

Therefore every tree which  
bringeth not forth good  
fruit is hewn down and cast  
into the fire.—Matthew 3:10

# Matador Tribune

WHEN A MAN ASSUMES  
A PUBLIC TRUST HE  
SHOULD CONSIDER HIM-  
SELF AS PUBLIC PRO-  
PERTY.—Jefferson.

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## TRAIL DUST

By  
DOUGLAS MEADOR

Absence can fill a building as damp smoke and seep from the windows and doors as a curse, so I knew the thin, little man had gone before the latch was open. There silence looked up from the black stones holding their empty chases and bits of scattered type, like deserted toys. The dead copy hook cluttered as a pile of pulp beside the mill that had used it, was covered by a thin dust. There was no message, no word willing to remain in explanation of his departure, and he had taken only the things which belonged to him, including a smouldering faggot of loneliness.

There is no homecoming for classmates of his alma mater this side of eternity because a clattering machine conceived in the doubtful union of speed and progress has obliterated a gentle art's endowment of necessity. The once supporting timbers of a mighty industry have become broken bits of drift-wood, carried by the treacherous wind of old dreams to divers unhappy shores.

Sometimes when the odor of printing ink hangs softly as the perfume of lotus blossoms at twilight and the throbbing press becomes an inspired harp in the firm, skilled hands of life, they will return as a lover to a sheltered garden waiting for a faithless mistress. Then the terrible unrest of desertion twists the heart and old memories ache in the soul until there is no relief except the drug of expectancy peculiar to the vagabond.

Somewhere in the night that had retreated before the blazing spears of dawn, an old man had closed the door and faded in the self-same void from which he had come. Quietly and with a heavy heart.

The wheel of the decaying windmill might have been a huge sunflower after the petals had fallen, leaving gaunt, dry stalk to stick into the pale blue sky above the plains. Crouching close was the little shanty that had once been a home, its windows hollow like sightless eyes, and dead weeds falling without respect across the former bed of flowers. Tragedy etched upon the landscape according to some weird inspiration of fate and framed with bitter tears against futile yesterdays and prayers.

It is so far across the bay of memory to that exquisite hour of childhood when I stood beside my mother in a sweet, warm kitchen and watched frings of dough frying in a pan of deep fat. No other vland has ever compared with the luscious, brown center pieces, cut with a flour-covered silver tumbler which she traded for my silence. Happiness was more satisfying and real when the boundaries of my desires were so simple.

Days are cut along the lines of two distinct patterns, one of which fits perfectly into the scheme of pleasure and planned endeavor and the other which eschews any contact with achievement and satisfaction. I become more critical of each new garment tailored by the morning sun as experience slowly chisels characters upon the wall.

Old trucks and rickety trailers piled high with household goods have some strange similarity in appearance to a large tree being moved. As if the trunk had been lifted from its native soil by some mighty force and death had assumed its usual procedure in transit.

We talked far into the night and my friend, the atheist, explained by interesting theory that when death comes there is no more. Later, on my way home through the fragile silver night where great mountains raised out of the shadows to hold snow-covered peaks closer to the moon and the mist drifted in from the sea, I became exceedingly happy. The clutch of fear was broken by the abundant protective power of nature in the feel of a friendly earth beneath my feet. I thought, pitifully of my unhappy friend, who had tried to invade my personal convictions

## GRANDFATHER CLOCK STOPS WHEN OWNER DIES

WINCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 27.—A 200-year-old grandfather clock here stopped at the same moment its 73-year-old owner died in Ancester, Ont., several hundred miles away, his sons said today.

J. Stanley Barnes of Winchester, and Thomas Barnes of Arlington, sons of John Barnes retired printer, who was buried in Lowell Friday, said the old clock's hands halted at 3:10 a. m. Sunday, the same time their father died.

## RODEO PLANNED FOR PLAINVIEW SHOW APRIL 6-9

Cash Prizes Offered At Annual Plains Exposition

A real Western rodeo with more than \$500 in prizes, two days of rabbit and greyhound races and an outstanding horse show are some of the entertainment features planned for the 9th. annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show and Rodeo to be held in Plainview April 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Beginning Monday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock, and again on Wednesday afternoon, April 8, a rodeo will be held just north of the dairy barn. Cash prizes include such events as bronc riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, bull-dogging and steer riding. Some of the South west's best known stars are expected to enter these contests. Many of the contestants at the Ft. Worth rodeo are expected to be seen in action in Plainview.

## Hound and Rabbit Races

Tuesday, April 7, and Thursday, April 9, there will be greyhound and rabbit races and a horse show. The rabbit races, while a comparatively new sport in this section, have already proven popular, while the horse show is expected to attract horse lovers from throughout the Southwest.

A show arena is now under construction at Plainview and will be ready to take care of the thousands of visitors that are expected: More than 300 dairy cattle are expected in the dairy show to compete for approximately \$2,000 in cash premiums.

## Carveth Wells To Explore America For Conoco Again

Carveth Wells is back on the air! After spending nearly three years roaming U. S. scenic highways, the jungles of Panama and the high, practically unexplored mountain regions of Mexico, this internationally famous reporter and globe-trotter has announced that he will conduct a new series of "exploring America" broadcasts for Continental Oil Company.

The first of his 1936 Conoco radio travelogues will go on the air Sunday, March 8, over 20 of America's largest and best known stations, says Wells. This program will deal with scenic and historical attractions of Santa Fe, Taos and other sections of northern New Mexico.

Wells, whose wanderings have taken him to many strange corners of the earth, gained widespread popularity as a radio star during 1931, 1932 and 1933, when he conducted a series of 56 travel broadcasts for Continental and the Conoco Travel Bureau.

Lived in Jungles

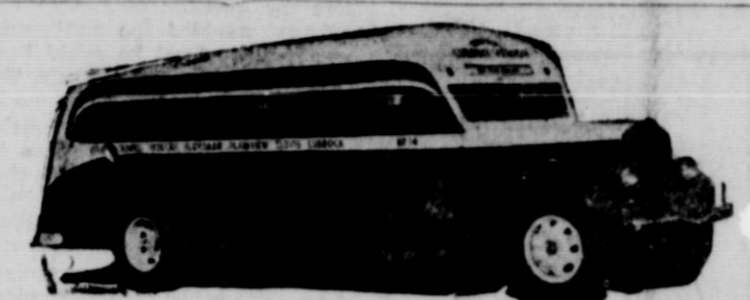
Prior to this, he had lived in the jungles of Malay; explored the Mountains of the Moon in Africa; visited the Holy Land, Russia, and many other parts of Europe and Asia. He also has written several travel books.

The first broadcast of Wells' new series will feature some of the Indian pueblos and historical ruins for which New Mexico is famous, as well as many facts about the state's great scenic wealth.

Local listeners who wish to hear Wells on Sunday, March 8, may do so by dialing station WFAA, Dallas at 12:15 p. m. o'clock.

Jack Barton of McAdoo was transacting business here Tuesday, and I had no desire to save him from anything except himself and his meditations while surrounded by artificial appointments.

## New Bus Placed In Service



Above is the new Red Star Coach placed on the bus line operating between Vernon and Clovis, N. M., via Matador. This modern palor car of the highway embraces all the features of safety and comfort to be found in a motor bus.

The new bus put into operation by Red Star Coaches, is a 1936 model, 21 passenger stream-lined White achievement. Its features include all steel body, safety glass throughout, leather seats and inside luggage compartment.

## TOM HARRIS IS COMMENDED FOR WATER STUDIES

Health Dept. Lauds Superintendent's Qualifications

High praise of the study and completion of examination on water works problems by Tom Harris, city secretary and water works superintendent has recently been received by Mayor, Harrison Williams and City Councilmen. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, wrote the following letter to the city officials in commendation of Mr. Harris' qualifications:

"There is being enclosed herewith a Certificate of Qualification for Mr. T. B. Harris, your water works superintendent, which we will appreciate your delivering to him. This certificate has been earned through study and successful completion of an examination on prescribed subjects.

## City Fortunate

Your city is indeed fortunate and to be complimented on having in its employ a man of Mr. Harris' character who is striving to qualify himself in the best possible manner to produce drinking water of acceptable quality for the citizens of Matador."

## LIONS ENJOY 'KNOW TEXAS' PROGRAM TUES.

Fort Worth, March 4.—Livestock entries in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 13-22, will exceed those of last year by more than 50 percent, John B. Davis, secretary-manager announced today.

He also stated that the entries were from more distant points than usual and that a greater number of buyers will attend the show.

## Methodist Ladies Set Splendid Luncheon

Members of the Matador Lions Club became familiar with interesting facts regarding the state of Texas at the regular meeting held in the basement of the Methodist Church last Tuesday noon. A unique feature of the program was the roll-call requiring each member to state some interesting fact about Texas instead of his name. Boss Lion Tunnell complimented the program committee upon the novel idea.

While a number of members were unable to attend the meeting, although diligent effort had been made to secure a 100 per cent record, the luncheon proved of great interest and enjoyment.

## Splendid Meal

A very enjoyable meal prepared by the Methodist Ladies aided in the success of the meeting. It is the opinion of many Matador Lions that each luncheon prepared by ladies of the two churches improves and Tuesday's feast seemed to prove the idea. Many expressed their enjoyment of the delicious and well-served victuals.

Guests introduced were Rev. C. D. Pipkin and honor tudents, Keith Patton, elementary, and Dorothy Nelson, primary.

## CAFE RE-OPENED

The former Post Office cafe which was closed early last fall, was re-opened for business last week under the name of Arch Black Cafe.

The restaurant, which is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Black, has been enlarged and re-decorated.

Go To Church Sunday

## NEW BUS NOW OPERATING ON RED STAR LINE

Modern Vehicle Now In Regular Service

One of the most modern motor buses on the market has recently been placed in service by the Red Star Coaches operating through Matador between Vernon and Clovis, N. M., according to C. M. Owens, manager of the company.

This new bus, the latest creation of the Whit Motor Company has comfortable leather seats for 21 passengers and is provided with inside luggage compartment. The body is of all steel construction and all windows are fitted with safety glass. All seats are equipped with head-rests which is declared to add much to the pleasure in traveling.

## Fat Stock Show Promises Great Program For '36

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## Rider Leaps Through Fire

Suicide Ted Elder who thrilled rodeo audiences at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show last year will present an even more thrilling stunt at the rodeo, March 13-22. Elder has added fire to his two horse jump over an automobile.

In this event an automobile is driven into the arena, saturated with gasoline and set on fire. While the flames are at their height, Elder riding his horses roman style jumps over the automobile and through the flames.

## VARIETY STORE BEING IMPROVED

Workmen are busy this week at the Matador Variety Store which is being completely re-decorated, including counters, fixtures and their arrangements.

Manager, Fay Jacobs declares that he is expecting many visitors this year as they journey to and from the Texas Centennial and that he desires his store to have as decorative appearance as possible.

The work will possibly be completed within the next few days, Mr. Jacobs said.

## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of City election to be held at the City Hall in Matador, Tuesday, April 7th, 1936 for the purpose of electing a mayor, two aldermen, city attorney city marshal and city secretary.

Signed  
Harrison Williams, Mayor

## 'CHRISTMAS JIM' RETURNS AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Jim Burton Here For First Time In 38 Years

'Christmas Jim', Jim Burton, old time cowboy of this section, saw Matador last week for the first time in 38 years. Mr. Burton, known to pioneer cattlemen of the Panhandle as 'Christmas Jim', left Texas in 1898 after being employed on the Matador and YT ranches for some 14 years.

Much of the early history and range life stories of this country is connected with the picturesque nick-name of 'Christmas Jim' and many old friendships were re-nued when the old cowboy walked the streets of Matador Friday after an absence of almost two score years. Many former friends of days when Matador was a small western cow-town greeted Mr. Burton during his brief visit here—many others have gone on to more elegant ranges.

## Lives In Oklahoma

Mr. Burton came to Texas in 1884, working on ranches in this section and has lived in various sections of the country since his departure from Matador. He now lives at Croyil, Oklahoma where he is employed by an oil company. He visited in the home of Charlie Bird while here.

## BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED BY RESIDENT, 92

Mrs. M. E. Meador Saw Indians Raid Home Near Ft. Worth

Mrs. M. E. Meador, declared to be one of the oldest residents of Motley county, celebrated her 92nd birthday, Sunday, surrounded by children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends. The annual birthday celebration was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Long in Matador. Mrs. Meador's daughter, Mrs. Meador's birthday is the same as the state of Texas, March 2. She came to Motley county 45 years ago.

## To Texas In 1858

Mrs. Meador, born near Lexington, Ky., March 2, 1844, moved with her parents to Texas in 1858 and was married in Ft. Worth, August 30th 1862. She made her home near Ft. Worth for some nineteen years during a period of Indian depredations and was close enough to hear the guns firing at the Grapevine fight near the Day ranch in 1868.

She recalls various occasions when the Indians raided the settlement in which she lived and one instance in which they surrounded her home, but departed without entering.

## ATTEND CONOCO SALES MEETING

L. B. (Old Bob) Robertson, Continental Oil Company representative here accompanied by Jack Bradshaw, attended a district sales meeting of the organization held at Childress Friday evening.

One of the most elaborate sales campaigns ever conceived by a petroleum company will be pursued during the next year, Mr. Robertson declared. All methods of advertising have been increased to promote the products manufactured by the Continental company.

## ATTEND WORKER'S MEETING AT LOCKNEY

The monthly Worker's Meeting of Baptist churches in this district was held Tuesday of this week in Lockney, and was attended by the following members of the local church: Rev. A. L. Jordan, pastor, Mesdames R. E. Campbell, L. Rattan, M. P. Fulkerson and Noble Groves.

## DALHART BREAKS IN NEW RADIO FEATURE

Dalhart was mentioned in the Believe It Or Not Monday night as being closer to six state capitals than it is its own. Dalhart is nearer Santa Fe, N. M.; Denver, Colo.; Topeka, Kan.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Cheyenne, Wyo.; and Lincoln, Neb., than it is Austin.

## TEXAS ENTERS RELIC SEARCH FOR EXHIBITS

Cash Award Total Is Almost \$3,000 As Compensation

DALLAS, Texas, March 4.—The desk used by Anson Jones, president of the Republic of Texas; an imprint in clay, now turned to rock, of a man's right hand with the scrawled inscription "S. F. A., 1831" (believed to be a personal record of Stephen F. Austin); a watch worn by a Texas soldier who guarded Gen. Santa Anna after his capture at San Jacinto; a bit of gold braid from the uniform worn by Gen. Tom Green who fell before enemy grape shot when the Northern Army sacked Blair's Landing on Red River. These are just a few of the interesting relics which have come to light through the "relic hunt" sponsored by the historical exhibits department of the Texas Centennial Exposition.

## Many Secure Blanks

The heavy demand for entry blanks, with no indication of what informatin they may return, convinces us that we were correct when we surmised that hundreds of historically valuable items are hidden away in the homes of Texans," declared Miss Emma Kyle Burleson, Austin, chairman of the contest committee.

Through the contest, the committee hopes to obtain information about many other items, such as diplomas, certificates and catalogues of early Texas colleges or academies, such as Add-Ran university, Waco College, McKenzie College, Rutersville College and others which served early Texas sons and daughters; authentic vehicles of the period; reports of public meetings; and as such material which may give new information about Texas and those who fostered its birth or development.

## For Four Groups

The contest, designed for four groups, lists cash awards of almost \$3,000 for individuals, clubs, high school students, and pupils of elementary grades. The contest does not permit submission of the relic itself, but merely all known information, such as when and where made, how and by whom used and present location.

Inquiries and requests for entry blanks should be addressed to the Historical Exhibits department, Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas, Texas.

## Church Of Christ Minister Here Sun.

Minister Mike M. Young, former Matador resident, will preach at the local Church of Christ next Sunday, March 8th. Minister Young, whose home is now in Colorado, is visiting Matador for the first time in 20 years.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## CALLED TO MISSISSIPPI

W. W. Clements, a partner in the City Barber Shop, accompanied by his brother A. L. Clements of Flo-mot left last Wednesday for Coffeyville, Mississippi, where they were called to the bedside of their father, J. H. Clements, 80, who succumbed a short time before they arrived there Thursday. They were joined at Ft. Worth by a sister, Mrs. Harry Rosenthal, who accompanied them.

Mr. Clements was expected home some time this week.

## RETURNS HOME

Clarence Jinks who has been in Wichita, Kansas for the past three weeks where he received medical attention in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital located there, returned home last Wednesday.

## MRS. P. A. HARP IS BURIED TUES.

Mother Of Local Harp Brothers Succumbs At Quanah Mon.

Mrs. P. A. Harp, 69, mother of local business men, Claud Harp and A. A. Harp, and pioneer Kirkland resident, died at a Quanah hospital early Monday morning. Mrs. Harp died after an illness of a short time, altho her health had been failing for several months.

She was born in Galveston and came to Kirkland in 1901.

Survivors include five sons, A. Lee Harp of Kirkland, A. A. Harp of Matador, C. E. Harp of Childress, W. C. Harp of Kirkland and Claud Harp of Matador; two daughters, Mrs. Charles P. Boyd of Childress and Mrs. L. V. Pryor of Kirkland.

Funeral services were held at the Kirkland Church of Christ at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Those attending the funeral services from Matador were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Clay Gilbert, Messrs D. E. Pitts, Henry Pipkin, Elmer Stearns and N. C. Beam.

## Work In Roaring Springs Cemetery Started Tuesday

Work was started to beautify and improve the Roaring Springs cemetery Tuesday as a regular caretaker assumed his duties. The Roaring Springs Cemetery Association, recently organized, has constructed a dwelling for the caretaker near the property and arrangements have been made to provide water to all parts of the grounds. A windmill and supply tank is declared to allow adequate supply to water flowers, grass, trees and shrubs.

The cemetery organization has funds available to pay a salary to the care-taker for some time and much interest is being manifest in the beautification plans.

Officials of the association declare that they expect to make the burial ground one of the most attractive in this section.

## BUSINESS FIRM CHANGES NAME

The former Matador Cash Grocery of Matador and Campbell's Cash Grocery at Roaring Springs announces a change of name to Campbell's Food Market, Number 1 at Matador and Number 2 at Roaring Springs. Both of the firms, which are owned and operated by R. E. Campbell, by using the same name, will enable a decided advantage in buying, it is declared.

No change in management, ownership or policy is connected with the change in name.

## Work On Highway No. 18 Is Started

Work on Highway No. 18 north of Matador to place gravel and caliche base on the one and three-fourths mile incomplete surface was started last week.

At present 22 men are employed on the work which is expected to last for about six weeks. A total of 7000 yards of gravel and caliche will be used in the one and three-quarters miles.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cartwright on February 21, a son who has been named Herman Wayne.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carman on February 29, a daughter, named Nellie Oriens.



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

**Fairview News**  
(By Mrs. Arthur Cooper)

**BERRYMAN-STAFFORD**

Miss Tommie Berryman became  
the bride of Mr. Lloyd Stafford in  
a simple ceremony at the Baptist  
Parsonage with Rev. A. L. Jordan  
officiating, last Sunday, March 1.  
The young couple were accompa-  
nied by Miss Hazel Ellithorp, Mr. A.  
L. Berryman, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Price Beauchamp.

After the ceremony, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stafford left for a short

honeymoon at Spur. They are  
making their home on the Jim  
Lancaster home, where they mov-  
ed Monday.

Mrs. Stafford is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman of  
Matador, where she was a member  
of this year's senior class. Mr. Staf-  
ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
W. Stafford of this community. He  
finished his school work at Fair-  
view School and has since engaged  
in farming and has also been a  
partner in the F. F. Filling Station  
at Matador. The couple has many  
friends who wish them a long  
and happy married life.

**ACCIDENT**

Lucius Lancaster accidentally ran  
his car off the bridge close to G.  
A. Ray's home last Friday evening  
about 7:30 when the car's steering  
gear got out of order. Mr. Lancast-  
er was not injured except for the  
shock, but the car top was torn up  
and door glasses broken as he ran  
into the fence.

Mr. A. J. Phillips of Monument,  
New Mexico came in the first of  
last week for a short visit with  
his family. He was accompanied  
home by Mrs. Phillips and their  
son, Hulon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKenzie  
favored the community with a 42  
party last Saturday night. A large  
number of guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford,  
Christine Stafford and Marvin  
Grace spent the week-end from  
Thursday to Monday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Johnny Grace at Seagraves.

Messrs. E. L. Smallwood and  
Alvin Cooper made a business trip  
to Paducah Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer moved  
here last week from their home  
near McAdoo, Texas. The commu-  
nity and school are glad to have  
them back.

Misses Marie Ross and Susie  
Meador of Matador were guests of  
Miss Hope Clements last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bloodworth  
and family and Mr. and Mrs. W.  
E. Ballard and daughters made a  
trip Sunday to visit Mr. J. J. Ken-  
nedy of Brownfield and Mr. and  
Mrs. Johnny Grace of Seagraves.

Several young couples were  
guests in the hospitable home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Given Lawrence last  
Saturday night.

Messrs. Bill McKenzie and E. L.  
Smallwood were in Floydada Sat-  
urday on business.

Hulon Phillips returned Sunday  
from Monument, New Mexico.

**FAIRVIEW CHATTERBOX**

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Edited by the English students  
of Fairview School.

Editor-in-chief, Hulon Phillips  
Assistant Editor, Estell Stafford  
Feature Editor, E. D. Lawrence  
Reporters, Nellie Ray, Beatrice  
Smallwood.

**SAY YOU!**

Fix that flat, mend the hole in  
your heel, and be ready to see a  
real play put on at Fairview School  
next week. A real "Flat Tire" is  
going to be there in person. He  
gets into a mess himself, but he  
gets other people into worse messes.  
But we'd better not tell you more;  
come and see for yourself.

**Sport News**

Fairview track team is invited  
to attend the tournament at Flo-  
mot Friday.

Fairview girls and boys are  
really coming out for tennis this  
year. The other schools in the  
county had better look out for  
them.

**Pupils Re-entered**

G. W. Chloye, Alla Mae, Norris  
and Elwyn Fulfer are in Fairview  
School again, starting last Monday.  
We are surely glad to have them  
back, everyone.

**Visitors' List**

Mrs. Stanfield and Dorothy Ann  
visited Miss McKee's and Mrs.  
Ballard's room last Friday. Leo  
Bennet Archer, Hope Clements,  
and Susie Meador were guests in  
the Primary Room Thursday.

**Distinguished List**

(Pupils making this list must  
have a straight "A" card) Primary  
Room: Walter Clover, Imogene  
Archer, Billie Joe Archer, Velda  
Mae Rattan, Louise McKenzie,  
Leon Smallwood.

**Honor Roll**

(Pupils making this roll must  
have a "B" average.) Intermediate  
Room: Margie Aleyne Ballard,  
Vernell Markham, Justin Rattan,  
LaVerne Smallwood, Jack Blood-  
worth, Jewell Lawrence.

Junior High School: Nellie Ray,  
Gaye Wolf, Marvin Grace, Hulon  
Phillips.

**Funny Bones**

Miss McKee: Were you glad to  
leave school at McAdoo and come  
back here?

Elwyn Fulfer: I should say so.  
I was supposed to stay in the next  
day after we left.

Mrs. Ballard: Really, Harris,  
your handwriting is terrible. You  
must learn to write better.

Harris Johnson: Well, if I did,  
you'd find fault with my spelling.

Gaye Wolf: Daddy, why are you  
driving so fast to school?

Mr. Wolf: You don't want to be  
tardy, do you?

Gay: Well, I'd rather be tardy  
than absent.

**Whiteflat News**

By  
Mrs. W. L. McWilliams

Mrs. Maud Dean of Jayton, was  
a week-end visitor here.

Miss Jarene Cooner of Spur spent  
Saturday and Sunday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Bruce Browning, the lat-

ter being her sister.

Miss Eunice Vickers of Gasoline  
visited friends here Saturday and  
Sunday.

Mesdames L. R. and Bruce  
Browning spent Tuesday of last  
week in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan of  
Matador attended Church services  
here Sunday.

Miss Laurie Browning, who  
teaches school near Vernon visited  
home folks last week-end.

Winburn Montgomery of Turkey  
was here Friday.



There seems to be quite a bit of  
squabbling among the Republi-  
cans as to who will be nominated  
for president. Naturally, we "good  
old" southern Democrats are in-  
terested. We are anxious to know  
who will be defeated.

'Coin' Harvey, the Liberty Party's  
presidential nominee in 1932, died  
a short time ago and his country  
hardly noticed his passing. Since  
the early 90's Harvey had fought  
for free silver and predicted the  
downfall of our civilization with-  
out it. He was backed by such  
radicals and cranks as the goat  
gland specialists, Doc Brinkly and  
many others who had no Party to  
claim—or maybe no Party would  
claim them.

A book on the life of Clyde Bar-  
row and Bonnie Parker fell into  
my hands recently. It is a story of  
the willful acts of two wrong-filled  
lives. Thousands of people secretly  
admired them. Sensation seekers  
made heroes of them. I don't be-  
lieve that our people actually con-  
demn crime, but it is something  
else about a daring criminal that is  
admired by the general public. A  
friend of mine once said, "I admire  
a man who is wholly and courage-  
ously good, or a man who is wholly  
and courageously bad, but I have  
no admiration for the man who is  
neither especially good nor espe-  
cially bad".

Harry L. Hopkins, chief of the  
Relief Administration, has said  
that the Kansas Budget was bal-  
anced by "taking it out of the hides  
of the people." This seems to be  
the absolute truth when the facts  
are studied. The State Government  
has not contributed one penny to  
its unemployed. It left all relief  
problems entirely to the Federal  
Government. Of all the states in  
the union, Kansas spends less in  
proportion on the operation of its  
schools. Teachers salaries have  
been cut to a ridiculous figure.  
Teachers are receiving as low as  
\$25 a month. Old age pensioners  
receive from \$24.32 to \$36.48 a  
month. Public office salaries have  
been cut 25%, and some offices  
have been done away with alto-  
gether. The National Guardsmen  
have been called out a number of  
times to end strikes and to keep  
down insurrection. All of this in-  
justice to the people of the state  
of Kansas has been brought about  
by the balanced budget. Other  
states have made their natural re-  
sources, especially oil, pay them  
a large amount of revenue, but not  
so with Kansas. Perhaps there is  
a reason for it—Governor Landon,  
possible Republican presidential  
nominee, is a wealthy oil man. To  
Governor Landon goes the credit  
for balancing the budget. Other  
states could have performed the  
same "miracle" if they had been  
content to sit idly by and do noth-  
ing for the welfare of their people.  
It seems ironical that a man who  
has used the National Defense for  
protection and the National Relief  
to keep his people from starving  
should be such a bitter foe of the  
"New Deal".

When you are reading propaga-  
nda by party rebels designed  
against the present administration,  
please remember that it is backed  
by the Liberty League and Wall  
Street.

I cannot be in sympathy with all  
of the "New Deal" policies, but I  
believe with ancestral courage in  
the principals of Democracy as

HELP BUILD TEXAS  
MEMORIAL MUSEUM  
BUY CENTENNIAL  
COINS AT YOUR BANK

laid down by the Democratic  
Party.

The Texas Centennial celebra-  
tion has done a great deal to arouse  
an interest in the history of the  
state. Many facts have been dug  
up that were before unknown to  
the great majority of our people.

Sam Houston, at once the fore-  
most leader of early Texas, conceiv-  
ed a spectacular plan of such  
gravity that it would have over-  
shadowed all of his accomplish-  
ments had it been carried out. The  
idea was to combine the Texas  
Rangers with a rebel group in  
Mexico and claim it for the United  
States. In doing this he could have  
diverted the attention of the people  
from the question of slavery and  
perhaps avoided the civil war.

Last but not least he could have  
reached the Presidents Chair. The  
hitch in his plan came when the U.  
S. Government failed to furnish  
arms and ammunition. Before he  
could manage for them the civil  
war had begun. He lost the Govern-  
ment and for a time his prestige.  
How queer the turn of fate. But  
for a few "ifs" this old world might  
be an altogether different place  
from what it is today.

The King of Prussia once owned  
a vast area in Texas. This land was  
located in what is now Runnels  
and Coke Counties. This land was  
let under contract by Sam Houston  
for immigration purposes.

**Northfield News**

(By R. A. Harp)

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams and  
family were business visitors in  
Matador Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bethany and  
family and Mrs. W. M. Bethany  
transacted business in Matador  
Saturday.

The Northfield basket ball team  
attended a tournament at High  
Point school last week-end. They  
won their first game but were un-  
successful in the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simpson were  
in Flo-mot last week visiting re-  
latives.

Ed McCoy, R. C. Bird, Claude  
McDonald and A. B. Henderson  
were business visitors in Matador  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harp visited  
in Matador Saturday.

B. F. Simpson, together with his  
daughters, Mesdames C. M. Mc-  
Donald and E. M. Timmons, and  
accompanied by Mesdames T. B.  
and A. B. Simpson returned last  
Saturday from an extended trip  
in south Texas.

Rev. Shannon of Turkey preached  
at the morning services of the  
Northfield Church Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton visited with her  
sister, who is ill, in Matador Sat-  
urday.

Miss McMaster visited in Mem-  
phis last week-end.

Miss Lela Payne is back home  
after a tonsorial operation. She is  
improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker and  
two daughters of Quanah, visited  
with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore  
Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Walker are  
the parents of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harp visited  
with his father and mother in  
Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas were  
Matador visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and  
children made a business trip to  
Matador Friday.

**MOVIE CHATTER**

(By A. Rogue)

**"Captain Blood"**

Friday and Saturday the Rogue  
offers its patrons that great picture  
"Captain Blood", starring Errol  
Flynn and Olivia de Haviland. Now  
folks, if you haven't seen Errol  
Flynn then don't miss your chance  
—he's new—he's great—his per-  
formance in "Captain Blood" will  
make him a star not to be forgotten.  
This picture can be readily com-  
pared to "Mutiny on the Bounty",  
however some that have seen it  
liked it better. Ask George Gray  
what he thinks of the picture, then  
get your hat and step right down  
to the Rogue. A picture that is  
worth many times the price asked.

**"A Tale of Two Cities"**

Charles Dickens' immortal classic  
"A Tale of Two Cities", can be  
seen at your theatre Sunday and  
Monday. The picture follows the  
book very closely as it's readers  
can readily tell and appreciate. Set

against a vivid background of rev-  
olution in France in the late eight-  
eenth century, the story sights out  
a group of characters and follows  
their loves, their adventures, their  
joys and their sorrows through a  
period of fifteen years. The stars  
are: Ronald Coleman, Elizabeth  
Allen, Edna May Oliver, Basil  
Rathbone, Blanche Yurka, and  
Henry B. Walthall.

Here are two pictures that should  
be taken advantage. The nice  
compliments we have been receiv-  
ing on our good line-up of pictures  
are very encouraging, and this  
means we'll strive to even do better

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the  
Commissioners Court of Motley  
County, Texas, will receive up to  
10 o'clock, A. M., March 9th, 1936  
in the office of the county judge,  
for one Terracing Machine and  
one Crawler Type Tractor of ap-  
proximately 40 horse power, and  
notice is hereby served that legally  
issued warrants will be issued  
against the general fund on Mot-  
ley County in the sum of approxi-  
mately the sum of \$3500.00, and  
the balance of about \$900.00 will  
be paid in cash upon delivery of  
the said machinery, if bought.

Advertised upon the order of the  
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County, Texas, on Feb. 15th, 1936.  
W. R. Cammack, County Judge

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Treated without surgery.  
No loss of time from work.  
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We solicit a trial of supplying your  
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pare the fine, careful work and the  
service with other methods. Then  
you will find, when you compare the  
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Delivery car in Matador 3 times  
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**WE ARE Now Hatching**  
For Sale (also cus-  
tom) baby chicks  
each Wednesday  
and Thursday.

From State accred-  
ited and country-  
run flocks.

Prices Reasonable  
Come, Phone or  
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**Spur Grain & Coal Co.**  
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Leave Order For  
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FEED STORE**  
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**Why Gulf is the Gas for March**

**MARCH MEANS WINDS** to most folks.  
But March brings higher temperatures,  
too. Average temperatures are up 5 to  
13 degrees over February. If a gasoline  
isn't made to suit the season, you don't  
get the best mileage. Try That Good  
Gulf—it's refined to give you top mile-  
age now. Because Gulf is "Kept in Step  
with the Calendar," all of it goes to work  
... none of it goes to waste!

**"Kept in Step with the Calendar"**  
**THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE**



## Change In Name...

Matador Cash Grocery at Matador and Campbell's Cash Grocery at Roaring Springs will be known as



We are in a position to sell you groceries as cheaply as anyone. We have lowered prices in Matador and Roaring Springs and we are going to keep them low. Your patronage through the past years proves that you believe in our products and our prices. It is our desire to merit a continuation of your confidence.

To celebrate this TRADE NAME CHANGE we are going to serve White Swan Coffee at both Matador and Roaring Springs next Saturday. Come visit with us.

## Free Flour

Three 48 lb. sacks of Light Crust Flour will be given away Saturday. One sack at 11 a. m., one sack at 3 p. m. and one sack at 5 p. m. One ticket with each 50c purchase.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY  
The same prices apply at Matador and Roaring Springs

**LETTUCE** 3 Heads For **11c**

**BANANAS** Golden Fruit Doz. **15c**



**White Swan**  
No. 1 flat crushed or sliced Pineapple 3 for **25c**

**Corn Flakes** Kellogs large 15c pk. **10c**

**K. C.** Baking 50c Can **29c**  
Powder 25c Can **17c**

**SOAP** Big Ben 4 large bars **17c**

**Macaroni** 2 Boxes **9c**



1 lb. Glass Jar **30c**

3 lb. Tin **84c**



**White Swan**  
Fruit Cocktail **15c**  
No. 1 Tall tin

**Syrup** White Swan 5 lb. Tin **29c**

**Milk** 6 small or 3 large cans **23c**

**Pork & Beans** Armour's or Phillips 5 Cans **25c**

**Corned Beef Hash** Armour's Veribest No. 3 Can **17c**

**Peaches** No. 2 1/2 Can Heavy Syrup 3 For **49c**

**APPLES** Fancy Del. 163's Doz. **19c**

**Grape Fruit** Marsh Seedless 80's **4c**



## SAGA of the Prairie

Edited by Students of the MATADOR SCHOOLS

**STAFF**  
Editor-in Chief—Virginia Edmondson  
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General News Editor—Fred G. Simpson  
Boys' Sport Editor—R. E. Campbell  
Girls' Sport Editor—Oma Mae Jameson  
Joke Editor—Lyman B. Campbell

**GENERAL NEWS**  
The Freshmen Class gave a program Friday 28. The student body

**Dr. P. A. Preslar**  
Optometrist  
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Immediate Action  
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Abundance of softened, hot water  
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MADE IN MATADOR DAIRY  
Your family will enjoy the fine bread, cakes, pies, and other bakery products from our ovens. Add variety to your menu from products of our shop.  
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sang "Home on the Range", and "Drink to me only With Thine Eyes". The girls of the Freshmen class sang "When I Grow too Old to Dream" and "Treasure Island". Kattie Jeanette Jinkens gave a reading. The final number was a pantomime, "Frankie and Johnnie". Houston Schweitzer was Frankie and Weldon Westmoreland was Johnnie. France Barton, a Judge; Mabry McMahan, a seller of guns; Lonnie Titus, a saloon keeper; and Bobbie Echols, a lady friend of Johnnie's.

**Senior Report**  
The Seniors are very busy this week taking exams. We hope we all pass. Several of the Seniors are working on a trial which they are having in Business Law. The case has only gone on one day, but we can already tell that the Seniors know how to argue.  
Harold Campbell has the mumps now.

**Junior Flashes**  
The Juniors have started rehearsing on their class play which will be given April 9, in the High School Auditorium. The name of the play is "Yimmie Yonson's Yob". It is really a good play and, that isn't all, if you want a good laugh, see "Yimmie Yonson's Yob".

**Sophomore Report**  
Examinations are over and the Sophomores are back to their regular studying.

**ESTATE OF BEULAH D. ECHOLS, DECEASED NO. 273**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS FEBRUARY TERM, A. D. 1936.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of Beulah D. Echols, deceased, late of Motley County, Texas, by W. R. Cammack, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 17th day of February, 1936, at a regular term of said court, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to said Executors within the time prescribed by law, at the office of G. E. Hamilton in Matador, Motley County, Texas, where they receive mail.

This the 21st day of February, A. D. 1936.  
A. B. Echols,  
G. E. Hamilton  
Executors of the Estate of Beulah D. Echols, Deceased.

Several of the Sophomores are out of school on account of illness. Some of the girls are proud that they got to play on the Senior Volley Ball team.

**Fresh Flashes from the Freshmen**  
Well, our program went off with three shots Friday morning.

We have been so busy with exams this week we haven't had much time to think about anything else except maybe tennis, football and volley ball.

You can always count on the Freshmen being ready for sports, but for lessons—well, you can't!

**Girls Sport News**  
Matador Volley Ball Team came through with a marvelous victory (OH YEAH) last Thursday over Whiteflat. The girls defeated them four games out of five. The girls think they won't play anybody but Whiteflat so they can keep their record clear. The girls have decided that if they (Whiteflat) get tired of playing they will play the boys, because they will pass them in a rush.

**Boys Sport News**  
Track is heck, but as I said if we come out we'll all be dead. It takes a guy with more than nerve to come out with no reserve. Go to a meet and always lose. Because you can't run the race you choose. You strain your back. To run so fast, you lose your track. And then at last, You've lost!

**S. P. Q. R.**  
A variety of subjects were discussed Monday by the S. P. Q. R. Club. Leader, Majoria Moore. Astronomy, by Dorothy Jean Harp; Children and education by Maurice Reilly; the Argonauts, by Charlie Scaff; and names, by Fred G. Simpson.

**Jokes**  
Maurice Reilly: "Mr. Gray, do you know why a hoot owl is so smart?"  
Mr. Gray: "No. Why?"  
Maurice: "Because he asks questions all night and listens to answers all day."

Marjorie Moore: "Mr. Tunnell, the phone rang while you were out and I answered it."  
Mr. Tunnell: "What did they say?"  
Marjorie: "They just said 'It's a long distance from Washington, D. D.' so I said, 'Yes, it is a pretty long ways' and hung up."

Clayton Titus: "You know the more experience I've had with lipstick the more distasteful I find it."

## Back Again!



**CARVETH WELLS**, famous explorer, author and radio star who makes truth sound stranger than fiction, will return to the air Sunday, March 8, as featured entertainer on Continental Oil Company's new "Exploring America" series. Since his last Conoco broadcasts, Wells has explored Panama and Mexico, and traveled more than 100,000 miles in the United States, camping in his cabin-type trailer. Twenty stations will broadcast the Conoco program each Sunday.

ed models. Texas is the leading state in the country in this respect.

**January Champion**  
The champion dealer organization for the month of January was Maytag-S. R. Wood Company, dealers in Eastland County, which sold 81 washers for the month, all of which were aluminum of the quality model. This is considered an outstanding achievement inasmuch as Mr. Wood's organization only has a population of 34,156.

That farm purchasing power is rising is indicated by the fact that 62 of these sales were on the gas model, which is the washer gasoline engine equipped for farm homes without electricity.

## Weslaco Rebuilds Store Structures On Spanish Lines

Weslaco, March 4th.—There is no such thing as "spring fever" in this Rio Grande valley city. Instead Weslaco this spring has undertaken a complete modernization program which it plans to have completed before summer when lower valley expects to entertain thousands of out-of-state visitors to Texas and the Centennial celebrations.

Where ordinary business houses now stand along Main street three months from now every store on the street will present a new front of Spanish architecture, making Weslaco a typical "Spanish villa" in appearance.

Property owners have approved a plan to renovate completely their building fronts, making the enterprising South Texas city one of the most unusual and attractive communities in the Lone Star State. The project already has attracted nation wide attention.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

(Delayed)  
Members of the Methodist Missionary circles met at the parsonage Tuesday of last week for a program on "World Outlook", and regular business session.

A splendid program on "Jame Addams, Neighbor and Citizen" was presented by circle No. 1 with Mrs. C. D. Pipkin as leader. Many lovely characteristics of this great personality were pointed out by Mrs. A. J. Daffern and Miss Lorene Fryar.

## Maytag Co. Has Record Year in 1935

Maytag Southwestern Company, distributors of Maytag Washers in Texas, reports that 1935 was the record year in its existence, having sold washers in retail value of close to one million and a-half dollars. Also January sales for 1936 were 332 units ahead of January 1935.

As indicative that Texans are interested in quality merchandise, Walter Rogers, President of Maytag Southwestern Company, points out that 87% of the sales in 1935 were the aluminum or best washer and only 13% were the lower priced.



**Your Clothes are Like New**

And you will be pleased with our service and we will be pleased to serve you

**New Samples**  
Our new samples have arrived and now is the time to order that new suit

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The Tailor  
Roaring Springs

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector and Assessor:**  
Walker Williams  
G. W. Green  
J. E. (Edd) Skinner, re-elected  
L. A. Carlisle  
J. Floyd Jordan

**For County Judge and Ex-County Superintendent:**  
W. R. Cammack, re-election

**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. John Smith, re-election  
Mrs. Annie Tudor

**For County Clerk:**  
Jack Robinson, re-election

**For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
J. S. Lambert, re-election  
A. A. Groves.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson

## CITY CANDIDATES

Election, Tues., April 7, 1936.

**City Secretary:**  
Tom Harris, re-election  
Gene Luker

Rev. Denison gave an interesting report of the Zone meeting held at McAdoo last Tuesday, stating also that Matador had been selected as the next meeting place for the Zone. This will probably be some time in April.

It was voted to observe "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, February 28 at the Methodist Church. Delicious refreshments were served by Circle No. 1, to the following ladies: Mesdames A. L. Fryar, Chas Scaff, Annie Tudor, R. P. Moore, J. R. Whitworth, H. K. Ford, Ed Williams, Gene Luker, C. D. Pipkin, Chas. Vinson, F. G. Simpson, L. R. Bishop, H. H. Schweitzer, A. J. Daffern, L. F. Davis, F. M. Jinkens and Misses Lorene Fryar, Sibyl Scaff, Martha Dell Scaff, and the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth spent the week-end visiting relatives in Bullard, Tyler and Dallas.

S. D. Hunter of Roaring Springs was a business visitor in Matador Monday.

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LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR HAULING PROBLEM  
MODERATE RATES  
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## Let's Go with Conoco

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Fairview Service Station

**L. B. Robertson**  
Commission Agent Matador, Texas



ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell
HOME TALENT PLAY SUCCESS
The Home Talent play presented Thursday evening for the local firemen by a group of talented young people was a decided success.

NEW CAFE OPEN
The cafe formerly operated by Mrs. J. W. Lourinack has been purchased and reopened by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Posey.

SINGING CLASS IN PROGRESS
The Community Singing Class being taught by Rev. Roy Flippo of Maysville, Oklahoma is progressing nicely.

YOUTH SCHOOL CLASS MEETING
The Young Married Women's Class of the Baptist Church met Friday evening and enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

ROGUE THEATRE
Matador, Texas
Friday and Saturday "Captain Blood" WITH Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland

Special Lunch
Change of Menu Daily
Soup, Salad, Choice of Meats and Vegetables, Desert and Drink—Try a Special Lunch Today.
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The FAMOUS Grand Champion STEAKS SPECIAL
TENDERSTEAK Only 60¢
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the first of a series of such meetings to promote a more friendly community. The time was pleasantly spent in visiting and playing games.

REPAIR TO BEGIN
The repairing of the First Baptist church will begin in a few days. A new roof, new paint and repapering will be done as soon as weather conditions will permit.

DEBATE WON
A debate was held here Friday evening between Roaring Springs and Dickens High School students. The subject "Resolved: that the Government should control cotton acreage" was discussed in a very capable manner.

LOCALS
Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children of Childress, visited friends here this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$200
equity in new Ford automobile or truck to be delivered at factory. Expenses both ways paid.

EL PROGRESS STUDY CLUB
February Twenty-Seventh (Open Program)
A one-act play at the High School Auditorium, "Trouble Brewing", played by Miss Majorie Moore.

WARNING...
We wish to warn hunters and other trespassers that Mott Pasture, Salt Creek Pasture, Red Lake Pasture, West Pasture, Dutchman Pasture, and Edwards Pasture are now in State Game Preserve.

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guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rainey. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon visited relatives at Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

M. S. Thacker and Cecil Godfrey of Roaring Springs transacted business here Tuesday.

W. R. Tilson of Whiteflat was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy.

S. A. DuPriest of Paducah was transacting business in Matador Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Donald Davis, who is employed at Spur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett and children of Brady, former Matador residents, visited here during the week-end.

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Victor Bouldin of Austin is visiting in the C. L. Glenn home this week.

COSMETIC REPRESENTATIVE HERE AT SIMPSON DRUG CO.

Mrs. Dorothy Collum of Houston is here this week giving facials at Simpson Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley drove to Paducah Saturday evening.

FARM SALE—3 1/2 miles due east of Lockney, Tuesday, March 10.

Miss Ruth Groves visited during the week-end at Tuscola as the

Mrs. Collum is a sister of Mrs. Frank Jameson of this city. She is accompanied by an aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, of Floydada, who is visiting here this week.

DEACONS ORDAINED AT FLOMOT SUNDAY
Rev. A. L. Jordan, pastor of the local Baptist Church, accompanied by C. L. Glenn, B. F. Harbour and A. A. Tipton, all deacons of this church, drove to Flomot Sunday afternoon for the purpose of assisting in a service in which six new deacons were ordained for the Flomot Baptist Church.

B. Y. W. C. MEETS
The members of the Baptist Young Women's Circle met Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Marvin English.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan and son Patsy, accompanied by Vance Campbell, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Refreshment were served at the close of the meeting, after which the circle adjourned to meet next week in the home of Mrs. W. N. Pipkin.

Theme: "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Mrs. A. L. Jordan, Scripture reading, "Making Missions Rational" by Mrs. Doss.

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recently organized and sponsored by the El Progresso Club. Each member of the club invited guests who participated in the afternoon of fun.

TEXAS PRESS TO MEET IN DALLAS
Dallas, Texas, March 3.—Statements to the effect that press passes to the Texas Centennial Exposition which have been issued to Texas newspapermen would be recalled are entirely incorrect.

DR. E. W. MCKENZIE DENTIST
OFFICE AT RESIDENCE
Matador, Texas

LUBBOCK SEEKS "LOST" WORKERS
LUBBOCK, March 4.—Addresses of "lost" persons eligible for Works Progress Administration job assignments were being sought by WPA officials here today.

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FLOYDADA Steam Laundry
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We Appreciate Your Business...
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MIDWAY, MARCH 9, 1936
At My Farm 3 Miles West of Midway
All Kinds Farm Equipment
Jack Age 6-15 1/2 hands horse measure, Registered.
Stallion Morgan-Subject to register
Mares 15 Mares—All Bred
Colts 5 Good Horse Colts
Cows 5 or 6 Jersey Cows
Hounds 5 Walker Wolf Hounds
—DON'T FORGET THE DATE—
Clayton Bridge
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