



RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Little flattery is like chocolate with the quinine of reality. It does not completely remove the taste, the bitterness is reduced.

He secretly hoping to find forgotten or discarded gold in a town's junk grounds, he stumbled upon a slightly derby hat, which I proudly forced me to discard the moment I washed my head. Before she found my find, I removed the band to discover a coked and the address of a lady named Mable in Chicago. For I entertained a desire to the Windy City and at least past the address.

prominent publisher, whose ship I am granted, can afford to close before striking "close with his initials monogrammed on the cover. He declares are a nuisance because he constantly be on guard of as he leaves or discards the He needs to be hitched in traces of a country newspaper problems would be solved. empty match covers would the floor beside his desk and cigarette stubs. However, if old that precarious position, he did use free matches advertising thing from razor blades to the summer resorts, and he leave them anywhere.

thickness extends farther than light of day because our are reluctant to stray horizons might fence their

the man willing to eat humble knows that life affords a variety of desserts and future lions hold promise of more noble conclusions. Besides it require much effort to tame the words we have when if they are sugared with personal and secret opinions.

There is no splendor to surpass laden, summer dawn; enjoyment borrowed from the shores of paradise to adorn the day.

she had written its own story in the darkened, high-ceilinged house. The perfume of lilies lay on the spotless floor held gently to creamy lace veils that hung like veils from the shoulders of motionless. Beauty was still lurking in the strange black eyes of the mistress who kept her pledge of loneliness. She had remained beneath the crown of silver hair and retained a tender for her soft visitors; her were soft and thin, with a spiritual delicacy. He liked small boys, and with the industrial, provided large of rich, hot chocolate and of brittle nut cakes. Often hand would touch the small watch pinned on her purple sleeve, but she never opened the case. One afternoon she covered my tousled head and my brow, then turned and fled away. For a moment she looked at the portrait of a young soldier hanging above the case of fresh flowers. For that there was a trace of bitterness in her eyes, then she returned by side, smiling. Stuffing extra in my pocket, she lapped the pinned the threadbare coat over my chin, then pulled the blue-billed cap down over my eyes, and sent me home. To some men life is but an accessory of

Singers To Meet Sunday

Matador will be host to the county's oldest organization here Sunday when the Motley County Singing Convention meets at the local school auditorium for its regular semi-annual singing.

Final plans were being completed late yesterday which include arrangements of tables to be used for the basket lunches, coffee for the assembly and paper plates to be used at the noon lunch.

Superintendent B. F. Tunnell will make the address of welcome and G. E. Hamilton will deliver an address on patriotism during the day.

Coffee for the occasion is being furnished by the Duncan Coffee Company, thru the Campbell's Food Market. Paper plates are being furnished by G. E. Hamilton. John Baxter, school custodian has been engaged to arrange tables. If the weather is fair, the basket lunch will be served out of doors, but in event of rain, arrangements have been made to set the tables up in the halls. The school campus flag will be raised during the day.

All local residents are requested to take well-filled baskets for the noon meal and render other services that will contribute to the success of the meeting.

Firemen Attend Meeting

Fire Chief Roy Smith, Secretary-Treasurer Harmon Mills and Raymond Barber, members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department attended the annual convention of state firemen and fire marshals' association held in Wichita Falls, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The convention was one of the largest ever held in the state with some 600 delegates and approximately 2,000 visiting firemen, relatives and friends.

I. W. Speckley of Schulenburg was elected president of the organization and Olin Culberson was again re-elected as secretary and treasurer of the organization.

In addition to the traditional frolic of the association, well-planned programs were followed during the sessions. One of the outstanding addresses of the meeting was made Tuesday afternoon by Major Richard A. Eads, Chemical Warfare officer, headquarters eighth Corps Area, U. S. Army, entitled "Weapons of Incendiary Warfare."

Other addresses included "How fire departments can best help in curbing fifth column activities," by A. P. Kitchin, special agent in charge of F. B. I. and "Emergency Home Defense" by Tom Vague of Wichita Falls.

Registration was held at the Kemp Hotel and business sessions at the Wichita Falls Memorial Auditorium.

Market For Barley Is Now Available

A market for barley and mixed grains is now available at Roaring Springs at the West Texas Gin, where unloading facilities have been arranged. The market is operated by Turner Brothers of Roaring Springs and the same prices as the Ft. Worth market are being paid.

John Turner, associate in the enterprise, said yesterday that prices appear lower than other farm commodities, but that he is in a position to pay barley growers of this area the same prices they would receive if the grain was being sold in Fort Worth. He said that considerable barley has been produced in the territory, and that if fair weather continues, it will probably be harvested within a few weeks.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL
Mrs. Eugene Perkins is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from an operation in the Quannah hospital. She was accompanied to Quannah Saturday by Mr. Perkins and their son A. J.

HOUSE BURNS WHILE FIREMEN ON PICNIC

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex.—The town hadn't had a fire for three months, so Monday night the Van Alstyne fire fighters went on a picnic 25 miles away.

While they were gone, a fireman's house burned down.

Validity Of Wheat Cards Is Assured

If you have a wheat marketing quota card, you are free to dispose of your wheat in any way you wish, Mr. W. I. Rushing, chairman of the Motley County AAA committee, pointed out this week.

Under AAA regulations, which went into effect with the approval by wheat growers of marketing quotas in the referendum May 31, wheat producers cannot obtain a marketing card until they have satisfied any claims the AAA might have against their wheat for production on excess acres, the AAA committeeman said.

"Since this is true, then it naturally follows that a producer holding a card on his wheat can sell it, store it, or do whatever he wants to with it," he continued. "This wheat is absolutely clear as far as the AAA is concerned and is eligible to move in the regular channels of trade."

Producers who do not clearly understand the operations of wheat marketing quotas should ask for fuller explanations at the county AAA office, the committeeman declared.

Game Association Re-elects Officers

W. I. Rushing And Elbert Reeves To Remain At Helm

By demand of fellow-members, W. I. Rushing will remain as president and Elbert Reeves as secretary-treasurer of Motley County Game Management Association for another term. A unanimous vote of directors and members attending the meeting held Monday evening in the county agent's offices, located in the Campbell

Editor Gets Hide; Tanned Secretary Elbert Reeves announced at the start of the meeting that he had a present for "the best editor in West Texas," and presented Tribune editor Douglas Meador with a large grey, perfectly tanned coyote hide, from an animal trapped on his ranch last season. Mr. Reeves said, "I present you this token in behalf of the Motley County Game Management Association, for the splendid publicity and support you have tendered our organization."

building, returned the "wheel-horses" to office for another term after discussion indicated the possibility of decreased interest and activity, in event new officers were elected.

Altho both Mr. Rushing and Mr. Reeves had asked to be relieved of their duties, they accepted the pleas of fellow-members, agreeing to remain in office for another term. Both have held their present places for two terms. The organization, which has attracted state and national interest, has 150 members, and includes more than 500,000 acres of land. It is the largest game organization in the nation's largest state.

Other directors include L. A. Stearns, Mervin Green, M. J. Reilly and Gus Bird.

County Trapper Reports
H. W. Fite, federal trapper now located in Motley county, declared

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TO WICHITA FALLS

Dr. E. B. Jones, former dentist here who moved to Orange, Texas last fall, has moved to Wichita Falls, where he is now associated with Dr. G. F. Swartz of that city, according to an announcement appearing in Sunday's issue of the Wichita Daily Times.

Heavy Rains Leave Wake Of Damage

Continued heavy rains sweeping Motley county left a wake of damage over the week-end, when an additional 4.16 inches were registered by the U. S. rain gauge maintained by George Springer. Rainfall Thursday was 4 inch, Friday 4 inch, Saturday 2.75 in. and Sunday 1.33 inches, bringing the total since January 1 to more than 25 inches official measure here.

Other sections of the county reported flash rains of greater magnitude, resulting in damage to fields, roads, bridges and other property.

The condition is of grave concern since many fields have been planted three and four times and the short time remaining in which cotton can be planted with hope of maturity. Fair weather has prevailed since Monday and tractors are operating day and night as farmers rush to get crops replanted.

NEW ARRIVAL

A seven pound son was born Tuesday morning, June 17, at Tra-week Hospital, to District Attorney and Mrs. John A. Hamilton. The baby has been given the name Harry Augustus. He is the Hamilton's third child—all boys.

Harry Willett Heads Cotton Stamp Group

Formation of a Cotton Stamp Committee for Motley County to cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the operation of the Supplementary Cotton Stamp Plan in this area in the relatively near future, was announced today by J. R. Emmons, County Agricultural Agent.

Harry Willett was elected chairman of the committee. Other members, representative of the Cotton Trades Industry of Motley County, included: W. F. Jacobs, T. B. Edmondson, George Gabriel, G. M. Acker, and Ralph Merritt.

Mr. Willett stated that the main purpose of organizing the committee was to assist the Government in helping to acquaint all retailers and wholesalers of cotton goods in the county with the manner in which they could cooperate and participate in the benefits of the Program.

To Hold Mass Meeting
He added that at a time and place to be announced later, a mass meeting of all store operators and their clerks, handling cotton products, would be held. In stressing the importance of attending

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Lodges Elect Officers

At recent meetings held in the Masonic Hall, the various lodges have elected officers for the ensuing year. These include, for AF & AM No. 824: E. P. Reeves, W. M.; B. H. Hobbs, S. W.; Frank Pohl, J. W.; H. K. Ford, S. D.; Jim Cloyer, J. D.; W. N. Pipkin, secretary; Elmer Stearns, treas. Joe Bloodworth, Tiler.

New officers for R. A. M. Chapter No. 283, are: Frank Pohl, H. P.; L. A. Stearns, King; Doug Meador, Scribe; H. K. Ford, C. H.; J. J. Cooper, P. S.; J. E. Russell, R. A. C.; Elmer Stearns, Treas.; J. R. Whitworth, Sec'y; B. H. Hobbs, M 3rd V; R. F. Thornton, M 2nd V; Geo. C. Springer, M 1st V; W. T. Patton, Guard.

Recently installed officers of the Eastern Star chapter No. 66, included Mrs. Thelma Diricksin, W. M.; J. R. Whitworth, W. P.; Mrs. H. S. Watson, A. M.; Henry K. Ford, A. P.; Mrs. Bertha Stearns, Sec'y; Mrs. Margaret Springer, treasurer; Mrs. Hettie Patton,

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U. S. O. Committee Is Organized For County

Garlin Murphy Hurt By Horse

Garlin Murphy, manager of the Roaring Springs Spot Cash Grocery is in the Tra-week Hospital here recovering from a serious injury sustained late Thursday, which came near being fatal. Mr. Murphy was riding alone when his horse dislodged him from the saddle and then dragged him a great distance when his foot became fastened in the stirrup. Mr. Murphy probably owes his life to the fact that his foot finally became free of his boot.

He was rushed at once to Matador where medical examination revealed that his injuries included a broken nose, a broken rib, painful bruise and shock.

Mrs. J. W. Ford left yesterday for Moriarity, N. M., after a visit here. She accompanied Mrs. L. J. Barkley and daughter, Myrnavae, and Misses Rachel Patton and Ruth Groves to Lubbock.

Lions Install Officers

Dr. J. S. Stanley assumed the leadership of the Matador Lions Club Tuesday when he and other new officials were installed by John Stapleton of Floydada, Zone Chairman, at the regular luncheon meeting of the organization held in the basement of the Baptist church.

Other officers installed included Douglas Meador as 1st vice-president, Elmer Stearns as 2nd vice-president, D. E. Pitts and W. F. Jacobs as one year directors, Henry F. Pipkin and J. Rufus Emmons as two year directors; Henry Ford as Tail Twister. Officials re-installed were Howard Tra-week as Lions Tamer, Miss Rachel Patton as Lions Sweetheart and J. R. Whitworth as secretary-treasurer.

The ceremony was conducted according to Lions International rules and impressive in its scope.

Eleven Receive Buttons

Eleven members of the club were presented with perfect attendance buttons and retiring president G. E. Hamilton was presented with a gold past-president button. Lions Sweetheart Rachel Patton was presented with a gift from the club.

R. C. (Bob) Echols, County Chairman for U. S. O. was guest of the club and made a brief address soliciting support to the nationwide organization, announcing the county's quota as \$300, to be raised by July 4th. G. E. Hamilton made a brief report on the District and State convention held in Amarillo June 8-9-10

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G. G. Miller Victim Of Pneumonia

G. G. Miller, 73, former Roaring Springs merchant and father of Lem Miller, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Costolow, in Spur, Friday, June 13. Funeral services were held in the Spur Methodist church Saturday by Rev. J. L. Thurston and interment made in the Spur cemetery.

Mr. Miller had been in good health until about ten days before his death, when he contracted pneumonia. All medical aid, including the use of oxygen, failed to stay the hand of death.

Mr. Miller was born in Pike county Arkansas on May 19, 1868, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Emma Wimberly and to this union two children were born, both of whom survive. They are Lem Miller of Roaring Springs and Mrs. M. H. Costolow of Spur.

He was baptised in the Methodist church at the age of three years and remained a devoted and consecrated member thruout his lifetime.

Mr. Miller moved with his family to Motley county in 1917 and became engaged in the grocery business in Roaring Springs in 1921 where he continued until 1933, when he sold his store and retired.

A large number of friends from Roaring Springs attended the funeral services at Spur, Saturday.

RETURN TO MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. F. R. Hunt of Ginnings, La., arrived Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Glenn for a few days.

Mrs. Hunt was accompanied by Miss Amy Glenn, who has been visiting in Mineral Wells, and the latter's sister, Mrs. T. P. Metcalfe and children of Franklin, who will remain here for two or three weeks. Miss Glenn and Mrs. Hunt returned to Mineral Wells today.

Bob Echols Chairman; Quota \$350

R. C. (Bob) Echols, prominent rancher and director in the First State Bank here was named Motley county chairman for the United Service Organization by Jay Taylor of Amarillo, chairman of the 18th Congressional district, when the great nationwide drive for funds started June 3.

Mr. Echols immediately named his committees for the county, which include J. R. Whitworth, secretary-treasurer, D. E. Pitts co-chairman, Henry Ford, John A. Hamilton, U. L. Willie, Rev. W. M. Joslin and L. C. Harp.

For Roaring Springs: Harold Jones, John C. Turner and John Meason.

For Whiteflat: Joe Bloodworth, Rev. E. E. Terry, G. M. Acker and Ed Jameson.

For Flomot: R. Stapleton, Bill Meyer and Harrison George.

For Northfield: B. F. Simpson, Walter Bain and C. M. McDonald. Motley county's quota is \$350 for the national movement to secure funds to establish 360 service units to supply members of the armed forces and defense workers, both men and women, with social club facilities.

Vast Neglected Field
Leaders of the organization, which has as its national campaign chairman, Thomas E. Dewey, and includes many other great Americans, point to the vital need of the more than 1,600,000 men in training, for recreational facilities.

Plans include friendly and wholesome contests between persons in military and civilian life; organization of social events, such as dances; arrangements for actual home hospitality. Religious services for soldiers, sailors and defense workers of different faiths, including lay activities. Counsel and guidance on personal problems of all kinds.

Clubhouse accommodations, including organization of entertainment and games, meetings and social functions; provision of light refreshments, reading and writing facilities, lounges and sleeping accommodations.

Educational and cultural services, including organization of musical and dramatic groups; formation of hobby and discussion groups; provision of books.

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Tons Of Poison To Hoppers

Motley county farmers who are fortunate enough to have cotton and other row crops withstand the continued rains, are fighting the hoards of grasshoppers encroaching upon their fields, with tons of poison bran and hulls mix. Joe Berry Meador in charge of the poison station located in the Farmers Cooperative Gin here, said yesterday that an additional 20,000 pounds of mill-run bran and a barrel of liquid poison has been transferred from Floydada this week to augment the local supply.

If the weather continues fair, farmers will distribute approximately 2,000 pounds of dry poison mix daily.

Reports indicate that hoppers are threatening Flomot and in some instances serious damage has already resulted. It is pointed out that due to the heavy rainy season, grass is growing rapidly, thus providing food for hungry hoppers, however, when the grass begins to toughen, the hoppers will search for tender food.

Farmers desiring grasshopper poison are required to furnish hulls, sypur and sacks. The local branch of the forest service now furnish help to mix the bait.

Farm Families Increase Net Yearly Income 44%

farm families in 47 West Texas counties, including Motley county, with standard rehabilitation loans from the Farm Security Administration have increased average yearly net income per cent from \$549, to 788, it revealed by a nation-wide survey just completed in Washington comparing FSA borrowers' status with their condition before coming into the program.

Results of the survey were released this week by Walter D. Jones, County FSA Supervisor, and Rex B. Baxter, state director of the agency's rural rehabilitation program.

On the basis of last year's operations, the average FSA borrower in West Texas produced \$300 worth of goods for home consumption, as compared with \$155, before coming into the FSA program.

Home produced goods included 429 gallons of milk per family, 386 pounds of meat; and 225 quarts of vegetables and fruit canned for the winter.

In addition to the rural rehabilitation program, Farm Security is carrying out the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, which provides a limited number of loans to competent tenants to enable them to buy family-type farms.

During the first three years of this program, it was learned, FSA has made 79 such loans in West Texas. The purchase loans are made for periods of 40 years at 3 per cent interest.

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Mr. Coulson said this service is free to all farmers whether or not they are rehabilitation borrowers, and, he added, creditors as well as debtors may apply for assistance.

Farm Security, it was pointed out, offers many other kinds of help to low-income farm families, such as loans for Community and Cooperative Services, whereby farmers can have facilities jointly which none of them could own individually; loans for water facilities purposes, and so forth.

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only to families who cannot obtain adequate credit elsewhere.

"This repayment record is a tribute to the honesty and industry of needy farm people working with FSA," Mr. Coulson declared. "There is ample evidence that the majority of them are getting back on their feet and becoming permanently self supporting."

In a large measure, Mr. Coulson explained, much of the progress is due to the advice and technical guidance in sound farm and home management which accompanies each Farm Security loan.

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Federal Government is not neglecting to improve the living standards, health, sanitation and economic conditions of the low-income farm families. Farm Security, by assisting the low-income families in rural America, is contributing much to the present National defense program."

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Sherman McCary made business trips to Turkey, Monday and Wednesday.

Albert Spray Jr., of Colorado is visiting friends and relatives here.

W. O. Cox, student at Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, arrived home last week for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calk were visitors at Kress the first part of last week.

Mrs. G. B. Moore and Miss Lottie Hamonds of Quitaque attended a bridal shower here Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Troy Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Jean Casey, are visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas. On the way, they visited with Mrs. Acker's brother, Raymond Casey, at Wichita Falls, and on the return trip they will visit with relatives of Mr. Acker's at Gainesville and Myra.

Sherman McCary made a business trip to Pampa Thursday for the purpose of installing a retail butane gas plant at his store at Four Corners.

Rhenard McCary made a business trip to Childress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead of El Paso visited in the Ted Steen home Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied from Crosbyton by Miss June Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steen, who had been visiting in the Johnny Steen home at Crosbyton.

Mrs. Sherman McCary, accompanied by Misses Elsie and Gladys Cook, shopped in Turkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell Sr., and family, were Quitaque visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell Sr., and family, accompanied by Miss Billie Turner, visited in the I. D. Merrill home at Roaring

Springs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Castleberry of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris and daughter of Enoch, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris and sons of Amarillo, have been visiting relatives here.

Billy Knoy, who has been visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy, returned to Abilene Thursday.

Twenty-four States of the United States, or half of those in the Nation, now produce oil.

Approximately 150 plants scattered over Texas now produce natural gasoline from natural gas. Much of the gas is then put back into the ground for further use.

Special Courses Offered

AUSTIN, Texas—National defense training courses in water and sewage plant operation are now being offered as part of the curricula in the University of Texas, A & M College, and Texas Technological College, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Department as a national defense measure and tuition-free.

The course provided three months of full-time training for

water treatment and sewage plant treatment operators. The courses were designed to meet the need of additional trained water workers and sewage operators to serve in municipal plants and in the plants of military and naval establishments.

The courses include instruction in general principles of sanitation, principles of water treatment, sanitary water analysis, water treatment, plant operation, principles of sewage treatment, sewage analysis, and sewage treatment plant operation. Practical application of sanitary problems is being stressed, and much of the course has been designated as laboratory work in the water and sewage plants of nearby municipalities.

That each student may obtain the maximum benefits from the defense course, enrollment has been limited to fifteen students per school.

"The State Health Department wishes to commend the University of Texas, Texas A. & M. College, and Texas Technological College for their cooperation in making these courses possible, thus supplying trained professional water and sewage plant operators at a time of national emergency when the need for such personnel in Texas is particularly great," Dr. Cox concluded.

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CERTIFIED I hereby certify that the Death Valley Test and related work were thoroughly and fairly conducted. Engine Destruction occurred in each case at the mileage stated.

H. H. J. J. J.
Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year is Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue University

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"Names make news": When praised for his generosity in accepting an invitation to speak, District Judge Bascom Gist of Tyler replied: "There are two classes of people... those that make speeches and those that listen to them. I would rather make a speech than have to listen to one."

One of the most faithful readers of this column each week is former District Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin. Recently, he told me, "Your column two weeks ago was the best you've ever written." To which your columnist replied, "Thanks very much; by the way, all the things in that particular column were clipped from other papers and credited them; I didn't write a line of it." And then you should have seen the judge turn a delicate shade of pink and try to explain away his remark.

A young man (according to a story I heard) stepped out of a taxicab in front of a hotel in Lubbock and remarked to the driver, "I'll have to get a check cashed. I'll be right back; my name is Marvin Brown and I'm the district attorney from Fort Worth."



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Gallant Recalls Hey-day Of Greenwich Village

TUCKED away in the heart of Manhattan is one of New York City's most unique sections — Greenwich Village. Once the chosen dwelling place of America's literary and artistic gods and goddesses, it is now only a shadow of its former self, but there was a time when it was a veritable Bohemia.

The literary figures who once peopled its old fashioned houses and walked its criss-crossed streets are brought vividly to life by Barney Gallant, famous restaurateur who recounts the history of the Village in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

The Village first attained popularity with writers and artists because living quarters were cheaper there, and people felt they could move with greater ease among the Italians and French who made their homes there. But the cheap restaurants soon became the gathering places for struggling artists whose names were later to become famous.

Polly Holladay was one of them says Gallant, who was a dishwasher there, and among her patrons were Theodore Dreiser, Eugene O'Neill, Margaret Sangster and Edna St. Vincent Millay. Although it was a democratic eating place the regular customers formed a little club of their own, and strangers received only a cold reception. In its own way, it was more exclusive than the Union League Club. Here the plan for the well-known Washington Square Players was hatched, and its tradition-breaking techniques brought praises from sedate Alexander Woolcott, then drama critic for the New York Times.

"The period from 1913 till we entered the first World War," Gallant writes, "was the most romantic in the glamorous history of Greenwich Village. In those days it was not merely a geographical location; it was an amusing gathering place where men and women, young and old, came to live and dream and work in freedom. It fostered an easy, delightful state of mind which tossed tradition to the winds and gave conventions a swift kick."

The taxi driver drawled, "Yeah, and my name is Thomas E. Dewey and I'm the district attorney from New York and I'll just go along with you." The "fare" grinned and they went in together and the hotel cashier cashed the check because the chap really was District Attorney Marvin Brown!

Few years back, your columnist wrote a book, "Were you in Ranger?" and because Amon Carter had made it possible for me to eat regularly during the depression by providing me with a job on the news staff, the first copy off the press was presented to him. Recently when my newest, "Oil Boom", came out, the publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram received a book with this inscription, "The No. 1 copy off the press is presented to the No. 1 Texan."

An Oklahoma editor published two pictures, one of a dilapidated house and the other of an eroded field, and invited his readers to "take part in a 'You Write the Story' contest. Here is the prize-winning letter, written by an Indian:

Both pictures show white man crazy. Make big teepee. Plow hill. Water wash; wind blow soil. Grass gone, land gone, door gone, window gone; whole place gone to — Buck gone. Squaw, too. Papoose gone. No pig, no corn, no cow, no hay, no pony. Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat, Indian eat buffalo. Hide make teepee, make moccasins. Indian no make terrace, no build dam, no give d — All time eat. No hunt job, no hitch-hike, no ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man heap loco.

Coming Clean! . . . by Squier



Ain't civilization wonderful? (Quoted from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle). Over the State: Three of the most celebrated names in athletics . . . all of them Texans, in fact all of them residents of the same town, Sweetwater—recently bought thoroughbred horses, perhaps in the hope that some of these days soon horse racing again will be permitted in the State. Lew Jenkins, world's lightweight boxing champion, bought two thoroughbred mares from Sheriff Tom Wade of Nolan County. Sam Baugh, greatest star of pro football, also bought a mare from Sheriff Wade as did Bulldog Turner, great pro football center.

A fort Worth cafe with a very lofty ceiling has a sign high in a corner, "What are you looking away up here for, anyhow?" R. D. Snowball in the Hidalgo County News announces grapefruit bread. Four gallons of the juice is used for each barrel of flour. National distribution is planned.

A sign in Kingsville must have been written by someone with a poetic mind: "Canaries in full sing." People living in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, we've read. But there is a jewelry store in Austin that has a front door made of glass.

Amazing has been the rapid rise in sentiment for Lyndon Johnson in the United States race as shown by every straw vote and poll. The trend is strongly toward Johnson, observers declare, and they account for it as due to his familiarity with national problems from actual experience and service in Washington; a wide feeling that the Governor and the Attorney General can not be spared from the State duties (which they agree to fill for the next 18 months) to take up new and unfamiliar duties, whereas if Johnson is elected, it would constitute simply a promotion and . . . biggest factor, perhaps . . . the close political and personal friendship between Johnson and President Roosevelt at a time of national and world crisis when teamwork and co-operation with our leader are necessary if America is to survive.

Judge—Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you? Prisoner—Nothing, Your Honor; my lawyer got my last cent.

A middle-aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can. A Chinaman walking along remarked, "Americans very wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

Hay or dry bundle feed should be kept within reach of dairy cows while they are on young green grass. Sunlight is a big help in keeping white cottons and linens white. But for silks and colored fabrics, a shady place is safer.

Southern forest lands, under good management, are capable of providing continuous employment for at least double the number of persons they now support.

LETTERS From ENGLAND

Tonbridge, Kent 19, 1, 1941

Dearest June, Thank you very much for your letter and card which I received over two weeks ago. I have not received any parcel containing a dress, so I should think it has gone down. I think it was too good of you to attempt sending such a present. You're a great sport. By the way, have you received my letter and the diary? I sincerely hope so.

First of all I will tell you what I had for Christmas. I had some money, a pair of silk stockings, some note-paper, plenty of handkerchiefs, a blue scarf, a diary and a toilet box containing bath cubes, toilet soap and perfume. Also a comb. Last week my Mother bought me a lovely pair of tan lace up shoes with low heels, thick white crepe soles and heels and square toes. They are gorgeous.

I have finished my blue jumper that I am knitting and I have also knitted Baby Dennis a pair of rompers in blue. He looks so lovely with his blue eyes. He is now over 4 months old and coos and laughs at every body.

We have had thick snow here and it has been very cold. Now it has thawed and the snow comes rolling down the roofs in avalanches.

London has had a bad time of it and the majority of the children have evacuated. The damage is rather bad but it would take the Huns a century to bring London to the ground. The Londoners are determined to fight to the last, although so many have suffered.

You will be sorry to hear that Bobby, our new budgerigar had died of starvation because Dad could not get any seed.

Well, this is only a short letter to let you know I am safe. Dad is now a "Spotter" for fires. He is the only one in London. Ken Don and Alan are in Torquay still, and Mum, Peg, Dennis and I are here. Well, I will close now. Lots of love to your family.

From your English friend, Doris

Tonbridge, Kent 25th January

Dearest June, Just a short line to let you that I have received the parcel and to say how pleased I am with the necklace and frock. The dress is a perfect fit and the colors are lovely. I took it to school and all the girls eyed me with jealousy. They say you must be very nice and asked if you were pretty, how old you are and all that. I have just sent a letter off to tell you that I have not received your parcel so this cancels all that.

Well, I have not much to say now. It's Pat's (a girl friend) birthday tomorrow and I am buying her a leather handkerchief sachet. We had a small party in our billet a fortnight ago for Pat's and Mr. Child's birthday. We had a lovely tea ending up with trifle (I fell ill with eating so much)

and then we played darts. (Cards) Well, I must close now. Lots of love to your family and friends. Your loving friend, Doris

Formby Sponsors Lint Aid

A \$250,000 cotton research bill, designed to find new uses for cotton, has been passed thru the Texas Legislature by the two farmer members of the Texas Senate, Senators George Moffett of Chillicothe and Marshall Formby of McAdoo.

Gov. O'Daniel has signed the bill which will permit the expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars during the next two-year period at Texas Technological College, Texas A. & M. College, and the University of Texas. The fund will be administered by the presidents of the three schools and all money will be spent on actual research and none for building purposes.

The bill has previously been introduced six times in the Legislature by Senator Moffett, and this Session he was joined by Senator Formby, another Senator who lists his occupation as a dirt farmer.

Senator Moffett said that an expanded market for Texas cotton will do more to relieve unemployment in the small town areas, and will do more to fill up empty houses and stores than anything we can do for this State. He stated that the lack of markets for cotton products has curtailed the cotton acreage and consequently has driven thousands off Texas farms. "It is quite proper," he said, "that Texas, the leading cotton State, should take the lead in finding new uses for cotton."

Senator Formby pointed out that the DuPont Industries in the Northeast spend millions each year in research. "The only thing wrong with this bill," Formby said, "is that we passed it in Texas about 20 years too late. When we find markets for the cotton we can produce in Texas, this State will forget about hard times. Prosperity will be here again."

To control red bugs or chiggers on lawns, dust the lawn each 10 to 14 days with finely ground dusting sulphur (cotton dusting type) at the rate of one and one half pounds per thousand square feet.

Henry Ford Says

Thinking is the hardest kind of work — which is probably why so few engage in it.

The "recovery" we need now is of our American spirit of independence.

Take all the experience and judgment of men over 50 out of the world and there wouldn't be enough left to run it.

The best thing about setbacks is that they make us prove ourselves. Some of life's keenest satisfaction comes from things we thought we couldn't do.

There are no dead ends. There is always a way out. What you learn in one failure, you utilize in your next success.

To put in the hands of all people the means for a freer, broader and more healthful life—I don't know of a better purpose in life than that for anyone.

The man who cannot think is not an intelligent man, no matter how many college degrees he has.

As a special encouragement in producing heavier hogs, government purchases are being limited to hogs weighing 240 pounds or over.

MATADOR 100F LODGE No. 495 Meets each Tuesday 8:00 PM Visitors Welcome L. R. SMITH, N. G. W. B. WASON, Secy.

MATADOR LIONS CLUB Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month: Methodist and Baptist churches.

FLEMING POST NO. 337 AMERICAN LEGION Meets 1st Monday night of month at Fleming Post Lodge Hut. All ex-service men invited attend.

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All Shows Mann Is Leading Candidate

in the wind that may be the opinions of Texas leader of the 24 candidates for U. S. Senator, Gerald C. Mann, according to the Beldon Poll representation.

Three qualified voters Tuesday showed 15 for Mann, 3 for John O'Daniel.

of the poll over the state similar trend according to an article appearing in the issue of the Briscoe News.

General Gerald C. Mann is campaigning in south Texas this week with a view to every opponent in the States Senatorial race. Below we publish the accurate Beldon Poll representation at Austin.

State-wide, scientific poll campaign which Time Magazine called "the biggest States political sideshow since the presidential campaign" show the standings of the candidates now to be:

G. C. Mann	27.0
O'Daniel	25.6
Diez	23.7
Johnson	19.4
Other	4.3

Day Mann spoke in Brady, Taylor, Rockdale, Cameron, and other places. In the seven weeks of campaign he has covered approximately 190 counties. He has given 80 speeches and has visited 100 towns, large and small. The nation was swept with strikes in defense industry. Mann lashed out angrily at those responsible for those

Loan Cotton To Return Full Pay

Equities Assured If Title Is Taken By Government

Farmers with cotton in the government loan will receive full payments for their equities if the government should take title to the cotton.

This was emphatically pointed out today by Mr. M. J. Stacy, Motley County AAA secretary, when he was advised by the United States Department of Agriculture that the title will not be taken to loan cotton without prior public notice.

If the government should take title to loan cotton, the cotton producers would be paid amounts by which (1) the redemption costs of their notes (which include principal, interest, and carrying charges on the pledged cotton) were exceeded by (2) a fair value for the cotton at the time, which would be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of the then prevailing average prices for cotton with reasonable allowances for differences in grades, staple lengths, and locations.

Cotton Stamp Mass Meeting Is Announced

All retailers and their clerks, and wholesalers of American grown and manufactured cotton merchandise are urgently requested to attend an important mass meeting to be held in the Court-house at 8:00 P.M. Thursday, June 26, 1941.

Mr. Harry Willett, Chairman of the Motley County Cotton Stamp Committee will preside. Speakers will include: J. R. Emmons, and D. G. Guthrie, Area Representative of Surplus Marketing Administration.

In announcing the meeting, Mr. Willett stated that as far as possible not only merchants but their clerks should attend this important discussion of how merchants may participate in the benefits of the Supplementary Cotton Stamp Program soon to be launched in this area.

Merchants Must Qualify

He said that in order to be eligible to accept Cotton Stamps for redemption from the Government, merchant must first complete a "Retailer's Statement" form which will be available and fully explained at the meeting.

Mr. Willett added that \$25,000,000 worth of Cotton Stamps are available for distribution to cotton farmers during 1941, and any merchants unprepared to accept these stamps in trade in the prescribed manner would be at a distinct disadvantage. "The simplest way for merchants to fully understand the Program," said Mr. Willett, "is to attend this meeting. They will learn how they may get their share of this additional business; what goods may be exchanged for stamps; the rules and regulations they must comply with in making cotton stamp sales; and how to redeem the stamps for cash."

"By aggressive merchandising methods pushing the sale of cotton goods not only to those using stamps—but to every family in the community—retail merchants will make a substantial contribution toward solving the problem of price-depressing cotton surpluses and under-consumption of cotton goods by a large part of our people."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vivian spent Sunday in Ralls, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bloodworth.

Miss Gaye Wolfe of Dickens visited with friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Wynell McClure of Spur was a guest Monday and Tuesday of Misses Kara and Marie Hunsucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Dunn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Guy and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore Saturday. Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting in Lubbock, accompanied them here.

Mrs. Will Graham and son, Billy, visited her mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and other relatives during the week end.

Mrs. Doug Meador, accompanied by her daughter, Betty

June, and sons, James Meador and William Earl Briscoe, left Sunday for St. John's, Ariz., for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Jo Ala Green of Roaring Springs is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Green, this week.

Mrs. Clyde Weaver and daughters, Anne and Adrienne, of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman, are visiting friends in Spur today.

Mrs. U. S. Hartwell of Pampa, is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth left Wednesday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell of Bullard, Texas. She will also visit relatives in Tyler before returning home.

Mrs. Edna Patton and daughter Bernice Ruth, visited in Quanah

Friday and Saturday.

Jack Martin left Sunday for Amarillo, where he will be employed.

Miss Amy Glenn has been visiting relatives in Mineral Wells for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe of Pampa, former Matador residents, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven and baby daughter, who have recently moved to Abilene from Austin, visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven.

Rev. Dee Cates of Wayland College, Plainview, visited friends here Friday.

Miss Wyletta Smith visited here Friday, enroute to her home in Lubbock from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting since the close of school.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner visited her parents in Childress Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Groves, who visited with friends.

Miss Marguerite Patton had as week end guests, Miss Minnie Kate Woolbright, J. E. Woolbright Jr., and her cousin, Curtis Taylor, all of Quanah.

Mrs. R. L. Murrell and her son, E. G. Cathey, accompanied by Fred Elson, left Saturday morning for their home in Houston, after a week's visit here with Mr. Murrell, and his sisters, Mesdames J. H. Sample and E. E. Campbell.

Mrs. F. A. Bird and son Charles left Tuesday for their home in Midland, after several days visit here with her mother, Mrs. H. Williams and other relatives. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Martin, who has been visiting here several weeks, accompanied them home.

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Liver	15c
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Pork	1b
Steak	23c
Pork	1b
Chops	22c
Pork	1b
Roast	20c
Pure Pork	1b
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Geraldine Gunn, Flomot, and Eugene Clary, Quitaque, Wed

Miss Geraldine Gunn of Flomot and Eugene Clary, Quitaque, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed Saturday, June 7, at 5:30 p. m. at Plainview. Rev. Lloyd Reavis, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn of Flomot, and was a member of the 1940 graduation class from Flomot High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clary of Quitaque. He is engaged in farming five miles east of Quitaque, where the young couple will make their home.

Attendants at the wedding were: Miss Beatrice and J. W. Clary, sister and brother of the groom; Miss Florea Washington, cousin of the bride, and Jack Engram, a friend of the couple.

DINNER SUNDAY HONORS FATHER

J. C. Kennedy was honored Sunday with a Father's Day dinner in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Stafford and Mr. Stafford.

Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin and son of Brownfield, Mary Joe Martin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth of Matador.

Whiteflat Group Has Theatre Party

A group of young people from Whiteflat accompanied by Mrs. Troy Perkins enjoyed a theatre party at the Rogue Theatre in Matador Friday night.

Those in the party were: Guy Jr., Isabel and Melba Jane Kimbell, Skeet Jameson, Alvin and C. D. Garrison, Virginia McCarty, Betty Sue Knoy, Elsie, Gladys and Mary Ann Cook, Billie Turner, Ida Belle Armstrong, and Mrs. Perkins.

Methodist Society Meets Tues. Night

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the church for a program on "Stewards of the Temple of God."

Following a song, Mrs. Curtis King led the meditation, and Mrs. Fred Simpson offered prayer.

Program parts were as follows: "Alcohol and Narcotics", Mrs. Ethel Payne; "Regarding Narcotics", Mrs. Clinton Hobbs; "Local church activities", Mrs. King; Mission news; Report on young people's Assembly, Miss Eugenia Tilson.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, composed of Mrs. Tom Tilson, Mrs. Annie Tudor and Miss Eugenia Tilson.

Others present were: Mesdames Harry Willett, Frank Pohl, W. Y. Higgins, R. P. Moore, Homer Sheets, W. B. Vaughn, David Guest, A. J. Daffern, H. H. Schweitzer, J. R. Whitworth, and Misses Zona Ruth Scaff and Frances Schweitzer.

Morning Club Met With Mrs. Birnie

The Tuesday morning club met this week in the home of Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, for several progressions of bridge. Mrs. M. J. Reilly held high score, and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, second high.

Others present were: Mesdames Elmer Stearns, R. E. Donovan, Leonora Luckett, D. E. Pitts, U. L. Willie and L. C. Harp.

Light refreshments were served.

FLOMOT SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The recently organized Flomot Sewing Circle was entertained in the home of Mrs. R. H. Tanner at its last meeting. An enjoyable afternoon was spent with each member making a block for Mrs. Tanner's "Friendship" quilt.

Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, fruit punch and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Tom Spears, G. D. Pope, Harrison George, J. L. Spear, H. V. Cromer, W. H. Webb, C. M. Spear, Jim Williams, R. L. Anderson, Ben Tanner, and the hostess.

Guest Honored At Luncheon

Honoring Mrs. Clyde Weaver of Dallas, Mesdames Margaret Newman and Tom Newman entertained Tuesday with a luncheon at the Motley Hotel.

Seven tables of bridge were in session during the afternoon with Mrs. W. A. McAlpin of Spur winning the prize for high score among out-of-town guests, and Mrs. U. L. Willie holding high score among local guests. Mrs. Weaver received a guest prize.

Hand-painted tallies and placecards decorated with miniature shells were used.

Guests from out of town were Mesdames McAlpin and J. F. Hughes and Misses Lucille Lucas and Anne Hughes, all of Spur; and Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, Sam G. Dunn, and Chas. A. Guy of Lubbock.

Other guests were Mesdames Willie, B. F. Tunnell, J. R. Fish, Jeff Daffern, M. J. Reilly, Charlotte Hunsucker, L. C. Harp, Leonora Luckett, A. C. Trawick, Sr., J. R. Moore, E. C. Stearns, R. E. Donovan, D. E. Pitts, A. C. Trawick, Jr., Robert Collier, Alvin Harp, W. W. Clements, L. J. Barkley, L. R. Bishop, D. I. W. Birnie, Gus Bird, Melvin Meason, J. R. Emmons, J. S. Stanley, and Miss Zona Beth Faulkner.

CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC TUESDAY

A picnic at Roaring Springs, Tuesday of last week was enjoyed by the class of local girls who are doing summer project work in homemaking. Accompanying them were their teacher, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and Wilmer Greene.

Girls who attended were Misses Bennie Wayne Marshall, Dorothy Nelson, Rachel Carpenter, Frances Marshall, Alene Bloodworth, Ruth Evelyn Keith, Elwarda Martin, Estelle Morris, Wanda Nelson, Dorothy Wason, Avis Kimbell, Betty Sue Knoy, Ruby Burton and Juanita Cartwright.

Party Friday Honors Visitor

A party Friday evening, in the home of Mrs. D. E. Pitts, complimented Mrs. J. W. Ford, formerly of Matador, who is making her home temporarily at Moriarity, New Mexico. Mrs. Ford has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford on her visit here.

The evening was spent in conversational "visiting", and refreshments of punch, cake and ice cream, were served the guests.

Present were: Mesdames Ford, Pat Sheridan, L. J. Barkley, Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth, A. W. Ford, Vance Gilbreath, A. P. Hodges, Carl Tardy, M. S. Patton, Fred Simpson, A. J. Daffern, W. B. Wason, G. S. Craven, and Mrs. Guy Smyth of Amarillo.

Adult Club Reports Progress In Work

The Roaring Springs Adult Club, which organized Monday afternoon, May 26, with sixteen women present, has grown to thirty-three members within three weeks.

Meetings are held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at two-thirty in the homemaking department of the high school. Subjects taught in classes were: "First aid in the home", "Meal planning for the family" and "Etiquette and Table service."

The following activities have been carried on by the women: Knitting for the Red Cross; crocheting medallions and edgings for scarfs and pillow cases; and rug-making.

TO TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and daughter, Mrs. Stafford Forbis, will return home today from a five days' visit in Temple and Dallas.

Also in Temple this week is Mrs. H. H. Campbell, who left Saturday.

Mrs. Perkins Is Complimented At Bridal Shower Thursday

Mrs. Troy Perkins, who was before her recent marriage, the former Evelyn Moore, was complimented at a bridal shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Jess Terry at her home at Whiteflat.

During the afternoon, musical selections were given which carried out the nuptial theme, and which included an accordion number by Holeman Knoy, two musical readings by Mrs. C. G. Rankin and a song by Misses Estelle Morris and Betty Sue Knoy. Mrs. Bill Dunning also gave a reading.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree, and refreshments of ice tea and angel food cake were served the guests.

Those registering in the Bride's Book were: Mesdames Bill Dunning, Belle Stephens, Virgil Hough, Jess Terry, Cordie Stephens, H. M. Murphy, J. R. Garrett, Sherman McCarty, Ed Hutson, Victor Smith, Thelma Casey, Tom Doran Sr., C. G. Rankin, Everett Calk, Ben Keltz, Welton Bailey, E. P. Humphries, A. K. Wilkinson, W. M. Clifton, Clovis Murphy, Dowell Garrison, Frank Edwards, Clifford Stephens, Curtis Murphy, Lewis McCarty, Hodges, Bill Smith, Tom Spray, Bunyun Price, Earl Stephens, Alfred Watson, G. B. Moore, Truss Patton.

Mesdames Marvin Patton, Docie Stone, Jess Perkins, Jay Brown, C. E. Harris, G. M. Acker, Allie Patton Cox, Bess Johnson, Laurie Carlisle, L. A. Carlisle, Tom Doran, Jr., J. W. Morton, Bob Martin, W. J. Knoy, W. A. Rattan Sr., H. L. Morriss, Sr., Hoyt Burnam, and Edna Patton.

Misses Ludine Terry, Minnie Kathleen Stephens, Billie Mae Lowder, Katalynn Humphries, Willena Wilkinson, Marietta and Virginia McCarty, Bertha Doran, Lottie Hamonds, Norma Chole and Barbara Ann Casey, Flora Jerden, LaVerna Murphy, Marguerite and Bernice Ruth Patton, Estelle Morriss, Betty Sue Knoy, Doris Stephens, Wandean Garrison, Ruth Jameson and Ida Belle Armstrong.

Mesdames Melvin Terry, H. A. Stephens, Boyd Perkins, A. J. Perkins, W. A. Rattan, Jr., and Hoyt Noel Burnam.

Pied 'Piniens' BY MRS. M.

"Real happiness is cheap enough, yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit"—Ballou.

We have also been told that happiness is a state of mind. But then, so is imbecility.

After pondering over a remark made by an aunt to the effect that "Hard work never hurt anybody," as a rebuff to my complaints of having so much to do, I am inclined to agree with her, with a few reservations.

Logically, it isn't the work, but the lack of rest that tells; and I'm willing to be "hurt" with a little recreation and relaxation mixed in for a change.

We take the privilege of quoting from The Tackless Texan, who quotes from the New York Sun: "I earned some money the other day. And though the dentist wants his pay. And baby needs a pair of shoes. And hubby has many unpaid dues. So many places for money that I spent it all on a silly hat."

Apologies, like explanations, fall in the category of necessary evils, and seldom accomplish the end for which they are intended. If you try to be sincere and convincing you are regarded with suspicion, and your statements are received with disbelief, or the conviction that you are only making excuses.

If the apology is offered in an off-hand manner, you are secretly branded as being insincere; and if you don't apologize at all, you are considered lacking in manners.

Either action, in the extreme is annoying, and especially that of the Milquetoast variety. Yet there are legions of unfortunates who go through life apologizing for every little thing they do—and including the very fact of their existence.

We herewith tender our apologies to several college students who have returned home for the summer, but who failed to be mentioned in the news; namely, Keith Patton, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Glenn Woodruff, John Tarleton, Stephenville, and Truett Rattan, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Also included in our Resume of Unpublished News is the return to Matador of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Heller, who are again making their home here, after two years of residence near Oakland, California.

Unfortunately, we can't look at a person and tell that they have had visitors, or that they have been places (unless they happen to have on something which we recognize as being new) so if you know any items of local interest, won't you please pass it on to us. We're always glad to get them.

Mrs. Bird Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Gus Bird was hostess for the Thursday Club last week when she entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Stanley. Guests were served refreshments at the Magnolia Cafe after playing bridge during the afternoon.

High score among members was held by Mrs. Bryan Cammack. Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker won the prize for guest high.

Members attending were Mesdames Stanley, Cammack, L. B. Millisap, and Bird. Guests were Mesdames Charlotte Hunsucker, Alvin Stearns, Clyde Weaver of Dallas, and Stafford Forbis of Carlsbad, N. M.

Girls Engage In Summer Projects

Summer projects for girls in the Roaring Springs homemaking department were begun May 26, with approximately fifteen girls taking the work.

Included in the program is department improvements, individual projects and club work, to be supplemented by social activities.

On June 20, a culminating activity to the project will be an Achievement Day, with a project display and a social hour.

Baptists To See Pictures Sunday Night

Immediately following the evening preaching service at the Baptist church Sunday night, a motion picture, "The New Oregon Trail" will be shown, Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor, has announced.

The flood water which covered the basement floor following the recent rains, has been cleared out and the men of the church have taken precaution to avoid a recurrence.

Despite the heavy rains and flooded floors, there were 124 at Sunday School last Sunday, and a splendid congregation to hear the pastor's sermon on "Dad's Burden". Twenty-five minutes were consumed in discussing four points as follows: Dad's Sick Burden; His Educational Burden; His Moral Burden; and His Spiritual Burden.

An interesting program by pupils of the daily vacation Bible school, was given in church assembly following Sunday School.

"Services will continue as usual next Sunday", Rev. Joslin announced, "Sunday School at 9:45; Preaching service at 10:50 a. m. In the evening the B. T. U. will meet at 7:15 and preaching at 8:15 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services."

Mrs. Earl Laughlin is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall and children returned Friday from Alamosa, Colo., where they have been making their home for the past several months.

Tribune Now Goes To 29 In Service

This week's issue of the Matador Tribune will reach 29 various branches of the State's military service. The newspaper is sent upon request without charge to Motley residents during the period of their service.

Each week the Tribune sends letters of appreciation from young men who declare every word in their papers are able to keep up with the names and addresses of their on our subscription lists:

Ben F. Tunnell, 21 60th Street Wing, New Orleans, Louisiana.

William Pratter, Medical Dept. Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hospital, Paso, Texas.

Robert C. Smith, Headquarters, Co. 2nd QM Bn, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Jim R. Ratcliff, Company A, QM. Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Sgt. M. W. Hutson, Troop A, Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Harry Lee Morris, U. S. S. Louis, Long Beach, California.

Corporal Dan Darsey, Co. 142nd Inf. 36th Div., 3rd Battalion, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. Carl T. King, 48th Base Group, Ponce Puerto Rico.

Pvt. Maldon E. Simpson, N. S. Tr. 2nd Cav. Brig., Ft. Bliss, Texas.

H. L. Morriss, U. S. A. T. S. 41-33, San Diego, California.

Pvt. Joel C. Murphy, Ellington Field, Texas.

Pvt. Raymond E. Kingery, Inf. Co. E., Ft. Sam Houston.

Roy W. Amick, 5th School Bks. 441, Chanute Field, Ill.

Pvt. Raworth Tilson, 79th Base, Brooks Field, Texas.

Dick Groves, 76th School Ellington Field, Texas.

Woodrow W. Bourland, Co. 2nd QMTR, Ft. Warren, Wyo.

Pvt. W. R. Tilson, 5th Squadron, Barracks 442, Chanute Field, Ill.

Thomas H. McCain, Jr., QM Squadron, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Robert Birchfield, Co. C, M.P. Bn., Ft. Sam Houston.

Pvt. A. A. Alsop, Marine Detachment, U. S. S. Chicago, Harbour, District of Hawaii.

Albert E. Rattan, Troop F, Cavalry, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

A. M. Tanner, 24th Air Bortinguen Field, Puerto Rico.

Homer T. Cudd, Co. B, 5th Battalion, Ft. Leonard Wood.

Norris A. Ford, 80th Bombment Squadron, Savannah Air Base, Ga.

Jim D. Knight, Troop G, Cavalry, Ft. Clark, Texas.

Jake M. Sanders, Co. A, Medical Reg., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Ben Houston Clements, School Squadron, San Antonio, Texas.

Clyde L. Duncan, 1-A-10-F, San Diego, California.

Clinton Gilbert, Y W 56th Service, Destroyer Base, Diego, California.

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Matador, Texas

Range Chuck Wagons To Be Stationed at Stamford

STAMFORD, Texas. Two main features of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, which annually attracts thousands of visitors to Stamford are the old fiddlers contest and the chuck wagon meals which are served from wagons brought in from well-known West Texas ranches for the occasion. This year's Reunion, the twelfth annual showing, will be held on July 3, 4, and 5.

The old fiddlers' contest, the biggest free attraction of the Reunion, will be held in the Coombes Roundup Hall on the morning of July 4, the second day. No entrance fee is required of the contestants and spectators are admitted free. Prizes totaling \$23.50 go to the four top winners, as follows: First, \$15; second, \$10; third \$5 and fourth \$2.50.

More than twenty five contestants from thruout the State are expected to enter this year's contest, according to J. T. Stell, Stamford, chairman. A number of registrations already have been received. Contestants must be not less than 50 years of age, and professional musicians are barged. Each contestant is allowed to select the two tunes he plays, but they must be "breakdowns". The fiddler may play alone or select his own second.

Among the ranches expected to send chuck wagons this year include the 6666 ranch of Guthrie, the Matador ranch of Matador, the DDD ranch, Reynolds Land and Cattle Co., Kent County; SMS Flattop ranch, Stamford; SMS Spur ranch, Spur, the SMS Throckmorton ranch, Throckmorton and the Bar-Cross ranch of Colrad City.

These wagons and their cook crews come in from the ranches immediately after the spring roundup and branding operations are over, set up and feed the visitors the regular chuck wagon grub, and plenty of it at very reasonable prices. All the wagons also participate in the big parade which this year will be staged on the first day of the Reunion, July 3.

Other principal features of the Reunion this year, besides the three daily rodeo performances, will be the quarter horse show, the annual official show of the

American Quarter Horse Association, the cowgirl sponsor contests, which this year will be staged in the arena as a part of the afternoon and night rodeo performances, the annual convention of the old-time cowboys, two big dances each night, and a demonstration in the arena at each night performance by the famous Stamford Square Dance Team, which recently returned from the National Folk Festival at Washington.

Army Offers Pilot Jobs

High school graduates who are ambitious to become pilots in the Regular Army Air Corps now have the opportunity. Even if their educational qualifications will not permit them to become commissioned officers, they still may fly Army airplanes and may look forward to careers as pilots.

All they need to do is to enlist in the Army Air Corps and this course of training will be open to them after July 1st, 1941, as soon as administrative details can be arranged. They will be taught to fly and they will be paid while learning. After they have qualified as pilots their futures as Regular Army pilots are assured.

All this is made possible by a bill which has just passed Congress and which has been signed by the President. It authorizes the Secretary of War to detail men for training and instruction as aviation students, in their respective grades.

All qualified young men who are interested should apply to the nearest Army recruiting station—Let's Go America, Keep 'Em Flying!

Thank Harry Stevens For America's Hot Dog

HISTORIANS and sports lovers will remember the late Harry Stevens as an important contributor to Americana. For it was he who invented the hot dog, the straw for soda pop, and popularized refreshments at sports events.

The amazing career of Harry Stevens is described by sports writer Bob Considine who traces, in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, the life of the immigrant Englishman from a steel worker to one of the nation's important businessmen. Stevens' vast catering enterprise started, Considine says, when he became infuriated at the old fashioned baseball programs which gave neither the players' names or a box score. He soon took over the concession and made such a success of it that he was asked to operate the service at New York's famed Polo Grounds, and it's still in the hands of Stevens' sons.

The catering end of Stevens' work has spread from coast to coast, Considine reports, and his employees, numbering over 7,000 are at work in ball parks, race tracks, and numerous other sports gatherings. The hot dog was the outgrowth of a cold blustery day at a ball game, when no one would buy either the ice cream and soda pop which Stevens was peddling. He realized suddenly that the crowd would go for nothing unless it was red-hot. A German "dachshund" sausage seemed to Stevens to fit the bill and a sport writer, because he couldn't spell the name shortened it to simply "hot dog."

When selling soda pop became slow, Considine says Stevens realized that the mechanics of drinking it from the bottle caused the drinker to take his eyes off the ball game. So with each purchase he gave away straws and the spectator could keep his eye on the proceedings while he siphoned.

Oil field supply prices are 50 per cent higher today than in 1922.

More than 50,000 Texas oil wells have to be pumped in order to produce oil.

Nearly 4,000,000 children are transported by bus to school each day by more than 90,000 buses.

Twenty-five per cent of all the tax revenue of the 48 states is obtained from levies on gasoline.

Two-thirds of all the motor fuel consumed in the United States is used in connection with earning a livelihood, studies of the federal government indicate.

The federal and state governments now are collecting gasoline taxes at the rate of \$1,250,000,000. That amount is more than what was collected by the federal state and all local governments in all taxes during the horse and buggy days.

Motor vehicle owners now pay at current rates nearly \$500,000,000 annually in gasoline and other automotive levies to the federal government.

The average motor vehicle owner in the United States contributes approximately \$30 in taxes each year over and above the amount regarded by experts of the federal government as his "fair share" of road costs.

Most of the automobiles on the highways of America are worth less than \$150 and are operated largely by families with earnings of less than \$30 a week.



GROWING RUBBER IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

To make us less dependent on Far Eastern rubber, the U. S. Government has appropriated \$500,000 for research in Central and South America. It requires seven to nine years to produce a rubber tree. Tapping needs a sharp knife, a deft touch, much practice and a skill that holds the steel point to within 1/25 of an

inch of the wood. This picture was taken on the Ford plantation, 600 miles up the Amazon, where in 1929 the Ford Motor Company began to invest upwards of \$21,000,000 in the development of plantation rubber in Brazil. Latex now comes from this plantation to the company's rubber plant in Dearborn.

THE FAMILY QUIZ

(From July Cosmopolitan Magazine)

FATHER

1. Which bridge first spanned the East River in New York City?
2. What was the name of the first steamer to cross the Atlantic?
3. What is the highest denomination of U.S. paper money?
4. What one state in the United States has two official languages?
5. What president was born west of the Mississippi?

MOTHER

1. If a friend said he was going to see the Pearl of the Antilles, where would you look for him?
2. How many teeth does an adult have?
3. Who was the "Blind Poet"?
4. Who was the only bachelor President of the U.S.?
5. What is the normal temperature of the human body?

BROTHER

1. What is the common name for the country of Hellas?
2. What in war slang is a "Q-boat"?
3. What is the largest city in area in the world?
4. What four cities have been the national capital?
5. What is the smallest independent state in the world?

SISTER

1. What famous composer wrote "The Blue Danube Waltz"?
2. A young swan is called what?
3. Who discovered radium?
4. How many keys on a standard piano keyboard?
5. Who was Shakespeare's wife?

ANSWERS

FATHER 1.) The Brooklyn Bridge. 2.) Savannah. 3.) A ten-thousand-dollar bill. 4.) New Mexico. The languages are English and Spanish. 5.) Herbert Hoover, in Iowa.

MOTHER 1.) Cuba. 2.) Thirty-two. 3.) John Milton. 4.) James Buchanan. 5.) 98.6 F.

BROTHER 1.) Greece. 2.) A mystery ship. 3.) Helsinki. 4.) New York, Philadelphia, York, Pa., and Washington, D.C. 5.) The Vatican City in Rome.

SISTER 1.) Johann Strauss. 2.) A cygnet. 3.) Prof. and Mme. Pierre Curie. 4.) 88. 5.) Anne Hathaway.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Motley County, Greeting:

W. G. Kimbell and Mrs. Anna Hughes, executor and executrix of the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Kimbell, deceased, having filed in our County Court their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. M. A. Kimbell numbered 260 on the Probate Docket of Motley County, together with an application to be discharged from said trust.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Motley you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contests the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 23rd day of June, 1941, at the Court House of said County, in Matador, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Matador this 10th day of June, 1941.

(Seal) R. A. Seay, Clerk, County Court, Motley County. I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

H. H. Courtney, Sheriff, Motley County.

Canadian Offers Big Prize Money!

CANADIAN, Texas. Rodeo stars from several southwestern states will compete in the 19th annual Anvil Park Rodeo to be staged here on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 4, 5, and 6.

The rodeo will attract top contestants not only because of the handsome purses being offered, but also because winners in the various events will gain points in the Southwest Rodeo Association. It is this organization which will award \$3,000 in prizes to the grand champion and individual champions at its annual convention at Dalhart in December.

Invitations to the local affair have been extended to all the outstanding rodeo cowboys, as well as to local amateurs. Many of these have already signified their intentions of coming, and other entries are expected to arrive before the deadline.

Such noted rodeo stars as Clyde and Jiggs Burke, Comanche, Okla., and Slim Whaley, Byers, Tex.,

will enter the single steer roping event, which is always popular with both rodeo fans and contestants. Bruce Ross of Sayre, Okla., one of the famous Ross brothers, will return to protect his title as champion steer wrestler.

Since most of the outstanding ropers and bulldoggers come from the Southwest, the Canadian rodeos always attract the cream of the crop of rodeo entertainers, and this year will be no exception, according to committee members.

Three hundred dollars will be paid in single steer roping, with entry fees of \$25 for each roper added; in the other events, \$250 is to be paid with entry fees added which in the aggregate will make approximately \$2,200 for which the contestants may "spar".

Arena purses are split on the basis of 40 per cent to the winner, 30 per cent to second place, 20 per cent to third place, and ten per cent to fourth place, unless otherwise specified.

The average American family pays about \$10 a year in indirect gasoline taxes collected on motor fuel used in moving food, fuel and clothing over the highways.

The average motor vehicle in the United States has an annual burden of federal and state taxes of about \$60, as compared with \$35 only a decade ago.

During the depression years of 1931-33, ten out of every 100 automobiles in the United States were forced off the highways because their owners could not afford to run them. Because the tax burden on automobiles now is nearly double what it was in 1930, some economists estimate that a post-war slump might drive 5,000,000 motor vehicles off the roads in the future.

Mann Leads In Poll Of Senate Race

Percentage Is Still With O'Daniel, T And Lyndon Jobs Still Near the Top

BY JOE BELDER Editor, Texas Survey of Opinion. (Copyright, 1941)

AUSTIN, Texas, June 18.—Texas senatorial race has been turned into a free-for-all.

A new state-wide poll of this week by Texas Survey of Opinion shows the electorate distributes its vote in this manner: Gerald C. Mann, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, Martin Dies, Lyndon Johnson, Others.

Most significant in the study is new evidence that Governor is not running with the contest, even as weeks of active campaigning. General Mann has taken the lead, but a slim one that it would be a statistical folly to say he is ahead of the election were held instead of June 28.

Here manifest is that O'Daniel faces the most difficult field in his political career—something that Texas surveys, by using a scientific section of the electorate, is able to discover and point out.

(Paid Political Advertisement)

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We are receiving notices of advances in distribution prices regularly and many of the items in our stock could not be replaced wholesale for our present retail prices. We have no desire to create undue alarm but the fact is well known that prices in all merchandise are on the incline; that prices will continue to advance, seems inevitable. Come in today and make your selections.

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Matador Hardware And Furniture Company
"Motley County's Hardware Department Store"

COTTON . . .

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this meeting. Mr. Willett pointed out that merchants cannot accept Cotton Stamps for redemption by the government until they have completed a "Retailer's Statement" form entitling them to participate. These forms may be obtained from the County Agricultural Agent, and the rules and regulations governing the Plan's operation will be fully explained at the meeting.

"I feel sure," said Mr. Willett, "that every retailer of American grown and manufactured cotton products in Motley County will want to cooperate wholeheartedly with the Government's effort to aid our cotton farmers and the cotton industry as a whole. It's certainly to their advantage to do so, and any who didn't would be placed at a distant competitive disadvantage."

GAME . . .

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he had trapped 43 coyotes since moving here about 30 days ago. Mr. Fite said the heavy rains and floods had hampered results at least 50%, and made trapping much more difficult.

Mr. Fite cited the extreme need to destroy depredating coyotes which have learned to catch and kill calves and chickens, often mother wolves have been driven to prey on domestic animals and fowls, because of hunger from sucking pups. He said federal records showed that often the entire loss on a farm or community might be caused from one coyote. Mr. Fite also cited the fact that mixing of German Police dogs with coyotes, is producing an animal much larger and bolder than the native animal. Federal records show that the weight of coyotes caught last year average ten pounds heavier than animals trapped 12 years ago.

Farmers who are being troubled by coyote damage, are asked to report to county agent J. Rufus Emmons. Mr. Fite will make an effort to trap for animals that are known to be causing loss. Requests for his services will be properly relayed when placed with Mr. Emmons.

Seeking Wildlife Refuge

George Barclay of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a member of the

Federal Wildlife refuge department, has inspected possible sites for a refuge to be located in Motley county. A location on TeePee creek about 15 miles east of Matador was not approved because of the present impossibility to secure easement on the required 10,000 acres of surrounding terrain.

Mr. Barclay was impressed with the possibilities offered by the natural lake east of Whiteflat. While possibilities are being considered, it is doubtful that the lake can be used because of its proximity to fields where grain would be destroyed by wild ducks and geese using the water on migration flyways.

To Paint Large Sign

Before the meeting adjourned Monday evening, Mr. Emmons was elected as chairman of a committee to paint and recondition the large rock sign erected by the association. The sign is located on a red clay hill on Highway 70, about 17 miles east of Matador, that motorists driving from the Tongue river bridges may easily read as they drive. The sign is constructed of large rocks placed in the face of the hill. The rocks have been painted white to contrast with the clay background.

LIONS . . .

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and also expressed his appreciation of cooperation of the club membership during his term as president. Dr. Stanley asked continued cooperation of members as he assumed office and declared he would welcome suggestions of improvement and further activities that might be achieved by the group. Sheriff H. H. Courtney attended the meeting in a wheel-chair, for the first time since the accident on March 18, when he was seriously injured.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee entertained around thirty visitors in their home Saturday evening, including the following out-of-town relatives, who were their guests for the week-end: Mrs. Jeff Lee of Brownfield, and her daughter, Mrs. Dock Kyle and baby of Hobbs, New Mexico, Ocie Lee of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee's nephew, and Mrs. Hugh Bowden and children of Eunice, New Mexico, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sanders.

Johnson His Candidate, President Makes Clear

WASHINGTON—By a strong inference, President Roosevelt gave his endorsement to the candidacy of Representative Lyndon B. Johnson for the senate seat vacated by the death of the late Morris Sheppard.

A reporter asked at a press conference whether he had any additional comment on the Texas race now that there were 24 candidates with about 18 claiming administration support.

Mr. Roosevelt said he thought he had done a rather good job when he had answered that question the first time and that he thought it was very clear what his intention was.

He was referring to a press conference several weeks ago in which he spoke of his friendship for Johnson.

He Says He'll Twist Tails

PORT ARTHUR, Texas—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel said in a senatorial campaign speech here "I'm going to twist tails in Washington just like I did in Austin."

"For the 18 months I'm gone," he added, "the Texas legislature will be on probation and I may come back and be governor."

The governor asserted that "the federal government is absolutely unfair in pensions," and that it "should pay two dollars to old people for every dollar by the state."

"My two opponents already in congress are shedding crocodile tears over the old people," he said, "but they haven't done anything for them. Pensions make a good political platform, but my board believes every person over 65, not half of them, should get checks."

In a speech at Jasper, the governor said "we are not campaigning for senator; we are just stopping on our way up to Washington to give a report of progress."

Commends Johnson's Efforts

U. S. O. . .

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Information service regarding a community's recreational resources, transportation facilities, and room registry; aid to relatives and friends, in locating soldiers who do not correspond regularly.

It is estimated that the total cost for the first year will be \$10,765,000.

In 125 Defense Areas

The U. S. O. program has been worked out in close cooperation with government authorities. In upwards of 360 service clubs built by and leased from the government, in 125 defense areas thruout the nation and the overseas bases, the U. S. O. will carry forward the necessary social, religious and educational services. The program will take in consideration that a large number of the workers in our new defense industries are women.

The government will construct the buildings and the U. S. O. must turn to the citizens of the United States for aid in operating the program.

Competition To Evil

Literature now being distributed on the U. S. O. movement declares: "Frankly, the plan of the club centers is to compete with saloons, dives and houses of prostitution. The competition is between good and evil. The U. S. O. believes the good can be made attractive and appealing."

It is also cited that America is receiving appeals from 700 different agencies seeking to aid this cause or that, and most of them are, in varying degrees, entirely worthy of support. None, however, is worthy of more universal support than the drive of the United Service Organization.

Only 16c Per Person

In his address before the Matador Lions Club here, Tuesday, Mr. Echols urged that every member of the organization aid the movement and cited the fact that the \$350 county quota, is only 16c per person in the county.

At the Lions director's breakfast held in the Magnolia Cafe Monday morning, the club voted unanimously support to Mr. Echols and the U. S. O. drive.

LODGES . . .

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Chaplain: Mrs. Sallie Bishop, Marshall; Miss Bessie Mae Smiley, Conductress; Mrs. Wilma Dobkins, A. Conductress.

The following members were chosen as Star Points: Mrs. Virginia Willie, Ada; Mrs. Jenny Lou Murphy, Ruth; Mrs. Margaret Whitworth, Esther; Mrs. Lucy Ford, Martha; and Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, Electa.

All the lodges have enjoyed a good year, and have bright prospects for the coming year, a number of new candidates having been initiated.

Read the Business Directory

RETURN TO AMARILLO

Mrs. Guy E. Smyth, with her son Guy Pitts, and daughter Peggy, returned to their home in Ama-

rillo, Sunday, following a visit here in the home of Mrs. Smyth's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence of Amarillo spent the week here visiting his parents, Mrs. Marvin Lawrence.

Wheat Harvest Is Here Again

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At Dobkins Gin

Roaring Springs

SALE on FOODS that tempt Warm Weather Appetites

BUY NOW While The Buying Is Good

We have a habit of expending effort to save our customers a penny here and a nickle there that makes our Value "Star Salesmen." Prices are extra low because we buy carefully, and our foods are extra good because we search for quality.

O.K. 6 Bars	LAUNDRY SOAP	19c	CAMPBELL'S	Cornflakes	25c
Grape Juice	pint	15c	Crackers	2 Pound Box	17c
Spuds	NEW 10 POUNDS	25c	Milnot	6 SMALL OR 3 LARGE	19c
Cherries	EMPSON'S Size 303 Can 2 for	25c	CHIPSO	25c SIZE	15c
Bestyett	SALAD DRESSING QUART	25c	Garden Fresh Produce		
Kraut	3 FOR No. 2 Cans	23c	Black-Eyed PEAS	Pound	5c
on Tender Quicy MEATS			Fresh ROASTING E	EACH	3c
Bologna	lb.	11c	Squash	HOME GROWN POUND	7c
Luncheon Meat	SPICED POUND	23c	Cucumbers	lb.	5c
Cheese	LONGHORN POUND	23c	CARROTS or BEETS	3 bunches	1c
OLEO	GEM BRAND POUND	14c			

CAMPBELL'S FOOD MARKET

Phone 20-J —ONLY ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—

Neighbors, we pay



Cash

For Your **BARLEY**

We are paying highest market prices for barley and mixed grains.

Prompt unloading service at West Texas Gin Roaring Springs

TURNER BRO.

ROARING SPRINGS Phone 671