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## Two Motley County Boys Win Prizes Calves Are Placed In Plainview Fat Stock Exhibition

Two Motley county 4-H Club boys, Thomas Bourland and Leonard Crowell, Jr., of Flomot were awarded prizes for their baby calves at the third annual fat stock show being held in Plainview Monday and Tuesday. Young Bourland was awarded fourth place while Leonard Crowell, Jr., received ninth place.

Other Motley county 4-H Club boys, W. E. Ballard, Jr., Jack Bloodworth, Norris Fulfer, Duane Markham and Harris Johnson, all of the Fairview community took part in the parade and attended the stock show held in Lubbock last week.

**Dairy Show At Plainview**  
Three Plainview businessmen, Creed Hancock, of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, Walter Thacker Printer Company, Plasco Moore of the Western Auto Company, visited Matador as an invitation delegation Tuesday in interest of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in Plainview April 19 to 23. A cordial invitation was extended to everyone in the county to attend the show and especially on Matador Day which will be designated later. The invitation committee suggested all planning to attend the show get in connection with county agent Frank A. Buckley so that the county might send a delegation which would be welcomed on the day designated as Matador Day.

## Doctors Meet In Amarillo

Dr. A. C. Traweck, local physician, left Tuesday for Amarillo where he attended the annual convention of the Panhandle District Medical Society which opened at the Herring Hotel Tuesday morning.

A number of prominent physicians and surgeons were scheduled to appear on the program of the meeting. Among the speakers were: Dr. Euclid M. Smith, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, Dallas; Dr. C. J. Fishman, Oklahoma City; Dr. Rex E. Van Duzen, Dallas; Dr. Dick Lowry, Oklahoma City; Dr. Eugene William Fiske, Santa Fe, and Dr. Curt von Wendel, Oklahoma City.

Approximately 75 physicians and surgeons attended the convention, and a number of entertainments were planned for the ladies who attended.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFERS PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class offers the first of its two plays to be presented this month, on Tuesday, according to B. F. Tunnell Jr., class president. "It's Papa Who Pays," a farce comedy, will please amusement seekers according to advance information on the play. The cast has been in extensive rehearsal during the past week and the directors, B. F. Tunnell and Bert Ezzell, were well pleased with the progress made.

Due to the large size of the graduating class this year, two plays are being presented instead of one and the second play "Everybody's Crazy," will be offered April 26.

**TAKES COURSE**  
Mrs. Algie Groves, Case Supervisor for Motley County, returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she has been taking a series of Social Welfare courses in connection with her work, during the past three weeks.

## HOME TALENT GUILD PROVE REAL TROOPERS All-Star Cast Wins Applause Of Large Crowd At Benefit

Splendid characterization throughout the three-act comedy, "Listen To Leon," presented by the young people of the Baptist Sunday School at the high school auditorium Tuesday, acclaimed it one of the best home talent productions ever presented in Matador. Directed by Hugh C. Gray, the cast was selected with perfect adaption which resulted in the "professional manner" in which each character seemed to be exactly suited for the eight parts.

Starting with a lively tempo, the play progressed without a dull moment until the final curtain of the third act. The audience liked "Listen To Leon" and it appreciated the efforts made by the various players to reach the degree of perfection displayed by their acting. The house was filled to seating capacity, netting \$52.70 in ticket sales, according to Mrs. Farris Fish, superintendent of the young people's department.

**Total Benefit Over \$100.00**  
Including the \$64.75 netted from the advertising sale held in connection with the play, a total of \$117.45 was realized for the church building benefit.

The Young People's Department had set their goal as \$100 to raise for the church building fund. Mrs. Fish declared. R. E. Campbell, chairman of the building committee tendered thanks to the many firms and individuals responsible for the success of the play and paid special thanks to Mr. Gray for his efforts, the Matador Hardware and Furniture Co., and Mrs. Margaret Newman for the loan of furniture used on the stage.

Those included in the cast were Burrell Tipton, Geraldine Skages, Doris Whately, Clay Gilbert, Albert Rattan, Joe Berry Meador, Vivian Estes and Kara Hunsucker.

## PADUCAH MAN DIES IN FIRE

PADUCAH—Robert McGill, 41, former cafe owner of Silverton and prior to that a barber here, was suffocated here this afternoon when a fire started in his hotel room. Slightly ill, he had gone to the room two hours earlier.

He is survived by his widow, who was notified at her home in Byers, Texas.

## Former Resident Now At The Helm Of Swenson School

A news item appearing in last week's issue of the Aspermont Star gives much of the credit of recent accomplishments of the Swenson school system, to Superintendent S. D. Rattan, a former Motley county teacher. Mr. Rattan has taught here and was superintendent of the Flomot schools for two years, before accepting this present position.

According to word received by Mr. Rattan from the State Department of Education, the Swenson school has been given 18 credits of affiliation on the years work, setting a probable record for that section, as the school was without a single affiliated unit at the beginning of the present school term, when it was reorganized.

Mr. Rattan has accepted a re-election as superintendent of the school two more years, by the board.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp returned home Saturday from a few days visit in the home of the latter's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, near Ralls. Mr. Kennedy was confined to his bed from an attack of pneumonia.

## Old Grants Returned To Be Recorded Papers Written In 1880 Come To County Clerk's Office Here

Brown with the stain of years, 19 land grants issued in 1880 were received by county clerk, Jack Robinson, for recording this week.

The hand-written papers were sent from the Denver office of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, and each document represents 640 acres of land situated in this county and owned by the Matador Company. The grants were made in Austin, Texas, January 8th, 1880 and each is personally signed by O. M. Roberts, governor of Texas at that time. The entire group is made out in favor of J. M. Brown as purchaser from the G. B. & C. N. G. Railway Co., and the original transfer is dated August 31, 1877. Each of the 19 grants is made on a heavy quality paper, neatly written and folded and the group, while very compact, represents considerable weight when compared with paper commonly used today.

**Part Of Early Texas History**  
The grants received by County Clerk, Robinson, represent a small link in the colorful early history of the Lone Star State when the railroad companies were granted 32 sections of land for each completed mile of railroad. However, far-sighted men at the helm of state made provision for the education of future Texans, and of the land granted the railroads, an equal amount was granted the schools, the sections being surveyed in checker-board style with the schools and railroads sharing alternate square miles.

## City's Newest Cafe Opened For Business A. J. Daffern Makes Large Investment In Modern Cafe

Opening for business Tuesday afternoon with free coffee and doughnuts to visitors, A. J. Daffern completed the construction and equipping of his Magnolia Cafe, located next door south of the recently constructed Magnolia Service Station. The cafe, housed in the new Daffern building, is modern in every respect, including modernistic lighting fixtures, counters and the red upholstered counter chairs. All equipment is new and of the latest type. It is declared that the cafe is one of the most modern in west Texas.

The building is of Mission-type architecture.

**To Have 24-Hour Service**  
The kitchen equipment is also of modern style, with heat being supplied by a Butane gas system. Two high-speed fans provide abundance of fresh air and prevent smoke and fumes from accumulating. The present personnel consists of Gordon Herring, an experienced cafe cook, R. E. Campbell, Jr., and Miss Madge Nichols.

Mr. Daffern declared that he plans to operate the cafe on a 24-hour basis in the near future altho at present it will not be open later than 12 or one o'clock at night.

The new cafe adjacent the Magnolia Service Station, which is constructed of the same Mission-type architecture, is a credit to the city of Matador and Mr. Daffern is to be congratulated upon his confidence in the future of this community to warrant his extensive investment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and Mrs. A. W. Ford, former Matador residents, were visitors in Matador Saturday.

## Matador High Lauded For Fine Record School Accepted As Association Member Again This Year

B. F. Tunnell, superintendent of the Matador Schools, received a letter this week of high commendation from J. W. O'Banion, of the State Department of Education and chairman of the state committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, commending the school and its work. The Southern Association is the highest high school rating association to which a school in any of the 12 Southern states may be admitted. The letter is as follows:

Mr. B. F. Tunnell  
Superintendent of Schools  
Matador, Texas  
Dear Sir:

Please permit me to congratulate you, your high school teaching staff and your school board upon the very excellent showing made by your high school with the Central Reviewing Committee of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Your high school was accepted for membership in the association for the current year without a single reservation. This, it seems to me, is a signal compliment to you and your associates in this work.

Yours very truly  
J. W. O'Banion  
Chairman of State Committee.

The school was visited for this association in the late fall months, Mr. Tunnell declared.

## Official Of Maytag Visits This Section President Rogers At Luncheon In Roaring Springs

Walter Rogers, president of the Maytag Southwestern Co., of Dallas, was a visitor in this section Tuesday when he met with M. S. Thacker, manager of the Thacker Supply Co., Maytag dealer, at a luncheon in the dining room of the Travelers Hotel. Others attending the meeting included R. T. Spaulding, regional manager for the company, of Wichita Falls, Freeman Thacker of Roaring Springs and Douglas Meador, Matador newspaper publisher.

Mr. Rogers, who is making a goodwill tour of western Texas, declared that he was well pleased with conditions in this section and believed it one of the bright spots of the nation. He held a meeting a Childress Monday, another at Plainview Tuesday night, Lubbock Wednesday and thence to Midland and Big Spring.

**Texas Buy Better Washers**  
Mr. Rogers said that Texas was leading the United States in the purchase of the higher priced washing machines of all makes. He paid particular tribute to Mr. Thacker and the interest of his product in this section. He declared the Thacker Supply Company to be one of the first car-load purchasers of Maytag washers in the state of Texas and that it had been a consistent purchaser in car-load shipments.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

The Revival Services which have been conducted at this church, were concluded Sunday, with marked interest being shown. Services will continue through this week with Rev. Shorty Harris doing the preaching. An all-day meeting Sunday will be held with special Easter services. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to join us in this meeting.

## Arrangements Made For Easter Services

### Easter Egg Hunt Planned For Scouts

For the second year the Matador Lions will be host to the Northeastern District Boy Scouts at an Easter Egg hunt to be held here on Sunday afternoon, April 17, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. J. R. Whitworth, District Program Chairman and member of the Matador Lions Club, is Director in charge of the hunt. Scouts from Matador, Lockney, and Floydada are to participate.

Approximately two hundred Boy Scouts from Floydada, Lockney and Matador, comprising Northeast District, are expected to participate in the second annual district egg hunt to be held here Sunday afternoon, according to the committee in charge of arrangements.

Every detail for the hunt has been carefully worked out, and 600 eggs have been prepared and are ready to be hidden by the committee in charge, as outlined by C. A. Pitts, general chairman of the arrangements for the hunt. Working with Mr. Pitts are various committees concerned with securing, dyeing and hiding the eggs.

All Cub Scouts, comprised of boys under scout age for whom the "Cubs" are organized, will be included in the hunt this year, and all Scouts, Cubs and Scoutmasters are scheduled to meet in the gymnasium at the grade school at 2:30 o'clock, from where they will proceed to the scene of the hunt.

While complete plans for the hunt were not disclosed, it is assumed that the boys will be divided into groups, as last year, to facilitate the search for the eggs and to avoid any possible injury to the younger children attending.

### Ticket Sale Starts For Book Review

Tickets are now on sale for the book review of "The Citadel," to be given by Mrs. Lon Smith of Floydada, at Matador High School Friday afternoon, April 22, at 3:30 o'clock under the auspices of El Progreso Study Club, at a minimum price of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

"The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin, is the story of a young physician, and it portrays his career through the vicissitudes of success and failure, happiness and sorrow. Andrew Manson, whose creed was "take nothing for granted," showed early promise of doing great things. The adventurous days, from his start in a colliery town, through the realization of his ambition for a London practice, pictures a sincere, conscientious young man almost broken and defeated through the arrogance and smugness of his superiors. Later, craving material success, he discovers that its attainment means compromising his honor. At his side through his long struggle stands Christine, understanding, helping, hoping, yet fearing the future.

With all its fine restraint, Dr. Cronin's novel is a scathing indictment of certain aspects of the medical profession. With all its exciting and dramatic incidents, the novel emerges as a searing, soul-searching account of a man who tried to be a good doctor but thought it didn't pay.

### For Library Benefit

This review is being sponsored by El Progreso Study Club and the entire proceeds will be used for maintenance of the City Library.

All who attend are urged to be in their seats promptly at 3:30.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## McMurry Glee Club To Be At Church Sunday Evening

Final arrangements have been completed for Sunrise Easter Services, as the second annual event of this nature, to be held in Matador City Park, Sunday morning, according to statements of the arrangement and program committee. However due to unsettled weather conditions, it is further announced that in the event of extremely cold weather such as encountered last year, the assembly will gather in the Methodist church for the service, which is scheduled to begin at 6:00 o'clock.

The inspirational program which has been planned, includes special Easter music, both vocal and instrumental, Scripture reading, and the Easter message to be delivered by Rev. H. M. Weldon, Baptist pastor.

While a large number of local residents attended the Sunrise service last year, the idea has grown in popularity, until large delegations from neighboring communities are expected to join in the attendance this year.

### Glee Club To Appear Here

The McMurry Chanters, well-known glee club chorus and string ensemble from McMurry College, Abilene, will appear in a special Easter concert service at the Methodist church here Sunday evening, according to an announcement made this week.

The Chanters, thirty in number will be in complete charge of the program, which will begin at 7:45 o'clock, and will offer numbers of an all-religious nature. They are under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Wylie.

Committees working with G. E. Hamilton, who is a trustee of McMurry College, and General Chairman of arrangements for the appearance of the Chanters here, have provided accommodations for the group that they might remain in Matador Sunday night.

Services at the Baptist Church will be dispensed with Sunday evening, to enable that congregation to attend those at the Methodist church, in response to the cordial invitation which is extended the entire community.

## LIONS MEETING NEXT WEEK

The regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club will be held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday, April 19. A large attendance is expected since the Craven brothers' teams will make special efforts to gain first place by securing the full attendance of each team.

The program released by the program committee yesterday, is as follows: Program sponsor, Lion D. D. Denison; Song leader, Lion H. H. Courtney; Convention News, Lion H. F. Pipkin; The moral code, Lion H. M. Weldon.

## Scout Executives Meet At Floydada

Scoutmaster Paul Eubank, together with Messrs. C. A. Pitts, U. L. Willie and J. R. Whitworth, made a trip to Floydada Tuesday evening in the interest of the Boy Scouts, when executives of the Northeast District met to make plans for the coming year.

Various committee reports were made, and programs worked out for the work to be done during the year. About twelve or fifteen executives of the district attended the meeting.

Messdames L. R. Bishop, L. J. Barkley and T. J. Daffern, and Miss Myrnavae Barkley were in Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop were visitors in Vernon Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Violet Cudd and Mrs. Earl Laughlin were Paducah visitors Monday.

# Roaring Springs News

Mrs. E. L. Naugle  
Correspondent

## Easter Services At Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. That ought to be the happiest day of the year to the Christian man or woman because on that morning nearly two thousand years ago, Jesus was the Savior of the world and who had been put to death on the cross for the sins of the world, rose from the dead. The resurrection of Christ is an historical fact—by the testimony of competent witnesses. The resurrection of Christ from the dead is more than an historical fact. It is a spiritual force in the lives of men. Through fellowship with the risen Christ, men rise from a death in sin to a life of holiness. The resurrection of Christ is more than an historical fact and more than a spiritual force. It is a prophecy and assurance of future life. The outstanding fact of Easter is immortality—the imperishable life, the abundant life, the expanding life, the triumphant life.

**BRIGHTER DAWN IS BREAKING:**  
A brighter dawn is breaking and earth with praise is waking; O King most highest, the power of death defiest; and thou hast come victorious, with risen body glorious, who now forever livest and life abundant gives.

—J. Spoolman.  
On next Sunday, our Third Quarterly Conference will be held at Afton. Our presiding elder will preach at the morning service. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour after which the business session will be held. Come and enjoy the physical as well as the spiritual blessings of the day. Afton gives special invitation to the meeting. Our District Conference will con-

vene at Goree on the afternoon of April 21. The representatives from this church to the meeting will be V. S. Ford and Joe Tom Jackson and T. T. Swim and Muarice Campbell from Roaring Springs. There will be no preaching services at Afton on Sunday night but the pastor will preach at Roaring Springs at that hour.

## World Outlook Is Missionary Program

The Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. S. D. Hunter Monday afternoon, for the World Outlook Program. Mrs. A. Freeman gave the devotional. A very interesting story, The Lady of the Manor, was told by Mrs. M. E. Keahey. Following a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed. After a number of games and contests, refreshments of cakes and punch were served to Mesdames J. E. Knowles, W. H. Ford, George Turner, M. E. Turner, S. L. Thompson, Bertie Gipson, A. Freeman, M. E. Keahey, M. G. Nichols, E. L. Naugle, S. D. Hunter, by Misses Mary Turner and Doris Hunter.

## Revival Completed In Sunday Service

The revival meeting at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church closed with the Sunday night services. Although the inclement weather hindered and we were compelled to miss several services we were blessed in a mighty way by the Lord. Bro. W. D. Green of Knox City did the preaching. His soul stirring messages surely inspired us to a greater realization of our duty to God and to our church. The spirit of our Lord was felt in every service. One fine girl was saved and many others revived. Our church is in much better working order as a

result of the meeting. Shall we continue to grow. Let each of us answer with a faith that will not be defeated. Yes! Yes! On we go; on and on like a mighty army marching as to war with the cross of Christ going on before.

—H. C. Bristow, Pastor.

## Girls Auxillary Holds Meet Monday

The Girls Auxillary of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bristow on Monday afternoon and made plans for the better organization of the group. After making some badges for the members of the group, ice cream was served to the following girls: Clydine Allen, Murtrice Carpenter, Hazel Dodson, Nona Helen Kingery, Wanda Miller, Marian Alice Mitchell, Frances Overstreet, Juanita Smith.

In the near future, it is hoped that plans may be perfected for the organization of the Royal Ambassadors, a group doing a work similar to the Boy Scouts.

C. W. Gieseicke and M. A. Stevens made a trip to Childress Monday night on school business.

Because the roads were impassable, the school buses did not make their routes Friday and the few students that came to school were sent home.

Maurice Goodwin and mother visited at Delwin over the weekend.

Rev. W. D. Green and his wife left for their home in Knox City Monday morning. Bro. Green, who is the pastor of the Baptist Church at Knox City has been doing the preaching in the revival at the local Baptist church during the last week. The meeting closed Sunday night.

Bro. Green made many friends during the two meetings which he has held here in Roaring Springs, having preached during a meeting here last August.

J. D. Mitchell and Casey Jones transacted business at McBain and

other points west of Roaring Springs one day last week.

Joe Leo, Earnest Franklin, and Ira Capshaw were week-end visitors in the home of Emmett Jackson.

J. F. Ferguson and L. P. Miller attended the Live Stock Show at Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cargile visited in the home of W. M. Vaughn last Sunday.

LaNell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher of Duncan Flat has been very seriously sick. She was taken to a Lubbock doctor last Friday.

J. A. Dunlap, proprietor of the Phillips "66" Filling Station has been fighting an attack of influenza.

Rev. W. A. Barber of Childress, pastor of the Flagg Springs Baptist church filled his Sunday and Sunday night appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Plainview visited friends and relatives over the week end. Mrs. Henderson is the former Miss Velma Perry.

Glenn Dobkins made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

J. M. Carpenter was painfully bruised early in the week when he fell from a ladder which broke while he was repairing a wind charger at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leslie of Silvertown visited in the home of John Meason last Sunday while on the way to visit his father, Sam Leslie of Dumont.

A. B. Nichols and Claudis Nichols returned Saturday night from Coleman County where they have been looking after farming interests.

Miss Maggie Bryan of Matador visited Mrs. J. H. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock spent the week end with M. S. Thacker and family.

Angus Ferguson and J. T. Swim Jr., left Wednesday for Athens, Ala., to deliver some office equipment belonging to Dr. J. H.

Hughes formerly of Roaring Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene L. Naugle and Mrs. Bertie Gipson attended the revival services at the Methodist Church at Spur Monday night.

## SUNSHINE CLUB IN MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Sunshine Club met Wednesday afternoon from three to five o'clock in the home of Mrs. Billy Cooper. Games were played for some time before a business meeting was held. Mrs. Edd Smith was voted in the club to fill the place made vacant by Mrs. Patton. The club was honored by having Mrs. Glenn from Knox City as guest. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Pete Smiley, W. E. Bowen, P. I. Roberts Homer Kingery, L. C. Davis, J. N. Scrivner, C. W. Gieseicke, Melton Thacker, Freeman Thacker, Ralph Long, H. C. Bristow, W. C. Cooper, Lem Miller, M. A. Stevens, J. D. Mitchell, Edd Smith, Jake Cooper, Walter Keahey and Bernice Burt. After refreshments were served gifts were exchanged by the members.

Mrs. S. J. Brazelton, who is seriously ill, was taken to a hospital in Quanah Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by her husband and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shirley.

Frank Ferguson, the rural mail carrier, who suffered an injury to his eye several weeks ago by the explosion of a gun which he was repairing, returned to his work Monday morning. His eye is much improved and it is thought that it will fully recover since he has been fitted for glasses.

Owing to the fact that the revival meeting was in progress, the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society did not meet last week.

(Delayed)  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Thompson made a trip to Wichita Falls over the week end.

J. V. Bristow and wife of Rotan visited in the home of his parents Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bristow Monday night.

Glen Dalton Fuller, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bristow, has been very ill, but is much improved.

Miss Ina Mae Long of Plainview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long.

Clyde (Buddy) Smith who is attending a business college in Plainview visited homefolks over the week-end.

B. M. Nelson and family spent

the night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Naugle before leaving on Wednesday for Amherst to make their home.

## SCHOOL PAPER PLANNED

The student body of the Roaring Springs High School is planning to issue a school paper beginning this week. This is a good move and should receive the encouragement of the citizenship of the town and community.

## PLAN TO OFFER \$1,000 AWARDS SOIL CONTESTS

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 28.—An annual soil and water conservation contest, with a \$1,000 award to the West Texas county with the best improvement record, will be inaugurated by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, if proposals are approved as is expected, at the twentieth annual WTCC convention here in Wichita Falls, April 25, 26, and 27.

Annual awards in the contest, scheduled to begin in the year 1938-1939, will be based on soil and water conservation improvements, row cropping, terracing and contouring, eradication of mesquite and prickly pear, listing and clearing ranch and farm land, and other conservation practices.

The winning county will use \$250 to stimulate boy and girl club work, and will act as custodian in awarding the remaining \$750 for conservation achievements in all of West Texas.

"This enterprise may readily become one of the most constructive WTCC programs, and will influence the topography of West Texas," said D. A. Bantzen, Abilene, WTCC manager, in announcing the contest proposals.

Opening session of the WTCC convention here will be the union religious services, to be held on Sunday afternoon, April 24, in Memorial Auditorium. Rt. Rev. Mnsgr. Patrick J. F. O'Beirne, chairman of the religious activities committee, has announced that Dr. Stephen McKinney, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, in Houston, and former Wichitan, will speak.

## BOOST IN BUSINESS

NEW YORK—A Business increase totalling more than one billion dollars is expected to follow the trade-stimulating activities of the New York World's Fair in 1939.

## NIAGARA'S ROAR

NEW YORK—The mighty roar of Niagara's Falls will be brought to the New York World's Fair by amplifiers to provide sound effects for movies in the New York

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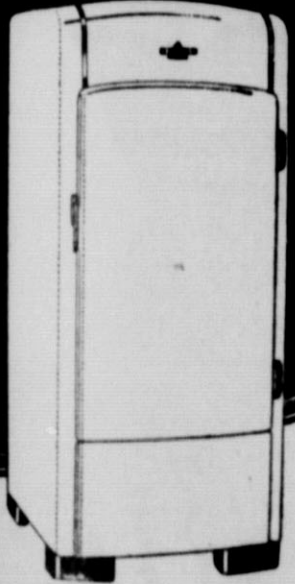
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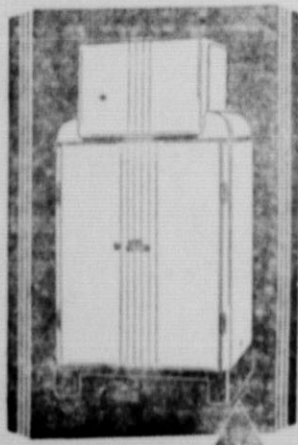
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Roaring Springs, Texas

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- SILK DRESSES \$1.88
- HOUSE DRESSES 88c
- LADIES DRESS SANDALS \$1.88
- MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$1.88
- SANFORIZED OVERALLS (men's) 88c
- BOY'S PANTS 88c
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 2 for 88c
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 88c
- SHIRTS And SHORTS 5 pieces for 88c
- MEN'S DRESS HATS \$1.88
- FAST COLOR PRINTS 10 yds. 88c
- BOY'S OVERALLS 2 pair for 88c

**G. Gabriel Dry Goods**  
Roaring Springs, Texas



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**F. C. KING, AGENT**  
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

**Roaring Springs NEWS**

The Epworth League met Sunday night with Turner Hunter in charge of the program in which some very interesting discussions were made.

Mrs. Homer Kingery was chosen as League sponsor in the place of Mr. Nelson. The League regretted very much to lose Mr. Nelson but we are happy with the thought that our loss is the gain of some one else.

Due to bad weather, the Roaring Springs League did not go to the rally that was to have been held at Foreman's Chappel last Thursday night.

Let everyone be at the League

next Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. Farris Fish transacted business in Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon.

J. L. Sechrist who has been employed at Thacker Supply for more than a year has taken a position with Allen Auto Supply Co. at Spur.

Rev. H. C. Bristow and Rev. E. L. Naugle attended revival service at Spur Methodist Church Wednesday morning.

There will be a Union Easter program at the Baptist Church Sunday night at which time the trial, crucifixion, burial, and resurrection of Christ and His appearance to the disciples will be dramatized. Come.

**UNDER PRESSURE**

He bent his knee and she mounted Rayo; an instant later he was astride Tronido. They tried to walk the horses across the great court and through the zaguan, but the mysterious seismograph of sympathy between horse and rider made the beasts toss their heads and mince sidewise toward the gate. Adan Arnaldo came running after them.

"Where are you going? What do you think you're doing?"

"Never mind, Adan," said Joyce. "Open the eastern gate, will you?"

"No!" shouted Arnaldo.

Joyce turned to Tobalito and raised her quirt. "Open the gate!" she commanded. "Open!"

He obeyed; the bar tumbled and one leaf swung back. Joyce was the first to rush through, Dirk hard at her heels; already they were at a full gallop—a near bolt. "Joyce!" he fairly screamed. "Stop! It isn't fair! For God's sake, Joyce, give the horses a chance!"

For the first time he laid quirt to Tronido. The gallant beast took it well. Seeming to sense what was wanted, he laid belly to ground and drew level on the right of Rayo just as the barranca came into full view. That was all Dirk asked. He began to ride Joyce off, slowly at first then with firmer pressure. Now they were galloping in a wide circle, giving the horses and themselves opportunity to steady down. Dirk could talk and be heard.

"That was a close call, Joyce; they wouldn't have jumped—they'd have ridden into the gorge head down. But now that they've had a chance to look at it, come on."

He whirled Tronido, headed him straight for the barranca and began to lift him with knee, hand and voice. Rayo was beside him, stride for stride. They rode together—he and Joyce were together. Out of the tail of his eye he felt rather than saw her figure, tense where it ought to be tense, light where it ought to be light, crouching into the saddle, passing its message of courage to the horse beneath: "Are you afraid? No. Neither am I!"

At 15 yards from the brink the horses seemed to get a first inkling of what was coming and at 20 a mysterious change took place in the rhythm of muscle and stride. They were gathering themselves, feeling the sod, digging in for the mighty leap. Then the rush—that peculiar hurtling where heart, muscle and hoase make their bid to slap the

impossible in the face. Thunder and Lightning—they hit the take-off side by side and soared. Joyce had a sensation of flying, abyss above, abyss below. Rayo's hind feet, everything gathered under, made the level with only half an inch to spare. He was over!

But not Tronido. Before Dirk had time to know terror he was conscious of dark blot in the chasm where it widened on the left—the guns—surrounded by a pale sea of upturned faces, fixed in astonishment. Then he knew, he saw what was coming. The blood in his veins turned cold, ceased flowing, as he felt the last vain wrench of the back between his legs. Tronido's hind hoofs missed the top by a full foot, but simultaneously his knees and chest crashed against it, catapulting his rider to safety as the great horse fell backward, screaming, to his death.

"Dirk, oh, Dirk!" cried Joyce.

She reined Rayo down, turned and started to dismount.

"Don't! Don't get off!" shouted Dirk springing to his feet and taking a firm grip on her stirrup leather. "Ride for the devil. Don't mind me; I know what I'm doing. You can't shake me at any pace. Ride!"

She headed eastward along the barranca but missed the gully she sought and had to turn back. It was Dirk, now on the other side, who spied the tattered top of the car. He let go, fell, rolled to his feet and shouted after her: "Joyce! Here we are! Come back!"

It took her almost a minute to turn the horse and in that time she caught two glimpses of many riders, one group converging from the east, the other from far to the west. Presently they would stream together in a single furious charge toward the one point Dorado had not dreamed he need guard. She dismounted, dug the key to the flivver from its hiding, turned and handed it to Dirk.

"We'll have to hurry," she said. "The riders are coming fast."

"Much good it will do them," he muttered as he switched on the ignition, "there isn't a horse in the bunch could make it."

"You're being a little stupid, dear, aren't you? Perhaps not a horse, but a bullet can. What shall I do with Rayo?"

"Yank off bridle and saddle and turn him loose." Suddenly Joyce began to sob. "What are you crying about? There's simply nothing else to do."

"Oh, it's not that!" cried Joyce, still weeping as she unbuckled throat latch and girth. "It's Tronido. I'm—I'm crying about Tronido."

"Don't," said Dirk, "please don't, or you'll have me so I can't do a damn thing. Don't you suppose—Hell!" Then he continued quietly, "Joyce, hold on a bit; we may both have to ride Rayo. The battery's run down."

"Oh!" she gasped, grief forgotten in the face of fresh disaster.

Suddenly Dirk started tearing out the front cushion. "Here it is, thank God—the crank. Get in, Joyce. Take the throttle and work the choke. Hurry!"

He leaped out and in a moment was cranking with all his might. No use. Not a spark. Then he began using reason and judgment, giving Joyce time enough to do the same. They teased the motor—teased it into a first gasp of life. Then more teasing. Then a roar, so sudden, so mighty that it seemed the old car would shake itself to pieces before Joyce could shut off the throttle. The backfiring was deafening, more like a machine gun than a motor.

"Oh, Dirk!" she screamed though he was already at her side, "I can't make it stop!"

"Who's a fool now?" he yelled at the top of his voice. "Take your foot off the accelerator and push yourself over."

Then he was at the wheel, backing, turning cautiously for fear of the spikes of niggerheads, but finally straightening out on the Toluca trail, shifting into second and at last into high. Joyce turned, kneeled on the seat and looked back. The riders were closer now, quite close; some of them were already dismounting, their carbines unslung, and running to kneel on the farther edge of the barranca.

"Never mind the bumps, Dirk," she called over her shoulder, "give her gas and take everything that comes. The shooting is about to start."

Then and there Joyce was stumped, for is there a woman alive who knows by sight the difference between a hundred yards and a half a mile? "I don't know," she said; "I haven't the least idea."

"Of course you have!" he shouted impatiently. "How far? Is it ten yards or a mile?"

"I don't know," said Joyce. "I'm not being stubborn; I just don't know." Then she cried, "Never mind—here it comes!"

The first bullet struck in line but well behind the car; it ricocheted and passed over them with a screaming whine. That was enough for Dirk, he opened the throttle wide and sent the flivver careening across the prairie, making note of the direction he would have to take to bring it back to the abandoned trail. More bullets followed but none so threatening as the first and presently there was silence. Joyce sat down and sank back, sighing her relief.

"I guess we're safe, Dirk. Hadn't

we better nurse the tires a bit? They must be pretty soft."

"You're right," said Dirk, slowing down. "How long has this soap box been parked in that gully?"

"Let me see," said Joyce calculatingly. "Is it a year? No; it can't be. I'll give you a chance to figure it out for yourself, Dirk. How many days have you been at La Barranca?"

"Nine," said Dirk promptly.

"Then add three to that," said Joyce. "It doesn't seem possible. Twelve days, less than two weeks! I was away twelve years; I've been back twelve days. Somehow it doesn't make sense."

(Continued Next Week)

ever the actual cause of the development of the disease may be, vocation or economic conditions are factors, for those who can not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for physical effort are not frequently affected."

"There would be fewer victims of ravishing diabetes," Dr. Cox added, "if those who are indulging in soft, anti-natural living would realize the folly of their ways. Especially middle aged persons and those beyond it should exercise care. Simple living, an annual physical examination, and if already showing the results of indulgences, obtaining and abiding by the advice of the family physician, could drastically cut down the power of this disease and its threat to an alarming proportion of adult America."

were begun the tennis and ground ball events.

—The Floyd County Hoop

**What Every Girl Should Know**

Every man needs one woman and one only. The average girl without a wife will run wild—this is mean human nature following her natural course; it is true matter whether we like it or not.

—J. Travelstead in the Daily Evening News.

**JACKPOT**

Farmers of Swisher county were doubly fortunate last week when their soil conservation district and an inch and a quarter both arrived at about the same time.

—The Tullia

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**Diabetes Penalty For Soft Living**

AUSTIN, Tex., March 11—Diabetes, the price moderns pay for soft, luxurious living, took a toll of 600 lives in Texas last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the controllable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox, are causing a smaller number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes, which was notably absent in the early pioneer days, is now taking a staggering number of lives," Doctor Cox said.

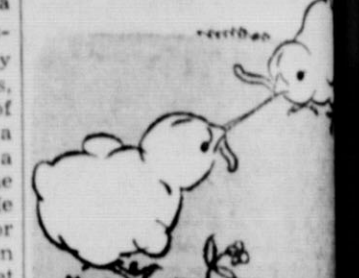
"Up until the highly mechanized age diabetes was not a health problem, but the disease became noticeable in direct ratio to the development of luxury living, soft eating, soft habits, and general disregard for basic hygienic laws evidenced itself among the population. Diabetes is nature's backlash at coddling and pampering the body," he said.

"Diabetes is a class disease, it appears. Certainly it seems to attack the indoor desk man more often than the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous or who takes more exercise. What-

**FROM POOREST OF POOR TO PRESIDENT OF U. S.**

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the Legislature of Illinois and was badly swamped. He entered business, failed, and spent 17 long years of his life in paying the debts of a worthless partner. He loved a beautiful girl to whom he became engaged and then she died. He entered politics again, ran for Congress and was badly beaten by his opponent. He tried to get appointed to a job in the U. S. Land Office and was refused. He ran for U. S. Senator and was once more badly defeated. Bad failures, great setbacks, one disappointment after another. But Abraham Lincoln became one of the greatest men in all History.

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**County Treasurers Report**

Report of Metta E. Sanders, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1938, to April 1, 1938, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1938	\$2,882.49
To amount received since last Report	\$3,532.49
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$ 921.79
Amount to Balance April 1, 1938	\$5,493.19
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 2nd. Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1938	\$2,002.26
To Amount received since last Report	\$5,422.38
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$1,501.03
Amount to Balance April 1, 1938	\$5,923.61
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd. Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1938	\$ 660.16
To Amount received since last Report	\$7,248.11
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$7,782.58
Amount to Balance April 1, 1938	\$ 125.69
ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1938	\$4,890.84
To Amount received since last Report	\$2,874.14
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	\$3,704.84
Amount to Balance April 1, 1938	\$4,060.14
ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2. FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1938	\$ 356.37
To Amount received since last Report	\$2,569.78
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	\$1,240.29
Amount to Balance April 1, 1938	\$1,686.06
ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 3. FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1938	\$1,169.07
To Amount received since last Report	\$ 803.12
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	\$ 566.31
Amount to Balance April 1, 1938	\$1,405.88
ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 4 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1938	\$ 256.77
To Amount received since last Report	\$1,971.96
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "	\$ 983.65
Amount to Balance April 1, 1938	\$1,245.08
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	\$5,493.19
Court House and Jail Fund, Balance	\$5,923.61
General County Fund, Balance	\$ 125.69
Road and Bridge No. 1 Fund, Balance	\$4,060.14
Road and Bridge No. 2 Fund, Balance	\$1,686.06
Road and Bridge No. 3 Fund, Balance	\$1,405.88
Road and Bridge No. 4 Fund, Balance	\$1,245.08
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Court House Bonds Dated May 10, 1904, Bal. April 1, 1938	\$ 567.28
Road Bonds Dated Aug. 13, 1909, Bal. April 1, 1938	\$ 626.54
Special Road Bonds Dated May 10, 1921, Bal. April 1, 1938	\$ 37.92
Special Road Bonds Dated April 10, 1927, Bal. April 1, 1938	\$ 86.68
Road and Bridge Refunding Dated June 10, 1937, Bal. April 1, 1938	\$2,123.56
General Refunding Dated May 10, 1931, Bal. April 1, 1938	\$ 939.70
Special Funding Dated May 10, 1935, Bal. April 1, 1938	\$1,531.38
Road Bonds Dated March 1, 1936, Bal. April 1, 1938	\$2,278.67

W. M. U.

Reports

(Delayed) Henrietta Shuck Circle of W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the basement of Methodist Church, through the agency of the women of that church. Seven members were present.

Members for the Lions Club on Tuesday, occupied the afternoon. Those present were, Mesdames, Edith Reeves, Billie, Elbert Seigler, J. D. Jack Edwards and Billie.

Blanche Simpson Circle of W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Weldon. An interesting lesson discussion was given.

Those present included Mrs. Doss, Mrs. D. P. Keith, J. Skaggs and Mrs. Weldon.

Blanche Simpson Circle of W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Clyde Bartlett. A very interesting and instructive lesson was given by Mrs. M. P. Fulker.

Those present were, Mrs. H. M. Doss, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Eldred Seigler, Vernon Doss, Mrs. V. J. and the hostess, Mrs. Weldon.

James Daisy Spears and Ben were joint hostesses to the Circle at their meeting Monday afternoon. Devotional was given by Mrs. Ed Cammack.

Result of a discussion of the Buckner's Orphans Home.

an offering amounting to \$4.00 was made by those attending. It was agreed that the next meeting which will be held with Mrs. Arthur Fulker, would be devoted to the quilt which the circle has been working on.

Those answering roll call were, Mesdames J. T. Spears, M. L. Patton, A. A. Tipton, Joe Campbell, W. W. Worsham, M. P. Fulker, L. A. Carlisle, Ed Cammack, Walter Carpenter, Arthur Fulker and Vernon Latimer, also two visitors, Lela and Frances Carpenter, and the two hostesses.

**BAPTIST CIRCLE REPORTS**  
The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Fulker with 9 members present. Devotional was led by Mrs. Daisy Spears and the 24th chapter of Acts was read. Mrs. L. A. Carlisle offered prayer. The ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon quilting.

Those present were: Mesdames Joe Campbell, W. W. Worsham, Vernon Latimer, M. P. Fulker, Ed Cammack, A. A. Tipton, Daisy Spears Foster Fulfer, L. A. Carlisle, H. M. Weldon and Dona Ann and the hostess, Mrs. Fulker.

The Henrietta Shuck Circle of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Elbert Seigler Monday afternoon, with six ladies present. The fifth chapter of Mark was read and discussed by those present.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. Craven, Arvil Craven, Elbert Reeves, Bill McCaghren, R. E. Campbell and the hostess.

Miss Pauline Rister visited relatives at Lubbock during the week end.

Irene Eldridge Society Meets

The Irene Eldridge Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. C. Traweck Sr. An inspirational lesson was taught by Mrs. A. J. Daffern, after which Mrs. R. D. Midgley and Mrs. L. R. Bishop conducted several interesting games during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Fred Simpson, L. R. Bishop, U. L. Willie, Annie Tudor H. H. Schweitzer, C. A. Pitts, R. D. Midgley, J. R. Whitworth and D. D. Denison.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to publicly express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and kind neighbors who administered and helped in so many ways during the long illness of our departed Loved One, and the ones who gave so many floral offerings of love in memory of my dear husband who left us in spirit, but leaving a sweet memory for all who loved him.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and relatives.

Whiteflat News

(Delayed) Mrs. Odell Wilson of Crosbyton spent several days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay of Vernon were recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz.

Miss La Faye Blair visited her parents at Spur from Friday to Sunday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Powell spent the week-end recently with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hough. Rev. Powell preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Coyt Carlisle, who teaches in Briscoe county, spent the week-end with home folks recently.

L. R. Browning made a business trip to Childress Monday of last week.

Misses Lenna Buchanan and Faye Mayes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams spent last week-end at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Edgin, Briscoe county, were here Saturday.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. M. Dixon, C. E. Harris, F. M. Casey, Clarence Mitchell, and Mrs. E. P. Humphries were among those from this community who attended the Dickens County Singing Convention at Dickens, Sunday of last week.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and daughter Ruby, returned home Monday afternoon from Oklahoma City, where Mr. Spears received medical treatment last week.

Mrs. Coyt Cornelius and young daughter of Amarillo, returned to their home Thursday of last week, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Arvil Craven.

Cecil Meadors of Dickens was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Stearns, drove to Mineral Wells, Monday, where they will remain a short while for the purpose of Mr. Patton's receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert. The two gentlemen are brothers.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner spent the week-end visiting her parents at Childress.

Mesdames Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth and D. D. Denison, were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmondson, who recently moved to Tipton, Oklahoma, to operate the Rogue Theatre of that place, was here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Oscar Williams of Pampa, visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams.

Mrs. Jeff Morris, who has been visiting her nephew, Jeff B. Morris, in Amarillo, returned here Tuesday spending the day with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Moore, before continuing to her ranch home near Whiteflat.

Bert Estes returned home Friday from a business trip to Temple and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ora E. Patterson, Area Supervisor of Tax Survey for this district, who is making her headquarters at Paducah for the present, was a Matador visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Bishop and daughter Ruth, of Quanah, were guests here the past week in the home of the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop.

Mrs. Vesta Patton and her mother, Mrs. W. R. Dirickson, made a trip to Paducah Tuesday.

Go To Church Sunday

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938

For Governor: Bill McCraw

For State Representative, 121st District: R. A. Harp Bob Alexander, re-election

For District Judge 110 Judicial District: Kenneth Bain Alton B. Chapman, re-election

For District Attorney, 110 Judicial District: Winfred F. Newsome John A. Hamilton, re-election

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

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: L. A. Carlisle, re-election

For County Clerk: Jack Robinson, re-election R. A. (Dick) Seay

For County Treasurer: Metta E. Sanders, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. S. Lambert, re-election W. E. Ellithorp W. M. Lawrence

For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson re-election Winburn Q. Montgomery

For Commissioner Precinct 3: A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4: T. E. Long, (re-election)

LODGE No. 824, A. F. & A. M. Matador, Texas Meeting Saturday on or before full moon of each month. T. B. Harris, W. M. W. N. Pipkin, Sec.

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

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ANCHORS AWEIGH

BY MARSHALL FISKE



NATIONAL PALACE, MEXICO CITY

The most impressive secular edifice facing the great square in Mexico City is the National Palace. It is built on the site of Moctezuma's Palace and was finally completed in 1698. This building occupies about ten acres in area and has been the home of the former Viceroy and the Presidents, including the present one, Cardenas. Besides the Executive Offices, it houses the Ministry of Finance, The War, Navy, Treasury and Printing Departments. The National Palace is built principally of the old rose-colored lava rock, known as tezontle; its facade runs along one entire side of the huge public square—more than 600 feet in length. There are three entrances; two for the public; one for the President's private use. Above the central portal hangs a historic bell.

The Mexican Liberty Bell—The Mexicans, like ourselves, have their Liberty Bell.

In 1810, that great priest-patriot, Hidalgo, rang his parish bell to summon his followers in the cause of Mexican Liberty, an

emancipation from Spanish domination. This liberty was finally consummated eleven years afterwards and the bell was subsequently transferred from Hidalgo's parish to Mexico City and hung in its place of honor above the central portal of the National Palace.

Annually, on the night of September 15th, this bell is struck by the President of Mexico. This is the cue that the surging populace in the square below has been waiting for. From that time on a great celebration starts, lasting throughout the night and all the next day. It is the 16th of September in Mexico that corresponds to our Fourth of July. One sees many streets throughout the Mexican Republic named in honor of this day "16th of September."

The Rivera Murals: Evolution of Mexico—Long before coming to Mexico, I had familiarized myself with the principal frescoes of Diego Rivera through reproductions in his "Portrait of Mexico" and books on Art. All these were in black and white—small reproductions. When I saw the original mural here in the National Palace and beheld 'acres of paint' filled with hundreds of figures all in color, it was quite breath-taking. I was in the presence of the product of an artist colossus.

To understand this mural, one must bring to it some knowledge of Mexico's great past—its history its mythology, otherwise, this vast conglomeration of figures is meaningless. "The Evolution of Mexico" starts with the great God Quetzalcoatl—God of the Morning Star and the Air—who is leaving, promising to return at some future time; nearby one sees the aborigines at their various tasks; flaming pyramids with their human sacrifices; Cortes appears with his famous interpreter and mistress, Malinche, without whom there couldn't have been a Conquest of Mexico. Then we see the armored men of Spain in combat with the Aztecs dressed in animal skins and wielding huge clubs. This is followed by the Viceroyal period; Hidalgo now appears on the scene; Mexican Independence from Spain; the French and American Interventions; (the latter showing the Emperor Maximilian executed at Queretere); the Mexican 'maza' when rulers of Mexico lasted a few minutes and Diaz lasted thirty years; The Revolution of 1910; Madero, thru the present and into the future where we see a fair prospect depicted on the side wall showing Mexico enjoying peace and prosperity such as she has never seen before—the Triumph of the Sickle and the Hammer; no more Clergy, no more Capitalists, no more crooked Politicians; at least that is the Golden Dream; the Mexican Utopia.

An Acid-Defacing Blemish—One blemish mars this great mural; acid streaks partially deface a small section of it devoted to the theme "Mother Church." A religious fanatic uncorked his wrath and a vial of acid and threw the contents against this portion of the mural with the hope that it might be totally destroyed. In this, however, he was destined to be disappointed—it was quite otherwise in fact—these streaks but serve to draw attention to the very

thing he sought to obliterate. Its an epitome of Mexico's vast past, her present, and a prophetic utterance of her glorious future, that I trust will be realized in due time. (To Be Continued)

FIFTEEN FAMILIES IN COUNTY WILL RECEIVE HELP

Home-planning budgets will be made this year in Motley County for approximately 15 families. Mrs. Jaunita G. Butler, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, announced this week. Mrs. Butler works with borrowers from this federal agency in Childress, Motley, Hall and Cottle counties.

Working cooperatively with the county rural rehabilitation supervisor of this Department of Agriculture agency, home management supervisors direct their efforts toward helping borrowers plan and budget their income, maintain a live-at-home program, and improve their homes in general.

Growing gardens with the aim to provide the family with an adequate and well-balanced diet, processing vegetables, designing clothing needs of each member of the family during the ensuing year, canning fruits and vegetables and meats, outlining sales of the surplus produce, poultry production, and improving the home by the addition of needed facilities, not neglecting health, sanitation and surroundings leading toward greater pride and happiness, are home of the features considered in making home plans, Mrs. Butler explained.

Loans Made—Through rehabilitation loans to farmers seeking aid from this agency, the home management supervisor often makes it possible for farm women to purchase significant needs such as cookers, sealers and various canning needs. The same help is often given to farm families who are eager to become self-sufficient, but who need temporary aid in order to complete their individual rehabilitation programs.

Mrs. Butler estimates that clients of the Farm Security Administration in Motley County canned approximately 3,289 quarts of fruit and vegetables last year. She expects this number doubled this year if growing conditions are favorable. Funds derived from the sale of surplus commodities last year were used to purchase needs for the family and home improvements.

ONE "V" FOR THREE "C'S"—A gala celebration at the Memphis CCC camp Saturday, April 2, will mark the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Many people

from Memphis and adjacent towns are expected to visit and inspect the camp throughout the day, according to Captain Fred Mackay, Commander. —The Memphis (Texas) Democrat

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Need Of Garden On Farm Is Stressed

How many remember this old saying: "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Mrs. Juanita G. Butler, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Motley County, says she thinks it is a clever philosophical appraisal of a young swain's mental outlook in April, May or June, but she has a saying of her own. Says Mrs. Butler: "In Spring a farm wife's mind should turn directly to thoughts of a well-cared for, protective garden."

"Spring time," Mrs. Butler says, "suggests gardens, and all farm families should consider the food needs of each member of the family and then take steps to produce as many of the foods as possible. The kind of meals served by a housewife have a great effect upon the health of their families, and a great many vegetables are necessary to prepare adequately balanced diets."

Mrs. Butler reports she is assisting the families in this county who are cooperating with the Farm Security Administration's rehabilitation program, to plant and grow gardens designed for an ample supply during the spring summer and fall and also for canning and storing to use next winter.

FSA cooperators who made the greatest strides in their rehabilitation program this past year were, with a few exceptions, those who had grown good gardens and had saved on their food bills by filling their pantries with staple and delectable garden products.

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Many home gardeners working with Mrs. Butler in this county have planted tomato, cabbage and pepper seeds in window boxes or coldframes so they will have plants ready to transplant to the gardens as soon as possible. Because from 75 to 90 percent of the family's food supply can be provided directly from the farm, which cuts family living costs and because fruits and vegetables are so necessary to health the FSA encourages its borrows to do all within their power to grow adequate home gardens.

The farm and Home Plans for each family place emphasis on this phase of the year's work, and while Mrs. Butler says its well and good for a man's fancy to lightly turn to thoughts of love, she is particularly anxious that her cooperators' minds turn toward garden plot this spring.

Mrs. D. A. Fulkerson In Quannah Hospital

Mrs. D. A. Fulkerson, who has been in failing health for the past two months, was conveyed to the hospital at Quannah, Tuesday afternoon, upon the advice of local physicians for special observation of the physicians there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carnie Fulkerson of Plainview, were conveyed to Quannah by Miss Sibyl Scaff, with whom Mrs. Carnie Fulkerson made the return trip to Matador, continuing to Plainview Tuesday morning.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. J. C. Moore of Swathmore, Penn., arrived in Childress from Ft. Worth, where she was met and accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Bird, for two week's visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. Moore, who is attending to business in Fort Worth, will join his wife here and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, before returning to Pennsylvania.

First Sunday After 'Paschal' Moon Is Astronomical Date for Easter

Astronomically speaking, Easter falls on the Sunday following the first Paschal full moon after March 21. But the date was originally set to help pilgrims who needed moon-light during their annual journey to Resurrection festivities. Traveling day and night to reach the sacred shrines in time for this observance, the pilgrims decided to make the Easter date flexible for the sake of convenience. Therefore it may vary over a period of 35 days—from March 22 to April 25.

A coincidence accounts for the popular association of Easter Sunday with the arrival of spring.

The day occurs almost simultaneously with the ancient heathen Roman celebration of the vernal equinox. So popular has this association become that spring clothing and spring flowers are used extensively as symbols of Easter. The Easter Sunday fashion parade down New York's Fifth avenue has become a recognized American institution.

Each nation has its own unique Easter Sunday customs. American children celebrate the day with Easter eggs and bunnies. In Germany spring lambs are sold for the feast.

Many Are Here For J. L. Moore Funeral

Out of town relatives and friends who attended funeral services here last week for John L. Moore, included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson and sons, Merrick, Kenneth and J. J. Jr., of Grow; Chas. F. Gibson of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Childress;

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. Roy Criswell and children, Garrison Moore, and Mrs. Clifton, Hill, all of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, B. Groves, Mrs. Roy Haley and son, Mrs. Virgil Morris, Mrs. George Humphries, Mrs. Ivey Spencer, Mrs. Vera Darr Mrs. Josie Harper and Emmet Moore, all of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ribble and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ribble of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ribble of Vernon;

White Moore and sons, Jack and John F., Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam, and Bill Hyatt, all of Spur; Ralph Cecile, White and Roddy Shonafelt all of Stamford; Mrs. Mattie Hill of Bryson; Mrs. Stoke Power, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris and family, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Afton, and A. Hollenberg, Dumont.

the first of the week on business. Fay Tipton and J. E. Payne were in Matador Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ethredge visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Seigler, Sunday.

Bernice Wilcoxson, Bessie Kincaon, Oddie Berry and Eldren Adams went to Roaring Springs Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Whitten and other ranchers moved cattle from here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale visited in Childress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCoy here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tosh and Mrs. Matthews visited Mrs. C. C. Matthews here this week.

A. B. Simpson made a trip to Childress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children, all of Turkey, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmon and children and Tot Timmon of Cee Vee visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson and daughter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Florence.

Mrs. C. Kincaon and Bessie, Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and Bernice, and Reford Vaughan made a trip to Matador and Turkey last Wednesday.

Visitors at Bridle Bit Thursday night, to attend the play, included Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and Bernice, Jaunita Bethany, Anna Belle Florence, Laverne Farris, Dortha McDonald, and Ralph Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Timmon and son, and Mrs. Timmon's sister's, all of Cee Vee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas Sunday.

RETURNS FROM ARIZONA

C. T. Jinkins returned to Matador Tuesday evening after a two month's absence, most of which time he, Mrs. Jinking and

their daughter Kitty Jeanette, spent at Phoenix, Arizona.

Since their return to Texas about two weeks ago, they visited in Kerrville and later in San Antonio, where they were joined by Mr. Jinkins' mother, Mrs. F. M. Jinkins who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bradley at Corpus Christi for the past month, and who accompanied them on the remainder of the trip. However, Mrs. C. T. Jinkins and Jeanette came only as far as Mineral Wells, where they are remaining for the latter's health.

Northfield News

Mr. B. F. Simpson, accompanied by Mesdames A. B. Simpson, C. M. McDonald and Nell Vaughn attended the singing convention at Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincaon spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. C. Kincaon.

Mr. Marvin Thomas and Miss Leavern Farris were united in marriage Saturday night in a ceremony performed at Childress, Texas. They will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Miss Annie Bell Florence was the guest of Miss Dorothy McDonald Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray of Pampa visited Mrs. Spray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ethredge and Rev. and Mrs. Luther Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Courtney, and Mrs. Courtney of Matador visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Delmont Hays returned with them to Matador.

Mrs. Joe Allen of Turkey spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson, here.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton was the guest of Mrs. C. M. McDonald Wednesday night.

Mrs. P. A. Simpson, Marvin Thompson and Woodrow Kincaon made a trip to Childress Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Matlock and son, Walter, Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Mrs. F. G. Tipton and Ralph Collins, transacted business in Childress, Tuesday of last week.

Rev. Luther Bradley of Paducah conducted services here for the Baptist congregation Sunday and Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bradley.

Messrs D. G. Wilcoxson, J. M. Dobbins, Woodrow Kincaon and Mrs. C. Kincaon transacted business in Matador Monday.

Mrs. Nell Vaughn and Reford Vaughan, made a trip to Childress one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain, accompanied by C. M. McDonald were Matador visitors Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and R. G., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reford Vaughan, visited in Turkey Sunday. Bernice Wilcoxson, who has been visiting there, returned home with them. W. E. Collins and son, Ralph, were transacting business in Matador, Wednesday.

Messrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and Ebb Thomas made a trip to Cee Vee, Matador and Turkey, Wednesday of last week.

FORMER "PROFS" HERE ARE RE-APPOINTED

Of interest to friends here is the news of re-appointments of two former Matador professors to their present positions. B. F. Harbour, who has served the Olney High School as principal during the past year and part of that time in the capacity of superintendent has recently signed a new contract in acceptance of his re-election to that position.

Harvey G. Stanford, former Matador coach, who moved to Las Vegas, Nevada two years ago, will return to that place this fall to begin his third year as mentor of the Las Vegas squad. It is understood that the new contract which coach Stanford signed included a substantial increase in the salary clause.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson of Guthrie were Matador visitors Saturday.

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By Bernice Wilcoxson (Delayed)

Mrs. P. A. Simpson made a trip to Memphis one day last week.

Mr. A. B. Collins and family of Harold Chappel spent Sunday with his brother, W. E. Collins, here.

Mrs. Mollie Brown of Childress is visiting at home here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Collins transacted business in Quannah Tuesday of last week.

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