

RAIL DUST  
DOUGLAS MEADOR  
The skeptics believed it was possible for the rich to son to hitch his wagon to a plow. However, he encountered an unexpected confusion that resulted in both axels fast on the center of matrimony.

## Lions To Ask Curb On Defense Strikes

### Scrap Iron For Britain Drive Now Under Way

In a unanimous vote the Matador Lions Club accepted a resolution to urge immediate legislation that will prohibit any strike in any plant holding defense contracts, at the club's regular meeting held in the basement of the Baptist church, Tuesday.

The resolution was received from the office of District Governor F. V. Wallace and presented by Lion Douglas Meador. Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton made a brief, dynamic address in favor of the action. Placed to a vote, the motion to adopt the resolution passed unanimously.

## Interest Is High In Service

Much interest was manifested in Easter services here Sunday when a full auditorium heard the Matador Choral Club's presentation of the Easter story in song at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. Attendance at the churches for morning services was also gratifying.

The club presented the cantata, "Easter Glory" by R. M. Stults, which was arranged in two parts. Solos, duets and quartets were featured in the arrangement.

Members of the club who participated in the cantata were: Messdames Thelma Dirickson, Tommie Newman, Margaret Newman, J. R. Whitworth, Earl Laughlin, G. E. Hamilton, Frank Pohl, W. F. Jacobs, Ethel Payne, M. S. Patton and Misses Zona Ruth Scaff and Mabel Jameson; Messrs W. M. Lawrence, Burrell Tipton, Clay Gilbert, T. B. Edmondson, J. R. Whitworth, R. E. Campbell.

Miss Roberta Jameson is pianist and Miss Mabel Jameson, director. Visitors from surrounding communities were present for the impressive service.

## Two Christened

Christening rites were conducted in morning services at the Methodist church, for Jimmie R. Emmons, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons, and Gerald Pipkin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin.

Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, district superintendent of the Plainview District of Methodist churches, presided at this service.

## ERRATUM

The Tribune wishes to correct an error appearing in issue of April 10. The story regarding the winners in the girl's tennis doubles at Childress on April 5, should have included both Frances Carpenter and Helen Stanfield as receiving first place.

thread across the heavens and heard a mockingbird in the China-berry grove. His cold words were washed out of my heart like a chunk of decaying driftwood tossed on the rushing, clear waters of a mountain stream.

- DETERMINED WOMEN ARE BALKED
- SAN ANGELO—There's nothing like a determined woman, and four of them together, determined to find a parking place in San Angelo's crowded down-town section, drove 22 miles.
- According to officer Julius Fritz, who asked the woman their trouble after seeing them continuously circling the square, the four were seeking to visit a popular-price variety store, but finally left without getting to their objective.

## Northfield Pioneer Succumbs Last Rites Held For J. F. Timmons In Services Thur.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at last week at Northfield, for James Fletcher Timmons, 78, who died at his home in that community, Wednesday.

Rev. F. L. Ridley, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Childress conducted the services and interment was made in the Northfield cemetery under the direction of the McMillin Funeral home of Childress.

Pallbearers were Jess Benham, Tom Moore, Jim Hoover, Ed Thomas, Snooks Benham and Lloyd Thomas. In charge of flowers were Messdames Daisey Bell Benham, Mary Thomas, Thelma Tippet, Tom Moore, T. B. Simpson, Dolly Tate and G. A. Ashford.

## Clean-Up Drive Is Scheduled

Plans for the most extensive "clean-up" drive ever waged in Matador were launched at the regular meeting of directors of the Matador Lions Club held at the Magnolia Cafe early Monday. Dates for the drive were set to start on Thursday May 1 and continuing through May 10.

The plan was further explained at the Lions meeting Tuesday by Lions secretary Randall Whitlodge at which time it was pointed out that the rainy spring has done much to benefit gardens and lawns but at the same time provided moisture for weeds.

Every resident is asked to clean the property he owns or rents and also adjoining property which may be vacant and overgrown with weeds and covered in trash.

## POINTLESS STOMACH ACHIE TWIN FALLS — Henry Whitlock, 28-year-old Indian ate half a bar of soap to escape going to court on an assault charge, but all he got for his trouble was a bad stomach ache. After listening sympathetically to the story of Whitlock's illness, the judge simply put the hearing over for one day.

## Federal Trapper Secured

Continued efforts of the Motley County Game Management Association for the past eight months, bore fruit yesterday when plans were completed for the services of E. G. Pope, federal trapper of predatory animals. Mr. Pope will begin his work in the county on May 1 and continue until September 1, at which time his fiscal year ends with the government. It is probable that a new contract for his services in this county will be made at that time, it was disclosed by members of the organization yesterday.

## Bob Forbis Rites Held At Afton Pioneer Cattleman Was Well Known In Entire Territory

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Afton cemetery for R. C. Forbis, pioneer rancher of Dickens county, by the Masonic Lodge, following funeral services at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Afton.

Church services were in charge of R. A. P. Stokes and Rev. W. F. Hall. Pallbearers were: J. M. Hickon, Leon Lawson, F. L. Bryant, K. Young, J. F. Yeates and an Offield. Flower girls were members of the intermediate department of the Afton Baptist Sunday School.

Robt. C. Forbis was born October 1870 at Grand Prairie, Denton county, Texas and passed away at his ranch home north of Afton, Monday evening, April 14, 1941, at 70 yrs, six months and nine days. He had been confined to his bed for past five months, having suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered. He had been in failing health for almost two years.

Mr. Forbis had been a member of the First church since early manhood and was active in both church and civic interests in promoting welfare of his community. Early childhood was spent at Spring Creek in Baylor county, Texas, and he came to Dickens county in September 1891 to engage in ranching. He played a prominent part in the organization of the county, and helped in the organization of the Masonic Lodge at Dickens. He was well known throughout this section of the county.

Family stories were read July 21, 1897 to Miss Fannie Green, at Dickens, and to this time were born six children, five of whom survive. Besides his widow, four sons, Frank, Clay and Brittan, of Afton, State of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and one daughter, Mrs. Dallas Walker, teacher in the Lubbock public schools. A sister living in California also survives, as do two sons, Robert and Don Clark.

## Boys Enter Calves In Plainview Stock Show

### Lions Are Awarded 2-T Prize

Matador Lions Club has been awarded District 2-T efficiency contest prize, according to information received by club officials. The award consists of two single-faced Lions highway signs, which will be presented at the District 2-T Convention to be held in Amarillo, June 8-9-10.

### Woodrow Haney Seriously Ill

J. W. Haney of Matador left Sunday to accompany his son, Woodrow, of Afton, to Dallas to undergo an examination and receive treatment for a cerebral ailment.

Mr. Haney's brother, Burnett Haney, and Mrs. Woodrow Haney accompanied them to Dallas.

### Circus To Show Here April 22

Sponsored by the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, Dailey Brothers Circus will show in Matador for one day, Tuesday, April 22, it was announced here this week.

A Texas institution, the Dailey Brothers Circus will present a performance of one and one half hours in two rings and on the hippodrome track, making it possible for spectators to witness all of the show at one time. The organization has a troupe of elephants but features its circus more than the animal section.

The circus claims to have assembled a group of the most beautiful girls ever seen under a tent. Besides their beauty and charm the girls are daring circus performers.

### M. E. Conclave To Attract Many Visitors

An estimated group of two hundred and fifty delegates and visitors from 26 pastoral charges in the Plainview District of Methodist churches, are expected here for a two-day meeting Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29, according to announcements by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, local pastor.

Among the outstanding preachers and laymen who will appear on the program will be Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, district superintendent; Ray Nichols of Vernon, Lay Leader of the Northwest Conference, who will speak Monday night, and Rev. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church in Amarillo, who will appear on the program Tuesday night.

### SMALL CROWD AT FIREMEN'S MAGIC SHOW

A small crowd attended the Great Virgil, famous magician's show sponsored by the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, at the Matador High School auditorium last night. Many who witnessed the show declared it to be the most entertaining ever presented in Matador. The Great Virgil has spent a lifetime in developing his acts and is recognized as one of the world's most famous magicians.

Members of the fire department said last night that the organization did not realize any profit from the performance, due to the lack of attendance.

### FINGER IS SEVERED

J. D. Boggus suffered the loss of a finger in an accident last week at his farm in the Fairview community, while engaged in unloading a cultivator. The implement dropped on the middle finger of his right hand, crushing the member so that it had to be removed.

Mr. Boggus' condition is reported to be satisfactory despite the severe pain which resulted from the accident.

### Entries Scheduled For Judging Fri.; On To Kansas City

Motley county 4-H Club boys will invade Plainview today and Friday with their calves and pigs in competition for awards in the annual fat stock show. County Agent J. Rufus Emmons said late yesterday that 20 boys from the county will enter their projects, consisting of 30 calves and 3 pigs.

It is believed the boys may receive more honors than was accorded them last year when only six calves were shown and five placed among the first five of the junior and senior division. However, more counties are entered the Plainview show this year and the competition will be stronger. Hogs and sheep will be judged today and the calf judging is scheduled for 9 a. m. tomorrow. Friday afternoon the calves will be loaded out and shipped to Kansas City for market.

Boys To Leave Saturday—Saturday morning 132 boys and leaders of 4-H Club work, and 12 county agents will leave Plainview for Kansas City, to be the guests of the Commission and Packing Company. The program in Kansas City included a tour of the city Monday morning, April 21st, and a visit to the Wilson packing company plant during the afternoon. They will be the guests of the Hoop and Hour Club for dinner Monday night, Tuesday morning, April 22, the calves will be classed and sold. The schedule is arranged for the boys to leave Kansas City Tuesday afternoon or night, with arrival in Plainview Wednesday afternoon or evening, April 23rd.

Motley county 4-H Club boys who enter the Plainview stock show today and Friday, are: Roaring Springs—Leon Kingery, Clyde Williams, Thurman Irvin, Billy Cooper and J. N. Fletcher, both with pig entries.

Matador—Donald Reeves, Curtis Martin, Jr., Morris Stephens, Raldo James, Bob Rushing, Bill Rushing, Thomas Bourland.

Whiteflat—Robert Browning. Flomot—Leonard Crowell, Jr., Leldon Bynum, M. C. Jones and J. A. Welch.

Northfield—Jackie Simpson, Foy McDonald and Travis McDonald.

### Pioneer Judge Is Claimed By Death Sunday

The body of Jude Amos J. Fires was buried in the Childress cemetery Monday afternoon where he assisted in digging the first grave almost 54 years ago.

Judge Fires was one of the most colorful figures in Panhandle history and known as the "Father of Childress County."

Judge Fires, who was nearly 81 years old, died Sunday at the home of a daughter in Wichita Falls following an illness of only about two weeks.

He came to Texas from Kentucky as a young lawyer in 1883 and assisted in the organization of Childress County in 1887, serving as its first county judge. He also had served ten years as judge of the 100th judicial district, embracing Childress, Collingsworth, Hall and Donley counties. He retired in 1937.

Miss Shirley Ellis of Dallas is visiting here in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soderstrom.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

THE FAMILY QUIZ

That country has no army or navy? Who was Abner Doubleday? Constantinople, Turkey, has a new name. Can you give it? What was Ponce de Leon seeking when he went to Florida? What is the town of Edam in North Holland famed for? ... ANSWERS: 1. Iceland 2. Abner Doubleday ...

ROARING SPRINGS



NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Correspondent

MANY STUDENTS HOME FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Among the large group of college students home for the Easter vacation, were: Charles Sherwood, Joe Bruce King, Ralph Havis, Rosalind Mitchell, Elwanda Godfrey, Evelyn Taylor, Frances Brown, Billy Keahey, all of Texas Tech in Lubbock; Marjorie Ruth Campbell of West Texas State College, Canyon, and Mona Hughes of T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

TOM SWIM BUYS HOME

A deal was closed Friday in which J. T. Swim Sr., purchased the Homer Kingery home. Mr. and Mrs. Swim will move to town in a few days, from their farm south of Roaring Springs.

Baptist Revival Closes Sunday

The Baptist revival closed Sunday evening, and with the addition of twenty members to the church, it was considered the most successful meeting here in several years.

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DANGER OF CANCER IS STRESSED

AUSTIN, Texas—"Next to tuberculosis, no other disease in recent years has been more emphasized in the press and lay magazines, over the radio and from the speaker's platform than cancer. Despite the widespread and easily understood information thus made generally available, the number of cancer deaths in Texas and in most states continues to increase. This unfortunate situation in part is due to the fact that fully one-third of these fatalities, but for carelessness or ignorance, need not have occurred," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "During 1940, deaths from all causes in the State of Texas totaled 62,492. Cancer was responsible for 5,345, or 8.6 per cent of all deaths. Out of this number, at least one-third of the cancer deaths, or 1,780 might have been saved had a physician been consulted early in the course of the disease. A loss of 1,780 savable lives is a factor that neither the medical profession or public health officials can view complacently. Moreover, a measurable reduction in this figure depends not so much upon present-day scientific information, but, rather, upon a more general individual appreciation of early symptoms and prompt professional attention thereto.

"This suicidal indifference to recognizable suspicious symptoms is explained but rather excused, on the basis that in the precancerous and early stages of cancer pain is lacking, bone cancer excepted. Thus, a painless lump in the chest or other parts of the body; a painless though persistent sore, particularly on the face or on the mouth; a painless though unusual bleeding from any body opening; and chronic indigestion are frequently disregarded until pain drives the victim to his physician's office. When the disease has progressed to such a point, often the treatment that could have been applied successfully earlier no longer is of benefit.

"While the above-mentioned symptoms do not necessarily mean that the cancer exists or is in the offing, to assume that such is not the case is to turn one's back deliberately upon warnings that can only be properly diagnosed by a physician. The sooner the facts are known, the greater the chances for recovery, provided the diagnosis be positive.

Abilene returned to their home Saturday after a visit of several days with their son Clyde Whitaker and family. R. J. Harmon who is stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Science Battles Seed Shortage Caused by War

WHAT! No spinach? It seems unlikely, but this cry may have an uncomfortably familiar ring in the near future, for the present war has caused a serious shortage of vegetable seeds, the worst since the First World War. How many families know, Dean Jennings asks readers of the May Cosmopolitan magazine that for years we have imported 2,750,000 pounds of spinach seed from Holland, and that government figures show that in the last five months total imports run only to 200 pounds. Each year, Jennings says, Denmark has supplied us with 20,000 pounds of cauliflower seed, but we haven't had an ounce of it in months. Cabbage, radish, turnip, carrot and other imports have nosedived to zero.

These seeds may be grown in the United States, but higher standards of American labor will jump the prices at least twenty-five percent, Jennings warns, and two years are required from planting to harvest to produce seeds for such vegetables. Already extra acreage is being set aside throughout the country for planting, but in the meantime spinach seed has jumped from 11 to 70 cents a pound, and the onion from 80 cents to \$4.50 a pound. Radish and carrot seed have doubled in price.

Typical American enterprise and ingenuity is thwarting this threat, writes Jennings. Horticultural laboratories, for instance, have recently developed a soy bean with a lima-bean flavor. De-streamlined carrots, and cabbages with Brussels sprouts growing out of the stems are other new scientific marvels. Plant scientists are also developing "dream" vegetables such as sweet cucumbers, fadeless peas, asparagus that will be almost all tip, and celery that will stay green and keep its Vitamin C.

"For when the nation's stomach feels the Hitler touch," Jennings concludes, "no one will deny that America's vegetable seedmen have imagination and push."

Government Program Spreads Good Will in South America

POWER center for the government's plan to spread good will in Latin America is Nelson A. Rockefeller, the tall, handsome, broad-shouldered, thirty-two year old son of John D. Rockefeller Jr. Appointed by President Roosevelt as "Co-ordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations Between the American Republics" in the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, Rockefeller's job is tough, urgent, and vitally important, Charles E. Hewitt Jr. writes in the May issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.



Nelson A. Rockefeller

Latin America, faced with imminent economic collapse through loss of foreign markets has already been seriously penetrated by Nazi propaganda, and to combat the growth of this influence is the tremendous task of young Rockefeller, Hewitt reports in his article. Vested with vast powers, Rockefeller has not been slow to set sweeping enterprises in motion. Around him he has gathered a staff of ten brilliant men who receive the same salary as their chief—a dollar a year. Five of them are young men to balance them, but all are experts in their individual fields. Though few activities can be attributed to the co-ordinators alone, they are responsible for a number of accomplishments Hewitt says.

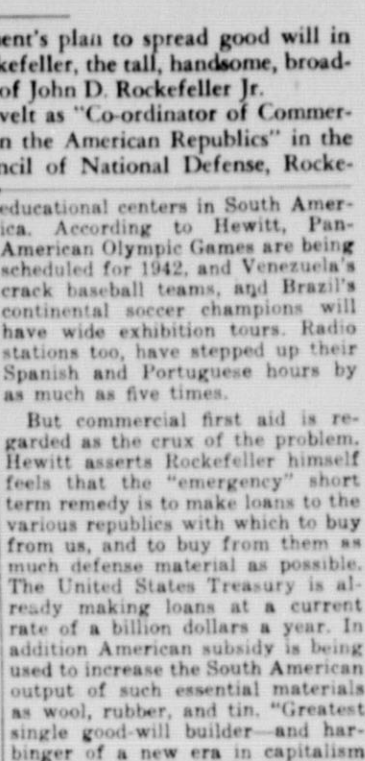
Hundreds of Pan-American exchange scholarships have been started in thousands of schools. A thousand books describing the United States are being translated and will be distributed gratis in key educational centers in South America. According to Hewitt, Pan-American Olympic Games are being scheduled for 1942, and Venezuela's crack baseball teams, and Brazil's continental soccer champions will have wide exhibition tours. Radio stations too, have stepped up their Spanish and Portuguese hours by as much as five times.

But commercial first aid is regarded as the crux of the problem. Hewitt asserts Rockefeller himself feels that the "emergency" short term remedy is to make loans to the various republics with which to buy from us, and to buy from them as much defense material as possible. The United States Treasury is already making loans at a current rate of a billion dollars a year. In addition American subsidy is being used to increase the South American output of such essential materials as wool, rubber, and tin. "Greatest single good-will builder—and harbinger of a new era in capitalism and Pan-Americanism—" Hewitt says, "is the launching by one of the world's largest steel mills in Brazil, jointly financed. This vast industry will work to make Brazil independent not only of Europe, but also of us."

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. Preston Spray and children, Peggy Jean, June, and Barbara Ann, and Mrs. J. M. Spray, spent the weekend in Dallas visiting friends and relatives. Claude Spray and Mrs. Eddie Cagleberry and family of Dallas spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives. Harry Clannon of Oklahoma City Okla., visited in the Ted Stea home Wednesday. Rocco McWilliams of Kansas City spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams and daughters, Gail and Glenda of Lubbock, spent the week-end here, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams. Mrs. Laurie Carlisle, student at WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning. Miss Katalynn Humphries of Crosbyton, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Humphries. Students from Whiteflat School presented an impressive Easter Service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mrs. John Dunn of Racine, Wisconsin spent the Easter holidays visiting with her daughter and her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Sr. and children. Miss Camella Wilkinson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson. Miss Dorothy Acker, student at W. T. S. C., Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker. Mesdames Harry Armstrong and Sherman McCary were Floydada visitors Wednesday. Rev. Bob Jameson conducted services at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

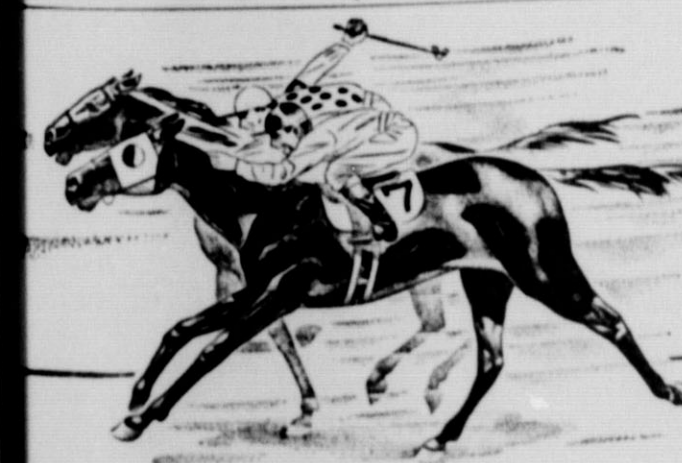
Finding New Markets For Farmers



Henry Ford studies plastics with Robert A. Boyer, who is in charge of research in this field. Long ago the auto manufacturer envisioned a new age when harvests of the fields would become raw products of industry. His first commercial success in decorative plastics was in turning soybeans into instrument board clusters. With certain other crops he has now advanced so far in structural plastics that he says he will be building a wholly plastic body within a few years—a body that will be lighter and stronger than steel. "Only door locks and hinges will be of metal," says Mr. Ford. Possibly a growing shortage of steel and the dwindling foreign markets for agriculture will hurry along the plastic car.

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### EUBANK EXPLAINS HIS VOTES ON PENSIONS

Reasons for his vote against Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's house bill 322 and for his vote in favor of house bill 8, the omnibus tax bill, were given by State Rep. Paul Eubank to approximately 100 Childress county residents, most of them old people, at the district courtroom Saturday afternoon.

Eubank spoke previously at Memphis, Turkey and Paducah.

He explained that house bill 322 proposed and urged by Gov. O'Daniel, provided for appropriation of \$26,883,000 annually from the general fund of the state for social security payments.

"The total income of the general fund in 1940 was \$26,099,000," Eubank said, "slightly below the amount provided in the bill.

"If you take all of the general fund income and use it to pay social security, then all present institutions depending upon support from the general fund will be left out in the cold. All rural school aid funds, all money supporting state colleges, all funds for the support of insane, asylums, orphanages, homes, Confederate veterans homes depend upon the general fund for support.

"I oppose the bill because I do not think we need to take all support from these valuable institutions, and I do not think you people would want to do that, to pay the social security obligations," he said. "In addition, house bill 322 is merely an appropriation and would have to be passed every two years, leaving the social security problem in politics, to be kicked

### Visitors Return To Schools

Miss Maisey Reeves, teacher in the Dallas school system, returned to Dallas Sunday, after spending the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and other relatives. She was accompanied by Glenn Woodruff, who continued to Stephenville, where he is enrolled at John Tarleton.

Boyd Willett left Monday for Austin where he is enrolled at the State University, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett during the holidays.

Miss Jean Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp, and Elmer Gene Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jameson were among Tech students. Lubbock, who spent the holidays here with their parents. Accompanying Elmer Gene, was a classmate, Billy Casey.

Other college students who spent the holidays here were Lyman Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Campbell, who is attending A & M, and Fred G. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, Sr., who is enrolled at West Texas State College, Canyon.

### old actress was staring at something she saw before her...

light... grey, bony fingers were holding her in their grasp... she heard fine music and saw brilliant lights as she felt herself floating away... she had heard her last cue... that summoned her on to a still greater stage... to still greater triumphs...

**Past Glory**

A young and ravishingly beautiful woman with a great mass of burnished gold, which served her in lieu of hair, was standing in the center of a large stage. She was facing the crowded auditorium. She looked most radiant and happy as she stood there before them in her frock of shimmering pale green satin... her beautiful diamonds sparkled like moonlight on water and she bowed again and again to the tiers of people mounting to the very roof of the house. She bowed and smiled to the people in the boxes, she threw kisses to them all even to those in the top-most gallery who were whistling and stamping their feet. Usher after usher came forward thru the aisles bringing huge floral tributes to the great artist on the First Night. All these the director of the orchestra proceeded to pass over the footlights to her—huge baskets of brilliant, lovely flowers with great bows of ribbon tied to the handles... gauze on which the letters in gold spelling the word "GOOD LUCK" could be seen... great, large bouquets... and one very small one the only one she kept in her hand. In the midst of them all stood the actress and bowed and smiled her thanks... bowed again and again... bowed to her handsome leading man standing there beside her. Even the aisles were all filled with the applauding multitude. All were most reluctant to take their leave of her.

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There are moments of life that one never can forget. Shards of a dream of this passing illusion. Vignettes that swim into view—then slowly dissolve...

**NATURE'S PYROTECHNICS...**

Somewhat my mind goes back to a summer's night long ago... the windows of my room in the Royal Frontenac Hotel at Frankfort faced Lake Michigan. All day it had been extremely sultry and then at night-fall a cooling breeze had sprung up growing ever cooler and stronger. At last I left the broad veranda and went into my room.

It had started to rain. In the distance, far on the edge of the great lake, broad zig-zag streaks of lightning branched and forked their way from cloud to cloud, then down to the very waters of the lake they came... it was all a mighty drama of the elements shown on the huge stage of the night. Then followed short periods of darkness when the thunders roared and rumbled their way across the watery expanses of the lake. This was the applause of the Gods seated there in that vast auditorium who were witnessing the great pyrotechnical display prepared for them.

Nature had put on for them on this occasion her mighty extravaganza of beauty on a great, elaborate scale. Gigantic forces were started and on this stage puny man was wholly superfluous... entirely too insignificant. Once more the curtain rose and ever more and more impressive flashed the forked zig-zag patterns against the black velvet backdrop... louder and louder grew the applause of the Gods as they witnessed this spectacle in the darkened recesses of the vast theatre.

In time all the gods withdrew and went home as the great extravaganza drew to its close and the great curtains were drawn together for the last time. On the roof of the now empty theatre, pattered the rain singing a lullaby to the darkness...

**Flowers At The Last Curtain**

The old actress lay critically ill. Her great mass of reddish hair faded and streaked with grey floated over her pillows forming a nimbus about her pale face. Her best friend, another old actress, sat beside her bed. She had just brought her a small bouquet of flowers. Heebly the actress who lay there on her bed regarded them in loving gratitude... shortly thereafter a great light broke across her face... transfiguring it with a strange eerie radiance.

It was as if some bright bit of shiny gauze had fluttered softly down on her lending an ethereal grace and beauty to the old face lying on the pillows. She seemed to incline her head ever so slightly as if acknowledging her thanks... suddenly her fingers relaxed however, releasing the flowers in her enfeebling grasp... her eyes were opened very wide and the

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## County Treasurer's Report

Report of Lois Cook, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1941 to April 1, 1941, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1941	\$ 4764.26	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 2693.92	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		\$ 5737.05
Amount to Balance,		\$ 1721.13
<b>\$1,721.13 Balance</b>	<b>\$7,458.18</b>	<b>\$7,458.18</b>
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND. 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1941	\$ 5,530.90	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 4,474.96	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B",		\$ 2,334.17
Amount to Balance,		\$ 7,671.69
<b>\$7,671.69 Balance</b>	<b>\$10,005.86</b>	<b>\$10,005.86</b>
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1941	\$ 2,170.52 O.D.	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 10,055.01	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		\$ 8,767.14
Amount to Balance,		\$ 882.65 O.D.
<b>\$882.65 O. D. Balance</b>	<b>\$ 7,884.49</b>	<b>\$ 7,884.49</b>
ROAD AND BRIDGE No. 1 Fund		
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1941	\$ 4,005.14	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 2,186.16	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		\$ 1,643.17
Amount to Balance,		\$ 4,550.13
<b>\$4,550.13 Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,193.30</b>	<b>\$ 6,193.30</b>
ROAD AND BRIDGE No. 2 Fund		
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1941	\$ 654.99	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 2,627.51	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		\$ 1,183.33
Amount to Balance,		\$ 2,099.17
<b>\$2,099.17 Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,282.50</b>	<b>\$ 3,282.50</b>
ROAD AND BRIDGE No. 3 Fund		
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1941	\$ 3,377.36	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 1,307.03	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		\$ 1,460.03
Amount to Balance,		\$ 3,224.36
<b>\$3,224.36 Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,684.39</b>	<b>\$ 4,684.39</b>
ROAD AND BRIDGE No. 4 Fund		
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1941	\$ 2,150.35	
To Amount received since last Report,	\$ 1,785.78	
By Amount Paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		\$ 1,745.45
Amount to Balance,		\$ 2,190.68
<b>\$2,190.68 Balance</b>	<b>\$ 3,936.13</b>	<b>\$ 3,936.13</b>
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund, Balance,		\$1,721.13
Court House & Jail Fund, Balance		\$7,671.69
General County Fund, Balance		\$882.65 O. D.
Road and Bridge No. 1 Fund, Balance		\$4,550.13
Road and Bridge No. 2 Fund, Balance		\$2,099.17
Road and Bridge No. 3 Fund, Balance		\$3,224.36
Road and Bridge No. 4 Fund, Balance		\$2,190.68
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
Court House Bonds No. 1 Sinking Fund, Dated 5-10-1904, Bal. April 1, '41		\$675.38
Road Bonds, Sinking Fund No. 2, Dated 8-13-1909, Balance April 1, 1941,		\$282.98
Special Road Bonds, Sinking Fund No. 3, Dated 5-10-1921, Bal. April 1, 1941,		\$19.16
Road Bonds, Sinking Fund No. 4, Dated 4-10-1927, Bal. April 1, 1941		\$25.30
R. and B. Refunding, Sinking Fund No. 5, Dated 6-10-'37, Bal. Apr. 1, '41		\$3,071.38
General Funding, Sinking Fund No. 6, Dated 5-10-1931, Bal. Apr. 1, '41		\$80.37
Special Road Refunding Dated 5-10-'35, Sinking Fund No.7, Bal. Apr. 1, '41,		\$2,504.24
Special Roads, Sinking Fund No. 8, Dated 3-1-1936, Balance April 1, 1941,		\$1,110.42



