

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

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"A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday."—Pope.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

There is no glow from the flame of burning hours consumed as tinder about the post of procrastination to which is bound our helpless dreams. One after another the charred effigies writhe and strain against ropes plaited from the dowdy hair of a crane, shrieking with caustic laughter as she is squired by champions of lassitude.

With the world to choose from, a mockingbird has located in the locust tree near my door and I am happy for the prospect of silvered, summer nights laced by a ribbon of song. It has been many years since my bench was arranged within sound of a mockingbird's voice, but I have not forgotten that few things are more pleasant than the side of a moat-bound paradise. Slumber rides in a hammock woven from the long braid spun by a meteorite, swinging from a cornice of stars along the cliffs of space.

Picked barren by nomadic vultures, the skeleton of an automobile protrudes from the weeds beside an unkept road, as a ghost-breeze turns the rusty fan blades upon a worn shaft. It is as if the soul of an iron body, unsatisfied, returned to feel the brief, precious pulse of life.

So many faults belonging to man are mine that I should hesitate to deny but one. I have not envied those possessed of the things which bring joy and satisfaction in that enchanted kingdom of wealth, altho sometimes the longing may have been as heated coins placed upon my eyelids. Desire has existed as a whip lashing my jaded ambitions with a still firm conviction that the mercantile establishment of life sells exactly what is paid for and the purchases are limited only by the amount the purchaser is willing to pay.

Blindsight, foresight and insight are sharpened by the emory of hunger, especially if the condition has lasted until it appears permanent. However, in one instance left with the strays outside my rickety corral of understanding, I feel that fate overstepped its frontier to become, in a sense, personal.

My vagabond companion had shared with me the stale loaf of bread he had purchased with his last nickel the previous morning and we had slept under the platform of a warehouse, apparently filled to capacity with fertilizer. We departed at dawn with the memory of hateful dreams and some of the aroma of our berths, to wander in the slimy mist that oozed from the cold, low clouds. There was very little to say and no reason for saying it so we walked single file in silence. My companion, a few paces ahead, stopped before a cheap restaurant where, near the window, a buxom, red-headed girl poured hot-cake batter on a black griddle. While I witnessed the stirring romance of a customer's cutting long slices of brown cakes to dip them in the thin syrup, I noticed that my companion was watching the girl. His blood-shot eyes bore a different kind of hunger than that which I felt and he told me frankly that before us was the woman he was going to marry. I knew that he had never seen the girl and that his statement was meaningless, with no more concern than had he declared a desire to someday own a duck farm. I was hungry and continued to think of the brown cakes and ambrosial syrup. We parted about noon and good fortune soon came my way.

Many months had been poured from the vial of time before I again visited the unhappy street, and it was good to feel new clothes good food, a job and money could build such a secure wall about the past. As I was about to pass the small restaurant, the red-headed girl looked up and I turned inside. My first impression had been correct. She was not attractive, nor was the color of her hair genuine.

New Farm Maps Of County Under Way

Accurate Record Of Cultivation Areas Will Be Permanent Benefit

The work of constructing accurate maps of farms covered by 1937 Work Sheets is progressing satisfactorily, according to Frank A. Buckley, County Agent, who is in charge of the work in this county. Emphasis is being placed on accuracy rather than speed. Plane table operators and chainmen are selected entirely upon the basis of their ability to do accurate work and are given intensive training and practice in the methods to be used.

W. I. Rushing, Matador, is supervising the plane table operators and is spending his entire time making a careful check of the work done by the mapping crews.

M. H. Morton is assistant supervisor for precinct one, Fred Bourland, Earnest McWilliams, and W. H. Webb for Precinct two, and Fred Lawrence and Dorman Prather for Precinct Four. Six additional plane tables are being shipped from the State Office and work will begin immediately in the White Star, Folley, Barton, and Northfield communities.

COUNTY WHEAT MARKETS OPEN

Despite the fact that Motley county will harvest only about 3,000 acres of wheat, two markets are announced in this issue of the Tribune. One of the markets will be maintained here while the other will be located at Roaring Springs. L. R. Bishop of Matador will buy grain here and Glenn Dobkins of Roaring Springs will purchase from that vicinity. A loader has been set up at Roaring Springs and growers will be saved the extra cost of hauling their grain to plains stations, it was declared.

RED TITUS GRADUATES

Graduation invitations were received here last week by friends of Clayton (Red) Titus, announcing his graduation this year from the Las Vegas, Nevada, High School.

Titus entered the Nevada school at mid-term, transferring from the Matador high school.

I ordered a cup of coffee and a man's voice yelled at me from the kitchen. It was my former companion. He rushed forward to greet me and introduced the girl, whom he was to marry the following week. I must visit them. Apologizing for my hurry, I paid for the coffee and left. To walk many blocks and enquire upon the divers ways of man and maid inside the charmed circle often referred to as love.

Kingdom For A Wife



THE DUKE AND THE DUCHESS—His brother formally crowned, her divorce final and complete, the world's foremost lovers pose for a photograph on the lawn of their bridal rendezvous. Hereafter they will pose as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

Negro Woman Is Wounded Affray Here

Knifer Hides After Fight; Will Face Assault Charges

Following an affray in the servant quarters of a home in south Matador Monday afternoon, Mitchell Johnson, negro, escaped to the creek east of town and Annie Moore, negroess, was taken to the Traweck Hospital where she received treatment for two knife wounds. Johnson was arrested later by local officers and placed in the county jail. He is scheduled to face preliminary trial today on charges of assault to murder.

Sales Record Wins Tractor Dealer Trip

Local Firm Praised With Letter From Company Head

Despite a natural handicap of his territory, L. C. Harp, manager of the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company will receive a trip to Chicago with all expenses paid as result of his record in a tractor delivery contest conducted by the International Harvester Company for the sale of Farmall tractors during the past season. The local firm delivered 51 tractors during the period. The territory included in the contest consisted of the Panhandle and south plains of Texas, southern Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico.

BALL TEAM IN SCOUTS' PLAN

The local Boy Scout Troop will organize teams for soft ball at its next meeting it was announced by R. E. Campbell, yesterday. Meeting with the Scouts at the Matador gymnasium Monday, Mr. Campbell declared the troop was enthusiastic over the possibilities of a Scout hut at the city park and pledge support of the idea. He said that some suggestions of a building to be constructed from native stone had been made.

SUMMER SCHOOL STARTED HERE

An announcement that summer school, to be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harbour, was to start Monday, May 31, was inadvertently omitted from last week's issue of the Tribune.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES EXECUTIVES MERE MON.

T. W. McCoy, Sales Mgr., Lonnie Walker, chief clerk, Ward Boyce, Frigidaire salesman and J. W. Hankins, of the clerical department, all executives of West Texas Utilities Co., Childress, were business visitors in Matador Monday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. F. McCaghren Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy at Traweck Hospital, Friday, May 28.

Miss Elizabeth McMahan is a patient in the hospital, having undergone an appendix operation Saturday.

Mrs. Joyce Lee Martin underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson and daughter Retha Rayne both had their tonsils removed Wednesday.

Lions Raise Over \$110 To Park Fund

A & M Expert Views Motley Terrace Work

Impressed By Large Scale Efforts In County Tour

M. R. Bently, agricultural engineer of the A. & M. College Extension Service, spent Friday of last week viewing and studying the water conservation projects of this county. Frank A. Buckley, county agent, accompanied Mr. Bently on a tour of the county which included several of the large syrup pan systems of modified irrigation from runoff water. Mr. Bently was greatly impressed by the large scale efforts being made by Motley County farmers to utilize runoff which would otherwise be lost from the county.

Caprock Golf Association Has Meeting

Claud Harp and Bill Pipkin represented the Matador Golf Club at a meeting of the Caprock Golf Association held at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon, at which time arrangements for a tournament were made.

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Visitors Here At R.A.M. Meet

The Matador Royal Arch Masons, Chapter No. 283 were hosts Monday evening to a group of lodge notables when they met in regular session for the purpose of electing officers and initiating three candidates for Council work.

TO DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron returned to Matador the latter part of last week from a brief vacation trip to Grand Canyon in Arizona, to visit with relatives before continuing to Denton Sunday, where Mr. Damron has enrolled for summer classes at North Texas Teachers College. Mrs. Damron has employment as assistant teacher at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Damron, former Matador residents, teach in the Alexander school in Swisher county.

MORE RAIN!

Month Ends With 3.92 Total; 1.08 Sat.

Reluctant to mention the possibility of too much rain in a thirty country, Motley county farmers are watching the sky for an opportunity to plant their crops after another general rain registered by J. H. Sample at 1.08 in. over Matador Saturday. The total amount of rain fall in Matador in May this year was 3.92 in. as compared with the May fall in 1936, which was 5.40 inches. Only 1.98 inches of rain was registered here in June last year and the following two months hardly moistened the gaze, Mr. Sample declared.

Cost Is Small

The six plane tables now in operation have mapped approximately 20,000 acres of cultivated land up to June 1. The cost per acre of about four cents is relatively low considering the irregularity of terrain in this county. The cost of making the outline maps will not be deducted from the 1937 payments as believed by some, but must be completed by June 30 in order to take advantage of unused Federal funds which will not be available after the end of the present fiscal year. Approximately 80,000 acres of cultivated land will be mapped in this county by the method described. The plane table method is considered to be most accurate, and a record copy will be preserved showing all permanent boundaries on the farm. It will be necessary only to fill in the changes in crop boundaries from year to year.

Weeds Growing Fast

Some farmers in this county declare they are planting over to kill the weeds which have gained such a start as to make cultivation difficult. Due to improved motorized farming many are finding it easier to plant over and kill the weed crop than to attempt to destroy the weeds through cultivation. Much of the country, however, is planted and up to a good stand.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

H. J. R. No. 26-A

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor, providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows: "Section 51d. Subject to the limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient. "The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to des-

tute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Edward Clark Secretary of State

H. J. R. No. 23

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivision for taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows: "Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election

all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

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S. J. R. No. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas; providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and providing for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of banking bodies with banking and discounting privileges and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof. "No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter. "No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words: "For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words: "Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

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S. J. R. No. 16

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

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Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people herein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds"; those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris

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Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

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H. J. R. No. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county, and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of the amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 61. All district, county, and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county, and precinct officers. And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words: "AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and ba-

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Texas cows produced an average of 10.9 pounds of milk each on May 1, compared with 10.6 a year ago and 9.4 in May, 1935, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board. The highest state average was California with 21.2 pounds.

The Texas Planning Board is now studying the future possibilities of Texas fibers, new uses for Texas farm products, new markets for Texas farm products, slum clearance in Texas, improvement in social and economic conditions in the State, highway safety and maintenance of Texas forest reserves.

Miss Grace Barton returned home Friday from several week's visit with relatives at McLean.

ROGUE THEATRE

Matador, Texas

THURSDAY Fred Mac MURRY Carole LOMBARD

in "SWING HIGH, SWING LOW"

FRIDAY, SATURDAY WITH Roy MILLAND Heather ANGEL

in "Bulldog Drummond Escapes"

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIMONE SIMON JAMES STEWART

in "Seventh Heaven"

Sun. Matinee 2:30 Nights 8:15 NIGHTS 8:00 P. M.

Let's Go with Conoco Four Corners Store Dobbs City Merc. Co. Bob's Oil Well York's Service Station Highway Service Sta.—Flomot Fairview Service Station L. B. Robertson Commission Agent Matador, Texas

SEE US AND AVOID TIRE TROUBLE THIS SUMMER GET THE SAFE MILEAGE of World-Famous U.S. ROYALS AT OUR HOLIDAY PRICES HERE'S WHY COGWHEEL TREAD SAFETY-BONDED CORD BODY TEMPERED RUBBER FREE SAFETY ANALYSIS... ALL MAKES BOB'S OIL WELL EXCLUSIVE CONOCO PRODUCTS Matador, Texas

Quality Foods Cooked In Wholesome Style Bob's Cook Shack — WE NEVER CLOSE —

R. L. Wilson Succumbs At Mt. Pleasant

R. L. Wilson, former merchant of Matador, succumbed at his home near Mt. Pleasant, Monday, according to advice received here by friends of the family.

Mr. Wilson, who moved here with his family from Abernathy several years ago, was engaged in the grocery business while located at Matador. Due to ill health he was forced to retire from business about three years ago when the family returned to Mt. Pleasant where they had formerly resided. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Hand Picked From OTHER PRESSES

Five feet of water has rolled into Rita Blanca dam, four miles southwest of Dalhart, as a result of the more than two inch rain that fell through this area last night.

—The Dalhart Texan

GOOD SCOUTS—

In a hotly contested game of soft ball Monday afternoon, Bill Kinney's Buckaners went down in defeat at the hands of the Boy Scout team . . . the game ended 14 to 10 in favor of the Scouts.

STRANGER'S RETURN—

Mrs. Jim White . . . of Greenville, Texas, . . . visited in Turkey Wednesday with old friends and acquaintances of more than 20 years ago.

—The Turkey Enterprise

HOPPERS HOPPED—

Farmers of this county are asked to meet with W. K. Cottingham, County Agent, to bring about con-

certed effort toward the control of grasshoppers in this area. The danger of a hopper invasion this year is already imminent, and unless steps are taken in the future, crops will be severely damaged.

—The Wellington Leader

COALS TO NEWCASTLE—

Adjoining headlines in the Memphis Democrat: "Fire Destroys Shack, Truck, and Gas Tank" . . . "Memphis Gets Firemen Meet: 1938 Convention of Panhandle Firemen To Be Here." Thirty-eight seems a little late.

TWO CUTE FOR WORDS—

There was much ado at the party Sunday afternoon when 4 sets of boy twins, three years and under, were together to celebrate the second birthday of one set.

—Crane County News

Conoco Dealer Here Expects Profit From Big Tourist Season

Local merchants, and particularly the Conoco dealers, are looking forward to substantial profit this summer, as a result of the largest tourist season in history, according to L. B. Robertson, manager here for the Continental Oil Company.

"Early Summer requests received by the Conoco Travel Bureau for touring information indicate that 1937 will surpass even last year's travel business", he said. "Naturally all merchants will profit, but the Conoco dealers have an additional reason for optimism."

"Under Continental's new policy all of its products are sold through independent dealers, which means that every Conoco dealer either owns or leases his station, is in business for himself. He doesn't work for a weekly or monthly pay envelope; so naturally he gets out and hustles for that extra profit. And when he gets that profit, it stays in town, as he spends his money with the local merchants."

"Furthermore, Continental Oil Company is giving its dealers some fine cooperation. They are taking newspaper space to advertise the dealer's station as well as



Hollywood Camera

By MARSHALL FISKE

Ante-Bellum Homes, Natchez, Miss. - - -

The anti-bellum homes in and about Natchez, Miss. are tangible reminders of times and conditions that are now rapidly fading away. They anchor these dreams of an opulent past to the shifting soil of modern day commercialism.

To Mrs. Balfour Miller is due all honor and credit for calling the world's attention to these ante-bellum homes. It was her idea which resulted in the Garden Pilgrimage Club— an annual affair held each spring when thousands are conducted through these homes in which the occupants are attired in the costumes that were obtained before the war. Azaleas and the camillias japonica add their colorful beauty to the scene at this time of the year. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Miller who was on the verge of leaving town, otherwise she herself would have taken me through these various homes. She, however, turned me over to a most efficient guide.

Mrs. George Marshall Jr. In this manner I saw these ante-bellum homes under the best of auspices. "Arlington" is a home that I believe holds the spirit of their glorious past most intact. It was the first one I entered and is now occupied by Mrs. Barnum, who is the president of the Pilgrimage Garden Club. The house is of red brick with a white pillared portico and stands on a knoll in park-like estate filled with many venerable trees. This estate is just on the outskirts of Natchez— at the end of one of the principal streets.

As the maid opened the door, the first thing I noticed was an extremely broad and long hall running entirely through the building. It resembled a large living room more than it did a hall. Against the walls stood many fine pieces of carved furniture— rare antiques— and the walls were covered with many oil paintings.

their own products. In this advertising Conoco dealers are known as 'mileage merchants', and, actually that's just what they are."

mostly landscapes by foreign artists.

The Drawing Room was next shown to me. Three things stand out in my mind in regards to this room. Its mellowness of old gold its carved rosewood furniture and its tall gilded mirrors over the mantelpieces of carved marble. These mirrors came within two feet of reaching the 18 foot ceiling. The tall windows were draped with old gold brocade, hanging from beneath a gilded bronze cornice and tied back with gilded tie-backs of gold leaves and white glass 'grapes'. Many pieces of bric-a-brac were in evidence— figurines in marble, ivory, bronze, alabaster and terra-cotta. These were displayed mostly on "what-nots" or in gilded curio cabinets. There were four sofas in this room and together with the chairs, tables and bric-a-brac, gave the room a slightly 'stuffy' atmosphere.

Then in turn we visited the Music Room, Library and Dining Room. All furnished with rare and beautiful antiques and showing excellent taste.

Upstairs was a large hall and the bed rooms gave out from this. The beds were all noteworthy, four-posters with a canopy surrounding them. The bed in its entirety was finely carved. Some of these beds were so high that a short step-ladder had to be used to get into bed. These ladders had some three or four steps and those who wished to court sleep had to make use of them. Nothing short of an agile acrobat or a professional high jumper could negotiate the height of these beds without these ladders.

In the down stairs rooms were chandeliers of either crystal or sculptured bronze, carved wood work, Aubusson carpets, all these were imported from abroad.

This description should give an adequate picture of the typical ante-bellum home of the finest type, as seen here in Natchez. "LANDSDOWNE" was the home of my hostess who acted as my guide, Mrs. George Marshall, Jr. This home was built in 1852 and is of pure Georgian architecture with a fine simplicity about it. I noticed gas bronze chandeliers, the original owner manufactured his own illuminating gas on the premises. I noticed a fine old painting by Sully of Mr. Levin R. Marshall, an egg-boiler made of silver with a small minute glass attached.

Much fine reposed silverware was in evidence, also much carved rosewood furniture, a prieu-dieu and the French hand blocked wall paper in the Drawing room was noteworthy. It was the work of a foreign artisan, Zuber of Alsace Lorraine.

This plantation occupies about a thousand acres and is still occupied by the direct descendants of

the original owner which is noteworthy in itself.

Then I visited "HOPE FARM", the home of Mrs. Balfour Miller who originated the scheme for showing outsiders these homes. Her home was very old, built between the years of 1774 and 1789. It was the former home of an early Spanish governor.

(To be continued)

Checks For Aged In Mails After Delay

Austin, May 24—To 125,868 needy aged had gone May 1 assistance checks totaling \$1,746,260 this week following a fourteen-day delay caused by failure of a federal grant to reach Austin.

After fourteen days of telephone and telegraph communications with Washington and conferences with the regional director of the Social Security Board, Acting Director, W. A. Little, of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, made arrangements for release of the check although the federal grant had not been received. The May warrants had been written and ready for mailing since before the first of the month but were being delayed ending receipt of federal matching funds.

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H. M. Weldon, Pastor

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Successful culmination of the series of conferences was reached late Friday afternoon through cooperation of Oscar M. Powell, regional director of the national board. First checks went into the mails Friday night, and by Monday night all May warrants had

been sent to the needy aged.

"We are fully aware of the suffering caused by the 14-day delay in sending this month's payments to the needy old people of Texas, but it was unavoidable until the agreement had been reached with Mr. Powell", Little said.

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STUDY CLUB IN CLOSING MEET

A guests' luncheon and closing program Thursday, terminated the year's activities for the El Progresso Study Club, with Mrs. U. L. Willie, retiring president, as toast-mistress.

Mrs. Willie opened the meeting with a toast to woman; guests were then introduced by members and welcomed by the president. On the program was a one-act play, "The Brink of Silence," by Esther Galbraith, which was presented by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

The closing speech was also given by the president, Mrs. J. R. Moore offered thanks before luncheon.

Table decorations for the luncheon, which was held at the Motley Hotel, were roses and larkspur. Mrs. Margaret Newman was tendered a vote of thanks for her efforts in serving the luncheon.

Members present for the luncheon were: Mesdames Joe Bloodworth, W. R. Canmack, W. W. Clements, H. C. Ford, A. L. Fryar, L. C. Harp, Leonora Luckett, E. W. McKenzie, J. R. Moore, J. H. Neblett, Jim Peeler, D. E. Pitts, M. J. Reilly, George Springer, A. C. Traweek Jr., J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Willie, J. L. Woodruff and Miss Mary Keith.

The guest list included Misses Lorene Fryar, Magie Bryan, Ollie Echols and Clotelle Willie and Mesdames R. E. Donovan, J. W. Ford, J. H. Sample, Harry Willett, G. S. Craven, D. C. Keith, M. S. Patton, Jack Robinson, L. W. Guthrie, and Miss Eula Haskev of Brownwood.

New officers of the club for the ensuing year are, president, Mrs. M. J. Reilly; first vice-president, Mrs. Leonora Luckett; second vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Harp; secretary, Miss Mary Keith; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Fryar; librarian, Mrs. D. E. Pitts; assistant librarian, Mrs. M. J. Reilly; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth; press reporter, Mrs. U. L. Willie and sponsor Junior club, Miss Amy Glenn.

The Texas Planning Board has been informed that a new cannery plant is being constructed in East Rio Hondo to process part of this year's bumper tomato crop. Later the plant will process vegetables and grapefruit.

6-1 DEMAND FOR RACING REPEAL

AUSTIN, June 1.—The Texas house of representatives thundered a 6 to 1 demand today for repeal of the four-year-old law permitting horse racing under the pari-mutuel system of betting.

By a vote of 112 to 18, it enthusiastically shot the senate a bill calling for immediate repeal. Opinions differed as to probable action in the upper branch.

The house vote came only five days after Gov. James V. Allred had called the lawgivers into special session to consider track betting alone. The chief executive has been urging repeal since his first campaign for governor in 1934.

While the house's second passage of a repeal bill was not surprising, the size of the vote was. Many legislators had expressed the opinion the number of repeal ballots would be less than 100.

Part of the racing proceeds has been used to purchase and distribute blooded jacks and stallions for breeding purposes. Opponents of repeal maintained benefits to stockmen and tax returns to the state offset any evils connected with racing.

Repeal advocates countered with arguments that the public had no chance to win on race bets and that legalization of tax wagers had returned in a wave of gambling of all types.

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Seventh Heaven

"Seventh Heaven" is the kind of picture that can be made over every few years and each time with new stars; a picture that has such power one never forgets. Each time new stars were made. Janet Gaynor was made in this picture, and now you can see Simone Simon and James Stewart win new laurels. See it Sunday and Monday.

VISITORS HERE TUESDAY

Visitor's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harbour Tuesday were Mr. Harbour's mother, brother and sister, Mrs. C. D. Harbour, Rudolph and Geneva Harbour all of Vernon, who were accompanied by an aunt of Mr. Harbour's, Mrs. Perry Davis of Meridian, Miss. They returned home Tuesday evening, with the exception of Miss Geneva, who will visit the remainder of the week.

into farm units will comprise approximately 95 farmsteads, including the present 33 units. Present plans for the new units provide for farmsteads of about 180 acres each.

Moreover the additional units will include pasture lands. A field crew is now on the project to study the soils and various other features which will eliminate the maximum of farming hazards. Portions of the land lying on steep slopes, in lake beds or, because of peculiar soil types, are more subject to erosion, will be retained in grass.

The addition to the Ropesville project carries an authorization totalling \$450,000. A study is now under way to determine the advisability of setting up a community and cooperative service for the farms.

Farmers selected to resettle on the new additions, Mr. Will announced, will be taken principally from the Panhandle-Plains area of Texas, and those with a thorough knowledge of dry land farming practices. They will be compelled to pass a rigid inspection as to character, ability and stability.

ROPEVILLE TO GET MORE LAND IN FARMSTEADS

AMARILLO, Texas, June 2. Purchase of slightly more than 12,000 acres of land in Hockley county, Texas, as an addition to the Texas Rural Communities, community type farmsteads project at Ropesville, Texas, was announced today by Regional Director, L. H. Hunter, of the Resettlement Administration, through Ralph R. Will, head of the Resettlement Division in Region Twelve.

The new acreage when divided

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Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEnroe and children of Afton, were Sunday visitors here with friends.

Boyd Perkins is in Mineral Wells for an indefinite period.

Miss Kathryn Humphries returned home last week from Amarillo where she has been attending Amarillo Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Roby, visited Mrs. Maud Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ocie Humphries of Lubbock spent the week-end here with relatives.

Toy Perkins returned home Wednesday from Lubbock where he has been attending Texas Tech.

Miss Georgia Bourland visited last week in Roaring Springs.

Albert Frazier of Nogales, Arizona, was a visitor in the Joe Bloodworth home last week.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs of Floydada attended the Fifth Sunday Singing Convention here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Casey of Los Angeles, California and Miss Aleta Casey of Sweetwater, are visiting in the F. M. Casey home.

Cheyne, to Arvil Craven of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven of this city.

Mrs. M. W. Gordy, sister of the bride-elect was hostess, and Miss Lorna Coan, a niece, poured tea at a table centered with a miniature bride and groom. Seasonal flowers were used in the decorations.

Guests included: Misses Wilma Price, Mary Ella Lowe, Anna Katherine Overton, Zudie Mae Bible, Gussie Marie Collett, Betty Jo Cone, Karl Wilson; Mesdames Leo Cooper, A. N. Wilson, Flauidie Gallman, Coit Cornelius, Jim Cheyne, G. S. Craven, J. D. Craven and Mrs. Henry Cone.

The wedding is scheduled for June 13.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley have as their guests, his parents and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Stanley and Miss Kathryn Stanley, of Asherton, Texas, who are visiting here this week.

Misses Zona Beth Faulkner and Ruth Groves drove to Paducah Wednesday afternoon, to meet and accompany Miss Faulkner's brother, George, of Childress, here where he will visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacey and children of Wichita Falls visited here Sunday in the home of the former's sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley. Their daughter, Norma Dean, remained for a week's visit.

Mesdames Henry Ford and J. S. Lambert left Monday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tex

MOVIE CHATTER

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Baptist Group Has Meeting On Tuesday

The Henrietta Shuck circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. McCaghren, with ten ladies present.

During the business session it was voted to change the time of meeting to 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Doss was leader of the book which the circle is studying and parts were given by Mrs. Harbour, Mrs. Craven and the leader.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bill Pipkin, Jack Edwards, Vernon Doss, Delbert Groves, Lloyd Fulkerson, Morris Gates, B. F. Harbour, J. D. Craven, and Mrs. Billie Brandon who was welcomed as a new member to the group.

The circle will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Pipkin.

Engagement Former Resident Announced

Mesdames G. S. Craven and J. D. Craven drove to Canyon Wednesday of last week, where they were guests at a tea announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bobby Jo

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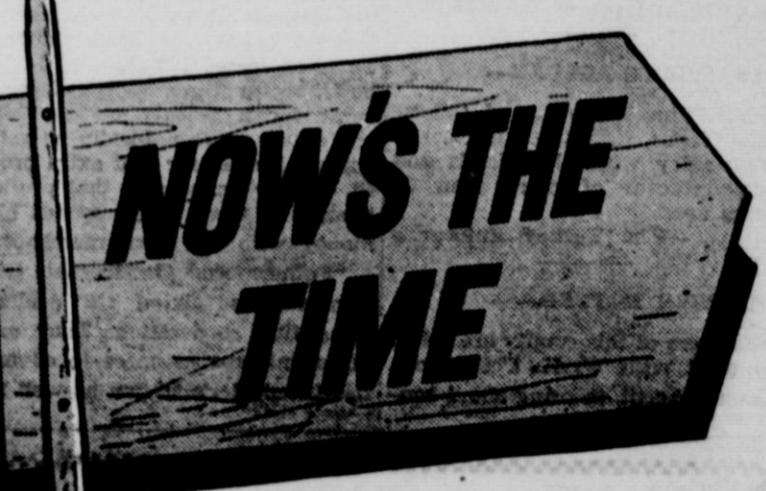
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