. The flag which draped the casket was presented to a sister, Mrs. Earl Green of Amarillo.

Other survivors include another sister, Mrs. Milton Thacker of Plainview, two brothers, Hollis of El Paso and Robert Campbell, formerly of Plainview; his step-mother, Mrs. Myrtle A. Campbell, a half-sister, Mrs. Marie Conner of Sacramento, California and a half-brother, Joe E. Campbell of Matador.

Gordon Harvey Campbell was born at Matador, Texas, January 13, 1905 and died April 23, 1949 at the age of 44 years, 3 months, 10 days.

He was reared in this community and was christened in infancy at the Methodist church, and professed his faith in later life. He was inducted into the U. S. Army May 4, 1942 and received his discharge April 26, 1944. While stationed at Yuma, Arizona in 1943, he was married to Miss Vivian Eggleston. He had been seriously ill for several months and had received treatment in Dallas, as well as in Amarillo.

SERVICEMAN TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lacy and family left here last week for Tuscola, Texas where he was transferred as serviceman with the West Texas Utilities Co.

Filling Mr. Lacy's place here as serviceman is, Robert Young of Turkey Mr. Young with his wife and son, moved here last week to make their home.

New Street Lights Are Being Erected

Matador's new street lighting system will soon be in operation. Poles and the new type lamps have been placed throughout the project which includes the full length of Main street's paved area, to the school buildings and north to the Methodist church. Eight of the highest-powered street lights (two to the side) will circle the courthouse square where Motley county's new courthouse building is under construction.

Bridge across Ballard creek at the north edge of the business section on Main, will have adequate lighting. In the business area the present lighting system which is being replaced, will be improved with about four times as much light, according to representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The utilities company is erecting the entire new system without cost to the city, except the monthly use of electricity for operation.

ATTENDS MEETING

City Water Superintendent Herman Stanfield Tuesday night attended the regular monthly meeting of Caprock Water Works and Sewer Association at Spur.

Barbecue banquet was served picnic style, in the open. A motion picture projected on the side of a brick building was included in the program.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Rainstorms Sweep Across Panhandle

NUMBERS ORDERED FOR CITY STREET MARKING PROJECT

An order was placed Friday with the Toby Manufacturing Company of Dallas for \$90 worth of numbers as the first step in the Lions Club-sponsored plan to mark all business and residential streets in Matador.

When the numbers arrive (probably this week) the campaign will be started to sell them to home and business owners. With the proceeds the club will order the cast aluminum street markers which will be erected on 2-inch side, 1.4-inch thickness angle iron, set in concrete. The erection will be made by the city.

Lions teams will be allocated blocks (in both business and residence sections) in which to sell the numbers. The price will be \$2.50 for each home or business door facing the street. It is estimated that approximately \$1,000 worth of the street markers will be needed, and that 400 sales of house (or business place) numbers will be made.

The Lions Club has advanced the money for the house numbers and when the project is completed the club will be reimbursed for the loan.

The entire project is voluntary. No one will be obligated to buy a set of numbers and contribute to the civic movement of marking the streets.

City In Darkness For Brief Period

Matador was in darkness for approximately 15 minutes early this morning as the result of rain and thunder storms sweeping across the Texas Panhandle. Tribune electric regulator stopped at about 1:55 a. m. The Tribune news press stopped midway on impression while a "run" was in progress.

For the second time since its completion last fall the big power line from Turkey installed by the West Texas Utilities Company brought a group of circuit towns out of darkness in an emergency. Altho the power transmission line is used regularly by the utilities company to carry current each way in the "circle" of towns, its worth was reflected when a power failure (believed to be between Monday and Crowell) left half a dozen or more towns in darkness. A previous emergency use of the new line was made during past winter ice storms.

Most of Matador, sleeping peacefully, was unaware of the power failure, exception being the "night slaves" in the few open business places, and WTUC local manager D. C. Bradley and trouble-shooter Freddie Welling.

Both of the utility company employee's homes are equipped with an electric (battery operated) bell system. The instant there is a power failure the bells begin to ring. They have 13 1/2 minutes to dress and reach the power substation (if the failure is prolonged) to pull the main line switch.

The entire system is controlled by automatic switches. Last night an automatic switch at Estelline made four attempts to restore power (about 30 seconds apart). The automatic switch then waited 13 minutes before making another attempt. Welling had already reached the switch and opened it. In the meantime manager Bradley had contacted the Quanah power dispatcher by telephone and later talked to Paducah. He was instructed to charge the line to Paducah and call back. Within a few minutes all the towns had their service restored, after the automatic switch had waited 13 minutes and again charged the line out of Estelline. It was assumed the failure was caused by lightning as service had been impaired for brief intervals as the storm swept eastward.

Bond Drive Announced

Motley county has been assigned a quota of \$22,000 in series "E" savings bonds during the treasury department's "Opportunity Drive" which opens May 16 and continues through June 30. Announcement was made this week by County Savings Bond Chairman Howard Traweck, after he had received the quota in a letter from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Texas advisory committee.

The national quota in the drive is \$1,040,000,000. The Texas quota is \$36,950,000.

"All quotas, including ours, apply only to the sale of "E" bonds," Mr. Traweck declared. "In this drive we want to place more savings bonds in the hands of the average people, who, with the proceeds of their thrift, can enjoy opportunities and advantages not otherwise possible."

"At the same time, by their investments in savings bonds, they are helping to manage our national debt in such a way as to more nearly assure a strong economy in our country."

FARMERS USING FERTILIZER TO AID CROP YIELD

A farming practice common to most of the agriculture area of the world has reached Motley county. Several farmers in the county are using commercial fertilizer to restore lost production of their soils.

First farming fertilizer advertisement ever to appear in the Tribune is in this issue. Braselton Implement Company of Roaring Springs is advertising a mechanical attachment for two-row (and four-row) planters for the distribution of fertilizer beside seed beds. S. J. Braselton said he has already sold eight or nine of the two-row sets (price \$35.50).

He said tests show the soils of Motley county to be high in potash content but deficient in phosphate and nitrogen. Formula being used is 16-20-0 and requires 100 pounds to the acre. Cost of fertilizer at Roaring Springs is \$4.55 per 100 pounds. Braselton said some farmers were trying two-rows fertilized and two rows without fertilizer to test the worth of the soil builder. The cost of this type of fertilizing is only about \$2.25 per acre.

The implement dealer said he sold two car loads of fertilizer in Roaring Springs two years ago and that some farmers were well pleased with the results.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family, Cecil, Jimmy and Mary Margaret, visited Sunday in Abilene with their son and brother, John Houston, who is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Plans For Flower Show Announced By El Progresso Club

El Progresso Study Club will again hold a flower show, and the date for the affair has been set for May 12. It was announced this week. The show will be held in the Legion hut.

The flower show last year proved so successful and popular that a similar exhibit was planned for this year. The displays will again be placed in three classifications: Home grown, or domestic, unusual, and wild flower arrangements. In addition, a new feature will be three classifications (same as above) for miniature entries. These entries will be for smaller arrangements than the regular entries, and anyone desiring additional information may contact either Mrs. Freeman Thacker or Mrs. Marvin Brotherton.

The show will be open to the public, and anyone in the county may enter flowers. It is the desire of the club that many arrangements will be entered by women other than members of the club.

All entries must be in not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on the day of the show, as the judging will be done preceding the opening of the show at 3:30 p. m. The committee in charge of arrangements announced further.

Ireland Becomes Republic

DUBLIN, April 19—Huge cheering crowds jammed Dublin's streets Monday in ceremonies proclaiming the Free Republic of Ireland.

Thousands of Irish jammed O'Connell street in front of the ceremonial inauguration of the republic.

Afterward, President Sean O'Kelly and his wife, accompanied by Prime Minister John Costello, Deputy Premier William Norton and other government leaders arrived in state at Dublin's pro-Cathedral.

The Most Rev. John Charles McQuaid, archbishop of Dublin, presided at high mass of thanksgiving at the final break in all former ties with Great Britain.

The symbolic and historic ceremonies at the post office marked the spot where exactly 33 years

Concert Pianist Scheduled With Lubbock Symphony



Amparo Iturbi, distinguished concert pianist now on successful concert tour in England will fly back to this country the first week in May and will be the

ago the bloody Easter rebellion broke out which led to Ireland's final and successful bid for freedom.

A brilliant spring sunshine bathed the jubilant city in what was interpreted as a happy omen for the future of the Irish Republic.

Former Premier Fionnuala Valera and members of his Fianna Fail party attended the Pro-Cathedral mass although they have withheld approval of the celebrations because Northern Ireland—Ulster—remains a part of the United Kingdom.

In ceremonies at the post office—on the street named for Irish patriot Daniel O'Connell—the youngest officer in the Irish army was given the honor of hoisting the orange-green-white flag of the republic.

As the banner reached the top of a 40-foot flagpole trumpeters sounded a salute and planes roared overhead. During the night since proclamation of the republic, celebrations have been going on throughout Eire with rockets and bonfires.

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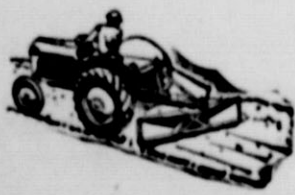


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Roaring Springs

guest artist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra on May 6 and 7. Critical reviews of her concerts in London newspapers have been unstinting with their praise of her musicianship.

Miss Iturbi, sister of famous Jose, with whom she has appeared in movies and concerts, is a native of Valencia, Spain, the youngest of a family where music was considered an integral part of the cultural aspect of daily life. She soon showed signs of musical genius and after studying with the foremost teachers in Spain, she joined her brother in Paris.

After touring Europe extensively and appearing with the leading symphonies on the Continent, she came to the United States in 1937. Miss Iturbi's orchestral engagements include the New York Philharmonic, the Chicago Symphony, Philadelphia Symphony, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic at Hollywood Bowl.

Movie audiences have seen her in "Three Daring Daughters", "Holiday in Mexico" and other hits. In addition she has appeared on many important guest spots on leading radio broadcasts.

There will be approximately 300 additional seats for sale on Friday, May 6, when season tickets will be honored. The concert on Saturday May 7 will be a repeat concert with the entire house available for individual tickets. Tickets may be obtained by mail from Lubbock Symphony, Box 894, Lubbock, Texas with a check and stamped self-addressed envelope. Ticket prices, \$3; \$2.80; \$2.40; \$1.80. In honor of National Music Week student tickets will be sold for 85¢. It is advisable to order early for good seats.

Northfield News (By Mrs. Bill Bethany)

Joe Allan Thomas visited Saturday in Matador and was accompanied home by Mike Hughes who visited over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt have recently returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Clarksville and other points of interest.

Doyle Williams, minister of the Church of Christ in Clarendon, filled the pulpit here Sunday in the absence of Rev. Boyd. Those attending church here Sunday from out-of-town included: Mr. and Mrs. Tyon and Mrs.

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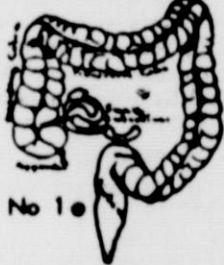
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Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas visited Saturday in Matador. Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Memphis, former Mildred Russell and Northfield resident, visited here Friday.

PLAY IS SUCCESSFUL

"The Groom Said No" that was presented April 15, and sponsored by the Northfield Home Demonstration club was very successful and well attended. The proceeds of the play go to the repairing of the gymnasium at the Northfield school.

HD CLUB MEETS

Northfield Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clem Timmons.

A business meeting was held by the president and games were played during the afternoon.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hush-puppies candy and lemonade were served to: Mesdames Claude McDonald, Guy Seigler, T. B. Simpson, A. C. Nimmo, R. C. Elliott, Jr., Reece Timmons, Theodore Bain, Walter Timmons H. B. McCoy, J. M. Dobbins, Nolan Thomas, E. E. Amburn, Allan Thomas and one guest, Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and baby son of Matador visited here Sunday briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. They also visited in Cee Vee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and children transacted business here last week.

Foy McDonald and Red Matlock have returned home from Hobbs and Carlsbad, New Mexico where they spent several days last week.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and children of Clovis, N. M., visited here over the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Masey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair of Abernathy were here Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of Plainview spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Miss Alice Hicks and her fiancé, Bob Scarborough of Petersburg spent the week-end here as guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Plainview spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald returned Saturday from a business trip to Abilene.

Mrs. F. G. Simpson attended the district meeting of the Home Demonstration convention in Wichita Falls Thursday.

C. H. Morton and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morton and daughter, Shirley of San Angelo visited last week with their sister and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols.

Mrs. Maggie Keahey and Miss Freda Keahey spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Monteth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr., accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Mae Swim left today for Los Angeles, California to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and children spent the week-end in Paducah visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Culver Carpenter.

Jake and Lige Cooper drove to Purcell, Oklahoma Thursday to attend the 60th anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma, in which their father, the late A. J. Cooper, made the run and staked a claim of one hundred and sixty acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith returned to their home in Childress Sunday after spending the week here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and children and W. Green of Gary, Indiana visited here Wednesday.

The Methodist Women Society of Christian Service met Monday in the home of Mrs. Delma Mullins. Leader for the program was Mrs. O. D. McDonald and officers were elected for the coming year. Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served to eleven members.

Miss Jenny Lous Robbins of McAadoo spent the week-end here visiting with Misses Sara Kay Carpenter and Rebecca Cooper.

Visitors returning home Friday after visiting for two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman included: Two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan and daughter, Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Irwin and children, Butch and Patricia Bell of San Diego, California and a friend, W. F.

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Woodin and children, Billy and Victoria, also of San Diego.

Easter visitors in the McDorman home included: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Montgomery of Robert Lee, Texas; C. H. McMillan,

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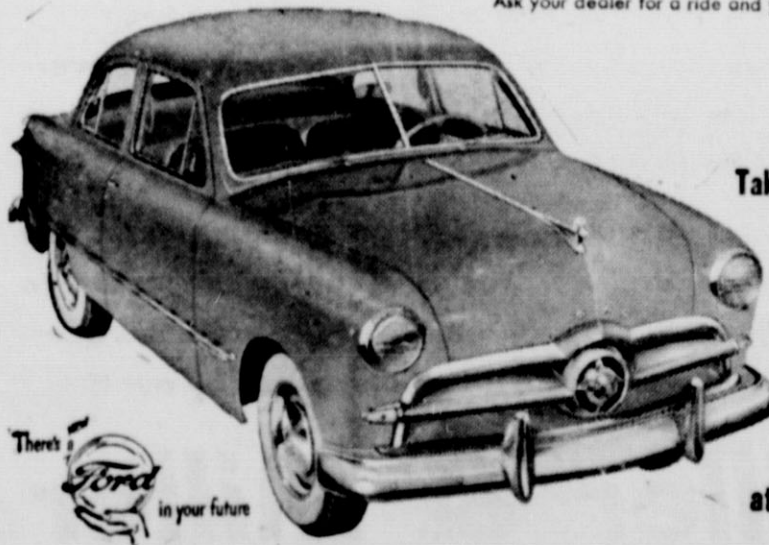
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Monthly Meeting Held By Baptists

Two organizations of the Baptist church, the Brotherhood and Women's Missionary Society held regular monthly meetings last Thursday night, following a covered dish supper in the church basement.

Mrs. Dick Groves was leader of an interesting program on

"Rural Church", with parts given by Mesdames Howe Hines, Joe E. Campbell, Forrest Campbell, Clifford Potts, Bill McCaghen and J. E. Edwards.

Others present were, Miss Rachel Patton and Mesdames C. P. Waybourn, Roy Hewlett, V. A. Rattan, Elbert Reeves, R. M. Stanley, C. Warren, L. Rattan, R. E. Campbell, Sr., T. E. Long, Velma Fulfer, J. L. Woodruff, Ben Meador, J. R. Moore and Ben Keltz, and Mrs. Jack Crider of Grandfalls, Texas.

Seventeen men were in attendance at the Brotherhood program, with two very inspirational readings given by the president, Dick Groves, on the subjects, "Today" and "The Challenge".

Those present were: Rev. Clifford Potts, Eddie Russell, Elbert Reeves, Forrest Campbell, R. E. Campbell, Sr., T. E. Long, V. A. Rattan, H. S. Watson, Joe E. Campbell, L. Rattan, Roy Hewlett, L. R. Browning, Farris Fish Howe Hines, Bill McCaghen and Harold Allen.

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TOREADOR CLUB ENTERTAINS THE JUNIORS, SENIORS

The Toreador Home Demonstration club entertained the Junior and Senior classes with a "Blue Jean and Gingham" party last Friday night in the Legion Hut.

The hut was decorated with saddles, ropes, tin buckets, streamers and bundles of hay as "love-seats" in true western style.

A record player provided the music for the party. Folk games were led by some of the ladies present. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the guests. Both classes were well represented and spent a very enjoyable evening with the other "cowhands".

They would like to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Farnon Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyle, Mrs. Robert Darsey and Mrs. Elden Reedy and any others who made the party, the success that it was.

MURRELL LATIMER IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Murrell Latimer underwent major surgery Friday in the Gaston hospital at Dallas. His condition, as reported Tuesday, was to be slowly improving.

He was accompanied to Dallas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer. Loyd Latimer left Tuesday morning to be at his brother's bedside.

G. B. Bostick and daughter, Ruby, spent the week-end visiting in Rotan with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bostick.

Boone-Keltz Reunion Held Sunday In Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Harold Campbell

A reunion of the Boone-Keltz family was held Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz were host and hostess to the all-day affair with their children and families, Mrs. James Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, assisting with host and hostesses duties.

The family were all together again for the first time in twenty years. Both families are descendants of Daniel Boone and anyone interested in early American history would have enjoyed being present as early-day tales and events were recalled.

Those attending the reunion other than the immediate Ben Keltz family were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keltz and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keltz, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Boyd, Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, Mrs. W. S. Mash, Mrs. Hubert Kirk, Mrs. Charles Boone and Miss Mildred Boone all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mutt Berryman Is Honored With A Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Mutt Berryman was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer Saturday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock with Mesdames James Moss, David Campbell, Bert Schweitzer and Bennie Keltz as hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with bouquets of iris and bridal wreath.

A stork carrying a baby with an arrangement of pansies formed the center piece on the refreshment table.

Mrs. Tilson poured punch from the crystal punch bowl and dainty cookies were served to those who called.

Mrs. Tudor presided at the bride's book and those registering and calling during the evening were: Mesdames M. G. Bertherton, Phil Green, A. J. Daffern, James Meador, Bill Pipkin and W. F. Jacobs. Misses Geraldine Waybourn, Rachel Patton and Roberta Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norrid and Mr. Cook. Many gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

BRIDAL SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. DAVID COOK

Mrs. David C. Cook of Austin, the former Joyce Norrid, was complimented Saturday evening April 16, between 7 and 9 o'clock with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

Assisting Mrs. Hamilton with the hostess duties were: Mesdames Gerald Waybourn, A. B. Simpson, Bill Waybourn, Tom Tilson, Ivy Cooper, Annie Tudor, Ted Steen and V. J. Skaggs.

House decorations included bouquets of lilacs and other spring flowers. The mantel in the living room was attractively arranged with Easter bunnies and eggs.

Pink and white streamers running from each corner of the refreshment table to the center, and a white wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom formed the center piece with bridal flowers scattered about the table.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to send our thanks and appreciation to our many friends of Matador for the beautiful cards of sympathy sent us during our hour of sorrow. Ever across the many miles that separate us, you still extended that hand of friendship and thoughtfulfulness. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rattan, Bob and Carolyn Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian.

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

Miss Jerry Hays, who is attending Abilene Christian College, visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blevins included their daughter, Miss Lucille Blevins of Abilene and Mr. Blevins' sister, Mrs. Mary Jenny and her daughter, Mrs. Dolly Perry of Paris.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How We Licked The Parking Problem

For a while it looked like we'd have to put up parking meters. Folks working in town—including some of the store owners—were taking up all of the space along Main Street.

Farmers coming in to shop never found a place to park, and sometimes had to lug stuff a half mile or so. Some started to do their buying in other towns. Finally, store owners and farmers had a get-together—with the result that the empty field near the depot was fixed up for all-day parking.

Now farmers get their shopping done comfortably, and the merchants have a better place to park than they had before. Just took a little friendly co-operation to make everybody happy.

From where I sit, most differences can be ironed out by just talking things over—maybe with a cup of coffee or glass of beer—and seeing the other person's side of it. Next time you have a problem or a little difference to settle, why not try just that?

Joe Marsh

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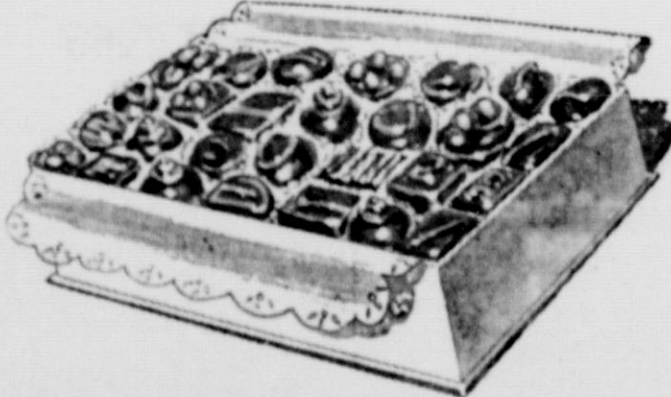
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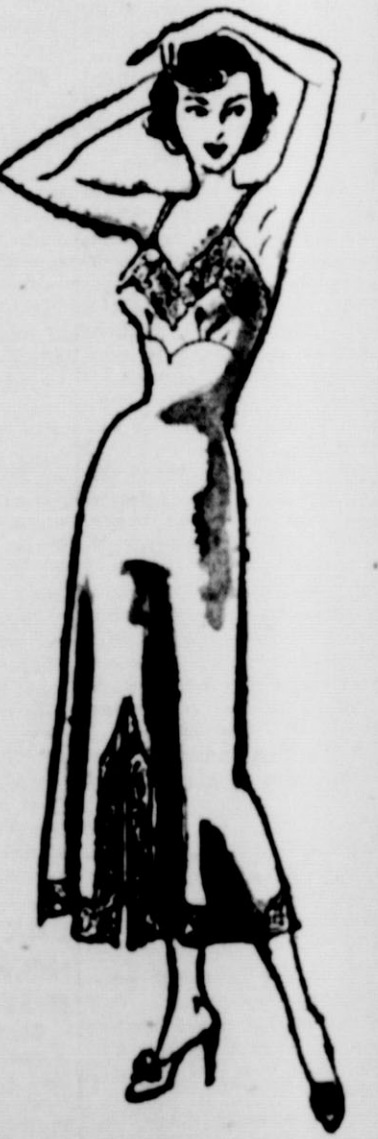
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Citizens Of French City Remember Mayor Of Paducah With Gifts On "Merci" Train

NOTE: The following newspaper article, published in the **Amarillo Globe**, March 15, 1949, is by Troy Martin. May 1949, is by Byron Shotts, accompanied by Mrs. Shotts, were honored guests at the Lions Ladies' Night meeting held in the Methodist church basement, Tuesday evening, April 19. The gifts mentioned in the following article were brought here for display during the meeting.

A young French woman, a daughter of the FFI—French Forces of the Interior—who bore the Cross of Lorraine as proudly and as bravely as Joan of Arc, and as bravely will formally express to the people of Paducah the gratitude of her native Soissons. Not only will she thank Paducah for sending food to war-torn France, but she will also express the gratitude of her city to Mayor Byron A. Shotts, known and loved by many Soissons residents.

Mrs. J. L. Davee, 1606-B Johnson, who was saved from a German firing squad by liberating

American troops, will present three gifts from Soissons to the people of Paducah.

Mayor Shotts, whose Depot 6-609, based at Soissons, supplied seven Allied armies with ammunition with which to crush the Axis, will accept the gifts. The presentation will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Paducah High school auditorium.

The gifts, three treasured museum pieces dear to the hearts of all Soissons, were sent by Dr. Louis Roy, mayor and head of the Soissons hospital, on behalf of the people of his city. The gifts were placed aboard the Gratitude Train, sent to America in response to the Friendship Train, specifically addressed to Mayor Shotts.

The gifts are to arrive in Amarillo some time this afternoon. After the presentation tomorrow at Paducah, they will be returned to Amarillo and will be on display for a week in the Southwestern Public Service Company show window under sponsorship of the Globe-News.

Dr. Elias H. Sellards, director of Texas Memorial Museum at Austin, who is in charge of cataloging the contents of the Texas car of the Gratitude Train, said Paducah's gifts were shipped by express yesterday morning. They are addressed to L. J. Roberts of Amarillo, a member of the Forty & Eight committee appointed to receive the Texas car. Mr. Roberts will represent the Forty & Eight at the presentation ceremony.

One of the three packages contains a painting of Saint-Jean des Vignes (Saint John of the Vineyards) as it appeared in the 16th Century.

The other two contain a base and a statue made of Soissons stone. The statue is an exact replica of a statue of the 15th Century of which only the head remains.

The remainder of the statue was destroyed by bombardments during World War I. It is of John the Baptist and once stood on the north tower of Saint-Jean des Vignes. The statue was done by Laval, a well known French sculptor who has been working on restoration of the abbey since 1918.

Mrs. Davee and Mr. Shotts chatted for two hours yesterday afternoon about mutual acquaintances as plans for the presentation were laid.

Mrs. Davee is a daughter of Jean Bleuchot, captain in the French Forces of the Interior and former mayor of Soissons. Among the intimate acquaintances of her family is Dr. Roy, present mayor and close friend of Mr. Shotts.

Mrs. Davee's gratitude to the liberators of Soissons is much more than could be expressed with gifts, no matter how precious.

On the final day of German occupation, Mrs. Davee, then a mere girl of 14, sat eating lunch in her father's country house where the family had fled to escape bomb-gutted Soissons. She heard the heavy clump of military boots on the stairway and both she and her mother froze in terror. A few days before she and 19 other women had been forced by the Germans to dig tank traps. Monsieur Bleuchot was with his men, and this time both the mother and daughter knew the Germans were after something more than labor.

"But she is only a baby", the mother tearfully entreated.

"The Americans are coming. We need hostages", the German replied.

The brave little girl, who had known nothing but war and pre-

paration for war since infancy, rose without a word to go with her captor. She looked about the countryside as she entered the schoolyard where more than a score of other young girls had already been herded. Beautiful France, the France for which she had seen her father brutally beaten by German guards as they sought to make her reveal the secrets of the French underground. In her heart she thought she was looking at her country for the last time.

In the courtyard the prisoners were taunted and abused. They were forced to dance and sing for the amusement of their tormentors. After two hours they halted in defiance of their guards.

The girls, ranging from 12 to 20 years of age, were lined up against the school house wall, forced to stand with their hands high above their heads. Facing them was a German machine gunner with orders to shoot should a hand falter.

They had stood for an hour when an officer barked a command to the gunner. He departed, not bothering to take his gun with him. Seconds later the courtyard was filled with men dressed in the battle garb of an American advance unit.

"How can I say thank you for that?" asked the little French war bride reaching for her handkerchief.

After the liberation, Mrs. Davee met her husband. She has been married three times—to the same man.

"He proposed and I accepted on Bastille Day, July 14, 1946," she said. "We were looking at the lights on the Arc de Triump."

They were married the first time in a French civil ceremony at Soissons Sept. 26, 1946 and the second time by a French Protestant minister. The third ceremony was performed Feb. 13, 1947, in Mr. Davee's home town of Brady.

Mrs. Davee came to America in 1946. She is 18 years old and has a daughter, Cookie, 1. She hopes to become an American citizen late this month.

The Davees plan to return to France during the latter part of the year. Mrs. Davee hopes to complete her college work for a degree in medicine. She has already had a year in medical school.

Yesterday Mr. Shotts loaded

his guest down with pictures to be taken to his friends in Soissons when she returns.

Mr. Shotts, who deals in Ford cars and farm equipment, entrusted the management of his Paducah Motor Company to Roy Powell, present manager of the automotive department and accepted a direct commission of captain in the maintenance battalion of the 13th Armored Division in July of 1942.

He arrived in Soissons in mid-December of 1944, while the Battle of the Bulge was in progress. He was then a major and became executive officer and intelligence officer for Depot 609.

Mr. Shotts' work brought him into close contact with the people of the city. He became intimately acquainted with their needs and led the way to reconstruction when the pall of battle lifted.

He modestly gives much of the credit for American achievements in good will to Col. Walter Partin, who was once his commanding officer and his predecessor as commandant of Depot 609.

Mr. Shotts assumed command of the depot in August of 1945 and was instrumental in partial restoration of Soissons hospital of which Dr. Roy is head. The hospital was demolished by bombardment while it was occupied by American troops.

Into the hospital went beds and surgical instruments supplied by the Americans. As commandant of the depot, Mr. Shotts was ever mindful of the need for reconstruction. With American equipment, under Mr. Shotts' supervision, the streets were cleared of debris.

In December of 1945, he won himself a niche forever in the hearts of the children of Soissons. He promoted Soissons' first community Christmas tree.

Mr. Shotts is still emotionally shaken when he remembers that Christmas party. Almost every child in the city was there, and there were presents for all.

"It was the first time many of the children had seen an orange", said Mrs. Davee, who received a present from the tree. When Mr. Shotts left Soissons in April of 1946, he was presented with a silver medal bearing the inscription, "Soissons will always be grateful."

Mr. Shotts is humble when he talks of the presentation. Heirlooms and precious ornaments contributed by the people of Soissons were melted to make the medal.

Mr. Shotts was discharged from the service with the rank of lieutenant colonel in June of 1946. He returned to his business at Paducah and last year was re-elected mayor, a post he held from 1936 until two years after he entered the service.

"I didn't do anything that any other American soldier wouldn't have done," said Mr. Shotts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their words of consolation, many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our loved one.
Mrs. Myrtle A. Campbell, and Family.

ATTEND WSCS MEET

Mesdames M. G. Brotherton, A. J. Daffern, Sterling Price, H. H. Schweitzer and Homer T. Jenkins recently attended a district meeting of the Methodist Women Society of Christian Service in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton made a business trip Monday to Quanah.

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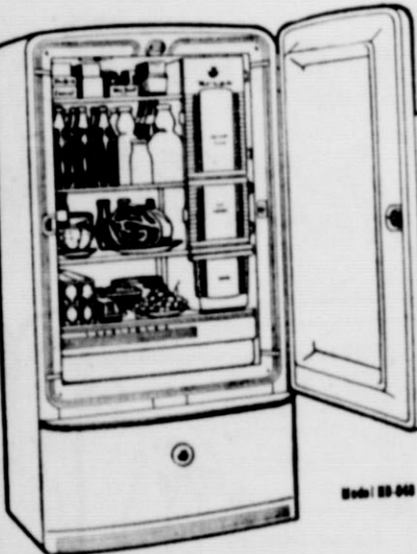
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MANY ATTEND BOOK REVIEW AT ROARING SPRINGS

A large crowd attended the book review given at Roaring Springs Tuesday night, by Mrs. Ala Kelly Hill of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Hill reviewed "The Running of the Tide" by Esther For-

bes, and her listeners were unanimous in praise of her presentation and treatment of the story. Mrs. Hill was introduced by Mrs. Alfred Dye, president of Roaring Springs Parent-Teacher Association, sponsors of the review.

Matador residents who attended included Miss Dorothy Nelson, Mesdames Lizzie Archer, T. J. Daffern, Velma Fulfer, Vernon Doss, Alvin Stearns, Claude Harp, W. W. Clements, R. E. Donovan, Ben Meador and Mrs. Jack Crider, of Grandfalls.

Honored At Tea Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Hill, who was reared at Roaring Springs, was honored at a seated tea in the home of Mrs. M. S. Thacker, where former friends had the pleasure of visiting with her.

Mrs. Thacker was assisted with hostess duties by Mrs. John Meason, who registered the guests. Mrs. John Green, who presided, and Mrs. Herman Havis and Mrs. E. F. Moss who served the guests. Mrs. Homer Kingery played piano selections during the reception.

Lovely arrangements of spring flowers decorated the rooms where the guests were assembled. Center piece for the dining table was a bowl of white iris and parrot tulips, while snapdragons, wiggala and woodbine were used in an arrangement for the buffet.

Mrs. Hill was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ora Keely of Sweetwater.

Guests who were registered, included: Mrs. J. F. Hughes and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell of Spur; Mesdames R. E. Donovan, John Hamilton, Ben Meador and Alvin Stearns and Miss Dorothy Nelson, Matador; Miss Fannie Kelly, Miss Freda Keahy, Miss Bessie Medlin; and Mesdames Joyce Smith, David Campbell, M. D. Freeman, Joe Duren, M. L. Hoyle, Clark Forbis, Dean McIntire, S. J. Braselton, Paul Enloe, Stafford Forbis, Hulon Cargile, J. R. Meason, R. M. Clayton, W. H. Nichols, Casey Jones, Fred Simpson, Lem Miller, Jessie Lee Lancaster, John Smith, Frank Forbis, Lige Cooper, W. E. Bowen, W. E. Brown, Leo Purvis, Duff Green, J. K. Green and J. M. Thacker.

Miss Barbara Jo Fox to John Farris Fish. By the side of the guest register was a miniature fishing scene, with a figurine catching her "fish." Reaction of the guests as they realized the significance of the arrangement, was amusing, we heard.

C. M. Barton, Jr., was knocking on the doors of friends at 5 a. m. last Monday, handing out cigars, so elated was he that his two young daughters now had a baby brother. One of the victims, R. E. Campbell, Jr., who is also the father of two daughters and a son, merely answered, "Well, what of it?" as he returned to his bed.

TORREADOR CLUB MEETS IN THE LEGION HUT

The Torreador Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the Legion Hut for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Elden Reedy gave a report on the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting, that she attended Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Names were re-drawn for Pollyana friends and plans were completed for the junior-senior, "jean and gingham" party the club gave Friday night.

Those attending the club meeting were: Mesdames Kenneth Lyle, Albert Rattan, D. E. Pitts, Jr. James Moss, Bill Moss, Joe Bridges, Jr., Bennie Keltz, Bert Schweitzer, David Campbell, Robert Darsey, Furman Vinson and Mrs. Reedy.

Shower To Be Given Saturday For The Melvin Warren's

A linen shower will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Wildhorse) Warren Saturday afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Tutt Garnett, by friends here.

Those who would rather share a part in giving silverware rather than linens, leave a contribution at the Matador Hardware.

A cordial invitation is extended to his friends in this and adjoining communities.

IN HOSPITAL

John Russell is a patient in the Quanah hospital where he will undergo surgery today.

Mrs. Russell accompanied him to Quanah and is at his bedside.



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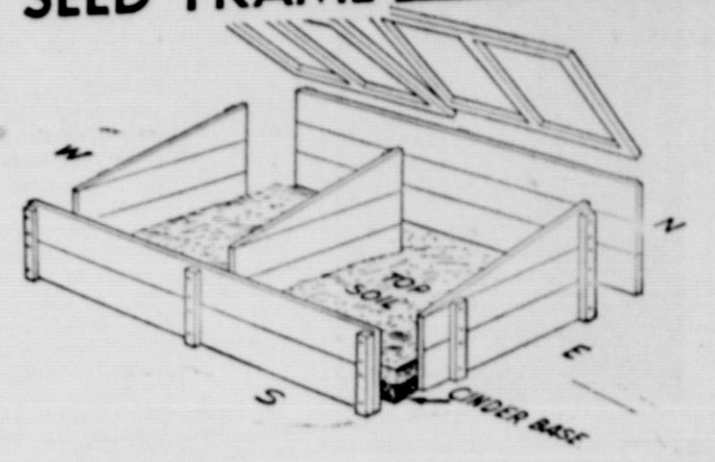
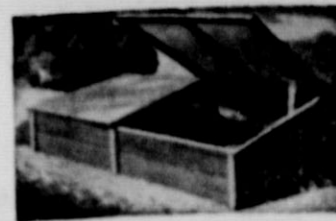
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Assemble the four sides, center partition, and top frames according to the sketch. For permanent construction it is advisable to use gal-

vanized screws instead of nails. The seed frame is set in place on the ground with the high side to the north, and the top sash slanted toward the sun. The inside should be filled with 3 inches of cinders or gravel and then a layer of top soil. This insulates against cold, and improves drainage. When the seed frame has served its purpose each season, it should be removed and stored until it is time to use it again.

Lumber List
9 pcs. 1" x 6" x 6 ft.
15 lineal ft. 1" x 2"
Sash:
30 lineal ft. 1" x 2"
4 hinges, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"
2 yds. VIMLITE, 36" wide
*Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

RETURN FROM TUCSON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth and daughter, Rosemary, returned Monday night from Tucson, Arizona where they attended funeral services for her uncle, Wirt G. Bowman, who died April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth were also accompanied to Tucson by their other daughter, Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham of Lubbock.

ATTEND LUBBOCK PLAY

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid drove to Lubbock Tuesday evening to attend the Little Theater production, "Claudia", in which their daughter, Chareen, had a supporting role.

Review of the play in the Lubbock Avalanche included this comment: "Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Miss Chareen Ketchersid, and Mrs. Charles Musson were excellent in their supporting roles."

ATTEND THDA MEET

A group of Matley women drove to Wichita Falls Thursday and attended the Texas Home Demonstration Association district 3 meeting, which was held at Hardin College. Mesdames Wilson, Barton, Fred Dye and Elden Reedy were delegates for their club. Others attending were Mesdames Fred Bourland, Bob Martin, Fred Simpson, J. E. Nelson and W. T. McGann. Mrs. Martin gave the response at the noon program.

ATTEND FUNERAL

R. H. Bearden, W. J. Bloodworth and W. Y. Higgins drove to Floydada Tuesday and attended funeral services for their fellow Old Fellowman, George Wolsey.

ATTEND IOOF MEET

John Simpson, Bill Wagon, Y. Higgins and W. J. Whittaker, all members of the local IOOF Lodge drove to Brownfield Friday and attended the meeting of the South Plains IOOF Fellow Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern, visiting in Gravette, Ark., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagon, former Matador residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and granddaughters, Peg and Jane Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Vin Bloodworth and "Kid" Kennedy visited at Brownfield Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. Lena Davis of Lubbock, former Matador resident, visits with relatives and friends here from Saturday until Wednesday afternoon.



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RESIDENTS HOUSTON BUSINESS BUREAU

From up and counting cattle Texas to rounding up business houses is a far-fetched step for a man.

Mrs. Shelly O. Turner, census chief, who started data on retail, and selective service agents here this week. She will direct similar twenty counties survey.

Turner got her cattle and classification as a girl on her grand-ranch near Matador was reared. But for she has been counting residents in various sections of the nation, and census data for the business census is going Houston the opportunity world in figures what been telling in words".

In her office, 303 Houston and Trust Company where she received census enumerators. Five enumerators are assisted by thirty-three from other states been in Houston for weeks taking a course in their states and set up census offices.

They are plodding from door of business houses, data which the governor the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and member of Commerce of believes will be very to business.

Turner has obtained from many commercial firms of the city in making business census easier results more accurate.

She points out that by the time the business census is completed a period of nine years will have elapsed since the last similar count here.

"It always presents a challenge," she said, "but I find operation easy to get from informed business men. That makes it easier. Houston businessmen have rallied to help this business census, and I thank them."

No dead line for completion of the census has been set. "It will be complete when every business place is listed and classified," Mrs. Turner said.—The Houston Chronicle.

(ED NOTE: Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Harris of Whiteflat.)

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Sonny) Russell of College Station are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Linda Aileen, born April 23, in a hospital there. She weighed 7 pounds.

The Russell's have another daughter, Marilyn Gail, age 5. Mrs. Russell is the former Dorothy Mae Cox and the father is a student at Texas A&M College, where he will graduate June 3.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Russell, and the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell all of Matador.

Return From Illinois

Quinn Martin returned Wednesday from Illinois, where he accompanied his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin of Lubbock to attend funeral services for Mrs. Martin's father.

Attend West Texas Rodeo

Mrs. Bennie Cox accompanied by Miss Dorothy Williams visited over the week-end in Canyon with Mrs. Cox's son, Charles Ray, and attended the West Texas State rodeo.

ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr. of the Barton community are announcing the recent arrival of a son, Mitchell Max. Born Monday morning, April 18, at 4 a. m., he weighed 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton have two other children, Jan, 7, who is in her first year in school, and Cherri Ann, 5.

Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton, are both residents of Matador.

LUBBOCK COUPLE ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke of 717 Thirty-first in Lubbock are the proud parents of a 6 pound and 10 1/2 ounce daughter, Linda Diane, born at the Lubbock Memorial hospital, April 21, at 7:35 p. m.

Mrs. Duke is the former Helen Stanfield, daughter of Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanfield. Mr. Duke is a real estate agent.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Winters of Fredericksburg, Texas are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Ronda Gail, born April 21 at 7 p. m. The little miss weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mrs. Winters will be remembered here as the former Louise McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCarty, Matador residents. Mr. and Mrs. Winters also have a son, Gary, age 3.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mrs. Lydia Sweet of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott of Childress visited here Sunday with Mrs. Sweet's and Mr. Elliott's sister, Mrs. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott also visited with Mrs. Elliott's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope and her brothers and families, Pete and Dode Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop and their daughter and her son of Paducah visited here over the week-end in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop.

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 - Our Darling CORN, No. 2 Can
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Well, hdyz—you genius! Let's ramble around the activities of these M.H.S.ers, shall we?

At the shindig Friday we saw quite a number of cuties includin' Doc and Mary Helen, Wanda and Eddie Jay, June and Don, Truman and Sarah, Patti and Garland, Marcia and Hal Dean, Peacock! Boy, what a gang! We

hear it 'was some party! Some of the other couples that nite were Shirley and Bobby Lee, Doris and Albert, Frances and Stuart.

Bonnie had very good company after the Ida Red Show! Boy, that Watson's quite a guy!

Better keep an eye on that racket-swingin' Sappo or you will miss seein' one good tennis player! By the looks of that 6-3, 6-8 score he held on the Region

1 tennis champ, he's gonna go places in tennis this next year.

Wanda and Eddie Jay, Dorothy and Gene, Billy Paul and Joy were seen havin' plenty of fun last Saturday! Could that of full moon be the cause of so many romantic people? It's a shame to blame the moon, isn't it?

All this plannin' and talkin' and figurin' that the Seniors are doin' is for only one reason—there's just 7 more shoppin' and plannin' days til a grand Senior trip begins! And those Seniors know it! Ruidoso here we come!

Well, some of Chicken Pox victims are beginning to come back to school now! Their smilin' faces sure look good to us, too!

My-my, did you see Margie Timmons Sunday nite? She and some other gals were havin' more fun in that new Chevy!

Be seein' ya,
Miss El Matador.
—M. H. S.—



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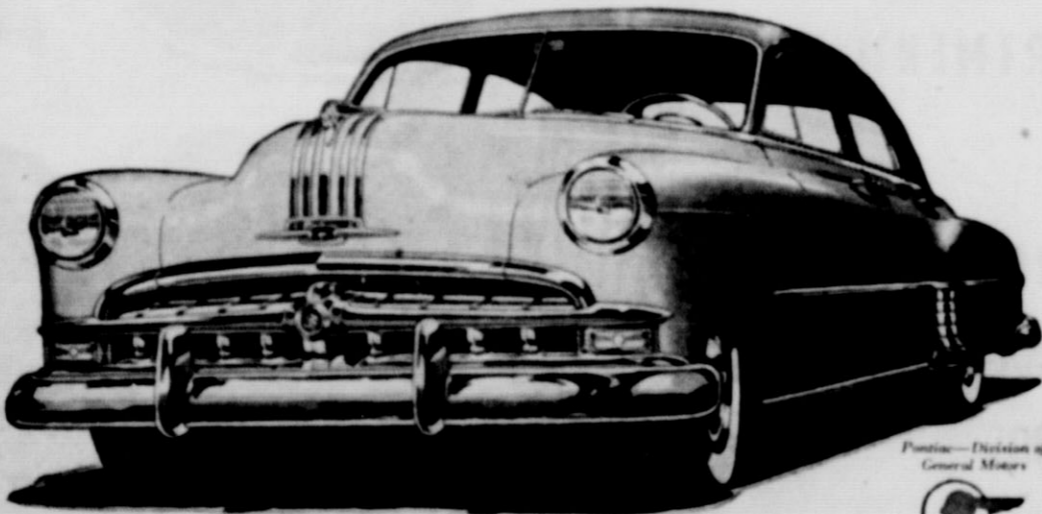
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Seniors: Patti Pipkin, Rosemary Bloodworth and Ann Harp. Freshmen: Rita Wilkinson.

Honor Roll: The following students made a grade of 80 or above in each subject taken during the current six weeks.

Seniors: Billy Dean Smallwood, Sarah Springer, Dorothy Trawick and Truman Groves. Juniors: R. L. Giesecke, Bonnie Hughes, Garland Rattan and Mary Helen Stephens. Sophomores: R. L. Holt, Bodie Keith and Roy Taylor.

The following students will be guests to the Lion's club on May 3, for making the highest grades in their respective classes for the 2nd term, second semester 1948-49: Seniors: Rosemary Bloodworth, Garland Rattan (tie); Sophomores: Roy Taylor and Freshmen: Calvin Cooper.
—M. H. S.—

My Ideal Boy

(By Marcia Gilbert)

Hair—Norman Seigler
Eyes—Don Wason
Nose—Albert Morriss
Mouth—Joe Spray
Complexion—Jody Graham
Teeth—Billy Joe Whitaker
Chin—Speedy Neighbors
Hands—Watson Townsend
Walk—Norman Seigler
Feet—Peck Thompson
Physique—Grady Phillips
Smile—Albert Morriss
Height—Norman Seigler
Character—Billy Ray Neighbors
Manners—Lewis Blevins
Wit—Norman Seigler
Intelligence—Truman Groves
Personality—Coach
General Appearance—Garland Rattan
—M. H. S.—

MEET A PERSONALITY

Name—Sarah Springer
Age—17; Height—5' 6"
Color of hair—Red
Color of eyes—Blue
Favorite color—Green
Favorite food—Fried steak
Favorite sport—Tennis
Favorite movie—Gone With The Wind
Favorite movie star—Robert Mitchum
Favorite comic strip—Maggie and Jiggs
Favorite book—"The Money-man"
Favorite record—Sophisticated Lady
Favorite teacher—Coach
Favorite subject—Sociology
Pastime—Dancing
Pet Likes—Reading
Pet Dislike—Riding horses
College most likely to attend—T. C. U.
Ambition—to travel to Europe
When joined Class of '49—First Grade.
—M. H. S.—

COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 29: A baseball game with Crosbyton there. The Junior play, "Just Ducky" to be given at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 30: The Senior class will leave the Baptist church at 6 a. m. for the Sr. Day at Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

Tuesday, May 3: A Spar baseball game here. A music program. The time will be set later.

Thursday, May 5: Bill Moss to sponsor an assembly program.

Friday, May 6: Seniors leave for Ruidoso. Music program at the high school auditorium.

Typist course at the USAF Technical School Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming according to an announcement by Col. John C. B. Elliott, commanding officer.

This course is one of the more than 20 offered at Ft. Warren, a base of the Technical Division of the Air Training Command. Young air men may learn skills ranging from clerk-typist to bulldozer operator and including drafting, welding, automobile repairing, carpentry, stenography and many others.

The graduates are assigned to Air Force Base throughout the world to work in their respective specialties as part of the peacetime Air Force team.

FISH AT VERASON LAKE

A group returned Sunday night from a week-end of fishing at Verason Lake near Vernon.

Those enjoying the trip were Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Mrs. L. M. Cox, Miss Nell Webb, Billy and Don Wason, E. A. Day, Mutt Berryman and Glen Brotherton.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Welch and children of Dallas visited over the week-end in the home of his uncle, John Lee, and with other relatives.

Vernon Doss of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting with his wife and daughter, Doris Ann.

Miss Rinky Holcolm visited over the week-end in Quitaque with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch and son, Gene, of Floydada were week-end visitors here with relatives.

L. D. McCarty visited over the week-end in Dallas with his daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pinkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Colvin and with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCarty.

Norman and Bobby Harp of Lubbock spent the week-end visiting here with their father, A. A. Harp. Both are students at Texas Tech.

Joe Berry Meador of Lubbock was a week-end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Potts and children were recent visitors in Floydada.

Mrs. B. F. Jackson is visiting in Odessa with her daughter

GRADUATE TYPIST
Ft. Warren, Wyoming, April 25, 1949—Pfc. Tommy R. Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edmondson of Matador, Texas has graduated from the Clerk

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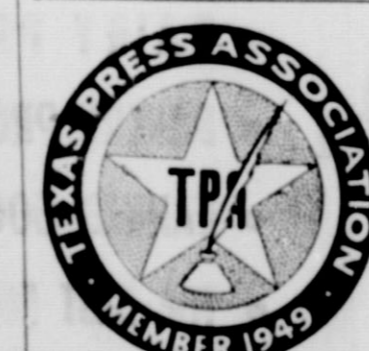
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Mrs. W. W. Carpenter left Saturday night for College Station to visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell.

Vance Gilbreath of Ralls spent the week-end here with his wife and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr. of Lorenzo were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Drace of Lubbock visited during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Stephens

and son, Bobby of Odessa spent the week-end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens.

Mrs. L. D. McCarty left today to visit at Fredericksburg, Texas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Walters.

VISIT FROM KANSAS
Ray Blevins and Bobby Thompson, who are with the Western Construction Company in Wagon, Kansas, visited here over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blevins and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

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Home Demo Picnic Is Scheduled At Springs Park

All Matador county home demonstration club members and their families are invited to a picnic, Monday evening, May 2, 6 p. m. at the Roaring Springs

pool park, according to an announcement by the recreation chairman, Mrs. David Campbell. The picnic has been scheduled in celebration of national Home Demonstration Club week. Each club member has been instructed to bring sufficient basket lunch for her family. Singing and games will be included in the program following spreading of the picnic lunch. All members are urged to make

plans to bring their families and attend. In event of unfavorable weather the picnic will be held at the Roaring Springs Pioneer pavilion instead of the springs. Other members of the committee included Mrs. Furman Vinson, Mrs. Eldon Reedy, Mrs. "Rusty" Birchfield and Mrs. Varner McWilliams.

National Music Week To Be Celebrated In Musical Programs

In celebration of National Music Week, beginning May 1 through May 7, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, Matador public school music instructor, is presenting several musical programs in the high school auditorium next week.

Tuesday evening May 3, beginning at 8 o'clock the Matador High school chorus will present a concert. Thursday evening May 5, grade school will present two operettas "The Land of Holland" and the fifth grade will present "In the Spring". The Junior High school chorus will sing the numbers they sang at the interscholastic league meet at Floydada last week, and won third place.

May 6, Friday evening, Miss Elwanda Martin assisted by Doris Ann Doss and Ruth Marie Stanley, will be presented in an evening of music, also at 8 p. m. The public is urged and invited to attend. There is no admission.

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Farmers Must File Acreage Data For Crop Allotments

Acreage data for 1941, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948, with 1949 intentions is required to be filed in the county office within the next 60 days in order to establish 1950 farm wheat allotments and later for cotton, according to information made public this week by ACA office.

Wheat allotments will be announced by July 1, when the Secretary of Agriculture determines whether or not allotments and market quotas will be in effect for 1950.

Wheat and cotton allotments to be placed on producers by the government, must be approved by a two-thirds farmers vote.

Cooperation of every farmer in the county is sought. Small groups will be notified daily, the office announced, to avoid congestion, so they may come to the office and make the required report. Each farmer will be required to file the information before he will be permitted to participate in a wheat or cotton allotment. Deadline is June 1, 1949.

TO CONFER DEGREE

Matador IOOF Lodge will confer the Initiator degree Friday night at 7:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be present at that time.

Members of other IOOF lodges in this area are also invited to attend.

DATE OF FINAL SCHOOL RECITAL IS ANNOUNCED

Date of the school termination recital by classes of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth (speech) and Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson (music), was announced yesterday as Monday evening, May 23.

ASSUMES OFFICE

W. N. (Bill) Pipkin left his window in the First State bank, this week to assume duties in his insurance agency office which he purchased several months ago. Mrs. Pipkin has been in charge of the office and will continue to assist with the work.

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DRIVE TO BRADY

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sarah, drove to Brady Sunday to meet and accompany their niece, Linda Harris, 4, here. Tom Harris of San Antonio, accompanied his small daughter to Brady, and she will remain here while Mrs. Harris recuperates from an operation which was performed last Friday.

Easter visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton included her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Tittle and Mrs. B. M. Carter of Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughters, Linda Jane and Carol, also of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Smith and daughter, Rowena, all of Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliver and daughter, Linda Nell of Guthrie were all Saturday night guests in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and family of Flomot were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris of Idalou. They also visited with Mrs. Turner's brothers, W. J. Price of Idalou and in Becton with C. C. Price.

in the Want-Ads

FOR SALE: By owner, 1,046 acres of wheat and land, will

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FOR SALE: One-year old Hereford bull. See J. C. Franks, Flomot. 21p

FOR SALE: 1 good used model H-Farmall tractor with complete 2-row equipment, price at \$1350.00; 1 used 1948 Pontiac. Low mileage. Matador Implement Company. cfn

LOST: Between Romie Theatre and Waybourn's Cafe Saturday night after preview a Brown Leather Billfold. Contains money, valuable papers, such as Texas and Kansas drivers licenses, registration and social security cards. Urgently needed. Finder please keep money and return billfold to Bobby Thompson, Matador. 21p

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