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## Plans For College Snarled by Board

### Hall County Declines To Sanction Petition

Running into a snag in Hall county Saturday, the movement to organize a junior college district of Motley, Hall, Cottle and Childress counties and to convert the Childress army air field into a school for the area, has been delayed at least 30 days.

Members of the Hall county school board declined to approve the petition calling for the county to join the three other counties in the movement, despite the fact that the petition had more than three times the required number of qualified names. Reason for the action of the board (declared sympathetic to the plan) was that most of the names were from Turkey, Parnell and Estelle, with not enough representation north of Red river in Memphis and Lakeview communities. The board has asked for more names north of the river.

### Board Here Approves

Motley county school board meeting in the District Court room Saturday afternoon at one p. m., approved the petition circulated in this county after a careful check of names to determine them qualified, property-owning voters.

C. W. Giesecke, named as chairman of the board, said, "We find that more than ten per cent of the qualified property-owning voters of Motley county have petitioned us for an election on the Childress college plan issue and I feel we have no other alternative than to approve the petition. However, we will not recommend the college district be organized, but merely approve the petition, allowing the voters to make their own decisions." A part of the wording in the approval papers were deleted.

Opposition to the college also offered a petition bearing 400 names with the request that it accompany election petition to Austin for consideration of the state board. After examining the opposing petition, Mr. Giesecke said, "We have checked these names and find many inconsistencies, including the same name on more than one sheet of the petition, and also many who are not qualified voters. However, the number of names is not important and we can see no harm in sending it along as requested."

The state board in session Monday, August 11, will not meet again for 30 days.

## Pioneer Flomot Merchant Dies In Muleshoe Hospital

J. L. Kuykendall, 73, pioneer Flomot merchant, died in a Muleshoe hospital at 9 p. m. Sunday and funeral services were held at the Flomot Baptist church this morning at 10 a. m. with Rev. J. E. Lee officiating. Interment will be made in the Loraine, Texas cemetery this afternoon.

Mr. Kuykendall had left home for California when stricken near Muleshoe.

## Prairie Fire Burns Over Two Sections

Prairie fire of undisclosed origin burned approximately two sections of grass about five miles north and east of Matador Saturday afternoon, according to John Stevens, manager of the Matador ranch.

Volunteer fighters aided in keeping the loss down despite a stiff south wind. Observers declare the fire might have destroyed a much larger area but for the barrier of sandy South Pease river.

### SINGING ANNOUNCED

Singing will be held at the Flag Springs Baptist church at Roaring Springs, Sunday afternoon, August 17, according to an announcement made by C. E. Smith of Roaring Springs. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Neighbors this week were Herman Wagley, a brother of Pampa; a sister, May Wagley of Moran and Mrs. Bob Lasater, an aunt, of Three Rivers, Texas.

Miss Rachel Patton took her sister, Mrs. J. D. Craven and daughters back to their home in Brownwood after a two weeks visit with relatives here. The group left Monday and Miss Patton returned Tuesday.

## ATTACK FATAL TO A. B. GERELLS, 80

A. B. Gerells, 80, died suddenly at the Traweck hospital Sunday morning a few minutes after he entered the lobby. A short time earlier he had applied at the Stanley clinic and because of the large number of patients waiting, he went to the Traweck hospital.

Dr. A. C. Traweck said he noticed Mr. Gerells was very weak when he entered the door. He asked him to have a seat. A few moments later he slumped to the floor, dead of heart attack.

He was the father of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs and had been a resident of that community for 17 years. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lewis Richardson and one son, C. J. Gerells.

Funeral services were held at the Roaring Springs Baptist church at 3 p. m. Sunday and interment made in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

## TIGHTER CAR SALE LAWS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE SOON

After September 5 it will be much easier to obtain a marriage license in Texas than the title to an automobile. In fact the state is taking up all the loose slack in car title transfers and putting teeth into the laws that apply to offenders according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of Sheriff John Stotts.

For instance if you change the motor in your automobile it will be illegal to stamp any number on the engine other than one assigned by the Highway Department. Application must be made for a number to be stamped on the motor. House trailers must have a serial number and it must be registered (if no serial number exists, application must be made for one).

To transfer a motor vehicle it is necessary to have a registration receipt for the current year and the title must be properly filled out. No blanks may be left in the application for transfer form. Failure to fill out form completely makes the person who transfers the vehicle guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. Buyer and seller are equally subject to penalty.

"In other words," Miss Patton declared, "after September 5th it will be necessary to have an application for transfer properly filled out in addition to the certificate of title. It will be impossible to record deals until proper papers listed above have been provided."

The law reads that any transferee who accepts transfer papers executed wholly or partly in blank, or any person who changes, alters or mutilates such transfer papers or whoever violates any provision of the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$50 or more than \$200.

## Tax Offenders Issued Warning

Offenders of the state automobile use tax of 1% on all sales, through false affidavits as to amount of transactions, are issued a warning by Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of Sheriff John Stotts.

In a recent letter from Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts, it was disclosed that doubtful records are going to be checked. The state has information from various sources, the letter declares, that sales are shown low in order to reduce the amount of the tax.

It is believed that publicity of a few prosecutions in each county might weld a big influence in breaking up the so-called system.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughters Ruth and Kay and nieces Mildred and Shirley Stacy accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Stanley and sons Fred and James visited Carlsbad Cavern over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Len A. Surles and son David of Eugene, Oregon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson for the past week.

## Jake Edwards At Helm Of Legion

Officials installed at the regular meeting of the Fleming Post No. 337 American Legion, Tuesday night were J. E. Edwards, Post Commander; Karl Peder-son, Vice-Commander; R. A. Seay, Post Adj.; E. C. Stearns, Finance officer; Roy Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dick Groves, Post Service official; Randall Whitworth, Child Welfare chairman; and O. V. Johnson, Chaplain.

The Legion meets on the second Tuesday nights of each month at the Legion Hall.

## Lions Jerk Ladder From Firemen In First Sugar Game

Screams you heard Tuesday night were from trapped Matador Volunteer Firemen softball team on lighted Burleson field after the Lions had jerked away the ladder of victory in the first of three sugar games which is to decide the season's champions. The roaring Leos took a score of 18 to 13 from the nozzle jockeys.

Chicken-menacing Baptist Brotherhood dropped out of the finals Monday night when the Firemen put out their rekindled blaze with the chemicals of 13 to 11.

In event "Coolerator" Earl Laughlin's Lions can keep the Firemen away from hooking up with a victory tonight, the season will end at the spot predicted by the calm and collected captain.

However, in event the Firemen hold the net for the Lions tonight, the closing game will be Friday night. Dependable wager information as to the pennant team may be obtained from Lion Laughlin for the asking, or, unless caution is used, without the asking. For the treat of your life be in that hilarious crowd that will witness the last game Friday night.

**Post Season Game**  
A post-season game has been announced for Tuesday night, August 19, between the Baptist Brotherhood and Quitaque. The game will be played on Burleson field under the lights.

## Peg Spray Buys Muse Property

Preston "Peg" Spray has purchased the Muse blacksmith shop immediately east of the Magnolia service station on Highway 70, and has plans for a modern welding and automobile repair shop in the future, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Spray said his present plans are to modernize the building, making it fireproof, in event he does not sell the property. The lot has a highway frontage of 90 feet and is 50 feet in depth. The deal, culminated last week, included all welding and blacksmithing equipment, building and lot.

## SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES SUN.

First Baptist Church revival closed Sunday, August 10, following a very successful meeting conducted by Rev. Marvel Upton of White Deer. Rev. Clifford Potts, local pastor led the singing services.

Steady increase was shown in attendance since the first day of the meeting.

## Interest Growing In Scheduled Show

Much interest among horse-owners is being shown in the colt show scheduled for August 29th at the Motley-Dickens Counties Old-Settlers Association 25th annual meeting at Roaring Springs, according to A. C. (Doc) Cross.

It is announced as an open class show with thoroughbreds, quarter breeds and halfbreeds. Entrance fee is \$2. Prize will be split three ways, Cross said.

Fees may be sent to A. C. Cross, Mollie Burleson or Dood Barton.

**For Sale:** 4-row John Deere model "A" tractor. Two years old, looks and runs like new. Braselton Implement Co., Roaring Springs, Tex.



**REUNION** after ten years, the Matador high school graduating class of 1937, met at Roaring Springs, Sunday, August 3, following a pledge made by the 24-member class shortly before termination of the school year. After a decade 13 members returned, together with former Superintendent B. F. Tunnell. Two members of the class are dead. Reading left to right above (boys) Joe B. Meador, Cecil Ray, Furman Vinson, Lyman Campbell, Lawrence Rattan and B. F. Tunnell. (Girls) Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Jessie Stafford, Mrs. Lorene McDaniels, Mrs. Merrell Harper, Mrs. C. M. Barton, Mrs. Pete Roe, Mrs. Weldon Ford and Miss Clotelle Willie. —Photo by Douglas Meador

## HAROLD CAMPBELL IMPROVING AFTER FREAK ACCIDENT

Condition of Harold Campbell was declared satisfactory late yesterday following a freak accident Monday which for a time was believed might prove fatal.

Campbell was aiding in branding calves on the Campbell ranch about 15 miles west of town, and was in a squatting position, marking a calf when the accident occurred. He was struck from behind by a heavy calf rushing from the crowding pen, causing him to fall forward on his head with great force. The sharp knife in his hand penetrated his right cheek. He was in a dazed condition when brought to the Traweck hospital here for examination and treatment.

Examination revealed that the fifth vertebra in his neck had been fractured slightly from the impact and that probably he had narrowly escaped suffering a broken neck.

He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell in east Matador.

## Date For First Meet Of Faculty Is Named

First meeting of the Matador school faculty for the 1947-48 season has been set for Tuesday, August 28, at 9 a. m., according to Superintendent Bert Ezzell. Plans and assignments for the new year will be announced.

Faculty members are Superintendent Ezzell, high school principal, V. H. Gilbreath, grade school principal Jake Edwards, coach and teacher, E. Brady Thomas, first grade, Mrs. V. H. Gilbreath, second grade, Miss Verlin Reeves, third grade, Mrs. Amy Glenn, fourth grade, Mrs. Charles Keith.

Mrs. Jack Barton, Miss Theresia Godfrey and Mrs. Rufus Emmons will have charge of the elementary grades, Ezzell declared. Mrs. Emmons will teach two-thirds of the school day and Mrs. L. D. Wilkinson will teach public school music and choral singing one-third of the school day.

Mrs. Lloyd Latimer will be in charge of home economics and elementary work. Miss June Coleman will teach high school English. Mrs. Mae McKenzie will teach business administration. N. L. Moss will be instructor of vocational agriculture. Mrs. Wilkerson will teach public school music including voice and piano.

## Northfield Baptist Revival Progressing

Revival meeting at the Northfield Baptist Church commenced August 8th and will close August 17th, according to an announcement made by Taylor North, pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist Church.

## Roaring Springs Schools Will Open On Schedule Despite New Building Delay

Delay in materials needed to complete the Roaring Springs elementary school building on schedule will not prevent the schools opening September 1, it was announced this week by superintendent Henry Teague. He said the same program used last year after the old building was destroyed by fire, will be conducted until the new building is completed. Although the new building will not be complete, it will be ready for use about September 15, two weeks after the original contract schedule for completion.

## J. A. JACKSON IS CLAIMED BY DEATH AT ODESSA FRIDAY

Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for J. A. (Jim) Jackson, 67, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Gaines in Odessa Friday night at 11:30. Mr. Jackson had been suffering with cancer of the stomach here for approximately 10 weeks before going to Odessa where he entered a hospital. He was dismissed from the hospital after physicians had declared his case hopeless.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clifford Potts. Funeral arrangements were conducted by McDonald Funeral Home of Lubbock and Matador and interment made in the Matador East Mound cemetery. Pall bearers were: Charlie Meador, Melvin Cantrell, Rufus Hix, Knox Jameson, Robert Birchfield and R. L. "Bug" Brandon. Graveside rites were conducted by the Matador Masonic lodge.

James Andrew Jackson was born in Arkansas, November 23, 1879. He moved with his parents to Stephenville, Texas, when only one year of age and grew to manhood in that area. He was married to Miss Bertha Wideman in Stephenville, July 8, 1900, and to the union ten children, five boys and five girls were born, all of whom survive. Mr. Jackson had been a member of the Masonic lodge.

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## John Hamilton Raps Tribune In Letter

Departure from conventional weekly journalism may be found in this issue of the Tribune under the heading, "Letters To The Editor" in which former District Attorney John Hamilton inveighs the Childress junior college plan supported through an editorial in the newspaper's issue of August 7.

The letter, more than four legal pages in length, is published verbatim. In the future no letter longer than two pages (8 1/2 x 11) double-spaced, will be published, because of the increased cost of printing production and the acute shortage of paper.

## County Trapper Gets Renewal Of Contract

Lewis McDonough, Motley county trapper, continues to hold the highest record of coyote catches in the West Texas district according to a 12-months report ending July 1. His record showed a total of 918 coyotes less than to prey on chickens, small livestock and watermelon patches. The 42 trappers in the district caught and destroyed 7,718 coyotes. Trappers in Floyd and Dickens counties, with a combined total of 968, were in second and third places.

Appreciative of McDonough's excellent work, Motley county Commissioners Court, Monday, renewed his contract and forwarded it to E. G. Pope of Lubbock, district agent for wildlife and predatory animal control.

## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Winking through fluid heat that rose from the city pavement, the traffic light seemed to be seeking a lull in which to rest. Merchants were closing their doors and trying the locks; a street car screeched to a stop and would have been silent except for the air-compressor's pounding. Colored neon signs were cutting through the gloom which hid their means of support. A young man walked resolutely by the brightly-lighted display of liquors. A few steps beyond the store his progress was arrested and he meditated for a moment, then turned and entered the door. Out he came again he held the heavy brown poke securely in his hand, waiting for a street car to pass before becoming a part of the tide of humanity. When an actor on the stage of life turns back the audience yawns.

He who would make laughter his master becomes a strong and contented slave.

Trouble seems to have a policy of serving its regular patrons first.

Heat is burning the life from the tree in my yard. The leaves are yellow and the green limbs are beginning to droop; pieces of the bark are beginning to break away. The tree's thirsty roots circle a heavy iron pipe which is always filled with fresh, life-giving water. Perhaps the lives of men are equally close to the abundance of God's power, but must perish because they are unable or unwilling to open the facet of truth.

Warm rain had fallen on the wet prairie grass and the sage breathed a soft breath of wind that stirred dripping cottonwoods. The long, lean man leaped from his saddle and shook my hand. Gray hair showed at his temples beneath the faded brim of his sweat-stained hat. His tanned face was terraced with wrinkles. He had drawn his pay and was heading for a better range in Montana. His eyes chimed softly as he rode away across a ridge to the east and north. The low sun was bathing on little pools of water and the ribbons of cow trails, while a deep-hued rainbow arched overhead; the rider was grey against the blue clouds beyond.

I looked at the splendid sky that never back at the range he was leaving.

It is not easy to peer thru the dust and understand that the thirsty cup in his soul that cry for the dust cup are but the fever of a disease. A friend declares that he once knew a drunkard who showed indications of his perils for days before he broke the chains of his will and started drinking. His face was drawn and his eyes roving like wild, the same as if he had been contracting a severe cold or other ailment. When his broken body had been soaked in pain for days, he would again return to his place in society as a man who had been ill and again returned to health.

Womankind suffers more from jealousy than all the other passions resting on her frail shoulders. It is the vanguard of each day and shares her pillow when she sleeps.

Frequently a single bitter word or the splinter from an unkind deed may destroy an otherwise enjoyable relation, like a pebble star falling into a bed of violets.

Time could be turned back to its flight it is unfortunate that most of us have learned so little from the mistakes that we would be unable to avoid them a second time.

Mrs. C. J. Stanley of Utopia has been visiting with her mother and their families for the past two months, returned to her home Thursday.



Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker of Floydada, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker visited in Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Latimer left Saturday for a weeks vacation in points in New Mexico and Colorado.



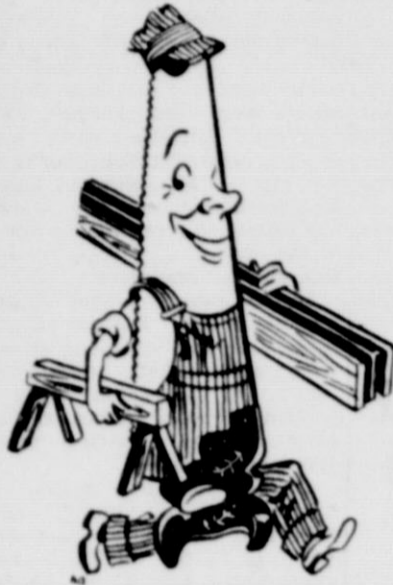
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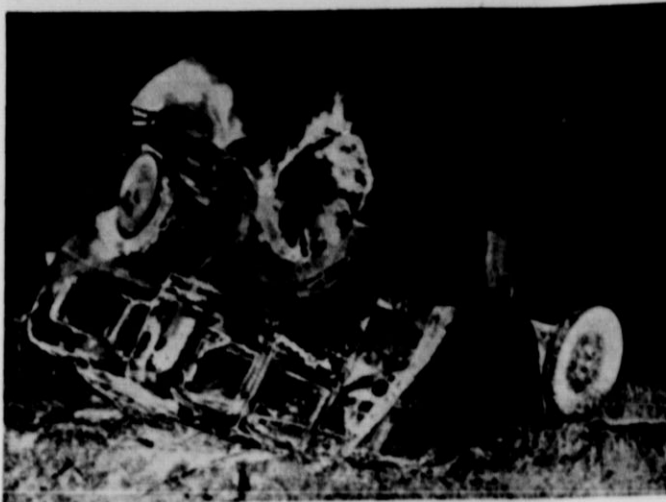
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**SANTO DOMINGO IS A PLEASANT SPOT;  
COLUMBUS SHOULD HAVE STAYED THERE**

By Henry McLemore

CUIDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic—It is a good thing I am writing to you about Ciudad Trujillo, because I certainly couldn't tell you about it, being as I can't pronounce it. I took \$93.50 worth of Spanish lessons before I left home, but it is amazing the difference be-

tween the stuff you study and the way the natives talk.

They talk very fast. It takes me about a minute to think up the word for ice, another minute to figure out if the word I have thought up is correct, and another minute to say it. By that time the average Dominican has had a suit pressed, played two

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sets of tennis, and fed the baby his formula.

The Spanish book I studied is called something like Invitation to Spanish. The next time I come down here I am going to send ahead copies of Invitation to English, so the people will be prepared for me. The average American has no flair for languages. But Latin Americans do. It shames me to see dogs and cats that understands Spanish and Portuguese and French, while I, after nearly \$100 in lessons, can't explain to the police that I am not misbehaving, but merely enjoying the beauty of their country.

Columbus discovered this country in December of 1492. I discovered it August 5th, 1947. He came by sailboat. I came by Pan American Clipper. Columbus had a head start of some 450 years on me, but I doubt if he ever saw as much of Santo Domingo Island as I have.

I just came back from the palace, a building nearing completion under the direction of Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo. It makes our capitol in Washington look like a roadhouse barbecue stand in Mississippi. The Palace of Versailles could be tucked away in one of its cloak-rooms reserved for minor state functions. And so for Buckingham Palace—well, Trujillo's new edifice drafts it as the Sphinx does a hitching post. Just to give you an idea of its size and luxury, allow me to tell you that the furniture alone costs upwards of a million dollars. There isn't enough gold in all the dentists' offices in the States to cover the chairs in the ballroom alone. And the rugs! Stretch out every man, woman and child in Persia, side by side and they would scarcely equal in square feet, the magnificent rugs of the palace.

Ciudad Trujillo has the finest hotel between Miami and Rio. It is named the Jaragua. There are three servants for every guest. Next year they hope to have three swimming pools for every guest. They threw a guest in jail last year (or so the story goes) for lighting his own cigarette. He got 18 months for violating the hospitality of the country. The hotel is managed by Tony Vaughan and "Mac" Clintock, two middle west Spaniards, who have managed to discover the 26-hour day. The first 24 they give to their guests. The other two they use for gathering strength to be even nicer the next day. Incidentally if you think I am praising the Jaragua because I am on the "cuff," you are crazy. I paid my bill, and if it had not been for my Christmas Club savings, I would now be washing "el disheros" in an effort to settle my bill.

We have heard that Trujillo is a dictator. A mean man. A ruthless cuss. All I can tell you is this—his country is clean, modern, happy and debt free.

We have a great trip planned for tomorrow. We are going to see where Columbus' bones are buried, where the Santa Maria tied up, help oil the 50-caliber machinegun which perches atop Trujillo's housetop, and catch a tarpon in Samana Bay, considered by many to be the loveliest body of water in the world.

It is a shame that a man has to work in a country like this. Too lovely.

Bob Rushing and Wayne Timmons made a trip to Los Vegas, New Mexico, where they enrolled in Highland University. Enroute home they visited in Colorado.

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**News Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. House of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rushing enroute to Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and daughter, Mary Helen returned home Friday from Sierra Blanco, Carlsbad and Old Mex. where they have been on a vacation.

Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mrs. Earl Stephens and daughter and Charles Ray Cox made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens and children, Virginia and Eugene, spent the week end in Claude. Mrs. Stephens and the children remained for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Clay Gilbert and daughters of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins last

week. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Barker and son of Sherman visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and son Bodie, went to Lubbock Friday where Mrs. Keith will remain for a week with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Bourland who is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Latimer visited in Amarillo with their son Orville and family over the week end.

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## Contest Winner "Brands" His Prize



A pioneer of the auto industry, hunted throughout the continent in a contest to discover the oldest Chevrolet truck in America, turned up, appropriately, in the possession of a Montana homesteader. The venerable vehicle, of 1918, was still serving Rancher Leslie A. Storey, of Jordan, Mont., whose ranch lies 18 miles from a typical "frontier" town. The award for owning the oldest used and operating truck was a new Chevrolet

"advance-design" model, which Storey "brands" here with his distinctive Circle-Heart brand. It was presented to him by J. W. Burke, manager of Chevrolet's truck department, as Mrs. Storey and Montana cowgirl Merle Spears (right) look on. Nearly 7,000 old-time Chevrolet trucks were entered in the contest won by this vehicle, which was one of 384 built by the division in 1918, its first year of truck production.

## WHITE CROSS MARKS SITE OF FIRST ATOMIC BOMB BLAST IN NEW MEXICO

ALAMORDO, N. M. — A white cross stood in the desert wastes west of Alamogordo last Wednesday, marking the site of the first atomic bomb explosion.

The cross was dedicated Tuesday of last week by a select group on the second anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in the war against Japan.

An airplane landed near the site and participants walked to the edge of the radio-active area where the first atom bomb was tested months before it was used in warfare for the first time.

The group offered a prayer for world peace and the rejection of atomic warfare. Included were a famous atom scientist, a general of the army, a rabbi, a priest, a moslem, a mother and a veteran.

Dr. W. A. Higginbotham, executive secretary of the Federation of American Scientists, who saw the first atom bomb explode at Alamogordo, spoke at the brief ceremonies.

"We were not proud to be there but we knew if we were not, somebody else would be. We knew it would shorten the war."

The scientist recalled the observers had not been prepared for the tremendous blast resulting from the explosion.

He declared that the United States cannot find security from building a stock pile of atom bombs, and that there no longer is such a thing as military superiority.

The plane which landed in the desert was piloted by Ruth Nichols, famous aviatrix. It left La Guardia Field at midnight Monday.

## Dry Ice Experiments Are Being Continued

SILVER CITY, N. M. — Plans continued here on experiments of producing rain by dropping dry ice into cloud-banks.

Ranchers, concerned about the critical drought situation in Southwest New Mexico, were said to be willing to pay substantial bonuses if some moisture results.

The first experiment in this section was carried out over the week end. Guy Gwyn, Jr., ATC pilot during the war, and Stewart Pinkerton, a rancher, spent several hours in the air. Gwyn was flying a converted Army air forces plane and reached an altitude of 16,000 feet, during which Pinkerton dropped the dry ice into cloud-banks.

There were no immediate results. But Gwyn and Pinkerton plan to continue their experiments.

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## FLOWING WELLS DEVELOP AFTER SEISMO SHOTS

Believe it or not Floyd county has two flowing, artesian wells. And it all came about by the visit of a seismograph crew not long since to the TMB ranch.

The little three-inch holes the seismograph drillers punch deep into the earth to set off their explosives and get the jagged lines on their maps from the shock vibrations given out by stratus below water and top layers of ground, reveal a good many things also about the first 200 feet of depth. In the instances of the drilling on the Montgomery land when the driller pulled his bit, flowing water followed.

The seismograph driller is supposed to plug the hole his drill leaves but the story goes that J. V. Daniel, manager of the property, happened to be on hand and prevailed on the crew to leave two of four. Both of these are running full three-inch streams of water to the top of the ground whence they are flowing into Blanco to increase the store of good, fresh stock water.

## Country Club Well Flowed

The Country club officers, who have been having "well trouble" also learn with surprise now that it is too late, that their property also had flowing wells that was plugged when the seismograph man finished his job. —Floydada Hesperian

## Heat Cramps May Be Prevented By Ordinary Salt

If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take, to prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above. Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose

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work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of

the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating.

It is a wise precaution to keep the body supplied with salt, and thus avoid much possible suffering and loss of time from heat cramps.

The cotton insect has started getting the one bale out of every seven that he usually gets in Texas. Insect control is necessary if Texas farmers get that extra bale to the gin.

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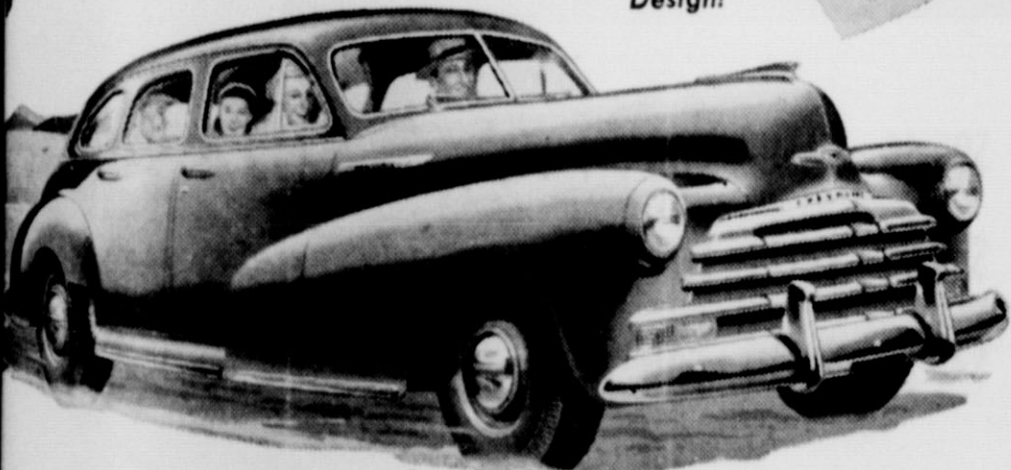
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### Letters to the Editor

"I wholly disapprove of what you say, but I will defend unto death your right to say it."  
—Voltaire.

Matador, Texas  
August 13, 1947

To The Editor,  
Matador Tribune:

The Tribune is to be commended for having the nerve to come out in an editorial and announcing squarely its stand on any public issue. That should be one of the primary functions of all newspapers.

The Tribune is also entitled to praise for publishing the views of those who are of an opinion different from the Tribune's. In that manner it fulfills another primary duty, to present fairly to the public both sides of a public issue.

In the issue of August 7th, the Tribune published an editorial presenting its views on why the people of Motley County should be in favor of the proposition of creating a four county Junior College District composed of Childress, Hall, MOTLEY and Cottle Counties—with an accompanying tax to support it—the college to be made up of an array of buildings located on the now abandoned Childress Army Air Field.

The Tribune also carried a full page advertisement paid for by the local V. F. W.—which announced that the V. F. W. did not necessarily favor the plan but they resented the efforts of a "click" who "shall ask the people of Motley County to decline a petition asking for an election," and protesting that it "ain't" democratic.

In my opinion both the editorial and the Ad by the V. F. W. have some unsound arguments that are apt to be misleading to many people.

First, as to the editorial: The general impression it seemed to want to leave as a whole, after trying to stir up sentimental emotions in the first two paragraphs, was that those of the tax payers of Motley County who were opposed to the District, were skin flints and that the blur of the \$ sign prevented their seeing the advantages to the youth of Motley County to be deprived from the proposed college.

I submit that merely because a person does not fall for every new scheme devised by a Chamber of Commerce, or some other organization to draw more taxes out of him he is not a skin flint, a Nazi nor an old foggie.

The editorial presented arguments why it thought the college would be advantageous to Motley County.

Here are a few of the reasons why I oppose the inclusion of Motley County within the district. We had a war—we all contributed in some way to winning it. It was considered advisable to build a training camp at Childress. It was contemplated that we would win the war in a few years, and the camp was built hurriedly and as cheaply as then possible with the buildings built mostly of unseasoned, sappy, second and third grade lumber, and were made chiefly of two by fours and boxing plank with tar paper stretched over them; designed—NOT for a permanent Junior College—but solely to house trainees long enough to fit them for combat, and then send them to all parts of the world to fight. The war ended. The training camp was no longer needed, and the Government offered to give them away to cities, counties, districts or States. The Chamber of Commerce and business men of Childress tried to think of some means of appropriating the camp advantageously for Childress or Childress County but could find no use for it.

They finally saw a possibility of capitalizing on it and turning it to their advantage. They began to agitate a proposition to make it a junior college and run busses from several counties who would help them finance the maintenance and operation of the buildings located almost under their noses. By some means they seemed to have sucked the Tribune in on the deal.

At first they had big ideas and proposed that 7 counties be included in the District. Now it is only 4. What became of the other 3? The only answer I can think of was that they learned that Hardeman, King and Collingsworth Counties either refused to sign the petition or would do so if circulated, so they dropped them out. But they left us in to be one of the "sucker" counties.

A college is supposed to be a durable institution. Those that we now have over the State, such as Tech and Canyon, to use the editorial's example, are constructed of concrete, brick and steel, designed to last for many, many years. It is true that as an emergency measure both of these colleges are importing some of the flimsy temporary buildings, such as those at Childress, for the purpose of

accommodating the additional students coming as a result of the government's paying the tuition and salary of veterans.

But all educators, and most everyone else, know that when the 7 years have expired, during which the government will do that, there is going to be ample room in all the colleges for all students seeking admission. They only want these temporary buildings to accommodate the unusual influx of students. Then they can revert to their stone buildings.

But what will Childress have at the end of that time? It is my opinion that when government free tuition and salaries stop, Childress College will be without students, without suitable class rooms and without habitable dormitories. Then what will happen? The Childress Chamber of Commerce, the Tribune and a few others will advocate a bond issue and an increased tax over the district to build structures of stone, brick and cement. The editorial practically admits that. Having once voted ourselves into the district where Childress is the most populous county—and the county which will derive the most benefit—they can always out vote us, and we will have saddled on us the increased taxes.

What does Motley County and its citizens stand to gain from the proposed district? There are 3 high schools in Motley County which turn out a total of less than 100 graduates each year. It is a matter of common sense that not all of them could or would go to college even if there was one in their own back yard. It is also common knowledge that many of them are going off to larger colleges with a record and tradition already established. I doubt if any one can even approximate the number of students from Motley County who would start to the Childress College each year.

It is my guess that at the beginning of a school year while it was still a new adventure there might be enough to fill a small bus. But where would that bus leave from? Where would the students meet to be picked up? How would they get to that place? Which route would the bus take, by way of Turkey and Esteline, or by Paducah? It is 60 miles or more either way.

It is also my guess that when the new wore off, and "Joe Doakes" who lives out 3 to 15 miles from town, has to get his family up 6 days a week in time to take him to the common meeting place in time to catch the bus in time to get to college 60 miles away to attend an 8 or 9 o'clock class, and those short, cold, snowy or icy days come along from January through March—it is my guess that one would have a difficult time finding enough students in all of Motley County wanting to go to Childress to fill a Ford coupe. Yet that \$11,500.00 per year contribution from Motley County would still be going on (based upon present tax values of Motley County at a 20¢ rate).

I believe in a college education, and in institutions of higher education supported by tax payers and the government. They are the foundation of any democracy. Where in my opinion, however, a project for such an institution is impracticable, unworkable and fantastic I feel that I should oppose it and use every legitimate effort to prevent its being given birth. In my opinion the proposed junior college at Childress is such a project. It struck me as being such when I first heard of it, and I have had no occasion to change my mind.

Now, the V. F. W. advertisement.

It is startling to see an organization which proclaims that it fought and bled for democracy start screaming when any of the citizens of that democracy circulated a petition against a proposed issue. One of the things the Revolutionary War was fought for, and which our constitutions secure to us, is the right to petition. If the members of the V. F. W. who are denouncing that right so bitterly have forgotten that much history, it might be a sound investment in democracy for them to go to the Childress College and take a refresher course of history under the G. I. Bill of rights.

I believe those members of the V. F. W. who paid for the ad (some of whom signed both the petition asking for the election as well as the one against it) were either misled or uninformed as to what this is all about. It may remove some of the venom from them, and perhaps help others understand, if we get the facts straight.

To create the district the following steps must be taken: (1) a petition asking that an election be held to see if it shall be created must be signed by 10% of the qualified tax paying voters of each county. (That means tax payers who have

lived in the county a certain length of time and have either paid their poll taxes or are exempt). (2) The COUNTY school board then has to determine whether the required number have signed the petition. If so it is then forwarded to the State Board of Education at Austin. (3) That board has to consider it, and if it decides that public convenience and necessity require such a district and college, considering the welfare of the state as a whole, and the welfare of the community involved, then the State Board directs that the election be held. If it decides otherwise then the election will not be held.

In other words the State Board has some discretion, and a decision to make. How can they make the decision? Naturally by hearing from both sides of the matter. Those for it present a petition asking the board for the election. Would the V. F. W. deny a similar right to those opposed to it, and call it democratic?

For several months people from Childress, or people procured by Childress, have been appearing at public meetings, schools and civic clubs throughout the district spreading propaganda in favor of the project, urging people to get up the petition, to talk it and to support it. A group from Childress for several weeks before the advertisement complained of by the V. F. W. appeared, had been paying for large ads in the Tribune trying to sell the people on the idea before anyone woke up to what was happening.

When they advertise for it, which they have a right to do, is there any infamy to be attached to those opposed to the project when they advertise against it? Don't they have the

same right in a democracy, to try to kill it by urging those of a similar mind not to sign the petition for it? If they feel that a majority of the voters in the county are against it is it not their privilege to try to save several hundred dollars of the county's money for clerks, judges, ballots, etc., to hold a useless election?

After all you know, they helped raise that money by paying taxes, and have SOME interest in it. And after all, they are all citizens of the same democracy that the V. F. W. is talking about, and some of those tax payers who paid for the ad that was obnoxious to the V. F. W. (or rather some of its members) fought right along by the side of them, or had sons who did, to protect the right of those complaining to complain, and to protect their right to publish such an advertisement. If the things those members of the V. F. W. are crying about are the biggest hazzard that ever confronts this country then you may rest assured that the U. S. A. will still be a great democracy when Gabriel blows his horn.

Doesn't it seem a wee bit ridiculous for a person to scream about some one else trying to take away his right to vote when he doesn't even think enough of it himself to pay his poll tax so he can vote? That is true in the case of some of those complaining of the advertisement and the petition against the proposed district.

Very truly yours  
John A. Hamilton

Mrs. R. M. Stanley and sons, Fred and James left Thursday for Moore, Texas, where they will visit several weeks with Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Conover.

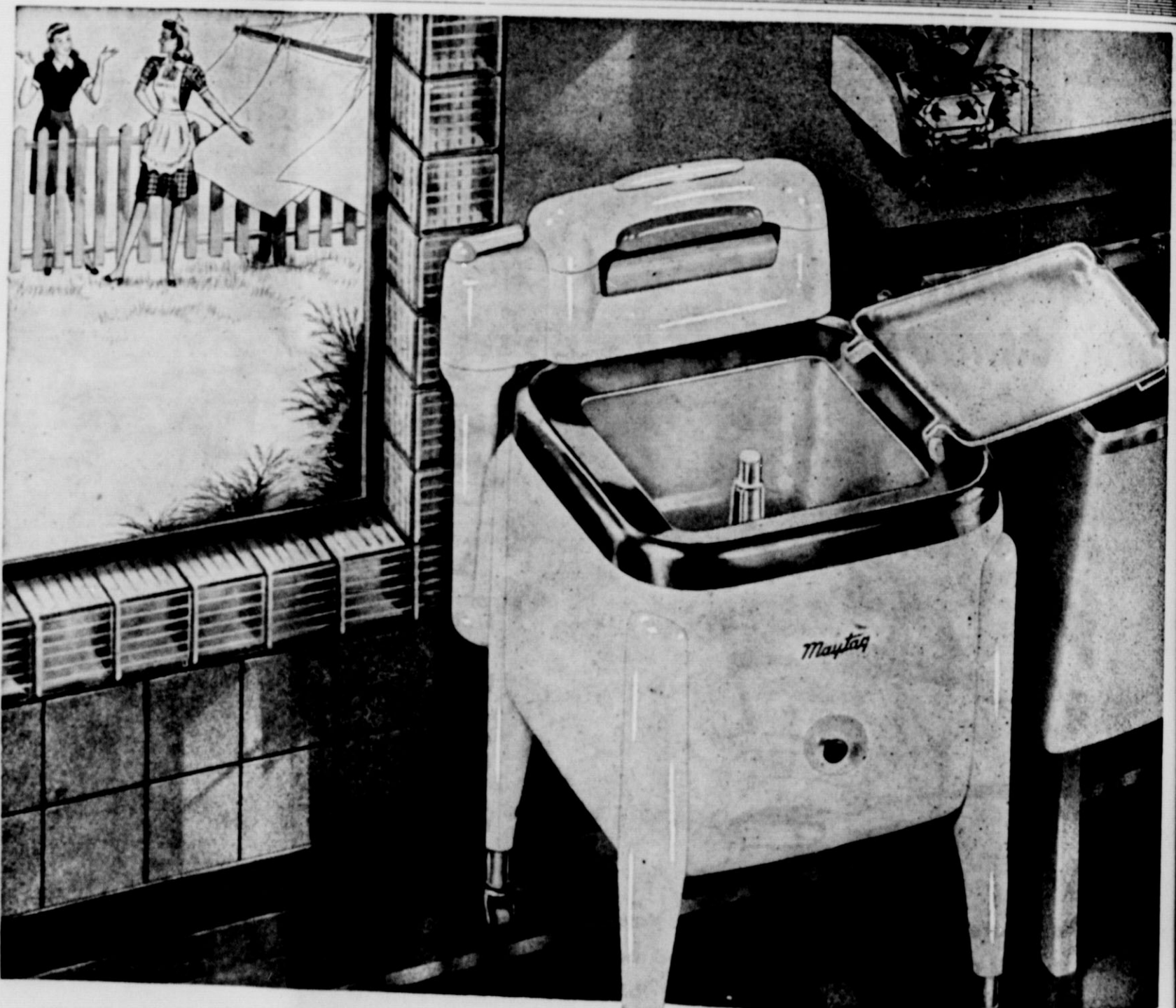
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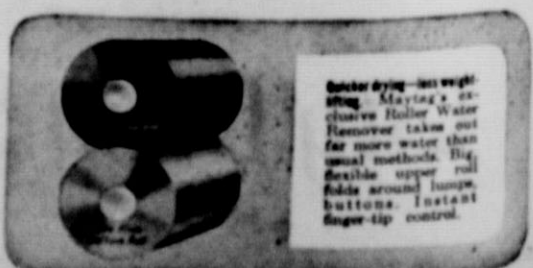
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J. A. JACKSON . . . (Continued From Page 1) for approximately 40 years. He moved with his family to Motley county in 1925 and had made his home here continuously since that time.

"This certificate is given to this individual amateur operator in recognition of his contribution to the service record of the amateur. (1) Special work in effecting communication in emergencies of all kinds, (2) organized cooperation with public or private agencies maintaining contracts or handling dispatches, (3) regular assistance rendered through the medium of amateur radio stations and operators, (4) two-way communications with expeditions, and/or (5) noteworthy achievement in receiving and reporting information of value, each constitute a recognized public service by the radio amateur, made by him without hope or expectation of material reward."

Out-Of-Town Friends And Relatives Attend J. A. Jackson Funeral In addition to members of the immediate family other relatives and friends attending the funeral services for J. A. (Jim) Jackson held here Sunday afternoon, included: Ernest Jackson and Delbert Jackson, Mrs. J. C. Starnes and Garland N. Atoc all of Stephenville.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES By Mary K. Rattan Sugar In Fruit Preserves Fruit preserves are successful only if the fruit holds its shape, yet is tender and translucent in the syrup.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this moment of expressing our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of consolation and the beautiful floral offerings tendered following the death of our loved one.

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Radio Award Made To Jud Neighbors

Matador amateur radio station operator J. P. (Jud) Neighbors, has received an award for his services in relaying messages during the Texas-Oklahoma tornado in April. The award of public service certificate, dated June 30, is issued by the American Radio Relay League, Inc., of West Hartford, Conn., and is signed by F. E. Handy, communications manager.

The certificate reads as follows: "This is to certify that J. P. Neighbors operating amateur station W5BEY has been issued this award in consideration of meritorious radio contact work in connection with the Texas-Oklahoma tornado (April, 1947), as recounted on page 34, July 1947 GST.

For Sale: Two registered Poland China guilts. One due to farrow August 22 and other September 5. See Homer Kingery. 3tp. 8-21

WANTED! 100,000 RATS TO KILL with Dr. Ray's Rat Killer. Money back guarantee backed with \$10,000.00 bond. CITY DRUG STORE

For Sale: Two electric cook stoves; excellent condition. Roaring Springs School, Henry Teague. 3tc. 8-14

Howard Traweck Is Home From Coast

County attorney Howard Traweck returned to Matador late Saturday from an extended tour of the West Coast which included attending the 30th Lions International convention in San Francisco.

He was accompanied to San Francisco by Lion Henry Pipkin who returned by rail. After attending the convention, Lion Traweck made a vacation tour down the coast to Los Angeles and San Diego before returning home.

STANLEY CLINIC Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Dumont announce the arrival of their seven pound son named John Williams, born at the Clinic August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gravelly of Dickens are the proud parents of a six pound thirteen ounce daughter named Raylene, born August 10th at the Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reedy of Matador named their seven and one half pound son, born at the Clinic August 11, Elden Lee.

Tonsilectomies this week were Carol Pierce of Roaring Springs on August 10 and W. L. Messimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer of Silverton, on August 8.

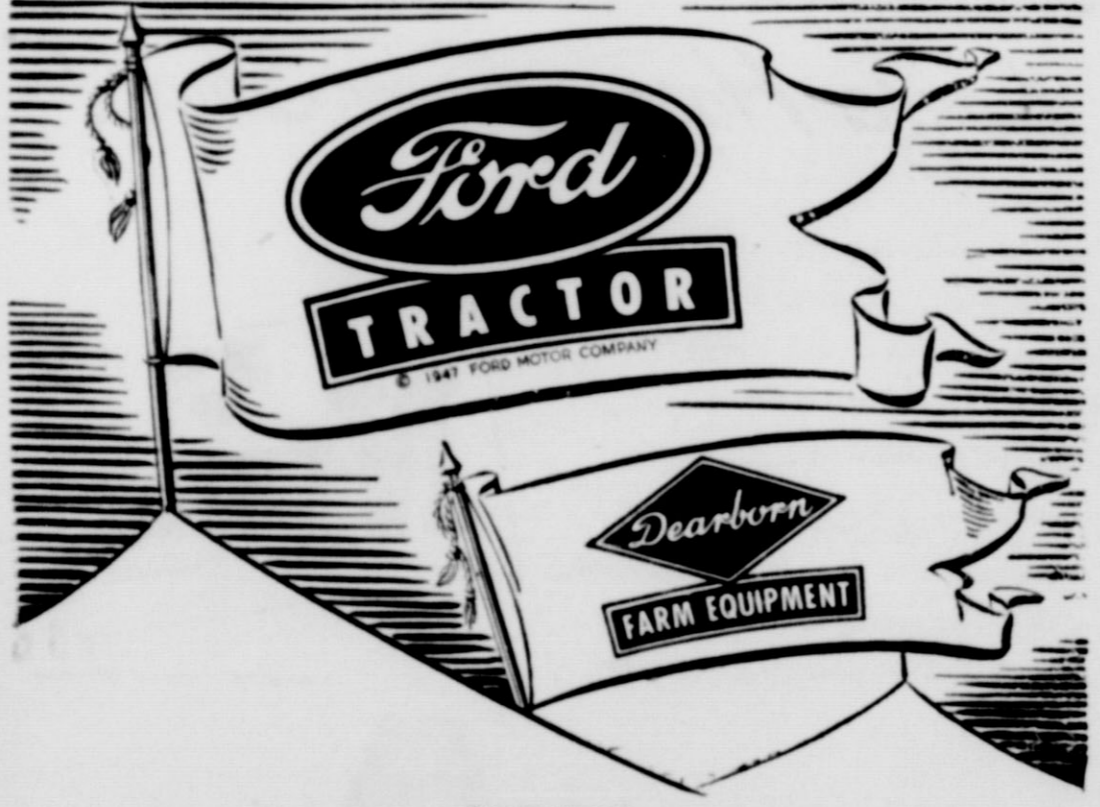
Local School Busses Being Put In Order

Three buses serving the Matador schools are being placed in condition for the opening of the 1947-48 school term on September 1, it was announced this week by superintendent Bert Ezzell.

All buses, which are equipped with heaters, will have good tires and new brakes, he declared. Motors are being overhauled to give maximum service. Drivers have been employed and are in the process of securing chauffeur licenses.

Except for a few minor changes, bus routes will be the same as last year. Regulations do not permit school buses to leave public roads unless cattle-guards or open gates are provided. All mesquite and other brush must be removed from home-to-highway roads, mud holes and rough area filled to equal 4th class roads. Superintendent Ezzell said that members of the school board point out that buses cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and it is necessary to make them serve as long as possible.

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