

"The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken"
—Johnson

Matador Tribune



So many gods, so many creeds,
So many paths, that wind
and wind,
When just the art of being kind
Is all this old world needs.
Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Outside the moon was a silver ghost whose long fingers combed night clouds with a gentle lassitude mellowed in the silence of cool mist which rises above endless plains. A bar of yellow light splashed from a seam in the partly open door and lay on the dried grass in front of the shack; a saddle horse stomped listlessly in the small, wire corral back of the one-room building. Deep in the prairie a coyote bayed the silence as a watchdog of space might sense some creeping object in the darkness. Presently the door opened and a tall man stood on the threshold as one summoned by a voice which would not call again, then he turned back into the room and the yellow light was gone. There was a sound of saddle stirrups and cinch buckles dragging on the floor and the door closed. He tossed the saddle on the back of his horse, opened the wire gate and the pleasant sound of hoofs on turf soon echoed along the dim night trail. A vacant claim and the broken shell of a dream trembled at the thunder of loneliness.

Violin music draws a sharp edge against the soul and dances with kismet in vaulted corridors to the shuttered portals of destiny's maternity ward.

I like conventions but for the needless trumpeting of pink elephants which usually interferes with my fun when I am flying a kite.

Most of the old cowboys have retired from the light of range wagon fires while the herd continues to mill on roundup grounds but the story of the rider wearing only one spur has sifted down. Years on the range never altered his idiosyncrasy and some aver that if he is riding on the grassy slopes of eternity, one of his silver spurs has been thrown away.

He is a small man with a face like a coked knot on a cottonwood tree, but his eyes are warm and friendly with a depth of sincerity which reflects some deep grief never to be completely hidden. Time roars up to him and stops as an angry surflinking before a rock, for he will always remain changeless despite the scars in his back where fate has tried to break his spirit. Good fortune, loss, true friends and deceiving tongues are broken chisels which have never scarred his character. His life is as the petrol light left to warn travelers on dangerous roads, unaffected by rain or wind, unswayed by the sleet breaking from the lash of a norther.

About the easiest thing in the world is to sell a man long on the idea that he is important.

A girl with hair the color of a new slicker caused the cowboy to quit the outfit one June morning, long ago, and ride to a nestler's camp. He traded his saddle for a plow and filed on a claim where sandy mesquite flats flanked a rim of gentle hills. In the side of one hill he made a dugout home and boiled his coffee in a can close to his door. There was salt bacon and hard biscuits and much work to be done, but he walked often to the neighboring dugout and talked with the fair-haired girl whose blue eyes haunted his dreams. Time's thread slipped through the needle of days and the first norther drifted soft snow against the door of the dugout. Soon after it had melted and a copper hue painted the cottonwoods on the distant river, a stranger arrived at the girl's humble home and the cowboy left his bacon and biscuits untouched for days. For the stranger drove a new buggy with glistening wheels and two matched sorrels which held their heads high when the mane-straps were fastened. One evening the stranger and the girl drove away and the cowboy watched the flames in his small

15th Reunion Old Settlers Starts Today

Plenty Of Amusement Assured As Final Plans Complete

Crowds are gathering at Roaring Springs this morning as the fifteenth annual reunion of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association gets under way. C. C. Hale of Afton, president of the organization, declared that with favorable weather, the attendance would probably exceed past years as more than usual interest has been manifested since the program was announced. Complete details for today and tomorrow have been finished and two full days of entertainment are assured visitors. Arrangements for the comforts of those attending have also been made and much of the program will be held under the 60x80 tabernacle constructed especially for the organization.

Two Shows On Grounds

Included in the various forms of entertainment are two shows which have been set up on the grounds according to information received here late yesterday. A loud-speaker system has been secured from Spud and parking of cars will be under the direction of traffic officers.

Rev. C. D. Pipkin of Matador will hold the benediction after the invocation by L. W. Crabtree of Dickens, this morning. Basket lunches will be held at noon on both days, which lunch stands will supply meals to those who do not wish to bring baskets.

The Stevenson string band of McAdoo will furnish music during both days of the program.

FARM HOME IS RAZED BY FIRE

The farm home of Ernest McWilliams of the Whiteface community was destroyed by fire early last week with a loss estimated at from \$1200 to \$1500, including household goods and clothing. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams barely escaped with their lives when the fire was discovered about 1:30 a.m. Monday morning. The only thing saved was a radio which happened to be near the window and was removed before the wall fell in. The fire is believed to have started in a clothes closet, probably by a mouse igniting a match, since the closet had not been opened for a day or more. The family had just returned from church Sunday night and did not notice any smoke or odor when they retired. There was no insurance.

NEW BARBECUE PIT IS INSTALLED AT THE PARK

The park committee of the Matador Lions Club has recently installed a barbecue pit in the Matador City Park which will be a source of pleasure to picnic parties in the future. The Lions Club takes much pride in the park and has constantly added to its beauty and convenience through the planting and care of trees and the installation of park equipment.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of public hearing on city budget for the fiscal year 1937-1938, at the City Hall, September 3rd, 1937.

Signed
G. T. Edwards, Mayor
City Of Matador

fire later than usual. A fine home is located near the site of the old dugout and white-face cattle roam over grassy prairies which the old cowboy owns. His family drives a powerful automobile and makes trips to distant lands. Not long ago a widow and two sons drifted into the country with some nomadic cotton-pickers and helped the lot-owner harvest his crop. Her eyes were faded but they had witnessed the sandy flats when they were covered with prairie grass.

LIGHT VOTE REGISTERED

Less Than 150 Go To Polls Monday; All Amendments Pass

With nine of Motley county's ten voting boxes in late yesterday one of the lightest votes in recent years was established as returns showed that less than 150 registered voters had visited the polls. An unofficial tabulation indicated that Motley county voters favored all the six proposed amendments, in most cases, by a wide margin. 134 votes were shown for amendment No. 2 (Destitute children) with 100 for and 34 against, as the extent of the county's balloting. The Union Corner box is still unreported, however, it was estimated at about five votes. Only 104 votes were registered on amendment No. 5 (Harris county Road) with 59 for and 45 against.

Bank Amendment Passes

The bank stock amendment, No. 1, passed with a margin of over 7 to 1, showing 111 for and 15 against. The compensation amendment, No. 3, passed for and 24 against. The needy blind amendment, No. 6, received 84 for and 30 against.

The Folley box, consisting of five votes, did not vote against a single amendment. Fifty three votes were polled in Matador. Plomot registered only 8 ballots. Roaring Springs polled 28. Whiteflat 17 and Northfield 14.

Negro Poker Game Leads 5 To Arrest

Claim That Money Is Taken When Player Sees Fake Cards

Tuesday morning brought disaster of five members of Motley county's negro population when sheriff L. A. Carlisle and Texas Liquor Board Control Officer, Mack Wilson rounded up the quint and brought them before Justice of the Peace, J. D. Mitchell, at Roaring Springs where the offense of gaming with pasteboard cards was perpetrated. The raid was the result of a complaint made by one Jessie (Cowboy) Wilson, colored, who said he had taken part in a card game in which the formality of using marked cards was omitted and that his \$12.50 laying on the floor was picked up by hands other than his own. He said the cards were marked and scratched to an extent which forbade his judgement in playing with the hand and that he started to withdraw his precarious investment when the money was taken away from him.

Arrests Are Made

The officers made the five arrests and all immediately pleaded guilty with the net result that four had funds enough to pay gambling fines of \$13 each, leaving Cowboy Wilson to become a guest of the county under the sponsorship of Jailer H. H. Courtney.

Other members of the gambling party said that Wilson had won the money which he claimed that they won it back, which caused him displeasure to the extent of reporting their behavior to the authorities. Wilson, however, now has time for meditation upon the judgement which he exercised while the four companions enjoy freedom.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

The arrival on August 16, 1937, of Billie Jacquelyn, weight 8 pounds, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neatherlin of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, former Matador residents.

Misses Lucretia and Virginia Estes, accompanied by their father, Bert Estes, returned home Friday from Dallas and Fort Worth, where they attended the Pan American Exposition and Frontier Fiesta.

Four Injured In Car Wreck Near Springs

Death Hovers While Car Hurtles Into Tragic Accident

Death hovered above the tragic vortex of another automobile accident in Motley county late Thursday, and left an entire family in the Traweek Hospital here, with two declared to be in a very serious condition. Hansel Jackson, 36, accompanied by his wife and two children, Janice, 12 and Janell, 10, of Phoenix, Arizona, were rushed to the hospital after their automobile struck a car driven by Miss Ethel Carter employed as teacher in the Roaring Springs school, at an intersection about one mile south of Roaring Springs at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The Jackson car is declared to have turned over three or four times. Mr. Jackson suffered concussion of the brain and chest, besides other injuries and his life was despaired for two days, while his daughter, Janell suffered almost equally serious injuries. She received three deep body lacerations which caused her life to hang in a balance for many hours. Mrs. Jackson received a broken nose, lacerations on the face and serious bruises, while the daughter, Janice suffered a broken collarbone and bruises.

On Vacation Trip

The family had been on a vacation trip through the western states and were on their way to the John Jackson ranch south of Roaring Springs when the accident happened. John Jackson is an uncle of the injured man.

The accident is believed to have been caused when Miss Carter drove into a weed-screened side road and backed out preparing to turn around, as she was struck by the south-bound car. Miss Carter's automobile was only slightly damaged while the Jackson car was declared to be almost demolished.

WELFARE WORKER IS MARRIED THUR.

Miss Bernice Williams of Matador became the bride of Ralph W. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas, Lubbock in a ceremony performed by the Rev. H. C. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lamesa, at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, August 19, at the Baptist parsonage in Lamesa.

Mrs. Douglas, who has lived in Lamesa a number of years, attended a girl's school in North Carolina. She was case worker of the city-county welfare association of the WPA in Lubbock last spring. A few months ago she was made district supervisor of the work, with office at Matador. She succeeded Miss Irene Knight in this position, who was transferred to Dalhart in like capacity.

Mr. Douglas, a 1935 graduate of Texas Technological college in the division of textile engineering, at present is associated with his father in the feed and produce business at Lubbock.

DELEGATE ATTENDS LEGION CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and family left Sunday morning for San Angelo, where Mr. Keith attended the State American Legion Convention which convened there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, as a delegate of Fleming Post No. 337, American Legion of Matador.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Stanley and Ann Louella, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves of Tyler, formerly of Matador, are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves. Dick Groves drove to Childress Saturday where he met them and their mother, the latter being enroute to Pampa to the bedside of her father who had been injured in an automobile accident. Mrs. Groves will stop here during the week, for the children, on her return trip to Tyler.

Grid Boys In Training For 1937 Battles

Camp Funds Secured In Few Hours As Fans Contribute

Matador High School Matadors went into fall training Tuesday when a large truck loaded with provisions, coach R. P. Terrell and about 18 boys left for Roaring Springs where the camp is located. Coach Terrell said the number training would probably be augmented by two or three more boys within a few days. He said a very intensive training program would be followed for about ten days. The camp is on a hill a short distance east of the springs with various equipment easily accessible.

Funds Are Raised

Football fans were responsive to the campaign to raise funds for the training camp, and J. D. Craven, chairman of the Matador Lions Club committee to sponsor the football team, said that the fund was subscribed within a few hours by donations from 25 cents to \$5. About \$125 in cash was raised besides 80 loaves of bread donated by Eddy's Bakery.

While Matador is well-known for the local interest and support of the football teams during recent years, many fans believe more than usual interest and support is being indicated this season. The enthusiasts who watched the boys through last season and who have observed their development during the summer, feel that Matador has material for highly successful team during the 1937 season.

BAND CONCERT FEATURE WHEN SCHOOL OPENS

Musicians Listed On Opening Day Plans

Matador School Band will have a part in the opening day exercises for the school year according to an interesting program released yesterday. The musicians under the leadership of director Earl Martin, have been making wonderful strides in their studies during the summer and have rendered several enjoyable concerts recently. A natural pride of the entire citizenship is vested in the youngsters who promise to afford the community with a well-trained and talented organization during the coming school season.

Opening Day Program

The program for the opening day of school, Monday, September 6, starting at 9 o'clock, is as follows: Song, "America, the Beautiful," led by Randal Whitworth; Invocation by Rev. Dallas Denison; Devotional, by Rev. Henry Weldon; Violin Solo by Keith Patton, accompanied by Miss Mable Jameson; Band concert by the Matador School Band, under the direction of Earl Martin; Reading by Mrs. Randal Whitworth; Announcements by Superintendent B. F. Tunnell.

HIGHWAY TOP WORK STARTED

Members of the gravel contracting company who will supply material for the new topping to be placed on Highway 18 in Motley county arrived here Monday and work will start immediately it was learned. It has been declared that in the neighborhood of 50 men will be employed at times during the process of putting the new topping on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen of Mason, former Matador residents, visited friends here for a short while Friday, as they were enroute to their home following a trip to Fort Worth.

COUNTY IS SOAKED BY GENERAL RAINS

WORK TO START ON GAS SYSTEM IN SHORT TIME

Service To Be Ready For Operation By October 15th

Work of installing a Bupane gas system in Matador will probably be started within 30 days according to Thomas Cook, of Amarillo, agent for the Public Service Company of Texas, who was here in a meeting with the city council last week. Mr. Cook declared he planned to have the service in operation by the 15th of October. While complete details of the franchise have not been worked-out a tentative agreement has been reached between the city officials and the gas company, which has leased the Moore building, former location of the City Bakery, located west of City Drug Store, as a permanent office.

Large Investment Here

Mayor G. T. Edwards said yesterday that the gas company had assured the city of an investment of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for the Bupane plant which would include a central storage or supply tank and network of pipes to the property lines. The pipes will be placed in the alleys, Mayor Edwards declared.

Regarding rates Mayor Edwards said the gas company assured the council that prospective users would realize a large saving over any other competing form of fuel, including wood, coal, and kerosene. He said the rate set by the company would naturally determine the amount of patronage to be expected and also that it would need be low enough to justify changing types of stoves.

It is understood that the Bupane gas will be transported here in large, especially designed trucks, and released into the central storage tank which will feed the pipe lines. The franchise which will be for 25 years, is declared to include both Bupane and natural gas.

Rains Again Prove Worth Of Terraces

Water Once Lost Is Now Diverted Into Profitable Use

Throughout Motley County during the rainy weekend of August 19 to 22 large volumes of drainage water which otherwise would have been lost was diverted from natural waterways and soaked into cultivated land by means of the sirup-pan system of terraces. While on unterraced land from 25 to 50 percent of the rainfall was lost by runoff, other farms absorbed up to two feet of moisture where it was spread and held by levees built on the water level.

Fifty acres on the farm of W. L. Rushing, 3 miles northwest of Matador was completely flooded twice in as many days and three times within a month. Mr. Rushing states that the terraces easily increase in last years crops alone, and that this year's benefits are clear profit. He expects to make up to a bale of cotton per acre on parts of the field. Altho the high water ran over the tops of the terraces in many places no breaks or washouts occurred because a heavy growth of sorghums broadcast on the terraces held the soil intact.

Mr. Rushing noticed that a large

Best Prospects Here In Years Rockets Farmer's Hopes

Prospects for the best crop conditions in Motley county during the past eight or ten years bobbed up again Saturday when general rains soaked the Panhandle, with a total of 4.35 inches registered in Matador and more in other sections of the county. J. H. Sample declared his rain gauge showed 1.92 inches had fallen Friday night and early Saturday and the additional 2.43 inches was gauged Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Ranchers declared winter grass was assured by the general rains and that range conditions in general were greatly improved.

Cotton Saved

Farmers agreed that the rains came in time to save cotton from the threatened serious damage, and if weather conditions are favorable for the next six weeks, the yield in most parts of the county will be the best since 1933, and possibly better.

The rains soaked wheat lands, putting them in condition for preparation for the 1938 crop, and supply of stock water.

Heavy rains fell all over Collingsworth County, but in the Memphis section, the moisture was lighter. Estelline reported good rains, as did South Plains points further west.

In Nearby Areas

Paducah and Cottle county were soaked, and good rains fell in Hardeman county. Vernon reported almost three inches.

The rains extended into the Upper Panhandle, with many points reporting badly-needed moisture, and scuth into the Abilene area. The rain here fell slowly, causing but little damage to feed crops and the moisture soaked into the ground.

New Drivers Exams Delay Until Oct. 1

Due to lack of man power, actual examination of applicants for Operators and Chauffeur's Licenses will be delayed until after the first of October, it was announced here Sunday by Colonel H. H. Carmichael, Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Under the provisions of the amended Driver's License Law, the Director explained, all applicants for such licenses must be given and examination by the Department.

"However" Colonel Carmichael stated, "the Department will be unable to make these examinations, estimated at more than a quarter of a million annually, until additional personnel is secured from graduates of the Highway Patrol Training School now in progress at Camp Mabury."

Regular Examinations

The Driver's License Division of the Department, headed by Ralph L. Buel, will be assisted by assigned personnel of the Texas Highway Patrol in maintaining a regular examination schedule which will reach every county seat in the State at least once a week.

Examination provisions of the amended Driver's License Law do not apply to those persons who already hold either operators' or chauffeur's license, it was pointed out by Buel. Operators' license now issued are good until April 1, 1939, with no further action necessary on the part of their holders until that date. Chauffeurs' licenses are good for one year from the date of issuance, and their holders will not be affected by the amended law until they come up for renewal, at which time they may be given an examination at the discretion of the Department.

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FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUED

AMARILLO, Texas, August 14. The Resettlement Administration's loan program during 1937-1938 for the benefit of farmers in the five-state area embraced by Region XII, will be continued very much as it was in the past year, Regional Director L. H. Hauter, announced this week.

"We shall continue to emphasize the making of sound loans," Mr. Hauter said, "because unless we make only those loans which farmers may reasonably expect to repay, we are not placing them in a position where they can be rehabilitated, and thus we would fail to reach our objective."

Mindful of existing problems in the Southern High Plains Dust Bowl area, Hauter said special care

will be taken to extend loans in order to bring about a proper adjustment of land use and the establishment of economically sound land units. This is particularly true, he pointed out, in these areas where the moisture and physical conditions of the soil create a special problem.

Hauter said the Resettlement Administration has adopted a policy to with-hold loans this fall for wheat production in those areas where insufficient moisture exists at seeding time, or where certain other factors create an added hazard.

"For this or any other agency to loan farmers money with which to seed a crop from which no harvest is likely to result," he said, "will only result in getting the borrowers further in debt. We hope to avoid this. It is also thought inadvisable," he continued, "to encourage the destruction of cover on land in the more

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
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The photographer, fairly close, took care to focus on the child, not on the distant scene. Exposure 1/100 second at f.8 on a fair day.

THIS year when you go on your vacation, resolve to come back with better snapshots than you did a year ago.

Determine to take more care with your lens, your shutter speeds and your focusing. Decide that before you take a picture you will give thought to the light conditions; whether the day is hazy, dull or very dull; whether a midday sun is shining from a clear sky or the less intense early morning or late afternoon sun; whether the light is increased by reflections from expanses of water or sand; whether your subject is in average shade or deep shade; whether under any of these conditions you are photographing nearby objects or a distant scene. Say you will consider these things each time and carefully adjust your camera to fit them.

Make up your mind that you will think also about the compo-

sition of each picture, that it shall have merit because of its pictorial qualities and that in each scene

showing human or other beings there shall be story-telling interest.

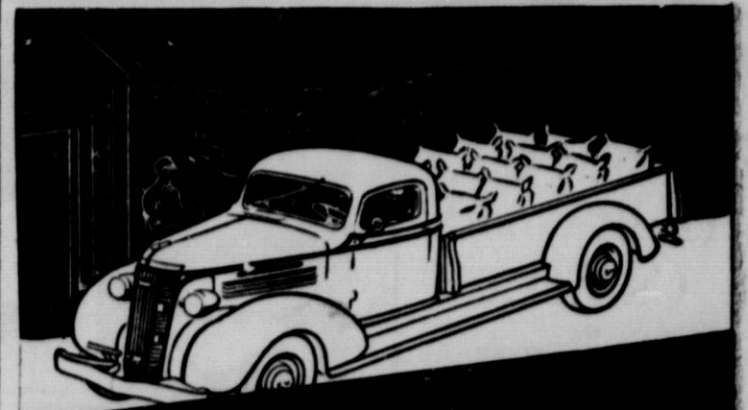
Declare that you will bring back from this year's vacation no more out-of-focus pictures nor underexposed or overexposed ones, nor pictures blurred by camera movement; no more of those lifeless pictures of persons just posing, nor "scenics" as void of noticeable features as an army blanket, nor any more conglomerations of meaningless composition shot at random for no good pictorial reason. Such pictures are, as you know, products of no ambition to make the best out of the possibilities of a person's camera, the film he uses and of himself as a photographer.

In terms of entertaining, eye-delighting, emotion-stirring and photographically excellent pictures, these possibilities are unlimited, and on vacations whether you head for the ocean, mountain, lake, river or even the prairie or the desert, the opportunities for real pictures are unlimited. Do make up your mind this time to think before you shoot.

Special supplication: If you have never used a color filter, treat yourself to two or three different types, or at least one average filter such as the K-2, and experiment with them before you start. Filters bring in clouds distinctly, cut through haze, combat too bright reflections from water or sea sand. Like deftly placed cosmetics on a lady's face, deftly used filters enhance beauty. Learn to use them. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

John van Gulder

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seriously wind eroded areas unless there is a reasonable chance to get a good cover crop on the seeded land. Experiences in the past several years has shown the wisdom of making crop loans only when conditions are satisfactory for producing a profitable crop. It is a wise policy and we shall continue it in the future.

Hauter called attention to the hundreds of farmers in Region XII who are being rehabilitated largely through loans extended by this federal agency in accordance with farm plans drawn by the county supervisors, who service every county in the region.

Kind old lady: "I beg your pardon, but you are walking with one foot in the gutter."

Absentminded: "So I am; mercy I thought I was lame."

The decrepit old car drove up to the toll-bridge.

"Fifty cents," said the gateman.

"Sold," replied the driver.

A Chinaman was worried by a vicious-looking dog, which barked at him in an angry manner.

"Don't be afraid of him," said the owner. "You know the old proverb: 'A barking dog never bites.'"

"Yes," said the Chinaman. "You know ploverb, and me know ploverb, but does dog know ploverb?"

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IT IS unfortunate that so many West Texas school rooms were built without consideration for "the child in the corner". Too often he or she is surrounded by blackboards that give off no light. Crowded conditions make it impossible to seat every child where ample light is obtained from outside.

It is safe to predict that school rooms of the future will be constructed so as to assure students the maximum light provided by nature. But, meanwhile, it is impractical to re-build the present facilities. Hence, it is highly important that artificial light be used to give EVERY child an opportunity to develop under normal circumstances.

Nor can the most scientifically constructed school room, depending upon nature alone, provide sufficient light on gloomy days during the winter school months. Children are required to read on cloudy days when light is reduced to less than 10 foot-candles.

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AMARILLO FAIR TO HAVE SHOWS AND BIG RODEO

AMARILLO, Aug. 23 —Every day will be circus day at The Tri-State Fair here, September 20-25. Besides afternoon and night per-

formances throughout the week by the combined Al G. Barnes and Sells-Floto circuses, there will be a daily rodeo staged by Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Okla., a spectacular night attraction in front of the grandstand, and the long midway packed with the carnival color of Crowley's United Shows on their first Texas engagement.

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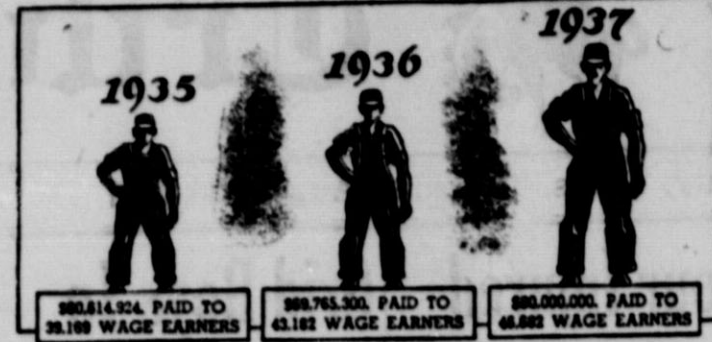
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Commission Agent Matador, Texas

Brewing Industry's Payroll for Labor To Exceed 80 Million Dollars in 1937



HOW BREWING LABOR PAYROLL HAS GROWN
SOURCE: 1935 figures compiled by Bureau of Census; 1936 fig. and 1937 estimate on basis of U. S. Dept. of Labor monthly report.

THE brewing industry's 1937 payroll for labor will exceed \$90,000,000 as a result of more employment and increases granted to union workers in new contracts negotiated with labor leaders. This is exclusive of the estimated \$25,000,000 which will be paid to salaried employees and officers, bringing the aggregate yearly payroll past the \$100,000,000 mark.

More than 23,000 union brewery workers, in 71 cities, will add an average of \$166.40 to their individual pay envelopes this year as a result of new contracts, it has been calculated by labor officials. This increase, averaging \$3.20 per man weekly, will aggregate \$3,627,624 for the year for the men already affected by new contracts. The total increase for all brewery workers will be greater, however, as negotiations are pending in 105 other cities, according to labor leaders.

The new increase raises the weekly paycheck of the average brewery worker to over \$35. The current high mark is more than double the wage paid in 1914, when consumption of beer hit its peak. The industry's payroll then included 42,070 wage earners, receiving an aggregate of \$63,243,743 for the year, an average of \$16.53 per week.

The estimates of current labor employment and wages have been compiled from figures supplied monthly by the U. S. Department of Labor, supplemented by actual and anticipated increases. The figures cover only the brewing industry proper and do not take in employment by distributors, retailers or others affected by revival of the

brewing industry. Were a chart drawn showing labor's direct and indirect benefits from beer since it was legalized April 7, 1933, the figures would run into hundreds of millions of dollars, it is asserted by statisticians who have made a study of the effects of legalization. It would include increased payrolls from reopening of malt mills and cooperage plants; more men engaged by steel mills to meet demand created by plant construction, rehabilitation and material for steel barrels, steel hoops, machinery, etc.; more men added by farmers for harvest of hops and barley; men hired by glass and can manufacturers to turn out bottles and cans; more men hired by automotive industries for the trucks needed by the 700 breweries; also men hired by distributors and restaurant operators whose food sales mounted as beer consumption stimulated appetite.

In 1935 the brewing industry directly employed 28,189 wage earners, paying out \$80,143,324 at a weekly average wage of \$29.76, according to the biennial census of manufacturers.

By using the Department of Labor's figures on employment and wages paid by a representative number of brewers who have been reporting monthly, the United States Brewers' Association has compiled the unofficial figures of \$89,765,300 as the labor payroll for 43,182 men during 1936 and estimated \$93,765,300 for 46,682 men for 1937, new wage increases not included.

Entertainment features of the exposition's crystal celebration will be well-balanced with educational values and excellent exhibits.

In fact, prospects for the best exhibits and the keenest competition never were better, officials say.

The Tri-State Fair's livestock show this year will be the largest in Texas. A similar attraction planned originally as an October

feature of the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition at Dallas has been cancelled.

Other departments will be equally complete.

Again this year the officials have obtained the services of nationally-known judges to award more than \$20,000 in cash premiums, guaranteed for payment in full.

Only 15 years old, the Tri-State Fair long has attracted record crowds. The attendance record, 60,000 men, women and children on the grounds in one day, probably will be broken this year.

action, thrills and romance that is usually found in the western picture. That picture is "King of Gamblers", starring Claire Trevor, Lloyd Nolan, Larry Crabbe, and Helen Burgess.

"I MET HIM IN PARIS"

For the best picture of the month and one that has pleased millions, see Claudette Colbert in "I Met Him In Paris", with Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young. Sunday and Monday only.

host of friends who wish for them much happiness.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Berryman drove to Spur where they spent the weekend, and are now at home in the Edward's apartments in north Matador.

Joe Meador of Paducah was looking after business interests here this week.

for several days, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace and sons spent several days recently on a vacation in different parts of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pinkley of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smelser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Guthrie were week-end visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lipham returned Thursday from a two week's visit with relatives in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, accompanied by Joe Jameson, Ed Whitaker and little daughter, Oneita, are vacationing in Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Maud Dean returned Thursday from a trip to the mountains of New Mexico.

Boyd Perkins made a trip to Mineral Wells Sunday, returning Monday.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist Church, which began Sunday. Rev. Barnett of Tyrone, Oklahoma, is doing the preaching.

Miss Eugenia Tilson is visiting relatives in Denton.

MAKE SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Browning of Whiteflat returned last week from Rome, Georgia after a two weeks tour of 11 southern states. They were accompanied on part of the journey by Mrs. McWilliams' sister, Mrs. L. H. Stewart.

BERRYMAN-McCARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCary of Whiteflat, announce the marriage of their daughter Frances, to A. L. Berryman of Matador, in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, August 21, 1937, at 6:35 o'clock, by Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist Church. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McCary.

The bride was reared in the Whiteflat community and graduated from the high school there in the class of 1933, after which she was employed by the Acker Grocery. During the fall of 1935, she held the position of bookkeeper for Spears Gin.

Mr. Berryman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Berryman, is well-known here, having been born and reared in this community. He attended the Matador school system, and for the past year and half, he has been employed by the Bishop Feed concern of this city. Both young people have been popular in community circles and have a

WHITEFLAT NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson returned last week from a visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Yarborough and daughter, Nelwin Glyn, of Amarillo, were visitors here recently.

Mesdames Burton Kay and Lonzo Davis and daughter of Denton spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and other relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Garrison and small daughter of Garrison, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison

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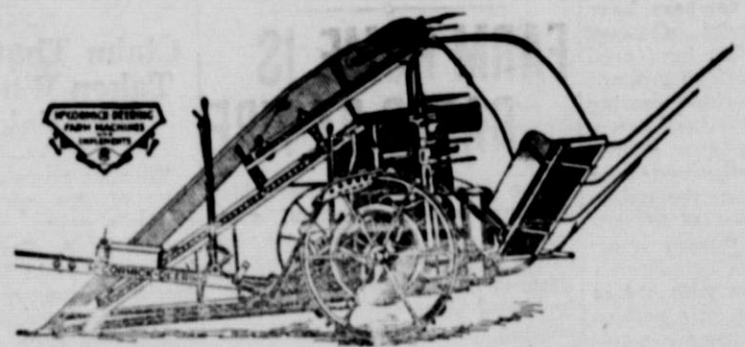
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MOVIE CHATTER
By A. Rogue

"EXCLUSIVE"

For Wednesday and Thursday a picture called "Exclusive". It is the story of what happens when racketeers try to take over a newspaper. Fred MacMurray heads the star list, with Francis Farmer, Charles Ruggles and Lloyd Nolan. The kind of a picture that will please any audience. "Your attention is called to the fact that the West Texas Utilities Company is backing us on "Exclusive". They also carry "exclusive" products.

"KING OF GAMBLERS"

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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH
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DIE A TEXAN."

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here to the effect that J. P. (Posey) Thornton, formerly of Matador, died recently at his home in Los Angeles, California.
Mr. Thornton, with his family, left here last spring, to make their home in California, believing that a change in climate would aid in his recovery from ill health.

PADUCAH RESIDENT DIES

Funeral rites were held Friday at Paducah, for B. E. Beason, who died at his home there Thursday night, following an illness of a month's duration. However, Mr. Beason had been in ill health for several years, and had been compelled some time ago to retire from the cafe business in which he was engaged.

Mr. Beason was the father of Mrs. Lawrence Byran, former Matador resident, who, together with her mother, a sister and three brothers, survives.

RESIDENTS ENTERTAIN RELATIVES FROM EAST

Prof. W. H. McShan of Madison, Wisconsin, together with his sisters, Mrs. Ira Erwin of Lonoke, Arkansas and Mrs. Isabelle Brown and daughter Melba, of Little Rock, Arkansas, were visitors here Thursday and Friday in the homes of several of their cousins and their families, including Mr. and

Mrs. Marvin Patton, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan.

Before leaving Friday for Lubbock and Whiteface to visit Mrs. D. C. Keith and daughter Mary, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keith, the guests were treated to the unique fare of a chuck-wagon breakfast, by Mr. and Mrs. Willie and daughter, Clotele, who accompanied them to the ranch camp.

Mr. McShan, who has his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri, as well as the University of Wisconsin, is professor of chemistry in the latter institution, where he is engaged in extensive research work. He has also compiled and had published two text books in connection with his observations.

MRS. HOBBS HONORS MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs were hosts Sunday at a dinner honoring Mrs. Hobbs' mother, Mrs. T. R. Fuston of Turkey, on the occasion of her 73rd birthday.

Among out-of-town relatives who were here for the celebration, were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuston and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and family and T. R. Fuston Jr., all of Turkey. Mrs. H. H. Hobbs and nephew and T. F. Payne, of Matador, were also guests at the dinner.

HERE FOR VISIT

Miss Jimmie Jean Hamilton of Pampa, is visiting here with her grandfather, Judge G. E. Hamilton and other relatives, they having met her in Lubbock following a vacation trip spent at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton, will join her here in about two weeks and accompany her home.

DEVIL ENDS HOLIDAY

The devil has ended his holiday. Joe Berry Meador, the new printers devil at the Tribune office has ended his holiday and started the study of various duties associated with a country printshop. The newest addition to the force started work Monday and declares that he has already gained enough knowledge to write a book on what is wrong with the country press.

VISITOR FROM MORAN

R. Y. Black, retired Moran, Texas businessman and brother of Mrs. Joe Meador and Arch Black, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Black is highly elated with the crop prospects in this section and declares that they are greatly improved from those in that section where he resides, which has suffered from drought.

COACH STANFORD HERE

Coach Harvey G. Stanford, together with Mrs. Stanford and their two children, vacationed with friends here Tuesday as they were enroute to their home in Las Vegas, Nevada, following a summer vacation spent at Lewisville, Texas.

Whiteflat News

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Powell of Jacksonville visited Rev. and Mrs. Hough here last week.

Since the generous rains of last week, quite a number have sown turnip seed and planted pinto beans, for fall harvesting.

Mrs. Blanche Hobson and sons of Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams and Miss Juanita McWilliams of Plainview spent Friday in the W. L. McWilliams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jameson are visiting relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Dan Browning, with her cousin, Miss Lora May Jay of Roby, accompanied their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart of Plainview, on a recent vacation of several days in different parts of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey and daughter, Miss Aleta Casey, of Sweetwater, returned Wednesday from a two week's visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Frank Spray is in the hospital at Paducah for an operation. Mrs. P. W. Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Wade Martin, at Flo-mot last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson, with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jameson of Goree, are vacationing in Colorado.

Miss Cleo Smelser of Abilene, and Hiram Smelser of Texon, New Mexico, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smelser recently.

FORMER GROCER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gipson of Aspermont, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. Gipson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore.

Mr. Gipson, who is engaged in the hardware business at Aspermont, was an early-day Matador merchant, having been a partner in a grocery business with Oscar Vinson.

Hospital Notes

Tonsil operations performed Tuesday, August 24th, included Miss Helen Simpson, Rudolph Carpenter, Rachel Carpenter, and Tom Edd Jameson, all of Matador and Pauline Watson, of Whiteflat. Mrs. Emmett Jenkins underwent a tonsillectomy, Thursday of last week. The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sain of Whiteflat, has been receiving treatments for abscessed tonsils.

Mrs. S. J. Hall, who had undergone a major operation, was removed to her home August 22nd, and Mrs. C. D. Davis returned to her home August 20, following a major operation.

Mrs. A. L. Pollard is confined to her bed at home with a severe illness.

Mr. J. D. Morriss has been confined to his bed for the past

several months due to a severe ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor of Quitaque brought their baby to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Jackson and daughters Janice and Janell are slowly recovering from severe injuries sustained in a car wreck, and considered out of danger.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, Matador, a boy named Daniel Monroe, on August 20, 1937.

A girl, Mary Evaline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGowan on August 18, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray of Whiteflat, are proud parents of a girl, Meldry Faye, who arrived on August 23, 1937.

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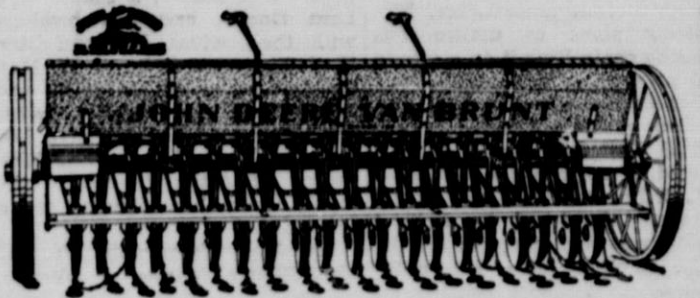
W. B. Wason

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Hollywood Camera

By MARSHALL FISKE

TO COMBAT ENNUI . . .

There was a time, and that not so long ago, when wealthy society women looked askance at anything pertaining to the movie industry. But much water has flowed under the proverbial bridge since then. At the present writing, quite a number of very wealthy society women who are bored to death in their futile search for happiness, are turning to movies to give them a new thrill, a new interest in life.

Mrs. Jack Whitney is a case in point. She is here in Hollywood being tested for the part of Scarlet O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." If she does not eventually get the part—which is very doubtful—I think she will try for another one. Mrs. Whitney's wealth runs into the hundreds of millions. She was born an Altemus a member of the society prominent Altemus family of Philadelphia. She married Jack Whitney, son of the late Payne Whitney of New York, who was a famous sportsman in his day.

Then there is Mrs. Adolph Spreckels of the well-known Spreckels family of San Francisco, whom the movie bug has bitten and whose deadly virus is now running rampant through her blood.

The question naturally arises have these women any talent for acting, will they photograph well, will they have a decided screen personality? And what is most important, is it fair to those who have given their whole life to the stage and screen and whose only income is derived from these sources. But let us not cross the bridge before we get there—many are called but few are chosen.

IS CHAPLIN THROUGH? . . . There are some who think that Chaplin has made his last picture. His "Modern Times" started out in a very novel and refreshing manner, but did not keep it up. The latter part was all padded out and patched up with many of his old situations.

Chaplin works on the inspiration of the moment, and there is no telling when it may strike him in the future. His non-vocal effects to many seem out-moded in the presence of all these talking pictures. Many think he does not wish to speak because his voice is not fitted for it. All this, however, could be easily remedied as another's voice could be 'dubbed in' to synchronize with his screen image. Or is Chaplin just stubborn to give in to the talkies? He has

In The WEEK'S NEWS



HAT AND SCARF ENSEMBLE—This attractively designed turban roll hat and scarf are done in chiffon in red, green and white. The roll is the outer edge of the hat, made of imported white paper-thin straw. The tri-colored chiffon scarf is softly knotted at the throat.



HIT OF THE SHOW—Edward Fricker of Collins and Aikman Corporation tells Miss Kay O'Brien of Chicago, market visitor, about "Doeskin Velvet," the popular new fabric introduced at the recent summer furniture market in Chicago.



ACE REPORTER—Fin Petrie, of Opal, Wyo., who has just been named winner of the annual nationwide contest for country newspaper correspondents sponsored by The Country Home Magazine. His writing for the Kemmerer Gazette wins him \$200 and a trip to New York and Washington. Fin is one of Opal's 50 inhabitants.



HEADS MARINES IN PEIPING—Colonel John Marston, Commander of the United States Marine Barracks at Peiping, scene of the present Sino-Japanese crisis. The Embassy Guard consists of 22 officers and 489 men.



WARNING COTTON PICKERS KIDNAPPERS—Signs placed on the outskirts of Gonzales, Texas, give warning that the local cotton owners will protect their help against kidnapers. Other signs warn laborers that they must work or face arrest as loafers.



ROYALTY OFF FOR HOLIDAY—The Duchess of Kent with her son, Prince Edward and followed by her lady daughter, Princess Alexandra, held by nurse, as they left London recently for a holiday.

always insisted that his pantomime is all sufficient to convey his meaning.

Only time will answer these questions and in the meantime, there are many who miss him and think he is still the best actor in Hollywood.

THE OBSERVERS OBSERVED

One cannot help but wonder at times at the mental calibre of the people who will stand for hours in the hot sun, or stay up all night to look on while movies are made in their neighborhood. Often the same scene will be rehearsed over and over again then when the actual shooting starts, the same scene will be shot over and over again, one time for hours on end.

To morons the movie stars are tin gods.

Look at all the movie magazines flooding the market and how avidly are they read. How naive and gullible they are to anything they read in print about them. What they eat for breakfast, whether they like applesauce on their beans the size of their feet, et cetera and

et cetera.

The other night a movie sequence was shot in a small town near Hollywood. Their local depot was being utilized in the picture to represent a railway station in Aiken, S. C. The onlookers began to arrive as soon as it was bruited about that movies were being made in their town. The shooting

began shortly afternoon—about 12:30 p. m. They remained all the afternoon standing in the hot sun to see the same scene—or practically so—shot over and over again. When dinner was announced they watched the actors file by with trays in hand and later watched them consume their food. When the shooting was resumed after nightfall, the crowd of spectators was greatly augmented, whole families arrived now. Their local police had to hold them back so they would not get into the actors' way. Many mothers brought along their young offspring, all beribboned in their Sunday best. These ambitious mothers all felt that their daughters would be another Shirley Temple over-night if just given a chance. And perhaps they thought they would catch the director's attention and that he would drop all when he saw their daughters and hail them as the greatest of the age. This was not solely confined to children, many young ladies came too, dressed in evening frocks, their make-up greatly exaggerated. One, the Jezibel of them all, was dressed in a flame colored chiffon dress, and how she would roll her eyes, now this way then that, like a dying calf, her eye-brows were working overtime too. But all these histrionics were wasted on the director, he never saw them, too busy putting his principals through their paces. Mothers would prod their young children after midnight to keep them awake. I felt sorry for them as it was long past their usual bed time.

One young girl of about twelve or fourteen, movie-struck, went up to one of the actors when he was not busy and asked him if it were difficult to get into the movies. When told it was more difficult now than ever, she would not take this for an answer. "I bet I kin get into the movies if I had a pull". To have sport with them, he winked to a friend of his standing nearby and said "Go see that man over there, he is a big shot in the movies, maybe he can get you in." Upon hearing this not only she, but many other girls, rushed up to him. But he in turn, turned them over to another man, who in turn, turned them over to still another one. Finally it began to dawn upon the brighter ones that they were being made a fool of and so they one by one went back and were swallowed in the crowd of on-lookers.

NYA Agricultural Training Project Is Declared Best

Stephenville —After spending Saturday morning on the John Tarleton College campus to observe the workings of the National Youth Administration agricultural training project in operation there, J. C. Kellam of Austin, Texas director of NYA, said that the Tarleton project is the best one in all Texas.

"The Tarleton project excels all those I have observed in Texas," Mr. Kellam said.

Classes NYA girls attend are taught by members of the regular Tarleton faculty, and compose a course designed to train for rural homemaking and better community membership. It includes health education, home economics, oral English, poultry, horticulture and floriculture and community recreation.

Approved Recreation

Recreation arranged has won commendation from high NYA officials. Every evening girls play softball or tennis or take part in community games directed by Tarleton Athletic Director W. J. Wisdom. There have been community sings, and dances in the Tarleton recreation hall every Thursday night. A picnic break-

fast at the college farm is scheduled for August 24, and a picture show party is possible. Supervisors of work projects in which girls work quietly at their seats have read aloud to them as they worked. Girls have been encouraged to use the Tarleton library, and given assistance in finding what they want to read.

Other features of the project at Tarleton which have pleased visiting officials are the excellent meals served under the supervision of Miss Ethel Bob Montague at the Tarleton dining hall, and the opportunities made available for inspecting scientific methods of agriculture. Several girls have visited the Tarleton poultry plant and studied the methods of housing, feeding and general management in practices there.

Girls from Matador who are working on the Tarleton project are: Lorene Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry A. Allen; Marie A. Bradley, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Bradley; Clea Mae McCain, daughter of Tom McCain.

An optimist believes in letting bad enough alone, on the assumption that the worse it gets the more likely it is to get better, eventually.

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Rains Prove -

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amount of water which crossed another part of his farm ran into the road and was lost. He intends to conserve this drainage for the coming year by constructing another syrup-pan system.

The sixty acre field of W. L. McWilliams, Whiteflat, terraced on the sirup-pan plan was nicely irrigated by water diverted from a nearby draw. An even greater amount of surplus drainage was allowed to pass unused. Mr. McWilliams plans to utilize this water by controlling it on a second field as soon as practicable.

New terraces crossing a draw on the farm of A. B. Echols one mile west of Whiteflat were again well watered. The sirup-pan system of U. L. Willie near Matador held all the water furnished by Ballard creek. Syrup-pan terraces on the J. H. Sample farm ten miles southeast of Matador utilized all of the drainage from three separate draws. A unique conservation system on the Springer Brothers farm five miles southwest of Roaring Springs enabled a 160 acre field to soak up the runoff from several hundred acres.

Other sirup-pan systems which operated successfully during the recent rains included those of Cheston Franks, Mrs. M. C. Washington, east of Flomot, W. R. Tilson and Bob Robertson, near Whiteflat, and W. E. Ellithorp, George Gray, and L. B. Archer, east of Matador.

LIONS MOUNTED BALL GAME HAS RAIN SET-BACK

The Matador Lions Club donkey baseball game which was to have been played on the airport field Friday night, was rained-out. Altho a number of members reported at the field, continued showers made it impossible for any chances of a game. The two teams, the Bartlett Knaves and the Peeler Half Sox both declared they were ready for the tilt, however some enthusiasm was lost when it was learned that four players in other towns have suffered broken collar-bones during games this season. Some members of the club declared that the mules looked strong, healthy and well-fed.

While the loss of the game caused disappointment to sport fans, it was difficult to find much regret in the Lions membership.

Dis-interested parties said they felt the donkeys were possibly relieved because of the rain and slippery field.

Relatives Accident Victims Visit Here

Out-of-town relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Jackson and their two daughters, victims in a highway accident near Roaring Springs last week, who were called here due to the seriousness of their condition, include the following:

Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier; a sister, Miss Lora Dozier, and two brothers with their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Dozier, all of Afton, and an uncle, T. L. Dozier with his three daughters, of McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson and Mrs. Barton of Afton, friends of the family, were here Sunday for a short while.

Mr. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Vernon, Arizona; his sisters, Miss Minnie Jackson of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Ben Lyles Crites and children of Midland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jimerson of Tucson, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCarthy Miami, Arizona; and two brothers with their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson of Los Angeles, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Ajo, Arizona.

Other relatives who have been here during the week include Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis and family of near Clovis, New Mexico, who returned to their home Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of Lubbock, who drove over Sunday for the day. Messrs. Davis and Jackson are uncles of the injured man. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Murphy, of Roaring Springs have been frequent visitors here. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Murphy being cousins of Mr. Jackson.

LOCAL SCOUTS AT NEW MEXICO MOUNTAIN CAMP

Twenty-five Senior Scouts and seven leaders from various parts of the South Plains Council are enjoying a twelve day camp in the Sacramento Mountains, 12 miles west of Weed, New Mexico. The group left August 19th and will return August 30th after stopping off at Carlsbad Caverns. High points of the program include an all-day pack saddle trip to Rim Rock over 9,000 feet altitude, two-day chuck wagon trip

and pioneer hikes back into the mountains. The following Scouts and Leaders are encamped: V. C. Smart, Jeff Smart, Bill Laine, Raymond Ince, Fike Godfrey, G. J. Lane, Jr. and Ned Hogan of Spur; Doyle Sears, Dee Hall, Robert J. Ragan, Hilburn Gilliam, H. L. Mc. Quein, and Lowry Loveless of Lamesa; Billy Tunnell and James Neblett of Matador; Herman Carruth and R. S. Smith of Slaton, Lewis Mills, Jack Abbott Chas. Rush, Frank Hodges, J. Hopper Stiles, Billy Tucker, John Carter Byres, Tom Prideaux, Bruce, Runyon, Billy Wright of Lubbock, Rev. M. R. Pike, O'Donnell and Oscar Neal of Tulla. Mr. Lyndon T. Grant, Assistant Scout Executive is in charge of the camp.

Miss Glenn Leaves For North Carolina

Miss Sue Katheryn Glenn, who has been visiting here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. L. Glenn, and other relatives, left today for Greensboro, North Carolina, where she has accepted the position of general secretary of the Greensboro Young Women's Christian association.

Miss Glenn goes to Greensboro from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been general secretary of three centers of the Minneapolis city Y. W. C. A., for the past several years.

She was accompanied to Lubbock by her sister and brother, Miss Amy Glenn and C. M. Glenn, who returned home this evening.

JUDGE GLENN IMPROVES

Judge C. L. Glenn, who has been confined to his bed at his home for the past several weeks following a sudden attack of acute indigestion, is much improved according to his attending physician and members of the family.

Friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn of Judge Glenn's improvement, and to know that complete recovery is anticipated in the near future.

Judge Glenn was stricken suddenly while attending services at the Baptist Church three weeks ago, and has been in a critical condition during his illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins and daughter, and Mrs. Ethyl Payne and sons, who have been vacationing in Pagosa Springs, Colorado, returned home Friday of last week.

Mrs. Algie Groves and son Truman, together with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Nichols, her sisters, Misses Madge and Birdie Nell Nichols, and brother, Buri Nichols all of Roaring Springs, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Bell county.

Mr. Beard of Childress, Deputy State School Superintendent, was

a visitor Wednesday in the office of County Judge, W. R. Cammack, who is also county school superintendent.

Mrs. Viola Perkins, of Lubbock, District Supervisor of Social Welfare work, visited in the local welfare office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berryman and daughter Wandell, returned home last week from a vacation tour of south Texas cities, including San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and Houston. During the past week-end they visited with relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barron of McCamey, Texas, visited here last week with the latter's parents Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and daughter Ruby, returned home Saturday, from Mineral Wells, where Mr. Spears has been under the care of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, visited here during the week-end with their parents.

M. J. Reilly left today for Ogden, Utah, where he will join Mrs. Reilly, who has been spending the summer in Canada. Before returning to Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly expect to visit on the west coast.

Mesdames C. D. Bird and C. W. Morriss, returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton and son Keith, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Meador and her sister, Mary Ola Tipton, attended the Frontier Fiesta at Fort Worth, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter Billie Beth, of Lawton, Oklahoma, former Matador residents, visited with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Rowe Sams and small daughter Julia Marie, accompan-

ed by Mrs. Sams' mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett, whom they have been visiting here, left Tuesday for their home at Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and sons Billy and Bobby, visited here a short while Friday as they were enroute to their home at Gainesville after a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Miss Evangeline Williams left Saturday for Ouray, Colorado, to assume her first fall appointment in the capacity of play director for the National Producing Co.

Mrs. Annie Tudor, who spent the past two months visiting with her children in Washington, D. C. returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton and children of Austin, accompanied by his younger brother, Arnold Patton, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Bess Patton.

Miss Adele Burselson returned home Tuesday from a trip to Dallas, accompanied by friends from Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Leggett and granddaughter, Billy Jean, returned to their home at Rule, Monday, after a visit here in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams had as their guests Saturday, Mrs. Williams' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Warlick of Eunice New Mexico, together with an aunt, Mrs. Allie Smith, whom they were accompanying to her home at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves and son Donald, and Mrs. Elbert Seigler and son Bruce, returned home Wednesday from Espanola, New Mexico, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Ford, who has been visiting her parents at Moriarty, New Mexico, for the past two months, returned home Thursday

morning. Miss Irene Knight, with her mother and brother, Mrs. P. E. Knight and Byron, accompanied by Miss Ruth Groves, returned home Saturday after a trip to Grand Canyon, Arizona, coming by way of the petrified forest and painted desert.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phillips of Monument, New Mexico, accompanied their son, Hulon, here where he will remain to attend school this fall. He is also on the Matadors football squad and accompanied the team to Roaring Springs for training this week.

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