

Matador Tribune

NO. 49 MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1956 PRICE SEVEN CENTS

Hi'way Group Elects Vernon Man Leader

AFTON MAN BUYS ICE PLANT HERE

Sam Porter of Afton has purchased the Leon Ice Cubes here in a deal culminated this week. C. E. Leon, owner of the firm for 20 years, is retiring from the ice manufacturing business. He had sold his plant in Rotan several years ago.

Name of the firm has been changed to the Porter Ice Company and E. W. Blackburn, manager for the past seven years, will remain with the new owner in the same capacity.

The plant supplies ice for 11 communities in six counties, including Paducah, Spur, Dickens, Jayton, Roaring Springs, Whiteflat, Flomot, Turkey, Quitaque, Silvertown and Matador.

40 Attend Meeting Held In Matador

Vernon Pennington of Vernon, Texas, was elected President of the Texas US 70 Highway Association, in a meeting held here Monday night in the basement of the Methodist church. G. H. Whitworth called the group of approximately 40 delegates to order. County Judge Vance H. Gilbreath made an address of welcome, followed by Olin Watson, Jr., manager of the Floyd Chamber of Commerce, who made the principal address.

"Cities are built by men," Mr. Watson declared, "and so are highways. They have become one of our principal industries. Last year the tourist spent over 11 billion dollars and he brought the more money to Texas than the cotton crop... highways are industries... people go where they are invited... one of our aims is to increase the traffic on Highway 70—by making it more inviting to the traveler."

"Our greatest need now is membership. We need money to buy maps and advertise 'US 70 all the way.' It is the best of the nine coast-to-coast routes. Mr. Watson declared. Our goal is through eight states for a distance of 2869 miles from coast-to-coast. Tennessee now has 470 miles of Highway 70 that is four-lanes. California has 120 miles of four-lanes. Our goal is to make every mile 4 lanes in 25 years. We need 2000 members and we now have only 750."

W. E. Schooler of Hugo, Oklahoma, retired newspaperman, who is the national secretary (continued on back page)



PERFECTION MEANT HAPPINESS to H. H. Schweitzer, renowned saddle maker whose craftsmanship produced the finest products the cowboy has ever known. Engraving above courtesy Lubbock Avalanche—Photo made by Kenneth May in 1953.

Heart Attack Claims Houston Schweitzer

H. H. SCHWEITZER, 61, died at his home in Matador early Friday morning, the victim of a heart attack.

He had suffered a slight attack Tuesday night after completing an order for two of his exquisitely-tooled saddles. Late Thursday, after shipping these to Brad, New Mexico, and making some repairs on an older saddle, the quiet genius closed the door of his shop and went home. Except for the unfilled orders in his small day book, his work was completed.

In his passing a chapter in the history of Matador has been closed. His shop was the last rendezvous of the cowboy in a town founded by cowboys.

Graying, bronzed-faced, bearded men, clutching their broad-brimmed hats, filed through the vestry of the Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon. They were among the host of friends who paid final tribute to Houston Schweitzer, old riders, many had known him for half a century, and younger men who had known and admired him all their lives.

Saddles made by the skilled hands of Houston Schweitzer were perhaps the finest in the world. He was at once an artist and a perfectionist. His artistic talents might have gone to any of the fine arts; his choice was leather. It was an instrument of his expression.

Being a cowboy before he was a saddle-maker, Houston Schweitzer knew the need of practical design. He perfected and patented the "Schweitzer Special" tree which went into the construction of most of his orders. He built each saddle carefully, selecting his leather as Stradivarius must have selected the wood for his violins. He was frequently a year behind in orders. His customers were everywhere the chime of spurs echo.

Born in Lubbock County

Henry Houston Schweitzer was born April 3, 1894, along the Yellowhouse Canyon in Lubbock county. His parents moved to Matley county when he was small and his mother died when he was only a few years of age. For several years he made his home with his aunt and uncle, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, at Mott linecamp on the Matador Ranch. During winters he stayed with the late John (continued on back page)

RANGE EXPERT TO AID COUNTY

Ben W. Cross of Quitaque, range conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, has been added to the Upper Pease Soil Conservation District staff, and began his work Monday. His work will include Motley and Cottle counties.

Mr. Cross graduated from Texas Tech in May, 1955, receiving a degree in range management and animal husbandry.

Until his assignment here he has been located at Post, Texas, a member of the staff assisting the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District.



ANOTHER PRODUCER in Motley county is the 500 gpm irrigation well shown above on the Avery Payne farm about five miles east of Roaring Springs. Mr. Payne (standing beside pump) says he believes that irrigation is the answer to most of the problems faced by the farmer. The well, drilled by Milt Berryman of Matador and developed by Braselton Implement Company of Roaring Springs, is 150 feet deep and it is estimated to irrigate 100 acres under sprinkler system. An irrigation school is being conducted next week (Wednesday, February 22) at the Spring Theatre, Roaring Springs. An irrigation expert from A&M Extension Service will conduct the program starting at 9:00 a. m. "Tuition" is free.

TRAIL DUST Women Group Seeking Lots In Park Project

Matador may have a splendid park and youth center in the near future if a project launched Monday receives the support of the community. Committees of El Progresso Study Club and Eternas Study Club, and representatives of Matador Garden Club and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and VFW met with county commissioners and city officials to plan the project.

Location would be on Hackberry Branch of Ballard Creek, including the present park and including approximately three city blocks. The principal need is title to city lots in the area.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin was named chairman of the project. Owners of lots in the area who will contribute the land to the perpetual park and playground project are asked to notify Mrs. Pipkin.

In event title to the property can be obtained, the city and county (precinct one) have agreed to help landscape, level, sod and maintain the park. Both the county and city governments will hold back any aid until title is secured on the property.

The city was represented by Mayor W. L. McWilliams and Councilman Jack Norman; the VFW Auxiliary by Mrs. James Ed Russell, American Legion Auxiliary by Mrs. D. E. Pitts; Eternas Club by Mrs. Billy Wason; Garden Club by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin; El Progresso Club by Mrs. Harry Willett; Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and Mrs. W. F. McCaughren.

It was pointed out the natural scenic location of the proposed park would lend to development in making it one of the finest recreation spots in West Texas. Several contributions of property in the designated area have already been offered and leaders in the women's organizations believe the playground is on its way to becoming a reality.

Shades of the Past! THIEF PURLOINS PREACHER'S NAG

Day of the horse thief may be dimming but it is not over. Fact is that in almost half a century of constant weekly publication this is the Tribune's first report of horse stealing in Motley county.

Rev. Ray Manning, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is the victim of pure, unadulterated horse stealing. His Quarter-Horse 7-year-old mare was stolen in broad daylight Monday morning between 1 and 2 hours of 8 and 10 a. m. The thief complimented his act by taking Jim Woodruff's saddle, bridle and blanket.

The Quarter Horse was quartered (not a pun) with a Shetland pony, also belonging to Brother Manning, at Woodruff's property (feed lots and pens) on US Highway 70 at the east edge of Matador. Mr. Woodruff was feeding and caring for the animals. At 8 a. m. Monday he fed the horses. At 10 a. m. the Quarter Horse mare was gone and the gate wired up.

Deputy Sheriff Jinks Wilson trailed the horse down the bar ditch for about one-half mile east, then the tracks vanished (assumption is that the eligible for registration Quarter Horse was loaded in a trailer). The mare was unbranded.

Description of the stolen animal has been broadcast over Sheriff John Stotts short wave radio. Officers accustomed to listening to the description of stolen automobiles, think the sun spots are affecting their radios. In the meantime County Attorney Howard Trawick is brushing up on the penalty for horse stealing — in event vigilantes don't hang the culprit without trial or ceremony.

Cage Game Here For Bi-District

Two district champion basketball teams will play for bi-district honors here Tuesday night at the school gymnasium. Jayton 10B champions and Silvertown 9B champs will be contenders for bi-district championship.

Winning team will go to Canyon to compete in the regional tournament. Play here will start at 8 p. m. Admission is 50c and 25c for students.

Boys Will Observe National FFA Week

Matador Future Farmers of America will observe next week as National FFA week with other chapters throughout the nation, it was announced Tuesday by Bill Moss, chapter sponsor and school agriculture instructor.

Emphasis will be placed on all phases of FFA activities, which embrace chapter organization, farm management, soil and water conservation, animal husbandry, shop work, including welding and leather work, instruction in judging teams and home butchering, and many other activities.

Bank To Close

First State Bank here will close Wednesday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday. Officials announced this week. Customers are asked to transact banking business in advance to avoid possible inconvenience.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

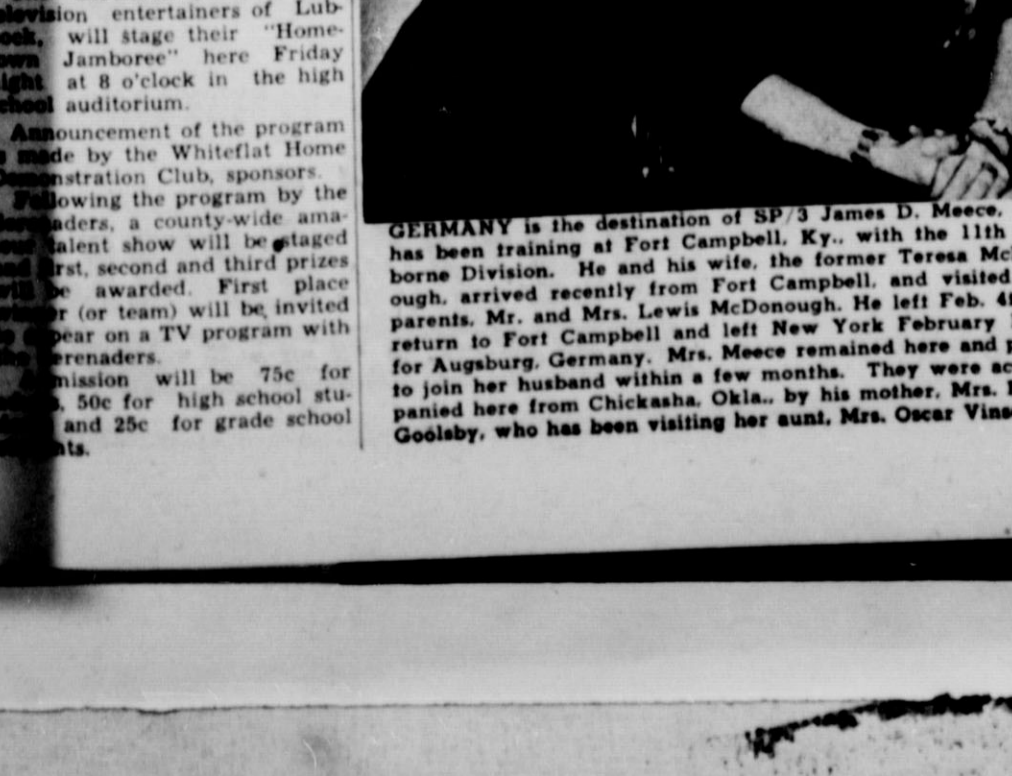
Johnny Bert Ezzell has returned home from Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, where he underwent recent surgery, and expresses his appreciation to friends for cards and letters of encouragement during his hospitalization. Bert Ezzell drove to Dallas to accompany his son home Tuesday of last week.

T. E. (Ed) Williams Dies At Carlsbad

Word was received here yesterday of the death of T. E. (Ed) Williams, 76, long-time resident of Matador, in St. Francis Hospital in Carlsbad, N. M.

Funeral services are set for Friday (tomorrow) at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church here. Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn.

Eddy-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



GERMANY is the destination of SP-3 James D. Meece, who has been training at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 11th Airborne Division. He and his wife, the former Teresa McDonough, arrived recently from Fort Campbell, and visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonough. He left Feb. 4th to return to Fort Campbell and left New York February 14th. Mrs. Meece remained here and plans for Augsburg, Germany. Mrs. Meece remained here and plans to join her husband within a few months. They were accompanied here from Chickasha, Okla., by his mother, Mrs. Mary Goolbsy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Vinson.

Frank Kimbrough Grid Banquet Speaker; Five Youth Events Scheduled For Week

Frank Kimbrough, famous coach of the West Texas State College, Canyon, Buffalo, will be the principal speaker here Saturday night at the annual high school football banquet, which was postponed from February 4th on account of the measles epidemic.

Four additional youth activities which were originally planned earlier but postponed because of the epidemic, will be held in the following seven days. Originally the community had planned the events in observance of the 46th Boy Scouts of America anniversary. February 6-12. Inclement weather and the measles epidemic were both factors in the postponement.

Annual Union Church services will be held Sunday night at the First Baptist Church with Boy Scout Troop 60 participating. Message will be delivered by Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Tuesday night, February 21, the annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held in the basement of the First Baptist church. Entertainment will feature a circus theme.

Thursday night, February 23, the 19th annual Father-Son banquet will be held in the same location with Cal Farley, famous organizer of Boys Ranch, as the principal speaker.

Saturday, February 25, members of the Boy Scout troop will assume management of the county and city offices. Fines collected during the day will be used to augment the Scouts general fund.

Mayor, 2 Aldermen Terms End April 3

Terms of Mayor W. L. McWilliams and two members of the council, Jack Norman and Billy Wason, will terminate April 3. Application for places on the city ballot must be filed with City Secretary L. M. Cox 30 days prior to the election (April 3rd).

Mayor McWilliams' announcement for re-election will appear in next week's Tribune.

Day Of Prayer To Circle Globe

Matador Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will join churches in 139 nations of the world in observing World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 17th. It was announced this week.

A special program in the church sanctuary, beginning at 3:30 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Clarence Jenkins.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Q&P EXECUTIVE HERE

Mr. Quin Baker, President and General Manager of Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company, was a visitor in Matador Thursday.

FARMERS UNION SEEKS DELEGATE

Motley-Dickens Counties local of the Texas Farmers Union will select a delegate here Monday night to go to Washington, D. C. to serve as a lobbyist in the Union's demand for higher farm prices.

The bus load of lobbyists will leave from Amarillo, February 24. Debate on the agriculture bill will start on the floor of the Senate February 20, according to County Judge Vance H. Gilbreath. President of the two-county union local. He said 180 farmers will arrive each week from six different states as long as the debate continues. The delegate from here will be in Washington four days.

Buses hauling Texas delegates are furnished by Oklahoma Farmers Union, including drivers and bus expense. The delegate must pay for his hotel and meals. The meeting to be held in the courthouse here Monday evening will start at 7:30 p. m.

Judge Gilbreath said the offer of a trip to Washington is open to women as well as men and that a man and wife may go. He said the National Farmers Union will pay \$25 for each authorized delegate, to partly defray expense.

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Edwards, Editor

Calendar

- 7—Hometown Jamboree
- 8—Football Banquet
- 9—F. H. A. Meeting
- 11—Mother-Daughter
- 12—Father-Son Banquet
- 13—M. H. S. B.

Ball Banquet Completed

The annual Matador High School football banquet, which was held for February 4, 1956, was a success because of the excellent planning for Saturday, February 18, 1956, in the American Legion building.

The banquet for the occasion will be given by Frank Kimbrough, coach at Texas State College, Canyon.

The theme of the occasion will be the crowning of the football champion for this year. She is elected by the student body and her name is kept a secret until the football banquet.

Themes Assigned Upper Classmen

The senior and junior classes have been assigned their research themes for this school year.

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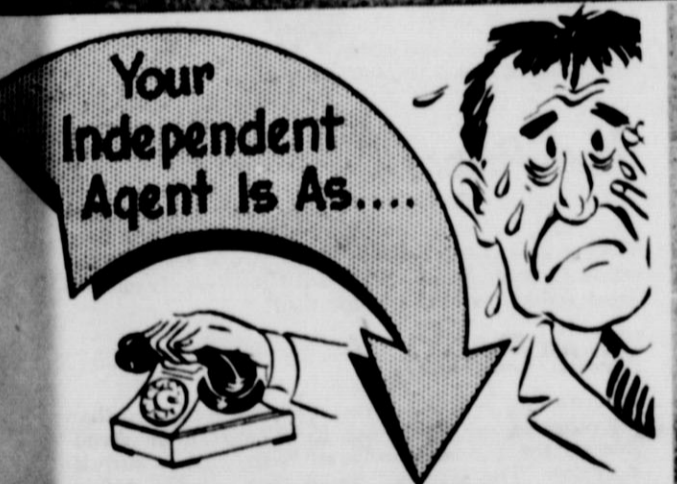
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Pina Sturdivant Will Compete In Contest For "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow"

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Matador High School is Pina Sue Sturdivant. She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She will receive a golden award pin designed by Trifari and the school will receive a "Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book."

The national winner in the Search conducted among 256,534 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American Table banquet in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. More than \$100,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner-up girl in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. Deloris Arnette of Enterprise, Ala., was the national winner last year and is enrolled at Judson College at Marion, Ala.

The 50-minute written examination, designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of questions which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a homemaking guide that will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

Bette Montgomery Pledges Sorority

LUBBOCK, Feb. 16 (Special)—Eighteen Texas Tech coeds pledged national social sororities during the spring rush season, the Tech Panhellenic Council has announced.

Open rush for spring will continue for an indefinite period, the Council said.

Five of Tech's 10 sororities have pledged coeds in the current rush season. The new pledges include Bette Fran Montgomery, Matador, to Delta Gamma.

Miss Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery.

Eighth Grade 4-H Club Meets

The Eighth Grade 4-H Club met Friday, Feb. 10, for a business meeting, with the president, Jan Barton, presiding.

County Agent Bill Palmeyer showed a film to the boys, and Mrs. Bernice Knight met with the girls and discussed cooking and sewing. The boys discussed plans for organizing a Rifle Club.

The members repeated the club pledge and Billy Crenshaw read the minutes of the previous meeting.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mrs. Ethel Seigler of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary Sunday.

Patricia Steed of Childress was the week-end guest of Ray-dell Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rodgers of Community Center visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Featherston and children of Hart were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holliman.

T. W. Bain returned home Saturday after undergoing surgery in Quanah. He is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. W. P. Bethany and Mrs. A. L. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Pistole of Cee Vee Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson of Wichita Falls and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon of Roaring Springs, spent the week-end at the Simpson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay and grandson of Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany visited in the A. L. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore visited in Matador, Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons and son, Gus, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons and children of Tell, visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Leary of Odessa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leary over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Smith and Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend of Childress were visitors

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson, Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Leary and Mrs. Ethel Seigler made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Montie Timmons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons over the week-end.

4-H Club Reports Recent Meetings

Two recent meetings of the Northfield 4-H Club were reported this week by Faye Carnes. The January meeting was held on the 12th, with all members present. County Agent Bill Palmeyer showed a film, and the organization of a Rifle Club was discussed. All interested were requested to bring a permit from their parents, at the next meeting. The 4-H Pledge was repeated in unison.

The group met again on Feb. 8 at which time the Rifle Club was organized and Petsey Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, was elected president. Mr. Palmeyer showed a film on "Raising Pigs."

Next meeting of the club will be the second Wednesday in March.

Dickens Riders To Defend Polo Crown

SPUR—The Dickens County Sheriff's Posse will leave March 25 for Smyrna Beach, Fla., to defend its world championship title in palmetto polo.

The polo games at Smyrna Beach will be held March 29 through 31.

In addition to the Florida trip the local group is completing plans for the third annual meeting of the American Assn. of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs, set for April 13 through 15. There are 63 clubs in the association and about 3,000 members are expected to be in Spur for the meeting this April.

At a meeting held here this week, Eric Swenson was presented a lifetime membership in appreciation of his services to Dickens County Sheriff's Poses.

New officers of the group are

Everett McArthur, president; Buck Waggoner, secretary; Eric Swenson, vice-president, and Red Hurst, publicity chairman. Directors for the ensuing year are L. B. Jones, Pete Gannon, Glenn Smith, Buck Thompson, Olney Walker and Bill Rucker.

FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Standefer and children, Sharon, Linda Sue and Donna Kay of Plainview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb.

Miss Roxie Turner of Plainview was an overnight guest of Mrs. Lois Martin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dunning and children of Cedar Hill visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter, from Monday through Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Simpson and son, Gayland of Northfield, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland, Tuesday.

Other visitors in the Bourland home during the week were, John Bourland of Canyon and Mrs. Belmont Watson and son, Douglas of Hereford on Friday, and Wilson Bourland and James Williams of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Monk and daughter, Linda Kay of Quitaque were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk, Sunday.

Tommy and Gary Anderson spent Saturday night in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, at Quitaque.

Overnight visitors in the J. L. Speer home Saturday were their sons, Johnnie of Big Spring and Raymond of Texas Tech, Lubbock. They were joined Sunday by a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and children of Quitaque.

Miss Frances Jones of Canyon spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Crable Jones and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and children went to Roscoe, Tuesday to visit their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones and son.

Malcolm Turner was hospitalized from Monday until Thursday morning as a result of the extraction of two teeth at Lubbock. He came back to Matador to Stanley Hospital Monday evening and was a patient there.

Mrs. Estelle Turner of Tell, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner, Sunday and Monday.

C. C. Jones took a truck load of cattle to the Fort Worth market, Monday.



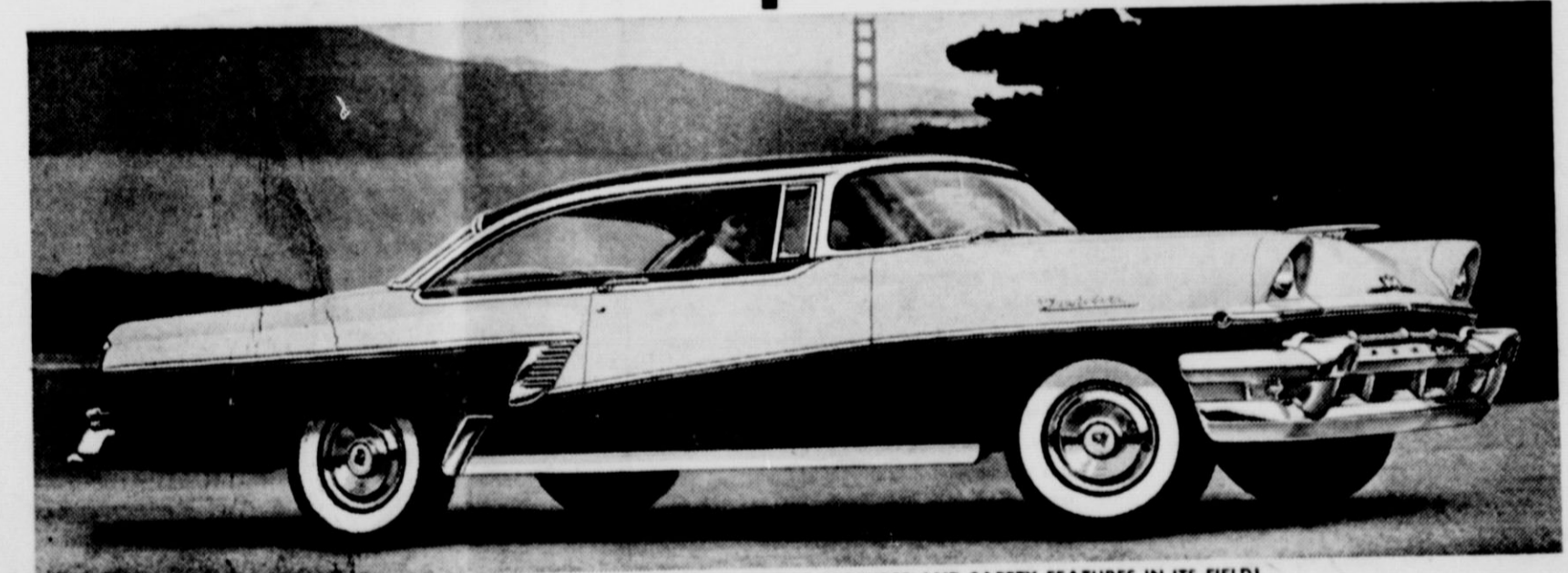
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Church and Society

Patti Craven Is Sweethearts' Favorite At Banquet Sponsored By Baptist Women

For the second consecutive year, Miss Patti Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, was crowned sweetheart at the annual Sweetheart Banquet sponsored by W.M.U. of the Matador and Whiteflat Baptist churches. Selection was made by balloting as the young people gathered in the church auditorium.

The banquet was held Tuesday night at the Matador church and organ music was played during assembly, by Misses Raynita Dunning, Kay Norman, Charlotte Campbell, Sue McCaghen and Betty Neighbors.

Stanley Neighbors acted as toastmaster of the following program: Invocation, L. A. Carlisle; Welcome address, Mrs. L. A. Carlisle; Response, Raynita Dunning; "Songs of Love", Harmonaires—Christine Green, Betty Neighbors, Sue McCaghen, Raynita Dunning; "Sweethearts on Parade", W.M.U. members with Mrs. Glenn Woodruff soloist and Mrs. John Stevens, accompanist; Crowning of Sweetheart; Promenade, directed by Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson; duet, "Serenade to the Sweetheart", Kay Norman and Charlotte Campbell; recognitions, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, president of Matador W.M.U.; Address, Rev. Ray Manning; Benediction, J. L. Woodruff; Dinner music was played by the Hep Cats, and Miss Rachel Patton.

Suggestions Offered
"This is not a religious service and I'm not going to preach to you," Rev. Manning assured his young listeners as he addressed them. "St. Valentine set aside this day back in the third century, as a time for lovers to get

together, with the basic idea that people might learn to express love one for another. I would offer a few suggestions as to these expressions.

"Most of us take ourselves too seriously. I would suggest that you be Yourself. God has given each of us an individual personality, and while it is commendable to have ideals in our lives, try not to be copy-cats; then be your best and always, let us behave ourselves in order that we might be our own masters. Learn to think for yourself, we are always faced with decisions to be made—let's be sure that we make the right ones. Learn to be master of all things that come in your heart and honor God in all things, for actually, we belong to Him. And always, we want you to feel that the church is yours and that you are an important part of it."

Sweethearts On Parade
Originality sparked the "sweethearts on parade" as Mrs. Glenn Woodruff sang appropriate all-time favorites "Girls" and their "beaux" were portrayed in pairs by Mrs. Loyd Latimer and Mrs. C. M. Barton, circa the 90's, with the song, "You Tell Me Your Dreams"; Mrs. Jake Edwards and Mrs. Bill Dunning (in uniform) paraded to the song "There's a Long Long Trail"; Mrs. J. D. Craven and Mrs. Bill McCaghen were flapper and "jellybean" to the music of "Pretty Baby"; Mrs. Jack Norman as a WAVE and Mrs. Les Burns as a Marine appeared to the words of "Sensational Jours"; "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" brought forth a mountaineer family composed of Mrs. Bill Seale, Mrs. Ernest Denney and a "passel of young-

ens", Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., as a football player and Mr. John Barnhill, his pep-squad girlfriend were introduced by "Tenn-age Prayer", and Mrs. Forrest Campbell and Mrs. Robert Darsey were a pair of convincing grade-schoolers as Mrs. Woodruff sang "In a Little Red School House".

The door through which the couples appeared, was decorated as a huge valentine, and other decorations and table appointments also featured the motif. White containers with red styrofoam hearts on stems were used for floral pieces, and paper valentines and candy hearts were favors.

Appreciation was expressed by the pastor and those in charge of the affair, to everyone who assisted in any way with the program and other arrangements.

Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

Flutter, flutter! Our first box of Valentine candy gave us no bigger thrill than the one we received on this Cupid's Day from our young admirer. The fact that we were remembered in this manner was in itself a compliment, but the accompanying little Valentine note kept us in a dither the remainder of the day. It was inscribed, "To our best lady friend", This, we'll cherish for always, Don S.

Once again Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson has scored success, in our opinion. And in our opinion this county is fortunate in having so able a music instructor to train young voices. The five young ladies, Charlotte Campbell, Raynita Dunning, Kay Norman, Frances McMahon and Betty Neighbors who sang "One God" Sunday in services at First Baptist Church, reflected their training in a praise-worthy manner. The music and words, written by Ervin Drake and Jones Shirl were inspired by the book by the same name, by Florence M. Fitch.

The humor reflected in programs is difficult to inject into a news story. We have reference to the clever anecdotes which Stanley (Speedy No. 2) Neighbors used at the Sweetheart banquet in introducing those on the program (you really did a swell job, Stan!) and the witticisms which interspersed the more serious remarks of the pastor in his brief address. The reaction of the audience to these, and other features of the program, is the costumed, parading lovers, indicated in a big way that "everyone enjoyed himself".

Sno-pressions: White clothes flapping in the wind above the blanketed earth... cars appearing as huge marshmallows... our Kat Kolony huddled around the premises looking wistful whenever the 2 family favorites were admitted to the warmth of indoors.

Mr. M. has been sort of worried as to the reaction of anyone who might seek admittance at our front door, because they would be confronted with sundry pots and pans of food, in various nooks and corners of the living room.

Since there is very little traffic in that part of the house, we use it as a sort of walk-in deep freeze, to store food that we

Religious Series Concluded By Club

A resume of the Eastern world's great religions, by Mrs. Vante Gilbreath highlighted the program of El Progreso Study Club meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Simpson. This concluded a series of three programs on the subject.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin discussed Judaism, followed by a paper on Christianity by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

In summary, Mrs. Gilbreath outlined the basic beliefs of the several religions studied and said in part, that Hinduism was the oldest religion and dates back 4,000 years.

Buddhism was a revolt against the orthodox Hinduism and dates back 2,500 years. Confucianism was introduced in the sixth century, and Taoism originated by Los Tzu, was founded in 604 B.C.

Islam, whose prophet is Mohammed, has one of the largest followings today and began in 570 A.D.

Judaism, a well-known religion of today, started in 1936 B.C. with Abraham. The first King of the Jews was Saul, in 1095 B.C.

Christianity, identified with the Western world, is based on the belief in and the teachings of Christ. Christianity is faced with the challenge of presenting Christ as the Savior of the world and as a weapon against communism and other evils". Mrs. Gilbreath declared "The Christian faith has spread to all countries, carrying out the Great Commission: 'Go ye therefore and teach all nations...' Matt. 28:19."

A round-table discussion by the group was led by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff. Mrs. C. P. Waybourn gave the dismissal prayer.

Others attending were, Meses Forrest Campbell, L. B. Campbell, W. W. Clements, Howie Hines, G. E. Hamilton, W. D. Lipscomb, Ben Keltz, D. E. Pitts, Sr., Leonora Luckett, J. R. Whitworth, Frank Pohl, Ralph Stapleton, Melton Thacker, Furman Vinson, U. L. Willie, Harry Willett, J. L. Woodruff and Ada Ford.

don't have room for in our refrigerator. For a time we thought we were being original, until we discovered the Marvin Pattors had been doing this for years. They have the advantage over us however. They have a fire place in which to store their milk and eggs.

"She was pensive when I met her... Sadness was upon her brow... But my checkbook made her happy... And she's expensive now"—Exchange.

DUNCAN COUPLE EXCHANGE VOWS

Nuptial vows were exchanged recently in Duncan, Okla., by Miss Virginia Sue Bailey and Ronald Neal Davis, both of that city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond Bailey.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Dick Daniel Davis, and the late Mr. Davis, and is the grandson of Mrs. W. Y. Higgins of Matador.

A simple ceremony Saturday, January 21 at 9:30 a. m. united the couple. The vows were exchanged in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church. White gladioli and jade leaves decorated the altar. The Reverend John A. Callan officiated. Only members of the two families were present at the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a two-piece dressmaker suit of navy blue and white pin-checked worsted wool. A tiny white linen collar accented the oval neckline. Her accessories were navy blue and white. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left immediately following the ceremony on a wedding trip to Kansas City, Mo. Upon their return they will be at home in Norman, where both will continue their studies at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Duncan High School. She is a junior at the University of Oklahoma where she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She is president of Panhellenic Association and vice president of Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic fraternity and was chosen one of ten outstanding freshmen women.

Mr. Davis is also a graduate of Duncan High School and a junior at OU. He is intramural chairman of his social fraternity, Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Winger of Brownfield were guests from Friday until Monday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff.

Charles Robert Keith visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith during mid-term at A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Graham and small daughter, Vickie of Graham, were visitors recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham.

GRANDSON INJURED
Gary Lipscomb, 4, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb was seriously burned Thursday when he upset a skillet of hot grease at his home. He is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb of Plains. Although his right eye was badly injured, the attending physician's report was with regard to the recovery.

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In the words of General George Washington "every citizen who enjoys the protection of a free government owes his personal services to the defense of it."

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper.
Phone 981, Roaring Springs

Mrs. Gary Laughlin and baby of Carlsbad, N. M. visited here several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posey. Mr. Laughlin came Friday and accompanied them home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hicks of Plainview was here Saturday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock visited relatives here Saturday and attended the funeral for H. H. Schweitzer at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sedgwick and baby of Lubbock visited here Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sedgwick.

Mrs. Omer Watson and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Valentine shopped and looked after business in Lubbock, Thursday.

A recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson was their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Clements of Lomita, Calif. Their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struve and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Props and children of Memphis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson.

Tom Wallace Yeates of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry of Matador visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ragland and Mrs. Jim Offield and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smallwood and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Reese and children of Spur, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Freeman and little daughter of Lubbock spent the week-end here

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape visited and shopped in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker and children, Mary Jane and Johnny of Lockney visited here Saturday with their parents, Guy Thacker and the S. D. Hunters.

J. W. Campbell of Abilene spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and children, Wanda Nell, Sharon and Ronny, also Ronald Dean Smiley and Mrs. D. W. Hughs and son, Buck, visited in Quanah Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

She Knew It All The Time

Chances are, long ago your grandma knew how to keep you from catching cold. Mine did. "Stay out of drafts," she'd warn. "Bundle up. Don't get wet." Then, maybe, when you grew up you found that the old lady's theories were considered old fashioned. Germs were the thing—and the way to avoid a cold was to avoid infection by somebody who already had one.


Now I read where scientists aren't so sure. Germs carry a cold, of course, but they now believe something else "sets it off"—something like drafts, wet feet or going without your muffler. Grandma, take a bow!

From where I sit, there's liable to be sound reasoning behind the old customs people believe in. "Early to bed, early to rise," for instance—or the practice of drinking hot milk or a glass of beer at bedtime. I'm not saying you ought to hold with these beliefs yourself... but you'd better get the facts before giving them the "chill."

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The Diary of Mary White

(continued from last week)

October 25, 1955. Tuesday

The usual day until a plane arrived. Speculation ran high but it was only a bush plane bringing three passengers. One of them was a native, Fred Walker, who is to serve the Elim Covenant church as pastor. Have not met him yet but am sure he will help the church program. No freight, but letters and a film. Showed "Objective Burma" tonight. Had a good crowd despite a temperature of below zero. The picture was two reels long so it was 10:00 o'clock before I could close up. Went to bed too weary even to complain.

October 26, 1955. Wednesday

Today was a frustrating day for one certain school teacher on Circle 66. The radio beamed at us about 8:00 a. m. saying a load of freight was on its way. School progressed fairly well for an hour, then the plane buzzed the village. The children watched the dog teams go up and down the hill. The teacher ran to the door to try to see labels on the cases to see what we could eat. R. W. ran up to the plane and left the pudding on the stove. I smelled it burning and ran to the kitchen. Disgusting! Had to make fresh pudding. The women hadn't arrived to make the ptarmigan stew so I dumped in whatever was handy in the kitchen. Back to the school room, settled a dispute or should say, stopped a fight, for I think it will get settled this afternoon after school. Rang the bell, bullied them into their seats and tried to have spelling in the kitchen. Back to the school room, when I got to the fifth grade they kept asking me to repeat, and looking at me so puzzled like. About half way through I discovered that I was giving them the sixth grade words. Oh, dear! Let's eat. While the women served, I prowled through cases. Roger and Theretha had already spotted the oranges. So I put a box in their room and told them to eat them all—they took me at my word and very nearly did too. David Saccheus was helping freight so he and his wife and

Geo. Auliyee ate lunch with us. One of the dog teams ran off and ran over a 77 year old man in the village. It cut his head and skinned his neck and badly bruised his right arm. So I left my bowl of stew for the alcohol and bandages. By 1:30 the excitement had died a bit and all I had to do for the rest of the day was teach school, dress a little seven year old brown bottom that had backed up to a hot stove, and give a penicillin shot to help a sixteen year old brown bottom who is having a seige of boils. Went to bed looking worse than the dish rag in the kitchen sink and with R. W. and Theretha doing the dish washing that is not good.

October 27, 1955. Thursday

Guess I was feeling ambitious today. Made the assignments so big that nobody finished. Oh well, we have tomorrow! (Eskimo philosophy is catch in g.) Tried to write letters tonight but Mrs. Lorraine David came and wanted me to fill in a form so that her oldest son could get a birth certificate. Thought something was funny about the way she answered the questions. Looked in the record books after she was gone. The son did not belong to her husband. Hope I don't get jailed for falsifying the records. Doctored the boil again and went to bed. Mail is going to be late this week but I just couldn't get to it.

October 28, 1955. Friday

Eight o'clock the radio announced more freight to come closed in at Nome before planes got out. Bush plane came however, bringing Howard Burkher, from Anchorage. He is our radio technician. He is installing our new receiver and transmitter and getting no reception. Weather is closing in here since 3:00 p. m. Snow is flying. Hope, hope, hope that it doesn't drift on the runway. Had roast beef, potatoes and peas for supper. Surely seemed good. Ate my bowl of corn flakes too. Hadn't had any for months. Didn't get my letters read until after supper so you can see how busy I have been



LIQUID TREASURE in the form of irrigation water is shown in the above photo made recently on the John Belaska farm one mile east of Glenn, just inside the Dickens county boundary. Mr. Belaska (left) and S. J. Braselton, Jr. are making a "draw-down and orifice test on the hole." The well was drilled by Wade (Mutt) Beryman of Matador and developed by Braselton Implement Company of Roaring Springs. Flow is 320 gallons per minute from the 109-foot well, sufficient to irrigate about 60 acres of cotton under the sprinkler system. Irrigation is spreading rapidly in the area below the Cap Rock. An irrigation school is announced for February 22 at the Spring Theatre. Roaring Springs, conducted by an A. & M. Extension Service. The program begins at 9 a. m. all farmers in Motley and Dickens counties interested in irrigation are urged to attend. Problems of financing, development, water sources, etc. will be discussed.

this day. Read the Matador Tribune forward and backward tonight and thoroughly enjoyed it. Must hie me to bed for there is a male guest in the house so no strolling around Saturday morn in gown and slippers. Ho, hum! Do you suppose I could let him fix his own breakfast? That's usual procedure in this house on Saturday mornings.

November 16, 1955. Wednesday

Inside I hurt and hurt, but no tears come. The days drag on and on but no words come to describe them. Such has been the case since Saturday, Oct. 29. Only one incident in these intervening nineteen days stands out in my mind. Mr. Burkher planned to leave on Saturday. A snow fell Friday night and planes would not come to our airstrip because they had not yet put on skis. By Tuesday, Mr. B. had called everyone and "d—everyone" and was fit to be tied because he couldn't get back to Anchorage. At noon he almost demanded that I take the school children up to the airstrip and pack the 6 to 8 inches of snow so he could radio the planes to come in that the snow had been taken care of. I thought we made quite a picture. One teacher and forty little Eskimos walking so many abreast up and down the runway of an Alaskan hillside. The snow was dry and

fluffy and mushroomed up around our feet as we walked. We packed it not one bit! Charlie had the big boys, and they played National Guards. Roger and the little boys played that they were marching soldiers. The teacher held hands with the little girls and we talked as we plowed along.

I was entranced with the view of the village, the cliffs and bay with its icebergs afloat. The sun went behind the hill at 2:00 so we came back to school and to a place to warm our noses. As we walked along I heard a little girl say that she had a movie tooth. "So do I," said the other. I looked to see what the movie tooth was and was greatly amused. If it shakes it is shaky, so if it moves it is movie. We had an English lesson on how to use the word loose. But I'll wager that to the little girl it is still a movie tooth.

Several times I sat down to write but everything was a void. No incident or scene seemed to have any color or any value. Reading in the Psalms, the Psalmist's testimonies of God's goodness to him seemed to bring cheer for a time, but it fast eluded me. Then I read Ecclesiastes. The mood of that writer so paralleled my own that I had to laugh and slowly reason began to return, and tonight I feel that I can write of the fun, the fullness, and preciousness that is life lived with my fellowman.

Why does a supposedly rational

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al person get into such irrational moods? Ask the psychology professor for I really don't know. In losing Marelda, first there was shock, then agony, then for a time blessed numbness. The numbness slowly left and despondency took its place, is the only explanation that I could give myself. Believe me, I understand the feelings of a Christian in Pilgrim's Progress, as he traveled the Slough of Despondency.

A startling turn of events it seems was necessary to bring about a change of mood and that came in the death of Jack Jenkins, our boss and good friend during our loss. **OH YE MORTALS! HOW VERY MORTAL YE ARE!**

Thirty-nine years old and looking forward to a ranch life for himself and his family in Alberta, Canada. He lacked two years on the job having enough saved to buy the ranch. He dropped dead of a heart failure of which he had not one warning. He was buried on Saturday and his wife gave birth to their third baby on Sunday morning. They have a little girl one year old and a little boy two. Once more my heart could feel — it went out in aching sympathy to her.

I was struck with horror at the news of his death. Not that he died, but I remembered how he despised and ridiculed the missionaries. I remembered the night I spent at his house while I made ready for Marelda's funeral. The solace he offered and urged upon me was a stiff drink of unmixed liquor. I didn't need it and didn't take it but he and his wife took one to help them through the difficult time. Do you wonder that my mind is troubled as it questions, "Did he

have anything to help passage from this world next?"

His little wife, not tall and weighing about pounds, is called the nurse" by the Eskimos. The day I spent with her described at length her experiences as a nurse in various hospitals. What a nurse have to be through the awful days with her company, source of support whisked away? It is utterly possible for me to go to I pray that someone friends or relatives had in the Lord Jesus Christ lead her to the same (to be continued)

Visitors Sunday in the of Mrs. Georgia Strickland her children, Miss Strickland and Mr. ad Homer Starkey and all of Earth.

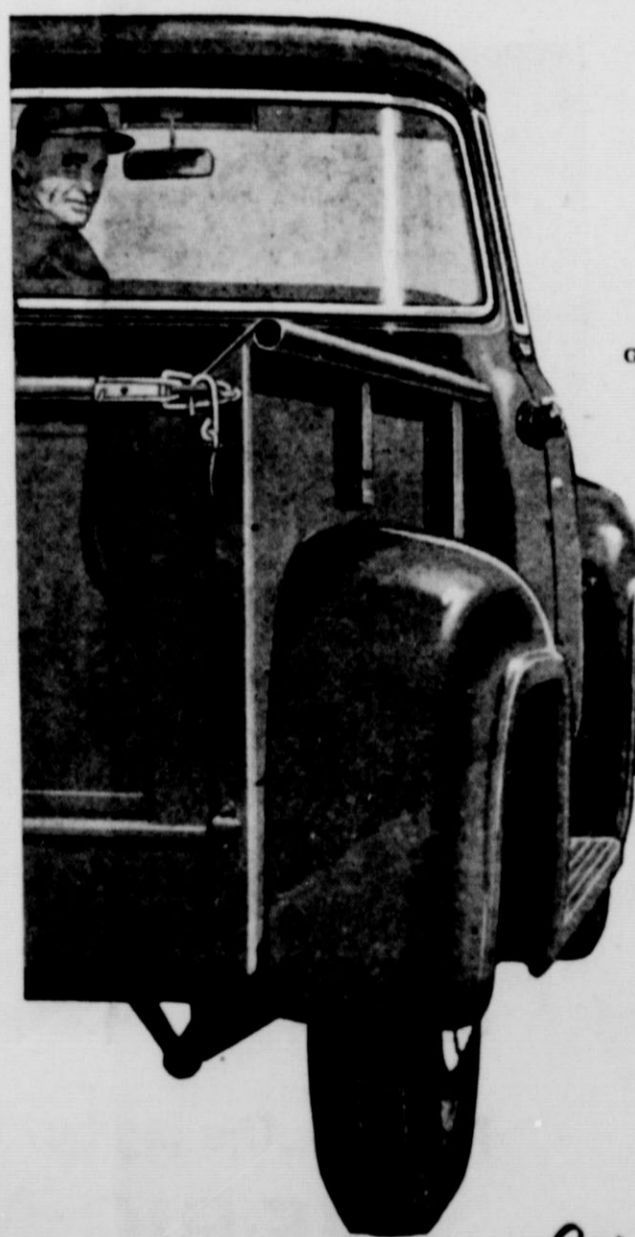
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HEART ATTACK . . .

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M. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson at ranch headquarters and went to school in Matador. He worked as a cowboy on the Matador Ranch for 12 years.

He left here briefly about the time of World War I, in which he served, and on December 15, 1920, he married Miss Willie Sloan at Metcalf, Arizona. It was while he lived in Arizona that he started making saddles.

He never had any lessons in saddle-making, or leather work. He never witnessed a saddle made, except those of his own creation. He started his work in the living room of a large home in Arizona, with leather, a nail and a hammer.

In 1940 when Life Magazine ran a 12-page feature on the Matador Ranch, full page of Houston Schweitzer's shop was published. His fan mail was heavy for months, much of it from boys who wanted to become cowboys.

Three years ago Kenneth May, feature writer of the Lubbock Avalanche wrote an article about the Matador saddle-maker. Some excerpts from the article are as follows:

"I could train a man to make a saddle as good as I can, I reckon, but it wouldn't be a Schweitzer." He did train his son Bert, who worked with him several years following the war, but now lives in Lubbock.

"He can make as good a saddle as I can — and it's still a Schweitzer," he told the reporter. "I don't mean he can get his working with his hands, but for me there is more pay in knowing I've turned out something good than there is in money. It's the satisfaction that counts."

He had many repeat customers — but not because his saddles wore out. He used to say, "Getting a new saddle is like getting a new car. You get tired of the same old one all the time."

Rites Held Saturday

Rites were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church with Rev. W. V. O'Kelly officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn. Interest was made in Matador East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Eudy Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: L. H. Dirksen, John Stotts, Jinks Wilson, Ray Sims, Quinn Martin and Bennie Keltz. Honorary pallbearers were: Albert Daffern, John Russell, G. B. Bostick, W. D. Lipscomb, Seth Sager, Harry Carter, Doc Burle

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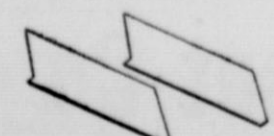
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Survivors include his wife, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer of Matador; one daughter, Mrs. James Moss of 3208 48th Street, Lubbock; two sons, Houston, of Baytown and Bert, of 3118 47th St., Lubbock and five grandchildren.

Mr. Schweitzer was a member of the Methodist Church and Fleming Post American Legion.

Most of the fine carving and stamping which went into Houston Schweitzer's leather work, was done on a small marble block cradled in his work bench. Through a decision of the family the marble block is to become his headstone, to which will be attached an appropriately-worded bronze plaque.

HIWAY GROUP . . .

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and serves without salary, paying his own expenses, arrived in Matador, Monday by bus, to attend the meeting.

"It costs the tourists \$32 per day to travel," Mr. Schooler said, "and I recently heard the Governor of Arkansas say: Every tourist is worth more than a bale of cotton—and a lot easier to pick. Last year over 64 million people visited Lake Texoma on US 70 which gives you an idea of the vast possibilities the route offers. Every businessman in town should be a member. Competition for the tourist dollar is keen and we might lose what we now have if we don't keep working together to promote the route."

Membership in the association is \$10 which includes state and national dues.

Delegates registered at the Monday night meeting were: Vernon L. L. Sure, Bob Hoffmann, Vernon Pennington, U. J. Smith and Worth L. Coffey. Floydada: Retiring President Parnell Powell, Olin Watson, Jr., M. S. Robertson, O. M. Watson, Sr., N. W. Williams, Joe H. Giddeb, Carl Janett, Dennis Dempsey and Kenneth Rummel. Lockney: William W. McClaskey, Dick Whitley and R. H. Ford. Muleshoe: Harrol Griffiths and Geo. E. Hicks.

Registered from Matador were: C. M. Barton, J. R. Whitworth, H. F. Pipkin, Dr. A. C. Trawick, Sr., Douglas Meador, James E. Taylor, W. L. McWilliams, B. C. Cox, Charles R. Cox, Vance H. Gilbreath, Frank Pohl, W. F. Jacobs, R. M. Stanley, Fred G. Simpson, Howard Edmondson and E. W. Blackburn.

ATTENDING A&M

C. H. Murphy has transferred from West Texas State College, Canyon to A. and M. College, and was accompanied there recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy Jimmy Watson, who is attending A&M, also accompanied them after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson.

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STEVENS JUDGE IN LIVESTOCK SHOW

John Stevens, manager of the Red Lake Cattle Corporation, Matador, and Bill Gregory, instructor in retired Spur high school vocational agriculture department will judge the Patton Springs annual FFA and 4-H Club Junior Livestock Show at Patton Springs, Friday (Feb. 17). It was announced this week.

Judges are selected by boys who are members of the two organizations. Gregory was a judge in last year's exhibit. Walter Labay, supervisor of vocational agriculture education with the Texas Education Agency, Plainview, is also expected to attend. Patton Springs school officials will also assist with the show, according to James R. Cook, vocational agriculture instructor.

The public is invited to witness what is expected to be strong competition in all classes. The livestock projects were started at the beginning of the school term. Prizes will also be awarded for handling and showmanship.

Relatives Attend Rites at Lubbock

Local relatives attended funeral services in Lubbock Monday at 2:30 p. m. for W. R. Heathington, 76, a retired building contractor. He had been a resident for 13 years, and died at his home there Saturday night.

He was the father of Mrs. Walker Leonard of Muleshoe, formerly of Matador, and uncle of local resident Ted Elliott, who is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, three brothers, three sisters, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Relatives from here who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott and family, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, the latter being a sister-in-law of Mrs. Leonard. Mr. Elliott's mother (sister of Mr. Heathington), Mrs. J. A. Elliott of Fort Worth, accompanied them back to Matador, and left Tuesday morning to return to her home.

Weight Receipts Now Needed to Register Trucks

Texas Highway Department is plugging some of the leaks in license revenue with an order dated February 3, requiring weight certificates on new and out-of-state commercial vehicles.

In addition weight certificates must be produced on all Texas titled vehicles if weight falls below the following for registering, transferring or re-registering: 1-ton Studebaker 2900 lbs.; 1-ton other makes 3200 lbs.; 1-ton GMC (55 & 56) 3500 lbs.; 1-ton all makes 3600 lbs.; 1-ton all makes 4000 lbs.; 1 1/2-ton all makes 6000 lbs.; 2-ton all makes 6500 lbs.; 2 1/2-ton all makes 7000 lbs.; and dump trucks 7000 lbs.

All Texas titled truck-tractors if weight falls below the following: 1 1/2-ton 4100 lbs.; 2-ton 4500 lbs. and 2 1/2-ton 5200 lbs. All truck-tractors larger than 2 1/2-ton require weight certificates.

The order says many commercial vehicles such as utility company or oil field trucks have equipment added as permanent fixtures. It requires weight certificates on all such vehicles.

Certificates must be made over certified public scales according to Miss Rachel Patton, Deputy Clerk in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector John Stotts, before license can be issued.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr., returned home last Wednesday from a visit in Lovington, N. M. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fritchett, who are parents of a new daughter, Brenda Sue, who was born January 31st.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, Saturday, July 28, 1956.

For Representative 88th District: Elbert Reeves (re-election) William L. Ehrle

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: Jinks Wilson

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Clyde Gilbert Raby Webb John Stotts

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: T. B. (Boone) Simpson (re-election)

County Iron Lung Is Being Returned

Motley County's iron lung, purchased through public subscription in a campaign conducted by the Matador Lions Club approximately ten years ago, is on its way home from San Angelo.

J. R. Whitworth, treasurer of the Motley County Chapter NFIP, wrote the Northwest Texas office of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., at Abilene, and received the following information regarding the Motley County lung:

"Mike asked me to check on the lung from Matador. Emerson OC 4, I found that this lung had been sent to the hospital in San Angelo on an emergency. We called them today and they are shipping the lung back to the courthouse in Matador. I imagine it will be sent by express. We surely appreciate your letting us use this lung. We shall appreciate your checking to see that it is received within the next few days. If it needs repairs please have it done and send the bill to this office."

The letter is signed by Edna (Cook) Barrington, State Office Secretary for Mike Hyre, State Representative of NFIP, Jack Norman, Manager of the West Texas Utilities Company in Matador, is President of the Motley County Chapter of NFIP.

COMMISSIONER IMPROVES

Commissioner Boone Simpson is reported much improved at his Northfield ranch home, where he is recuperating from a recent heart attack. He is now able to go to the table for his meals, but is required to spend most of the time resting.

Mrs. Flora Willis Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora E. Willis, 80, long-time resident of Whiteflat, who died Thursday in the Sloan Convalescent Home, Lubbock, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Whiteflat Baptist Church.

Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. E. Higginbotham, Lubbock and Rev. R. L. Jameson, Whiteflat, pioneer minister of this county.

Funeral arrangements were directed by McDonald Funeral Home, Lubbock. Interment was in Whiteflat cemetery.

Mrs. Willis was born Flora Emma Duncanson, February 15, 1875, and died February 9, 1956 at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 24 days. She was married to John T. Willis Dec. 25, 1892 at Glenoche, Texas. Mr. Willis preceded his wife in death, Sept. 3, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis moved to the Whiteflat community a number of years ago and reared their family of 17 children there. Mrs. Willis had lived in Lubbock about five years. She resided with a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham before entering the convalescent home about three weeks ago.

Survivors include five sons, W. G. Las Cruces, N. M., C. G. Clovis, N. M.; W. R. Rosamond, Calif.; A. R. Artesia, Calif.; and Alvin J. Clovis, six daughters, Mrs. Myrten Milstead, Dumas, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mrs. C. P. Raines, Clovis; Mrs. H. E. Allen, Seattle; Mrs. Bill Edwards, Silverton; and Mrs. Paul Meador, Amarillo; four sisters, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pat and Donald Green were week-end visitors in Berger, in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green.

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