

BLIZZARD HITS

Winter Roars Back From North In Snow And Wind

Balmly summer weather fled from the Panhandle yesterday afternoon when a dry norther roared into a land fragrant with peach blossoms and wild flowers, causing the thermometer to tumble

Snow began falling in Matador at midnight Wednesday. In spite of the fact that the still warm earth melted the fall, it is estimated that an inch and a half or two inches fell here.

50 degrees within a few hours. Storm warnings had been sent cattle-owners at ten o'clock Wednesday morning although almost summer weather prevailed until 3 o'clock. The thermometer stood at 82 degrees at 2:30 before the black, rolling clouds and sand-storm struck. By seven o'clock the reading was 40 degrees and at 11 o'clock the mercury stood at 32, a drop of exactly 50 degrees.

Weather reports declared that freezing weather would reach far south as Abilene and the temperature would probably drop to 20 degrees in the Panhandle by noon today.

Cattlemen were optimistic as to possible loss because they believed the storm would be of short duration, however, grass will be damaged and farmers were of the opinion that wheat would be injured a great amount. There was little hope that the prospects for a fruit crop would survive the night.

LOCAL FIRM GIVES FIGURES ON BUSINESS

Figures released this week by L. B. Robertson, owner of four local businesses and agent of the Continental Oil Company, give the outlay of his organizations in Matador and Motley county.

The report states that during the year 1937, the firms, Bob's Oil Well, Bob's Foodway, Bob's Garage, and Bob's Cookshack, employed an average of about twenty-five men for the 12-month period. On an estimated basis of four dependents to each man, it was figured that approximately 125 people were supported by these businesses.

A total of \$19,075.43 was paid in wages, an average per employee of \$75.30. State, county, school and federal taxes totalled \$1,350.15, and of this amount, \$465.26 went to the old age and unemployment insurance fund.

People of this community received \$15,441.59 for seed, feed, cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs and butter. State and federal taxes on gasoline and oil collected in 1937 amounted to \$10,481.10.

TWO ALDERMEN ARE ELECTED

With a total of only 42 votes polled in the city election Tuesday, Marvin Patton and W. F. Pipkin were elected as city aldermen by unanimous vote. Tom Harris, unopposed candidate for city secretary, was also reelected by a unanimous vote. Mayor George T. Edwards, also a candidate without opposition, received 41 votes.

Cudd Fulkerson was elected as city marshal and Farris Fish was elected city attorney, although their names did not appear on the ballot.

The two new aldermen will fill the vacancies made by retiring members of the city council, T. B. Edmondson and D. E. Pitts.

TO OKLAHOMA CITY
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears, with their daughter, Miss Ruby Spears, left Monday for Oklahoma City, where Mr. Spears will go through a clinic at the advice of local physicians, for an examination due to critical asthmatic condition.

Hardware Firm Now Being Modernized

What is perhaps the most extensive job of interior remodeling ever undertaken at one operation by a Matador business is now nearing completion at the Matador Hardware Company, preparatory to the formal opening in three weeks.

L. C. Harp, proprietor, asks that his customers bear with him during the work, which will be completed as speedily as possible.

Changes being made in the store arrangement are not only extensive, but in some lines are also startling in their departure from time-honored customs. The old system that made it necessary for the customer to ask for what he wanted is being discarded entirely for the newer system which enables him to see the stock and the price of each article.

Kurt Manhenke, merchandising engineer with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett, and Co., is here in charge of the work, and states that the Matador Hardware store will rank high with the other 300 hardware stores which have been similarly remodeled under the company's standardized plans.

New counters and shelving have been substituted for the old, and the entire stock divided into more than a score of distinct departments, each marked for the convenience of the customer. Modern lighting fixtures will add to the attractiveness.

The system, known as the "Eight-Point True Value Merchandising Service," is based on long experience, and the Matador Hardware promises to be another business establishment of which Matador can well be proud.

W. M. LAWRENCE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of W. M. (Marvin) Lawrence as candidate for the office of Motley county commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23.

Mr. Lawrence has been a resident of Motley county for 22 years and has many friends throughout this entire section.

Regarding his candidacy, Mr. Lawrence said, "My platform will be a square deal to everyone and special privileges to none. I feel that I am qualified in every respect to fill the office. I know that most of the voters know me and those who do not may learn of me by asking others. If the voters feel that I am worthy of the office I will greatly appreciate the support and influence which is tendered in my behalf. I take this opportunity to solicit the vote and influence of every voter in my precinct and promise, if I am elected, to do my very best to warrant their confidence."

Checker Tourney Scheduled April 10

Checker players of Northwest Texas will hold their semi-annual checker tourney at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock Sunday, April 10. Play is to start at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and finish that night. All Northwest Texas players are invited to compete for the eight cash prizes and five shirts donated by the Hub Clothiers at Lubbock.

This announcement was made by Vernice Ryan of Lubbock to the Tribune, with the comment, "Your town is a beehive of checker players."

J. L. Moore Dies After Long Illness Pioneer Resident Was Early Day Sheriff Of County

A life that connected the long ago with today was broken off when J. L. Moore, 86, died at his home here early Tuesday morning after an extended illness.

John Long Moore was born in Fannin County, near Ladonia, December 24, 1852. He lived there until 1884. When he was 33 years old he married Miss Lou Gibson at Graham, Texas, November 25, 1885.

The Moores moved to Motley County in February of 1889, and Mr. Moore was a cowboy here in the early days. He joined the local Methodist church in 1898, and was a member until his death.

Active in the community, Mr. Moore was appointed sheriff to fill out an unexpired term in 1894, and served as deputy sheriff under two sheriffs. He was commissioner for three terms, and formerly had served as Mayor of Matador.

Mr. Moore left Matador in 1915, and went to Spur, where he remained five years. He then moved to Arkansas, in 1920, and stayed there until 1933, when he came back to Texas, to live at Grov. The Moores moved back to Matador May 8, 1937, nearly a year ago.

Survivors include Mrs. Moore, two brothers and a sister. White M. Moore of Spur, one of the brothers, attended funeral services here Wednesday. The sister

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Senior Class Schedules Two Plays

Because of the large class of students, the present Senior Class is to present two Senior plays this year—"It's Papa Who Pays" and "Everybody's Crazy."

"It's Papa Who Pays," a farce comedy, will be presented on Tuesday, April 19, 1938. This play pictures a typical family and its troubles. Students in the cast and their parts are: Mrs. Denny, the mother, Jean Harp; Mr. Denny, the father, B. F. Tunnell; Dick Denny, the son, Donald Groves; Babs Denny, the daughter, Mary B. Martin; Edith, Bab's friend, Mable Turner; Wayne Carlton, Edith's cousin, Jack Robinson; Grace Denny, an aunt, Berthena Nelson; Lee Denny, an uncle, G. W. Fuller; Dora Denny, Lee's bride, Mae Dell Cannon; Miss Atwood, a publicity woman, Frances Carlson; Fixer Phillips, a reporter, W. T. Boggs; Mr. Magoon, a constable, Truett Rattan.

"Everybody's Crazy," which will be presented on Wednesday, April 26, 1938, tells of the happenings around a summer resort owned by three college boys. The cast included the following: Herb Stanley, joint owner of the Treasure Trove Tavern, Maurice Reilly; Elmer Sneed, his pal who is interested in Psychiatry, Hulon Phillips; Tommy Wilkins, another pal who hates to be a lady, Fred Simpson; William Bates, the landlady who wants his dough, Curtis Taylor; Keturah Katt, an old maid who dabbles in Spiritualism, Ruth Hill; Julie Mather, her niece who is in love with Herb, Grace Kimbell; Mrs. Spooner, a widow with a bundle of nerves, Inez Titus; Godfrey Van Gordon, a guest who walks in his sleep, J. C. McMahon; Caroline, his wife who enjoys poor health, Bernice Hill; Celia, his daughter who enjoys a good stick of gum, Elva R. Willis; Adam Pottle, an old bachelor who has nightmares, Boyd Willett; Gladiola, the colored maid who doesn't blame the cook, Eugenia Garrison; Libby Ann, the Cockney

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Lions Escape Goat Penalty At Paducah Attendance Set For Spurt After Meeting Tuesday

Matador Lions escaped the penalty of caring for the "attendance goat" for three months by their representation at the Group 7 meeting of District 2-T held at the Cottle Hotel, Paducah, Friday night. A total of 39 members from the local club attended which qualified as 75 percent, according to officials. The goat was awarded the Childress delegation because of poor percentage.

The interesting program was followed by a "Memory Baseball Game" which concluded the entertainment. A total of 120 Lion members from the four clubs, Turkey, Matador, Childress and Paducah, attended.

At the well-attended regular meeting of the Matador Club at the Methodist church basement Tuesday, two members who are brothers, J. D. and A. B. Craven, were selected as captains of two attendance contests teams. The contest is expected to run until some time in June when the club will hold its semi-annual Ladies' Night program. The members are divided equally into two teams and the team making the best score will be the guests of the losing team. Perfect attendance will count as 100 points and attendance to the District meeting at Lubbock next month will count 500 points for each member.

Lion Tom Harris was program sponsor at the Tuesday meeting. The program included an interesting address on "Texas Courts" by Lion G. E. Hamilton. Guests included honor students of the Matador schools, Bill Doty and Raymond Reid of the Continental Oil Company, who were guests of Lion Bill McCaghen. Two new members, W. R. Cammack and Elbert Reeves, were welcomed into the club. The enjoyable luncheon was served by the Baptist Ladies.

More Cars Are Registered This Year

If car registrations are an index to prosperity, Matador and Motley County are on the upgrade since 1937. Registrations at the courthouse show an increase of 50 passenger cars, 27 farm trucks and 13 commercial vehicles in operation over the same date, April 6, last year.

Figures for 1938 registration up to noon Wednesday were: 694 passenger cars; 126 farm trucks; and 68 commercial vehicles. Last year's figures were: 644 passenger cars; 99 farm trucks; and 55 commercial vehicles.

TWO TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED

Farris Fish, local lawyer, and Dr. Albert Traweck, Jr., were elected school trustees in a quiet election, in which only 46 votes were cast, Saturday.

Each of the men, who were petitioned by ten voters to appear on the ballot of the Matador Independent School District, received 39 votes.

Mr. Fish is president of the school board, and Dr. Traweck replaces D. E. Pitts, who declined to accept the place another term. The election was held at the City Hall.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Renfro of Littlefield, moved here this week to make this their home. Mr. Renfro having accepted a position with Campbell Cash Grocery in the meat market.

Matador Wins County Contests

Benefit Play Is Set For Tuesday Night Baptist Students In Performance To Raise Funds

"Listen To Leon," a three-act comedy by Janice Gard, will be presented by the Baptist Young People's Department for the purpose of raising funds for the new church now under construction, Tuesday night, April 12, at the High School Auditorium.

Hugh C. Gray, director of the play, reports that rehearsals have been in progress for two weeks, and that the cast is in excellent shape. Members of the cast, and the parts they play, are: Burrell Tipton, Archibald Darby, a friend of Leon's; Geraldine Skaggs, Anne Cushman, Carolyn's friend; Doris Whately, Carolyn Jamison, Colonel Bryan's ward; Clay Gilbert, Leon Bryan; Albert Rattan, Guisepe; Joe Berry Meador, Colonel Bryan, Leon's uncle; Vivian Estes, Babe, Leon's step-daughter; and Kara Hunsucker, Nellie, Babe's maid.

Mr. Gilbert will be in charge of make-up for the play, and Mrs. Farris Fish is in charge of ticket sales.

The scene of the play is a lounge in a summer resort hotel.

Merchants and citizens of Matador have cooperated in every way to make the play a success, as well as members of the cast and Mr. Gray, member of the local school faculty.

Curtain time is 8:00 o'clock. Admission prices are 15c and 25c.

First Aid To Be Taught By Red Cross

State Highway Sponsors School For Citizens

In the interest of public safety the State Highway Department will conduct "American Red Cross Standard First Aid Course" in Matador, beginning tomorrow at the district courtroom.

William B. Alderman, lay instructor of the American Red Cross, will teach the classes, which will be held from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays for five weeks. This First Aid School is open to every citizen in this area, and is free, except for the 60c charge for the handbook used.

Mr. Alderman, in a letter to the Tribune, pointed out the fact that in Childress County, during the past two years, there have been two deaths caused by bleeding. He says, "Both of these deaths could very easily have been avoided had those well-meaning witnesses to the accidents known how simple it would have been to apply a tourniquet instead of how quick they could get the victims to a doctor. To one who knows that it requires about 15 seconds to stop the flow of blood to a leg or arm, it is sickening to learn that these good people were allowed to die from loss of blood. First Aid teaches how emergencies of this nature should be handled, as well as emergencies of almost every known type."

Matador people already planning to attend the school include members of the Volunteer Fire Department. Because of the large increase in automobile accidents, many of whose fatalities could have been saved by application of first aid, everyone is urged to attend the course. Members of the Highway Department will also take part.

Roaring Springs Gets 100 Points For Second Place

Estimated points gained by schools in this county during the Interscholastic League meet held here and in Roaring Springs Friday and Saturday, for both literary and athletic events, were as follows: Matador, 144; Roaring Springs, 100; and Flomot, 78.

Grammar schools, as nearly as can be found, placed as follows: Roaring Springs and Whiteflat, a tie, with 82 points each; and Flomot, 62 points. These figures may possibly be changed after the playground ball contest is held here April 23.

All schools of the county were represented and an unusual amount of interest was shown.

Flomot completely dominated the senior track and field events, while Matador ran away with the junior division. E. A. Day, Matador student, made an outstanding record in junior high school track events with a total of 21½ points, four first places and relay. Matador took volleyball honors by defeating Flomot and Roaring Springs.

The following is a summary of winners in each event:

TRACK AND FIELD:
Class A: 120 yard high hurdles, T. Brown, Flomot, first; L. Gilbert, Flomot, second; and Jr. Sherwood, Roaring Springs, third. Time was 18.9. In the 100 yard dash, T. Amonett, Flomot, first; D. Bourland, Flomot, second; J. R. Sherwood, Roaring Springs, third; and J. Smallwood, Whiteflat, fourth. Time was 19.5. In the one-mile run, S. Reed, Flomot, first; F. Vinson, Whiteflat, second; and J. B. King, Roaring Springs, third. Time was 5.27. In the 220 low hurdles, T. Pritchett, Flomot, first; J. Sherwood, Roaring Springs, second; G. Waters, Flomot, third. Time was 28.2. In the 440 dash, T. Pritchett, Flomot, first; O. Marler, Flomot, second; L. McCarty, Roaring Springs, third; and R. Simpson, Whiteflat, fourth. Time was 57.5. 220 dash, T. Amonett, Flomot, first; D. Bourland, Flomot, second; J. Sherwood, Roaring Springs, third; and F. Vinson, Whiteflat, fourth. Time was 23.6. In the 880 yard run, B. Landry, Flomot, first; J. W. Gough, Matador, second; and Jack Martin Whiteflat, third. Time was 21.1. In the one-mile relay, Flomot, first; Roaring Springs, second; and Whiteflat third; with time, 3.44. In pole vaulting, T. Brown, Flo-

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NEW CHURCH IS GOING UP

Work was going forward rapidly on the new Baptist Church building this week, with the frame work already up, and the application of siding about half finished.

The \$15,000 structure, on south Main Street adjacent to the Baptist parsonage, will be of stucco finish. R. E. Campbell is chairman of the building committee. Funds were raised for the construction of the new church by popular subscription.

Assembly Of God Revival Begins Saturday Night

Rev. Shorty Harris of Tulsa will conduct special services for the Assembly of God here, beginning Saturday night at 7:30.

Rev. Harris, a former resident of Matador, carried the mail from Turkey to Matador for some time.

His many friends, members of the congregation, and all others interested are urged to attend the nightly meetings.

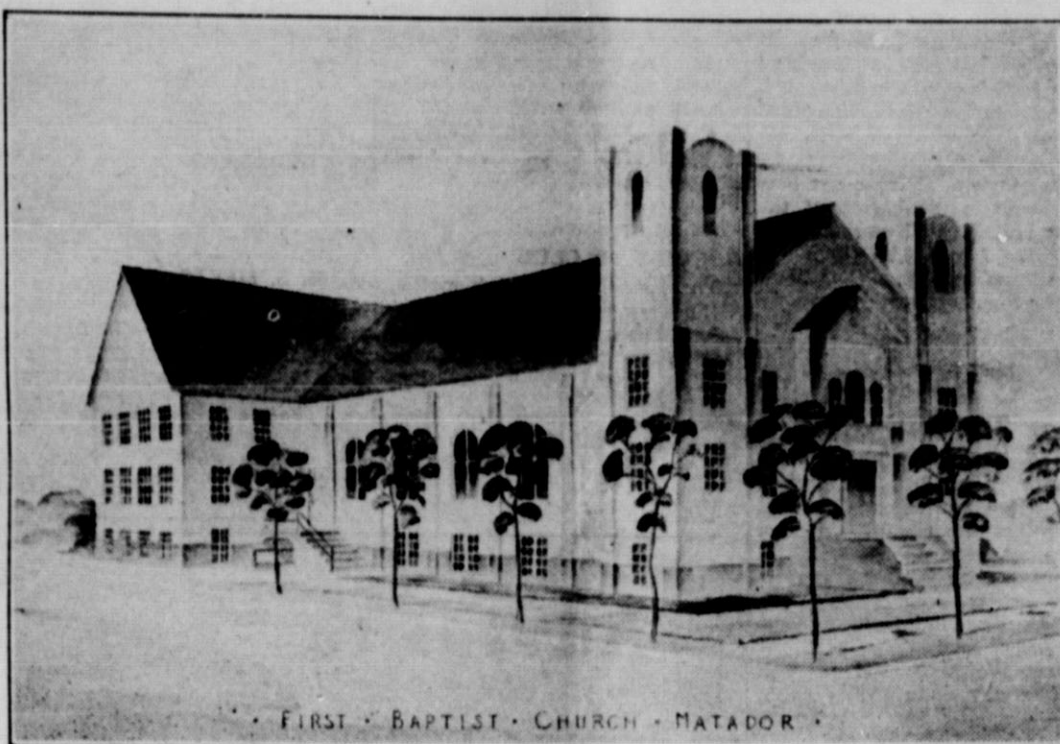
Ma Ferguson Will Not Be Candidate

AUSTIN, April 5. Former Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson announced today she would not be a candidate for governor this year.

In The Cause Of Christianity ...

WE, as merchants, businessmen and individuals of Matador, realize that a city can never be greater than its churches. We sponsor and appreciate the efforts of these young people to aid in the construction of a new church building and solicit your patronage of their play.

It is through the sincere, cooperative efforts of a community that the lasting and worthwhile things are achieved, that greater cities are built. We hope that you will do your part in this cause and lend your support to the extent of admittance.



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ANNE CUSHMAN	Carolyn's friend	GERALDINE SKAGGS
CAROLYN JAMISON	Colonel Bryan's ward	DORIS WHATLEY
LEON BRYAN	Himself	CLAY GILBERT
GUISEPPE	His Man	ALBERT RATTAN
COLONEL BRYAN	Leon's Uncle	JOE BERRY MEADOR
BABE	Leon's Step-daughter	VIVIAN ESTES
NELLIE	Babe's Maid	KARA HUNSUCKER

THE TIME: The present. A summer morning.

THE PLACE: A lounge in a summer resort hotel, in western New York.

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Act TWO. The same. That Night.
ACT THREE. The same. The next day.

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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)



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MEXICAN CHURCHES
As one travels through the country of Mexico, one sees innumerable churches dotting the landscape. Their domes and towers jutting skyward give an oriental look to the countryside. These churches have long since passed their prime, some of the earlier ones dating from the forepart of the 16th Century.
History reveals their former great power, wealth, their flagrant abuses and the like. In spite of all this, however, the Mexican church has given much to these simple people of Indian and mixed blood; beauty, comfort, solace, spiritual happiness, an escape from grim reality.
The famous Reform Laws inaugurated by Mexico's greatest Indian President, Juarez, in 1857, abolished convents, monasteries and nationalized church property.

This was the shearing of their Samsonian locks and with it went their strength. In the early part of the 20th Century, an anti-church movement caused much damage to, and confiscation of, church property.
At present one priest is allowed for every 6000 inhabitants in some sections, while in others, it varies, one priest is allowed for every 60,000. Some of these deserted churches have been converted into marts of trade, libraries and the like. But in some churches, although no officiating priest exists, one still sees many women and children, few men, who come there to worship.

Church Classification
While traveling in Mexico, I visited quite a few churches, but not too many to blur the mental impression. I strive always to see those which had something distinctive about them, something that set them apart from the great general mass.

I catalogued these churches that I visited into several great divisions; the fortress-like ones of the earliest period; those belonging to the Churrigueresque style of architecture; those belonging to the Plateresque, those which had been converted into Graeco-Roman style; those built on the order of cathedrals such as are found in Spain; and those which lacked distinction or beauty, the ordinary type.

Fortress-like Churches:
At Cuernavaca, one sees a huge monster of masonry rearing its hoary head above its immediate environment. Its outer walls are a sickly sulphur-yellow with great blotches of black grime, that, although they deface the edifice, yet give it a character of great weather-beaten antiquity. This church makes no pretense to ar-

chitectural beauty, it is merely utilitarian, a sort of fortress-church combination. This great church was constructed shortly after the Conquest. A fine example of ecclesiastical architecture of the Mexican Moyen Age.

The Graeco Roman and the Ordinary Type:
The Italian architects who despised the prevailing type of Churrigueresque architecture with its wealth of curlicues, substituted plane surfaces after the manner of the Graeco Roman style. The result was not a happy one nor an improvement upon the original. But in some of these churches one sees good bits—a fine High Altar (sometimes by that good master, Tolsa) a magnificent carved piece of woodwork, a good picture with artistic merit, and the like. But the general effect is not particularly attractive.

The churches falling in the category of 'ordinary' have few, if any, redeeming features about them. They are tawdry, cheap trumpery, without taste or beauty, often garish in color with revolting wax 'corpses' lying in glass cases. But they serve in their way, they make one appreciate the others all the more by comparison.

The Churrigueresque:
As I now look back and recall Mexican church architecture, it is the Churrigueresque style that comes to my mind first. This flamboyant style of architecture dates from the 18th Century and is named for its architect, Churriguera, born in Spain. It represents the 'last word' in extremely ornate decoration. There is not a square inch of unadorned surface to be seen, all is a mass of gilded scrolls, curlicues of fruit and flowers, foliage, shells, cornucopias, heads of cherubs and what not. This produces on the mind a feeling of restlessness, bewilderment, confusion. One's eyes are constantly roving over these imposing surfaces of gilded surfaces of gilded intricacies, but they find no resting place. When all this was new and bright, the impression of its imposing mass must have been still more vivid and striking. As one sees it now, it has been toned down considerably by the begriming patina of cense and the dust of the centuries. The effect produced on the peon's mind must have been that of holy awe on beholding all this superlative grandeur. And all great churchly edifices are built with that in mind—the effect it produces on the mind of the worshiper, the religious mood and feeling it creates.

The finest example of this form of architecture is to be seen in the Chapel of the Kings, in the Mexican Cathedral in the Capital; the church at Tepozotlan; the Borda Church in Taxco, and especially, in the two sister churches of Santa Rosa and Santa Clara in Queretero. The last being the work of the great Mexican artist, Tresguerras, of Celaya. The Sanctuary adjoining the Cathedral in Mexico City has a facade which well exemplifies the Churrigueresque.

Plateresque Style:
The Plateresque style of architecture dates from the 16th Century and resembles engraving on silver in its general character. The word 'Plateros' in Spanish

meanign silversmith, hence the name. Here we see no flamboyant, gilded curlicues, all is refined, held in restraint, quiet and rich in effect. When one enters a Mexican church belonging to the Plateresque style, the thought comes to one's mind that it is not truly Mexican in character, but more like one is accustomed to in fine American churches. Its beauty is not so obvious, so obstructive as that of the Churrigueresque, it grows on one more and more.

Example of the Plateresque:
The finest type of the Plateresque style of architecture is embodied in the great Cathedral at Morelia, in the state of Michoacan. Connoisseurs maintain it is the finest of all Mexican cathedrals. Not only is the interior so fine, but the exterior of this cathedral is over-whelming in its impressiveness. It gives a feeling of great mass, of great breath, ponderous, dominating. A great influence on you when you come within its radius.

The Spanish Cathedral Style and Examples:
A feature of this type of church is the cluttered up effect which its principal, central nave presents to one's view on entering. There is no long vistas in evidence as one sees in churches with unobstructed naves. In the front, on entering, one sees the Altar behind it, in an enclosed space, the choir with its magnificent carved stalls, its fine imposing pipe organ, paintings, etc. This choir is connected with the High Altar in the rear of the church by an enclosed pathway, carpeted, and flanked on both sides by a brass balustrade surmounted of gilded angels bearing candles in hand. Then comes the High Altar under a canopy upheld by semi-precious stone pillars, all about a great mass of huge, tall golden candelabra. Behind this High Altar is the Principal Chapel—The Royal one where high church dignitaries are buried.

Examples of the Spanish Style:
The Mexican Cathedral in Mexico City and the one in Puebla are excellent examples of this style. The one at Puebla presents a greater feeling of unity, of cohesion, that is practically non-existent in its great rival at the capital.

Mexican Churches in Conclusion:
Dr. Atl, the famous Mexican ecclesiologist, has written six volumes on the subject of Mexican churches. Yet he has not visited a third of them. The only thing that I can hope to do in these narrow confines of a column is to give the barest outline. A

few words must be said on the subject of Mexican churches, it cannot be ignored, otherwise it would be like Hamlet without the Melancholy Dane.
The Mexican church has written history across the pages of the country giving us a picture with many high lights of great beauty and many sinister shadows.
(To Be Continued)

HISTORIC OLD FLAG LOCATED

AUSTIN, Texas—William H. McDonald, state land commissioner, this week found a historic emblem that he had been looking for for years—and discovered it, a bit to his chagrin, within 10 miles of his home town of Eastland, Texas.

It was the bullet-torn, weather-worn flag of the famous Parson's brigade of Civil War fame.

The famous flag, made by women volunteer workers of the old Houston Bayou region, had passed from one member of the Parson's brigade to another until Cap. Robert Willis Bonner, blind veteran of Weatherford, gained control of it. He kept it for several years, but later turned it over to General Marshbanks of Waxahachie, the commander. When Gen Marshbanks died—the last surviving member of the famous Texas fighters—he had a provision in his will that the flag should be perpetuated, and willed it to Mrs. A. B. Conway of Ranger 10 miles from McDonald's home town, the daughter of the blind

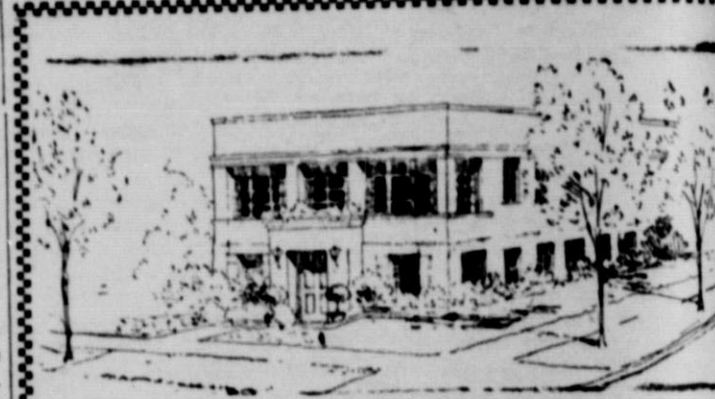
Capt. Bonner. She now lives at Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Conway, a leader in Texas D. A. R. circles, placed the flag in a miniature museum of G. A. Holland at Weatherford for years, and later gave it to her son, Bobby Campbell. At present it is in safe-keeping at the home of Mrs. Irvin Pierce, 5726 Tremont Street, Dallas, a sister of Campbell.

It is the hope of McDonald, who probably has spent more time than any other state official in revisiting the romanticism of Texas history, that the famous flag can be obtained for the State Capitol. Being, as he is, a remote relative of the famous Ranger Captain "Bill" McDonald, the late commissioner has spent many of his days of office delving into Texas history extending from the days before the Alamo through the Civil War.

FOREIGN NATIONS TO SPEND \$25,000,000

NEW YORK—The total expenditures of foreign nations are expected to reach the sum of \$25,000,000 before the gates of the New York World's Fair 1939 open. Nations which have reached the planning stage in their particular anticipation have allotted about \$6,440,000 for their exhibits to date.

J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said that an NYA work project to employ 28 youths as assistants in the Lamar County Hospital at Paris in preparing and serving food, in general mail service, as orderlies, and in other routine duties has been approved.



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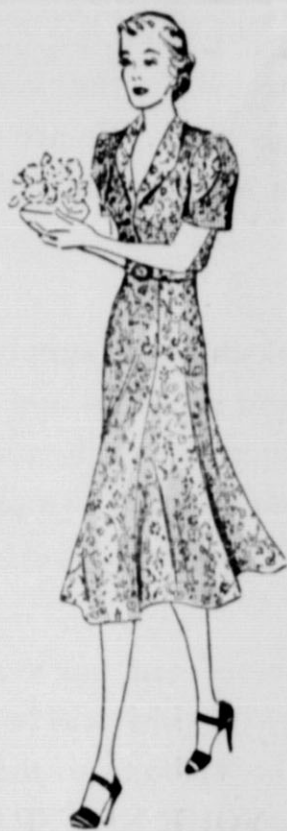
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UNDER PRESSURE

CHAPTER XV

Joyce sprang from bed, ran to a great rosewood wardrobe and snatched out her polo coat. As she slipped into it there came a knock on the door. Dirk opened. Don Jorge entered, led by Leonardo and closely followed by Luz and Adan.

"You don't have to tell me what it was, Maxie," said Joyce. "Let's go to the roof."

Dirk and Leonardo, one on each side, fairly lifted Don Jorge along and presently the whole party emerged into the light of a late moon, climbing almost darkly into a star-spangled sky. They gathered in a huddle against the front parapet and waited in expectant silence.

"It's foolish to stand so close together," remarked Arnaldo presently, and as he spoke there came a flash, another boom, but no howling shell—only an earth-shaking thud and then an opaque column of dust where the flash had shown.

Silence again—a long silence, broken at last by Don Jorge. "Tell me, somebody, what you saw; I heard, but for the love of heaven, give me eyes."

"Let me speak," said Dirk. "Of course you know it's artillery, Maxie, but I can tell you more than that. It's howitzers—a battery of them—firing from the bottom of the barranca. Since the elevation even of a howitzer has certain inexorable limits, the first shell passed over us and the second—the one you just heard—hit the lip of the gorge. It's my bet there won't be another fired before daylight."

"Why not?" asked Don Jorge.

"Because Dorado has to do one of two things, both of them difficult. He must either move the guns farther away along the bed of the barranca or remove the wheels to get a sharper angle, and dropping the carriage is a tedious operation."

"You know a great deal for one too young to have been in the war," said Don Jorge, comforted.

"Plattsburg," murmured Dirk.

"I—"

He was interrupted by a carbine volley resulting in a splatter of bullets against the wall beneath them. They retreated in haste, all but Leonardo who hurried to the southern bastion to direct a counter offensive. Safe below, Joyce drew Dirk aside.

"Things look black, Dirk, and there's nobody I want to talk to but you—not even Maxie and certainly not Adan. Artillery, cannon—the one thing I can't answer!"

"It's a tough one," admitted Dirk.

"I felt so sure," mourned Joyce; "now I feel helpless and a fool."

Suddenly she lifted her eyes to his face. "By the way, that bit about the battery of howitzers. Who told you? How did you know?"

"I guess you're no fool after all," said Dirk; "nothing gets past you."

He took out the ambassador's letter and handed it to her. "Read that, Joyce; and it's bad news for me any way you take it. If I stay I'll have a black mark against me the rest of my life; if I desert you I'm a skunk—I'd smell in my own nostrils."

Joyce glanced through the letter, then read it again, word by word, phrase by phrase, the color in her cheeks steadily heightening. Her breath began to come quickly; suddenly she crushed the paper into a ball and held it in her closed fist as her wide eyes stared through Dirk and the wall beyond.

"Joyce, oh, Joyce," he begged, "don't take it like that! I'll write him, I'll—"

"Write to whom?" she interrupted sharply.

"The ambassador, of course."

"The ambassador?" said Joyce.

"Oh, that! Why, I wasn't even thinking of your part of it. Onelia," she breathed, "General Onelia!" Her brows gathered in a tight frown. "Onelia was minister of war when he sent me down here—ordered Pancho to drop me into the lion's den, and then clear out! There's something crooked, something I don't understand. Listen, Dirk, there's a perfectly good fiver, as you know, the other side of the barranca. I have the key to it. Tomorrow—today since it's almost dawn—you and I are going to Mexico City."

"You're crazy!" cried Dirk. "How are we going to cross the barranca—fly?"

"We'll ride around it—ten miles down and ten back."

"While Dorado and his men twiddle their thumbs?"

"Stop!" cried Joyce, her blue eyes almost black. "If you can't help, keep your mouth—Oh, Dirk, darling, I'm sorry. But our horses are faster—so much faster. Doesn't that make a difference? Doesn't it? There must be a way—there must!"

"Sweetheart, I was nearly a skunk, and now I'm surely a rat! But don't worry, I'm cured. Take a bath, eat, change into your riding togs. I'm off to sock a feed of oats into the horses."

"I love you when you talk like that," said Joyce. "I'm glad to promise I'll do exactly as you say except I must see Maxie first." Dirk was on his way before the words were out of her mouth and she turned into Don Jorge's study.

"Maxie, there's a chance the guns won't get the range of the house at all. Even if they do, the one thing to look out for is fire. Fortunately there's lots of water and plenty of people to carry it. Do you think there's any reason I should stay?"

"Reason?" repeated the blind man, bewildered and a little shocked by what sounded like a threat of desertion. "No, senorita; it is well you should withdraw from danger."

"I?" gasped Joyce. "I withdraw from danger? Maxie, are you trying to make me laugh?"

Color swept into Don Jorge's cheeks and his sightless eyes watered at the corners. "Ah, chica, my beloved child, forgive a blind man for his mistake. Where is it you intend to go?"

"Mr. Van Suttart and I will start for Mexico City as soon as it's light enough to see."

Adan Arnaldo, who had scarcely listened and was sitting with head hanging despondently, suddenly straightened and rose to his feet. "Me, too!" he cried fervently. "But how?"

"I'm sorry, Adan," said Joyce. "You're going to be terribly disappointed. You don't ride very well, and besides, there are only two horses fast enough to do the trick. Of course it will have to be a race of wit and speed between us and Dorado's outfit."

Don Jorge shook his head doubtfully. "Too far," he muttered. "Toluca is too far. You don't know our campesinos; they won't have to ride, they could walk you down."

Joyce hesitated whether to mention the fiver; out of consideration for Adan, poor exile, she decided not.

"You'll have to leave it to us, Maxie," she said finally. "We'll surely find a way."

"Even so," said Don Jorge. "I don't understand. Say you do reach the city, what then?"

Again Joyce hesitated before she answered. "Maxie, by the ambassador's letter to Mr. Van Suttart, we know General Onelia has become minister of war."

"Onelia," murmured Don Jorge, frowning; then he cried out, "Onelia!"

"Yes," said Joyce; "perhaps—perhaps—" She stopped, her lips trembling.

Arnaldo moved forward and something in his pose seized her attention. Most men she had known threw up their heads when they came to some crucial decision, but not Adan—his sank between his shoulders. "It is good you should try to get to Mexico City, but don't go blind. Margarida Fonseca, General Onelia—you think you know them, eh?"

"Why, of course," said Joyce, but the sudden doubt in her eyes belied her words.

"No, no," said Adan. "I'll tell you. Together those two arrange to have Dorado driven out from La Barranca—yes. You think it is for you, but they leave you all alone, abandon you. Why? To make trouble for my friend, General Sebastiano, minister of war. It was almost certain you would get killed, but no matter to them. Even without getting killed it seems you've made enough trouble to put that old fox Onelia into Sebastiano's shoes."

"Oh!" gasped Joyce, cheeks and eyes flaming, "now I see it all! Thanks, Adan; you've cleared up the one point that was bothering me. Oh, I'll get even—I'll—" She broke off and her face, so illumined by emotion, hardened to a look of determination. "I need a cold bath. I've got to dress, eat." She hurried from the room.

The horses were saddled, Joyce and Dirk ready, but with the break of day came heartbreaking disappointment. It was Leonardo who brought the bad news. Descending from the ramparts he reported that Dorado's following had almost doubled overnight. That wasn't the worst of it; secure by reason of their numbers for the first time their riders had dared pass to the southern side of the barranca. Here was the picture: straight out from the eastern gate was the great ditch with the rope bridge gone and the howitzers, temporarily silenced, in its depths. Beyond—near and yet so far—was Pancho's abandoned fiver. What need had Dorado to guard that section? None. Had his men stayed on the south side, as had been their invariable custom, faster horsemen might have ridden around them, but he had been too clever. They had deployed on the near side of the chasm in two broad fans, well out of range, almost three miles to the east and west of the hacienda. There they waited like vultures for the moment when fire or ruin should drive its inmates into the open. Dirk turned away, not caring to see what must be in Joyce's eyes.

"Well," he murmured, "I guess the game is up."

"Wait," said Joyce. "Come here, Dirk. Come quite close, so nobody else will hear. Look in my eyes, Dirk. How far can a horse jump?"

He stared at her and the longer he looked the more did a bar of steel seem to form between her eyes and his. "I don't remember the record, Joyce," he said quietly, "but it's well over the width of the barranca at the spot where the bridge used to be. Shall I help you?"

"Please," said Joyce.

Green, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Jack Meason, Mrs. Garlin Murphy and the hostess.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. W. A. Campbell returned Friday from Lawton, Oklahoma, where she attended the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Spann. She reported that her mother was some improved.

Rev. H. C. Bristow was confined to his room several days with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. M. E. Kealey went to Wichita Falls Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cal Monteith.

W. M. S. MEETS
The Methodist Women's Missionary Society held their regular weekly session in the home of Mrs. L. S. Thompson on Monday afternoon. After the program, a social hour was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. M. E. Franklin, Mrs. A. Freeman, Mrs. Bertie Gipson, Mrs. S. D. Hunter, Mrs. M. E. Kealey, Mrs. Geo. Turner, Mrs. M. E. Turner, Mrs. Henry Carter, Mrs. E. L. Naugle, and the hostess.

MRS. FERGUSON BACK
Mrs. J. F. Ferguson returned last week from the Lubbock hospital where she has been for examination and treatment. She is still confined to her bed part of the time.

Chas. Long had the misfortune to break his left arm Friday morning while working with a feed grinder.

Tommy Jean Perry who has been taking treatment in Dallas in the Scottish Rite Hospital returned home a few days ago.

Nelda Loe, whose leg was broken when she was run over by a car some weeks ago, was operated on in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas last week. At the last report, she was doing nicely.

Ben Masey, proprietor of the Sinclair Service Station, received a bad cut on his right hand Monday while cranking a car. He struck his hand on the license tag of the car.

Miss Ova Lyttle, Home Economics teacher, suffered a painful fracture of her right elbow Sunday in a fall.

BAPTIST REVIVAL
The revival at the Baptist Church began Sunday morning. Rev. W. D. Green of Knox City is doing the preaching. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend the services, each morning at 10 o'clock, each night at 8 o'clock. If you sing, there is place for you in the choir.

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Mrs. E. L. Naugle Correspondent

Baptist Church Holds Meeting

If you are a Christian, you will enjoy the messages which are being brought each morning and night at the Baptist Church. If you are not a Christian, you will enjoy the messages because you will be shown the joy of the Christian life.

This meeting is for the awakening of the whole community. Bro. Green, who is the pastor of the Baptist church at Knox City, is leading the forces. The singing is uplifting and inspiring. Come and lend your voices in the worship in song.

Rev. A. E. Butterfield Goes To Whiteflat

Rev. A. E. Butterfield, who has been visiting and holding services in the Afton and Roaring Springs communities during the last two weeks, has gone to Whiteflat to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tom Tilson.

His sermons and lectures have been very interesting and instructive. We hope that he will come this way again.

Mayor-Editor Nelson Moves Newspaper To Amherst

B. M. Nelson, who for four years published the Roaring Springs Reporter, moved his plant to Amherst last Saturday. He will publish the Amherst Reporter at that place. His family will leave on Wednesday for their new home. Mr. Nelson in addition to editing the paper has held the office of mayor of Roaring Springs for the last two years. Everyone in Roaring Springs wishes this family success and happiness in their new home and undertakings.

Announcement Of Methodist Services Made By Pastor

We feel that much good has been accomplished by the services that have been held in the churches at both Afton and Roaring Springs. The speakers brought helpful and interesting messages. We were given much food for thought. To everyone that took a part we wish to express our sincere thanks. We hope that much good seed was sown and that there will be a great harvest in the days to come.

Owing to a necessary change in appointments for the next week there will be no preaching at Afton but there will be preaching at Roaring Springs next Sunday. There will be no services at night however. We will all go to the Baptist Church at that hour.

—Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

TIE FOR MAYOR

In the City election, held Tuesday, J. W. Cooper and Glenn Dobkins tied for the office of Mayor. W. C. King and M. S. Thacker were selected to succeed themselves as aldermen.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

In the school trustee election held last Saturday, P. H. McDorman and John Meason were re-elected to succeed themselves.



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Farewell Party Is Given For Nelsons

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A set of dishes was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson as a gift of appreciation.

MRS. JOHN GREEN HOSTESS TO CLUB
The Bring-a-Dish Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Green with the following ladies present: Mrs. M. E. Kealey, Mrs. S. L. Thompson, Mrs. Duff



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Buildings at New York Fair



NEW YORK—This sketch was made from final plans for the Court State Buildings at the New York World's Fair 1939. Here the states of the union, most of which have taken space for their own, will exhibit their natural advantages and industrial accomplishments. The English section is shown above. There will also be French and Spanish areas.

1st Annual 4-H Club Parade Is Planned

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 28.—Plans for the First Annual 4-H Club—F. F. A. Boys Parade to be held in Lubbock April 6, the last day of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, are well under way. Boys from 36 Texas counties and 3 New Mexico counties will take part in what is believed to be the largest gathering of young manhood in this section.

Boys from each county, each 4-H club and each F. F. A. chapter in the counties from which entries are received for the fat stock show, will march in step to the music of bands from their respective counties. Banners and placards bearing the names of the counties, clubs and chapters will be carried by these boys telling the visitors of their various organization activities.

County agents and vocational teachers over the entire South Plains and adjoining counties have been notified of this event, and are making the necessary preparations. There are over 5,000 boys enrolled in club and vocational work in these counties, and all are expected to be in attendance.

The parade will begin promptly at 11 a. m., April 6, in front of the City Hall, Lubbock. Thousands will be gathered to watch these boys, hear the bands and see the floats entered in the parade.

Awards for the best unit of both 4-H Club and F. F. A. Boys will be presented at the reviewing stand.

One Man Starts Redbud Fever



"Redbud Fever" has swept over the city of Denton, Texas, and thousands of the delicate flowers are now in bloom throughout the town. The man behind it all is Dr. L. H. Hubbard, who started the movement by having over a thousand redbud trees planted on the campus of Texas State College for Women.

With "A Redbud in Every Yard" as their slogan, the Civic Bureau has marked out U. S. Highway 77 as a "Redbud Trail," along which trees are planted at 25-foot intervals within the city limits.

National Leaguers Will Visit Texas

The Pittsburgh National League Baseball team is preparing to

break training camp at Bakersfield, California, and return East, via Santa Fe, playing exhibition games enroute, according to announcement today by M. C. Bur-

ton, general freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe.

Baseball fans in the Southwest will have opportunity to see the National Leaguers in exhibition

games at Winslow, April 5; Clovis, New Mexico, April 6; Sweetwater, Texas, April 7; Abilene, April 8; Fort Worth, April 9; Dallas, April 10.

The party includes more than 45 players traveling under the direction of Lawrence Collier. At Dallas the team will join with the Chicago White Sox, which is also preparing to break camp.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Junior associate warden, \$3,200 a year, U. S. Bureau of Prisons Department of Justice.

Scientific aid (birds), \$1,800 a year, U. S. National Museum,

Smithsonian Institution. Scientific aid (parasitology), \$1,800 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Sonny Patterson of Scotts Bluff, Neb., has an alarm clock encased in tin fastened to the front of his tricycle. Each time he starts on a trip Mrs. Patterson sets the alarm for the time she wants him to return.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Mar 30.—Continental Oil Company has construction work on its discharge pipe line from the Platte to Tepetate, in the Parish, Louisiana, for the survey was recently completed, it was announced at the company's offices here today. The line will have a daily capacity of 12,000 barrels. Completion of the line will connect the Platte production with the Louisiana pipe line at Tepetate and link it directly to the Company's deep

water terminal at Lake Charles. The Ville Platte field is a Continental discovery, two wells have been completed during the past few months, with three more now drilling. Continental has a block of 7,825 acres in this area.

The company is also constructing 35 miles of telephone line connecting Ville Platte, Tepetate, and its Basile loading station. Completion of the project is scheduled for April 25th.

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We have gone to added expense to procure the continued story "Under Pressure", which was running in the Reporter and it will be completed in this publication. We want to extend a personal invitation to every subscriber to visit our plant that we may better know each other. We want to know your problems and we want to tell you some of ours. We want to know you better so that we can serve you better.

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Discus throw, L. Gilvert, Flomot, first; T. Brown, Flomot, second; T. Rattan, Matador, third; Thomas, Flomot, fourth; distance, 98 feet, eight inches. Running high jump C. Seaff, Matador, first; T. Brown, Flomot, second; T. Rattan, Matador, third; and F. Martin, Flomot, fourth; five feet eleven inches. Twelve-pound shot put, H. Phillips, Matador, first; T. Brown, Flomot, second; T. Amoneit, Flomot, third; L. Gilbert, Flomot; distance, 41 feet, four inches. Javelin throw, L. Gilbert, Flomot, first; H. Phillips, Matador, second; T. Rattan, Matador, third; A. Thomas, Flomot, fourth; distance 143 feet, six inches. Points standing by schools, Flomot, 88; Matador, 26; Roaring Springs 14.

In Tennis, played last week, T. Rattan, Matador, and T. Brown, Flomot, placed first and second respectively in singles for boys. Tunnell and Willett, Matador were first in boys doubles, and Roaring Springs' team was second. Godfrey, Roaring Springs, and Clements, Flomot, placed first and second respectively in girls singles, and Lee and Harp, Matador were first in girls doubles, with Roaring Springs' team second.

Junior Division
Junior Track and Field: 50 yard dash, E. A. Day, Matador, first; F. Martin, Flomot, second; W. T. Marshall, Matador, third; and L. Nelson, Matador, fourth. Broad Jump, 17 feet, 10 inches. E. A. Day, Matador, first; W. T. Marshall, Matador, second; F. Martin, Flomot, third; H. Marler, Flomot, fourth. High jump, five feet, two inches. E. A. Day, Matador, first; W. T. Marshall, Matador, second; and F. Martin, Flomot, third. 440 yards, Matador, first, by default. Hundred yard dash, E. A. Day, Matador, first; F. Martin, Flomot, second; W. T. Marshall, Matador, third; and L. Nelson, Matador, fourth.

wood of Roaring Springs, second. Girls debate, Nell Green and Edwanda Godfrey, Roaring Springs, first; Matador team second.

High School Declamation, Senior boys, Kenneth Simpson, Matador, first; Maurice O'Reilly, Matador, second. Senior girls, Ida Fay Webb, Flomot, first; Kathleen Stevens, Whiteflat, second. Junior girls, Frances Stearns, Matador, first; Francis Carpenter, Matador, second.

Grade School Track
Junior Grade School Track, below the seventh grade. Fifty yard dash, E. McLaughlin, Flomot, first; P. Green, Whiteflat, second; D. Dyer, Flomot, third; and J. Catlin, Matador, fourth. Hundred yard dash, E. McLaughlin, Flomot, first; P. Green, Whiteflat, second; J. Catlin, Matador, third; and D. Dyer, Flomot, fourth. Broad jump 25 feet, 6 inches. Green, Whiteflat, first; McLaughlin, Flomot, second; and L. Bynum, Flomot, third. Running high jump, Green, Whiteflat, first; L. Bynum, Flomot, second; Lane, Roaring Springs, third; and McLaughlin, Flomot, fourth. Pull-up, Bailey, Whiteflat, first; Jacobs, Flomot, tied with H. Gunter, Roaring Springs, for second; and J. Washington, Flomot, and Jameson, Whiteflat, tied for third. In the relay, 440 yards, Flomot took first and Matador second.

In the rural schools division: hundred yard dash, D. Cook, Northfield, first; H. Johnson, Fairview, second; Hoover, Northfield, third; and Dobbins, Northfield, fourth. Winners in the fifty yard dash were the same, in the same order. Broadjump, Johnson, Fairview, first; Fulfer, Fairview, second; and Berry, Northfield, third. Fairview won the most points in the grade school track and Northfield won the junior high school division among rural schools.

In high school volleyball, Matador took first place, Roaring Springs, second, and in the grade school division, Roaring Springs took first and Whiteflat, second.

LITERARY EVENTS
Boys debate, B. F. Tunnell and Fred Simpson, of Matador, first; Frank Mitchell and Charles Sher-

wood of Roaring Springs, second. Girls debate, Nell Green and Edwanda Godfrey, Roaring Springs, first; Matador team second.

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Rural School Declamation, Senior boys, Jewel Lawrence, Fairview, first; A. J. Dalton, Northfield, second. Senior girls, Gay Wolfe, Fairview, first; and Ella Mae Fulfer, Fairview, second.

Ward School Declamation, Boys Jonnie Spear, Flomot, first; Lowell Webb, Flomot, second. Junior Girls, Jimmie Lee Speer, Flomot, first; Nona Helen Kingery, Roaring Springs, second.

Ready Writers (Essays), high school, Melva Joe Speer, Flomot, first; Nell Green, Roaring Springs, second. Rural Schools, Dorothy Thompson, Northfield, first; Beatrice Smallwood, Fairview, second. Ward School, Billy Marie Turner, Flomot, first; Francis Overstreet, Roaring Springs, second.

Extemporaneous speaking, high school boys, Faulkner Merritt, Whiteflat, Girls, Jonnie Whitefield, Whiteflat.

Three R. contest, Ala Mae Fulfer, Fairview, first; Laverne Smallwood, Fairview, second.

Typing, Aurene Jameson, Whiteflat, first; Grace Kimbell, Matador, second; Nell Green, Roaring Springs, third; Kara Hunsucker, Matador, fourth; and Janice Whitefield, Whiteflat, fifth.

Spelling: Fourth and Fifth Grade, Class B. Matador, first; Roaring Springs, second; and Whiteflat, third. Sixth and seventh grade, Flomot, first; Roaring Springs, second; Whiteflat, third. High School, Whiteflat, first; Flomot, second; and Roaring Springs, third. Rural Schools, fourth and fifth grade, Northfield first and Fairview, second. Sixth and seventh grade, rural schools, Fairview, first and Northfield, second. Rural high school, Northfield first and Fairview, second.

Picture Memory: Grade school, Whiteflat, first; Flomot, second; and Roaring Springs, third. Rural Schools, Northfield, first, and Fairview, second.

Story-telling, Betty Price, Matador, first; Harvey Whitefield, Whiteflat, second; Bonnie Turner, Flomot, third.

Number Sense, Flomot, first; Matador, second; and Whiteflat, third.

Literary events were held in Matador Friday, with members of the Paducah Public School faculty judging.

Senior Plays . . .
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cook who is afraid of spooks, Elmerine Russell; Jasper, the bellhop who thinks everybody's crazy, Charlie Scaff; Messenger Boy, Buddy Davis; The Ghost, J. C. Murphy.

The plays will be directed by Mr. Bert Ezzell and Mr. B. F. Tunnell.

PADUCAH HOST TO MATADOR EASTERN STAR

Paducah Chapter No. 506 Order of The Eastern Star was a thoroughly gracious and charming host to ten members of the Matador Chapter of the same order, in their lovely suite of rooms at their Hall in the neighboring city, Monday. The entire hall was artistically and profusely decorated with an abundance of spring flowers.

The afternoon was spent in contests, games, getting acquainted and other interesting features. Dinner was served in the hall at appropriately appointed card tables. And the menu left nothing delicious off its list.

In the evening the host Chapter entertained their guests in a most royal manner.

Those attending from Matador Chapter No. 66 were Mesdames: A. C. Traweck, Sr., U. L. Willie, Past Matron; E. F. Springer, Matron; G. S. Craven, W. T. Patton, L. C. Harp, Warren Clements, H. S. Watson, George Springer and Alvin Stearns.

The memory of this evening will be long and very, very pleasantly remembered by these ladies. —Reporter

Workers Conference Meets At Mt. Blanco

The Floyd County Workers Conference held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday of this week at Mt. Blanco Baptist Church near Floydada, with Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor, and his congregation as hosts.

Fay Hart was in charge of the song service, and Rev. H. M. Reed, the devotional, with talks given by Rev. H. C. Bristow, and Victor Crabtree, and the sermon by Rev. A. C. Huff. The afternoon session included Board and W.M.U. meeting, talks by Rev. Harrison of Silverton, Thomas Cobb and Jarret Martin.

The next meeting of the Association will be held with the Lakeview Baptist church in Floyd County.

Most attending the meeting from Matador were Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the local church, Mrs. C. R. Payne and Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Dora Jameson of Turkey, spent the week-end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jameson.

Miss Evelyn Doolen of Paducah spent Sunday in the home of Miss Dora Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lea and daughter Sibyl, made a trip to Rochester, Wednesday of last week, returning home Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Liggett, who are visiting here.

J. K. Reeves, of Muleshoe, former resident of Matador under the employ of M. A. Patton, was visiting in Matador Wednesday.

D. J. Harkey of Dickens transacted business here Wednesday. Bob Gilmer, who has been visiting his mother at Lockhart for the past few weeks, returned to Matador the first of this week.

Mrs. M. J. Reilly and her mother, Mrs. H. Russell, accompanied by Mrs. D. E. Pitts, were Plainview visitors one day last week.

Miss Doris Mullins of Lubbock visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell, teachers at Plaska, together with their children, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland and daughter, Mrs. D. P. Keith and children, Ruth Evelyn and Bourland, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

George Gray and Vernon Craven made a business trip to Lubbock Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Misses Lucille Meador and Willie Sue George visited in Lubbock Monday night, returning to Matador Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faulkner, students at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, were Matador visitors here this week.

Misses Pauline Rister and Zena Beth Faulkner visited in Lubbock during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and children, accompanied by Miss Bertha Casstevens, visited friends and relatives at Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland were business visitors in Floydada Monday.

Students of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, who spent spring vacation here with their respective parents, included Misses Addie Lee Lawrence, Billie Lawrence and Virginia Edmondson, and Julian Edmondson.

Messrs. Henry Ford and Mitchell Glenn visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron, teachers in the Alexandria school near Tulla, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vaughn and children of Lubbock, visited during the week-end at Seigler's ranch, with Mrs. Vaughn's mother Mrs. G. W. Seigler and other relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Patton and son, Keith together with Miss Bertha Casstevens and Ray Patton, made a trip to Amarillo Friday. They were accompanied home from Tulla, by Mrs. A. D. Burleson, who had been visiting her daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and daughter Grace Marion, of Lubbock, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. T. T. Bouldin and son Loyd of Mineral Wells, visited here during the week-end with Mrs. Bouldin's mother, Mrs. C. L. Glenn and other relatives. Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. J. W. Ford drove to Beeton, Sunday, where they visited with Mrs. J. F. Jordan, formerly of Matador.

F. F. Calhoun visited here Saturday from Floydada, enroute to El Campo, Texas where he, together with other employees of the Stanlind Oil Co., have been transferred.

RETURN TO MATADOR
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox, with their son Charles Ray, returned to Matador, Sunday, from Los Angeles, California, where they have been making their home the past five months. They expect to remain here to again make their home.

TO VERNON
Mr. Charles Boyd, pharmacist at Simpson's Drug, spent the week-end at his home at Vernon, visiting friends and relatives. He returned to Matador Monday evening.

VISIT IN SLATON
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier and Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. Pearl Moorman visited in Slaton, Texas, during the week-end, with Mrs. Moorman's sister, Mrs. D. C. Hoffman. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl who visited with his father there.

Mrs. Moorman accompanied her sister's family on a trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico for two or three weeks, leaving Monday morning.

VISITORS HERE
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seay last Thursday included Mrs. Seay's mother, Mrs. J. B. Garrison, and her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Jones of Winthorst, Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Flomot, Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Whiteflat, and Mrs. Earnest Fisher of the White Star community, also Mrs. Jones' son, Billy, Mrs. Fisher's children, and Mr. C. D. Garrison.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and young son of Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mc-

Dowell of Goodnight, and Mrs. Jack Barton, visited here during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack and Mesdames Dowell and Barton.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clifton returned to their home in the Flat community, Tule, Oklahoma City, Okla., where they had been since Friday of last week and where Mr. Clifton received medical treatments in a hospital in that city. Mr. Clifton has been in ill health for some time, reported much improved.

VISITS SISTER
Miss Annie May Jackson is assisting Miss Dora Jameson in her beauty shop in Turkey in the home of her sister, Pat Sheridan, here last week.

SENIOR EL PROGRESO CLUB WILL MEET
The El Progreso Senior Club will meet in the home of H. Nebbett on Thursday afternoon, April 14th at 3:30.

The subject for the afternoon is "Nature's Day." Led by Wild Life Found in our country developed under three headings: (a) Birds; (b) Flowers; (c) Trees. Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Benefits and Pleasures of From Hunting and Fishing excursions by Mrs. D. E. P. Reading (selected) by R. Whitworth.

This Club is sponsoring "Book Review" to be given at Matador High School Friday noon April 22nd at 3:30. The book to be reviewed is Allen Cronin's "The Citadel." The reviewer will be Mrs. Len Seay, Floydada. The book is an excellent choice and Mrs. Seay no additional introduction many of us know her to be a charming lady and a special rare ability. The Club will appreciate your attendance and will have an afternoon of profitable entertainment.

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