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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Similarity of many patterns is obvious as to escape interior concern. Pilots are trained to be alert when the plane makes its run to take the sky. They know there is a certain point, an instant fraught with destiny, when decision must be final. Before the point is reached, the plane may be turned and brought back, but beyond it there is no longer the authority of decision. Life is a plane for each individual as pilot. We are aware of a fatal start when the moment when we know the point where decision is made of its power. It may be the drink of amber liquid, the more hour of association in perfect friendship or the shell of a forgotten duty upon the putrid shore neglect.

There is a method of destruction, a hand resting on the head that is like soil absorbing the falling petals of roses returning them to dust. Men used to flutter like birds when the dark day walked down the street, garb was always immaculate, white Stetson to the hand-made boots. He rode in the sun the on his bright spurs glistered and girls sighed. He was a handsome man whom men loved because he was straight as a line and an expert with a saddle. He worked and spent his money for things he liked until he met a laughing, red-headed school teacher. Their romance was a story from a perfumed book. Their marriage he bought the piece of sagebrush land near the mill. He plowed the sandy soil with determination and shed the white flames of the twist of his crop and the second spring he was wearing overalls and a stained hat that had won the glory of his bachelor. He patched his fences and closed the house until it was time to hang his washing on the barbed wire fence. Perhaps romance, greatness, is affected by the view.

More worthy resolutions of old dogs that are unable to suit a comfortable shade of the way becomes long and dull.

The concatenation of life events that fashion a day we often neglect account our selfish desires to fall to ripen, allowing to wear cloaks of misfortune.

My moons have shed their light since the grey-haired, old man, unsaddled his horse and went to the barn. His old boots are dry and covered and his rope is unused. Perhaps none of the boys who knew him ever met the artist's creed in art, he never painted a picture. Yet in the memory of a rich life, there is the monument of his love and beauty; his work of justice.

There was tucking pink lips about the sleepy stars of the train whistled and the winding mountain. Crimson smoke and spread across the wide, brown canyon and the beat against rail joints. A boy stood just before the right of way fence, his mantle idols with slow yellow glow. There was a look on his face as the train rushed by, but the turned and started back to the canyon and the boy and him. Many in this are happy without being of it.

They may be kept several in their natural state if in good condition when

City Will Have Quiet 4th

Business Houses To Close Doors Friday

Most of Matador business houses will be closed tomorrow in observance of the July 4th holiday, according to a partial survey made late Wednesday. In fact it is probable that all places of business, with the exception of two or three cafes and filling stations on Highway 70, will be closed all or part of the day. Food and dry goods stores have agreed to remain closed all day, it was declared. Bank, post office and West Texas Utilities office will be closed all day.

Following the week of excessive heat and heavy business following the wheat harvest employers and employees were looking forward to a day of relaxation. Many are expected to attend various 4th of July celebrations in other towns.

Motley county's July 4th fare of entertainment includes the two theatre programs and a pre-reunion dance announced by the Old Settlers at Roaring Springs pavilion Friday night.

Governor At Floydada Texas' Governor Buford H. Jester speaking on the Floydada court house lawn this afternoon will touch off a series of colorful Fourth of July celebrations for West Texas, which will also include rodeos, picnics, reunions and bathing beauty contests.

The Floydada American Legion post is sponsoring the celebration there, which is to include three dances and a bathing beauty pageant, in addition to the governor's speech. The beauty contest will be held Friday afternoon, with about 30 beauties from Floydada and neighboring communities expected to vie for prizes.

The biggest carnival ever to

visit Floydada, Tidwell shows, will be present during the entire week. The music for the Independence day dance at the Legion hall will be by an all-girl orchestra, the Melody Queens, from Amarillo.

The Fourth of July holiday will fall on the second day of

the annual Levelland rodeo, with afternoon and night performances to be given.

This rodeo, expected to attract many of the top performers in the United States, offers \$2,200 in prize money. Johnny Miller of Ft. Worth, one of the more comical of rodeo clowns,

the Golden Eagle Jumping team from Waukomis, Okla., trick riding exhibitions, and other sidelight performances besides the regular events will be features of the program. A big parade and chuck wagon feed are also slated for the Fourth.



Three Pairs of Twins at Stanley Clinic
THREE PAIRS of twins born in Stanley Clinic within 12 days. They are reading top left to right: Guinda Faye and Linda Mae, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Guin Bailey of Matador; Marianne Loretta and David Lewis, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Damron of Matador; Bobby Norman and Robbie Herman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baxter of Glenn, Texas. (Photo by Douglas Meador. Engraving courtesy Amarillo Times.)

Ropers Defeat Dumont

Winning the first matched contest of the season, the Matador Roping Club, defeated the guests, the Dumont Roping Club at the Garnett place one and one-half miles east of town Sunday afternoon. A large crowd witnessed the interesting "cat-tle country" contests.

The program was opened with the "flags ride" feature of riders carrying the United States and Texas colors. "Dude" Barton, rodeo rope and saddle champion is the only girl member of the Matador club. John Russell provided the loud-speaker equipment for the Sunday afternoon contests and served as MC. Record music was played during intermissions.

Members of the Dumont club taking part in the matched roping were Truett Smith, Jordan Rogers, Paul Smith, Chan Smith and Charlie Hart.

They were matched against Sheriff John Stotts, Deputy Ward Rattan, Jinks Wilson, Carl Cooper and Tutt Garnett. Ward Rattan and Tutt Garnett tied for first and second places with 14.5 seconds in the Jack pot roping. Third place was won by Shorty Freeman with 15 seconds.

Walter Carpenter, John Stotts and Carl Cooper tied for first, second and third places (9 sec.) in the ribbon roping.

Next matched roping contest will be between Matador and Dumont, at Dumont, Sunday afternoon, July 13. All entry fees received are turned back into the "pot." All admission fees are used to feed the livestock used in the contests.

OFF FOR RUIDOSO

Three Matador couples, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp, left this morning for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will spend the 4th of July week end. They expect to return late Sunday.

Lost: small red Rat-terrior dog. Notify W. C. Roller, Roaring Springs. 2tp. 7-10.

FINAL RITES HELD AT FLOMOT FOR "MOTHER" FRANKS

Funeral services were held at Flomot Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Magdalene Scott Franks, 86, who died in Crosbyton at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Parker, Saturday afternoon (June 28) at 2 p. m. Funeral arrangements were conducted by the McDonald Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Services were conducted by Rev. P. A. Powell of Turkey, assisted by Rev. J. E. Lee of the Flomot Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Flomot cemetery.

Mrs. Franks, affectionately as "Mother Franks," had spent more than 40 years in West Texas. She moved with her husband, John Green Franks, to the Delwin community (Cottle county) in 1901 where she made her home until coming to Flomot in 1941. Mr. Franks died in 1942.

Mary Magdalene Scott was born May 21, 1861 at Wills Point, Van Zant county, Texas. She was converted at the age of 14 and united with the Baptist church after she was married. She was married to John Green Franks, November 28, 1879 and to this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive. They are three sons, Asa Franks of Farmington, N. Mexico, Cheston of Tulla field of Flomot, and four daughters, Mrs. J. T. Parker of Crosbyton, Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Flomot, Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Lubbock, Mrs. Hester Donnell of Crosbyton and one sister, Mrs. Etta Herren of Wills Point. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. All her children with the exception of her son, Asa, attended the funeral.

Many friends attended the funeral from Paducah, Dumont, Crosbyton and McAdoo.

Pall bearers were Harrison George, Tom Spear, Tom Bynum and Alfred Martin of Paducah, Alvis Pinkerton of Littlefield, J. R. Whitworth of Matador led the song services, accompanied by Mrs. John Russell also of Matador.

Peaches ready to pick up. \$2.00 per bushel, 5 miles east of Roaring Springs directly across from old Flag Springs Baptist Church. See C. R. Brandon. 4tp. 7-24.

Grass Fires Keep Firemen Traveling

Matador volunteer firemen have about decided to keep the fire truck engine running, and the alarm tied down. Five calls within two days early this week resulted from brush and grass fires, according to Fire Chief Roy Smith. Greatest damage resulted Monday when a chicken house belonging to L. R. Bishop, was destroyed.

Chief Smith warns all residents to burn the dry grass around outdoor incinerators before burning trash. All five alarms have resulted from dry grass neglected when trash was being destroyed. Most residents are not aware that the dry weather during the past week has made the grass a fire hazard he declared.

PIONEERS PLAN SILVER REUNION

Plans are being made for the 25th (Silver) anniversary of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association at Pioneer Park, Roaring Springs on August 28-29, according to C. C. Haile, of Afton, President. He said the program is being outlined and will be announced after a meeting of the directors in the near future.

Mr. Haile declared that all net proceeds from the pre-reunion dance to be held at the pavilion on the night of July 4th will be used to defray expense of the annual reunion. Nathan Stephenson and his five-piece orchestra of McAdoo, will furnish the music.

Brick Work Being Rushed On Springs School Building

Brick work on the Roaring Springs \$40,000 grade school building, which started June 23, is being rushed rapidly according to superintendent Henry Teague. The structure will replace the old building destroyed by fire in the spring of 1946. It is expected that the brick work will be completed within three weeks.

Mr. Teague said the contract calls for the delivery of the building completed, to the school board on September 2.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

BOY'S CLUB TO HAVE PLAY-DAY WITH PADUCAH

Motley County Boy's Club will hold a play-day meet with the Cottle County Boy's Club on Friday, July 11, according to Coach Brady Thomas. About 80 members of the neighboring club are expected here for a full day of games and contests. The visitors will arrive at 9 a. m. and remain until 4 p. m. Games will include softball, croquet, washers and other athletic amusements which are proving popular with boys in the various clubs over the nation.

LOCAL MAN INJURED IN HIGHWAY MISHAP

F. A. (Sug) Garnett of Matador was injured yesterday in an automobile accident on Highway 86 between Turkey and Quitaque. He was riding with Wilson Cook when the automobile was struck by a high-way maintainer which turned on to the highway from a side road, according to reports.

Mr. Garnett was thrown from the car and under the maintainer which continued in motion without the operator being aware of his presence.

When the machine was finally stopped, Mr. Garnett was removed and taken to a hospital where his injuries, though painful, were not believed serious. Wilson was not injured according to reports. The car was damaged to the extent of a fender and door being torn off.

STATION REMODELED

Matador Produce cream station, located in the Crews building on the south side of the square, has been completely remodeled according to government specifications, it is announced in this issue of the Tribune by W. B. Wason, manager.

Mr. Wason urges the producers of cream and eggs to market their produce twice each week during the hot weather in order to avoid possible loss. In addition to poultry and cream market, Mr. Wason also offers for sale, a complete line of poultry and dairy feeds.

Harry Willett made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Farmers Battling Invading Hoppers

Time Lock Delayed, Bank Without Money

A patron who refused to be named said it didn't make any difference, "they wouldn't loan it any way," but the First State Bank was out of money Wednesday morning. In fact the bank operated with cash borrowed from business houses until noon. The bank had plenty of money but it was locked up in the time-locked safe. The lock should have opened at nine a. m. but failed to release until 12 noon. Assistant cashier Bill Pipkin said he probably set the clock three hours too late when the safe was closed Tuesday afternoon.

Drug store operator Kenneth Jeffers who "loaned" change to the bank until the safe opened, was trying to collect interest. He said the bank asked for interest when he was able to negotiate a loan.

Stearns Is Fined \$10 By Lions

Within the memory of some living Matador Lions Club members there was a time when the average club fine was 10c. A new money-and-power-mad administration which assumed control at the regular luncheon in the Methodist church basement, Tuesday, tapped ordinary, hard-working banker Elmer Stearns for the highest priced fine in the club's history. He paid wheat-growing Tail Twister Ralph Stapleton \$10 because of a small infraction in Stapleton's bank account. The money will go in the Boy's Club fund. Still staggering with his authority, the Tail Twister fined Lion J. S. Stanley \$1 for bringing kinfolks to eat off the club. While it is too early to intimidate new officials, Boss Lion C. W. Giesecke who operates a dry goods store and did not harvest any wheat, has been looking at a new automobile, according to reliable information. He and the Tail Twister are on friendly terms.

Following the fried-chicken and home-made ice cream luncheon prepared by the Methodist ladies, a well arranged program followed. It included addresses by Boy Scout Billy Ray Neighbors who recently returned from the Scout encampment at Camp Post and Scouter Norman Spray who was the American Legion delegate to Boy's State in Austin.

Winning applause of the audience was diminutive Jackie Hapson who entertained with a brief tap dance. Visitors welcomed by Lion W. F. Jacobs, included Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Jerry and Jackie Hapson, Rachel Craven, Norman Spray, Billy Ray Neighbors and Carl Israel.

Glenn Woodruff was welcomed and introduced as a new member.

Mrs. C. D. Ashford and daughter of Amarillo and Mrs. P. E. King of Richmond, California, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Florence Sunday.

Additional Bran And Poison Brought Here

HOPPERS, traditional foe of West Texas farmers, are moving vast armies out of the dry, pastured lands to the more succulent fields of row crops, but countless thousands are perishing as Motley farmers battle with great quantities of poison, according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. Within the past ten days 14 farmers secured more than 8,000 pounds of poison bran.

Additional bran and poison was trucked here from Childress and Lubbock last week after the county's supply was exhausted. These supply centers reported large shipments being made to other counties where the hoppers are menacing crops.

Mr. Emmons said satisfactory results are being reported in areas where the poison bran is being used. Poison should be placed in the early morning or late afternoon, he declared.

Regular mixing days (at Farmers Coop Gin) are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Charge for materials is \$2 per batch (400 pounds), plus cost of sacks and syrup where poison is mixed with other ingredients. Five farmers ordered 2,800 pounds mixed Tuesday and other orders are booked for today.

John Irwin reported disappointing results the second day after poisoning but on the third day he found so many dead hoppers in weeds along fence rows that he believes it will not be necessary to spread a second application.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. W. E. Webb

Death claimed another from the ranks of Motley pioneers when Mrs. W. E. Webb, 73, died at her home in the TeePee Flat community Thursday afternoon (June 26) Mrs. Webb, who had been in failing health for about six years, had been a resident of Motley county almost a third of a century.

Funeral services were conducted at the Roaring Springs First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at three p. m. Interment was made in the Roaring Springs cemetery. Pall bearers were Jack Prather, Dorman Prather, Troy Webb, Frank Webb, Fraiser Watson and Hershel Marshall. Funeral arrangements were conducted by the McDonald Funeral Home of Matador.

Miss Talula Pearl Simmons was born in Cass county Texas, where she spent the early part of her life. She was married to W. E. Webb, February 22, 1891, and to this union eight children were born, six of whom survive.

Besides her husband, W. E. Webb of TeePee Flat, she is survived by the following children: Marvin S. Webb of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Mae C. Fletcher of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Lee Marshall of Roaring Springs, Frank Webb of Bledsoe, Texas, Grady E. Webb of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Howard Edmondson of Matador.

Mrs. Webb had been a member of the Baptist church since her early youth and lived a consecrated life of devotion to her church, her family and friends.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS



Above are the installing officers and new officers for the coming year of the Eastern Star Lodge. Reading from top, left to right are Mesdames G. E. Hamilton, Bonnie Lee Davis of Paducah, Harold Jones of Roaring Springs, Furman Vinson, Mr. Ralph Stapleton, Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Miss Annie Mae Jackson, Mrs. Hunter Watson, Miss Rachel Patton, Mesdames George Springer, R. M. Stanley, Randall Whitworth, Frank Pohl, Harold Campbell, W. N. Pipkin, Mr. W. N. Pipkin, Mesdames Ben Kelts, Robert Darsey and U. L. Willie. (Photo by Douglas Meador)

Miss Rachel Patton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Russell in Snyder last week.

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Mrs. J. T. Parker
Mrs. Dora Davidson and family
Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family
Mrs. Hester Donald and daughter
A. N. Franks and family
C. L. Franks and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards
Mrs. A. M. Herrin

FORMER RESIDENT WEDS IN DENISON



Mrs. William T. Nailon, Jr.

Of interest to many people here, is the wedding of Miss Bonnie Cliett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Cliett of Denison, Texas, to Mr. William Talmadge Nailon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nailon Sr., of Norman, Oklahoma, in a twilight service, Friday, June 13, in Waples Methodist church in Denison.

The bride wore a gown of gardenia slipper satin made with a bateau neckline and long sleeves tapering to points at the hands. The bouffant skirt had a tunic and cascaded into a graceful train. Her short veil of illusion fell from a tiara of pearlized rosebuds. Her bouquet was of white gardenias in a shower arrangement on a white Bible and for something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. J. Reed Compton. She wore a double

strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Nailon attended grammar school here from 1933 until 1939 when she moved to Quitaque. She graduated from Quitaque high school and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, where she majored in home economics. She studied voice with Mrs. H. B. Pyle and piano with Miss Lula Mae Hayes. She is secretary for the Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and for the past two years she has been employed with the J. V. Con- atser agency as bookkeeper.

Mr. Nailon is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. College where he was a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity. He served 18 months in Asiatic-Pacific theatre of operation and following his discharge from the Army did graduate work at A. & M. He was employed by U. S. Department of Agriculture before coming to Denison, where he is associated with the Corps of Engineers as an entomologist.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends: We should like to tell you how deeply we appreciate your understanding sympathy, your tender thoughtfulness, your many expressions of love that have lightened the burden of our grief, but words cannot half express what they have meant to us. Our most sincere wish for you is that in your dark hour of need, there may be those who will be as tender, kind and faithful to you as you have been to us.

W. E. Webb, Mrs. Charlie Webb and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and son; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson and son; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Webb and family; Mrs. Mae C. Fletcher and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanley this week are his mother, Mrs. Abbie Stanley and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Israel and son Luther Paul all from Utopia, Texas.

If properly managed, lespedeza seeded on Texas pasture land will thrive and produce forage for many years.

'Mars Invasion' Is Disclaimed As More Flying Discs Seen

The epidemic of people-seeing-flying-discs continued to spread in Texas yesterday, and caused an Army intelligence chief and an astronomer to announce that "we're not being invaded by planes from Mars."

Col. Alfred F. Kalberer, 8th air force intelligence officer, and Oscar Monnig, Ft. Worth astronomer, reassured Texans that the series of reports were nothing more than "an interesting study of human psychology."

In short, people just thought they were seeing things.

Another Disc Sighted

But Mrs. Victor L. Salter of San Angelo and her 13 year old son added their stories to about a dozen others in Texas. They saw something Sunday.

She said she thought at first that it was a weather instrument released from Goodfellow Field nearby. She was sunbathing on the back lawn, she said, when she saw the object, revolving very slowly and descending. She said it looked like the size of a wash-tub. Suddenly the disk shot upward at an unbelievable speed, she said.

Numerous others have reported seeing such discs, from El Paso to Lubbock to San Angelo. Also, others have been reported on the West Coast. Most seem to be in the western part of the United States.

AAF Disclaims Knowledge

Monnig admitted that "some of these people have seen something, and a few may actually have seen daylight meteors."

He said he was visiting an observatory near Los Angeles last week when the first flying disk was reported. He said the astronomer there laughed and predicted an avalanche of such reports.

Col. Kalberer recalled the Orson Welles man from Mars radio skit, and its results. He also told of sea serpents being seen.

He said he wished someone "would put salt on the tail of one of these disks and catch it."

Officially, he was emphatic in saying the AAF knows nothing of any such flying disks.

STANLEY CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. James Faubus of Spur are the proud parents of a 7 pound, three ounce boy named James Wayne, born June 26.

Earl Patrick of Quitaque underwent major surgery June 30.



The driver who killed himself and also the driver of another car in this shambles had stubbornly persisted in driving when he was fatigued after too many hours on the road. As his car came over the bridge, his weary brain blanked out for a split second, his hands relaxed on the wheel. His car grazed the bridge abutment, skidding across the road, and crashed into an approaching automobile. Motorists for their own safety, and for the sake of others on the road, have no right to drive when overtired. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists advise: don't wait until you are tired; pull off the road at intervals; drink a cup of coffee, take a few moments' rest.

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PROGRESS ON EVERY FRONT

★ The advance of medicine against the enemy, disease, sweeps forward on every front. Techniques of anesthesia have improved to make possible surgical procedures denied to the practitioner of the twenties. Highly refined and specialized mechanical aids, including the x-ray, fluoroscope, and electrocardiograph, have sharpened diagnostic skills. Testing of the blood and urine reveals more significant facts to the physician than ever before.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

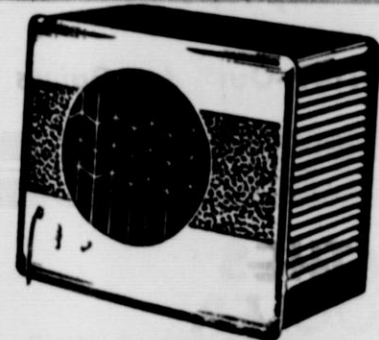
Of course it was Elmer, my type-setter, who had made the misprints: But is my face red! It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean huge!

Joe Marsh

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Matador, Texas

Former A & M Dean Is Good Neighbor And United States Ambassador to Guatemala



Edwin C. (Dean) Kyle, former dean of Texas A. and M. college and now U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala, is shown in his office in the Embassy at Guatemala City. On the wall above the table is a touch of Texas—a picture of the Alamo—interest in which, Kyle says, enables him to spot the Texans among the visitors to the Embassy. (AP Photo)

(Editor's note: The following article was written for the Associated Press by the editor of the Matador Tribune who recently visited Guatemala as a special correspondent.)

By Douglas Meador

Edwin C. (Dean) Kyle, former dean of Texas A. and M. college and now U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala, is a good neighbor in action.

Kyle, tall, genial and soft-spoken, is using his great knowledge of agriculture to aid this Latin-American country.

When he arrived in Guatemala, he seemed to ignore the social aspects of his office to the extent that some of his wealthy countrymen visiting in the republic were alarmed. His heart, experiences and energies, and the resources of his country, were directed to the rich soil, 60 inches of rainfall, planting seed, farming equipment, erosion and other factors that affect the two and one-half million Mayan Indians as well as the half-million people of other races who comprise Guatemala's population.

Kyle asked no favors. Perhaps few men in the entire United States were better qualified than this dean of agriculturists to render so great a service. He is still "Dean" Kyle except to those who want to use the more impressive term of Ambassador. He is loved by Guatemalans.

Two questions cause him to use diplomatic answers: All others are quick and easy. It requires time to explain why Texas is NOT still a republic since it is five times the size of Guatemala. It almost requires a change of subject when someone asks him why the United States, richest nation on earth, owes over 200 billion dollars, while Guatemala, which has NO coal or oil, few resources and limited manufacturing, owes NOT a single quetzal in national debt.

Until airlines spanned the deep canyons, torrential rivers jungles and cloud-piercing mountains of Guatemala, few inhabitants had heard of Texas.

Those who traveled went by boat either to the west coast or

to the east of the United States. Then the great silver birds began leaving visitors at Guatemala City's modern air depot and Guatemalans began to ride the planes. They landed at Houston, Brownsville and Corpus Christi, and it was then that they discovered Texas.

Flying in and out of Texas, Guatemalans learned that thousands lived in the great modern cities, on the broad plains, and the farms, ranches and oil fields, who spoke the same language as Ambassador Kyle and who, altho perhaps NOT being able to speak Guatemalan (Spanish), spoke a language of friendship, sincerity and good will; men who looked you in the eye and said what was in their hearts and their hearts were in what they said. Guatemalans like those who visit from the United States in general, and those from Texas in particular.

Carlos Dorion, native Guatemalan and one of the wealthiest men in the republic, said, "Dean Kyle is doing more to improve the conditions of Guatemala than all the ambassadors have done in a hundred years." Enrique Asturias, who recently transported an entire flock of sheep from Texas to Guatemala by plane, said the same thing.

Since Guatemala's chief exports are coffee, bananas and chicle, "Dean" Kyle is at a loss to understand why better trade relations cannot be established between the United States and the diminutive republic. Certainly there can be no conflict in the products of the two nations. There is no difference in money exchange. One quetzal is worth one dollar. Guatemala needs many things produced in the United States and this fabulous republic to the north is already buying most of the export products of Guatemala.

Ambassador Kyle can almost pick a native Texan visiting his office, by the look of interest at a certain picture. It is the Alamo. It hangs above a small table on which are many trophies, including pictures of boys whom their fathers, former A. and M. students, have named for the dean.

Kyle is proud of the splendor of the Embassy—its stained glass windows, great mahogany doors inlaid and tile floors, the thick white wool rug in the banquet room, the solid silver chandeliers and engraved ebony-black mahogany cabinets containing silver services.

He will show you the sun room, the fountain and patio.

He will tell you to pick some coffee berries from a coffee tree conveniently close. (He will not tell you, perhaps because he doesn't know, that the California fruit frontier men will take the coffee berries away from you.) With pride he will show you a small copper-bound keg in which one strawberry vine provides him many a bowl of luscious fruit.

He will also show you a potted pepper plant that produces far more red pods than even the Embassy household can consume. With a trace of shyness, the Ambassador to Guatemala will show you the exquisitely hand-stamped saddle, tool-ed in black leather and mounted in silver, which an admirer presented him. The saddle tree was ordered from Texas and the saddle made by one of Guatemala's most expert craftsmen.

Esteem of the government for Ambassador Kyle is contained in the following excerpts from a letter to him from Guatemala's President Juan Jose Arenal: "... your personal impressions are an indication of your friendly, sensitive nature, as well as your deep-rooted democratic convictions and your noble sentiments of affection and understanding for Guatemala ... and I state a truly national sentiment in expressing to you the gratitude of Guatemala, where the living masses as well as the government which represents them and which I have the honor to preside over, know full well that in you they have a loyal and sincere friend, a great democrat and genuine spokesman for the heroic American people, whose love of liberty has twice in modern history prevented slavery in the world of men ..."

The distinguished, greying ambassador will probably place his hand on your shoulder and walk down the Embassy steps with you to the waiting taxi. The dozing driver will wake, make a sign to the religious image secured to the left of his wheel, and step on the starter.

His English and your Spanish will fuse in a deadlock over the charge—and then you will remember that the gasoline his coughing motor is trying to consume costs 47¢ per gallon—and you will agree that two quetzals is not too much. You will feel at ease regarding the relation-

ship and the good-neighbor policy between the United States and at least one Central American republic.

In a moment of desperation you may wonder why this nation has produced only one Dean Kyle.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO the Sheriff or any Constable of Motley County, Texas, GREETING:

NOTICE is hereby given of a hearing before the District Court of Motley County, Texas, on Monday the 7th day of July, at or before 10 O'clock A. M., at the Court House in Matador, Texas, on the written, sworn application of Mrs. Lois E. Bishop, petitioner, filed in Cause No. 1270.

The nature of said cause being substantially as follows, to-wit: Application by said petitioner requesting that she be granted control, management and disposition of community property, and alleging as follows: That H. E. Bishop is her legal husband, that he disappeared and abandoned her on or about January 1, 1942, and that his whereabouts is unknown and has remained unknown to petitioner for more than 12 months immediately prior to the filing of her petition; that there exists certain community property owned by petitioner and her husband and situated in Motley County, Texas, to-wit, a house and lots known as Lots No. 5 and 6, Block No. 48, City of Matador, Texas; that said property is suffering for lack of management and control, and that it is to the best interests of both the property and applicant that she be given full control, management, and disposition of said community property.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1947.

Pat Sheridan Clerk, District Court Motley County, Texas 2tc. 7-3-47

Mrs. Cecil Shelton and daughters left Monday to visit for a few days with relatives in Plainview.

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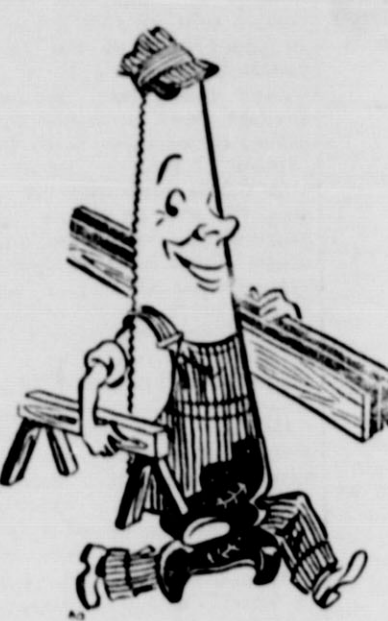
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Dissolve one tablespoon of gelatin in a little cold water and then add two quarts of boiling water. The amount of water used depends on the desired stiffness of the garment.

After the garment has been washed and rinsed, and while it is still damp, dip it into the gelatin solution, squeeze out, roll in a towel and iron while damp.

RAM Officers To Be Installed Monday

Royal Arch Masonic Lodge will meet Monday evening, July 7th in the Masonic lodge here, and officers for the new year will be installed. Following the program, eats will be served by Henry Pipkin. All companions are urged to attend.

The function of the coinage of money in the United States is vested in the United States mint, which was authorized by Congress in 1727 and opened in Philadelphia in 1728.

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"Ramrod" Coming To SPRING Theatre



Joel McCrea organizes a posse in this scene from "Ramrod", co-starring Veronica Lake with Donald Crisp and Don DeFore, which opens Sunday (and Monday) at the Spring Theatre, Roaring Springs. The feature will also be shown at the Saturday night preview which starts at 11:00 p. m. The Spring Theatre is always cool.

COTTON CLASSING SAVED GROWERS \$1,200 PAST YEAR

Free cotton classing and marketing service, provided by the government, saved Motley cotton growers over \$1,200 during 1946, despite one of the shortest crops in the county's history, according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. Normal cost of classing is 25¢ per bale.

Total 1946 bales classed thru the Lubbock office was slightly over 4,000 from the following communities: Roaring Springs 1,307; Matador 1,131 and Flomot 1,562.

Mr. Emmons believes one of the largest crops in 10 years will be planted this season if weather continues favorable. Farmers and ginners of both Flomot and Roaring Springs declare that 75% of the farming land is in cotton. Increases are also expected in the Matador and Northfield areas. Since Whiteflat planted such a large wheat acreage it is believed the cotton acreage will be about normal.

Mr. Emmons said a Lubbock official declared Motley cotton averaged as good as any coming to his office for classing.

County ginners are preparing a customer list this week which will designate the variety and acreage. Lists from various gins will be compiled in the county agent's office and made into one report which will be delivered to Lubbock.

Lions At Top Of Soft Ball League

Red Laughlin says its all over but the shouting after his Lions easily outplayed the puomump dor Firemen back Monday nite with a win of 9 to 5. The Lions are now in top place with the firemen in second position. The last game of the first double-round-robin will be played Wednesday night, July 9, when the firemen and VFW tangle. Bottom of the four-team league is the BB's.

Summer Project Home Ec. Meetings Are Scheduled For Tues.

Mrs. Lloyd Latimer, high school Home economics instructor has announced that all girls taking summer home project work will meet in the high school each Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

High school girls planning to enter school next year are entitled to take this work which will earn them one-half credit towards graduation.

A variety of interesting aspects of home economics are offered in this summer project work. The next meeting will be July 8th.

Spot Cash Installs Self-Service Case

An open top self service case for dairy products was installed in Spot Cash grocery last Friday. The box is the newest of its kind with air circulating from the bottom of the box and rising over the top of the milk, eggs, cured meats and all kinds of cheese that may be kept at any temperature within its walls.

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Fleming Post American Legion will meet Tuesday, July 8 in the American Legion Hall, where they will elect officers for 1948 and also elect delegates to attend the State Convention in Fort Worth on July 28-30.

Norman Spray will be guest speaker and will give a report on Boy's State. After the program, refreshments will be served.

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DUMPED GRAIN RAIDED

Wheat thieves moved in on the already harassed farmers in the South Plains hauled away several hundred bushels of grain.

Farmers, who have been forced to dump the grain on the ground in Floyd and Briscoe counties, were reporting several hundred bushels of wheat missing.

Over one-third of the harvested grain in Floyd county has been dumped on the ground.

Elevators have been filled to capacity for several days and only a small trickle of boxcars have been shuttled to the sidings in the area.

Meanwhile in Briscoe county farmers were saying the same thing. "Thieves are hauling away the unprotected grain."

"We are forced to dump the wheat on the ground because every available storage space is filled," the Briscoe county farmers said.

Truckers in the area said they had to wait as long as three days in order to work their way up to the elevators to be unloaded.

Long lines of trucks set idle in all of the South Plains counties waiting for elevators to receive boxcars in order to make more space for grain on the trucks.

Several farmers in the Floydada area were reported hauling the grain as far as Fort Worth, and one farmer said he was hauling his grain into Oklahoma.

The Northern Panhandle harvest operations is also stymied by the lack of boxcars and storage space.

Wheat farmers in Moore, Hansford, Ochiltree, Dallam, and Hartley counties were dumping the wheat on the ground.

Ten steel tanks, capable of holding 150,000 bushels of grain were made available by the Cactus Ordnance Plant near Dumas and officials said it was just a matter of hours until they were overflowing.

Unused paved streets in the Cactus plant area have been blocked off and farmers are dumping their wheat on the pavement.

Floyd county farmers alone reported over 1,500,000 bushels of grain dumped on the ground and most of the farmers said this was just a starter of what is to come.

Farmers in the Northern Panhandle said they would start hauling their wheat to Pantex Village Wednesday afternoon,

but they were skeptical about what the igloos would be able to hold.

The rains which held back harvesting last week was posing a problem. Practically all of the grain is ready for the combines, which are not available. Several Northern Panhandle counties were asking for as many as 350 combines. About the only combines available were those contracted for in the early spring.

Most of the county agents said the combine crews were jumping from the South Plains into Kansas and by-passing the North Plains area where farmers are casting weary eyes at the sky and keeping their fingers crossed in hope that combines will be available.

Mrs. Tom Parker and son Jack, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wynn and children all of Bellingham, Washington, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. R. L. Jamison of Whiteflat.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Harry Willett visited in Paducah Monday where Mrs. Willett was guest speaker at a meeting attended by women of the various churches in Paducah.

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WARNING To Cotton Farmers

You must turn in your cotton acreage, and variety of cotton to the county agent by 4 p. m., Monday, July 7th, or you will add 25¢ to the expense of each bale you produce, for classing.

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Mrs. Albert Rattan

Miss Mary Kay Cook and Mr. Albert Rattan Is United In Marriage Sunday At Post

An improvised altar of white lace with pink taffeta streamers flanked by bouquets of pink peonies framed the impressive background for the marriage of Miss Mary Kathryn Cook, of Matador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook, Sr., of Post, Texas to Albert E. Rattan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan of Matador, in the home of the bride's parents in Post, Sunday afternoon, June 22, at 5:00 p. m.

Rev. D. W. Reed of the Methodist church in Post was officiating clergyman in the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. B. Hoskins provided a musical program, playing "Flower Song", traditional wedding marches and "I Love You Truly." Miss Johnnie O. Cook served her sister as Maid of Honor and sisters Polly and Josh Cook as Bridesmaids. All were gowned in dresses of ice blue net and carried bouquets of gardenias and pink carnations. Ushers were Z. G. Robinson of Levelland and O. R. Cook Jr., of Post.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white marquisette, peasant style, with a finger tip veil garland with a flower design of seed pearls. The traditional of "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" was carried out. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding in the home of the bride's parents. The table was covered with a white Damask cloth and decorated with white tapers with a centerpiece of pink roses circled by gardenias and fern on a

reflector. Refreshments were the three tier wedding cake served with punch. The bride's sisters, Misses Polly and Josh Cook served the guests, and Mrs. Z. G. Robinson of Levelland presided at the Bride's book.

On her wedding trip to Ruidoso, El Paso, and Old Mexico the bride wore an ecru gaberdine suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Rattan graduated from Post High School and Texas Technological College. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Society, State Home Demonstration Association and National Home Economics Association.

Mr. Rattan graduated from Matador High School and served 5 1/2 years as an officer in the U. S. Army. He was overseas in the Pacific Theatre of war and is a reserve officer of the army. He is a Post Commander of V. F. W., and a member of Lions Club and I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Following their wedding trip the couple will be at home in Matador, Texas.

Guests registered in the bride's book were Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan, parents of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, of Tahoka, June Pope, Dude Barton, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ketchersid, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King all of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper and daughter, Beverly of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Cook of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Gossett of Post; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook, Sr.; and Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Robinson and son, Alvis, G. of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and family left Sunday for a vacation in Antlers, Oklahoma.

Levelland To Stage Rodeo July 3, 4 & 5

All the color and thrills of cowhand versus fierce, untamed animals will be witnessed by the thousands expected to throng Levelland when the Annual Rodeo is presented in four performances July 3-4-5. Special acts and ladies' sponsor contests will round out the program in the West's wildest show.

An outstanding feature this year will be the acts of Cecil Cornish, of Waukomis, Okla., and his Golden Eagle Roman jumping team, his educated car-jumping Brahma bull, and high school horse and trick riding exhibition. Those who have seen the performance aver that it is one of the very best.

Texas' largest arena will be the scene of three night and one afternoon performances. The afternoon event will be staged Friday, July Fourth, preceded by a mammoth parade containing bands and the Rodeo Queen.

The wild stock of Famous Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Okla., will test the skill, stamina and daring of cowboys in their competition for prize money. Points earned in the Levelland show will count in the RCA national standings.

Chuck wagon feeds, open to all comers, will be served at noon and at dinner on the Fourth.

Events on the program include wild cow milking, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bulldogging, and ladies' junior and senior sponsor contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Drape of Lubbock are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell.

Miss Katherine Daffern, who is employed in El Paso, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daffern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Watson visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

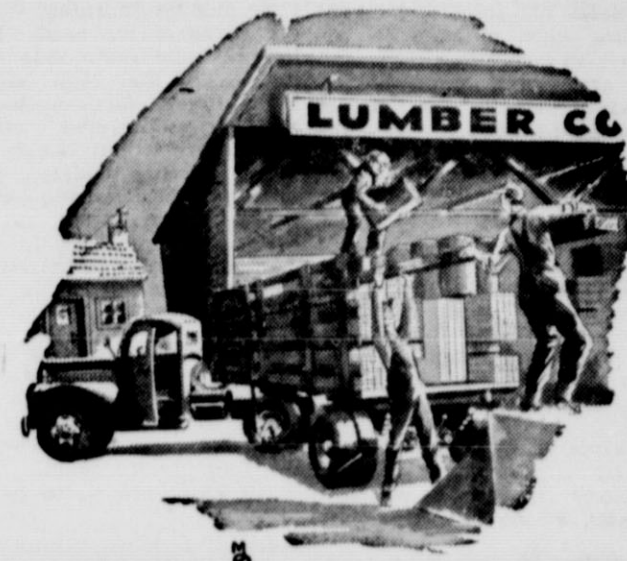
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves, accompanied by Chloey Fuller of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Messrs. J. Farris Fish and Jake Edwards left Sunday for Los Vegas, Nevada.

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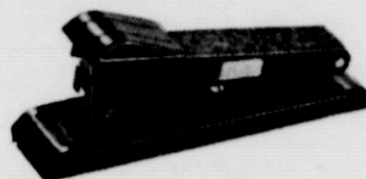
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Wayland College at Plainview received the go-ahead signal this week for accreditation as a four-year college.
 A unanimous vote by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at a meeting in Dallas Tuesday approved the Wayland board's application to make the school a full-fledged senior college, according to word received from Dr. J. W. (Bill) Marshall, president-elect.
 The board's decision will make it possible for Wayland students to attend two more years and receive standard college degrees. Roaring Springs student who completed junior college work last year and will be eligible to return this fall is C. J. Goodson. Others from here who attended Wayland last year and may continue training for three more years are Mary Kathryn Martin of Roaring Springs and Grace Shelton of Matador.
 With the third year offered this fall, Wayland officials expect many of those who graduated from the junior college to enroll in September to continue

MEMBERS OF METHODIST YOUTH CARAVAN



Members of the Methodist Youth Caravan who are to hold a meeting in the Methodist Church here July 5-11 are, reading left to right: sitting, Jane Lawrence, Counselor Lucille Hester, Katherine Carpenter; standing, Juanita Cardozer and Marie Herndon.

their work. The fourth year will be available the next year, and the students who last got diplomas at Wayland will possibly be among the first to receive degrees there.
 Dr. Marshall said the next step at Wayland will be completing the faculty for the enlarged program. He expects the faculty to number about 25 when the three-year program is

WHOOPIING COUGH IS ON INCREASE

A statement released recently by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, indicates that the incidence of whooping cough in Texas is at present almost three times as high as the seven year median.
 "Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important that such measures be taken to protect them. Neglecting to do so, and allowing the young child to suffer an attack of this disease, may seriously impair his future health."
 "The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough, is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," Dr. Cox said. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous to susceptible persons; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."
 The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists day and night and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school and

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should be isolated so that they will not come in contact with other children until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

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For Sale: Four room house with bath, located on two lots; 150-gal. butane tank. Immediate possession. See Clint Hicks, State Bank, Phone 9 or 157. 2tc. 7-3

Lions Sponsor Radios For County Shut-Ins

An appeal to the Matador Lions Club for radios to be used by shut-ins and hospital patients, received the immediate sponsorship of the board of directors meeting at Marvin's Cafe Monday morning.

Hearing of the need, Frank Sellers, local radio shop operator offered the club all the radios needed for immediate requirements. However, officials of the club would like to have a list of other available radios in event additional requests are received. Instruments are merely loaned for the use of those who will enjoy entertainment while confined to bed or home.

Detachable collars for men's shirts were first manufactured in Troy, New York, about 1865. The State of Colorado contains four great parks. They are San Luis park, Middle park, North Park and South park.

Notice: Due to ill health, I am offering my upholstery and Trim Shop for sale. It is a good business and a small amount of cash will handle it. Ed Williams. ctn.

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Sellers Radio Shop Bonded Technicians

A certificate of merit has been awarded Sellers Radio Shop, declaring the shop is now "Raytheon Bonded Electronic Technicians," according to Frank Sellers, owner and manager. The certificate is issued on the rigid national standards and only completely qualified radio service dealers receive the award.

To the public, it means that Sellers Radio Shop is now bonded by a recognized indemnity firm, to guarantee complete satisfaction on all radio repair parts and service for 90 days, to charge fair prices on parts and labor and to use only recognized quality parts. The bond also covers testing tubes accurately and using modern equipment essential to prompt, efficient service.

Specific Training Offered Graduates

High school graduates may now enlist for specific training in technical courses of the Army Air Forces, according to a recruiting representative of the Lubbock station in Matador this week.

The new plan will allow any high school graduates between the ages of 17 and 34 to make application for specific training in any of the following fields before he enlists for three years: fabric and dope mechanic, air-

plane woodworker, aircraft welder, airplane and engine mechanic, control tower operator, parachute rigger and many others. Application forms and additional information may be received at the U. S. Army recruiting station in the Lubbock post office building.

Deadline For School Transfer Is August 1

Parents planning to transfer children from one school district to another must make application for transfer prior to August 1, it was announced this week from the office of Excelsior County Superintendent Wm. R. Cammack.

Legal wording of the notice of August 1 deadline is as follows: "Upon certification of the transfer of any child from one district to another district, by the county superintendent of the county in which said child resides at the time of the transfer, the State Department of Education shall authorize the State Treasurer to pay over directly the per capita apportionment, to the district to which said child is transferred."

Which means that the state pays so much money to each district for each child registered. The transfer must be filed by August 1 in order for the proper district to receive credit.

The state of Idaho exports gold, lead, silver, and other mineral products, besides lumber, wool, beef and hides.

Hawaii became a territory of the United States by the adoption of its Organic act by the United States Congress in 1890.

The original Constitution of the United States was adopted in 1787 and became effective in March, 1789.

COOK'S COUNCIL

By Jean Morritt
Heinz Home Institute



On Soup's Sustaining Virtues
Lunching lightly lately? Look to soups to round out your noontime eating program. Snacking on sandwiches or salads is not enough refueling to keep your health and energy at par. You need something warm and soothing and sustaining... something like soup that will whet your appetite, warm the cockles of your heart, stoke your fires, and satisfy.

As the one hot dish for short-order lunches, soup has everything to recommend it: flavor, fragrance, warmth, substance, and food value. Its first appeal to hungry eaters is its taste. At the beginning of a meal, when the taste buds are their keenest, soup is specially satisfying. For soup is mainly flavor... a boiled down, brewed in essence of vegetables or meat, simmered slowly until the very heart and soul of all their goodness has seeped into the stock. Then soup is also fragrance... the wonderful garden fragrance of sun-ripened vegetables, old-fashioned herbs, and fine imported spices cooked together till their bouquets have achieved a marriage of good scents.

At first sip, soup's warmth may seem merely a comforting and downright friendly thing. But this warmth serves a much more important purpose than just sensory pleasure. It has both physical and psychological value also. For something warm, at the beginning of a meal, makes the taste buds leap with joy. This mouth-watering welcome in turn sets the gastric juices flowing. So that by the time food reaches the stomach, the stage is set for perfect and pleasant digestion to occur.

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FIGHT AGAINST JG CONTINUES

Johnson grass, cancer of the soil, is not going unchallenged in Motley County. More than 8,000 pounds of Atlascide of sodium chlorate has been ordered by 45 farmers to be used in eradicating Johnson grass from their farms according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. Three to four pounds (one pound per gallon of water or equal parts Atlascide and sand) are required for one square rod of land.

About 1,000 pounds of the chemical were used by farmers of this county last year with very good results. Mr. Emmons declared. The method of eradication is too expensive except for small areas of grass (to prevent spreading), since 100 pounds is priced at about \$16. Best results are obtained after the crop is "laid by" since plowing through the soil after it is applied reduces its effectiveness.

The chemical will usually "kill" the soil for six to 14 months, however, Fred Dawson of Teepee Flat said he applied the treatment on areas of his land last fall with excellent results, and harvested good wheat from the same soil this year.

Pal Martin of Whiteflat said: "From the good results I obtained from the small amount I used last year, I would like to order 300 pounds to be used as soon as I finish the final cultivation."

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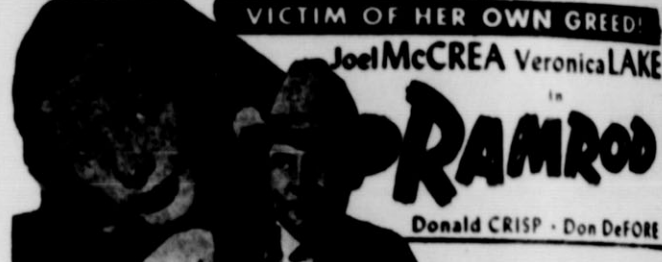
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