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## RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Watching the warm shades of paint out the lifeless brown hills each spring, brings courage to sprout in the heart. Faith of nature is an ancient sublime lesson which has been etched constantly in the destiny of mankind.

An interesting book might be called from the jocose and excuses offered by drinkers the exercise of their weakness. One of the most common stock excuse of domestic life, which often seeks to hide truth than the result of marriage.

It is possible that more than any other kind of soil, but it is more abundantly where has plowed to its beam.

Darkness rose out of the narrow road, and the stars and dim trails that clung to the wide hat and drawn shoulders of the cowboys as they sat in the board and urged their team forward. There was plenty of terry in which to lose direction, with the stars and dim trails guide them, but the storm had ended the danger. Being accented with winter weather in Texas Panhandle, they realized death was close on the brief left in the blizzard.

Desperation they dropped the reins and let the horses seek a way which at length ended at a bed wire gate and subsequent by. The affection of a good boy for his horses is one of the most splendid traditions of the country.

It is a crime to discourage any possible ambition germinated in other's heart, and perhaps a later offense to allow it to be destroyed.

Shoes and spectacles seem the personal possessions of an individual. Left behind, they reveal much of the character; like the awaiting the return of a weary soul. I remember the ring-wrapped spectacles my father wore and left on the table by some medicine bottles.

When shoes were there by the then stove; worn faithful shoes that served as long as they were needed.

Time has glided thru the centuries in cushioned moccasins to tumble walls, dry up seas and silver to the troubled pates men. It has left tombstones on altered hills through the world covered the blood of endless wars so that strife's trustees would remember the price of the heritage; it has made dust of the wish dreamer's dream.

Now inventive resourcefulness become time's servant by perceiving a passionless electric clock that its escape may be achieved with greater secrecy.

Poverty, the despised slave, ends in the darkness outside a splendid door, after being robbed of its priceless wisdom.

It is fully as essential to secure information on adequate transportation as to be certain of destination.

Fate wears a fragile lingerie of adventure beneath its rough and ragged garments of reality.

Knitting his gray, shaggy brows, the doorman before the portals of opportunity meditates upon the charge of each applicant for admission, like an inn keeper who refers to personally select each patron.

My friend used to court fortune with sweets from the honey pots of idealism; he wanted a horse from the flying feet of a gazelle to hang on his gate, he was compromised with duty, he carried and raised a family on the blowing sandhills and is content with the glory allotted a fool trustee.

## Roaring Springs Will Hold Father-Son Meet

Businessmen Plan Banquet For Boys Thursday, March 6

Roaring Springs business and professional men met Monday night to make plans for the city's first father-son banquet, to be held in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening, March 6.

Committees were appointed and work on the program was well under way Tuesday. C. W. Giesecke was selected director-general of the meeting, with the following committees and chairmen: Program committee, Dr. J. F. Hughes, chairman, and J. D. Mitchell; Ticket committee, Forrest Faulkner, chairman, Rev. L. A. Revis and Rev. Walter L. Brian.

Menu committee, Mike Hoyle, chairman, P. I. Roberts and R. C. Irwin, arrangement committee, J. T. Swim, chairman, Lem Miller and Garlin Murphy. Harold (Casey) Jones was named chairman of the finance committee, and miscellaneous committee composed of John Meason and John Padock was selected to further plans.

To Secure Principal Speaker Dr. Hughes declared Tuesday afternoon that a prominent speaker would be secured to deliver the principal address at the banquet, while other features of the program would include music and other forms of entertainment designed to appeal to boys.

Mr. Hoyle said that the menu would probably be designed along the lines of the chuck-wagon meal served here at the father-son banquet, February 11.

It was estimated that Roaring Springs has in the neighborhood of 100 or more boys eligible to attend the banquet.

## Matadors Display Trophy

Matador Matadors 1940 grid team has received a full-size golden football trophy as runner-up team in District 4-A. The fine award, which is now on display in the show window of the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company is engraved with the following wording on the elaborate pedestal, "Runner Up, District 4-A, 1940."

A space is provided for engraving the names of players.

A placard placed behind the trophy display announces the results of the past season games as follows: Matador 0, Crowell 0; Matador 12, Olton 6; Matador 20, Crosbyton 7; Matador 20, Spur 13; Matador 26, Turkey 0; Matador 34, Rails 0; Matador 7, Floydada 0; Matador 33, Lockney 19; Matador 6, Paducah 25; Matador 0, Clarendon 13.

## Cub Pack To Meet

The Cub Pack will meet Friday evening, February 21, in the basement of the Methodist church, leaders of the organization have announced.

All cubs, parents and prospective cubs with their parents, are invited to attend. Boys between the ages of 9 and 12 years are eligible for membership.

## Bank To Observe Holiday Saturday

The First State Bank here will be closed Saturday, February 22, in observance of Washington's Birthday, a legal holiday, officials of the institution have announced.

Merchants and businessmen are reminded of the holiday in order that they might transact all necessary business prior to that date. This is the second legal holiday which the bank has observed this month, having been closed on the 12th, Lincoln's birthday.

## Firemen To Have More Equipment

Matador Volunteer Fire Department will soon have more equipment with which to combat possible future fires here, it was announced by City Secretary Howard Edmondson, this week.

The fire truck pump has been completely overhauled at Lubbock at a cost of \$150. State fire inspection of the pump revealed that it delivered less than the required standard of 500 gallons per minute. After being overhauled, tests show that it will deliver 582 gallons per minute on a six-foot lift. It is estimated to deliver more than 600 GPM from a fire plug.

The fire department has purchased a fog nozzle from its own funds and added to present equipment. The new nozzle is designed for fighting oil fires but is effective in any type of flames. Its principal feature is the lack of water damage produced.

## Girl Cage Team Promised Trip

Excursion To Prison Rodeo Is Assured For State Victory

Matador high school senior girls basketball team has been assured the reward of a trip to the annual State Prison Rodeo at Huntsville, if they win the state championship. The offer was made by Sheriff H. H. Courtney who declared he wished to augment the Matador Lions Club's support of the girls' champion cage team.

Mr. Courtney said "I believe the girls have a splendid chance of becoming state champions and I am willing to pay all expenses to the rodeo as an added reward for their hard work and victories in event they take state honors." The girls were offered a choice of a trip to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show or the prison rodeo and selected the unique attraction held at Huntsville.

The girls added another scalp to their belts Saturday when they met the Quail team at Quail, and won over their hosts by a score of 27 to 20. The game was a return exhibition contest. The Matador girls had defeated the Quail team 44 to 11 in the game here played during the annual cage tournament. The Matador girls, faced with play for district honors at Quail Friday, have won 73, lost 2 and tied one game out of 76 in the past three seasons.

Funds Raised For Awards The Knox Prairie Ramblers, all blind band were featured at a program held at the high school auditorium last night, the proceeds of which will contribute to an award fund for the basketball team. Last week the Matador Lions Club sponsored a page advertisement in the Tribune which netted \$56.50 for the girls' award fund.

CONDUCTS SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST Minister L. H. Dennis of McAdoo, formerly of Matador, conducted services here Sunday at the Church of Christ.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Dennis and their two sons.

W. N. Pipkin made a trip to Lubbock Saturday evening. He was accompanied home by his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin, who visited here Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Pipkin.

## FOG AND RAIN IN PANHANDLE

Cold fog and mist swept the Panhandle last night following showers Monday night and yesterday, which registered in the neighborhood of .25 inch here. Other sections of the county reported approximately the same amount.

Mercury was falling at 9 o'clock last night with the possibility of it's dropping below the freezing point before morning as reports of a cold wave sweeping the north and middlewest, were received.

Reports of heavy rain, approaching flood condition, were received from an area near Rotian, Wednesday afternoon.

Generally the rain is welcome but a few farmers report fields too wet for spring plowing.

TO AUSTIN Mrs. G. S. Craven, accompanied by Miss Ruth Groves, left Saturday night for Austin, where they visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven.

They were accompanied to Ashpermont by Mrs. A. B. Groves, who remained there for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. J. W. Turner of Abilene accompanied Mrs. Craven and Miss Groves to Austin. She is Mrs. Vernon Craven's mother.

## Boys In Control For Day

Matador turned affairs of city government to young hands Saturday when members of the local Boy Scout Troop 60 filled all offices for the day. The day of city government by boys completed the schedule of annual boys' week activities which are observed throughout the nation.

Boys who held some of the city offices included Marshall Lee Morton as mayor, Mack Elton Skaggs as city secretary and Bobby Harp as head of the large and alert police force.

Fines were collected through the day as motorists violated traffic regulations and citizens failed to observe various laws. Scout Master Howard Traweck declared that the boys collected over \$16 in small fines which will be used to augment the Scout fund.

Due to an omission by the Tribune last week, plans for the Scouts to have charge of the city Saturday, failed to receive publicity. However, squads of Scouts soon established the fact that more youthful hands held the tiller of authority.

## SUPERVISORS ATTEND MEET

Rural rehabilitation supervisors and home management supervisors of district 3 and 4 of Farm Security administration opened a 2-day session in Lubbock hotel Monday to go over regulations for granting of loans for water facilities.

Rex Baxter of Amarillo, F. S. A. director, who presided over the sessions, stated that in 1941 water facility loans would be available to all South Plains counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Coulson and Miss Allie Mae Tipps drove to Lubbock Sunday, that Mr. Coulson, R. R. supervisor, and Miss Tipps, H. M. supervisor for Motley county, might attend the meeting.

Mrs. T. J. Daffern and daughter, Julia Davis, and Mrs. L. J. Barkley were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

## HOPKINS ESTABLISHES SPRINT RECORD WITH WHITE HOUSE DASH

WASHINGTON—Harry L. Hopkins established something of a sprint record today.

Clad in a blue bath robe with white figures, Hopkins was ambling down a second floor corridor from President Roosevelt's study to his own bedroom when he heard women's voices.

He glanced into the Monroe room, which he was passing, and saw 40 newspaperwomen having a press conference with Mrs. Roosevelt. Hopkins made a dash for it and found haven in the suite occupied by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth when their majesties were guests at the White house in 1939.

## 4-H Show Slated for April 5th

Colt Show Is Added Feature This Season

Committees have been named for the annual 4-H Club show and the date set for April 5, according to an announcement made by county agent J. Rufus Emmons, late yesterday. The Motley county 4-H Club show will be scheduled two weeks before the Plainview show to be held on April 17-18. In event the weather is unfavorable on April 5, the Motley county show will be staged on April 12, Mr. Emmons declared.

Ray Dickerson, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station will be asked to judge the show here.

A colt show for the men of Motley county will be an added feature of the exhibits here, and the following committee has been selected to make necessary plans: U. L. Willie, W. W. Carpenter, L. A. Stearns and Crable Jones.

The 4-H Club committees are as follows: Executive committee, J. C. Burleson, W. I. Rushing, Elbert Reeves, Elmer Stearns, U. L. Willie, John Green, Tom Bynum, A. B. Simpson, G. E. Hamilton, D. E. Pitts, M. J. Reilly and H. H. Campbell.

Matador finance committee: Joe Gaines George Springer and U. L. Willie; Roaring Springs: John Turner, John Green and Melvin Green; Flomot: Tom Bynum, Leonard Crowell and Crable Jones.

Arrangement Committee The following men have been named on arrangement committees: Calves, Elbert Reeves, A. B. Simpson, Curtis Martin, Charles Long and Fred Simpson. Pigs: Fred Bourland, Bob Martin, Melvin Green, Henry K. Ford and Harry Duval.

## Store To Open Annual 9c Sale

Announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune of the annual 9c Sale staged by the Matador Variety store, which is scheduled to start Saturday, February 22.

W. F. Jacobs, manager, declared that he is able to offer a larger variety of 9c items this year than ever before and that he feels the response will be immediate when customers see the exceptional values featured.

A large circular will be mailed to each address in the territory and customers are advised to come early to avoid possible disappointment in securing choice desired.

## R. P. MOORE SUFFERS ATTACK

R. P. (Rinse) Moore suffered an attack, presumably of the heart, Monday while attending funeral services for Wright Ellison, nephew of Mrs. W. W. Moore, at Rosebud, Texas.

Since his return late Tuesday evening, he has been confined to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox were attending to business in Lubbock Friday.

## Child Is Victim Of Car Accident



F. V. WALLACE District Governor of District 2-T, above, who was guest Wednesday evening at an informal banquet of the directors of the Matador Lions Club. Mr. Wallace left directly after the meeting for Anson where he is scheduled to appear today in the interest of district affairs.

## Governor Of Lions Is Guest

District Governor F. V. Wallace of Dumas, District 2-T official of Lions International, was a visitor here yesterday afternoon and attended an informal banquet staged in his honor by the board of directors of the Matador Lions Club at the Magnolia Cafe at 6 p. m.

The "flying governor" who was grounded because of heavy weather, attended meetings at Plainview, Floydada and Paducah during the day before reaching Matador. He departed immediately after the banquet here for Anson where he is scheduled to appear today.

Report Made of District After the banquet, Mr. Wallace gave a report of District 2-T which ranks 3rd in the five Texas districts. He said that since he assumed the duties of District Governor some months ago, the number of clubs had increased from 53 to 58 but that the number of members had decreased from 2,463 to 2,455. "While we have lost some memberships," Mr. Wallace explained, "we find greater activity, better attendance and clubs in better financial condition. We have gained 12% in attendance during the period."

Stresses Conventions Mr. Wallace stressed the need of club members attending various conventions and urged all present to attend the ladies' night meeting at Lubbock on March 6 where Melvin Jones, Secretary-General of Lions International and organizer of Lions, will be the guest of honor.

He stressed the District and State convention at Amarillo on June 8, 9 and 10, and also the International convention to be held at New Orleans.

Beside, the office of District Governor, Mr. Wallace is also chairman of the state district, which requires almost as much of his time as that of governor.

## MOVE TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar, residents of Matador for a number of years, have moved to Plainview to make their future home, Mr. Fryar having recently purchased a farm near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fryar were looking after business interests here Monday.

## RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truett, who have been making their home at Chehalis, Washington, arrived here Sunday with their small son, and plan to again make their home in Motley county. For the present they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulkeron, here, and with relatives of Mr. Truett at Whiteflat.

## Joyce Dirickson, 6 Succumbs After Sunday Tragedy

Joyce Dirickson, 6, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Dirickson of Matador, and Orville Dirickson of Corpus Christi, died at the Tra-week Hospital here about 2:30 Monday afternoon, the victim of a car accident occurring in south Matador early Sunday evening. The small girl was struck by an automobile driven by Clarence Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were returning from a motor trip to El Paso, and had decided to visit for a moment with Mr. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins, before driving on to their farm east of Matador. Before starting to negotiate the turn south, up the street separating the Dirickson and Jenkins homes, they were passed by Mrs. Clarence Jenkins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright. They waved at them and then turned. A short distance from the street junction where a culvert is located, they heard the car strike an object. Child Is Not Seen

Stopping instantly, they found the little girl directly behind the rear wheel of their car. Glancing up the street, in making the turn, they had not seen her.

Mrs. Dirickson, who had been with her small daughter a few moments before, had stepped into her home across the street. Mrs. Jenkins lifted the child in her arms and, with Mrs. Dirickson, rushed her to the hospital.

An examination disclosed critical injuries and it is believed the rear wheel of the automobile passed over her body after she was possibly struck by the bumper. Several witnesses of the tragedy declared that Mr. Jenkins' car was moving slowly at the time of the accident, possibly between five and ten miles per hour.

## Succumbs, Monday Afternoon

Hovering between life and death thru the night and Monday morning, the child died Monday afternoon and funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday, afternoon by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, and interment made in the Matador East Mound cemetery. Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by a sister, Billy Jean, and a brother, Doyle.

Pallbearers were Frank Pohl, Clay Gilbert, Howard Traweck and Willie McCowan.

Flower girls were Onieta Whitaker, Faustena Fuiter, Betty Green, Aileen Bloodworth, Mary Price, Ruby Burton, Frances Seigler and Ruth Evelyn Keith.

Besides the father, Orville Dirickson, other out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gordon of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton and family of Spur, Luther Thornton and children of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton of Afton, and A. A. Gordon of Muleshoe.

## METHODISTS TO OBSERVE LAYMEN DAY

Special services at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be in observance of Laymen's Day throughout the nation and will be in charge of G. E. Hamilton, prominent lay-worker in the local church.

Program plans had not been completed late yesterday, but inspirational messages in sermon and song are included in the tentative arrangements.

A cordial invitation is extended the community, and all members are especially urged to be present.

## ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Margie McIntroe of Afton recently accepted a position as stenographer at the Motley County Implement Company of this place.

She is a graduate of Patton Springs High School.

E. A. Day and Stanley Dan Level were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

# EL MATADOR

Ruth Rushing, Editor

## DO YOU SEEK HAPPINESS?

Do you ask you what you seek in life? Whatever your answer may be, it is wrong, unless you answer, "Happiness!" If you seek wealth, or great power, it is only because you think it will make you happy.

The miser hoards his money because he gets more pleasure from it than from the things it would buy. Others save their money to spend later and get more pleasure by doing this. Some spend their money every month as fast as they earn it. Each of these three ways of people think they are getting the greatest happiness out of their money or they would give their use of it.

Why do we use manners and order others? Because they will give us kindness and respect. Why do we spend all their time in the vain and sinful pleasures of daily life? Why do others make their lives a pattern of good conduct and principles? Why do some live hard, study hard, and devote their lives to service? Why do we dream and idle away life? We think of every action and every word, and behind each is the goal of happiness. Carefully we search every deed and thought, we search deep for the truth; we see the results of their application and then decide which will bring true happiness for today, tomorrow, the future, and for eternity.

## The Editor's Musings

It really seems a waste of time to get out this paper today, because all the students can think of is the District Tournament at tomorrow and Saturday. But someone will take time to read the headlines a time or two before time to leave.

The Seniors were measured for caps and gowns the other day and it was rather surprising that Lucille and Alla Mae were the smallest heads, and that Jack weighs more than anyone else in the class. We also found that the average weight of the boys is 128; that the average of the girls is 114. Our young classmate is lovely Aurene, who is also the smallest and the oldest student is Mer-

ritt Faulkner. A large majority of the graduating group were born in 1924; and only two of them have birthdays on holidays.

The favorite joke this week goes something like:  
My brother and I are twins. We look so much alike that no one could tell us apart. One day in school my brother threw spitballs and I was punished. My brother was arrested for speeding and I spent three days in jail and paid a fine for it. I had a girl and my brother ran off with her. But last week I got even with him. I died and they buried him.

Of course this El Matador is just a small column as newspapers go, and probably would create as little interest in circles where people don't care about M. H. S. as one of Byron Knight's jokes on the campus. But after all it is a newspaper. Sometimes it may wear such a convincing disguise that one would have to look twice before figuring it out, but it is still a newspaper—even if we do have to stop and take time to tell you so.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram says:  
A woman is a person who can hurry thru a drug store aisle 18 inches wide without brushing off the pile of tinware, and then drive home and knock a door off a 12 foot garage.

## First Assembly Program Of Year Given Wednesday

The first assembly program of the school year was prepared and presented by the Senior class last Wednesday at 2:30, in the high school auditorium. The entire program was very interesting, and the students enjoyed it all the more because it broke the monotony of the regular school routine.

Alene Bloodworth and Patsy Ballard, with Johnnie Belle Willis accompanying on the piano, sang two duets, "Mexicala Rose" and "Blue Hawaii", as the first number on the program. A one-act play entitled "Bachelor's Baby", with a cast of James Rufus Fish, Estelle Martin, Helen Hill, Flora Jerden, and James Russell Neblett was followed by two songs sung by Juanita Mize. She sang "Winter Wonderland" and "South American Way", and was accompanied by Holeman Knoy at the piano.

Holeman Knoy completed the program with three accordion solos, all Irish numbers, entitled "I'll Take You Home, Kathleen", "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", and "My Wild Irish Rose." Applause of the student body failed to call him back a fourth time—four, he explained, is unlucky.

## "Grand Old Darling" Will Be Sr. Play

The Senior class sponsor, Mr. Bert Ezzell, has announced the cast for "Grand Old Darling", the play which the Seniors are planning to present February 25.

The characters of this three-act comedy will be: Grandma Slater, a spunky lady—Helen Hill; Sarah Pring, her daughter—Alla Mae Fuller; Susan Pring, Sarah's stepmother—Aurene Jameson; J. Hubbard Pring, Sarah's husband—Merritt Faulkner; Jed Hays, the Sheriff—Jack Martin; Shack Fowler, his crony—Holeman Knoy;

Dudley Brandell, a rising young Banker—Lowell Barkley; Clay Osborn, Sarah's nephew—James Russell Neblett; Victory Lancaster, Dudley's secretary—Ruth Rushing; and Sooky, the maid—Flora Jerden.

Since Mr. Ezzell can't be with us each time we practice, Miss Faulkner was kind enough to take over the directing duties.

## MEET A SENIOR

**LOWELL BARKLEY**  
Pet Hate—Conceited girls  
Weakness—Football  
Hobby—Learning to flirt  
Favorite Food—Angel food pie  
Favorite Song—"Death Takes A Holiday"  
Favorite Color—Teal Blue  
Ambition—Aviator  
Ideal Girl—Frances Carpenter

## Sports Sidelights

When a fellow wants to know something that he doesn't, the best thing to do is to ask somebody—so that is exactly what I did.

I saw WanDean Garrison, that pleasant-looking girl with the sparkling personality, sitting in the study hall trying to concentrate on an English assignment. It suddenly struck me that if anybody would know basketball, she would. Since she has been a star player three years plus being the captain this year, she should know some of the inside facts, so I turned loose with a volley of questions:

"WanDean, what do you think of our winning the district tournament this week end?" I asked.  
Her answer was one that I didn't expect, but was quite frank. "I think that if we'll all train and work hard, we will win." When asked why, she answered very convincingly: "Quail was supposed to be the next to the best team, and we beat them last Saturday night."

"Then is it practice, training, or the person that makes a basketball player?" She smiled a little, looked rather modest for a moment, and muttered, "I don't know—that's what I've been trying to find out. Really, I suppose, it takes all three and then some."

Of course everybody knows that there is little about basketball that WanDean needs to find out, so I decided if I were to learn anything from her I would first have to penetrate that wall of modesty that is so characteristic of her. "WanDean," I asked, "who in your estimation is the best all-around player we have on the girl's team?"

Maybe she thought that was taking an unfair advantage of her. At any rate, I didn't get very far. She laughed again, and stammered: "Well, I dunno. There's Dede—she's real good. Eugenia and Lucille are good players, too. Freck and Ruth are good, but—Aw, go ask Mr. Gray; he'll tell you. The only thing, he'll probably say I'm the worst."

By now I was beginning to wonder. Why is it a girl can talk about other girls for a week and never stop, but the moment you ask them to talk about themselves—wheel—you try them; I give up. I thanked her very kindly for the interview and assured her that she had been a big help—maybe.

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## NINE THIRTY

"Well, now to bed. Gee, I'm tired. I wonder if I'll flunk that test tomorrow? Snf, Sif. Oh, oh, here I go taking cold again. Dear ole nose drops. Guess I'll have to start on my second gallon. Now where are those drops? I left them right here on the window sill. Ah, there they are on the floor. Now, if I can, snf, just get them in my nose without doctoring up my eyes too, I'll be all right. Snf, snf. There. That's done. Looks like I spilled some on the bedspread—and Mom just washed today. I'll have to hold a book or sompin' there if she comes in. Oh, well, why should I care?—Now what did I do with my pajamas? In the closet? Nope. Dresser? Nope. Under the bed? Yep. Kinda dusty, aren't they? Might even call them dirty. Dirt never hurt nobody, though. Leastways, the right kind of dirt. Used to eat dirt when I was little.—Don't think I'll wash

my teeth. Washing 'em just wears 'em out, anyway.— Ah-h-h, this ole bed sure feels good.— Now listen to that hydrant drip. Might as well get up and cut it off. It'll sound like cannon balls soon's I get sleepy.—There now, that's done. Maybe I can get some sleep. Snf, snf. Well, here we go again, boys"

## The American Way

Smoke stacks are puffing instead of guns.  
Children still go outside to play;  
On the gridiron are long end-runs—  
This is the American way.

Against the houses are no sand bags,  
No trenches are dug here today;  
No building leans or sags—  
This is the American way.

No armed forces marching down the road,  
No "Heils" will your countrymen say;  
No machine gun is set up in your abode—  
This is the American way.

Let's all hope it doesn't happen here;  
Every night let's always pray  
That to Europe we'll never near—  
Let's keep our American way!

## KAMPUS KLATTER

Zip! Whiz! Bang! Pop! With a hit and a miss, heah we is agin just a-rain' to go. First on the program we have:

The Smouldering Flirtation of the Week! Delbert Stone, that tall, strong, and handsome Junior and Ida "The Armstrong" They, according to eminent authorities, would make Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland look like sissified namby-pambies.

Juanita, gearie, that silly remark about Johnnie last week wasn't really directed at you! Honest, there's not a sweeter couple in school than you two . . . Estelle's boy friend came to see her Saturday before last, but she had gone to Lubbock. She seems to regret it very much . . . Leroy, who's the cute little girl you have a picture of?

Guess who the Roaring Springs girls' heart throb is? No, not Clark Gable or Robert Taylor, but our own lil' Smilin' Jack. Yes, siree! . . . Wonder what it is that Wiley doesn't want Frances to know? . . . Seems as if Wanda and June disappointed some boys Sunday night by refusing to go with them.

Ho-Hum! The very thoughts of last Sunday night seems to make Billy Jean yawn . . . My, my! How come the kids to start picking Sunday nights for sparkin' nights? Cause it don't cost the boys so much? . . . Goodness, did we ever see a boy rigged up! Duane, you're going to have every gal in school trailing you if this keeps up!

What has happened to Guy? He seems to have crawled in a shell and tacked up a "Beware" sign for all these sighing maidens; reckon he really is bashful? . . . Joyce, did you fix your hair that way for that certain Patton Springs boy? At any rate, you looked good enough to eat Saturday . . . It is rather surprising to report that Sonny and Aurene are just about the same age; that makes everything just about perfect, doesn't it, Little Russell? . . . Holeman and Flora—gee, gee! That was a mighty pretty valentine too . . . What did Stanley mean when he said Freck had already shut him up once? . . . Did you notice that Jawbone said that Freck was his ideal girl? She's getting lots of publicity this week! James seems to think that the new Freshman girl is sorta cute . . . Well, we can't help but agree. Name? Virginia . . . By the way, kids; did you know that next week is exam week again? Then there'll be only two more six weeks before school turns out for summer vacation!

The State Fair of Texas will book an independent midway for the 1941 Fair, October 4 to 19, and has already contracted with some of the outstanding independent showmen in America. The World's Largest State Fair will present a midway of World's Fair proportions this year.

# Defense Effort Is Aided By Farmers

## Texas Ranchers And Farmers Are Doing Their Share

Maintenance and improvement of the nation's most important natural resource—the soil—is the farmer's and ranchman's job in the national defense program.

Texas farmers and ranchmen are doing their share of this task. B. F. Vance, administrative officer in charge of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Texas, told the Southern Regional conference of the AAA in New Orleans last week.

With enormous surpluses of the basic commodities already stored in the nation's warehouses and on farms, the problem today is not one of producing abundantly but maintaining and improving the soil's fertility, the Texas administrator said. The fact that more Texas farmers and ranchmen in 1940 cooperated with the AAA's conservation program in 1940 than ever before is ample proof that Texas agriculture is cooperating, he declared.

## Farmers Cooperate With Program

The speaker cited a few of the accomplishments of an estimated 637,000 farmers cooperating with the program in the field of conservation in 1940: the construction of nearly 23,000 miles of water saving terraces; contour farming of intertilled crops on 4,250,000 acres of cropland; planting soil-building crops on 10,250,000 acres; and contour listing, subsoiling or furrowing of 2,105,000 acres of non-crop open pasture land. These were only a few of the 31 soil-building practices used by Texas farmers in 1940, he said. He estimated that 88 percent of the farmers in the state cooperated with the program last year.

## Defense Efforts

Equally important were the practices carried out by ranchmen under the range conservation program, the administrator said. He cited a few examples of the work done by the ranchmen, including natural reseeding by deferred grazing of 5,500,000 acres of rangeland; construction of 18,000 stock water tanks; and construction of nearly 7,000,000 linear feet of spreader dams.

## Reports Complete In Spring

The Texas administrator explained that all figures on soil-building and range-improvement work here, of necessity, estimates, since reports could not be compiled until sometime in the spring after all applications for payment had been received.

"Of course, we're not satisfied yet," Vance declared, "and we know we still have a long way to go before we have real conservation of all our farm and range lands. But we're on the way and hope to show a big increase in 1941 over the 1940 records."

Vance stressed the importance of placing an ever-greater emphasis on conservation work in the program and explained that in

Texas all county and community committees were trying to work with the individual farmers a plan of farming operation so that they might take the fullest advantage of the conservation features in the program.

"Conservation of our soil is one of the farmer's big jobs in the national defense effort," Vance said, "and we know that Texas farmers are pitching in with farmers over the rest of the nation to save and improve the nation's soil so that agriculture can produce ample supplies to fill both military and civilian needs in America."

## Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincanon

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson moved to Matador this week, to make their home.

Several of the ladies of the community visited school Friday afternoon and served the children with cake. Valentines were exchanged by the pupils. Visitors present were Mesdames J. E. Payne, Delmont Hays, G. A. Ashford, R. C. Byrd, Marvin Thompson, Edd Thompson, O. B. Kincanon, R. E. Florence, Tom Moore and Ebb Thomas.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collins, of Memphis.

W. W. Bain and his son-in-law, J. D. Spray, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

Misses Kathryn and June Thompson were guests Sunday evening, of Nina and Besie Kincanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson are the proud parents of a 7½ pound girl who arrived Sunday. Mother and daughter are doing well.

## Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Miss Dorothy Woodruff of Matador spent Sunday and Sunday night as the guest of Miss Jolene Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Willis of Washington, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. Jess Terry attended a Baptist Ministers meeting at Plainview this week.

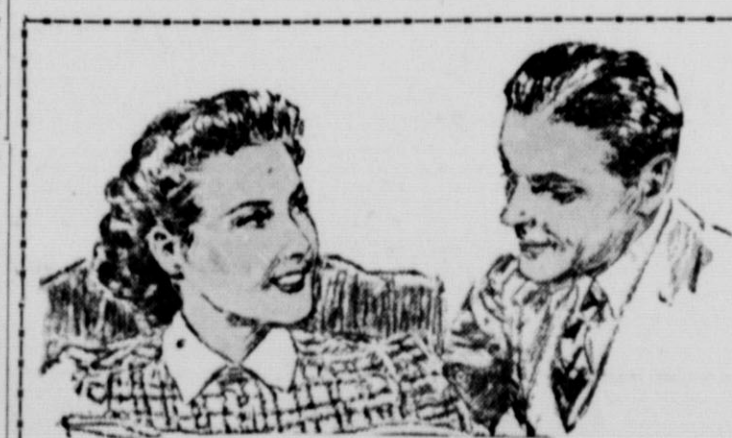
## ELECTED REPORTER

J. Augustus Cooper, a senior agricultural student at Texas Technological college, recently was elected reporter of the college dairy club.

Augustus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Roaring Springs.

Texas cows, numbering 1,443,000, valued at \$54,834,000, produced \$42,267,000 in farm income in Texas in 1940, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

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You are Hereby Comanded to summon Lorene Patterson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 110th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 110th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Motley County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Matador, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1941, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of December A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1090, wherein T. H. Patterson is Plaintiff, and Lorene Patterson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 29th day of January, 1938, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in Motley county, Texas, and continued to live with her as her husband in said county until about the 22nd day of June, 1939; that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in the said county of Motley, where this suit is filed, a period of twelve months, next preceding the filing thereof; that at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff has conducted himself with propriety, doing his duty as a husband, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the hereinafter described acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part; that on numerous occasions while married to plaintiff the defendant went out with other men and drank intoxicating liquors and became intoxicated, and that on some of these occasions defendant had illicit carnal intercourse with other men, which adulterous acts of defendant rendered further living together with her as her husband insupportable; that on one occasion during the month of February, 1938, plaintiff brought defendant to Matador to a dance and while at such dance defendant drank intoxicating liquors with other men and during the course of said dance left the dance hall on three different occasions with other men and was then and there taken in the act of illicit carnal intercourse; that no property of any kind, either real or personal, was acquired during the said marriage of plaintiff and defendant and no property rights are involved in this suit; that no children were born to plaintiff and defendant as issue of said marriage; wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer his petition; that in final hearing plaintiff have judgment of divorce, dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the court shall deem proper to grant.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1941.

R. A. Seay, Clerk, District Court, Motley County.

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

## EL PROGRESSO CLUB MEETS

"Homes" was the program subject when the members of El Progreso Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. L. C. Harp, hostess and leader.

The quotation was "Home can only be with patience wrought, of Love and sacrifice and tender care, Houses and land, just things with gold are bought, But homes are not for sale anywhere."

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, teacher of the Homemaking department of the high school, was guest speaker, and centered her talk about interior decoration.

Those present were: Mesdames A. J. Dafern, W. W. Clements, W. M. Joslin, James Neblett, E. F. Springer, George Springer, A. C. Traweck, Jr., J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Wille, G. E. Hamilton, F. G. Simpson, and Misses Thresia Godfrey and Mary Keith.

Mrs. Traweck presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leonora Luckett.

## Baptist Circles Have Meeting Mon.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church for the study of a book on foreign missions, "The Trail of Seeds."

The first chapter was taught by Mrs. Clarence Kifer, the second and third by Mrs. Vernon Doss, and the fourth and fifth chapters by Mrs. Elbert Reeves. The study was closed at four o'clock, and the song, "Have Faith in God," was sung.

Refreshments were served to those present, which included, in addition to the ladies on the program, the following: Mesdames A. D. Burleson, L. Rattan, Scott Bolton, Joe Campbell, D. P. Keith, Walter Carpenter, L. A. Carlisle, Ed Cammack, A. A. Tipton, W. D. Herring, R. E. Campbell, J. A. Groves, W. M. Joslin, V. J. Skaggs, and Elbert Seigler.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. W. W. Moore left Sunday afternoon for Rosebud, Texas, to attend funeral services for her nephew, Wright Ellison. She was accompanied by M. S. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore.

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## Attend Tom Thumb Wedding Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rusell, Mrs. J. E. Rusell and Mrs. James Neblett, drove to Crosbyton Friday where they attended a Tom Thumb wedding that evening, in which Jack Calvin Bradshaw, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw, was the groom. He is a grandson of Mrs. J. E. Rusell, and nephew of the others in the party.

Mrs. J. W. Drace, aunt of the young "groom", with a nephew, Gordon Russell, and accompanied by Mrs. Howard Edmondson, all of Matador, also attended the wedding, going there from Lubbock where they spent the day Friday.

## Pied Pinions BY MR. S. M.

It is simply incredible, the ease with which musicians—especially torch singers, catch on to a new tune, in the movies. It happened in both "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Tin Pan Alley", when the principals were running over what was supposed to be a brand-new song hit for the first time. There they stood, singing with all their might, with only an occasional glance in the direction of the sheet of music in their hands; and never stumbling over a single word.

With absolute proof laid at our door, we, the women, after all these years of protesting the lack of sentiment evidenced by our spouses following that period known as the honeymoon, and loudly contrasting the romantic qualities as displayed by the sexes, must eat crow, humble pie, or what have you.

It was disclosed by a local merchant that during the Valentine season, all the dainty love messages addressed to "My Darling Wife" were disposed of without undue salesmanship; while only one or two were sold from the stack of those designed for "My Beloved Husband!"

We even make the concession without voicing a suspicion regarding the possible motives involved in the purchases.

Mr. J. A. Mullins of Lubbock, collector of antique cars, and the father of Miss Doris Mullins, formerly associated with the Tribune, has recently been turning his attention to poetry, with some highly descriptive results.

Following is his latest contribution, titled "Footprints", which reflects our own attitude:

Of the many things that vex us When the springtime's most unkind, To folks living in West Texas Where the cow-trails used to wind, Is the bard who sang of footprints guiding those we leave behind; Yet his sonnets leave few imprints Where the sandhills are inclined.

Had he lived here in our domain When the sandstorms blast and blow;

Had he felt the force of hurricane He'd have learned what natives know;

That the footprints on our pathway,

When the wind has turned to gale, Are by tempest in its foray Mixed with ozone we inhale.

## STEWARDS AND WIVES ARE GUESTS FRIDAY

Stewards of the Methodist church, and their wives were guests at a turkey dinner Friday evening at the parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn, as hosts.

Following an enjoyable dinner, games and contests furnished entertaining during the evening.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wason, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Solomon, and Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

## MRS. WILLETT IS HOSTESS TO M. E. SOCIETY

Mrs. Harry Willett was hostess Tuesday at the general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, when a program on "Christian Social Relations", led by Mrs. A. J. Dafern, was given.

A prayer by Mrs. Murry Johnson was followed by a song, after which the topics on "Minority Groups" were given. These included, "Jews" by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs; "American Orientals" by Mrs. Henry Solomon; "Mexican," by Mrs. Dafern, and "Negro" by Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to those present, being: Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer, G. E. Hamilton, J. R. Whitworth, Henry Ford, W. B. Vaughn, D. E. Pitts, Curtis King, Joe Bloodworth, Annie Tudor, Fred Simpson, Homer Sheats, Murry Johnson, Misses Mabel and Ethel Jameson; and those appearing on the program.

## I. O. O. F. Lodge Has Annual Meeting Tues.

The I. O. O. F. lodge met Tuesday night in an annual meeting, at which time the members were entertained with an oyster supper.

Fifteen members were present, and three visitors from the Rebekah lodge, being Mesdames Clyde Gilbert, Bill Wason and R. M. Bloodworth.

The enjoyable meal was prepared by G. N. Wilson.

## Party Is Given At Hamilton Home Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton entertained Monday evening with a party for a small group of friends. Games of "Hearts" and "42" were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments served.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Misses Verlin Reeves and Mabel Jameson spent the week end visiting in Abilene.

## ROARING SPRINGS



## NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Correspondent

### FAMILY MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCarty and their family are moving to Whiteflat this week where Mr. McCarty will be employed as mechanic in the Jameson Garage. The McCarty's have lived here several years and have made many friends. He has been a very efficient janitor of the schools while here.

T. J. Taylor was employed as school janitor in a school board meeting Thursday evening. He will fill the vacancy made by the resignation of L. J. McCarty.

Dr. J. F. Hughes attended a medical meeting in Quanah Thursday evening.

Guy Thacker and Jerry Pylon are spending a few days visiting in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers returned Saturday from their winter home in Weslaco. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hensarling and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart in Phinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Campbell of Tucson, Arizona, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell. Other guests in the Campbell home were Dr. and Mrs. Ben T. Blackwell of Amarillo.

Mrs. Alice Burns of Dickens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart here Monday.

Mrs. T. George of Crosbyton visited her father, G. Gabriel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Long of Levelland have recently moved here and are planning to build a new home. Mr. Long has employment with Thacker Supply Co.

J. E. Payne made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Capshaw of Dougherty spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobkins and their small daughter Glenda, spent the week end visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Clark Forbis of near Afton was a business visitor here Saturday.

L. W. Harmon returned to his home here Sunday after visiting several days with his daughters, Mrs. Edna Nance of Paducah, and Mrs. Beatrice Dillon of Quanah.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Doctors In Vital Position

"The practice of medicine is frequently referred to as 'the healing art.' While this conception of the duties of the family physician is and always will be vitally important, it is by no means necessary for one to be ill in order to benefit from the services of which he is capable. To limit one's interest in the family physician to the care of sickness is to disregard entirely his capabilities in connection with the attainment and maintenance of the highest possible individual vitality," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The present emergency is emphasizing the need of physical fitness. Allot preparedness, with the stresses and strains associated with the high speed production of war materials and the yet unknown factor of personal cooperation in the defense program which may be required of every one sooner or later, no longer makes half-way individual health measures exclusively a personal concern. While neglecting to achieve maximum personal health has always been an unwise policy, this attitude, in light of the present emergency, represents also a lack of patriotism.

"It may be stated that today's armed forces have improved their preventive health measures so that the man now meeting the physical requirements and joining the service will belong to a highly protected segment of the nation's population from the standpoint of both disease prevention and health promotion. Nevertheless, the majority of Americans, however closely related their work now may be or may become to national defense, are not favored by this unusual protection. Thus, individual initiative will have to be relied upon instead. It is at this point that a full appreciation of the services that can be rendered

by the family doctor can be applied to individual and national advancement. As a discoverer of latent physical defects, he has at his command information and modern methods of detection.

"To give the family physician an opportunity to look one over physically for the purpose of detecting any insidious trouble is merely to play safe. If no defects are found, one still will have the advantage of knowing that basic physical fitness exists. If perchance something comes to light, having taken time by the forelock, the opportunity of stopping serious difficulty exists. Then, too, this contact with the family doctor affords an opportunity to discuss with him the living habits which make up one's daily life. It is not too much to say that many adults, to attain the greatest vigor of which they are capable, will need some amendments to their habits. These the physician will be in a position to indicate.

Considered from these angles, individual health becomes part and parcel of the national preparedness program. Patriotism, as well as plain common sense, thus indicates the necessity of using the family physician not only to make one well, if ill, but to help develop a maximum amount of individual health and vigor.

## Local Citizens Eligible For Pilot Training

Young men and women of Matador between the ages of 19 and 25, inclusive, are eligible to enroll in the Civil Aeronautics authority's non-college civil pilot training course which will be started in Childress about March 1.

Free instructions will be given a class of 50 under the program, sponsored by the federal government.

The entire class will receive the classwork and ground course in navigation, meteorology and civil aviation law, 72 hour course. Hours of the class will be arranged to suit the convenience of the students.

At the conclusion of the ground

course, competitive examinations will be given and the ten members of the class making the highest grades, including one young man will receive the actual course at the Childress school. At the conclusion of the course, the students will receive their civil pilot's license.

For the ground course, students will be required to purchase a certain amount of text books and to pass a medical examination. Those who take the flight course will be required to pay an additional amount for insurance. There will be other expenses for the student.

Application blanks may be secured by mail, telephone or in person at the Childress office of Commerce office, and full details of the program are available there.

## TO BROWNWOOD

Arthur Fulkerson, accompanied by his son, Thurman, departed Brownwood Friday where he remained, having obtained employment in an officers' mess at Camp Bowie.

While there they visited Fulkerson's brother and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson.

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# Courts Explained To Lions

## Rodeo Considered As Committees Study '41 Chances

Members of the Matador Lions Club heard an interesting talk on "Texas Courts" by District Attorney John A. Hamilton, as the principal feature of the program when the civic club held its regular luncheon-meeting in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday.

Lion Hamilton discussed the courts of Texas from Justice of the Peace to Texas Supreme Court and explained the classification of cases in a manner that was easy to understand by his listeners.

Lion J. C. Grimes, District Boy Scout Executive of Lubbock, was the only visitor to attend the meeting.

### Ladies' Night Planned

Announcement was made of plans for a Ladies' night program to be held at a future date, and a committee consisting of Lions J. S. Stanley, Rufus Emmons, and Dr. A. C. Traveek, Jr., was appointed for the program.

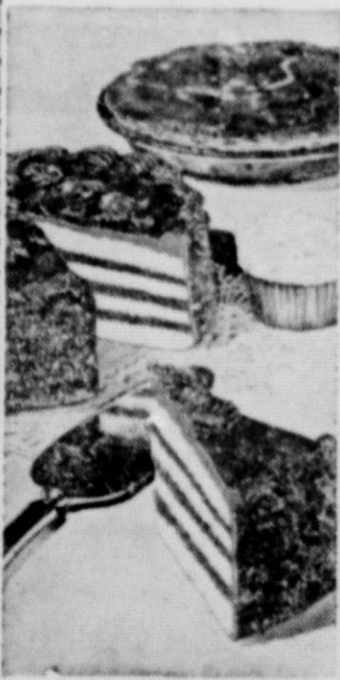
Announcement was also made of the club aiding the American Legion in sponsoring a rodeo. Two committees were appointed at the Lions directors' breakfast Monday morning to investigate the possibilities of a rodeo this year and report later.

Lions were reminded of the visit of Melvin Jones at Lubbock March 6, and urged to attend the meeting.

Lion Roy Smith was brought to the meeting in shackles, both hands and feet, for his failure to appear at several immediate past meetings. Lion Smith pleaded that he had been handled by means not designated in the club's code of ethics and Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton deferred consideration for one year from date.

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Miss Ova Barton is visiting in McAdoo, Texas, with her mother, who is ill.

M. S. Patton made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Jean Harp, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp.

Mrs. Leonora Luckett is visiting in Waco in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rowe Sams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jinks returned home Sunday from El Paso where they have been visiting their daughter, Kitty Jeanette, who is taking a business course in the El Paso School of Mines.

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L. W. Guthrie of Plainview, former Motley county resident, was looking after business interests here Wednesday.

John Briacoe of Pampa, visited here Sunday and accompanied his wife home. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford.

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

Mrs. L. R. Bishop is visiting in Quanah this week with Mr. Bishop's mother, Mrs. J. D. Bishop, who is ill at her home there.

Mesdames Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth and Ben Meador were Floydada visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pulley and small daughter, Mary, of Plainview, visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughter, Ruth Marie, are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Harry Willett is a business visitor in Brady, this week. Week end visitors in the home of Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were Mrs. W. H. Tittle and small grandson, Bill Tittle, and Miss Leslie Huff, of Childress.

Mesdames L. R. Bishop, L. J. Barkley and J. S. Stanley were Lubbock visitors Thursday of last week.

Jimmie Fulkerson, who is employed at Weatherford, spent the week end here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson.

Mrs. W. J. Drace is visiting in Erick, Oklahoma, in the home of her daughters, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children drove here Sunday of last week, to accompany her to their home.

W. T. Bogus left last week for Sundown, where he is visiting.

Mrs. George Edwards is visiting in Tyler with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Edwards. Mayor Edwards accompanied his wife to Anson Saturday and spent the week end with a brother and family.

Traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, it takes 1.2 seconds for the light from the moon to reach us.

## Sunday Lunch MENU

Sunday, February 23rd

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The existing naval training stations were already full. Turning to industry, Navy officials found that the Henry Ford Trade School, situated in the heart of the Rouge plant, was perfectly suited to such training.

Henry Ford not only offered the facilities of both school and plant to the Navy for this purpose, but also said he would build barracks for 1200 students, mess hall for 2000, administration building, provision storage, recreation room, athletic field, a steam generating plant.

The offer was accepted, and on December 6, 1940, the first shovel of earth was turned on the bank of the Rouge River. Forty days later the first contingent took up quarters in the newly erected buildings. The inauguration ceremonies were described by Commander C. P. Cecil as "unique in the history of the United States Navy—for we are dedicating the first Navy Service School ever to be operated in connection with civilian industry."

With naval officers on the outdoor platform beside him, and 200 enlisted men drawn up in front of the school's administration building, Henry Ford said that: "During the present crisis our organization wants to do everything possible to help America and the President. The Navy being our first line of defense, I feel that the training of these young men will vitally benefit our nation. And, when this crisis is over, we can then reclaim these mechanically trained young men in our industries."

## Turkey To Celebrate Birthday

TURKEY, Texas, February 19—A two-day celebration, February 28 and March 1 will be held here observing the forty-eighth Birthday of Turkey.

Beginning Friday night, February 28, with an old time dance at Hedrick's Hall, the celebration will continue on Saturday with the registration of Old Settlers living in the three-county area which comprises the Turkey community.

Several hundred Old Settlers are expected to attend an assembly to be held at 11 a. m. in the Gem Theatre where an appropriate program will be given, commemorating the occasion.

A series of public events is being planned for the remainder of the day by a committee of citizens.

Early hatched chicks not only pay best, but are the easiest to raise.

Rear Admiral C. W. Nimitz, who came from Washington to represent Secretary Knox, accepted the facilities of school and plant. "I can think of no better place for this extension of the Navy training program," he declared. "I wish, Mr. Ford, to express to you the appreciation of the Navy Department for this fine demonstration of patriotism on your part."

The new Navy Service School will be under the administration of Rear Admiral John Downes, Commandant of the Ninth Naval District, which includes 13 states and has headquarters at Great Lakes, Illinois.

After explaining that men to be trained here come from both the Pacific and the Atlantic, as well as the Great Lakes, he added: "We know that Mr. Ford has here established the finest school in the world for training men in the mechanical trades. This will be the most important training center that the Navy has for schooling its newly enlisted men in the mechanics' duties which they will be called upon to perform immediately upon joining the fleet."

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## Pioneer Woman and Son Lie Hurt in Car 10 Hours

PLAINVIEW, Texas—A 72-year-old grandmother and her son, both of Plainview, Saturday agreed it might have been worse, after spending a harrowing 10 hours in their wrecked automobile, she with a crushed ankle and he with a broken back.

Mrs. Bamma Sweet and O. R. Sweet were returning from the home of O. A. Sweet when their car struck a railroad embankment 17 miles southwest of here, catapulted into the air and landed right side up. Both were knocked unconscious.

A passerby found them the next morning.

A pioneer Plains woman, Mrs. Sweet took her first airplane ride at the age of 70.

**GIVE YOU TEXAS**

BOYCE HOUSE

Man is what women marries. Men have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar button or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material, the only difference is that some are better disguised than others. Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes—husbands, bachelors and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a man of obstinacy surrounded with suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties—prize surprise and consolation prize. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture and common sense, faith hope and charity—mostly charity.—Swiped by the Kemp News—and re-swiped by this column.

In noting the powerful poets in

our national government that are occupied by Texans—(Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Jesse Jones, head of the RFC and Secretary of the Interior, and the numerous House chairmanships)—it should be remembered that one of the important positions is that held by United States Senator Morris Sheppard, dean of the Senate and chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. Senator Sheppard has served in the Senate 28 years and, including his service in the House, he has been a member of Congress 39 years. Gillett of Massachusetts and Morrill of Vermont, neither of whom is now living, are the only men in history to serve as national lawmakers longer and one more term for the Texan would give him the greatest length of service of any man since the United States was founded.

### THE VALUE OF A SMILE

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worthwhile, That costs the least and does the most Is just a pleasant smile.

The smile that bubbles from a heart That loves its fellow men Will drive away the clouds of gloom And coax the sun again.

It's full of worth and goodness, too, With manly kindness blent— It's worth a million dollars, And it doesn't cost a cent. (Author unknown, quoted in W. R. Scott's Quitaque Post)

Drilling Magazine comes forward with these two:

At a dance a gentleman lost a wallet containing \$600. He got on a chair and announced: "I've lost my pocketbook with \$600 in it. To the man who finds it, I'll give \$50."

Voice from the floor: "I'll give \$75."

Willie had returned from his first day of school.

"What did you learn at school today?" asked his father.

"I learned to say 'Yes, sir' and 'No, sir,' and 'No, ma'am' and 'Yes, ma'am'."

"You did?"

"Yeah!"

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And Frank Harrison's Corpus Christi Press tells of a man who entered a book store and asked,

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# Much Tax Now Paid On Oil

More than half of all the oil produced in Texas already pays a tax of over 10 cents a barrel, a survey just completed by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association statisticians shows. Twenty-two separate taxes are now levied against Texas oil producers.

The survey, based on tabulation of tax records of all 254 counties and of independent taxing subdivisions, shows that more than half of the State's oil bears taxes of 10.26 cents a barrel. All of the oil produced in Texas pays an average tax of 9.23 cents a barrel, while in some counties the taxes amount to 15 and 20 cents per barrel.

"Texas oil producers now pay 22 separate taxes, or 21 in addition to the State gross production tax," a statement today from the association points out. "In fact, analysis of the various tax levies borne by oil produced in 33 leading Texas oil counties (which produce over half of the State's total crude output) shows that the State gross production tax of 2 3/4 per cent makes up less than 29 cents of each dollar collected in State and local taxes on oil production and producing properties. The fact that so much of this oil already pays over 10 cents a barrel is noteworthy in view of statements sometimes heard that Texas oil should pay 10 cents a barrel tax."

These 22 taxes do NOT include any paid on refining, pipe lines or any branch of the industry except production. Nor do they include the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist.

"The oil tax situation is different from that of any other State," the association statement explains. "There are more than 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions in our State, each of which is empowered under the Texas constitution to levy and collect taxes. Many of these are independent taxing agencies such as cities, independent school districts, water districts, road districts, etc. Every oil field within the jurisdiction of any of these taxing agencies is subject to property assessments and tax levies deemed necessary by the respective taxing officials. And all of these taxes must be paid by the Texas oil producer from the money he receives for his petroleum, his sole source of income."

With \$30,000 offered in premiums for the 1941 National Hereford Show, the State Fair of Texas, will offer its greatest premium list for what is expected to be the greatest Livestock Show ever held in this section.

"Do you have a book called 'Man, the Master of Woman?'" and the salesman replied, "Yes, you will find it in the fiction department."

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The horse population of Texas increased from 686,442 in 1937 to 714,000 in 1938, or a total gain more than 28,999. A like increase in the number of mules and colts was noted for the period.

### PRESCRIPTION FOR SUCCESS

As Thomas Edison's birthday rolls around again on February 11, we recall the analysis of a great inventor's genius by his friend, Henry Ford, who said: "All his life Mr. Edison's imagination. He knew all that were possible once we attain the knowledge to build the post to overcome the impossible. The thing about him that stands out in my mind above everything else was his capacity for the hard working and hard thinking necessary to turn his visions into realities."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings tendered after tragedy and death came to our home.

It is our prayers that the blessings of God shall rest with you.

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