

Crop Outlook Improved With Slow Rains

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TRAIL DUST



Lightning played in the black cloud like mighty fireflies darting between folds of fog. At intervals, wide, quivering bolts would weld the earth and storm, to light the prairie with an eerie glow. Hail and rain advanced with the sullen roar of some fearful machine sawing through pillars beneath the world. Scattering hailstones bounced in the dry grass and the woman, clutching her child, stepped back under the protection of the half-dugout door. The sky was a continuous blaze now as the fury of the rain and hail beat with murderous fists on the face of dry earth. The lightning was like blasting in a cave. Walls of the half-dugout trembled and a crawling snake of water moved across the dirt floor from the fireplace. The woman wrapped her child close to her breast and covered her head with a sodden quilt. Silence arrived abruptly and she went to the door alone. Retreating thunder rumbled in the sky and scattered raindrops splattered in a puddle before the door. She listened intently but there was no sound of a rumbling wagon. She placed a watch to the wick of a lantern and with a mesquite stick, erased one of the remaining two marks on the dirt wall; another day of her term of waiting had been served.

As age climbs into a man's hair it is increasingly more difficult for him to be optimistic without appearing ridiculous. It is not easy to retain dignity in the same lamper with laughter.

Weaving his gleaming silken web, the spider would transport the innocence of beauty to achieve the pattern of death. Nature has used the deft trick often. The moth is free to change his course until the fatal instant of contact with the web. Man is heedless of a flame until the thin wings are burned off his soul.

When the sempiternal sea falls into the arms of the shore and places its soft cheek against the stubble of complete fidelity. Ejected affection is not without conviction, altho it develops from absence of another choice.

Sheriff To Sell More City Lots

Second sale of city lots for taxes will be held by Sheriff John Stotts, in front of the court house at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, June 1. Approximately 200 lots will be offered for sale according to city attorney C. W. Norrid. All lots will be sold to the highest bidder and for cash, as required by laws governing sale of property for delinquent taxes.

At the first sale of city lots held last month, total amount was \$917. Money received after costs are paid, is divided between state and county, city and school.

Many lots sold in the first sale carried tax obligations extending from the time the city was organized. Deeds are presented to new owners following the sale and all back tax obligations are cancelled.

BOYS' CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Boys' Club will meet Tuesday, June 1 at 9 o'clock at the high school building according to an announcement made today by their instructor, Thayne "Red" Amonett.

Paratrooper Hero Is Reburied at Northfield

Beyond the little Northfield church and cemetery the great sandy river winds its way between the red-cedar-studded hills. The wind whines in the mesquites and sage, it is the same land Pfc. Travis V. McDonald left. He is back now. His remains have been interred in the soil of his birth.

Saturday afternoon friends and relatives gathered to pay final tribute to the hero paratrooper who was killed in action September 7, 1944, during the invasion of Southern France.

The crowd attending the funeral was estimated at 300. He received army and navy ex-servicemen escort. Former soldiers served as pallbearers and the salute of honor was fired by ex-navymen.

Services were conducted by Charlie Watkins of Lubbock. Tribute was paid by veteran Joe B. Meador, former companion of the hero, now a student at Texas Technological college. After the graveside services he presented the flag that had covered the casket to the parents.

Travis V. McDonald was born at Northfield, May 11, 1923 and was 21 years, 3 months and 26 days of age when he gave his life for his country. He attended Matador high school and following graduation in 1942, attended A&M college. He entered the armed services April 19, 1943 and trained at Camp McCall, N. C. and Ft. Benning, Ga., receiving his final training in Tennessee.

Following a furlough visit at his home in Northfield in April, 1944, he was sent overseas and landed in Italy. He was in the invasion of Southern France, August 15, according to a letter received by his parents, written a few days prior to his death.

Survivors are his parents, one sister, Mrs. Frank Jameson of Matador, one brother, Foy McDonald, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella McDonald of Glen Allen, Alabama and his maternal grandfather, B. F. Simpson of Northfield, a pioneer Motley county resident.

Reburial of second Motley county serviceman to be returned from overseas will be held here Sunday afternoon following services by Turner Bryan at the Matador Methodist church at 3 p. m. Rev. Bob Jameson will conduct the services. The body is scheduled to arrive here at 10 a. m. Saturday morning, according to information received this week from the hero's brother, Reagan Bryan of Hurley, New Mexico.

Street Work Is Started

Actual construction has started on Matador's \$60,000 street improvement program. Grade work is underway on south Main with equipment on the ground and materials being unloaded. R. P. Phillips of Phillips Paving Company, contractors on the job, said rain had delayed start of the work.

One truck load of galvanized iron storm sewers arrived Sunday from Houston and two more shipments are expected. Fear is expressed that delay in delivery of the iron may result in slowing down schedule of the paving work. However, the completed order is promised immediately.

Work on the State Highway "spur" on Dundee street has also started. Grade work is underway in front of the Methodist church west of Highway 18. The state will pave the entire length of the street from intersection of Highway 70 in the east section of town, to Highway 18 skirting the west side of the town section.

STRIKERS TIE-UP BUS SERVICE HERE

Matador was probably for the first time in history, Sunday directly affected by labor disputes when service was interrupted on the Texas-New Mexico and Oklahoma bus lines. Bus drivers and owners are in a wage dispute at Lubbock.

Bus service has been suspended here throughout the week. More than 90 schedules operating out of Lubbock have been suspended and the 4,000 to 5,000 daily passengers of the company forced to seek other means of transportation.

No hope of settlement of the strike was in sight yesterday according to news reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Libergor and children, Glenda Sue and J. W. of Chowchilla, Calif., visited last week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wason.



President Herman Stanfield of Matador

Caprock Water and Sewer Group Hold Meeting Here

Matador was host Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Caprock Water & Sewer Association which is composed of water and sewer superintendents, city officials and other civic-spirited citizens from cities in 15 West Texas counties.

Following the usual "top" ranch style banquet prepared by Chef Henry Pipkin and served in the basement of the Methodist church, principal address was made by Sam Breedlove of Lubbock on the subject of "chlorination".

Herman Stanfield, City of Matador water superintendent (above), who has served as the organization president for four years, was chairman. Next meeting (4th Tuesday in each month) will be held at Floydada.

Those registering were: Carl E. Powell and J. A. Carroll of Paducah, J. M. Bunch, J. A. Patterson, Floyd Johnson, C. E. Collins and Al Luchs all of Floydada; Sam Breedlove, Lubbock; Allan Meador, Oklahoma City; A. Haneman, Jr., Lubbock; C. E. Collins, W. T. Ball, A. G. Hargrave and A. B. Tall all of Childress. Matador was represented by H. O. Stanfield, O. V. Johnson, E. B. Jinkins, E. B. Chambliss, H. H. Schweitzer, J. R. Berryman and former mayor G. T. Edwards.

Inclement weather prevented a much larger attendance.

CHILDRESS LIONS TO BE HOSTS AT OLD-TIME PICNIC

Childress Lions Club will be hosts Friday evening, June 4, at an old-fashioned picnic at the Childress fair park, for Lions clubs of zone 11, District Two-T-1.

All Lions and their families in this area are invited to attend, bringing a basket of food to be spread for supper. The Childress club will furnish refreshments and drinks.

The playground will be open for the children, and amusement for the grown-ups will include tug of war between the clubs; a liars contest, and a hog for cow calling contest. The Mayor of Childress will welcome the guests, and Lions District Governor Bill Rutherford of Dumas, will also be present.

Registration for visiting Lions will be held at the Childress Hotel, beginning at 5 o'clock and will be continued at the park at 7 o'clock.

SIX-COUNTY SINGERS Will Meet In Afton

Six-County Singing Convention will meet at the Patton Springs school auditorium, Afton, Texas at 11 a. m. Sunday, May 30. It was announced this week by C. M. Lyles of Floydada, president.

Basket lunch will be served at 12:30. Mr. Lyles declared several outstanding quartets have been invited.

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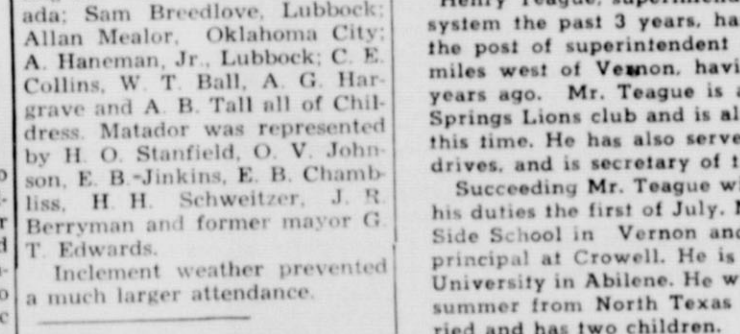
ROARING SPRINGS SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

Henry Teague, superintendent of the Roaring Springs school system the past 3 years, has resigned that position to accept the post of superintendent of the Five-In-One school twelve miles west of Vernon, having taught in that school about 7 years ago. Mr. Teague is a charter member of the Roaring Springs Lions club and is also president of the organization at this time. He has also served the community in various fund drives, and is secretary of the Masonic Lodge here.

Succeeding Mr. Teague will be Leo Purvis, who will assume his duties the first of July. Mr. Purvis has taught in the North Side School in Vernon and has also served as High School principal at Crowell. He is now teaching in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He will receive his Master's Degree this summer from North Texas State College, Denton. He is married and has two children.



HENRY TEAGUE



LEO PURVIS

Flomot To Place Wreaths On Servicemen Graves In Sunrise Memorial Day Service

County Attorney Howard Traweck will make the principal address at the sunrise Memorial Day services at Flomot, Sunday, May 30. Those attending the service are requested to meet at the school house shortly before sunrise. The public is invited to pay honor to the memory of the war dead.

Firemen In Score Smoke

Matador Volunteer Fire Department won a "moral victory" Monday night when the club held the VFW to a tie score in one of the most severe struggles during the current softball league season.

Hard-hitting, league-leading Lions, bombarded Roaring Springs to the tune of 34-10 Monday night. Highlight of the game was when third base umpire Harmon started calling Lions runners out to get the reaction of "Coolerator" Laughlin.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	T.
Lions Club	2	0	0
V. F. W.	1	0	1
Flomot	1	1	0
Roaring Springs	1	1	0
Fire Department	0	2	1

Friday night promises to produce two thrill-packed games with two dark-horse teams, Roaring Springs and Flomot, for the first time, and the smooth playing Veterans meeting the paw-setting Lions.

ROARING SPRINGS RESIDENT WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMA

Unusual feature of Commencement exercises for Roaring Springs graduates, which will be held tomorrow (Friday) night, will be awarding of a diploma to George Clay, who has, by extension work, completed a course of study and passed all examinations, entitling him to receive his "sheepskin".

Mr. Clay is depot agent at Roaring Springs, and last year decided to resume his high school studies which were interrupted a number of years ago, and qualify for a diploma.

Commencement program is as follows: Processional (and recessional) Mrs. Homer Kingery; Invocation, Charlie Brooks; Salutatory Address, Lois Phelps; Prophecy, Gene Boling; "End of a Perfect Day", chorus; Class History, Charlotte Havis; Valedictory address, Palma Lue Lancaster; "The Parting Song", class; presentation of awards, Principal J. P. Cooper; presentation of diplomas, Supt. Henry Teague, benediction, J. T. Swim.

Other class members are: Wayburn Mitchell, Orval Boling, Betty Hodgins, Almada Irvin, Elsie Mae Palmer, Claude M. Morrison, Jr., Charlene McDonel and Billy John York.

Fall Here Is Over 1 Inch

DROUGHT-BREAKING rain began softening the brick-like Panhandle Saturday with showers over scattered areas.

The precipitation continued into additional territory Sunday and Monday, but waited until Tuesday afternoon to bring relief to thirsty ranch and farm land in this vicinity.

Tuesday afternoon the U. S. rain gauge maintained by water superintendent Herman Stanfield registered 60 inch. At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the registration was 80. Slow drizzle has continued to fall throughout the night sufficient to bring the total amount of moisture received here to over one inch.

Many sections of the county previously reported more rain than registered here. Lorenzo had received over two inches of rain yesterday according to the Lubbock Avalanche. The rainfall was lighter at Floydada but earlier rain had fallen there Sunday. Showers were reported as far southeast as Sweetwater.

Rain was also reported on the north Plains and expected to possibly improve the wheat harvest. Some farmers here believed that the wheat crop might be improved to some extent, altho it is generally believed that most of the wheat is too far advanced to be benefited.

Range conditions are improved but the fall has been so slow that it has not improved tank water conditions.

Radio weather forecasters yesterday declared the rains which had covered much of the state, were due to break this afternoon in the Panhandle, but continued heavy skies, fog and mist during the night spiked hopes that they might be mistaken.

While too late to be of any great benefit to the wheat crop, the moisture is priceless to young row crops and will make possible continued planting which had come to a standstill in some lands too dry to plow.

rites held here FOR MRS. STEARNS

Final rites were held here Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Elmer C. Stearns, 54, who died in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a short illness which terminated a lengthy period of ill health.

Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts, assisted by Rev. Oscar Bruce, Methodist pastor. Pallbearers were: Randall Whitworth, Bill Pipkin, Ralph Stapleton, Henry Ford, Marvin Patton and D. E. Pitts. Interment was made in Matador East Mound cemetery under direction of the McDonald funeral home.

The body was brought to the funeral home late Saturday, where it lay in state until the funeral service was held.

Mrs. Stearns was wife of the vice-president of the First State Bank of Matador, and was active in church, civic and social affairs of the community. For a number of years she had been superintendent of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School, and was a past president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union. She had also served as president of El Progresso Study Club and was past Worthy Matron of local Eastern Star chapter.

Elma Wilson was born at Henderson, Tennessee, March 14, 1894, and passed away at Lubbock, Texas, May 22, 1948.

When she was four years of age, her family moved to Abilene, Texas, where she lived until 1910, at which time they moved to the state of Washington and lived for one year. They then moved back to Abilene, which was her home until her marriage to Elmer Stearns, at Abilene, December 26, 1920. Immediately they came to Matador where they have since resided.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. B. E. Shaw of Sacramento, Calif., and three sisters, Miss Lena Wilson and Mrs. John C. Lees of Abilene and Mrs. Elvis Clements of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and daughter, LaDell accompanied by Miss Velda Mae Rattan of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan.

TWO HOLIDAYS FOR BANK ANNOUNCED

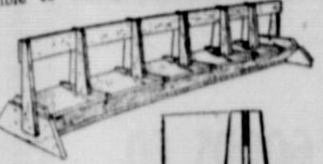
Employees of First State Bank will enjoy two holidays within the coming week, the first being Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day which falls on Sunday.

The bank will also observe Jefferson Davis' birthday by remaining closed Thursday, June 3, officials announced.

Fixing Up the Farm

by BURTON WILLIAMS

Hog Watering Trough
ALONG with proper feed in adequate amounts, hogs must have plenty of clean, fresh water in order to make profitable gains. The water should be made easily accessible to them, and the arrangement should be such that it saves as much farm labor as possible.



The watering trough illustrated here was designed with those points in mind by specialists at the University of Illinois Department of Agricultural Engineering. Any farmer who is handy with a hammer and saw should be able to build one. The drawing at the lower right shows a cross-section of the trough, looking lengthwise.

Sturdiness of construction is a feature of this trough. Note the wide end pieces which give plenty of support to prevent tipping. The center rail and uprights help keep the hogs out of the trough. When used for young pigs, a 1 x 4-inch board can be placed between the uprights just above the trough. Wide and shallow, a trough of this design is more sanitary than one which is square or V-shaped.

Hogs that have ready access to clean, fresh water and liberal amounts of proper feed will make the most rapid gains. Self-feeders, which also save labor, usually are recommended. The diet should include ample protein, vitamins and minerals. These not only are essential to good growth, but effect considerable savings in grain.

NEW RESIDENTS
 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen and son Bobby formerly of Montgomery, Texas, parents and brother of local resident, Harold Allen, moved to Matador this week to make their home. Mr. Allen has been employed here for the past two months and his son, Bobby, has accepted a position at the Matador Drug Store.

Mrs. Maude Mitchell accompanied by Misses Ruth Marie Stanley and Betty Fran Montgomery made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hines and family, Jean, Hal Dean and Leta Beth visited over the week-end at Clayton, N. M., in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Hines.

RELATIVES, FRIENDS ATTEND RITES HERE FOR MRS. STEARNS

Burnham Shaw left Wednesday to return to Sacramento, Calif., after attending funeral services here Sunday for Mrs. Stearns.

Other relatives and friends who attended the rites included two sisters, Miss Lena Wilson and Mrs. John C. Lees, also Mr. Lees, of Abilene. Another sister, Mrs. Elvis Clements of Graham, was unable to attend due to sickness in her family. Accompanying the Abilene relatives were Misses Pearl and Ida Mae Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns and daughter Patricia, of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stearns and daughter, Cora Beth of Waco; Mrs. C. A. Burrus and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrus of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jordan of Channing; Mrs. Lizzie Cash of Amarillo, a sister of L. A. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. David Guest and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rudy of Turkey, Bill Paul of Dougherty and O. M. Watson, Clyde Bedford and Bascomb Jenkins all of Floydada.

Stanley Clinic
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hickman of Afton are the proud parents of a daughter, Alma Jewel born at the Clinic on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purcell of Plainview are announcing the arrival of an eight pound son, Richard Lynn born at the Clinic on May 21.

Grace Marie, 5 pound and 12 ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goolsby of Afton at the Clinic on May 21.

Kenneth Dale was the name given to the 7 pound and 13 oz. son born at the Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts of Afton on May 24.

A son, Vincent Noel born at the Clinic on May 26 to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hawkins of Turkey, he weighed 8 pounds and 2 ozs.

Tonsilectomies at the Clinic recently included: Keith and Kenneth, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane of Turkey on May 20; Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cowart on May 24 and Tommie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baxter of Glenn on May 26.

Miss Minnie Lou Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holt of Whiteflat underwent an appendectomy at the Clinic on May 20.



ANOTHER SAFETY "FIRST" FOR SANTA FE—In order to carry its safety messages to desert track workers and other employees at outlying points where facilities for motion picture showings are not available, the Santa Fe Railway on May 15 will place in operation its "Axy Dent Chaser" (top photo), a panel truck converted into a self-contained mobile visual aid unit. Constructed under direction of E. L. Duggan of Chicago, system superintendent of safety, the unit is the only one of its kind in use by a railroad. It is equipped with a generator capable of developing 1500 watts to provide power for operation of 16-millimeter sound projector (photo bottom left), flood lamps, public address system and record player. Projector mounted in cab throws image on opaque screen mounted in rear end of truck (bottom right) for viewing by workers grouped behind unit. The black-and-yellow "Chaser" easily operable by one man, will travel the entire Santa Fe system meeting the company's extensive safety film library available to thousands of employees heretofore inaccessible to this medium of "accident prevention" education.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD BY BAPTIST ORGANIZATIONS

Following a covered dish supper in the basement of the church Monday night, the Baptist Brotherhood and W. M. U. met for separate programs, with Farris Fish addressing the Brotherhood on the subject of "Politics and Religion".

Mrs. Elbert Reeves led a program on "Laborers Together" at the W. M. U. meeting, with included parts by Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mrs. J. A. Groves and Mrs. J. R. Moore. Special music was a duet by Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and Mrs. V. A. Rattan, accompanied at the piano by Dorothy Rattan.

Those attending the two meetings were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell, R. E. Campbell, Sr., Farris Fish, and Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, J. A. Groves, Ben Keltz, J. R. Moore, A. A. Tipton, Ben Meador, Lee Burns, Fred Clower, C. M. Barton, Jr., C. P. Waybourn, Velma Fulfer, C. Warren, Ed Cammack and Cecil Shelton.

Announcement was made that a nursery will be open on regular meeting nights of the Henrietta Shuck Circle, in order that the mothers might bring their youngsters. The circle meets at the church on Monday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen made a business trip to Lubbock Monday. Mrs. McElton Skaggs and daughter, Sherilyn accompanied them home for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs.

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FIDELIS CLASS MET WITH MRS. DAFFERN

The Fidelis Sunday school class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Jeff Daffern for a social and a business meeting Thursday night, May 20.

Mrs. D. C. Bradley gave a discussion on "Work for Our Class" and also a scripture and prayer was given during the evening.

Games were played and punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Lois Smart Maude Mitchell, Velma Fulfer, N. J. Smalley, H. Flora, Alfred Barton, Vernon Doss, L. J. Barkley, Roy Smith, Raymond Steffy, Cecil Shelton, D. C. Bradley and the hostess, Mrs. Daffern.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggins of Lockney visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs.

Mrs. Jim Lancaster and daughter, Sue accompanied Mrs. Ernest McWilliams and daughters, Annette and Ouida Jane and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster to their home at Lovington, N. M. last Thursday. Miss Lancaster remained for a visit while Mrs. Lancaster returned home that night.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in some sections of the State.

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All food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State Law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided, and they should not visit in homes where there is illness. It is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts, especially in children during an outbreak of this disease. It is not advocated that schools, churches and theatres be closed.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Lewis Bostick and L. M. Cox returned home Friday night after visiting several days in Fort Worth.

'47 Cotton Crop Is 13,292 Bales

Preliminary figures show the 1947 cotton production in Motley county as 13,292 running bales as compared with 4,213 bales ginned in 1946. Ray L. Miller, Dallas Regional Director of the Department of Commerce Field Service has announced. The figures were compiled by the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce and final statistics will be released later, Mr. Miller stated.

The '47 cotton production in Texas was 3,306,882 running bales as compared with 1,635,178 bales ginned in 1946. Lubbock county produced 180,935 bales which was more than three times the county's 1946 production.

The Census figures revealed that Lamb county was in second place in 1947 with 115,162 bales. In third place was Cameron county with 111,188 bales compared with 87,734 bales in 1946.

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Thanks....

To all who have contributed to the American Cancer Society. We have received to date, the sum of \$338.99 (only \$18.01 short of the Motley county quota of \$357) and we want to thank especially, the following:

- Mrs. Marvin Leary and B. F. Simpson of Northfield,
- Mrs. Lem Brock and the school faculty at Flomot
- Roaring Springs Lions, school faculty and students
- Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Matador and Matador Lions Club.

Motley County Chapter AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
 Colquet Warren, Chairman
 Noble Groves, Treasurer

Roaring Springs To Graduate Twelve



TWELVE SENIORS will receive their diplomas at Roaring Springs Friday night (pictures of two not available) to complete the school year in Motley county. Baccalaureate was held Sunday morning (May 23) at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. Commencement exercises will be held at the High School Gymnasium.

Left to right above are: Valedictorian, Palma Lancaster; Salutatorian, Lois Phelps; second row: Claude M. Morrison, Jr., Betty Hodgins, Billy John York, Charlotte Havis; third row: Charlene McDonel, Almeda Irvin, Wayburn Mitchell, and Elsie Mae Palmer. Also receiving diplomas, not pictured above, are Gene and Orval Boling.

Order For Pineapple To Be Turner In Not Later Than May 31

Orders for Mexico's famous "Sugarloaf" pineapple must be turned in to one of the counties chairman not later than May 31 according to an announcement made this week by Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Mary K. Rattan.

The prices for the 1948 market are as follows: 5 lbs. average pineapples, 60 lbs. per dozen \$4.50 and 6 lbs. average pine-

apples, 72 lbs. per dozen \$5.20. Shredded sweetened coconut in full cans containing 44 lbs. net at 45¢ per lb. or \$19.80 per carton.

The county marketing chairman is Mrs. Fred Bourland. The community chairmen are: Mrs. W. E. Brown, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Turner Hunter, Darden Canyon and Teepee Flat; Mrs. Eiden Reedy, Matador; Mrs. J. R. Nail, Follie; Mrs. B. A. Tanner, Flomot; Mrs. Allen Thomas, Northfield and Mrs. Marvyn Dixon of Whiteflat.

The money for the pineapple must be turned in at the time that the order is given and each chairman will be responsible for the orders she takes from her community or any other orders she has booked.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James and children of Roaring Springs attended Baccalaureate services Sunday night for their daughter Mrs. Albert Marshall.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

It's Leap Year, Girls!

First girl in our town to "get her man" on Leap Year was the Cuppers' daughter, Jane, who wed Bill Webster's boy last Saturday.

When I asked Bill Jr. if it was true that Jane really did the proposing, Bill said: No, but she made it plain she'd make an ideal wife. Instead of looking for diversion or excitement every evening, she was content to chat beside the fire.

"I could plainly see," says Bill, "that we'd really have a happy home life—which is just exactly what I want from marriage."

I know it's usual for older folks to shake their heads over the younger generation. (It's gone on for hundreds of years, now.)

But from where I sit, young people of marrying age today are every bit as commendable as their elders were—in their temperance (a glass of beer for instance), tolerance, and common sense. So to Jane and Bill—the best of luck!

Joe Marsh

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GRADUATED STUDENTS for the Matador High school, class of '48 are pictured above: They are, left to right, top row: Gwendolyn Wilkinson, valedictorian; Leo Archer, salutatorian; second row: Norman Spray, Oleta Simpson, John Warren, Don Bradley; Third row: Tom Rufus Edmondson, Annette McWilliams, Bonner Nelson, Loren Jones; fourth row: William Curtis Graham, W. F. McCaghren, James White, Annie Bee Champliss; fifth row: Billy Dan Thomas, Bobby Ray Thompson, Barbara Ketchersid, Clarence Cox; bottom row: Dorothy Ann Stanfield, Norma Chloe Casey, Ruby Bostick, and Clara (Mrs. Albert) Marshall.

State To Sell 80 Acres In County

AUSTIN, Texas, May 19—Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the

General Land Office of Texas, has announced that approximately 80 acres of Public School Land in Motley County will be offered for sale to the highest bidders July 6.

Over 400 tracts located in 40 counties have been listed for sale to the public through sealed competitive bids to be opened in the General Land Office in Austin at 10 a. m., July 6th.

As soon as available, pamphlets describing the location, size, classification and minimum bid acceptable to the School Land Board will be sent on request to all interested persons. Instructions on methods of submitting bids and application-to-purchase forms will be included, Giles said.

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. B. A. Tanner

There will be a sunrise Memorial Service at the cemetery Sunday, May 30, everyone is invited to attend.

The Sophomore class made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns over the week-end sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert.

The Junior class went fishing on Buffalo Lake Friday, sponsored by Gordie Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Raldo Martin. They returned home late Saturday with enough fish for a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington.

The Seniors and their sponsors, Mr and Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Bernice Gates are on a trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Mr and Mrs. George Pope spent the week-end at Childress Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner were Matador visitors Saturday. John Jones sold his filling station to Ben Turner. Mr. Turner will take charge when the seniors return home.

Mrs. Reece Kell transacted business in Matador Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. H. V. Cromer and family spent the week-end with the C. E. Greham's of Childress.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Marler and Joe of Lakeview visited Mrs. Maudie Marler Sunday.

Celebrates Birthday

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Cee Vee on the occasion of Mr. Morris's 89th



MID-TERM DIPLOMAS were received by three of the above pictured Matador students. They are, left to right: Walter Wayne Spray, Albert Marshall and Herbert Garth. Lower right is Bobby Jay Browning, who moved to New Mexico at mid-term.



SCHOOL TERM ENDED at Flomot May 20 with fourteen graduates shown above. Top row, valedictorian Walter Speer, salutatorian Nita Martin; second row: Mark Clay, Riley Turner, Frank Fisher, John Gilbert; third row: Rex Tiffin, Dale Meese, Alva Nell Monk, Ben Turner; bottom row: Barney Joe Martin, Doyle Calvert, Garland Cavitt and Walter Gunn.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and family of Plainview; Mrs. Dick Washington and Zelma and Mrs. Beryle Jones and children of Portales, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children, Mrs. A. L. Tanner and children and Mrs. Zella Purcell and children of Flomot.

Mr. Morris came to Flomot about 1910 and has made this his home since that time. Three children were unable to attend they were: Bud Morris of San Francisco, Calif.; Boyd Morris of Dallas and Jacky Morris of Kress.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Matador, Northfield and vicinity, we take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude for words of comfort and acts of kindness in the burial of our loved one. Claude McDonald and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

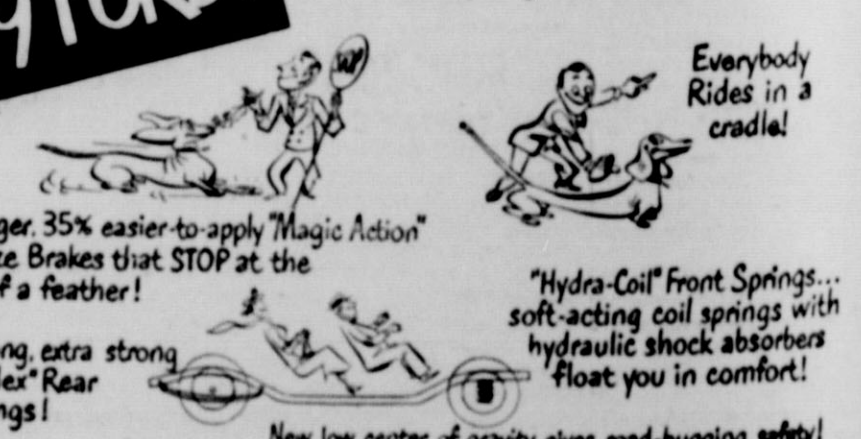
We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who showed us such wonderful sympathy, consideration, and kindness during the loss of our loved one. R. L. Jameson and Family, and Barmore Family.

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Whiteflat News

By Lola Faye Lynch

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Casey and Mrs. Norma Chloe and Mrs. Ann visited over the week-end at Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris and Mrs. Albert accompanied by Mrs. W. L. McWilliams and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams visited over the week-end at Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jameson is visiting in family, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson of Holly, Colorado, and son, Jimmy, on business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Frances Casey is visiting with her sister and family, Mrs. Grady Acker of Matador.

Mr. Martin is here visiting with his wife and family, Mrs. Clovis Murphy and Mrs. Tom Spray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hurt of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Norton accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Norton took their baby to Lubbock for treatment, where Mrs. R. H. Norton remained with the baby.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Onie Taylor for their son, Travis on the occasion of his 13th birthday.

Tom Tilson entertained the guests with magic tricks and pops and cookies were served to the following: Cecil Wayne Shelton, Lonnie E. Lynn, Warren E. Tilson, Marlene Bailey, R. L. Taylor, James W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Onie Taylor and Travis.

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norton and daughter of El Paso visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker and daughter, Carol of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilson and children of Crosbyton visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris over the week-end.

The Community Meet will be held May 25 at 8 p. m. in the club room of the school building. Everyone come and bring refreshments. A program will be given as follows: Song; Prayer; Reading; Lakoyce Mitchell, Gail and Glenda McWilliams and Dorothy Nell; Song; Reading; Martha Lynch; Reading, Nelda Spray; Skit, Mrs. Malcolm Morris; Mrs. Charlie Harris, Mrs. Tom Tilson and Mrs. Varner McWilliams; Song and refreshments.

Arthur and Manny Lynch made a business trip to Childress Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. North of Peacock were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton and

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Norton and baby made a business trip to Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray and daughter Nelda accompanied by Mrs. Bill Smith went to Childress on business Friday.

Rev. Thomas of Plainview held the services at the Baptist church Sunday. In the evening service he showed the films "A Door to Heaven" and "The Man Who Forgot God". Mrs. Thomas accompanied her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Matador visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Winstead and baby of Gilliland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spray, E. C. and Buck of Austin visited here over the week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Spray who is ill.

Miss Corrine Wilkinson of Spur visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson and attended Baccalaureate services at Matador Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitaker and family of Levelland visited over the week-end with relatives and attended funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Spears Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

POLITICAL Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:
Kilmer B. Corbin
Dudley K. Brummett
Ralph Brock
Sterling J. Parrish (re-election, 2nd term)

For State Representative, 121st District:
A. J. Rogers (Veteran)
Clarence L. Darter

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
C. W. Giesecke

District and County Clerk:
Pat Sheridan (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Velma Fuller

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Ben Keltz
George Birchfield
T. F. (Tom) Berryman

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. E. Monk
Ben Edwards
M. D. (Malcolm) Morris
G. D. (George) Pope

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
Marvin Leary (re-election)
J. D. Spray

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
J. N. Fletcher (re-election)
Lloyd Stafford

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
John Stotts (re-election)

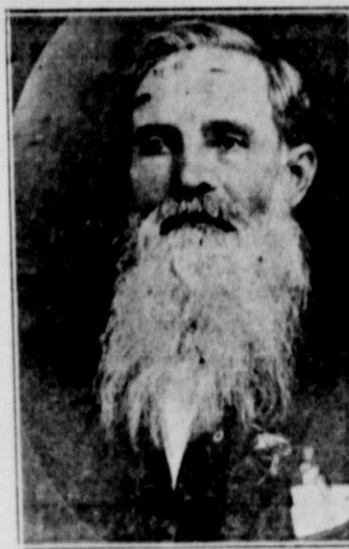
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Tribute To A Pioneer...

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Circumstances beyond my control make it imperative that I depart from Matador and my native Motley county and I have selected this medium to convey a final tribute to the memory of my father, a Motley county pioneer.

I am mindful of his kindness during the years of my childhood; his gentle words of wisdom that perhaps were not designed for the attainment of wealth, but helped me achieve the richer rewards of friendships, courage and peace of heart.

I am grateful that through his sacrifices, his gifts of time and meager possessions, he was able to render service to this pioneer country. I am grateful for the inheritance of the dignity of his life and the perpetual richness of his spirit which found its greatest pleasure in being able to help a friend and neighbor.

I am aware that his attitude of service to his friends and community is reflected, with that of other pioneers who have passed into eternity, in the modern, progressive and friendly country we know today.

Some of his personal possessions, his Masonic apron, his graining knife, a pair of spurs, his cap'n ball rifle, have been placed with a museum in Duncan, Oklahoma. They were the things with which his hands and heart were associated in work, devotion and duty.

Following is an excerpt from the Matador Tribune, January 25, 1934: "Beyond the horizon of the wind-swept hills of the country he loved and into the wider ranges of eternity, the spirit of 'Dr' A. B. Newman was lifted late Sunday (January 21, 1934).

"As one of Motley county's pioneer citizens, Mr. Newman was known to the early settler and cowboy alike, a friend to everyone who needed aid. His deeds of kindness and sacrifices are part of the county's early history. Although he did not possess a doctor's license, Mr. Newman gave of his skill and medicine kit, all that was possible in the early community. Perhaps no individual gave more unselfishly of his time, his goods and his services to the needs of a struggling pioneer country than did the kindly man known to everyone as 'Dr.' Newman."

Lewis Newman

A WORD OF APPRECIATION . . .

In taking my departure from the land of my birth and from among the people with whom I have been associated for more than half a century, I want to express a final appreciation to my loyal friends.

I want to express my gratitude for the many favors you have rendered me, my father and my family. Regardless of what the future may hold for me; regardless of where I may go, I will retain with a warmness in my heart, your many kindnesses, the fine spirit of loyalty you have steadfastly kept throughout the years. I appreciate your kind deeds and your friendships and I shall remember you often.

Sincerely,
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JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH HEALED TEN LEPERS.

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Attend Rites For Mrs. R. L. Jameson

Pallbearers at Mrs. R. L. Jameson's funeral services which were held last Thursday were: J. D. Spray, Lonzo Lynn, Mutt Berryman, Bennie Keltz, Bill McCaghen and Marvin Dixon. Honorary pallbearers were: J. E. Russell, C. D. Bird, R. P. Moore, F. M. Casey, Ben Keltz, C. E. Harris, T. M. Dixon, A. B. McCaghen, Elbert Reeves, George Edwards, Malcolm Morris, Ben Edwards, Kim Wilkin- son, Frank Edwards, John Rus- sell and Bob Martin.

Relatives and friends attend- ing the funeral from out-of-town were as follows: Mrs. Jim Goode, Mrs. Alford Parks, Mr. and Mrs. George Nix, W. O. Barnett, C. W. Hawry, Ben B. Hunt, Homer Moore, J. J. Roberts, Barton Carl and W. W. Coffman of Gooze, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Goode of Estelino; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin, Flomot; Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Ethel Brown, Roaring Springs; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Crosby- ton; Mrs. Lorain Cargile, Lockney; Mrs. C. A. Craven, Mrs. J. O. Doolen and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henry, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson and Mrs. Vester Shirley, Hale Cen- ter; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nichols, McAdoo; and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henry of Quanah.

Bobby Harp of Texas Tech, Lubbock visited over the week- end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Rosemary of Amarillo visited over the week- end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Edwards and other relatives. They also attended Baccalaureate services Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWil- liams and daughter Oudia Jane accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster of Lovington, N. M., arrived Monday night to attend graduation exercises for their daughter Annette.

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NEW PLANTS TO AID SUPPLY OF SUPERSHOPANTE

Production operations in three new Swift & Company super- phosphate plants, which started in May, will help meet the urgent need for increased supplies of superphosphate in the mid- west and southwest, C. T. Prin- deville, vice-president, in charge of plant food operations, re- ports.

"Swift & Company's expan- sion in the production of super- phosphates was taken to keep pace with the greatly increased demand in the midwest and southwestern states," Prindeville pointed out. "Phosphate is the principal ingredient of com- plete plant foods and also is widely used alone on soil con- serving crops in connection with the government's soil conserva- tion program."

The new phosphate acidulat- ing units, located at Cleveland, Ohio, East St. Louis, Illinois and Shreveport, La., will have a combined annual capacity up to 300,000 tons.

Raw phosphate for the new superphosphate plants will be supplied from two company mines in the rich Florida phos- phate field near Bartow.

"During the war and since, farmers have become increas- ingly aware of the value of phosphates in helping boost the production of feed and forage crops," Prindeville reported.

"Phosphates are important in the development of a vigorous root system in growing plants.

"The benefit from the use of superphosphates, however, does not stop with increased yields. They also hasten maturity, re- sulting in less soft corn follow- ing early frosts.

"Phosphates also contribute to higher quality and more nutri- tive foods and feed. Research has shown that animals and hu- mans who eat phosphate-enriched foods and feeds derive nutri- tional advantages from the extra phosphorous and also from other minerals, including cal- cium and sulphur, which are present in superphosphates."

Miss Wanda Slover who is at- tending Draughtons Business col- lege in Lubbock visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slover of Cee Vee over the week end and also visited with Miss Dorothy Stanfield and attended Baccalaureate services Sunday night.

Roots of Culture YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING

JUNE -- PEARL OR MOONSTONE

PEARLS WERE SO HIGHLY PRIZED IN ANCIENT ROME, THAT A ROMAN GENERAL ONCE PAID A CAMPAIGN'S COST WITH ONE PEARL FROM HIS MOTHER'S EAR.

IN THE 17th CENTURY, ENGLISH WOMEN TWINED THEIR HAIR WITH PEARLS, WHILE MALE FASHIONABLES WORE A SINGLE, PEAR-SHAPED PEARL DANGLING FROM ONE EAR.

FAMOUS CLERGYMEN, ACTORS, POLITICIANS, CRAFTSMEN, INVENTORS, ARE AMONG THE JUNE-BORN.

IN THE EAST, THE MOON- STONE IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A LIVING SPIRIT, GIVING POWER TO AROUSE LOVE AND FORETELL THE FUTURE.

MOONLIT NIGHTS ARE RAINLESS, SO THE MOON- STONE MEANS "NO TEARS"; WEARING PEARLS OR MOON- STONES IS SAID TO CONFER HEALTH, WEALTH AND LONG LIFE.

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Seniors Entertained With A Party-Dance

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchers entertained the 1948 Seniors and dates in their home with a party-dance immediately follow- ing graduation exercises, Tues- day, May 18.

A white cake decorated with "Good Luck Seniors of '48" with punch were served to the guests during the evening.

The seniors present were: Ruby Bostick, Norma Chloe Casey, Tom Rufus Edmondson, Nellie Jean Florence, William Curtis Graham, Loren Jones, Clara Marshall, W. F. McCaghen, Bonner Nelson, Norman Spray, Dorothy Ann Stanfield, Bobby Ray Thompson, John Warren, James White, Annette McWil- liams, Don Bradley and Gwend- olyn Wilkinson.

Others present were: Albert Marshall, Truman Groves, Don Wason, Richard Turner, June Spray, E. A. Day, Joy Martin, Patti Pipkin, Dorothy Traweck, Rosemary Bloodworth, Bryan

Martin, Charles Ray Cox, El- wanda Martin, Charles Bird, Bobby Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggins of Lockney, Mr and Mrs. Karl Pederson, Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, Joe Bloodworth, Chareen, Bar- bara, and James Ketchersid and the host and hostess.

Dorothy Traweck Makes High Grade In Piano Audition

Miss Dorothy Traweck has re- ceived a National Piano Playing audition certificate with a grade of 97, following a test which she took last Friday at Floydada as a music pupil of Mrs. O. B. Kirk. The notation, "Superior talent and teaching" was made on the certificate by Tippora English of Amarillo, who judged the audition.

The certificate reads: "This certifies that Dorothy Traweck, having passed the required test is declared a National Winner preparatory for college classifica- tion in a national piano audi- tion and is entitled to receive this certificate from the Nation- al Guild of Piano Teachers of the United States of America and membership in the National Fraternity of student musicians for one year. This award signi- fies fulfillment or requirements in applied music for a maximum of two units of High School credits by recognized standard- izing agencies, (signed) Irl Allison, President; Mrs. O. B. Kirk, Teacher and Tippora English, Judge.

Miss Traweck is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck, Jr., and will be a senior high school student next year.

V. F. W., Mot- ley County Me- morial Post No. 5286, meets 1st and 3rd Tues- days, 8 p.m. at the court room, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

MATADOR TRIBUNE

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brunson and James Sanford of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller and Mrs. I. L. Sanford Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley of Abernathy visited friends here Sun- day.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis formerly of Delwin underwent major sur- gery in the Lubbock General Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and Lula received medical attention in Quanah Thursday. Mrs. Swim went on to Vernon where she visited there and at Quanah over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thatcher and Mary Jane visited in Wick- ita Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King re- turned home Monday after visit- ing the past week in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robbins visited Mrs. Ed Smith in Quanah Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson. Mr. Watson is employed with the Live Stock Exchange there.

Mrs. Sam Wilkinson visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Lub- bock with her sister and brother in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Me- Adams.

Bryan Knight of Canyon visit- ed over the week-end with his mother Mrs. Bernice Knight.

Mrs. D. M. Hutto of Amarillo visited in the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmondson over the week-end. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson was Mrs. Robert Parks of Artesia, N. M. Mrs. Hutto attended Baccalaureate services for her grandson, Tom Rufus Edmondson.

Mrs. C. C. Woolery of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador over the week-end. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Lee Gibson and baby son also of Lubbock who visited with her mother Mrs. L. B. Archer. Mrs. Gibson attended Baccalaureate services for her brother, Leo Sunday night.

Lloyd Fulkerson former Mata- dor resident, of Odessa visited here over the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson.

Billy Wason and Gene Wain spent the week-end in Lubbock as the guests of Math Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harp and her children of Levelland and some Matador residents spent the week-end visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leonora Luckett visited last week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey of Spear- den. Mrs. Godfrey accompanied her mother home and visited a few days.

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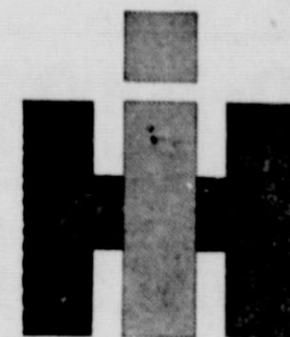
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This new construction will insure low-cost electric service for the future needs of West Texans on a dependable 24- hour-a-day basis.

West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perkins.

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MAY 29

Paul Kelly, Adrean Booth, Evelyn Ankers—in

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SPRING THEATRE
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JULY 3-4

GIRLS CLUB TO FORMULATE PLANS

Girls of the community from 6 years of age through high school, are invited to meet next Friday, June 4, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the grade school, where plans for a summer recreation program will be outlined.

In charge of the Girls Club work will be Miss Dorothy Nelson, who will receive her B. S. degree from Texas Technological College next week. Miss Nelson specialized in child development in her home economics major, and is well qualified and trustworthy for the position of directing the girls in the project of summer recreation which is being sponsored by the Matador Parent-Teacher Association.

This is the first movement of this nature to be introduced here, although a Boys Club was organized last summer for the boys of the community.



ORCHID FOR A LADY. Mrs. M. C. Fisher of Matador, 85, oldest lady registering at Spot Cash Grocery on May 1, the firm's open-house formal opening.

Mrs. Fisher, above, is being presented with the rare, expensive flower by E. B. Brown, who is a partner with D. I. W. Birnie in ownership of the pioneer grocery firm. Bouquet of flowers in the background is but one of the many sent the new partnership by well-wishers.—Photo by Douglas Meador.

Girls Chorus Will Broadcast Sunday

Matador High School Chorus will make its second radio broadcast Sunday over Amarillo Station KVAI (940KC). The chorus under the leadership of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, will have a full half hour program over the Mutual station, beginning at 4 p. m. Sunday.

The station is "beamed around" Matador and is almost impossible to hear south of Canyon, however, it reaches a vast area of the country and into Canada.

Mrs. Wilkerson said yesterday that she expected about 23 of the 30-35 girls members would take part in the program. They will go to Amarillo by automobile leaving here at 11 a. m. in order to have time for rehearsal at KVAI studio before the broadcast.

SCOUT MEETING NIGHT CHANGED

Beginning next Tuesday night the Boy Scouts will meet on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p. m. rather than on Monday nights according to an announcement made by Scoutmaster, Forrest Campbell this week. The change will be made only until the baseball season is over, he declared.

HEALTH OFFICERS HERE

A Haneman, district engineer of the State Department of Health, and W. D. Power, engineer assistant, were here Tuesday on a routine inspection trip. They have headquarters in Lubbock.

SON OF FORMER RESIDENTS DROWNS

Word was received here Saturday by Mrs. Doc Pruitt, advising of the death of her grandson, Floyd Allis Henderson, age 10, at Denton, Texas.

The boy was drowned Saturday morning in the Denton College swimming pool. He was born at Matador, September 5, 1937, and moved with his family to Denton four years ago.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, three sisters and one brother.

IN CLINIC

L. A. Stearns was admitted to Stanley Clinic Tuesday night for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and daughter, Doris Ann, left Friday for Waco to accompany their son and brother, George, home from Baylor University, where he is a student.

ON EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett and daughter, Dorothy, left last week to attend market in Dallas, after which they continued to Austin, to be joined by their son Harry Lewis who accompanied them to Lake Charles, La., for a visit with their other son, Boyd and his family.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, May 26—Box and seat tickets for the World's Championship Rodeo, starring Gene Autry, which will be held in the new Clifford and Audrey Jones Stadium at Texas Tech, are now on sale in the ABC Rodeo Ticket Office, Hotel. The Rodeo is being presented by the Lubbock American Business Club for the benefit of the capital fund of the Lubbock Boys' Club.

Mail orders for tickets should include check or money order, and should be sent to the ABC Rodeo, Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Texas. Box seats are \$3.00, seats are \$2.00 and children's tickets are \$1.00 all with tax included.

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THIRD WEEK

May 31: Lions Club vs. Fire Boys 8 p. m.
Flomot vs. V. F. W. 9 p. m.
June 3: R. Springs vs. V. F. W. 8 p. m.
Flomot vs. Fire Boys 9 p. m.

FOURTH WEEK

June 7: Flomot vs. Lions Club 8 p. m.
Fire Boys vs. R. Springs 9 p. m.
June 10: V. F. W. vs. Fire Boys 8 p. m.
R. Springs vs. Lions Club 9 p. m.

FIFTH WEEK

June 14: R. Springs vs. Flomot 8 p. m.
V. F. W. vs. M. Lions Club 9 p. m.
June 17: Lions Club vs. Fire Boys 8 p. m.
Flomot vs. V. F. W. 9 p. m.

FORMER MOTLEY RESIDENT DIES

Jim Dye, former resident of Whiteflat, and father of Alfred Dye and Mrs. Elmo Kingery of Roaring Springs, died Sunday, May 16, at the Saddle Clinic in Merkel, Texas, where he had been confined almost a month.

Funeral services were conducted there Monday afternoon at 2:30, at the Primitive Baptist Church, by the pastor, Bro. Hontze of Big Spring, and interment was made in Rosewood cemetery at Merkel.

Motley county residents attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye; the following grandchildren: Mrs. Dolman Prather and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery of Amarillo, Ted Kingery and Norton Dye, Duane, Barbara and Amos Jim Dye, and a great-grandson, Larry Dean Prather, all of Roaring Springs, and the following friends from Plainview: Mrs. Martin Kingery and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Kingery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery remained several days with Mrs. Kingery's mother, Mrs. Jim Dye who accompanied them home for an indefinite visit.

Residents To Spend Summer At Ruidoso

Miss Mary Keith and her nephew, Keith Patton will manage the Singing Pine cabins in the New Mexico resort town of Ruidoso during the summer, which Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks had charge of last year.

Miss Keith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Marvin Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith and sons, Charles and David left last Friday morning for Ruidoso, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith and David returning home Tuesday.

Keith Patton will join his aunt and mother early next week, after returning here from Austin where he is attending Texas University.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mildred Fargason of Moore, Texas, left Monday to return to her home after visiting here for several days in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley.

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