

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The malice of our enemies is more constructive than the fawning but fruitless good intentions of our friends.

Modesty and prudence are refreshing in a maiden but the chanting years are swifter than the wind; a kiss may kindle all the rivers of time can't quench. How lonely the honey-laden flower that bows no more than the buzzing wings of wandering bees.

Smoke signals of experience often fail to remain in the sky long enough for their messages to be remembered.

When a man banks the fires of his life with truth, the warmth in his heart is constant.

Each flash of lightning in the firmament may be the symbol of God's fury when a promise is broken.

Straining steam-scalded boilers against its burden, the freight engine climbed a series of gentle hills rising from the canyon that had pinched a belt in the plains. Rumbling tractor cars beat their engines on the side of rails and city iron couplings rattled at regular intervals. Ahead in the bright dusk lay the city with its glowing lights in the windows of tall buildings. Inside the yard the train slowed and the engine stood motionless and hissing near the depot.

Looking at the line of parked automobiles, the engineer stepped from his cab and hastened towards a bright new coupe.

A young girl sprang from the door and threw herself in the big man's arms. Holding hands in the shadows of high arc lights, they stopped at a soda box while the man reached in the pocket of his grimy overalls for a coin. When the drink was finished they went to the coupe and drove away. Soft rubber wheels whined on the brick pavement as the car entered the lot of traffic.

Being a child of the lost generation before farming became a science, it is natural that I could shelter wandering memories of faithful horses plodding long rows of a gullied field where I planted my dreams in maize and cottonseed.

Perhaps the course of my life might have been turned into more productive channels had it been possible for me to watch an oil well wrapped up the weeds with four-row tractor responding to my commands. And it is probable the melancholy thoughts would settle peacefully on the placid basin of achievement if I had used mechanized power and never unbarrened and shucked corn for weary horses at the end of day. But I am them pausing for an instant at the turn-rows, or standing in the pastures, flicking their tails; farms without horses seem barren.

Piercing the western horizon is a flaming sword, the red side of a new moon waited for daylight and the first hours of another day. Long, dim shadows bled from the row of tall cottonwoods, like the memory of a mirror's reflection, and they walked rapidly, tugging rationally at the cuffs of his white shirt which extended partly over his hand. He ignored the discomfort of his feet, sought in from their summer bed and imprisoned in light padding shoes. His heart pounded in strange rapture as the scent of dew-laden sage and perfume rising from the altar of his dreams. He had a girl's hand as they walked along the same path and at the door she had pressed his arm with a firm tenderness. He was rushing him further from the glorious moments but his ecstatic thoughts were as sharp as the summer sun's life's sublime joy and the fear of its secret pain begin that hour we first think with hearts.

Boys Club Members Get Free Swimming

Daily swims in the Roaring Springs pool are provided without cost to all members of the Motley County Boys Club, beginning this week, according to an announcement by Coach Brady Thomas. The free swims, which will continue through the remainder of the club's season (July 31 when Coach Thomas leaves for coaching school) were made possible out of donation of the gate receipts of Friday night's double-header

soft ball game and a \$25 contribution by the Motley County Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Coach Thomas has been striving for several weeks to provide funds that would make it possible for all boys to swim without cost to any member. The softball league offered the Friday night gate receipts and the VFW made the cash contribution. Net gate receipts were \$83.26.

"I had 35 boys in the pool Tuesday," Coach Thomas declared, "and I wish I had 50 every day for the remainder of the season. All the boys who have been taking the daily bus trips to the pool have learned to swim. . . they learn faster than adults." The bus leaves the Matador school campus at 1:30 daily and provides free transportation to and from the pool (Monday through Friday).

Approximately 60 members of the Paducah boys Club held a play day meet with the local club Friday. Members of the two clubs played softball, basketball, engaged in boxing matches and foot races and completed the day with a swimming meet at Roaring Springs.

The Matador club will return the meet at Paducah, Monday, Coach Thomas declared.

Pioneer Cowboy Is Back On Old Range

Things look different after 46 years. That is the opinion of Roy McClane, pioneer cowboy and wild horse rider, who worked on the Matador ranch from 1894 to 1901.

Mr. McClane returned to the old range last week for his first visit in 46 years. His wife, who was Miss Ora Criswell, before their marriage, is a sister to Mrs. R. P. Moore and Mrs. Homer Sheats of Matador and Mrs. Lena Davis of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. McClane are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

The veteran cowboy made three trail drives from Matador to Montana during the early days and was known as one of the top riders in Western Texas and New Mexico when a cowboy was exceptional to attract attention.

After leaving the Matadors he was foreman on the "Flying H" ranch near Carlsbad, New Mexico for many years and later went into ranching business for himself. He recently sold his ranch holdings and has retired.

Norton Is Signed By Yankees

Donald Ray (Duck) Norton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton of Whiteflat, has signed a contract to pitch with the Yankee baseball club, according to information received last week.

Dutch Lorber, Yankee scout, Harold F. Gatlin, Yankee contact representative and the Lakeview postmaster visited the Norton home July 17, where he signed the 1948 Independence, Kansas contract.

Norton, who is now playing ball with the Turkey team, gives credit for his pitching ability to his father, who has acted as his coach since childhood.

Further confirmation of the Motley county youth's bid for fame and fortune comes from J. C. Wells, editor of the Memphis Democrat, in a message to the Tribune, declaring: "Just ran into Dutch Lorber, one of the men in charge of the Yankee try-outs here in June. He says, 'Yes, just signed Donald Ray Norton, 18-year-old Whiteflat pitcher for 1948, signed him on Independence, Kansas contract.' He is the second youth to be secured from the Memphis try-outs held here."

HONEST FINDER RETURNS CHEST OF FINE SILVER

Suppose you found a mahogany chest of fine sterling silver service for eight on a busy highway. Mrs. J. Scott Gray, Route 5, Meridian, Mississippi was driving along Highway 80 between Jackson and Meridian on June 20 and found a large brown chest. She recovered the box from the heavy speeding traffic and found it contained service for eight Royal Crest sterling silver. She inserted an advertisement in Meridian newspaper in attempt to find the owner.

Air Corps Capt. H. M. Baumgardner was in Rome, Italy when his son was born here in Matador and he was happy when orders arrived for his return to the states, to be stationed at Mac Dill Field, Tampa, Florida. He arrived back in the states about the first of June and visiting with his parents at Wellington and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley in Matador, the young couple set off for their new home in Florida.

Shortly after their departure, Miss Rachel Patton, Deputy in the office of Sheriff John Stotts and Mrs. Baumgardner's aunt, received a message declaring the trip had been spoiled because they had lost the chest of silver from their car somewhere enroute.

Recovery of the silver seems a million-to-one chance since there was no name or address in the silver chest and Capt. and Mrs. Baumgardner were doubtful of whether the box had been lost or stolen from the car.

Miss Patton, however, did not despair, and began writing letters to various sheriff departments in counties of the area in Mississippi where loss of the silver was first discovered.

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SHOWER HOPES BLEACHED OUT

Cooler weather riding a cold front into Texas early Tuesday brought a sprinkle of showers yesterday afternoon (and good cotton showers in some scattered areas) but relief from the extended dry spell were bleached out this morning.

Return of higher temperatures and this skies caused observers to feel that "the chance for rain" was passing.

The cold front which spread across the nation brought snow in Ohio, to set an all-time low for July weather.

Walter Carpenter Injured By Bronc

Walter Carpenter received painful injuries which included a fractured collar bone when he was thrown by a bronc at the Tutt Garnett farm east of Matador Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carpenter is reported improving rapidly with complete recovery expected as soon as the broken bone has had time to unite.

HOUSE TRAILER MUST NOW HAVE TITLE CERTIFICATE

House trailer owners must now have a certificate of title issued on their trailers the same as automobiles to comply with provisions of a new law, according to sheriff John Stotts, tax assessor-collector.

To acquire title, the vehicle must bear a serial number. All factory-built trailers are given a serial number but home-made and shop-made trailers do not. Applications for these serial numbers, which must be had before title can be obtained, may be received from the county tax assessor's office. Title must be cleared before plates may be issued.

A charge of \$1 for assigning a number is made by the department, Stotts said. "We will assist you in filling out and mailing your applications," he added.

A. A. A. Program Is Restored To County

Motley County Committee has received authority to resume the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to Richard H. Alexander, administrative officer of the county ACA.

The county association will immediately resume ACP activities within program funds previously allocated. Practices and payments will be the same as previously announced.

Young People Invited To Attend Youth Choir

All young people are invited to attend choir practice every Friday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Baptist church.

Leaders are interested in trying to work with young people and make the youth choir an active division of the church work. Recreation and refreshments follow the singing services.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK

Joe B. Meador who has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, arrived in Matador last night, to be near his mother, Mrs. Joe Meador, who is seriously ill. He will spend the next five or six weeks here, studying through Tech extension plan while away from college.

MATADOR CLASS OF DECADE AGO PLAN MEET NEXT MONTH

History of the world's most tragic decade has been written since the Matador high school class of 1937 met for the last time and followed the various paths of life before them. In the final days of school association the class planned a reunion but failed to set the date. Last week a committee composed of members of the class that are now residing in Matador, met and revised these plans.

The date of the reunion has been set for August 3rd, when the group will assemble at Roaring Springs for a picnic dinner.

There were twenty-six members of the class. They were as follows: Eldren Adams, Dan Browning, W. J. Brian, Lyman Bundy Campbell, Henrietta Bowling, Etta Elmore, Wilma Pool, Margie Moore, Velma Willis, Geraldine Lebow, Lorene Kingery, Inez Pharris, L. C. Groves, Bob Gilmer, class president, Billy Lawrence, Fred Lawrence, Cecil Ray, Lawrence Rattan, Clotelle Willie, Joe Meador, Furman Vinson, Tutt Harcrow, Clayton Titus, Louise Wright, Joeda Berryman, and Eula Seales.

Class instructors in '37 were H. G. Stamford, coach and math teacher, Mrs. H. G. Stamford, English, B. F. Harbour, History, B. F. Tunnell, bookkeeping and agriculture, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, Home Economics, Hugh Gray, science, Miss Bertha Castivens, Latin and Mrs. Mae McKenzie, Spanish.

Members of the class that are now residing in Matador are Mrs. Dan (Browning) Barton, Furman Vinson, Mrs. Etta (Elmore) Smith, Miss Clotelle Willie and Lyman Bundy Campbell. Member who will have to travel the longest distance to attend the class meet is Bob Gilmer who is now serving in the armed services somewhere in Alaska.

The group composed of the class members, their families and the instructors are to start assembling at 10:00 a. m. and stay all day, chairman of the committee said.

TEN DAY REVIVAL IN SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST TO OPEN FRI.

Opening service of the East Side Church of Christ of Roaring Springs revival will be at 8:30 p. m. Friday, July 25th, according to information received this week from W. T. Gwinn of Roaring Springs.

Minister Rex Benard of Enid, Oklahoma will be in charge of the services through the ten day revival.

Mrs. T. B. Alsop returned last week from a visit to Dublin and Fort Worth.

Plane Agency Is Established At Roaring Springs

Motley county has its first airplane agency. Some historian turning through musty files of the Tribune half a century from now may copy this factual item as a record of progress in this West Texas cattle country; a milestone in the history of flying.

If you are having trouble in getting your automobile delivery why not ask for a free demonstration in a new Luscombe Silvaire deluxe at Buzz Field, Roaring Springs? The price starts at \$2,495. Moss Brothers and Thacker are the dealers. The agency was secured in Dallas this week.

Free demonstration is offered any prospective buyer. Youthful owners of the agency are James Moss, Hoyle Moss and "Buzz" Thacker. The 85-HP plane has a cruising speed of 115 miles per hour and averages better than 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Newest Motley county plane-owner is E. E. Moss who purchased one of the all metal deluxe models.

Mrs. T. B. Alsop Attends Reunion

Mrs. T. B. Alsop of Matador, attended a reunion of the James Millard family held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rankin of Fort Worth Sunday, July 13th.

Those present were Mr. Geo. Millard of Hereford, R. S. Millard of Mineral Wells, Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. R. George of Rio Hondo, Mrs. Anse Woodriddle of Harlingen, Mrs. Alsop and Mrs. Rankin.

Golfers Trying Luck In Colorado Tourney

Four Matador golfers, L. C. (Hack) Harp, Mitchell Glenn, Alfred Barton, Jr., and C. M. Barton, Jr., left Saturday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will take part in an annual golf tournament held in the Rocky Mountain city. The tournament will continue thru-out the week.

STANLEY CLINIC

Beverly Annette was the name given to the nine pound, eleven ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bain July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Edwards of Quitaque announce the arrival of their seven pound, 14-ounce daughter, Linda Faye, born July 20.

Two major surgeries this week were Mrs. Jim McCleskey of Whiteflat on July 21, and Mrs. R. L. Young of Turkey on July 17.

TRIO ON FISHING JAUNT

Mayor George Edwards, City Secretary Howard Edmondson and Rogue theatre manager Hazel Dirickson left Sunday for Menard, Texas, environs on a fishing excursion. They expect to return late this week.

During the absence of city officials, T. B. Edmondson is in charge of the city hall.

College Plan Hit By Local Petition

H. H. Campbell Leads Group To Check Move

STARTED at noon yesterday, a petition addressed to the State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction, sought to check Motley county's participation in the plan being advanced to convert the Childress Army Air Field into a junior college for an area including Collingsworth, King, Cottle, Hardeman, Childress, Motley and Hall counties.

The petition was circulated by rancher H. H. Campbell and lawyer and former District Attorney John A. Hamilton.

Within three hours 34 names were signed to the petition, with only three refusals. It was declared that names on the petition represented property-owners in Whiteflat, White Star Matador and Northfield communities.

The petition cited Mr. Campbell as its agent to appear before the State Board of Education and show why the plan for the Childress Junior College is "not feasible and is impractical at least as far as Motley county is concerned."

The petition said its signers were "not against higher education." Purchasing a full page advertisement in this issue of the Tribune, a group of property-owners seeking to check advancement of the junior college plan, cite further objections.

The advertisement declares that the buildings at the air field are "temporary" and will need to be replaced in a few years. It also declares that only two paved roads serve the county to Childress and that the distance is 60 miles.

It cites the dangers of winter roads and the short time left for study because of time consumed in traveling. The advertisement is continued on COLLEGE Back Page.

Roscoe Lee Flying Home To Be At Mother's Bedside

Appeals were being made by radio out of Amarillo Sunday in an attempt to locate Roscoe Lee, engaged in wheat harvest somewhere in Colorado, to notify him that his mother, Mrs. J. L. Lee of Matador is critically ill.

The local sheriff's office was also aiding in the attempt to locate Lee when it was learned through relatives that he had written a card from Springfield Colorado. A telegram to that address reached him yesterday morning at Julesburg, Colorado and he was attempting to charter a plane to expediate his return. County officers said they had been informed he would fly back by regular commercial lines if a chartered plane could not be secured.

BAPTIST REVIVAL PLANS COMPLETED

Plans for the annual summer revival have been completed by the Matador Baptist Church, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Clifford Potts, local pastor.

The meeting will open Wednesday morning, June 30 and continue through August 10, with Marvel Upton of White Deer serving as evangelist, and Rev. Potts leading the singing services.

Two services will be held daily with the exception of Saturday, when only the evening services will be conducted. Weekday services are announced for 10:00 a. m. (until 11:00 a. m.) and evening services from 8:30 until 9:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

LION DELEGATES OFF TO FRISCO

Two delegates of the Matador Lions Club have already departed for the San Francisco Lions International convention which opens Sunday. Past president Howard Traweck and Lion Henry Pipkin left by automobile early Tuesday morning. They plan to go by Colorado, Salt Lake City and other vacation areas enroute to the Golden Gate City. Other members of the club are considering the trip and it is possible Matador may be represented by delegates leaving later in the week.

Deadline For School Transfer Is August 1

Those who are planning to transfer their children from one school district to another must make application for transfer before August 1, according to Ex-officio County Superintendent, Wm. R. Cammack.

Legal wording of the notice is as follows: "Upon certification of the transfer of any child from one district to another district, by the county superintendent of the county in which said child resides at the time of the transfer, the State Department of Education shall authorize the State Treasurer to pay over directly to the per capita apportionment, to the district to which said child is transferred."

ERRATUM

The Tribune wishes to correct an error appearing in last week's issue.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. D. Gaines have moved to Tacoma, Washington instead of Washington, D. C.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Batton of Willsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morgan and daughter of West, Texas. Mrs. Batton and Mrs. Morgan are cousins of Mrs. Alsop.

Olen Pederson of Somerville, Texas, is visiting in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilson of Snyder visited relatives and friends in Matador over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer accompanied by their daughter, Sarah, and Miss Gladys Springer went to Amarillo Saturday.

Douglas Meador made a business trip to Memphis and Amarillo over the week end.

MRS. I. E. MARTIN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. I. E. Martin, 87, died at her home in north Matador at 10:10 last night. She had been in failing health for several years.

One of the county's early pioneers, Mrs. Martin had made her home here continuously since 1891.

Funeral services will be held at the Matador Methodist church at 3 p. m. Friday. Complete obituary will appear in next week's Tribune.

FAME AWAITS "MISS COTTON" AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, TEXAS — Here the opportunity of a life time if you are a girl 16 years of age or over, unmarried, never been married and seeking national publicity.

Memphis, "Cotton's Home Town," is staging the First Annual West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic and Ceramics Carnival, Oct. 3-4, 1947. One of the featured highlights is the crowning of "Miss Cotton of West Texas, 1947." She must be a resident of West Texas but not a resident of Memphis. The Memphis Queen is merely host. She can not compete for the title. But, the winner will not only be awarded the title and a handsome trophy, but an all-expense-paid vacation to a glamorous city where she will be feted with all homage due such regal recognition.

Here's how: Send name, address, age, measurements, brief historical sketch, glossy picture, and name of sponsor to Queen Chairman, P. O. Box 1080, Memphis, Texas. The more complete details provided, the better publicity for each entry. Also state whether Queen will ride on a community or city float or whether transportation in parade is to be provided by Memphis.

The quicker the entry is authenticated to Memphis officials, the quicker publicity for the Queen candidate begins. Disinterested judges of newspaper, radio and photographer representatives will judge the winner.

Sponsors should be cities of West Texas, chambers of commerce, recognized clubs or reputable firms. Sponsors should sign applications for each candidate's name submitted and the Candidate should wear an insignia of her sponsor.

"Blaze Of Noon" to Show at SPRING Theatre



Sterling Hayden, Anne Baxter and Wm. Holden scan the skies in this scene from "Blaze of Noon," co-starring Sonny Tufts and Wm. Bendix, which opens with the (11:00 p. m.) Saturday night preview at the Spring theatre in Roaring Springs. By special request the great feature will be shown Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9:30, in addition to the regular Sunday matinee and Monday evening.

Miss Mary Lambert Of Lamesa Is Wed To Former Matador Resident, Cecil Pipkin

The marriage of Mr. Cecil Pipkin of Lamesa, son of Mrs. D. Pipkin of Matador to Miss Jackie Lambert, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lambert of Lamesa, was announced here this week. The ceremony was performed in Methodist parsonage in Lamesa at 8:00 a. m., July 13th, with Rev. Sam Thomas officiating.

The bride wore a blue crepe, short length dress with brown accessories, and her corsage was of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. W. Britt and daughter Joy Dean Witt of Lamesa. Mr. Pipkin was attended by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin also of Lamesa.

Mrs. Pipkin was a graduate of Lamesa high school. Mr. Pipkin graduated from Matador high school. He served in the Navy for two years, serving eight months overseas. He is now employed at Modern Cleaners in Lamesa.

Following their wedding trip to Ruidosa and Cloudercroft, N. Mexico, to Matador, the couple will be at home in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall, Jr., of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Flomot, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Tipton Monday.

Miss Julia Smith And Bobbie Tiner Are Wed June 28

Miss Mina Julia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Roaring Springs and Mr. Bobbie Tiner, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner of Roaring Springs were united in marriage Saturday, June 28th at the Baptist parsonage in Matador. Rev. Clifford Potts read the ceremony.

Miss Raynita attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. Robert Lee Duren served the groom as best man.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Juanita Brandon and Mrs. Lillian Thacker attended the ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tiner attended high school at Roaring Springs. After their wedding trip they are at home in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and sons, Gary and Dan of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin of Matador.

BRIDE-ELECT IS SHOWER HONOREE

A bridal shower honoring Miss Minnie Mae Meador was given in the home of Mrs. R. A. Day, Tuesday, July 8th from 5:00 p. m., until 7:00 p. m.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lizzie Archer and Mrs. R. A. Day. The house was decorated with bouquets of mixed flowers. Mrs. Susie Hall, sister of the honoree poured the punch and Mrs. Ben Houston Clements registered the guests in the bride's book, and Miss Tresa McDonough assisted in serving the guests.

The table was covered with an ecru lace cloth. On one end was a bouquet of mixed roses and snapdragons and the crystal punch bowl and cake squares on the other end.

Guests registered in the guest book were Mesdames J. M. Birchfield, Rusty Birchfield, Wilburn Muss, Robert Birchfield, Ed Russell, Jr., Bess Patton, Gerald Waybourn, Frank Pohl, C. T. Jenkins, L. P. Donough, Julia Cornett, J. M. Jackson, Ward Rattan, C. W. Morris, Chester Fox, Bill Wason, David Campbell, Rosa Stafford, Irene Groves, Lucille Priest, Harry Willett, J. E. Russell, Charlie Marton, George Birchfield, John Briscoe, C. M. Thompson, Ike Rushing, Susie Long, Jim Hines, Velma Fuller, J. R. Berryman, Joe Meador, J. E. Leonard, Doug Meador, C. A. Markham, George Ratcliff, Creed Jameson, Mark Hall, Raymond Steffey, C. Cartwright, Mesdames Oscar Vinson,

Home Demo Club Has Business Meeting

Motley county home demonstration council met Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the court house for a regular business meeting. Delegates were elected to attend State Texas Home Demonstration Association which is to be held September 23, 24 and 25 in Galveston. This meeting represents all club women of Texas home demonstration clubs and each county is allowed three delegates.

Elected from this county were Mesdames Bob Martin of Whiteflat, Howard Standefer of Flomot, and J. R. Nall of Follie. Alternate delegates are Mesdames J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs, Weldon Bailey of Whiteflat and James Russell of Matador.

Jimmie Woodruff and Vernon Doss returned Sunday from a fishing trip in the neighborhood of Tres Ritos, New Mexico. Bert Ezzell, accompanied by Delmont Hays, Jerry Hays, John H. Irwin, Virginia Moore, and Nell Webb, visited in Abilene Friday at A. C. C. Mrs. A. B. Simpson made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Miss Billy Taylor of Spur is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Rachel Patton made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Miss Allie Mae Cox of Houston is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Pederson.



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Watch your steering gear for excessive play—keep your brakes in trim, inspect tires for weaknesses that may result in blowouts. Be sure all lights are working, "one-eyed" cars are dangerous. Check your mirror for clear rear-vision. Be sure your horn works—but don't abuse its use. Do your windshield wipers wipe?

Remember, no matter how good the safety features of your car—they are only as good as your ability to control them. If you are overtired from driving strain—stop, rest, drink a cup of coffee. If you are mentally or nervously upset, let someone else drive. If you've been drinking, stay off the road.

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New Drivers In Need Of Training

A million and a half new drivers will get behind the wheel this year. Almost all of them will be teen-agers in their third or fourth year of high school. Unless the nation's educators responsible for the training of these youths recognize the importance of safety education the new drivers will be a million and a half potential menaces to life and limb on our streets and highways.

Not only is there a responsibility for establishing driver education in the schools, but it is important that once such courses are inaugurated they be conducted in such a way as to enhance the interest of the students. The most desired type of training is actual behind-the-wheel instruction with dual-control training automobiles. Many school systems cannot yet afford such equipment, however. For them there is an alternative in conducted tours of safety and traffic agencies.

Field trips have a terrific effect on the teen-ager's minds. They see people actually working on meaningful problems. The facts are there before them, and seeing is believing.

Teen-agers are much more interested in taking an active part in things they know about and understand. This basic principal can be applied to their present record in traffic accidents. They may be aware that their record as drivers is the worst of any age group, and that

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TEAMWORK

★ With the passing of each year, a great number of facts are added to man's increasing store of knowledge. Not over seventy-five years ago a man of superior intelligence could possess a working knowledge of all of science. Now, however, the realm of the known is so vast that it is necessary for men to specialize in order to master one small but deep corner of scientific knowledge.

Thus we have the physician, who diagnoses disease and prescribes medication and treatment. The pharmacist compounds and dispenses. Both the physician and the pharmacist benefit greatly from the researches of the biologist, the chemist, the physiologist, and the physicist, to name but a few. Through the teamwork of the allied sciences, increasingly better medical service for all is assured.

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casualties are mounting at a serious rate, but they aren't going to feel personally responsible for bettering their traffic record unless they have an understanding of what the traffic problems are and what can be done to solve them.

A well planned field trip might open the eyes of teen-agers and show them how they can improve their record. Let them see how their city or state copes with the traffic problem.

There are several city offices or state departments that would be well worth visiting on such a field trip. A few of the more important are the traffic court, the highway department, the traffic engineer's office, and the accident record bureau.

While considering such a project, it is well to be informed with the sorts of things encountered in viewing traffic problems "from the other side of the fence."

In the highway department, plans are being drawn and studied for new construction and improvement of existing roads. Data on traffic volume, origin and destination of traffic, costs of rights-of-way and materials, and selection of routes to be built or improved may be seen by and explained to students.

If it is a state highway department, there may be materials testing laboratory where, following experimentation, decisions are made about how road beds may be laid and what surfacing the roads should have for durability and safety. The equipment, methods and costs have a direct bearing on traffic safety.

To improve motor vehicle travel, almost every state and many large cities employ traffic engineers whose main job is to make streets and highways safer and more efficient for the drivers who use them. Here are spot maps showing where and how different types of accidents have occurred. The traffic engineer is generally responsible for installing traffic control signals, signs and pavement markings. These activities are directly related to the interests of new or would-be drivers in the teen-age group.

State motor vehicle departments, highway patrols, and local police departments usually have accident record divisions where information on all reported accidents is available for study and use. Here is data on the number of traffic accidents by type, location, and persons involved. Much other information, such as weather and road conditions, causes of accidents and types of vehicles involved

is tabulated in the accident record division for a variety of uses.

In the traffic court the details of serious traffic accidents are given a public hearing, with statements from those involved in an accident and witnesses who saw it or were on the scene shortly after the accident occurred. Hearing a traffic case as it is tried in court is a valuable experience for the teenager.

The opportunities for teenagers to see "traffic safety in the making" are many and varied. Any resourceful teacher can, through projects such as



By Jean Morrill Home Institute

Revive the Cooky Crock
Custom

Despite the hullabaloo for new and streamlined ways of living, there's one thing that hasn't changed much, and that's our native love of eating. We Americans have always set a good table... not fancy maybe, but abundant and simple and savory.

And we have so many hospitable old eating customs... the full cooky jar for instance. There was a time when every home took its cooky crock for granted. The natural accompaniment to any well-stocked pantry was a plump stone jar, its ample curves enclosing a wealth of sweet-scented cakes and raisin-studded goodies.

Lately many of these pleasant family customs have been set aside. And there's danger a whole new generation will grow up without knowing these gracious old-time ways of living. So we suggest the cooky cannister be restored to its honored place in family life, kept full and waiting for after-school and bedtime raiders.

Sugar is still short, it's true. But that's no obstacle. For plentiful raisins can come to your rescue, and they will lend so much sunny-tasting sweetness, such downright fine, rich flavor that sugar-shy recipes such as these will taste like old-time sweets. Try them yourself, and see.

Raisin-Oatmeal Cookies

Cream—
1 cup sugar
with—
½ cup shortening.
Add and beat well—
2 eggs.

Add, mixing well—
¾ cup milk
1½ cups quick-cooking rolled oats
1 cup seedless raisins.

Sift together, then add gradually—
½ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Drop by teaspoonful into a greased "cookie sheet". Bake in a moderate

Raisin-Date Swirls

Cream—
1 cup shortening.
Add gradually, creaming thoroughly
1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed.
Add one at a time, beating thoroughly after addition of each—
3 eggs.

Sift together, then gradually add to creamed mixture—
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt.

Chill dough before rolling. Divide into 3 portions. Roll on floured board to ¼-inch thickness. Spread with Raisin-Date Filling (recipe below) and roll like a jelly roll. Wrap 3 portions in waxed paper. Store in refrigerator 3-4 hours or until ready to bake. Slice. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 10 to 15 minutes. Yields 4 dozen.

Raisin-Date Filling

Grind together—
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup pitted dates
1 cup nuts.

Combine with—
½ cup water
½ cup sugar.

Heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is melted. Cool. Spread on dough.

Frosted Ginger Bars

Sift together—
3½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
½ teaspoon salt.

Cream—
1 cup shortening
with—
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Add and beat thoroughly—
1 egg.

Add—
1 cup molasses
½ cup milk.

Blend. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Add—
1 cup puffed seeded muscats.

Spread ¼-inch deep in well-greased shallow pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in pans. When almost cool, spread with confectioners' sugar icing. Cut in squares or diamonds. Yields two 10" x 14" pans of cookie.

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Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, July 24, 1947

Combines Now Used For Most of Wheat
COLLEGE STATION — The amount of the nation's wheat harvested with combines rose from 49 per cent in 1938 to 78 per cent in 1945.

A total of 62 per cent of the 1945 crop of 125 million acres of small grains was harvested with combines; the remaining 38 per cent was thrashed with stationary separators or else cut and fed unthrashed.

These figures—based on material gathered by voluntary crop reporters—were released by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics in a recent report.

Percentages of other small grain crops harvested with combines in 1945 were oats, 38 per cent; barley, 64; rye, 50; flaxseed, 62; and rice, 42 per cent.

Lightning kills about 400 in the United States every year.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Not Responsible For Wife's Debts"

A young man came rushing into the Clarion office the other day and wanted me to print an ad—"right quick"—saying he won't be responsible for his wife's debts from now on, as he's leaving her for good immediately.

I allowed as how the forms were all closed up, and it was too late to take his ad. He says: "All right, Monday then"—and we agreed on Monday.

Of course, the forms weren't closed. But I had kind of an inkling of what might happen. Then Sunday he phones me, and says, kind of sheepishly: "You can forget that ad. Me and the missus have everything all patched up. And we're having a friendly glass of beer, right now."

From where I sit, if you give folks time enough to think things over, those hasty quarrels that come so often from misunderstanding will give way to tolerance and common sense.

Joe Marsh

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WARNING

Oil Drilling Activity Up In Childress Area

CHILDRESS, TEXAS — Two wells are now in process of being drilled south of here, and all is hit. Childress citizens expect nothing short of a boom.

The Amerada-Alice Middleton well is now drilling below 5,000 feet. The Amerada Petroleum company, owners of the well, have said the test possibly would go 8,000 feet if no bands are encountered below that depth. Noble Petroleum company is doing the drilling.

About July 3, drilling below 5,000 feet, hopes were high for it was slightly below 5,600 feet that the nearby Alma Company's Mollie Lowe test struck oil in 1935. The oil on the Mollie Lowe was lost however, trying to bring in the well. But that depth has been passed by the Amerada No. 1 with no showing.

The Ohio Oil company's wildcat on the Buckle L. was spudded in this week. It is planned to drill the test to 8,500 feet or oil sand. Williams and Copeland of Tulsa are the drillers.

Reaching the site of the

Ohio's G. H. Yarbrough No. 1 was difficult. Located 12 miles south of Childress on the William Shelton survey, and seven miles from the highway over rough terrain, moving a rig became quite a problem. To get the equipment over the seven miles, it was necessary to travel nine miles.

Standard Oil of Texas intends to do some more core drilling in their large block northeast of Childress. Their property comes to within one-half mile of the city limits.

No work has been reported on the Anderson Pritchard lease on the Smith, Campbell and Craven ranches. Previous core drilling has been done in this area.

— Amarillo Times

JUNIOR COLLEGES FASTEST GROWING EDUCATION UNITS

Fastest growing education unit in America today is the junior college according to Professor C. C. Colvert of the University of Texas in his booklet "Community Colleges for the People."

In 1900 the United States had only five junior colleges. Today more than 600 are in operation and the enrollment has grown from less than 100 in 1900 to over 400,000 today. With two junior colleges in 1900, the Lone Star State had 37 in 1944 with an enrollment of 20,418.

The number is much larger today with an enrollment estimated to be in the neighborhood of 30,000. Since the termination of the war six flying fields in Texas have been converted into junior colleges.

Educational leaders who have examined the Childress Army Air Field declare it to be ideal for junior college purposes and in many ways superior to any other field in Texas.

A movement is now underway to convert the Childress field into a junior college to serve seven counties including Childress, Cottle, Motley, King, Hardeman, Hall and Collingsworth.

Mesquite Threat To Southwest Dobie Declares

What is the No. 1 threat to the Southwest ranchman and farmer? The hoof-and-mouth disease raging across the Rio Grande? Not according to J. Frank Dobie, Texan rancher-author-professor. It's mesquite.

Songwriters and poets love the brush, but Mr. Dobie is worried about its spread over approximately 35 million acres of land (a lot of it good land) in Texas alone.

"As a barelegged boy 40 years ago," writes Mr. Dobie in the August issue of Southern Agriculturist, "I used to ride horseback in southern Texas across what was then known as 'The Hay Pasture.' Somebody had at one time mowed prairie hay in it. It was several thousand acres in extent and was mostly prairie. Today only a brush hand armored with leather can penetrate many of the mesquite thickets in the old 'Hay Pasture.'"

Moreover, mesquite shows amazing powers to adapt itself to the different soils and sections. In his article entitled "The Conquering Mesquite," Mr. Dobie points to the mesquite's "westward invasion, edging into alkali flats where greasewood once had no competitor; then, along the Texas coast it is stepping eastward across the salt grass prairies that once forbade it . . . it has also walked into the acid soil on the fringe of pine lands east of Huntsville . . . and, finally, like the coyote, mesquite has even proved that it can thrive east of the Mississippi River."

What Can Stop Mesquite? "The grubbing hoe and axe can," says Mr. Dobie, "but for grazing land this kind of clearing is too expensive and so slow that the mesquite will steal in behind the grubbers and gibe their heels . . . Some giant machine operating like a super-tank on a battlefield, evicting the enemy root and branch, would do the work."

Mesquite has its virtues, however, and to Southern folks its beauties. "Hard things have been said about it," admits Mr. Dobie, "but to many of us born and reared in the Brush Country, the mesquite is as graceful and lovely as any tree in the world . . ."

"I could ask for no better monument over my grave than a good mesquite tree, its roots down deep like those of people who belong to the soil."

Sheriff and Mrs. John Stotts, accompanied by their son, Dean left Saturday for a vacation planned to include Red River, New Mexico and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

New Ford Tractor



DETROIT—Good news for the nation's farmers as the new Ford tractor rolls off the production lines of Ford's Highland Park plant at the rate of 400 daily. Features include an improved hydraulic system for implement control and four forward speeds. With the new line of Dearborn farm equipment, the Ford tractor is marketed nationally by Dearborn Motors Corporation. Michigan farmerette Gloria Carlson tries out the new tractor at Dearborn Motors' experimental farm, Clarkston, Michigan.

Lubbock Continues Midget Auto Races

LUBBOCK, TEXAS — Midget auto racing is again in full swing in Lubbock at the Fair grounds every Thursday night and will continue weekly until opening of the 30th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair.

Des Abbott, new promoter of the races, has agreed not only to furnish a fast and exciting program weekly, but will also put on daily afternoon contests at the Fair, September 29 thru

October 4.

Fifteen drivers drove in the best races of the season last week over an improved track. Three races were decided by less than a car length. Starting position meant little as the lead changed hands several times. The main event was won by Lloyd Ruby, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wagner and family of Abilene, during the week end visited in the home of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing.



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we feel that the proposed Junior college at Childress, with a bond issue to support it, and the transportation of students from Motley County and back each day is impractical for students of Motley County.

1. The buildings proposed to be used were built as an emergency measure during the war, and are constructed and classified by the Army as "temporary." Within a few years they will have to be replaced at additional cost.
2. There are only two paved roads from Motley County to Childress, and it is 60 miles either way. Students living in the country would have to leave home before daylight, during the winter months, to get to the common meeting place for the busses to transport them to Childress. They would not get home until after dark, and would have to arrange for private transportation to and from home to the common meeting place. Little, if any, time would be left for study or work before or after leaving home. No time for study would be available at the College because of the necessity of leaving for home immediately after classes.
3. During the winter months the roads and especially the dirt roads leading from the respective homes to the common meeting place are frequently impassable, and frequently the highways are slippery and dangerous. This would mean that students would lose several days from school consecutively, and at different times over a three month period.
4. We question whether there are enough students in Motley County who would take advantage of the opportunity to justify the expense to the citizens of Motley County of maintaining the college.

We urge that if a petition is circulated asking for an election to create the district that you decline to sign it, and if an election is called that you talk against it and vote against it.

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WARNING

Enterprising Veterans At Tech College Operate Lucrative Watermelon Drive-In

By Joe B. Meador

Joe B. King, senior commerce student attending Texas Technological college, along with two Tech war vets converted a vacant house on the corner of nineteenth and avenue M into a watermelon business. King, formerly of Roaring Springs, and the two veterans thought up the watermelon business idea and drew up a contract. The three Tech students asked advice from a Lubbock business man who not only rented them the vacant house but introduced the vets to a salesman of government inspected melons.

Putting in a watermelon business is not an easy job; the veterans borrowed lumber to build benches, trade watermelons for a pick-up to haul their melons from the railroad station to the house on nineteenth, besides renting telephones and iceboxes, having no furniture in the house didn't worry the Tech students when they moved in June 1, but June 14 the day that the watermelons arrived did worry Joe King. The house being full of melons left only room for two of the Vets to stay inside the once empty building. After a whirl of the famous "Army Dominos," King and his dog resorted to sleeping on the front porch.

The two veteran business partners of King are Joe Nix and J. P. Settle, both of Abilene.

Many Farmers Are Doomed To Death Through Accidents

One out of every ten farmers in the United States will be disabled by injuries during 1947, unless they give safety on the farm more attention. That prediction is made by the National Safety Council, which has announced the week beginning July 20 as National Farm Safety Week.

Every day of 1947, 52 farm people will die as a result of accidents, the council also predicts on a basis of past years' figures. Two farm residents will be killed accidentally and 205 injured during the noon hour every day, unless better safety precautions are taken.

The safety council urges farm families to look for the hazards that endanger lives at home, at work, and on the highway; to eliminate as many of these hazards as possible; and to remember that carelessness on the part of any family member can mean unhappiness and even death to the entire family.

By calling attention to farm safety, the council hopes to see a big reduction in such figures as these: four farm buildings destroyed by fire every hour; 4,500 farm workers killed and 300,000 injured in 1946; 186 workers injured by some type

FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greator

Kitchen Is Food Laboratory
I LIKE to cook, but all the joy is taken out of this most interesting of household tasks if I don't have the proper equipment and tools to do the job. Then, too, I must have everything within easy reach and the kitchen has to be so arranged that I can keep every working surface clear and clean without too much trouble.

I clean things and put them away as I go along. It's no fun to finish the interesting part of the job and then have to buckle down to wash-



Marriage On Coast June 19, Announced



Mrs. Karl M. Walker

Mr. and Mrs. John Brogdon of Flomot announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Juanita Brogdon, to Karl M. Walker, M. M. 1/c, U. S. N. on June 19 in San Diego, California.

The bride was reared in Flomot and graduated from Flomot high school in 1944. She attended Amarillo Business College and since then has been employed as Department Supervisor at Kress & Company in Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Amarillo high school and was a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra. He was employed in his father's business until the time he entered the Navy.

Among the guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mahagan, Mrs. Karl W. Walker, mother of the groom, of Amarillo, Silvan V. Brogdon, C. M. 3/c U. S. N., brother of the bride, and Thomas J. Camp, Jr., C. M. 3/c of Long Beach California.

Following a short wedding trip to Northern California the couple will be at home at 1943 33rd St., San Diego, California.

Grover Cleveland is the only person to have served two terms as President of the United States that were not consecutive.

According to statistics for 1939 barley has a wider range of distribution than any other cereal. In 1939 the United States produced 276 million bushels on 12,000 acres.

Bayonne, New Jersey, was settled by the Dutch about 1665. It is a world center for the refinement of petroleum products. Battery park, in New York city, comprises twenty-one acres in the early days of the city the section was a select residential district.

Thomas A. Marshall of Indiana and John N. Garner of Texas, are the only Vice Presidents of the United States who served two full terms.

Big Growth Is Shown In Paved Roads

Reviewing the activities of the Texas Highway Department now entering its 30th year as the state's road building agency Commission Chairman John S. Redditt reported paved mileage on the state system had more than quadrupled since it was first accurately measured in 1929.

The endless struggle to build new roads as fast as traffic demand increased has shoved the 1929 paved mileage of 6,061 up to 25,734 miles on July 1, with more being added every day.

"This still isn't enough," Redditt declared. "The blight of congestion and hazards to safety on many sections of these paved roads render them inadequate to handle the heavy traffic using them."

He expressed confidence that the Commission's recent expanded policy for building farm-to-market roads on a cooperative basis with counties, together with the current federal aid program, would result in substantial improvements to the state's farm transportation problem.

The total investment in the state road network stood at \$934,197,811.55 on July 1, Redditt announced. This includes all expenditures made under the supervision of the Texas Highway Department since it was created thirty years ago.

"It has been a good investment," he said. "I doubt if any other similar expenditure of public funds has done so much good for as many people."

The Chairman paid tribute to the thousands of employees who had built the organization into one of the top road building agencies of the nation. "Of the 7,663 employees on the payroll today, 2,278 have been with us for ten years or more, while 100 have served the Department 25 years or more. Only one has completed 30 years of service, but two others are approaching the 30 year

mark." "This organization has made it possible for Texas to maintain its place at the top among the states of the nation in carrying out a vast postwar construction program. Today work is progressing on contracts in excess of \$77,000,000, a volume that has never before been reached in the Department's history."

The first Atlantic cable was laid in 1858 by a company organized by Cyrus W. Field. A more successful and efficient one was laid between the United States and Great Britain in 1886. The first airmail service in the United States was begun, experimentally, between Washington and New York City on May 15, 1918.

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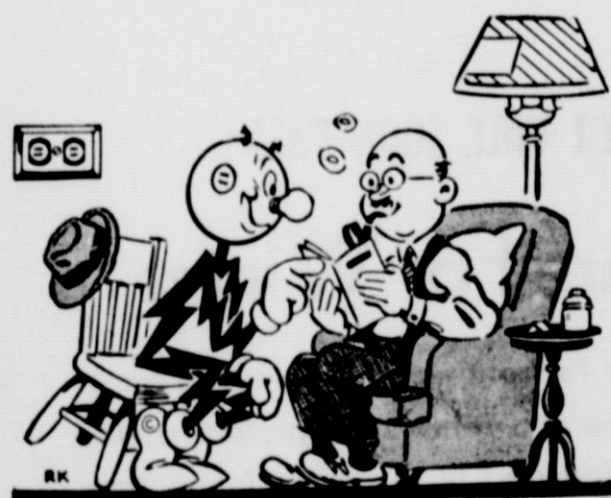
I like to look upon my cooking as laboratory work and each recipe an experiment in chemistry. A good cook knows what chemical reaction takes place in a mixture with the addition of each ingredient and it is fun to work out new combinations. When proper mixtures are achieved, it is an easy step to convert them into palate teasing foods by the application of what the chemists call "thermal treatment." This means heat and heat means cooking.

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of farm machinery, 793 hurt by falls, 104 injured by livestock, and 92 crippled from cuts, falling trees, burns and other smaller accidents.

U. S. imports of honey are three times as large thus far in 1947 as compared with a year ago. Cuba, Canada and Chili are the leading exporters.

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TALK - WORK - SUPPORT

This great opportunity will soon pass. We cannot afford to consider petty jealousies of counties and communities. We owe it to the boys and girls who seek more education to become a community of counties; to talk, work and support the movement to secure a Lower Panhandle Junior College. Students will remain at home, yet secure training superior to many senior colleges, at a cost so small any boy or girl can attend. Modern busses will serve the entire area daily. The cost to tax-payers will be 20¢ per \$100 (county valuation) or less. If you have property valued at \$5,000 for taxation, it will cost only \$10 per year. If your property is valued at \$2,000 your annual cost will be \$4.

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Simple Vows Exchanged By Miss Minnie Mae Meador And Mr. Elvin E. Markham

(Delayed)

The Matador Baptist parsonage was the scene of the wedding of Miss Minnie Mae Meador, daughter of Mrs. Doug Meador of Matador and Mr. Elvin E. Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham of Matador. The wedding was at 10:00 a. m. July 10th, with Rev. Clifford Potts officiating.

For her wedding the bride chose a magnolia white crepe with brown accessories. Her corsage was red roses. The traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue was carried out. For something old and borrowed she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Markham attended the Matador schools and at the time of her marriage she was employed at Day by Day Cleaners.

Mr. Markham attended school at Matador and Whiteflat. He served in the armed service for forty-six months, ten months overseas.

When the couple left for their wedding trip, the bride was wearing a beige suit with red accessories and the same corsage worn at her wedding. They are at home in Matador following their wedding trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rattan spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook in Post.

Mrs. Howe Hines and children visited with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Bobbie Tiner Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Bobbie Tiner was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening July 17, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Hardin. Assisting were Mrs. H. T. Tooke and Miss Mellie Bee Hardin.

Miss Hardin registered the guests in the Bride's Book. Mrs. H. T. Tooke poured punch and served cake to the guests.

Those calling and sending gifts were the following: Mesdames M. D. Hardin, W. H. Nichols, J. M. Thacker, S. C. Phipps, Jack Meason, Alma Jackson, C. M. Morrison, Fred Henry, R. E. Long, John Meason, G. W. James, W. C. King, Lillian Thacker, Virginia Hoyle, Dean McInroe, Bobby Hardin, J. M. Duren, J. D. Mitchell, Carl Tardy, Rena Bowen, Brown Hinson, Ethel Maze, H. W. Kealey, J. T. Swim, Sr., Nannie Preston, H. T. Robbins, Maude Ferguson, J. D. Green, James Moss, Aubrey Davis, Herman Havis, E. L. Smith, S. J. Braselton, Joe Bridges, Sr., Amel Long, J. N. Fletcher, M. D. Freeman, Ben Dillard.

Mesdames Martin Smith, J. P. Cooper, Fred Brandon, C. R. Brandon, Claude Brandon, Paul Enloe, J. C. Smiley, Horace Redd, Dale King, Charles Long, O. F. Watson, Ed Smith, Louis Hodgins, C. E. Watson, Jr., E. E. Moss, Lem Miller, Annah Irvin, E. W. Patterson, G. C. Tiner, Marion Bailey, G. C. Sanders, S. Warren, James Price, Clayton Bridge, K. Jones, Shorty Marshall, John Smith, Charles Brooks, Ray Martin, Paul Nichols, Bob Williams, Jake Cooper and Ada Robinson and Misses Lula Mae Swim, Beno Wilson, Almeda Irvin.

"I'll Be Yours" Showing At Spring Theatre



Deanna Durbin and Tom Drake share a moment of romantic musical ecstasy in this scene from "I'll Be Yours", with William Bendix, showing at the SPRING Theatre, Roaring Springs, Thursday and Friday, July 31st and August 1st. Theatre is always cool.

Clara James, Raynita Martin, Charlotte Havis, Betty Jo Hodgins, and Ora Rice, Hostess Mrs. J. F. Hardin and co-hostesses Mrs. H. T. Tooke and Miss Mellie B. Hardin.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graves and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowen over the week end. Mrs. Graves spent the past week

visiting her sister Mrs. Bowen. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gunter of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duren over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis and Mrs. L. C. Davis is visiting her sister and family in Denver Colorado, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Farwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis over the week end.

Miss Ruth Merrill of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Merrill this past week.

Encampment Held At Springs For 4-H Girls

4-H Girl's encampment was held at Roaring Springs Tuesday and Wednesday, July 22-23. The girls studied crafts, making braided key rings and stencil work, according to Mary K. Rattan, Home Demonstration agent.

At the 4-H county style show held in the Courthouse last week, Miss Barbara Ketchersid and Miss Patti Pipkin won a trip to A & M for their outstanding club work. Miss Ketchersid will enter her dress in the state contest. State winner

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CRADLE COUNSEL

By Jean Merritt
Baby Food Counselor
Heinz Home Institute

How to Instill Good Table Manners in the Child

The use of good table manners is an important social accomplishment. It instills confidence and permits more freedom to enjoy the companionship of others.

Training a child in the do's and don'ts of table etiquette should be a gradual process. It is not wise to start too early or to be too strict. Imitation of good example and frequent suggestions on how to proceed will be helpful. If the family's manners are not up to standard, it is unlikely that the youngster will be a shining example of correct table etiquette. The repetitious "please" and "thank you" will impress the young imitator. In an environment of good manners and good cheer he is bound to profit.

Patience and cooperation from all the family members are necessary for good manners. Make the child learn early that his hands and face must be washed and his hair brushed before making his appearance at the table. Teach him that it is proper to eat small portions of food at a time, and spilling should be avoided. Show him how ugly it looks to talk with his mouth full. The mastery of his silverware may take some time. His first use of the spoon will be an overhand grip, not socially accepted in the adult world. Let him make the change gradually as he learns to manipulate his hands. The tines of the fork should be blunt, so no accidents may occur. For his first lesson permit the child to practice cutting meat with a butter knife, then a dull knife and finally a sharp one. Let him watch daddy use his knife and fork. That will please him, then he'll adopt this new practice in no time. A divided dish helps matters considerably by keeping the food in place. Even though a bib is tied around the tot's neck, accustom him to the use of a napkin on his lap, adult style. He'll revel in this grown-up act.

At times he may slip back to finger eating and other baby eating habits. Do not be discouraged. Such actions may be the result of illness, over-tiredness or emotional exhaustion. Scolding will not aid matters because it may interfere with his appetite. When the inhibiting factors blocking his progress are removed, he'll return to proper eating habits.

One of the best solutions in developing good eating habits is to select foods which the child can manage. In your markets, you will find tailor-made foods for toddlers which make it easy for them to handle. They consist of chopped vegetables, plain and sauced; nourishing meat-vegetable combinations and tasty desserts. These particle-sized foods will give his gums and intestines more work to do and make correct table manners easy to adopt.

we have your favorite RECORDING new records are received regularly

CLASSIC

DANCE

New Arrivals Include:

Jole Blon Sister	Filipino Baby
The Daughter of Jole Blon	Silver Dew on the Blue Grass Tonight
April Showers	Rainbow at Midnight
Snow Deer	Silver Bells
Heartaches	Twin Guitar Polka
Kentucky Waltz	My Adobe Hacienda
Blue Eyed Elaine	

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Spring Theatre

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Showing Time: Night, 7:30; Sat. Mat. 1:45; Sun. Mat. 2:00 p. m.
Saturday Night Preview 11:00 P. M.

Thursday-Friday
JULY 24th & 25th



SATURDAY
JULY 26th



SUNDAY & MONDAY, JULY 27th & 28th

High Flying Thrills!

Anna BAXTER-HOLDEN
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Sterling Hayden
Howard Da Silva

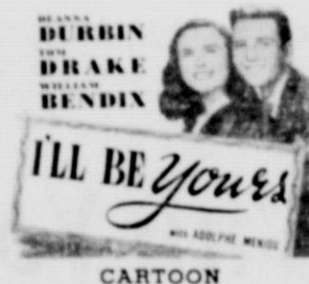
BLAZE OF NOON

PREVIEW... SATURDAY NIGHT
JULY 26th - 11:00 P. M.

Tuesday-Wednesday
JULY 29th & 30th



Thursday-Friday
JULY 31st, AUGUST 1st



ADMISSION... Children Under 12, 9c
Adults, 35c including tax

COLLEGE...

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tionment questions "whether there are enough students in Motley county who would take advantage of the opportunity to justify the expense to the citizens of Motley county of maintaining a college."

Urges Petition Refusal

The advertisement further urges "that if a petition is circulated asking for an election to create the district that you decline to sign it, and if an election is called, that you talk against it and vote against it." Signature on the advertisement is "qualified tax-paying voters of Motley county." Copy for the advertisement was delivered shortly before noon Wednesday.

A series of advertisements favoring the junior college plan are appearing in the Tribune and most of the newspapers in the area. They bear the signature "sponsors of better education" and are paid for from a fund raised by Childless businessmen and civic-spirited citizens, who feel that the college is needed in the area and that the air field will be permanently lost if immediate action is not taken.

HONEST...

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Sheriff W. Y. Brame of Lauderdale county, Meridian, Mississippi received one of the letters and remembered reading the advertisement inserted by Mrs. Gray after she had found the silver. He called Mrs. Gray and told her of the letter. Mrs. Gray wrote Miss Patton on July 15th asking for a description of

in the Want-Ads

For Sale: Pen-fed cockerals, delicious flavored, tender flesh. These birds have been confined to pens thruout their lives and should not be confused with tough-muscled chickens. They have been fattened on a ration of Red Chain Starter and Growing Mash. Only \$1 per bird. Matador Hatchery. tfn.

Perfect condition oil-burning 6-foot Superflex refrigerator, original cost \$279. Offered at only \$120. Braselton Implement Co., Roaring Springs.

For Sale or Trade: For anything. '40 Dodge pick-up, practically new motor, rear end and tires. See Cotton Perkins, Matador. 3tp. 7-31.

No Greater Tribute could be paid to our departed loved ones than a beautiful memorial. For all memorial needs, see H. H. Low & Son, Memorials, Childress, Texas. tfn.

The Blind or mystic reader, formerly of Amarillo, now in Roaring Springs. J. W. Hendricks. Phone 931. 4tp. 7-31.

Peaches ready to pick up. \$2.00 per bushel. 5 miles east Roaring Springs directly across from old Flag Springs Baptist Church. See C. R. Brandon. 4tp. 7-24.

the silver. In a letter dated June 20th Mrs. Gray declared she was glad to restore the silver to its rightful owner and that it would soon be on its way.

Thus a refreshing note is inserted into the discordant trumpeting of a heedless world through the Mississippi lady's honesty and a happy ending is brought to one of life's little dramas.

News Briefs

L. A. Pruitt and family of Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday visited for a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing. They were enroute home after visiting relatives and friends in Denton and other Texas cities.

Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and daughter, Nola Lee, of Monahans, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton from Saturday until Wednesday. They were accompanied home by their son and brother, Gerald, who visited relatives here for the past two months.

Mrs. Burrell Tipton returned last week from Beaumont where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Martha Rae, who has been visiting with her grandparents for the past three months.

W. F. Jacobs and Harry Willett, local merchants, attended market in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton left Sunday for an extended vacation in West Virginia.

Three Are Injured In Tullia Accidents

TULLIA.—Three persons were injured, one seriously and four others escaped injury in two highway accidents involving Tullia residents Thursday night and early Friday morning.

Seriously injured in an accident seven miles north of here Thursday night was Alden Sanderson, 20, Tullia, who is in Swisher County hospital here with a broken pelvis, bruises and lacerations. Suffering a broken arm in the same accident was J. C. Cook, Plainview. Investigating officers reported that Cook's pickup truck was in collision with a Panhandle Fruit company truck. A few minutes after the accident, Sanderson drove past the scene, and in going around the wreck his car was in collision with a gasoline truck.

In the other accident, three miles south of Canyon, D. M. Wakefield, 33, Tullia, suffered lacerations and bruises when the car he was driving collided with the rear end of a gasoline truck driven by Thomas Ritchey of Floydada.

The best reason for knowing enough to come in out of the rain is not to keep from getting soaked but to avoid being struck by lightning.

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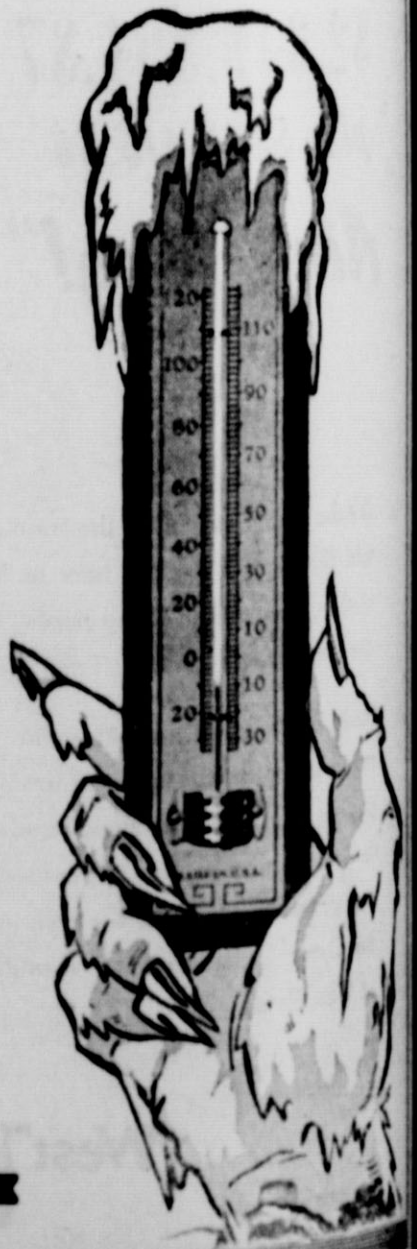
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