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TRAIL DUST

DOUGLAS MEADOR

Time is relentless and the sibilant moments batter a shallow rideau which my soul has thrown up from the splintered field of other defeats, vainly, as if a handful of shells could hold back the sea. There is no truce in which to wipe the grime from my boots and plan a gallant surrender.

To lay aside the old year is to doff a friendly old shirt, faded in the sunlight of many days and threadbare at the cuffs, yet re-taining some vibrant element of veneration born of association and understanding. But the wine-house has no use for a flagon which can not be refilled.

The cowboys treated him well enough yet kept a certain aloofness which prevented the development of comradeship. If his supply of tobacco became exhausted or he needed some help in making a equipment to it and the purchase of a new truck will probably be rope cinch, there was that brief hesitancy which scorches the heart. Yet no one ever knew exactly why he was disliked except that he rode with a brass-studded

We built a fire against the red bluff and watched the smoke swirl over our heads as it hurried into cold rain driven by the north wind. After our hands were warmed we dressed the cotton-tail and roasted it over the flames for a repairing. Here it was discovered that the block was broken and that the block was broken and have been satisfying except that we had lost the folded newspaper containing salt. However, the year's beginning was auspicious since we had not been out the expense of ammunition for our rifles; my brother had twisted the rabbit is possible while the truck pump of firecrackers, is dangerous, and out of a prairie-dog hole with a is out of commission. piece of barbed-wire.

I have never felt quite as important and essential to the world as upon that day when a candidate solicited my first vote. I went straight home, surveyed my aved with th dence of one who has arrived.

drums, to ricochet along the Milky gin. Way on still, cold nights when The flame, caused by some friends arrived at her door. There weakness in a condenser, was flexible in her voice as she sang, and water and fire extinguishers except in the ritornello, when a were mustered by gin helpers, to tender eagerness flooded her eyes the end that the fire was out belike star dust blown into the path fore the fire department arrived at by a fireworks mishap. of dreams. She was as wholesome the scene. as a sparkling dewdrop on mint

chilled her frail form as she trod equipment, according to J. C. the snowy lanes from school and Scaff, manager. fever burned as rich faggots about a stake. The scales wavered for weeks, until death refused to barter more terror for such an ardent spirit, since she was not to leave her bed or speak again. Yet her smile remained and the of the Teepee Flat community angentle courage of her eyes, kept nounce the marriage of their unchanged through the empty duaghter, Etta Marie, on Friday, ful. years; those who knew her could December 24, 1937, to a Mr. Tokie often hear the soul of deathless Doty of Sudan. The ceremony was laughter in the voice of night performed at Vernon, Texas and wind, singing in the high corri- the young couple returned here dors of early darkness.

I should prefer ten enemies to they will make their future home. curse me than one who knew the power of secret prayer.

to create an article of usefulness School in 1933. and respectability from the specimen; or, if the wood is too pithy. toss it back into the stream.

high veld where the cowboy is buried, with a time-grooved scantling for a monument, and cold sand creeps about his mound when the northers were visitors here riages slalomed from 73 in 1936 to game in this county. Each land-owner who joins is allotted a cerbushing for a monument, and creeps about his mound when the northers were 123 births in 1936, in contrast to only 117 in 1937, a difcold sand creeps about his mound when the northers hurry along frozen roads from Labrador. There is peace and warmth behalf his eternal tarpaulin of arth with never another guard to tand, except, perhaps when the perd drifts too close to the golden ences of eternity.

Also visiting in Matador was Editor Chas. Guy of the Lubbock This reduction in marriage and birth figures does not necessarily imply the usual economic stringences. It is possible that the population shift in this section will be included street paving, a new court house, a city auditorium here. She is the daughter of Mr. Moore is a son of this community which would prothe the same time be of lasting been reared here, has many friends who will be included street paving, a new court house, a city auditorium here. She is the daughter of Mr. Moore also is well known here. She is the daughter of Mr. Moore also is well known here. She is the daughter of Mr. Moore also is well known here. She is the daughter of Mr. Moore also is well known here. She is the daughter of Mr. Moore also is well known here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird and was also relatives.

Therefore of only 6.

At Camden, N. J. Elmer Schtits to only 17 in 1937, a diftits to only 16.

This reduction in marriage and the employment and at the same time be of lasting been reared here, has many friends who will be interested to know of his progress.

Mrs. Moore also is well known here. Schwich a mount which would protits community wh

City Forced To Buy Fire **Engine Truck**

Hazards Greater As Old Truck Breaks Down After Run

Fire bazards are greatly increased in Matador since last Friday when the obsolete truck of the fire department broke-down so as to become useless and almost said to be over \$5,000, has a broken block in the engine and other damage declared to be over \$500, while a new one can be purchased for about \$800. The council in meeting Tuesday evening decided it woud be prudent to buy a new truck and transfer the old made today.

The old truck is declared to be almost without trade-in value since it is not of standard make, making replacement parts expensive and difficult to secure.

Damage Cause Unknown The immediate cause of the break-down of the fire truck is not known, but firemen experienced much difficulty with it at the Farmer's Gin fire Friday other damage so as to render the engine useless.

Extreme precaution by everyone is urged while the fire department is handicapped by lack of equipment. Only the tank pressure

Efforts of employees saved the

was something brave and in- noticed about noon December 24,

Damage, which amounted to Then one day a cruel north wind building itself, rather than to

COUPLE IS WED CHRISTMAS EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchfield for a brief visit with her parents before continuing to Sudan where

reared in this community, is an the Grim Reaper a runner-up. Marriage is a shoal on the cur- taught Spanish in the Sudan High cording to records of County Clerk rent of events where a woman School last year following her will pick up a chunk of drift-wood graduation from West Texas Jack Robinson's office. with enough willingness to devote Teacher's College at Canyon. She A drop was noted in vital stahe remainder of her life in effort graduated from Matador High tistics for births, deaths and mar-

EDITORS VISIT HERE

Ed Bishop, editor of the Dalhart couraging sign. Texan, together with Mrs. Bishop However, the number of mar- serve is to help preserve the wild course might be pursued. Storm-hawks screech above the and their sons, were visitors here riages slalomed from 73 in 1936 to game in this county. Each land- While no authority is given for

Posted for Fair



Beautiful Lorene Phillips dis-plays the first poster issued by the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, to be held on Trea-ure Island in San Francisco Bay.

MATADOR HAS OVER HOLIDAY

Children Hurt With Fireworks; Colored In Celebration

Christmas festivities brought joy to many in and around Matador, but represented hospital treatment to others. Several youngsters learned, for themselves, that playing with fire, in the form a few adults, colored, learned a similar lesson about firewater.

Glenn Woodruff suffered an injury to his right hand from an exploding firecracker, and Martha Ray Cudd's left hand was injured in the same way. A leg injury served to remind Carl Roy Langley that safety first is important.

Marshall Lee Morton's good in-

Farmers' Coop. Gin from des- tentions, in going out to kill a Sometimes her laughter was as truction here Christmas eve, when Christmas turkey for his mother, the throbbing of distant martial fire originated in the roof of the ended disastrously when he shot. instead, the index finger of his left hand.

T. H. McCain. Jr., received a painful lower lip wound when flying glass struck him during a firecracker experiment, and Jaunita Cartwright's left hand was hurt

Lee Roy Phillips, colored, became involved in a fight Christaround \$1,000, was greatest to the mas, and received, as a result, a

H. H. Courtney, jailer and deputy sheriff, corralled about fifteen negroes during the Yuletide weekend for assorted mischief, such as fighting, shooting, and raising cain generally. Fortunately, however, no killings resulted from all this playfulness, and Christmas for Matador may be regarded as

Stork Beats Cupid For 1937 Handicap

The stork outdistanced Dan Mrs. Doty, who was born and Cupid with a wide margin with accomplished young woman and during 1937 in Motley County, ac-

41 deaths were recorded in 1936, reports. only 33 took place in 1937, an en-

Employment Service To Aid Claimants

Residents of Motley County who are eligible for benefits under the . Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, will be given their first opportunity to file claims for these benefits on Wednesday afternoon benefits on Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 1:30 to 4:00, on January 5, 1938 at the County Treasury Office at the Court House in Matador when a representative of the Texas State Employment Service makes his first regular visit for the purpose of aiding claimants in the preparation of claims under the above act.

This schedule will be maintained at these same hours on each Wednesday, so that "covered" employees may have an opportunity to submit claims to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin, according to word received from A. B. Cherry of the Texas State Employment Service, with headquarters in

Motley and Floyd county claimoffice in Plainview and persons

not investigate claims. It accepts perienced. the claimants statement of facts surrounding his separation from his last employment, and forwards mailed the claimant direct from fered at the start of the season.

Ginning Report In

Ginning for Motley County up cover that the year's total of busito December 13 has more than ness exceeded expectations. tripled over figures for 1936, according to information sent out by the Department of Commerce. In 1936, only 6,659 bales were ginned while, up to the thirteenth of this while, up to the thirteenth of this month, 20,960 bales had been turned out.

This banner news comes as no surprise to residents who have watched Motley's land outdo itself in production during this season Gins have run at full force all fall pistol wound in his left arm, below and, in spite of low prices, the cotton crop has brought prosperity to Matador and Moley Couny.

WILD CAT CAPTURED

Riley Rigsby, trapping northwest of Matador, found a large wild cat in his traps Monday and

ng the bob kitty to town.

DICKENS COUNTY PLEDGES

DICKENS, Texas, Dec. 28owners have pledged more than residents. 70,000 acres toward a game preriages, from 1936 to 1937. Whereas future, County Agent Grady Lane meeting where the problems and attained his honors through the they attended funeral services for

KEYS SAYS MAN WHO PULLED THIS TRICK IS AN OLD 'MEANIE'

Rex Keys. Red Cross roll call chairman, went to the bank on Monday to deposit Red Cross funds and the teller shoved a fifty cent piece back to him with the explanation that it was counterfeit.

At least Keys and Ben Marrs local banker, agree on one thing. The man is an old "meanie" who stoops to give a Red Cross worker counter-* feit money for a membership. * -The Paducah Post

Exceed Hopes Of Community

Stores Sell Down To Shelves; Children Are Exulted

Santa visited Matador. The Plainview, Texas, at 111 West 8th most generous Santa in the mem- beloved part of the community. ory of many children, filled stockings and left an abundance of ants will be handled by the area toys and gifts to bring joy to The Employment Service does the best Christmas they ever ex- had many friends in this section.

Almost without exception, Mat-Christmas sales were greater than 63, victim of a heart ailment. Mr. such statement to the Austin of- they had expected, despite the Jeffers had spent most of his life fice of the Texas Unemployment large stocks displayed before the as a cowboy on the Matador Land Compensation Commission. The holidays. Some stores were sold and Cattle Company range, with Commission investigates and down to the shelving, while others a 30-year service record. checks the claim, and if it is found stocks represented only a ragged R. N. Scrivner was the next to to be payable, a check will be remainder of the abundance of go. He died June 21, and funeral

have completed invoicing to dis- the Flomot community in 1902.

To Determine WPA Here

Citizens Are Asked To Decide Program And County Needs

While the information was not 7th. The object of the meeting will available, there are many conjec- be to consider the feasibility of tures as to the process used by Mr. renewing the WPA program in Rigsby in overcoming and bring- this county, the necessity of a new program and the most opportune time to begin it. The meeting will be open to

70,000 ACRES FOR GAME everyone and the entire citizenwelfare of those depending on cash prize in presenting a techni-Thirty-five Dickens county land- WPA work is of vital interest to cal paper at the recent Interna-

1937 Local Events Summary Compiled

Death Claims Old Settlers In Past Year

Many Pioneers From in order to more accurately judge County Hear Call To Great Beyond

Death showed no mercy for silvered heads during 1937 in Mot- the newspaper. The Tribune ley County. Many an oldtimer 1937 reveals an exciting and impassed on during this year, leaving pressive train of events for Matabehind a record of courage and achievement.

First loss of the year was the death of Mrs. Mollie Hart, 73, who cal dope. After all, 1937 did have died at her home in the Flomot community Monday, January 18. Mrs. Hart had moved, with her husband, to this county in 1903. and since that time had become a

Although not an oldster, John Traweek, son of a pioneer doctor here, was well known in this area, young hearts. And the kind old and his death in a motor accident desiring to submit claims while gentleman from Labrador left February 3 grieved the entire comin Plainview, or find it more con-venient to file their claims in and it was a day of friends and (Luke) Davis died at Clovis, New Plainview, may do so during relatives meeting, groaning tables Mexico. Mr. Davis had come to regular office hours of any day.

| Mexico | Mr. Davis had come to Motley County about 1900, and Motley County About 1900,

> Claud Jeffers, one of West Texas' most widely known cowador merchants declared their boys, died April 14, at the age of

services were held at Roaring year With stocks at low ebb and the Springs. Mr. Scrivner had been rush buying over for a time, many a Motley County resident for 25 the annual boys basketball tournaestablishments in town are invoic- years. R. M. Davis' death occurred ment opened here, sponsored by ing this week, or preparing to on the same day. Mr. Davis was the Lions Club. Announcement Big Gain Over 1936 begin the task. Several businesses 85 years old, and had moved to was also may

union, Jeff D. Morriss, 74. died at Society January 29. his home near Whiteflat, Mr. Next week the great Mississippi Morriss had, at various times, op- flood occupied much space on the

another old time cowboy, who had that honored as speakers C. W. pany, the J. A. and O. X. ranches. port and George Lider. and the Matador Land and Cattle John Traweek's tragic death company.

(Pat) Jinkins died September 29 munity. During the same time enat his home in Matador. He had couraging response to the tragedy been a resident of this county for of the flood was seen in local Red 46 years, having taught school in Cross activities. Also, the Luckett this section in the early days.

The Commissioners' Court of lived here seventeen years, died ball, benefitting crimpled children brought the animal to town. The Motley county has called a mass early in November. Mrs. John at Warm Springs, Georgia, founferocious feline, safe in a strong meeting to be held in the Dis- Vaughn died at her home in north- dation having been comparatively peace- cage, may be viewed at Bob's Oil trict court room of the court house cast Matader after a brief illness Delinquent tax collections key-ful.

Mell filling station.

Delinquent tax collections keyhere, Friday at 2 o'clock, January at the age of 75, October 18, Mrs. noted the next week, as seen in

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Former Resident Is

J. C. Moore, Swarthmore, Pa. ship is urgd to attend since the was awarded third international tional Paint and Varnish Conven-County judge W. R. Cammack tion held in Cincinnati, Ohio. serve for this county and more declared that the court felt it Mr. Moore, as representative of Jeffers and Mrs. Ora Patterson, are expected to sign in the near would be better to hold a mass the Philadelphia Production Club, drove to Paducah Monday where possibilities of the new WPA pro- uniqueness of quality, oral delive-Organized under the direction of gram could be fully explained and ry and logical presentation. Eng- county resident. the extension service, the pre- discussed, so the most feasible land and Canada were other countries represented.

Mr. Moore is superintendent of

Tribune Scans Files For Chronological Review As Old Year **Becomes History**

By Doris Keith Mullins

Of course, the past can't always be too important this time of year, ince people are supposed to be looking forward rather than backward. But it is well to look back, the future, so the Tribune this week chooses to review the year's events for a more concrete summary of what 1937 has brought.

Most reliable source of information should be, and in this case is dor and Motley County, The January 7 issue, first of the last year, for example, carries some polita few elections. The right column story, which is the best spot in most sheets, tells of Sam Rayburn's selection as floor leader of the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. But from the national news, let us come somewhat closer to home and recall the Lions plans for the new year. These plans, in spirit and in truth, have been carried out, a matter of gratification to members and other

citizens alike. In this first issue of the year. publicity is also given the deserving "Arkansas Hill Billies," who were to appear that week on the Lubbock station. In the next issue of the Tribune, a picture of L. A. Carlisle, the then new sheriff is carried, along with a story of Matdor's heavy winter storm that week. Par of the year's events were enacted that week in the fire at the Phillip Graves home. which heralded numerous other residential flames throughout the

Coast to Coast performance spon-Two weeks after the annual re- sored by the Methodist Missionary

erated a hotel, general store, and front page, along with the Baby very stable in Matador, and was Contest of the "Coast to Coast" well known in the town and play story, and Floydada's victory in the cage tourney. Also, the Soil August 15 Frank Nall, 82, died and Water Conservation meeting at a Plainview hospital. He was held here was featured, a meeting worked for the Spur Cattle Com- Humble, H. H. Finnell, Fred New-

occurred February 3, bringing sad-Following a brief illness, F. M. ness to every home in the combuilding was the scene of a suc-Mrs. Melvin Cantrell, who had cessful dance for the Roosevelt

the issue of February 11, and cotton producers of Motley county were required to decrease their cotton base only 1.7. The Lions, Given Recent Honor zations in the community, were still one of the most active organi-

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mayor and Mrs. George Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. Claud W. A. Bobbitt, pioneer Cottle

TO WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson, Adele Burleson, and Mrs. Stafford Forbis of Afton went to

Whiteflat News

Mesdames Shelly Turner and

Miss Oma May Jameson of route to Slaton. Amarillo visited her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shearer

Mrs. Thurman Hobson and Harry Campbell. children of Wichita Falls visited San Angelo visited here during home

Miss Marguerite Keltz who Springs with his parents. teaches in Port Arthur, is home Mrs. W. M. New and daughter for Christmas holidays.

Browning home Saturday and friends. Sunday.

daughter of Olton visited Mr. and a business trip to Lubbock Tues- rence Bryan and children of at Corpus Christi, Sunday, after and son Ed of Amerillo were Mrs. L. Y. Jameson over the week day

had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Lubbock. Miss Jewel Kimboll of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kimbell of Artesia, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Kimbell during the holiday season. Miss Dan Browning was hostess Christmas night to the members of the younger set much to the enjoyment of all present.

several days recently in the Ben ing the week-end. Keltz home.

Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth entertained Monday night with a Alexandria, visited relatives and musical. Guests from other com- friends here during the holidays. turned to their home at Houston, relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traweek Miss Ova Mae Baker of Level- ployed at Lefors, spent Christand Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winn of and children, accompanied by land is visting here with her mas holidays here with her mother Matador were Christmas dinner Mrs. Traweek's sister, Mrs. Brat- sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. J. Daffern, and other relguests of Mr and Mrs. F. C. Bour- ton of Brady, Texas who is visit- Noble Groves and, Saturday.

ROY BURLESON

General Insurance First State Bank Building Matador, Texas

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry and

and Mrs. R. L. Jameson Saturday of Amarillo, spent Christmas here week

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Merrill during Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett, and at Roaring Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack were

L. V., of Lubbock, formerly of McDowell of Goodnight and Mr. the home of Mr. Storm's sister Hale Center, were guests here Mrs. Cliff Jay and children of Matador, visited here during the Roby were guests in the L. R. holidays with relatives and

E. E. Moss of Lubbock was a

SORE-THROAT: - TONSILITIS: relatives at Quanah, Sunday. For prompt relief—mop your throat or tonsils with Ana- as their holiday guests, Mr. Bartthesia-Mop, our guaranteed lett's parents and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, together with the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hipson, and Mrs. L. C tirely relieved within 24 hours Santa Anna. your money will be cheerfully

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson and family of Colorado, Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pounds Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanna and and small daughter Kay, of Flo-Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of resume duties as music teacher.

Darsey, Misses Tom Nell Darsey and Lela Carpenter, Messrs. Jack Willis and Shands Harcrow all of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dam-Mrs. Ed Williams. They left Sundador; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dam-Mrs. Ed Williams. They left Sundador; Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Jimmie Fulkerson of Childress and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with their parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with the parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with the parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent Christmas here with the parents Mrs. Darius Fulkerson Eunice, N. M.

ing her visited in Quitaque Wed- DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith visited with relatives at Roby during

FOR SALE- Good milk cows. See Fred Simpson.

Miss Maxine Green who is employed at Dallas, visited here dur-

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green. Geo. Bacus of Dallas spent the children of Childress, made a holidays with their mother, Mrs. brief visit here Friday with Mrs. week-end holiday. Miss Pearl Croft of Floydada

B. F. Moore, as they were en-

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey of San Angelo visited here during G. W. Seigler at the Seigler ranch

Holiday visitors in the home of this week. their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Christmas day with his parents, Bryan Cammack and son Billy of Harp. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin and with their daughter Virginia, made and family, Mr. and Mrs. Law- small son returned to their home Mr. and Mrs. and Mr

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Humphries business visitor in Matador Tues- son Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon and family Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. L. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. L. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. and Mrs. Barren Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. Billy Ray visited relatives in Rev. Billy Ray visited relative Plainview Christmas, and with daughter Dona Ann, visited with family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bark'ey.

> thesia-Mop, our guaranteed lett's parents and his brother, Mr. sore throat remedy. If not en- and Mrs. Ed Barlett and Leon, of Mrs. A. W. Ford, of Ralls, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and week. refunded. Simpson Drug Store. children of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited relatives here Christmas. Alec Holt of Benjamin spent were guests of relatives here dur- McLean visited relatives here during the week-end holiday.

Miss Allie Traweek had as her Mrs. Teague of Plainview were mot, spent Christmas here with Creek, who arrived today. The Sunday quests in the W. E. Mc- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe guest, Miss Ottie Conely of Goose her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe two will leave Friday for Goose Creek, where Miss Traweek will

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Sunday after spending Christmas Jack Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaza and small daughter of here with his parents, Mr. and children visited relatives in Kirk-

ron of near Tulia and Guy Gar- day for a visit with relatives at mas here with their parents, Mr. day,

Jar only 60c at City Drug D. Starcher. Store. 5-4-38 Mr. and M

visited with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Drace of Amarillo ogether with her daughter and amily, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and children of Erick, Oklahoma visited here during Christma with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace. Mr.s A. B. Groves visited rel-

atives in Asperment this week. Mrs. L. J. Davis together will ner son Denald, and daughters Lena Mae and Juandell of Clovis, New Mexico, former Matador residents, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Harry Robinson of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here nis week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son Don Carlos, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Kathryn Sheats tending Texas Tech at Lubbock, was among college students who spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Knight of Dalhart, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. O. M. Dickinson and children of Pampa, also Mrs. Edward Knight and children, visited here during the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. P. E. Knight.

Dr. Mary Rosenstein of Houston, Howard Traweek, University of Texas student at Austin, and Miss Allie Traweek music teacher at Goose Creek, all spent the holidays here with their parents, Dr. **~~~~~~** and Mrs. A. C. Traweek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parks returned to their home at Crockett, Monday following a holiday visit here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin of Paducah, spent the week-end oliday with relatives here.

Major O. G. Pitz of the Philliine Islands, together with Mrs. Pitz and their daughter, arrived ere last week from Los Angeles, California to spend the holidays with Mrs. Pitz's mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman

Miss Maisey Reeves of Dallas, s visiting relatives here during he Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth left Sunday for Dallas and Bullard, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley and children of Floydada visited here Christmas in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cammack and family of Ft. Worth visited here during the week-end with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall returned home last week from Monta Vista, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell

of San Angelo spent Christmas here visiting their parents.

ing the week-tnd with her parents visited in Lubbock Friday. Coach and Mrs. R. P. Terrell had as their holiday guests, Mrs. friends at Ralls after a visit here visited in Fort Worth during the Buckley's mother, Mrs. Ida Gil- as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben the Tribune. Mr. Pike is an extended to the Tribune. mer, and also her sister, Miss Meador.

Judge C. E. Hamilton spent Wednesday for their home at the trade. He is equipped to do of a castle, a church, two houses and Mrs. Delbert Groves this Christmas at Pampa where he and Mrs. Cole's parents, all kinds of repair, refinishing, and a tavern. All buildings are Mrs. Clovis Vaughn and child- family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack, upholstering and to completely made of stones gathered by the with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vaughn and child-with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vaughn and child-ren of Lubbock spent the Christ-Hamilton. He was accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tex Litteral and build automobile bodies. home by his granddaughter, daughter Juanell, of McNary,

Jimmie Jean, who 's visiting here during Christmas holidays. their two daughters with their and family of Kirkland were U. L. Wilie last week.

relatives at Abilene during Christ-

friends and relatives here this

Meadow, are visiting with rel- and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer of atives here and are also making formerly of Matador, is visiting

to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson and small son Gerald, of Brady, left Sunday for Quanah to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulkerson, before continuing to their home after having spent Christmas here with Spur Tuesday night. their respective parents and other

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Wilie, ac-Ointment is guaranteed to companied by Miss Rachel Patton promptly relieve any form of attended the reception given at Itch, Eczema, or other itching The Spur Inn Thursday evening skin irritation or purchase in honor of the Silver Wedding price will be refunded. Large Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample drove children of Plaska, visited with to Stamford Sunday where they relatives here during Christmas

Miss Doris Mullins of Lubbock Chevrolet Co., here, according to Mr. Pike is a brother-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buckley left Wednesday for a visit with an announcement in this issue of Mrs. Graham of this city.

visited relatives and friends here E. A. Nolte and son Genc, of

Tulia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. visitors here during Christmas, in Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton and

spending Christmas here with rel- and son Ed of Amarillo, were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lebow and

small daughter Wanda, of Clovis New Mexico, are spending Christ-Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hinson and small son of Spur, visited here

during Christmas, with her par-Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns of ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Groves

here this week as guest of Joe Berry Meador and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Wille and

daughter, Clotille, spent Tuesday visiting and shopping in Lubbock. Miss Adele Burleson visited in the home of Mrs. Nell Davis in

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JEFFERS-BRASHEAR

Miss Jonnie Ruth Brashear and but shall go ahead and plow ded not guilty, saying he did George Jeffers were united in through.

tor of that place. Mrs. Jeffers is the daughter of squalor and ignorance one sees in Mrs. W. L. Brashear, and a sister some places are most repellant. of Mrs. Cari Bird of the Bird Then to offset all this are works Ranch. Aithough she has made of art, glorious scenery, historical her home in this vicinity only a shrines and its magnificent monulittle over a year, she has many ments of antiquity which holds friends here. She is employed as you spell-bound. It was also my teacher of the Folley school in privilege to meet some representhe north part of the county, and tative people of the Mexican Redurnig the fall she was employ- public: a Spanish nobleman, a ed at the Matador Dry Goods prominent motion picture produwhile her school was suspended cer, an importer, several attorneys, for cotton picking.

The groom, better known by his man of international renown, many friends as "Coon", is a son Diego Rivera. of Mrs. Claud Jeffers of this place. He was reared here and attended the Matador schools. For the past shadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers will continue with their respective po- behind us and cross the Internasitions at the present, with tenta- tional Boundary at Laredo, Texas. sitions at the present, with terna-tive plans of making their home. Our first stop will be Menterrey. Mexicans who had come to see rural England again—with school term.

Y. W. A. NEWS

given by Mrs. Scott Bolton. At land of Mexico—one must motor their eyes as a suspicious moisture rived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. preciated to their full extent, inumerable bundles, bags, parcels, A. M. Bourland. The games were directed by Bertha Casstevens and Adele Burleson, a scries of interesting Christmas games were played. Delicious refreshments were served and Christmas gifts were drawn for Mrs. Crayen was were drawn for, Mrs. Craven was ented with a friendship quilt made by her girls and Mrs. Bolton was presented with a gift from the girls, Mrs. R. E. Campbell was a guest at the party and everyone was very glad to have her.

Ruby Speers brought out the idea "never spell Christmas with an 'X' because when you do you leave Christ out of it" and that I am sure is the one thing none of us wish to do, at any rate all Y. W. A. girls express the one desire to be sure and include Christ in their Christmas. The aim is to always keep Christ in our joys and

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WE NEVER CLOSE -

Miss Amy Glenn returned home last week after an extended visit with relatives at Mineral Wells. Miss Glenn plans to resume her duties as teacher in Ward school after the holiday season.



tended tour of Old Mexico.

A DUAL PERSONALITY-

Recently I returned from an ex-

to tell you just a little about one

logist, the geologist, the orintholo-

gist, in fact all the other "ologists"

by any means, exhaust their sub-

diversified. Mexico not only ap-

peals to the sight, other senses

too are stimulated-the old audi-

co. Its beginnings are lost in the

mists of antiquity-much about

Mexico is mere speculation. How-

ever, I shall not allow myself to

be daunted by all these obstacles,

Mexico possesses a Jekel-Hyde

the other repelling you. Its filth,

and Mexico's greatest muralist, a

leave the United States of America

MANDALAY"-

MARSHALL FISKE



Neither the train uor the plane In this column I will endeavor I had intended to join some of can do them ample justice. At first my friends in their new sedan for of the most fascinating of counthe trip to the Mexican capital.

to travel by autobus The anthropologist, the ethnoal boundary line between Laredo. wear and many novelties. Caught the "Roses of Piccardy." The fruit that I was to heed in my Mexican Texas and Nueva Laredo, Mexico. a glimpse of a church, one of the for the most part, looked like in peregrinations. These were given could write volumes pertaining to we came to halt on Mexican soil. twenty thousand others in Mexico. their respective domains, and not, After a few preliminary questions, the various small parks scattered My task, in consequence, looms up most formidably before me when I try to limn the outlines of a cursory inspection of our luggage were barren paved squares, often my subject which is so large and after that all that remained to be miscreants were hung there as a done was to get some of our U. S. warning to others. Trees, grass, dirt, torn soiled hats. The vendors and that, currency exchanged for Mexican flowers with a central band-stand and the things vended certainly pecos and centavoes. The rate pre- have now replaced all these unattory-one smells and hears Mexivailing last October was 3:60 tractive places. Soon we had for one American dollar.)

> "piled into" our waiting Gasoline Pegasus. I was entirely surround- tually grew quite monotonous, and ed by Mexicans. Beside me sat a as I was unable to converse with very charming Senora well dressed any of my fellow travellers, I fell and very stylish. Her hat especial- to thinking-a thing I seldom do ly impressed me—it was the last I remembered the Mexican coat of word, reminded me of a piece of felt in convulsions, the Congo effect—and it gave my seat mate a fect—and it gave my seat mate a be a common sight—typical. Hislure. I noticed a plain band wed- tory tells us that an Indian chief ding ring. This gave me a hint of in the 14th century saw this very her marital servitude. But in spite of all this, my Senora had no "hang-dog" expression, none of that "Oh me but did I get stung".
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> Axtec capital—Tencchtitlan. Then that "Oh, gee, but did I get stung" I remembered reading about some look. No indeed, she appeared to other Indians who claimed they be very cheerful and happy as she had seen virgins among the cacti chatted with a friend across the

man wearing a straw hat and a But nary an eagle, snake or virgin heavy winter overcoat and carry- did I see. Then I recalled it was This produces the Mexican chia-roscuro—its high lights and its ing a huge fiddle encased in a red flannel bag. Most of the people in the Matador schools. For the past several years he has been employed by he Matador Land and Cattle de by he Matador Land and Cattle Mexcio for a "look-see" as we gesticulations—waving their hands hamlet and we all got out "to rest."

"ON THE ROAD," but not "TO the threes of farewell. Everyone no rolling green hills To see the scenic beauties to the best advantage—the magnificent back. There was much kissing. embraced everyone else, each slan- gardens, no resy-cheeked English December 13th marked the anthe lowlands and the high tablemouth, and a few were wining oven thirty the young ladies ar- In no other way can they be ap-

each other in their farewells, with some donkeys so laden with their into our bus to continue our desert much slapping on the back. Child- burdens one could hardly find the odyssey. The party of vendors ren would kiss their elders on the donkey. Several local "taxis" stood dispersed as if by magic each gocheeks or on their hands. When I about in various stages of decrep- ing a different direction to be lost witnessed all these demonstrations of warm affection I could horse-drawn buggies with a fring- roadside. This whole place somenot help but compare it to our cold ed canopy top. The jehus in atnonchalant handshake and a "So, tendance blended in perfectly with as if one were very far removed long, see you in church, and don't the scheme of things. They too, from the world he knew. It seemed take any wooden nickles." But like the vehicles they were draw- to me like a giimpse into a lower here the Latin temperament re- ing, were mellow with age, Here world-such a world as Virgil flected all the warmth and animation imparted by its brilliant lers. The last I saw of man and Soon after resuming our journey

Through the windows, one the road. were "all set to go."

next spring. I get no pleasure in scene. Through the dust and Mexico is far too complex for driving my own car on long jour- bright sunshine, one saw tawdry and novelties. Some of the foods sing scene, so I leaned back and any one person to do it justice. neys, so my only alternative was streets filled with people and vended were still simmering in a closed my eyes and various cheap, gaudy After crossing the Internation- to eat, things to drink, things to not exactly recall to one's mind I thought of all the "don'ts" regarding age, sex and nationality, thru this town. These parks seen in received our Tourist Card every town and city of Mexico are (\$1.05) which was good for a all monuments to the ill-fated Emsix months' sojourn. Then followed press Carlota. Formerly they (three pecos and sixty centavoes reached the outskirts of Nuers Laredo and were entering trei These preliminaries over, we all desert stretches.

The desert and its cacti even combination and considered it as too. So to pass away the time I In an aisle seat nearby sat a if I too, might behold such sights. loked out of the window to see

The autobus stopped at at little shrugging their shoulders, turn- Nearby I saw some squalid habiing their heads now this way then tations, of stucco, adobe or stone and covered with thatched roof On the outside were groups of I thought for a moment I was in their friends off. They were all in thatched roofs, But here I beheld

Orthodox luggage was almost non girls. But dirt and pigs I did see pecially nit amongst the few existant. Men, too would embrace and a flock of white goats and Americans in our party. Then back titude. In reality these taxis were among the thatched huts by the we lost one of our fellow-travel- showed Dante. taxi was when they were both twilight fell and the dark outlines

but they could not leave before caught glimpses of the street about us with all sorts of entables Soon thereafter it was too dark and drinkables and things to wear for further observation of the pasemoky gresse and their odor did thoughts flitted through my mind the last stages of decay, so black me by some well-meaning friends t was. Then there were candies who had never been in mexico of violent rosy-pinks and arsenic but they had heard all about these greens. The sweet cakes attracted things from others, who perhaps the flies by the score. The vendors too, had never been there. Then presented a sorry sight. Dirty, rag- I had read in various guide books ged clothes, bare feet caked with too that warned you about this cerated no great desire to buy, es-

Then came the time when we swallowed in a cloud of dust down of a mountain range- directly be-A number of vendors hovered inent feature in the landscape

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OLDTIMERS . . .

(Continued From Page One)

Vaughn had moved to Motley County with her family in Novemer 1891. She married in 1899.

John W. Banning died in the early part of December. He had to Motley County in 1916. ther venerable pioneer was st when W. R. Tilson, 79, died a heart attack the latter part of November. Mr. Tilson had red to Motley County in 1884, d aided in the establishment of Whiteflat community, where made his home.

Sudden death next took George W. Seigler, 69, prominent cattleman, who died at his home 25 miles northeast of Matador. He had been a resident of Motley County for 37 years, and had first come with his parents to Texas in 1869. Prominent in agriculture and ranching, Mr. Seigler was known and respected throughout

So ends the list of prominent oneers lost within the last year. It is hoped that next year will be

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making plans for Ladies' Night,

was illegal after February 1. knew him.
Texas Week occasioned the cele-Pebruary 25 issue. A proclamation a welcome rain brought enwas issued by Mayor G. T. Ed- couragement to the county; Frank wards. A fire practice was held Williams, representative of the that week, to make Texas not Texas A. and M. College Firemen's only safe for memories, but for School addressed the Lions Club, present inhabitants. The Scouts and the work sheets for the 1937 that week also were enlivened by Agricultural Conservation Proa meeting, where plans were made gram were received. for a leadership training course,

successful program took place the merce week of February 18, when members entertained the "women folk" with a program of banqueting. eeches, and general merry-mak-Cross drive was eminently successful, and a grosser note, the citations were served on the school

Cotton, and its now limited prohile, in the Spring. Farmers met discuss the quality of the staple produced in this area, and plans vere made for a higher type of

In March the 1937 grid schedule was announced, listing the Plainview game as the only Class A conflict. Other games included the sdvancement to the office of as-Crowell game, Turkey, Floydada, Ralls, Silverton, Plainview, Spur. Flomot, Lockney, and Paducah. Matador's new athletic field was praised as providing more ade- as the senior graduation exercises. tion committeeman

Easter occupied the spotlight length. Also, a report of a genera! Grim Reaper more apparent than outlook brighter, and Mrs. Viola rain brought pleasure to the hearts ever.

were featured the next week. In position at Dallas offered a bright order, the scouts' plans for their spot to many rovers. annual hunt, the convention at Mail delivery offered the pos-Ralls for the Baptists, and the em- sibility of even more efficiency

Rehearsals of the Easter pronouncements of cash prizes for the

as sad news of the weather on Easter, and the write up of the operetta, "Big Day," given by meeting of farmers was held in members of the Junior El Progresso study club.

A tie vote in the city elections lett, and W. F. Jacobs becoming the city's aldermen. Snow fell that "Flash", entertained a large crowd his inspection of the Matador hut, and plans were announced schools. The City Library, spon- for the Twelfth Anunal Reunion sored by the two study clubs, of- of old timers at Blanco Canyon. fered wider privileges to its read-ers, and a negro woman, Ella of the cotton crop for 1937 was Roberts, was convicted of being announced in the Tribune August mentally unsound before a special 12. with a figure of 15,593,000

District Meet at Childress, bring- man, Ford, Cottle and Motley ing kudos to himself and the home town for his track exploits. That convention, their first here in same week Claud Jeffers, oldtime twenty years. That week, too, a and the Game Warden, killjoy as cowboy of this area, heard the last motor grader was bought by the Melvin Cantrell fell victim to a

New members of the city counbration that was written up in the cil took office the next week, and

Spring brought checks for th a district East Egg hunt, the district Committee meeting, and the Court of Honor, which was to be held here.

Spinit Vision 1936 work sheets, as well as the Junior Class play, "Action," and the selection of Judge C. L. Glenn to the position of director in the What was called the Lions most West Texas Chamber of Com-

Baccalaureate for Matador graduates, twenty-four in number, was announced in the May 13th issue. Also, announcement came in that ing filling the evening. The Red issue of the complete topping of Cross drive was eminently success-Highway 18, which was to be com-Ming Lyman of the House of Campbell, and Queen Louise of setion, took the spotlight for a the House of Wright, took front page space in this paper, and the appearance of Virginia Ester and Elva Rhea Willis on the Lubbock broadcasting station.

John Hamilton's appointment to the story of Judge A. J. Folley's sociate justice of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals. Also, the interest of a major oil company in this area was mentioned, as well

quate accommodations for both So the weeks went, with the teams and spectators. Cotton was Panhandle Firemen's Association again the subject uppermost in the meeting at Floydada, the raising minds of local residents that week of the park fund by the Lions. with a discussion of the increase more rain, the consideration of in acreage by W. I. Rushing, Ag- the gas franchise, hail at Northto the flow of the news.

R. N. Scrivner's death saddened the next week, March 11, with the community, and the death of the sunrise services discussed at

Scouts, Baptists, and N. Y. A. to hot, tired residents, and the ex-

ployment of local youths were the week of July 15, when an- a game with Plainview with misnouncement was made of a truck givings but courage. delivery in the early morning. week of March 25, along with an- plans to try for honors in the Kimbrough demonstrated canning Scout hunt, and the New London Rainfall brought relief from a school disaster. Unfortunates of drought threat July 20, as heralded the county received attention in in the July 22 edition, as well as

a drive for clothes and other commodities at the same time.

April Fool's Day brought more about delinquent tax suits, as well as testing the terracing system in the process of trial in Motley County.

The Baptist revival ended the week of July 29, and Bob Robertson, local merchant, announced plans for the Cook Shack. A large

for their interests. J. R. Trout of Cee Vee was ushered in the week of April 8, killed August 2 on the highway wih G. M. Birchfield, Harry Wil- near Matador. Billie Charles Cross. son of A. C. Cross, and his pony, week, and the local school system at an exhibition on the courthouse was praised by J. D. Wilson, lawn. The Lions, active as ever, Deputy State Superintendent, after pledged funds to build a Scout

bales, a blast that brought prices Bodie Brown took honors at the down plenty. Doctors from Hardecounties met here in an annual usual, warned that the use of traps call, bringing grief to all who city to improve the streets of prolonged illness that week, and was illegal after February 1. knew him.

August 19 brought the announcement of the opening of school on September 6, ending the paradise pital. Coach Terrell saw bright Brunk's Comedians made their ap-H. M. Murphy brought in the first bined in a Thanksgiving service bale of cotton.

General rains skyrocketed the gas system in a short time.

The Jack County Old Settlers visited here, bringing a fresh air meeting at Lubbock drew many of adventure to the city. Motley residents, and a move for a shelterbelt was begun at Whitefor Motley, and the law on dove winds chilled the Panhandle, and hunting was explained to local warning was given about grass-

Elephants and such colored the front pages the next week, as plans for a circus were made planned to bring about better quality production. Harold Gal-rapp, national deputy of the National Grange, spoke here.

most enrollees from this sector. Lions Governor, spoke to the Lions glorious record of glorious events September 21, the contract was let for a city gas service line, and, inkeeping wih this spirit of progress the Lubbock fair boosters visited here that week.

Auston Auld's death saddened friends here; \$45,000 was authorized to complete Highway 18, and Bob's Garage was opened.

of many. The Chamber of Commerce's fight for new life occasioned headlines, and the Matador sweeten the acridity of life, gave the Lions Club about social aid and the local footballers looked to The Panhandle-Plains encounter at Fort Worth rated like new hope to those remaining. July and the local footballers looked to The Panhandle-Plains is noted

Came October 14, and cold rains gram received heads during the Scouts, ever on the alert, made held up cotton picking, Gladys ing region.

swimming meets held in July. techniques, the Baptist Missionary Society planned a talent contest Alfred Merrell died in the Flomot community, victim of a fire, which destroyed the family home.

The Matador Matadors quished the Spur team, 16-12, next week, an indignant farmer and business man group met to protest discrepancies in cotton classing, and Mrs. John Vaughn was called by death from the ranks of early settlers of this sec-

28, when gins ran at capacity, and community Monday afternoon at weather favored these activi- Henrietta in a setting laden with ties. Red Cross officials met here tragedy. to plan charitable work, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce took arms in the battle for relief fered, not beautifully phrased of the cotton situation.

Stores enjoyed a record business then, in spite of the weather and other handicaps. The Matadors continued their season, with spirit and great endeavor, and the Lions gave an entire program to a dis-

cussion of the American Legion. Armistice Day brought little uproar, and the same week saw the forecast of a record cotton crop, with a resultant price skid. Mrs. vents went their way to make up the pastiche of Motley County life.

A cold wave ushered in the September 6, ending the paradise of school boys and girls. Death removed another pioneer cowboy.

Frank Nall, at a Plainview hospital Coach Terrell and the paradise wintry season, when temperatures dropped to 30 degrees Nowmber 15, the Matadors met Lockney on the field of battle, prospects for the 1937 season, and pearance, and the churches com- late war. at the Methodist Church.

December brought thoughts of Exciting Pastime ... farmer's hopes for the next week, the Yuletide season, and stores and the fifteenth annual reunion began preparing for the Christmas began for old settlers at Roaring rush. A record cotton harvest Springs. Less than 150 voters cast neared its end, and the Lions their ballots in Motley County, a named the date for their annual record vote in sparseness, and Ladies' Night. Adolph Faylauer plans were announced for work on old friend of the Tribune editor and contributor to the paper,

The new Baptist Church be Fete of the local schools, with 2. Ten N. Y. A. jobs were granted building project in 1938. Cold Fete of the local schools, with for Motley, and the law on dove winds chilled the Panhandle, and

hoppers for the next year.

This forward look became of vious when the Lions and the City plans for a circus were made known. The death of Jeff D. Mor-riss occurred, and a farm meet was July proportions. Last week culminated a year of success for Matador. This week brings into pre-National Grange, spoke here. mature being 1938, a date that county showed appreciable in- holds every sort of possibility for crease here, according to the Tri- the town and county. It is the bune, listing Texas Technological fervent wish of the editor and his College, Lubbock, as receiving the staff that this summary, in 1939, will bring even more honors to Joe Pond, Big Springs, District the community. May it be a

HAND PICKED From Other Presses

PEACE ON EARTH ...

'Tas the day before Christmas, When all through the house Relatives were stirring, The rats!

-The Childress Index

as an agricultural country, and Amarillo is recognized as the met- of South Bend, Ind., learned that had gossiped about Stokes's wife.

Call For Little Boy Blue ... Wheat grazing at this season can be a serious menace to crop production and soil, says Roy Watson, Soil Conservation Service range

Friendships Toll ...

E. T. Luecke, poultry farmer in the Dean Dale neighborhood, ofeulogies, based upon the proved faithfullness of a dog; but offered instead his entire possessions for the life of his beloved dog.

-Wichita Falls Record News

Quality of Mercy ...

Hillery Hutchinson of Detroit traveled 1,360 miles to Bushland to see his four-year-old daughter, and now has to go to court to do

-Amarillo Times

Murderous Memento...

Swisher County Post 214 of the American Legion added a keep sake to their collection when Fred Young, State Department Adjutant of the Legion at Austin presented this post with a German machine gun of the type used during the

-Tulia Herald

"A postmaster may be as honest as the day is long," asserts Collie Briggs "but you still can't make some people believe that he does not read all the postcards." -Paducah Post

Sweetwater's slingin' Baugh, who has been designated by sports writers the country over as "the all-time, all-American, world champion" grid star, was a brief Snyder visitor Tuesday after-

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ropolis of this farming and ranching region. the marriage license issued to them 14 years ago did not make -Amarillo Daily News them man and wife, so they had the necessary ceremony perform-

> Because he likes "to see the fire engines run,"Gervase Blake, 14-year-old Chicago boy, admitted setting nine fires on Chicago's North Side residental section.

Famous tribute to a dog once paid by Senator Vest of Missouri, speed across the court house when an accused animal was on square in Princeton, Ind., while trial for his life in a small counstanding on the seat. He won the The peak of the cotton harvest try town, was more than matched bet, but was fined \$10 for reckless was neared the week of October by a resident of the Wichita Falls driving.

> A burglar smashed 3,000 eggs in a produce commission house in Chicago when he was disappointed in his search for money.

Earnest Stokes of Stourbridge, Eng., was fined two cents for as-

Walter Moreland of Troy, N. Y. went on a deer hurt while his wife remained in camp to bake a pie. Hours later returning empty-handed, he found his wife had shot a 160 pound buck near their cot-

Author Bird of Victoria, Can. lost a wallet and nine days later reported to police it had been found by his dog. The dog walk-ed into its master's home with the wallet in his mouth.

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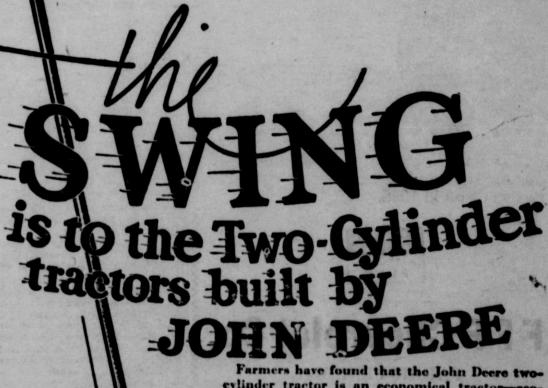


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