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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Long shadows extended from motionless locust trees when the echo of five quick shots flounced the stain on the cowboy's shirt as he looked at the grimy ceiling and his eyes turned to me in silent recognition. A little stream of blood was pushing the dust out of a crack between the floor planks. There was no fear on his face as he looked at death among the group of friends awaiting the doctor's arrival. The spirit of his courage was a strong sail that bore him splendidly into the uncharted waters of eternity. When distant windmills stand like flamingoes in the crimson marsh of a prairie sunset, I sometimes fancy he is riding over the horizon on a golden sorrel Pegasus. On stormy nights I've heard the wind like hoofbeats in the sky and remembered the way he rode, straight in the saddle, his white shirt blown immaculate from the brim of his hat to the toe of his boot. Perhaps it only the breeze pressing a gate to rattle the chain and not the rattle in silver spurs or the faint chime of rings in golden bits.

With tires sewing the fabric of miles automobiles glided over the endless holt of paving spread near a row of shabby houses. At intervals, massive, growing trucks filtered through the traffic, often with static chains ringing on the slab of stone and asphalt. One yard in front of the small houses was different. Carpets of grass, cropped neatly, were spread flush with two rows of rose bushes. Bright red and yellow roses hung in profusion, motionless in the morning sun. A whirling lawn-sprinkler created a small rainbow at the far edge of the yard. Faltering slightly, the man walked slowly between the bushes, pausing now and then to touch leaves beyond his reach. He was looking at roses with a cane.

Inventors have gone too far. The atom bomb was enough. They could have quit there with the destruction of life and property, the earth and the sea. Now something more devastating is ready for the market. A small two-way radio that will make it possible for wives to keep in constant touch with their husbands. These are the last days of matrimonial freedom, unless, Oh! happy thought, some mad genius through the agony of bringing an idea to the world, should find a liquid that would subdue the fire. As a nucleus he could toy with the idea of a small recording of the customer's voice, set on a specified wavelength, that would repeat for two hours, "Yes, Dear."

Still white and cloudless, the space between earth and sky was like a stove from which the fire had been drawn and the oven doors left open. Spurts of wind were like the breathing of a fevered dragon, stirring little piles of yellow leaves in the back yard. Looking through wooden slats of their crude prison, the four young chickens with wings outstretched, gasped for enough of the heated wind to sustain life. Calmer now after the flurry of their capture from the farmyard, they looked with interest at the proximity of freedom which permitted their heads to extend between wooden bars. Clear, innocent eyes surveyed the sky and the sun. One red-combed rooster made soft cawing sounds in an attempt to assure his fellow-prisoners that their fears were unfounded. The smaller rooster was unimpressed. He watched the loose feathers mingling with the leaves, saw the dark stain on the back earth, and retreated to the hot shadows, allowing his eyelids to close. Life makes its promises only a minute at a time.

No gift is rich enough to win the gratitude of a selfish heart.

Courthouse Deal Signed

A deal between Motley county commissioners and the BMFP Construction company of Lubbock was signed yesterday afternoon for the construction of a new courthouse building. Total amount of the consideration was \$244,314.14. The deal is contingent on the contract signed by the commissioners being approved by construction com-

Principal Resigns



Vance Gilbreath

Resignation of Vance Gilbreath, Principal of Matador High School the past two years, was tendered the school board recently, and the vacancy will be filled by T. E. Ernest of Oklahoma City, it was announced this week.

Mr. Ernest, who has his Masters degree from Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla., comes here from Minco, Okla., where he was High School principal last year. In addition to his duties as principal, Mr. Ernest will also teach mathematics.

Paper Shortage Still Nightmare To Newspapers

Three years after the war the Tribune is unable to procure sufficient newsprint for a special pioneer edition. When this issue is in the mails the amount of paper left in stock will slightly exceed next week's publication needs.

The problem is the same throughout the nation. Smaller printshops are having more difficulty than are the larger publications, because of buying power, established sources and advantages of storage for larger shipments.

Prices of newsprint continue to advance but the printed is voicing no objection. The problem is getting paper at any price.

The Tribune's source of paper, established 14 years ago, is the Kerr Paper Company of Amarillo. Stock is not ordered. The wholesale firm ships out to its customers prorated parts of shipments received in Amarillo.

VISIT PAGOSA SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker were spending several days at Pagosa Springs, Colorado, the past week, after a trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Other local week-end visitors to the hot springs resort were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, accompanied by his father, James E. Meador, and Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

pany attorney, County Judge Wm. R. Cammack declared late yesterday.

If the contract is approved, actual work in preparing the grounds for the building will start next week.

In reconsidering the bids, the court in special meeting Monday afternoon, asked the advice of the county's architect and the contractors submitting bids. At that time a meeting was scheduled for yesterday afternoon. It was estimated that savings over the original bids of approximately \$6,000 would be made possible. County road machinery will be used in making the excavation and terracing the building site.

The contract as signed, includes the original general contract of the BMFP Construction company in the amount of \$183,682 less the amount of \$1,836.82 for waiver of bond but including Wells Plumbing company bid of \$48,597 for plumbing, heating and ventilation and the Lacy Electrical company bid of \$11,871.96 on electrical work.

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First 1948 Bale Ginned

First bale of 1948 Motley county cotton was ginned Saturday by the Farmers Coop gin of Matador. The cotton was raised by Frank Montgomery 15 miles north of town.

The lint was gathered from a small piece of land planted in early April. Mr. Montgomery declared. The bale weighed 500 pounds and was produced from 1,600 pounds of pulled cotton. It was purchased by the Farmers Coop gin at 35¢ per pound. Mr. Montgomery said he was paid at the rate of \$100 per ton for the seed, which is above market price.

H. C. Duncan, manager of the gin could not be reached late yesterday since a business engagement had called him to New Mexico, however, Mr. Montgomery declared that cash premium in the amount of approximately \$156 had been collected as "first bale" prize.

Mr. Montgomery has 450 acres in cotton which he says is suffering from hot, dry weather, but with rain during the next week, promises high yield.

First bale in 1947 was ginned on September 3 and first bale of 1946 cotton was ginned on August 22. Last Saturday (day Montgomery bale was ginned) was August 21.

FACULTY MEMBERS TO HOLD MEETING

All members of the Matador Public School faculty will meet with their respective principals Saturday morning, September 4, at 9:30 for a pre-school session, according to Superintendent Bert Ezzell.

Grade school teachers will meet with J. E. Edwards in the grade school building, and members of the high school faculty will meet with T. E. Ernest in room 10 of the high school building.

All faculty members will meet at 1:30 p. m. the following Monday, in room 10 of the high school building, with Supt. Ezzell presiding at a general faculty meeting.

Richard Seay In Quannah Hospital

R. A. Seay was removed from the Traweck hospital Monday and conveyed to the Quannah hospital by his wife, Dr. A. C. Traweck, Jr., and Pat Sheridan. His condition was reported to be serious but information received Tuesday stated that he was reported improved upon arriving at the hospital.

Mrs. Seay remained to be at his bedside and Dr. Traweck and Mr. Sheridan returned home late Monday.



MECCA FOR PIONEERS and residents of all ages is shown above. It is Pioneer park Roaring Springs where the 26th Annual Reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association will open for two days with a pioneer rig parade at 10 a. m. this morning. The above aerial view was made last year by Douglas Meador from a Buzz Field airport ship piloted by Hoyle Moss. Upper right corner is Dutchman River near highway bridge. Lower right is a partial view of Roaring Springs school plant. Near center of picture is Pioneer pavilion where memorial services will be held at 11 a. m. today for pioneers deceased since last reunion. Upper center is rodeo in progress. To left of center is Dudley shows, which arrived early this week. The above picture was made late in the afternoon of the 2nd day and is not representative of the large crowds attending. All available parking space was used and many walked several blocks to reach the grounds at the height of the reunion.

Pioneers Open 26th Reunion

IT STARTED with a dance last night. It will end with a dance Friday night. This morning at 10 a. m. Motley-Dickens counties old settlers will start the scheduled program of a two-day 26th annual reunion at Pioneer park in Roaring Springs.

School Sets Date For Registration

Registration of high school students will be held Friday, Sept. 3, and Matador Public schools will officially open their doors Monday morning, Sept. 6, at 9 o'clock a. m. according to officials.

High school students will register as follows: Seniors at 9 a. m. (Sept. 3); Juniors at 10:30 a. m.; Sophomores at 1:30 p. m. and Freshmen at 2:30 p. m.

All high school students are urged to come at the hours set for them in order to facilitate the issuing of books and assignments of lockers and desks in the study hall.

Grade school children are urged to be present promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 6, to register, and to receive books and lesson assignments.

Baking Contest Is Scheduled Here By County Home Clubs

Take your choice; home-made sponge cake or home-made butter cake. They will be on exhibit and later offered for sale September 4th at the Fleming Post American Legion hut, where the Motley County Home Demonstration Clubs, in cooperation with Bewley Mills, will conduct a baking contest.

All entries to the bake sale must be wrapped in cellophane and on exhibit not later than 10 a. m. September 4th. Judging will be done by Mrs. Aubrey Russell of Paducah and Mrs. Jewell Robinson of Dickens.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded by Bewley Mills of Ft. Worth. The show will be open to the public at 2:30 p. m. Cakes will later be offered for sale.

Each Motley county home demonstration club will present an educational exhibit on some phase of baking.

Mrs. T. J. Daffern returned home Friday after a three-weeks visit with relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif., and Brownsville, Oregon.

Long before the scheduled hour starting motor vehicles of every description will be rolling towards the mecca of West Texas entertainment. Officials declare they expect even larger attendance than last year when parking room about the spacious grounds was at a premium.

Regular annual memorial program for pioneers entering eter-

Meet Called To Discuss Picker Camp

Prospects are good for Motley county to produce a record cotton crop — without sufficient help to harvest it. Growers, ginners and businessmen are deeply concerned about the grave possibility.

Elbert Reeves, president of the Matador Lions Club has called a meeting in the District Court room at 4 p. m. Saturday for the purpose of discussing ways to finance the immediate construction of a free camp here for the convenience of Latin-American pickers.

Cotton-growers, ginners and businessmen are invited to attend. Amount needed for the project will be discussed as will the most practical location, to provide water and sanitary facilities.

It is declared that if the crop is good in Motley county it will also be attractive in other sections of West Texas. Many towns throughout the High Plains area are already offering free temporary camp facilities to transient pickers who now gather the bulk of the West Texas cotton crop. It is known that they are attracted by the inducement of camp-ground facilities.

Everyone interested in the county's welfare and the harvest of the rapidly maturing cotton crop, is invited to attend the meeting.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson and son, Warren, also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard and daughter Noilene, attended graduation exercises at West Texas State College, Canyon, in which Mrs. Tilson's sister, Mrs. J. H. Jaultlebaum received her B. A. degree.

PLENTY OF ROPE AND LEATHER EXCITEMENT PROMISED IN 2 DAYS OF FREE-GATE RODEO

Critical cattle-country rodeo fans will enjoy shows to their liking this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. At 2 p. m. promptly the free-gate shows will open under direction of Deputy Sheriff Ward Rattan, rodeo chairman. Leaders in the cattle-country entertainment declared earlier in the week that regular admission gate will probably be charged next season in order to finance a larger and better show. All contributions received this year will be used to pay for actual cost of conducting the rodeos. Colt show under the supervision of Dr. "Bull" Cross will be held at 8 a. m. Friday morning.

REVIVAL SPEAKER



Dr. J. Ralph Grant

Preaching here in revival services which will begin tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Baptist Church, will be Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock. Accompanying Dr. Grant will be Mr. J. G. Leverett, who will be in charge of the singing and Junior Booster work. Mr. Leverett led the singing for the spring revival held here in April.

Morning services will begin Monday at 10 o'clock, to continue through next week, and evening services will begin at 8 o'clock. Pastor Clifford Potts said in making the announcement.

The meeting will continue through Sunday, September 5.

SEWER FIRM HIKES RATE IN MATADOR

Sewer rates in Matador have been advanced 50¢ per month by the Southwestern Sewer company of Dallas, according to a notice appearing in last week's (and this week) Tribune.

Reason for the advance is given as advanced operation costs. Only one half of the \$1 discount will be allowed on statements effective September 1, the notice declared.

Draftees Without Representation On Intercounty Board

Although initial registration for the Selective Service Act of 1948 will begin August 30, Motley County will be without representation on the Intercounty board No. 45, comprised of Hale, Floyd and Motley counties, unless someone accepts the appointment, it was learned here late yesterday.

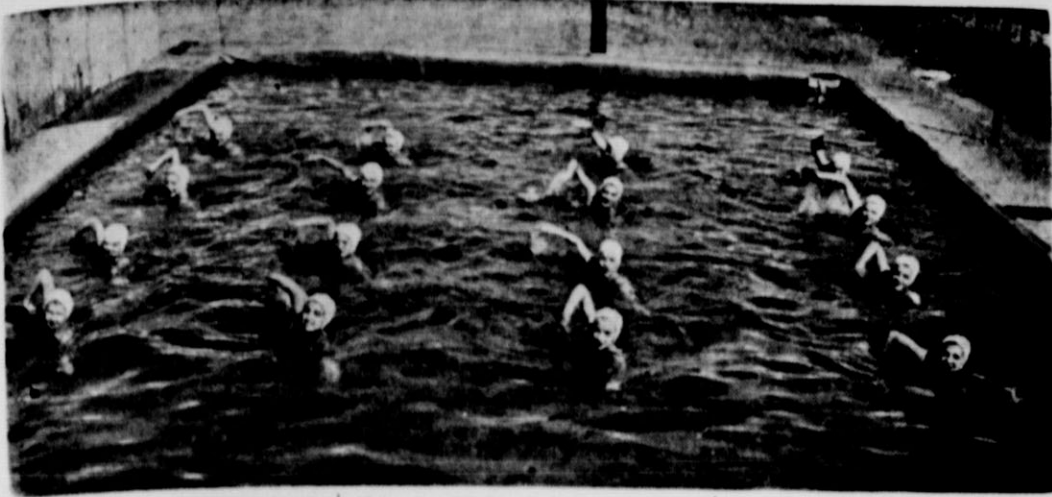
D. E. (Doug) Pitts, who was named by Governor Beauford Jester to represent Motley county on draft board No. 45, is out of town and could not be reached for a statement, but it was reported indirectly that he had declined to accept the appointment.

In order for registration to proceed as scheduled however, quarters will be provided in the courthouse, and County Attorney Howard Traweck will preside at the registration. Attorney Traweck declared however that he had not accepted an appointment as draft board member and that he is ineligible to do so, due to the fact that he is enlisted in Naval reserve.

Registration will be between the dates of August 30 and September 18, both dates inclusive, according to a release from Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, State Selective Service director and specific days when men will register in the different age groups are as follows:

Men born in 1922 after August 30, 1922, will register on August 30.
Men born in 1923 will register on August 31 and September 1.
Men born in 1924 will register on September 2 and 3.

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One of the most colorful of the attraction of the "Water Follies of 1948" at the Panhandle South Plains fair in Lubbock, Sept. 27 through

Oct. 2 will be the "Aquabelles" ballet of 16 bathing beauties, who are pictured in one of their intricate routines. They perform in a pool 75 feet long

and 35 feet wide. The Water Follies will be the night grand stand attraction during the fair.

Buddy Davis Flies Here With Bride

A few minutes after a Vultee BT-13 "buzzed" Matador Tuesday morning, the plane landed at Buzz Field and Mrs. T. J. Daffern was called from Matador to meet its occupants. They were her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Powell and children, James

Stanley and Janice, of Yukon, Oklahoma, and her son, Frank (Buddy) Davis and his bride of less than 24 hours.

The couple flew from Moline, Illinois, Monday, to Yukon where they were married at 9 o'clock p. m. by the Rev. Swanson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of that place, and came here Tuesday, that Buddy might introduce his mother to her new daughter-in-law, having advised her only that he was

bringing a friend with him.

The bride was before her marriage, Miss Helen Barrow, daughter of Mrs. Grace Barrow of Jacksonville, Illinois, and has been employed at the air port at Moline. The bridegroom was reared here and is a graduate of Matador High school. He was in the Navy Air Corps for 3 1/2 years during the war, and since that time has been employed at the John-Deere Co. plant at Moline, Ill., as mechanic and co-pilot in the aviation department. They will be at home at 1804 Sixth Avenue, Moline.

Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Russell of Waco, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell. Other members of Mr. and Mrs. Russell's family, who arrived later in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw of Bryan, Texas and Mrs. James Neblett and son James Russell Neblett of Denton. Jack Calvin Bradshaw has spent the summer here with his grandparents, and Mrs. James Russell Neblett and small son, Michael, have been visiting here the past two weeks. The Russell family plan a reunion at Roaring Springs, Sunday, when they will be joined by other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs returned home Tuesday night from a vacation trip to Colorado. Billy Ray Neighbors, Tribune employee, left Friday for a vacation trip with relatives in Helena, Montana.

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ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of Vaughn, New Mexico are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Devona Evelyn, born at the

Clovis Memorial hospital in Clovis, N. M., August 22.

Rev. Fulfer is the son of Mrs. Velma Fulfer. Mrs. Fulfer accompanied by her son Elywn

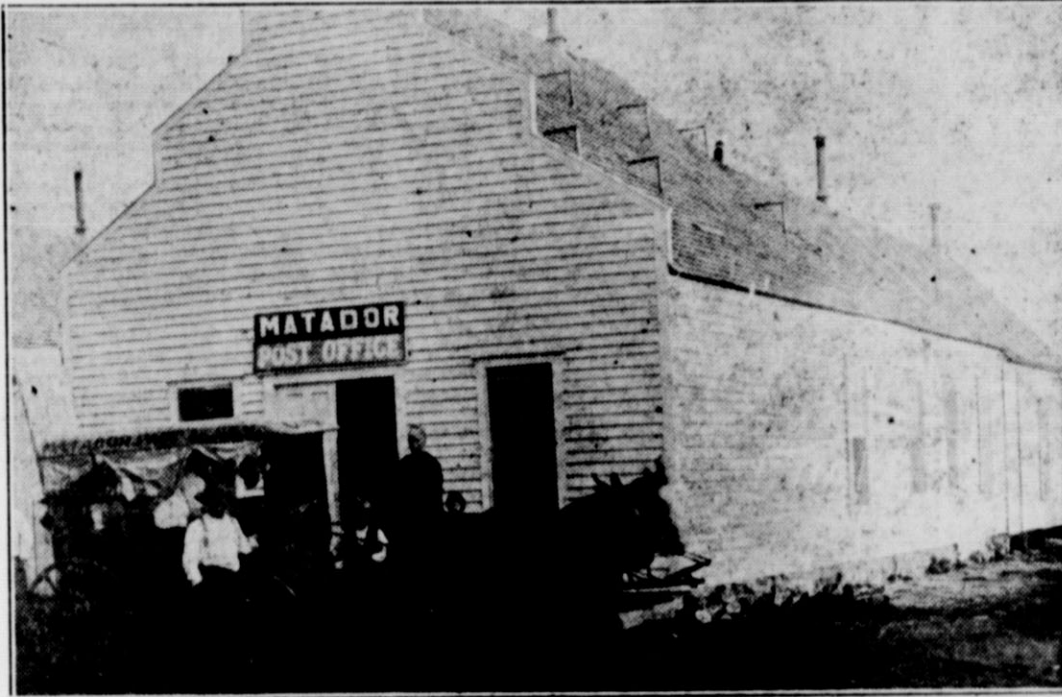
and Miss Dorothy Bearden visited the new arrival and parents Sunday afternoon.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke of Phoenix, Arizona, former Matador residents, visited here this

week with Mrs. VanDyke's sister, Mrs. J. C. McBride and other relatives and friends. On their return home they will be accompanied by their twin daughters, Oneta and Juanita, who have been visiting here and at Amarillo.

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"RED RIVER"

The dynamic story of the Old Chisholm Trail

September 4-5-6

Saturday Night Preview, Sept. 4. 11 p. m.

Sunday afternoon, Sept 5. 2:30 p. m.

Sunday Night, Sept. 5. 7:30 p. m.

Monday Night, Sept. 6. 7:30 p. m.

OUR BEST WISHES TO The Pioneers



Motley-Dickens Counties

ON EVENT OF YOUR

26th Annual Reunion

Matador Variety

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8's - 16's and 24's CRAYOLAS - RULERS - INK - NOTE BOOKS
TABLETS - (Sheaffer) PEN-PENCIL SETS - ERASERS
PENCILS - WATER COLOR SETS

BUY YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

LOOSE LEAF BINDERS - LOOSE LEAF PAPER - BOOK SACHELS
SCISSORS - PROTRACTORS - COMPASSES - PASTE

FIRST LESSON OF HEALTH....

PRECAUTION is the first lesson of health. Your children deserve a complete medical examination before they enter the new school year. Frequently dangerous illnesses can be avoided through the friendly, cooperative service of your family doctor.

See that your children have their medical check-up now. In event your doctor prescribes for them, bring the prescription to us for prompt, efficient service. We use only the finest of pure, fresh drugs, compounded with the accurate skill of a graduate pharmacist.

NOTE BOOK REINFORCEMENTS

RULED NOTE BOOK PAPER

TYPEWRITER TABLETS

BLACK BOARD CHALK

OUR CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
MOTLEY-DICKENS COUNTIES
OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION

STANLEY PHARMACY

R. M. STANLEY, Owner

New Buildings Expand, Improve School Plant

New Lunch Room Is Ready To Operate

Among the renovations which have been underway during the summer for Matador schools, is the new school lunch room which will be ready for operation at the opening of the school term, it was announced by school officials this week.

The new lunch room is located to the rear and between the high school and grade school buildings.

An attractive interior will greet the pupils this year, as they partake of their noon luncheon. The building is lined with center match, and sealed with celotex. Upper part of the wall has been painted white and the lower part grey, with a flower border through the center.

New store room space is included in the new structure, and two cafe type ranges have been installed. A large 100-gallon hot water heater and a large four-compartment sink to be heated by gas burners have also been installed. A fifteen thousand unit air-conditioner is to be installed as soon as possible.

Lunches will be twenty cents for all students and may be paid for by the day, week, or month, but must be paid for in

advance in order to eliminate unnecessary bookkeeping, Superintendent Bert Ezzell said.

Mrs. Loyd Latimer, High School Home Ec teacher, will prepare menus and manage the lunch room, and Mrs. J. C. McBride and Mrs. Walter Montgomery will be in charge of food preparation and serving.

School officials stressed the fact that the lunch room program provides that needy children be fed free of charge or at reduced prices and anyone knowing of children needing lunches, should contact Mrs. Latimer of Mr. Ezzell.

Four New Buildings

Work of roofing the four new buildings located just north of the school campus has been completed and the work of converting the south building into an Agriculture class room has started. An Industrial Arts shop will also be located in the south building.

The east building will be made into a dressing room for the football squad and store room for surplus lumber and supplies.

West building will be reserved for fairs, carnivals and other events for which such buildings are suitable, until such time as the Veteran's shop class is started.

The east end of the north building will be made into a butcher shop with block and tackle, scalding vats, butchering tables, etc., installed, and anyone will be privileged to bring in their cattle and hogs and prepare them for the locker.

A large set of double doors will be installed in the west end of the building and all school buses will be stored during the summer months and in inclement weather. Double doors

Photo Classics



The rare sight of an owl in flight was caught by nature photographer Lynwood Chase, using a Speed Graphic and electronic flash operating at 1/10,000th of a second. Here the owl lowers its landing gear—powerful talons—and uses its wings for brakes as it alights on a branch. Photo was made in a specially-constructed forest studio.

will be cut in the north and south side of this building to accommodate stock shows which will be held in the arena formed by the four buildings. The entire building except the butcher shop will be converted into a show barn for FFA and 4-H club calf and pig shows.

Relatives Visit In Waybourn Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. James, Jr., of Houston were visitors here from Sunday until Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waybourn. Also visiting in the Waybourn home Sunday were an aunt, Mrs. Maurice Kenner and Mr. Kenner of Crowell, and an uncle, Frank Tucker, of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Other recent visitors in the Waybourn home recently were Mrs. Waybourn's sister, Mrs. T. C. Malone, and her two sons of Port Arthur, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Your kindness and sympathy is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson and Mike
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson and family.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox are the proud parents of a 94 pound son, Ronald Lee born at the Tra-week hospital, Saturday, Aug. 21. Mrs. Cox is the former Leona Martin.

News Briefs

Miss Emmabell Hunter and Miss Emory of Crowell visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens.

Mrs. Annie Worley of Hatch, New Mexico is here visiting with her sister Mrs. C. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Klingensmith and family of Loveland and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough and children of Canyon visited Monday in the home of their sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nalley of Austin visited here last Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton enroute to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Charles Ray Cox made a business trip Tuesday to Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Ross of Flomot and niece Carleen Andstead accompanied by Misses Gwendolyn and Rita Wilkinson were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. N. Rhodes of Snyder arrived here Tuesday morning to visit with her mother Mrs. C. Cartwright.

Mrs. Raymond Davis of Austin is here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chant Lee and son of Abilene visited over the week-end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing.

Miss Wandean Garrison of Wichita Falls is here visiting with her mother Mrs. Bertha Garrison and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimbell and daughter Melba Graham accompanied by Miss Wanda Graham returned home last Thursday night from a trip to Northern New Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and son Jeff and Mrs. Claude Jeffers are visiting at Stoveall Wells this week.

Windell Barrett of Graham returned home last week after visiting here for the past several weeks with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wolfe.

"Uncle" Bill and Mrs. Stafford of Afton and their daughter Mrs. Watson of Iraan, Texas visited here Friday with relatives.

Miss Verlin Reeves returned home Friday after spending the past several months in Abilene.

Mrs. F. A. King of Lubbock visited here last week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells.

Mrs. M. H. Hartness of Portales, New Mexico is here visiting in the homes of her sisters Mrs. E. L. Wolfe and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence.

Mrs. Lewis Bostick returned home Sunday after visiting in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowhorn of Waco visited here over the week-end in the home of her brother L. B. Bishop.

Misses Wahda and Betty De Shado of Fort Worth are here visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden and sons James and Ross are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meador and son Charles accompanied by her mother Mrs. Ted Steen and children Mickey and Ronnie visited over the week-end in Fort Worth with relatives.

ABSTRACTS
Prompt Service
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter Carolyn are on a vacation trip to Colorado.

Gordon Russell returned home Friday from Hardin-Simmons, Abilene where he has been attending summer school.

Mrs. George Birchfield visited in Silverton from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her niece Mrs. Ware Fogerson. She was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fogerson and children and they visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

Miss Norma Jean Weatherall of Paducah was the guest of Miss Gladys Marie Springer last week.

Mrs. James Russell Nebdelt and son Mike of College Station are here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker and other relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Ashford and daughter Barbara of Amarillo visited last week in the home of her sister Mrs. W. M. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and daughter Ann left Sunday on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jinks and family returned home from Tres Ritos, New Mexico Friday where they have been vacationing.

Miss Maggie Bryan returned home Sunday from Amarillo where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Noble Groves accompanied by Mrs. Lois Smart and Mrs. Lemma Groves made a business trip to Quanah last Thursday.

Mrs. Aubrey Duncan and children Cecil and Mary Beth of Carlsbad, New Mexico are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells and also with her mother-in-law Mrs. L. Duncan.

L. C. Giesecke of Texas Tech visited over the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their Primary Election on Saturday, August 28, 1948.

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:
Kilmer B. Corbin
Sterling J. Parrish

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
J. E. Monk
M. D. (Malcolm) Morris

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See Me Before You Buy, Borrow or Sell
R. A. SEAY
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THE BILL YOU GET for electric service actually is a pay roll. It covers the many services of your electric servants. And I'll bet they are the lowest paid hired hands you've got! Whether it's in the house, around the shop, or in a store, they are working 24 hours a day.

Where could you get more willing workers at such a low cost?

Roddy Kilawatt
Your Electric Servant

West Texas Utilities Company

Keep Your Auto UPKEEP DOWN

MOTOR TUNE UP

Complete Service on Cars, Trucks, Tractors

PEG'S GARAGE
U. S. HIGHWAY 70 EAST OF MAIN

Naturopathic and Chiropractic Clinic

Oxygen - Water
-Therapy
-X-Ray

a new Technique

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Call for Your Appointment

"WHERE NATURE CURES"
DR. J. G. PRUITT
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Step right up and ask for "Lubri-tection"!

I'll Know You're Talking About The Product That Makes Me Proud—Phillips 66 Premium Motor Oil!

Man this "Lubri-tection" is something to boast about! It means the two things you get with Phillips 66 Premium—lubrication plus protection! Here's a motor oil with all the great lubricating qualities you just naturally get from fine base stocks and expert refining, plus additives and inhibitors that protect by helping to lick sludge, carbon and varnish deposits.

That's a lot in one quart of oil but Phillips 66 Premium's got it! Why don't you switch to "Lubri-tection" today!

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement is being made of the marriage of James Edmondson, Jr. and Miss Overman on June 25, 1948. The wedding was performed in Matador at 8 p. m. The bride was lovely in a white dress, blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. She wore a white hat with a veil. The groom was in a dark suit with a white shirt and tie. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overman. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Trivia Austin of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Parker of Borger and Miss Trivia Austin of Pampa. The groom's best man was Mr. W. W. Overman. The officiating minister was Mr. W. W. Overman. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will be making their home in Matador.

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tions. Carl Gilleham of Pampa served the bridegroom as best man. Mrs. Edmondson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Overman of Brownfield and a graduate of the Meadow high school. She attended Draughtons Business College in Lubbock and at the present is employed at Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger.

Mr. Edmondson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edmondson of Matador. He is a member of the 1942 graduating class of Matador high school where he was outstanding in school activities. During the war he served with the Air Corp for three years. He is now employed at Phillips Petroleum Company in Borger.

Mrs. Tudor In Charge Of W.S.C.S. Program

The Womens Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon August 17 for a regular meeting. Mrs. Marvin Brotherton gave the devotional. Mrs. Annie Tudor was in charge of the program for the afternoon and the articles selected from the Methodist Outlook were given by Mrs. Albert Daffern, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and an out-of-town guest Miss Juanita DeSchazo. After the program, the president, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton conducted a business meeting.

Picnic Supper Is Given For Relatives

A picnic supper was given on the lawn of the Ward Rattan home Tuesday evening honoring his brother W. W. Rattan of Fort Worth and his brother-in-law J. R. Baker of Lipan, Texas. Those attending the affair were: Mrs. Sallie Jackson of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Eldred Seigler and family Norman, Pat, Linda Beth and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and daughter Betty Fran, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lisenby, the honorees, the host and hostesses and their son Garland.

School Installs New Heating Plant

Matador school officials announced this week the purchase and installation of a new 50-horse power butane boiler for the purpose of replacing an inadequate heating system which was installed several years ago. A butane heater which was installed in the old coal boiler three years ago proved unsatisfactory both in service and operation, costing approximately \$2,000 for fuel alone last year, it was disclosed.

Agents of the Billingsly Machinery Company, from whom the new Mud package boiler has been purchased, have assured officials that the cost of operation will not exceed \$600, and that the plant will be easy to operate and maintain. An electric switch controls the boiler.

School officials also explained that the new boiler will be placed in a separate stucco building behind the high school, thus eliminating the constant danger of escaping butane gas in the basement of the school building, where the old plant was located. Complete cost of the new boiler installed, will be approximately \$4500.00.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan accompanied by Mrs. Annie Tudor attended graduation exercises at West Texas State College in Canyon Sunday for Mr. Sheridan's sister Mrs. Ann Gaines. They were met in Plainview by Pat Sheridan, Jr. and his fiancée Miss Mary Belle Richards of Lubbock who accompanied them to Canyon and also attended the graduation. They also visited in Amarillo with Mr. Sheridan's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan and his sister Miss Beulah Sheridan returning home late Sunday.

VISITS WITH PARENTS

Mrs. Cass Goodner of San Ysidor, New Mexico visited over the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams. Mrs. Goodner is teaching one of the art courses at the Art Colony in Amarillo.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McEroy of Fort Worth and George S. Gaynor of Chicago, Ill., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird.



Just plain good food is the keynote of a quick menu of well-done hamburgers on enriched sandwich buns, served with plenty of garden fresh salad.

A serve-yourself meal which features hamburgers and relishes is certain to draw many comments of "what fun this is!" Sandwich buns from the bakery or made at home give the "burgers" that wonderful special flavor. When made at home, the buns are easily shaped from a plain yeast dough by rolling into small balls and flattening to the desired shape. With the picnic season in full swing, it is a good idea to bake enough buns at one time to take care of sandwich needs for several days. Careful storage preserves their fresh quality. Incidentally, the buns taste wonderful when toasted over an open fire. On other occasions you may wish to let the nearby friendly baker save you time and energy. The enriched sandwich buns he supplies also provide the important B-vitamins and iron of these home-made buns.

Sandwich Buns

2 packages yeast, compressed or dry
 1/2 cup lukewarm water
 1 cup milk
 1/2 cup sugar

2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 cup shortening
 2 eggs
 4 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour (about)

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add eggs. Beat until blended. Add softened yeast. Mix well. Add remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in lightly greased bowl. Grease surface. Cover. Let rise until doubled (about one and one-half hours). Punch down. Shape into number of buns desired by rolling into small balls and flattening to form sandwich buns. Place on greased baking sheets. Let rise until doubled (about one hour.) Form remaining dough into smooth ball. Grease surface lightly. Cover and put into refrigerator. When wanted, remove dough from refrigerator and punch down. Mold at once, or if preferred, let dough stand in warm room for an hour before molding. Let rise until doubled. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 18 minutes. Yield: two dozen four and one-half inch buns.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird accompanied by their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bear-den and sons James and Ross returned home Tuesday from a trip that included points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Return From West Coast

Mrs. L. R. Bishop accompanied by Mrs. A. O. Bennett and daughter Becky of Paducah returned home last Tuesday from a trip that included a tour of the West Coast and also a visit in Salt Lake City, Utah.

SEATTLE RESIDENTS ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Straub of 1617 South 91st. Place, Seattle 8, Washington are announcing the recent arrival of a 7 pound and 2 ounce daughter, Bernadine, born on July 27.

Mrs. Straub will be remembered here as the former Jeanne Hamilton. The daughter of Howard Hamilton, former Matador resident and the granddaughter of G. E. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and family of Los Angeles, California visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his aunt and uncle Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton.

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis and family of McAdoo and former Matador residents visited here over the week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott and sons Glenn, Ray and Jack of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Katie James.

Bobby Harp and Harry Louis Willett returned home last Wednesday after touring and working in Denver and Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and daughter Betty and Mrs. Katie James visited in New Mexico over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott and family are vacationing in DeLeon, Texas and other points South.

Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson of Lockney visited last week in the home of her sister Mrs. H. S. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Duke of Lubbock visited over the week-end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanfield.

Mrs. Carl Cabe of Electra and her son Carl, Jr., of Lafayette, Indiana returned to Electra Monday after visiting here in the home of her sister Mrs. M. G. Brotherton.

TO SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Dick Groves and children left Friday to visit relatives in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. Groves who visited over the week-end returning home Sunday. They were also accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Neighbors who continued on to Three Rivers to visit with a sister.

VISIT FROM CARLSBAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton and baby daughter Linda of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited here over the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements. Mr. Horton returned Sunday with Mrs. Horton and baby remaining for a longer period.

Pennsylvania Avenue is the street between the U. S. Capitol and the White House.

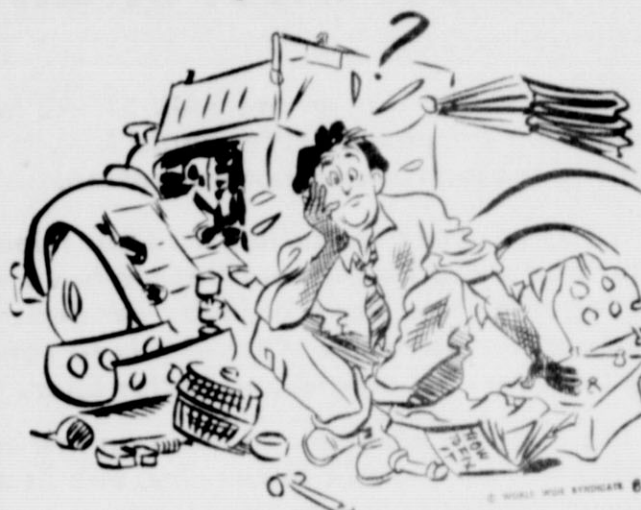
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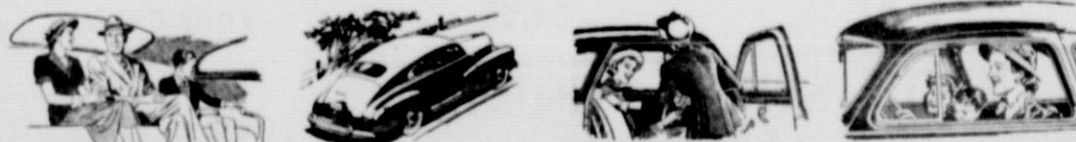
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A NEGRO LOOKS AT CIVIL RIGHTS

(By DAVIS LEE)

(Note: An editorial in the Newark, New Jersey, Telegram written by its Negro publisher, Davis Lee.)

I have just returned from an extensive tour of the South. In addition to meeting and talking with our agents and distributors who get our newspapers out to the more than 500,000 readers in the South, I met both Negroes and whites in the urban and rural centers.

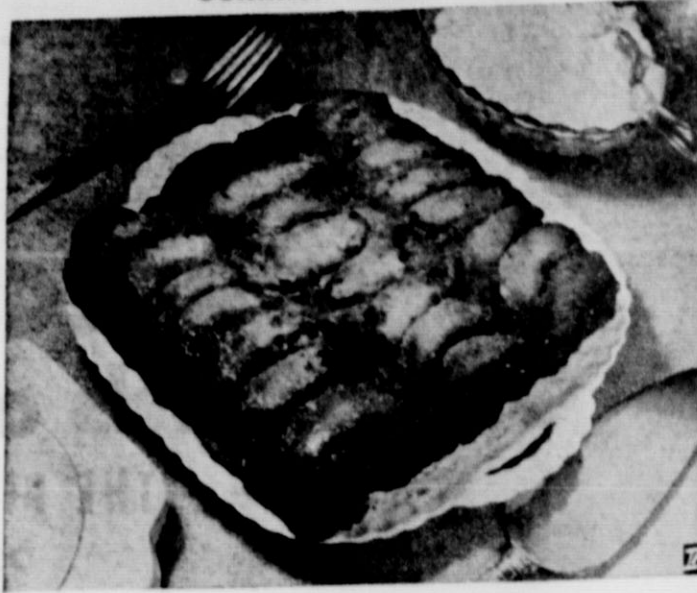
Because of these personal observations, studies and contacts, I feel that I can speak with some degree of authority. I am certainly in a better position to voice an opinion than the Negro leader who occupies a suite in downtown New York and bases

his opinions on the South from the distorted stories he reads in the Negro press and in the Daily Worker.

The racial lines in the South are so clearly drawn and defined there can be no confusion. When I am in Virginia or South Carolina I don't wonder if I will be served if I walk into a white restaurant. I know the score. However, I have walked into several right here in New Jersey where we have a civil-rights law and have been refused service.

The whites in the South stay with their own and the Negroes do likewise. This one fact has been the economic salvation of the Negro in the South. Atlanta, Ga., compares favorably with Newark in size and population. Negroes there own and control millions of dollars' worth of business. All of the Negro business in New Jersey will not amount to as much as our race has in one city in Georgia. This

Summer Peach Treat



Peach-upside-down cake is a perennial family favorite but it reaches new heights of flavor and popularity when fresh peaches form the golden fruit topping. So for a perfect summer treat, let's serve fresh peach shortcake with a snowy crown of fluffy whipped cream.

The basis for the upside-down cake must equal the perfection of the sun-ripened peaches, so select the cake ingredients with care. A good tested recipe, the finest of ingredients and following instructions exactly will give you the velvety-textured cake you desire and your friends envy.

PEACH UPSIDE-DOWN-CAKE

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

1/2 cup Swift's
2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon double acting baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg

1/2 cup milk (about)
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
2 to 3 cups sliced peaches
Whipped cream

Cut Swift's into flour which has been sifted with baking powder, salt and sugar, until the mixture is the consistency of cornmeal. Make a well in mixture. Put egg into measuring cup. Add enough milk to measure three-fourths cup. Stir together. Add to flour mixture to form a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured board. Knead six times. Roll out to form an 8-inch square. Cut several gashes in dough.

In a heavy skillet, combine butter, sugar, and almond flavoring. Cook until sugar is melted, stirring constantly. Pour into 8-inch square baking pan. Lay peach slices over sirup in pan. Top with biscuit layer. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 25 minutes or until biscuit topping is well baked. Turn upside-down out of pan onto serving platter. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream.

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is also true in South Carolina and Virginia.

New Jersey today boasts of more civil-rights legislation than any other state in the Union, and state government itself practices more discrimination than Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Georgia. New Jersey employs one Negro in the motor vehicle department. All of the states above-mentioned employ plenty.

No matter what a Negro wants to do, he can do it in the South. In Spartanburg, S. C., Ernest Collins, a young Negro, operates a large funeral home, a taxicab

business, a filling station, grocery store, has several buses, runs a large farm and a night club.

Mr. Collins couldn't do all that in New Jersey or New York. The only bus line operated by Negroes is in the South. The Safe Bus Company in Winston-

Salem, N. C., owns and operates over a hundred. If a Negro in New Jersey or New York had the money and attempted to obtain a franchise to operate a line he would not only be turned down; but he would be lucky if he didn't get a bullet in the back.

The attitude of the Southerners toward our race is a natural psychological reaction and aftermath of the Civil War. Negroes were the properties of these people.

Certainly you could not expect the South to forget this in 75 or even 150 years. That feeling has passed from one generation to another, but it is not one of hatred for the Negro. The South just doesn't believe that the Negro has grown up. No section of the country has made more progress in finding a workable solution to the Negro problem than the South. Naturally Southerners are resentful when the North attempts to ram a civil rights program down their throats.

The entire race program in America is wrong. Our approach is wrong. We expend all our

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of any man, and when we shall have done this the entire world, including the South, will accept us on our terms. Our present program of threats and agitation makes enemies out of our friends—Dallas Morning News.

Stonehenge is a group of ruins of the ancient Druids in England. Elizabeth Vergose originated Mother Goose Rhymes in the 18th century.

"Bottled in bond" means bottled under government supervision. Athens and Sparta were the contenders in the Peloponnesian Wars.

France and Spain fought against England in the Battle of Trafalgar.

Most of England's illustrious dead are buried in Westminster Abbey.

Cloture, in legislative parlance means the ending of debate by majority vote.

Neap tides are low tides in the beginning of the second and fourth quarters of the moon.

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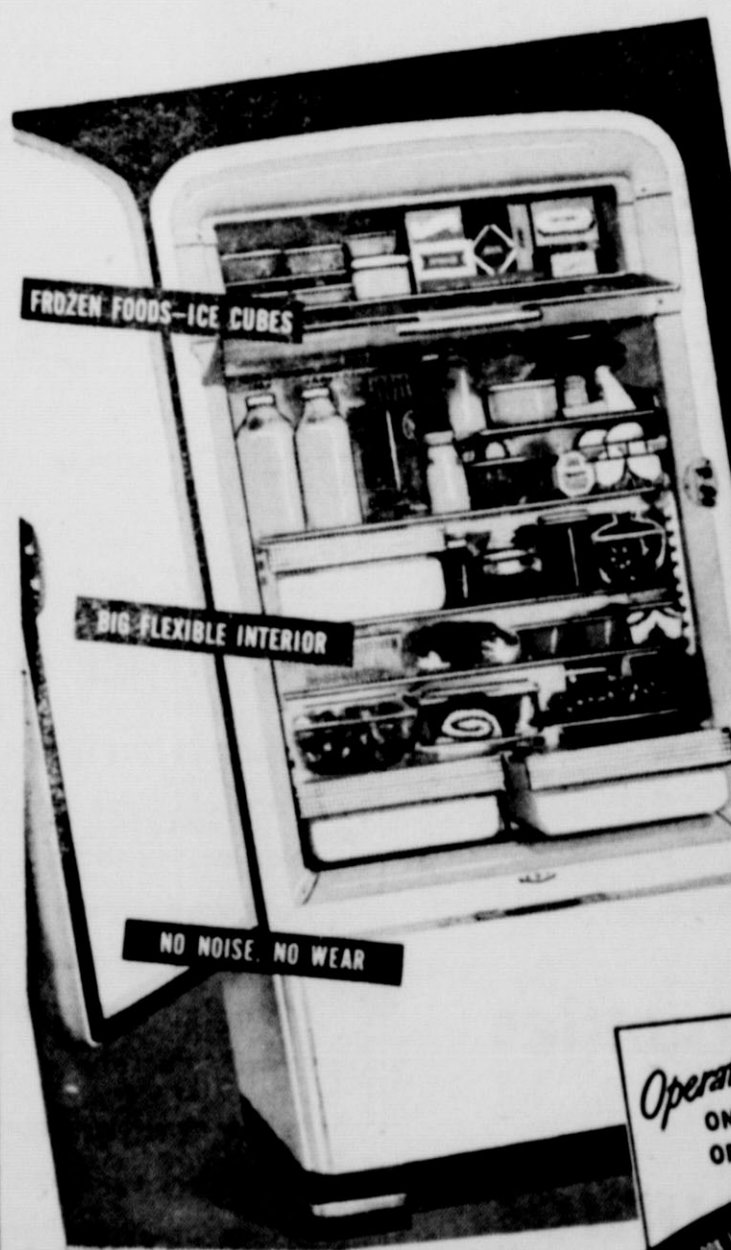
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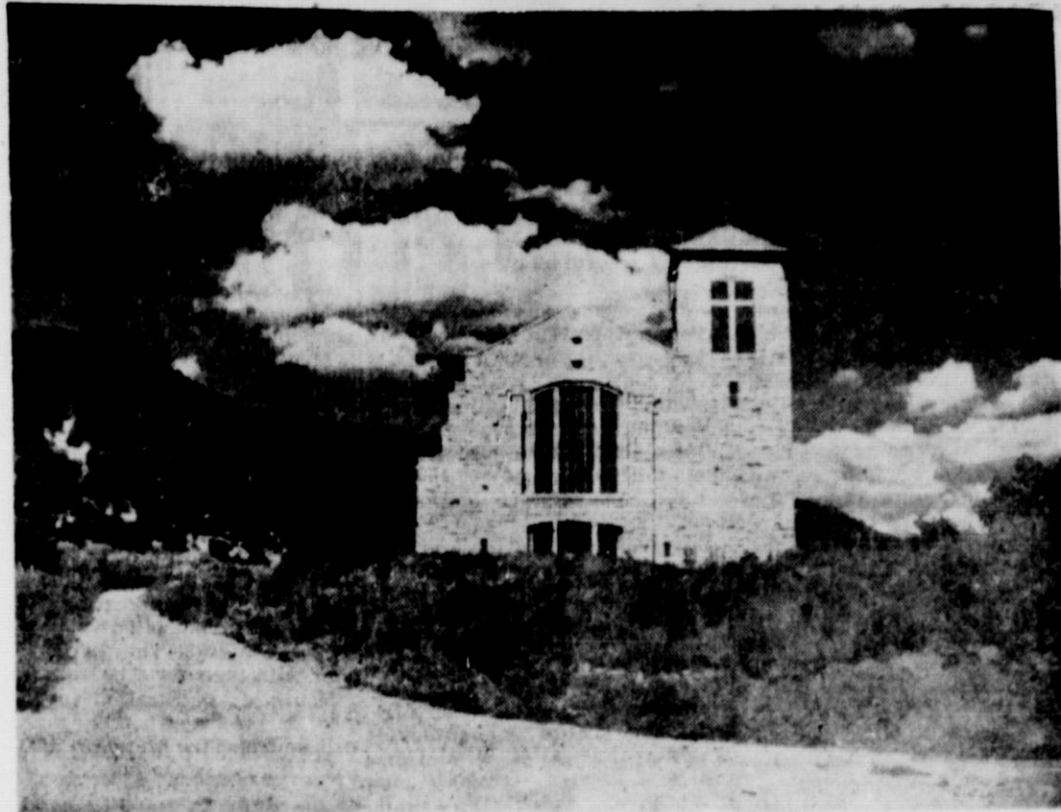
7 Are Indicted In Grain Thefts Ring

The first break of a five-year investigation into grain thefts in a number of Texas counties came last Saturday at Matador, Texas with an indictment of District Attorney Worden, of Collin County, 17 Grayson County men and seven other West Texas counties. The indictments cover only offenses in Collin county. Worden said there were indications that violations of a similar nature have occurred in Tarrant, Hale, Floyd, and other West Texas counties. Grayson county farmers early in the year recovered payment on a year of approximately 13,000 bushels of grain in a similar manner when local farmer Jim Sturdivant became suspicious of a man and effected his arrest. Henry was called to trial, but Henry is not listed as being indicted at this time. Worden would give no estimate of the total amount of grain involved in the alleged thefts, but the Sherman report said it would be in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

All of the men indicted at McKinney are truck drivers or owners. The indictments charge that the defendants swindled purchasing companies by secret manipulation of scales weighing the grain.

Worden said the offenses occurred during the maize harvest of 1947 at the Burrus Mill's plant at McKinney. Most of the indictments charge theft of maize; two others theft of oats.

(According to Tribune files, issue of February 13, 1947, The Sherman grain buyer's system was simply to drive on a gin scales in the morning before daylight, tell the night-watchman not to get up, and weigh his truck himself, writing the equipment down in the neighborhood of 1,600 pounds overweight. When the grain was loaded, he would drive back over the scales and take the regular scale weights for his load, deducting the 1,600 false overweight from the weight of his purchase. Current price of maize was \$2. per 100 pounds.)



SERMON IN STONE AND SKY is Mesasero, New Mexico's St. Joseph's Apache Mission. Building was started in 1919 by Father Albert W. Braun with only \$100 in funds, and just recently completed. Father Albert was called to active duty in Philippines in 1941, taken prisoner on Corregidor and released in Tokyo, August 29, 1944. The mission is built of native New Mexico stone and started as a memorial to veterans of World War I. Much of work on Mission was done by Antonio Maria Leyva, of Indian ancestry, who devoted 16 years of his life to its construction without compensation. He is now deceased. Father Albert is a colonel. He has gone back in the army for two years, to get money to complete the interior of the mission. (Photo by Douglas Mendor)

Grayson county is in North Texas on the Red River. It is adjacent to Collin county, of which McKinney is county seat.

The men indicted are: Jerry Trotter, Tommy Thornhill, Dub Milner, Ben Milner, M. A. Hudson, C. K. Denison, Jack Cobb, Hub Cooper, Bert Baker and Homer Borohfen, all of Sherman; Carl Speck, Bud Kirkpatrick, Foy Kirkpatrick, Al Gunter and Buddy Gunter, all of Gunter; M. B. Jernigan of Bells and Billy Hamrick of Denison.

The long investigation was headed by Sheriff Fred Prestage of Grayson county, whose office was used as a clearing house of information. He was aided by D. C. Robnett, special investigator for the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, and Ted Andrews, Hale county sheriff.

Andrews states that from all indications the men indicted in McKinney were also wanted in Hale county. He said he was unable to estimate the amount of wheat stolen but that it might run as high as 200,000 bushels in Hale and Floyd counties alone. He said he was sure that officers in other counties that had lost wheat also would ask for indictments against the men.

The first indication that a theft ring was in operation was uncovered with the arrest of a man in Dumas, wanted in Hale county. From that beginning officers have been spreading a net for the men.

The first move in the inquiry was a meeting of Texas and Oklahoma sheriffs at Dalhart last April 15. Prestage and Robnett conferred there with sheriffs of Collins, Lamar, Dalam, Hale, Floyd, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore Sherman, Hartley counties, Texas, and Bryan and Texas counties, Okla.

(On February 5, 1947, Motley County Sheriff John Stotts signed a complaint against J. H. Henry of Sherman, after Jim Sturdivant had reported the discrepancy in grain weights. Sturdivant had made a sale to the buyer and was suspicious of the weight written on the scale receipt. He asked the buyer to weigh his truck and he refused. Sturdivant sought Sheriff Stotts and in the meantime, the buyer escaped. He was apprehended at Paducah and returned here where the truck was weighed and found 1,620 pounds "over-weighted." The buyer paid \$32.40 to Sturdivant. Other farmers who had made sales to the buyer were also refunded to a total of 12,960 pounds. Others reporting losses were Tom Edwards, H. Blevins, A. B. Simpson, Ben Davidson and Levi Wilkinson.)

MORTALITY RATES AT LOWEST LEVEL IN TEXAS HISTORY

Infant and mortality rates in Texas are at their lowest level in the history of the state, according to figures released by the bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department. Infant mortality has reached a low of 41.2 deaths for every 1000 live births.

Compared to the figures for 1940, this represents a reduction of more than 39 per cent. In that year, there were 197,023 live births and 8,685 deaths. But despite these gains, Texas still has the sixth highest infant mortality rate in the United States, with forty-two states reporting lower rates.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, attributes the reduction to the increase in public response to the educational efforts of the Texas State Department of Health.

"We have reason for pride in our reduced infant and maternal mortality when it is realized that the reduction means in excess of 5000 babies are being saved annually which would have otherwise died," Dr. Cox said. "In addition, the birth rate is higher than the 1940 figure by more than 71,000."

The comparison between the live births figures for 1940 and 1947, shows white births up 22,707; Latin American births up 7,186; and Negro births up 3,297.

The report also shows maternal mortality has been reduced over 65 per cent. In 1940, the rate was 4.6 for every 1000 live births as compared to 1.6 for 1947.

Attending Graduation Exercises At Denton

Mrs. George Springer and daughter Gladys Marie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter Sara Frances and Mr. Whit Springer of Amarillo left Wednesday morning to attend graduation exercises Thursday morning at Texas State Teachers College at Denton for Miss Barbara Ann Springer who is receiving her B. S. degree in Foods and Nutrition.

RETURN FROM CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards and son Tommy returned home Sunday from Canyon where they have been attending West Texas State College in Canyon this summer.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren and family W. F. and Sue left Sunday on a vacation trip to New Mexico. They were joined in Canyon by her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron and in Amarillo also by her niece Miss Rosemary Edwards, who accompanied them on the trip.

RETURN FROM COLORADO

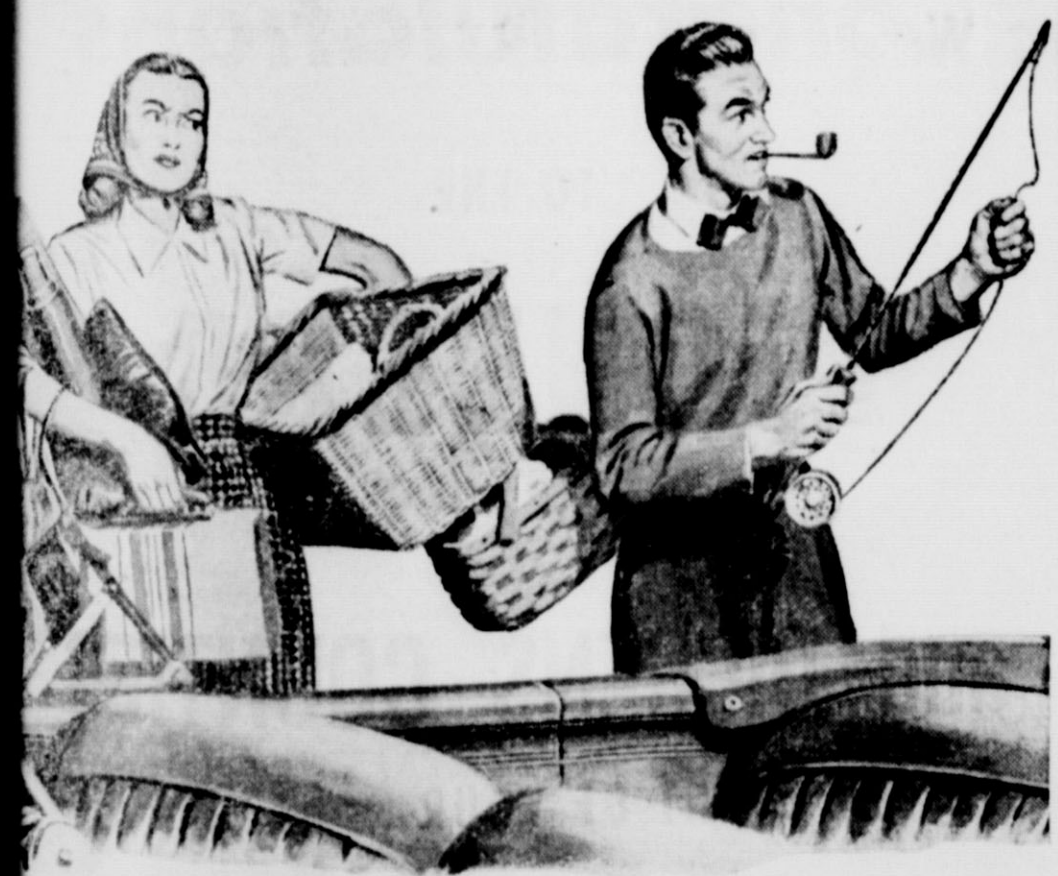
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton returned home Monday night from a vacation trip to Aspen, Colorado, and they also visited in Albuquerque, New Mexico with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hennen.

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and COMEDY

Saturday Night Preview.
SUNDAY and MONDAY
AUGUST 29 and 30
"DARK PASSAGE"
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Lauren Bacall

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 31, SEPT. 1
(BARGAIN NIGHTS)
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Begins Friday, Aug. 27; 9 a.m.

New Merchandise --- BIG SAVINGS in Every Department!

Our opening day at the FAIR STORE has an important purpose.... We would like to point out the reason for our modernization.

In 15 years of association with our friends in Spur and surrounding counties we have worked together and have enjoyed rendering the best service possible. Our aim is to continue the making of a bigger and better Spur.

In doing so, we want to have an institution which will be a credit to the city, one in which we can render better service to our customers.

You have made all this possible... it is your store... we welcome you to come in and enjoy it.

OPENING SPECIAL

NYLON HOSE

50c pr.

1 Pair To A Customer

SURPRISE! SURPRISE!
SURPRISE!

A great surprise awaits the first 200 ladies who enter our store on opening day. Don't miss this... be here when the doors open at 9 a. m.

OPENING SPECIAL

Garza or Foxcroft SHEETS

81x99

\$2.25

Limit 4 To A Customer

Men's and Boy's Wear

Close-Out On
Men's Summer Suits
Values to \$29.95
\$15.00

Men's Dress
SHIRTS
Nationally Known
Brands
\$1.98

MEN'S SOX
19c Pair
Men's Blue
Chambray Shirts
Sanforized 2.19 Value
\$1.49

Men's Gabardine
PANTS
Dickie & Hawk Brands
\$3.49
Shirts to Match
\$3.49

Close-Out On
Men's Straw Hats
Values to \$7.00
\$1.00

Men's Broadcloth
and Knit Shorts
49c pair
Undershirts 49c

Boy's Pajamas
98c

Men's Levis
\$2.98

Men's Blue Jeans
\$2.98

New Fall Felt
HATS
E & W Brand
Values to \$10.00
\$5.00

Boy's Blue Jeans
\$1.98

MEN'S - WOMEN'S - CHILDREN'S SHOES

Ladies Shoes
Values to \$4.98
Close Out
\$1.98

Ladies Summer Shoes
Values to \$6.95
\$2.98

Men's Dress Oxfords
Values to \$10.95
\$4.98

Men's Summer Shoes
Values to \$12.95
\$7.95

Children's Sandals
Values to \$2.29
98c

Men's Work Shoes
Close Out
\$1.98

Ladies and Childrens Wear

Summer Blouses
\$1.98 Values
\$1.00

Brasslers
Values to \$2.25
Sale Price
49c

Satin Slips
Values to \$2.98
\$1.00

1-2 Satin Slips
Values to \$3.98
\$1.98

No Refunds!
No Exchanges!
All Sales Final!

SKIRTS
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\$3.95

Ladies Gowns
Knit Jerseys
Values to \$2.49
\$1.49

Ladies Dresses
One Group Values to
\$29.95
Your Choice
\$2.98

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No Exchanges
All Sales Final

Cotton Dresses
Nationally Known
Brands
Values to \$16.95
\$6.95

One Group Children's
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25c

**Ladies and Children's
SOX**
50c Values
10c Pair

One Group Children's
Dresses
\$1.98

Children's Panties
98c Value
Sale Price
25c Pair

Wash Dresses
Values to \$6.95
Sale Price
\$1.98

BLOUSES
Values to \$6.95
\$3.49

Values to \$4.95
\$1.98

Ladies Raincoats
Values to \$10.95
Sales Price
\$2.98

Ladies Panties
49c Pair

**Ladies Bemberg
Dresses**
Values to \$16.95
\$5.00

**Children's Prissy
Missy Dresses**
Values to \$8.95
\$3.98

**Checked Tissue
Gingham**
\$1.29 Value
Sale Price
89c yard

Printed Wash Silks
\$1.49 Value
Sale Price
98c yard

Sharkskin
Sale Price
89c yard

Spun Rayon
Up to \$1.69 Value
Sale Price
49c yard

Quadrige Prints
Sale Price
49c yard

Checked Satin
\$1.49 Value
Sale Price
69c yard

Spun Rayon
\$1.49 Value
Sale Price
98c yard

Printed Batiste
79c Value
Sale Price
59c yard

Printed Lawn
\$1.29 Value
Sale Price
89c yard

Romaine Crepe
\$1.98 Value
Sale Price
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GABRIEL'S FAIR STORE SPUR, Texas

Only One County Office On Second Primary Ballot

After bids were opened last week it was believed the new building, as planned, would be out of the county's reach because of advanced construction costs. No changes whatever were made in the original building plans signed by the court yesterday afternoon.

Payment will include bonds voted in the amount of \$175,000, funds of \$20,000 now in the building fund, previously authorized warrants in the amount of \$30,000, the sale of the county-owned airport lands, 266 acres estimated value of \$20,000 and sale of county-owned buildings now being used as courthouse, with an estimated value of \$20,000.

The farm originally purchased for airport purposes will be advertised to be sold to the highest bidder on October 8. Office furniture for the new building will not be purchased at present, it was declared. Much of the furniture salvaged from the courthouse fire in 1942 is in good condition and can be used in the new building until such time as the county's financial position is such as to make purchase of new furniture feasible.

SINGING AT PADUCAH

A singing convention will be held Sunday, August 29 at 2 p. m. in the courthouse at Paducah. It was announced this week by H. C. Goodgame. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

COURTHOUSE . . .

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County Clerk Pat Sheridan said Monday that 11 absentee ballots had been voted. Voters throughout the county are urged to go to the polls Saturday and cast their ballots.

The BMFP Construction company was represented in the meeting by W. S. Moss. The motion to accept the bid was made

MATADORS PREPARE TO FACE SEVERE FOOTBALL SEASON

Faced with a severe schedule for the season, aspirants for the 1948 Matador football team opened a strenuous two-a-day work-out program on Burleson field Monday, Aug. 16 in preparation for their opening clash with the Turkey Turks at Turkey the night of Sept. 10.

Team members are working under the direction of Coach Rafe Nabors, former all-conference tackle with the Texas Tech Red Raiders. The boys have been working out at 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. in order to avoid the hot part of the day.

In order that Turkey might schedule an important game at home, the game with the Turks was moved from Sept. 17 to Sept. 10, and the game with Estelene Cubs, which will open the home season for the Matadors, was moved back from September 10 to September 17.

by Commissioner George Birchfield and seconded by Commissioner L. M. Sandefur. The vote was unanimous. The order setting out the full agreement was drawn up by County Attorney Howard Traweck.

WRITES HELD FOR NELSON INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson of Roswell, New Mexico were held Sunday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Matador with Rev. Clifford Potts, Baptist pastor conducting the services.

Tommy Nelson was born at Traweck hospital Saturday evening, August 21, at 8 o'clock and died almost immediately following his birth.

Interment was made in East Mound cemetery under the direction of Bryan McDonald funeral home.

Survivors are the parents and one brother, Michael, and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson of Matador. Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett and daughter of Spur, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and daughter of Spur, Howard Amick of Panhandle; Mrs. Henry Thompson of Caddo, Texas; and Mrs. John Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock all of Lubbock.

Draftees Without . . .

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Men born in 1925 will register on September 4 or 7. This means there will be no registration on Labor Day.

Men born in 1926 will register on September 8 and 9.

Men born in 1927 will register on September 10 and 11.

Men born in 1928 will register on September 13 and 14.

Men born in 1929 will register on September 15 and 16.

Men born in 1930 before September 19 will register on September 17 and 18.

Men born on or after September 19, 1930, will register on the day they are 18 years old or within five days thereafter. This means that men will register as they become 18. They will register with their local boards.

Hours of registration at the local board registration spots will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

in the Want-Ads

WHEAT DRILL for sale: Massey Harris, 20 hole, 8 inch, metal box. Contact C. M. Barton, Jr.

FOR SALE: 4 lots 25x150 ft.; 4 room house with bath, piped for butane gas, electricity. Picket fence, grass, shrubbery, flowers, young orchard, grape vines. Located on North main, 2 blocks from courthouse square. Street to be paved. T. B. Alsop. 2tp

FOR SALE: Registered Poland China sow, will farrow in April. Homer Kingery, Roaring Springs.

LOST: 700x17-6 ply fleet way tire and wheel. U. S. Royal. Will appreciate the return. Reward. Spur Mattress Co.

LOST: Sterling silver brooch, encircled in sets. If found please return to Matador Variety.

LOST: Blue unholstery chrome chair about one mile north of Matador, August 19th. Please return to H. M. Welch, Flomot.

FOR SALE or TRADE: 8-room stucco house on 5 acres. On payment 1/2 mile west of Matador. R. A. Seay. tnf

BLIND MYSTIC Reader. Four questions \$1. J. W. Hendricks, Box 143, Phone 931, Roaring Springs, Texas.

FOR SALE: Nice 4-room and bath stucco in Matador. R. A. Seay, Real Estate and Loans.

For Sale: Electric motors in sewing machines. Also repairs for most makes of machines. See A. B. Fulkerson.

FOR SALE: Seed wheat, wheat variety grown from early field seed, also 8 foot Atlas one-way plow. C. T. Jenkins.

ELECTRIC STOVE in perfect condition. Hot Point with controls, automatic oven control. Economy elements in heat plates. Used several years but with best of care. Immediate delivery. \$60. Call at Tribune office or telephone 123 or 156.

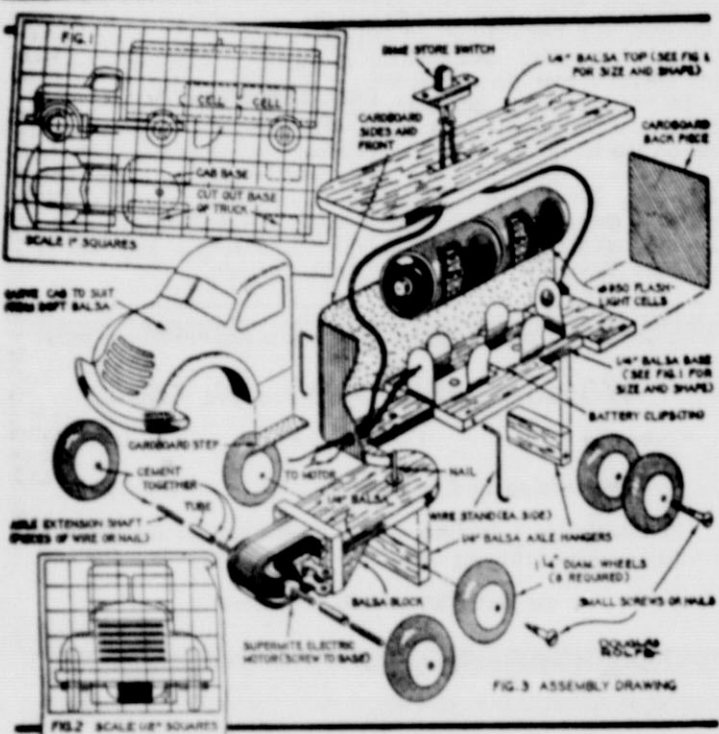
JOB WANTED by mechanic and expert trucker. See or write M. G. Bethard, Route 1, Matador, Texas.

SIX ROOMS: House for sale. To be moved or will sell with lot. McDonald Funeral Home.

FOR SALE: 160-acre irrigated farm. Good well. 20 acres alfalfa, 50 fruit trees. 7-room house in good condition. On REA line and paved road up proved. Earl Smalley, 8 miles west of Floydada.

FOR SALE: An Electrolux refrigerator and gas stove. Telephone 158M.

FATHER and SON



EVEREADY TRAILER TRUCK

Cost: Dad, \$3.00 for motor—Son, 75 cents for materials. Materials may be obtained at local hobby shop.

Dear Dad:

This trailer truck is powered with a midget electric motor and employs direct front wheel drive. It is activated by one or more No. 900 Eveready flashlight cells (drawings show two cells hooked up in series) and is easy to build. It is composed of two complete units: the cab or engine unit and the truck section which is pivoted loosely to the cab platform directly above the cab rear wheels. The truck unit may have twin wheels as shown or single wheels can be used at a saving of about ten cents in costs. Wheels used are the cheapest model airplane wheels obtainable and are advertised by most model firms.

Start operations by making up full-size plans of the wooden parts. This is done following the scaled drawings, Figures 1 and 2, which are squared to simplify dimensions. Exact adherence to the given dimensions is not important and in fact the overall size of the truck unit can be reduced if preferred. Top and base or bottom of the truck should be the same size and shape but the base must be cut out to clear the wheels and also to allow small radius turns. These pieces are later joined with a single length of light cardboard which is cemented in place.

The backpiece should be simply pinned in place to permit quick removal for servicing the batteries. Before assembling the pieces, put in the switch as shown and then cut out, bend to shape and adjust the battery clips. The truck unit can then be completed and laid aside.

The cab unit requires no explanation as far as the chassis goes. The body itself can be carved from solid balsa or built up to suit—the lighter the better. The motor is screwed directly onto the chassis as shown. Three 3/4" screws are required here. It will be seen that the front axle, which is a continuation of the motor shaft, requires some sort of extension axle. This can be formed of two short lengths of steel wire or pieces of nail and two short lengths of tubing. These can be soldered together or, in a pinch, joined with cement. Wheel track on the model described is 2 3/4" but may be reduced to 2 1/2" to suit. If you find after hooking up the wiring that your truck runs backwards, don't worry. All you need to do is reverse the batteries in their clip.

Sincerely yours,
Doug Relfo



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