

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

Matador Tribune

"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



High above the world and far away a gilded orchestra spreads brave, rich music through the night, sprinkled with joyous laughter of the dancers whose feet glide closer to the stars. The music is as some strange cosmic force which destroys the grim existence of poverty, want and misery, and leaves no shadows to canopy our fears. Yet ere the sound has gone, reality prods the dreaming heart to listen outside some unknown window where a baby cries for a crust of bread.

A snorting steel cyclops, crushing the rails and the earth beneath them in its fury, will always play the refrain as youth takes the bewitching hand of adventure. The spirit of distant lands and the breath of strange vistas cling to the noisy monster crouching beside a water-tank. It is a different train which bears the vagabond homeward; exhausted in its grinding pace across the wretched miles once decked in flowers moving with the wind.

Silvered as the tip of a feather, a frail cloud is dipped in the lavender fluid of twilight to write a brief message across the entrance of night's long arcade. Some beauty is more splendid to remember than to witness.

A hired man taught me so much of life in one brief summer that I have never felt the need of a post-graduate course nor has the years added greatly to my knowledge. I would not hate him now had he been considerate enough to grant me a few more of the ethereal years before he started the tutorage.

You must see the high red bluffs at sunrise standing abruptly in the river's path so that it turns away in disgust, to understand that generations have used them as land-marks. The river leans against their majestic, kypsom-rock girded sides because there is no other bank except a low gradual slope which finally reaches the level of the country miles away.

Scrubby cedars cling to the bluffs as green beads to a crimson gown and the wind is never still on the crest. Beyond the river is a wild, troubled mass of land, cut by deep canyons and made rugged by the stubborn rock, as a large hardened on the bench of a giant artisan while he waited for an inspiration. It was in this wreckage of rock and soil that my old friend had once killed a bear when meat was needed for his pioneer family. He could not convey the heavy animal to the dugout miles away and returned home to secure the aid of his wife to bring back the food for themselves and two small children. Upon the insistence of his wife they carried a lantern back to the location and prepared the meat for transportation across the hills. As darkness approached the pioneer woman lit the lantern and the trek was started when they soon developed the realization that they were lost. They struggled with the problem, walking weary, uncertain miles, till the old man extinguished the lantern's flame and began studying the 'skylight' of the moonless night. After a time he was able to see the river and trace its course to a point where it hid behind the familiar bluffs. The return was completed without further difficulty. He used to say: "A lot of people get lost following lights."

A present friend of mine was a boy when he went to a neighbors house early one morning while snow lay heavily on the earth. When he had awakened the old frontiersman, the grey-haired man put on his trousers, with the suspenders swinging at the sides, and without a word, walked bare-foot from the door into the snow for about one hundred yards, then walked slowly back. He calmly dried his feet on a towel and completed dressing. Mystified, my friend was to learn later that it was the old man's method of keeping his feet warm.

Operetta Has Acting Treat For Audience

Large Crowd Attends Girl's Study Club Performance

A highly entertained and delighted audience returned to their homes Tuesday evening after attending the operetta, "Big Day", presented in the high school auditorium by members of the Junior El Progresso study club, under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, with Miss Mable Jameson conducting the musical scores. Miss Amy Glenn, sponsor of the club stated that a gratifying amount was realized from the play.

Mrs. U. L. Willie, president of El Progresso Club, under whose sponsorship the junior club was organized, greeted the assembly in a brief address in which she introduced Zona Ruth Scaff, president of the younger group, who in turn presented Evelyn Lea, incoming president who introduced the members of the cast.

Entertaining Plot

The scene of the one-act playlet is the lawn of the Retreat for Working Girls, conducted by Mrs. DeSmythe (Lela Carpenter) who is making preparation for a Mardi Gras celebration in honor of the twentieth birthday of her ward, Jane Jackson (Jonita Smart). She is assisted in the preparations by Anna, a Swedish maid, (Frances Carpenter) Lizette, the French maid (Juanita Mize), the housekeepers portrayed by Aileen Russell, Evelyn Lea and Pearl Hart, the nurse, Grace (Marion Clements), with Mrs. O'Malley, (Marie Hunsucker) offering her opinions.

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Lions Group Meet Tuesday

The Childress Lions Club will be hosts next Tuesday evening, April 6, to the clubs of Group 7, comprising the Turkey, Paducah, Matador and Childress organizations. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church and is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Both Dr. Perry Jeter, Group Chairman and C. W. Crosslin, Secretary of the Childress club, advise that preparations have been made for a lively evening, and a large delegation from all clubs in group 7 is expected.

Announcement is also made by J. R. Whitworth, secretary of the Matador Lions club, that April 6, is also the regular luncheon date for the local organization, same to be held in the Methodist church basement, at the usual hour 12:30.

New Phillip Agent Here

S. J. White, of Quanah, moved to Matador last week to make his future home where he will be the local agent for the Phillip 66 Petroleum Products Company, assuming the place held by E. F. Jarrett. Mr. White will also conduct the filling station which will be managed by Thurman Saine, well-known here. The filling station was formerly under the management of LeRoy McMaan.

Mr. White comes to Matador well recommended as a successful business man and will welcome the opportunity of meeting and becoming acquainted with residents of this vicinity. Announcement of the change in management will be found in this issue of the Tribune.

SMALL GROUP ATTEND W. M. U. MEETING MONDAY

Due to inclement weather only a few W. M. U. members met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for regular monthly general assembly.

The various circles will meet separately next week, for their regular meetings.

Cold Weather Nips Sunrise Easter Crowd

Wintery Blasts Hold Back Many In City Sunrise Services

An estimated 200 or more bundled and shivering parishioners braved sub-freezing weather Sunday morning when they gathered in Matador City park to attend sunrise Easter services which included an impressive pageant depicting the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

Sweet, plaintive notes issued from violins held in cold, stiff fingers, as strains of "The Old Rugged Cross" drifted out over the worshippers, to be joined by the voices of an octet. Two choirs, junior and adult, comprised other musical features of the services. Following the reading of the Scriptures by R. E. Campbell, a brief message was delivered by Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist church.

While attendance at the service was not as great as had been expected, due to the extremely cold weather, it is generally agreed that early morning is the most appropriate time for a resurrection service, and it is believed that a similar program will be followed at future Easter times, and the custom established, as in other sections to make it an annual affair.

County Has 3 Employers To Meet New Law

AUSTIN, March 29.—Contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are being paid by 3 employers in Motley County, Chairmans-Director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

Contributions from these employers will set up unemployment benefit accounts for 19 workers in Motley county.

The Commission's activities in Motley county are under the direction of District Fieldman, E. E. Merriman, who has headquarters in the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. All employers who have problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act are requested to call on Merriman for assistance, Carpenter declared.

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission was established by an Act of the Texas Legislature, which was signed by Governor James V. Allred on October 27, 1936. In five months of operation the Commission has collected approximately \$7,000,000 from 11,707 Texas employers. All money collected from employers will be used to establish benefit accounts for more than 600,000 workers, while all operating expenses of the Texas Commission are paid by the Federal Social Security Board, Carpenter pointed out.

The next payment to the Texas Commission will be due April 25th when Texas employers who are subject to the Act must pay a tax of one and eight-tenths per cent on their total payrolls for the months of February and March, 1937.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET HERE

Notice will be received today by the approximate 100 members of the Farmers Cooperative Society of a stockholders meeting to be held in the District Court room of the Motley county courthouse at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, April 10.

The Farmers Cooperative Society operate the Farmer Gin here. J. D. Lawrence is president, and W. T. Patton secretary of the organization.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton returned to her home at Northfield Saturday, after a visit here last week, with relatives.

Contested and Uncontested



For the second time in three years the 2400 students at T. S. C. W. elected the president of their student body by a unanimous vote. Miss Mary Ann Walker of Wichita Falls, a journalism student, was accorded this honor. On the other hand, the contest for the vice-presidency, won by Miss Helen Millwee of Dallas, was one of the most heated in the history of the school. They will serve during the 1937-38 scholastic term.

SCRIBE PILOTS SELLING OF '37 FT. WORTH EXPO Writer Enthusiastic At Magnitude New Production

Boyce House, for 15 years a Texas-newspaper man and author of three books within the past year and a half, arrived in Fort Worth yesterday to become publicity manager of the Frontier Fiesta.

House conferred with J. F. Pollock, secretary-manager of the Fiesta, and Billy Rose, managing director, shortly after his arrival. "I am enthusiastic over the magnitude of the 1937 show," House said, "and I am confident that it will be much bigger and more spectacular than the Frontier Centennial."

The newly appointed publicity manager was an employee of The Star-Telegram for five years. He resigned in January of this year to accept a position with the General Land Office in Austin.

House has served as editor of papers at Eastland, Ranter, Cisco, Olney and Brady. Through his coverage of high school sports and politics, he became widely known over Texas.

During the past year and a half House has gained recognition as one of the outstanding writers of the Southwest. In addition to the publication of three books, "Were You in Ranger?" "I Give You Texas" and "Texas Rhythm", he has had articles accepted by some 25 magazines in the United States and England.

Beauticians Attend Meet

Miss Dora Jameson and Mesdames Noble Groves and A. P. Hodges, operators in the Modern Beauty Shop here, were in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday where they attended the fifth annual West Texas and New Mexico Trade show for beauticians held there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The host city had prepared to entertain some 1200 visitors for the convention, and several well-known experts in the beauty profession had been secured to appear on various programs during the three-day event, which was sponsored by Russell Morrison Company of Lubbock.

Classes were held twice daily by Paul Compan of Hollywood, Calif., hair specialist and guest artist at the convention. Displays and exhibits for visiting owners and operators were offered by thirty-two manufacturers and distributors of equipment.

Mesdames A. E. Westmoreland and J. J. Cooper, operators in the City Beauty Shop, attended the convention Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Cammack, who is enrolled at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack.

City To File Suits For Delinquent Tax

Over \$10,000 Tax Due As Penalty, Interest Mounts To \$3,000

The City of Matador will probably start some suits within the next 10 days in order to collect delinquent taxes, city secretary, Tom Harris, declared yesterday. "Our bondholders", Mr. Harris said, "have asked us to make an effort to collect the \$10,000 delinquent taxes and over \$3000 in penalties and interest, which has caused the city to become delinquent on its interest obligations". The Spur Security Bank holds the City of Matador bonds.

Matador's assessed valuation is \$650,000 allowing a revenue of \$6,500 with the present rate of \$1. In 1929 Matador's assessed valuation was \$1,046,000 and the city tax rate was then \$1.50 which resulted in an annual revenue of \$15,652.

Snow Blanket Much Help To Crop Outlook

Residents throughout much of Texas found snow on their doorsteps Monday morning. The fall continued at intervals here during most of the day and was estimated at about two inches. The snow was accompanied by little wind and was of a very moist nature. Due to the cold weather preceding the white blanket ceased to thaw before sundown but was gone after a short time Tuesday through the force of a bright sun and a brisk wind. The weather yesterday while partially cloudy in the afternoon, was warm and possessed indications that spring was at hand after several delayed attempts.

Prospects Improved

Reports from all sections of the Panhandle-Plains showed beneficial precipitation at most points, as here, in the form of wet snow which was thawing and soaking into the ground. Farmers said the moisture was of a type to do the greatest amount of good to wheat and put a good season into the ground for other crops.

New Officials Are Chosen At Precinct Meet

Walker Williams Has Inspector Place In Range Program

Committeemen elected at precinct meetings last week met at the Courthouse Tuesday afternoon and organized for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. W. I. Rushing, Matador was unanimously re-elected chairman of the county committee, and F. C. Bourland, Matador, was elected vice-chairman. These offices automatically carry with them the offices of President and vice-president of the County Agricultural Conservation Association and chairman and vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of this association. All who sign Work Sheets are members of the association. Will A. Campbell, Roaring Springs and W. T. Moore, Northfield, were also re-elected as members of the County Committee.

Meeting with the County Committee was the range advisory committee of five men selected by the ranchmen from among their own number. The range committee, as selected M. J. Reilly, Matador, as their chairman, and proceeded to unanimously recommend Walker Williams for range inspector for the new government range program. This selection was approved by the County Committee subject to the approval of the State Committee. The range inspector, together with the county agent and members of the county committee, will attend a three day school of training in administration of the range program at Spur, April 1, 2, and 3. The school of the Forest Service, Extension Service, and Experiment Station.

Other members of the range advisory committee are W. M. Graham, L. A. Stearns, U. L. Willie and H. H. Campbell.

Goat Ropers To Loop Sat.

Goat ropers of Matador and vicinity will meet again Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) to vie for the cash awards offered in the contests, H. H. Schweitzer, manager of the organization, announced yesterday.

Mr. Schweitzer declared the reason the contests had not been held lately according to schedule was due to the weather which in most cases made it impossible to swing a loop because of the wind. Special invitation is extended the public to attend and watch the skill of rope-throwers as they pursue the goats. The admission is free.

Miss Lucretia Estes visited in Abilene Friday of last week.

White Covering Soon Gone With the Wind Early Tuesday

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AMARILLO, March 29—Bracing weather with a share of sunshine generally marked Easter Sunday in Texas—but there were sections that saw the thermometer tumble below freezing to bring damage to fruit, shrubs and garden products.

The lowest temperature was reported from Wichita Falls where the mercury went to 25. It was believed the fruit crop was killed in Wichita County.

The thermometer went down to 29 at Fort Worth for the third coldest March 28th in the history of the weather bureau there. Some damage was reported to shrubs, fruit and tender vegetables.

Amarillo had a maximum temperature of 42, the second straight pleasant Easter in that city. There was no dust and the skies were practically clear.

It was cloudy and cold with a trace of rain at Corpus Christi and was mostly cloudy at Galveston though the temperature was well above freezing.

TRUSTEE POLL WILL ELECT 3

Voters of the Matador Independent School District will elect three trustees in the election to be held at the City Hall Saturday, it was announced yesterday. The three retiring trustees, M. J. Reilly, Oscar Vinson and Walter Carpenter will probably be nominated to accept their offices another term, altho the copy for the ticket has not been delivered to the Tribune for printing. No movement which might in anyway voice any dissatisfaction in the boards work has resulted during the retiring trustee's term of office and it is assumed their names will appear on the ticket Saturday, for re-election.

Only one election box, at the City Hall, will be conducted for the Matador Independent School District.

Scouts Find Easter Bunny Nests Sunday

The Northeast District Boy Scout Easter egg-hunt held Sunday afternoon on the Matador golf course was attended by about 150 boys it was estimated by officials. The boys were divided into three different groups and each group searched for eggs where prize eggs in the amount of \$9.00 had been hidden. All the prize eggs totaling \$27.00 were found. The three groups were sponsored by D. E. Pitts, Farris Fish and R. A. Day.

Open Days Named By Seed Loan Office

The Tribune is authorized by Mrs. Bill Nelson, local representative of Emergency Feed and Seed Loans, to notify its readers that the Feed and Seed Loan office will be open only three days each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The office is located in the county treasurer's office at the courthouse.

Readers are requested to be reminded of the days in order that unnecessary inconvenience will not be incurred.

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Benefit Tea To Be Given On Tuesday

The members of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church will serve at a silver tea to be given in the home of Mrs. J. H. Sample next Tuesday afternoon between the hours of three and six.

LODGE VISITORS

Judge Dean and Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge of Floydada, visited with the Matador I. O. O. F. Lodge at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Misses Ruth and Grace Barton visited in Turkey last week.



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SAGA OF THE PRAIRIE

FRED G. SIMPSON, Editor Thursday, April 1st, 1937 MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL

(Delayed) GENERAL NEWS The play "Here Comes Charlie" presented by the high school students proved to be a great success. Enough money was made to finance the track team's trip to Fort Worth.

The Business Law and Economic Class made a field trip and visited the train of Mr. Ellis, Monday.

Jack Rank, a magic dramatist, will bring a new three-act one-man drama to Matador High School Friday morning. By means of lightning, quick changes of costumes, a single actor portrays these widely different characters in the play. There will be beautiful stage settings, elaborate scenery, and special lightning effects for the performance. This drama will be presented in the Matador High School Auditorium, Friday morning, March 26 at 9 o'clock. The admission will be 10c for children and 15c for adults.

All tennis in the county meet will be played on our local courts, Saturday 27th. All literary events shall come on Friday April 2nd. The literary events are also to be held here. The track events will come the following day, Saturday April 3rd.

Boys' Sport News The Senior boys had their tennis try outs March 15 and 16. Lawrence Rattan will represent the school in senior boys single, and Dud Stafford and Hulon Phillips will play doubles.

The county tennis meet will be held here Saturday the 27th. The high junior boys will be represented by Boyd Willett in singles and by Houston Schweitzer and Kenneth Simpson.

The track team participated in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show track meet against about a thousand athletes. Bodie Brown was the only one from our team to place in any event. He got third place in the shot put.

Girls Sport News The volley ball girls have played three games this week. Two of the games were with Roaring Springs, one game played at Matador and one at Roaring Springs. Matador girls won with a score of four consecutive games. Later in the week they won with a score of three games and Matador two.

Paducah came Wednesday and won with a score of three games and Matador one. There was lots of hard playing, and team work

shown during the three games played.

The girls have also been doing some outstanding work in tennis. The school will be represented at the county meet by Dorothy Jean Harp singles, Marie Hunsucker and Evelyn Lea doubles in High School Junior girls tennis. Billie Lawrence will represent the school in senior singles. The ones to play Senior doubles is undecided.

Jokes

Coach Terrell: Running up to the ticket window as the bus was leaving "Give me a round-trip ticket quick." Ticket Salesman: "Where to?" Coach Terrell: "Back here, you nut."

Marjorie Moore: You naughty boy. Don't kiss me again.

Fred Lawrence: I won't I was just trying to find out who had the gin at this party.

Wonder Why? They call L. C. Groves "W. T." (Walking Trout?) Why every one hates three weeks tests? Why the freshmen went on a stand up strike? Why B. F. vaults better with Myrnaevae around? Why Mr. Gray gets so mad at his volley ball girls? Why they call that Browning girl "Daniel"? Why the students did not walk out on the debate Friday (they missed classes)? Why they call Billie Lawrence "Sticky Bill"?

GENERAL NEWS Jack Rank presented a very delightful one-man drama in the high school auditorium, Friday. Interest was added by his lightning quick changes of costumes. It seemed he would have just left the stage when he would return as a different character. Mr. Tunnell expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of the students in paying for this program and helping pay for the other programs in this series. This was the last of the National Assembly programs to be presented in Matador High School this year. They have been a very enjoyable series of programs.

Matador high school was visited by two debating teams from Spur Friday. The boys' debate was held in the auditorium and the girls in the study hall.

The debating teams will debate Friday morning in the County meet.

The Essay tryout was held last Thursday. Henry Etta Bolling won first place; Betty Jo Simpson second; and Lorene Kingery third.

The Senior and Junior classes have picked out their plays for the season and are now casting them. The Senior class shall present "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy" and the Juniors "Action." The dates for the plays have not been decided. As you know, the Junior and Senior plays will be the cream of the theatrical attraction of Matador High School.

Sport News

Matador Schools were very successful in the county tryouts in baseball and tennis in that they have won fifty-three points in the county interscholastic league. In baseball the Grade School girls won second, the boys won third. The high school junior girls won first, and the boys came up with a close second. In tennis the senior singles were both won by Lawrence Rattan and Billie Lawrence. Hulon Phillips and Dud Stafford won the senior boys' doubles. Second place in the junior girls' singles was won by Dorothy Jean Harp. Boyd Willett won the junior boys' singles. Kenneth Simpson and Houston (Slats) Schweitzer came out after a long struggle with first place in junior boys' doubles.

The literary events will be held here Friday, April 2nd. All the track and volley ball events will be April 3rd.

Sophomore Idiocy

The Sophomores have started giving current events every Friday in History. We find this new method to be very interesting. We are looking to the Interscholastic Meet, as many sophomores

are entering in various events.

Junior News

The Junior class had picked out a 3-act farce comedy for their annual play. The proceeds of this, as those of the past will be used to give the Senior Class a banquet. Although the date for the play has not been decided it will probably be put on in the latter part of April. Don't miss it.

Quotations From Famous People

"Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may be married."—Bodie Brown.

"I never ride when I have a chance to walk."—Prof Gray.

"Puppy love is the beginning of a dog's life."—B. F. Tunnell, Jr.

"The freshman class is always the best behaved class in school."—Principal Harbour.

"I find the study of ethnology so engrossing that I fear I neglect my athletics."—W. J. Brian.

"I do know these that therefore only are reputed wise for saying nothing."—Turkey Meador.

"United we sit divided we stand."—The Freshman Class. (after an unsuccessful stand up strike.)

"Experience keeps a dear school, but fools learn in no other."—Any freshman.

"Ships are but boards, sailors but men; but English is a horror."—Tom Tilson.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. Luckett

The El Progresso Study Club met in regular session Thursday afternoon, March 25, in the home of Mrs. Leonora Luckett for a program on the Bible, with the following quotation:

"Worthy books are not companions—they are solitudes."—Bailey.

Mrs. J. C. Peeler who was the leader of the program, gave an interesting paper on "The Life of Peter" and Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Jr., on "Paul's Journey to Rome." Roll Call was responded to with Bible quotations.

TO FLINT

Rev. H. M. Weldon left Monday for a business trip to Flint, Michigan, to return the latter part of the week. On the return trip Rev. Weldon will drive a new Chevrolet, direct from the factory.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson of Whiteflat, together with her daughters, Mesdames Burton Kay and Lonzo Davis of Denton, visited in Matador Friday.



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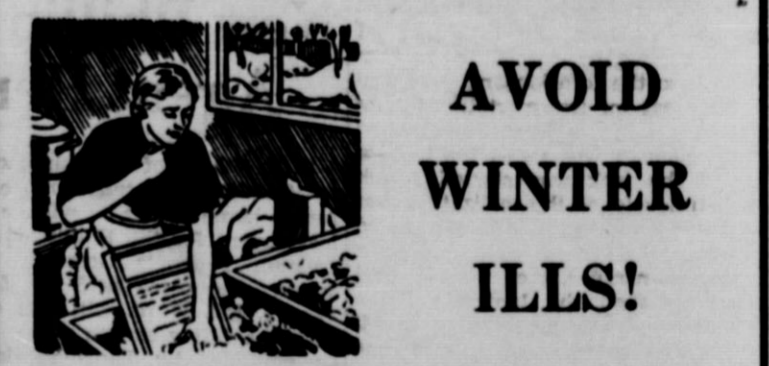
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RETURN HOME

Albert Daffern, together with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vaughn and

son Bill, returned home Thursday night from a three week's trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. They were accompanied from Fort Worth by Miss Sibyl Daffern, student of T. W. C., who returned to her classes Monday.

The host church extends a welcome to member churches to join them for a good day of worship and fellowship.

RESOLUTION

The State Of Texas, County of Motley:

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1937, during the deliberations of our Grand Jury of Motley County, Texas, the father of our esteemed District Attorney was called from this world by death, to-wit, Mr. M. W. Chapman of Spur, Texas, he being the father of Hon. Alton B. Chapman, our District Attorney, who was working with our body at the time of the death of his father:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Grand Jury of Motley County, Texas, in session at the March Term, 1937, of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for our beloved District Attorney, his mother, brothers and sisters, and all the relatives of the deceased; we wish to further state that during the funeral services of the said M. W. Chapman on Wednesday, March 24, 1937, our Grand Jury adjourned out of respect of the deceased and his son, our District Attorney.

We further resolve that a copy of these resolutions be given to our District Attorney, one copy given to his mother and surviving widow of the deceased, and one copy furnished to the local newspapers in Motley and Dickens Counties.

Witness our hand at Matador, Motley County, Texas, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1937, we are, Respectfully,

The Grand Jury of Motley County, Texas.
By J. C. Lisenby,
J. C. Lisenby, Foreman.

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DISTRICT SCOUTS OFFICERS HAVE MEETING HERE

The regular meeting of the Northeast District Boy Scout Committee was held at the First State Bank, Thursday evening, March 25, with representatives from Lockney, Floydada and Matador attending.

George L. Kirk, Floydada, District Chairman presided over the meeting hearing reports from each of the District Chairmen that was in the form of instruction to the Troop committeemen who are members of their committee.

U. L. Willie, District Chairman and chairman of the local Troop Committee reported on the duties and operation of the Promotion committee pointed out the responsibilities of the Promotion man on the Troop Committee of each of the Troops.

Marvin English, Floydada, Chairman of the District Program committee outlined the plan of operation of the Program Committee. He told about the District Camporal that is to be held at Floydada on April 23-24 to be sponsored by the Lions Club there. J. Randal Whitworth, District Secretary and Program Man on the local Troop Committee presented plans for the District Easter egg hunt that was held here last Sunday.

Reporting for the District Court of Honor Committee was Rev. H.

H. Hamilton, Chairman from Lockney. He said that there had been more than 125 awards in advancement and Merit Badges made in the past few months in the District. He presented plans whereby the representative on the Troop Committee was responsible for the selection of Merit Badge Counselors in the various Merit Badge subjects, and the advantages of the Man-Boy contact that is made in this way.

The report of the District Finance Chairman, R. C. McGilvary of Lockney was that each town was in fair shape financially and urged the necessity of building up a stabilization fund in the local reserve to take care of an emergency that might arise. He explained the importance of the Troop Budget System in the Troop and urged that every troop adopt this as a means of educating the Scouts about thrift and Saving their money.

George Kirk, gave a number of timely remarks that were originated in the Council Executive Board Meeting held in Lubbock some time ago. Marvin English, and R. C. McGilvary attended from this district.

Those present at the meeting were: R. C. McGilvary, H. H. Hamilton and J. W. Jones of Lockney; George L. Kirk, Marvin English and John Farris of Floydada and U. L. Willie, J. R. Whitworth, Jim Peeler and J. D. Craven all of Matador. Whitworth furnished the cigars and chewing gum.

MOVIE CHATTER

By A. Rogue

Joe E. Brown
If you want to see Joe E. Brown turn Uncle Sam's army upside down then be at the Rogue Thursday night to see "Sons O'Guns". If Joe E., can't make you laugh nobody can. You'll be topsy-turvy when you come out and might be glad you came cause there's sixty good reasons for your coming.

The Plainsman
And now one of those down-to-earth pictures with an appeal for everyone; a picture as real as the old west; a picture full of life and living, love and romance; a picture as great as "The Covered Wagon", and that picture is "The Plainsman", starring Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. A picture that is making history. Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of clean, wholesome entertainment. See "The Plainsman" produced by Cecil B. De Mille.

Shipmates Forever
Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler, America's favorite sweethearts, will be on your screen Sunday and Monday in their last picture to date. "Shipmates Forever" is not the newest picture out, but it is one of the best, so if you haven't seen it now is your chance, thanks to Warner Brothers. If you liked "Flirtation Walk" you'll love "Shipmates Forever."

Social Is Enjoyed By Y.W.A. Members

The members of the Baptist Y. W. A., together with a number of visitors were entertained with an April Fool social Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell.

About twenty-five young ladies, together with guests from older groups, enjoyed the party.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day had as week-end visitors, Mr. Day's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilkinson and son Wade Riley, of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Day's daughter, Mrs. Ware Fogerson of Silverton, together with her house guest, Miss Louise Morris of Dallas.

Pasture Contours Are Demonstrated

A group of farmers met at the farm of W. L. Rushing Thursday afternoon of last week to witness a demonstration of contour listing of pasture land. Fifteen acres of Native grass land was solid listed with a three-row tractor lister. The lines were run on a dead level and a new line was run at every eight inches slope of the land. The listers followed all the short turns of the true contour line to insure that every furrow would hold full of water from end to end.

The attention of those present at the demonstration was called

to the "sideburns" or fringes of undisturbed grass along the edges of the furrows. These "sideburns" act as a starter from which the entire surface will be resodded within a short time, it was explained by county agent Frank A. Buckley. Demonstrations at the Spur Experiment Station have shown that grass land solid listed on the contour in the spring will produce more grass the same season than unlisted land, and that the production will be doubled or trebled the second and third years.

Mr. Rushing decided to hold the rainwater on the fifteen acre strip after viewing an enlightening phenomenon. During the slow rain which fell in February enough water drained from this fairly

level land to fill a new bar ditch to overflowing and to make the road impassable. It was apparent that a much larger percentage of quick rains had been lost from the land by runoff. As a consequence the native grass had all but died and had been largely replaced by weeds. Millions of acres of pasture lands all over West Texas has suffered a similar fate.

Profiting by this and similar observations, many farmers and ranchers of Motley county plan to contour list some of their pasture land this spring. Among them are: U. L. Willie, Elbert Reeves, C. A. Markham, W. T. Patton and Floyd Henderson.

Go To Church Sunday

ROGUE THEATRE

Matador, Texas

THURSDAY, WATCH NIGHT
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IN
"Sons O'Guns"

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Cecil B. DeMille presents

"The Plainsman"
Starring
Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur

SUNDAY-MONDAY
Dick POWELL, Ruby KEELER

IN
"Shipmates Forever"
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LOCALS

Miss Geneva Cooper, student at T. W. C., Ft. Worth, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redwine...

Miss Emma Lesta McKee, teacher in the Flomot Schools, visited in Matador Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groves of Memphis, visited friends and relatives here during the week-end...

accompanied by R. E. Campbell, Jr., of Abilene, spent Easter holidays here with their parents. Mrs. Bert Estes and small daughter Shirley, returned to Llano with Mr. Estes, Monday, following a week-end visit here with his family...

Mesdames J. L. Smallwood of Levelland and G. G. Wilson and children of Littlefield, visited here during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears, parents of the two ladies.

Government Sponsors Playwriting Contest

Students of public, private and parochial schools and colleges, as well as adults who are not professionally playwrights, will be intensely interested in the projects of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission to secure dramatic material to be presented during the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Constitution...

Operetta Has - - -

(Continued From Page 1) and telling about her "silver" anniversary celebration in honor of 25 years of married bliss, being the combined number of years with three different husbands. Miss Lilly, (Tom Nell Darsey), an aged spinster, hobbles about on her cane demanding to know "Who is this Mardel Gras person?" Mrs. Turney, "Aunt Alice" (Zona Ruth Seaff), then arrives on the scene with her prim maid Caroline (Mary Ola Tipton), and reveals that in reality this is Jane's 21st birthday and that she inherits a vast estate, including the Retreat, thus upsetting Mrs. DeSmythe's scheming plan to hold the place for another year. Jane, who is offered to pay her debts and give her passage to her brother in Australia. Society guests at the festival, were played by Dorothy Jean Harp, Virginia Estes, Kara Hunsucker and Myrnavae Barkley. Choral numbers included a clever arrangement of four small french maids with doll carriages presented by Dorothy Peeler, Hazel Ruth Denson, Fausteena Fulfer, and Katherine Daffern, who also later entertained as clowns at the Mardi Gras. A number by Jonita Smart and Aileen Russell as Columbine and Harlequin, and a "Joan of Arc" drill which included Barbara Ann Springer, June and Jane Bishop, Ruby Burton, Mary Price and Frances Seigler.

Jr. Study Club Has Meeting Wednesday

The Jr. El Progresso Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Juanita Mize, with the following members present: Zona Ruth Seaff, Marion Clements, Lela Carpenter, Pearl Hart, Frances Carpenter, Mary Ola Tipton, Evelyn Lee, Juandell Davis, Tom Nell Darsey, Jonita Smart, Marie Hunsucker and Aileen Russell. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Mize and Eddie Jean, and Miss Amy Glenn, sponsor of the club. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the adjournment of the meeting.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray Patton is a patient in the Traweck Hospital, following an appendectomy performed Wednesday morning.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Massey left this morning for Oakland, California, where they expect to remain during the summer, possibly returning early in the fall when Mr. Massey will resume duties at Spears Gin. They were accompanied to Lubbock by Mr. and Mrs. George Spears.

ing his son, Leo Jameson.

Mesdames Burton Kay and Lonzo Davis of Denton spent the Easter holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. L. E. Dodd of Los Angeles, California, is visiting relatives here. Troy Perkins of Lubbock visited his parents last week-end. Mrs. Vern Austin was hostess to quite a number of little folks Sunday afternoon when they engaged in an egg hunt. Misses Eunice Browning and Camella Wilkinson were home from Tech, Lubbock, for the Easter holidays. Miss Margaret Keltz, teacher in the Port Arthur high school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz here during the week-end. Miss Katalyn Humphries who is attending Amarillo Junior College, spent the week-end here with her parents. R. L. Brown of Waco was a visitor here with friends Sunday afternoon. Mrs. James Holladay of Vernon and Mrs. Harold Campbell of Matador spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz. Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin were called to the bedside, Wednesday, of their granddaughter, Wilma Ruth Mayfield of Ropesville, who was suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Pat Minor with his sister, Miss Fern Minor, and Misses La Fay Blair, Lenna Buchanan and Peggy Louise Hutson attended the Easter pageant near Lawton, Oklahoma, Saturday night.

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