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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Cornered behind a stained table the lone man sought escape. Music timed to human misery beat against the low ceiling and flowed like dirty water bearing flotsam of laughter and conversation. The blended stench of tobacco smoke and stale beer crawled over scarred chairs and tables littered with cold food and repulsive plates. The man removed the last cigarette from his package, crumpled the container in his hand and tossed it on the floor. He applied a match and drank the clean, white smoke eagerly, then raised the glass to his lips. He gulped the remaining brown liquid, set the glass down and stared at it. Somewhere in the group of dancers a girl was hysterical and waving her arms but the man did not loosen his stare. He twisted the stub of his cigarette in the overflowing ash tray at his elbow. A slender, blonde girl spoke to him and sat in the chair across the table but he did not answer or look her way. The ache in his heart had not been softened and his thoughts filled the empty glass, to overflowing on the table. The girl had gone when he looked at the smoldering stub in the tray, and deliberately placed a finger on the burning tobacco. Physical pain can supply relief when a man's soul is in agony.

Faith builds its little white temples only once but to endure forever. If the flint blocks are moved they become as dust and the foundation upon which they rested soon vanishes without a trace.

Perhaps we are indebted to our friends more for what they refrain from saying than the tributes they leave at the altar of our commendable qualities.

Having endured the painful years of youth with more than usual fortitude, the placid man watched the roaring fires of love die to a steady flame. He had wooed his work faithfully and gathered a little success amid the bramble of many failures when fate placed a seal on his door. A hidden ailment had been feeding on his strength when the physician named the remaining days he might expect to behold the sun. The smile did not leave his face nor was there a trace of fear; perhaps a little dread, like the dread of a child for the darkness.

Simplicity of life's greatest lessons usually defeats the wealth of good which might be thrashed and winnowed from the chaff. The only mistakes we ever make are those we do not profit by in the future.

Wounded sky tumbled in crimson splendor that winter evening when the wind tore fragile wings off the clouds. Sharp rocks of sleet peppered the sides of houses and trees bowed before the might of the storm. The simple boy waited for darkness before he began his futile vigil at the corner. His thin coat was wrapped tight and his body shivered, but there was a look of warm hope in his eyes. He had been told that a girl he admired would meet him at the designation. Shadows danced with the swinging street lamp and billows of snow fled before the wind. He stood on one foot, then the other and looked at the deserted streets; the lights of homes and warm firesides. He was coughing and crying when we told him the joke and brought him to a fire and a steaming bowl of broth. We rubbed his hands and feet, gave him hot food and he laughed but something had gone out of his eyes. Perhaps it was the simple faith in those he believed to be his friends. The fates were watching that night and the girl finally became his wife. In the passing years those that planned the best have been waiting on life's deserted corners; with no one to tell us that the waiting is to no avail.

Wind Topples Tower Off Bob's Oil Well

SYMBOL of a man's dream fell here about three p. m. Tuesday when a brisk west wind toppled the 66-foot steel tower off Bob's Oil Well drilling station, just 15 days after Bob Robertson, whose ambitions first materialized in the derrick design station, met a tragic death at his own hand. For the first time in 14 years the landscape looking west towards the foothills of the Cap Rock from Matador, was stripped of its most outstanding feature—the tower which had been a landmark to travelers both by day and night for almost a decade and half.

No one was injured as the tower crashed. Altho the derrick had withstood many storms of far greater intensity than the "mild" sandstorm Tuesday, the wood supports atop the station office had decayed to such an extent that a wind of only slightly more than moderate intensity was required.

A. Freeman Rites Held

Antone Freeman, 74, died at his home in Roaring Springs about noon, Sunday, January 26. Pioneer pastor Rev. Bob Jameson conducted funeral services at the Roaring Springs Methodist church at 3 p. m. Monday. Rev. Jameson had performed the ceremony in the marriage of Mr. Freeman and Miss Ella Hamilton here about 40 years ago.

Interment was made in the Matador East Mound Cemetery following graveside rites by the Roaring Springs Masonic lodge of which Mr. Freeman was a member.

Antone Freeman was born in Grimes county, Texas, July 7, 1872 and died January 26, 1947, age 74 years, 6 months and 19 days. He grew to manhood in Grimes county and later moved to Jack county and thence to Motley county about 1902. Mr. Freeman was engaged in the drug business most of his life, operating a drug store here until 1909. He moved to Arkansas and made his home there for about two years, then returned to Texas and lived at Roby for about three years before returning to Matador. He has made his home in Roaring Springs for almost a quarter of a century, operating See A. FREEMAN back page

New Car Plates On Sale Feb. 1

New 1947 car license plates can be purchased on February 1, according to deputy Rachel Patton. The licenses may be attached on March 1, and drivers must have them by April 1.

The new car plates are to be black with white lettering and Motley county number starts with AJ650. There has been no change in price since last year.

The number of passenger cars registered last year in Motley county was 785. There were 165 registered commercial vehicles and 185 farm pick-ups and trucks.

Lions Drop Cage Tilt To High School Boys

Roaring heard in the distance may be laughter; it is not from the king of the jungle, the Lions. The Matador Lions Club team under Captain Ober Johnson, battled with admirable if futile courage to keep the agile school boys out of top scoring position at the school gymnasium Thursday evening. It was a good game but the Lions quit with the smaller figure on the score board, 26-21. Despite the fact that the Lions membership includes some once-athletes, the club was able to muster only five men for the game. Tail Twister Ralph Stapleton is making room in the "kitty" box for some fines, according to unofficial reports, come another

fall and called several places in town for possible help. Ed Jameson Machinery Company had responded and was on the scene with a winch truck when the derrick fell. Mr. Jameson and his associates were making frantic attempts to secure the quaking tower when it went over and within five more minutes, would have prevented its falling.

Most damage resulted when the tower struck the roof of the old Bob's Cook Shack east of the station and mangled a cable of the Southwestern Telephone Association which disrupted service on many telephones. Little damage appeared to have been done to the tower. Mrs. Robertson said she did not know whether or not the damage would be covered by insurance.

Mrs. Robertson said the tower would be restored just as soon as possible. Mechanics declared it would require complete dismantling before it can be replaced.

Continuous flow of traffic paused and drivers gazed at the toppled derrick. The steel tower was several feet taller than the original wooden Bob's Oil Well derrick which Mr. Robertson first erected.

Parent-Teachers To Present Play

The Matador P. T. A. is casting a home-talent play, "Sadie Gets Elected," to be presented in March. Benefits from the event will go to buy playground equipment for the grade school.

The cast for the 3 act comedy will be announced later.

Clay Gilbert has been announced as director.

SCHOOL LUNCH AID TO CEASE SOON DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS IN STATE DEPARTMENT

Several Matador school children who have been receiving free meals at the school lunch counter may be forced to go hungry in the immediate future because no more free lunches will be served after January 31.

Announcement of the action was made necessary by school officials after receiving word from the State Department of Education that all aid for the school lunch program would cease soon. Reason for the discontinuance was that the Department is out of funds.

Officials had been expecting this information for sometime as they were informed at the start of the year that there was not enough money to last the entire nine months.

According to the State Department, the school is at liberty to do as it sees fit about continuing the lunch program. Aid from the State had amounted to between \$300. and \$500. per month.

Although local school officials are uncertain as to just what

Lint Crop Short From '46 Drought

Motley county's 1946 cotton crop was reduced 925 bales from 1945 (also a drought year) because of the severe drought which prevailed over most of West Texas.

Lowered cotton yield is reflected in the cotton ginning report of Special Agent Maudie L. Marier, reporting for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census. The report shows 3,914 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley county from the crop of 1946, prior to January 16, 1947 as compared with 4,839 bales for the crop of 1945.

Matadors Play Floydada Here Friday Night

The Matador High School basketball team will engage the Floydada Whirlwinds on the local court Friday (tomorrow) night, starting at 7:30.

This will probably be the last home game for the local team until the district tournament scheduled for Matador February 14-15.

The "A" game, according to conference rules must be played first, and those who expect to attend and see all of the first team game, should be on time. The "B" game will be played at 8:30.

Local coaches are attempting to schedule the Flomot girls for a game also Friday night. If this game is scheduled, it will be played at 9:00 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Matador Defeats Petersburg The Matadors visited the Petersburg Buffs last Friday night and emerged victorious by a score of 34-10. The Buffs did not register a field goal until the fourth quarter, and then against the Matador "C" string. Fud Edmondson was the scoring star of the game.

'Sandy' Strikes

In the parlance of a cowboy, Wednesday was a "wolfish" day with a "black sandy" hitting about ten o'clock and growing in momentum until it eclipsed and sandstorm remembered in the past two or three years. Visibility was reduced to almost zero when heavy gusts struck.

Reports of dust storms were received from Amarillo, El Paso and Pampa, according to newspaper release. Wind velocity of as high as 62 miles an hour were reported.

Power and telephone service here was hampered to some extent. Reports from Lubbock said that darkened skies caused heavier use of electric current for lights.

Sand and dust was so heavy north of Plainview that all traffic was stopped until late yesterday. Marooned drivers were unable to leave the stricken area until after the storm subsided.

Sand was so dense that motorists were unable to see the radiator caps of their vehicles. One newspaper report said it was impossible to see the ground. Several cars were damaged in collisions before the Highway Department stopped traffic.

The United States produced 267 million pounds of popcorn in 1946.

Pioneer Is Victim Of Gas Fumes

Joe Kimbell, 71, pioneer Motley county resident, and once publisher of a pioneer newspaper, the Matador Maverick, was killed by butane gas fumes in his home at Artesia, New Mexico, sometime Thursday night, January 23. Mrs. Kimbell, who was found unconscious with her husband, is improving, according to latest reports. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell moved to Artesia from Whiteflat in 1941.

Funeral services were held Monday, 2 p. m. at the Artesia First Methodist church and interment made in the Artesia cemetery.

Details of the tragedy are incomplete. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell lived on a small irrigated farm at the edge of the New Mexico town. It is believed Mr. Kimbell turned on the heater and lay down on a divan after his supper. A daughter driving in 20 miles to visit her parents, discovered her father dead and her mother unconscious at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon. The house was filled with gas fumes.

Joseph Gilead Kimbell was See PIONEER IS back page

Entertainment Is Principal Feature Of Two Programs Scheduled Here Next Week

Entertainment is the keynote of two outstanding programs scheduled here next week, the 10th annual Father-Son banquet, sponsored by the Matador

Lions Club Thursday night and the ninth annual Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, Friday night. Both banquets will be held in the basement of the Baptist church.

Billy Ray Neighbors will be master of ceremonies at the Father-Son Banquet. Dr. Frank E. Malone of Lubbock, president of the South Plains Scout Council will make the principal address. G. M. Unger of Lubbock, District Scout executive for the South Plains area, will present the Eagle Scout badge to Scout Don Wason. Bob Clark, Shamrock magician, will present the entertainment feature on the Father-Son program. He will probably be accompanied here by Eli Smith, manager of the Shamrock West Texas Utilities Company office.

Mother-Daughter banquet this year will have a program designed entirely for entertainment. Replacing the usual "speaker" will be a magician, James W. Dalton who is an amateur though belonging to the American League of Magicians, and his assistant, H. M. Martin, both of Paducah. Mr. Martin will also take pictures during the banquet.

Other features of the program will be musical numbers provided by local women and girls, according to program chairman, Mrs. John Hamilton.

Grain Truck Falls Through Bridge On Flomot Highway

A heavily-loaded grain truck broke through the old bridge on the Flomot highway, at the Y where the road turns west, early Monday and caused some disruption of traffic until a detour was prepared. Name of the driver of the truck was not immediately available here yesterday. The heavy vehicle cleared the bridge, according to County Agent J. R. Emmons, but the loaded trailer went through the bridge floor.

County Judge Wm. R. Cammack said he had talked with Commissioner Lem Standefer and that the bridge would not be rebuilt as it is not on the route of the new highway by about 100 feet. He said it was probable that a temporary detour would be built to serve traffic until the new bridge is constructed. The new road is being built by the Texas Highway Commission.

GOLFERS AT SANTONE

Three Matador golfers, L. C. Harp, Mitch Glenn and R. E. Campbell, Jr., are at San Antonio this week taking part in a golf tournament. They are expected to return within the next two or three days.

Miss Bernice Potts of Pecos, was a visitor during the weekend in the home of her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Potts.

Sgt. G. B. Thacker Is Killed In Crash

Legion To Meet At Flomot, Feb. 11

Next regular meeting of the Fleming Post American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary will be held in Flomot on Feb. 11th at the school house as guests of the veterans of the community, according to an announcement made here Saturday by Commander Ober Johnson.

Main events of the occasion are to be eats and the program. Efforts are being made to secure Jimmy Moore, 18th District Legion Commander as speaker, Mr. Johnson declared.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

A revival meeting which will begin February 9 and continue through February 23, will be conducted at the Baptist Church according to recent announcements made by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts.

Rev. Potts will do the preaching for the services, and singing will be led by Rev. Glenn Wilson, who is at present attending Hardin-Simons University, Abilene.

The local revival will be held simultaneously with meetings in over 200 other churches in District 9, in a concerted district-wide revival movement to conduct these meetings at the same time.

Molley Resident Victim of Army Bomber Tagedy

G. B. Thacker, 32, son of Guy Thacker of Roaring Springs, was among the victims of an army bomber tragedy out of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Monday in which 11 men lost their lives. M/Sgt. Thacker had been in the service since before the beginning of the war and had reenlisted after his return from combat duty in the South Pacific. He was stationed at Kirtland base, Albuquerque, where he resided with his wife, the former Dorothy Dunlap, of Joliet, Ill., and one small child.

Message of the tragedy reached Roaring Springs about three p. m., Monday and his father and brother Melvin Thacker, accompanied by Ennis Moss and Mrs. Melton Thacker, left immediately for Albuquerque. Besides his parents and brother, other immediate survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Hart and Mrs. Mary Hughes, both of Galveston. Funeral plans had not been announced early yesterday but relatives believed interment would be in Joliet, Ill.

See G. B. THACKER page 6.

Girls Guests at Union Service

Union church services will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 Sunday evening, February 2, honoring the Matador Boy Scouts, with the local Girl Scouts as special guests.

The service will be a pre-observance of national Boy Scout Week, which will begin on February 7 and continue thru the 13th.

Rev. Clifford Potts, Baptist pastor will be principal speaker for the occasion.

Invocation will be by C. W. Giesecke, and Scoutmaster Tom Hamilton will outline observance of Scout Week in America. Special music will include a choral number by the Girl Scouts. Scripture reading at the beginning of the service, and closing benediction will be by Rev. Oscar Bruce, Methodist pastor.

Small Loss In Sunday Blaze

Matador's volunteer fire department responded to a call Sunday evening, at about 9:30 when R. L. Brandon's small out building in a feed lot was discovered in flames, according to Fire Chief, Roy Smith.

The fire was extinguished with water from a 200 gallon booster tank which is carried on the truck shortly after the department arrived.

Cause of the fire was believed to be from weeds being burned in the vicinity earlier in the day. Amount of loss was not determined but was estimated to be small.

Official Says Airport Costs Would Be Small

Landing in a field at the north edge of the townsite Friday afternoon, J. D. Church, airport engineer of Big Spring, walked to town and visited with County Judge Wm. R. Cammack for a short time before resuming his journey to Borger.

In discussing the tentative grant of \$10,000 offered by the Federal government, Mr. Church told county officials that it was not necessary to match the entire amount but that any smaller amount could be secured by the county expending the same sum.

He inspected the 266 acres, adjoining the town section, which the county owns, and said it was satisfactory for a landing field. He said that the money which had been paid for the land could not be included as the county's part in matching government funds, but that any type of improvements would be accepted.

He explained further by saying that use of the county graders in preparing landing strips

would be accepted as if the county had paid out the same amount. In a rough estimate he declared that it was probable that no more than \$5,000 would be required of the county to qualify for all the airport improvements necessary at the present time. He said the government did not want counties to spend any large amount of money now but that the plans were more or less tentative, designed to take care of future expansion of flying. It was his opinion that the Government would spend more money on small airports in the future.

Judge Cammack said the court had not taken any action on the airport improvement in matching the government's offer of a grant, but that members would seek to obtain the attitude of tax-payers. He has asked that anyone interested in the proposal, either for or against make their interests known to the court, so that whatever sanction of the majority of the people.

EL MATADOR

MEET A SENIOR

Name—Doris Dewbre
 Age—16
 Height—5'11"
 Color of hair—Light brown
 Color of eyes—grey
 Favorite food—fried chicken
 Favorite movie star—Claudette Colbert
 Favorite comic strip—Mutt and Jeff
 Favorite subject—Algebra
 Favorite sport—basketball

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 Motley County, Texas
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 —M. H. S.—
Did You Know That . . .

There are only 16 more weeks of school left?
 Mary is having a hard time getting the rinse out of her hair?
 R. C. shaved off his beard?
 Nell's real name is Leonell?
 Donald Townshend was bashful?
 Mr. Gilbreath's middle name was Hanison?
 —M. H. S.—
 Willie stuck a piece of gum upon the teacher's chair.
 Tho that was many years ago.
 She still is sitting there.
 —M. H. S.—
KAMPUS KLATTER

Hiya, everybody! We're ready for a little dirt—reel?
 My, oh, my, what a lot of new couples were seen this week! First on the list is Margaret S. and Billy Jo Stephens, who were seen at the basketball game Thursday night—accompanying them were Truman G. and Marcia Gilbert.
 Charles Ray and Wanda make a fun-lovin' twosome! These keeds have been seen together quite often of late!
 Bob R. and Betty P. were together Thursday nite, Saturday and Sun nites, too. Pretty regular.
 Clyde and shorty, Mickey and Lewis had a good time at and after the ball-game Thursday night! So did Mary and Hal!
 Ernestine, you never know what you will find behind the door, do you?
 Looks like we've got the start of a buddin' romance here in dear old MHS—Thomas and Mary Frances, and Melva and Walter Wayne. This jolly foursome has great fun around the town!

Rosemary enjoyed the weekend a lot! Particularly Saturday night with L. C.!
 Billy Frank and Duane were seen together all evening, Sunday.
 Carol R. and Gene Morris, Marcia G. and Jiggs Green made a new foursome around town Saturday night!
 Well, so long, keeds!
 Love, Miss El Matador
 Annette and Bonner were seen Saturday night at the show. Where are you James?
 Margaret and Fud had a great time after Church Sunday nite!

Ever notice how the guy who seems to be so fairminded never seems to have a mind of his own about anything?
 Good dairy management can not be a hit and miss affair. Milking time and milking methods must be regular, and the cows handled so that they will be kept as comfortable as possible.

Flomot News By Mrs. Bernice Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt of Morton visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.
 Messrs. H. S. Gilbert and J. T. Bural left recently on a trip to Missouri, where the latter will receive medical treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and family of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

W. A. Kirkland is visiting in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements
Club Meeting
 On January 15 the Flomot 4-H Club held a meeting in the school house, for a program conducted by Miss Mary K. Cook, County Home Demonstration agent, on the proper care and selection of clothing.

Large Attendance Expected At PCA Annual Meeting

A large attendance from among the members of the Memphis Production Credit Association in Motley County and nearby territory, along with their wives and guests, is expected at the Thirtieth Annual Stockholders' Meeting in Memphis Monday, February 10, according to H. G. Kingery, Roaring Springs, chairman of the advisory committee for the association's Matador office.

The meeting will be held in the Memphis High School auditorium, beginning at 11 o'clock, with registration taking place earlier in the morning. A short, interesting program has been announced and will be followed by a John Snider barbecue, Mr. Kingery said.
 Other members of the Matador advisory committee who are expected to head the local delegation are Jay Browning, W. E. McWilliams and J. M. Jameson Whiteflat; C. B. Jones, Joe Speer, L. A. Washington and O. D. Calvert, Flomot, Charles Long and J. V. Shirley, Roaring Springs.

"Bear Grass" Used For Decorations

LUBBOCK. The yucca plant, commonly called "bare grass" and termed a pest by farmers on the plains, is being used for decorative purposes by Clydelle Cummings, sophomore home economics major at Texas Tech.
 Miss Cummings is weaving the narrow spikes into attractive place mats and coasters in an applied arts class experiment. Ends of whole spikes are held between two clamped boards during the weaving process. When the mats are completed they are coated with clear, water proof varnish to hold the spikes in place permanently. Yucca does not need to be dried before it is woven, although this may be done if the natural tan color is desired.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Terry County Has Erosion Remedy

Demonstrations in Terry County indicate that breaking land deeply is a worthwhile practice in preventing wind erosion and getting larger crop yields in West Texas.

Terry County Agricultural Agent R. N. McClain reports that the demonstrations carried out show that land broken deep enough to bring clay to the top of the ground suffers "scarcely any" from wind erosion, and "in practically every instance" deeply broken plots showed crop yield increases over unbroken land.

On the J. J. Jones farm in the Johnson Community, a plot was broken 12 inches deep and planted in milo. County Agent McClain says. This plot yielded 400 pounds more grain than a plot of equal size that was not broken deeply. And on the Beavers farm near Wellman, 160 acres were broken to a depth of 28 inches and yielded double the amount of grain raised on shallow-broken land.

The clay brought to the top by the deep breaking offered definite resistance to erosion by wind, McClain says.
 Dairy cows should have plenty of roughage from now until grass comes on again.
 About three-fourths of the feed fed to a hen goes for body up-keep; and the remaining one fourth for egg production.

Fertilization Of Land Pays Farmer

Any farmer is likely to agree that if he could put money in the bank and draw 95 per cent interest, he'd have a very profitable deal.

While he won't find a bank around that will offer him a proposition like that, there is a deal that will bring him profits on the same basis, says Dr. Roy L. Donahue, Farm Unit Demonstration supervisor of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. And Dr. Donahue is

talking about fertilization as a part of a soil building, crop rotation program.

A farmer can put into the soil five pounds of minerals—lime, phosphorus, potash—and take out 100 pounds of dry grass, explains Dr. Donahue. He can look at the 95 pounds as interest on the fertilizer investment. And where does the 95 pounds come from? From the air and water says Dr. Donahue, which the good Lord has provided free. In fact, 95 per cent of the dry weight of plants comes from air and water.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



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AUCTION SALE

DUE TO THE DEATH OF OWNER, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th AT BOB'S OIL WELL IN THE WEST EDGE OF MATADOR Sale Starts 10 a. m. Terms Cash

Farm Machinery And Equipment

- 1 WD9 Wheatland tractor, practically new
- 1 M Farmall—fully equipped
- 2 Regular Farmall tractors—new tires.
- 2 15-30 International Wheatland tractors
- 1 14-ft. Oliver Wheat drill, excellent condition
- 1 14-ft. International Wheat drill, used one year.
- 1 15-ft. Hoeme chisel plow with chisel and sweeps.
- 1 9-ft. Case combine.
- 1 12ft. M. M. combine
- 1 1934 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck
- 1 1941 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck, grain bed
- 1 1940 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck, grain bed
- 1 4-wheel trailer, low down type
- 1 good, 2 wheel stock trailer
- 1 15-ft. Crouse disc plow, nearly new
- 1 12-ft. Crouse disc plow, nearly new
- 1 10-ft. Emerson one way
- 1 8-ft. one way
- 1 10-ft. Tandem disc (International)
- 1 3-row bed knifer
- 3 2-row steel Go-devils
- 1 Kapec Ensilage Cutter
- 1 Montgomery Ward Heavy Duty Feed mill combination knives and hammer head
- 1 Wetmore (Little Glutton) feedmill with power unit
- 1 5-ft. tumbling Fresno, new
- 2 Drag Fresnos
- 2 3-row stalk cutters
- 1 3-section harrow

CAFE EQUIPMENT

- 1 Roper Cafe stove with oven and griddle
- 1 Excellior Cafe stove with oven and griddle
- 2 steam tables complete with inserts and pans
- 1 coffee Urn, Double, 3 gallon
- 1 Coffee Urn, Single, 3 gallons
- 1 40-ft. white pine counter
- 20 cafe stool tops
- 1 cash register (detail slip) practically new
- Lois of Platters, Plates, pots and pans
- 1 6-ft. Frigidaire—new unit
- 1 four-hole ice cream cabinet
- 7 Cigarette machines
- 2 4-place Cafe tables
- 1 6-digit Victor adding machine

MISCELLANEOUS

- About 20-30 tons Building Rock
- 1 2-room house (to be moved)
- 1 Power Saw for wood sawing
- 1 large stack of wood
- 1 Heavy Roping Saddle (Schweitzer made)
- 1 Stock saddle
- 1 Sears P. A. System (2 large speakers)
- 1 trolling motor
- 1 Inboard motor boat on tandem trailer
- 1 outboard motor boat on 2 wheel trailer
- 1 large Johnson outboard Boat motor
- 8 Bushels seed Oats
- 18 sacks Sudan seed
- 2 rooms of Carpenters tools, construction tools and camping outfit
- 40 gas drums

GARAGE EQUIPMENT

- 1 H. P. Electric grinder and Buffer
- 1 Sioux Heavy Duty Electric Honing drill
- 1 H. P. Sioux Electric Drill
- 1 H. P. Electric Bench grinder
- 1 4" Columbian Bench vise
- 1 H. P. Electric Hobart Bros. air compressor
- 1 garage Floor jack
- 1 Acetylene generator 15 pounds capacity
- 1 1 1/2-ton chain hoist with Horse for same
- 1 Welding table with a 3" and a 4" vice
- 1 Little Giant Tap and Die set 1" and 1/2"
- 1 Socket set
- 1 Set of easy outs
- 1 Vanhorn Boring bar complete
- 1 Cylinder gauge
- 1 Micrometg. range 0 to 4"
- 1 Hydraulic, brake hone set
- 1 Wheel alignment gauge
- 1 garage work bench
- 1 rubber-tired wheel barrow
- 1 new 15 x 28 tractor tire
- 3 used tractor tires
- 1 H. P. Navo gas engine
- 2 transmission grease pumps
- A large assortment of Miscellaneous items such as bars, wrenches, hammers, punches, bits, etc.

FURNITURE

- 1 Hammond Piano; 1 Single bed
- 1 Studio couch; 1 unfinished desk
- 1 New Bed Room Suite, 4 pieces
- 1 Bed Room Suite
- 1 Maytag Electric Washing Machine
- 1 Electric Radio

Bob's Oil Well, Owner

Kenneth Bozeman
 AUCTIONEER

Cowan Bros.
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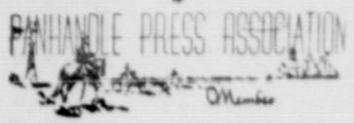
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Stewart-Anderson Wedding Announced

Mrs. Emma Stewart of Paducah and Dr. Stanley Anderson of Matador, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stuart, Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, January 26, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Buel Crouch of Grace Temple Church, Sunset and Taylor, read the ceremony. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Pete McWilliams and children, Rodney Claude and Gloria Jeanette, and Bobby Ray Stewart of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chandler, Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Mrs. L. C. Hackler, Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Stewart and daughter, Mary Frances and Carmen Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stuart, all of Dallas. Mrs. Anderson will continue her work in Paducah until school is out when she and her son Bobby, will join Dr. Anderson in his work at Matador.

Miss Jolene Bloodworth has returned home from Denton, where she has been attending North Texas State Teachers College, and plans to enter Draughon's Business College, Lubbock. Her father, Joe Bloodworth drove to Denton over the week end to accompany her home.

Wedding Vows Exchanged Recently By Mary C. Everitt and Raymond Rattan

Line Avenue Baptist Church of Amarillo was the scene for the marriage on January 12, of Miss Mary Colleen Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Everitt, 610 Kentucky, to Raymond A. Rattan, 1614 Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan of Matador.

Rev. J. W. Sisemore, pastor, read the double-ring service. Mrs. Buster Posey, pianist, played "Liebestraum", "O Promise Me" and "Always" while the guests were being seated. Introducing the ceremony, Miss Emily Verser sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional, and "Clair de Lune" formed a soft accompaniment for the exchange of vows.

Baskets of sunburst gladioli flanked by palms and candelabra bearing lighted white tapers decorated the altar.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor, Miss Velda Mae Rattan, sister of the bridegroom, wore a military blue suit, complimented by black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A. G. Everitt was best man and Jack Posey and Willie Everitt served as ushers. Wears Gray Suit.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gray wool gaberdine suit, styled with a drop shoulder yoke bordered with silver nail-heads, and black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and showered with white satin streamers and a lace handkerchief, a gift from her mother.

Mrs. Everitt, mother of the bride, wore a black dress trimmed in white, and Mrs. Rattan, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black dress. Both had corsages of Tailsman roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

Decorations throughout the rooms featured the bride's chosen colors of pink and white and the lace draped serving table was centered with gladioli flanked by white tapers. Miss Ruth Hampton served as hostess, Mrs. A. G. Everitt cut the cake. Mrs. W. M. Everitt, Jr., presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Willie Everitt registered the guests.

Mrs. Rattan was graduated from Amarillo High School and

attended Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. She has been employed at Elliott-Greer Co.

Mr. Rattan was graduated from Matador High School, attended Baylor University, Waco and served in the Army three and one-half years. He is employed at Oldham and Stone Market. The couple is at home at 2109 West Seventh after a wedding trip to New Mexico.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the parents and sister of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan and Dorothy, of Matador, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rattan of Cleburn. Also Miss Norma Witt and Kenneth Goughner of Fort Worth.

W. M. U. BEGINS NEW BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

Baptist W. M. U. began a new Bible course, to be taught by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts, Monday afternoon when both circles met at the Church. Approximately fifteen members were present.

The book, "Doctrinal Teachings of the early Church" is being studied and one lesson will be taught each month, by Rev. Potts.

Miss Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

CARVER-KINGERY VOWS ARE READ

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carver are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Willard L. Kingery, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kingery of Roaring Springs, on January 11.

Rev. Roy Steward of the First Assembly of God Church of Clovis, New Mexico, read the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. George W. Lynn attended her sister as matron of honor, and Mr. Lynn was best man.

Mrs. Kingery wore a brown suit with gold accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The couple will reside at 207 North Johnson street, Amarillo, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Matador and Roaring Springs and vicinity we take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the words of comfort, acts of kindness and sympathy which were so much consolation to us in the passing of our loved one.

Mrs. Joe Lancaster, Palma and Joe Harold

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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HOUSEWIVES URGED TO MAKE OWN LARD

Since fats are still a big shortage item, homemakers shouldn't pass up the chance to render a supply of lard at home this year, says Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The biggest problem in making lard at home is how to keep it from becoming rancid, says Miss Jones. The selection of a vessel in which the lard is to be rendered has much to do with rancidity. A large kettle of aluminum, stainless steel or enamel should be used. Scientists have found that copper, zinc and iron containers cause fats to become rancid. Too much heat, air, light and moisture are other causes of rancidity.

Leaf fat makes the best lard, the specialist says, but back fat and trimmings are also good. Fat from the internal organs should be cleaned, chilled and then rendered separately from other fats. These fats sometimes give a darker product with a slightly "off" odor and flavor, which is why they are rendered separately.

If it is necessary to let fat stand several days before making lard, it should be kept cold in a tight container. The sooner it can be rendered the better, says Miss Jones. Homemakers who want detailed procedures on making

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lard can call at their county home demonstration agent's office and get a copy of Extension manuscript 686, "Rendering Lard at Home." Or they may write to the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, College Station, Texas, and ask that a copy be sent to them. The publication gives equipment needed for making lard, information on the selection and preparation of fat, and steps in rendering and storing lard.

Blackeyed Peas Day Farmers Well

Blackeyed peas have developed into a big cash crop in West Texas.

In Dawson and surrounding counties, the 1946 crop of green field peas brought farmers an average of \$110 per ton in the mill, reports Dawson County Agricultural Agent, T. A. Barfield. The blackeyed pea acreage in Dawson County alone last year was between 20,000 and 25,000 acres, Barfield says. Yields were reported to range from 400 to 2000 pounds per

acre. Commenting on the value of the peas as a cash crop, county agent states, "Our minimum price at Lamesa was \$130 per ton, and competitive prices for the county average price paid at Lamesa in 1946 was \$100 or \$110 per ton."

The green peas have boosted Dawson County farmers' store some "much needed" as well as bring in cash for the last two dry years the county has had.

Large acreages were planted to the peas in Lubbock, Terry, Bailey and Counties, says Barfield. "Some fabulous yields" were reported on land under irrigation.

"Buyers seem to like the superior quality of the West Texas blackeyed peas," the agent continues, "and the fact that the peas have more pods, which make them more cans of peas per ton."

He adds that many Dawson County farmers will be planting black-eyed peas as long as there is a market for them.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thacker and Mrs. S. C. Phipps visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim and Byron visited in Paducah Sunday.

Miss Anna Hensarling, Mrs. H. C. Jones and Mrs. F. L. Ferguson left Tuesday morning for Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride moved to Plainview this week to make their home.

Mr. Gus Cooper of Wichita Falls visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim and Byron left Tuesday for home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and family the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson left Tuesday for Compton, Calif. to make their home.

Miss Mary Alderson of Plano is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and Miss Anna Hensarling made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. Henry Teague and family visited in Crowell over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ansil Lynn have moved to Stratford, Oklahoma, to make their home. Rev. Ansil was pastor of the Methodist church.

Bill Emery visited in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Berry Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Posey last week. He has just re-

cently returned from the south Pacific and is on terminal leave.

The ladies of Roaring Springs met in the home of Mrs. John Smith Tuesday, January 21, for an all-day quilting, dinner and visit. They quilted a quilt for Mrs. J. P. Coper, whose quilts were burned recently when their home caught on fire.

in Iceland.

He enlisted for three years and after completing his final examination in Dallas will be transferred to San Diego, Calif. for his eight weeks "boot camp" training.

Andrews says that he is going to make every effort to complete his education while in the Corps by taking advantage of the Marine Corps Institute Courses which are free to all Marines.

TRANSFERRED

Lonnie T. Andrews, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Matador, was transferred to Dallas, Texas, on 22 January, for his final examination and enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Young Andrews was formerly in the U. S. Army for 3 years of which about 1 year was spent

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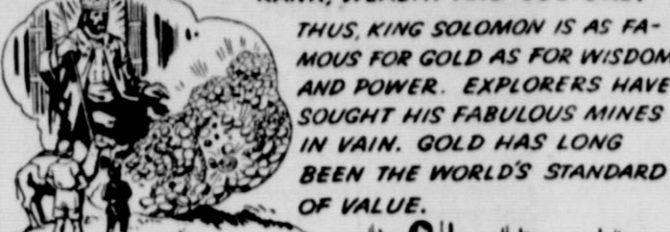
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Veterans Are Now Eligible For Dental Treatment

Motley county Veteran's service officer Dick Groves declared this week that servicemen who have been discharged within the past twelve months may qualify for dental treatment through the Childress district office. He said information could be obtained thru Luther T. Nance, contact representative who visits Matador on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Mr. Groves received the following information (excerpt): "Veterans who have been out less than twelve months and who need dental treatment,

motor. Clyde Bedwell, P. O. Box 194, Matador. c2t.1-30.

For Sale: 9 registered Hereford bulls 2 years old; 1 frame house 38 x 14; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 electric stove. Cotton Perkins, Matador. p4t. 2-13

For Sale or trade: '42 Plymouth coupe. Good condition. Ray's Service Station, east of Matador. 2tc. 2-6.

Furniture for sale: Bed room suite, 4-burner oil stove, 1 round dining table. Ray's Service Station. 2tc. 2-6.

For Sale: 1942 Mercury, heater, radio, four new tires, low mileage, priced to sell. Meadows Dry Goods, Roaring Springs. 1tc.1-30

For Sale: McSchultz upright piano, good condition, recently tuned. See Alene Bloodworth. 1tc. 1-30

For rent: 2-room furnished apartment. Bath. Hot and cold water. Mrs. F. M. Jenkins. tfn

should contact their nearest Administrative office. They should bring a copy of their discharge. They are eligible to sign a request form dental treatment. The form is mailed to the Dental Officer of the Regional V. A. office having jurisdiction of the county in which the veteran resides. The dental officer schedules the veteran for an appointment to determine the need. In instances of veterans residing in the Childress district, an appointment will be secured with a local dentist and after the report of the examination is received, the veteran's eligibility determined, authorization is given the local dentist to do the work.

"In the case of veterans who have been discharged longer than one year, and who make application for dental treatment, favorable consideration may be given upon proof by the veteran of service connection. Example: While John Doe was in the army he had had two teeth extracted and a bridge put in. He has been out longer than twelve months and is having trouble with the bridge. It doesn't fit properly and has caused one of the supporting teeth to become loose. The veteran should go to his nearest VA office and file a request for dental treatment. In his case, although he has been out longer than a year, he can prove service connection and the Veterans Administration will authorize the work to be done."

STANLEY CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rateliff, Jr., of Matador, are the proud parents of a seven pound, 12 ounce son, Roy George, born Jan. 24, 1947.

Oliver Vernon was the name given to the five pound, two ounce son born Jan. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey of Quitaque.

A seven pound, three ounce daughter, Jo Ann, was born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Randell of Turkey.

Linda Jane was the name given to the eight pound eight ounce daughter born January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe of Matador.

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- Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.
- Q. What about family allowances?**
- A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.
- Q. What are my chances of going overseas?**
- A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.
- Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?**
- A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.
- Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?**
- A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.
- Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?**
- A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

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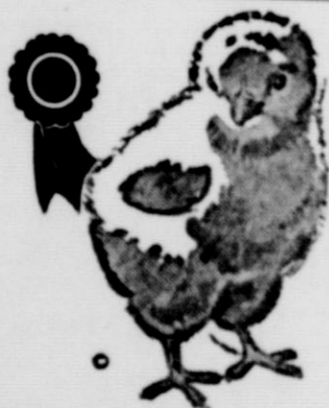
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CONSUMERS PERK UP OVER PROMISES OF MORE FOR LESS IN MONTHS AHEAD

Dollars Go Further as Prices Go Down

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The thud of falling prices was heard across the country this week and promises of more to come sounded like good news Saturday for consumers in 1947.

Decreases in wholesale lines out-stripped retail drops. Once these are translated at retail level the value of the housewife's dollars automatically will rise.

The Associated Press index of thirty-five wholesale commodities showed the greatest aggregate drop in the last two weeks of any like period since before 1935, with the exception of last summer when prices moved widely during OPA's off-again-on-again act.

Behind these figures stood promises. One economist predicted a further drop of 25 per cent in food prices in the next twelve months. Another forecast "50¢ butter." The National Retail Dry Goods Association held out hope of at least "partial progress" toward \$2.50 broadcloth shirts, \$3 house dresses and \$1.98 sheets. The president of a big Fifth Avenue department store called on the textile trade to reduce its profits "until we find the point where the public will play ball with us."

Significantly, a drop in national retail sales for the first time since early last October was reported for the week ended last Wednesday.

Even more convincing evidence of coming price decreases in some food lines came from the future markets, where traders grow fat or thin by contracting now for commodities for delivery at a future date.

At the close of Saturday's markets in Chicago, you could buy butter for June delivery for 52.75¢ a pound. Wheat for September delivery was a shade above \$1.74 a bushel as against Saturday's \$2.19 cash spot price and September oats were quoted at less than 59¢ a bushel compared with Saturday's 81¢.

During the present week, declines were recorded in the cotton, grain, livestock and butter markets. Cattle prices were the lowest since OPA ceilings were removed Oct. 15.

None of these drops, or others, could be taken as any indication that the high general price structure was suddenly crumbling and might fall down. Prices on some items obviously were due to go even higher, including probably ladies' apparel. Steel and other metal prices were up and hard goods made from them frequently reflected these increases. Many producers and retailers

found it necessary to increase prices because of the 17.5 per cent boost in freight rates.

Even in the processed food lines, Paul S. Willis, president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, declared in a formal statement Saturday that many consumers were getting a false idea.

"Actually," he said, "surpluses exist mainly on citrus juices, carrots, beets, low-grade peas and apricots, for which there is a suddenly lessened consumer demand. In order to move these stocks retailers are offering them at special reduced prices, which has given the false impression that all canned goods prices were moving rapidly downward."

Here are some other straws in the wind: The National Association of Purchasing Agents reported that 72 per cent of its members in January were buying ahead for only one to three months.

In Omaha, Neb., grocers began using loss-leaders for the first time since wartime shortages.

In the general commodity picture, the AP average fell in the two weeks ended Saturday from 168.80 to 164.71. The average of 1926 prices represents 100.

New Magazine Is Being Published By Baptist S. S. Board

A number of copies of the first issue of "Home Life," a magazine on Christian family living published by the Baptist Sunday School Board, have been received here by Rev. Clifford Potts, local Baptist pastor, for distribution.

Designed as a popular monthly, the colorful 32-page January number will reach over 200,000 homes in the south, according to the local minister.

"The global war has given the home the severest test in the

entire history of Christianity," Dr. T. L. Holcomb, the Sunday School Board's executive secretary writes in January "Home Life".

Large in size and attractively made up with an artistic use of color on every page, the January issue represents high quality in magazine publishing. The cover is a natural color family worship scene.

"Home Life" is edited by Dr. Joe W. Burton, who in the first number states the magazine's three-fold purpose to be to "set out the characteristics of a Christian home, demonstrate the values of this manner of living, and show how a genuine Christian spirit can be achieved in family living."

Anyone interested in procuring a copy of Home Life, may feel free to take a copy from the front of the church auditorium, where it is on display.

Fewer Acres Pay Higher Returns

Secret to getting higher cotton yields in West Texas is "not so much acreage, and more attention to production per acre," is the belief of Hudspeth County Agricultural Agent C.M. Knight of Sierra Blanca.

"It's not the big farmers that always make the largest yields per acre on cotton," Knight reports. He points to the case of Marge Guigliardi, Fort Hancock farmer, who owns a "dandy good small farm." Guigliardi produced 145 bales of cotton on

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Tribune, Matador, Matley County, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1947

50 acres last year. Knight says the high yield was a result of "rotation of cotton and alfalfa, and the use of barnyard manure." Guigliardi hauls to his farm all the manure his neighbors will let him have.

Another point in favor of high cotton production per acre in West Texas is the level land. Knight believes. Level land makes irrigation much cheaper and very easily done.

Guigliardi's high yields "prove that it is better to have fewer acres of land and increase the production per acre," Knight says. "It means less trouble, more pleasure and better profits."

It appears to me the whole world has more open mouths than open mouths.

A good thing to do that there is always a tomorrow as well as yesterday.

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a drug store there until his health became impaired a few years ago. Besides his widow Mrs. Ella Freeman of Roaring Springs he is survived by two sons, Henry of Grand Prairie and Antone Junior of Evant and two grandchildren. He had been a member of the Roaring Springs Christian church for about 25 years.

Pall Bearers were Henry Pipkin and Dr. Albert Trauek of Matador, Dr. J. F. Hughes of Spur, W. C. King, Mike Hoyle and John Turner of Roaring Springs. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Bryan McDonald Funeral Home.

G. B. Thacker . . .

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Newspaper account of the crash is as follows: ALBUQUERQUE, Jan. 28.—Engine trouble was officially advanced Tuesday as the likely cause of a B-29 Superfortress crash which carried 11 men to fiery deaths at the Army's Kirtland Field.

Laden with secret equipment, the big ship wavered on the take-off, climbed no more than 200 feet and cracked up in a narrow arroyo Monday just south of the field's mile-and-a-half-long main runway.

It blazed fiercely as fuel tanks broke open, but did not explode. Several of the dead were found

with arms upflung as if for protection. Portions of the plane, none larger than the engines and pieces of the wings, were strewn 175 yards down the gully.

One member of the 12-man crew survived, thanks to a rescue by a pair of GI firefighters. Hospital attendants gave him a good chance to recover from burns. His wife, Viola, lives here.

Officers observing the action said Soldier's Medal citations were being considered for the firemen, Corp. Isabel Guzman, 23, of Laredo, Texas and Sgt. Eldon C. Hawkins, 30, of Polk Mo. Risking an explosion, they also pulled another crewman out, but he died soon after ward.

Perry M. Holsington, Kirtland commandant, reported one engine of the plane was seen smoking in the air and probably caught fire. He ventured a guess that another on the same side, the left, also may have gone out of commission.

This, he observed, would have left the pilot, 27-year-old Capt. Robert F. Bledsoe of El Paso, wholly without directional control.

Bledsoe, a 20th Bomber Command veteran who flew the hump from India to China and figured in early air strikes at Japan and its bases, was one of the dead identified by the Army.

Most of the others also were back from combat and well supplied with decorations. Nearly all had wives and children living here.

At least two crewmen escaped the crash by a last-minute decision not to fly in the B-29. Their names, which were not announced, for a time were listed among the casualties and rescuers sought frantically for the bodies.

AT LEVELLAND MEETING

Attending the Brotherhood meeting at Levelland Tuesday night, at which R. G. LeTourneau was principal speaker, were Rev. Clifford Potts, O. V. Johnson, Eddie Russell and Jeril Gray.

Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland returned home Sunday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Dallas and Galveston.

Pioneer Is . . .

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born in Johnson county, Texas, July 2, 1876, and as a youth moved with his parents to Motley county in 1889. During early manhood here he taught school and later operated the weekly newspaper (about 1905). He was converted during an early age and lived a devoted Christian life. He was married to Miss Leah Anderson of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, in 1902 and to this union ten children were born, nine of whom survive, including two sons, Charlie of Stafford, Arizona and Loyd of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and seven daughters, Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Vernon Daniels of Lockney, Mrs. Tom Edgerton of California, Mrs. Alton Titus of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Boone Jones of Artesia, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon of Artesia and Miss Ola Kimbell of Washington, D. C.

Other survivors besides his widow, Mrs. Joe Kimbell of Artesia, are three brothers, Guy of Matador, Walter of Bellmonte, Arkansas and three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Harris of Whiteflat, Mrs. I. D. Merrill of Tee Pee Flat and Mrs. Anna Hughes of Quitaque.

All relatives from this area and all sons and daughters attended the funeral services.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Joe Kimbell, 1015 N. 1st St., Matador.

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Flomol Cemetary Association Names New 1947 Officers

Election of new officers for 1947 was held by Flomol Cemetary Association in a joint session held Tuesday night, January 14, following the John-Deere picture show and entertainment.

Harrison George will head the organization as president, with J. L. Speer as vice-president. Mrs. L. B. Turner was re-elected secretary and treasurer, with Mrs. Bernice Gates as assistant sec'y-treas. John Jones, Sam Ross and H. V. Cromer were named as directors.

A financial report given by the treasurer was as follows: Amount on deposit, Dec. 1, 1945, \$511.94; amount received in 1946 by membership fees, \$578.00; amount received by sale of pipe and rod, \$41.50; sale of pies, \$11.55; total, \$1,142.89. Expenses were: Sexton, \$595.50; electric pump, \$291.47; repair on old pump, \$54.95; gas, tools, electricity, etc., \$91.25; total expenditures, \$1,033.17. Bank bal-

ance, \$109.72, amount received by 1947 membership, \$382.00, making a total of \$491.72 now in the treasury.

All members of the association are urged to pay their fees as soon as possible. The amount is \$3.00 per year, and receipts are used for the up-keep and maintenance of the cemetery.

According to the treasurer's report, 127 memberships have already been paid for the current year.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT NORTHFIELD

A play, "Saturday Night with Judy", will be given by students of Northfield school, February 5, it was announced this week.

Admission of 25 cents and 50 cents will be charged.

The play is being directed by teacher, Eddie Brown.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the play.

Students Sponsor Subscription Drive

Students of Matador school are interested in a subscription drive for the Amarillo Times newspaper.

Proceeds of the drive will be deposited to the basketball fund and will be used to defray expenses of new uniforms for boys and girls as soon as funds are raised to purchase them.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and son, Michael, of Clovis, N. M., are friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett and small son, Michael, of College Station, accompanied by his mother, James Neblett of Denton, and friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wash spent last week end with their daughter, Dorothy, who is attending Baylor University, Waco.

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School Lunch . . .

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from County Judge W. R. Cammack, confirming that they are unable to pay for their meals and are in need.

The lunch room has incurred a loss of more than \$50.00 the past two months, according to officials.

In order to keep the lunch room in operation for at least a while after state aid ceases, officials have indicated it will be necessary to increase the charge of meals from twenty to thirty cents.

"This may not meet expenses" they declare, "but we are going to try this and at the same time keep up the standard of meals that have been served for the past five months. These meals have been equal to the 65¢ and 85¢ lunches available in most large cities, according to out-of-town visitors."

Father-Son Buy Service Station

A father-son partnership purchased a father-son partnership here January 20 when Marvin Bloodworth and his son, Jackie, bought the Gulf Service Station from Mack Marshall and his son, Alton. Mr. Marshall and his son had operated the station, located in the Moore building on the corner of Main and Highway 70, for approximately one year.

In addition to repairing tires, the new firm will offer a flat service within the city limits. Prompt service is assured at any time between 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., by calling telephone number 187.

PARENTS ASKED NOT TO BRING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL EARLY

Parents are asked, by school officials, to refrain from bringing their children to school before 8:30 if possible.

The school doors are not open before this hour, according to Superintendent Bert Ezzell, and children arriving before the doors are open may suffer some discomfort, especially in inclement weather.

Parents of grade school children are also asked to send a note by their children if they wish them to go to town during the noon hour or during recess.

Teachers ask this cooperation because of the danger for young children in crossing the highway and streets on their way to and from town.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

The A. Freeman Family.

TRIAL HERE FEBRUARY 17

The Harky murder trial, tried in Dickens county last fall and resulting in a hung jury, has been transferred to this county and will be held here February 17, according to county officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Snyder, former Matador residents, spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and other relatives and friends.

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