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TRAIL DUST

By
DOUGLAS MEADOR



A firm is advertising effortless exercise. This is more like it with science finally coming forward with something everyone can use. The next advance will surely be effortless work which has been getting quite a bit of research in recent years.

★★ The thin years are like pages torn loose from an old and faded book of memories, with shifting winds turning them forward and backward. The old man was tall and as agile as a willow sapling, but the long crisis had slowed his step. He rose to meet the doctor and then his face lighted like a lamp that had been cold. His single remark was: "I don't see how a man can live without God."

★★ IT doesn't require an expert to make a mistake, but only a genius can explain one until it appears the only logical thing for everyone to do.

★★ Another way of evaluating character might be to start with the assumption that some men are merely less evil than others.

★★ I am perfectly satisfied to let the good old days remain where they are, in the past. But on the other hand I don't remember ever having a coal oil lamp go out while trying to pour coffee in a cup.

★★ Some enterprising cigarette company may yet devise a product in coils so that you can cut off the length to suit your fancy and the fashionable custom.

★★ One of the problems of reform is the constant need to shore up the weaknesses that develop in the human container that holds the fluid of change.

★★ Many men wear blind bridges once designed for horses so they would be interested in only one course, and that straight ahead. In today's world it is the side issues that make tomorrow remote from yesterday.

Services Held for Mrs. J. Johnston

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jimmie Johnston, 75, at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. The Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard, pastor of the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Henry Rhynes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnston, who had lived in Motley County since 1914, died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 19, 1892 in Jack County, Texas and died January 19, 1968 at the age of 75 years and 9 months.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Hayden Warren (Jewel) of Lubbock and Mrs. Ida Andrews of Houston; two sons, Harold of Post and Elvin of Carlsbad, N.M.; one brother, Raymond Gifford of Edinburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Choat and Mrs. Mittie Bouray, both of Pharr; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes visited relatives in Waco during the week end.



CONTENTED BULLS in the Matador Ranch pasture opposite the headquarters here on State Highway 70 Above photo was made about noon Friday, after the temperature had be-

come warm enough to melt the snow, and before the slow rains started. The above bulls appeared to enjoy the "passing dew line" and took only mild interest in the photographer.

Travel Trails to Include Matador, Roaring Springs

Ten new Texas Travel Trails, announced last week by Governor John Connally, will include Matador County, in which Matador and Roaring Springs are specifically designated.

This county will be included in the Texas Plains Trail covering 584 miles through 22 counties, as shown on a map and described in a feature elsewhere in the Tribune, released by the Governor's Tourist Development Conference in Austin.

Planning for the travel trails has been going on for over a year. The other nine trails in other parts of the state are:

The Mountain Trail, a highland route in far West Texas which is surrounded by 19 mountain ranges with 90 mile-high peaks. The 625-mile trip includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties.

The Forts Trail, a 608-mile journey which passes through the counties of Brown, Coke, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jack, Jones, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, and Young.

Forts listed on the trail are Fort Richardson, Fort Belknap, Fort Griffin, Fort Phantom Hill, Fort Chadbourne, Fort Concho, Fort McKavett and Fort Mason.

The Pecos Trail, a 626 mile route through Crockett, Ector, Edwards, Kinney, Midland, Sutton, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Pecos and Terrell, along a land of movies, caverns, and western lore.

The Hill Country Trail, which includes a stair-step chain of lakes, President Johnson's home, and historic San Antonio, stretches for an estimated 578 miles through the counties of Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Gillespie, Hays, Kerr, Llano, Medina, Real, Travis, Uvalde and Williamson.

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Attend Funeral for Resident's Brother

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and Douglas Pitts Jr., attended funeral services for Mr. Pitts' brother Joe E. Pitts, in Amarillo, Monday. Services were held in Blackburn and Shaw Memorial Chapel and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Pitts died Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital. He was a retired contractor and a member of the West Amarillo Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters and a son.

Car Tags Go On Sale Next Week

Those expensive small pieces of metal which are attached to the front and back of your automobile, go on sale next week.

Automobile license plates can be purchased Thursday and put on immediately, if desired. Present license plates expire April 1.

The 1968 plates are black with white figures and have the word "Hemisfair" at the bottom. It is expected that approximately 1,000 cars will be registered in the county. The county plates start with BMY 400.

rites Today for Mrs. Bert Estes

Funeral services for Mrs. Bert Estes, 75, former longtime resident of Matador, will be held here at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Estes died shortly after 6 a.m. Sunday in Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., where she had been a patient since Dec. 12, after suffering a heart attack. Death came unexpectedly however, as her condition had improved sufficiently that preparations were being made to move her that day to her home in Security, a suburb of Colorado Springs.

Officiating in the final rites will be the Rev. Lewis Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Security, and the Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the local church. Burial will be in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

The former Winnie Davis Scott was born August 13, 1892 in Denton County, Texas. She was married to Bert Estes, December 24, 1907 in Olustee, Okla., and they moved immediately to Quanah, where he was employed by the Fort Worth and Denver Ry. They made their home there until 1923 when they moved to Matador, and resided here until going to Colorado Springs in 1952. She passed away January 21, 1968 at the age of 75 years, 5 months and 8 days. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since girlhood.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Estes is survived by six daughters, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin (Opal), Mrs. W. F. Jacobs (Vivian), Mrs. Robert Darsey (Winifred), and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. (Lucretia), all of Matador, Mrs. Homer Shankle (Virginia) of Big Spring, and Mrs. B. L. York (Shirley) of Warren, Michigan; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bill McCaghren, Billy Wason, Glenn Woodruff, Freddie Welling, Buck Waybourn, Furman Vinson, Pete Williams and Beanie Keltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Peg Spray of Anson are spending several days at their home here.

Singing to be Led By Pat Boone for ACC Youth Rally

ABILENE (Special) — Pat Boone, television, motion picture and recording personality, will direct the singing at a Youth Rally Sunday, February 18, in Abilene Christian College's Moody Coliseum-Auditorium.

Featured speaker will be Ira North, Madison, Tenn., evangelist.

The Youth Rally will be on the opening day of the 50th Anniversary Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian. It will follow formal opening ceremonies for the coliseum-auditorium and for Gibson Health and Physical Education Center, both of which are now under construction on the ACC campus.

The afternoon's activities will begin at 1:30.

The Sunday rally will be the first meeting of the lectureship's Youth Forum. Wyatt Sawyer, Dallas minister and author, will be Forum speaker Monday - Thursday, 4:30 p.m., at Hillcrest Church of Christ.

His topics will be "Must the Young Die Too?", "Pay Day Some Day," "Christ Challenges Me" and "Morality God's Way." Devotional will be conducted each afternoon by area young people.

Boone, and his wife, Shirley, are personal friends of Jackie and Bobby Harp, who are in Abilene while attending courses at ACC. The two couples became close friends while the Harps were living in Culver City, Calif., before going as missionaries to Pago Pago, American Samoa, and while Harp was minister of the Culver - Palms Church of Christ.

Several Voters Register Twice

In checking the total number of registrations at the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector J. D. Spray, it was discovered that several voters had registered twice.

Only one registration, of course, is necessary. It must be filed on or before January 31.

In rechecking the records it was discovered that 26 had registered twice. After deducting the second registration, Wednesday, Motley County had 1,209 registered voters. No one, regardless of age, will be allowed to vote, who is not registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King visited in Stephenville during the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon of Tulsa were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday, and with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd, who are conducting services this week at the Methodist Church.

Moisture Exceeding Record of 20 Years

CHAGRINED weather forecasters said late Wednesday that there would be a "passing dew line" during the night which would not affect the weather to any extent. By dawn a blizzard was blowing out of the north which brought snow to a wide area of the Panhandle. Matador was in the northern edge of the "passing dew line" and received approximately four in. of snow.

Youth Injured by Accidental Shot

Jimmy Timmons, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons of Northfield, was dismissed Wednesday from Childress General Hospital, where he was rushed Saturday for treatment, after accidentally shooting himself in the leg.

The youth was cleaning a gun when the accident occurred. The bullet ranged downward through his right leg and emerged about 6 inches below, through the outside calf, missing arteries and bone.

He is on crutches, and will return to school Monday.

Deadline Near For Taxpayers

January 31 is the last day in which county, state and school taxes can be paid without penalty and interest, officials reminded property owners this week.

The same deadline applies to the payment of city taxes which become delinquent after January 31, with the result that penalty and interest are added when the taxes are paid.

Club to Sponsor March of Dimes

Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs will sponsor a door-to-door drive for the March of Dimes, January 29 (Monday) it was announced following regular meeting of the club Monday night.

The drive will be conducted between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. and residents of Roaring Springs are requested to please have a light burning if they wish to contribute anything to the fund drive.

Cutting Horse is 1st Place Winner

First place in the junior cutting horse contest Saturday in the Amarillo Stock Show Rodeo was Hollywood Talor, owned by John Barnhill of Matador. Second place went to Canadian Gold owned by Tissie Silberburg of Dalhart.

The show was held before a capacity crowd at the Tri-State Fairground coliseum. A number of local residents saw banker Barnhill on television.

The fall was heavier at Roaring Springs and Dickens. The snowfall at Spur was six to eight inches, as it was at Tahoka and Post.

The storm continued through most of Thursday, with traffic coming to a standstill on many highways south of here.

School busses were stranded out of Tahoka where the snow was drifting. One report said five big trucks were stranded on Swenson Hill on US Highway 70 between Matador and Paducah.

Long Power Failure

Matador and Roaring Springs had a power failure of one hour and 20 minutes Thursday afternoon. High winds caused swinging wires to contact between Matador and Paducah in the early afternoon. Automatic switches at Soldiers Mound substation near Spur failed to become effective in the emergency. West Texas Utilities Co. at Spur had two men ill with the flu, but two pickups tried to reach the substation and were bogged in snow drifts.

James "Pup" Price of Matador drove through the storm and reached the switches to return power to the area. After slow and difficult travel he finally reached home. He made five "trys" at Dickens hill before reaching the summit.

Star Route mail carrier J. N. Fletcher also had difficulty on the Dickens Hill, where he spent about 1½ hours to reach the summit. He carries mail between Matador and Roaring Springs, and between Roaring Springs and Dickens. He was two hours late Thursday.

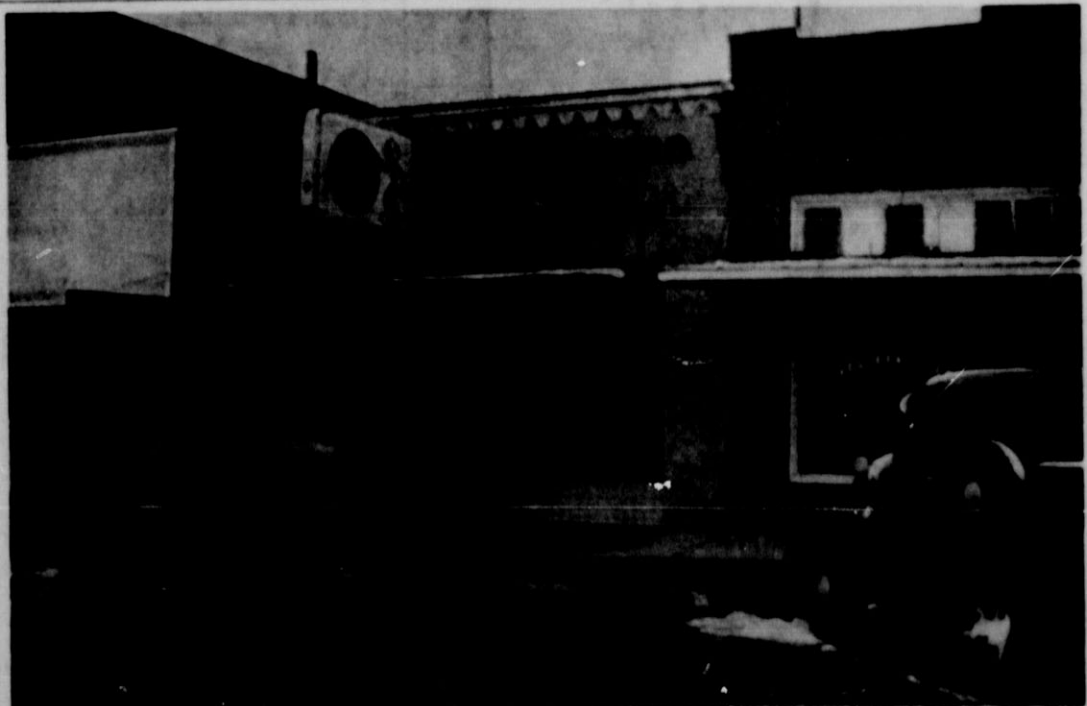
Useless Television

Floyd Hardin, appliance salesman for West Texas Utilities Company here said he went home to find his wife and two children huddled in the living room in heavy coats and caps. His home is heated by electricity. He had one butane tap in the bedroom. He found a small space heater and lighted the fire, then told his wife: "I'll roll the television in here where you can watch it." Her reply was: "without electricity?"

Record January Rains

Slow, drizzling rains which followed the "quickie" blizzard have broken records for 20 years, and in some instances longer.

Warmer temperatures Friday dissipated the snow rapidly, with the rains starting late Friday and continuing through Monday. Bob Stanley's rain gauge had a total of 2.27 inches of moisture late Monday. Almost ¾ inch fell Monday alone. He said Sunday night that the moisture (then (Continued on back page)



SET FOR FACE-LIFTING— Above is West Texas Utilities Co. office here, which is going to be completely remodeled, and the length of the building is going to be extended. The front will be changed, perhaps to appear something like the James Stanley Building at the left.

Church and Society

Couple to Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary with Feb. Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clements, longtime residents of Matador and Motley County will hold open house to their friends, Sunday afternoon, February 11, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple's daughter and grandson, Mrs. Ralph Horton and

Richard of Carlsbad, New Mexico, a son, R. D. Clements of the home, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Smith II, of El Paso, will host the observance. They extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to attend the reception from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The former Faye Graves and Warren Clements were married February 13, 1918 at Flomot and lived there until January 21, 1924, when they moved to Matador, where they have since resided.

Since March, 1941 they have owned and operated the Matador Hotel and Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements are both active in church, civic and social affairs of the community. Mr. Clements is a veteran of World War I.

Whiteflat HD Club Officers Installed

Officers were installed when the Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 19, in the home of Mrs. Bill Smith in Matador.

Mrs. Leo Reed, Home Demonstration agent conducted the installation services and presented each officer with an appropriate flower representing her office. The new officers are: Mrs. Wilson Barton, President, Mrs. Fred Bourland, Vice-President, Mrs. Scott Robbins, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Edwards, Council Delegate, and Mrs. Elbert Seigler, Reporter.

Mrs. Barton called the meeting to order and minutes were read by the vice president in the absence of the secretary. Several items of business were discussed.

Mrs. Tom Edwards presented the program on the subject, "The art of making friends." Members present recalled instances of having been befriended.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Smith, to the previously mentioned members and Mesdames Bess Patton, Bob Martin, and Elbert Seigler, and Mrs. Dewayne Martin and small daughter, Stephanie.

ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts of San Jose, Calif. are announcing the arrival of their fourth son, Richard Wayne, who was born December 28. He weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. His brothers are Jim, 7, Tom, 4, and Rob, 2. The mother is the former Marisue Burleson. Potts is with IBM in San Jose.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson and Mrs. Emily Potts of Floydada. Mrs. Onie Burleson of Matador is a great-grandparent of the children. Mrs. W. E. Burleson returned home Sunday from San Jose where she visited with the Potts family. Floyd County Hesperian

Vietnam Christian Service is Studied

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Jan. 16 with Mrs. Elbert Seigler as leader. Mrs. Harry Willett gave the devotional and Mrs. Fred Simpson led in prayer.

The leader gave the program on the subject, "Viet Nam Christian Service."

Mrs. A. J. Daffern gave "A Report from Korea," and closing prayer was by Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

Others present were Mesdames Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth, Myrtle Stubblefield, W. N. Pipkin, and W. F. Jacobs, and Miss Mary Slover.

The next meeting of the society will be February 6.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Homer Davis

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Vaden were their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Wright and family, Mr. Wright and children, Lesly, Allen and Gary of Abilene. Their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and sons, Randy and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curlee and Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas.

Mrs. Allan Thomas visited in Childress, Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bill Bethany.

Mrs. Walter Timmons and Mrs.

Homer Davis made a business trip to Childress, Saturday and visited Newell Timmons, who is a patient in Childress General Hospital.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Danny were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Davis and children, Karen, Donnie and Dale of Arlington, also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya.

Johny Thomas of West Texas State University, Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas.

Mrs. Weldon Timmons attended to business in Childress, Thursday. She also visited her father, Bill Hall, and with Newell Timmons in the hospital.

Others visiting Newell Timmons while in the hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, who attended to business in Childress, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins were in Matador, Tuesday, attending to business and visiting friends.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sam Jones celebrated his 74th birthday Sunday at his home in Northfield. Those attending a birthday dinner included his children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Featherston and their daughter, Ina, Mrs. Ruby Robinson and children, Kerwin, Brian and Treva, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holman and daughter, Mrs. Charlene Fore and children, Teresa and Kim, all of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. John Young and sons, John Edward, Donald Ray and Timmy, of Elmer, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Channell of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and sons, Dennis, James, Curtis and Bruce of this community. Two daughters, Mrs. Earnest Rodriguez of Amarillo and Mrs. Wanda Davis of Weslaco, were unable to attend the celebration.

* FLOMOT NEWS *

By Mrs. Dan Kingston
Phone 469-5267

Mrs. Leo Reed is Honored at Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Leo Reed, the former Helena Mokray, Motley County Home Demonstration agent, was given Saturday, January 13 at the Flomot school cafeteria.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Mary Clay, Bobby Clay, Vernon Cagle, Ronnie Rogers, Jack Pigg, Donald Hughes, E. J. Browning, Joe Cagle, Joe Edd Helms, Glenn Dale Tiffin and S. C. Brown.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth overlaid with pink, and centered with a pink floral arrangement. Coffee and punch were served, with Mrs. Joe Cagle presiding at the punch service and Mrs. Browning at the silver coffee service. Cookies and brownies were served with the beverages. Guests were registered by Mrs. Rogers.

The hostesses' gift was a service of stainless flatware.

Lions Club Buys Flag for School

The Flomot Lions Club held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the school cafeteria. Their latest project was to help the school in securing a new indoor flag of the United States, with its stand. The flag has been purchased, which the students appreciate very much.

President E. G. Reed called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by Secretary Orville Lee. After the business session, twelve members and a guest enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner.

BAPTIST YWA MEETS

The Baptist Young Women's Association held its weekly meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hunter, sponsor. The topic studied and discussed was, "Missionaries needed Overseas." Those present were Misses Anita Hunter, Cathy Lou Gilbert, Judy Shorter, Bessie Starkey, Barbara Moseley, Donna Rogers, and a guest, Jackie Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock of Stephenville, formerly of this community, visited friends here Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry went to Snyder, Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ada Giles, who has pneumonia with other complications and is in the Snyder Cogdill Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Browning



MISS D'ANN GUNN

February Date Set for Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gunn of Stephenville announce the engagement of their daughter, D'Ann to James Guy Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Campbell of Matador.

The wedding will take place February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville.

The bride-elect is a student at North Texas State University, Denton. Her fiancé is a graduate of Tarleton State College, Stephenville and is presently employed in Fort Worth.

and children of Pampa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Norris during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ross of Brownwood spent three days last week in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk moved to Lubbock during the week end, where he has accepted a job with a construction company.

Mrs. W. T. Ross was in Lubbock last week for a physical check - up by Dr. Gordon, heart specialist. Her report was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell made a trip to Quanah last week for a regular medical check up at Quanah Memorial Hospital, receiving satisfactory reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Akron, Ohio visited in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner from Tuesday until Thursday. They went from here to Plainview to visit with Mrs. Coleman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert drove to Anson, Saturday to visit with Mr. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. J. C. Moss, who is convalescing from recent surgery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Monk Saturday, were two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Randy and Mrs. Louis Cannon and Monte, of Tulsa.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Ed Whitaker was conveyed to the hospital in Quanah, Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Don Whitaker. The latter visited him again Saturday.

Sharon Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin was home during the between semester holiday from West Texas State University, Canyon.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

A son, given the name David Dale, was born to Mrs. Jerry Dixon of Whiteflat and the late Dale Dixon, Friday, January 19, at 12:01 noon, in Plainview General Hospital, Plainview. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixon visited in Hale Center, Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Took. En route there, and on their return, they visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale Dixon and grandson, David Dale, in Plainview General Hospital.

PATTON SPRINGS FHA PRESENTS PROGRAM AT ROARING SPRINGS

A program on health was presented recently by a group of Patton Springs girls for the Roaring Springs chapter of Future Homemakers of America. They were directed by the Dickens County School nurse, Mrs. Martin Pope.

They discussed the nutrients and the deficiency diseases.

Posters and pamphlets were distributed, containing pertinent information concerning the subjects discussed. The Roaring Springs FHA presented a gift to Mrs. Pope in appreciation for the program.

Council Officers Installation Held

New officers were installed at the January 17 meeting of the Motley County Home Demonstration Council, with Mrs. Helena Reed, Home Demonstration agent as installing officer.

Mrs. Sam Ross was installed as Chairman, Mrs. Wilson Barton, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Fred Bourland, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Council Delegates.

Club presidents, who are also Council members, are Mrs. Ronnie Rogers and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

Mrs. Reed used as an installation theme, flower gardens, comparing each officer with a flower.

"The Texas Agriculture Service is the soil from which we get support and strength," she pointed out. "Miss Fern Hodge, the District Home Demonstration Agent, is the gardener's hand

book, giving instruction in our methods of work. Your County HD Agent is the gardener, using her training to train and guide the club members in family life and club life. She applies 3 - 1's to bring about more rapid growth: Information, Ideas, and Inspiration."

Plans were made for the year's work and committee chairman were appointed.

A training-planning meeting will be held at Benjamin on Jan. 30, in preparation of the District meeting to be held later in the spring, it was announced.

Final plans were made for the bake sale which will be held at Spot Cash Grocery, Friday, beginning at 9:30. Local women are invited to "come early for the best selections."

Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb attended an Order of Eastern Star meeting in Childress last Monday night.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Motley County Democratic Primary Election, May 4, 1968.

For State Representative:
Bill Healy (re-election)

For District Attorney:
John B. Stapleton (re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. D. Spray (re-election)
John Stotts

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
Clyde Gilbert (re-election)
C. M. Barton Jr.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
Reece Timmons (re-election)

WELCOME!

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Beginning Sunday, January 28, a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments will be presented by the pastor.

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Rev. Larry Heard, Pastor

Matador, Texas

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Pancake Mix Aunt Jemima, 2 lb. box 39c

Grape Jelly BAMA, pure, 18 oz. glass 29c

Peanut Butter BAMA, smooth, 18 oz. jar 47c

Peaches VAL VITA No. 2 1/2 can 29c
sliced cling in syrup

Pineapple SANTA ROSA 18c
crushed, No. 300 can

Fruit Cocktail DEL MONTE, No. 303 can 27c

Potatoes US, No. 1 Idaho Russets 59c
10-lb. poly bag

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

by Vickie Holt



Larry Lewis Bostick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick, was born on February 24, 1950 in Pierre, South Dakota. Larry moved to Matador in 1956 where he has attended Matador schools for the past 12 years.

This green-eyed, dashing young man, lists football as his special love. He was awarded the Dayton Graham Award for 1967-68. Larry also plays basketball, and baseball. Among his other school activities are FFA Treasurer, 2 years, President, this year, Vice - President of his class, 2 years, and member of the One-Act-Play cast last year. Besides football, Larry likes steaks, cat-daddy music, livestock judging and dates.

After graduation Larry plans to attend Murry State in Oklahoma and major in Range Management.

—MSB—

BEGINNERS SPOTLIGHT

by Sue Robbins

Tanya Simpson, who was born December 3, 1960, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield. She has short blond hair and big blue eyes.

She likes school very much. Her favorite subject is reading. At recess she likes to play with her friends and she likes to swing. Her favorite color is blue.

Miss Simpson wants to teach school when she grows up.

BOYDS PRESENT IRISH PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd, who are holding the Methodist revival, presented an Irish program during a morning assembly January 22. Mr. Boyd told the high school students and faculty of his country, its climate and its culture.

During the assembly, Mr. Boyd sang several songs including "Rose of Tralee," "Galloway Bay," and "Dear Old Donegal." After the service tonight, there will be a fellowship. During this fellowship, Mr. Boyd will show slides of Ireland.

The Boyds, who came from Belfast, North Ireland, are living in Oklahoma City. He has been in the United States for eight years and his wife has been in this country for six years.

—MSB—

Grade Cage Teams Win Recent Games

by Jesse Perkins

The Matador Grade School basketball teams, the Mavericks and the girls team won recent games with Estelline and Turkey.

The Mavericks defeated Estelline, January 8, by a score of 58 - 29. The Mavericks were never faced with any real serious threat. Bill Barnhill paced the winners with 22 points, followed by Marshall 13, Lawrence 12, Lee 6, and Lewis 4.

The Mavericks also defeated Turkey, January 15, by a score of 36 - 23. Marshall led the winners with 16 points, followed by Barnhill with 10, and Lawrence 8.

The Matador Grade School girls defeated Estelline January 8, by a score of 13 - 7. Charla Wason tallied 8 points to pace the winners, Kay Cooper 3, and Shane Stevens 2.

The girls edged by Turkey January 15, by the score of 20 - 19. Krista Price made 8 points followed by Pam Schuchart and Kay Cooper 5, and Shane Stevens 2.

—MSB—

Maverick Corral

Best citizens for the past six weeks in the third grade are Merritt Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Simpson, and Gary Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling. This honor is voted on by the students.

Bye Bye Blackboard



"Students are stimulated to more creative work by the easy use of color. It also makes identification of letters easier," says Mrs. Connie Emshwiler, teacher in Okemas, Michigan.

Millions of American school children may soon wonder what black boards were. Their teachers will be writing in colors on a white, glare-free surface, using a new device which many believe has vast implications for education.

It is well known that advertising in color attracts more attention and is more persuasive than black and white. Attracting attention and persuading are strongly analogous to the process of teaching. In the words of one educator, "if writing on a black board with chalk were the way to communicate, we'd be writing with white pencils on black paper today."

The new device, the Eberhard Faber-Board visual aid panel is a four way communications device now being introduced nationally. It is used for writing with color markers as a magnetic board, art board and projection screen. Combining these four features in one simple panel, says the manufacturer will help students learn faster, and also result in significant savings to schools.

One university is using the panel not only for motion picture projection, and color writing, but as a giant display panel and scoreboard for swimming meets.

During a year-long experimental program, the new panel has also brought color graphics to courtrooms, business conference rooms, and police academies. A computer programmer reported "the use of color on the panel to key input, output and interim procedures in flow charts greatly simplifies computer programming techniques."

"Grey is the color of all theory," wrote Goethe, the German philosopher-poet. Not so today. Color it bright!

Monday for a running start to become No. 5.

Don Yarborough of Houston, who ran against Connally in 1962 and 1964 was in chute No. 6.

In chutes Nos. 7 and 8 were two Texans who have been serving as ambassadors. These are Eugene Locke of Dallas, who has been in South Vietnam, and Ed Clark of Austin and San Augustine, who has been in Australia. Decisions By Sen. John Tower and U. S. Rep. George Bush of



by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN — Democrats will have at least a five-ring circus in the upcoming primary race for governor. In fact, there's a good chance that as many as eight candidates will toss their hats in the ring by the February 5 filing deadline.

It will be a free-for-all, with the two best-known Democratic leaders, Gov. John Connally and Sen. Ralph Yarborough, standing on the sideline. For the first time since 1956 the incumbent governor will not be running for re-election.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, happy that his prediction that Connally and Yarborough would stand aside, continued his steady campaigning for governor as, one by one, other candidates got into the race.

Gordon B. McLendon, Dallas radioman, and Pat O'Daniel of Dallas, son of former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, were the first to follow Smith in the filing.

Then came former Attorney General Waggoner Carr. Secretary of State John L. Hill of Houston lined up at the post

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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

Houston to stay out of the Republican primary for governor leaves that race open for the moment. Albert Fay of Houston is mentioned most among the GOP as their standard bearer against the winner of the Democratic donnybrook.

TRAVEL TRAILS — Governor John Connally has designated 10 Travel Trail Areas in Texas. Each route is designed to help Texans and Texas visitors find some of the most interesting parts of the Lone Star State.

These include the Plains Trail in the Panhandle; the Mountain Trail in the Big Bend; the Pecos Trail in the region below San Angelo; the Forts Trail in the old Indian country from Menard to Jacksboro; the Hill Country Trail in LBJ country; the Lakes Trail in the region of lakes above and below Dallas-Fort Worth; the Brazos Trail through Central Texas and the Brazos Valley; the Forrest Trail through the Piney Woods and other parts of East and Northeast Texas; the Independence Trail through the Galveston-Victoria-San Antonio region; and the Tropical Trail from Corpus Christi down through the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

STATE WINS FIRST AIR CONTROL CASE — First case filed under the 1967 Clean Air Act was won by the State. So ruled the 151st District Court, for the Texas Air Control Board, in a suit against Harris County garbage dump operators.

With a finding of air pollution, the trial court ordered seven dump operators to convert to landfill operators, and told two to cease operations, put out all fires, and cover all wastes with dirt.

SMITH NAMES COMMITTEES — Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named four Legislative Council Committees to undertake studies ordered by the 1967 Legislature. Committees also will make recommendations to the Council, and the 1969 Legislature.

To the Committee on Feasibility of Establishing and Operating an Academy of Science in Crime Prevention and Detection, Smith named Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine, chairman; Sen. Jack

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw said if we brought anything else in tonight she wuz gonna leave. Gosh, I hope she don't catch cold in that barn!"

This feature sponsored by THE FIRST STATE BANK

Hightower of Vernon; Sen. David Ratliff, Stamford; and Reps. Paul Floyd of Houston and James Slider of Naples.

Smith picked Sen. Murray Watson Jr. of Waco to chair the committee to study the Fire Record Credit and Debit System. Others on this committee are Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, Rep. Don Cavness of Austin, Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, and Sen. Hightower.

Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen, Representative Cory and Representative Jones will serve with Senator Jordan on the committee on Statutory Revision. Senator Word will chair that committee.

TREASURE HUNT STOPPED — Temporary resuming order halting South Padre Island treasure hunting will be continued pending trial of dispute between state and exploration firm on merits.

State has inventory of articles two out-of-state firms admit taking from wreckage of old Spanish galleon 2.8 miles north of Port Mansfield channel. Material in-

cludes cannon balls, Spanish coins, a sextant, bronze wheels and metal bars.

Texas complains no state permit was issued for exploration of wreckage and that such property when found on state land belongs to state.

Short Snorts

Rep. Don Hand of San Antonio has been hearing request of Air Southwest Company to operate a new commuter airline linking San Antonio, Fort Worth-Dallas and Houston and a 47-county surrounding area.

Texas Highway Commission heard a request for a \$52,640,000 program of 10 feeder roads for the proposed Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport.

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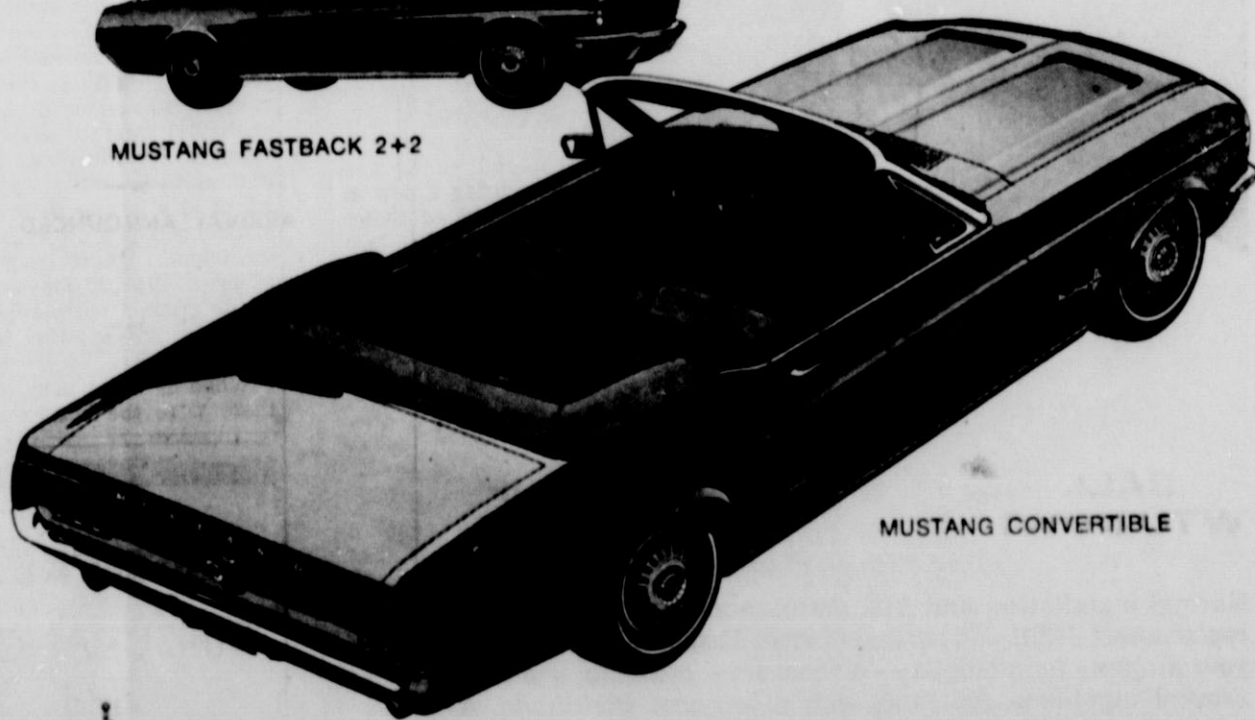
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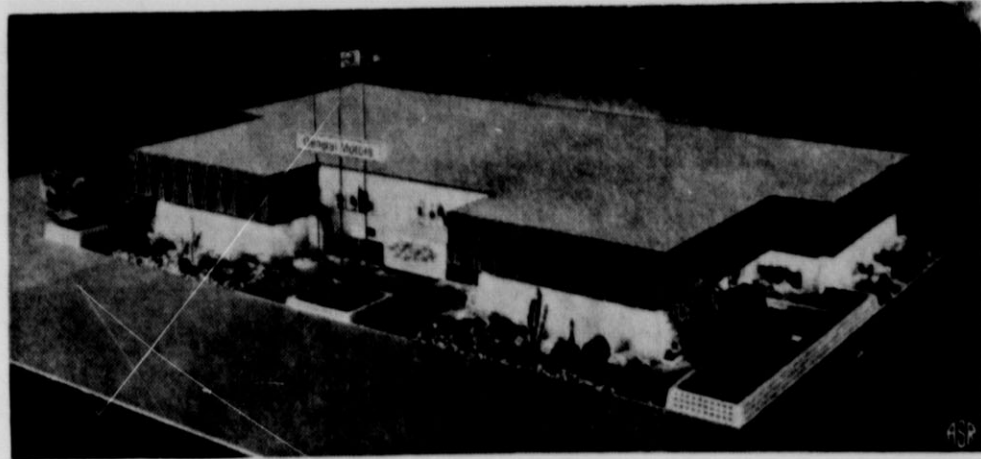
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General Motors unveiled to HemisFair officials a model of the building which will house scientific and educational exhibits, plus latest automotive safety devices, at the San Antonio HemisFair '68. The modern design retains the architectural flavor found in the Southwest. It will be constructed of quartz stucco and plywood with painted battens above the stucco, mounted on steel framework. Tinted glass will frame the entrance and exits and the entire building will be air conditioned. The grounds surrounding the exhibit building will have three planting areas with architectural block parapet illuminated with ground lighting. At the entrance will fly the American flag, the HemisFair flag and the Texas State flag. The structure will have more than 8,500 square feet of exhibit and office space and is scheduled to be completed prior to the opening of HemisFair on April 6.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Lula Swim
Phone 348-3841

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tardy and small son, Don Carl of Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montieth and family of Midland visited his aunt, Miss Freda Keahey and his mother, Mrs. Ura Montieth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley of Clarendon visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon of Quitaque were here attending to business and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wilma Dobkins of Abilene visited relatives here during the week end. She was joined here by her daughter and family, Major and Mrs. Don Hossley and children, Jimmy and David of Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Lockney and Mrs. David Hughes and Shelly of Slaton attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Guy Thacker.

Robert Miller returned home Saturday from attending funeral services in San Antonio for his father-in-law, V. Murrell. He was accompanied to Amarillo on Wednesday by his daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Marvin Dean and Lisa, and visited there until Friday. He visited in Olton Antonio for a few days with her wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Miller.

Mrs. Miller remained in San Antonio for a few days, with her mother and family.

Mrs. L. A. Cottingham returned home Sunday from a visit in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Meacham.

Bo. Owens, student at West Texas State University, Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens between semesters.

Ronnie Clifton, student at Cisco Junior College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Larry between semesters.

Eddie Ray Campbell and daughter, Julie of Searcy, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell last week. Another son, Bobby Campbell of Lubbock, was a week end visitor.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks returned home from the hospital Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. Ed Whitaker of Brownfield accompanied her home, and Mr. Whitaker came Sunday to accompany his wife home.

Joe Gipson had surgery in Crosbyton, Tuesday of last week. His son, Donald Ray Gipson and children, Carol and Rayland of Tulsa, Okla., came for his surgery.

Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt and Mrs. Joe Gipson, last Wednesday and accompanied Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Gipson to Crosbyton on Thursday, to visit her brother, Joe Gipson.

QUILTING CLUB MEETS

The Roaring Springs Bring-a-Dish Quilting Club held its first meeting of the season in the home of Mrs. L. E. Kingery.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. J. K. Campbell was hostess at the Methodist parsonage for the club's meeting this week.

Those attending the first meeting were, Mesdames J. K. Campbell, J. K. McIlroy, Guy Thacker, Avery Payne, R. C. Hollingsworth, Mae Fletcher, N. M. Gray, C. B. Masey, E. H. Holcomb, and C. L. Rainbolt, Miss Lula Swim, and Mrs. Kingery.

JUNIOR HIGH 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING

Roaring Springs Junior High 4-H Club held its monthly meeting January 9. County Agent Pallymeyer gave an interesting talk on the rifle range and its rules and also one of the target rifles.

The meeting was interrupted to have pictures taken for the 4-H and basketball team.

Mrs. Leo Reed, Home Demonstration Agent announced that the election for County officers would be held January 17, at 4:30 p.m. at the county courthouse. Only the President and Vice-President of the clubs are allowed to vote for county officers.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey of 11841 Crumpton Dr., Mesquite, Texas are announcing the arrival of a son, Nathan Brent, who was born January 19 and weighed 7 pounds, 12½ ounces. He has two brothers, Jimmy Clifton, 5, and Charlie Clinton, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. N. E.

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Davis all of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. L. C. Harris of Flomot.

LOYALTY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY FHA

The Roaring Springs Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will present a Loyalty Program, Thursday, January 25 (tonight) at 7 o'clock in the Roaring Springs auditorium.

A patriotic film, "A Day in Viet Nam," will be shown by Sgt. Butterick.

Everyone is invited, and there is no admission.

Patton Springs NEWS

A recent visitor in the Charlie Dove home was his nephew, Travis Shaw of Amarillo, who is now a GMC/2 on the USS Paul Revere and is presently in Viet Nam. He is the son of Mrs. Grace Shaw and the family lived in this community for several years, during which, the children attended Patton Springs school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carrothers and sons, Roy and Clint, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carrothers and Beckie, all of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Dement and Diane of Dickens visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carrothers and Mrs. Agnes Williams and Travis. Travis Williams has missed several days at school due to recent illness. Also visiting in the Carrothers home was Miss Betty Carrothers of Lubbock, who spent from Tuesday until Friday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ragland and J. Derrick of Ralls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bateman have been in Livingston the past week with her mother, Mrs. Gibson, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield had all their children home for a visit during the holidays.

Among the sick in the community during the recent freezing weather, were Barney Bridge and Mrs. Clarence Alexander who have been hospitalized at Lubbock.

Mrs. Charlie Fullingim has returned to her home after being hospitalized at Crosbyton.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Sam Koonsman in Dickens, and Val-dee Hext in Afton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and children, Stephen and Shannon of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. Cora Lewis, and Mrs. Alice Day during the week end.

Visiting in the Jackie Bilberry home in Lubbock, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and JoAnn of Spur, and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy, who helped Kristi Bilberry celebrate her birthday. Kristi was four years old, January 13.

Homemaking

by Helena Reed
Home Demonstration Agent

Spells of bad weather or illness in the family keep the preschooler in the house and underfoot more during the winter months than other times of the year. The lag in interest in toys received for Christmas has hit; and mothers often find themselves at a loss as to how to entertain and put up with a child underfoot. Understanding the stages of development can bring about greater acceptance of his behavior; just knowing he'll outgrow it helps.

When he was a baby of course there were the bottles and dia-

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pers, but he slept a lot so you were able to get your housework done. But the second year they are the center of their own world. . . they are learning what they can do - run, climb, play, dress themselves and feed themselves. They are also learning independence . . . that they can say "no" . . . and they will say it to you. They are interested in toys that move; as pull toys; picture books; singing games;

books that can be taken apart as building blocks, nests of cardboard boxes and boys as well as girls like to cuddle dolls.

The three, four and five-year olds are the planners. They will hang around you, they want to learn what grown-ups do, ask endless questions . . . they are in the great age of make-believe; imaginary friends may be his constant companion. Children of this age like things to do, puppets, pasting and cutting, matching games, simple puzzles, story

books to be read to him, and the old favorites of cars, balls and dolls.

Sturdy playthings are best. If a child has many toys, keep only a few out at a time and rotate with others put away. A box for toy storage may not be used by the very young, but the older child soon learns to put away his toys when space is provided.

Tribune ads don't cost, they pay!

MOTLEY COUNTY Treasurer's Report

Report of Velma Fulfer, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1967, to January 1, 1968.

Jury Fund

Balance October 1, 1967	\$ 3,533.18
Amount received since last report	\$ 599.30
Amount paid out since last report	\$ 405.71
Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 3,726.77

Courthouse and Jail Fund

Balance October 1, 1967	\$ 286.87
Amount received since last report	\$ 1,197.76
Amount paid out since last report	
Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 1,484.63

General County Fund

Balance October 1, 1967	\$34,661.40
Amount received since last report	\$43,434.04
Amount paid out since last report	\$13,927.84
Balance January 1, 1968	\$64,167.60

Road and Bridge Fund No. 1

Balance October 1, 1967	\$14,293.84
Amount received since last report	\$ 6,257.58
Amount paid out since last report	\$ 2,938.10
Balance January 1, 1968	\$17,613.32

Road and Bridge Fund No. 2

Balance October 1, 1967	\$ 760.81
Amount received since last report	\$ 6,087.52
Amount paid out since last report	\$ 3,327.06
Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 3,521.27

Road and Bridge Fund No. 3

Balance October 1, 1967	\$ 1,841.40
Amount received since last report	\$ 4,192.31
Amount paid out since last report	\$ 2,491.37
Balance January 1, 1968	\$ 3,542.34

Road and Bridge Fund No. 4

Balance October 1, 1967	\$12,535.16
Amount received since last report	\$ 6,637.07
Amount paid out since last report	\$ 6,037.74
Balance January 1, 1968	\$13,134.49

Salary Fund

Balance October 1, 1967	\$ 3,108.18
Amount received since last report	\$11,471.14
Amount paid out since last report	\$ 4,557.58
Balance January 1, 1968	\$10,021.74

Lateral Road Fund

Balance October 1, 1967	\$15,183.92
Amount received since last report	
Amount paid out since last report	\$ 1,045.17
Balance January 1, 1968	\$14,138.75

Recapitulation

	Oct. 1, 1967	Jan. 1, 1968
Jury Fund	\$ 3,533.18	\$ 3,726.77
Courthouse and Jail Fund	\$ 286.87	\$ 1,484.63
General County Fund	\$34,661.40	\$64,167.60
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1	\$14,293.84	\$17,613.32
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2	\$ 760.81	\$ 3,521.27
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3	\$ 1,841.40	\$ 3,542.34
Road and Bridge Fund No. 4	\$12,535.16	\$13,134.49
Sinking Fund No. 5	\$ 3,742.75	\$ 3,742.75
Sinking Fund No. 9	\$ 291.64	\$ 8,078.89
Sinking Fund No. 13	\$ 541.06	\$ 2,338.11
Salary Fund	\$ 3,108.18	\$10,021.74
Social Security	\$ 2,324.74	\$ 809.89
Lateral Road Fund	\$15,183.92	\$14,138.75

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF MOTLEY:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Velma Fulfer, County Treasurer of Motley County, who being by me duly sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

S/ Velma Fulfer, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1968.

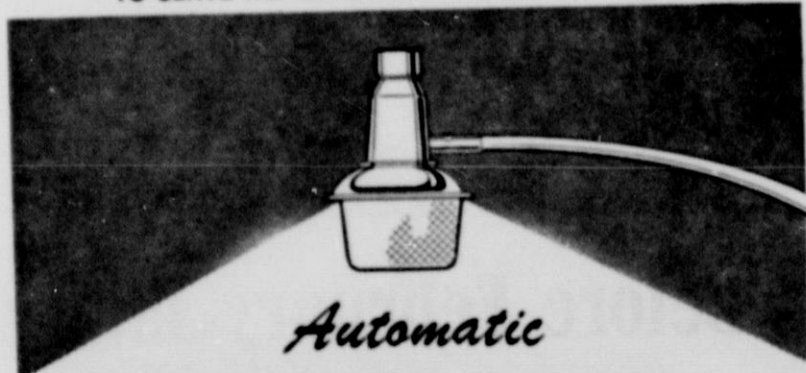
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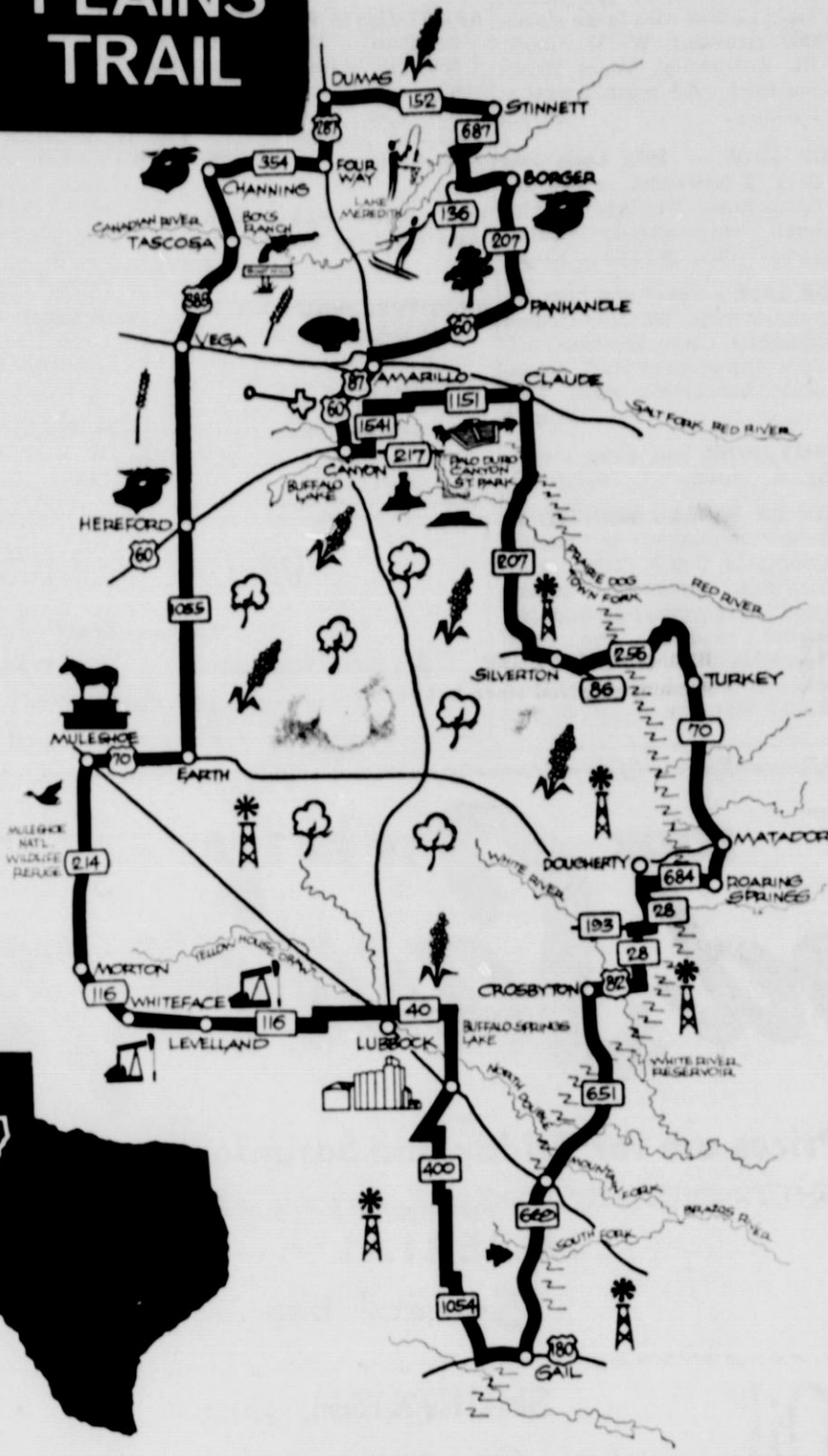
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TEXAS PLAINS TRAIL



Scenic Travel Trail Follows State Highway 70 through Motley County

AUSTIN — When the Spanish explorer Coronado led his expedition across the high plains of West Texas in 1540, legend says, the soldiers were forced to drive stakes as they went to mark their progress through the waist-high grasslands.

Some believe, however, the "Staked Plains" or Llano Estacado, got its name from the fact that the land seems to be perched on stakes or giant palisades when viewed from a distance. Regardless of which is fact and which is fiction, the Texas Panhandle is rich in both scenery and wealth.

With this in mind, Gov. John Connally included the Texas Plains Trail as one of 10 Travel Trails announced here January 17 at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference.

The estimated 584-mile trip travels through the counties of Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Deaf Smith, Garza, Hartley, Hockley, Hutch

inson, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Potter, Oldham, and Randall.

Amarillo and Lubbock are the largest cities on the high plains, so-called because of the sharp Cap Rock Escarpment which divides it from the remainder of the state. Northern-most towns on the trail are Dumas and Stinnett, north of Lake Meredith — a national recreation area. Dumas is in the center of one of the nation's largest grain sorghum producing areas, center of one of the world's great natural gas fields and producer of two-thirds of the nation's helium.

Farm Road 687 guides travelers along Lake Meredith, with State Route 15 and U.S. 60 bringing them to Amarillo. Palo Duro Canyon State Park, 120 miles long and covering 15,000 acres, is southeast of Amarillo near the town of Canyon. A paved road follows the canyon rim and winds down 1,200 feet to the canyon floor, site of Pioneer Amphitheatre. The outdoor drama "Texas" is performed here during summer months.

The musical tells the story of the fight to settle the plains. This outdoor arena under the stars was built as a memorial to the people of the Panhandle. Dramatic lighting with a 600-foot canyon wall as a backdrop creates an unforgettable setting. A small train takes visitors on a tour of the canyon floor and a sky lift carries riders on a round trip from the floor to the rim.

Canyon is also noted for the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. Located on the West Texas University campus, it is noted for its massive entrance doors which are ornamented with historic brands. The museum also contains an extensive gun collection, authentic chuck wagon and prehistoric fossils.

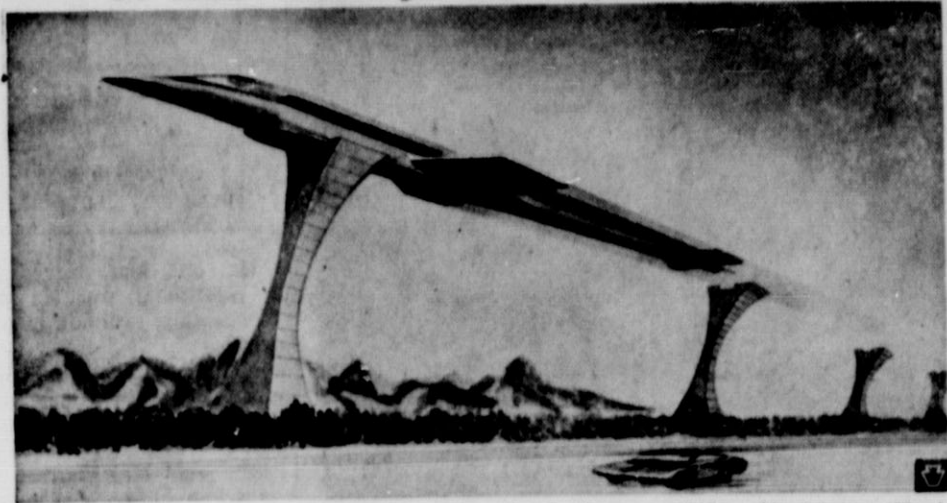
The Plains Trail follows Farm Road 1151 to Claude and turns south, using canyon-bisecting Highway 284 to Silverton, State Highway 256 to Turkey and State Highway 70 to Matador, a true western town named for a ranch. Farm Roads 684, 28 and U.S. 82 continue southward past White River Reservoir through Kalgary and on to Post, a community founded by C. W. Post, the cereal king. Post grew quickly although all supplies in the beginning had to be brought in by mule train from Big Spring, approximately 70 miles away. A cotton mill started by the community's founder was among Texas' earlier mills and remains in operation.

Next stop, via Farm Road 669, is Gail, noted for its Borden County jail on the courthouse square. The trail turns down U.S. 180 for only a short distance before reverting northward via FR 1054 to Wilson and Farm Road 400 on into Lubbock.

Texas Tech is located in Lubbock. And Mackenzie State Park with its prairie dog town is a tourist favorite. Lubbock, founded in 1891, is center for a vast region of oil, agriculture, warehousing and education. Buffalo Springs Lake, nine miles southeast of Lubbock via Farm Roads 40 and 400, offers fishing, boating and picnicking.

The Plains Trail departs Lubbock westward on Farm Road 2255 and State Route 116 as far as Whitface, then northerly on State Highway 214 through Mor-

A New Concept In Rapid Transit



A group of researchers in the Department of Transportation Machinery Engineering in the College of Science and Engineering of Meijo University in Nagoya, Japan, successfully tested a model for a super-speed Sonic Glider train which can travel at the speed of jet planes. Unlike the conventional train, the Sonic Glider does not run on conventional rails, but travels on partial rails and rollers on the supporting columns on the ground.

ton to Muleshoe. A life-size statue of a mule stands at the intersection of U. S. Highways 70 and 84 in Muleshoe. The creation, made of fiber glass, was unveiled in 1965. The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1935, is the oldest national wildlife sanctuary in Texas, primarily a home for waterfowl.

U. S. 70 and Farm Road 1055 through Earth lead to Hereford in Deaf Smith county, referred to as "The town without a toothache." There is a noted absence of dental decay due to natural fluorides in the water supply. Tascosa and Boys Ranch is farther north up the trail. Old Tascosa, on U. S. 385 south of Channing, was settled in 1870 by Mexican colonists. Boot Hill Cemetery just off the highway is the final resting place for many cowboys who died in 1880 gunbattles. In June, 1939, the late Cal Farley established Boys Ranch for homeless boys on the old townsite. The Plains Trail returns to Dumas via State Highway 354 and U. S. 287.

made, either through farm visits, office calls or telephone conversations. In addition, 144 contacts were made with organizations and agencies. 310 meetings were held during the year, and 4,504 publications were distributed.

3,296 letters were mailed and 127 news articles were written. 241 days were worked during the year, and 13,175 miles were driven. One hundred twenty-six days were devoted mainly to agricultural production, management and natural resource use; 3 to marketing and utilization; 40 on 4-H and other youth work; and 72 on community improvement and public affairs.

Results of demonstrations established will be available soon.

fire record credit and debit system of the state.

The study on crime prevention and detection was requested by resolution (H.S.R. 37) adopted during the regular session of the 60th Legislature.

Under terms of the resolution, the Texas Legislative Council is requested to study the desirability and practicality of establishing and maintaining at state expense an academy dedicated to the training of law enforcement officials at all levels of government.

The resolution also asks that the Council examine the possibilities of operating such an academy in conjunction with one or more of the state-supported institutions of higher learning in Texas. The Texas Department of Public Safety and the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, are authorized to cooperate with the Council during the course of the study.

Hightower Named On Committees

AUSTIN (Special) Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith last week named Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon to serve on two committees, according to an announcement. They are the Texas Legislative Council's committee to study the feasibility of establishing and operating an academy of science in crime prevention and detection, and the Texas Legislative Council's subcommittee participating in a study of the

credit and debit system of Texas. Lieutenant Governor Smith commented on the senator's ability and interest in the subject.

The Texas Research League will also work on the project under terms of the resolution (S.R. 754) requesting the study.

The study committee will give guidance and direction to the Council's full-time, professional staff assigned to the project and will coordinate Council activities with those of the Board of Insurance and the Texas Research League.

Emphasis, in accordance with the resolution request, will be placed on determining "if the (fire record credit and debit) system should be continued in force, should be modified, or should be terminated."

Lieutenant Governor Smith is chairman of the Texas Legislative Council, which is comprised of five senators, appointed by him, and ten representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is vice-chairman of the Council.

Hightower, an attorney, has been a member of the Texas senate since 1965, and also served in the House of Representatives of the 53rd Legislature. He is a member of the Senate standing committee on Insurance, chairman of the Senate Contingent Expense and Game and Fish committees, and a member of seven other Senate standing committees.

Motley and Floyd Counties Benefit From Loan Funds

More than 94 rural people in Floyd and Motley Counties have new or vastly improved homes as a result of \$198,660.00 in insured loan funds advanced through the Farmers Home Administration in the past two years, Alfred A. Harrison, local County Supervisor of the supervised credit agency reported today.

Approximately \$99,650.00 was advanced in 1967.

The rural housing program was greatly expanded in 1965 when, as part of President Lyndon B. Johnson's effort to strengthen rural America, the financing of the loans was switched from federal to private sources. Practically all of the rural housing loan funds now come from private sources on an insured basis.

The construction that took place as a part of this credit program provided 1,413 man-days of employment for local carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and masons.

In addition, the housing funds circulating through the counties gave the local economy a \$1,390,620.00 boost.

Progress Reported In Extension Work

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with headquarters at Texas A&M University is the educational branch of the USDA. These responsibilities are fulfilled by planned demonstrations, distribution of publications, publication of news items and reports, meetings, visits and consultations with individuals and organizations. Cooperating in this effort are the USDA, State of Texas and Motley County to carry out a program planned by the people of the county on their recognized needs.

The Motley County Planning Commission is the coordinating body, with sub-committees organized for livestock production; field crops production and youth work. Members of these sub-committees plan and determine the work to be done during the year, as well as assist with the carrying out of this work.

County Agent Bill Pallmeyer reports that during the year, 1587 individual contacts were

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"PASSING DEW LINE" in Matador City Park about noon Friday, after much of the snow had melted. Streets and highways here were cleared of snow in a short time Friday. No accidents were reported in the county as a result of the storm.

Rains . . .

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about 1½ inches) was more than had fallen in the past four Januarys combined.
In January 1949 this immediate area had two inches of sleet on the ground. The cotton crop that year was the largest in the county's history, 35,000 bales.
Record In Question
According to County Agent Bill Pallmeyer, who now keeps the US Weather Bureau records, this is not the wettest January on record, unless we receive 1.05 inches of moisture through the balance of the month. He says his records show 2.59 inches to date, but in 1949 a total of 3.63 inches was received.
In 1939, a total of 2.55 inches of moisture was received, with 2.35 of the amount on January 8, the largest amount received in any one day of January since record keeping started in 1924.
Pallmeyer says heavy January rainfall did not insure large wheat yields. Average yield in 1939 was 9.1 bu. per acre and in 1949 the yield was 10 bu. per acre. Top wheat production years were 1958 and 1961. Average yield was 21 bu. per acre.
He said use of fertilizer was very limited in 1939 and 1949, and with the moisture received now, topdressing of small grains appears very promising. This should be done before the grain starts to form, in February or early March.

Rep. Mahon Files For Re-Election

U.S. Rep. George Mahon Tuesday filed for re-election as representative of the 19th Congressional District, subject to the Democratic primary in May.
Ralph Brock, county Democratic chairman, said Mahon's application for a spot on the ballot was received by mail.
Mahon has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1934. He is currently serving as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.
—Lubbock Avalanche

W. A. Chalk Rites Held at Lubbock

Services for Walter A. Chalk, 72, former Matador resident, area rancher and oilman, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. The Rev. R. N. Huckabee, associate pastor of First Methodist Church, Lubbock, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.
Chalk, who resided at 3709 27th St., died at 6 a.m. Wednesday, January 17 in West Texas Hospital.
A native of Motley County, Mr. Chalk was the son of the late John W. and Mary Collette Chalk, a pioneer ranching and banking family.
He was associated for many years with the late Col. Dan B. Gardner in management of the Pitchfork Ranch in King and Dickens counties.
Moving to Lubbock in 1937, Chalk was associated with the late Tobe Foster in the oil and ranching business. In recent years, he was associated with Toby Foster in oil production and investments.
Survivors include his wife, Elma; a son, D. John R. Chalk of Lubbock; a brother, Victor Chalk of Roaring Springs and Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. T. M. Cullum Jr., Mrs. Russell Allen and Mrs. Knox Ramsey, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Frank Ramsey of Groves; and three grandchildren.

Error in Date for Filing Deadline

The Tribune wishes to correct an error appearing in last week's issue regarding the deadline for candidates filing for a place on the May 4th Democratic Primary. The deadline is midnight Feb. 5th.
The Tribune inadvertently published the date as Feb. 7th. It should have been February 5th.

HAS SKIN GRAFT

Herb Martin of Flomot is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he is having surgery for skin-grafting to his injured leg. Mr. Martin received the leg injury about two weeks before Christmas when his leg became caught in a cotton stripper. The accident occurred on his farm.

Miss Mallie Lee Has New Position

Miss Mallie Lee was recently transferred from Memphis, to Sherman, as North Central Division Communications Service Adviser for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.
She served as Northern Division Traffic Instructor in Memphis, and replaced Lera Johnson Murray, who was transferred to Texarkana as Assistant Traffic Supervisor.
The changes were effective December 24, according to a release from the company offices in Sherman, to the Denton Record-Chronicle.
As North Central Division Communications Service Adviser, Miss Lee will instruct and train all PBX operators of the large industries located in the company's four districts at Garland, Sherman, and Denton and Broken Arrow, Okla.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hankins left Monday for a visit with her father, Lou McMann of Lane City, who has been ill. They also visited relatives and friends at Wharton, West Columbia and other towns in the Houston area. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Patsy Hankins, a student at Southwestern University, Weatherford, Okla., who joined them here.

Travel Trails . . .

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The Tropical Trail, which includes sandy Padre Island, and the Lower Rio Grande valley, is the shortest of the 10 Trails, with an estimated 509-mile trek through Aransas, Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata counties.
The Independence Trail, in southwestern Texas, which traces Texas' fight for independence from the first battle of Gonzales to the final victory at San Jacinto, extends for 585 miles through 18 counties, Austin, Bastrop, Brazoria, Caldwell, Calhoun, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Harris, Jackson, Karnes, Matagorda, Washington, Wilson and Victoria.

The Brazos Trail's 588 miles also run through 18 counties: Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Lee, Limestone, Grimes, Robertson, Travis, McLennan Milam, Washington and Williamson, and offers as one of its attractions, historic Stagecoach Inn near the present town of Salado.
The Lakes Trail tour, an estimated 697-mile trip includes at least 14 of the state's major bodies of water, located in Bosque, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, Grayson, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Lamar, Navarro, Rains, Somervell, Tarrant, Van Zandt and Wise counties.
The Forest Trail, longest of the

trails covers a 780-mile route through four national forests and takes visitors through 24 East Texas counties: Anderson, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Jasper, Houston, Liberty, Marion, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Smith, Trinity, Tyler, Walker and Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis of Southland were in Matador, Wednesday, attending to business.

Mrs. Inez Bailey of Brownfield is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Clifton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs visited in Lubbock, Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney King and children. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Harp, who visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schweitzer and sons, Mike and Mark. The King children, Kayla and Kimber accompanied their grandparents home, and their mother joined them on Monday to spend the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard attended the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Dallas, Jan. 15 - 17.

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