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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Long streaks of indifference lay against the blue cushion Texas sky and a mockingbird scintillated tirelessly on a scintillating repertoire, secreted in the green hackberry tree. A tentacle rabbit moved cautiously the heavy wildrye and scampered back into a screen of sage the snapping of a twig under own weight. Presently a half-grown coyote sprang thru the aring and leaped over the bushes. There was a solitary of pain and despair followed the sound of small bones shattering. The mockingbird was silent for a few moments; scattered thunderheads were rising like blisters on the heated eavens.

After the lamp of ambition is snuffed in a man's heart it renews fresh oil and the chimney flared at intervals least it smoke the corbels of his soul before the flame is gone.

Examining curled sections of bed wire cut from the posts, a man's eyes were like heated coals. He followed the horse tracks a distance, then stopped to rene his Winchester from the scabbard. Rattling the gun in his haste, he pumped a cartridge into the firing chamber, and down the sights, then rared his horse into a lope.

Years later he stood at the railway station, a man with hope faded out of his life, waiting for the train. The foundation he had reared for a great fortune and happiness, had decayed while he struggled with justice to pay for hour of heedless asperity.

One by one the intent stars faded over their cliffs of space all the plane's motors were quiet the arms of distance. Seated beneath the wheel of his great automobile, the pensive man listened intently for the sound that shined like a whisper in the darkness. A cab's lights flashed against the airport building as a very engine turned resentfully fore it coughed and roared; the lights moved from the building in silence returned quickly. The man touched his cheek with the soft, childish lips tingled like memory of a song; there was a trace from the fragrance soap and cleanliness remaining. He opened the glove locker on the left to remove a small, white envelope. Slowly, he brought the envelope to his face. After a time he gazed the stars again; glimmering little islands in a sea of stars.

After the dispute my sulky aggressor painted an original in black and delicate blue as a mural on my left eye. In a fleeting moment of inspiration he bashed my eye with his sixth-grade arithmetic, swinging on a leather strap. He had picked up a flint to polish off his work when a red-headed girl arrived. He dropped the rock and ran without looking back. She washed the package of my face and hugged me in unabashed tenderness. A week later she slapped me attempting to hold her hand. My early bewilderment still stands for a satisfactory answer, but a man be helpless before he is lovable?

How cannot fall into the long shadows and alleys of our memories cover their shapiness with an ashline shawl. However, they always seem brighter from the reflection.

How many men prepare for the trial of matrimony without sufficient faith in tomorrow's weather unable to denote a storm from a realistic mirage.

When a horse has been tied to a post long enough, he usually remains standing after the restraints are loose and dangling, but it is a force so great that the horse is not always worth the placing on it.

## Date Is Named For Lions Ladies' Night

### Committee Starts Plans For Program On February 18th

Plans for an outstanding Ladies' Night program were started by the special committee of the Matador Lions Club last week and the date has been set for Tuesday night, March 18th. Dr. J. S. Stanley is chairman for the program committee and the entertainment will include a prominent speaker, it is announced. The regular Lions luncheon scheduled for the same date, will be suspended and members will maintain attendance records by being present for the program and banquet.

Arrangements are being made to hold the meeting in the basement of the Baptist church, which will provide ample room for the large attendance expected. Officials of the organization declared that the Ladies' night meeting being planned would keep up the record of past events and that both the membership and guests would not experience a dull moment.

Ladies' Night meetings have been outstanding events of the Matador Lions Club each year since it was organized, and some of the highlights of community sociability in the past are associated with these meetings. The theme of entertainment centers about a spirit of jokes and general frivolity, usually following the banquet. Lions members also initiate those who have joined the organization since the previous Ladies' night.

Complete program plans will be published in next week's issue of the Tribune.

## Masonic Lodge Has Banquet

A banquet and memorial service commemorating George Washington's birthday was held Saturday evening by members of Matador Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., with their wives and members of the Eastern Star chapter as guests. Hon. C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, principal speaker for the occasion, was introduced by G. E. Hamilton.

The program, with John A. Hamilton as Toastmaster, included music by Miss Rachel Patton; invocation, Rev. W. J. Knoy, pastor of the Methodist church at Whiteflat; piano solo by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton; Quartet, by Messdames George Springer, W. F. Jacobs, G. E. Hamilton and J. R. Whitworth; and Mr. McDonald's address.

Mr. McDonald's address preceded a radio address over CBS, by Senator Harry S. Thurman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, to which the group listened as the concluding feature of the program. The enjoyable meal, which was prepared and served by the lodge members, consisted of roast beef, asparagus tips, cream peas, olives, deviled eggs, pickles, vegetable salad, rolls, cherry pie, chocolate and coffee.

It was estimated that around 125 members and guests attended the banquet.

## Bank To Observe Independence Day

The First State Bank here will observe Texas Independence Day, March 2, and remain closed thru-out Monday, March 3, since the state holiday occurs on Sunday, according to bank officials. Customers are asked to remember the holiday and transact banking business Saturday in order to avoid possible inconvenience. The holiday will be observed by all banks and clearing houses within the state.

## TO HOSPITAL

L. L. Cox, Matador Land and Cattle Co. employee, left Wednesday for Amarillo where he will receive treatment at the U. S. Veteran's hospital.

## On Church Program



Rev. Dee Cates, above, Wayland College Student of Plainview, former Matador resident, will have a part on the Floyd County Missionary Baptist Association worker's conference here Tuesday. Rev. Cates is scheduled for a vocal solo.

## Red Cross Material Received

Material has been received for the Motley County Chapter of the American Red Cross knitting room, it was announced by Miss Mary Keith, General Chairman of Production, last week.

Yarn for knitting sweaters has been received and other material is expected within a few days. Volunteers are needed to aid in the work and will be given an assignment at once, it was declared. The south door of the theatre building is the location of the knitting room.

The county's quota of knitting is 32 children's sweaters, 16 women's sweaters and 8 men's sweaters. Material is expected to make 100 garments, including 60 dresses for girls and 40 pairs of hospital pajamas for men.

Other officers of the county group are Mrs. D. P. Keith, chairman of sewing, Mrs. L. R. Bishop, chairman of cutting and Mrs. David Guest, chairman of packing and shipping. The quota is scheduled to be completed by May 31.

## Service Is Well Attended

Laymen's Day services were well attended Sunday at the Methodist church, when an interesting program was presented by members of the church, led by G. E. Hamilton.

Following a hymn, the Apostles' Creed was repeated. Clay Gilbert read the Old Testament Lesson on "Citizenship" from the book of Isaiah, and W. B. Wason read the New Testament lesson from the book of Luke. A talk on the "Basic Principles of Stewardship" was given by W. F. Jacobs, and an address on "Stewardship in Action" was made by G. E. Hamilton.

Special music included a male quartet composed of J. R. Whitworth, Frank Jameson, T. B. Edmondson and Jim Edmondson; a double duet by Miss Mabel Jameson and Mesdames J. R. Whitworth, W. F. Jacobs and G. E. Hamilton; and the offertory by Miss Roberta Jameson and Clay Gilbert. Prayer and benediction was given by Henry Pipkin.

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## Three Volunteers Fill Local Draft Call

Three volunteers, all from Roaring Springs, filled the local draft board call number 5, it was announced last week. The three youths who are scheduled to leave Friday, March 3, are Raymond Eddy Rice, Jake Maurice Sanders and Johnny Eldon Byars. Many opportunities are offered volunteers in the nation's military service and men are accepted from 18 to 36 years of age. Motley county has exhausted its

## 4-A Grid Officials In Meet

### B. F. Tunnell New President Of 7-School Group

Coaches, superintendents and principals of seven schools met here last week to plan and approve the 1941 football schedule for District 4-A. B. F. Tunnell, superintendent of the Matador schools was elected president of the organization for the new season with C. E. Hancock of Ralls as vice-president.

Schools of District 4-A include Ralls, Crosbyton, Spur, Lockney, Floydada, Paducah and Matador.

A feature of the meeting here of executives of the organization was an agreement to play round-robin schedule, determining the champions thru the percentage method. In case of a tie, each of the two participating schools will be credited with one half game won and one half game lost. The schedule is planned for the last conference game of the season to fall on November 20 (New Deal Thanksgiving) and in event of a tie, the last game will be played on November 27 (Old Thanksgiving).

The schedule of the Matador Matadors for 1941 will be published in a future issue of the Tribune.

## Girls Hit Buffer In Cage Try

Matador senior girls basketball team hit a buffer in their record of wins this season when they met the Mobeetie team at Quail, February 21 and dropped the district championship in a score of 22 to 16. It was the Matador girls' first defeat this season.

Matador was scheduled to play Gruver school team, but Gruver forfeited the match to Mobeetie. In the battle which followed, Matador was able to gain but 16 points, while Mobeetie rolled up a total of 22 points. The Mobeetie team won the district championship.

## Speaker Secured

W. T. (Tanlac) Strange of Lubbock, will deliver the principal address at the Roaring Springs father-son banquet scheduled for Thursday evening March 6, it was announced by Dr. J. F. Hughes, chairman of the program committee, Tuesday.

Mr. Strange is well known in western Texas as an outstanding speaker of unusual wit and philosophy and those who attend are assured of being highly entertained during his address.

Final plans for the first father-son banquet to be staged by the neighboring city, are being rushed to completion, while sale of tickets is advancing rapidly.

Groups in charge of tickets are working the territory thoroughly and all boys eligible for the meeting have been listed. Tickets for the meeting were delivered last week. Plans for the banquet are developing rapidly and much of the necessary preparations have been made.

## Church of Christ Services Are Held

Special services were conducted at the Church of Christ, Monday and Tuesday evenings, by Elder R. B. McDougald of Oklahoma City, Okla. Minister McDougald has been a visitor in Matador on several occasions, and the local congregation always welcomes the opportunity to hear him speak.

Curtis Taylor of Quanah spent the week end here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Renfro.

## County To Sue For Delinquent Taxes

### Methodist Will Hold Church Nite

An All-Church night will be held Friday evening at the Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the interest of stimulating interest in the church and of building a better community thru fellowship.

A good hour together, with plenty of food and games, augmented by talks on Church interest, is promised those who attend. "Please bring a basket of food sufficient to care for you and your family", the committee in charge requests. "Tables will be erected and food spread together in the basement of the church."

A cordial invitation is extended everyone, and especially to the church membership.

## League To Start Here March 21

Literary events of the Motley County Interscholastic League will be held in Matador on Friday, March 21, it was announced by H. L. Lovell of Flomot, Director General, early this week.

The track and field division will be held at Roaring Springs on Saturday, March 22, which will also be the scene of the volley ball tournament. The tennis tournament will be held here Friday, March 28, one week following the literary events. Ribbon awards will be made in all events.

Regarding the value of the league meets, Mr. Lovell declared, "We hear much today about the threat of our democracy. I believe the greatest safeguard rests within our democratic institutions, one of which is undoubtedly the Interscholastic League. The organization provides for the democratic participation of all students and the winner is usually the one who has made the most of his opportunities.

"As long as the young people of our country meet in a thoroughly democratic manner for friendly competition and can associate on terms of equality, we need have no fear that our country will lose its domestic principals."

Regarding interest in league activities, Mr. Lovell commented, "Some criticism has been made of the league, declaring that too much time is devoted to a limited number of students.

"A survey of the contests sponsored by the league shows that about 500 awards are necessary for first, second, and third place winners, not including football and basketball. The number of contestants should, therefore, be much larger. This amount of interest can not be declared insignificant and I am certain no one would be willing to state that the time required by these students is spent to no avail."

## Wet Spell Continues

Continued rain, snow, sleet and fog prevailed over this section during the past week to register a precipitation of 1.08 inches here late yesterday. Snowfall early Saturday, following rain and sleet was estimated at about four inches some of which still remains on the ground.

Heavy fog blanketed this area most of the time when rain or snow was not falling. Some pioneers declared it has been the most prolonged fog and mist ever experienced in this section during the winter season.

The U. S. rain gage maintained by George Springer, manager of Spot Cash Grocery had the following readings: Monday 11, Friday 10, Sunday (sleet and snow) 52, Monday 68, Wednesday morning 25 and an additional .02 inch late yesterday.

## Commissioners Order Action To Maintain Rate

Suits will be brought against all property owners owing delinquent state and county taxes, in the near future according to an order entered by the Commissioner's Court, Saturday. The action is made necessary in order that the present tax rate may be maintained, it was announced by county officials early this week.

Estimates place the unpaid state and county tax bill at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, while the need for operating funds becomes a serious problem. County officials explain that delinquent taxes must be collected to avoid the necessity of raising the tax rate on property owners who are paying their taxes.

## Opportunity Offered

While suits will be filed without favor, property owners will be allowed a reasonable time in which to pay their delinquent taxes. Officials declared, "We have no other alternative in this problem. It is not fair to property owners who are paying their taxes, to burden them with a higher rate because others are not paying the present rate. We are forced to bring this action to clear these tax claims so that the county may have funds on which to operate. We do not wish to cause hardships on any one, but after a reasonable time allowed for settlement, we must file suit in each case where taxes are due."

## Baptists To Launch Campaign

In co-operation with a statewide evangelistic campaign which is being promoted by the Texas Baptists, the pastors of the Floyd County Missionary Association have set up an organization thru which they plan to sponsor from one to two revival meetings in every church and school house community in the association. Rev. Aaron Shaw, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, has been selected as organizer for the association and Rev. W. R. Derr, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ralls, has been chosen as the director of publicity.

The Association is composed of four counties: Briscoe, Crosby, Floyd and Motley. It includes thirty-two churches with a combined membership of more than five thousand.

Any pastorless church or school house community desiring assistance in securing someone to do the preaching in a revival meeting, either this spring or in the summer, may communicate with Rev. Shaw or Rev. Derr.

## Sister Of Residents Here Dies

Mrs. Erma Dowling, 44, of Bellaire, sister of Mesdames Eula Sample and E. E. Campbell, and daughter of J. L. Murrell, all of Matador, died in a Houston hospital Tuesday of last week, shortly after her relatives from here reached her bedside.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Boulevard funeral chapel, and burial was in Forest Park cemetery.

In addition to her father and two sisters here, Mrs. Dowling is survived by her husband, G. N. Dowling, three brothers, H. C. Murrell of Santa Anna, R. L. Murrell of Houston and Roy Murrell of Tuscon; and one other sister, Mrs. J. H. Horner of Houston.

Mr. Dowling, who was in Washington, D. C. at the time his wife was stricken ill, failed to reach home before she passed away.

Mr. Murrell, Mrs. Sample and Mrs. Campbell returned home Saturday.



# Supplemental Cotton Program Is Announced By Wickard

## Employ Cotton Stamps In Buying Merchandise

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard has announced a supplementary cotton program for the reduction of cotton acreage below the 1941 national allotment, and for increased consumption of cotton to be brought about by the purchase of cotton goods by the cotton farmer for his own use. This program is to be accompanied by a campaign to encourage improved living standards, more gardens and food production for home consumption.

Wickard emphasized that this program does not in any way change the basic conservation programs already under the AAA.

The supplementary program is being undertaken primarily because the export markets have been cut off by the war and to further accumulation of cotton stocks now amounting to 12 million bales. It is estimated that under the program the net effect may be a reduction in cotton production of about 1,000,000 bales.

The program, which applies to the cotton crop, will be carried by the Agricultural Administration and the Marketing Administration. The AAA will administer the program in the States and counties. The SMA will provide and return to 25 million dollars of cotton stamps which will be received for their reduction. Farmers will receive stamps for planting less than 1941 allotments or their measured acreage, which is lower, at the rate of 10 cents per pound of the underplanted acreage, or 25 cents per family in the case of sharecroppers, tenants and operators. Owners of more than one farm or of a farm operated by more than one tenant may receive up to \$50 worth of stamps based upon their share of the farm.

The program offers an additional opportunity to improve the standards of cotton farmers, to reduce the acreage of cotton this year, and to provide cotton goods for the people of the country. Secretary Wickard said, "It is an ironical fact that many cotton producers in the past have been able to produce cotton products. It is important in the opportunity this program offers to off-set the diseases and poor conditions among low income farmers through low income stamps to produce for home consumption more of the vegetables, dairy products and meat of which there is now a deficiency in many areas. To emphasize the production of cotton for home consumption, additional practice payments will be provided for increased food production for home consumption on farms which qualify for cotton stamps in 1941."

W. E. Evans, Administrator of the AAA, said, "Any farmer who receives cotton stamps will be permitted to reduce his acreage by any amount in 1941



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## HAS FORD THE ANSWER?

NEW YORK. — After a six months' investigation of airplane manufacture throughout most of the United States, Edward P. Flynn, of the New York Post, found no likelihood of mass production by airplane manufacturers.

So he went to Detroit to see if there was any possibility of mass production of airplane engines by the automobile companies.

"To achieve mass production," Flynn writes, "Ford has quietly undertaken a job which may well prove to be the most important single contribution to defense production—development of a liquid-cooled aircraft motor so designed that it could be made in mass production in his gigantic River Rouge plant."

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After commenting that some airplane engineers with whom he talked elsewhere doubt that Ford or anyone else can manufacture plane engines in mass production, Flynn, still impressed by what he has seen at Ford's, declares:

"The Ford engineers have always busied themselves with heresies—the things that violated all the rules and simply couldn't be done. They are doing that now with the aircraft motor. Henry Ford may yet prove his boast that he could make a thousand planes a day."

had only 8 acres planted in 1940, a reduction to 7 acres for the 1941 crop would be necessary to earn \$25 worth of cotton stamps, if the yield were 250 pounds of lint per acre. He would then exchange the stamps at his local retail store for cotton goods. The merchant would redeem the stamps, at face value, from the Surplus Marketing Administration.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. I. D. Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow visited in Vernon and the southern part of Oklahoma, during the week end, returning home late Sunday.

Mrs. Ida M. King of Petersburg, visited friends here Friday. She was accompanied home by her daughter La Nelle, who is attending school here.

Minister Roy Stephens, pastor of the First Church of Christ, here, left Monday to attend a series of lectures sponsored each year by Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

John E. Paddock and Lewis Nichols made a trip to Goodlet, Monday, where they visited Coach Terry, who has been quite ill with an infected hand and other complications.

Among the many who attended the Stamps Quartette concert in Afton Friday evening, were Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Smith and family, and Mrs. W. P. Cooper, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and LaVoe Mitchell.

R. J. Harmon, who is Corporal in the Fort Sill, Oklahoma training camps, visited Sunday with Mrs. Harmon here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hollingsworth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke during the week end. They are employed in the Canyon Valley schools during this term.

Ozema Taylor, who is attending school here, visited her parents in Crosbyton during the week end.

Lunell Lewis spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. Ila King in Petersburg.

Oscar Hardin returned home this week end after spending several weeks visiting in Kalgary.

Rev. and Mrs. Brian with their daughters, visited relatives in Estacado Friday, and spent the week end with friends while Rev. Brian occupied the pulpit of the Wells church.

## Northfield News

By Mrs. C. B. Kincanon

Mrs. M. A. Tate left Friday for Fort Worth, where she is receiving treatment for an eye infection.

B. F. Simpson made a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M. Tuesday, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kincanon and Woodrow Kincanon, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas and Mrs. Ruby Thomas transacted business in Matador Wednesday.

O. B. and Woodrow Kincanon were Kirkland visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin are the proud parents of a girl born Monday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons of Matador, moved to the Northfield community Wednesday, to make their home.

Visitors in Matador Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Col-

lins and daughter Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collins, and W. E. Thompson and daughter June.

A. J. Matlock, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Simpson and her daughter Ida Maye, left Wednesday for San Saba, Texas, to visit his mother.

Angora Goats increased from 627,333 (value \$923,777) in 1900 in Texas to 3,050,000 (value \$8,540,000) in 1938, according to the State Department of Agriculture. The value of mohair clipped from these goats in 1938 was more than \$5,000,000.

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and still receive full conservation and parity payments, and such underplantings will not affect his cotton allotment in 1942 and subsequent years. In addition to the reduction for which farmers may receive stamps, it is expected that as much additional acreage may also be taken out of production because of this provision. The supplemental plan gives farmers an opportunity to help improve the whole cotton situation, but it does not reduce the cotton acreage allotment in subsequent years. It is also an aid to soil conservation. The land farmers take out of cotton to soil-conserving and food and feed crops."

The cotton stamps which farmers will receive as compensation for participating in this program will be good for the purchase of cotton goods. The stamps will be identical with the stamps now used under the Cotton Stamp Plan which is already in operation under the direction of the Surplus Marketing Administration. The same general regulations which govern the use of the stamps under the Cotton Stamp Plan will govern the use of the cotton stamps issued to farmers under the new program. They will

be exchanged at retail stores for any cotton goods made entirely of cotton, grown and manufactured in the United States.

"Purchases made with the cotton stamps will not only provide additional markets for surplus cotton, but also will contribute materially to reemployment of labor in cotton mills, garment factories, wholesale and retail stores, and transportation systems throughout the country," Milo Perkins, Administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration said. "Something like 15 cents of the cotton stamp dollar spent at retail goes back to the cotton farmer directly. Most of the remaining 85 cents goes to employ labor, directly and indirectly. This has always been inherent in the process of distributing cotton goods. This reemployment aspect of the cotton stamp use is one of its major advantages. It means that not only farmers, but also labor, business and consumers profit from the operation of the program."

Regulations for the administration of the program by the AAA are being drafted. Details of the operation as they will affect cotton farmers, follow:

For planting less than the acreage allotment in 1941 or the measured acreage of 1940, whichever is less, stamps will be issued at the rate of 10 cents a pound time the normal yield of the underplanted acreage in 1941, but not to exceed \$25 per family in the case of sharecroppers, tenants and owner-operators. Owners of farms operated by Motley county tenants may qualify for a maximum of \$50 worth of stamps. Where a landlord received one-fourth of the crop, he will be

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

## Fourth Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Will Be Held March 11

### Child Welfare To Sponsor Affair For Local Girls

A fourth annual Mother-Daughter banquet was assured for the girls of the community when plans were formulated at the regular meeting of the Child Welfare Association, sponsoring organization, held February 12 at the high school.

The date for the banquet, which will be held in the basement of the Baptist church, was set for Tuesday evening, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. Price of tickets, to admit a mother and daughter, will be 75 cents.

All girls 9 years of age and older will be eligible to attend the banquet, according to a ruling made by the Executive Committee to the effect that girls who attend must have reached the age of 9 years by the first day of September. The age limit was set to permit ample accommodations for all who might attend.

### Program Announced

Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Dewey Smith of Childress, prominent church worker and clubwoman, active in various phases of women's work. Mrs. Dewey has been highly recommended by several in this community who have had the privilege of hearing her speak.

The program, as announced by Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, chairman of the program committee, is as follows: Toastmistress, Mrs. E. C. Stearns; Song; Invocation, Mrs. W. M. Joslin; banquet—music to be furnished by Holman Knoy; Greetings of Welcome, Mrs. A. C. Traweck Jr.; Response, Juanita Mize; songs by Girls' Chorus, (a) The Moonlight Song, and (b), The Girl With The Curl; Address, Mrs. Dewey Smith.

**Committees Named**  
General Chairman for the banquet is Mrs. A. C. Traweck Jr., and the arrangement committees named for the several units in preparation for the event are: Pro-

gram, Mrs. Tunnell, chairman, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Miss Thersia Godfrey. Menu: Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, chairman, Mesdames Harry Willett, Hugh Gray, Harry Campbell, John Russell and Fred Simpson, and Miss Zona Beth Faulkner.

**Ticket:** Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, chairman, Mesdames Farris Fish, Mae McKenzie, Elmer Stearns, Claud Harp, Katie James, David Guest, Melvin Meason, Tom Tilson and Bob Martin.

**Dishes:** Mrs. Wiley McCowan, chairman, Mesdames H. H. Courtney, Albert Daffern, Vernon Doss, Albert Traweck and Hart Harris.

**Table and Chairs:** Walter Carpenter, chairman, Vernon Doss, George Springer and J. L. Woodruff.

**Table cloths and cup towels:** Mrs. D. P. Keith, chairman, and Mrs. L. R. Bishop. Waitress committee: Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Mrs. Clarence Kifer.

**Silver and Glass ware:** Mrs. George Springer, chairman, Mesdames E. F. Springer, Lee Nelson, W. W. Clements and Frank Jameson.

**Decorations:** Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, chairman, Mesdames Joe Bloodworth, Frank Pohl and Thelma Dirickson.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL THURSDAY

The Friendship class of the Baptist Sunday School held regular monthly social and business meeting Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Games were played and delicious refreshments consisting of cookies and brick ice cream in patriotic colors, featuring a Washington's Birthday motif, were served to the following: Misses Thersia Godfrey, Amy Glenn, Ruth Groves, and Mesdames Elbert Seigler, Fred Clower, H. H. Courtney, Roy Burgess, Tom Newman, Gertrude Nelson, and the teacher, Mrs. W. M. Joslin.

### Tribune Ads Pay

### Pioneer Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary Have Made Home In Motley County For Twenty-five Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webb, pioneer citizens of the Teepee Flat community, were honored Sunday when a host of friends met in their home to join in the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

After the delicious dinner had been enjoyed, the afternoon was spent in visiting and singing. Mr. Webb further entertained the guests by relating the story of his life.

Fifty-three friends and relatives were present for the occasion.

### Are Native Texans

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are both native Texans, he having been born December 29, 1869, in Grayson county, and she on December 8, 1873, in Cass county. They were united in marriage February 22, 1891 by Rev. E. M. Hunt. The marriage took place near Van Alstyne, Texas.

They moved to Motley county, February 2, 1916 and have lived here since, except for one year, which was spent near Sudan, Texas.

To this union were born eight children, six of whom are living, being: M. S. Webb, Mrs. Q. A. Fletcher and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, all of Roaring Springs; Frank Webb, of Earth, Texas; G. E. Webb, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Howard Edmondson, of Matador. A son, Cecil, died in 1931, and their eldest child died when a small boy.

In addition to their six children, Mr. and Mrs. Webb have seventeen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren living.

### Baptist Society Meets At Church

All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program and general business meeting.

The topic discussed was, "An Urgent Gospel, Free or Bound." Scripture reading from Psalm 34 chapter was read by Mrs. Elbert Seigler, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Joslin. After a hymn, these parts were given on the program: "The Gospel Bound by Debt—Parable, The Dollar that was wasted", by Mrs. Seigler; "The Gospel Bound by Covetousness; Parable—The Dollar that missed its way", by Mrs. Joslin; "Breaking the Bonds of Debt; Parable—The Dollar that paid debts", Mrs. Vernon Doss; prayer by Mrs. J. A. Groves; hymn by group; closing prayer by Mrs. E. Campbell.

Mrs. Clarence Kifer, chairman, took charge and conducted a business meeting. Others present were: Mesdames Fred Clower, Ed Cammack, Pearl Moorman, G. S. Craven, Earl Laughlin, Harry Carter and D. P. Keith.

### SOCIETY MEETS AT WHITEFLAT

(Delayed)  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church of Whiteflat, met Tuesday afternoon, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Ed Williams, for a social and devotional meeting.

The program opened with a song, followed by the reading of the devotional from the 6th chapter of Matthew, by Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Knoy gave an interesting talk on the Society of Christian Service, followed by a song by Norma Chloe Casey. Benediction was said by Mrs. Williams.

A number of entertaining games were directed by Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams.

Delicious refreshments of cake and spiced tea were served to the following: Mesdames Curtis Murphy, W. L. McWilliams, Bill Edwards, E. P. Humphries, Ben Keltz, Earl Stephens, F. Z. Martin, Malcolm Morris Sr., Fred Bourland, Kim Wilkinson, Ernest McWilliams, W. J. Knoy, C. E. Harris, Miss Norma Chloe Casey, Harold Edwards and the following guests from Flomot: Mesdames M. C. Washington, Ralph Merritt, and L. A. Washington.

### Mrs. Harmon Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. R. J. Harmon of Roaring Springs, who was Miss Lolla Belle Fletcher before her recent marriage, was honored Thursday evening when Mrs. M. S. Thacker entertained for her at her home in Roaring Springs.

Many lovely and useful gifts were presented Mrs. Harmon, and after a pleasant hour's entertainment, Mrs. Thacker, assisted by Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. W. P. Cooper, served a delicious refreshment plate to the following guests:

Mesdames John Smith, Lem Miller, K. Jones, Studie Duval, A. M. Harmon, Ralph Fletcher, J. N. Fletcher, H. D. Marshall, Walter L. Brian, J. D. Mitchell, Mary Hughes, D. A. Hinson, J. C. Brownlow, J. K. Green, W. A. Lewis, and W. M. Darby of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Miss Zenobia Haney of Matador; and Misses Freda Keahey, Wanda Limer, Joy Rice and Wreathal Long of Roaring Springs.

### Sorosis Club Meets With Mrs. Seigler

The Sorosis Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elbert Seigler for a program on "International Good Will," with this quotation by Seneca: God divided man into men that they might help each other.

Roll Call was answered by naming policies towards our neighbors. The program, led by Mrs. Seigler, included the following papers: "Current International Problems," by Mrs. Antone Freeman; "The Foreign Diplomat" by Mrs. John Hamilton.

The meeting was closed with a round-table discussion.

Present, other than those on the program, were Mesdames Elbert Reeves, Frank Pohl, Freeman Thacker and Henry Solomon.

### Rickets Danger At Peak

"Rickets, a chronic nutritional disorder of babies in the first two years of life, may be expected to reach a seasonal peak in March due to lack of sunshine and deficiency of infant dietary during winter months," declares Doctor George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Rickets constitutes one of the most important diseases of infancy because of its general prevalence, its serious complications, and the fact that it is readily preventable.

"Rickets occurs more frequently among the lower income groups though upper-bracket incomes are not total insurance against the disease. A faulty dietary and lack of sunshine can occur in any income level unless intelligent parental control against these deficiencies is consistent.

"Rickets is one of the most chronic nutritional disorders occurring among children in Texas. It is more prevalent than statistical records reveal. It is also more often overlooked than recognized, and its consequences are not shown in death rates since it is seldom a direct cause of death in infants, but rather a contributory cause.

"The earliest suggestive symptoms of rickets are restlessness, irritability and head sweating. In

a well advanced case the disease becomes evident to the physician at a glance. The angles of the head become more pronounced, the thorax deformed, the abdomen large and protuberant, the legs bowed or knock-kneed; the infant gives evidence of malnutrition.

"The prevention of rickets depends on two factors, namely, sunshine and diet. The key to practical prevention is found in the fact that artificially fed city babies confined in apartments without adequate sunshine and fresh air furnish the vast majority of cases.

"Rickets as a public health problem deserves efforts at community control. The fact that the disease is common, serious and preventable should be common knowledge to all people," concludes Doctor Cox.

### Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stein and son, Weldon Royse of Crosbyton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stein Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCary, and Mr. McCary of Littlefield, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCary Tuesday. Mr. McCary is here for an extended visit.

Mrs. Tom Tilson Sr., accompanied Mrs. G. E. Hamilton to Childress Monday.

Ruth Jameson, Wandean Garrison, Eugenia Tilson and Mary E. Barton, participated in a basketball tournament at Quail over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin entertained Saturday night with a birthday party honoring Rev. W. J. Knoy, and Mrs. Malcolm Morris Sr. A delightful evening was spent and dinner was served to 20 couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell of Childress, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Elmer Stearns, vice president and cashier of the First State Bank, attended a meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association in Fort Worth Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stearns and their daughter Frances.

### Mrs. Amos Mize Is Honoree At Shower Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Amos J. Mize was complimented Thursday afternoon, with a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Bessie Patton. The hostess duties were shared by Mrs. Kitty Harris, Mrs. Rex Parsons, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Charlie Pollock.

Delightful refreshments of hot tea and cake were served.

Miss Juanita Mize presided at the Bride's book, in which the following registered: Mesdames M. L. Patton, Floyd Webb, Clarence Kifer, Earl Laughlin, H. H. Courtney, David Guest, A. A. Tipton, Marion Latson, Cecil Cudd, L. C. Poteet, Robert Collier, Hubert Gunter Tom Vivian, Cecil Shelton, Fred Clower, Clyde Gilbert, Katie James, Riley Riggsby, Manly Thompson, Clinton Hobbs, Pat Sheridan, W. E. Briscoe, S. R. Harris, J. E. Poteet, Arvil Lattimer, Elsie Wolfe, W. W. Worsham, Harmon Mills, Lois Smart, O. V. Latimer, W. M. Moore, Bill Nelson, the hostesses, the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Duren, and the Groom's mother, Mrs. C. E. Mize. Misses Mozelle Duncan, Eddie Jean and Juanita Mize.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts were the following: Mesdames E. B. Jenkins, J. E. Russell, R. A. Seay, H. H. Schweitzer, Bob Robertson, M. S. Thacker, Roy Smith, Julia Cornett, Noble Groves, George Springer, Irene Groves, W. F. Jacobs, Mary Hughes, Guy Thacker, G. N. Wilson, Bob Martin, John Brandon, W. L. Young, Lane Cartwright, Pearl Moorman, W. R. Dirickson, J. W. Drace, L. J. Barkley, Marvin Patton, V. J. Skaggs, Homer Sheets, Sanders, J. T. Spears, A. J. Stroud, Herbert Geisler, Mae Ragsdale, and Misses Evelyn Stroud, Maggie Bryan, Audie Moore and Rachel Patton.

The employees of Simpson's Drug presented the bride and groom with a lovely set of dishes earlier in the week.

Mrs. W. W. Carpenter visited her daughter, Lela, at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, last week end, having accompanied Miss Verlin Reeves there.

### Women's Society Has Meeting Mon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon, the church for a Bible lesson. The meeting opened with hymn, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Y. Higgins. The four members present answered to a call with a scripture verse relating to the subject for the afternoon, "The Church and Social Demption."

Mrs. Harry Willett, general chairman, announced the meeting of the World Day of Prayer, program to be held at the Church tomorrow, and also that next Sunday is Compassion Sunday, which time a self-denial offering is to be taken.

The last chapter of the Bible study course will be discussed next Monday afternoon, and every member is urged to be present. Plans will be made at that time for the next study, which will be a course on China, the text being "Dangerous Opportunity."

### Entertains With Forty-two Party

W. J. Hoyle entertained Thursday evening with two tables, "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobkins, of Roaring Springs.

After spending the evening playing games, Mrs. Dobkins served refreshments of cherry cake with whipped cream, and coffee to the following: Guy Thacker, W. M. Vaughn, Ed Smith, J. Bridges, J. F. Ferguson, C. Crews, Cleve Sanders and Mrs. Hoyle.

Favors of George Washington motif were used. High score was made by Ed Smith and W. Vaughn, and after a draw, prize was won by Mr. Smith.

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John van Gulder

coveted use of coffee, and an adult status was attained in mind, if not in fact, with the cautious permission of covering half a biscuit sprinkled with sugar, with the amber fluid.

The Lone Star State has finally awakened to the almost limitless possibilities of designing for her own, and this spring offers fabrics and accessories in many alluring hues for miladies approval.

That time-worn cry of women thru the ages, "I haven't a thing to wear," takes on a new significance and becomes a literal statement when considered in the light of existing conditions in European countries today.

The most graphic message ever to reach this office is a pamphlet entitled: "An Appeal to the women of America from the women of Poland," which was brought to the United States by a secret and circuitous route.

"The world, in the course of its existence, has witnessed many atrocities and crimes; the history of mankind is saturated with blood and tears. But history fails to record a Calvary equal to that which we, the women of Poland, are living thru now.

"Our husbands—our brothers and fathers—perished in mass murders which wiped out tens of thousands. They die slowly in dungeons or perish from starvation and cold in war prisoners' camps.

"Our sons—the future and pride of the nation—either perish like their fathers, or are registered and taken away to alleged labor camps in Germany whence there is no return.

"Our daughters—our little girls, the dearest joy of our lives, are being apprehended on the streets or abducted from their homes under cover of night, imprisoned and deported to Germany. And there are among us mothers who, no longer able to shed tears, ask God for one thing only; that their daughters might die.

"Our babies—those innocents who first saw the light of day in refugee shelters, in freight cars or prison cells, are slowly dying in our arms—without even once having had a warm bath or sufficient food.

"Our churches are burned,

Mayors Of Two Cities Proclaim March 2-8 TEXAS WEEK

WHEREAS, the approach of Texas Independence Day and Alamo Day herald a week of deep significance and profound meaning in the minds and hearts of all Texans; and

WHEREAS, we are prompted by the patriotic members of the Forty-Second Legislature, as expressed in Senate Concurrent Resolution Number Eight, and by our own feelings of love, loyalty, and patriotism toward our State;

NOW THEREFORE, we, G. T. Edwards, Mayor of Matador, Texas, and Glenn Dobkins, Mayor of Roaring Springs, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 2nd to March 8th, 1941, as

TEXAS WEEK

AND we urge all citizens of Matador and Roaring Springs to observe TEXAS WEEK in an appropriate manner. We call on all homes, all churches, all schools, all communities, all offices, all courts, all industries and places of business, all clubs and lodges, all conventions, and all other groups of citizens who may assemble together, as well as every individual citizen, to join in these observances with enthusiasm.

WE challenge you to read Texas books, to fly the Texas Flag along with the Flag of the United States, to render programs calculated to make all citizens more Texas-conscious and Texas-minded, and to dedicate trees and flowers to the founders and forefathers of Texas who made it possible for us to live in this great State and enjoy its freedom.

Let us all, during this brief week, make much of the cultural and spiritual values of our history and traditions, and dedicate our lives afresh to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, leadership, and service of those of other generations who made it possible for us to enjoy in Texas liberty of conscience, of speech, of the press, of worship, of public assembly, of work, and all the other liberties which we cherish.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names officially and caused the Seal of Office to be impressed hereon at Matador and Roaring Springs, Texas, this the 26th day of February, A. D., 1941.

G. T. EDWARDS, Mayor of Matador

GLENN DOBKINS, Mayor of Roaring Springs

closed or else doomed to destruction... our schools are closed... our opportunities for gainful employment no longer exist. We have no means of earning a living. Everything has been taken from us. We can only beg and die.

"Locked within a vicious circle of misfortune and unable to communicate with the rest of the world, we listen with stupefaction to the official pronouncements of the German masters, that Poland under German administration, prospers freely, that the majority of the Polish people cheerfully cooperate with the German administration, satisfied with having been delivered by the German government from playing the part of England's flunkey.

"Listening to the cynical lies brazenly uttered, we tremble lest the world might believe them... it is, therefore, from the depths of our martyred souls that we cry to you sisters thruout the world; that all this is not true! Do not believe what the Germans say. Before God Almighty we swear that our words are true and that our accusations are not exaggerated. We are living in hell. There is no Pole who would abide by

this hell or who would cooperate with the Germans, unless it be under threat of a gun aimed at his children's heads.

"We endeavor, however, not to abandon ourselves to despair... We believe in Divine Justice, in the justice of history and in the victory of good over evil... We have faith in the victory of the allies and we wait for the day of their triumph. Should this day be slow in arriving, there will be no Pole left to see it; Poland may be free, but there will be no Poles. Three million of us have perished already. This figure increases from day to day because famine grows apace.

"Sisters thruout the world, we appeal to you for assistance. The

world, let us hope, is well aware of the fact that Poland's becoming a battlefield shielded other countries from a similar fate... What would have happened to Europe if, in August of last year, Poland had yielded to Hitler's demands and Germany had thrown all her might against the western world... then still unprepared for war? "Do not refuse us your help. We do not beg for pity, but ask for help... let your womanly voices fill the world that it may acknowledge the deliverance of Poland as its most urgent concern; This is all we ask of you."

MRS. PATTON FALLS

Mrs. M. L. Patton is recovering at her home in north Matador from three fractured ribs received when she fell against the bathroom door early Friday morning. Reaching to turn off the light, Mrs. Patton apparently became unbalanced, and fell against the door with such force as to crush her ribs just below the shoulder blade.

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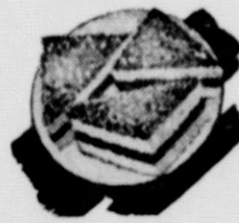
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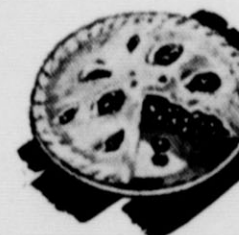
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The snow was grand, but not deep enough to scrape up sufficient amount for a pan of snow-cream, a favorite delicacy held over from pig-tail days. Also recalled with fondness were the miniature cups of lemonade made by pouring sugar in an empty lemon rind and filling it with water. The process could be repeated indefinitely without loss of flavor.

And joy knew no bounds that first day when the ban was lifted from the long prohibited but

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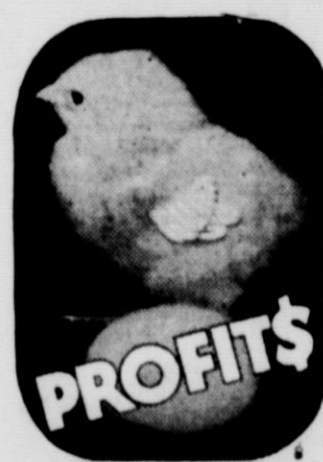
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Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1941. R. A. Seay, Clerk, District Court, Motley County. 1-30; 2-6; 13; & 20.



RUTH RUSHING, Editor

Assistant Editor: Frances Stearns; Society Editors: Juanita Mize and Lucille Plumlee; Sports Editor: James Rufus Fish; Grade School Reporter: Frances Carpenter; Feature Writers: Dorothy Wason and Helen Hill; Class Reporters: Alla Mae Fulfer, Rachel Carpenter, Junella Jackson, and Kathryn Martin; Sponsor: Miss Wyletia Smith.

Will Those Good Resolutions Last Throughout Term?

Grim and determined, Jim marched into his first day of school in the new term. It meant a fresh start, chances at exemptions, and new and better goals. Jim's resolutions were fervent and earnest. He dived into the first week with a burst of enthusiasm; the second week he was still going strong. During the third week of the new term classes settled down for hard driving until the end of school. Several well-meaning students skipped the track. Jim's resolutions seemed less interesting now. His fiery spirit had dwindled down to a spark. The big question: Was he going to join the black sheep on the other side of the fence or was he willing to fan that spark into a blaze with hours of hard, relentless work? The time for students to show their true colors is not the first few days of a new term or the last few days before exams. It is in the middle of the term. The middle of a bridge is the hardest to build, and a bridge never stood that was weak in the middle.

15 REPORT FOR TRACK TRAINING

Fifteen young and enthusiastic Matadors reported for track last week, in anticipation of a big season. Mutt Berryman, J. C. Titus, Glenn Allen, Billy Tunnell, John

Allsup, Leroy Nelson, and Phil Green have had some experience. Vance Campbell, Algie Durbin and Harris Johnson are promising beginners; and we're depending on McElton Skaggs, Stanley Level, Norrie Fulfer, and W. A. Rattan to "bring home the bacon" next month.

E. A. Day is working out with the track boys this season, but he will not be eligible for any of the events. The tracksters will work out under the direction of Coach Don T. Martin.

Ribbon-ology

There have always been biology, zoology, and lots of other "ologies." Now there's a new member to the family—ribbon-ology. Most girls wear bows in their hair and now here is what they signify in Matador High School: Blue—in love, Red—Desperate for dates, Yellow—gold digger, Green—first with them all, White—looking around, Wine—I'm bashful, Pink—don't bother me, Brown—my boy friend is out of town, Black—disappointed in love, Gray—man-hater, Tan—big sister type, Orchid—going steady, Navy blue—hard to get, No ribbon—old maid.

CORRECTION

Because of a mix-up in dates, we notice that we printed the wrong date for the Senior class play, "Grand Old Darling." Instead of the date announced, this three-act comedy will be presented March 11.

Grade Gatherings

Dorothy Woodruff handed in a fascinating story about the teachers' vacation the other day, but since it is about a vacation we've decided to wait until nearer the end of the school year to print it. Many thanks, Dorothy!

Mr. Doss, who has charge of the Grade School track, has twelve boys coming out and practising every afternoon after school under his directions. Mrs. Meason, who is directing the girls' play ground ball, has twenty girls, all wanting to be on the main string; and Mr. Greene has charge of twenty small, but enthusiastic boys who are faithfully practising playground ball, also.

Miss Godfrey, Grade School art teacher, is teaching the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades to make book-ends from knots obtained from cedar posts; therefore, it is not unusual to hear student complaints about blisters on their hands caused by too much whittling.

If . . . If . . . If . . .

If is a tiny word but often times it has a large meaning. There are a few times that "if" has a great deal to do with the situation between a young fellow and his date:

If he calls early, he has to wait. If he calls late, she gets angry. If he opens the door, she thinks him sissy. If he does not, she thinks him ill-mannered.

If he talks a great deal, she thinks him conceited. If he does not, she thinks the evening boring.

If he tells her she is pretty, she thinks he is fresh. If he does not, she pouts all evening.

If he takes her home early, she frets her lack of glamor; and if he keeps her out late, her folks will be angry.

If . . . if . . . if . . . you go with a girl, how on earth can you please her?

The Poetry Corner

Thoughts From My Typewriter Ribbon:

Once a happy farmer, now I'm sad Little Boy Blue has been terribly bad.

To the haystack to smoke he went one day, And burned up all my Jersey cow's hay.

Moral: Don't smoke.

The king was in his counting house, Counting up his money.

The queen was in the kitchen Eating bread and honey.

Poor me, I have no money, But I do have a honey.

And she has some money. Moral: Marry into a rich family.

Little Mary, quite contrary, Had a pretty lamb, And a dear old father Thought it quite a bother—

The lamb is now a ham. Moral No. 1: The sheep is sometimes the goat.

Moral No. 2: Pigs and sheep are a lot alike, anyway.

Moral No. 3: The little lamb was always buttin'; That's the reason it now is mutton.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Look out chilun—'cause heah I is agin! This Kampus Kutup is on the rampage, so you'd better watch out. In cleaning the dirt from under my claws, heah's what I found:

Holeman is still wild about Flora. So wild, in fact, that he's getting that dreamy look in his eyes. Oh, well, it's nearly spring . . . Faustena is back in circulation, boys! Or hadja all heard?

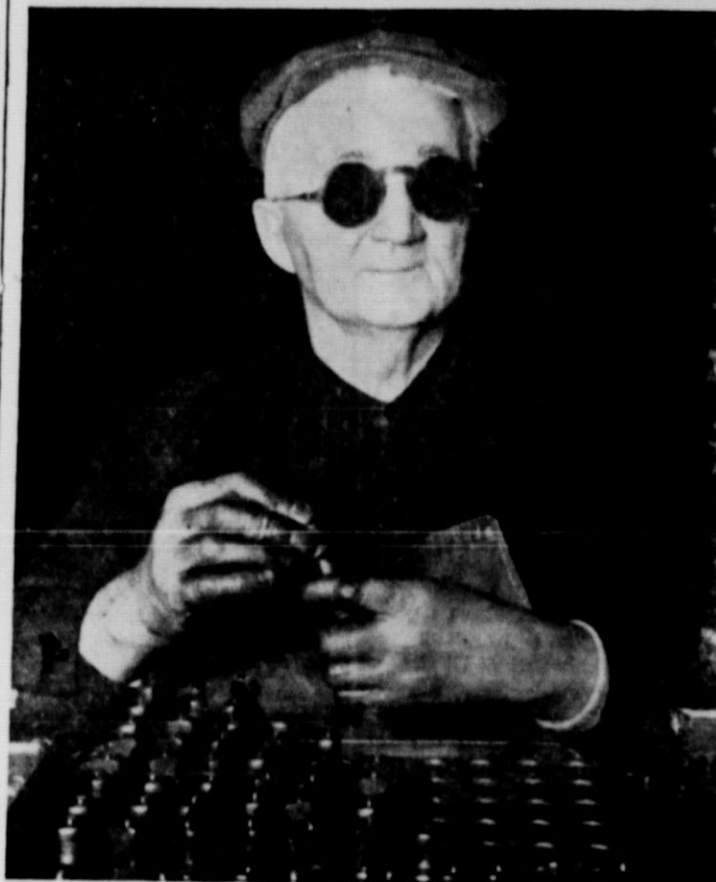
With all the swell looking boys in M. H. S., some girls still go out of town to find beaux. Isn't that simply scandalous? . . . Oh, goodness. Here's Cupid and his "little-bittle bow and arrow agin." This time he's scored a hit for Aurene and Sonny. No foolin' . . . they roam around the school house a-holdin' hands like the "Babes in the wood."

Ladies and gentlemen, announcing the affection bout of the week! In the ring we find pert lil' Frances Carpenter slowly but surely defeating the other seventy-some-many high school girls' time for the supreme prize of the year, Willy Kennedy. Oh, heck, why don't somebody ever fight over the rest of those handsome but stuck-up coots?

Our nomination for the cutest dimple in M. H. S.: George Doss has the most alluring dimple in his cheek, and, to top it off, a set of brains that the girls are sim-plee crazy about; especially when math class draws nearer. Some guys have all the luck—and all the dimples, too!

W. A. and Laverna are still going together, but he hasn't got several fellows believing that! . . . Is Guy's angelic appearance really skin deep? . . . Why is it that Phil and Johnnie Belle, and Frances plus Leroy are still seen around? We have already declared that neither couple would "last".

EYES IN HIS FINGERS



DETROIT, MICH.—Twenty-one years ago a man was led into a factory employment office.

The man was then forty-five—at the age when, some people have said industry "draws the dead-line."

Also, Oscar Youngsnitch was totally blind. When he was eighteen, working in a Detroit foundry before automobile factories were dreamed of, molten metal destroyed his eyesight.

The blind man's father was a veteran Ford employe, who died in 1919—and the blind, middle-aged son applied for his job!

He was given a trial—and has been at work ever since. Youngsnitch assembles split bushings, a job requiring exacting accuracy—and his fingers are marvelously skilled.

He is one of more than a score of blind men holding important jobs in the Rouge plant.

Now chilun, you've been awful-ly sweet about handing in dirt, but pu-leze do not use any initials, leave nothing to the imagination, or hand in falsehoods. The only reason for doing this is for your own benefit. Not everyone knows who P. D. Q. is.

Dog-gone these mysteries. Here is another one. Helen S. and Alla Mae, the "Shadows" are always teasing Vernell about something that she denies. Here's something else for you Hawkshaws to settle . . . and we think it has something to do with A. J.

Well, deah chilun, I suppose we has about enough space to give you all a little poetry. Heah it is:

Brother has a dog named Penny, And he's a brilliant pup. He can stand on his hind legs If he hold his front legs up.

The State Fair of Texas with two new records during the past two years in attendance, each of which exceeded the million mark, has set its 1941 goal at 1,500,000 visitors, according to Harry L. Seay Plans are now being formulated for its greatest program.

China shipped about \$500,000 worth of fire-crackers to the United States in 1938.

COUNTY FAIR WOULD BE BY HORSE-R

AUSTIN, Texas—Horse racing would be a financial "arm" to county and dis-

over Texas, it is pointed those favoring the bill sponsored by the Texas Horse Association of the was introduced by Rep. of Cuero.

When racing was legal years ago, a number of notably those in Amarillo, Kingsville and Midland horse races and they were one of the most popular of the expositions. The drew thousands of people see the sport and there-vided revenue which be support the fairs and enable to offer more prizes for sheep, goats and agricul-ducts—which, in turn, stimulate the raising of farm and ranch products.

The bill which would racing authorizes fair courses in counties with less than 100,000 population where the earnings would no individual but to the ciation for prizes and ments. The "take" would per cent of the amount was the pari-mutuels and the would receive a tax of 2 and the license fee would

In the case of major rags—Which would be located radius of 50 miles of a more than 100,000 population could be operated by ind associations, incorporating partnerships—the State wlect a tax of 5 per cent amount going thru the p-tuels and would levy a line of \$5,000. Also the State receive a percentage on cessions and on admission, as well as half the "b (the odd cents remaining a-winnings are distribut "break" being in multiple dime). A total of \$2,500 new tax revenue for the would be provided by har-ing, with 75 per cent going age pensions and 25 per the State public school fa-

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YOU READ THE ADS. As you read, visions come, and a desire for better things. Do you see dresses? You picture yourself of a summer evening in this drifting white chiffon, softly printed with delicate blossoms. Hats? Your mind's eye frames your face with a pastel shaded halo. Foods? A cool, jolly dinner, with exciting news of the family's day. Sporting goods? A slashing tennis game. A well-hit drive from the tee. A hard-hooked fish and a screaming reel. Some people say that all enthusiasm should be taken out of advertising. In books and speeches they crusade for bleak little ads that give nothing but thread counts, strength and chemical tests, dimensions and prices. What a pity if they had their way! Advertising is one of the welcome voices that directs our eyes upward. It has worked wonders in raising our standard of living. Let's encourage it to continue on its inspiring way. Courtesy Nation's Business

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Margriet Burns of Afton is visiting here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Hodges, and Mr. Hodges.

Do you believe in Missions? Be on hand Friday night, February 28 at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Truss Patton Jr. and daughters of Quanah, visited here over the week end.

Come to the Methodist Church Friday night, February 28, and ask Dr. I. Q. about Missions.

Harold Renfro was a business visitor in Lubbock over the week end.

Could China bomb Japan? Find out at the Methodist Church, Friday night, February 28.

Would any other country like to own Korea? Find out by attending Church Night at the Methodist Church, Friday evening, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar of Plainview, visited here during the week end.

Who has been called the founder of the Modern Missionary Movement? If you want to know the answer, come to the Methodist Church, tomorrow night.

Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Paducah, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wade Bennett, who is ill.

Claud Wilson of Sweetwater,

representative for the Sweetwater Sash & Door Company, was a visitor in Matador Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

Which of the Foreign fields has the greatest church membership? This will be answered tomorrow night at the Methodist Church. You are invited.

Mrs. J. P. Thornton of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Matador, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox and family and other friends here this week.

Misses Marjoria Moore and Jo Jean Fort, students of Texas Tech spent the week end visiting here with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coulson visited relatives at Levelland over the week end. They were accompanied by Shallow Water, by Mrs. Lucille Cooper, who visited there.

FOR SALE—15 fresh and springer milk cows and heifers. Ed Glazner and Angus Ferguson, Roaring Springs. 3-6 pd.

Mrs. Lula Carpenter, who has been receiving treatments in an Amarillo hospital, returned home Friday.

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn visited in Borger this week, with

their son, Wayne, and his wife. Texas Tech students from Lubbock, who spent the week end with their parents were Keith Patton, and Misses Myrnavie Barkley Jewel McCoy, Camilla Wilkinson and Tom Nell Darsey.

Spur Ranch Girl



BOBBIE LOU WATTERS

Ranch girls from all over the Southwestern cattle country will ride into Fort Worth March 7 for their appearance at the world championship rodeo at the Fat Stock Show.

In the list of seven ranch girls who will be honor guests is Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters of Spur.

Miss Watters will drop her junior class studies at the Spur High school for the ten day show but it will be a new kind of education for both Miss Watters and her horse, "Muggins."

Miss Watters is a blonde, weighs 166 pounds, and is five feet and three inches in height. She was born in Brown County and came to Dickens County two years ago.

In a letter of indorsement, O. C. Arthur, secretary of the Spur Roundup Association, describes Miss Watters as "one of the finest little girls in this country who knows her horse and horsemanship."

She has ridden in rodeos since 1939, appearing in 12 different shows in Spur, Big Spring, Stamford, Matador, Colorado City, Midland, Floydada and Memphis.

Young Senators Would Control "Honky Tonks"

It has remained for the two youngest members of the Texas Senate to take steps toward the regulation of "honky tonks" and nondescript dance halls in Texas. Senator T. C. Chadick of Mineola and Senator Marshall Formby of McAdoo last week introduced Senate Bill 159 which is designed to give county officials the authority to regulate all dance halls outside city limits. The bill requires that these amusement spots must close their doors not later than one a. m. It further requires that licenses must be purchased thru the county commissioner's courts and that these licenses should be renewed every ninety days with the court having the power to reject applications for renewal and to cancel unexpired licenses where halls are operating in violation of the law.

Besides being the youngest members of the Senate of the Forty-seventh Legislature the authors of the reform bill are unmarried and roommates. Chadick, 30, formerly served as county attorney of Wood County in which capacity he had considerable experience with "honky tonks."

It was as a result of his drive to keep the undesirable places in his home county closed that he gained much of his reputation as a reform advocate. Formby, 29, formerly served as county judge of Dickens County for four years and has taken definite stands against liquor and "honky tonks."

Despite the fact that they represent districts 500 miles apart the two Senators were born within a few miles of each other in East Texas. Chadick is a native of Franklin County and Formby was born in Hopkins County, and at one time they lived within a few miles of each other near Pickton.

Both Senators Chadick and Formby explained that under present laws county officials are almost without any authority to regulate dance halls. Most of the trouble in these places occurs after the midnight hours, they pointed out, and Senate Bill 159 seeks to remedy these evils.

Plans Advance For Plains Stock Show

Plans are going forward to make the forthcoming South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be held in Lubbock March 24, 25 and 26, a really big event.

Open house will be held Monday evening, March 24, from 5 to 8 o'clock at the livestock barns, to which the public in general is invited. A banquet sponsored by Texas Technological College, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, American Business and Optimist clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will take place Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7:30 at the Tech Livestock Judging Pavilion to which all exhibitors are invited. The highlight of the banquet will be the awarding of premium checks; beautiful plaques for each grand champion, compliments of the Jenking Jewelry Co.; the Texas Swine Breeder's Association trophy to be awarded to the person having the grand champion barrow and, if possible, announcement of awards offered by the Kiwanis Club will be made. A parade will be staged at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by 4-H and FFA clubs.

Entries will be accepted from thirty counties, but they must be post-marked not later than March 19.

AN OPEN LETTER

By Congressman Eugene Worley

Dear Friends:

As you know, the government is engaged in one of the largest defense programs in its history. The main objective in negotiating defense contracts is to save in the best way possible the national welfare and security. Projects are being operated in the locations where it is felt they will do the most good.

It is my opinion that contracts, locations of cantonments, airports, training schools, etc., should be spread out as much as possible for two reasons: First, from the viewpoint of military safety and strategy, and second, in order that the money involved may be distributed as evenly as possible throughout the length and breadth of our country.

It stands to reason that many existing facilities will be overlooked unless the government officials are informed of them and

just what the local communities and individuals can contribute. I am greatly interested in securing as large a share in the defense program as is possible for the district I represent, and I shall be more than glad to submit any prospectus, brief, or suggestion that may be sent to me. The information should be as definite and concrete as possible, so that those in charge may get a clear picture of the situation.

It is the duty of the Advisory Commission to the National Defense Council to supervise and direct investigations and make recommendations to the President and heads of executive departments as to:

(1) The location of railroads and transportation facilities for military purposes.

(2) The mobilization of military and naval resources for defense;

(3) The increase of domestic production of articles and materials essential to the support of armies and of the people during the interruption of foreign commerce;

(4) The development of sea-going transportation;

(5) Data as to the amounts, location, method and means of production, and availability of military supplies;

(6) The giving of information to producers and manufacturers as to the class of supplies needed by the military and other services of the Government, the requirements relating thereto; and

(7) The creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the Nation."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors who tendered aid in many ways, voiced consolation, sympathy and understanding since the crisis and tragedy affecting our lives.

Our sincerest wish for you is, that when dark hours come to your lives, there may be those who will be as tender, kind and faithful to you, as you have been to us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins and family.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pugh announcing the birth of a son, Tuesday, February 26, baby has been named David.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Northfield, an 8 1/2 lb. girl, named Peggy Jean, Wednesday, February 26.

TO DALLAS

County Attorney Howard week, left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Traweck, Sr., who is visiting relatives there.

INJURES KNEE

L. A. Stearns was confined to his bed during the week end as a result of a serious knee injury sustained in a fall late afternoon. The injury has not been sufficiently to permit him to get about with the crutches.

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**Electric Company Advises Boys In Kite Flying**

Some youngster's kite was the granddaddy of the modern aeroplane. Wasn't it the first man-made thing to fly thru the air with the greatest of ease?

And that reminds you that the kite-flying season is here again. The West Texas Utilities, mindful of certain precautions to make kite-flying safe for boys and girls, urges that they be called or notified if anybody's kite becomes tangled in light and power lines.

"It is dangerous for an inexperienced person to try to get a kite down," said C. A. Pitts, local manager. "Rather than take chances with the safety of a youngster, we urge that you call our office and we'll send a line-man out."

He said also that children should remember these main things:

- Keep away from all types of wires.
- Do not use wire or metal on any part of a kite.
- Do not use string with wire in it.
- Keep the kite dry.
- Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

"Another good thing about West Texas," he added, "is that there's plenty of space where a kite can be flown safely. Children should be cautioned to keep to the open spaces."

He reminded, too, that in some places the aeroplane, due to quickened wartime activities, had become a competitor for flying room in the skies and that kite-flying in the vicinity of airports or landing fields might soon become hazardous—at least to the kite.

**Local Men Awarded With Merit Honors**

Two Matador men, Fred Clower and Gene Mize were awarded Certificates of Merit by the Texas Highway Department. To qualify for this award a man must operate a truck in the service of the Highway Department for an entire year without injury to himself, his equipment, or his load. Any accident while loading, unloading, or driving a truck disqualifies an employee for this award.

This is the third consecutive year that Mr. Mize has won this award since the Department began giving it three years ago.

In 1915, 82,000,000 acres were required to feed workstock, but now it takes less than 40,000,000

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