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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

... mistakes ripen so slowly
often forget when the seed
... stars looked down on
earth and ashes of a cool
... near two blanketed
Two horses grazed in the
brush and two saddles
... like crouched animals in
... The cold silence of
... bolted down its hatches
... the cry of a distant coyote.
... one of the men unrolled
... from his blanket and
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... hand tossed it into the dark-
... then unbuttoned his shirt
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... folded paper. Soon flames
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... never return a small, gold
... man looked up into the
... of his companion. They shook
... and rekindled the camp-
... make a pot of coffee and
... for dawn. Some men con-
... marriage a luxury and
... ship a necessity.

Graduating Honor Students



FRANCES STEARNS
Alla Mae Fulfer, and Frances Stearns, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, of the 1941 graduating class of Matador High School. Both young

ALLA MAE FULFER
ladies have been active in student affairs. Miss Fulfer in editorial work on the school news staff, and Miss Stearns as pep squad yell-leader, and also as student manager of the school annual.

Class Of '41 Honor Students Are Named

Alla Mae Fulfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer has been named valedictorian and Frances Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns has been named salutatorian for the Matador high school graduating class of 1941.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 22. Baccalaureate service has been announced for Sunday, May 18. Graduating class of 1941 is composed of 16 boys and 17 girls. Invitations to the graduation exercises have been printed by the Tribune and are now ready for delivery. A total of 1,384 invitations have been ordered.

Aurene Jameson, 15-year-old transfer student from Whiteflat received third honors in the graduating class, and Wiley Kennedy was high ranking boy of the class, as well as fourth in line of honors.

33 To Receive Diplomas
The following 33 students of the senior class will receive diplomas, according to information received from school officials:
Wiley Kennedy, Mutt Berryman,

Bob Jones, Le Roy Nelson, Wanda Garrison, Iletta Bird, Lucille Plumlee, Billy Ray Bishop, W. E. Ballard, Alla Mae Fulfer, Jack Martin, Aurene Jameson, Holeman Knoy, James Russell Neblett, Helen Hill, Mary Ellen Barton, Vernell Markham, Frances Carpenter, Ruth Rushing, Frances Stearns, James Rufus Fish, Estelle Martin, Stanley Dan Level, Eugenia Tilson, Johnny Ailsup, Flora M. Jerden, Byron Knight, Ruth Jameson, Juanita Mize, Lowell Barkley, Merritt Faulkner, Ruth Simpson, and Evelyn Quattlebaum.

Play Scheduled Tuesday
The senior class play, "Simple Simon Simple", a three-act comedy will be presented Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium, with curtain call at 8:15. Tickets are being placed on sale, and the cast is in final rehearsals.

Senior activities began last Friday when the class made a trip to Craterville, Oklahoma, in their class-day outing. The annual junior-senior banquet will be held this Friday evening in the Baptist church basement.

Scouts Camporee Chairmen Named

Matador Will Be Host To 150 Boys On May 23-24

Two districts of Boy Scouts will camp on the court house square here Friday, May 23 for a two day Camporee, according to plans started at a special meeting of members of the Matador Lions Club Tuesday.

It is estimated that approximately 150 boys will take part in the meeting. The eastern district, composed of Spur (two troops), Matador, Patton Springs, Roaring Springs and Dickens is to be joined by the Northeast district, it was announced by C. A. Pitts, General Chairman.

Troops from Crosbyton, Ralls, Floydada and Lockney, which includes the Northeastern District will attend the camporee.

Plans include many exhibitions and examinations in Scout work.

Mr. Pitts said that judging will be done according to a standard and not be competition. Twelve troops will take part in the Camporee, including Spur's troop of colored boys.

Chairmen Are Named
At a special meeting held at the First State Bank Tuesday, the following members of the Matador Lions Club were elected to serve during the Camporee. Camp Marshal, Vernon Doss; Assistant Camp Marshal, Don T. Martin; Judges' Chairman, John A. Hamilton and J. R. Whitworth; Campfire Chairman, Rev. W. B. Vaughn; Publicity chairman, Douglas Meador; Campsite and Equipment Chairman, J. Rufus Emmons and U. L. Willie.

Since much of the Scout work will require campfires, Lion U. L. Willie has asked that all who can, donate wood to be used during the meeting. Residents willing to aid, may call or see Mr. Willie.

MRS. PATTON BUYS HOME
A transaction was made during the week end, in which Mrs. Edna Patton of Quanah, formerly of Matador, purchased the W. A. Rattan home in south Matador.

Mrs. Patton, with her daughters, Marguerite and Bernice, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro and other relatives.

They plan to return here to make their home at the close of the present school term at Quanah.

TELEGRAM ARRIVES LATE FOR TRIBUNE
A telegram from Representative Paul Eubank, regarding the allocation of money from House Bill No. 8, arrived after last week's Tribune was in the mail. The telegram read as follows:

Matador Tribune
Matador, Texas
The house this afternoon concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill 8 allocating twenty-one million dollars to old age assistance, three million one hundred thousand for teachers retirement, four hundred thousand for blind assistance and one million five hundred thousand for indigent children stop the Legislature has fulfilled its promise to raise money to pay our social security obligations.
Paul Eubank

Lions See Pictures Of Stock Show

Emmons Pledges More Time To 4-H Club Work

Members and visitors at the Matador Lions Club luncheon witnessed natural-color motion pictures of the 2nd annual Motley County 4-H Club Fat Stock Show, held here April 5, as the civic club held its regular meeting in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday. The pictures were made by E. A. Carlock, editor of the Paducah Post and shown by Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the Matador Baptist Church. The 100 feet of film recorded the event in true graphic colors, outstanding in sharpness and detail.

Visitors attending the meeting included J. C. (Doc) Burleson, C. C. Jones and his son M. C. Jones of Flomot, Raldo James, Melvin Irvin and J. N. Fletcher, winners in the Plainview Fat Stock Show; Anthony Hunt, deputy state school superintendent and the following honor students of the Matador high school:

Betty Greene, representing the Sophomore class, Don Paul Keith, representing the Freshman class, Alla Mae Fulfer, representing the senior class and Johnnie Belle Willis, representing the Junior class.

M. J. Stacy, recently associated with the county ACA office, was received into the club as a new member.

Pledges More Time To Boys
County Agent J. Rufus Emmons, in introducing his boy guests, declared, "I have been accused of devoting too much time to 4-H Club work. It is probably true but I have not given these boys enough of my time. In the future I promise you that these boys shall have more of my time and effort in advancing this work in Motley county and farmers may

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Producers Of Cream Warned

Producers of cream in this area are warned of the danger of loss resulting from mold, especially active at this time of the year.

It is a violation of the Federal pure food laws to sell moldy cream and buyers are not allowed to purchase it. A small amount of mold can ruin a large can of pure cream and no method is known to remove it from butter-fat.

L. R. Bishop, manager of the Bishop's Feed Store here and W. B. Wason of the Wason cream station, are both warning their customers to be careful with their cream.

Producers are warned to scald all milk and cream containers after use, then place them in the sun, that they may dry properly. To avoid possible mold condition, producers are urged to market their cream twice weekly.

Most cream stations are equipped to test cream for mold before purchase is made, according to the stringent food laws which govern the purchase of dairy products.

Cattle Rustlers' Ring Is Broken By 11 Arrests

Special Election Date Set

Following a proclamation by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, a special election will be held throughout the state on June 28, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Morris Sheppard, who died in Washington last month.

Elections will be held in each of Motley county's precincts it was announced by County Judge W. R. Cammack, earlier this week.

Interest in the race is growing daily as more candidates enter for one of politics' most coveted offices.

Governor O'Daniel, expected to be a candidate, has not made his announcement.

A notice of the special election as ordered by Judge Cammack is published in this issue of the Tribune.

School Has Top Report

Anthony Hunt, Deputy State Superintendent of schools, who has been here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on a tour of inspection, declared that Matador schools are in top condition.

"I am pleased to say," Mr. Hunt declared, "that the school system here more than meets all state requirements. It is a pleasure to inspect a system of its rank."

Mr. Hunt said that his principal purpose on this trip was to check creditation, while other phases of work is also inspected. He said that he would inspect Roaring Springs school today and thus complete his district this season.

Shelterbelt Offers Loan Of Equipment

Four grape hoes and one set of gangs are on hand in Matador and available for use by Shelterbelt owners in the county, it was announced yesterday by Marvin Angle, Forest Service official for Motley County. Farmers desiring to borrow the equipment may contact local foreman Marion Lattson. It may be picked up here or will be delivered on the service truck on request of the cooperators.

Mr. Angle reports that cultivation of Motley county Shelterbelts are well under way and that a variety of types of cultivation equipment are being used by cooperators.

He said that excellent work has been done over this area, mentioning the following as examples of method used to clean out weed growth: Elbert Reeves, cultivators and hand hoe; C. M. Barton, large sweep on cultivator; Sterling Price, disc; Bob Martin, breaking plow.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
Pursuant to a recent proclamation by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel directing that a special election shall be held throughout the State of Texas, in every county and in every election precinct thereof, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1941, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to serve out the unexpired term of the late Honorable Morris Sheppard; notice is hereby given that a Special Election shall be held in each and every election precinct in Motley County, Texas, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1941, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator to serve out the unexpired term of the Honorable Morris Sheppard, deceased.

W. R. Cammack, County Judge Motley, County.

Eleven Named To Aid Sale Of U. S. Bonds

Eleven prominent Motley county citizens have been selected as a committee by State Administrator Frank Schofield to aid, encourage and urge purchases of United States Defense bonds and stamps, now on sale at banks and post offices.

The committee is headed by G. E. Hamilton, chairman and includes Mrs. Virginia Wille, C. D. Bird, B. F. Tunnell, G. T. Edwards, E. F. Springer, B. F. Simpson, M. S. Thacker, T. E. Long, L. A. Carlisle and H. S. Gilbert.

The committee held its first meeting Saturday on call of the chairman and all members were urged to make every effort within their power to advance the sale of bonds.

Mr. Hamilton declared, "This is an opportunity to aid your government in a time of grave emergency, by making an investment that will return to you years later, with accumulated interest. Everyone who can, even by sacrifice, should buy one or more bonds."

Saving stamps are priced from 10c to \$5. Bonds are priced at \$18.75 up. A bond that costs the purchaser \$18.75 may be cashed at any time after 60 days with accumulated interest, but if allowed to run 10 years, will be worth \$25.

Northfield Youth Wins 2nd Place

Travis McDonald, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald of Northfield was awarded 2nd place in the Rural Pentathlon at Austin Friday and Saturday, thus bringing state honors to Motley County, against competition of champions from 23 districts.

Rural Pentathlon includes high jump, broad jump, 100-yard dash, shot putt and hop-step and jump.

Young McDonald will receive an invitation to be the honored guest at the next meeting of the Matador Lions Club's next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 20.

Rain Total Sets Record

With a bright and drying summer sun following continued rainfall Friday and Saturday it is believed a new record is set by the total fall since January 1, George Springer, who maintains the U. S. rain gauge here said Monday that a total of 10.99 inches had been recorded in the first four months and four days of this year.

Records show that the fall exceeds the well-remembered year of 1926 for the same period when 7.69 inches were recorded. The total rainfall in 1926 was 29.11 inches, which was the greatest amount recorded since the records were started in 1924. One year during that period had less than 12 inches total rainfall, while another had less than 14 inches.

All forms of vegetation are growing rapidly and farmers in some sections are starting planting while others are awaiting sufficient sunshine to dry the fields so that they may start. Many declare they will operate day and night as soon as fields are dry enough.

Range conditions are declared to equal the best in the history of the ranching industry in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Victor Elliott and Hope Dianne, of Silverton, visited Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day Sunday.

Crime Wave Over Four Counties Is Brought To End.

Crime wave of cattle stealing and burglaries scattered over four West Texas counties was brought to a sudden conclusion this week after ten days of investigations and arrests of 11 participants. The roundup of cattle thieves, which solved four burglaries at Turkey through signed confessions, was headed by J. E. (Cap) Russell, veteran special officer for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, his son, John Russell, a special officer, District Attorney John A. Hamilton, all of Matador, Jake Honey, sheriff of Briscoe county and Fred Christopher, sheriff of Dickens county. The officers have been working on the case almost day and night for the past ten days.

Two Convictions
Mr. Russell said last night that two convictions had been attained, in Briscoe county, which resulted in J. C. Hahn receiving two years penitentiary sentence and Leroy Hutchison receiving 5 years suspended sentence. The Briscoe county grand jury has been called back into session today, where Doc Collins faces 10 charges. Also complicated in the case are two brothers, Woody Collins and Leroy Collins. Doc Collins and Troy Bird have signed confessions.

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MORE BOYS VOLUNTEER

Three more Motley county boys have volunteered for military service, it was announced yesterday by Frank Pohl, clerk of the local board.

Filling Motley county's call No. 12, two volunteers departed from Matador Tuesday to enter camp. They were Orville Formby Freeman of Roaring Springs and Beecher Langly White of Whiteflat.

Future call No. 13, for May 19, is for one colored recruit, and Mr. Pohl declared it would probably be necessary to fill the demand with a draftee, since no volunteer has applied.

Call No. 14 is set for May 22, and requests one white recruit, which may be filled by Pete Knight, who has volunteered and passed physical examinations.

The local board was in session Tuesday, May 6.

Many Land Bank Loans In County

Motley county has approximately 313 farm and ranch families using Federal Land Bank and National Farm Loan Association low-cost, long-term farm credit, according to M. S. Patton, secretary-treasurer of the Matador National Farm Loan Association.

The system has enabled approximately 65 families in the county to pay out of debt, Mr. Patton declared.

Outstanding on December 31, 1940, there were 272 land bank loans in Motley county, totaling \$1,017,030. From May 1933 to the present date, 73 land bank loans amounting to \$360,000, have been closed. The seven-year period had 129 Commissioners' loans supplementing the normal land bank services for a total of \$245,700. Of these loans, 115 for \$211,000 remain.

"The system," Mr. Patton explained, "was founded to finance farm mortgage debts on terms to fit the needs of the farmer and ranchmen. While the family is in debt, striving to attain independent ownership, there is need for safe financing to protect the home investment. Credit from a dependable source, repaid in small, regular amounts on the principal and interest, frees the family from worry and the cost of frequent renewals."

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COUNTY METEORITE FIELD, BEST IN WORLD, STUDIED

Hale County is considered for the largest "deposited" meteorites known to man.

H. Nininger of Denver, president of the Society for Research on Meteorites, recently on one of his expeditions to investigate the shower described as the largest bulk of meteorites of "shooting stars" are known to Dr. Nininger's research on the aspects of the moon as seen by scientists, instead of the theory which is the general theory.

Dr. Nininger said the Hale County meteorite shower was first brought to his attention several years ago by Oscar E. Manning of Amarillo, who now is exploring the meteorite field in Swisher County, Texas.

Manning reported to Dr. Nininger that a 25-pound meteorite was found in Swisher County, Texas, and that it was the largest meteorite found in the county.

Dr. Nininger said it had been his policy to publicize a meteorite field on account of people finding the fragments and hoarding them as curios, but said he now was calling for cooperation of

ROARING SPRINGS

The scientist said meteorites had been found in at least 12 Panhandle counties, including Swisher and Castro, but that none of them apparently were connected with the Hale County field.

Dr. Nininger has studied 135 showers of the celestial fragments in 18 different states and in Canada and Old Mexico. He said the most thorough investigation ever made of a meteor shower would be devoted to the one in Hale County.

For 17 years he has been studying meteorites with the principal objective of determining the rate of fall per unit area on the earth.

Meteorites bombard the earth at the rate of about 1,000,000 per hour, sufficient size to be seen by the unaided eye, Dr. Nininger said. Ninety of 10 pounds or more strike the United States every three years, for the land surface of the earth, one of 50 tons or more strikes every 30 years, one of 200 tons or more every 150 years, and one of 50,000 tons or more in 100,000 years.

The army recently ordered 3000 trucks weighing only about 1700 pounds which will carry a machine gun or an anti-aircraft gun and a crew at more than 55 miles an hour.



NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graves and son of Morton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen Sunday.

Mrs. Lemmie Day of Lefors, visited this week with her many friends here. She was the house guest of Mrs. W. P. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waldron of

Spode, visited friends here Friday night. Mr. Waldron was coach of Roaring Springs schools several years ago.

Mrs. Freeman Thacker returned this week from Mingus, where she was called on account of the death of her grandmother. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eubanks and sister, La Fern Eubanks, of Floydada.

Mrs. Clark Forbis attended the Women's Federation Clubs convention in Amarillo last week.

M. S. Thacker made a business trip to Springfield, Ohio, this week end.

Forty-one states, including Texas have enacted laws permitting farmers to establish conservation districts.

It's said that the fastest a jack-rabbit can run is 30 miles an hour and that the average Texas jack can jump from 16 to 21 feet.

Home Makers Return
 Nona Helen Kingery, Wanda Miller and Marion Alice Mitchell, with Miss Joy Rice, returned Sunday from their trip to the Home Makers Rally held in San Antonio last week. They received special mention on the good work they had done with their class books.

The group visited in Miss Rice's home in Brownwood Sunday.

Senior Day Enjoyed
 The senior class of Roaring Springs School returned late Saturday from their annual trip to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

They were accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Bess Medlen, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

CALDWELL SMITH PROMOTED

An announcement has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, that their son Caldwell, has been promoted to Sergeant in the United States army quartermaster division in Camp Mabry at San Antonio. Caldwell was a volunteer from Roaring Springs in August, and has been a loyal worker to receive this promotion.

Texas petroleum workers are paid \$272,000,000 a year in wages and salaries. This is approximately 40 per cent of the total business and industrial payroll in Texas.

Horses' skulls at one time, were regarded as a protection against lightning in England. For that reason, such skulls often were built into church towers there.

The Texas petroleum industry pays \$95,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, NOT counting the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

Four-fifths of the value of all the crude oil produced in Texas each year is paid to Texas oil workers and farmers and ranchers in wages and lease and royalty payments.

A total of 125 new oil fields were found in Texas last year.

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\$5 Each for the 10 Next Oldest

(All entries must be fifteen or more years old)

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MAYBE you still have the first electric bill you ever paid! If so, you will recall that the service wasn't so good compared to present-day standards of efficiency and dependability.

If yours is the oldest we receive, it is worth \$50 to you. If it is one of the ten next oldest, we will pay you \$5 for it. It must be for service in the home, dated 15 or more years ago, and must be accompanied by a letter, 100 words or less, telling something about the kind of service and the cost for the appliances and light you used at the time the bill was paid.



Why Do We Want Old Bills?

So we can compare today's improved service and lower cost with yesteryear's! We want to figure out the kilowatt-hours used at present-day low rates would have cost in the "good old days" when oil lamps were first being displaced by BETTER LIGHT.

Electricity was on only part of each day and night; and that interruptions in small isolated oil engine plants were at times frequent. We all know, too, that the transmission line type of electricity has resulted in greatly lowered cost and improved service so that people today are using two or three, or even five times, as much for about the same or less money.

Look Through Your Old Receipts Today

This offer is good until June 15. But don't put it off—dig up that old bill today. If yours is one of the oldest eleven we receive, payment will be made as soon after June 15 as possible.

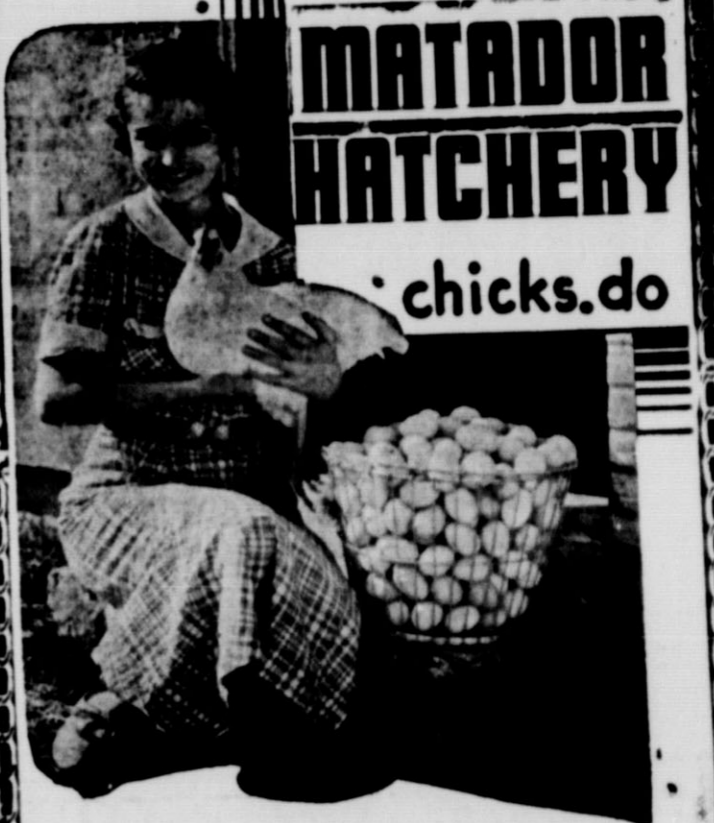
All PRESENT customers of the West Texas Utilities (excepting employees) are eligible. The old bill may be for service rendered from a predecessor of the company in this community; that is, for any bill paid before the coming of West Texas Utilities cheap and dependable electric service.

Mail or Deliver in Person Your Entry to Our Local Office



West Texas Utilities Company

Buy chicks that return a profit on your investment



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... and hundreds in this county know it

How long has it been since you really sat down with pencil and paper and figured your flock on a business basis—egg income against cost, feed, and labor? Maybe profits are hard to make—but you'll come out better if you start with our chicks.

Hundreds of people in this community have—and we're ready to show you production records you'd like to have for your own. We can give you plenty of evidence you just can't ignore—especially if you're in poultry for money.

Our chicks do a real laying job because they're hatched from carefully selected breeding flocks—flocks that are strong and healthy, flocks that have been developed to produce under the year round weather conditions found on your farm.

You'll be proud of chicks like these as they grow into layers. Get your order in today by phone—or letter. Best of all stop in and let us show you why more flock-owners than ever are buying our chicks right now.

Healthy Chicks MEAN POULTRY PROFITS

More chicks die during the first six weeks from poor care and improper feeding than from any other cause. Having tested numerous feeds and methods, we recommend with each shipment of our baby chicks that Red Chain Feed be used in their care.

We Sell And RECOMMEND Red Chain Feeds

MATADOR HATCHERY
 One-half mile north and one-half mile east of county court house

We will do our best to return your entry if it isn't one of the eleven oldest bills. We reserve the right to publish photographic copy of winning bills and letters and names of winners.



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Visitor Is Complimented At Several Affairs This Week

Mrs. Lemmie Day of Lefors, Texas, former Matador resident, who visited friends and relatives here this week, was complimented with several social affairs given in her honor.

These included a dinner party given by Mrs. W. P. Cooper at her home in Roaring Springs Tuesday evening. Following a lovely three course dinner, two tables of bridge were in progress.

Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie held high score and Mrs. H. H. Campbell, low, at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. Day was presented a guest gift. Other ladies present were: Mesdames L. C. Harp, M. C. Greene, and W. W. Clementz of Matador, and Mrs. S. J. Braselton of Roaring Springs.

Patriotic Motif At Coffee

Red radiance roses, white Queen Anne's lace, and Texas bluebonnets accentuated a patriotic motif in floral decorations, which was used at a morning coffee Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Harp, honoring Mrs. Day. Mrs. W. W. Clementz was co-hostess for the occasion.

Tallies, gift wrappings and other appointments in the national colors further stressed the motif.

Six progressions of bridge were played, with Mrs. B. F. Tunnell as high score winner and Mrs. Elmer Stearns as second high. A travelling prize was won by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, and a guest gift was tendered the honoree, Mrs. Day.

Others present were: Mesdames D. E. Pitts, H. H. Campbell, L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns, Charlotte Hunsucker, Farris Fish, R. E. Donovan, U. L. Willie, Tommie Newman, W. P. Cooper, Leonora Luckett and Robert Collier.

Mrs. U. L. Willie named Mrs. Day as guest of honor when she entertained the Tuesday Morning club this week, with several invited guests in addition to the club membership, present.

Last evening, Mesdames Birnie and Harry Campbell were co-hostesses at an informal dinner party for Mrs. Day.

Texas petroleum production makes up 93 per cent of the value of all mineral production in Texas.

YOU CAN BUY A POLICY IN OUR COMPANY FROM BIRTH TO 75 See Homer Sheats OR WRITE THE Childress Life Insurance Co. Childress, Texas AGENTS WANTED

DELEGATES MAKE STATE RALLY REPORT

Delegates to the Future Homemakers State Rally held in San Antonio on April 30 to May 3, report a very successful meeting. Four hundred fifty schools were represented at the rally, with a total of 2500 boys and girls.

Following is the report made by a member of the group making the trip: "Registration was conducted Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and on Thursday, contests were begun with written examinations. Contest dresses were judged that afternoon.

"The schools were divided into three classes, A, B, and C. Matador was placed in the second group. There were approximately seventy-five entries in the home-making I and II dress contests of group B. In the evening dress contest, there were about 35 contestants.

"Each dress was judged according to color suitable to the girl, design, trimmings, accessories and general appearance. There were sixteen possible places to be given, divided equally among highly superior, superior, excellent and good.

"Friday afternoon there were meetings for the 750 teachers and the club delegates. That night the delegates were entertained with a banquet in the spacious ballroom of one of the hotels. This climaxed the entertainment of the rally. All delegates assembled Saturday morning, at which time the new state officers were installed, and the winning dresses were displayed.

"Most of the delegates made sight-seeing trips over the city. The Matador group visited the famous Spanish missions and Randolph Field. Saturday night was spent in Austin, where they visited the state Capitol and the Governor's mansion."

Mrs. Walter Coulson was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Rummy Club, with one guest, Mrs. M. J. Stacey.

Following the session of games, dainty refreshments were served to: Mesdames Malcolm Morris Jr., Grady Acker, Harold Campbell, Robert Darsey, Raby Webb, Ray Patton, R. E. Campbell Jr., and the guest.

MRS. COLSON IS CLUB HOSTESS

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DINNER GIVEN FOR S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Farris Fish, superintendent of the young people's department of the Baptist Sunday School, was hostess Monday evening at a dinner for members of the Win Some Class. The affair was given as a courtesy to the girls for winning a contest in the 6-point record system.

The dining table was centered with a bowl of pink roses, with white lighted candles in candelabra on either side.

Following dinner, several interesting games and contests were conducted.

Those present were: Misses Virginia Estes, Wandell Berryman, Maxine Greene, Lucille Loyd Doris Whitley, Corine Briggs, Ella Mae Chambliss, Chloey Fulfer, Mary Ola Tipton, Mrs. Ruth Stafford, and the teacher, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

JUVENILE BOOK PROVES POPULAR

One of the most popular of juvenile books to be released recently, is "School Days At Graduation", being the second volume of a "Four Little Friends" series written by Lillian J. Campbell.

The first book, "Four Little Friends" won for the author an Honorary Membership in the "Eugene Field Society". It is the story of a little boy from east Texas, who, with his parents, goes to live on a West Texas ranch with his uncle, and later plays host to three of his little East Texas friends.

The main characters in this Texas tale for boys and girls are six, seven and eight years old, and the story is especially slanted toward child readers of that age, besides giving some simple lessons in Texas geography.

So popular was Lillian J. Campbell's first book, that children readers and their parents called for more tales of the three small East Texans and their West Texas friend. To answer their many questions, the second volume was written, and centers about the most exciting time of their young lives... their graduation from high school.

Author Loves Children

Mrs. Campbell, whose home is in Abilene, Texas, was reared an orphan. She says, "Writing is my hobby; I adore children... they are my best friends and I love them for their sincerity."

"A few of the points I have tried to bring out in my book, are these: The love for school, the lasting friendship of schoolmates, family devotion and the love for home. I've tried to stress this in my story, for home is such a beautiful place. It has been a joy to write this book. I hope the boys and girls will be pleased."

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Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

Refugees from the grind of a ruthless business world, we return at nightfall to the sanctuary of a domicile which remains in a perpetual state of untidiness resembling the arrival, or leave-taking of a band of gypsies.

To have an emergency such as a fire, or sudden illness which would necessitate the aid of neighbors would be a grave calamity, with embarrassment the chief ingredient next to the anxiety involved.

It is suggested that some organization sponsor a banquet for the local senior graduating class, in addition to the entertainment which is scheduled annually.

About this time of the year, one gets all enthusiastic and dewey-eyed at memories of another graduation far back in the ranks; and outstanding events are those banquets and parties for the seniors. In addition to the annual junior-senior banquet, an alumni association sponsored an elaborate affair, as did the Rotarians.

A reunion was planned for five years following graduation, and I remember contemplating my age at that time, and the maturity which it would represent; comparing it privately with the lives of several middle-aged people of my acquaintance.

When the fifth anniversary arrived, I was astounded to find that time had practically stood still during those few years, and that I was still young. Although I was unable to attend the reunion, I was confident that my former classmates were also still enjoying youth, and I remembered with a grin, the startling accomplishments which the class prophecy had predicted for us in that brief period. So far as I know, after fifteen years not one of the class has attained distinction in any line of endeavor.

To many young people who will be unable to enjoy the privileges of a higher education, this will mark their final year of school life, and such knowledge as they have acquired, and opinions formed at this stage in life will become criterional for future behavior.

It would be a nice gesture on the part of some of the Missionary societies, or civic organizations to tender this group of young people, one more social in remembrance of their promotion from the ranks of studenthood to the school of experience.

Last week, after printing the story relative to Miss Kara Hunsucker's election as president of International Relations club at Texas Tech, Lubbock, a bulletin issued by the college, was received in which it was stated that Kara is the only woman student ever elected to the office.

MRS. DAY IS VISITOR

Mrs. Lemmie Day of the Rogue Theatre at Lefors, Texas, who formerly made her home in Matador, visited here from Sunday until today, in the home of her sister Mrs. L. H. Dirickson, and Mr. Dirickson. While here, Mrs. Day was guest of honor at several social affairs in the homes of her friends.

Mrs. Day and her son James Lee will move to Wetumka, Oklahoma, on May 26, where she will be in charge of the new Rogue Theatre at that place.

Mrs. Day will go to Clovis, New Mexico, from here, where she will be the guest of friends before returning to Lefors.

We feel the organization is to be commended on the selection of its first woman president, and that Kara will do an admirable job at its head.

MRS. E. E. MOSS IS INJURED IN WRECK SUNDAY

Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock, was severely injured Sunday when the car in which she was riding with Mr. Moss, was overturned near Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Moss suffered a fractured skull and other injuries which necessitated her remaining in a Clovis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss formerly lived in Roaring Springs, where he was engaged in the ginning business.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Bill Robertson of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived Monday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cook. Mrs. Robertson is Mrs. Cook's great aunt, and this is the first time they have seen each other since Mrs. Cook was 13 years of age.

VISITORS IN NELSON

Visitors here Sunday in home of Mr. and Mrs. Billson were, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family of Lubbock and Mrs. C. V. Thornton of land, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest and family of Vernon and Mond Roberts of Hobart, home; also Mrs. Elma Roberts, Sentinel, Oklahoma, who arrived Friday.

Mesdames Morris and Billson are sisters of the Messrs. L. A. Nelson of Matador.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Mrs. G. W. Green of Angeles, California, arrived Sunday from Big Spring she had visited, and has been guest here this week in the home of her son, M. C. Greene.

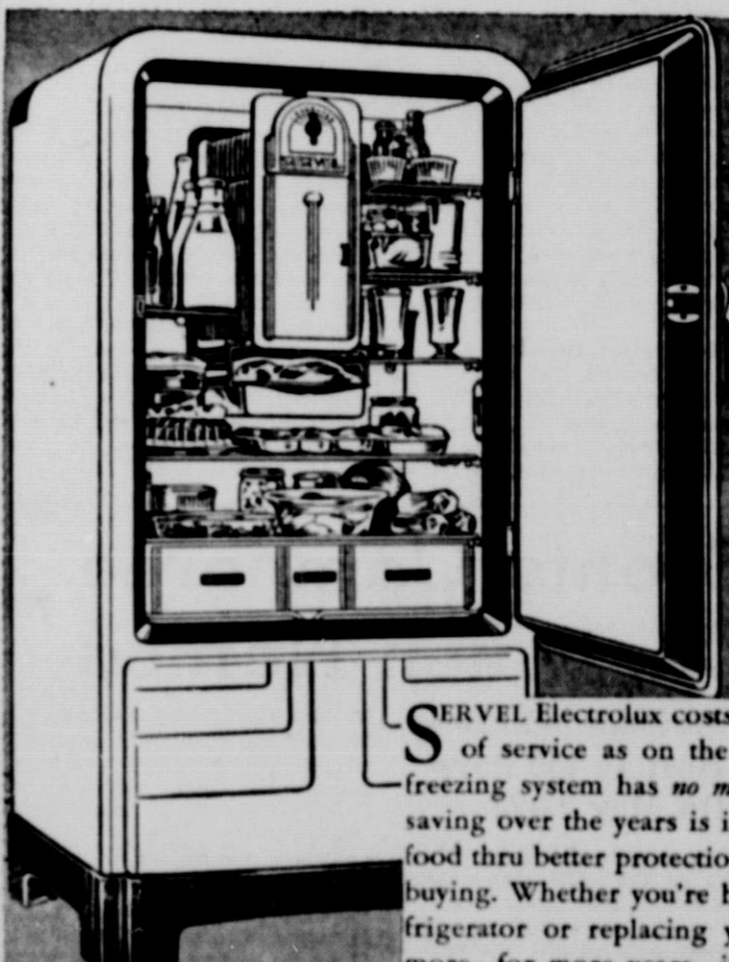
Mr. Greene, who is employed Roswell, New Mexico, spent week end here with his family mother.



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Artistic Memento Symbolizes West

J. C. (Doc) Burleson, prominent rancher, was proudly displaying an unusually artistic memento created from highly polished horns and hoofs...

VISITORS IN HARP HOME

Mrs. Don Remington and small son Ronnie of Los Angeles, California, is visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Harp, and family.

Legion Seeks End Defense Work Strike

American Legion, 18th district assembled in convention in Amarillo on April 19-20, seeks to end defense work strikes by adopting the following resolution, No. 9.

Inductees Are Allowed More Time

Selective Service Regulations have been amended so as to allow inductees ample time to adjust their personal affairs before reporting for duty...

Letters From England

(Contributed by June Seay, of Roaring Springs, and written to her by her friend, Doris Earthrowl.)

Dear June: I wish so much to see you that I practically stow-away in a ship for the U. S. A. Don't be surprised if you hear somebody knock at your door and announce themselves as Doris Earthrowl...

all very pleased to hear about the Queen Elizabeth arriving safely in New York.

DENVER—Winston Churchill, who says he is not at war with anybody, is in jail on a drunkenness charge.



Rep. Lyndon Johnson at work on American defense problems in House Naval Affairs Committee.

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country for the particular purpose of delaying, hindering and stopping the production of these implements of warfare and the delay of our other preparatory efforts towards preserving our democracy...

My Dear June. It is terrible to have all our friends being called up and some of the young women as well.

otherwise make satisfactory arrangements in their private lives before entering upon service with the Nation's armed forces.

THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You



A couple of bad eggs... but why blame the hen?

A bad egg does turn up once in a while... but that's not a sensible reason for destroying all the good eggs... Beer retailing in America is something like that.

BEER... a beverage of moderation

Johnson Pledges Support

Congressman Lyndon Johnson opened his campaign for the United States Senate in San Marcos Saturday night, May 3. He declared the first problem of the nation is to prepare to meet the crisis with which we are confronted.

MONEY in the ground



Billions of barrels of Texas oil reserves mean money in the bank for you as a Texan. On constant deposit in underground vaults, they assure continued wages for Texas workers, lease and royalty payments for Texas farmers and ranchers, and tax revenues for our State and local governments.

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ALLA FULFER RANKS FIRST IN '41 CLASS

Alla Mae Fulfer is the high-ranking student of this year's M. H. S. graduating class with an average for the past two years of 96.56. Frances Stearns, salutatorian, followed closely behind with the good average of 96.18, and Aurene Jameson, 15-year old transfer student from Whitefish ranked third with a 94.25 average.

Fourth highest was Wiley Kennedy with a 93.25; and Helen Hill came next with a 91.53 average. Ruth Rushing, sixth, came out with a 91.03, closely followed by Frances Carpenter, 90.56, and James Rufus Fish, 90.44.

The remainder of the class came in the following order: Anita Mize, 88.62; Lucille Plumlee, 87.15; Merritt Faulkner, 86.33; John Allsup, 85.56; Flora Jerden, 83.39; Stanley Dan Level, 83.31; Ruth Jameson, 83.09; Eugenia Tilson, 81.96; Estelle Martin, 80.81; James Neblett, 80.09; Iletta Bird, 79.84; Vernell Markham, 78.87; WanDean Garrison, 78.09; Jack Martin, 77.20 and Byron Knight, 76.34.

These averages are as high, if not higher than those of any graduating class for the past several years; we're proud of this year's Seniors!

GEMS OF WISDOM

A friend is a person who knows all about you—and still likes you. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. The man who lives above his present circumstances is in danger of living, in a short time, much beneath them. A wise man reflects before he speaks. A fool speaks, and then regrets on what he has uttered. If we are ever in doubt what to

The World's Worst Parasite: An Idler

Nothing could be more futile than that pampered and petted idler who begins and finishes school life coasting along at the expense of his classmates and teachers.

From school out into the world he emerges to support himself as a gigolo; but the new occupation endures only for a short while, since a lazy fellow does not long hold the ladies' charms.

Not knowing how to work, he turns, as a last resort, to his uncle (Sam) who, under the influence of the idler's wealthy relatives, gives him a nice, soft job in one of his many alphabetical agencies, the W. P. A. So he exists until he reaches the age of 65; then he idles happily ever afterward on the old-age pension.

do, it is a good rule to ask ourselves what we shall wish on the morrow that he had done.

Difficulties are things that show what men are. Take heed how you build. That which you are doing, the work which you are performing, you do not leave behind because you forget it. Every stroke, every single element abides, and there is nothing that grows so fast as character.

None but a fool is always right. A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more devotion, a little more love; with less bowing down to the past, and a silent ignoring of pretent authority; bravely looking forward to the future with more faith in our fellows, and the race will be rife for a great burst of light and life. A man's worth should be reckoned by what he is himself, not by what he is.

Washington, N. C., was the first town in the United States to be named after George Washington.

The winter has proven to be a mild one so far. Which makes 50 per cent of the weather profits absolutely and amazingly right.

A TRIBUTE TO THE SENIORS

Well, Seniors, we've come a long way together, and I want to tell you that you're a swell bunch of kids.

Although I haven't really known some of you until this year, I feel that I've really missed something by not getting better acquainted with you in our early years together. But, truthfully, some of you have been exceedingly difficult to become friends with.

We've been thru many struggles in our efforts to reach what will be the end for some of us. We've had many ups and downs while striving to accomplish—well, for some of us, just passing grades. We've had, at some time or other, little peevishness against one another; but now, I think we've all reached an understanding, and regret all the foolish things we've done to hurt each other in the past.

We'll soon be gone and—it hurts me to say it—forgotten. Our names will probably never again enter the minds of our present lower-classmen, or teachers, either, for that matter. Yes, we'll soon be forgotten, unless some of us become famous in one line or another; and I think this group has as good a chance for being successful as any class that has ever passed before it. It is my sincere belief that we have cooperated more fully with each other than any other class. We have created a feeling for each other that will tear the hearts out of some of us when we shall separate. And separate, we must.

Seniors, although you probably hadn't realized it, our paths have crossed. You'll be going your way, and I'll be going mine. May your future be an independent and successful one, and may God bestow upon you much happiness and the many blessings which you so

utterly deserve. Fellow class members, you are genuine thoroughbreds!

L. D. A.

Seniors Go To Craterville Park Friday, May 2

"Hi, Funnyface! Sleepy?" That has been the question that every lower classman has been asking the dignified Seniors all week; for it is a settled and known fact that none of them have caught up with their sleep since Senior Day, which was last Friday, May 2nd.

Yes, we Seniors arose last Friday morning at 2:00 (that is, all but two of us, who had to be practically yanked out of bed by Mrs. Ezzell some time later; and one who missed the bus altogether because his alarm didn't go off), and were crammed like sardines (oh, there were only 32 of us) into the Whitefish school bus. We went to Craterville Park, Oklahoma, and spent the day climbing mountains (haven't you heard the girls complaining?) hiking, riding horseback, taking pictures, skating, visiting the museum and the zoo, and—of course, eating.

Just as we started back, it started raining; but that didn't keep us from stopping in Vernon and going to the show. Although it actually rained frogs (well, we seen 'em all over the highway!) we made it back to Matador shortly after midnight, all sleepy but happy.

We feel sorry for the kids who didn't get to go with us to Craterville Park, for they don't know how much fun they missed. We wish to thank Mr. Ezzell, our sponsor, Mrs. Mize, who acted as chaperone in Mrs. Ezzell's place, and Mr. Frankie Spray, the bus driver, for helping us to have such a pleasurable day; we'll remember it always!

Fellow class members, you are genuine thoroughbreds!

L. D. A.

The Ask-It Basket QUESTION: AS A SENIOR, WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO GO TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR?

Bob Jones: "I think I'll go to Tech. It may seem funny, but I want to go there to learn something."

Mary Ellen Barton: "I wish to attend Texas State College for women, at Denton. I plan to major in Physical Education."

James Rufus Fish: "Texas University because it offers a splendid opportunity for the pre-medical student, and because it has so great an enrollment."

Frances Stearns: "Texas Christian University. I think it is a good school and it is not too far from home. It will give me a good opportunity to meet new people, and it offers the work which I wish to study."

Stanley Level: "I want to go to Chilocco Business College because it is a great opportunity for the future of young boys and girls."

Eugenia Tilson: "McMurray. My brother attended this school one year and liked it so well that I am sure that I, also, will enjoy going there."

Alla Mae Fulfer: "Hardin-Simmons. It's close to home, and it's a good school."

Iletta Bird: "I want to go to Tech because there are lots of Matador boys and girls going there."

Lowell Barkley: "I plan to go to John Tarleton two years, and then finish at A. & M."

Frances Carpenter: "Hardin-Simmons University because the people are so friendly there, and Lela has gone there a year. She tells me all about it, so I'll know how to get along."

Lucille Plumlee: "I hope to get to go to Hardin-Simmons University because, I believe, it's just about the best school in this part of Texas."

Aurene Jameson: "I want to go to WTSC in Canyon. It's a good

KAMPUS KLATTER

She learned to love, She learned to hate, She learned to drive a Ford V-8. She learned to coax, She learned to tease, She learned 3 ways of making cheese. She learned to neck, And break a date, And now she's ready to graduate.

Well—old pal, are you again ready for the fling? Here are some of the snoopiest snoopings from a snoop we know:

Laverne has come to know the sound of Norris' car so well that she knew it was he who passed her house one night last week at 1:30. My, these juniors and their late hours.

Ruth J. and Wiley have up quite a case—but Wiley's name has been in this column every week since New Year's already, hasn't it? But that's o. k.; in fact we offer our congrats—sure hope this one lasts!

Jack surely had a time finding someone's nice, soft shoulder to lean his head on last Friday morning, didn't he? We think he finally gave up and leaned it on his own—Too bad Jerry wasn't along!

Well, it has happened at last! Leroy and Juanita are back together again, after months and months of Frances. Should we say, a date.

REGULAR HOURS OF SLEEP FOR HEALTH ADVISED

"The term speed-up repeatedly is heard these days in connection with defense production. Under the present international pressure the speed with which defense units can be manufactured in this country is almost phenomenal. However, an acceleration in mass production of war and allied material is one thing, and the persistent high-speed living indulged in by thousands is a different matter," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Hard work in itself is seldom harmful. The physical and mental breakdowns, which in ever-increasing numbers are being brought to the attention of physicians, usually occur in men and women who are far removed from the exactions of an assembly-line. The recruits for shattered nerves are generally from those who do not lead physically strenuous lives. Habits which tend to devitalize plus misdirected use of leisure time represent the background for the majority of physical and mental crack-ups. In many other cases, where the consequences are less pronounced, supreme vitality has surrendered to false conceptions of the value of high-pressure practices upon which nature frowns. "This speed-up which results in habitually robbing one's self of

the required amount of sleep each night, which demands the stimulation of the excessive use of stimulants of any kind, which involves whipping up the nerves by constant excitement, and which consequently refuses to recognize the reconstructive and health-building advantages of out-door exercise and relaxation, can and frequently does end in serious and sometimes in permanent physical trouble. It is a scientific fact that over living man's capacity is a definite predicate for high blood pressure and other ills of advanced life. That these effects of ill-advised living usually take time to assert themselves definitely, perhaps is one of the real reasons for many persons to continue half-blissfully on their merry way.

"Quite aside from the personal responsibility to one's self in the development and maintenance of maximum health, is the added obligation in these uncertain days to conserve physical resources for whatever may be ahead. "It follows that, however proud the United States and Texas may be of its high speed productive capacity, there is a patriotic duty for everyone to review his or her customary daily life, discover if any of the habitual speedy practices are affecting one's maximum health possibilities, and eliminate those which violate nature's basic laws.

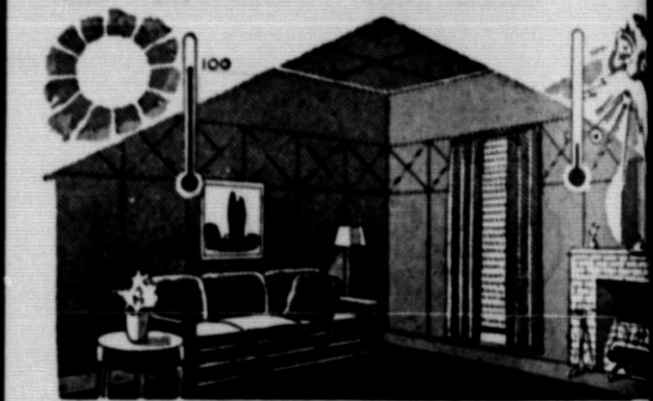
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Children Under 14 Not Permitted To Drive Autos

AUSTIN—No person under 14 years of age may legally drive any motor vehicle in Texas, it was pointed out by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., state police director.

In order for a person between the ages of 14 and 16 to obtain a license, he must secure a written recommendation from his county judge to the Department of Public Safety. No person under 16 may be licensed either as a commercial operator or chauffeur. Licenses are forbidden to all persons habitually addicted to drink or narcotics, and to any person who has been adjudged insane, an idiot, imbecile, or feeble-minded, and whose recovery has not been certified by judicial decree by the superintendent of the institution from which he has been released. Persons suffering from mental or physical disability or disease which would prevent proper control of a motor vehicle may be refused a license.

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MATADOR, TEXAS

Lions...

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find it necessary to make appointments to discuss their problems. I want every boy in the county who desires to feed a calf or pig, to have that opportunity."

Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton read replies from Washington representatives regarding the anti-strike-in-preparedness resolutions voted by the club in a recent meeting. The letters pledged support of legislation, if necessary. Boss Lion Hamilton also stressed the need to buy defense bonds and stamps.

The M. C. Jones calf which was awarded Grandchampion place in Motley County Fat Stock, was from the J. C. Burleson herd. Raldo James' calf was from the Bob Martin herd. The pig projects of Mervin Irvin, which received 2nd and 8th place at the Plainview Fat Stock Show, were from the Harry Duval stock and the J. N. Fletcher pig, which was awarded 6th place, was from the Mervin Green stock.

Mr. Emmons declared that most of the boys entering this year's club work would show a profit on their projects, and that all the records were not complete, he did not believe any would show a loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves and children of Espanola, New Mexico, visited here during the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves.

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STRATFORD MAN HAS 150-YEAR-OLD CLOCK STRATFORD—"It's a better man than I'll be at its age, but it does need cleaning again," said J. N. Bridwell when he presented a clock of ancient vintage to a Stratford jeweler. The jeweler took the clock and was amazed to see that the mark of one cleaning was dated Dec. 21, 1839. The clock operates by means of two weights and a chain; one of the weights being six pounds, the other eight. It has been in Bridwell's family for generations, and jewelers say it must be well over 150 years old.

Rustlers - - -

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to four burglaries in Turkey in connection with their implications in the cattle thefts. Ruby Bird, wife of Troy Bird is charged in connection with two cattle thefts. Others implicated are J. D. Gafford and Leon Lee who face charges of stealing a trailer at Lubbock, loading a stolen cow in the vehicle at Quitaque and selling the animal in Amarillo. Later the trailer was wrecked, tires and other removable parts sold and another trailer taken at Amarillo another cow at Canyon, which was later sold. Two or three more minor arrests are expected in connection with the case which involve purchase of stolen goods. Mr. Russell declared that probably 10 or 12 head of cattle would be returned to their owners. The various thefts were staged in Hall, Dickens, Briscoe and Floyd counties.

In one of the filling station burglaries in Turkey it was admitted according to a confession, that only 85c and two bottles of soda pop rewarded the thieves for their trouble. Cattle were stolen by the ring of thieves in one section of their territory and sold in another, then other cattle were stolen and hauled back to be sold.

LOCALS :-:

Mrs. Frank Stafford left Sunday for Pampa, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan and family of McLean, formerly of this community, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Les Guthrie of Plainview, transacted business and visited with friends here Tuesday.

Claud Wilson of Sweetwater, visited in Matador Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bourland of Alvin, Texas, arrived Monday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth spent the week-end at Bullard, Texas, where they visited her

May Fete Declared Success

The gymnasium was filled to its capacity, and all available standing room was occupied Thursday evening when children of the elementary grades were presented in the fifth annual May fete.

Following a patriotic theme of "America, The Beautiful", the entertainment was declared by all who witnessed it, as the most enjoyable that has ever been presented.

Following the entrance of a chorus of girls and boys dressed in white, with blue and red jackets, six presidents of the United States, and their wives, were presented. These were: George and Martha Washington, Raldo James and Edwanda Martin; James K. Polk and Mrs. Polk, Wiley Frank McCowan and Frances Marshall; Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln, Tom Rufus Edmondson and Dorothy Jean Henderson; Ulysses S. Grant and Mrs. Grant, Olen Whatley and Velda Mae Rattan; Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Curtis Ewell Martin and Edna Mae Martin; Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, Harry Louis Willett and Elsie V. Stone.

Uncle Sam, portrayed by Gene Webb, and Miss Liberty, by Leona Martin, were then introduced, and took their places on a platform to witness the performance which depicted four periods in American history. These included Indians and Pilgrims; Colonial Period; Frontier Days and Modern Days, with each period illustrated by colorful folk dances and drills. May-pole streamers were red, white and blue.

During the concluding song, "The Star Spangled Banner", Ruby Lucille Vivian, as Betsy Ross, placed the stars on the American flag.

Over two hundred school children participated in the fete which was planned and directed by teachers of the elementary grades, headed by a committee composed of Mrs. Harold Jones, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Miss Mabel Jameson and Miss Amy Glenn.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell, and other relatives.

Amos Jones, who has been making his home at Dalhart, returned to Matador Saturday and will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Lofton Bennett and small daughter of Pep, New Mexico, arrived here Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. A. Nelson, who is in the hospital.

Mesdames Clarence Kifer and Earl Laughlin were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Letter Brings Appreciation From Capitol

L. B. (Bob) Robertson, recently expressed his thanks to Representative Lon E. Alsop for his participation in passage of the truck registration law and received the following appreciative reply, which also includes mention of services being rendered by Matador's own representative, Paul Eubank:

"Mr. L. B. Robertson Commission Representative Continental Oil Company Matador, Texas Dear Sir:

I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of your letter of recent date concerning truck registration which has just been enacted into law.

I am now serving my sixth consecutive term at the Texas House

of Representatives and during this period of time your letter is one of the very few which I have received expressing any appreciation whatsoever for the services rendered. It is so rare when a member of the Legislature gets a letter of this type that I can not refrain from having your letter published in the newspapers in my District.

You have a new man from your District by the name of Paul Eubank. Paul has rendered a valuable service not only to his District, but to his State and he is largely responsible in the passage of House Bill No. 19, which increased the Truck Load Limit in Texas. He worked with me in every way possible right down the line and I trust that you will use your influence to see that he is returned to the Legislature if he desires to be re-elected.

Thanking you once again for your much appreciated letter and hoping that I may always merit the confidence of the people of the State, I remain,

Your friend Lon E. Alsop.

HALLFORD PROMOTED Colonel H. R. Harmon, Commanding Officer of Kelly Field, has issued orders, retroactive to April 1, 1941 making Paul R. Hallford son of J. F. Hallford, Matador Texas, who was promoted from the rank of Private to Sergeant Air Mech. Military authorities at Kelly Field stated that Private 1st Class Hallford's

promotion was based on attention to duty and qualities. Promotions in the Air Corps not easily obtained even in national emergency. They are earned by application and work. Read the Business Directory

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