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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



(Note: In the absence of Trail Dust this week, Pied 'Pinions is pinch-hitting)

Although no word has been received from Editor Douglas Meador since a cable Sunday advising that he had landed safely at 11 p. m. Saturday, it is to be assumed that he is basking in the sunshine of Guatemala, C. A., since that was his destination.

Your correspondent accompanied the editor as far as New Orleans, to "see him off," but as it happened, he saw me off, for my return trip to Lubbock. Rain and fog grounded all planes for 24 hours, and it was a game of tag for a while, as first one then the other of our flights was postponed or cancelled. It looked like it was to be a draw as to "who would see whom off."

Just in case any of you ladies are wondering what the well-dressed women of the south wear in February, let me assure you it isn't straw hats! I saw more felt hats and fur coats in Houston and New Orleans, and was never wetter nor colder in my life, than while in those cities.

But that just proves that a sad-sack pattern shadows my existence. The minute the weatherman found out we were going south, he called his committee together and said, well fellows, here she comes, let's get the weather rolling. So it really didn't matter what I wore, or took along. If it had been a felt hat and winter coat the weather would have been dry and hot and sultry and all the citizenry would have been wearing straw bonnets, and probably sweltering in the shade.

COMMUNITY LOSES POPULAR FAMILIES

Matador is losing three of its youngest and most popular families to other cities, as Norman Priest, Marvin Allen and Roy Reeves enter new professional fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Priest and small daughter Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen left last Saturday to make their homes at San Angelo, Texas, where the gentlemen will establish the Allen-Priest Investment Company.

Roy Reeves has accepted a position with an investment company in Birmingham, Alabama, and will be joined there in the immediate future, by his wife and small daughter, Patricia Ann.

This community deeply regrets the loss of these fine people, all of whom have entered actively in civic and church activities during their residence here.

Motley County Sets Date For Drive For Crippled Children

March sixth to April sixth has been set as dates for the drive of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, according to Forrest Campbell, chairman for Motley County.

Sixty per cent of all funds collected in this county will remain here in order to be distributed as the county committee sees fit. Remainder of funds will go to state and national organizations that will take care of cases which the county organization is unable to care for out of its funds.

Members of the committee are: Vernon Doss, vice chairman; Douglas Meador, publicity; Charlie Meador, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Sample, Mrs. Alice Cox, L. H. Dirickson, and J. R. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns visited in Abilene Sunday and Monday.

Plumbing Fixtures Used By Prisoner In Jail Break

Motley County sheriff's short office force had an exciting time Saturday morning, March 1, attempting to locate escaped prisoner, J. H. Webb, while Sheriff John Stotts was on his way to Arizona for another prisoner. Deputy Ward Rattan was also absent from his post, due to illness.

Discovery of the break was made by County Attorney Howard Traeweck, on official business at the jail.

The escape was made by the prisoner's beating the padlock off the door with a piece of pipe, obtained by the destruction of plumbing fixtures within his temporary abode, officials said.

Webb was being held here as a witness in the Alvin and Carl Ash case but had been sentenced in Hale and Crosby counties for thefts of a bale of cotton, a trailer and a car. He was picked up Sunday evening in the "O. K." hotel in Plainview by Sheriff Ted Andrews of Hale County.

Misfortune Greeted New Local Resident

Misfortune greeted Matador's newest citizen, Lavelle McKinney, 22, of Wellington, Friday night as his car turned over, two and one half times south of Whiteflat.

McKinney was on his way to Matador to assume his position as barber in the Hotel Barber Shop owned by Warren Clements, when his '38 model Ford got out of control and turned over with him. Only injuries were bruises and facial abrasions, but the car was badly torn up.

Jameson Machinery To Give Free Show

A free picture show, featuring the latest M. M. modern machinery at work, will be given Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m., by Jameson Machinery Co., in their building.

The show will include a natural color all-sound movie, plus other feature films, and is advertised elsewhere in the Tribune.

All farmers and their families, and anyone else interested, are welcome to the show, and doughnuts and coffee will be served, Mr. Jameson said.

DELEGATES ATTEND LEGION COLLEGE

At the next meeting of the Fleming Post 337, American Legion meeting which is to be held March 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the Matador High School gymnasium, Clay Gilbert and J. E. Edwards will give reports on topics discussed at the American Legion College, held recently in Lubbock, which they attended as official delegates. Attending the college on Saturday were Joe Spears and Douglas Palmer of Flomot.

Purpose of the college was to acquaint Legionnaires with the fundamental principles of the American Legion and stressing its importance as a service organization.

The meeting next Tuesday will be of special importance to every member of the Legion and all ex-servicemen are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Entertainment and refreshments have been planned.

For further information concerning the Legion's objectives, attention is called to their announcement elsewhere in the Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Shands Harrow and children of Empire, Calif., also his mother and aunt, Mrs. F. C. Harrow of Albany, Calif., and Miss Ada Shands of Oakland, Calif., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson accompanied the visitors to Lockney Sunday where they visited Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truett. The Mesdames Harrow, Watson and Fulkerson and Miss Shands are sisters.



Dr. Grace Sloan Overton

Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, outstanding woman consultant on marriage and family relations is to be featured at the 1947 Wilson lectures which open March 11 for three days at McMurry college, Abilene, according to Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor of First Methodist Church, Matador.

The lectureship is provided annually by a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willison, of Floydada who set aside an endowment fund to bring outstanding speakers on Christian living to this area each year.

Red Cross Quota Met

Motley County met the federal quota the first day of the Red Cross drive, according to a report made this week by C. W. Giesecke, County Chairman, but is still short of the national and county goals.

Incomplete returns late Tuesday were as follows: Flomot, \$184.13; Roaring Springs, \$93.25 and Matador \$345.00. A complete canvass had not been made at the time, the report was turned in, Mr. Giesecke said.

A report by M. S. Patton, County Finance Chairman, Wednesday, revealed that all Matador committee chairmen had completed their work of solicitation, and Mr. Patton expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the public with the workers during the drive, and also for all those who served on the committee.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Marlin Pounds and daughter, Kay, left Friday to return to their home at Donie, after an extended visit here with Mrs. Pounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Farm Bureau Opposes Tractor Gas Tax Bill

The Motley County Farm Bureau has registered opposition with both the Representative and Senator from this District, in regard to Senate Bill 245 "To Tax Tractor Gas," introduced by Senator Howard Carney of Atlanta, according to Elbert Reeves, Secretary-Treasurer of the local organization.

This Bill, if enacted into law, Mr. Reeves declared, will mean a loss of over \$7,000,000 annually to farmers and ranchers of Texas. It will mean a loss also of several thousand dollars to farmers of Motley County.

The proponents of this bill, using a different approach than those used in prior sessions of the Legislature, are creating the sentiment that farmers and ranchers are in favor of this bill to do away with the 4 per cent tax on tractor gasoline.

As is generally known, many of the candidates last year declared themselves in favor of Farm-to-Market Roads and promised that if elected would do something about getting the farmers out of the mud. This gasoline bill is PRETENSE for

Bud Barton Is New Mechanic For The Matador Imp. Co.

Bud Barton of Flomot has accepted a position as mechanic here with the Matador Improvement Company.

Mr. Barton is well known in this community and is noted as an expert and efficient mechanic. He has had several years actual experience as well as several years training in the U. S. Navy working with Diesel engines.

Bill McCaghren Moves Office To Jameson Machinery

W. F. (Bill) McCaghren, wholesale dealer for Conoco products, has moved his office from his former location at Bob's Oil Well, to quarters in the Jameson Machinery Co., building, according to an announcement which he makes in this issue of the Tribune.

Mr. McCaghren declared that all Conoco credit cards will be honored at Jameson's Machinery, who will carry a full line of Conoco gas and oil.

Roaring Springs Faculty Challenge Citizens At Games

Two volley ball games are scheduled to be played in Roaring Springs school gymnasium, Friday night at 7:30, after citizens of Roaring Springs accepted challenges extended by members of the school faculty.

The women of Roaring Springs have been challenged by the female faculty members while the "employees of Roaring Springs School and R. C. Irwin" have challenged the business men of the community.

Resolutions and Proclamations relative to the games have been posted in downtown Roaring Springs, and one of the provisions of the contests is that no work-outs or practices will be held prior to the games.

Price of admission will be 20 cents for school (grade) children, 25 cents for high school students and 35 cents for adults (up to 90 years of age; those over 90 will be admitted free; Pep Squads will be admitted at reduced prices of 34¢ each instead of 35¢ each.)

Proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be used to build curbs and walks for the school. Date for the work has been set for April 1, according to Henry Teague, superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner of Wellington visited here Friday with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner.

Wildcat Willie Has Brain Fever

"Wildcat Willie has Brain Fever," another of the Wildcat Willie series, will be presented by the seventh grade of Matador grade school, Friday, March 7, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Varner McWilliams is directing the play.

Plenty of laughs are guaranteed as Wildcat plays sick when the teacher is coming to see his parents.

Cast of characters include: Elmer Herring, Rita Wilkinson, Kenneth Dunning, Vernell Cooper, Joyce Edwards, Donald Smith, Lola Faye Lynch, and Patsy Dewbre.

This play is given for your enjoyment.

There is no admission. Adding Machine Rolls, Tribune

Cold Weather Sweeps Area

March, making a lamb-like entrance Saturday, staged a surprise about-face performance Wednesday, sending the temperature to a low reading of 20 degrees early this morning and blanketing the area with sleet and snow.

The cold front struck abruptly early Wednesday morning, plummeting the mercury 17 degrees in about an hour.

Coming from the South Plains area, the snow had not reached the Northfield community in the north part of the county, according to Boone Simpson, who was in town on the snow until he reached Whiteflat.

Funeral Rites For Former Resident Held At Whiteflat

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Whiteflat, Wednesday, February 26, at 4:00 p. m., for Orlander Truett, a former resident of the Whiteflat community.

The service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Jameson of Whiteflat, who was assisted by Rev. North, pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist church, Rev. E. N. Goode, pastor of the Whiteflat Methodist church, and Rev. Irgle Higginbotham, pastor of the Apostolic Christian Church of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were: Malcolm Jameson, Malcolm Morris, Clovis Murphy, Jamie Green, Thelma Casey and Kimbrough Wilkinson.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Mrs. Cecil Terrell, Mrs. Travis Truett, Mrs. Melvin Stanton and Misses Mae Jean and Kathy Lorrain Truett, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Jimmy Cheshire and Mrs. Earl Blankenship of Amarillo, and Mrs. George Patter of Quitaque, all nieces of the deceased.

Angus Orlander Truett was born March 18, 1888 in Dale County, Ala., and died February 24, 1947 at his home in San Angelo, Texas.

He was married to Miss Della McDonald in 1923. To this union were born three children one who died in infancy.

Orlander Truett came to Texas in the fall of 1908, settling with his mother and family near Matador. He moved to the Whiteflat Community in 1911, where he made his home until about 1938, when he moved to San Angelo, where he resided until his death.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at an early age. Later, in 1914, he became a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. He lived a devout Christian life and was loved by all who knew him.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Angus of Los Angeles, Calif., and John Frank, of San Angelo, Texas; three brothers, J. P. Truett of Lockney, J. S. Truett of Amarillo and E. H. Truett of Idalou, four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett of Flomot, Mrs. H. Z. Yarbrough of Amarillo, Mrs. T. D. Willingham of Lubbock and Mrs. T. M. Dixon of Whiteflat, all of whom were present for the service; also surviving are 21 nephews and nieces.

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Taxpayers Favor Paving Proposal

A representative group of taxpayers, meeting Tuesday night in the city hall, agreed, almost unanimously, that a street-paving project should be considered for Matador. While no one present seemed opposed to the idea, several remained neutral on the subject.

Question of an adequate drainage system for the town however, became the principal issue under discussion as the meeting got underway, and it

Deep Breaking Of Land Nets Larger Crops

Demonstrations in Motley County indicate that breaking land deeply is a worthwhile practice in preventing wind erosion and getting larger crop yields in Motley County.

Motley County Agricultural Agent J. R. Emmons reports that the demonstrations carried out show that land broken deep enough to bring clay to the top of the ground suffers "scarcely any" from wind erosion, and "in practically every instance" deeply broken plots showed crop yield increases over unbroken land.

On the W. F. Morris farm in the Dumont Community, a plot was broken 12 inches deep and planted in Martin Maize, County Agent Emmons says. This plot yielded 600 pounds more grain than a plot of equal size that was not broken deeply.

The clay brought to the top by the deep breaking offered definite resistance to erosion by wind, Emmons said.

Victim Of Tragedy Was A Brother Of Mrs. G. S. Craven

Vernon Barclay, 48, of Brownwood, Texas, one of two men who burned to death last Thursday at Texarkana, was a brother of Mrs. G. S. Craven, former Matador resident, now of Brownwood.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the combination sandwich stand and home 20 miles west of Texarkana near the Red River arsenal, in which Mr. Barclay was visiting.

Attendees at Texarkana funeral home said the bodies of the two victims, though burned to a crisp, were identified as those of Claude Harrell, about 35, who lived in the building, and Mr. Barclay.

Harrell's wife managed to escape from the building, but suffered burns about the face and arms. She was under treatment at a Texarkana hospital.

The building, a one-story structure, was located across the highway from the main gate of the arsenal and the arsenal fire department attempted to extinguish the blaze, but the fire had gained too much headway.

Mr. Barclay was in Texarkana for surplus property sales at the arsenal. He was an auto parts exchange operator at Brownwood and was a long-time resident of that city. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Other relatives, besides Mrs. Craven, were not known by friends here.

Friend Kills Self

Following Barclay's tragic death, the body of his friend, Joe B. Sharrack, 37, of Cross Plains, a dealer in government surplus property and a veteran of the Seabees, was found shot to death in his car five miles west of Cross Plains Monday Night. A verdict of suicide was returned by justice of the peace.

Sharrack had accompanied Barclay to Texarkana, and at the time of the fire which claimed the life of his friend, he was in his car, although he had spent the night with Barclay at Harrell's place.

Since the tragedy, charges have been filed against Mack Martin of Rising Star, for swindling Barclay. Surplus property deals were involved in the case, according to Brown County officers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. J. S. Stanley and children, Mrs. Travis Shelton and Mrs. Jeff Daffern were Lubbock visitors Wednesday of last week. Miss Aileen Bloodworth and Mrs. John Briscoe were visitors in Plainview Monday.

was the consensus of the group that this should be provided either prior to, or simultaneously with a paving project.

Inasmuch as no definite information as to cost of such a project, was available, and with only possible estimates to consider, a move was made and voted upon to authorize the City Council to take such steps as necessary to have a survey made by competent engineers and an estimate made of the approximate cost of a drainage system, and the cost of paving per block.

It was agreed generally, that after the estimates were made, further steps could be taken as to method of paying, whether by voting a bond issue for the full amount, or by other systems. Also to be decided would be the amount of paving which would be undertaken, and the route which the paving would cover.

Mayor George Edwards opened the discussion and appointed Henry Ford to act as chairman. City Secretary Edmondson read a letter from the City Manager of Spur, outlining the method used by that City in financing of their street paving. Every person present was given an opportunity to voice his personal opinion.

The meeting was called by the City Council due to adverse criticism to which the members had been subjected because of conditions of the streets. Mayor Edwards voiced the opinion of council members in assuring the group, "The Council is ready to do whatever the taxpayers want us to. All we ask is the support of the public. We are ready to drop any idea of improvement, or to consider a program, depending entirely upon the attitude of the taxpayers."

Citizens Must Win Peace Shots Says At Lions Meeting

The Armed Forces won the war, and now it is up to the citizens to win the peace, Byron Shotts, Zone Chairman told members of Matador and Roaring Springs Lions Club and their guests, Tuesday at regular meeting of the local organizations, in the Methodist Church basement.

Shotts, an officer in the European Theatre of operations during the past war, deplored the lack of interest shown in political affairs, by the folks at home. "We are not going to win the peace unless we assume responsibility in our communities and by our vote, place the right men in office at Washington," he declared. "As private citizens we can correct the situation and win peace, if we but 'clean house' in city, county, state and national affairs... otherwise we are going to be right back where we started."

Joint Meeting

S. J. Braselton, Boss Lion of the Roaring Springs club introduced Lion Shotts, after subjecting him to several fines assessed by Tallwister Ralph Stapleton.

The two neighboring clubs met in joint session for the occasion, with fifteen Roaring Springs members present.

Ladies' Night will be held in lieu of the next regular meeting on March 18, Boss Lion Howard Traeweck announced. The affair will be a covered-dish supper and various committees were appointed for preparation of the meeting.

Guests at the meeting were: Fred Harmon and Judge Grimes of Floydada, Edwin Martin of Littlefield, J. T. Summers of Paducah, Carl Peterson of Matador, Miss June Coleman of the Matador school faculty, and the following honor students: Leo Bennett Archer, Mary Murphy, Ann Harp, and Mary Helen Stephens.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baggett of Dallas are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Karen Lou, weight 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, who was born February 27. Mrs. Baggett will be remembered here as the former Mary Ruth Muse, and is a former Tribune employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Houston Clements spent the week end visiting her parents at Olney.

Mrs. Jack Jernigan and children of Floydada are visiting her sister, Mrs. Freeman Thacker and other relatives here this week.

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SECOND GRADE
Distinguished List: Betty Neighbors, Myrna Voy Moore, Sandra Follis, Joanne Dorsey, Christine Green, Rose C. Donovan, Glynda McWilliams, Linda Gilbert, Sue McCaghren.
Honor Roll: Norman Beauchamp, Donald Alsop, Donald Lee, Donald Green, Gorland Cantsonight, Raynita Dunning, Momy Louis Watkins, Charlotte Muse, June Garnette.

THIRD GRADE
Distinguished List: Maurice Cox, Hubert Fulkerson, Alvin

Ray Lynn, Frank Traweck, David Webb, Leah Jean Bear-den, Barbara Ann Casey, Lucretia Edwards, Dorothy Nell Plyler, Rita Lu Roberts, Pina Sue Sturdivant.
Honor Roll: Melvin Cooper, Jimmy Dean, Harold Edwards, Gene Goode, Richard Hamilton, Stanley Neighbors, A. B. Simpson, Gale McWilliams.

FOURTH GRADE
Distinguished List: Thomas Hamilton, Jimmy Watson, David Keith, Elwanda Green, Ida Mae Lee, La Royce Mitchell, Dorothy McMahan, Barbara Smith, Nel-da Spray.
Honor Roll: Stanley Mc-Donough, June Dirickson.

FIFTH GRADE
Distinguished List: Neal Pip-kin, Virginia Gilbert, Bette Montgomery, Nancy Vaughn.
Honor Roll: James Findly Sturdivant, Lois Blevins, Cora Bostick, Joy Bowen, Martha Jones, Wanda McMahan, Bar-bara Neighbors, Ruth Marie Stanley.

SIXTH GRADE
Distinguished List: Charles Keith, Travis Taylor, Roma Jo Fulkerson.
Honor Roll: Francis Traweck, Ray Chambliss.

SEVENTH GRADE
Distinguished List: Rita Wil-kinson.

EIGHTH GRADE
Distinguished List: R. K. Holt Bourland Keith.
Distinguished List: Watson Townshend, Jerry Warren, Charlene Lynn, Joan Johnson.

SENIORS
Distinguished List: Mary Murphy, R. C. Giesecke.
Honor Roll: Ernestine McWil-liams, June Meador, Virginia

Moore, Mickey Roberts, Nell Webb.

JUNIORS
Distinguished List: Gwendo-lyn Wilkinson.
Honor Roll: Leo Archer, Ruby Bostick, Bobby J. Browning, Norma Chloe Casey, Anna B. Chambliss, Nellie Jean Florence, Barbara Ann Ketchersid, W. F. McCaghren, Jr., Norman Spray, Dorothy Ann Stanfield, Billy Dan Thomas.

SOPHOMORES
Distinguished List: Rosemary Bloodworth, Ann Harp, Pattie Pipkin, Sarah Springer.
Honor Roll: Mary Frances Casey, Shirley Pope, John Rogers, June Spray, Dorothy Traweck.

FRESHMEN
Distinguished List: Mary Helen Stephens, Oleta Holt.
Honor Roll: Dorothy Lee Bearden, June Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Jr., and daughter of Dallas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

STANLEY CLINING
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Walesick of Matador are proud parents of a son born February 28. Stanley Earl was the name given to the six pound, six ounce boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thrasher of Turkey named their seven pound ten ounce daughter De-borah Pearl. The baby was born on March 3rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Starkey of Turkey announce the arrival of their nine and one half pound son, John Michael, born March 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell of Northfield are the parents of a ten pound, one ounce daughter, Ollie Mae, born March 2nd.
Tonsilectomy patient this week was Charlotte Campbell, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr., on March 4.
Lonnie Wayne, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle of Flomot was operated on March 3rd for a ruptured appendix.

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AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE
Vance H. Gilbreath, mathe-matics teacher in the Matador High School was called to his father's bedside at Lampassas, last Monday.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Definition of Our Town

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize... even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of

criticism are forgotten... and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.
From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions... so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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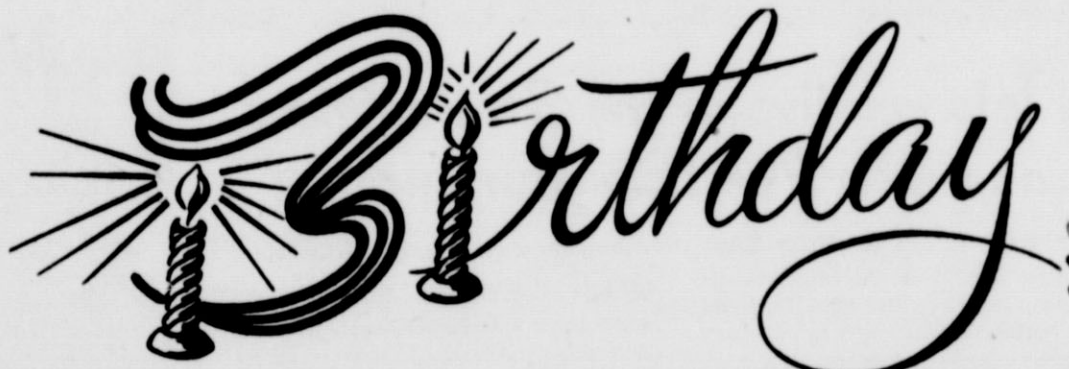
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KITE FLYING THROUGH THE CENTURIES

As far as is known, kites were invented by the Chinese about 400 B.C. In China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is "Kite's Day," when men and boys fly colorful kites of many shapes and designs—birds, beasts, dragons and fish.

Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

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Character Skits Provide Enjoyment At El Progreso Study Club Meeting

Two skits, with all participants in costume portraying the characters and countries which they represented, provided an enjoyable program for members of El Progreso Study Club who met in regular session last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, with Mrs. John Hamilton as hostess.

Business was conducted in usual form and Mrs. J. Rufus Emmons was elected to active membership in the club.

The program was "Inter-Racial Day," and was opened with several musical selections provided by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Thomas and Richard Hamilton.

The first skit was in the form of a panel discussion, with Mrs. Frank Pohl representing the United States and leader of the panel. Mrs. John Hamilton represented Turkey, Mrs. Marvin Vaughn represented India, and Greece was portrayed by Mrs. Clay Gilbert.

The second skit was on the Negro problem, with Mrs. J.

Farris Fish ably presenting the ante-bellum negro and Mrs. Willis Cooper representing the present day colored persons and their out-look. The ladies were in complete "black face" with appropriate costuming and celebrated appearance. They were assisted by Jan and Cheryl Barton, the two charming small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., and two little colored friends.

The numbers denoted close and intensive study by each of the ladies taking part and it is these unusual aspects of subjects and original development of them that make these programs so very much worthwhile and of making this club the outstanding organization which it has become.

The club welcomed as guests, Mrs. Merrill Harper of Abilene, Mrs. Lena Davis of California, and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr. Twenty-three members were present.

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and provided hilarious entertainment. Special decoration was a bowl of colorful snap-dragons, and refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

Those present were: Mesdames Clarence Kifer, R. E. Campbell, Sr., N. J. Smalley, Jeff Daffern, Walter Carpenter, Freeman Thacker, Virgil Rattan, Joe Bloodworth, D. C. Bradley, and Eddie Russell; Miss Rachel Patton, the teacher, Mrs. J. R. Moore, and the hostesses.

BETTER CITIZENS SUBJECT OF P. T. A. PROGRAM MAR. 12

Regular meeting of the Matador Parents-Teachers Association will be next Wednesday, March 12, at 3:00 p. m. in Matador Grade School library, parents and patrons are reminded.

Feature of the program will be music by the Brownie Scouts and a panel discussion on "Developing Better Citizens," with the following persons taking part: Mrs. John Hamilton, parent; Bert Ezzell, teacher; R. E. Campbell, Sr., businessman, and Miss Jerry Hays, youth. Mrs. Chas. Keith will be leader of the discussion.

All members are urged to be present and new members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

If you are interested in your children's education, and the future of your community, support your local P. T. A. and visit your school.

March 1-9 has been designated as National 4-H Club Week.

Fidelis Class Has Social Thursday

Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a social Thursday night, February 27, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, with Mrs. J. C. Rattan and Mrs. Raymond Steffey as co-hostesses.

Games and contests were led by Mrs. Tommie Newman and Mrs. Edith Sanders, and included several sleight-of-hand tricks which mystified the audience.

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Club Is Organized At Whiteflat For Community Meets

The Whiteflat Community Club was the name chosen for an organization originated in Whiteflat, February 21st. Purpose of the club is to have family gatherings every third Tuesday night of each month at 7 o'clock. Every family is to contribute either sandwiches, pie or coffee as his share of refreshments. Other events that are celebrated by the club are the birthdays of individuals that occur in that month.

Officers elected were: Bill Smith, chairman; Clovis Murphy, co-chairman; Mrs. Wilton Bailey, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Clovis Murphy, reporter; Rev. E. N. Goode, chaplain; and

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What is the American Legion? What does it mean to you as a service organization? What can we do as Legionnaires to render community service?

Our Legion Post sent two members to the American Legion College in Lubbock on February 21, 22, 23, who learned the answers to the above questions.

Beginning at our next regular meeting, we are starting a movement for a definite planned program for our Legion Post. Be on hand to help formulate those plans. You get out of an organization just what you put into it, so let's put something into it. Let's show the citizens of Motley County that we, as soldiers of war, can help maintain here in our community, that which we shouldered arms to protect. Self-satisfaction received from community service repays tenfold the time and effort required for such service.

ALL EX-SERVICEMEN we welcome you, expect you at our next regular Post meeting, Tuesday night, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. at Matador High School gymnasium. Refreshments and Entertainment planned.

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SEES WITH ELECTRONIC EYE



Blind since he was shot down in one of the early Fortress raids over Germany, John Paul Moriarty has returned to work at the Timken Roller Bearing Co.'s Canton plant, thanks to a war-time developed electronic gauge which enables blind workers to inspect precision parts as rapidly and efficiently as a sighted person. Timken officials said they began working on the development as part of a plan designed to provide postwar jobs for handicapped veterans. Leaders in rehabilitation work hail this as a far reaching step in their program to make the handicapped independent and self-supporting.

The gauging machine now operated by the veteran uses sound as a substitute for sight. By distinguishing between oscillating notes from a small loudspeaker, attached to the machine, the blind operator is able to tell whether the bearing being measured is proper or defective.

The smiling Moriarty, except that he wears a red cap, would not be noticed by the visitor. The girls working on the same production line have only one complaint,—he works too fast.

Moriarty and his wife, Catherine, have three children, Cecelia Anne, 21 months, and the twins, Kathleen and Maureen, now one-year old.

MAN WHO WASN'T THERE IS RIGHT NOISY STIFF

BOSTON — Teeth chattering, Mr. Caroline Giograne reported to East Boston police that an intruder was trying to get into her bedroom window. Patrolmen sped to her home, saw a

figure in the back yard near the window, knocking loudly. They drew their guns and crept nearer.

The "prowler" turned out to be a suit of long underwear, frozen stiff on a clothesline and banging the house in the wintry wind.

Students Enrolled At NTSC From Many Foreign Countries

DENTON—Traveling approximately twenty thousand miles, students from Mexico, India, Belgium, and Columbia are now enrolled at North Texas State College, studying their chosen courses and acquiring such collegiate habits as sipping cokes between classes.

From Tanhuato, Michoacan, Mexico, Daniel Torres travelled the shortest distance to sit in an NTSC classroom, and Hannah Joshua, Calcutta, India, traveled the longest distance. Guillermo Stauden came 2,500 miles from Barranquilla, Columbia, South America, and Mrs. Elise Del Etoile hails from Nemieur, Belgium.

Torres and Miss Joshua, who have been on the campus several semesters, feel that they are quite North Texanized, but Mrs. Del Etoile, arriving less than a month ago, and Stauden, who came to the campus last June, are still in the process of learning the ways of the college.

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COMMITTEE EYES RULE TO PREVENT HOLDING OVER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

AUSTIN — A new semester rule may be adopted by the University of Texas Interscholastic League to prevent the practice of holding over high school athletes for further competition, a committee headed by R. L. Norman of Amarillo reports in the current issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer.

The new rule proposes that eight semesters of eligibility shall begin with the first semester the student enrolls in high school, and shall close at the end of the eighth consecutive semester.

Complaints against holding over were listed by Mr. Norman's committee as follows: It is a form of over-emphasis violating the basic reasons for the contests; it places emphasis on winning rather than participating; it denies regularly-promoted students the opportunity of participating because of their inability to compete against players old enough to be college freshmen, and it results in unethical tactics amounting to a form of dishonesty.

The 1946-47 grapefruit juice canning season reached total of 3,225,733 cases February 1 and is 33 per cent behind the total cases at the same time last year, according to reports from the Texas Canners Association compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Outstanding Work Reported By H. D. Tibbs In This Area

COLLEGE STATION—Highlights of 1946 home demonstration work in Extension Service District 3 in Northwest Texas were recently released by Ruth Thompson, former Extension district agent.

District 3 Extension Service is composed of a block of 20 Northwest Texas counties bordered on the West by Motley, Dickens and Kent Counties, and on the East by Montague and Wise Counties.

In this area, Miss Thompson reports that home demonstration club women were particularly outstanding in home improvements. As a direct result of club work, 703 kitchens in the homes of these women were remodeled. In addition to Kitchen improvement, 1466 other rooms in District 3 rural homes were improved, and 133 sewing machines were put in better working order due to home demonstration training.

Clothing work came in for a big share of attention, Miss Thompson reports, as District 3 club women and girls reported making or remodeling over

Soil Tests Useful To Texas Farmers

COLLEGE STATION—A soil testing service, set up at Texas A. and M. College last July, is proving useful to Texas farmers in determining what fertilizers and soil treatment their lands need.

Farmers who wish to have their soil analyzed send samples to the college, where the Agricultural Experiment Station's Division of Chemistry laboratory performs the chemical analysis. Reports on the tests are then turned over to the agricultural chemist of the Extension Service, who confers with Extension agronomists, horticulturists and other specialists to determine just what treatment need be given to the soil from which the sample was taken.

When the soil recommendations are completed, they are sent, along with a copy of the analysis, to the farmer. Copies of these recommendations are also sent to the agricultural agent of the county, who checks

25,000 garments, as well as 381 hats and 1,642 accessories, chiefly purses. More than 5,000 garments were reported cleaned at home.

In foods work, the women of this area prepared and stored in freezer lockers 278,800 pounds of meats, fruits and vegetables; they also grew 6,444 home gardens and planted 1300 fruit trees and 3500 berry vines.

the farmer's activities to see what results are being obtained from following the recommendations.

M. K. Thornton, Extension agricultural chemist, states that by following this procedure, the Extension Service hopes to build up a pattern of soil treatment for the various parts of the state that will be of lasting benefit. Already, promising results have been shown by farmers who have fertilized their land according to the recommendations coming from the soil

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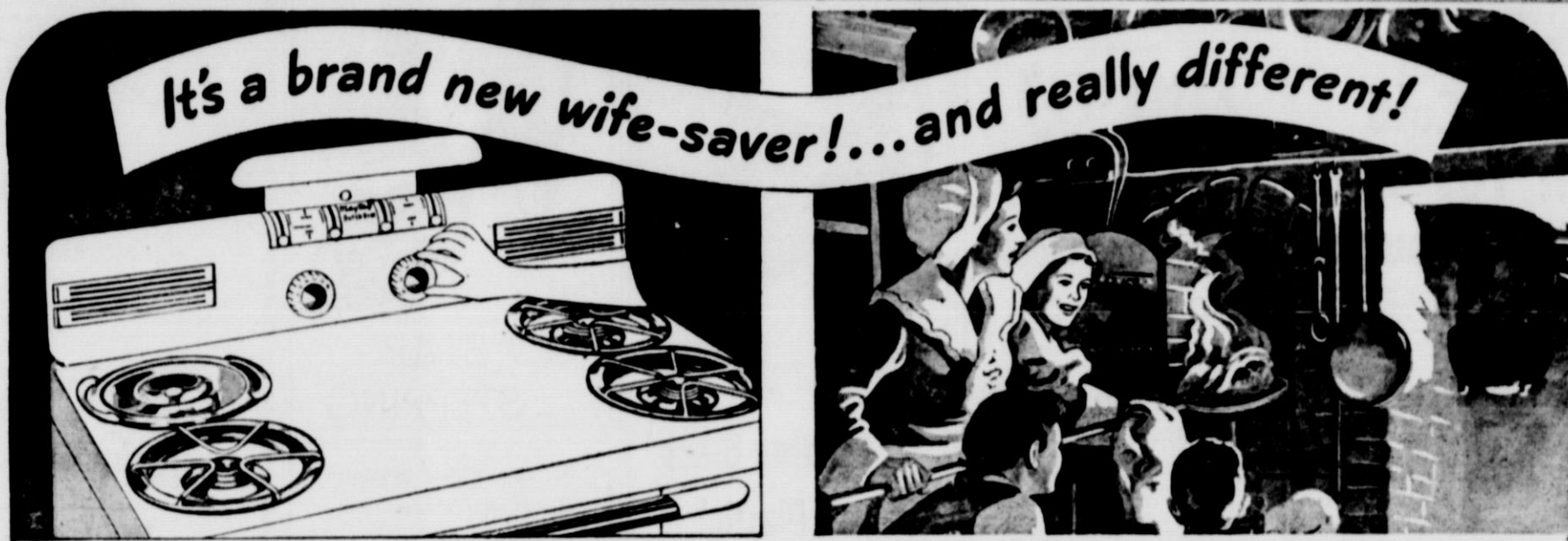
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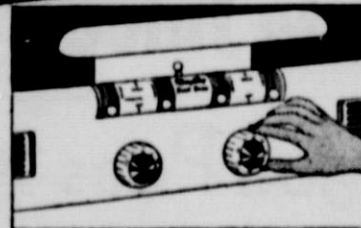
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PREHISTORIC DINOSAURS GIVE CLUE TO BEGINNING OF MAN'S EVOLUTION

By Ran L. Thrapp

LONDON—The story of man goes back past the ice ages, the floods, the mountain-making and the emergence of continents back to that undetermined time when life itself began on earth.

More chapters of the story are missing than known. That is why scientists get extraordinarily excited over discovery of each new link. That is why they wait impatiently for a full report of discoveries by Russian scientists in the Middle Volga

Valley.

For in that distant part of European Russia, Soviet paleontologists five years before the war discovered one of the most important bits of evidence in the story of man's evolution.

They found a prehistoric dinosaur cemetery, or perhaps a death trap. Literally hundreds of skeletons and thousands of bones were discovered in a mystifying puzzle of fossil remains so perfectly preserved that an observer could even tell what the creatures had eaten and digested just before they died.

The find was important, for it filled a blank spot in the history of evolution—none of those species had been identified from that particular era before.

But most important, from a scientific point of view, was the discovery of an aboriginal mammal, a creature which showed in his bony remains that he was the turning point from reptile to mammal.

This animal was named by his discoverer, Prof. J. A. Orlov, titanophoneus potens and was a reptile, but he came from the stock which showed mammal-like characteristics and from which mammals and eventually man, would come.

He was about 12 feet long and his legs were short and powerful. His claws were tremendous and so were his teeth, for he lived on the giant reptiles who owned the world in that distant day. His skull was high and narrow, and the snout long, like that of a crocodile.

Most of the fossils in the bed were of the plant-eating deinophaia, cousin to titanophones and the principal source of his food.

The fossils were found buried

Unique Art Contest Winners



Three obscure Chicago artists were placed squarely on the road to international fame and fortune when they were adjudged the winners of a unique art contest held recently in Chicago. Through an arrangement made by three old established Chicago art organizations, Cosmopolitan magazine agreed to buy the three top paintings and use them to illustrate a story in the May issue of the magazine. Publication of an illustration's work in a magazine of international circulation such as Cosmopolitan is a virtual guarantee of success in the art field. Successful magazine illustrators earn from \$15,000 to \$100,000 a year. From left to right are shown Carl Gross, formerly of Pittsburgh, winner of second prize; John Howard, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., winner of first prize; Mary Miller, 21-year-old artist, formerly of Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore., and Edmond Witalis, art editor of Cosmopolitan magazine.

very deeply and it took years for the bone hunters to dig down to them through the stone beds above. But the prize was worth the work. Prof. J. A. Efremov, of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, reconstructed the scene as it must have been when the huge reptiles were extant.

The land must have been low-lying then, he thought. Probably it was the delta of a huge river, like the Mississippi. Into an eddy whole bodies of the dead dinosaurs would be washed. Then the titanophoneus meat-eaters would plunge into

the muck and feast on the bodies of their contemporaries. Sometimes the meat-eaters would get bogged down and die there with their prey. Thus the bones of both types were found together.

One skeleton was found with its hind legs neatly crossed and his long tail wrapped around and curled up under his chin.

The remains include specimens of all ages, so scientists can trace the growth and development of the beasts, something that is rarely possible.

Relatives of the titanophoneus have been found in America, Africa and elsewhere in Asia. The ones in the United States are from an earlier age, hence mammalian. Titanophones is one of the few perfect examples in the paleontological handbook showing the mechanics of evolution.

Dun and Bradstreet figures received by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported only two business failures in Texas for January.

There were also two failures in December 1946 and one each in January a year ago and in December 1945.

In New York City, snow removal from the streets costs \$89,000 per inch of fall.

More farm residents are accidentally killed in their homes than any other place.

CATTLE RAISERS TO MEET IN FT. WORTH AFTER STOCK SHOW

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will have its annual convention in Fort Worth on March 18 and 19, just after the stock show. The auxiliary will meet also, and it will be the first time the cattlemen and their wives will have convened in Fort Worth in four years.

Last year they met in San Antonio, the year before in Houston. Chances are foot and mouth disease will come in for a high place on the rank of topics for discussion. Chanslor E. Weymuth of Amarillo is president.

Benefit Payments Increase Yearly Statistics Reveal

Texas families received \$38,005,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1946, compared with \$35,784,000 in the previous year and \$33,645,000 in 1944, the Institute of Life Insurance reported today.

"The death benefit payments in this state last year were made under 29,466 policies, compared with 29,948 policies in the previous year and 29,740 policies in 1944," the Institute reported. "Of the aggregate 1946 payments in the state, \$29,130,000 was under 11,165 ordinary policies; \$5,251,000 was under 2,407 group life insurance policies; and \$3,624,000 was under 15,894 industrial insurance policies."

"The death benefits nationally were little changed from the previous year," the Institute continued. "Had it not been for a small carry over of war death claims on service men, the payments last year would have shown a decrease. Death benefit payments last year were 27% greater than in pre-war 1941, but the total amount of life insurance in force was 40% greater."

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VA ITINERANT SERVICE IN AREA TO BE SUSPENDED

In keeping with the curtailment of Federal funds, the Veterans administration regional office at Lubbock has been directed to suspend itinerant contact services throughout the region, Robert W. Sisson, West Texas VA regional manager announced today.

Under these circumstances, Contact Representative Luther T. Nance, of the Childless office will be unable to continue his visits to Matador each second and fourth Wednesday in the month, as was previously announced.

Veterans in towns formerly visited on an itinerant basis will be served only in an extreme emergency by VA contact representatives. In such instances veterans should communicate with the nearest contact office. The regular schedule of VA itinerant service will be discontinued immediately, Sisson stated.

Contact offices will remain open Monday through Saturday in Abilene, Amarillo, Childress, Big Spring, Borger, El Paso,

Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo. Pecos contact office will be open Monday through Friday.

The VA regional office located at Lubbock Army Air Field, has been directed to operate on a forty hour work week and will not be open on Saturday it was pointed out.

"Every effort will be made to render efficient and expeditious service to West Texas veterans. Services to victims of war will not slacken," Sisson asserted.

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
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Favorite song, "To Each His Own."

—M. H. S.—

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

Spring-training has started? The Junior-Senior Banquet is April 18th? Track and Tennis Meet will be held here April 12th? Pup likes Chocolate malts? R. C. doesn't like to have his name in the paper? We're not allowed to court in the schoolhouse?

—M. H. S.—

I never dreamt it meant me—until I overheard those whispers, "Better watch that one, Vance."

"Yeah, Bert. A rule-breaker." To you people not in the know, certain rules have been issued. For instance, there will be absolutely no gum-chewing, no yelling in the halls, no running down-stairs (if Mr. Gilbreath catches you, there may not be any of you left.) and no loitering in the halls, please. If these rules are observed, this would be a different place, a much better one, though!

—M. H. S.—

Hiya, all you kids, ole kids, ole kids—Wondering what's new this week in the gossip column? What we are wondering is, well, Virginia, where do you get all your candy??

How that Chip gets around? Jimmy Lee one night, and Dorothy Le the next!!

Bonner and Shirley Pope were seen having lotsa fun at the preview Saturday nite!! Couldn't help but notice that Heavy's jaw is swollen this week. Ann don't treat him so rough!!

Nell, didn't that boy from Floydada come to see you Sunday?

CORRECTION: Due to an error, it was said last week that Pup and Sarah were together. This is entirely wrong. What we meant was, Pup and Earl—who else could it be??

R. C.'s favorite subject must be English. Could Shorty have anything to do with that?? This seems to be the crop this week.

Look for me next week, Love, Miss El Matador.

P. S. Mr. Gilbreath, how do you send an SOS message off of a libeboat?

—M. H. S.—

There were 2 lil' skunks named In and Out, who lived with their mother in a hollow stump. They were adventurous, and when In was in, Out was out, and when In was out, Out was in. One day, In got lost. His mother couldn't find him anywhere. She sent Out out to look for him. Very shortly, Out returned with In. "My goodness! How did you find him so quick?" she asked. "It was easy," Out replied. "In stinct".

Grandma Bailey Celebrates 80th Birthday Recently

Grandma Bailey of Flag Springs community, celebrated her 80th birthday on February 23 and was given a shower of gifts by the ladies of the Flag Springs church, and other friends and neighbors, in honor of the occasion.

The following card of thanks was written in appreciation of the event:

"We want to thank the Flag Springs Church ladies and a number of other ladies for the nice shower they gave Grandma Bailey on February 23, for her 80th birthday. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one who sent gifts. Would love so much to call each one by name, but space does not permit. Grandma Bailey, Mrs. Claude Brandon, Mrs. Glen Bird, Mrs. Joe Rice and W. M. Bailey, all of Roaring Springs."

Flomot News

By Mrs. Bernice Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stegall and son of Fort Worth visited friends here Saturday.

Messrs. Wilson Bourland and James Williams of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rochell and small son of Delwin, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines are visiting in Grand Prairie with the Clay Hines family.

Miss Addie Fisher of Lakeview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher Sunday.

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6. Secured release of phosphate for Texas farmers 1946.
7. Are providing community and county meetings for public discussion and expression.
8. Have pledged charter business to launch large life insurance company (Arkansas, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Texas—Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company).

Working Alone YOU CANNOT

1. Be in Washington each day Congress is in session.
2. Be in Austin throughout the legislative session.
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4. Meet in conference with leaders of labor, industry and government.
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Motley County Farm Bureau

Shower Given For Two Recent Brides

A bridal shower was given Thursday, February 27, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Webb, honoring Mrs. Givens Lawrence the former Billie Ruth Young, and Mrs. Marion Rivers, the former Mary Lou Jackson.

Refreshments of coffee and hot chocolate, with two beautifully decorated cakes with pink and blue frosting, were served the guests, who registered in two brides' books made of white faille and trimmed with lace. The books were made and presented to the brides by their aunt, Mrs. Floyd Webb.

Miss Joyce Jackson presided at the books, and those registering and sending the gifts, included the following:

Mesdames Jackie Jackson, E. D. Lawrence, T. W. Dodson, Luther Lancaster, James Meador, Bill Dunning, Bill McCaghen, Ed Jameson, A. A. Groves, Raby Webb, D. C. Bradley, I. N. Plumlee, M. L. Patton, Lois Smart, C. M. Thompson, H. H. Courtney, Alton Marshall, Nell

Brandon, Cliff Stephens, Marvin Vaughn, Curtis King, Marion McBride, Joe Stephens, Frank Stafford, H. H. Schweitzer, Melvin Dirickson, Pete Williams, Mary Thomas, Marvin Bloodworth, Herman Stanfield, Doug Meador, Arch Black, Una Simpson, Irene Groves, L. H. Dirickson, R. A. Day.

Misses Joyce Jackson, Nell Webb, Margaret Sanders, Rachel Patton, Dorothy Stanfield, Elsie V. Stone, Helen Hill, Elsie Coop, Avis Kimbell and Minnie Mae Meador.

MRS. PATTIE MOORE GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. Pattie Moore was honored on her 78th birthday, with a surprise birthday dinner given her in her home Thursday, February 27, by Mrs. Meador Brook.

The birthday cake, decorated in pink and white greetings, was the center of attraction, flanked on each side with arrangements of lavender sweet-peas.

Following the delicious dinner, games and magic stunts were enjoyed by the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Harper and children, Charlie Parks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and children, the honoree and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Payne and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Lockney visited friends here Sunday.

Beryl Nichols of Texas Tech visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Ferguson and son of Wichita Falls visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judd and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and daughters of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Montieth and Kay Ann of Wichita Falls and their two sons, Earl and Bobby Montieth, of Texas Tech visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Keahy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and sons and Mrs. Tom Swim visited in Bovina over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Earl Davis and family and Mrs. Emmett Davis of Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. John Smith over the week end. Mrs. John Smith returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and Barbara Ann visited in Floydada over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hensarling made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Surprise Party Monday

Honors Mrs. M. E. Keahy

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Roaring Springs honored Mrs. M. E. Keahy with a surprise birthday party Monday evening, March 3rd, from 3 to 5 in the home of Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr.

After playing several games the guests were served punch and cookies. Those attending were: Mesdames Fred Simpson, Ennis Moss, H. L. Smith, S. D. Hunter, W. C. King, Jessie Freeman, O. D. McDonald, Jake Cooper, H. C. Jones, W. E. Brown, Sudie Jones, Hazel Dodson, Turner Hunter, J. R. Meason, Lige Cooper, J. N. Fletcher, J. T. Swim, Jr., Dale King, Martin Smith, W. M. Vaughn, Duff Green, Mervin Green, Melvin Thacker and Tom Swim and Misses Mary Turner and Lula Mae Swim.

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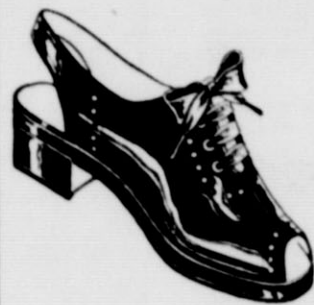


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Oregon Peas No. 2 Can 16c

Pineapple Juice No. 2 can 23c

Mother's Cocoa 1 pound 10c

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Grape Juice Punch pint 24c

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in the Want-Ads

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Wanted: Clean cotton rags. Bobs Oil Well. 2tc 3-13

For Sale: 1939 Chevrolet truck and 1937 Chevrolet tudor sedan. See Ed. Walters, Roaring Springs. 2tpd. 3-6

For Sale: 15 rm. house, small house in rear. Upstairs completely furnished. \$200.00 monthly income. For only \$8,500.00. Rush! Tele. 214-J, Box 693, Spur, Texas. 2tc 3-6

For Sale: 1585 acres of land, 750 in cultivation, rest in grass-land. 14 1/2 miles north of Matador on pavement. See Frank Montgomery or Jack Lacy. 4tp. 3-6

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For Sale: F-14 tractor. New overhaul and paint jobs, also new lister bottom. Priced to sell. See C. E. Harris, Whiteflat. 3tp. 3-6

For Rent: Bedroom, adjoining bath. Mrs. Bess Patton. c3t. 3-6

For Sale: 6-ft. butane gas Servel refrigerator. See Baby Webb, Matador. ctfm.

For Sale: Lot no. one in block no. 29 in Roaring Springs. See or write Mrs. J. H. Sample, Matador, Texas. 3tc 3-6

Farm Bureau . . .

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on the gasoline for tractors which are used in the fields. They might just as well ask for a tax on the feed that is fed to the dairy cow, the hen or corn fed to their intentions."

The Texas Farm Bureau Legislative Director is in Austin fighting this bill, it may become necessary for local members to be called to Austin to testify before the Committee hearing which is to be scheduled soon, Mr. Reeves said.

In addition to this battle for farmers of this county, other services being rendered by the Farm Bureau are shown in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended us in the death of our dear husband and brother. May God's richest blessings be with you and abide with you forever.

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For Sale: 1941 5-passenger Chevrolet. Good Condition. Or will trade for cheaper car or pick-up. Howard Rogers, Flomot. p3t. 3-20

For Sale: 2-room house and barn. Mrs. Joe Lancaster 4tp. 3127

For Sale: Sow, 5 pigs; combine Kaffir corn planting seed, sweet sudan seed, 2000 well-headed begari bundles; 1 saddle horse, 3 years old, Homer Kingery, Roaring Springs. c3t. 3-20

For Rent: 2-room unfurnished house. Mrs. Bob Robertson. 2tc. 3-13

For Sale: Started white Leghorn chicks at the Matador Hatchery. If you want some started pullet chicks contact us at once. They may not be available later. ctfm.

For Sale: Regular Farmall tractor with full two-row equipment. Fair condition. Calvin Moore, on Harry Carter farm, or Sam Weatherall, Paducah. pd. 3t. 3-6

For Sale: Two room building, 1 windmill and tower. Robert J. Seay. 7tp. 3-28

For sale or trade: 5-H.P. 3-phase motor. A. A. Tipton.

The Blind or mystic reader, formerly of Amarillo, now of Roaring Springs, is located at the John Shirley home, J. W. Hendricks, Phone 931. pd. 6t. 3-27

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