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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR
The dust of the railroads is a constant reminder of the struggle for progress. It is a symbol of the industrial revolution and the progress of the nation.

Many new rural homes in the county indicate the modern life of the future. These homes are being built in the most beautiful spots of the county.

Less painful to avoid desire to witness fruit on the tree blacken and fall after the fall of failure.

Words of a song may be heard, regardless of the singer, the artist's voice is remembered in talking we are more affective in the manner in which a poem is spoken, than its content.

Golden mist rose like a ragged, blown veil from shallow gorges where prowling coyotes stalked at the moon and petitioned night to suspend its mystery.

Light spilled into the trees over the moving ears of the hunched at the fence. One rider tied his horse hastily to the post and the other man tightened the string tie that held his shirt collar, and listened to the violin.

Her voice was like the wind prairie grass at dawn; her eyes were like dancing bubbles clear water in a sand-pit.

There was a sheen in her hair when she tossed her head and the world moved away and she danced on a cloud that led around islands of stars.

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Flomot Annual Boxing Tourney Opens Friday

Over 100 Golden Glove Entries To Participate

One of the largest high school invitation boxing tournaments in the state will start at the Flomot gymnasium Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., it was announced by Flomot school officials here yesterday. Over 100 entries from eight cities have registered for the 4th annual Golden Glove tournament to be staged by Flomot, according to George Caviness, high school coach.

The tournament will continue thru five sessions Friday and Saturday starting at 2 p. m. Friday. However weigh-ins will start at 12:45 Friday.

Amarillo has registered 22 entries, Wichita Falls 17, Wellington 16, Shamrock 16, Turkey 3, Quitaque 4, Plainview 5, Flomot 8 and Mangum, Oklahoma will be represented by 4 boxers. A total of 16 individual trophies will be presented.

Sherman Is Referee

W. E. Sherman of Plainview will referee the tournament which is sponsored by the Flomot High School Athletic department. Admission will be 15c and 35c for each session, while season tickets may be purchased for \$1.50, good for admittance to all five sessions.

Last year 81 young fighters went into the ring in the two-day tourney and indications were the number would be swelled considerably this year.

Starting Friday, fight sessions will be run off in assembly line fashion with other shows slated for 8 p. m. that day, and at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Saturday night, the final session to determine the champions.

Meeting Is Well Attended

It was estimated that between 125 and 150 members of the 32 churches of the Floyd County Workers' Conference attended the regular monthly meeting held here Tuesday. The conference is composed of four counties, Briscoe, Crosby, Floyd and Motley.

The all-day meeting had for a theme, "Soul-Winning Necessities" and included on the program were inspirational talks and sermons by laymen and pastors of the association.

Included in the special music for the program was a solo by Rev. Dee Cates, ministerial student from Wayland College Plainview, who also led the congregational singing.

EDITOR SPEAKS BEFORE CLUB

Douglas Meador, editor of the Tribune, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Lubbock Authors and Composers chapter, at Lubbock Monday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Meador and Misses Ruth Groves and Mary Ola Tipton.

Ex-Service Men In County Sign Forms

Cooperating in the nationwide drive, the Fleming Post American Legion is registering ex-service men of Motley county who signify their willingness to aid the national defense program. Specially prepared printed forms are provided listing over 70 vocations that would be of value in event of an emergency. The American Legion is making the drive to catalog all war veterans and their abilities. The extensive questionnaires have been filled by about 40 of the estimated 100 ex-service men in Motley county.

Legion members and ex-service men are asked to contact any official of the Fleming Post and secure forms immediately. Legion In New Home The Fleming Post American Legion is moving to its new home in the former Guthrie building, which has been painted inside and redecorated to present a very attractive appearance.

City Will Elect Three Aldermen

Matador will elect three aldermen in a city election to be held here Tuesday, April 1, it was announced by City Secretary Howard Edmondson, this week.

No candidates for the offices were disclosed and it is probable that small interest may be shown in the election despite much effort to arouse voters to the necessity in taking part in every election, regardless of its nature.

Other city offices are filled by two-year terms expiring in 1942.

Date Set For Game Meeting

Annual meeting of the Motley County Game Management Association will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 11 at 7:30, it was announced here this week. Association directors have arranged an interesting program consisting of educational motion pictures, and addresses by outstanding speakers.

Highlight of the meeting will be motion pictures made by E. A. Carlock, publisher of the Paducah Post, of a trip into Canada last year. Addresses will be made by R. E. Callender, wildlife specialist of Extension Service of A & M College; F. S. Henika, regional game manager and L. C. Cole, district game warden.

W. I. Rushing, president of the association will preside. Elbert Reeves, secretary, will make the annual report. District U. S. trapper of Lubbock will attend to discuss possibilities of securing a trapper for Motley county.

Possibilities of locating a large dam to form a 100-acre lake in Motley county, were disclosed this week. Site with a drainage of 10 to 15 sections has been located on the Jim Cooper land 20 miles east of Matador. The site, if approved, will mean much to the county as a wildlife refuge and fishing resort.

Elbert Reeves, AAA range inspector, experienced in locating earth dams, declares the location is ideal and offers good clay dirt for building a dam. The big tank would be constructed without expense to the county.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Roaring Springs are the proud parents of a 9 pound son born in their home Monday at 4 a. m. Mrs. Hoyle is the former Miss Virginia Edmondson of Matador. The baby has been named Michael Larry.

Rev. John E. Eldridge of Dalhart, former Methodist pastor here, visited friends a short while Monday.

Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets will go on sale today for the fourth annual Mother-Daughter banquet to be sponsored by the Child Welfare Association it was announced by Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, chairman of the ticket committee. The banquet will be given Tuesday evening, March 11.

All program plans are completed, and indications are that the affair will be the most enjoyable of its kind ever held here. Women of the community are urged to cooperate with the various committees in making the banquet a success, and in purchasing tickets for themselves and their daughters, or "adopted" daughters for the occasion.

Edgar Lee visited in Lubbock last week.

4-H Club Stock Show Competition Mounts

Lions To Be Shown As Cubs

Wives and sweethearts of Lions will have a chance to study cub photos of their partners for the Ladies' Night meeting at the Baptist church basement Tuesday, March 18. Intimate baby photos and early pictures of members will be distributed to lady visitors, who will merely need to identify the full grown Lion in order to locate their partners for the evening. It is difficult to believe the full-grown, growling, mangy animals were ever small and delicate. However, the photographs are expected to establish greater consideration for members after lady visitors fully realize that Lions have always been lazy and helpless. Tickets will be sold for \$1 per couple it was announced at the regular meeting of the Lions Club held in the basement of the Methodist church, Tuesday.

Child Welfare Seeks Aid Mrs. Harold Jones, a representative of the Matador Child Welfare Association, was a visitor at the meeting and announced that the school lunch room is now feeding about 90 children per day. Mrs. Jones said that about 60 meals per day are being provided for needy children who are unable to pay. She declared the association appreciated the support given by the Lions Club and asked cooperation in continued contribution through the "change jars" placed at various Matador places of business.

Other visitors included representatives of the Motley county 4-H Club whose names appear in another article in this issue. George Caviness of Flomot, Walter Bain of Northfield and John Green of Roaring Springs, 4-H leaders in their respective communities. The program was staged by the visiting members of the 4-H Club. Clyde Smith was introduced and welcomed into the club as a new member.

Final Rites Are Held For M. F. Slover

Funeral services were held in the Whiteflat cemetery Thursday afternoon for M. F. Slover, pioneer Motley county resident who succumbed at his home west of that community early Thursday morning.

Marion Franklin Slover was born in Parker county, Texas, April 1, 1870 and died February 27, 1941 at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 27 days. He had been in failing health for the past two years and had been in a critical condition for two weeks. Attaining manhood in Parker, Jack and Wise counties, he married Miss Emma D. Cox in Montague county, February 22, 1895 and to this union nine children were born, six of whom survive. Besides the widow, survivors are Iva Slover of Whiteflat, Mrs. J. C. Green, Matador, Miss Mary Slover, William Slover and Woodrow Slover all of Whiteflat and Mrs. Marion Funderburgh of Breckenridge.

Two brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Jack Slover of Lubbock, C. W. Slover of Tahoka, Mrs. Sam Cooper of Dimmitt, Mrs. Arch Johnson of Ropesville and Mrs. Fred Patching of Clarendon.

All relatives attended the funeral services with the exception of Jack Slover who was unable to be present. Mrs. Jack Slover, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith and a niece from Lubbock attended.

Before moving to Motley county in 1913, Mr. Slover was sheriff of Randall county for six years. He had been a member of the Methodist church since the age of 15. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bob Jameson of Whiteflat.

Pall bearers were grandsons and nephews, J. C. Green Jr., Art Green, Luther Green, Phil Green, John Slover, and Jay Nobles.

Girls On Honor Roll

CANYON—The names of Melva Jo Speer of Flomot and Marjorie Ruth Campbell of Roaring Springs have appeared in the fall semester honor roll just announced by Dr. E. A. Shirley, registrar of West Texas State College.

Miss Campbell won her place on this distinguished list by making 4 A's and 1 B; Miss Speer won her place by making 5 A's and 1 C. These grades were made during the first half term.

The honor roll at West Texas State College is based on a percentage of the near 1200 students enrolled.

Banquet Is Scheduled For Tonight

The first annual Father-Son banquet is scheduled for Roaring Springs tonight and final plans for the banquet and program are complete, according to telephone advice received late yesterday.

Tuesday the sale of tickets for the banquet totaled over 90 and it was estimated that the remaining tickets would soon be sold. A total of 110 boys in Roaring Springs are eligible to attend.

Prizes Listed For 2nd Exhibition Here April 5th

Sharp competition is expected in the livestock shown at the second annual 4-H Club livestock show to be held here April 5, according to interest disclosed by a group of members who were visitors at the Matador Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

The program consisted of brief addresses from five of the 10 boys attending the Lions meeting. In each instance the young men expressed sincere faith in his entry winning first place. Boys having a part on the program were M. C. Bynum of Flomot, Jackie Simpson of Northfield, Billie Joe Cooper of Roaring Springs and James Rufus Fish of Matador. Other boys who were guests included Leonard Crowell, Jr., Leldon Bynum, Dale Ashford, Travis McDonald, Clyde Williams, Jackie Green and Donald Reeves.

A total of \$165 will be given in cash prizes according to plans made by the 4-H Club executive committee meeting Saturday afternoon. The prizes are as follows: Senior calves: 1st \$10; 2nd \$9; 3rd \$8; 4th \$7; 5th \$6; 6th \$5; 7th \$4; 8th \$3; 9th \$2; and 10th \$1. The same prize money will also be awarded winners in the junior show.

Pigs—1st \$7.50; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd \$5.50; 4th \$4.50; 5th \$3.50; 6th \$2.50; 7th \$1.50 and 8th \$1.

Each boy entering an animal, who does not receive one of the above prizes, will be presented \$1 for showing his animal. An appropriate cup will be awarded the owner of the grand champion calf.

Harry Duval of Roaring Springs breeder of fine Duroc hogs, will present a gilt to the boy who exhibits the best pig at the show.

F. S. A. OFFICIAL HERE

R. M. Reed of Amarillo, Administrative Supervisor from the regional Farm Security Administration office, visited the local office from Friday through Monday.

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MATADOR GIRLS CAGE TEAM



Matador Senior Girls 1941 Basketball team, above, which met but one defeat during the entire season, when Mobeetle won the district championship at Quail on February 21, with a score of 22 to 16. They are, reading from left to right, Jaunita Mize, manager, Mary Ruth Muse, Frances Carpenter, Eugenia Tilson, Mary Ellen Barton, Wandean Garrison and Coach Hugh Grey.

Ruby Burton, Janell Jackson, Ruth Jameson, Lucille Plumlee and Grace Lavern Tilson.

Seniors To Present Play Monday Night

"Grand Old Darling," a comedy in three acts with a ten-member cast, is to be presented Monday evening, March 10, at 8:00 by the Senior class. Admission charges of 10c, 15c, and 25c will be made, and the proceeds will be used to pay for the tennis courts now being constructed.

The story, by Nat Foster Holmes, concerns an old woman, portrayed by Helen Hill, who, though she seems very jolly and good-natured, can really handle a six-shooter when it comes to making Dudley Brandell confess to a string of crimes. Lowell Barkley takes the role of Mr. Brandell.

By this time Sooky, the maid (Flora Jerden), almost has Shack Fowler (Holeman Knoy) proposing, a grandson appears—and it throws the entire family out of its customary groove. For a barrelful of laughs, be sure to see "Grand Old Darling!"

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

IRISH PROGRAM IS ENJOYED BY CLUB MEMBERS

El Progreso Study Club members enjoyed a program on Ireland when it met Thursday of last week in the home of the leader, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. The St. Patrick's program planned for the second meeting in March, was held at this time in an exchange of hostesses.

The roll call was, "A Bit of Irish Wit." Mrs. G. C. Springer gave the story of St. Patrick's Day, followed by a selected reading by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth. "Legends and Folk Lore" was presented by Miss Thessia Godfrey. Three Irish songs by Mesdames Whitworth, Springer, James Neblett, A. J. Daffern and Miss Godfrey, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hamilton, concluded the program.

Lovely refreshments of Angel Food cake, brick ice cream centered with the Shamrock, and green mints, were served to: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, W. W. Clements, L. C. Harp, W. M. Joslin, James Neblett, E. F. Springer, Albert Traweck, J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Willie, G. C. Springer, Fred Simpson, and Misses Mary Keith and Thessia Godfrey.

TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burns drove to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sunday where Mr. Burns received medical treatments. They returned home Monday evening.

They were accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Courtney, who remained for examination and treatment for an esophagus obstruction.

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HOMEMAKERS VISIT IN PLAINVIEW

The Future Homemakers of the Roaring Springs High School, accompanied by their instructor, Miss Joy Rice, attended a district meeting in Plainview Saturday. During the Amateur Hour, Nona Helen Kingery played two accordeon numbers.

Those who made the trip were: Thelma Bearden, Wanda Miller, Charlene Giesecke, Dorris McDorman, Lunelle Lewis, Marion Alice Mitchell, La Voe Mitchell, Dell and Nell Prather, Gene Franklin, Ola Marie Allen, Nona Helen Kingery, Charmain Merrill, Fay Hunter, Mrs. O. L. Beardon and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

1925 Club Meets With Mrs. Donovan

The 1925 club met Friday with Mrs. R. E. Donovan, and following luncheon, six progressions of bridge were in session during the afternoon.

High score was held by Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and second high by Mrs. U. L. Willie at the conclusion of the games.

Other ladies present were Mesdames Harry Campbell, Elmer Stearns, L. C. Harp, D. D. Pitts, D. I. W. Birnie, members, and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, a guest.

Mrs. Daffern Is Club Hostess

Mrs. T. J. Daffern was hostess Tuesday afternoon of last week, to the Four O'clock bridge club, which was attended by five members and three guests.

Mrs. W. W. Clements held high score at the conclusion of the games, with Mrs. Earl Laughlin receiving second high, and Mrs. Robert Collier, guest high.

Others present were Mesdames U. L. Willie, L. J. Barkley, Annie Tudor, Frank Pohl and D. E. Pitts. Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and hot chocolate were served.

Birthday Party Compliments Two

Mrs. Bob Martin entertained Saturday evening, February 22, with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Malcolm Morriss, Sr., and Rev. J. W. Knoy, of Whiteflat.

On the arrival of the guests of honor, the other guests who had already assembled, sang "Happy Birthday".

After the gifts were presented, the guests were conducted to the dining room, where a delicious dinner of turkey and all the "trimmings", with individual cherry pies, was served. The George Washington motif was further carried out in table decorations which included small hatched place cards. The dining table was centered with a three tiered birthday cake, on which candles were lighted.

Following dinner, the evening was spent playing "42". Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morriss Sr., Rev and Mrs. Knoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morriss Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Bascomb and J. C. Murphy and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

S. S. Department Has Party Thur.

The Young People's department of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a social Thursday evening in the church basement when the boys were hosts to the girls.

The affair was given at the conclusion of a recent attendance contest in which the girls of the department were the winners.

A number of entertaining games were enjoyed, and refreshments were served to those present.

Dorothy Rattan Honored at Party

Mrs. V. A. Rattan entertained Saturday afternoon with a party honoring her small daughter, Dorothy, on the occasion of her 7th birthday.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. After a number of games had been played, refreshments of cake and cocoa, were served the following little guests:

Doris Ann Doss, Cora Ann Craven, Thessia McDonough, Stanley McDonough, Bourland Keith, Cristol Swearingen, Roma Jo Fulkeron, Billy Frank Skaggs, Geraldine Waybourn, Garland Rattan, Dean Stotts, Ladell Rattan, Barbara Jo Chapman, Mae Lorene Moffett, Betty Ruth Smalley, Dolly Smallwood, Ruth Marie Stanley, Hoyt Burnam, Dorothy Ann Stanfield, and the guest of honor.

Birthday Party Given Recently

(Delayed)

A birthday party was given at the Methodist parsonage of Roaring Springs on February 18, honoring Mrs. M. E. Keahey and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, with the ladies of the Methodist church as hostesses.

Mrs. Turner Hunter, assisted by Miss Doris Hunter conducted a number of entertaining games, after which refreshments were served. Plate favors carried out a Washington's Birthday motif.

Those present included the following: Mesdames L. A. Reavis, A. Freeman, Sam Newberry, Ruth Coffman, Lige Cooper, Bob Cooper, Sam Hunter, Henry Carter, W. Burt, Turner Hunter, and Eliza Thompson, Misses Sue Newberry and Doris Hunter, of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Johnnie Moss of Ralls.

Methodist Women Conclude Study

The concluding chapter of the Bible study, "Jesus and Social Redemption" was discussed Monday afternoon by the Women's Society of Christian Service, meeting at the church.

A very interesting discussion was led by Mrs. F. G. Simpson, assisted by Mesdames Clay Gilbert, H. H. Schweitzer and Annie Tudor.

For the next meeting each circle will have a social.

The study on China will not begin until April, it was announced. About twenty-five ladies from the Methodist and Baptist churches observed World Day of Prayer, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Stanley Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. J. S. Stanley entertained Wednesday with a luncheon, followed by bridge progressions at three tables. Six games were played during the afternoon.

High score was held by Mrs. George Gray and second high by Mrs. W. W. Clements, with Mrs. U. L. Willie receiving consolation.

In addition to these, other guests were: Mesdames R. E. Donovan, A. C. Traweck Sr., L. J. Barkley, J. R. Emmons, L. R. Bishop, T. J. Daffern, D. E. Pitts, Harry Campbell and J. W. Drace.

Entertain Club Members Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons entertained the members of their couple club, Tuesday evening with three tables of bridge following an enjoyable dinner.

At the conclusion of six games, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan were high winners for the guests, with club high going to Mrs. J. S. Stanley for the ladies, and to George Gray for the men.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, and the following club members: Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker and Mrs. E. B. Jones.

Morning Club Has Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Harry Campbell was hostess this week to the Tuesday Morning Club, with three guests present.

Light refreshments were served preceding the games in which Mrs. U. L. Willie received high score and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, second high. Other members present were Mesdames Elmer Stearns, D. I. W. Birnie and L. C. Harp.

Mesdames A. C. Traweck Sr. L. J. Barkley and W. W. Clements were guests for the occasion.



Signe Glass, lovely Hollywood film player, fording Bright Angel Creek near Phantom Ranch on the floor of the Grand Canyon of Arizona, a vertical mile below the south rim.

Value Of Gardens Is Cited

Walter D. Coulson, Rehabilitation Supervisor, and Miss Allie M. Tipps, Home Management Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Motley County, have returned from Lubbock where they attended a district meeting to discuss the FSA's Water Facilities program.

Mr. Coulson said that he had received additional authority to

recommend for approval Water Facilities applications from farm families in all parts of the county.

"Funds in the form of loans to farm families are available," Mr. Coulson said, "for the installation of facilities for farmstead and livestock water developments." "Facilities which may be installed, repaired or developed," he continued, "are cisterns, wells, pools, ponds, tanks, springs or seeps."

"Appurtenances for the use of water, such as windmills, stock troughs, storage tanks, bathroom fixtures (including minor house repairs), sinks, pipe, towers, necessary labor, garden fences, wind-break tree plantings, milk troughs and so forth are also included," he said.

It was emphasized, however, that no irrigation systems, other than the one acre maximum farm unit, are authorized, except in the Rita Blanca Drainage, water Palo Duro Watershed Mustang - Monument - Santa Fe Area.

Mr. Coulson said he expects scores of farm families in Motley County will improve water facilities as a result of the program.

Farmers and farm women interested in obtaining complete information about this program should immediately contact Mr. Coulson or Miss Tipps at the county Farm Security Office at First State Bank Building, the second floor.

Sister Of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. Henry Barber, wife of Weatherford, sister of Mrs. Glenn of Matador, passed away Wednesday following an illness while enroute to visit her father. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Mrs. Barber was a visitor in November, with Mrs. Glenn.

VISITS HERE

Miss Dora Ratcliff, former phone operator here, who is employed at Levelland, returned Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ratcliff.

Her brother, Jim Ratcliff, cousin, Charlie Meador, drove Levelland Monday night and accompanied her home.

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By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell
Mrs. Gladys and Erdie Phay...
Mrs. C. W. Hunter and son C. W. Jr., of Corpus Christi...

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincaid
Mrs. A. B. Simpson and daughter, Ida Maye, returned home Monday from San Saba, Texas...

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Former Pastor Succumbs

Rev. J. Frank Luker, 65, retired Methodist minister, and former pastor of the Methodist church here, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his farm home near Levelland...

Active pallbearers were W. B. Little, A. A. Barton, J. P. Shofner, Joe Tunnell, James T. Hatch and W. E. Morton...

He had served pastorates in many Texas towns, including Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, Bangs Eastland, Matador and Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ethel Clemons; three sons, J. W. and R. B. of Fort Worth and E. F. of Levelland; one daughter, Mrs. Sam Combs of Levelland; four brothers, R. A. and M. A. of Proctor, W. A. of Houston and T. G. of San Antonio...

Ginners Expect Big Attendance

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—The largest attendance in the history of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association convention is expected April 3, 4, 5, when the annual meeting of the association is held in San Antonio...

Formby Chairman On Rural Aid Bill

A young West Texan who used to walk nearly three miles to a three-teacher country school has been named Chairman of the highly important committee in the Texas Senate to handle the \$16,000,000 Rural Aid Bill for 1942 and 1943.

Senator A. M. Aiken, Jr. of Paris, also appointed on this Committee Senators Clem Fain of Livingston, Claude Isebell of Rockwall, Vernon Lemens of Waxahachie, and R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro.

It is reported that all appropriation bills will be passed out of the Senate almost two months earlier than usual this year.

The date has passed for introduction of bills in the 47th Legislature without special permission. The remainder of the Session will be taken up with consideration of the bills already introduced.

Farm Bureau Meet Scheduled Mar. 13

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation is calling a district meeting Thursday, March 13 in Lubbock at the Lubbock Hotel at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of formulating a program for Texas Agriculture in 1941.

One of the most pressing problems of Texas Agriculture today is good, sound working organization. It will be impossible for farmers to compete with labor, industry, and capital if they are not organized.

Vernon Chambliss, Wayland College student, Plainview, was a week end visitor with his parents here.

SALE OF NEW TAGS IS SLOW

Despite the fact that a short time remains in which to purchase new 1941 automobile license plates, the sale to date has been slow, according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector, H. H. Courtney.

Miss Patton declared that only 40 pairs of new plates had been sold at closing time yesterday, while it is expected that 800 passenger cars will be registered in the county, in addition to trucks and farm trailers.

Car owners are warned that the delinquent date is one day earlier this year than in 1940 and that the 1940 plates expire on March 31. New plates must be attached before April 1.

Delegates Visit Floydada Lions

Miss Billie Lawrence, accompanied by Lion Henry Pipkin, attended the regular meeting of the Floydada Lions Club Tuesday, where Miss Lawrence was guest speaker.

With the subject of "Lionism", Miss Lawrence was enthusiastically received by the club and her address was acclaimed one of the most dynamic ever delivered to the organization.

JESSE'S CAFE IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Jesse Stafford, owner of Jesse's Cafe, announced yesterday that he had leased his business to Eugene (Red) Vandyke, who assumed management today.

Mr. Vandyke has been employed at Bob's Oil Well for the past year. Mr. Stafford stated that he had no definite plans for the present.

Tribune Ads Pay ANNOUNCING... CHANGE OF JESSE'S CAFE Eugene (Red) Vandyke has purchased Jesse's Cafe. The same courteous service will be given. GOOD COFFEE SHORT ORDERS PLATE LUNCHES

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong
Miss Oma Mae Jameson of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson.

were Floydada and Lockney visitors Saturday.

Rev. A. E. Butterfield and

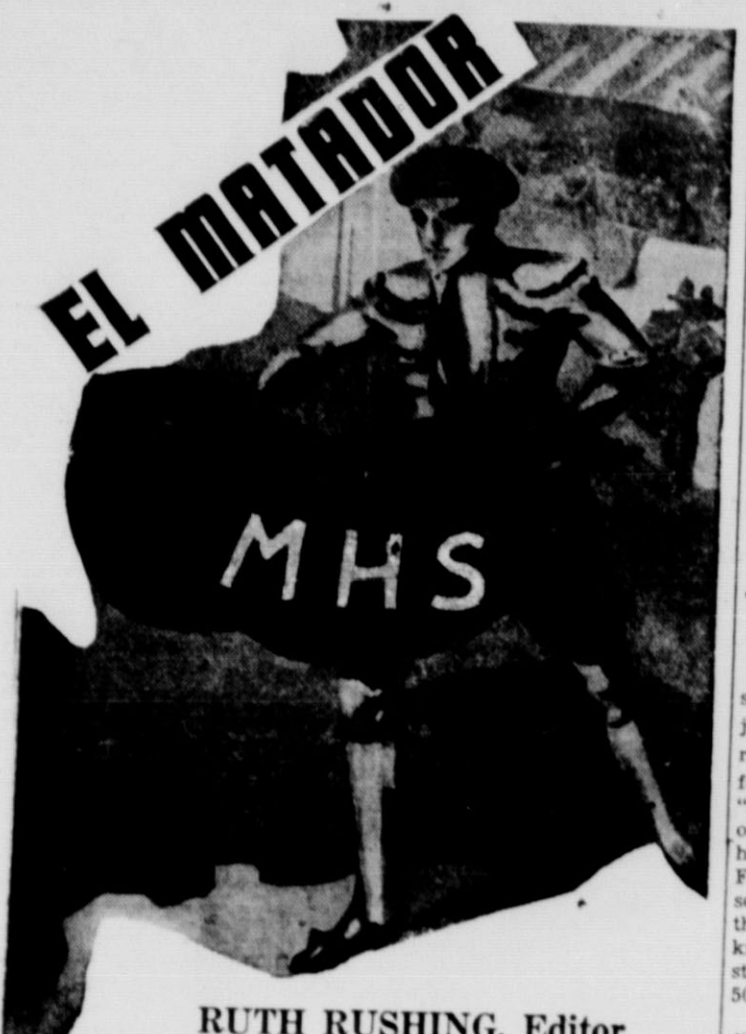
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WANTED: ONE PHYSICIAN

"Is there a doctor in the house?" With these words, the unfortunate victim of an M. H. S. "hit and-run" driver wearily picked himself up...

One solution might be to install traffic lights in the halls, or we might take courses in jujitsu. But the best way is for us students to watch where we are going and decrease our speed.

"See 'Grand Old Darling' Monday Night"

SAILING THE CHINA SEA

Didn't you know about my recent trip to the China Sea? Oh, it was great fun—wish you had been along! I'll tell you all about it though.

We were not three days out on the China Sea when our ship ran into the most terrific storm we had ever nosed into. The ship just rolled and tossed about until we heard a terrific rip and then we knew it was going to pieces.

We did not worry long about getting back to civilization, for we killed some of the dogs and started sailing home on their bark. On our way home we were nearly run over by a group of seahorsemen who were following their fishy little hounds.

Upon seeing her, the captain hurriedly put up his pistol and invited her on board ship. Boy, what a mermaid she was! I was instantly jealous of her presence, but she was harder to ignore than the ringing of a telephone when you know your best friend is on the other end.

We continued our journey in peace except on our picking up a traveler who turned out to be that teacher of all teachers—Mr. Gray himself. He kinda enjoys fishing, you know. He had been sailing around in a sink from his laboratory and was quite starved, so we had to feed him. In repayment

for our kindness he taught us how to attach fins from a sailfish to our boat and sail without any wind. You should try it some time, pal; it's great sport.

It was indeed a great adventure, but I was really glad to see home again. Oh, so you didn't believe me? Well, just ask Mr. Gray—he'll tell you!

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Grade Gatherings

The Grade School boys and girls certainly are tickled now that the men are clearing and smoothing the field in front of the school building in anticipation of a big baseball and track season.

Miss Jameson is entering six pupils in the Panhandle Music Festival at Amarillo the 13th of March. Those who plan to go are: Dorothy Woodruff, Jolene Bloodworth, Earlene Laughlin, Ann Harp, Billy Cammack, and Rose Mary Edwards.

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KAMPUS KLATTER

Mawning, kids is you happy? Seems as if everyone here is awfully happy. Blame it on the weather.

We have been seeing Dorothy running around with James Rufus lately. But Billy doesn't seem to care. He gets a letter from an out-of-town gal every day, anyway.

Has anyone noticed that new sparkle in Wanda's eyes? The cause of it all is that wonderful Billy Newberry from Roaring Springs. We even know she shed a gallon of tears over him.

Junior Pitts and Fausteena are both supposed to be broken-hearted, but it doesn't seem that way to us. Junior is giving Margie a whirl and Fausteena has found a most handsome beau already.

James Russell is doing pretty good, I'd say. Two girls at a time... whew!... Byron, who was that pretty little girl you had your arm around the other day? We've been wondering... We haven't seen Ruby and her boy friend around for several weeks. Is he out of town or something?

James Edmondson says the Spur girls are 100% prettier than the Matador ones... excluding Eugenia... Does anyone know Leon's secret? We think it has something to do with Don Paul and Donald, but he surely is mysterious... Helen S. and Duane surely were smiling when they came into the study hall together Monday... Oh, yes, boys, Duane has a pretty cousin coming next summer to stay a long time. Here's your chance!

Our prize this week goes to sweet little Flora Jerden for being the best-natured student in dear old M. H. S. Next week we pick the prettiest girl, so be on your tip-toes, chillun!

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American...

(Continued From Page 3)

Clearly a revolutionary epoch signifies great changes, great adjustments. And this is only one reason why it is really so foolish for people to worry about our "constitutional democracy" without worrying or, better, thinking hard about the world revolution.

This 20th Century is baffling, difficult, paradoxical, revolutionary. But by now, at the cost of much pain and many hopes, deferred, we know a good deal about it. And we ought to accommodate our outlook to this knowledge so dearly bought.

Most important of all, we have that indefinable, unmistakable sign of leadership: prestige. And unlike the prestige of Rome or Genghis Khan or 19th Century England, American prestige throughout the world is faith in the good intentions as well as in the ultimate intelligence and ultimate strength of the whole American people.

As to the first and second: in postulating the indivisibility of the contemporary world, one does not necessarily imagine that anything like a world state—a parliament of men—must be brought about in this century. Nor need we assume that war can be abolished. All that is necessary to feel—and to feel deeply—is that terrific forces of magnetic attraction and repulsion will operate as between every large group of human beings on this planet.

As to the third point—the promise of adequate production for all mankind, the "more abundant life"—be it noted that this is characteristically an American promise. It is a promise easily made, here and elsewhere, by demagogues and proponents of all manner of slick schemes and "planned economies."

And finally there is the belief—shared let us remember by most men living—that the 20th Century must be to a significant degree an American Century. This knowledge calls us to action now.

What can we say and foresee about an American Century? It is meaningless merely to say that we reject isolationism and accept the logic of internationalism. What internationalism? Rome had a great internationalism. So had the Ottoman Turks and the Chinese Emperors and 19th Century England. After the first World War, Lenin had one in mind. Today Hitler seems to have one in mind—one which appeals strongly to some American isolationists whose opinion of Europe is so low that they would gladly hand it over to anyone who would guarantee to destroy it forever.

product of the imaginations of many men. It must be a sharing with all peoples of our Bill of Rights, our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution, our magnificent industrial products, our technical skills. It must be an internationalism of the people, by the people and for the people.

Once we cease to distract ourselves with lifeless arguments about isolationism, we shall be amazed to discover that there is already an immense American internationalism. American Jazz, Hollywood movies, American slang, American machines and patented products, are in fact the only things that every community in the world, from Zanzibar to Hamburg recognizes in common.

Consider four areas of life and thought in which we may seek to realize such a vision: First, the economic. It is for America and for America alone to determine whether a system of free economic enterprise—an economic order compatible with freedom and progress—shall or shall not prevail in this century. We know perfectly well that there is not the slightest chance of any economic system prevailing in this country if it prevails nowhere else.

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And by imagination! As America enters dynamically upon the world scene, we need most of all to seek and to bring North a vision of America as a world power which is authentically American and which can inspire us to live and work and fight with vigor and enthusiasm.

And as we come now to the great test, it may yet turn out that all our trials and tribulations of spirit during the first part of this century we as a people have been painfully apprehending the meaning of our time and now in this moment of testing there may come clear at last the vision which will guide us to the authentic creation of the 20th Century—our Century.

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out thru the world its technical and artistic skills. Engineers, scientists, doctors, movie men, makers of entertainment, developers of airlines, builders of roads, teachers, educators. Thruout the world, these skills, this training, this leadership is needed and will be eagerly welcomed, if only we have the imagination to see it and the sincerity and good will to create the world of the 20th Century.

But now there is a third thing which our vision must immediately be concerned with. We must undertake now to be the Good Samaritan of the entire world. It is the manifest duty of this country to undertake to feed all the people of the world who as a result of this worldwide collapse of civilization are hungry and destitute—all of them, that is, whom we can from time to time reach consistently with a very tough attitude toward all hostile governments. For every dollar we spend on armaments, we should at least spend a dime in a gigantic effort to feed the world—and all the world should know that we have dedicated ourselves to this task.

But all this is not enough. All this will fail and none of it will happen unless our vision of America as a world power includes a passionate devotion to great American ideals. We have some things in this country which are infinitely precious and especially American—a love of freedom, a feeling for the equality of opportunity, a tradition of self-reliance and independence and also of cooperation. In addition to ideals and notions which are especially American, we are inheritors of all the great principles of Western civilization—above all Justice, the love of Truth, the ideal of Charity.

and do their mysterious lifting the life of mankind the level of the beasts the Psalmist called a little than the angels.

America as the dynamo of ever-widening spheres of enterprise, America as the center of the skillful service mankind, America as the Samaritan, really believing that it is more blessed to give to receive, and America, powerhouse of the ideal of Freedom and Justice—out of the ments surely can be faith vision of the 20th Century which we can and will ourselves in joy and glad vigor and enthusiasm.

Other nations can simply because they have so long—sometimes with and sometimes with less chance. But this nation, in adventure and dedicated progress of man—this nation not truly endure unless courses strongly thru it from Main to California of high purpose and enterprise high resolve.

Throughout the 17th and 18th Century and the 19th Century, this continent has with manifold projects and nificant purposes. Above and weaving them all together to the most exciting flag of world and all history was triumphal purpose of freedom.

It is in this spirit that all are called, each to his measure of capacity, and the widest horizon of his to create the first great American Century.

TEXAS COWBOY IMMORTALIZES "SEABISCUIT"

A former Texas cowboy, Wheeler, was the sculptor made the life-size statue of "Seabiscuit," the racehorse that the greatest sum in the history of the "sport of kings." It was Wheeler's skill in drawing that attracted attention that led to scholarship in Paris, France, where the statue of Seabiscuit was recently at Santa Anita in Texas-bred thoroughbreds won numerous races this year. Thus a Texas cowboy artist Texas horses win fame far a State of cattle and horses does not permit racing.

Advertisement for Frigidaire refrigerators. Features include: '1941 Model M-6', 'De Luxe, Fully-Fitted Model M-6, Only SMALL DOWN PAYMENT Easy Terms Trade-in Allowance', 'Superior Service Always - NOW Greater Beauty, too, for West Texas Homes', and 'West Texas Utilities Company'. Includes a list of features like 'New Meat Tender', 'Glass-Topped Sliding Hydrator', and 'Double-Width Dessert Tray'.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mesdames Henry Ford and J. R. Whitworth were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp made a business trip to Lubock Monday.

FOR SALE—Good five room house. See C. E. Parks. 3-13

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jameson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton and son Keith, Tech student, to Lubock Sunday afternoon. They visited their son, Elmer Gene, also a Tech student.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Goodnight, visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

W. T. Boggus returned Sunday afternoon from Lubock, where he has been visiting during the past two weeks with his sister.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, Matador High School faculty member, spent the week end visiting her parents at Childress. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Waybourn, who visited her sister.

Judge G. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. D. C. Hoffman of Slaton, visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Moorman.

Mrs. Hattie Ross and daughter, Mrs. Edith Graves, who have been spending the winter in Mineral Wells, was attending to business matters in Matador this week.

Mrs. F. M. Eiring of Plainview, formerly of Matador, visited here Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie.

Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and daughter, Dorothy, Miss Amy Glenn and Miss Mary Keith were Plainview visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jack Calvin, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

E. M. Rice of Plainview, formerly of Matador, visited with friends here Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Lynn, also of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fink and son K. Mac, of Childress, visited here during the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bryan Cammack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook of Floydada were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, and grandson, James Rufus Fish, were Lubock visitors Wednesday, returning home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar who recently moved to Plainview from here, transacted business in Matador Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Quitaque, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Misses Rachel Patton and Ruth Groves visited in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cammack and children of Austin, visited here Sunday and Monday with his father, Judge W. R. Cammack, and Mrs. Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks of Rotan visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Ralls, visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Baron of Denver City, visited here Saturday and Sunday with her father, Judge W. R. Cammack, and Mrs. Cammack.

SUPERVISORS RETURN FROM FSA MEETING

National Defense for the many farm families in Motley County who are cooperating with the Farm Security Administration, doesn't mean digging air raid shelters, carrying gas masks or learning how to shoot members of any invading army, according to Miss Allie M. Tipps, home management supervisor for the FSA.

"National Defense and home defense to these people," Miss Tipps said, "mean digging frame gardens, carrying sacks of fertilizer and learning how to shoot and destroy inadequate diets."

"Miss Tipps announced this week that now is the time for farm families to begin raising early gardens—frame gardens—in order that they may have a long and enjoyable season of fresh vegetables chockfull of fresh flavor, minerals and vitamins.

"Adequate diets aren't the only benefits to be derived from frame gardens," Miss Tipps declared. "Almost everyone knows that food takes the biggest chunk out of the average farm family's budget, just as it represents the biggest item in the budget of the average city family."

"Although a daily diet well-planned and well-cooked is worth a whole medicine cabinet full of pills, good gardens—frame and otherwise—means money in the bank for every family."

When Miss Tipps lauds the farm wives of Motley County for their enterprising efforts at gardening, she saves a few bouquets for the farm men, too.

"Some of our best helpers in the garden work last year were the farm men because they have come to realize that home gardening is much more than a hobby for the women and children in the family. They were quick to learn that the garden crop is actually one of the chief crops on the farm and an integral part of the family's farm-and-home plan," Miss Tipps said.

The new supplemental AAA cotton program, which provides for more and bigger gardens in the cotton growing areas, is expected to mark a new era in farm family garden enterprises this year.

Farm families who wish to join rural America's new crusade of home-defense by digging trenches for frame gardens may obtain complete instructions from the local FSA office in the First State Bank, second floor, at Matador, or from the county representatives of the State Extension Service.

Consultations For Farmers

Special consultations on farm debt problems will be available to farmers and creditors of Motley County on March 6 at the Farm Security Office, on the second floor of the First State Bank Building, when Peter F. Murray, district debt adjustment specialist of the Farm Security Administration of Lubock makes his regular visit to this county.

This announcement was made today by Walter D. Coulson, County rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. Coulson said all farmers or land owners having difficulty in working out debt adjustments that will enable present operators to continue farming and take care of outstanding debts are eligible for this free and confidential service.

"Debt Adjustment for both debtors and creditors," Mr. Coulson said, "is a service made possible by the Farm Security Administration. Every effort is made to work out a voluntary and equitable agreement that will enable the farmer to continue his operations on a sound basis and still prove satisfactory to his creditor."

Consideration is given to all possibilities for consolidation of debts, extensions of contracts and in some cases refinancing if necessary, it was said.

Mr. Coulson said that creditors and debtors may obtain complete details about this free service by contacting him at his office in the First State Bank Building on the second floor.

Read the Business Directory

Tuberculosis Symptoms Are Often Hidden

AUSTIN—"Tuberculosis, like cancer, may be called an under-cover disease. Its ability to harm and kill is based on the amount of time it has at its disposal to undermine the system before it is discovered. This factor, which only in part can be influenced by public health measures, is one of the biggest stumbling blocks in a further drastic reduction of tuberculosis deaths," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Formerly, tuberculosis occupied the unenviable position of number one in the causes of death. Through the years it has gradually relinquished its preeminence, and in Texas now is in sixth place. However, between the ages of 14 to 45 it still holds first place. Even at that, this means that during 1939, latest year on which complete Texas mortality figures are available, 3,911 persons in the State were its victims; and this, despite the fact that never before has science been so well equipped to fight tuberculosis successfully as it is today.

The majority of persons suffering with undetected tuberculosis usually have themselves to blame for their ignorance of their illness because, despite consistent loss of weight, faulty digestion, poor appetite, and loss of strength or the existence of a tired feeling in the afternoon, they fail to bring their condition to the attention of a physician. Not only is early detection the best guarantee of arresting the disease, but it also serves to protect others in the family by removing the dangers surrounding the unrecognized contact case.

Modern tuberculosis treatment in homes and sanatoria has been a boon to thousands and a protection against the disease to thousands more. However, personal cooperation, in the form of taking one's earliest suspicious symptoms to the family doctor for a check-up needs to be more generally applied if the fight against this devaster of life is to show marked progress.

The medical profession, public health officials, and lay agencies are doing their best to prove the value of this point upon every one. It is hoped that in the not too distant future it will be more widely accepted.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness and mercy extended us during the illness and death of our father and loved one and for the beautiful floral offerings and the kind, patient treatment of Dr. Albert Trameek.

May God bless all of you. Mrs. M. F. Slover and Mary I. L. Slover and family. W. F. Slover and family. W. W. Slover and family. J. C. Green and family. J. M. Funderburg.

To Make Plans For Horse-Colt Show

A meeting of the committee for the horse and mule colt show will be held Saturday, March 8 at 2:30 p. m. in the court house. The show will be held April 5th in connection with the Motley County annual 4-H Club show. Members of the committee are U. L. Willie, Matador Chairman; Mervin Green, Roaring Springs; H. H. Courtney, Matador; Crabbe Jones, Flomot; and W. W. Carpenter, Matador.

Classes and other arrangements for the show will be made. It is important that each member be present. Anyone interested is invited to meet with the committee.

GROUP ATTENDS I. O. O. F. MEET

A delegation of members from the Matador I. O. O. F. Lodge drove to Lubock Wednesday night where they attended a banquet at the Hilton Hotel.

Those making the trip were: Frank Stafford, Roy Smith, L. B. Patterson, Marvin Bloodworth and Bill Wason.



"Don't Run Over My Little Girl," which appeared originally in the Kiwanis Magazine, is reprinted from T. B. O'Bryan's Clay County Leader.

Today my daughter, 7 years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Coot, sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved goodbye and started off to the hall of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with the yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who had eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied spelling, reading, arithmetic—and then to bed.

She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep, with "Princess Elizabeth," (that's her doll) cuddled in her right arm.

You guys wouldn't hurt her would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix that—but when she starts to school, walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.

The task of trying to erase a picture from the minds of the people of Texas confronts the advocates of a separate oil and gas commission, in the opinion of observers. The drawing—widely-circulated thru the press in the last few weeks—shows a giant representing Oil Industry and the

familiar figure of Old Man Texas, who has his hands on the master valve as Oil Industry says: "Give that valve a quarter turn, Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense."

What makes the drawing and its accompanying words significant is the fact that it was put out by the "various units of the industry and sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association." The statement said, "With the pioneer spirit typical of Texans, our oil men have found and developed petroleum reserves far beyond all civilian and military needs now indicated." Could the industry have conducted this pioneering if it hadn't been making money? To the majority of fair-minded Texans, that looks like the State Railroad Commission has been doing a pretty good job of supervising things so that the oil industry might prosper and thereby pay taxes and provide wide employment.

Quoting further: "Even if defense requirements total 150,000,000 barrels more a year, Texas can supply them without waste by a quarter turn of valves on wells already drilled. This can be done at moment's notice without depriving anyone of a single gallon of gasoline or quart of motor oil." That sounds as if the State Railroad Commission has done its share of the job for national defense. Suppose we were as well off on everything else—battleships, cannon and airplanes! Texas alone is able to supply all the oil needs of the United States Army and Navy, with just a "quarter turn", not even a full turn, of the valve necessary—and "without waste," too. What more could anyone interested in the protection of our nation ask than that? Observers are wondering, in the face of these facts, why a change should be made.

Steam—Water gone crazy with the heat. Wind—Air in a hurry. Garden plot—The bugs and worms planning to eat your crop up.

Synonym—A word you use when you can't spell the other.

Comets are semi-solid bodies with long tails, which come from the solar system from vast distances in outer space. They are visible only during a short period.

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