

Bank Deposits Here Break all Previous Records

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Riding into the depth of night we had exhausted the trivial scraps of conversation and talked with weighted words tempered in silences. After we had crossed the mesquite flat our trail skirted treeless hills where flint rocks rattled around the hoofs of our horses. We could see the wide river valley below and the twisting channel of sand reflecting wan moonlight. A cold and melancholy wind swept our faces; coyotes cried somewhere in the dark cup of night. Grotesque cottonwoods held hands above our heads like lonely old people afraid of solitude, and white logs, like the bodies of nude giants, lay in confusion over the mott. My friend struck a match on the saddle horn and applied it to his cold pipe. Our horses did not flinch at the sudden blaze. Speaking in bell-like words that had no ring of fear, my friend wondered at the soul's loneliness when it first enters eternity. He wondered at the moment of transition after the banishes has spoken. We built a fire of driftwood, protected from the wind by a sandy bluff, and watched red tongues of flame lick the darkness. Our conversation had reached a point where few words were needed. On the long trail home we watched the first blush of dawn spread among the white stars and saw the shadows cringe to the canyons, then vanish before the slow approach of another day. It was our last long ride together. Love, marriage, long journeys and the whip of ambitions were in the subsequent days. Heartache and struggle and pain from which there is no escape, had patterned our futures. Dust of our hopeless dreams has settled on the memories.

My companion no longer needs to wonder if there is loneliness in eternity.

It requires a lot of courage to keep our courage in moments when escape from responsibility offers but temporary refuge.

When happiness spreads its gay umbrella over my life, it seems that all the people I meet share my favor of the fates. Again, when the shadows of wretchedness weigh down my soul, most of those whose sandals trudge my way, bear a cross of pain.

Trouble is so simple to create that few of us ever seek to devise an original blend of circumstances.

One advantage of looking down while walking is the consolation of seeing only a small portion of this troubled old world at a time.

There was a delicate modesty in the crimson waves of clouds, like an upside down sea subdued by its own beauty. In the west gold silhouettes were dancing before the fading footlights of the sun, while time yielded to the heavy curtains of winter darkness. Within the tranquil moment a day had died; unafraid.

When truth is allowed to shimmer awhile on the grid of argument, it becomes richer and more wholesome, unless spoiled with the bitter condiment of anger.

Love has the spiritual quality of singing its sweetest song when rendering a service which has not been sought.

Glad winds sweeps the face with a cleansing balm that is not unlike the peace known to the soul after extended prayer.

CLYDE PIPKIN DECLARED WORSE

Condition of Clyde Pipkin of Dalhart, a pneumonia patient in a hospital there, has been declared by attending physicians as worse, and his brother and uncle, Bill Pipkin and Henry Pipkin, accompanied by Dr. Albert Traweck, left Wednesday to be at his bedside.

Mrs. C. D. Pipkin was accompanied to her son's bedside last week, by her son Bill, who had since returned home.

ACCIDENT VICTIM MOVED TO DALLAS

Miss Zora Belle McCurry, 14, victim in a recent highway accident east of Matador when two cars collided, was Sunday removed from Traweck Hospital here, to Dallas, where she will receive treatment under direction of Dr. Carroll, noted bone specialist. She was conveyed to Dallas in a McDonald Ambulance.

Relatives who have been with her here, who also made the trip to Dallas to be with her, were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ricks of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts of Dallas and Mrs. Jack Goodwin of Lubbock, Mesdames Roberts and Goodwin being her aunts.

Miss Christine Jeffress, 18, who was also injured in the accident and received treatment at Traweck Hospital, was accompanied to her home in Wichita Falls, Monday, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jeffress.

MRS. J. C. COLLETT WINS WATCH ON QUIZ PROGRAM

Mrs. J. C. Collett of Roaring Springs had the good fortune of receiving a wrist watch in El Paso, recently, when she answered correctly, a question presented to her on a "Man on the Street" radio broadcast.

"We talked a while about Motley County and the weather and what I was doing in El Paso, after which he asked me a question, I answered, and to my surprise I won a nice wrist watch from Zales," Mrs. Collett relates.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett have been in El Paso the past few months due to his health, and they have just returned to their Roaring Springs home this week.

Panhandle Couple Die of Gas Fumes

For the second time in the past two weeks, relatives of local residents have been killed by gas fumes in their homes, in distant towns.

Monday, Mrs. Ellen New of Matador and Jack Lancaster of Roaring Springs went to Panhandle to attend funeral services for their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ainsworth, elderly Panhandle couple who were found dead in their home Sunday, by a neighbor who called at their home for a Sunday afternoon visit.

Justice of the Peace Sam Lanning returned a verdict of death by asphyxiation at an inquest held in the home shortly after the bodies were discovered about 4:15 o'clock.

Homer Harper, Panhandle truck driver, and his wife found Mrs. Ainsworth's body upright in a rocking chair near an open gas heater in the living room. Her husband's body was on the floor near the door. A partially smoked cigar was in his mouth.

Sheriff Clarence Williams, who investigated, said the living room heater and kitchen range were both burning high. The investigation indicated the couple died sometime Thursday night or Friday morning.

The sheriff said the front door of the small house was open about 4 inches when he arrived. Windows and the back door

Ohio Kilties Give Programs In This Area

Scottish folk songs and ballads, with several well-known British lyrics, combined to comprise one of the most entertaining programs to be given in this area, when Chief W. L. Nimmo and his "Kilties" of Cincinnati, Ohio, appeared in native costumes of the Highlanders Wednesday evening in the Roaring Springs school auditorium.

The troop of singers, known in their home state as the Caledonia Quartet, is led by one of the most colorful and sincere characters ever to tour this section of the state.

Born at Edinburg, Scotland, Chief Nimmo was 7 years old when he came with his parents and their eight other children, to this continent. After living a short time in Canada, the family settled in Cincinnati, where they became prominent citizens and leaders in civic and church circles.

Chief Nimmo, an elder in the First Christian Church of Cincinnati for many years, was Chief of detectives of the police force of Cincinnati for 17 years, and special agent in Federal Secret Service (now known as the F. B. I.) for eight years, in Washington. During these years, believing that educational pursuits in any line are beneficial, he completed courses in veterinary and architectural engineering.

His principal interest being (See SCOTTIES back page)

White Auto To Close Out Stock

White Auto store here will close out all remaining stock at greatly reduced prices, according to an announcement appearing in this issue of the Tribune.

Many standard items are offered at substantial savings for Friday and Saturday, McElton Skaggs, manager of the enterprise, declared.

Mr. Skaggs made no announcement of his future plans after the stock is sold. He said his father, V. J. Skaggs would use the building to augment the space occupied by the Skaggs Implement Company.

were tightly closed. It was believed that Mr. Ainsworth apparently got up to open the front door when he was overcome by gas fumes.

Officials stated that the stucco house occupied by the couple is located in a depression near the cut-off of the Pampa Highway. Due to the depression, officials added, the wind and snow swirls a great deal and it is thought that the snow driven by the wind had blocked all ventilation in the house, which resulted in the oxygen in the house being burned up and causing the death of the couple by asphyxiation. Mr. Ainsworth was found near the door, which was opened about four inches.

Portales Couple Die

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell were called to Portales, New Mexico, to attend double funeral services for their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, married for only a year, who died of asphyxiation.

Lack of ventilation in ceiling vents provided for a gas floor furnace was believed to have caused their death and the illness of other members of Mrs. Jones' family, who were overcome as they slept. Mrs. Jones was dead when found by her sister, enroute to church on Sunday morning, and Mr. Jones died later in a Portales hospital.

Damage in Wake of Below-zero Weather

OLD MAN WINTER clad in white and bearded in icicles struck West Texas with a force Friday night that caused "old timers" to compare the blizzard with winters when the range was open and the nesters used "chips" instead of butane gas.

While Matador has no official thermometer, many homes and businesses possess good instruments, and the "official low" is believed to be six degrees below zero Friday night. Some thermometers registered as low as ten below, however. Freak feature of the storm is that Sey-

Lions Hear Safety Talk

One of the most positive methods of joining your ancestors while driving an automobile, is to make a turn on the highway, street or intersection without being certain that you will not block the path of another motor vehicle. This breach of driving knowledge caused the greatest number of 68 deaths from automobile accidents in the South Plains area during 1946 according to T. C. Law of Lubbock, member of the State Department of Public Safety.

Officer Law made the first 1947 regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club held in the Methodist church basement at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday.

He declared the second greatest cause of deaths was credited to driving on the wrong side of the road or street. Third place in the race of death went to collision with the car in front (driving too fast). Fourth place in the cause of fatalities went to violations of right of way at intersections. Fifth in cause of deaths was attributed to parking on the pavement for any reason. Officer Law advised against parking on the pavement regardless of weather or other conditions. Sixth in place was credited to defects in automobiles (steering, brakes and tires).

Officer Law, who was formerly a school teacher, declared he favored all high schools teaching a course of automobile driving. He said tests in the city of Houston through a driving course in the public schools proved that accidents were cut in half among students who had taken the training. He was accompanied here Tuesday by officer J. R. Whitmore, also a member of the Lubbock division of Public Safety.

Other visitors at the Tuesday meeting were Miss Amy Glenn and Mrs. Charles Keith, members of the Matador schools faculty, District Attorney John Stapleton of Floydada and John Stevens, manager of the Matador ranch, Don Wason, Rufus Tanner of Flomot and W. I. Rushing.

Forrest Campbell and Rev. Clifford Potts were welcomed into the club as new members. Don Wason was introduced by Scoutmaster Tom Hamilton as an Eagle Scout of the local Boy Scout troop 60. His brother Billy Wason had previously attained the high rank of Eagle Scout.

A report on the Lions directors meeting, Monday January 6, by Lions Secretary J. R. Whitworth, declared the club to be in good financial condition.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Elden L. Reedy left Wednesday for Chicago, Illinois, where he will be enrolled in school. He was accompanied as far as Wichita Falls, by Mrs. Reedy and her brother, Lewis Bostick. During Mr. Reedy's absence, his wife will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bostick.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jordan of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Reid, Jr., of Lockhart.

mour had an official low of 14 degrees below zero while Amarillo had only nine.

It was cold. Four to six inches of snow showed little signs of melting Saturday, however the weather began to moderate late in the day and most of the snow had left the highways by noon Sunday.

Much damage resulted in this area to plumbing, auto radiators and livestock. Few direct losses of livestock were reported but stockmen said the principal losses would result through depreciation in weight during the cold spell. Ample feed stocks in this area are believed to have held this loss to a minimum.

Lubbock reported an official low of nine below zero Friday night, the lowest mark since February, 1933.

Plumbers and garage men have been swamped with calls. Water pipes in many homes were frozen, altho no frozen service lines have been reported to the City Water Department.

Most of the snow had vanished by Tuesday evening and highway travel had resumed normalcy, however uncertain weather forecasts indicated that more cold weather may be expected.

The storm set new records thruout the states and ten deaths are attributed to the blizzard which reached from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley. The 14 below zero reading at Seymour was the coldest there since 1899 when weather records were first kept.

COLD WEATHER MAY KILL BOLL WEEVIL

Motley county farmers who waded thru snow for the past ten days to feed livestock and attend "farm chores" while the mercury dipped to zero and as low as six below, may be grateful for the experience next spring because of the absence of boll weevils.

Interested ginners, farmers and businessmen have been plying county agent J. Rufus Emmons with questions regarding the probable per cent of destruction of the pest. He found information from the Texas Experiment station which shows that less than 1 per cent of the weevils survive a winter when the minimum temperature reached 15 to zero degrees (32 F is freezing).

Experiments from which the information was obtained were conducted in the field and laboratories under identical field conditions. Approximately 10% to 19% of the weevils survive when the minimum temperatures did not fall below 26 degrees.

Mr. Emmons said that experiments have been made in which weevils have been frozen in blocks of ice and left for various number of hours, with the weevils remaining alive after the ice melted.

The temperature of ice is 32 degrees or a few degrees below, while the weevil population of Motley county has been subject to 3 to 6 degrees below zero (34 to 38 degrees below freezing).

"While the low temperatures we have had will allow a very small per cent of the weevils to survive," Mr. Emmons explained, "we should keep in mind that when the weevils begin to revive next spring, they can, with favorable conditions, multiply rapidly. Frequent, well distributed showers followed by warm sunshine are considered favorable conditions.

"Protection the weevil receives during hibernation (November to May) is another factor to consider. Hibernation is usually effected in wooded trashy area."

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Roane of El Paso were visitors here during the recent holidays, with her mother, Mrs. Ellen New and other relatives.

Gain Is Near \$400,000 Since Last Statement

MORE MONEY is on deposit in Motley county than at any time in its entire history. Quarterly statement of the First State Bank of Matador of the condition at the close of business December 31, 1946, showed deposits of \$2,421,822.21 with loans of \$408,068.18. By comparison the September 30th statement showed deposits of \$2,028,712.23 and loans of \$374,892.46.

Elmer Stearns, vice-president and cashier, declared the large deposits did not include any big funds other than those usually carried by the bank. He said the savings represented some additional depositors as well as increased deposits of regular customers.

Conference Cage Games Begin Friday

Opening conference games for the district championship basketball race, will be held on the local court Friday (tomorrow) night, with Ralls teams as contenders.

The Ralls cagers are considered one of the strongest teams in the district, having won a pre-conference tournament preceding the holidays.

Next Tuesday night, the second conference game will be played here, with Crosbyton A. and B. strings playing. There is a possibility the girls will also be on hand for a game, officials here said.

The three games to be played Friday night will begin at 6:30 with the B-boys on the court. At 7:30, the girls will play, and the A-boys will follow at 8:30. The same time schedule will probably be used in the Crosbyton games.

Starting line-ups for the local teams will be:

A-boys: Fud Edmondson, (c); Mule Timmons, forward; R. C. Giesecke and Bob Rushing, guards, and either Doc Stephens or Pup Price, forward;

B-boys: John Irwin and Bonner Nelson, forwards; Colonel Garth, center; James White and Gene Morris, guards.

Girls: Jerry Hays, Mary Murphy and Virginia Moore, forwards; Ernestine McWilliams, Yvonna Simpson and Mickey Roberts, guards.

Flomot Implement Firm To Hold Show

A free picture show featuring Bob Burns will be held at the Flomot high school auditorium Tuesday evening, January 14, according to an announcement appearing in this issue of the Tribune by Brock and Moseley, John Deere implement dealers.

The show will include a preview of "What's new in John Deere tractors and equipment." The show will start at 7:30 p. m. The show is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. Title of the Bob Burns special feature is "The Windjammer."

FARM AUCTION SALE DELAYED

The farm auction sale announced in last week's issue of the Tribune by Harry Morris, one mile south and four miles west of Whiteflat, was postponed because of the weather and the date changed to Tuesday, January 14.

Seale & McDonald will be auctioneers for the sale. Free coffee will be served and Whiteflat Methodist ladies will sell pies. The sale is scheduled to start at 10:00 a. m.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper of Abilene, are announcing the arrival of a son, born Sunday, January 5, at Hendrix Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The youngster weighed 10 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Jon Criswell. The mother will be remembered here as the former Marjorie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Flomot announce the arrival of an eight pound, four ounce son, Roy Jean, born January 1, at Stanley Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin of Flomot announce the arrival of an eight pound baby boy born on January 7, at Stanley Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jinkins and children were recent Abilene visitors.

Thus in a "crop failure" year Motley county shows up with an all-time record in savings. Much of the increase is attributed to the higher prices for cotton and cottonseed, large livestock sales at higher prices and sales of small grain at good prices. Also aiding the deposits is the large amount of cotton insurance money which Motley county producers received for the acreage lost during the summer because of heavy rains and drought.

Deposits in other banks of the area are also reaching new highs. Lubbock reports three banks increasing deposits \$7,000,000 since September 30, soaring to a new high of \$70,820,015 total deposits.

Lubbock bankers declared loans and discounts during the past few months showed a better volume of business. Loans and discounts totaled \$11,191,861 on December 31. Total Lubbock county (including Slaton) deposits is nearing the size of Amarillo (Potter county) banks according to the newspaper statement.

Girl Scouts Seeking Aid

Financial aid and sponsorship in the amount of \$12.50 per month or \$150 annually is being sought by leaders of the local Girl Scout movement. The project will be considered by the next regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club directors on January 20th, it was announced Tuesday by Boss Lion Vernon Doss after Lion J. Rufus Emmons had brought the need to the attention of the club.

Mrs. R. E. Donovan, leader of the "Brownie" group of girls (7-10 years of age), said that a sponsorship in the amount of \$150 yearly would give the Girl Scouts of Motley county national affiliation and includes fees for visits of the regular national supervisor for this district. She declared the \$150 per year would pay for the entire county and permit other communities to participate in the national affiliation.

The Matador Lions Club has long been sponsors of the local Boy Scout troop.

Mrs. Donovan estimated that in the neighborhood of 60 girls of this community were anxious to belong to the organization if sufficient leaders can be found and if it has national affiliation. She said there exists a drastic need for leaders.

Girl Scout present organization includes Clay Gilbert as president, Mrs. Bill Pipkin as first vice-president, Bill Pipkin as finance chairman with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton considering the place of club secretary.

More than a million girls and women in 7,800 communities have voluntarily united in the largest non-sectarian organization for girls in the world to comprise the Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts range in age from seven to 18. The largest age group is between ten and 14. Senior Girl Scouts (high school girls) assume jobs requiring more maturity than the younger groups.

Judge Philip B. Gilliam of Denver, in a recent address in Amarillo declared that no Girl Scout had ever appeared in his court of juvenile delinquency, and stressed the need for more Girl Scout organizations and more leaders for the important work.

RETURN TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rogers and her father, J. M. Jackson, left Wednesday morning to return to Hot Springs, New Mex., after spending the recent holidays here. Other members of the Jackson family who were here during the holidays from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann of San Francisco, Calif., Miss Marjorie Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif., John Jackson of Raymondville, Texas and Mrs. Bert Hunter of Freeport, Texas.

ROARING SPRINGS COUPLE MARRY DECEMBER 31st

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 7 o'clock December 31 in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks of Roaring Springs, with her father officiating, Miss Loretta Brooks became the bride of Pvt. James W. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter of Roaring Springs. The bride was attended by Miss Lois Hodgins, maid of honor, who wore a red pin-stripe suit with brown accessories. The groom was attended by Earl Brooks, best man. The young couple are well-known in Roaring Springs, having been reared in that community and graduated from high school there. The groom has been in service the past eight months and left Sunday to return to Lowry Field, Denver Colorado, where he is in training.

Reception Held

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the immediate families and close friends of the couple, in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Multi-colored tapers furnished illumination for the table which was laid with a lace cloth.

The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with the names of the bride and groom, the date, on the top tier. After the couple cut the first piece, the cake was served with punch, with Miss Betty Jo Hodgins presiding at the punch bowl. De-
vonne Carpenter and Earl Brooks presided at the bride's book.

The couple left for a wedding trip which included a visit with relatives in Brownfield, and other points of interest not revealed to the family.

Lubbock, Amarillo Men Buy Truck Line

Announcement of the purchase of Miller and Miller Truck lines from Lubbock to Amarillo was made Tuesday by Warthy A. Long of Lubbock. Long and J. F. Tate of Amarillo have purchased the truck line and will operate it under the name of Ta Lon Motor Freight Lines.

Offices of the company are at 2640 Texas Avenue. Long, a former pilot in the Army Air Forces, spent thirteen months as a prisoner of the Germans after his plane was shot down in a bombing raid on the Ploesti oil fields. He was discharged from service 15 months ago.

—Lubbock Avalanche

CORRECTION

Miss Pearl Renfro's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of relatives visiting here in the C. C. Renfro home during the recent holidays. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and is employed at Roswell New Mexico.

CANYON COLLEGE STRIKE COSTS VETS \$10,000

Veterans at West Texas State College, Canyon will lose more than \$10,000 in subsistence payments for the time the school was closed due to a student strike.

And at least two of the strike leaders will not be re-enrolled when the spring semester starts February 11. Other leaders of the strike apparently will be allowed to remain in school but will have given college president Dr. J. A. Hill definite assurance that they will support the college and its faculty with "100 per cent" loyalty.

As students started coming back to classes after the Christmas holidays, Dr. Hill said that all classes were normal and that there would be no general punishment for the 1,241 students who participated in the strike—a strike that failed to accomplish its purpose.

The loss of subsistence payments to the 581 veterans attending the college under the GI Bill of Rights was announced by Eldon Fuller, chief of the educational and rehabilitation division of the Veterans Administration headquarters at Lubbock. Fuller, who attended a meeting Friday in Canyon with veterans and VA officials, said the veterans would lose subsistence payments for the time the school was closed.

The school was closed a week by action of the board of regents. The regents met at Canyon the day after the student body struck to force the resignation of college business manager Virgil Henson and closed the school. Several groups of students met three days later and called off the strike but the regents did not officially reopen the school for another three days.

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The veterans receive from \$2.17 to \$3 per day from the Veterans Administration. Dr. Hill said Saturday that he had asked Tiny Teague of Phillips and Jess Armstrong of Wellington to sign pledges guaranteeing their cooperation for the remaining three weeks of the fall term and also that they would not re-enroll. Dr. Hill said Teague, a 20-year-old sophomore, signed the pledge but that Armstrong had refused to sign it.

Armstrong, a veteran of four amphibious invasions in the Pacific, said he would finish the semester by correspondence by agreement with Dr. Hill.

Dr. Hill said he was conferring individually with the strike leaders and disposition of their cases was being determined individually. However, he said only the two students had been asked to sign the pledge so far and that others had pledged their full support orally.

The pledge signed by Teague and refused by Armstrong read: "I, —, a student at West Texas State Teachers college, having recently participated actively in a student strike and picketing, and thereby becoming partially responsible for the

closing of the school and interference with the educational rights and privileges of others and having conducted myself and caused others to conduct themselves contrary to the legally established procedure of the institution, hereby humbly apologize to all concerned and beg to be permitted to resume pursuit of my studies. If this request shall be granted I solemnly pledge that I will absolutely and unconditionally refrain from further student disturbances of every kind, that I

will refrain from criticizing the school and its faculty personnel, and that I will cooperate 100 percent with all administrative officers, teachers, regents, and other responsible authorities. Moreover, it is hereby agreed that if any student uprising or disturbance takes place at any time during my life as a student at West Texas State Teachers college I shall throw my unre-served influence against it and give the college administration my complete support. I further understand that any infraction

of this agreement, on my own part, will automatically sever my connections with the institution and I will promptly leave the campus.

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imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreyfus, (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

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Ike Ashburn Back To Office With Good Roads Group

Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston has been named Executive Vice President of the Texas Good Roads Association effective Jan. 1. It was announced recently by Tom K. Epley, President of the Association.

Ashburn succeeds Charles E. Simmons of Austin who resigned the good roads post to become Vice President and General Manager of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at Dallas.

"The appointment of Col. Ashburn is really a re-appointment," Epley said, "since he was the first officer to serve in this capacity when the Good Roads Association was formed 14 years ago."

In tribute to the retiring good roads executive, Epley said, "Mr. Simmons' services to the Association and to the cause of good roads in every phase of the program have at all times been eminently successful. We regret to lose his able services but congratulate him and those with whom he will work in his new and broader field of service."

During the past four years Col. Ashburn has been Director of Industrial and Public Relations with the Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation. A former General Manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, he returns to the Association with a long and distinguished background of public service.

He was associated in various capacities with Texas A. & M. College and was made Commandant following World War I. As an infantry officer on the St. Mihiel front, Ashburn was wounded twice, was decorated for gallantry in action, and holds the Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart, Legion of Honor, and Croix de Guerre.

New State and National Officials:

3. The Baker Hotel Explosion in Dallas.

4. The End of OPA and its Reaction in Texas.

5. The San Antonio Flood.

6. The Polio Epidemic.

7. The Wave of Strikes.

8. The Burch Case, in which an elderly man overcomes two convicts.

9. The Rapido River Investigation.

10. Lamesa Mother Gives Birth to 15th child.

The Second Ten in Order:

The Dallas Terror Killings.

The Mysterious Death of Mrs. Kreeger in Sherman; The Colorado River Authority Case; The Lewisville Bank Robbery, in which football players in uniform caught the robber; Mickey Owens Jumping the Mexican League to Texas; The Death of Weaver Baker; The O'Daniel Rent Case in Dallas; The Sweetwater Train Crash, killing four escaped inmates of a State hospital; The Texarkana Kidnap Case in which two AWOL soldiers kidnapped a Texas girl.

War Food Order No. 145, which since July 1 has prohibited the sale of heavy cream to consumers, has been terminated effective November 20.

World wool production in 1946, estimated at 3.7 billion pounds, is about the same as the 1945 output and the prewar average, but supplies are much larger now than before the war because of stocks accumulated during hostilities.

Skating Togs



One-piece turtle-necked jersey dress, shown above, was approved by Cosmopolitan's all-male jury as ideal skating attire. It is banded with a contrasting color around the full skirt and across the bodice. Serving on the jury were Jerry Colonna, Jackie Heller, Roddy Macdonald, Earl Wilson, Bob Crosby, H. W. Tex Rodem and Bill Stern.

with Palm. For twenty years he was Colonel in command of the 360th Infantry Reserve, 90th Division. In 1942 when the famed 90th was activated, Ashburn was rejected by the Surgeon General for active service in World War II.

Col. Ashburn began his public career as a newspaperman in Ft. Worth after concluding his studies at old Polytechnic College, which is now S. M. U. at Dallas. He served several years on the Fort Worth Record and later became City Editor of that paper.

"His intimate knowledge of the Texas road program and his exceptional ability to get things done assure there will be no interruption in the activities of our organization," Epley said.

Sharp declines in prices received by farmers for cotton, corn and poultry products lowered the general price level of farm products 3.7 percent from mid-October to mid-November.

LOCAL ITEMS

Delayed
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jeffers and son of Manderson, Wyoming, are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Claude Jeffers and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kifer returned home Sunday after an extended visit in St. Joseph, Missouri.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren and son Jerry, spent Christmas with her mother in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day and Mr. and Mrs. George Hirsch spent Christmas at Silverton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family. Mr. Fogerson is Mr. and Mrs. Day's daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Euman Lyles, Turkey, visited here Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren.

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STUDENT PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED

(Delayed)

The "Student Night" program presented Sunday night at the Baptist Church was well attended, and, considering inclement weather conditions, fairly well attended.

Prelude by Jolene Bloodworth at the piano and her sister, Rosemary, with the accordion, opened the program with Christmas carols. Song service was led by Gordon Russell, and Jimmie Joe Latimer was Presiding Officer. Don Paul Keith read the Scripture, and special music was by Dorothy Woodruff and Jolene Bloodworth. A timely talk on the subject, "Why go to College?" was given by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts, and Miss Woodruff talked on the subject, "Religious Life on the Baylor Campus," followed by a talk by Miss Grace Evelyn Shelton, Wayland College Student on, "My outstanding spiritual experience in College."

A talk scheduled by Rev. Norris Fulfer was given instead, by his sister, Miss Alla Mae Fulfer, Church secretary of the First Baptist Church at Brownwood, on the subject, "Maximum Christianity has a Carry-Over Value."

BROOMCORN GOOD CASH CROP

COLLEGE STATION—Broomcorn in the Panhandle is a real cash crop, as was demonstrated by Dallam County farmers this year.

Six farmers in the Stateline community in Dallam county planted 955 acres in broomcorn this year, reports Dallam County Agricultural Agent Marvin J. Simms. The crop paid off a net profit of from \$100 to \$200 per acre.

Frank Davenport, Dallam county farmer harvested over 47 tons of broomcorn off 210 acres. Showing just how good a cash crop the broomcorn is, County Agent Simms says that Davenport sold the crop for \$300 a ton, which, after deducting production and processing costs amounting to \$100, gave him a net of approximately \$200 on each ton.

How Davenport came out on a crop-rent arrangement is another success story concerning broomcorn, Simms says. Davenport bought a quarter section of Dallam county land last spring for \$6 an acre, and rented it to be planted in broomcorn for one-sixth crop rent. The payoff on his rent amounts to approximately \$10 an acre this year, covering the entire cost of the land plus \$4 profit, from only one crop of broomcorn.

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FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Greeter

How to Store Dry Foods

COFFEE or jam jars with screw tops and pint or quart mason jars make handy receptacles in which to store rice, cereals, spaghetti and other dry foods in cupboard and pantry space which could not otherwise be used.

Fasten the jar tops, with nails or screws, to a permanent position on the bottom of a wooden shelf. Then, when the jar has been filled, it can be screwed into place, hanging from the bottom of the shelf. Large jars



can be placed at the back and a row of small jars for spices and condiments can make up a front row. You will find the foods stored in this way handy to get at and easy to keep in order.

The space under the jars can be used for dishes or for other packaged foods. This arrangement stretches the space in cupboards and pantries and puts everything in place so that it is unnecessary to lift one package from another when removing items from the shelves. If you have trouble identifying some of the items, such as salt and sugar, flour and baking powder, scissor off a part of the package label and put it along the glass at the bottom of the jar before filling.

This same arrangement can be employed under a shelf over your gas range for spices and condiments that are used often. The jars can be decorated if you wish with decalcomanias or stripes of colorful paint to match your kitchen decoration scheme.

POOLING CITRUS ORDERS

COLLEGE STATION—Flavor of tree-ripened fruit at a very reasonable cost can be had when citrus is bought through pooled orders, according to Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in home marketing for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. She lists several facts to remember when ordering fruit in this manner.

First, sizes are important. Sizes of grapefruit will range from 50-90 in a box or bushel oranges approximately from 175-250. The large grapefruit is attractive and delicious, but the seventies, eighties, or nineties are good sizes for practical use. Oranges usually are sold in mixed sizes.

Citrus fruit may be bought in standard boxes and in Bruce boxes, which hold approximately 1 3/5 bushels and are guaranteed to weigh 80 pounds net. It also may be packed in bushel size containers. Fruit packed in sacks bruises more easily than when packed in boxes.

A truck can carry 120-300 boxes of citrus fruit depending upon the size of the truck. Five hundred twenty-five standard boxes or 527 Bruce boxes can be placed in a freight car.

If one county cannot buy a carload, two counties with towns on the same railroad might buy one together, Miss Murray suggests. This would reduce cost of transportation.

All citrus groves are inspected so that the fruit will not be gathered too green or allowed to remain on the trees too long. All fruit handled by the packers is cleaned, graded, and waxed to prevent too much evaporation. "Field run" fruit is not cleaned, graded or waxed.

Interested persons should consult their county home demonstration agent for further information.

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TREAT VACUUM CLEANERS WITH CARE

COLLEGE STATION—Along with other electrical appliances, vacuum cleaners should be handled carefully and used correctly. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests the following simple rules for good care of cleaners:

Remove all bits of glass, pins, string, tacks and similar objects from the floor before using the cleaner. The device has not been designed to pick up such large items, and they may cause damage to its internal mechanism.

The dirt container needs frequent emptying. Both containers and filters should be kept clean. Otherwise suction is reduced, lessening the efficiency of the cleaner.

Handle the plug carefully when disconnecting the cord from the wall, continues Mrs. Claytor. Never pull on the cord itself or wrap it too tightly when putting the sweeper away.

VISIT MOTHER

Elwyn L. Fulfer, S 2/c, in training at Memphis, Tenn., arrived here Monday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer. Her two other sons, with their wives, also arrived Monday for a few days visit. They are Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Fulfer of Portales, New Mexico. Their sisters, Misses Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock and Alla Mae of Brownwood are also here, having arrived in time to spend Christmas here.

Rough usage can loosen connections and break wires and insulation.

Brushes, on cleaners that have them, need to be kept free of thread and hair for most effective sweeping.

The manufacturer's instructions about lubrication and general care should be studied and always followed. If possible, it is good to have a vacuum cleaner checked at least once a year by a reputable service man.

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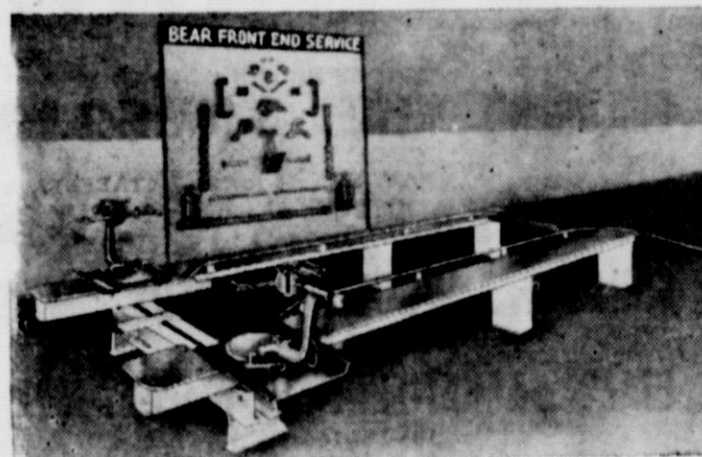
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- Corrects Headlight Vision

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert visited his mother at Baileyboro, Christmas. Their daughter Marcia, spent Christmas visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMahon and daughter Frances, accompanied by Mrs. McMahon's mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins visited relatives in Amarillo during the recent holidays.

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Farm Improvements Have Big Increase

Electricity, running water and modern bathrooms are at the top of the list of improvements that farm families are making as materials become available.

Rural families who are planning to build new houses or remodel old ones may be helped by the experience of others who have completed home improvements, says Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. A recent survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture showed that families who have done remodeling rated modern conveniences—lights, water, and bath—at the top of their improvement lists. Almost all the families who remodeled made kitchen improvements. Insulation and central heat also ranked high as a popular improvement.

Many families put in more and bigger windows, and made arrangements for more storage space. More than half the families added bedroom closets, and a third of them included a closet for work clothes.

For the most part, planning was a family affair, with all members taking part. Ideas for improvements were found in magazines and trade publications and from observing houses of neighbors. Local carpenters and plumbers also lent a hand, and some help in planning came from the Extension Service and other educational and service agencies. Half the families interviewed used some credit to finance their improvements.

In every case, expenses were cut down by family members doing their part of the work, and by using some lumber from trees on the farm.

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Color of eyes—Blue
Favorite food—Steak
Favorite song—"Oh, Buttermilk Skies."

Favorite color—Red
Favorite subject—Typing
Likes—Bulldogs
Dislikes—hateful people
Ambition—King of Siam—hmm.
When joined '47 class—1936.
—M. H. S.—

MY IDEAL BOY

By Billie Skaggs
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Nose—Fud
Mouth—Fud
Teeth—James W.
Smile—Sappo G.
I. Q.—R. C.
Hands—R. C.
Complexion—Fud
Feet—Pup
Wit—Heavy
Walk—Gene Morris
Personality—Heavy
Character—Pup
Physique—Bonner
General Appearance—Fud
—M. H. S.—

INTRODUCING...

Students, we would like to introduce Melva North from Slaton, who is now enrolled in MHS as a freshman. For the boys' interest, she is about five feet two with blue eyes. She is definitely date-bait, and really a slick-chick in the eyes of at least one of our local yokels, Wayne Spray. But seriously, she shows promise of being an excellent student. We want her to feel at home here, and as one of our gang. No doubt about it, folks, she is definitely an asset to the Freshman class!

Do you know what the little moron-firebug said when he blew up the hotel? "Roomers are flying!"
—M. H. S.—

EL MATADOR

Hiya, all you kids. We've great news!! Thomas Sanders, Mary F. Casey, Wayne Spray, Melva North, were seen together Sunday night!

Sarah-L. C. certainly enjoyed themselves at Floydada New Year's Eve from all reports.

Billy Joe has been seen down Roaring Springs way quite a bit of late. He and Charlotte Havis were seen together last

Sat. night at Spur.

Heavy, what's this we hear about your spilling coffee on your pants last New Year's Eve? He got them pressed while he waited, we hear.

James W. Annette McW. were seen together last Thursday night, at the show. Also, Bonner and Joy, too!

Hal-Mary, Mickey and Lewis managed to get to Paducah Sunday night to see "The Outlaw."

That's about all the news, so I'll be signing off. See ya next week!
Love,
Miss El Matador

Flomot Honor Roll Has Large Number Of "A" Students

Honor roll for the second six weeks of school, released last week to the Tribune, contains a large number of "A" students. At Flomot.

They're as follows:
First Grade: June Ross, Roger Scaff, Joan Green and Arter Pearl Gilbert.

Second Grade: Anna Beth Tanner, Yvonna Sperry, Peggy Purcell, Dean Turner and Billie Bob McLaughlin.

Third Grade: Max Washington, Joe Winston, Jerry Winn, Mary Jacqueline Folly, Shirley Hobbs, Nova Dale Martin, Waydette Martin and Carolyn McGann.

Fourth Grade: Bettie Fay Logan and Mildred Ross.

Fifth Grade: Cora Gail Gunn, and Laura Bell Taylor.

Sixth Grade: Beatrice Brogdon, Barbara Calvert, Max Bush and Zelma Lee Washington.

Eighth Grade: Frances Jones, (96); Beutonne Cromer (95); Peggy Jane Gunn (95); Erma Nall (93) and Joan Turner, (92).

High School students listed were: Sophomores: Mary E. Gunn, 97; and Seniors: Melvin Pope, 96; Evelyn Pope, 95; Calvin Monk, 95; and Frank Fisher 94.

The rural Electrification Administration has approved loans to three cooperatives at Cost, Mart, and Grosebeck, Texas totaling \$59,000.

Flomot News

By Mrs. Bernice Gates

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Morris of Oakland, Calif. have a son, Mike, born Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Morris formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marler have bought the Turner Grocery Store from Mrs. Tom Turner. They assumed management last Monday.

Mrs. L.B. Turner is visiting in Corpus Christi, with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde George, who announce the arrival of a baby girl born Dec. 31.

Mrs. Nan Gates of Oklahoma City was a visitor in the R.L. Amick and J. H. Hines homes last week.

A new cafe, the "Hi-Mo," operated by Mrs. Harmon Mosely and Mrs. E.J. Hines was opened here last week.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Joe Jimmy Keahey visited friends in Lubbock over the week-end.

Miss Marion Alice Mitchell returned to school at Denton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judd are visiting in Amarillo in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish. Frances Gunter and Emmett accompanied them to Amarillo for a visit.

Pvt. C. E. Watson returned to Denver, Colorado, after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson and son of Earth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim and

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son Byron of Compton, Calif., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Freeman and daughter of Hamilton, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman this week.

Mrs. Jack A. Davis and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Franklin, this week.

Manager Of Social Security Adm. To Be Here Wednesday

Elliot W. Adams, Manager of the Social Security Administration, will be in Matador, Wednesday, January 15, 1947 at 2:pm at the First State Bank, for the purpose of assisting persons who have questions regarding Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking applications for Social Security Account Number Cards.

High school boys and girls who have been working in business or industrial jobs and who have returned to school are urged to take care of their Social Security account number cards. Students will need their cards again when they take other jobs during holidays, during next vacation and throughout life. The card is the key to an insurance policy with Uncle Sam, and only one number should be used by every worker throughout life.

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RECENT VISITORS

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Two little girls were rees at a party in honor of Mrs. Tom Edwards' day, December 28. Her daughter, Vella, 3 years old on that day, and a daughter, Vella, 3 years old on that day, were the guests of honor.

Helping them celebrate occasion were: Gladys McWilliams, Martha L. Bobby Goode Each gave or had her own birthday with candles.

Mothers and other guests included Mesdames Goode, C.E. Harris, F.L. and Varner McWilliams.

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