

Youths Hold Up Magnolia Station

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Time was a muscled smith hitting white-hot seconds on the anvil of a small desk clock. Motionless, the man watched the clock, his chin socketed in the slender hands and elbows resting on the expensive desk. At intervals the beating seemed to grow until it filled the room to its high, beamed ceiling, and then it would vanish like a massive sea striking the shore. At the instant the minute hand reached five o'clock, he reached for the telephone and spoke into the receiver. He waited patiently and hung the receiver back on its hook, and listened again to the beating of the clock. He folded his arms and rested his forehead on the back of his hand. Darkness had flooded the room like the muddy waters of mighty river when he awoke and it had covered the small clock. He snapped on a lamp, then rose from his chair and pulled his coat sleeves down to cover soft white cuffs. Snapping a switch, he flooded the room with light and walked to another desk, picking up a small package. He opened the package carelessly and removed a small rose bud from the extensive corsage, placing it in the lapel of his coat. Searching for a newspaper, he wrapped the remaining flowers in the paper, crumpled the bundle and tossed it in a waste basket. He went to the door, paused at the switch, then felt in his pockets for a cigarette, and lighting it, turned out the light and left the room. Seeds of deceit seldom find favor in the same soil on successive seasons.

Truth does not often mollify decisions and I am afraid to look at the ledger since what is written there may be a record that my only complete success is failure.

Once when we rode on ahead in search of water for the little herd of half-Jersey cattle, the silver-faced old man rolled a cigarette with his stiff, crackling fingers, cupped his hands over it and spoke of the past. He had ridden the same rocky trails and trails since the pioneer days of the cattleman, and despite the fact that fortune had evaded his sprawling life of years, he held no bitterness. He had learned to laugh and accept poverty with no more apprehension than clouds on sunless days. We found a bed of stinking gyp water in the bed of a creek and started back when he made the statement. "The only trouble with west Texas is that in early days there were many high cottonwoods which were used only for fire wood and too much rope served to other purpose than to brand calves and stake saddle horses."

When life's problems threaten to inundate the little island where the fields of my life are planted, it is good to find the seclusion of home. The freedom is like that of childhood when I returned home from a Sunday visit and could remove my tight shoes and awkward clothing, to relax in overalls and feel the soft earth under my bare feet.

Often it is impossible to find a place when there is nothing for to hide behind.

Men are little boys who show right from wrong and tell their men about their knowledge without applying it to themselves.

Nothing can make me feel more like an over-ripe kumquat than an iceless refrigerator than to walk into an exclusive woman's store, and try to find something on which my stare will convey to clerks that I am waiting.

FLOMOT PIONEER STROKE VICTIM

William (Bill) Welch, about 50, Flomot community pioneer, died Tuesday afternoon about 4 p. m., following a brain hemorrhage Monday night. Details of Mr. Welch's death were not available late yesterday. His parents conducted the first post office in Flomot and he is survived by his widow and two or three children. Funeral services were held in Flomot Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the Flomot cemetery.

Door Is Closed on ACA

Storm warnings are out in Washington and they show a pronounced Republican influence. Congress is trimming the budget and the trimmings is affecting Motley county farmers.

Richard Alexander, ACA administrative officer received an order Monday which practically nullifies the office's activities. The order, signed by B. F. Vance, state ACA director, is as follows: "Until further notice, issue no purchase orders for conservation materials and services; cancel purchase orders in hands of farmers and vendors on which work has not been started in the case of services and on which delivery has not been made in the case of materials and seeds; notify all material contractors to discontinue delivery of material which has not been loaded and suspend all contracts. Until further notice, discontinue issuance of 1947 ACP prior approvals."

Result of the House Appropriation Committees report on the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill, Friday, May 23, the following reductions for proposed budgets were recommended: Conservation and use \$301 million to \$165 million; school lunch from \$75 million to \$45 million; "Section 32" from \$148 million to zero; sugar down \$50,000; crop insurance from \$9 million to \$1 million; Commodity Credit Corporation, no change; consolidated account for Washington and state offices from all appropriations from \$12 millions to \$4 millions and county ACA offices from \$23 millions to \$14 millions.

Mr. Alexander said it was probable his office had already spent its full appropriation for the year under the reduction outline. His office is not permitted to protest to Congressmen but farmers may voice their opinions.

AUNT OF LOCAL RESIDENTS DIES AT DENTON THURS.

Mrs. N. W. Thompson, 80, an aunt of several Matador residents, died at her home in Denton, Thursday of last week. The funeral was held in Hillsboro, Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by six sons, one daughter, 19 grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren. Mrs. Thompson was the aunt of Mrs. U. L. Willie, Mrs. R. E. Donovan, Mrs. Marvin Patton and Miss Mary Keith of this city.

Boys Club Opening Is Set For Monday

Opening of the Matador Boys Club, sponsored by the Lions, is set for Monday, June 2nd. Boys interested in the club are asked to meet at the school Saturday morning (May 31) at 10 a. m. and also be present at 9 a. m. Monday when the activities start. The boys will meet with Coach Brady Thomas and make plans for the summer during the meeting Saturday.



CRIME PAY-OFF for three teen-age youths who committed seven burglaries and three hold-ups in less than four days is pictured above. Reading from left to right are John Ross 17, Tullia; Motley county Sheriff John Stotts; Glenn House, 17, Tullia, and Perry Edward Maner, 18, Quanah. The three youths are handcuffed, awaiting fingerprint-

ing. It was the first arrest for each. Despite the offences admitted in their statements, they obtained but little money and loot. They had about \$90 when arrested. The full amount taken from the Magnolia station here was recovered. The above picture was made in the sheriff's office here about 10 o'clock

Tuesday morning by Douglas Meador. The film was rushed to the Lubbeck Avalanche by bus Tuesday afternoon where it was developed and engraved into a printer's cut, appearing in Wednesday's Evening Journal. The Tribune is indebted to the Avalanche for the mat which made this picture possible.

Former Resident's Son Is Victim Of Freak Accident

Tommie Williams, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Hobbs, New Mexico, former residents and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Matador, met tragic death Friday in a freak accident. Playing with other boys in a rope swing near his home in Hobbs, the youth remained behind when his companions left to purchase hamburgers. He told them he wanted to make one more circle with his foot in the loop of the rope swinging from a large oak tree. When the boys returned later they found him dead face down with the loop about his neck. The loop was only a short distance from the ground and his neck had not been broken.

Supposition is that he threw the rope in the air and started to run to overtake his companions and that the rope fell about his head, jerking him down and probably rendering him unconscious and that he strangled to death before recovering sufficiently to free himself.

He is survived by his parents and one brother, Charles. Mrs. Ray Coulter, formerly Ethel Williams, of Carlsbad, the youth's aunt had arrived here Friday morning, for a visit with her parents. Message of the tragedy was received about 8 p. m. Friday and she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Williams to Hobbs. Funeral services were held in Hobbs at 2 p. m. Sunday and interment made in the Hobbs cemetery.

Children Enjoying VFW Sponsored Show

First carnival to visit Matador since the war is here this week located on the courthouse square. The show, Burdick's Greater Shows, is sponsored by the Motley county VFW and is proving a source of enjoyment to youngsters as well as grown-ups. Many who have visited the carnival declare it to be the "cleanest show" they have ever attended. Most of the attractions are rides including a ferris wheel and merry-go-round. All of the equipment is new and of the highest quality. The carnival which opened for business Monday evening will be here through Saturday evening. The VFW receives a percentage of earnings.

Local Man's Brother Injured By Tractor

Woody Bearden, brother of R. H. (Shorty) Bearden of Matador, was seriously injured when run over by a tractor near Shamrock early Tuesday. He was employed as driver of a "carry-all" tractor by Wheeler county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bearden of Hawley (Jones county), parents of the injured man, who were visiting here, left immediately for Shamrock upon receiving word of the accident.

MOVE TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks left Friday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where they will operate a tourist camp through the summer. Mr. Parks, who has been a grocery merchant here for a number of years, said before leaving that the higher mountain climate had been recommended for Mrs. Parks' health. H. M. Murphy has assumed Mr. Park's place at the Commercial grocery.

Flomot To Honor War Dead at Sunrise Friday

A wreath of flowers will be placed at the grave of each serviceman buried in the Flomot cemetery during the sunrise memorial services Friday. A large wreath will be placed at the cemetery entrance in tribute to those who died in uniform and still rest in foreign soil.

District Attorney John Stapleton of Floydada will be the principal speaker. All ex-servicemen and women are requested to attend in uniform and wear medals received for military service. Members of the V. F. W. and American Legion will wear caps designated by their organizations.

City Gets Clean-Up

Spirit of an alert, progressive community was manifested here Tuesday when almost the entire citizenship joined in a city clean-up drive sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

The business section of town was allotted in responsibility to Lions members whose business or work was located in the particular block.

Alleys and streets showed a decided improvement after two hours intensive work which started at seven a. m. Many Lions members were out of town and in places the ranks of workers were "short-staffed," however, several Lions and other businessmen employed additional workers to aid in the drive.

Much work still remains to be done in some sections of the city where vacant lots are too rank for hand cutting of the weeds.

In most instances residents cooperated in cleaning up private premises to the extent that the entire community shows improvement.

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TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs left Saturday for a vacation trip to New York. Going to Dallas, they joined his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs, whom they accompanied in making the trip.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Crime Wave Ends As Sleep Subdues Trio On Highway

Two Pay Fines In Negro Colony "Stobbing" Affray

It all started when King Harvey got "high" Saturday night. Two friends, Calvin Lynch and Jesse T. Sims started to take him home. Perhaps they were not being too careful, at least that was the opinion of L. V. Harris, another Negro who entered the little drama without any part written in the script. It was his opinion that Harvey was being handled too rough and he decided to take him home without the aid of the other two.

At that point Lynch turned loose of the "high" Harvey and started to fight with Harris. After their fight was over Harris picked up a fruit jar and broke it over the head of Sims who told officers the blow "blinded" him. Harris and Sims then started to fight with an interest in what they were doing. Harris had Sims down and was on top of him when the "stobbing" started. Sims managed to get a knife out and cut Harris in the left side and in the leg.

Sheriff John Stotts and Deputy Ward Rattan were called. Four members of the Negro colony were arrested and Harvey King paid a fine of \$13 for intoxication in Justice of Peace Henry Pipkin's court Monday morning. Harris paid two fines of \$17 each on two charges of simple assault. No charges were filed against Lynch and Sims.

Soft League Organized

Four teams will compose the Matador softball league organized here Tuesday evening according to coach Brady Thomas who will serve as director. The league will swing into action Monday night, June 2. Managers are as follows: Red Laughlin, Lions and allstars; David Campbell, VFW; E. A. Day and Billy Wason, fire boys; Rev. Clifford Potts, Baptist Brotherhood; O. V. Johnson was elected secretary and treasurer of the league.

Games will be scheduled each Monday and Wednesday evenings on the lighted football field. Game on Monday nights will begin at 8:30 and on Wednesday nights at 9 p. m. (in order not to conflict with prayer meeting.)

The allstar team will be selected from the four teams and will play out-of-town teams to be matched for Friday nights, games beginning at 8:30 p. m. Admission will be 9c per person. League teams will work-out Tuesday evenings beginning at 7 p. m. Allstar team will work-out each Thursday at the same time. League teams will play a round-robin and the winner will be determined on the percentage basis.

Schedule through midsummer is as follows: June 2, VFW vs Fireboys; June 4, Baptist Brotherhood vs Lions; June 9, VFW vs Baptist Brotherhood; June 11, Lions vs Fire Boys; June 16, Fire Boys vs Baptist Brotherhood; June 18, VFW vs Lions; June 23, Lions vs VFW; June 25, Baptist Brotherhood vs Fire Boys; June 30, Lions vs Fire Boys; July 2, VFW vs Baptist Brotherhood; July 7, Baptist Brotherhood vs Lions; July 9, VFW vs Fire Boys.

"Poppy Day" Sale Is Held Saturday

"Poppy Day" sale held thru-out the nation was a complete "sell-out" here Saturday, according to David Campbell, VFW secretary. Total sales from poppies in Matador amounted to \$70.87 and sales in Roaring Springs amounted to \$14.20. Cost of poppies was estimated to be \$25.

Original plans were to sell poppies here Saturday, May 31 but after the veteran-made poppies were received it was decided to conduct the sale on the scheduled date. It was believed the stock was sufficient for both days but buyers exceeded the stock.

BANK TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY JUNE 3rd

First State Bank here will remain open Friday, May 30 (Memorial Day) but will close for Jefferson's birthday, June 3rd, it was announced late yesterday. With the two legal holidays being so close together it was decided to close only one day. Customers are advised to arrange banking business in advance in order that no inconvenience will be sustained.

Seven Burglaries And Three Hold-Ups After Four Days Activities

OVERCOME by sleep after conducting a violent crime wave in the Texas Panhandle for about 80 hours, three teen-age youths, John Mitchell Ross, 17, of Tullia, Glenn Elbert House, 17, of Tullia, and Perry Edward Maner, 18, of Quanah, were arrested about 8 o'clock Monday morning on the highway between Ralls and Lorenzo, by Texas Ranger Raymond Waters and Capt. Ed Posey, commanding officer of the state highway patrol district at Lubbock. The officers found the trio fast asleep and had difficulty in awakening them.

The arrest was made within three hours after the youths had forced Roy Simpson, Magnolia service station attendant here, at gun point, to surrender the contents of the cash register amounting to \$83.98. Before leaving Simpson the young highwaymen pulled the station telephone from the wall, then hurried to their automobile parked in front of the Gulf station across the street.

The high-jacking occurred about 4:45 Monday morning. As soon as the robbers were gone, Simpson hurried to Marvin's cafe and asked manager Marvin Vaughn to call Sheriff John Stotts. Following rapidly after calling Lubbock officers and sheriff offices in other neighboring counties, Sheriff Stotts was close behind the three-youth crime wave. He drove to Floydada and then to Dougherty where he believed they might have turned south, then he returned to Matador. At the Russell farm about one mile west he found where a car had crashed the gate and driven into the mesquite, then backed out.

Hidden in Mesquites. He was to learn later that the youths had been at this place when he passed going west. He missed them when he drove to Dougherty but surmised correctly that they would turn south and stay off the pavement. Taking a cross-country course east of the Floydada-Ralls pavement, the youths drove south until they reached the Crosbyton-Lubbock highway and then headed west. They feared to leave the highway because of the danger of becoming mired after the heavy rains in the area, but the need for sleep was too great to continue. The Lubbock officers had a description of the car and stopped when they saw the automobile parked by the roadside.

A quantity of new clothing, handbags and boots with other loot was found in the car after the arrest (the automobile had not been stolen). After questioning, statements were made in which the youths admitted they had high-jacked filling stations in Canyon, Chillicothe and Matador and had burglarized a dry goods store, an auto parts store and filling station in Olton, a filling station at Hart, a filling station at Happy, a filling station at Tullia and a tailor shop in Dimmett.

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SHANNON DAVIDSON VICTIM OF BURNS

Shannon Davidson, son of Mrs. J. M. Davidson of the Flomot community is reported in a Perryton hospital, the victim of a freak accident and fire which has already cost his rancher boss his life.

Radio reports were heard early yesterday morning concerning the tragedy but daily newspapers did not carry the article. Information available is that Davidson and his employer were heating a tub of linseed oil on a stove. They started to remove the tub of oil when one of them stumbled, spilling the hot liquid, which became ignited. Both were critically burned when the employer dying later. The broadcast said Davidson was not expected to live thru the day (Wednesday).

Davidson won national fame in 1939 when he held first place in a Pony Express race from Texas to Oakland, Calif. He later worked in several motion pictures in Hollywood before returning to Texas.

**NOTICE
RESOLUTION**

amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of Sections 17 and 18 to the Constitution of the State of Texas for the purpose of providing a method of financing the construction of buildings and other permanent improvements of higher learning institutions for a five-year period in the maximum amount of \$100,000,000 per year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions, provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the valuation. All bonds shall be in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

ized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions, provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the valuation. All bonds shall be in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

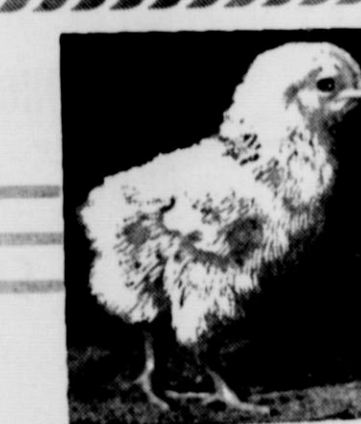
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Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
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West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes. "All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable." "Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon: "For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the

maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas." "Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the

struction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas." "Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state." "Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election." "When English peas are grown under warm weather conditions, they need an application of dusting sulphur once a week to prevent powdery mildew." "Harvesting at the right time means better vegetables on the dinner table. Good harvesting tips: summer squash is ready when about half grown, when the shell can easily be punctured with the thumbnail; beets are ready when 1 1/2 inches in diameter; sweet corn when the silk is dried almost back to the husk."



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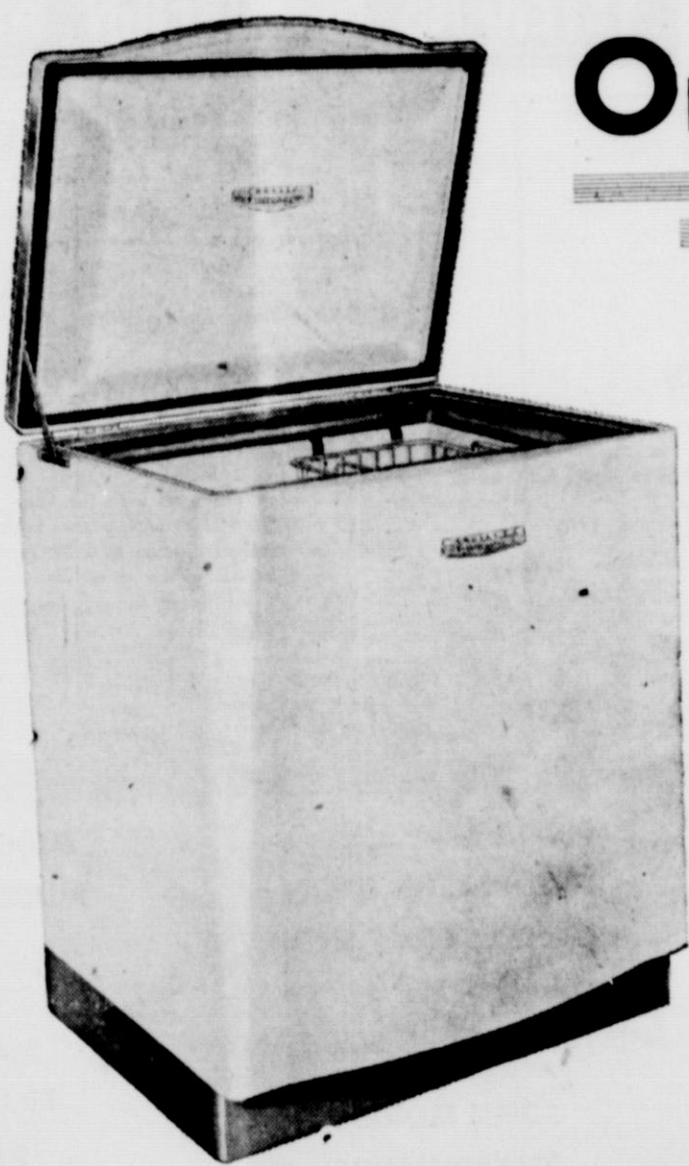
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LUNCHEON BRINGS SUCCESSFUL YEAR TO CLOSE FOR EL PROGRESSO CLUB THURSDAY

A luncheon held Thursday, May 22, at Bob's Cook Shack, brought to a close one of the most successful club years in the history of El Progreso Study Club.

Mrs. A. J. Daffern, president, was toastmistress for the occasion and presided at a brief business session at the conclusion of the luncheon. Mrs. Lyman Bundy Campbell was welcomed as a new member.

Attractive table decorations were bowl and vase arrangements of a variety of wild flowers combined with home-grown flowers, and clever place cards depicting women's styles from early Grecian design, through the generations to the present day. New year books

were also distributed and were received with much favorable comment on the part of the members.

Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Dick Groves were extended a special vote of thanks for their work as arrangements committee, and expressions of appreciation were also voiced by other members for the work of the officers, program committee and others who had assisted in making the club year a successful one.

Guests present included: Mesdames E. Ford, Marvin Leary, Bob Martin, T. E. Long, M. S. Patton, Tommie Newman, Edith Sanders and W. W. Clements. Members present were: Mes-

dames A. J. Daffern, U. L. Willie G. E. Hamilton, J. L. Woodruff, Ben Keltz, John Hamilton, Ralph Stapleton, Leonora Luckett, Dick Groves, A. B. Simpson, Jake Edwards, Farris Fish, Oscar Bruce, J. R. Moore, Harold Campbell, Loyd Latimer, Lyman Campbell, Freeman Thacker, Claude Harp, Willis Cooper, H. H. Schweitzer, Harry Willett, Ben Meador, George Springer, Rufus Emmons and Johnny Stevens. Misses Mary Keith and Mary K. Cook.

GREEN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr., honoring Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. M. F. Slover and her sister, Miss Mary Slover, teacher in the Lone Star school near Lockney.

Forty people were present and each family brought dishes of food and the dinner was spread on the lawn. Pictures were made of four generations. Those present included Jack Green and family, Phil Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, all of Matador; Art Green and family of Flomot, Luther Green and family of

Whiteflat, W. F. Slover of Flomot, Woodrow Slover and Mrs. family of Whiteflat, and Mrs. Oscar Vinson, friend of the family, of Matador. I. L. Slover of Cee Vee and a daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Marion Funderburgh, were unable to attend.

Flomot News
By Mrs. Bernice Gates

Guests in the W. T. Ross home during the past week were Betsy Ross and John Andestad of San Francisco, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carson and family of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamby and family of Olton, Mrs. Martha O'Connell of Crowell, Ross Stovall of Los Angeles and C. C. Stovall of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Visitors in the R. L. Anderson home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson and son, Rob of Lamesa, California, and Karmen Jean Jinkins of Matador.

Mrs. Earl Anderson and daughter Mary Sue visited the home of Mrs. Mollie Gates last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, accompanied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Tipton, left this morning to spend the remainder of the week at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

News Briefs

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and children, Gerald and Nola Lee of Monahans, are visiting here this week with Mrs. Fulkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton, and Mr. Fulkerson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulkerson, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Craven and daughters of Brownwood, formerly of Matador, are visiting here with Mrs. Craven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Atton and other relatives.

Joe B. Meador, Tech student, of Lubbock, is spending several days here this week before

summer semester opens, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador. He will also go to Donie for a visit with his sister Mrs. Marlin Pounds and family.

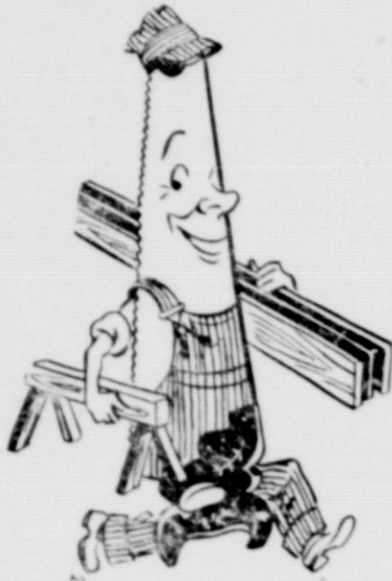
Mrs. G. N. Wilson of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador. She was accompanied

by a cousin, Miss Dora Ratcliff who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff.



V. F. W., Motley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. at the court room, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Want to Run a "Collective" Farm?

Was reading the other day about the "collective" farms they have in certain countries. It seems the folks who run them have plenty of help . . . good hours . . . and the best equipment.

Sounds pretty nice—till you learn that the "farmer" doesn't own his land, or even farm it, in our sense. He takes orders from the state; produces whatever they want him to produce, at prices they set. Even his off-hours are spent according to state regulations.

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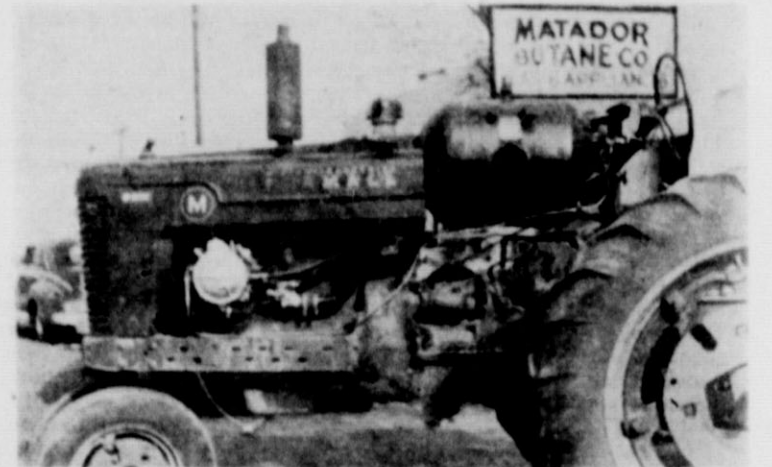
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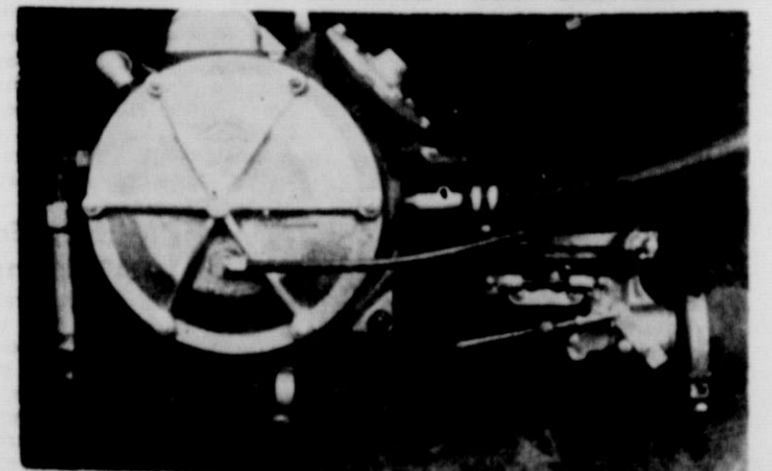
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Style Show Draws Large Crowd Despite Inclement Weather

The style show given last Thursday evening by El Progreso Study Club, in the high school auditorium, attracted a large attendance despite a sudden downpour of rain late in the afternoon, which was followed by threatening clouds.

Only merchandise purchased locally was featured in the show, and included hand-made garments from materials purchased at the local dry goods stores, as well as ready-made fashions.

Businesses represented included Harry Willett & Co., Western Dry Goods Co., Matador Variety, Vogue Dress Shop, Vogue Beauty Shop and De Luxe Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Harold Campbell added spice and variety to the program by modeling, at intervals, a pioneer woman's costume, an ensemble of the early 1920's, and a bathing suit of undetermined origin and date.

A group of "small fry" opened the program, modeling sun and play suits. These included Dean Allen, Mary Newman, Linda Beth Seigler, Linda Gilbert, Joanne Darsey, Cheri and Jan Barton; followed by a junior group of girls including Nancy Vaughn, Frances Tra-week, Mickey Steen, Leah Jean Bearden and Daisy Mae Bird.

"Mother and Daughter" styles were modeled by Mrs. Frank Pohl and Carolyn, Mrs. E. Ford and granddaughter, Mary Le Groves; Mrs. John Hamilton and Mary Jane, and Mrs. Johnny Stevens in levis, and small daughters, Sandra and Sue, attired in blue jeans.

An intermediate group of models included: Ernestine McWilliams, Rosemary Bloodworth, Geraldine Waybourn, Marcia Gilbert, Joyce Martin, Shirley Pope, Patti Pipkin, Carolyn Rattan, Billie Taylor, Dorothy Bearden, Mickey Roberts, Nell Webb and Billie Frank Skaggs, while an older group included Misses June Pope, Yvonna Simpson, Mary Murphy and Charen Ketchersid.

Others modeling were: Miss Mary K. Cook and Mesdames James E. Russell, Bert Schweitzer, Jake Edwards, Robert Darsey, Loyd Latimer, Rufus Emmons, Ben Meador, H. H. Courtney, Tommie Newman, Claude Harp, Marvin Leary, Jim Lancaster, Lois Bateman, Bob Martin, A. J. Daffern, James Meador, and J. R. Moore.

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Flomot Couple On Mexico Honeymoon

Honeymooning in the Republic of Mexico are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss of Flomot, who were married at Quitaque, Saturday, May 24, by Rev. Thompson, Methodist pastor.

Mrs. Moss was Inez Gilbert before her marriage. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. T. Gilbert and was a member of the Flomot school faculty during the past term.

Mr. Moss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moss of Anson.

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Whiteflat Baptist To Conduct Bible School

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Cox of Oklaunion will be in charge of the vocational Bible school to open at the Whiteflat Baptist church Monday morning, June 2. All children of intermediate age in the Whiteflat community are invited to attend, according to Rev. W. Taylor North, Whiteflat Baptist pastor.

The church urgently solicits the cooperation of all parents in the community in making the school a success and of great benefit to the children.

Flomot Demonstration Club Meeting May 20

Flomot Home Demonstration club met in the school home economics room May 20 under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Martin. Lessons included work in crepe paper and the designing of flowers from the material. Members attending were Mesdames I. E. Martin, M. C. Washington, A. J. Bynum, Lem Standefer, H. J. Marler, J. E. Monk and Misses Bobbie Jean Morris and Rosella Monk.

GUESTS AT MEETING

Mrs. U. L. Willie accompanied Mrs. Oscar McGinty of Spur to Memphis, Friday, where the ladies were luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. D. C. L. Kinard, who is the recently installed President of Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

BOOTHS INSTALLED AT SHORTY'S CAFE

In progress this week is the installation of booths at Shorty's cafe and Bus Station, operated by R. H. Bearden. Five booths are being installed which will give the cafe a total seating capacity of 36, including two tables and the counter.

Because of the need for seating space, only two booths are being painted at one time in order that the others may be used.

Service includes regular lunches, sandwiches, steaks, pasteries and regular beverages. Serving hot biscuits and hot corn bread with lunches each day has become popular with patrons, Mr. Bearden declared.

Vernon Chambliss To Receive Degree

(Special) — Vernon Lee Chambliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chambliss of Matador, will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University this spring. An ex-Seabee, he will receive his degree for work done in Bible and Sociology.

Chambliss, who spent 34 months in the South Pacific, plans to attend the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth after graduation. A transfer from Wayland college, he was a member of the Ministerial council on the Hardin-Simmons campus.

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Evelyn Fulkerson Is Nurse Graduate

Miss Evelyn Fulkerson is a member of the graduation class of the Sanatorium School of Nursing, Sanatorium, Texas, and commencement exercises have been announced for Thursday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Fulkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson left Wednesday to attend her graduation.

TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Amy Glenn left Sunday for an extended visit in Calif., accompanying Mrs. Millard Herring of Dallas, who plans to make her home on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sarah Frances, accompanied by a niece, Miss Margaret Sanders, left Saturday

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Baptist Church To Ho'd Bible School

A two-weeks vacation Bible school will start at the Baptist Church Monday, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts. Registration will be held at the church Saturday afternoon, and all children planning to enroll are requested to be on hand by 3 o'clock. Following registration, the children and faculty will march in a parade to the business district of town. All children from 4 through 16 years of age are invited to attend the school. Classes will begin at 8 o'clock and will be dismissed at 10:30. Teachers will remain after classes for faculty meetings, Rev. Potts said.

Hail Strikes Northfield

Motley county's "promising" wheat crop suffered a loss early last week when a hail storm cut a streak across the Northfield community. The damage (not reported in time for last week's paper) was declared total in the section of the community struck by the storm.

Those who have visited the area (in the neighborhood of east Northfield store) declare the fields of fine wheat appear to have already been "combined." Delmont Hays lost 100 acres of wheat that had been estimated to yield 30 bushels. J. E. Payne lost 155 acres of wheat. Other farmers also suffered loss. However the damage was confined to a definite area. The crops were not insured according to available information.

Except for the Northfield hail damage, farming and range conditions remain ideal in the county. Farmers are busy throughout the county since weather conditions have dried fields sufficiently to permit planting.

City Secretary Howard Edmondson said yesterday that the total amount of rainfall registered here through the month of May is 8.73 inches, far above the average.

CRIME WAVE . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

They said they had started their series of burglaries Thursday night and obtained considerable loot but little money. They went to Muleshoe Saturday where they planned to work with a truck-owner in the wheat harvest but the truck was gone. They obtained a pistol in Muleshoe sometime Saturday and started the series of three hold-ups. They had kept moving so much that little time had remained for sleep.

Await Grand Jury
Now in Motley county jail, the youths await action of the grand-jury Friday for one of the nine crimes with which they are charged, the high-jacking of the Magnolia service station here.

Two of the youths, House and Maner were in the armed service. House, who was released from service in March was married in April. House was born in Marlow, Oklahoma, and Maner was born at Muleshoe. Ross, whose father died when he was 18 months old, did not know where he was born. He was reared by Jim Barker of Tulsa, Swisher Creamery truck driver, who, he declared, had been like a father to him. He said his father was born and reared in Scotland.

TWO MHS GRADS TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Two members of the 1938 Matador high school graduating class, Fred G. Simpson Jr., and Jack Robinson Jr., will receive their degrees at the same graduation exercises at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, on June 2nd. Both achieved distinction in the Army Air Corps during the war. Two other members of the 1938 MHS graduation class, Truett Rattan (Hardin-Simmons) and Boyd Willett

(University of Texas), have previously received degrees.

Robinson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Paducah and former residents of Matador, is a candidate for the B. S. Degree in textile engineering. He first entered Tech in September 1938 where he remained until July 1942 when he entered the Army Air Corps to serve 42 months. He re-entered college after separation from the services.

He is a member of Phi Psi, national textile fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, Engineering Society, Textile Engineering Society, Saddle Traps, Tech War Veterans Association, Society of American Military Engineers Gargoyle and Canterbury Clubs.

Douglas Smythe, Amarillo accountant and tax specialist was in Matador from Saturday until Monday afternoon servicing accounts.

Miss Chareen Ketchersid left Sunday for Melvin, Texas, near Brady, where she will visit relatives for about two weeks.

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Former Resident Is Graduate Of NSC, Alva, Okla.

Among the seniors graduating at the forty-eighth annual commencement exercises of Northwestern State College at Alva, Oklahoma, on May 19 was former resident James Lee Day, who received his Bachelor of Science and Arts degree.

Day, son of Mrs. Lemmie Day of Tipton, Oklahoma, and O. J. Day of Dallas, is a graduate of Wetumka, (Oklahoma) High School class of 1943, but began his education in Matador in 1931 when he was enrolled as a member in Miss Minnie Nixon's class. He is a nephew of local residents R. A. Day and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson.

During his three and half years at Northwestern, James Lee was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, serving as treasurer for two years, and was elected delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis in December, 1946. He was a member of the Student Council and "Little Theatre," winning several acting honors in the latter. In the fall semester of his

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