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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The dreamer's skies are swept
stars and fuses with fear's
shadows. Laughter has
led from the springs in his
and dead weeds rattle
with the blundering feet of
stance. Yet the pattern is
changed. Dew clings to pink
blooms, gold clouds make
faint for the sleepy sun and
clean lips of wind kiss toss-
hutters. Alone in the
valley, he hears the
r of courage and trem-
rain taps with a thousand
ers on the clay feet of his

Ghost of thirst often haunts
thoughts when I remember
fierce burned wind of Death
and red rocks reflecting
sun's fire like mighty stove
from a giant's range. Some-
times I am moved to shut off
the flow of crystal water in the
lavatory lest a few drops be need-
lessly wasted. After reading an
article on the dearth of water
throughout the nation in a cur-
rent magazine, I hesitated to
pour the contents of my dishpan
into the kitchen sink.

Little men are never certain
of the world is convinced of their
importance. Rattling like empty
cans their position is as ab-
surd as would be the sound of
under before the flash of
lightning.

Lonely in the steel-ribbed can-
ons of stone and brick, the old
man walked like one whose soul
and grown lame with his feet
ragged shoes splattered on
pavement with an echo as of
racks filled with the crumbled
shells of once exquisite dreams.
His eyes were hidden in wells
discovered with deep wrinkles;
his hair was thick and white
like the torn fabric of a cloud in
the channel of blue sky above
the tops of buildings. His wrink-
led hands held a knotty cane. In
a ball, pink rosebud nodded as
he walked. The love of beauty
seems to the portals of eternity.

Frequently my associates
make mistakes that were sched-
uled to appear on my accounts,
and I found time to execute
them.

A love affair is about as easy
to keep secret as the presence
of a barn door on a tennis court.

Every man labors under the
illusion that he possesses ro-
mantic qualities which have
never been fully explored.

Baptist Families Urged To Attend Service In Groups

Families are invited and urged
to attend special Mother's Day
services Sunday morning at the
Baptist Church, in groups, to
hear a sermon by the pastor,
Rev. Clifford Potts, in honor of
the occasion.

A corsage will be presented to
the oldest and youngest mothers
of the congregation, and ar-
rangements are being made for
a special feature to be included
in the service, details of which
have not been disclosed.

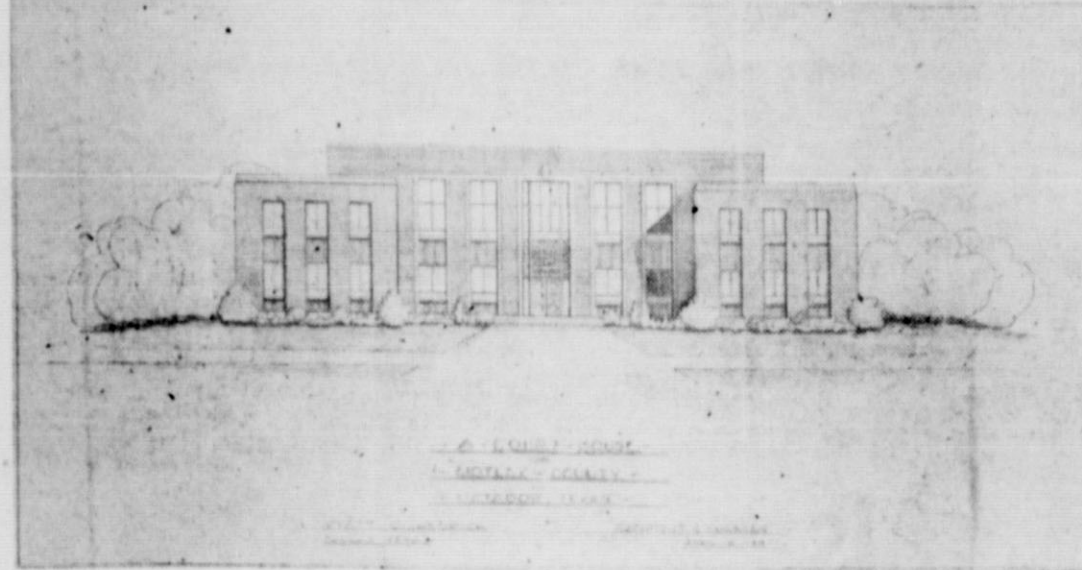
Mother's Day is also an oc-
asion for taking a special offer-
ing for the Baptist hospitals, the
membership is reminded.

Rev. Potts also announced that
a goal for 250 in attendance at
Sunday School has been set.

TO RESIDE HERE

R. B. Brown, manager of Spot
Cash Grocery and Locker Plant
has moved his family here to
make their future home and
they are residing in an apart-
ment in the home of Miss Mag-
gie Bryan. Mr. Brown met his
wife and sons, Ronnie and
Walter, at Lubbock Sunday,
they having come there from
Houston. Upon arrival here,
the Traweck Hospital to be treat-
ed for whooping cough.

Modern Courthouse Will Be Erected On Long-Vacant Square



Vacant courthouse square in Matador will soon be a scene of activity when work starts on the above modern structure. The two-story and basement building is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$220,000. Plans containing minor changes were mailed Monday to Wyatt C. Hendrick, Dallas architects. It is expected that the contract for the building will be let about August 1.

Plans for the new building provide for seven state and federal offices, or more than required for county business. The old courthouse was destroyed by fire September 27, 1944, on the same date the cornerstone was placed exactly 40 years before. The new courthouse will face the south but will have east, west and north entrances.

MRS. STEARNS IS CONVEYED TO JOHN HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elmer Stearns, accom-
panied by Mr. Stearns and Mrs.
J. W. Ford, left from Amarillo
Sunday evening by plane, for
Baltimore, Md., where she has
been admitted to John Hopkins
Hospital for examination and
treatment. Accompanying them
to Amarillo were Dr. A. C. Tra-
week, Sr., Henry Pipkin and Mr.
and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

Mrs. Stearns had been a patient
in Traweck Hospital here for
a week, when Dr. Traweck
advised her removal to John
Hopkins.

Word received here Wednes-
day from Mr. Stearns advised
that Mrs. Stearns had rested
comfortably Tuesday but no re-
port had been made by physi-
cians following the first of a seven
day examination period.

Weather conditions at Pitts-
burg necessitated loss of 8 hours
in reaching Baltimore. Mr.
Stearns advised, and the re-
mainder of the trip was made by
train. Their daughter, Mrs.
Burnham Shaw, Jr., of Sacra-
mento, Calif., reached Baltimore
ahead of them, arriving at noon
Monday, while they arrived at
8:30 p. m.

Many Residents Seek Connections For City Water

Demand for connections to
Matador municipal water system
far exceeds the ability to secure
pipe to serve the potential cus-
tomers. At the Tuesday night
council meeting City Secretary
Howard Edmondson declared
that many applications awaited
long-overdue shipments of pipe.

A group of residents located in
the northeast corner of the city
limits are long overdue to re-
ceive water service because of
the distance involved. Mayor
Douglas Meador said another
group of residents located out-
side of the present north city
limits is asking to be voted in-
side the city in order to secure
city water. New homes on the
south side of town (inside the
city limits) are requesting con-
nections. Two-inch pipe is one
of the almost "hopeless" items.

In some instances Water Super-
intendent Herman Stanfield
will be able to use some of the
pipe being replaced by copper
under the new paving route, to
provide service to new water
customers. A small amount of
pipe is on hand to make short
connections. Whenever pipe is
available all customers asking
for service will be considered in
their order of application.

SINGING TO BE HELD

A singing will be held at the
Flag Springs Church in Roaring
Springs, Sunday, May 9, Mother-
er's Day, according to an an-
nouncement made this week.

The event will begin around 2
o'clock p. m. and a number of
out-of-town singers have been
invited to participate.

If you like good singing, you
are cordially invited to attend.

P-T. A. To Sponsor Girls Summer Club

Matador Parent-Teacher As-
sociation will sponsor a recrea-
tion club for girls of the com-
munity during the summer
months, it was announced this
week.

A drive to raise money to sup-
port the movement will start
next week and the cooperation
of local residents will be ap-
preciated by officials of the or-
ganization, who declared, "We
feel that summer recreation fa-
cilities are as essential for our
girls as for our boys."

At the last meeting of the P.T.
A. held Tuesday afternoon, the
following committees were nam-
ed: To secure a director for the
club, Mrs. Claude Harp, Mrs.
Bill Pipkin, Mrs. John Hamilton
and Supt. Bert Ezzell; Finance
committee: Mesdames Howe
Hines, Ben Edwards, N. J. Smal-
ley, E. F. Springer, Frank Mont-
gomery, Albert Traweck, Her-
man Stanfield, Ted Steen, Mar-
vin Vaughn, Bill Dunning, Emmet
Jenkins, Virgil Rattan, Varner
McWilliams, Robert Darsey, R.
E. Campbell, Jr., and J. G. Ket-
cherid.

Two recitals will be given
next week in which music pupils
of Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson and
speech pupils of Mrs. J. R. Whit-
worth will be presented.

Older students will appear in
a program Tuesday evening,
May 10 at 8 o'clock, which will
include in addition to reading
and piano selections, several
numbers by the girls' High
School chorus.

* On Friday evening, May 14 at
8 o'clock, the younger students
will comprise the program.
The public is extended a cordial
invitation to attend these
recitals, and admission is free.

AT MEDICAL MEET

Dr. A. C. Traweck, Sr., return-
ed home Friday from Houston,
where he attended the State
Medical Association convention.
He was accompanied home by
his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dock-
endorf and her small daughter
Martha, of Goose Creek.

County Wide Style Show To Be Saturday

The Motley county Home
Demonstration club women and
4-H club girls will have their
annual county wide style show,
Saturday, May 8, in the Mata-
dor High School auditorium.
All garments which are to be
entered in the style show must
be in by 9 o'clock Saturday
morning. The judging of work-
manship will be judged by
Home Economist out of this
county at this time.

The women will have four dif-
ferent divisions, they are: House
dresses, dressy dresses, which
may be made of cotton, silk,
wool or rayon, sport clothes and
suits, which may be made of
wool, silk, linen, cotton, or ray-
on.

At 2 o'clock that afternoon
each person will model her gar-
ment and the public has a cor-
dial invitation to attend.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR I. N. PLUMLEE

Funeral services were held
Saturday afternoon at the Meth-
odist Church here for I. N.
Plumlee, 75, who died Friday
night at 10 o'clock after a two
week's illness. Death was attrib-
uted to a kidney ailment.

Rev. Oscar Bruce, Methodist
pastor, conducted the rites,
which were held at 4 o'clock,
and interment was made in East
Mound cemetery under direction
of McDonald Funeral home.
Pallbearers were: C. R. Bran-
don, Freddie Earl Brandon, Bill
Wason, Charles Long, V. J.
Skaggs and R. L. Webb.

Isaac Newton Plumlee was
born at Berryville, Arkansas,
August 9, 1872 and died at Mata-
dor, Texas, April 30, 1948 at
the age of 75 years, 8 months,
and 21 days.

He came to Texas in 1894, and
on October 31, 1895 was mar-
ried to Miss Mary Catherine
Brandon at Comanche, Texas.
To this union were born nine
daughters, all of whom are liv-
ing, Mr. and Mrs. Plumlee work-
ed here in 1911 and have been
residents of this community the
past 37 years. He was a member
of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife,
Mrs. I. N. Plumlee, the daugh-
ters: Mrs. W. L. Young and Mrs.
Bill Pharis of Fort Worth; Mrs.
Oscar Benson of Albuquerque,
New Mexico; Mrs. C. E. Webb of
Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. For-
rest Braselton of El Paso; Mrs.
T. W. Dodson of Lubbock; Mrs.
Jackie Jackson, Mrs. F. W.
Webb and Miss Mildred Plum-
lee all of Matador; three broth-
ers and two sisters, W. O. Plum-
lee of Tulare, Calif.; I. E. Plum-
lee of Seminole, Oklahoma and
Carl Plumlee of Denver, Colo.;
Mrs. Mollie Dugan of Shawnee,
Okla., and Mrs. Ethel Morgan
of Nocona, Texas, 18 grandchildren
and 5 great-grandchildren.

Fire Chief Warns "Curious Followers"

Conditions are reaching a
point where Matador Volunteer
Firemen can hardly find the
fire because of curious spec-
tators. Fire Chief Freddie Well-
ing is reaching a point near the
end of his patience.

Firemen had to "fight their
way" through a line of specta-
tors before they could fight a fire
in southwest Matador Monday
shortly after noon. Late-arriving
volunteer firemen could not
find a place to park near the
fire. Chief Welling implores the
public to "please stay out of the
way". Do not park near the fire
so as to possibly impede pro-
gress of firemen or equipment.
Altho volunteer Matador Fire-
men are thoroughly trained and
do not need help. They need
plenty of room.

Another warning is issued to
drivers who may not be aware
that they are subject to immedi-
ate arrest and fined for driving
any kind of vehicle over fire
hose. The expensive hose must
soon be replaced after a driver
has crossed it in an automobile.

Miss Marjorie Jackson of Los
Angeles, Calif., is visiting here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Jackson. Her mother and
sister, Miss Annie Mae Jackson,
met her in Lubbock Wednesday
afternoon of last week.

Scouts Will See "Freedom Train"

Members of Matador American
Boy Scout troop 60 will have
the privilege of seeing the
"Freedom Train" scheduled to
be in Amarillo in June. Plans
for the trip were arranged at
the Matador Lions Club direc-
tors' breakfast at Rosa's Cafe
Monday morning.

It is probable that a Matador
school bus will be used to pro-
vide transportation in event pri-
vate cars are not available for
the troop.

Impressive Start In Loan Drive

An impressive start has been
made by Motley county resi-
dents in the purchase of bonds
offered in the United States Se-
curity Loan campaign which
opened April 15. County chair-
man Howard Traweck declared
that the county rated 28th in the
entire state during the first
week of buying. Sales had total-
ed more than \$8,000 against the
county quota of \$27,500.

Mr. Traweck has named the
following community committee
chairmen: Roaring Springs, Har-
old Jones; Dumont, Billie Morris
Fairview, C. T. Jenkins; White-
flat, L. A. Carlisle; Flomot, Mrs.
Rose Turner; Northfield, Del-
mont Hays; Barton, J. W. Prit-
chett. Matador chairman is yet
to be announced.

Publicity committee includes:
Matador, Douglas Meador; Flo-
mot, Ralph Stapleton and Roar-
ing Springs, S. J. Braselton.

Extra Paving Is Priced At \$2 Ft.

Property-owners on south
Main street beyond the Baptist
church will pay \$2 (or less) per
front foot for additional paving
from their property line to the
city-paved 36-foot ribbon. The
distance is approximately 15
feet on either side of the tax-
paid paving.

The cost will probably be less
than \$2 per front foot according
to city engineer Cecil Hawk of
Lubbock, before the city coun-
cil Tuesday night. It will not be
more.

Being in "round figures" it
will be easy for property-owners
to figure individual costs. A 100
foot frontage will cost \$200, 50-
foot \$100, and etc. It is probable
that property-owners will be
asked to put up checks for the
cost. Contracts will be let May
11 but it will be necessary for
funds to be available (with city's
funds). Mr. Hawk is certain that
\$2 per front foot will be suf-
ficient. Difference in amount
put up by property-owners and
amount of contract bid accepted
will be refunded.

Mrs. Harp's Father Succumbs At Abilene

Funeral services were held
this morning at 10 o'clock in
Wichita Falls for W. S. Brown,
71, father of local resident, Mrs.
Claude Harp, who succumbed at
Abilene Tuesday night, May 4.

Mrs. Harp had been at her
father's bedside since Friday,
and on previous occasions dur-
ing his illness of several weeks.
He had been a patient at Hen-
drix Memorial Hospital in Abi-
lene.

Survivors include the widow,
three sons, Carl and Curtis of
Wichita Falls and Chester of
Abilene, and Mrs. Harp.

Going to Wichita Falls to at-
tend final rites at the Hampton-
Vaughn Funeral Chapel, were
Mr. Harp and daughter, Ann,
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.
Marvin Patton and C. M. Glenn.

At Mother's Bedside

Mrs. Manly Thompson was
called to Littlefield Thursday of
last week, to the bedside of her
mother, Mrs. J. T. Spears, who
is a patient in Payne-Shotwell
Hospital there in a serious con-
dition. Also at her bedside were
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears of
Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd
Spears of Seminole, Okla., who
returned home Monday.

Seven Lions Initiated at Ladies Night Meet

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE FEATURED IN SUNDAY SERVICES

Mother's Day, May 9, will be
featured in services Sunday at
the Methodist church, according
to announcements made this
week.

The junior young people's Sun-
day School class, taught by Mrs.
Ethel Payne, will have charge
of the Mother's Day opening
program for the Church School
at 9:45, and special music and
sermon by the pastor, Rev.
Oscar Bruce, will comprise the
morning church worship at 11
o'clock.

The observance will continue
through the evening service,
when a corsage will be pre-
sented to the oldest mother in the
congregation, and the youngest
baby present will be given a
potted plant. The Junior choir
will furnish music for this ser-
vice, and the sermon will be by
the pastor.

Fourth Quarterly Conference
will be held at the church Sun-
day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock
and all church officials are ur-
ged to attend.

It was further announced that
dates for the daily Vacation
Bible School have been set for
May 24 through June 4.

DEMO DELEGATES GET "FREE HAND"

Three Motley county Demo-
cratic delegates going to the
Brownwood convention, will
have a "free hand". At the coun-
ty convention held Tuesday in
the District Court room, the
three delegates were unanimo-
usly given unrestricted authority.
The three elected delegates are
Mrs. U. L. Willie and Mr. and
Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. Alternates
named were U. L. Willie, Colquet
Warren and Howard Traweck.

Bob Jameson was elected to
serve as chairman in the absence
of county Democratic chairman
Randall Whitworth, with Farris
Fish as secretary.

Only two precincts (Matador
and Whiteflat-Flomot) held con-
ventions Saturday and were re-
presented by delegates. Delegates
from the Whiteflat-Flomot pre-
cinct were Kim Wilkinson, L. A.
Carlisle, R. H. Tanner and J. C.
Franks. Matador: G. E. Hamil-
ton, Howard Traweck, Farris
Fish, C. Warren, Mrs. Annie
Tudor, J. C. Norris, Douglas
Meador and Mr. and Mrs. U. L.
Willie.

A resolution asking that Texas
tidelands be freed from shadow
of government seizure, offered
by Howard Traweck, was unan-
imously adopted.

Mrs. M. C. Fisher Receives Orchid

Mrs. M. C. Fisher, 85, of Mata-
dor received a beautiful orchid
from Spot Cash Grocery, late
Saturday, as the oldest woman
registered for the firm's open
house formal opening, which
continues through Saturday of
this week.

The orchid was presented by
D. I. W. Birnie and E. B. Brown,
managers of the food store and
locker plant. Mrs. Fisher de-
clared it was the first orchid she
had ever received. Current price
of the rare flower ranges from
\$17.50 to \$25.

SHOE SHOP MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

Damron's Shoe Shop, owned
and operated by D. L. (Dood)
Damron, which has been located
in the Skaggs building, will be
moved to new quarters in the
Day building on the highway,
according to an announcement
appearing elsewhere in the Trib-
une.

Boot making and shoe repair
service is offered by Mr. Dam-
ron.

Rev. Johnston Of Vernon To Preach Sunday At Whiteflat

Rev. T. M. Johnston, district
superintendent of the Vernon
district will do the preaching
Sunday, May 9 at the Whiteflat
Methodist church at 11 o'clock
it was announced this week by
Rev. R. H. Knight of Whiteflat.
The church will also hold
fourth-quarterly conference and
lunch will be served at the
church after services that morn-
ing.
The public is cordially invited
to attend these services.

GROUP CONSUMES 60 FRIED CHICKENS

An estimated crowd of eighty
Lions and ladies consumed 90
pounds of barbecued chicken on
the back lawn of Henry Pipkin's
home Tuesday night at a semi-
annual "Ladies Night" enter-
tainment. Served with the deli-
cious chicken were English
peas, gravy, stewed apricots,
potato chips and coffee.

Lion Pipkin, who is also the
club's "chef" declared that sixty
chickens were prepared which
weighed 90 pounds dressed.
Most of the fowls were cooked
and served in halves.

Accordian music was furnish-
ed during the feed by Mrs. Fred
Huggins of Lockney, the former
Billie Frank Skaggs.

Boss Lion C. W. Giesecke, as
master of ceremonies, was inter-
rupted frequently by Tailwister
Ralph Stapleton, who was busy
collecting fines from new auto-
mobile owners and other of-
fenders.

Special recognition was ac-
corded Lion Kenneth Jeffers, as
a new key member, and Lion
Ben Keltz, who was presented a
certificate of recognition for his
work as chairman in the recent
Red Cross drive.

As their formal initiation into
the club, the following new
members will be in charge of a
city clean-up drive to be con-
ducted in the near future: L. L.
Reecer, Colquet Warren, F. B.
Henderson, Curtis Graham, Bill
Moss, Thayne (Red) Ammonett
and V. J. Skaggs.

Three entertaining films, sup-
ervised by Lion Bert Ezzell,
concluded the program which
was declared to be one of the
most enjoyable affairs given by
the club.

Real Estate "At A Song" In Tax Sale

Sheriff sale Tuesday afternoon
of 278 city lots located in the
original Matador townsite, caused
spirited bidding, altho the
average price was less than \$3
per lot. The auction was held in
front of the courthouse by
Sheriff John Stotts and Deputy
Ward Rattan with Deputy
Rachel Patton acting as clerk.
Total amount of cash received
from the sale was \$931.50. Bid-
ding on all lots started at \$2 or
higher.

Many of the lots sold had
never been rendered for taxes.
Many of the lots were delin-
quent in taxes several times
their value. A total of 73 cases
were cleared during the sheriff's
sale. Most of the property was
located north of Highway 70.

Largest purchaser at the sale
was R. A. Seay who acquired
the ownership of 77 lots. A large
amount of the property was lo-
cated in Ballard creek or ad-
joining. The northeast part of
town also has many new prop-
erty-owners, including properties
located in the Negro section.
One of the most expensive lots
sold for taxes was located on
Dundee street at the intersection
of the street with Highway 18.
The lot sold for over \$50. Deeds
were issued to the new property
owners immediately after the
sale with certificates showing
1947 (and all preceding) school,
state-county and city taxes paid.

Another sale of Matador city
property is scheduled for June
1, where disposal will be made
of delinquent tax cases. It is the
purpose of the three tax collect-
ing groups, school, city and
county-state, to clear up the
many dormant lots on which
taxes have not been paid.

Lions To Invite Honor Graduates

Salutatorians and valedictorians
from the three Motley
county high schools, Roaring
Springs, Flomot and Matador
will be invited as special guests
to the next regular meeting of
the Matador Lions Club.

The high-ranking students will
be honored guests at the civic
club luncheon as a token of the
Lions' appreciation for their
years of study in high school.
Other honor students of Mata-
dor high school are automati-
cally invited as guests of the club,
as a custom of long standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eubank
of Silverton, visited here Wed-
nesday with his sister and
brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Freeman Thacker.

Senior Assembly Program Date Set

Date for the annual senior assembly program has been set on Monday, May 10 at 11 a. m. The program will include the class poem by Barbara Ketchersid, the class will, prepared by Leo Archer, the class history, written and read by W. F. McCaughren, the class prophesy, administered by Norman Spray and other special numbers which will probably include a declamation by Norma Chloe Casey.

Following the assembly program, probably at 12:30 p. m. the complete high school will be transported to the Roaring Springs swimming pool for the school's annual half-day picnic.

The public is cordially invited to attend the senior assembly program, according to class president, Leo Archer.

Mr. Skinner also cooperates a system of standard level terraces on his farms to protect them against any excess water shed. Mr. Skinner is not only helping himself, but in his own words, he is helping hold the soil for future generations so that their heritage will not be that of poverty.

Producers who plan to terrace their farms after the wheat is harvested should contact the County Agent or Soil Conservation Service and get their lines run. The lines should be measured and the lengths reported to the AAA Office, and prior approvals issued before the terraces are started.

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FARM NEWS

Just for a general idea of what it is like to raise a farm, let's take a look at S. W. Skinner's farm in the Flomot community.

Mr. Skinner, realizing that his top soil was slowly but surely washing away, gulleys badly, and losing its productivity, requested assistance from his local ACA, who with the cooperation of the Soil Conservation Service set up on his farm, a rebuilding program. Now the once bad gulleys and draws are headed by soil erosion dams and diversion terraces.

Dam and terraces so constructed that they enable excess water to flow onto non-erosive ground and yet hold the silt or washed-in dirt in the gulleys so that in future years the gulleys will be filled with productive soil.

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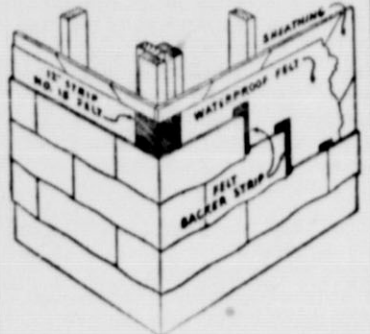
A school paper which the senior English class intends to mimeograph on the school spirit machine will be distributed on the morning of the senior assembly program, May 10 at 11 a. m.

The paper will be edited by El Matador editor Norman Spray, and English instructor, June Coleman. The paper will include the class prophesy, will, history, song and poem, as well as many other interesting articles and jokes and gags. Also it is hoped that some cartoons will be run. The prophesy, will and history will also be run in El Matador as usual, according to editor Spray.

Fixing Up the Farm by BURTON WILLIAMS

Asbestos Cement Siding
THE modern trend in farm building construction calls for the use of materials that are fire-safe, durable and economical in upkeep. These factors have contributed to the steadily increasing use of asbestos cement siding as the exterior covering for homes, barns, dairy buildings and other shelters.

Asbestos cement siding is made of asbestos fibers and portland cement, formed under great pressure. It cannot burn or decay, so exterior maintenance is reduced to a minimum.



The sketch above shows how asbestos siding is applied over new wood sheathing. The first step is to cover the area to be sided with a layer of waterproof felt. Corners are protected with another layer of felt, folded back six inches on each side. A cant strip is placed along the bottom of the sidewall before the first course of siding is applied. The first course is begun with a full siding unit, and half-units and full units are alternated in starting succeeding courses. Backer strips, furnished with the siding, are centered back of each vertical joint.

Where application is to be made over existing wood shingles or clapboard, loose or curled siding should be firmly nailed, decayed siding replaced and horizontal filler strips nailed against the butt edges of existing siding or shingles. Work then proceeds in the same manner as over new sheathing.

cles and jokes and gags. Also it is hoped that some cartoons will be run. The prophesy, will and history will also be run in El Matador as usual, according to editor Spray.

Junior and Senior Banquet Tonight

The annual junior and senior banquet has been set for tonight (Thursday, May 6) at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Baptist church. Speaker will be president of the local Lions club, C. W. Giesecke and a very enjoyable program is expected.

Program chairman is Bill Moss. Sophomore girls will probably serve, according to Mr. Moss. Along with Mr. Giesecke's speech, several special numbers are expected from members of the two classes.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:
Kilmer B. Corbin
Dudley K. Brummett
Ralph Brock

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

For County Judge and Ex. Office County Superintendent:
C. W. Giesecke

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

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Velma Fulfer

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

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. E. Monk
Ben Edwards

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
M. D. (Malcolm) Morris
G. D. (George) Pope

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Marvin Leary (re-election)
J. D. Spray

For County Commissioner, Precinct 5:
J. N. Fletcher (re-election)
Lloyd Stafford

Finest Quality CHICKS

The public may be interested to know that each group of chicks in which the price is being reduced is a hybrid obtained from crossing my White Leghorn stock of hens with male birds of a heavy breed to supply the public with a bird of good body weight for table use and also a good layer. They have the advantage of the high egg production of my White Leghorn stock on one side and also the extra vigor, vitality and efficiency that comes from crossing two different breeds in any kind of livestock.

The group that was crossed with the Rhode Island Red male birds was designated as assorted because, due to a shortage in the number of Red males a few of my well bred White Leghorn males were used which will cause a small percentage of the chicks to be from my White Leghorn stock.

READY FOR DELIVERY EACH MONDAY & FRIDAY



Still Lower PRICES!

(COMPARE THE PRICES IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT)

White Leghorn Chicks \$15.90 per 100
Austra White Chicks \$12.90 per 100
Assorted Chicks \$11.90 per 100

Orders 100 to 50 priced 1¢ extra per chick.
Orders of less than 50 priced 1¢ extra per chick.

Matador Hatchery will continue to operate until May 17, offering highest quality baby chicks for delivery each Monday and Friday until that date, when possession of property will be delivered to new owners.

50% Discount

ON POULTRY REMEDIES

We offer one of the finest lines of poultry remedies on the market — at 50% discount on regular retail price. Buy what you need now before the supply is exhausted.

MATADOR HATCHERY
LEWIS NEWMAN, Manager PHONE 75



Pioneer Tulia Resident Makes Large Gift Donation to Wayland College

From a pioneer plains family has come a \$30,000 gift to the Pioneers of Wayland College, by Boggs, economic advisor for the college, revealed recently.

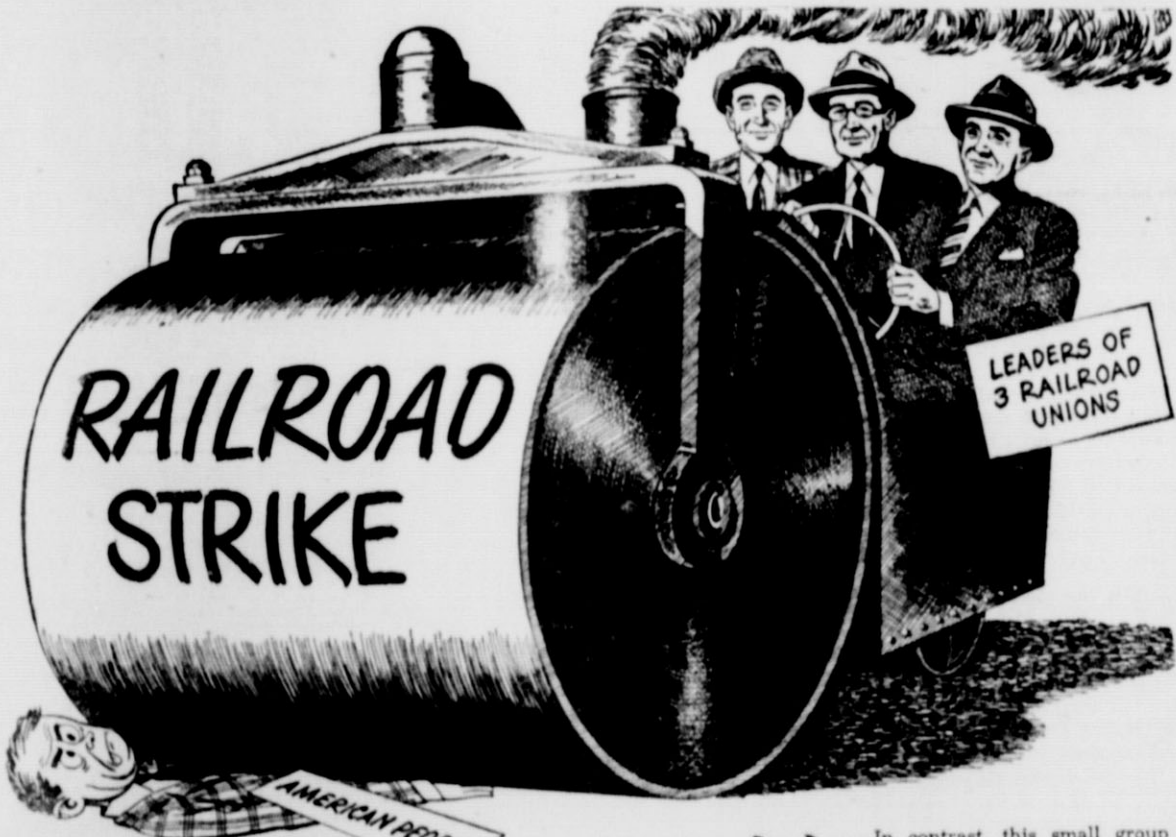
The life-long interest of Mrs. S. F. Flores, Tulia, in "the preachers down at Wayland", and the unselfishness of her pastor, Rev. C. G. Seawell, who

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THEATRE BUILDING MATADOR, TEXAS



Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15% cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15% cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?
Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15% cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight	\$3,006	\$6,132	\$6,785
Local and Way			
Road Passenger	3,632	5,301	6,026
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,682	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Local and Way			
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,982	3,196	3,646

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300



We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

EL MATADOR

NORMAN SPRAY EDITOR
PATTIE PIPKIN ASST.-EDITOR

Valedictorian For Class of '48 Named

Upon averaging the senior grades for the senior and junior years, Gwendolyn Wilkinson is revealed as the 1948 valedictorian with a grade average of 94.32. Miss Wilkinson is also winner of the scholarship presented to the senior with the highest average and according to present plans will attend McMurry College at Abilene.

Leo Archer is salutatorian with an average of 92.70 and has also been awarded a second place scholarship. Mr. Archer has enrolled at the Schriener Institute, located at Kerrville.

Both students have shown good work all through school and have shown a willingness to help the school and class in ways other than their own scholastic averages. Mr. Archer was class president this year and Miss Wilkinson was class secretary as well as editor of the school annual, La Arena, which should be received by May 10.

SENIORS ENJOY BAPTIST PARTY

The 1948 senior class is reported to have immensely enjoyed the annual Baptist party which was held in the basement of the Baptist church Thursday night, April 29.

The party was opened by the singing of many songs which was followed by an interesting quiz on Baptist colleges in Texas with Norman Spray acting as doctor "I. Q." The program was made more interesting by the giving away of copper pennies in the event questions were answered correctly.

Following the quiz on colleges the group was served sandwiches, cake and punch by the Baptist ladies. After the party, the boys proceeded to the residence of Albert Marshall where they sat up until 4 a. m., at which time they left for Carlsbad, having joined the girls at Bill Waybourn's. The girls had stayed at Dorothy Stanfield's, where they enjoyed a "slumber-party."

Kampus Klatter

Hiya everybody! Wanta know a little of the latest?

If you hear anyone talking about being sore since Monday nite, or being sick on hot dogs or just plain happy because they had a good time Monday, they are talking about the Jr.-Sr. hay ride! There is just one complaint that a person could have and that is there wasn't any hay in the wagon! Talk about splinters! Shirley P. and Sappo were one of the couples seen together Thursday nite! Cute couple!

Quite a turn out of two-somes at a party in the Baptist Church for Seniors and their dates! They were Bonner and Annette; Leo and Joyce; James and Joy; Leo B. and Pattie; Heavy and Ann! What a bunch!

Truman and Sue L. are one of the newest couples seen around lately! They were datin' Friday nite at the swimmin' pool.

Shirley Estes and Bobby York; Mary Stephens and Doc Cross were two "pretty-regulars" seen together on a beautiful Sunday nite last week! How romantic!

My—don't we just get thrilled to death when we get shot with one of those squirt guns! There oughta be something to protect yourself with! Maybe a rain-coat?

Emroy Howell and Tiny Tooke were seen together Saturday nite and were they running around! Don't you know that was fun!

Looks like Norman Seigler likes to be around if Wanda Graham is along. They were seen together twice in the last seven days.

Love, Miss El Matador. P. S. We got our annuals today (Monday) and are they wonderful! To Gwen and her staff we say "Thanks for a swell annual!"

Senior Trip Declared 'Howling' Success

Returning Saturday nite at 12 o'clock, the 1948 senior class was glad to see the little, neon-lighted town of Matador after spending almost two days on the road and at Carlsbad. N. M. Class members were tired, but satisfied—they had seen the cav-

erna, stayed at the Black River Village, and spent all their money. What else could one hope from a senior trip?

Leaving Matador at 4 o'clock a. m. Friday morning, the seniors arrived in Carlsbad at approximately 11:30 a. m. (New Mexico Time) where they lunched before continuing on to Black River Village where cabins were previously reserved for the night.

Apart from the fact that there was no skating rink as advertised, the two "beautiful" swimming pools were river holes, the horses which were rented at the "normal" rate of \$1 per hour were candidates for the glue factory, the saddles would eat their way through three strands of barbed wire overnight if placed on a fence, and the seniors were forced to pay for a meal they did not eat, no one had any gripes about Black River Village. The lodgings were good, at least.

Saturday morning the group started through the caverns at 9 a. m. and came out by elevator at about 2 p. m. After stopping for dinner in Carlsbad, bus driver, Henry Thompson, headed the bus east for the long journey home.

Those making the trip were: Leo Archer, Gwendolyn Wilkinson, Dorothy Stanfield, Nellie Florence, John Warren, Picky Cox, Heavy Thomas, Bobby Thompson, Lewis Eblevins, Annette McWilliams, Bonner Nelson, James White, Barbara Ketcherid, Norma Chloé Casey, Ruby Bostick, Loren Jones, Don Bradley, W. F. McCaghren, Fud Edmondson, Gopher Graham, Oleta Simpson, Albert and Clara Marshall, Norman Spray and sponsor Coach "Red" Amonett room mothers, Mesdames Gertrude Smith, H. O. Stanfield and Ruby McWilliams, and Henry Thompson, bus driver.

"We wish to especially thank Coach Amonett, who was our sponsor, Mr. Thompson for his exceptionally good driving, and every one of the room mothers for their complete cooperation. We hope and trust they were not disappointed in us." Leo Archer, class president, stated to an El Matador reporter Monday.

FFA Continues Work On Building Project

The Matador Future Farmers have continued work on the building project which will include the moving of four army buildings, purchased from the

Childress Army Air Field, and joining them together in a square on the school lot north of the tennis courts.

Members of the FFA have already dug the trenches for the foundations of these buildings, and Thursday, April 29, they hauled sufficient gravel for the running of the foundations. The gravel was hauled from Larkey Camp, being donated to the school by the Matador Ranch. After the gravel hauling, members were transported to the Roaring Springs swimming pool

for a refreshing swim.

Latest undertaking of the FFA to give the campus a "new look" is the running of a curb in the shape of a triangle around the flag pole. Present plans are to run a one foot curb with all sides of the triangle 38 feet long. The trenches have already been dug and actual concrete work will start soon. It is believed the project will make the flag pole much more attractive.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Final Exams Only One Week Away

For the last time up-setting MHS students during the 1947-48 school term, the final examinations are scheduled to start at 9 o'clock next Thursday, May 13. Tests will continue through Friday afternoon, May 14.

"So far as we know," according to superintendent of schools Bert Erzell, "the tests will be run according to the regular

schedule with two tests being given per half day."

Any student who does not have a test scheduled for a certain period is asked to study quietly in the study hall during the period or else leave the school building.

Mrs. Jimmie Joe Latimer and baby son, James Warren, spent last week visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, and also with Mr. Latimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer.

OVER 400 BLUE CROSS MEMBERS IN MOTLEY COUNTY

Health Is Priceless!



PROTECT YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY THROUGH BLUE CROSS HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Benefits You Receive

Each member of the family is entitled to the following services when care is received in member hospitals:

1. Room accommodations, including meals and general nursing service; an allowance of up to \$5. per day for member, excepting obstetrical cases, and up to \$4. per day for dependents, sponsored dependents, and all obstetrical cases.
2. Anesthetics and anesthesia up to \$10. each admission.
3. X-Ray examinations, up to \$15. each admission.
4. All drugs and medicines provided by hospital, except blood and plasma.
5. Emergency Room Service (See below).
6. All delivery and nursery room service including infant feedings (10 days).
7. Operating room—NO LIMIT.
8. Laboratory examinations—NO LIMIT.
9. Dressings—NO LIMIT.
10. Plaster casts—NO LIMIT.
11. Use of Cystoscopic Room—NO LIMIT.
12. Basal metabolism examination—NO LIMIT.
13. Oxygen therapy—NO LIMIT.

MATERNITY CARE—Maternity care, including any condition of pregnancy, is available under membership agreements effective and including a husband and wife for a continuous period of not less than one year next preceding the date of such care. Maternity care is limited to a total of ten days during any contract year or period of pregnancy.

EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICE—Accident cases not requiring bed care may receive all emergency room service required within twenty-four hours after the accident, not including laboratory, X-Ray, and physiotherapy procedures.

ALL ILLNESS COVERED—All illness for which members receive care in any registered hospital are covered. No exclusions on illnesses not common to both sexes.

Benefits In Other Hospitals

The cash allowance for services in non-member hospitals registered with the American Medical Association is \$6.00 per patient day for members for all care except maternity, and \$5.00 per patient day for dependents, sponsored dependents, and maternity cases. This allowance in maternity cases is limited to ten days in each contract year.

Quarterly Charges

	Dues	Enrollment Charge	Total First Quarter
One Person (No Dependents)	\$3.30	\$1.00	\$4.30
Married Woman, not enrolling husband	4.50	1.00	5.50
Member and one dependent	6.90	1.00	7.90
Family—member and two or more dependents	7.80	1.00	8.80
Each Sponsored Dependent (Additional)	1.80	None	1.80

Only Head of Family Pays the Enrollment Charge of \$1.00 and It Is Never Paid But Once and After the First Quarter Dues Will Be the Amount Indicated in the First Column

Who May Be Included

Wife, or husband, and all unmarried children under the age of nineteen may be included as dependents in the family group and at the family rate.

Unmarried children between the ages of 19 and 25 may be included as SPONSORED DEPENDENTS.

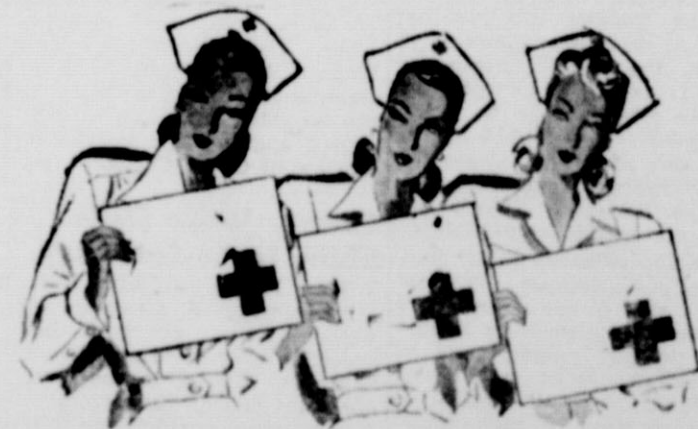
(Mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of members are not eligible to be included as dependents or sponsored dependents.)

How To Obtain Service

Just complete and sign your application, list on the back side the names of those in your family to be included, and turn the application in to your County President promptly.

A list of the more than 300 member hospitals may be had at any time upon request to—

HOSPITALIZATION AVAILABLE FOR FARM BUREAU MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES



ENROLLMENT PERIOD DEADLINE, JUNE 10 DON'T DELAY

BUY BLUE CROSS GROUP HOSPITAL SERVICE THROUGH THE MOTLEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

REPRESENTATIVES

FOR INFORMATION, SEE, WRITE OR CALL ELBERT REEVES, SECY-TREAS. Mrs. Mary K. Raitan, Matador; R. H. Tanner, Flomot; J. R. Nail, Turkey; Mrs. Alfred Dye, Roaring Springs



A "star" in any car!

If you're "shooting" for smoother engine performance...for less added oil between drains...make a date, today, to OIL-PLATE...with Conoco Nth Motor Oil!

You see, Conoco Nth (Patented) contains a special, added ingredient that fastens extra lubricant so closely to metal that working parts are OIL-PLATED.

This extra OIL-PLATING stays up on cylinder walls, won't all drain down, even overnight! That means your engine is extra-safe from harmful combustion acids...extra-safe from "dry-friction" starts...extra-safe, too, from sludge and carbon caused by wear.

For "star" performance...extra protection, more miles per quart...



Make a date to OIL-PLATE!

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First Flower Show Planned by El Progreso Study Club

A flower show to be held May 14 at Matador Ranch headquarters will be sponsored by El Progreso Study Club, and will be open to the public, it was announced at a meeting of the organization last Thursday.

All women in the county are invited to enter flower arrangements which will be classified into groups according to whether they are home-grown, or wild flowers, or combinations of the two.

This is the first flower show to be held here by the club, and it is hoped that much interest will be evidenced by women in the various communities. Prizes will be given, based on originality of the arrangement. The flowers need not be grown by the person exhibiting them. Each member of the club is required to enter an arrangement.

SUNSHINE SPECIAL



Love-loving Nancy Saunders, vivacious Columbia actress, chooses bright cotton playsuit of shorts and jacket for outdoor idling. The knee-type socks give a novel touch to her costume.

Mrs. J. Farris Fish has been appointed as general chairman of the affair, with the following committees assisting: Place and Tea arrangements: Mrs. Fish, Mrs. L. C. Harp and Mrs. Johnny Stevens. Table Decorations and Flowers: Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer (chairman), Ralph Stapleton, A. B. Simpson, J. R. Whitworth, Marvin Vaughn and Ben Keltz. Flower Show, Mrs. Freeman Thacker, chairman; display: Mrs. Douglas Meador; ballots, Mrs. Harry Willett; numbers, Mrs. W. N. Pinkin; publicity, Mrs. U. L. Willie; prizes, Mrs. Frank Pohl and Mrs. Rufus Emmons; music, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

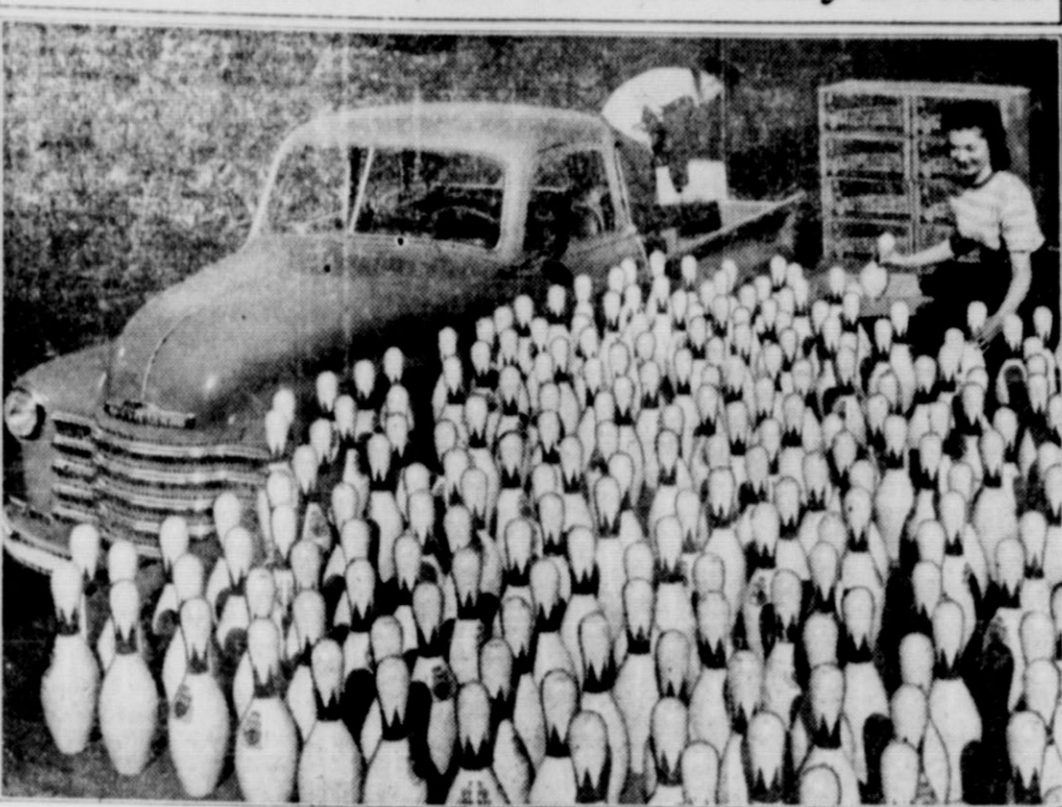
MRS. FULFER ILL

Mrs. G. W. Fulfer, former Matador resident, now of Plainview is reported in an improved condition after being declared in a critical condition earlier in the week. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Velma Fulfer and sons, Elwyn and Rev. Norris Fulfer, the latter of Vaughn, New Mexico, visited at her bedside Wednesday.

Coming from the west coast to Mrs. Fulfer's bedside were a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fulfer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulfer, and Miss Ada Shands, all of Oakdale, Calif., accompanied by Mrs. G. N. Fulfer of Modesto, Calif., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Some of the 75,000 ABC Pins Get Ready to Travel



Did you know that rules of the American Bowling Congress call for daily replacement of the bowling pins on its 40 tournament alleys? This means some 75,000 new pins are used in the course of the event. The practice assures that every team will compete under exactly the same circumstances. In the photograph above a girl is repacking a few of the discarded pins for distribution by Chevrolet truck to privately-owned bowling establishments.

City "Dump Ground" Now Problem Child

City of Matador faces a new problem. Careless residents are dumping rubbish outside of the designated "dump ground" acreage donated to the city by the Matador Land & Cattle Co. Valuable grazing land is being ruined and if measures are not taken to correct the abuse of property, the entire grounds may be padlocked against further use as a "dump ground".

Here is a special warning to anyone using the dumping grounds: Go into the dump ground area. Do not dump rubbish in the roadways but dispose of it to the right or left side and leave the road open to the next user. City of Matador is going to repair the fence surrounding the dump ground and open roadways in the grounds blocked by rubbish left by careless citizens.

Founder's Day, Mrs. Varner McWilliams; citizenship, Bert Ezzell; hospitality, Mrs. R. E. Donovan; room representatives, Mrs. Ben Edwards; music, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson; goals, Mrs. Charlie Keith, and legislation, Mrs. U. L. Willie.

Spring Theatre To Feature Good Films

Several outstanding films are scheduled to be shown at Spring Theatre, Roaring Springs, during May, with one of the best coming this week-end, when Loretta Young will appear in "Along Came Jones". Miss

Young won the Academy Award for her acting last year in "The Farmer's Daughter". The management suggests that patrons watch their advertising columns in the Tribune during the next few weeks, for coming attractions since they have not distributed calendars for the month.

Mrs. T. J. Daffern made a recent trip to El Paso, Texas to visit relatives, and was accompanied to Carlsbad, N. M. by Mrs. W. W. Clements, who visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Take it from me... there's nothing like Ford Hydraulic Touch Control



Maybe I'm lazy or maybe I'm smart. Anyhow, when I'm on a tractor, I don't want any tugging at stiff levers to raise heavy plows, cultivators and whatnot. I'll take Ford Hydraulic Touch Control every time. I can sit on this new Ford Tractor and lift or lower and set an implement by moving the Touch Control lever.

Say! Maybe you are like me... lazy or smart, take your choice. Anyhow, if you want easier, faster farming tell me to bring out a new Ford Tractor for a free demonstration that you'll enjoy... without obligation.

By the way... my good service on all Ford Tractors and equipment for them has a lot of folks talking.



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Roaring Springs

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN NAMED

New committee chairmen for Matador Parent-Teacher Association have been named by Mrs. John Hamilton, recently installed president of the organization: Year book, Vance Gilbreath; health, Mrs. Frank Pohl; publicity, Mrs. Freddie Welling; publications, Mrs. Nelson McMahan; membership, Mrs. Roscoe Lee; audio-visual, Mrs. Buford Hobbs.

CIRCUS PARTY IS FUN FOR GROWN-UPS



Pretty Barbara McCarthy of San Francisco enjoys being a career girl by day and a hostess in her own home. She likes to give informal parties that are simple and unusual, and here she demonstrates her flair for entertaining with an idea for a novel circus party for grown-ups. A circus naturally suggests clowns, popcorn and lemonade, so Barbara has planned her party around gay circus clowns for decoration, and a heaping bowl of fresh popcorn served with tall glasses of pink lemonade for refreshment. The lemonade is made with ruby-red claret to lend glamour and dramatic flavor, and painted clown faces are mounted on straws to accent the party motif.

CIRCUS CLARET LEMONADE
1 1/2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tbsp. sugar
4 oz. Roma claret
Ice cubes

Dissolve sugar in lemon juice. Add chilled claret and pour over ice cubes in tall glass. Add chilled sparkling water or plain ice water to fill. Decorate with lemon or orange slice and serve with straws.

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5 to 10 days service on your watch repairing by 2 expert watchmakers.
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A THOUSAND THANKS TO A THOUSAND FRIENDS...

YOUR RESPONSE to our Open House formal opening last Saturday far exceeded our expectations and we are exceedingly grateful. We offer our apologies to those who found it impossible to get inside the store at intervals of the largest crowds. If you were inconvenienced in making your purchases, we express our regrets. To those of you who drove from neighboring counties we tender our appreciation.

We want our customers to be reminded that the sale of fine foods continues through Saturday of this week. Also, MANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS have been added. Please be assured that you will always find the finest foods in every department of our store and that our prices will always save money for you. Our quality and our prices will be consistent with the finest and largest stores in this area of West Texas.

We sincerely appreciate your patronage and shall continue to strive to warrant your friendship and the opportunity of serving you.

Below we list only a few of the additional values which are included with our advertisement appearing last week. All prices will remain in effect through Saturday. Also Free Soda - Plenty of music.

NO. 25 CAN REMARKABLE	Fresh Pineapple lb. 19c
PEACHES 2 for 43c	Sliced Pineapples, No. 1 flat, 2 for 35c
Apricots, No. 1 Mission, 2 for . . . 33c	CALIFORNIA WHITE ROSE
OXYDOL, Large Size 33c	SPUDS 10 lbs. 83c
Lettuce, hd. 12c	Apricots, gal. 58c

Spot Cash Grocery And Locker Plant

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Mrs. Stinnett Is Recent Guest Here

Mrs. R. E. Donovan, retiring president of the Parent-Teachers Association entertained Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, state vice-president of Parent-Teachers with a covered luncheon on Wednesday, April 28.

After lunch Mrs. Stinnett addressed the group discussing all phases of Parent-Teacher association work. Mrs. Stinnett emphasized the policies of the association which are: non-commercial, non-sectarian and non-partisan.

The following were present: Mesdames Ben Edwards, Claud Harp, Buford Hobbs, Nelson McMahan, Roy Roberts, Varner

McWilliams, Charlie Keith, Bill McCaghren, Frank Pohl, W. N. Pipkin, U. L. Willie, Robert Darsey, John Hamilton and Roscoe Lee.

Visit Out Of Town

Miss Rachel Patton visited in Brownwood Thursday and Friday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ben Meador, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan. Going to Sweetwater Saturday, Miss Patton visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson while Mrs. Meador visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Tipton. All are former Matador residents.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Phillips President



Kenneth S. Adams, president of Phillips Petroleum Company since 1938, was born at Horton, Kansas, August 31, 1899. He joined the Phillips company in 1919 as a warehouse clerk and in 1921 organized and played on the first Phillips basketball team. He worked up through the operating departments to a position as Executive Vice-President and later President.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rattan of Amarillo accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Everitt also of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggins of Lockney visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs Friday. They were accompanied to Gorman Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs where they visited with relatives returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and children, Charles and Zoann and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas of Canadian, Texas visited over the week-end with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and son Mike, Mrs. John Harris and daughters, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson and son Mike of Roswell, N. M. visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

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Refugee Family To Enroll At Wayland

A family who escaped the Russian Iron Curtain will attend Wayland College Plainview, this summer.

Two Latvian refugees, George Lambert, who escaped Russian-occupied Latvia in a fishing boat, and his wife, who fled with other destitute countrymen are presently in the United States. They are participating in Baptist meetings in various Texas churches.

Dr. J. W. (Bill) Marshall, Wayland College president, met the couple at the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark, last summer, where Lambert directed a choir of Latvian refugees. According to Dr. Marshall, both Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are excellent singers.

A Lubbock physician, who asked that his name be withheld has given \$750 to defray tuition and other expenses for Rev. Lambert during his first year of residence at the college.

The Lamberts have a son, Andris, who will arrive in the United States in April, and will also attend Wayland. The family has applied for citizenship in this country.

George Lambert petitioned the U. S. Attorney General for entrance to Wayland, and the Department of Immigration and Naturalization granted the college approval as acceptable for nonquota immigrant students.

SAN ANTONIO DEPOT FOR WAR DEAD TO BE DISCONTINUED

The American Graves Registration Division of the San Antonio General Distribution Depot here will be discontinued effective May 15, Lt. Col. S. H. Partridge, chief of the division announced today.

After that date remains of Texas war dead, returned to Texas for permanent burial, will be distributed from the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot. Remains destined for sections of Louisiana that have been served by the San Antonio office will be handled at the Quartermaster Depot at Memphis, Tennessee.

After May 15, all communications relative to the war dead repatriation program should be addressed to the American Graves Registration Division, Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth, Texas, Col. Partridge said.

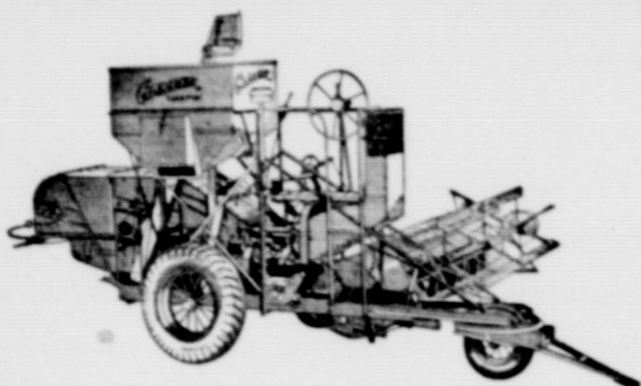
Announce Birth of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Sanders of Venice, California, are announcing the birth of twin sons on April 18. They are: Randy Wallace, weight 4 pounds, 15 ounces, who was born at 12:57 p. m. and Rudy Thomas, weight 5 pounds, 14 ounces, who arrived at 1:03 p. m. The father will be remembered in this vicinity, having been reared at Roaring Springs and the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin returned home last week after an extended visit with relatives in Gleason, Tennessee.

Mrs. Bessie Patton left Wednesday morning for an extended visit in Los Angeles, California with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Loye Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiell.

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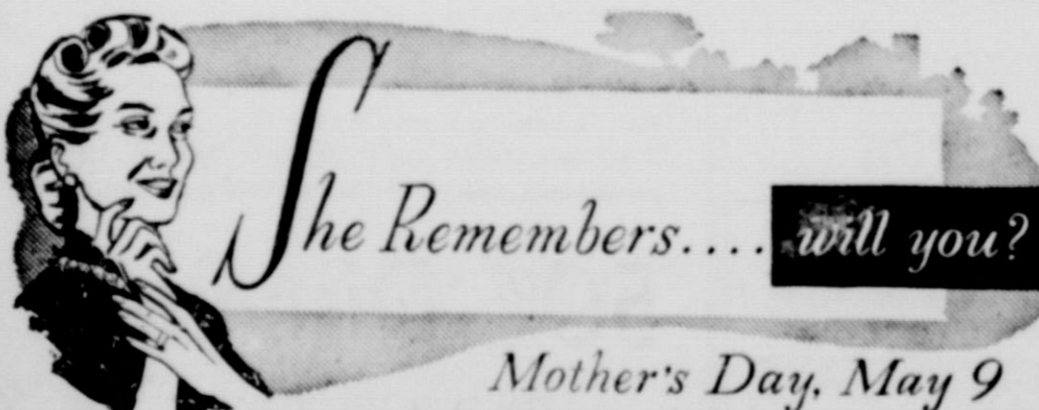
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New Officers Installed and Activities of Year Reviewed by Parents-Teachers

Installation of officers for the coming year, a resume of the year's activities, and a social for others of young children who will start to school next fall, were features of the concluding meeting of the year for Matador Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday afternoon, May 4.

Mrs. John Hamilton will head the organization during the coming year and has assumed leadership in the movement to start a girls club for summer recreation.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Gilbreath, vice-president; Mrs. Bill McCaghren, secretary; Mrs. Bill Pipkin, treasurer. Installing officer was Mrs. Chas. Keith, Goal's Chairman.

The P. T. A. purchased the record player for the grade school and also bought records for the speech department and music for the grade school chorus; co-sponsored with El Progresso Study Club, a "Mental Hygiene" lecture given by Dr. Joe Tower of Wichita Falls, held a "School of Information" taught by Mrs. H. G. Stunnett of

Plainview; sent two delegates to the State Congress of Parents and Teachers at Galveston in November, membership chairman, and the president, Mrs. Donovan, with the association paying part of the president's expenses; sent three delegates, Mesdames Donovan, John Hamilton and Bill McCaghren, to District Conference at Anson, in April, and is now sponsoring the Girl's Club.

A handsome record book in which to keep a permanent historical record of the organization, has been purchased, which has the name of the association and emblem (an oak tree) stamped in gold on the cover. Mrs. Mae McKenzie, serving as historian, has compiled an almost complete record of the association since its organization, which will be included in the new volume.

An outstanding record of leadership has been made by Mrs. Donovan, as during her two-year term in office, she did not miss a single executive meeting or regular meeting of the association.

Mesdames Carl Cooper and John Stotts were Lubbock visitors Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors who came to us in our hour of need and sorrow we take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude. May God's richest blessings be with you all.
Mrs. I. N. Plumlee and Family.

Public Invited To Textiles Program

The public is invited to attend a program on "Textiles" which will be presented Thursday, May 13, at 3:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, under sponsorship of El Progresso Study Club.

Feature of the program will be a film explaining the process of preparing fabrics for marketing and a short lecture on the subject by Mrs. Mary K. Rattan, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Loyd Latimer, home economics teacher in high school will also participate in the program. Leader will be Mrs. Willis Cooper.

No admission charge will be made.

Church Group Holds Roundtable Talks

Second in a series of roundtable discussions by the Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service was held Monday evening, May 3 in the church underfoot. The meetings embrace discussions and study of the United Nations organization and "We the Peoples" responsibility.

Both men and women are taking part in the discussions and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend. First meeting was held Tuesday night, with unusual interest being manifested.

FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. B. A. Tanner

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn, Mrs. Pearl Martin and Barney Martin visited Mrs. Martin's sister in Estelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George and daughter Sue visited in the home of Orville Kuykendall and family of Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves, Jr. and baby of Plainview spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Lem Brock left Saturday for Killen, Texas where she will be joined by her mother and from there they will go to Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn visited in Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amonett of Petersburg spent last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Earl Whitaker who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner visited in Lubbock Sunday. Word has been received that Walter Marler of Floydada, formerly of Flomot is in a Plainview hospital suffering from a heart attack.

Doyle Calvert was a Childress visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Bynum spent the week-end in Kress at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Morris, where the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. A. J. Bynum met for their annual family reunion.

Barney Joe Martin went to Stephenville last week to make arrangements to enter John Tarleton.

Mrs. Christine Odom transacted business in Denton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cromer were Borger visitors over the week-end.

The school board has hired three of our teachers for another year, they are: Mrs. Geo. Pope Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Christine Odom. The superintendent, R. L. Tate has also been hired for another year.

STANLEY CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt of Afton are announcing the arrival of a 6 pound and 14 ounce girl, Retha Ellen, born at the Clinic on April 29.

Mrs. R. L. Porter of Afton underwent an appendectomy at the Clinic on April 30.

Those undergoing tonsilectomies at the Clinic recently included: Billie Ronald Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Dougherty on May 1; Jimmie Green son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Green of Matador on May 3; and W. H. Smith of Dougherty on May 4.

ATTEND THORNTON RITES

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town for Mrs. R. F. Thornton were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gordon and Mrs. Bryant Gordon of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Evel Riggles and Mrs. Roscoe Riggles of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Love of Quitaque; Mrs. J. R. Browder of Turkey; Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Billy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Love and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gorvin of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton of Dickens.

MOVE TO KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanders and children former Roaring Springs residents, have moved to Goodland, Kansas.

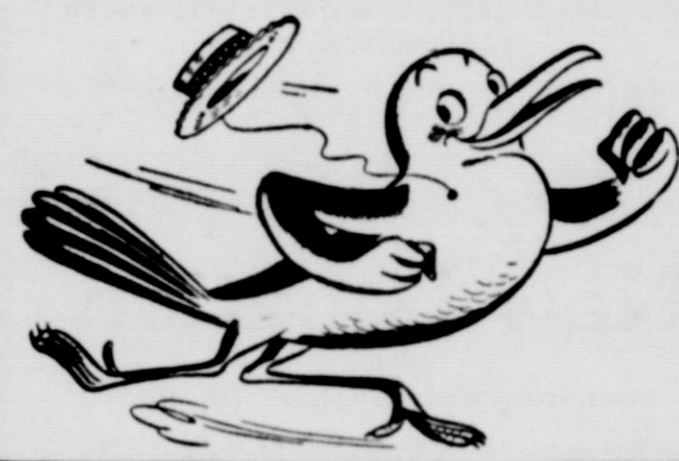
Mrs. Sanders writes "our new address is 612 West 15th, Goodland, Kansas—in case someone wants to send us a bill".

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Whiteflat News

(By Lola Faye Lynch)

Mrs. C. P. Pool has returned home from Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Earnest Elmore of Kermit has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Norton.

The Whiteflat baseball club will play the Matador Midgets here Saturday, May 15 at 2 p. m. Everyone come.

Jerry Swaringen of Matador was a week-end guest of C. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and children of Glendale, Calif. are visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray and children, Wayne and Nelda visited in Vernon Saturday with her father, P. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris and son, Albert accompanied by Joe Spray visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Dunn of Menard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodgins of Roaring Springs visited last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Norton.

Mrs. C. O. Strickland and children of Lubbock are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson.

Bill Winstead visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Norton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren and children, W. F. and Sue visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

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News Briefs

(Delayed)
Mrs. W. I. Rushing visited in Abilene Monday and her daughter, Mrs. Chant Lee and son returned home with her for a visit.
Pat Sheridan and his guest, Mrs. Mary Bell Richards, both Tech students spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.
Bob Rushing and Wayne Timmons who are attending school at Las Vegas, New Mexico visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons of Northfield.
Mrs. A. L. Barton and Mrs. W. W. Bain returned home Tuesday from Duran, New Mexico where they visited Mrs. Barton's son and family.
Mrs. Waldo Duke of Lubbock visited here from Sunday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stanfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conroe of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick visited in Houston and Galveston from Monday until Saturday of last week.

Miss Jolene Bloodworth and her guests, Vernon Higginbotham and A. J. Willis of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raldo James Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Meacham; sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Meacham and children; her sister, Mrs. Earl Muchannan and daughter; brother, Dude Meacham and Sam Irby all of Turkey.

Billy Pharis of Fort Worth is here visiting friends and relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. L. V. Vivian over the week-end were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stancell and Mr. and Mrs. Dangs Horsley of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley and baby son, Richard Leeman, of Pampa, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. H. M. Wagley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie Sunday. Miss Dorothy Nelson, Tech student, visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bird and son, Ted of Lubbock visited over the week-end in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bird.

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The Facts Behind the Figure



"IDEAL" is proper description for figure of Juliet Hamerin of North Lake Village, Ill., according to officials of the Formfit Institute, research organization for corset retailers. Institute survey showed American women have four types of figures pictured above. Miss Hamerin's half-skirt was far effect in showing girdeliere at Formfit fashion show.

If you think your hips are spreading, girls, don't worry about it. "Full hip" figures are more prevalent among American women than any other type, according to a study by the Formfit Institute, research organization for retailers of corsets. The study showed that 42 per cent of the women in this country have full hip figures, which means that they "carry most of their weight below the waistline." The remainder of women were classified in the following figure groups: ideal figure, 35 per cent; full figure, 15 per cent; and

straight hip figure, 8 per cent. The ideal figure, the study showed, includes a bust six inches larger than the waist and three inches smaller than the hips. It makes no difference whether you are short, medium or tall. The full figure is the conventional "stout" while the straight hip figure involves a large bust and diaphragm tapering to the abdomen and a proportionately small hip and thigh development. And if your "full hip figure" isn't "ideal," girls, don't feel bad. It adapts itself perfectly to the "new look" in fashions.

Worley Aids In Increasing Beds For Vet Hospital

The Veterans Administration at Washington has agreed to recommend enlargement of the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo from its present 186 beds to 500 beds, according to a release to newspapers in this district, from Congressman Eugene Worley, who introduced legislation for this purpose.

"It has been an uphill struggle to secure this favorable action," Worley writes, "but it is well worth the time and effort spent. This is YOUR hospital and the addition will greatly relieve the crowded conditions. In many cases, veterans from the Panhandle have been unable to secure badly needed medical attention at the Amarillo Hospital and have been compelled to make long trips to other Veterans hospitals."

"Last week I introduced legislation directly to the Veterans Administration, Bureau of the Budget, and the President himself and make every effort to have it included in this year's appropriation."

"I would like to thank the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other groups over the Panhandle and neighboring states, together with a number of fine substantial individuals who have lent invaluable aid in our efforts to secure enlargement of his hospital. The resolutions and letters have been most helpful to me in preparing data to support our contentions that the hospital should be enlarged."

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Stanley Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Norton of Whiteflat are announcing the arrival of a 8 pound girl Sandra Elaine, born at the Clinic on April 24.

Tonsilectomies at the Clinic recently include: Randall Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bookleman of Turkey on April 20, and Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Dickens on April 24.

ATTEND RITES FOR NEPHEW

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, accompanied by their son-in-law, Bill McCaghen and Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. W. R. Triplett of Plainview, drove to Cisco last Thursday where they attended funeral rites for a nephew, Fred Watson.

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Pursuant to an order passed by the commissioners' court at its regular session on April 13, 1948, Notice is hereby given that said court will receive sealed bids up to 2:00 o'clock p. m., 1948, at the office of the county judge at Matador, Texas, which time and place the court will open all bids received, and offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following machinery, to wit:

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Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Wilk, accompanied by their daughter, Clotelle, spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Waco.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

"What's Your Opinion, Mister?"

Fellow from one of those public opinion polls was in Andy's Garden Tavern, querying Andy's patrons on everything from that "new look" to the next election.

And it occurred to me that there's nothing more typically American than collecting other folks' opinions, as well as giving out with one's own. And from where I sit, it's a mighty healthy habit.

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with cider, or the larger issues of party versus party—we're sure of the individual liberty that has made this country great.

For it isn't differences of opinion that matter. The important thing is tolerance for differences of opinion—whether they affect the rights of an individual to vote, to speak his mind, or to enjoy a glass of beer. They're all parts of the freedom that we cherish!

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allsup of Norman, Oklahoma are announcing the arrival of a girl, Linnie Francone, who was born Wednesday, April 21 at 11:15 a. m. The little miss weighed 6 lbs. Mrs. Allsup will be remembered as the former Lela Carpenter daughter of W. W. Carpenter. Mr. Allsup will graduate from the University of Oklahoma on May 30, he was a very popular member of the 1941 Matador Matadors football squad.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlisle of Whiteflat attended a family re-

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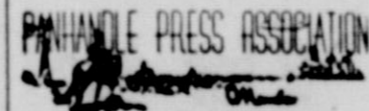
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DANCE SCHEDULED BY OLD SETTLERS

Another dance is scheduled by Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Association, Thursday night, May 13, at the Roaring Springs Pioneer park pavilion, according to an announcement

to the Tribune by U. L. Wille. Purpose of the dance is to raise additional funds to help defray indebtedness of the association for properties acquired last year. The occasion is the 73rd birthday of association president C. C. Halle of Afton who has headed the organiza-

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tion for 18 years. The dance will start at 8:30 p. m.

Good music is assured and good order is promised. Mr. Wille told the Tribune that "drinking dancers will not be welcome." "We believe," Mr. Wille declared, "that people can have a good time without drinking at a dance. We know from experience that it is the cause of all disturbances and we do not welcome those who find intoxicants necessary to their pleasure."

Mrs. Cecil Shelton and small daughter returned home Sunday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Sherman and several other cities in East Texas.

Bobby Harp, Tech student of Lubbock, spent the week-end at his home here and was accompanied by Jorge Padilla, also a student at Tech, whose home is Costa Rica, C. A.

in the Want-Ads

HATCHERY REDUCES PRICES ON CHICKS

Prices have been reduced \$3 per 100 on two grades of chicks offered by the Matador Hatchery in this issue of the Tribune. The quality of the chicks is the very highest, result of years of careful breeding to produce fine layers and weight for table use.

Lewis Newman, manager, declared yesterday that the last hatch would be ready May 17 at which time the hatchery will probably be closed, since the property was sold recently at an auction sale.

SALE TRAINEES: Men between the age 21 and 45 who would be interested in earning up to \$60 a week while training. Car essential. See S. A. Hatley between 9 and 1 o'clock Monday, 10th through Thursday, the 13th at Matador Hotel.

FOR SALE: 8 room stucco house complete with bath. See Floyd Henderson. 3tp

FOR SALE: Superflex kerosene ice box, excellent condition, priced reasonable. Roy Mitchell, Whiteflat. 3tp

FOR SALE: 5 room house and 6 lots in north Matador. R. A. Seay. tfn

For Sale: Electric motors for sewing machines. Also repairs for most makes of machines. See A. B. Fulkerson. ctn.

Spring Theatre

ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

WATCH THE TRIBUNE FOR PICTURES SCHEDULED FOR MAY. AS NO CALENDARS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THIS MONTH.

Saturday — Sunday — Monday
MAY 8-9-10



See Loretta Young, who won the Academy Award for her acting last year in "The Farmer's Daughter" in her latest success!

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
MAY 11 and 12
(Money Nite)

"SEA WOLF"
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
MAY 13 and 14
George Sanders, Lucille Ball and Charles Coburn in

"PERSONAL COLUMN"
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MAY 15

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FOR SALE: Stalk Cutters—5-row Power lift, \$130; 5-row Drag-type \$120; 4-row Power lift \$105; 4-row Drag type \$97.50. Go-Devils: 4-row Power-life \$120; 4-row Drag type \$110; 9-row Sand Fighters \$95. The above are All Steel and guaranteed. We built the first! All steel Stalk Cutters and first All Steel Go-Devils that were built. Phares & Wilkins, 2209 Ave. H., Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE: 20-ft. Oliver combine, 1 sorrel saddle horse, well-trained; 2 compressors; also petrified rock. See Mrs. Bob Robertson, Bob's Oil Well

FOR SALE: 4 room house and 1 lot at Roaring Springs; 1937 4-door Ford in excellent condition. See Mrs. G. A. Ray at Roaring Springs or Mrs. R. L. Webb at Day by Day Cleaners

FOR SALE: Model A John Deere tractor; 4 row planter equipment; 2 row cultivator. See George Gray. 2tp

FOR SALE: Stock bed and new tarpaulin fits 1-2 ton chevrolet pick-up. See Bill Waybourn.

LOST: Billfold, car papers, driving licenses, pictures, \$20. Finder keep the bill and please return to Elsie Kunkel, Lockney, Texas, Box 52.

FOR SALE: Army buildings at Childress Air Base. No priority needed. See Guy Strange or E. R. Bauman at Air Base during day. Nights Childress Hotel. 1tp

LAWN MOWERS Sharpen and complete overhaul, except repairs \$2. If I do not make it operate as good as any new mower, no charge. Ed Williams. tnf

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