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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



When the gray clouds swept low, long thirsty lister furrows held their cups in silence to the rain.

Life is a high ski jump in which man considers with greater profundity as he nears the landing in eternity.

Conversation is a blanket often used to conceal orphan thoughts about to cry for recognition.

Washington crime investigators have disclosed some new odors besides the spring blossoming of cherry trees along the Potomac.

Spring is at hand when a warm day causes the girls to break out their bare mid-ribs and heel files begin chasing cattle to the water holes.

Roaring in an agony of turmoil, the highway was a river of light flowing over the hills between banks of fragile darkness. Tributaries of lesser flow fed the main stream, and lights from remote country roads fed the tributaries. The night was not unlike a sudden storm with road channels draining away great paired drops of light. Farm homes fused into a skyline of shadows and a gentle silence tipped across the fields. A long gondola of white clouds drifted across the moon and peace was on the earth like the echo of a whispered prayer.

As we stumble through the boudoir of years extending in the dimly-lighted sideroom of youth, more time and expense is required to appease the fermenting ridicule of vanity.

Despite the tragic sermon taught by history that the best governed nations and people are those with fewest restrictions, Washington dreamers burn the light to bind and confuse every issue until the writers are unable to explain what they have written. The driving force behind this machine of national chaos is the greed for power and position, and the creation of new species of parasitic offices. We are witnessing an age of grave paradox in which the world's greatest nation sharpens its blades in fear of an enemy beyond its borders while termites of official stupidity destroy the stanchions of its foundation.

The sweat of labor is able to supply a grain of salt with which to garnish the smallest morsel of praise.

NEAL PIPKIN IN CARRIER CONTEST

Neal Pipkin, Amarillo Globe-News carrier in Matador, has an opportunity to go on a tour to the famous Carlsbad Caverns with all expenses paid by the newspaper which he represents. In a notice sent to all regional carriers of the Amarillo Globe-News, Neal was informed that the publication was sponsoring this interesting and educational trip for 35 of its carriers outside of the city of Amarillo. The 35 boys will be chosen in a subscription contest.

Neal will be in competition with the carriers at Hale Center, Kress, and Petersburg. The contest will end midnight, April 7. The winning carrier in this group of four will leave Amarillo on April 27 along with the 34 other winners. The boys will travel by chartered bus and will be accompanied by several members of the Globe-News circulation department. Stops will be made at all points of interest between Amarillo and Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renfro and sons of Silverton, were visiting in Matador, Sunday.

Death Claims Pioneer Of Motley County

Death claimed another of Motley county's early pioneers Tuesday morning when Mrs. Joe (Aunt Stacie) Meador died at her home in northwest Matador, after a long illness. Mrs. Meador had been confined to her bed most of the time since 1936.

Funeral services were held in the Matador Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with former Minister Leonard Dennis McAdoo, officiating, assisted by resident Minister Floyd Davis. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral home. Interment was made in Matador East Mound cemetery.

Stacie Belle Black was born in Fannin county, Texas, August 10, 1879 and moved to Motley county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black in 1899.

She was married to Joseph E. Meador in Matador on June 1, 1901. The ceremony was performed in front of the old Motley county courthouse and the couple started their honeymoon in a covered wagon, driving a herd of cattle to Moore county which was to be their new home. They returned to Motley county within a few years and have lived here continuously since, excepting a short interval.

Seven children were born to the union, five of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Marlin Pounds of Donie, Mrs. C. N. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Woolery and Joe B. Meador, all of Lubbock and Miss Mildred Meador of Matador. She is also survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Sam Jones of Woodson, and two brothers, R. Y. Black of Albany, and Arch Black of Matador, and 1 grand-daughter, Miss Kay Pounds of Donie.

Pall bearers were nephews Charlie Meador, Jim Ratcliff, John Briscoe, Creed Jameson, Wesley Hall, William (Rusty) Birchfield and honorary pall bearers were also nephews, Joe Meador of Paducah, Douglas Meador, James Meador, Jerry Birchfield and Sam Hines.

City Accepts Bid for New Firetruck

One bid by the Tom W. Carpenter Equipment company of Amarillo for \$10,117 for a new fire truck, was accepted Tuesday afternoon during a special meeting of the city council.

The truck is expected to be delivered about the last of May. The modern piece of fire fighting equipment will be mounted on a GMC truck chassis purchased through arrangement with the Jameson Machinery company of Matador. Ed Jameson, manager of the firm, sold the chassis at invoice price in order to help the city obtain the equipment.

The truck will be equipped with the newest devices for fighting fire, including double hose reels, fog nozzles and a 400 gallon tank. Pumping equipment is also arranged so that high pressure water may be obtained from nozzles while the truck is in motion. The truck carries a five-year guarantee with semi-annual inspection during the period.

Purchase was made possible through the issuance of 4 1/2 warrants which will be paid without any increase in present tax rates. The warrants will be handled through the Central Investment company of Plainview.

CHILD INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Carol Dennis Nichols, about 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Nichols of southeast Matador, Friday afternoon suffered a fractured leg while playing. A doctor in the process of being installed in the Nichols' home was leaning against the bedroom wall when the child struck it, causing it to fall. He was treated at Stanley Clinic-Hospital for a fractured bone in his right leg below the knee.

While confined to his home with his leg in a cast, his condition is reported as satisfactory.

LUBBOCK OPTOMETRIST HONORED BY AWARD AT STATE CONVENTION

Dr. Weston Pettet, Lubbock optometrist, was given the distinguished service award of the Texas Optometric association at the association's 51st annual convention, this week in Dallas. Dr. Pettet is a former president of the association, having served in that capacity from 1943 to 1946.

Other Lubbock optometrists attending the convention were Dr. J. David Armistead and Dr. William M. Cawley. Mrs. Pettet also attended. Dr. Millard F. Swart, of Lubbock, was scheduled to appear on the convention program, but was prevented by illness.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Trustee Election Scheduled April 7

Trustees will be elected for the various county districts on April 7th (Saturday) according to an announcement released this week by County Ex-Officio Superintendent C. W. Giesecke, Jr.

Three county trustees are to be elected. Commissioner precinct No. 1 will name one trustee and the name of O. V. Johnson will appear on the ballot. Commissioner precinct No. 2 will name one trustee and the name of W. H. Webb will appear on the ballot. The name of E. P. Reeves will appear on the ballot for the one trustee at large.

Floreat Rural high school will elect two trustees. Names to appear on the ballot are W. H. Gunn, W. H. Webb, W. H. Foley, D. M. Gilbert and Ben Cogdill.

Roaring Springs Rural high school district will name three trustees. Names to appear on the ballot are M. S. Thacker, E. E. Moss and Alfred Dye.

Matador Independent school district will elect two trustees. Names to appear on the ballot are H. F. Pipkin, W. F. McCaghen, R. E. Campbell, sr., and Nelson McMahon.

Northfield common school district will elect one trustee. The following names will appear on the ballot: Clem Timmons and A. B. Simpson.

ROY SIMPSON IMMUNE TO 13

Roy Simpson was admitted to Stanley Clinic-Hospital for emergency appendectomy March 13. He was released Saturday after 13 days. In spite of being stricken on the 13th and staying in the hospital 13 days, he is well on the way to health again.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HERE FROM 3 TOWNS

Royal Arch Masons were here from three neighboring towns Monday during the regular meeting of the order held at Masonic Hall, RAM's from Floreat, Turkey, and Quitaque attended the meeting during which special work was conducted. A banquet was served to approximately 34 members and visitors.

County Revival Interest Grows

Interest continues a steady development in the simultaneous county revival meeting which will start April 8th and continue through April 15th.

One of the outstanding evangelists who will aid during the revival is Dr. Theodore F. Boushy who will be in charge of the Flomot Baptist church revival. He was born in Lebanon near the source of the River Jordan. He was reared by Christian parents who organized the first Baptist church in Kermechki, Lebanon and established a school in conjunction with the church. His parents went through much persecution and suffering.

Dr. Boushy left Lebanon at the age of 15, and traveled in Africa, Europe, South America and Canada. He received most of his education in this country and received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Oklahoma.

Lud Harris Rites Held

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. for Ludwell (Lud) Harris, 67, Motley county pioneer who died at his home in Matador early Monday afternoon.

Mr. Harris' death was attributed to heart trouble although he was active until a short time before he was stricken. Mr. Harris was owner and manager of the Harris Grocery and Service Station east of the business section on U. S. Highway 70. He had spent a lifetime in the county, having come here at the age of 14 and made his home here continuously since that time.

Ludwell C. Harris was born at Ennis in Ellis county, Texas, November 20, 1883. He came to Motley county with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris in 1897. Mr. Harris was one of fifteen children, eleven of whom lived to be grown. Twelve have preceded him in death. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, Matador, and one brother, Hart Harris of Fort Worth, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks.

He was married to Ella Brown in 1911, and to this union his only child, a son, John, was born. His second marriage was to Dora Price, November 27, 1941. Other survivors are his wife, six stepchildren, and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. Marvin Brotherton of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Clifford Potts and Rev. W. B. Vaughn. Fellow members of the Odd Fellow Lodge were pall bearers and conducted graveside rites.

Interment was made in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home.

Students Home For Holidays

The Easter holidays brought many young people home from college for several days' vacation. From Tech, were Rosemary Bloodworth, Patti Pipkin, and Elwanda Martin; from West Texas State College, Canyon, came Mrs. Margaret Springer, Charles Ray Cox, Garland Rattan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghen, jr.; from A&M, R. L. and R. C. Giesecke; from A.C.C., John Houston Irwin, Bobby Harp, and Jerry Hayes; from Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Norman Seigler; from TCU, were Dorothy Traweck, and a friend, Libby Henderson.

VISITS PARENTS

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Hubert Smallwood of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smallwood and daughter, Judy, of Liberal, Kansas, spent Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood. Mrs. Smallwood returned to San Antonio with her son and daughter-in-law.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. F. B. Henderson returned home Saturday from a Quanaah hospital where she recently underwent major surgery.



Dr. Theodore F. Boushy

He received his B. D. degree from the Southern Baptist seminary. At present he is pastor of the Mayfield Baptist church and heads the Social Science department at Wayland college.

Bob Lawrence of Hereford will lead the singing at the First Baptist church of Matador and Rev. R. Earl Allen of Floydada will serve as evangelist. (A more complete article and pictures of religious leaders will appear in next week's issue of the Tribune.)

Lionism Defined at Zone Meeting

Lionism is unselfish service. Zone Chairman Wylie Boyle of Paducah, Monday night defined the purpose of the world's largest civic organization at a zone meeting held in the Methodist church basement, attended by approximately 20 officials from Clarendon, Estelline, Paducah and Matador.

The excellent baked chicken dinner was served by the Home Demonstration club. In discussing the introduction of new members into a club, Zone Chairman Boyle declared, "... When you come to Matador you always receive a lot of hospitality." Stress was placed on the Lions District convention to be held in Hereford, April 29, 30th and May 1. Matador will have seven voting delegates (1 for each 10 members).

Visitors registered, included: Billy Holland and R. V. Wood of Estelline; Dargan Sims and Wylie Boyle of Paducah, and W. A. Riney, jr., Carl Allmond, Odie Caraway and Clyde Wilson, all of Clarendon. Lion Allmond is Deputy Dist. Governor of District 2T.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR C. S. WILLIAMS

Friends and relatives of C. S. (Sumner) Williams, sr., 74, paid respect to his memory in funeral rites at the First Methodist church in Plainview, Friday afternoon, March 23.

Rev. W. E. Peterson, pastor of the Plainview First Methodist Church, and Rev. Ted Richardson, pastor of Tarrytown Methodist Church, Austin, officiated in the services held at 4 o'clock.

Williams, pioneer Plainview attorney, died Wednesday morning at Lufkin where he had lived since 1938 when he moved from Plainview after practicing law there for thirty-six years.

A native of Pennsylvania, Williams came to Texas at the turn of the century and graduated from the Texas University law school in 1900. He immediately moved to West Texas, where he began his law practice at Matador before going to Plainview in 1902.

While in Plainview, Williams was associated with several law firms and took part in various community organizations, including the First Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Kiwanis Club, and Plainview Bar Association.

Jr. Livestock Show Tentatively Planned

Wade Berryman To Head V. F. W. Post

Wade Berryman was named commander of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show at a recent meeting, following past Commander L. M. Cox, who conducted the installation.

Other new officers installed during the meeting were: Senior Vice-commander, John Briscoe; Junior Vice-commander, Raby Webb; Quartermaster, Leon Smallwood; Trustee (3 years), Charlie Meador; Chaplain, Frank Pohl; Advocate, Fred G. Simpson; Surgeon, Truman Daniel; Sgt.-at-Arms, Roy Smith; Adjutant, A. N. Casey; Service Officer, Ralph Horton; Legislator, Richard Turner; Historian, Duane Markham; Color Bearer, Lavoy Matney; Bugler, Conrad Middlebrooks; Public Relations Officer, Ward Rattan; and Employment Officer, Jesse Smallwood.

Three Aldermen On City Ballot

The names of three councilmen, John Briscoe, Loyd Latimer and Joe Campbell will appear on the city of Matador ballot when voters go to the polls in Tuesday's (April 3) election.

All three officials are veterans of World War II and are candidates for their second terms. The election will be held in the City Hall.

New Division For 1951 Exposition

Date for the annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show has been tentatively set for April 21, according to Rufus Emmons, county agent. The 1951 show will be held at Matador and for the first time in the history of the event, girls will enter livestock.

Prizes for the ninth annual Junior Livestock Show are expected to compare with the record-breaking \$818.00 paid to last year's winners in the contest.

Prize money will be the same as last year. First place for calves will be set at \$35, down to \$10, for 10th place, and hogs will draw \$17.50 for first place down to \$6.00 for 10th place.

Also as in last year's attraction there will be a showmanship awards of \$15, paid for calves and \$10, for swine.

Grand Champion calf will net a prize of \$40, and the Reserve Champion will draw \$25.00.

Swine Division Added

Following a meeting held last Tuesday in the County Agent's office, the group suggested a new division to the annual Junior Livestock show.

In this year's show there will be a class of boar hogs entered. This division is becoming popular in larger expositions through out the area.

Attending the meeting were Vocational Agriculture teachers Bill Moss, Matador; T. B. Hamilton, Roaring Springs, and County Agent Emmons. All of the plans listed above are subject to the approval of the sponsoring civic organizations, the County Agent stated.

Sponsors for the Junior Livestock show are the Matador and Roaring Springs Lions Clubs and the Motley County Farm Bureau.

Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys and girls will enter livestock.

Rabbit Show To Be Held

Since considerable interest was shown in the Rabbit show last year, a keen competitive exposition will be expected in the oncoming event, Emmons said. More people throughout the county are raising rabbits to combat the high costs of more expensive meats, and a larger number of rabbit owners in the county are expected to enter this year's show than ever before.

Rains Aid Prospects

Drought-stricken Motley county soaked up slight showers last Monday. Highest recording of the moisture in the county was at Matador showing 52-inches. Roaring Springs reported approximately one-half an inch of rainfall.

Rainfall was heavy in an eastward direction from Motley county. Paducah and vicinity reported over one and one-half inches of moisture. However, this county was more fortunate than the adjoining western area. Lubbock reported only a trace of rain.

Freak weather has prevailed throughout the Panhandle area during the past two days with high winds and snowfall in the extreme north portion of the Panhandle yesterday. Winds ranging near 40 miles per hour here and 50 miles per hour at Amarillo absorbed moisture and lowered the temperature near the freezing point Wednesday.

Farm outlook was improved in the county after the showers. The slow falling rain greatly aided wheat and pasture land.

Special At Fountain

Something new in the way of fountain attractions is being offered Saturday by Stanley Pharmacy. For one day only the store is offering two malted milks or two milk shakes for the price of one.

R. L. Stanley, manager, declared the special prices for Saturday were designed to acquaint more customers and interest new customers with the high quality milk drinks made with Borden's ice cream, rich whole milk and pure flavorings.

Seamon Nelson, district representative of the Borden company will be in the store all day and assist at the fountain.

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Church and Social Activities

Telephones 123 and 156

Miss Laura Ernestine Taylor Married To John Ketchersid In Plainview Ceremony

Miss Laura Ernestine Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Taylor, Sunray, and Sgt. John Ketchersid, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid of Matador, were united in marriage March 14, at 9 p. m. in the chapel of the First Baptist church of Plainview. In the ceremony, vows were exchanged in a double ring service before Dr. A. Hope Owen.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and stock tied with white satin ribbons. As a pre-nuptial prelude, Landon Harper, organist, played "Moonlight and Roses", "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life", and "I Love You Truly". Miss Muriel Okamoto of Honolulu, Hawaii, sang "Always", "Because", and immediately preceding the service, "The Lord's Prayer".

The traditional wedding marches were used for processional and recessional. A Rachmaninoff concerto was played as a soft accompaniment to the ceremony.

Miss Barbara Ketchersid, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a navy and white checked suit with navy and white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. James Ketchersid, the groom's

brother, served as best man, and ushers were Frank Inby, Plainview, and Dan Reed of Hillsboro.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece dress of beige and chocolate linen, chocolate accessories, and a hat of natural straw and brown velvet. She carried yellow roses in a shower bouquet atop a white Bible borrowed from a friend. She wore the traditional old, new, borrowed, and blue.

Mrs. Dooley, mother of the bride, wore a beige suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow carnations.

Mrs. Ketchersid, mother of the groom, wore a dove tan tweed suit, brown and white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride was graduated from Dumas high school in 1948 and has attended Wayland College, Plainview, for the past three years.

Sgt. Ketchersid graduated from Matador High school with the class of 1946. He attended Texas Tech, Lubbock, in 1947-48, and has served with the United States Air Forces for the past three years.

After a short honeymoon, Mrs. Ketchersid will continue her college work, and Sgt. Ketchersid will report to New Jersey for overseas assignment.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and sons, Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilton and son, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Farris Fish, all of Matador. Mrs. T. E. Dooley and daughters, Mrs. John Graham of Happy, and Linda of Canyon, Miss Chareen Ketchersid and Mr. Morris G. Beavers, both of Lubbock.

HOME DEMO AGENT SPEAKS AT MEET

Matador Home Demonstration Club met Thursday night, March 21 with Mrs. Ada Ford and Mrs. Vance Glibreth hostesses to the group. Miss Marie Rea, Home Demonstration agent, gave an interesting discussion on the subject of picture hanging in the home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. D. Lipscomb, C. P. Waybourn, H. S. Watson, F. Z. Martin, Fred Simpson, Elden Reedy, W. W. McWilliams, Katie James, and Miss Rea. Visitors were Mrs. Fred Bourland and Mrs. Ben Edwards.

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COLORFUL EASTER SYMBOLS DECORATE TABLE FOR INITIATION MEETING OF EASTERN STAR

Matador Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 66, met for initiation Friday, March 23, at 8 p. m.

Refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of the meeting. The tables were beautifully decorated in Easter colors. Center pieces which were a gift to the chapter from the Douglas Flower Shop at Turkey, were star foam bunnies pulling carts loaded with fresh cut flowers and tied with multi-colored ribbons on fern bases. Tall green and pink candles in crystal holders and pink and green napkins completed the color scheme.

Plates of sandwiches, relishes, potato flakes, pink and green cake slices, and spiced tea or coffee were served to the following members: Robert Darsey, Harold Campbell, Bill McCaghen, C. M. Barton, Jr., Bill Pipkin, M. G. Brotherton, Henry Pipkin, F. Z. Martin, W. F. Jacobs, Forrest Campbell, W. L. McWilliams, J. R. Whitworth, and Mesdames Winifred Darsey, Grace Campbell, Allie Cox, Dan Barton, Lucretia Campbell, Maggie Hamilton, Opal and Patti Pipkin, Marguerite Lipscomb,

Mattie Brotherton, Fay Clements, Sallie Bishop, Minnie Martin, Myrtle Groves, Vinie Keltz, Rita Groves, Marguerite Edwards, Vivian Jacobs, Arlene B'oodworth, Jerry Campbell, Tommie Sturdivant, Virginia and Clotilde Willie, Beattie McWilliams, Erna Edwards, Wilna Hobbs, Etelle Stanley, Lola Pohl, Margaret Whitworth, Lalar D. Wilkerson and Velma Moore.

Visitors were Anna Harmon, Lolla Bell Harmon, Harold and Bertha Jones.

BEULAH JAMESON SHOWER IN BOB MARTIN HOME

Mrs. Beulah Jameson, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, March 20 in the home of Mrs. Bob Martin. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Ben Keltz, L. A. Carlisle, A. K. Wilkinson, C. H. Murphy, Verner McWilliams and Roy Mitchell.

The refreshment table was laid with a cut work cloth with a center piece arrangement of

miniature colored ducklings, chickens, Easter eggs, and grass on a mirror reflector. Punch and angel food cake squares iced in Easter colors were served by the honoree's nieces, Mesdames Bill Dunning, Doc Cross, and Frank Edwards. Mrs. Cliff Stephens presided at the guest register.

SOCIAL HELD IN BILL MOSS HOME

The Young Adult Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Tuesday night, in the Bill Moss home for a social

hour. Games of "42", dominoes, and canasta were played.

Refreshments of gingercake, topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee were served to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willings, Harry Lewis Willett, Royella Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Meador, Mr. and Mrs. James Priddy, Mrs. Fred Simpson, teacher of the class, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss.

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FOR RENT: 2-room apartment. Unfurnished. Mrs. C. D. Pipkin. 2tc

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Matador IOOF Lodge

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Neta B. Pitts
Funeral services were held Friday afternoon (March 23, 1951) in Blackburn-Shaw funeral chapel, Amarillo, for Mrs. Neta B. Pitts, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Smythe, Amarillo, Wednesday, March 21.

Mrs. Pitts was buried beside her husband, who died in 1918, in the Floydada cemetery, where graveside rites were held Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Matador Methodist church and Rev. W. B. Vaughn, assisted in the graveside ceremony.

Mrs. Pitts was born in Alabama, October 17, 1870. She married John T. Pitts at the age of 18 and they moved to Texas in 1894. Five sons and four daughters were born to the union. One son, Harold O. Pitts was killed in action during World War II.

Survivors include Joe E. Pitts, Mrs. Guy Smythe, and John I. Pitts, all of Amarillo; D. E. Pitts of Matador; Mrs. D. S. Battey of Floydada; J. B. Pitts of Olivia, Texas; Mrs. Robert L. Foster of Lubbock and Mrs. Jake Morris of Lorena.

Mrs. Pitts lived in Floydada from 1900 until 1923 when she moved to Matador. She made her home here from 1923 until 1948, when she moved to her daughter's home in Amarillo. Mrs. Pitts had been a member of the Methodist church most of her life and retained her membership here at the time of her death. She had been in failing health since 1948. Her age was 80 years, 6 months and 4 days.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation

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for the words of sympathy, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings tendered following the death of our mother. We are grateful to all our friends and neighbors for their sympathetic and considerate thoughts and deeds during our hour of shadow.

The Family of Mrs. Neta B. Pitts

IN APPRECIATION

To my many friends in Matador and Roaring Springs, I want to convey my fondest appreciation and thanks for the many cards, flowers, gifts, and letters; also, to those who visited me while in Memorial Hospital at Quannah. Your thoughtfulness really lessened my loneliness and brightened every day of my illness.

Mrs. M. D. (Jessie) Freeman.

PROGRAM SCHEDULED

Alva Woods and daughter, Alva Nell, will entertain Friday, March 30, at 8 p. m., at the Northfield school house. The program of music and songs, is sponsored by the Northfield Parent-Teacher Association. Admission will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FLOMOT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hines and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk and children, Mrs. Bernice Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and children attended the Sunrise Easter program at Palo Duro Park at Canyon, Sunday morning.



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Unable to attend was his daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Hill, of Spanaway, Washington.

Other survivors are two sisters and four brothers, being Mrs. Percy Merritt, Childress, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Matador; Ed Williams, Carlsbad, N. M.; Dan of Washington; Dave of Arlington, Va., and Dr. Raworth Williams of Dallas.

Those attending from Matador

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were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Tom Tilson. Interment was made in Plainview cemetery under the directions of The Lemons Funeral Home.

Flomot Meet Held In J. C. Franks Home

The Flomot Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon, March 20 at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Franks, with Mrs. L. B. Turner presiding. Following a council report by Mrs. H. George, Miss Rea, Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on picture hanging.

To cooperate with the cemetery association in building or extending the rock fence across the west end of the cemetery, was adopted as the club's project for the year.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mesdames L. B. Turner, Le June Turner, J. H. George, W. T. Ross, J. E. Monk, Earl Whitaker, A. J. Bynum, M. C. Washington, Abe Martin, Harold Allen, R. H. Tanner, Miss Rea, a visitor, Mrs. Stovall, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. H. George, Tuesday, April 3. Members are reminded to bring their Mrs. Tucker's Meadow Lake margarine tabs to this meeting.

ROARING SPRINGS H-D CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Iva Meason was hostess Wednesday, March 21, to the Roaring Springs Home Demonstration club.

Miss Marie Rea presented a report on the Council meeting and a discussion about pictures and accessories. Mrs. Fern Green reported that shrubbery had been ordered for the beautification of the park.

Refreshments of tea and cake were served by the hostess to Mesdames Minnie Smith, W. E.

Brown, Homer Jackson, H. L. Smith, J. K. Green, H. T. Tooke, a new member, Mrs. Charles Owen, and Miss Rea.

CARD OF THANKS

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

To each of you we extend our

most profound gratitude and wish for you God's richest Blessings.

The Hunter S. Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Thacker of Throckmorton, visited his twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker this week-end.

According to word received here this week by relatives, Truman Groves has left Port Huene, California, and is enroute to Guam.

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**Slim And His
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Slim Baker, who's always doing something crazy, had a lot of people smiling last week because his entry won a ribbon in the Women's Club Annual Pet Show.

Seems as though Slim saw a strange-colored alley cat with no tail over at Central City and brought it home. He washed, combed, and brushed it and put a collar on it with a card reading "Ali Species." Then he enters it in the show.

Hanged if the ladies didn't think it was some rare kind of cat and gave it a special award! When

one of them asked Slim where she could get one like it, he said, "It's all yours, M'am—I can get an 'Alley Cat' anytime I want!"

From where I sit, some of us are pretty easily "taken in" just because someone else says it's so. Whether it's awarding prizes or passing judgment on a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer—let's take a good look from stem to stern, and learn what it's all about before making up our minds.

Joe Marsh

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