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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Darkness squeezed the old car out of the spore of night. It coughed and shuddered for an instant on the island of light by the filling station pumps, then smoke and fumes of burned oil rose from the hood louvers. An attendant was plying the water hose to the steaming radiator cap when the driver's door opened. A tall man in grimy clothing, topped by a grease-smear on his forehead, stepped to the driveway. He walked behind the car and looked at the treadless tires. He placed a dirty finger to his lips and then placed the finger on one of the valve stems. A small bubble swelled from the stem and a wave of weariness passed over his tired face. A loose fender quivered as weight shifted inside the car and presently a blanket-draped rear door opened. Two brown arms extended bearing a bundle which the man wrestled there was a gesture of tenderness in his action as his massive hands cradled the bundle and a plaintive cry arose from it. He rocked the baby in his arms and walked the length of the driveway like a dreamer walking through ruins where once a castle had stood. Distress was in his eyes as the piteous lamentation increased; his lips moved in soundless words or prayer. When the child's cries finally ended he went back to the car and opened the door. Within a few minutes he had repaired the tire and climbed back behind the wheel. The exhaust belched black smoke, a dangling tail light blinked and went out, then the car leaped forward, returning to the pod of night.

The difference between a politician and a statesman is the difference between a patriotic heart and a cupped, upturned hand. Greatness is not conceived until thoughts of self are banished.

When the soul weighs anchor and the harbor lights grow dim like little red seeds of fire scattered on a cold field, what tripartite must prevail? Here in the breach between life and eternity in cast the unhappy cloak of fear and pain; the epaulets of responsibility, the worn sandals of ambition. Neither death nor life may have the privilege of pursuit.

It is a simple matter to turn the valve which extinguishes the flame in my bathroom gas heater. A touch of the finger is all that is needed, but some strange temptation slaps the logic out of my judgement and I attempt the feat with a toe. I have just ignited a new burn on my ankle that refreshed an old scar, which in turn had refreshed a scar. It seems that all I ever get out of an experience is the experience.

Friends who operate a modest cafe declare that customers frequently say grace before their meals. During a rush hour the lady of a family asked permission and the noisy room was silent for a few moments. Perhaps too much religion is used only if circumstances are convenient.

Our society has reached a position where an apothecary's reputation may rest more on his ability to prepare a cheese sandwich than his skill in compounding drugs.

Even the most groggy, run-walked inebriate will admit in word and living testimony that it is easier to quit before than after the first drink.

On Federal Jury
Three Matador citizens called for service on the federal petit jury in Lubbock are John Briscoe, L. J. Barkley and L. C. Harp. The federal court term opened Monday.

BROTHER VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Ike Rushing, Matador grocery merchant, received a telephone call about eight o'clock Monday morning, informing him that his brother, Jess Rushing, 67, of Knox City, had suffered a second heart attack within about a week.

While preparing to leave Mr. Rushing received a second call at nine o'clock informing that his brother had died.

Funeral services were held at Knox City Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the Knox City cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing were expected to return to Matador late Tuesday after attending the funeral.

Roaring Springs Cage Teams Win In Two Contests

Roaring Springs Yellowjackets won two basketball games over Turkey Tuesday night at the Roaring Springs gymnasium. The girls team won over the Turks 34 to 18 with Mary Brooks high point player, scoring 25.

The Roaring Springs boys "A" team defeated the Turks 43 to 23 with Phelps taking the high point honors (22).

Roaring Springs boys "B" team did not fare so well. The Turks defeated them 12-9.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH HOLDING REVIVAL HERE

A revival began Sunday at the Assembly of God church in Matador with Evangelist and Mrs. Warren Everson from the Crowell Assembly of God church holding the meeting.

Services will begin each evening at 7 o'clock, with special singing services.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and attend these services.

HENRY THOMPSON BACK WITH STATE HIGHWAY

Henry Thompson Monday resumed employment of the Texas Highway Department after an absence of four years. Mr. Thompson was employed by the department for 16 years and four years ago resigned because of ill health. He declared his health is fully restored and that he is glad to resume his former work. He will continue to make his home in Matador.

LOCAL RESIDENT'S BROTHER IS SHOT

Billy Ray Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Childress and brother of local resident, Mrs. Weldon Timmons was accidental shot in the back by a hunting companion about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Young Hall died two or three minutes following the accident. No information was received here of funeral arrangements.

Community Joins in Union Services

UNITED in a service of prayer and gratitude, this community offered thanks last night in a union services at the First Baptist church with Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Matador Methodist church bringing the message.

Union Thanksgiving church services between the Methodist and Baptist churches have become an annual custom over a number of years.

The program last night included the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Christ" reading by Rev. Clifford Potts, prayer by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, special music by the choir, responsive reading, two special numbers by the Matador grade school (seventh and eighth grades) chorus, the sermon, hymn "Crown Him" and prayer by Rev. Clifford Potts with musical benediction.

Matador business places closed last night with anticipation of the holiday, the meeting of relatives and friends and the tradi-

CROP Quota is Believed Near

Motley county's quota of 7500 for Christian Relief Overseas Program (CROP) may be near attainment, according to surveys made late yesterday by County Chairman C. W. Giesecke, Jr. Reports from Matador and Roaring Springs totaled \$503, including a partial report of Whiteflat.

Mr. Giesecke was unable to obtain a report from Flomot, "But," he declared, "Flomot has always been one of the most liberal communities in the county and has always achieved more than its part in every fund drive conducted during the war and since. I feel sure that when the Flomot report is received we will have achieved our quota or be near it."

Mr. Giesecke declared that response had been good in most of the area canvassed. "However," he declared, "we have met a few able people who refused to contribute. In most cases they have been in far better circumstances to make contributions than the great bulk of Motley county's generous-hearted citizens who always have compassion for those in less fortunate circumstances than themselves."

"It is a pleasure and a privilege to live as neighbors and friends amid people whose wonderful pioneer Texas spirit is great and friendly, always willing to help any worthy cause to the limit of their abilities."

Courthouse Work Is On Schedule

Construction work on Motley county's new courthouse building is progressing according to schedule, John C. Lewis superintendent of construction declared yesterday.

Reinforced concrete comprising basement and above basement section is being poured rapidly, through the use of modern sectionized steel forms. A new steel material elevator have been installed on the site and will be used throughout the building's construction.

Schedule for completion of the building is November 15, 1949. W. S. Moss representative for the contractors, the BMEP construction company of Lubbock, declared that at the present rate of the work's advancement the building should be ready for occupancy by the scheduled date if not before.

County Judge Wm. R. Cammack said the commissioners court is well pleased with the progress of the building and feels that it will be ready for use before the contract date.

Time allowed for the construction of the building is 400 calendar days.

Cold Weather Will Continue Over Area

Cold weather will continue through most of the week, the Weatherman said last night in surveying the outlook for Thanksgiving Day and week-end grid fans, the Lubbock Avalanche declared yesterday.

Freezing temperatures will prevail during the early morning hours Saturday, the Weather bureau indicated, with warmer readings during the days. The mercury is expected to drop to the low 20's this morning after skidding to 27 degrees at 12:30 a. m. this morning. Somewhat warmer weather is expected Thursday and Friday with another cold front shoving the readings down again Friday night or Saturday.

Partly cloudy weather also is forecast for the week-end, although there is not much prospect of precipitation in the new cold mediate area. The new cold front, which moved over the bulk of Texas, and South Plains Texas, was expected to keep temperatures over the entire state low.

Christmas Lights Are Being Readied

Festive spirit of another Yuletide is soon to engulf Matador in colorful street lights decorations. Electricians are working diligently in erecting the long streamers of vari-colored lights above the city's principal thoroughfares. Goal set to turn on the lights is Friday night (immediately following Thanksgiving) however, due to the great amount of work required in erection, it is probably that part of next week will be needed before all the lights are on, according to D. C. Bradley, local West Texas Utilities Company manager.

The extensive street-lighting arrangement, started last Christmas, is made possible through the cooperation of the utilities company.

Already projecting the Christmas spirit, many stores are fully decorated while others are in the process of decoration.

The Tribune has received its first letter to Santa Claus, published elsewhere in this issue. All letters to Santa received by the Tribune will be published in the order received, so long as space permits.

MOST OF TEXAS SUFFERING WORST DROUGHT SINCE 1917

The worst drought since 1917 is affecting most counties in Texas. Paradoxically, the "wet" part of Texas this year is the north tier of counties in the Panhandle, an area with an average annual rainfall much lower than the bulk of Texas. Only the "dust bowl" counties have had sufficient rain.

Dallas county, for example, has had only 1.88 inches of rainfall in 124 days. Normal rainfall for the period is 11.06 inches.

Houston, near the Gulf of Mexico, has had only 22 inches of rain in 1948, about half of normal.

Observers say that in most of Texas three inches of rainfall is needed now to revive abandoned grasslands, save fall grain crops dying in the soil and replenish water supplies.

DEMO GROUP TO STUDY ELECTION LAW CHANGE

DALLAS, Nov. 23—Proposed revisions of Texas election laws will be studied soon by the legislative committee of the Texas Association of Democratic Chairmen.

Arthur Stevenson, Dallas county Democratic chairman and newly appointed chairman of the state-wide committee, said today he will call a committee meeting within two weeks. The group will meet in Dallas.

The association last week announced plans to get the next legislature to revise the election laws. The association's actions were endorsed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester, who has said he also will name a committee to study election law changes.

Flomot Cemetery Benefits \$120 From Program

Donations for the Flomot cemetery fund at the amateur hour held Tuesday night at the Flomot high school totaled \$120. Flomot and Matador merchants donated merchandise prizes given during the program. Joe Speer was master of ceremonies.

First place went to Miss Norma Casey of Whiteflat for her "Minnie Pearl" radio imitation act. Other winners were Wilburn Martin and Jane Jones singing team, The Hobbs family Glenda McWilliams and her puppet show, "The Great" Tom Tilson and his bag of tricks, and Miss Elwanda Martin.

Farmers Gin Buys Vast Amount Milo

A million pounds of milo is a lot of grain but Farmers Co-Op gin has purchased 1,152,141 pounds from the 1948 crop according to H. C. Duncan, manager.

Mr. Duncan said he had paid county growers a total of \$19,643.61 for the grain but that he would not make any profit on the transaction. He said that early in the season he made large purchases of green milo, some of which he heated in storage and required extra handling, drying and loading with much loss in weight. He said he sold the early milo after all his trouble, for exactly the same price he paid the farmers for it.

POSTAL RATES TO GO UP SOON

In accordance with an act of the 80th Congress, postal rates will be increased, effective January 1, 1949, according to information received in Matador by Postmaster E. F. Springer.

The increase will be on air mail, third-class matter, fourth class, special delivery, money order fees, postal notes, domestic registered mail and registered receipts. There will be no increase on ordinary first-class letter mail or on the government postal cards.

Air mail will go from 5 cents to six cents with an 8-ounce limit. Under the new prices, postal cards may be air-mailed for four cents. In other words, you place a three-cent stamp on a government postal card and send it via air-mail, marking it "air-mail."

Special delivery will jump from 13 cents to 15 cents, up to two pounds; from two pounds to ten pounds, from 20 to 25 cents, and over 10 pounds, from 25 to 28 cents.

Money order fees will be cut from eight to four divisions, with new fees of 10¢, 15¢, 25¢ and 35¢, an increase of four cents in each division.

Postal notes will increase from 5¢ to 8¢, up to \$10.00.

Fourth class, or parcel post, will be increased according to zones. Locally, fourth class will be increased from 8¢ to 10¢ for the first pound; third zone (Dallas-Fort Worth, an example) from 10¢ to 13¢ first pound; 5th zone (example) from 12 to 15¢.

Domestic registered mail shows an average increase of 10¢ and returned receipts on registered mail an increase on one cent into effect on New Year's Day, January 1, 1949.

20 GUESTS FLEE WHEN FIRE SWEEPS HOTEL

AMARILLO, Nov. 23—Twenty guests were forced to flee in their night clothes into 26-degree weather early today when the fashionable two-story Amarillo Inn caught fire.

Six persons were rescued by firemen using ladders. The blaze was believed to have started from a heater in the dining room Edward H. Thomas, owner, estimated the damage at \$25,000.

His two young daughters, Nancy Caroline and Betty Joan, scampered a block with blankets thrown over their nighties to turn in the alarm.

Mystery Gin Blaze Destroys 21 Bales

Billy Tunnell In Wheat Bowl Game Scheduled Tonight

Billy Tunnell, son of former Matador superintendent and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, now of Orosi, California, will play left end on the Coffeyville (Kansas) Junior college "Ravens" squad meeting Hutchinson Kansas Junior college in the Wheat Bowl tonight, according to a recent letter from Mr. Tunnell.

Young Tunnell lettered at left end last year with the Ravens and is again playing the same position. Mr. Tunnell declared the team has four regular ends with Billy always starting the left position when the team is on defense. The Wheat Bowl game will be broadcast tonight from a Wichita, Kansas radio station.

Billy Tunnell lettered on the Matadors in the same left end position in 1939, 1940 and 1941 and was all-district in 1940 and 1941. He and Phil Green were paired at the ends and both were all-district during their two final years here. Billy Tunnell is preparing to coach football, basketball, track and golf when he completes college. Mr. Tunnell declared the winner of tonight's Wheat Bowl game will be in strong position to receive an invitation to the "Little Rose Bowl" game in Pasadena, California, December 11.

League Places Roaring Springs In New District

Roaring Springs boys basketball team has been placed in a new district according to Superintendent Leo C. Purvis. The change was made by the executive committee of the Interscholastic League, which places Roaring Springs in District 8, from its former place in District 4.

The school is now placed with communities south including Patton Springs, Jayton, Dickens, McAdoo, Girard, Peacock and Robertson.

Mr. Purvis said that although the league does not sponsor girls basketball, they will play and trophies will be awarded winners exactly as boys teams.

Winner in the new district will be determined by a double-round-robin, beginning December 10.

EIGHT HUNTERS RETURN; 2 DEER

Two divided by eight equals six disappointed hunters. Eight deer hunters returned Sunday from Mason brought back two deer. Two fortunate nimrods were Jeff Daffern and Cecil W. Shelton. Those who failed to bag a deer were L. R. Bishop, Alvin Stearns, Freeman Thacker Cecil Shelton, all of Matador, A. B. Simpson of Northfield and Dr. Cleave Thacker of Floydada. The hunters had been away a week.

RETURNS TO COLORADO

John Mackenzie, general manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, of Denver, Colorado returned home Tuesday from a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stevens at the Matador Ranch headquarters.

TSCW STUDENTS HOME

Misses Barbara and Gladys Springer, students at TSCW, Denton arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their mother, Mrs. George Springer.

HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. James Garth and daughter, Barbara of Las Cruces, New Mexico arrived here Wednesday morning to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Melvin Dirickson. He is a student at the New Mexico University in Las Cruces.

TO NEW MEXICO FOR HOLIDAY

Mrs. Jim Lancaster accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brogdon and Bonner Nelson left Wednesday noon for Lovington, New Mexico where they will spend Thanksgiving day visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams.

Firemen Hampered By Truck Failure

Fire of unknown origin destroyed 21 bales of cotton at the Farmers Co-Op gin early Tuesday morning. The cotton, fully insured, was still burning yesterday, awaiting insurance adjusters.

The fire was first discovered by Melvin Dirickson on his way to work about 4 a. m. Night watchman Jack Lancaster responded to his report and Matador Volunteer Fire Department was notified. Due to some fault in the mechanism or wiring the fire siren failed to function, making it necessary for the department to operate without full force.

Second problem for the firemen was failure of the fire truck to start because of a stripped ring-gear, making it necessary for it to be towed.

In the meantime volunteers were fighting a losing battle to save the bales of cotton stacked close to the south side of the gin. More firemen were gradually awakened by telephone and the fire was finally brought under control.

Gin manager H. C. Duncan said he was called about 5 a. m. He said that the gin plant's steel construction probably saved its loss. Mr. Duncan said that a mild west wind was blowing which would have made it impossible for the fire to have originated from the burning burl pit located on the north side of the plant. He praised the work of the firemen and volunteers working under handicap and said he could not understand why almost double the amount of cotton (scattered about the gin yard) did not catch on fire.

The fire truck had recently been placed through tests and was believed in perfect condition. The failure was declared entirely accidental and not the result of any negligence.

Mr. Duncan estimated the value of the cotton lost in the fire in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Bond Drive Is Opened

Seeking to encourage farmers and ranchers to build financial reserves for themselves, a special campaign for the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds was launched in Motley county Nov. 11.

This announcement was made by Howard Traweck, County Savings Bonds Chairman, who explained that the effort here will be a part of a nationwide drive having three objectives. These objectives are: To get farmers and ranchers to save as much money as they can; to increase the number of wage and salary earners who are buying Savings Bonds where they work and to increase the number of participants in the banks' Bond-a-Month Plan.

"So far as this county is concerned, the farm and ranch objective is the most important because the welfare of our whole area is largely dependent upon the well-being of our farmers and ranchers," he said.

He said that the drive would continue through this year.

"Most of the farm and livestock organizations and government agricultural agencies are assisting in our efforts to sell Savings Bonds to farmers," he said. "They are doing so because they all agree that financial reserves are as necessary to the successful operation of a farm and ranch as they are to a business in the city, and that now, while farmers and ranchers are enjoying a measure of prosperity, is the time for them to build those financial reserves as a protection against the future."

He received notification from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas, that no dollar quotas had been established for the campaign. However, the state goal is to add 50,000 to the number of men and women who are buying bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan and 8,500 to the number of bank depositors who buy bonds automatically through the Bond-a-Month Plan. The national goals are 1,250,000 new participants in the wage deduction plan and 50,000 new participants in the Bond-a-Month Plan.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Letterheads & Envelopes, Tribune

EL MATADOR

Opus Klatter

Things, all you hep cats! you heard about the romance? Well, then just say "I love you" and you'll hear my way!

It looks as though Mike is really escorting a girl other night! And, it was either that Daisy Mae Bird or that Gene Morris who she managed?

Don't we love to ride in a Special with such cute girls as Doris Doss, Gene Morris, Mae Bird, Leatrice Simpson, Albert Morris, Joe Spray, Jaquin Hayes? Last Wednesday was just the night, too! Suppose you can keep a secret?

ret? Well, the Football Queen and Sweetheart have been elected but nobody will know who they are until the banquet! I'll bet you won't tell, will ya?

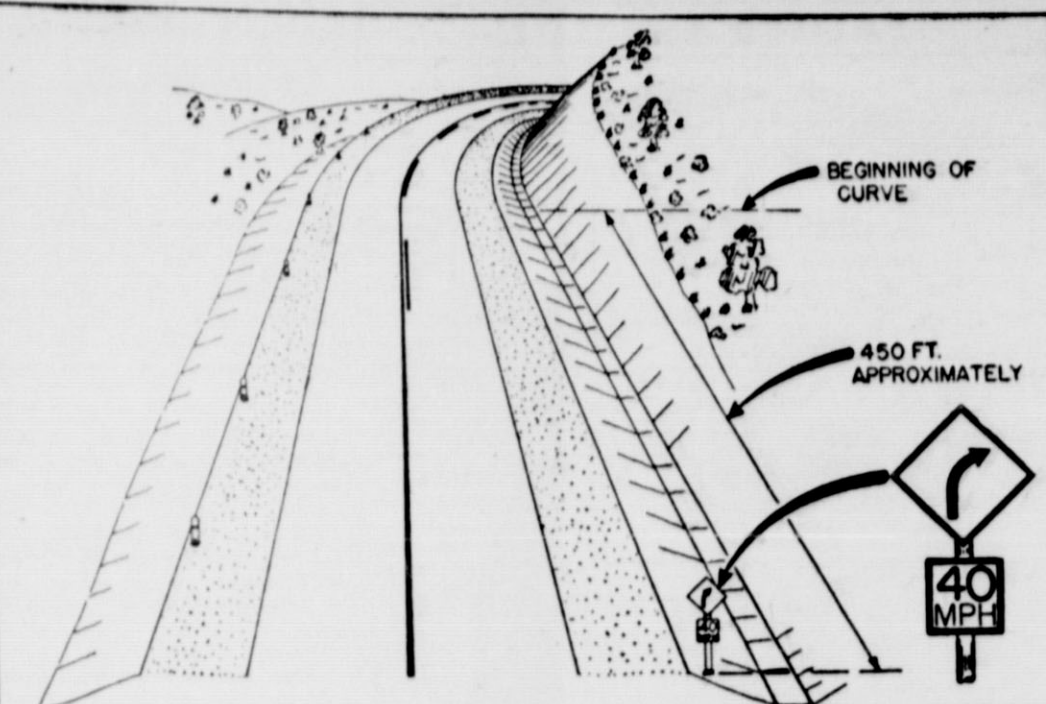
It's rumored that Betty Eaton and Dean Stotts became very well acquainted with water and the wrong way, out at Tresa's Wednesday! Aw well, they're still friends anyway!

Say, not even a Sophomore and Junior party can keep Herb away! He and Wanda were seen together Wednesday!

So long until next week,
Miss El Matador.
—M. H. S.—

MEET A FISH

Name—Marie Timmons
Age—13; Height 5' 3"
Weight—106
Color of hair—Brown
Color of eyes—Green
Pet like—Hillbilly music
Pet dislike—Singing lessons



A VIEW like the one pictured above will soon confront Texas motorists. The new type of highway sign will serve to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns. These signs are part of a new program of advisory speed zoning by the Texas Highway Department and represent a step recommended by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs will find that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed. The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.

Pastime—Drawing
Hobby—Collecting pictures
Favorite sport—Swimming
Favorite song—Woody Woodpecker
Favorite movie—Red River
Favorite movie star—G. Kelly
Favorite book—Riders of The Purple Sage
Favorite subject—Home Ec.
Favorite comic strip—Smiling Jack
Ambition—Artist
Going to college—Yes
Where—A. C. C.

DRAGONS VANQUISH MATADORS 31-7

In the last game of the season at Paducah, the Matador Matadors received their last defeat with a 31 to 7 score. Nothing but true football spirit could have kept the Matadors a fighting so hard their final game as though they had taken no defeats. Truman Groves, Joe Pitts, Norman Seigler, Don Wason and Joe Spray played their last game of their high school career and if victory had been possible, it would have been gained. The odds were just too great against them.

Three touchdowns were made in the first half by the Dragons and only one extra point with Joe Sandlin making two and Rochelle one. In the third period another touchdown was chalked up for Paducah by Tom Sandlin. It was in the fourth period of

the game that Joe Pitts caught a pass for the first touchdown for the Matadors. The extra point was made by Garland Rattan. In the last few minutes of the game, Clark scored another six points for the Dragons.

The Dragon's penalties were 50 yards with the Matadors having none. The Matadors made only three first downs to the Dragons thirteen.

Following the Thanksgiving holidays the boys will begin practice for the basketball season. Good luck boys.
—M. H. S.—

Seniors To Sponsor Assembly Program

"Personality Portraits" by Hal and Ruby Holbrook is to be presented at the High School auditorium on Tuesday, December 7 at 10:45 a. m. and admission is only 20 cents.

This assembly program is sponsored by Southern School Assemblies of Dallas, Texas and is thought to be one of the best that will appear here this year, according to T. E. Ernest, principal of Matador High.

The parents are invited and especially urged to attend these school assemblies.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Methodist Church
Marvin Brotherton, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
7:50 p. m. M. Y. F. both Senior and Intermediates

Tuesday: W. S. C. S. meets
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
8:15 p. m. Choir Practice

The Church bell rings 30 minutes before Church School time; 30 minutes before evening worship and 30 minutes before Prayer Meeting. You Are Always Welcome at the Methodist Church.

Baptist Church

Clifford Potts, Pastor
Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Service
6:30 p. m. Training Union
7:30 p. m. Evening Service
Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burleson Circle meets
4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet
Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Prayer Service

Assembly of God

Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship
7 p. m. Evening Worship
Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets
Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting

Church of Christ

Minister John C. Stepp
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School
10:45 a. m. Church Service
7 p. m. Evening Service
Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class

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SCHOOL OUT FOR THANKSGIVING

All 6 weeks tests are being given on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, since school will be out both Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays.
—M. H. S.—

Sophs And Juniors Go On Hay Ride

On Wednesday night, November 17, about 30 guys and gals from the Junior and Sophomore classes went on one of those old fashioned hay rides and weiner roasts. All the kids rode on top of hay out to Tresa McDonough's from the high school. After they got out at Tresa's, everybody roasted weiners and ate until—well? After the boys were finally dragged from the food, everyone gathered in the house and played folk games. It seemed that Coach was pretty good at that.

About 10 o'clock everyone piled on the hay wagon, tired, but happy, to start for home. Most of the hay was on everybody and in everybody's hair by the time they reached the high school but who cared? They didn't.

Coach and Mrs. Nabors, and Mrs. Lewis McDonough were sponsors for the weiner roast.
—M. H. S.—

MEET A PERSONALITY

Name—Rosie Bloodworth
Age—16, Height—5' 4"
Weight—116
Color of hair—Brown
Color of eyes—Green
Favorite food—Hamburgers
Favorite book—"Cimmarron"
Favorite movie—Spellbound
Favorite movie star—Gregory Peck
Favorite sport—Basketball
Favorite color—Green
Favorite study—Algebra
Pet Like—Runnin' Around
Pet dislike—Pests
Pastime—Puttin' spark plugs on Model 'A'
Hobbies—Playing piano and drawing
Ambition—Get through High school and college
When joined 49 class—38
—M. H. S.—

My Ideal Girl

(By Gene Barley)
Hair—Ann Harp
Complexion—Betty Eaton
Eyes—Dorothy Traweck
Nose—Dorothy Traweck
Smile—Sarah Springer
Teeth—Sarah Springer
Mouth—Carlene Lynn
Hands—Frances Casey
Figure—Sarah Springer
Feet—June Spray
Wit—Patti Pipkin
Character—Shirley Pope
Intelligence—Ann Harp
Manners—Rosemary Bloodworth
Personality—Frances Casey
General Appearance—Ann Harp

Carbon Paper, Matador Tribune

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Friday night
Noble Grand E. S. Jones
Secretary, Ralph Nichols
All visitors and brothers welcome

GUEST SPEAKER AT BENJAMIN

Mrs. U. L. Willie was guest speaker in Benjamin last Thursday at the county wide meeting of the Federated Clubs of Knox county.

Mrs. Willie was luncheon guest of former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward Jeffers and a tea was given in her honor, at the Club House following the club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bloodworth and son Jack accompanied by Miss Joyce Reynolds visited in Lubbock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloodworth.

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High Winds Whip Texas Panhandle

High winds bearing sand, gravel, a trace of snow and rain, whipped the Panhandle Thursday, extending far into the night. Damage here was light from the winds estimated to reach a velocity of 75 miles per hour. A plate-glass window was broken at Campbell Chevrolet Company and some other damage was reported. Below is a report of the storm from Perryton, appearing in the Amarillo Times.

High winds, below freezing temperatures and snow stranded 25 Ochiltree county school children in a school bus Thursday night and caused the death of approximately 50 head of Hereford cattle at Perryton, according to Harold Hudson, member of the Ochiltree County Herald staff at Perryton.

The cattle were the property of Charles Taylor, Perryton rancher, who received the shipment of Herefords after they had been on the train for five days. The cattle had been shipped

from Shattuck, Okla., to Amarillo and then to Perryton, Hudson said.

Ranchers in the Perryton area spent Friday rounding up their cattle and bringing them in to headquarters where they could be amply fed and sheltered.

The cattle that died from exposure to Thursday's blustery storm had been unloaded from the train but died before they could be fed and brought to normal strength.

Perryton was in the center of an area in which snow fell during the storm. Two inches of snow was reported to have fallen.

Twenty-five school children from Ochiltree county were stranded in the snow storm in a school bus at a point about 10 miles northwest of Perryton. The children were taken in by John Apple, farmer and rancher whose home was near by. The children stayed at the Apple farm home Thursday night, Hudson said.

Roof of the A & B Garage in Perryton was considerably damaged from high winds and the

Perryton hotel had several plate glass windows smashed by hard gusts. Temperature in Perryton Thursday and Friday were in the low 20's with an estimated low of 22 at Perryton Friday morning, Hudson said.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. M. E. Keahey is visiting in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Cal Monteath.

Mrs. Duff Green honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday, with their children being present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stockard of Levelland, Misses Louise and Alice Hicks, who teach at Dickens and Petersburg, spent the week-end visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Basham.

Fred Sanders and Arthur Cooper of Goodland, Kansas visited here Saturday night with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Williams visited in Amarillo over the week-end in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams. Lawrence Cooper of Eagle Pass is here visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cooper.

Rev. J. H. Crawford, district superintendent of the Stamford district, preached at the Methodist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and held quart-

Win Texas 4-H State Championships

TEXAS' 4-H State winners in the 1948 Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Girls' Record and Home Improvement programs, who each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

In recognition of what she has learned in 4-H Club work about all phases of homemaking, Lois Wilson, 16, of Morton, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Girls' Record program. She helped raise 1,250 fowl and sell eggs, and canned 2,022 quarts of fruit and vegetables from the family garden. To beautify her home she repaired the fence, cared for the lawn and planted flowers. Lois makes all her own clothes. She has served her club as secretary, president, and is junior leader. Lois has been awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Montgomery Ward.



Lois Wilson



Shirley Moore

If you visited her home in Moore, you would readily see why Shirley Moore, 16, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Home Improvement program. Shirley has remodeled a narrow clothes closet into a linen closet, put new linoleum on the floor, varnished and covered a rocking chair, and sawed the posts off her bed to make it fully wad style. Shirley helped upholster a studio couch and chairs for the living room. She also helped in painting the bathroom and kitchen. In recognition of her achievements, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is providing Shirley with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Donna Hendry

Jolene Campbell

Preparing tasty, nutritious home meals is an art, well mastered by Donna Hendry, 16, Blackwell, who has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Donna has prepared and served 1,889 meals and 2,217 separate dishes during her eight years as a 4-H member. She has also completed 63 projects, canned 2,345 quarts of food, raised 1,330 chickens, and 57 hogs, calves, and sheep. She has held every office in her club and was also county president. She is now an assistant leader. The income from her 4-H projects amounts to \$4,156. As a recognition of her 4-H achievements, Donna was awarded

an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Servel, Inc. For the skill and knowledge shown in the planning, selecting, constructing and assembling a wool dress with a topser which won first place in the state 1948 4-H Dress Revue, Jolene Campbell, 16, of Colorado City won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago. Her winning outfit is a winter green wool one-piece dress. For her topser she chose a plaid which repeats this wintergreen with red and off white. It is double breasted with self-covered buttons and features a flaring back. Her accessories include a green cloth bag trimmed in gold, gold colored gloves, a brown felt hat and brown calf shoes. The cost of her complete outfit was \$31.00 including all accessories. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Revue at Chicago will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond from Simplicity Pattern Company, which also provided the National Club Congress trips.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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splendor befitting the queen of the sky that the Kitty Hawk became one day 45 years ago.

The time-renowned craft traveled this time aboard the 13,000-ton carrier Palau, on whose decks 24 Corsair planes formed a guard of honor.

Another guard of Marines and sailors stood by as the plane, packed in three wooden crates, two of which originally were built by Orville Wright, were taken from the ship.

Thus the Kitty Hawk—which first flew over the North Carolina sand dunes—returned to the land of its origin.

It will be sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D. C., where it will be formally accepted Dec. 17, and put in a place of honor.

The dispute revolved about whether the plane was the first heavier than air craft to carry man aloft. Smithsonian officials at the time ruled that a plane built by Samuel Langley should so be designated.

In anger, Orville Wright and his son Wilbur Wright's plane returned to England.

In 1943 Orville Wright asked that the 600-pound biplane be returned from the Science Museum, South Kensington, London, after Smithsonian officials reversed their original decision and ruled the Kitty Hawk should be honored as the first such craft to carry man through space.

And when Orville Wright died last January, a letter was found among his personal papers asking that the plane be returned to America.

Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon surveyed the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland which came to be known as the Mason-Dixon Line.

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While I guess everyone admits that television still has far to go, it's not hard to see that it will some

day be as much a part of American home and farm life as the temperate glass of beer that Buck serves, and the hospitality that goes with it. And from where I sit, anything that adds to gracious living in America—brings folks together for temperate, quiet entertainment—is a boon to this home-loving land of ours. (We're thinking of buying a television set ourselves!)

Joe Marsh

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HISTORIC AIRPLANE IS HOME

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The famous "Kitty Hawk" had been away a long time—20 years in England—because of an argument.

But the return—though amid the gray gloom of a foggy day—was attended by pomp and

erly conference Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Coy and Shirley spent the week-end visiting in Plainview with relatives.

Mrs. Orville Doak of Portales, New Mexico returned home Sunday after visiting here for the past week with her father, J. W. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bennet, Mrs. Paul Braddock and Mrs. Johnson of Afton all attended church services here Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Moore spent several days last week visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore, who live near Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wynn of Houston visited here last week with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald left today for Eastland where Rev. McDonald will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Pete Coffman of Clarendon accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Cy Wright of Paducah and Mrs. R. T. Creasey of New York City visited here Monday with Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bearden are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday.

One hundred and forty-six Englishmen were confined overnight in a dungeon 20 feet square, which came to be called "The Black Hole of Calcutta"

MATADOR TRIBUNE

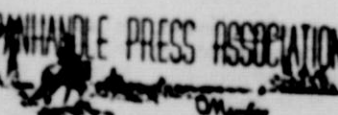
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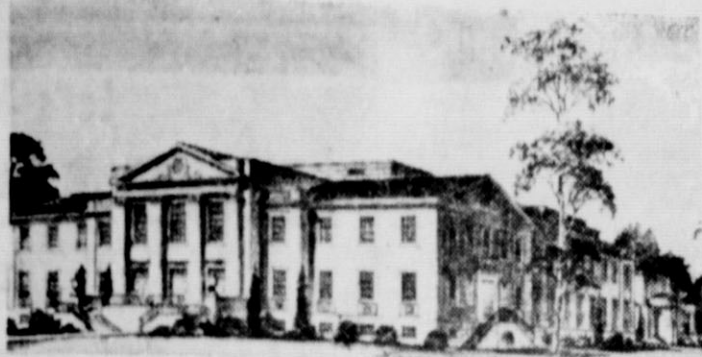
FARM NEWS

Elections and Democracy

about the easiest way for us to lose the voice we have in the administration of the program is for us to neglect to use that voice, says B. F. Vance, Chairman of the Texas Education and Marketing Administration Committee.

Under present legislation we elect the committeemen who administer the farm program, and we elect the delegates to the county convention and the county committee. These county committees in turn are furnishing the leadership for the State Committee for the State Comptroller of the country comes the choice of the majority of the members in the communities and counties of the country.

All Texas farmers, who are eligible to vote, should participate in the elections, he urges. Failure to vote may mean that the committee elected will represent but a small portion of the farmers in the community. "You are helping to elect a committee whether you vote or not and you may be helping to elect the committeemen you don't want, if you fail to vote," says Mr. Vance. Unless the going is real tough



Cultural center of Texas Christian University will be the new Fine Arts Building and Auditorium, now under construction, shown above in architect's sketch form. Scheduled for completion by the opening of the 1949 fall term, the structure is the largest single project in T.C.U.'s \$10,000,000 Total Building Program. The structure, which will cost an estimated \$1,500,000, will actually be three buildings in one, including an

Auditorium seating more than 1250 persons, occupying the center portion of the building; School of Fine Arts offices, classrooms and practice rooms, built around the outside of the Auditorium; and a Little Theater, seating 224, for campus dramatic productions. Main entrance to the building is shown at left above, with a foyer leading directly into the Auditorium. Entrance to the Little Theater can be seen at the extreme right.

to 7,000, and by the end of next year we hope to have reduced it to its probable minimum 3,500 types of forms.

"Aside from the tremendous saving in the time required to handle and rehandle those forms this has saved more than two million dollars in the cost of printing and binding them."

FLOMOT 4-H CLUB MEETS AT SCHOOL

The Flomot 4-H club met at the Flomot school building with Mrs. W. F. McGann last Wednesday for a regular meeting. The main topic was candy making with each girl bringing a box to exchange. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party.

Adding Machine Rolls, Tribune

A&M SPECIALIST CONDUCTS SCHOOL

Miss Mary Routh, clothing specialist from A&M college conducted a three day construction school on sewing, here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the high school Home Economics department.

Seven agents from district three attended, Dickens, Benjamin, Seymour, Paducah, Wellington, Quanah and Matador. Also present was Miss Myrtle D. Negy, district agent from district three.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey returned to Matador Monday to make their future home. They have been engaged in farming at Muleshoe.

Personal Stationery, Tribune

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crider of Grandfalls, Texas are announcing the arrival of a daughter, who was born at Tournay hospital, Monahans, November 18. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was named Mary Dale. Mrs. Crider will be remembered as the former Mary Ola Tipton.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Diana and Stanley of Silverton visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

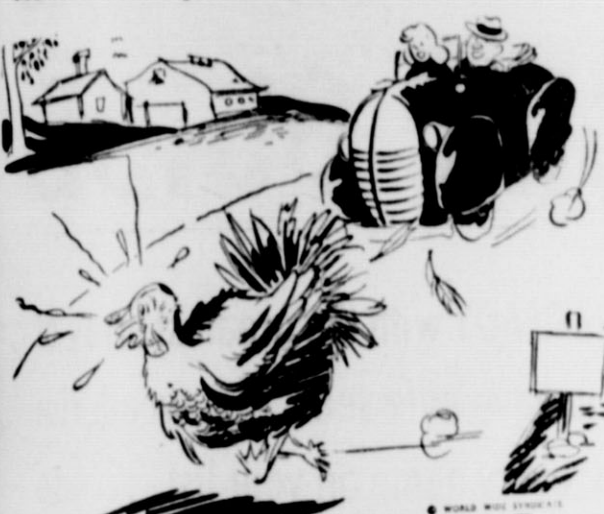
Mr. and Mrs. Elden L. Reedy and son Elden Lee visited at Dumont Sunday with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris.

Lt. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell was the founder of the original Boy Scout movement.



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VA, Choked In Red Tape, Tries To Fight Way Out

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—The Veterans Administration says it is winning a war against forms, the stuff out of which most government red tape is made.

VA, keeper of 130 million administrative records and 100 million insurance accounts, spender of \$7,800,000,000 a year frequently is accused of wrapping everything in red tape. Only a week and a half ago President Truman, learning of one widow's difficulties about collecting her husband's war insurance, ordered the agency to investigate the cause of such delays.

Most of the complaints, the agency has discovered, stem back to the great number of printed, typed and mimeographed forms involved. Accordingly, in December 1945, VA set up a forms control unit, to standardize and reduce paper work.

"The number of different forms used in veterans affairs multiplied alarmingly with the demobilization of servicemen and reached its peak at 22,000 varieties, in June, 1946," Gladys P. Jones, assistant chief of the unit told a reporter.

"Now we have cut the number



A DEMOCRACY GIVES THANKS....

The observance of Thanksgiving Day is a true expression of the spirit of Democracy. It was born in the voluntary action of a band of people who had weathered and overcome hardships as a group. It was one of the first evidences of democratic action in the New World.

The growth and strengthening of the democratic way brings ample cause for Thanksgiving in this good year 1948. One modern form of democratic action for which thousands are thankful is Blue Cross—Blue Shield. These non-profit, companion plans free member families from the worry and the burden of hospital and medical expense. Through small monthly payments, these once-crippling costs are prepaid without upsetting the family finances. Yes, there is much for which to be thankful in this land where such voluntary group action can remove so great a mental and financial load from mankind.

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FRENCH PLAN 'THANK YOU' TRAIN TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—France is sending a "thank you" train to this country, loaded with unusual gifts, as an expression of appreciation for the food which was collected by the Friendship Trains in the United States and given to the French people.

Drew Pearson, secretary of the Friendship Train committee said the French units will arrive in New York Dec. 14.

That will be exactly one year after the American Friendship Train arrived at Le Havre with the food donated by Americans.

The French train will consist of forty-nine World War I box-cars of the "40 men, 8 horses" type.

Each state will be given one of the French cars, with the forty-ninth to go to Hawaii.

Gifts aboard the French train will include forty-nine porcelain vases given by President Auriol of France; trees and bushes from various parts of France; soil from French-American battlefields, and forty-nine sets of medals produced by the French mint. Some of the medals will be duplicates of those given Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and the late Gen. George Patton.

Also aboard the French train will be the French and American flags which flew from the

Eiffel Tower when American troops liberated Paris from the Germans on Aug. 24, 1944.

The train cars will be transported across the United States on American flat cars with distribution of the gifts to be left to the individual states.

Five Are Attending Wayland College From Motley County

PLAINVIEW, Nov. 24—Five students from Motley county are among the 541 enrolled at Wayland College. President J. W. Bill Marshall has announced today.

They are Miss Bertha Mae Doran, Loren Elsworth Jones, Miss Edna Louis Lee, Wayburn Dale Mitchell and John Speer.

Miss Doran, daughter of Mrs. Julia E. Doran, is a freshman majoring in Bible and is planning to do missionary work. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Jones, is a freshman majoring in agriculture.

Miss Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee, is a freshman majoring in Physical Education. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, is a freshman majoring in agriculture. Speer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer, is a sophomore.

The Wayland student body of 541 numbers about 30 more than were enrolled here at the same time last year, the registrar's office stated. There has also been an increase in the faculty and staff, from 28 last year to 51 this year.

Improvements on the campus include a new science building, with plans nearing completion for the erection of a new dormitory for girls to match the new dorm for boys, McDonald Hall.

VISIT WITH RELATIVES

C. C. Willie of Fort Worth returned to his home Friday after visiting here in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Cletelle Willie, who will visit there and in Valley Mills and Dallas with relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shirley visited here Sunday with relatives and friends and also at Roaring Springs.

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You can build this boat from these plans and instructions and you can obtain additional construction details from the November issue of *Mechanix Illustrated* magazine, which will soon be available on your newsstand.

Before starting the actual construction, visit your local hobby shop and obtain the necessary balsa wood and other supplies. For a workboard you'll need a smooth piece of wood (white pine or plywood) about 20" x 6" wide. Space out the position of the frames on this workboard as shown in Fig. 1 and then proceed to enlarge the frame outlines to full size on a sheet of 1/4" balsa. Carefully cut out each frame and set aside. The hull is built upside down on the board so pin each frame to your workboard and then cement the 1/4" sq. stringers in place.

Bevel the stringers so they are even with the frames and then cover the bottom with 1/16" sheet balsa. When the cement is dry, trim the wood and cover the sides in the same manner. After an hour or so remove the structure from your workboard and cut the frames for the deck curve. Consult your plans and install the motor and prop shaft. Apply cement to all the inside joints and then cover the deck with 1/16" sheet. After the cement has dried trim the edges, add the stem and stern blocks and cut out between Frames No. 3 and 5 for the hatch which holds the two Eveready No. 950 batteries.

Apply three coats of model airplane dope inside and out and you'll be ready for launching. If your model rides with the stem low, add lead to the stern to bring the water at the position shown in the plans.

Good luck,
Doug Rolfe

ATTEND CONCERT IN AMARILLO
Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson accompanied by Mrs. Bob Martin and daughter Elwanda drove to Amarillo last Wednesday evening where they attended the concert of Phil Spitalny and the all-girl "Hour of Charm" orchestra at the Municipal auditorium.

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COCKROACHES CARRY GERMS, STUDY SHOWS

AUSTIN, Nov. 20—Cockroaches carry diseases, a University of Texas scientist reported Saturday to the Texas branch meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists.

Dr. O. B. Williams, bacteriology professor, said research by himself and Miss Ruth Bitter, recent university graduate, showed that cockroaches are carriers of organisms that cause intestinal disturbances in human beings.

"These insects have been regarded with tolerance by a large proportion of the population because of the lack of conclusive evidence that they can transmit diseases," he said.

"Our studies show that such tolerance is unwarranted and that every effort should be made to suppress the cockroach and to protect food and kitchen utensils from contact with its feces (excretions). Roach control is clearly of the highest importance in households with infants."

Roaches were found to carry intestinal diseases which are types of dysentery, paratyphoid fever, and food poisoning, Dr. Williams said.

Formal Station Opens On Coast

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 20—Movie Actress Esther Williams and her husband, Radio Announcer Ben Gage, have leased a service station. They'll open it Tuesday night—in typical Hollywood style.

Gas-pump attendants will wear tuxedos. There'll be searchlights, an orchestra, beer for the guests, gardenias for the ladies, balloons for youngsters. Keenan Wynn and Larry Parks plan to attend, wearing tuxedos and riding their motorcycles.

Guests, which means the public, are being notified that it is a "black tie" affair. The hosts probably are only kidding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper and children Beverly and Chris of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Graham were Quannah visitors last week.

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VISIT PARENTS ON NAVY LEAVE
Travis Clifton, who is stationed in San Diego, California with the Navy visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clifton. He was accompanied by one of his buddies who also visited here.

Funeral Is Held For Dickens' First Mayor

DICKENS, Nov. 20—Funeral services for Nathan Frank Speer, 60, pioneer merchant, first county school superintendent and first mayor of Dickens, were held here this week. He taught school in Dickens county for 18 years.

Survivors are his wife, a son Leo of Dickens; three daughters Mrs. Lavoy Hooker of Tulsa, Mrs. Ferrell Burford of Van Nuys, Cal., and Mrs. Melvin Bivens of Guam; three brothers J. B. of Alpine, Joe of Flomot and John E. of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Clariss Speer of Flomot and six grandchildren.

LETTERS TO SANTA

November 20, 1948
Dear Santa Claus:

I am being a good boy all the time.

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Please bring my baby sister a rubber doll, doll dishes and apples. Also bring my dog Woodie a rubber bone.

Love,
Bobby Joe Smith
Flomot, Texas

VISIT FROM ACC

Miss Jerry Hays and John Houston Irwin, students at Abilene Christian college visited here over the week-end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin.

Letterheads & Envelopes, Tribune

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"BLOOD and SAND"

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NOVEMBER 27
 Al St. John—in
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Mary O'Hara's
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