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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The sun was a golden spoon hanging the white rind of Texas while mountains of storm clouds rose against the north-western horizon. Below the path of boiling clouds was a sharp, blue edge of storm with lightning stabbing at the earth. The cowboy stepped out of his stirrups as his horse submerged his nostrils in the wind-tough, squeezed the brim of his hat and scraped away the little islands of spongy floating mists. He drank the bitter water from the same trough with his horse and replaced his hat as he stepped back in the saddle. Fast moving blue clouds were shut through the fabric of rain as the approaching storm as he showed the deep cow trail leading from the windmill. Presently the sun was sucked into a depressive shadow and the roar of thunder tumbled over the rocky hills beyond the river. The rider watched the clouds and felt with satisfaction, the first breath of coolness from the storm. A few scattering drops of rain were being absorbed in the hair on his horse's shoulder when he reached the opposite bank of the sandy river. Thunder cracked like a bull whip when the first hail stone struck his hand. He looked for the shelter of trees as instinct told him the roar in his ears was not the continuation of thunder. Large hail began to pelt his horse and a massive ball of ice struck the toe of his boot. Quickly he dismounted and released the cinch, pulling the saddle over his head. The horse jumped and quivered as the rider held the reins. Presently at the explosion of a close bolt of lightning the horse lunged free. The man crunched beneath his saddle while the hail and rain beat above his head. A torrent of water was rushing down the side of steep hills at his left, carrying dead mesquite limbs, grass and pieces of sage broken by the hail. The cold water rushed about his waist and tugged at the saddle blanket he struggled to hold out of the sea of ice and water. The cowboy did not change his position as he waited for the storm to spend its strength. He was thoroughly soaked and cold. Water continued to roar in ravines as the rain subsided. His horse standing with one hoof on the bridge, reins was less than a hundred yards away. Again in the saddle he rode on toward the chuck wagon. He filled the tin plate with hot beef steak and sour-dough rolls as soon as the cook started lifting the dutch-oven lids with long pot hooks. He unrolled the tarpaulin that covered his bed, removed his boots and soggy trousers and covered his body with a blanket. Presently he was asleep in the young darkness, which in the distance revealed weary flashes of the storm that had passed.

Poverty is not apparent except where cleanliness is absent. The house was unpainted boxing nailed in a careless fashion, resting on cedar blocks in a clump of cottonwoods. The silent, melancholy man and his two children worked in the field like slaves chained to the oar of necessity. The Johnson grass fell before their hooves and returned at night when their tired bodies tossed in the heat and before they could see to work again at dawn. The mother, a plump, jovial little woman who used a smile to mask her heartaches, was the provider. She gathered greens and garden truck for the table and it was her chore to milk and care for the two cows. She used to churn patiently in the cool morning shade and provide a glass of thick buttermilk for a young visitor. The hard earth beneath the trees was always swept clean with the stub of a broom and her faded clothing was always fresh, smelling faintly of home-made lye soap.

It seems significant that rumors of a Republican victory and flying saucers disappeared about the same time.



ROARING SPRINGS graduates for 1949, shown above, received their diplomas in Commencement exercises last Thursday evening, May 19. They are: Top row, left to right, Roy Redding, Joe Lancaster, Ted Kingery and Bobby York; bottom row: Pat Phelps, Gloria Gwinn, and the two honor students, Naomi Pierce and Eddie Campbell. Miss Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce, won the valedictory honors with a scholastic average of 86.02, while Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell was named salutatorian with an average of 85.06.



RECEIVING DIPLOMAS at Commencement Friday (tomorrow) evening in the school auditorium, will be the eighteen graduates of Matador High school, shown above. They are, reading left to right: Top row, Don Wason, Norman Seigler, Billy Joe Whitaker, Joe Spray, Billy Dean Smallwood and Lewis Blevins; middle row, Marcia Gilbert, Sarah Springer, Truman Groves, Geraldine Waybourn, Dorothy Trawick and June Spray; bottom row: Ann Harp, Billy Ray Neighbors, Frances Casey, Rosemary Bloodworth, Shirley Pope and Patti Pipkin.



BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY MAY 15, at Flomot found these High School seniors in services at the Flomot Methodist church. They received diplomas in Commencement exercises Wednesday evening, May 18. They are: Top row, left to right, O. D. Calvert, Jr., Ervin Merritt and Bill Dean; middle row, Richard Nall, Jack McGann, Paul Cruse, Cecil Reed, Bill Dean, Oliver Clark, Middle row, Richard Nall, Jack McGann, Paul Cruse, Cecil Reed, Bill Dean, Washington, and Donnie Martin; bottom row: Jane Jones, Iva Mae Johnson, Joyce Tiffin, Betty Jo Slover, Wanda Pearl Fisher and Mary Elizabeth Gunn, bottom row, extreme right, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gunn, and Janella (Jane) Jones, extreme left, bottom row, Salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crable Jones.

Matador Senior Class To Receive Diplomas Friday

One of the smallest senior classes to graduate from Matador High school will receive diplomas in commencement exercises Friday (tomorrow) night at the high school auditorium.

Eighteen young people are candidates for graduation in the 1949 class. Ten years ago, 1939, there were forty-four graduates. Also, ten years ago, there were 2,100 pupils enrolled in school in Motley county as compared with 960, this year, according to Supt. Bert Ezzell.

The commencement program, which will begin at 8:15 p. m. is as follows: Processional, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson; Invocation, Rev. D. Clifford Potts; song, "A Perfect Day"; class Salutatory address, Patti Pipkin; presentation of the class gift, Billy Joe Whitaker; song, sextet; Patti Pipkin, Sarah Springer, Frances Casey, Marcia Gilbert, Rosemary Bloodworth; accompanist, Dorothy Trawick; valedictory address, Ann Harp; piano solo, Dorothy Trawick; presentation of awards, Thomas E. Ernest; presentation of diplomas, Rev. J. S. Stanley; benediction, Dr. Clifford Potts.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade will be held Friday (tomorrow) morning at 10:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Singing To Be Held Each Month In The Flag Springs Church

Beginning Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 3 o'clock, there will be singing at the Flag Springs church in Roaring Springs, and every first Sunday afternoon in each month.

According to information received by the Tribune, the church now has a good piano, and good singing is expected at these meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all singers in the area, and especially welcome will be quartettes, duets, or any special numbers.

It was recently announced that singing would be held the first Sunday of each month at the Soldier Mound community near Spur, but due to the storm that recently struck that community, the program has been discontinued.

ATTEND GRADUATION EXERCISES AT MUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack drove to Munday Thursday and attended high school graduation exercises for their grandson, Billy Cammack. He is the son of former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ASSOCIATE DOCTOR ASSUMES DUTY AT STANLEY CLINIC

Dr. W. Spencer of Ralls will begin work in general practice here June 1, and be associated with Dr. J. S. Stanley at the Stanley Clinic.

Dr. Spencer was reared at Ralls. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and has just recently received his discharge from two years of service in the Army.

He with his wife and two small sons, Morgan, age 3, and Robert Bruce, age 1, moved to Matador this week.

RETURNS FROM MARKET

Mrs. Clarence Kifer returned home Friday from Dallas where she attended market for Western Dry Goods Company. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Posey Welcher of Dallas.

TO MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bloodworth left Sunday for Big Horn, Montana where they will visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Echols.

Flags In Matador To Be Displayed 2 Days

Lions Make Third Try In Clean-Up

With the sounding of the fire alarm at 6:30 a. m. a city-wide cleanup drive sponsored by the Matador Lions club, will get under way after two previous tries. The two previous Thursday mornings the drive has been postponed because of rain.

Altho the trash and rubbish condition in the city is far less than previous years because of the permanent cleanup system, weeds and grass present a health hazard requiring attention.

Almost total absence of flies (despite rainy season) is being attributed to use of fog sprayings used last year. A movement is being considered to secure the fog spray service again in the immediate future to retard the possible increase in fly population.

Livestock inside the city limits are declared in some instances to present a health hazard and owners are asked to clean up stables and pens before complaints force legal action.

Gen. Hoffman Will Fly To Plainview; Breakfast Planned

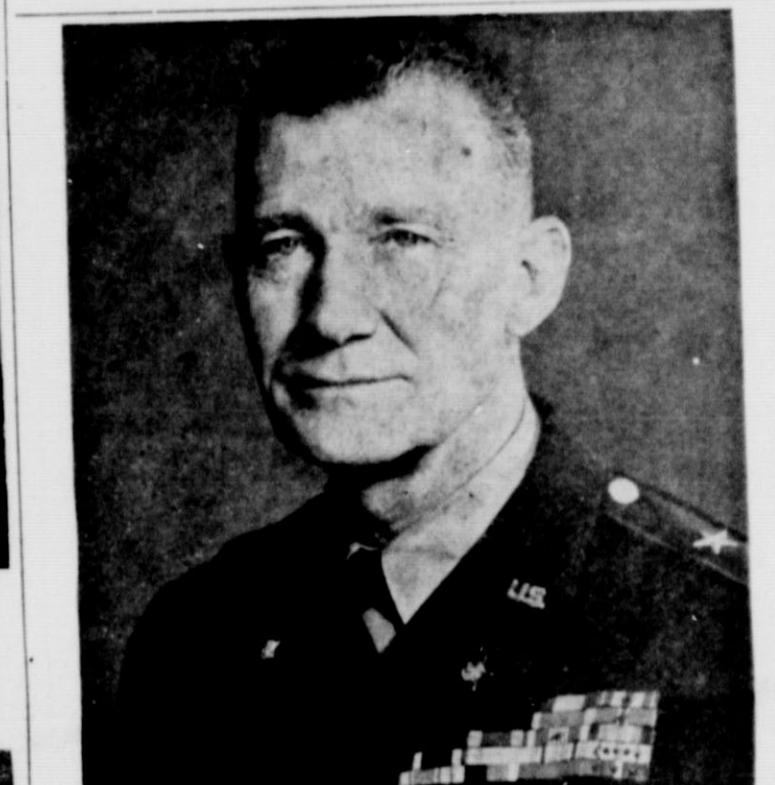
General Hoffman's special plane will arrive at Plainview airport at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Reservations have been made at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview for the four men crew. General Hoffman will be met at the airport by Legion Commander Albert Rattan, M. S. Patton and Mayor Douglas Meador. The general and his aide will be escorted to Matador by automobile.

Following the Memorial Day program at the First Baptist church (8:15) General Hoffman will spend the night in Matador and be the guest of the Matador Lions Club directors at a special breakfast in the Methodist church basement at 6:30 a. m. Monday morning. General Hoffman will leave Matador in sufficient time to reach Plainview by 10 a. m. Monday morning, scheduled hour for his departure back to Ft. Sam Houston.

The Memorial Day program (Sunday evening) is sponsored jointly by the Fleming Post American Legion, Motley County Memorial Post VFW and the Matador Lions Club. Business firms have been requested to display flags and other decoration both Sunday and Monday since the program is held previous to the holiday (Flags should be left no later than sundown Sunday and restored to position Monday morning).

Services suspended. Sunday church services (morning and evening) at the Matador Methodist church will be suspended, according to pastor Rev. Marvin Brotherton. The church will take part in the memorial services at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Brotherton will be in Amarillo over the week-end to attend conference.

Legion Commander Rattan will be master of ceremonies Sunday evening. The program includes: Song, invocation by Rev. Clifford Potts, song, scripture reading by pioneer Methodist minister Rev. Bob Jameson, introduction of speaker by Commander Rattan, address by General Hoffman, recognition of Gold Star mothers, song, and benediction by Methodist minister Rev. W. B. Vaughn.



MATADOR WELCOMES Gen. Hugh Hoffman, above, as principal speaker at the union memorial Day services to be held Sunday evening in the First Baptist church. Gen. Hoffman is declared one of the ablest speakers in the entire army. He will fly here (landing at Plainview) especially for the speaking engagement. (Official U. S. Army Photo).

Sunrise Ceremony Will Pay Tribute To Heroes

SUNRISE memorial services will honor the war-dead buried in Flomot cemetery Monday morning, May 30th. Under the sponsorship of the American Legion and V. F. W. veterans organizations, the ceremony will include placing of wreaths and flags at the graves of servicemen buried in the cemetery. Quinn Martin will be in charge of the decorations detail and has requested all veterans to report in uniform, including indication of rank and theatre of service. (All medals, Legion and VFW caps are appropriate).

The public is invited and urged to attend. Assembly will be in the Flomot school building shortly before sunrise.

The program will be as follows: Invocation, Mrs. F. S. Bourland; song service, led by J. R. Whitworth; special song, Janella Jones; Scripture reading, Rev. Bob Jameson; poem, Charlene Ketchersid; history of Memorial Day, Rev. Ray Riley; message, Rev. Clifford Potts; roll call and presentation of certificates, Rev. Bob Jameson; special song, Quintette quartet; placing of wreaths and flags, Quinn Martin; taps, Wilburn Martin; closing remarks, Tom Ross and benediction, Rev. J. E. Lee.

In Memoriam

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W. T. BOGGUS
DALE BOURLAND
JAMES E. BRECKENRIDGE
TURNER B. BRYAN
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BILLY RATTAN
HAROLD J. TURNER
MORRIS JACKSON
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FRANK FLEMING
ALBERT JACKSON
GUY RUSSELL

Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Alvin Stearns returned home Tuesday from Brownwood where they visited with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven. Mrs. Craven and daughters, Rachel Alene, Francine and Patti, returned to Matador with them for a visit.

Childress Gets Lions 1950 Meet

Election of Curtis A. Cryer, superintendent of schools at Borger, former resident of Northfield and personal friend of J. R. Whitworth, as district governor of district 2T1 and acceptance of the bid of Childress for the 1950 convention marked the close of the annual district convention of Lions International in Lubbock Tuesday.

Matador club was represented by Lion Henry Pipkin as official delegate. Other members attended during the convention.

Cryer was nominated to the post, succeeding Wm. R. Rutherford of Dumas, without opposition. No other city opposed Childress in bidding for the convention.

Formalities of the convention, which opened Monday, were closed out in a general assembly luncheon, attended by 250 at Hotel Lubbock Tuesday noon.

Passage of legislation assuring right-of-way of a blind person with a white cane and support (Continued On Back Page)

City Receives Four Trucks Of Tile For Sewer

Four truckloads of glazed sewer tile pipe were received this week by the city of Matador for use in the construction of extensions to the present sewer system. One block of new line (east from old Baptist church location) is nearing completion.

Service of a ditch-digging machine will be engaged as soon as specifications are received from the engineer and the city will proceed with its plan to extend the sewer lines without the letting of a contract.

Title received this week was produced at Mineral Wells. The material is being stored until it is needed as the project advances.

An order was also placed this (Continued On Back Page)

MATADOR SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

By June Spray

I am proud to present the prophecy for the Senior class of 1949. Don and I got hitched and moved as far as Yuma, Arizona. I operate a swell shop and take care of the while Don does some

prospecting. (For gold, that is.) "Yep", says Don, "I am expecting to strike the mother lode most any year now and when I do I won't allow my wife to support me any longer. But come to think of it I can eat about as cheap in the desert as I can in town so I might as well keep my burros out here and keep them paying off." However, Don is not a dead expense to me because sometimes he makes as high as twenty dollars a day showing representatives



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FRACTION OF A POINT between these two friends decided the highest honor and second highest honor students in the 1949 Matador high school graduating class. Ann Harp, left, Valedictorian, finished her last two years of high school work with an academic average of 96.59. Patti Pipkin was not far behind (.63 of a point to be exact) for the honor place of Salutatorian. The same honors were held by these graduates when they completed elementary school. Miss Harp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp and Miss Pipkin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Bill) Pipkin.

of the "Rattle-snake Soup Corporation" where and when to catch larger and better rattle-snakes. He is also thinking about starting a burro ranch here and selling burros to other prospectors.

The operator of this enterprise will be our oldest son, James, who is thirteen years of age, and I am sure, after five or ten years Don and I can retire. I will be glad of this, for there's nothing as tiring as raising a family and making a living.

I decided to check up on all my old classmates, so I wrote a letter to Geraldine, asking her to tell me what she was doing. I also asked her to forward it to one of the other members of our graduating class and to have it sent on, Round Robin style.

Here is the reply I received: "As you know, Joe and I got hitched in '52. We are now trapeze artists in the Ringling Bros. circus. Little Jerry and Joe Jr. are growing quite well and they are both muscled up just like their daddy."

Geraldine then forwarded the letter to Frances who is holding down the home fort in Whiteflat. Frances replies:

"Well, I finally got Stew and we've settled down, here in Whiteflat, to farm and raise all our chickens and hogs."

The letter was then sent to Rosemary who sends this information: "While attending school in Baylor, I started toying with the thought of our Senior play. It seemed so well that I decided to pose as a French maid. So, I studied French diligently and am now traveling with Mrs. U.

thing that put her over is the odd twist to her cute lips."

Sarah's agent forwarded the letter to Truman who told me this: "I've taken over the Matador Drug Store. I make an average living, but I spend nearly all of it on movie magazines. You know, some of these movie stars, I just can't resist."

Billy Dean tells me this: "I have worked hard for fifteen years to become a world-famous doctor. I still have hopes that someday I will become good enough to join the staff of one of the Matador hospitals."

Billy Ray added this: "I finished my apprenticeship with Mr. Meador, and I became pretty good as a reporter. I received an offer for a job with the New York Times and I am now its editor."

Received this from Dorothy in Arkansas: "Since President Truman's civil rights program has gone into effect, I consider it my bounding duty to better the negro population by teaching the little folks down here on the border of Arkansas."

From Arkansas, the letter went to the Windy City where Marcia writes this: "I am now a taxi driver here in Chicago. I don't mind taxiing for some of the toughs because I'm plenty capable of taking care of myself and tips are high."

I received this reply from Norman: "After finishing high school, I went to work for the Matador Land and Cattle Company. I saved my money while there and took an engineering course at Texas Technological College at Lubbock and became a brakeman on a fast freight. I am now applying for a job with the 'Graham Oil Company.' I think I have a good chance because I have had a lot of encouragement from 'you-know-who.'"

The letter caught up with Lewis in San Francisco. He sent this information: "I worked hard in the ranching business and own a few ranches. I've made five or six million dollars, but I spend it all running around after Rosemary. If she doesn't give up the 'French Maid' idea and marry me, I am sure to go broke."

That is the fate of myself and all my old classmates. I believe they are capable of doing what they want to, now, as they were then. Who knows, someday, Heavy will probably quit falling because of Ann; and Rosemary will give up and marry Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Amarillo visited here during the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. C. McBride.

THREE WITH SAME BIRTHDAYS ARE GIVEN A PICNIC

A picnic luncheon was given Sunday at the springs at Roaring Springs honoring Freeman Thacker of Matador and his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Jernigan and daughter, Barbara Helen, of Lockney, on the occasion of their birthdays. It is quite a coincidence, that the three of them have birthdays all on May 22nd.

Others enjoying the affair were: Mrs. Thacker, Mr. Jernigan and son, Ronald Dean and Mrs. B. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan and children spent the weekend here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eubank and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer visited over the week-end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Stephens and son, Bobby of Childress were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens.

Tuesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young included her mother, Mrs. Lillie Lacy of Turkey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, also of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pinkerton of Dallas arrived here Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCarty. Mrs. Pinkerton will be remembered as the former Virginia McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children, Jeanne and Johnny of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin.

Dr. James Rufus Fish of Electra, accompanied by Miss Georgia Barnes of that place, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish.



Good Luck Graduates

Congratulations, Graduates, on a job well done. You have proven yourselves to be worthy of every success. Best of wishes and good luck.

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Our Best Wishes to the CLASSES of '49

Whether you are leaving your school days behind or expect to continue with your studies, we want you to take this thought with you: You have our unbounded admiration and our best wishes for success in all your undertakings!

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Commencement Program Terminates Flomot School

District Attorney John Stapleton of Floydada made the principal address at Commencement exercises Wednesday evening, May 18, which closed the year's activities for fifteen graduating seniors of Flomot High school.

Rev. J. E. Lee, Flomot Baptist pastor, gave the Invocation which opened the program, held in Flomot Methodist church. Order of the program was as follows: Song by choir; Salutatory address, Jane Jones; Vaudelectory address, Mary Elizabeth Gunn; introduction of speaker, L. O. Watson; address, John

Stapleton; presentation of diplomas, Supt. H. M. Allison; "Parting Song", senior girls; benediction, H. M. Allison. Processional and recessional, Mrs. Trula Martin.

Baccalaureate Held
Baccalaureate services for the seniors were held Sunday morning, May 15 at the Flomot Methodist church, with Rev. Neil Record of Wayland College, pastor of Hart Baptist Church, as speaker.

Invocation was by Rev. S. M. Bean, Methodist pastor, and benediction was pronounced by

Calvin Franks. Included on the program was a song by the choir, announcements by Supt. H. M. Allison, and a special song, Mrs. Trula Martin played the processional and recessional marches.

Following are the members who graduated: Donnie Martin, class president; Bill Dean Washington, vice-president; Janella Jones, secretary-treasurer; Iva Mae Johnson, recreation chairman; O. D. Calvert, Jr., Richard Nail, Betty Jo Slover, Wanda Pearl Fisher, Jack McGinn, Joyce Tiffin, Mary Elizabeth Gunn, Paul Cruise, Oliver Clark, Ervin Merritt and Cecil Reed. Class salutatorian, Jane Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crable Jones, and Mary Elizabeth Gunn, vaudelectorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gunn.

Summer Clubs For Boys And Girls To Open After School

Recreational clubs for the boys and girls of the community will begin activities June 6, and young people interested are requested to meet at the agriculture shop in the barracks west of the school on that date.

Dennis Bryant will be in charge of the Boys Club, according to Bert Ezzell, who made the announcement.

Schedules will be as follows: On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 until 10 a. m. Mr. Bryant will teach leathercraft to the older boys ages 13 to 16. From 10 until 11:30, he will teach the same boys between 10 and 13 years.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, classes for the older high school boys will be from 8:30 until 10 a. m. and from 10 until 11:30 for the younger boys.

Swimming classes will be on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p. m. and each boy will pay for his own swimming.

All boys' athletics will be held on Wednesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. John Hamilton will be in charge of the girls club swimming classes Tuesday and Thursdays at 2 p. m. and Mrs. Frank Pohl will have charge of activities for younger children from 6 to 10 years of age. Full schedules for the girls will be announced later.

Mr. Ezzell announced that no summer school will be taught this summer and high school students who may need to make up failing grades may do so through correspondence courses.

In architecture, Ionic, Doric, and Corinthian are three orders of Greek Columns. The main chapel of the Vatican in Rome is the Sistine Chapel.

SPACE SAVERS



Hurry fresh vegetables into the refrigerator to keep them colorful and prevent the loss of vitamins. As soon as they come from the market or garden, wash and trim vegetables and allow them to drain. Then store them in handy glass-on-steel enameled refrigerator pans. Designed in a variety of sizes, from large vegetable pans to small ones for storing leftovers, these enameled containers are square or rectangular to save space and have flat covers for convenient stacking.

San Antonio Beer Once Claimed As Disease Panacea

SAN ANTONIO, May 22—San Antonio beer, world famous in 1902, was declared valuable as a preventative of disease and a tonic for convalescents.

The virtues of "Charles Degan" beer, produced where a hotel now stands in San Antonio were sung far and wide.

In 1902, the U. S. Health Bulletin announced:

"The result of laboratory investigation has proven the proper beer to drink and the purest and best to be the beer from the Charles Degan brewery in San Antonio, Texas."

Brewer Born In Germany
Degan was born in Germany in 1825 and came to the United States as a penniless immigrant. He drove cattle to California, fought Indians, and kept his beer formula to himself.

He came to San Antonio and for 24 years quietly built up a strong beer-drinking trade. A hotel grew up around his bar as folks were stranded overnight by bad weather.

Degan refused to give up his private method of making beer. **Fame Spreads To Africa**

One soldier claimed he heard of Degan's own bar, which he established later, while the soldier was in Africa during the Boer war.

Degan had no waiters. If the purchasers couldn't walk to the bar he believed, they shouldn't have any more beer, anyway.

Any who became objectionably intoxicated were barred from the bar, the expression may be pardoned.

He died in 1912, leaving his formula for his son. And before he died he went on record on the issue of prohibition.

"If prohibition comes," Degan once said, "Germans in this state will have to form a trust and drink up all the water."

Matthew Vassar, a brewer, founded Vassar College in 1861. It is centrifugal force that throws you off the turntable at the amusement park.

Fleet Street in London is famous for the newspaper offices located there.

India and Afghanistan are connected by the Khyber Pass. Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because of the Trade Winds which blow the clouds to sea.

Hugh Grotius, a Holland jurist is known as the Father of the League of Nations.

The lowest body of water in the world is the Dead Sea. Lenses were first used in the time of Nero.

France is the largest wine-producing country in the world. Planets have been discovered by mathematical calculation.

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- ★ New Heavy Duty Five-Speed Transmissions
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ATTEND EASTERN STAR AT ROARING SPRINGS
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Mrs. A. B. Groves attended the initiation and memorial services Tuesday night of the Roaring Springs Eastern Star.

HERE FROM MORIARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron have returned here from Moriarty, New Mexico for a visit with relatives until June 1, when they will leave for Canyon to enter school for the summer semester. Mr. and Mrs. Damron were teachers in the Moriarty school system.

VISIT FROM ARIZONA
Mr. and Mrs. George Knierim and son, Willis, of Sacaton, Arizona visited here last week in the

home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, en route to the Southern Baptist convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Berryman are announcing the arrival of a 7 pound and 12 ounce daughter, Charlene, born May 23 at Stanley Clinic.

Mrs. Berryman is the former Nan Lacy of Turkey. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Lacy of Turkey and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman of Matador.

Motley County SENIORS
May We Congratulate You!

We are happy to join with you and your parents in the celebration of this great occasion.

You and your generation will inherit opportunities greater than any which your elders have known. We feel confident that you will make the most of these opportunities and be a credit to your alma mater and this county at all times.

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Paralyzed Children Examination To Be Held In Lubbock

A show for the examination of cerebral palsy children will be held Monday, June 13 at the Central Palsy Treatment Center, 1317 Tenth Street, Lubbock. Two orthopedic specialists, Dr. Charles B. Steffer, Amarillo and Dr. E. T. Deissell, Plainview will be present to examine patients.

Cerebral palsy is some times referred to as spastic paralysis or "brain injury" and may be evidenced by the child's inability to sit alone, stand alone, walk or hold objects of the age group. These are accomplished by the average child. Research has shown that treatment is most effective if started within the first two months of the child's life. In children response to treatment began at a much later age.

Parents desiring to bring children to the clinic are requested to register the children at the Center prior to the date of the show. Information regarding the clinic may be obtained by writing Dr. Esther Small, Director, or calling Lubbock 6941.

Phyllis Whittemore became blind as a nurse during the war.



OUR CONGRATULATIONS

CLASSES of '49

On this most important occasion which marks the end of your high school days and the beginning of another wonderful era of living, we want to express to each of you, personally, our wishes for your continued success, and added achievements. Graduation marks not the end, but the beginning, the beginning of greater opportunities for service, and increased appreciation of this wonderful way of life in this America of ours. Again we say congratulations and best wishes.

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Hi! Ya all, you guys and gals. The Junior-Senior banquet was a big success. The couples seen together were: Albert and Joyce Truman and Sarah, Lewis and Wanda, Sappo and Shirley, Joaquin and Shirley, Garland and Patti, Billy Joe and Dorothy, Norman and Rosemary.

Joy was seen with a R. S. guy Friday night after the banquet. It couldn't have been Lewis, could it?

Wonder why all the stars were in Doris Ann's eyes Saturday night? Well, ask Albert about this.

Jimmie Lee was seen with Bill Jameson Saturday night. Now,

is this anyway to treat Bob? The cute foursome seen together Saturday night were: Peck and Margie and Watson and Bonnie.

It has certainly been a pleasure writing for you this year. I have had a lot of fun writing and I hope you have enjoyed it too. Here's hoping you have fun this summer. I'll see you next year.

Love,
Miss El Matador.

—M. H. S.—

Seniors Presented Assembly Friday

On Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock the senior class presented their senior assembly in the high school auditorium before the student body, eighth grade, and friends.

The program consisted of a class song, "We've Come A Long Way Together", the reading of the class history by Rosemary Bloodworth, class prophecy by June Spray, a piano solo by Dorothy Traweck, the class will read by Marcia Gilbert, a talk on Leadership by Billy Whitaker and "Memories" sung by the class to conclude the program. This senior assembly concluded the high school assemblies for the 1948-49 school year.

CLASS WILL

By Marcia Gilbert

We the members of the 1949 Senior class of Matador High School, Matador, Matley County Texas, U. S. A., being of strong minds and sound bodies, do certify that this is our last will and testament.

Billy Joe Whitaker wills his love for talking to Body Keith, and we are sure that Body will make another "Gabby." Billy Joe wills his height to Bonnie Hughes. Now Bonnie will be an even better basketball player, noted everywhere for her amazing height.

Truman Groves wills his rabbits foot for keeping these red heads satisfied to Calvin Cooper. Hope Calvin likes them as well as Truman has his Senior year. Also to Kenneth Thompson he wills his touch of fooling the teachers into thinking he is a smart student. Anyone can accomplish this simple art but he is willing to donate it to Kenneth (free of charge) to make it simpler for him. To Joaquin Hays he leaves one of his various famous T-shirts. Say, why not save it for a Sadies Hawkins day?

Frances Casey wills her ability to catch men and keep them to Dorothy Rattan. (Quick Dottie this is your chance.) Good luck and good hunting to you in the future. She wills her 58 words a minute to all the typing 2 students next year. We thought at first Fran could use these to some advantage but since a "Stew's" a brewing, maybe not. Don Wason wills June's en-

agement ring to Sappo Giesecke. Shirley hopes he'll take the hint, and we know June won't mind because isn't a better one going to take its place soon? Don also wills his ability to be a good dancer to Cecil Carmen. May Cecil enjoy dancing as much as Don does.

Sarah Springer leaves her curly hair to Deane Stotts. May Jerry will stop some of those trips to the barber shop and get him a girl to boot. She wills her freckles to June Neighbors, and to all the future Seniors of M.H.S. she leaves her love for T.C.U. She hopes that this love will bring them to her future home which will then be her old Alma Mater.

Billy Ray Neighbors wills his love for Chemistry to Roy Taylor. We hope (for the remaining geniuses in high school) that Roy will continue the experiments Billy Ray has worked on all year, and will some day accomplish his plan of demolishing M.H.S. He also wills his hair to Nevada Cook. Nevada, now that you have Billy Ray's hair it than you do your own. He wills to Wayland Moore his ability to draw. Now maybe the students will have another good annual.

Joe Spray gives his willingness to cooperate with the teachers to Kenneth Dunning. Kenneth needs this, and we know he'll put this to use next year. He also wills to Grady Phillips his room at home. We know Grady will appreciate this. Remember? Melba Jane lives next door.

Billy Dean Smallwood wills his quietness in class to Joyce Reynolds and Letress Simpson. Remember girls, even a fish wouldn't get caught if he kept his mouth shut. To Jody Graham he leaves his ability to judge calves. Now, Jody we don't mean Bonnie's.

Patti Pipkin leaves to Ruby Phillips her high I. Q. Ruby put this to good use and you may receive more honors than Patti has. To Margie Timmons she leaves her precious basketball shorts. If Margie will wear these in workout next year maybe the girls can be county champs again. She wills her love for H. S. U. to Sibyl Jackson. Since Don is leaving, her flame for Hardin-Simmons has almost vanished.

Ann Harp leaves her love for Northfield to Joy Martin. Looks like Ann's future in Northfield is a thing of the past but Joy seems to hold a promising future there. Also she leaves her love for Coach and bookkeeping to Pauline Blevins. May Pauline get as much fun out of bookkeeping class as Ann and all the other bookkeepers did this year!

Shirley Pope leaves Sappo to the remaining females in M.H.S. She requests that they take good care of him, because when he finishes high school, she may want him back, who knows? To Mary Helen Stephens she gives her great love and her natural ability to play basketball. With Mary's brain and Shirley's brawn, Mary will surely be "Champ" next year.

Lewis Blevins wills his love for school to Jerry Edwards. May Jerry enjoy all six years as much as Luke has. Also his ability for acting love scenes he leaves to Sleepy and it might work on some of these available girls in M. P. S.

To Patsy Dewbre June Spray wills her spelling success. With June's experience this should eliminate a few of the gray hairs. Miss Coleman will get next year. She wills a love (like hers for Don) to Wanda Graham. With all this love, Wanda, who is the lucky boy? Last but not least she gives her loud mouth and high temper to Icky Timmons. Don't feel too bad, Ick, even with these June got a man, and engaged one at that.

Norman Seiger wills his good fortune of being a "lady killer" to Randall Townsend. Randall seems to be off to a slow start but so was Norman when he was a "Fish". Norman also leaves his pitching arm to Speedy Neighbors. Bet Speedy will be our all star player of 1950.

Rosemary Bloodworth better known to the kids of M.H.S. as "Rosie the Rat Killer", wills to Doris Doss her abilities to catch rats and mice. Now maybe Doris can catch that mouse she's been after so long. To Jerry Warren she leaves her precious "Cleo". May Jerry enjoy her and love her as much as Rosie has. We know he will, they seem to have up quite a case. Sadie Hawkins' night. Rosie also wills to Albert Morris her ability to never catch on to a joke. Now Albert, maybe, you'll be the sweet and innocent boy we think you are.

Dorothy Traweck leaves to Garland Rattan her hard earned title of "Champ". She leaves her musical ability to Jimmie Davis so that M.H.S. will still have a noted pianist. Her muscles she leaves to Melba Kimbell—we wondered how Dorothy kept Gene Barley all year—without these muscles, let's see what happens.

Geraldine Waybourn leaves her sweet disposition and friendly ways to Daisy Bird. She leaves her address book to Tresa McDonald. And we hope Tresa enjoys Gerry's boy friends as much as Gerry has.

Last but not least, I, Marcia Gilbert will my love for eating to R. L. Holt. Enjoy it R. L., I certainly have.

To the high school we would like to give the students our ability to get along with the teachers, good grades, and our good looks. But sincerely we will to the whole school our love for Dear Old M. H. S.

—M. H. S.—

Mr. Ezzell on final test: Who was the smartest inventor of all times?

And this is what Don Wason wrote: Edison. He invented the photograph and radio so people would stay up all night using his electric light bulbs.

M. H. S. HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

At 12:30 sharp the three school buses were loaded with M. H. S.'ers, eighth graders and the faculty, to leave for Roaring Springs Pool to have their annual school picnic.

The two and half hours at Roaring Springs were well spent in swimming, wading, pass and tag on the sand, and just "taking-it-easy". A weary but happy sun burned group came back to M.H.S. at 3:15. This event was one of the most important ones to the students, of any of the year.

—M. H. S.—

Football Captains; Pep Leaders Elected

In a meeting held by the football team and Coach Rafe Nabors, Grady Phillips and Sappo Giesecke were elected football captains for the '49-'50 season.

Another election held recently that was of interest to many was the election of pep leaders for next year. Bonnie Hughes, next

year senior, was chosen as pep leader and her co-leader elected by the student body were Joyce Reynolds, next year senior and Margie Timmons, year sophomore.

A good yelling squad and fine team is expected for the forthcoming season.

COMING EVENTS

The eighth grade commencement exercises in the school auditorium at 10:30 a. m.

Senior graduation ceremony in the auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

—M. H. S.—

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FLOMOT SENIORS RETURN FROM FOUR-DAY TRIP

The 1949 Flomot graduating class arrived in Matador about 10 o'clock Monday morning on their return four-day trip from Galveston and Austin. The group left Flomot about 2 o'clock Thursday morning and arrived in Houston by 7 p. m. They spent the night there and returned to the town. They explained that they did not only paint the town red, that there was also a mixture of blue, purple and green. While in Houston they visited the San Jacinto Monument and the Humble Oil Company. Leaving Houston at 3 p. m. Friday they drove to Galveston where they remained for the night. From Galveston they went to Austin where they went through

the State Capital and saw other places of interest.

The fifteen seniors were accompanied on the trip by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin; the bus driver and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hines and Mrs. H. V. Cromer.

VISIT AT WHITEFLAT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garrett and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Fort Worth were week-end visitors at Whiteflat in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

FRESH PINEAPPLE TO BE AVAILABLE

Fresh pineapple will again be available this year, through the Matley County Home Demonstration Council. All persons desiring to order pineapple, contact Mrs. Fred Bourland for additional information.

Northfield News (By Mrs. Bill Bethany)

Mrs. Allan Thomas transacted business Monday in Matador.

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

Lee Powell and Andrew Fox visited last week in Childress.

Those attending funeral services Thursday in Quanah for Mrs. R. J. Walker, mother of Mrs. Tom Moore, were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, Mrs. Bill Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons, Mrs. Katie Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas, Mrs. and Mrs. Homer McCoy, Mrs. Boone Simpson and Mrs. Marvin Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover, Gene Bethany and Travis Hoover visited Saturday night in Childress.

Guy Seigler is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tom Moore has returned home from Quanah where she attended funeral services Thursday for her mother, Mrs. R. J. Walker. Mrs. Moore was accompanied home by her father, Mr. Walker and her sister, Mrs. Baily Lawrence.

Mr. Walker and Mrs. Lawrence will leave for California in the next few days.

Rev. Burns of Estelline, Baptist pastor, preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reford Vaughn and Mrs. Nell Vaughn of the Tell community attended church here Sunday.

Joe Allan Ballard of Estelline was a Sunday visitor here.

AT FATHERS BEDSIDE

Mrs. Ed Jameson and son, Bill, left Sunday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico immediately after receiving a telephone message that her father, P. O. Adams, is seriously ill in a Carlsbad hospital, suffering from a heart attack. Mr. Adams is a former resident of this county, having lived here and at Whiteflat and Northfield.

Mrs. Emma Groves is visiting in Des Moines, New Mexico with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and her sister, Mrs. Mary Cabe of Electra returned home Thursday night from Guifey, Colorado where they visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton, Jr. Mrs. James Ed Russell and Miss Dorothy Nelson visited Friday in Plainview.

Couple From England Visit With Friends In Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. D. McErroy of Winchester, England visited at Roaring Springs over the week-end in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Wilkinson. Also visiting in the Wilkinson home was another sister, Mrs. Walter Lovelless of Friona, Texas.

In a note to the Tribune, was the following: "These English visitors are really impressed with this country. They never tire of going through stores, which are so well stocked with goods and wearing apparel, because as most people know they are still heavily rationed in England. The vastness of the country amazes them, also the friendliness of the people. We are hoping to have them visit us again before their return to England, which we understand will be in August."

Miss Katie Pope of Midland returned to her home Sunday night after spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden L. Reedy and son, Elden Lee, visited Sunday in Paducah with C. A. Killingsworth and J. E. Norris and son, "K".

Toreador Club Met Recently In Home Of Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Jr.

Toreador Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 13, in the home of Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Jr., for a regular meeting.

The program, "Good Canning Equipment" was discussed with Mrs. Mutt Berryman as leader.

Plans were made for the picnic given for the club members and their families, May 22, at the golf course east of Matador.

Refreshments of chiffon cake with strawberries and a mint tinkle were served to the following club members: Mesdames James Meador, James Moss, A. J. Perkins, Mutt Berryman, Robert Darsey, David Campbell, and Elden Reedy. One guest, Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Pitts.

Palo Duro Canyon Making Plans For 1949 "Gold Rush"

CANYON, Texas—Treasure and pleasure hunters over the Panhandle will head for Palo Duro Canyon Saturday, May 28, to participate in a modern "gold rush."

The crowd of '49ers and gold seekers will watch from the rim of the canyon as 10,000 goldine coins are scattered from an airplane over the entire area of Palo Duro Canyon.

After the coins have been dropped, Governor Beauford H. Jester will cut a ribbon at the entrance of the canyon at 2 o'clock to launch the gold rush and a long range project to promote the Palo Duro Canyon as a major tourist attraction in the Panhandle.

The project, sponsored by the Palo Duro Canyon Boosters Club, will continue from May 28th until Labor Day in September. All outstanding prizes then will be awarded on Sept. 11.

Each goldine coin is a potential prize winner. The 10,000 coins are numbered on one side. On the other side is a line drawing of the Lighthouse. All coins ending in the number 'seven' are prize-winning coins. All other coins are potential winners of supplemental and grand prizes. All 'seven' coins will be valid through Labor Day.

Top prizes included two all-expense paid eight-day vacations to Havana, Cuba via Braniff Airways and the pro-

posed grand prize will be an expense-paid vacation to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The Palo Duro "gold rush" is being held by the Boosters Club to solicit membership and appropriate funds and gifts to advertise the Palo Duro Canyon attractions throughout the country. A program of events will be scheduled to attract people to this region and to draw steady tourist trade to the Panhandle.

Goal of the organization is to obtain a membership of 10,000 persons. Everyone in this region is eligible. Members will pay \$1 each for cards.

F. W. "Fist" Ansley, Amarillo is chairman of the Boosters club.

Also on the agenda for the opening weekend will be a spectacular horse show and parade Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 3:30 o'clock by the Will Rogers Range Riders atop the large flat mesa below Coronado Lodge. Over 100,000 spectators can view this event from the rim of the canyon. Ropers, riders, and rodeo participants from Boys Ranch are scheduled to appear under direction of Leonard Stroud. High point of entertainment will be a massed formation of flags held by Range Riders and boys from Boys Ranch.

The Will Rogers Range Riders will also direct square dances Saturday night from which admission prices will go to build up the treasure-hunt prize fund.

The usual gate fees will be the only charge for admission into the park during the rush season. Gate fees are 42 cents for driver

and car, 24 cents for additional adults and 12 cents for children. Ninety per cent of the gate revenue goes to the Texas State Park Boards to be used to pay off revenue bonds against the park.

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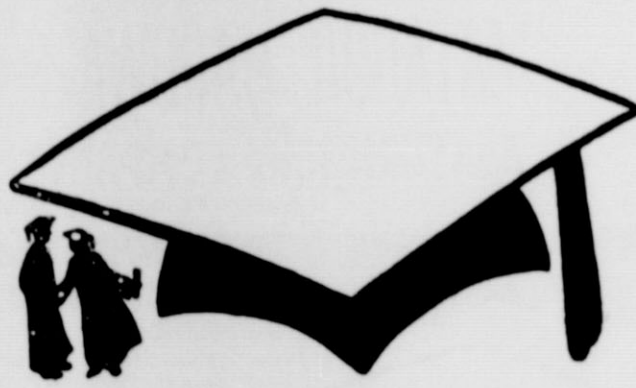
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"Without vision, people perish", declared Rev. Marvin Brotherton in opening remarks as he delivered the Baccalaureate sermon for members of the Matador High school graduates, their parents and friends, Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Using for his subject, "Visions of Life", Rev. Brotherton cited six Biblical characters who had visions at various stages in life, and the responses which each made.

Beginning with the vision of Samuel as a child, he followed in succession with the visions of Jacob when a youth, Isaiah as a young man, Saul of Tarsus at an adult age, Simon Peter when a mature man, and the Apostle John in the aged stage, who envisioned the Holy City, while on the Isle of Patmos.

In each instance, the response

to the vision was held as an example for successful living. "No young man or young woman can make a nobler reply than this: 'Here am I; send me. . . if you go under the leadership of God, you can not be defeated'", Rev. Brotherton declared. He also admonished his young listeners that if they were called as followers, rather than leaders, "to follow leadership of others, the Spirit of God directing". The impressive sermon was brought to a close with an expressive description of the final vision as told in the last two chapters of Revelations.

Processional was played by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson as the seniors took their places. A hymn, "Stand up for Jesus" was followed by invocation by Rev. Clifford Potts. The service continued with an anthem, "The Lord is Gracious" by the choir; announcements, Supt. Bert Ez-

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To The Classes of '49

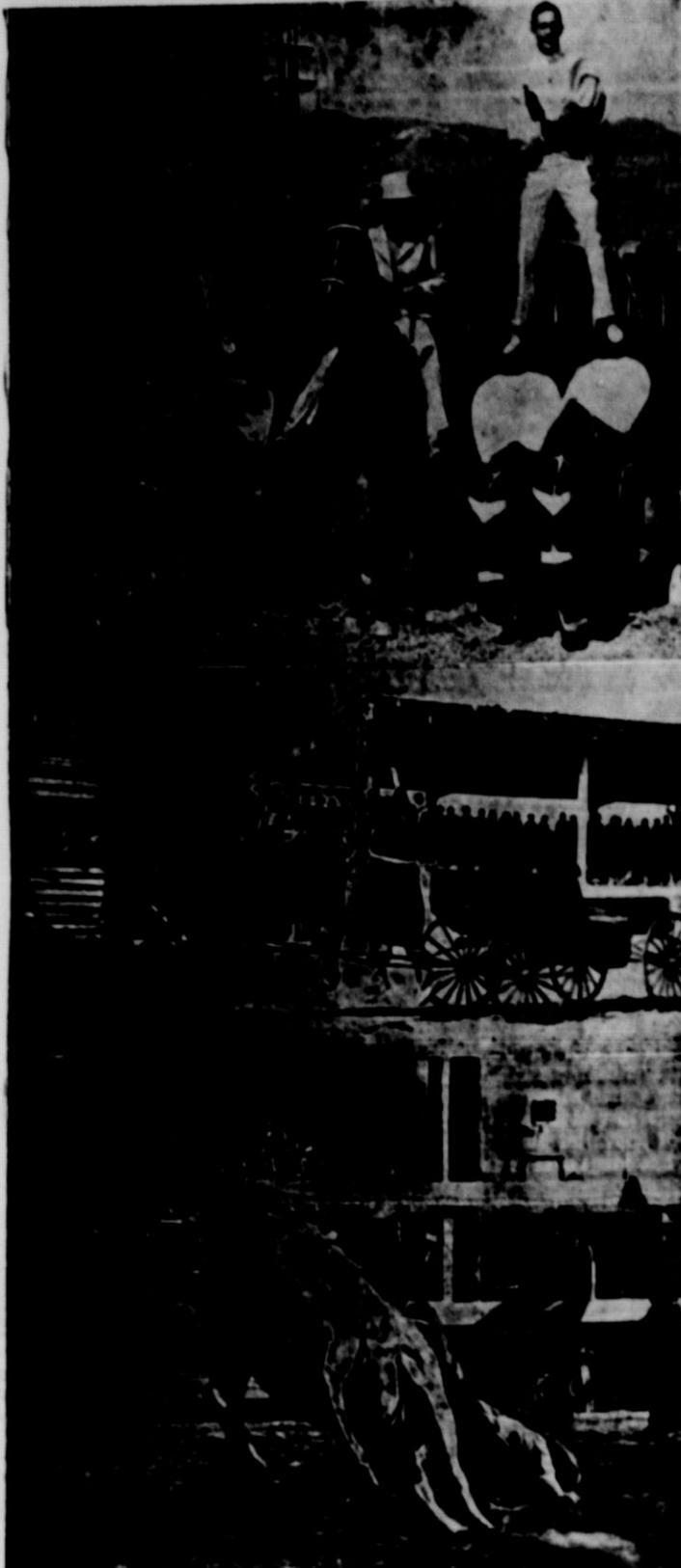
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zell, sermon by Rev. Brotherton; and hymn, "Lead on Oh King Eternal", by congregation. Benediction was given by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, and recessional was by Mrs. Wilkerson.

John Stapleton Is Speaker Friday At The Jr-Sr. Banquet

On Friday night at 8 p. m. John Stapleton, District Attorney from Floydada spoke at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The banquet, which was held in the lunch room, had a Dutch theme carried out with a large wooden shoe filled with tulips as a center piece. Place cards were miniature Dutch shoes placed beside the program which had a Dutch written menu. Streamers of rainbow colors were hung along the west side of the banquet hall.

The program consisted of the Invocation by Mr. Ezzell; Introduction of Welcome address, Sappo Giesecke, Master of Ceremonies; Address of Welcome by

Joyce Reynolds; Response by Billy Whitaker; Introduction of Seniors and guests by Mary Helen Stephens; Introduction of principal speaker, Sappo Giesecke, and Principal address by John Stapleton. Special music was given by the girls of the Junior class. They sang two selections, "You Can't Be True, Dear" and "My Happiness".

The menu consisted of Apple Cider, Steak and gravy, String Beans and New Potatoes, Creamed Carrots, Candlestick Salad, Hot Rolls, Ice Tea, Pecan pie and Homemade ice cream. The banquet was prepared by the Home Ec girls and Mrs. Ruth Latimer.

After the banquet was over a party was sponsored by the P.T. A. at the Legion Hall. An enjoyable evening was spent by all and thanks are extended to the persons making this banquet and party such a wonderful occasion.

KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS MISS FOX

A kitchen shower, given Friday night, May 20, in the home of Mrs. Forrest Campbell, was a courtesy for Miss Barbara Jo Fox of Plainview, fiancée of John Farris Fish.

The shower was given by members of the Winsome Sunday School class of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. J. Farris Fish, mother of the bridegroom-elect, has been teacher the past 3 1/2 years.

Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Algie Groves, Harold Campbell, Loyd Fulkerson, Dick Groves and E. E. Campbell, Jr.

In keeping with the occasion, the refreshment table was covered with a red-checked cloth and centered with a wooden bowl filled with fresh vegetables. Two dolls, dressed by Mrs. Dick Groves, in calico apron and blue jeans, represented the bridal couple. Also decorating the table was an old-fashioned brass coal-oil lamp belonging to Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mr.

Fish's maternal grandmother, and coffee was poured from an old-fashioned granite coffee pot which originally belonged to his paternal grandmother, Mrs. I. F. Fish.

Mrs. Moore presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Margaret Newman poured.

Miss Fox was presented the gifts in large paper sacks. To each gift was attached the favorite recipe of the donor. Approximately thirty guests were present.

VISITING IN IRAAN

Mrs. M. S. Patton is visiting in Iraan with her son, Ken Patton, teacher in the Iraan school system, who will return home with her at the close of school, this week-end. Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer accompanied Mrs. Patton to Iraan where she visited relatives and returned home Monday night.

R. E. Campbell, Jr., Robert Darsey and Douglas Pitts, Jr. have returned from a fishing trip at Lake Kemp.

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**REVIEW OF LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER
AS COMPILED BY PUPILS OF EIGHTH GRADE**

"Chips from the log of a jolly crew" is the subject given a review of "living and learning together" compiled by members of the eighth grade graduation class.

The interesting document, as compiled by the pupils is as follows:

Boys and Girls — (Glynard Moore) There are twelve boys and fourteen girls in our room. Mr. J. E. Edwards is our home room teacher. The names of our students are: Bobby "Credit" Cash, Ronald "Boots" Hobbs, Sam "Sambo" Hines, Bobby Joe Johnson, Charles Robert Keith, James Ketchersid, Gary "Deacon" Laughlin, Glynard "Little Abner" Moore, Pat "Junior" Reeves, Cecil Wayne "Skinny" Shelton, Fred "Denny" Stanley, Travis "Tab" Taylor, Marlene Bailey, Cora Bostick, Joyce Edwards, Cleta Joyce Eudy, Jean Lou Holt, Susie Hughes, Marlene Leslie, Lola Faye Lynch, Georgia Martin, Betty Ruth Smalley, Barbara Ann Spray, and Frances Traweck.

Subjects and Teachers: English, Cora Bostick; Along with our grammar book, we subscribed to "Practical English" which was a weekly English newspaper. Also, we subscribed to "Literary Calvacade", a monthly literary magazine. The stories were very interesting.

Literature: Our literature teacher is Mrs. Edwards. We studied literature the last six weeks which included stories, plays and poetry.

Spelling: (Cleta Joyce Eudy) Besides studying our spelling textbooks we studied the Interscholastic League spelling list. Those entering the League contest were: Ronald Hobbs, Marlene Leslie, Jo Fulkerson, Joyce

Edwards, Travis Taylor, Barbara Ann Spray and Charles Robert Keith. Ronald and Jo won in the elimination contest.

History: (Bobby Lee Cash) Mrs. Edwards was our history teacher. We studied that part of United States history that included the fight for freedom, the organization of our government and the settlement of the west. We had to work up a project on each unit.

Geography: (Fred Stanley) In geography this year we have studied many interesting things. Among the units that we have studied, that I enjoyed most, are forest industry, fishing and hunting, and communication and transportation. The projects are the most interesting things about geography. For a final project we will give an exhibit for our parents.

Homemaking: (Minnie Lou Holt) Our teacher is Mrs. Loyd Latimer. Some of the many interesting things that we have enjoyed are: stenciling, batik work, cooking, shop work, and personal grooming.

Shop: (Gary Laughlin) One of my favorite subjects is shop. Our shop teacher is Mr. Bryant. He was always fair and a good teacher. By working on wood we learned to use many kinds of wood tools. I am pretty sure now one will fail in the shop.

Arithmetic: (Bobby Joe Johnson) Some of the things that we have studied this year are: business problems, lumber measure, stocks and bonds, and ratio and proportion. The unit that I liked best was on stocks and bonds. The reason that I liked it best was because we pretended to buy and sell stock on the market. We watched the stock market closely for a week then sold our stock. I lost about thirty dollars.

Music: (Marlene Leslie) The Junior High scholars, composed of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, have had much fun in music this year. Our first appearance was on the Union Thanksgiving program at the Baptist church. Other appearances were: P.T.A. program on Dec. 8, 1948. Carolers at the Christmas program, Interscholastic meet at Floydada April 18, 1949 (we won third place), National Music Week celebration and the Grade school program on the evening of May 3, 1949.

Health: (Joyce Edwards) Our health teacher was Mr. Edwards. I enjoyed our study of first-aid more than anything else. We learned to give first-aid when necessary and how to give first-aid in an emergency.

Safety: (Lola Faye Lynch) Our teacher is Mr. Edwards. We have been studying the drivers hand book. We have been learn-

ing all the fundamentals and rules that are required to get our driver's license. We all hope to get our license next year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Boys' Football: (Charles Robert Keith) The Matador Mavericks won two and lost three and tied one game this year. Our coach was Mr. Edwards and assistant coach, Mr. Bryant. The players were as follows: Bill Ward, half back; Bobby Cash, full back; Gary Laughlin, quarterback; Cecil Wayne Shelton, left end; Lonnie Lynn, right end; Teddy Green, left tackle; Jack Spray, right guard; Charles Robert Keith, center. Practice was rough but we had fun all season.

Boys Basketball: (Pat Reeves) This year the boys' 1948-49 basketball team was very successful. We entered tournaments at Estelina, Roaring Springs and McAdoo. We won trophies at Roaring Springs and McAdoo. The following played on the 'A' team: Gary Laughlin and Pat Reeves, guards; Dwayne Martin and Neal Pipkin, forwards; and Cecil Wayne Shelton, center. Both Mr. Edwards and Mr. Bryant coached our team.

Boys Baseball: (Cecil Wayne Shelton) Since the end of basketball season we have been playing baseball. Mr. Edwards is our coach and we spend most of our time practicing.

Girls Basketball: (Georgia Martin) The girls' basketball coach was Mr. Edwards. The players were: Frances Traweck, Susie Hughes, Marlene Leslie, Martha Jones, Lois Blevins and Georgia Martin. We entered two tourna-

ments and won first place. These tournaments were at McAdoo and Roaring Springs. We also entered a tournament at Estelina and won second place. Our trophy contributions certainly helped the looks of our trophy case at school.

Girls Volley Ball and Baseball: (Jean Hines) The seventh and eighth grades have played volleyball and baseball since the basketball season is over. We entered the Interscholastic League meet in volleyball and lost to Floydada. We played 6 games lost two and won four.

VISITS AND TRIPS:

Our trip to the Bank: (Betty Ruth Smalley) As part of our arithmetic we went to the bank to see how it operates. Among the things that we saw were the vaults where the money is kept and the vault where the safety deposit boxes are located. They have a machine that makes photostatic copies of the checks they send out. We were shown through the cashiers' cages where we saw some bills of large denominations. The part that I enjoyed most was the photostatic machine.

Our trip to the Plains Museum: (Marlene Bailey) During the first semester the eighth grade class went to Canyon to go through the Museum. We were accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Jr., Mrs. N. J. Smalley, Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mrs. Weldon Bailey, Mrs. W. O. Taylor and Mrs. Edwards. In the museum we saw many interesting things. Among them we saw 200 branding irons. There was a miniature replica of the chuck wagon of the J. A. Ranch. There were

many moving parts to the chuck wagon. It would be hard to name all of the interesting things that we saw because there were so many of them. The director of the museum is Boone McClure.

Our trip to Palo Duro Canyon: (Ronald Hobbs) We went to Canyon from Matador. Shortly after noon we left Canyon and drove to Palo Duro, which is east of the city. Upon arriving at the rim of the canyon we paid a gate fee and started down into the canyon. Down in the canyon we saw many beautiful scenes. On our way out we stopped by a corral and saw a buffalo.

PROGRAMS: Eighth Grade Chapel Programs: (Frances Traweck) On May 9, 1949 at 1 p. m. the eighth grade presented a chapel program. We acted like radio and screen stars. Records were used over the loud speaker for sound. James Ketchersid was our announcer. Harry James and his orchestra, Gene Autry, The Dunning Sisters, Spike Jones and his orchestra, and The Cotton Maids appeared on the program. Gary Laughlin was Harry James; Bobby Johnson was Gene Autry; The Dunning sisters were, Susie Hughes, Jo Fulkerson and Frances Traweck; Spike Jones was Pat Reeves; The Cotton Maids were Minnie Lou Holt, Barbara Spray, Marlene Leslie and Joyce Edwards. The rest of the students were in the orchestra. I think our play was the best that we have had this year.

Film Comedies: (Travis Taylor) Our Class won the P.T.A. treat at one of the meetings. The treat was three dollars. We took the

money and rented some comedies, then had a paid chapel program at which we charged ten cents. The films were: "Sinbad the Sailor", "Mickey Mouse at Christmas Time", "The Mayflower", "Boy Meets Dog", and "The Screwdriver". We netted twelve dollars which was added to the Library fund and helped buy thirty film strips for our film library.

Paid Chapel Programs: (Jo Fulkerson) The Seniors sponsored a group of paid chapel programs this year. Among them were: Charles K. Ramsden, music; Science Circus; Personality Portraits; drama; King Male quartet; Bobo and Company, magicians; Bob Wood, chalk talk artist. We paid twenty or twenty-five cents for each show. The one I enjoyed most was the personality portraits. It featured Hal and Ruby Holbrook who portrayed characters in literature.

Our Christmas Program: (James Ketchersid) The grade school sponsored a Christmas program. Our part on the program was to sing carols in front of the high school building as the people arrived for the program. Mrs. Wilkerson helped us and we sang very good that night. The applause was good and loud.

PARTIES: (Barbara Ann Spray) We have had quite a few parties this year. The room mothers sponsored one party for us at the Legion Hall. We played "42" and dominos. We also played running games. The girls had to give the boys a party because they got more demerits than the boys for a six weeks. We had a masquerade party in the home economics room at high school.


We danced two-steps and waltzes and some of us learned folk dances. We have had quite a few parties this year and we enjoyed all of them.

To the room mothers and the many other people who have made our eighth grade year a memorable and a successful one we say "Thanks".

Mrs. M. G. Bethard and daughter, Nollene, of Seminole, Okla., arrived Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson in the Whiteflat community.

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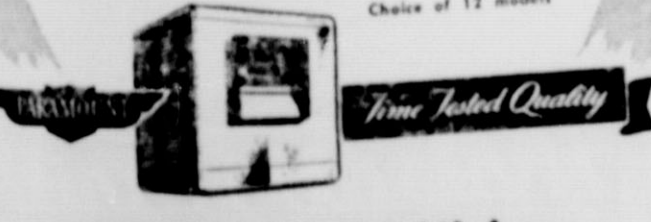


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Dorothy Traweck Receives Diploma At Graduation Recital In Baptist Church

Miss Dorothy Traweck received her diploma in music at the conclusion of a graduation recital held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church here. Presentation of the diploma was by Bert Ezrell, Superintendent of Matador schools. Miss Traweck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck, Jr., was presented in the recital by her music teacher, Mrs. Ohmer Willis Kirk, of Floydada, from whom she has received instruction the past three years. She has been studying piano the past nine years.

Assisting her in the recital were Miss Dorothy Bishop of Floydada, and the Matador Girls High School Chorus. The talented young pianist held her audience spell-bound with her splendid interpretations and especially her rendition of left hand arrangement of "Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti Op. 113), and expert execution of the original Second Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt. Other selections played by Miss Traweck

V. F. W. Matley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st Tuesday, 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.



Miss Dorothy Traweck

included Au Matin, (Godard Op. 83); Valsek, (John Mokrejs); Waltz in C Sharp Minor, (Chopin Op. 64 No. 2); Kreuzer Sonata, (Beethoven Op. 47); Hunting Song, (Mendelssohn Op. 19 No. 3); and Rondo Capriccioso, (Mendelssohn Op. 14). For duo piano numbers, Miss Traweck and Miss Dorothy Bishop played "Waltz of the Flowers from 'Nutcracker Suite', (Tchaikovsky); and March Triomphale, (Garia Op. 91).

Two popular songs, "Will You Remember" and "Far Away Places" were sung by the Matador girls chorus, composed of Ann Harp, Sara Springer, Patti Pipkin, Doris Doss, Wanda Gra-

ham, Geraldine Waybourn, Shirley Pope, Marcia Gilbert, June Spray, Pauline Blewins, Frances Casey and Joyce Reynolds. A sextette of the girls also harmonized a number.

Benediction by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, concluded the program. Miss Wilma Hamilton of Floydada, and Miss Patti Pipkin served as ushers.

Attending the recital from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kirk and daughter, Patricia. Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Sam Bishop and Jake Colston. Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Wilma Hamilton, mother and sister of Mrs. Clifford Potts of this city, visited in the Potts home following the recital.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Miss Betty Jo Hodgins of Lubbock is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Hodgins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Monteath of Wichita Falls, were here Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Judd and children of Stockton, Calif., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell of Amarillo, spent the week-end here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melton Thacker. Also with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Sallie Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and children of Dougherty were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Jr. and daughter of Lubbock were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. A. Freeman of Grand Prairie, was here for a visit Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Keahey and daughter, Miss Freda Keahey, left Saturday for Wichita Falls and Dallas, to be gone for the summer. Miss Keahey will attend summer school at North Texas State College in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin of Corpus Christi, are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hardin. Guy Thacker and grandson, David Hughes, left Tuesday for Galveston to visit with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison and children, Gabby and Connie, also Charles and Jo Beth Brown of Plainview, were week-end guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss and daughters of Floydada, visited here with relatives Sunday.

Harlan Hartness of Lamesa, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hartness.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald left Tuesday for Amarillo, to attend Northwest Texas annual conference.

Miss Gwen Cooper is visiting.

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Friday night. Henry Thompson, N. G. Secretary. Ralph Nichols.

All visitors and brothers welcome.

in Floydada this week, as guest of her cousin, Miss Judy Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Basham were Matador visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall returned last week from an extended visit to his boyhood home, Groesbeck, and other places.

Mesdames Casey Jones and Harry Dyal made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Miss Bess Medlin is spending part of her vacation in Abilene with a sister, Mrs. A. B. Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hari Bell had for week-end guests, their son and family from Hereford.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. Fred Simpson as hostess for all-day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served to Mesdames S. D. Hunter, Joe Bridges, Sr., Minnie Smith, Melvin Thacker and L. E. Cooper, and Mrs. A. Freeman of Grand Prairie.

GIVE BANQUET

The M. Y. F. of Roaring Springs Methodist church entertained their parents and a few friends with a Rose banquet Monday night. Mrs. O. D. McDonald supervised the affair.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holcum honored his father, I. S. Holcum with a dinner, celebrating his 85th birthday Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradford and children of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcum and family, and the host and hostess and family.

Warren Earl Tilson Entertains With A Party In His Home

Warren Earl Tilson entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, in the Whiteflat community with a party Friday evening for members of the seventh grade and a few other friends.

Various games were played during the evening and Mr. Tilson provided special entertainment for the group with his "Magic".

Weiners and marshmallows were roasted and with punch were served to the guests.

Those attending the party were: Barbara Ann Spray, Marlene Bailey, Susie Hughes, Gary Laughlin, Charles Keith, Travis Taylor, Betty Fran Montgomery, Ruth Marie Stanley, Barbara Neighbors, LaNell Rattan, Neil Pipkin, James Sturdivant, Cecil Irwin, James Melvin Graham, Jerry Swearingen, Dewayne Martin, Lonnie Lynn, Martha Jones, Betty Webb and the host, Warren Earl.

Mrs. Thelma Love of Borger, former Matador resident, is here visiting with friends.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Methodist Church

Marvin Brotherton, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship 7:15 p. m. M. Y. F. both Senior and Intermediates

Wednesday:

8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study 8:45 p. m. Choir Practice The Church bell rings 30 minutes before each service. You will always find a warm welcome at the Methodist church, whoever you are, or however you may be dressed. "Come Thou With us And We Will Do The Good"—Numbers, 10-29.

Baptist Church

Clifford Potts, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Morning Service 7:00 p. m. Training Union 8:00 p. m. Evening Service Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burleson Circle meets 4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A. 's meet

Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service.

Assembly of God

Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor

Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Morning Worship 7 p. m. Evening Worship Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Church of Christ

Minister John C. Stopp

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 10:45 a. m. Church Service 7 p. m. Evening Service Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class.

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SPECIAL SERVICE ANNOUNCED FOR BAPTIST CHURCH

A special service on alcoholism will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, May 29, at the 11 o'clock hour. It was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts.

Speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Carson Taylor of Abilene, who has had 16 years experience in this field of work, with gratifying results. He will present a film on the same subject.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. "We especially urge every member of our church to be present."

Rev. Potts stated: "Mr. Taylor has a message that is timely for present-day conditions, and every Christian should feel concerned about the increasing use of alcoholic beverages and the results it has on the life of a community."

Gladys Springer To Receive Degree June 6 At TSCW

Miss Gladys Marie Springer, daughter of local resident Mrs. George Springer, is one of 298 candidates for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at Texas State College for Women next month.

Degrees will be conferred at 9 a. m. June 6 at the college main auditorium. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, will be commencement speaker.

Miss Springer was valedictorian of the 1945 Matador High School graduating class. She was also editor of El Matador and business manager of the school annual, La Arena.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox accompanied their son, Charles Ray, and Charles Bird to Canyon Sunday after visiting here over the week-end.

Mrs. Henry Hobbs of Wichita Falls was a week-end visitor here in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young and son, Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel House and son, Ronnie of Turkey visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Young. The group enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Springs during the afternoon.

Vance Gillbreath has returned home from Ralls where he has been teaching in the Ralls school system and was high school principal there.

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff returned home Friday from Crockett where she had been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey and also with relatives in Mineral Wells. Mr. Woodruff drove to Crockett and accompanied his wife home.

Mrs. Melvin McAdams returned to her home in Sudan Tuesday after accompanying her father, P. B. Barton, here after a week's visit there.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Chambliss and daughter, Karen Jean, returned Sunday to their home in Fort Worth after spending the past week here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chambliss. Rev. Chambliss is attending the Baptist Seminary in

Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wain and children visited over the week-end at Texline with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wain. They also attended the usual exercises for her

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seagraves drove to Childress Wednesday to meet and accompany daughter, Mrs. James Feltz Houston here to attend graduation exercises for her

Norman.

Bob Rushing and Wayne Timmons of ACC at Abilene were here Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. E. Timmons.

Elsworth Jones made a business trip last week to Dallas. Mack Jacobs of Texas City is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacobs.

Miss Virginia Estes of this city visited here Sunday with relatives.



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Roaring Springs School Closing Exercises

Service held at the Roaring Springs Baptist church, and exercises Thursday, May 19, in the school auditorium, brought to a close the program for the year at Roaring Springs.

Rev. Roy Clayton, pastor of the Roaring Springs Baptist church, delivered the closing sermon. In a devotional prayer, he was assisted by O. D. McDonald, Methodist pastor, and the choir.

The program given, was as follows: Invocation, J. O. Rich; Salutation, Eddie Campbell; The Bells of Eventide, Roy Redd; Class history, Roy Redd; The Touch of the Master's Hand, Joe Lancaster; Vale, Naomi Pierce; Presentations, J. P. Cooper; Awards, Supt. Benedict L. E. Parke; Benediction, L. E. Parke.

Following diplomas were the presentation of diplomas to Pat Phelps, Naomi Gloria Gwinn, Eddie Redd, Ted Kingery, Joe Kingery, Roy Redding, and Roy Redd.

The Bull completely dominated the forces of General Clayton.

FLYING SCHOOL BUS A NOVELTY

PARIS, Texas, May 19.—Look up, Texans. You probably have another "first" you didn't know about. It's a flying school bus and it is operating daily in the wide open spaces of eastern Lamar county.

Two youths are flying daily to East Lamar Consolidated School in a private airplane. They are believed to be the only rural school commuters-by-plane in the United States.

The boys who are making history in high school transportation are 16-year-old Dan McGee, owner of the plane, and his friend, Leroy Kimball, 17.

The school, in the Pattonville community, has a brand-new building, and the boys are bringing it a brand-new mode of student travel.

"It's not the way we used to do it," old-timers around Pattonville say as they look up every morning to see a Piper Cub plane come roaring out of the western sky. It sweeps gracefully down for a smooth landing in Clarence Williams' cow pasture just south of the school building. The two youngsters jump out and race for the school building with their school books under their arms.

Leroy, who has a private flying license, does most of the piloting, the boys say. Young McGee has a student's license and will get a private license on his 17th birthday.

The boys, who are inseparable pals, are juniors in school, and both have the same ambition:

To finish high school and join the Air Force.

Dan's father, C. B. McGee, bought the plane for his son Jan. 5, "with the understanding that I will pay him for it by working in his store and service station at our home-town community of Marvin," Dan says. They keep the plane at a Paris airport. The flight to the school is about six miles and takes them about 15 minutes.

They've had no major accidents. About the nearest thing they've had to real trouble was when a door came loose one Sunday on a breakfast flight to Longview. They just landed in a pasture and took the door off.

"Our biggest problem is keeping her gassed up," they explain. Aviation gasoline costs them 34 cents a gallon and the plane uses about two gallons a day on the six-mile flight from the Paris airport to the school. "That just about keeps us broke," they grin.

Program Announced For Eighth Grade

Program for the graduation exercises for Matador eighth grade pupils, to be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, as announced by their sponsor, Mrs. J. E. Edwards, will be as follows:

Salutatory, Roma Jo Fulker; Class history, Jean Hines; Class prophecy, Gary Laughlin; Class will, James Ketchersid; Class song, "Graduates Victory Song"; Valedictory, Charles Keith; Presentation of diplomas. In a close contest held Tuesday, May 17, the class voted Jean Hines as best looking girl, and Gary Laughlin as most handsome boy. Pat Reeves and Susy Hughes were voted the boy and girl with the best personalities, while Cecil Wayne Shelton and Frances Traverek were voted best all-around boy and girl. Most likely to succeed, according to votes cast, will be James Ketchersid and Jo Fulker.

Other members of the class are: Bobby Lee Cash, Ronald Hobbs, Bobby Joe Johnson, Sam Hines, Glynnard Moore, Fred Stanley, Travis Taylor, Marlene Bailey, Cora Bostick, Joyce Edwards, Minnie Lou Holt, Marlene Leslie, Lola Faye Lynch, Georgia Martin, Betty Ruth Smalley, Barbara Spray and Cleta Joyce Eudy.

IT'S OFFICIAL NOW - CANYON COLLEGE DROPS 'TEACHERS'

Gov. Beauford Jester yesterday signed a bill by Rep. J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo changing the name of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon to West Texas State College.

The Canyon school thus receives its third official name since it was created in 1909 as West Texas State Normal School. The "Normal School" title was changed to "Teachers College" when WT became a senior college.

The college first functioned strictly as a teacher-training institution and continued to specialize in that field for several

years after the WTSTC title became official. In the 1930's the college expanded its course of study and received permission from the board of regents to grant degrees other than in teacher training.

Since that time WT has developed into a general arts and science college and the teacher training department is but one of several major units in the program.

The "Teachers" part of the school name has been dropped in ordinary usage for several years, and before the war several attempts were made to change the official title but the college remained West Texas State Teachers for all legal purposes.

Aim of the college administration will be to build up all departments so it may adequately serve needs of a majority of prospective college students in the Panhandle-Plains area.

Baptist Vacation Bible School To Begin Soon At R. S.

Annual Vacation Bible School of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church will begin Saturday, May 28, with a parade which will include the city fire truck and a large number of decorated cars.

The thrill that comes once in a child's life will be when the fire truck leads the parade loaded with children. At the close of the parade refreshments will be served to all those who enroll.

Rev. Roy Clayton will serve as principal and Mrs. Ezra Bowen, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Roy Clayton and Mrs. Lem Miller will be department superintendents.

All boys and girls between the ages of 3 to 17 are invited to attend. All materials are free and there is absolutely no cost to any individual.

New Dates Are Set For Driving Tests

A new schedule is announced for driver license tests here by an officer of the State Highway Patrol, effective June 1st, according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of Sheriff John Stotts.

Two tests are scheduled per month (second and fourth Fridays) instead of the former schedule of one test here per month. First test under the new schedule will be June 10 and the second on June 24. Information regarding tests may be obtained at the sheriff's office.

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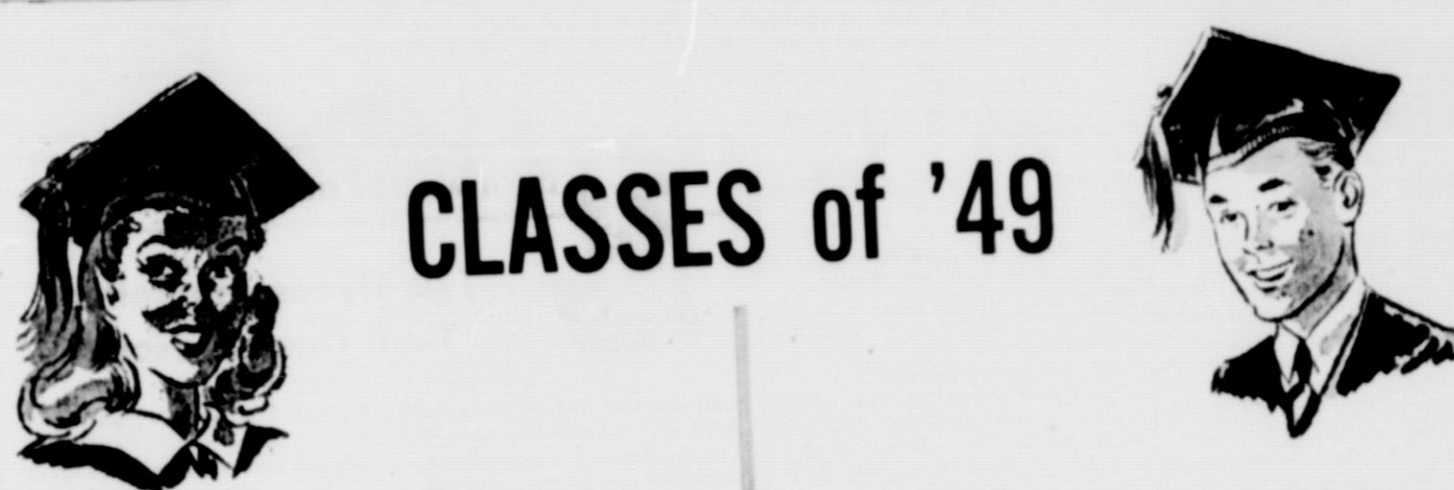
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Senior Class History Reveals Eight Students Started To School Together

By Rosemary Bloodworth

In the year of 1938 a group of scared, grinning children, gathered in the first grade with their parents and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell. That bright, sunny September day was the happiest day of our lives.

The following were in the first grade: M. J. Boggs, Charles Cliett, Truman Groves, Marvin Morton, Norman Neighbors, R. T. Hammersley, Glenn Rattan, Charles Pollack, Glynn Rattan, Charles Allen, Sain, Norman Seigler, Boyd Summers, Don Wason, Billy Ray Webb, Lowell Don Whitaker, L. C. Allen, Joe Charles Bond, Charles Tauber, J. C. Hagle, Marion Hughes, Kenneth Thompson, Rosemary Bloodworth, Allie Burks, Betty Bob Fletcher, Marilyn Fuller, Marcia Ann Gilbert, LaRue Hager, Mary Lou Jackson, Sibyl Ruth Jackson, Eldora Jameson, Joyce Johnson, Jane Jones, Joy Martin, Wanda Knowles, Almedia Martin, Jessie Mae Neal, Patti Pipkin, Margaret Sanders, Sarah Springer, Geraldine Waybourn, Blanche Odum, Jimmie Lee Davis, Anne Cook, Earlene Fulfer, Edith Mae Minor and Yvonne Gilpatrick.

We learned the ABC's and that two plus two equals four, or is it four? It's been so long I don't remember.

We were promoted to the second grade, that is, the ones who didn't move away or remain in the first. We lost twenty-four pupils that year and that made the class just the right size.

Miss Verlin Reeves was our second grade teacher. Our main subjects were Nature, reading and arithmetic.

Billy Dean Smallwood, Billy Cammack, Leatrice Russell and Florence Alexander joined us that year.

We slowly but gladly went to the third grade. Mrs. Melvin

Meason was our teacher. That was our first year for baseball and we were very good little players.

Ollie Sue Lancaster joined us and Jessie Mae Neal moved away.

Our next year was the fifth grade. We wondered why there was no fourth grade, but we didn't ask any questions. That was the year some one decided to add another grade, we didn't know why, because there were enough already.

We were amused by the many teachers that came in and out of our room. Mrs. Mae McKenzie was our room teacher. That was our first year and our first experience with Prof. Vernon Doss. When we saw him we would smile, speak, and then run.

Our room not being very large we were glad to have several new classmates come in that year. They were Melvin Lee Spray (better known as Sleepy), Royella Browning, Dorothy Ann Traweek and June Spray.

The next year we were in the sixth grade. Miss Thressa Godfrey was our room teacher. The new pupils of that year were Clyde Williams, Chandene Whitaker, Larry Roberts, Wandene Whitaker, Julia Marie Sams, Mary Sutton, Davy Cavitt and Jacky Dural House.

Miss Godfrey was our room teacher again in the seventh grade. That year we had eleven new pupils to join us and make the class very large. The teachers didn't like the large class much, but we liked it. The new ones were Joaquin Hays, Billy Joe Whitaker, Billy Jim McKelvey, W. O. Gestes, Thomas Ray Gestes, Billy Joyce McCain, Betty June Meador, Shirley Pope and Pauline Blevins.

We lost only three pupils and they were Clyde Williams, Mary

Joyce Johnson and Eldora Jameson.

The next year, which was our last year in grade school, Mrs. Meason was our room teacher. Mr. Doss, the former principal of our school retired and went in the grocery business. Mrs. Meason was our new principal. We soon found that even if Prof had gone, his rules still remained.

After many debates and arguments, we elected the following class officers and favorites: Patti Pipkin, president; Sarah Springer, vice-president and Truman Groves, secretary. Class flower, white rose; class colors, blue and white; and class motto, "Find the way or make a way."

The most popular girl and boy chosen by the class were: Billy Joe Whitaker and Sarah Springer, most handsome boy and prettiest girl; Billy Joe Whitaker and Ann Harp; boy and girl most likely to succeed; Billy Joe Whitaker and Rosemary Bloodworth; the laziest boy and girl, Melvin Lee Spray and Geraldine Waybourn.

The Matador Grade School graduating class was made up of the following: Patti Pipkin, R. T. Hammersley, Ollie Sue Lancaster, Joaquin Hays, Royella Browning, Betty June Meador, Billy Jim McKelvey, Geraldine Waybourn, Truman Groves, W. O. Gestes, Wandene Whitaker, Ann Harp, Leatrice Russell, Billy Ray Neighbors, Sarah Springer, Norman Seigler, Dorothy Traweek, Rosemary Bloodworth, Shirley Pope, Don Wason, Margaret Sanders, Melvin Spray, Marcia Ann Gilbert, Mary Sutton, Billy Joe Whitaker, Thomas Ray Gestes and June Spray.

Now we really thought we were smart because we were in high school. We didn't feel quite so big, however, when the upper classmen put us to work scrubbing the steps with a toothbrush.

That year we were happy for Frances Casey, Dorothy Cantrell, James Cooper, Travis Clifton, Bobby Fletcher, Wayne Gray, Joyce Jackson, Carolyn Rattan, Joe Spray, John Sarge, Jack Woods and Dan Tilson to join our class. However we lost Ollie Sue Lancaster, Joaquin Hays, Betty June Meador, Truman Groves, Wandene Whitaker, Leatrice Russell, Melvin Spray and Pauline Blevins.

Then we had advanced to the Sophomore class. We thought we were well on our way by then.

We were glad to have the following join our class: Monte Fritz, Truman Groves, Joyce Reynolds and Sammie Braselton. We lost Dorothy Cantrell, James Cooper and Billy Jim McKelvey.

Almost to the top of the ladder we called ourselves sophisticated Juniors.

Lewis Blevins joined us then. Sammie Braselton, Joyce Reynolds, Dan Tilson, Travis Clifton, Jack Sarge, Jack Woods, Bobby Fletcher, Monte Fritz, Wayne Gray, Joyce Jackson, John Rogers, Margaret Sanders and H. A. Stephens dropped from our class or moved away.

We surely did hate to lose all of them, because it left us with just eighteen students in the class.

Now we are very glad to be dignified Seniors. The members of our class today are: Lewis Blevins, we're proud of Luke because he has really added to our class. Billy Jo Whitaker, the least one of the class. Frances Casey, I'm afraid Fran doesn't love us anymore because she's so interested in Whiteflat. Marcia Ann Gilbert, Marcia went to

Abilene the first semester and she really had fun. But we're sure glad she's back with us now. Patti Pipkin, I don't know what school Patti's interested in. Tech or Hardin-Simmons? Maybe, Don has something to do with it. Geraldine Waybourn—I wonder if Geraldine had rather have graduated here or Flomot, if you get what I mean. Ann Harp—we are really glad Ann is graduating with us but I wonder sometimes if she hadn't rather been going to Tech? Shirley Pope—I bet I know a Junior that sure hates to see her leave. Sarah Springer—we've always been proud to have at least one red head in our class. Dorothy Traweek—the musician in our class. June Spray—and without saying I couldn't say her without saying Don Wason, too. Billy Ray Neighbors he doesn't say much but boy what doesn't go on his mind? Truman Groves one of the angels in our class, if you know what I mean? Norman Seigler, our comedian. Joe Spray and Billy Dean Smallwood, two quiet boys, but lots of fun. And of course me, some call me Martha, some call me Beulah it doesn't make me any difference what you call me, but my name is just plain Rosemary.

Youth Rally To Meet Saturday At Baptist Church

Quarterly Youth Rally of the Floyd County Association of Baptist churches will be held here Saturday night, with the local church as hosts, according to an announcement made by Rev. Clifford Potts, pastor.

The program will begin at 7:30, and includes a devotional and recreational hour, with refreshments.

All young people are invited and urged to attend, and particularly those of the church; it is also the desire of the leaders that more adults attend the rally, in order that they might become better acquainted with the work which is being done over the association for the youth.

Although little interest has been shown by the Matador church, large representations from other churches in the association always attend these meetings, it was noted.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



Mrs. Roy Mitchell Whiteflat HD Club Met Recently With

Whiteflat Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Mitchell.

An interesting discussion "How to identify correct labeled canned foods" was discussed by the group.

Refreshments of jello salad, cake, ice cream and tea were served to Mesdames J. W. Potts, Fred Bourland, H. S. Wason, Clovis Murphy, Kim Wainson, Wilson Burton, Tom Burwards and J. S. Seruges and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

GRAIN SORGHUM SUPPORT PRICE ANNOUNCED

The 1949 Grain Sorghum Support Price for Motley county is \$2.00 per hundred pounds of dry sorghum grading No. 2 or better.

The 1949 interim wheat rate for Motley county is \$1.12 per bushel. The final rate on wheat will be determined on the basis of the parity price of June 15, 1949, to reflect 90% parity.

ONLY BOY TO attain the distinction of honor graduate in the 1949 Matador high school graduating class is Truman Groves, above. His average was 92.38. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Algine Groves of Matador.

Other honor students of the 18-member graduating class are: Rosemary Bloodworth, 95.25; Sarah Springer, 93.07; Dorothy Traweek, 92.50 and Frances Casey, 92.19.

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Matador Variety

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Midnight Warning Of Storm Received

Matador was alerted last night near 12 o'clock while lightning flashed to the south and southwest, by a telephone call from Spur, warning that high winds were raging during a rain and electrical storm, which appeared to be headed north.

Night watchman Jack Lancaster and City Secretary Howard Edmondson watched the clouds for approximately two hours, ready to sound the fire siren if a severe-appearing storm approached. Little wind was blowing in Matador at the time, alternating from the east and the west. After a time the storm (which appeared much further away than Spur) vanished.

Torrential rains Monday for the third time in two weeks "washed Whiteflat away". The heavy rains this week that again flooded fields, highways and shallow draws, started approximately one mile further north (about the Ben Keltz farm corner) and extended northward. It is estimated that between seven and ten inches of precipitation has fallen on the area in three rains.

Large hail stones (size of a teacup) fell in the vicinity of the Ralph Stapleton farm on Tom Ball creek. The area also received heavy rainfall.

Area Farmers Are Offered Cotton Market Services

Plans for handling the 1949 cotton classing and market news services, available to farmers without cost under the Smith-Doxey Act, were announced here Tuesday by Leil O. Buchanan, in charge of the Lubbock office of the cotton branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

More Mileage From Synthetic Rubber Tires Is Predicted

NEW YORK, May 24—You may get up to a third more mileage from your synthetic rubber tires next year. That's the promise today of a couple of rubber chemists.

It brings up the question why you are still getting synthetic rubber in tires now that production of natural rubber is greater even than it was before the war.

First, of course, is that your government forces the rubber companies to use a certain amount of synthetic. It wants these plants kept running so as to be ready if needed in a national emergency. They keep turning out synthetic rubber in spite of the protests of the British and Dutch, who would like to have the American market take more of their natural rubber output.

Second, American producers of synthetic say it is now competitive with natural, both in performance and price. For some uses, they contend it is better than natural rubber. Currently the price is about the same.

The promise of longer wearing tires was at the Boston meeting of the rubber division of the American Chemical society by I. D. Sjothun and O. D. Cole of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

"Farmers should apply for these services just as they did last year," Mr. Buchanan said. To be eligible for the free cotton classing and market news services, he pointed out, farmers must meet these requirements: 1. Belong to a group of farmers organized to promote the improvement of cotton; 2. Plant part of his acreage in the variety of cotton adopted by the group; 3. File an application as soon as the cotton is planted.

Groups in this area should mail their application to their local county agent or to 1701 Ave. H, Lubbock, Texas.

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CITY RECEIVES . . .

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week for a car load (50 tons) of asphalt-treaded rock to patch the holes in the street paving. The material is the same type used by the State Highway Department and declared very satisfactory. Upon arrival the material will be stock-piled here and used as needed. It is not estimated that more than half of the amount will be needed on the streets at present, however, it is probable some will be offered for sale to the public for building driveways and other paving needs.

TORNADO WARNING SYSTEM IS ORGANIZED BY TULIA OFFICIAL

TULIA, May 24—A tornado warning system has been set up in this Panhandle city.

Fire Marshal John Rice asked citizens to watch for twisters and report to telephone operators here if they sight one. Operators are to blow three blasts on the town siren.

No tornadoes have hit the Tulia area this year, but this town is only 50 miles south of Amarillo which was struck by a twister a week and a half ago.

Pasadena, California, is the site of the annual Tournament of Roses.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Two Heads Are Better Than One (Or None)

I get a kick out of buying stuff down at the hardware store. And I always ask for a little advice from one of the two brothers who run it, because I know beforehand exactly what the answer will be.

Like when I needed a new garden hose, "Henry," I says, "how about this new plastic hose—is it really as good as rubber?" "Well," he says, "I'm inclined to think it is—but you'd better ask Tom."

I found Tom in back and asks him the same question. "Well," says Tom, "in my opinion it is—


but you'd better ask Henry." "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision."

From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shakes and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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They say tire life will be lengthened by from 15 to 35 percent by the end of this year due to recent improvements of synthetic.

SCURRY COUNTY ALL NIGHT SINGING CONVENTION SLATED

Snyder, May 24 (Special)—The Scurry county All-Night Singing convention will be held beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the North Side Baptist church of Snyder, it was announced today.

Both class and specialty singing are to be featured, it was said. New song books will be used at the conclave. A large attendance is expected.

All-night singing has proven so popular in the Snyder area that convention officials plan to hold a session the fourth Saturday night of each month.

The public is invited to attend the forthcoming singing session.

CHILDRESS . . .

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of the movement for establishment of a free camp and recreational center for the underprivileged crippled children of Texas were advocated in resolutions approved by the convention Tuesday morning in the final session at the Clifton theatre. The convention also expressed the usual thanks to the host city and one to International President Eugene S. Briggs for his attendance at the convention. Presentation of a Key of Na-

tions to K. L. Riggs, member of the Lubbock club, was made by Dr. Briggs in the morning session.

The key is given for securing 100 new members.

Tuesday morning's session was also featured by the presentation of gifts. District Gov. W.

B. Rutherford of Dumas also presented billfolds to each member of his cabinet.

Johanny Johnson, representing the Dumas club, presented a chest of silver to Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and a handsome traveling bag to Cabinet Secretary Arthur Bear of Dumas.

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