



of the east blows fragrant and bubbling sage, like the...

my rivers are like dull, duty-bound men whose eyes look...

ere is now the tale of the mer who vanished without...

son walls crumble away as wretched soul sleeps, and...

favorite aunt used to be able to control my childhood tears by...

ing hours when sails are against the seasoned spar...

seemed so frail against the world as upon that day at the...

ny days have anchored outside the harbour of twilight since...

hy trucks vibrate the gyphills as their heavy wheels...

enemies would have feared had they known of his praying...

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Paving Soon On Road North Of Whiteflat

Hot Weather Is Essential For Topping Of No. 18

Work to complete paving Motley county's two major highways will begin within 60 days when the gap north of Whiteflat to the Hall county line on Highway 18 is started, according to Representative Bob Alexander in a letter to D. S. Smith, editor of the Turkey Enterprise, a copy of which was furnished the Tribune.

The letter in part, is as follows: "... Upon numerous occasions I have discussed the gap between Hall county line to a point north of Whiteflat with the Highway Commission, and on a recent visit to Austin I was advised that an appropriation has been made for surfacing this gap during the current year. The nature of the type of work contemplated makes it necessary that the work be done only in extremely hot weather in order to insure a good job. The type of pavement planned is a combination of cut back road asphalt together with a coat of rock oil thoroughly mixed into the soil and rolled under extremely high pressure.

Type Proven Successful "This type of surfacing has been successful in this section, notably in Knox county where the same type of soil is found as in the north part of Motley county. You may expect this work to be started within the next sixty days since the local district highway office in Childress has advised me that three cars of material have been ordered for early shipment to Turkey..."

LEGIONNAIRES AT DIST. MEET

Vernon Doss, Adjutant, together with Marvin Patton and D. P. Keith, of the American Legion Fleming Post, No. 337, local organization, drove to Happy, Texas Wednesday evening of last week to attend a district meeting of the American Legion Post of the 18th District.

Free Show Offered By Leon Ice Co.

A free picture show, "Husbands Are Good For Something," will be offered at the Rogue Theatre here Wednesday morning, at 9:30 by the Leon Ice Company, local ice manufacturers. Merchandise in the amount of \$15 will be given away at the performance according to Earl Laughlin, manager of the ice plant. C. E. Leon of Rotan, Texas, owner of the plant will be here during the day, Mr. Laughlin declared.

REV. WELDON TO HALE CENTER

Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of First Baptist Church here, left Monday morning for Hale Center, where he is conducting a revival meeting during this week and next.

Services at the local church will continue during his absence. Rev. Weldon stated, with Rev. C. R. Payne, resident pastor of this place, in the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday, May 1. Rev. A. C. Huff, formerly of Tulla and now District Missionary, will fill the pulpit for the services on May 8.

Many Cattle Are Lost By Oak Poison

Ranchers Believe Recent Blizzard Caused Condition

Motley county ranchmen have sustained a loss of many cattle since the recent blizzard as a result of shinnery (scrub oak) poisoning according to a survey made this week. M. J. Reilly, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Company ranch here said that possibly 20 or more head of cattle had been found dead on the ranch attributed to the fatal scrub oak. However, many smaller ranchers have reported large losses in comparison with that of the Matador company. Almost without exception, ranchers whose ranges include shinnery territory, have lost cattle.

Poison Known For Years A. B. Echols, prominent ranchman declared that the danger of loss from shinnery poisoning has been known here for many years and that almost every ranch loses a few head each spring. Mr. Echols said, however that his loss had been small during the recent blizzard.

Mr. Reilly declared that the cattle eat the green shinnery leaves and sprouts containing tannic acid which causes inflammation of the intestines. During the recent blizzard cattle drifted to the shinnery motts and ate of the leaves. The cause of the poison, according to a Government bulletin, is not known. Some toxin other than tannic acid is believed, the bulletin declares, to cause the death of cattle and sheep eating shinnery or scrub oak leaves during the spring.

Mr. Reilly said that most of the company's losses have been in young cattle and seldom of the more experienced range cow.

Senior Play Is Success

Despite the inclement weather Tuesday night, the senior class play, "Everybody's Crazy," was declared one of the most successful produced this season. A large crowd packed the high school auditorium and with great applause, approved the splendid home talent production. Many declared yesterday that the play was the most enjoyable play they had ever witnessed. It was estimated that in the neighborhood of \$40 was realized from the box-office receipts.

The cast included Maurice O'Reilly, Hulon Phillips, Fred G. Simpson, Curtis Taylor, Ruth Hill, Grace Kimble, Inez Titus, J. C. McMahan, Bernice Hill, Elva Rhea Willis, Boyd Willett, Elmerine Russell, Eugenia Garrison, Charlie Scaff and Thurman Fulkerson.

E. W. McKenzie At Convention

Dr. E. W. McKenzie, local dentist, left Sunday for San Antonio, where he attended a four-day meeting of the Texas State Dentist Society and the auxiliary to the society, which opened Monday.

The highlight of the convention was centered about the session Wednesday, when Dr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, president of the American Association, spoke on "Medicine and the Changing Social Order."

Approximately 1,200 delegates are attending the convention, which continued through Thursday.

Three Killed By Cyclones Near Tahoka

Twisters Strike On Plains Causing Death; Destruction

Climaxing a day of sandstorms, blustery clouds and flurries of rain, tornado winds struck in the neighborhood of Tahoka early Tuesday night to claim at least three lives and cause thousands of dollars damage. The known dead early yesterday included Mrs. V. O. Caswell, 25; John Walters, 15; and George Walters, 40; with many others seriously injured in Lubbock, Tahoka and Lamesa hospitals. Other casualties were expected after a complete check of the stricken area has been made. Victims died in the ruins of residences or in apparent flight from them after the twisters had hopped, skipped and jumped over several south plains communities.

One of the miraculous escapes from death was that of Mary Belle Walters, 7, who with her brother, John, and cousin, George, crossing a field toward their home when the tornado struck. Her brother and cousin were killed and she was picked up bodily by the twister. Apparently, according to witnesses, she was hurled to the center of the whirlwind funnel and dropped to the ground after having been carried 200 yards. She apparently suffered only minor injuries.

A strong wind accompanied by rain passed over Matador from the southwest about the time of the storm near Tahoka. A rainfall of 20 inch was registered here. No damage was reported from the wind. Rainfall was registered a one half inch in Roaring Springs, accompanied by some hail.

DELEGATES TO CHILDRESS WED.

The three study clubs of Matador were well represented at Childress Wednesday for the annual convention of the Seventh District Federation of Woman's clubs, which was held there yesterday and today.

Delegates from the El Progreso Study Club were, Mrs. M. J. Reilly, Mrs. L. C. Harp, Mrs. R. P. Terrell and Mrs. U. L. Willie; from the Sorosis Club, Mesdames Alvin Stearns and Arvil Craven, delegates, and Mrs. Tom Newman and Misses Bertha Castevens, Lorene Fryar, Pauline Rister and Zona Beth Faulkner; from the Junior El Progreso Club, Evelyn Lea, Myrnavae Barkley, Tom Nell Darsey, Marie Hunsucker, Lela Carpenter, Marion Clements and Mary Ola Tipton.

Patton Springs To Stage Senior Play

The Senior Class of the Patton Springs School will present the play, "Wild Ginger," at the school auditorium Friday night, April 29. The proceeds of the play will be used by the senior class to defray the incidental expenses of the graduation exercises. The cast is well chosen and the play one of the outstanding plays for high school production available. Everyone is invited and are assured of an excellent evening entertainment. The curtain will rise at 8:00 P. M. Friday of this week. Miss Lillie Gentry of the Patton Springs faculty has directed the play.

The Patton Springs high school band will play between acts.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. H. V. Jackson of Afton, the former Sally Rattan of this place, was conveyed to a Lubbock hospital Sunday where she underwent an appendectomy, following an attack of appendicitis on Friday. She was accompanied by her husband, and her sister, Mrs. Eldred Seigler of Matador, has been at her bedside this week.

Plainview Is To Be Knights Templar Host

Meeting On May 29th In Observance Of Ascension Day

PLAINVIEW, April.—An open air observance of Ascension Day, here May 29, is expected to attract 3,000 persons, including several hundred Masons, from possibly 50 plains and West Texas points. The service is scheduled to be held in the football stadium, where seating facilities will be arranged to accommodate the largest crowd ever to attend a religious observance on the Plains. D. Angus Wood of Kress, eminent commander of the Plainview Order of Knights Templar, No. 53, is directing arrangements. Masonic orders, churches, schools and other organizations are cooperating.

Scheduled to start at 8 p. m. the service will be assisted by a massed choir of 300 voices selected from choirs of Plainview and other churches.

The ritual of the Knights of Templar requires that the order observe Ascension Day on the Sunday before or after the actual calendar date. Ascension Day is the fortieth day after Easter. More than 100 Plainview band musicians will participate in the service. All churches in the city are to suspend their regular night services.

All Masonic bodies will participate.

Floodlights above the football stadium will be directed upon the service.

The Knights Templar order grew out of the Crusades which began in the Tenth Century when Christians opened war on the Moslem world because of indignities inflicted upon pilgrims to Jerusalem. Originating in Assyria, the order today extends throughout the world.

Scout Wagon Here Today

A Boy Scout Covered Wagon tour is scheduled to be in Matador this Thursday, April 28th, with twelve to sixteen Scouts and one leader. This is one of the three tours planned in connection with the publicity of the Boy Scout Circuit to be held in Lubbock at Texas Tech Stadium Friday evening, May 6th.

The Scouts in the tour plan to put on a special entertainment for all School children on the school grounds at 2:40 o'clock Thursday. All parents and citizens interested are invited to attend at this time. Several of the local merchants are cooperating in putting over the Circus by purchasing blocks of tickets which they will give to several of the local school children during the performance of the tour. The program planned for the tour will be very entertaining and educational and there is no charge. The boys are traveling in trucks with canvas covering over the top to make it resemble a covered wagon as much as possible. Automobile dealers and gas companies in Lubbock are cooperating to furnish the transportation on this tour.

West Texas Ranch Owner Found Dead

PADUCAH.—M. L. Mitchell, 57, farmer and rancher, was found dead from gunshot wounds today in his home on Pease River 15 miles north of Paducah by a son, Ray Mitchell. The body was found when the son went to the father's home about noon. A pistol was found near the body.

City Files Suits To Collect Taxes

Citations Will Be Served On 16 Who Owe Back Taxes

John H. Banks, attorney for the Parr Merriman Company of Lubbock, employed by the City of Matador to collect delinquent taxes, filed 16 suits with County and District Clerk Jack Robinson, yesterday against owners of property here who have failed to pay delinquent taxes. Other suits will probably be filed soon, it was declared. Citations will be served by sheriff L. A. Carlisle within the next few days. The tax cases will appear in the next term of District court, except in instances where full payment is made or partial payment is made with satisfactory arrangements for the balance, before court convenes.

School and County May Join It was declared late yesterday that a plea of intervention may probably be filed for both school and county taxes, which would include all delinquent claims in one suit.

Delinquent taxes have constituted a considerable problem to all taxing bodies during recent years and conditions here are said to be similar to other sections of the Panhandle. However, many cities, schools and counties have placed their un-paid tax claims in the hands of collectors and cleared the obligations from their books.

Much of the city property here is listed in the names of unknown owners and the tax suits will place it in the hands of new owners who will pay taxes and thus provide additional revenue, it was declared.

MATADOR SELLS 2,000 STEERS

Land & Cattle Company announced its biggest cattle sale so far this year. E. L. Roberts, manager of the Matador's Alamositos division sold 2,000 Hereford steers, three years and older, had been sold to three Kansas buyers.

The buyers' names were not given.

Mr. Roberts said 400 head were shipped Friday from Adrian and the rest will be shipped Wednesday from Murdo. All will go to the Flint Hills of Kansas to be grassed or fed out.

Next Wednesday's shipment will require about 48 cars.

The Alamositos ranch lies in Hartley and Oldham counties. —Amarillo News Globe

Matador Competes In Regional Meet

Coach R. P. Terrell accompanied two Matador Boys, Hulon Phillips and Joe Campbell Jr., to Canyon Saturday, where they entered events in the regional interscholastic field events. Phillips, 3rd winner in shot-put at the district meet at Childress last week, entered that event and the javelin at Canyon, while Campbell, who placed 2nd in golf at the district meet, took 4th at Canyon and will be entitled to enter the state meet at Austin, the 5 & 6 of May.

Other district winners at Childress, from this county included Jewel Lawrence, of the Fairview school, who placed first in Junior Grade School declamation, and Red Amnett of Fiomot, who won first in both 100 yard dash and 440 yard dash.

FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. A. Fulkerson, accompanied by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulkerson and daughter Mary Jean, returned home Sunday from Quanah, where she recently underwent an operation. Her condition is much improved.

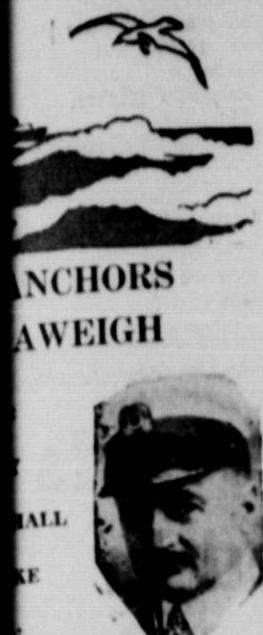
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulkerson and daughter returned to their home at Quanah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter Billie Beth, of Lawton, Oklahoma, visitor here during the week-end.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Foster of Ropesville, announce the arrival of a daughter born Wednesday, April 20, 1938, in the Lubbock Hospital. She weighed seven and a half pounds, and has been named Carol Ann.

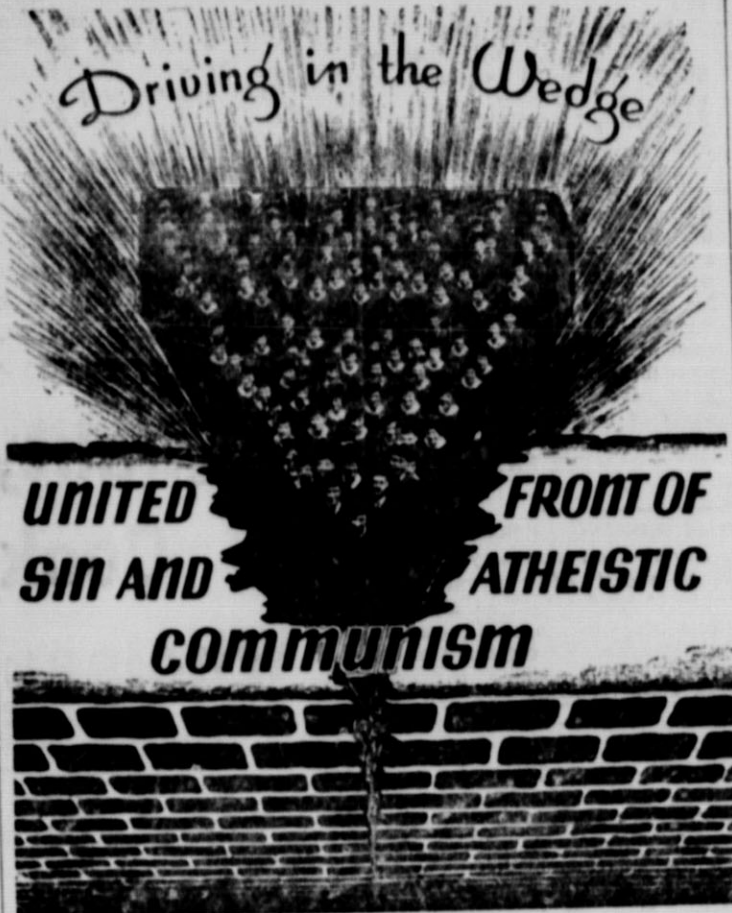
Mrs. Foster is the former Ellen Pitts, daughter of Mrs. N. B. Pitts of this place, and was reared here.

—Wichita Record News



ANCHORS AWAY

of Antiquities—
 Beyond the entrance of this...
 One is the well-known...
 His legs are crossed...
 arms formerly were sup...
 entwine a flag-pole. This...
 is flanked on either...
 stone companions. The...
 and 'The Head of...
 is especially a fine...
 sculpture. It shows a...
 whose head is encased in...
 piece, an eagle's head with...
 feathers. Warriors in...
 clothes themselves in...
 and animal skins to...
 their adversaries and to re...
 cognize. Diego Rivera in...
 his frescoes paints them in...
 with the armored...
 under Cortes during the...
Chac-Mool:
 King—
 sees a few plumed serpents...
 Hall of Monoliths, repre...
 their greatest and most...
 God—Quezalcoatl—the...
 and Aztec God of the Air...
 Star, a most beneficent...
 who taught men the arts of...
 dry, agriculture, a true...
 and protector.



CHICAGO—"Christian people to-day constitute the greatest bulwark against communism," declared Dr. Will H. Houghton, President of the Moody Bible Institute, before a recent gathering of 4,000 in this city. "because communism is helpless against the teachings of Jesus Christ. Schools such as the Moody Bible Institute are obstacles through which communism cannot penetrate. More than 900 young men and women are now enrolled in the Day School. Each is studying to fit himself or herself for active Christian service and will enter fields of service on completion of their period of training prepared to effectively use the one antidote to communism—the Bible."

The wedge pictured above is a recently graduated class of the Moody Bible Institute. They are set for the defense of the Gospel. "God will bless and use this com-

Oaxaca, by Prof. Caso, head of the Department of Archaeology in this museum. Through some jealous bickerings, and government 'red-tape,' this wonderful collection was removed from Mexico City to Oaxaca. At the time of my visit in Mexico it had not yet been placed even in its new home, hence my chagrin. This collection was originally shown near this room in which I saw the Indian Codices.

Other Museum High-lights—
 In an upstairs room I saw models and drawings also photographs of some noteworthy Mexican ruins—those at Chichen Itza and Uxmal in Yucatan, at Mitla and Teotihuacan, etc. Later I was to appreciate them still more when I beheld the originals.

In one room devoted to Totonoc Indian culture I recall seeing the so-called 'yokes' made of polished stone, jade, etc. These were placed around the head of the corpse on burial. These objects had symbolic significance, the fecundity of mother earth. Here were also the famous 'laughing masks.' I never recall having seen an Indian laughing in Mexico, they preserve a stolid passivity.

The Pueblo Indians were well represented by their famous tiles (Talavera) and their pottery.

In the Ethnographical and Historical Departments of this Museum one sees outstanding things, fine specimens of featherwork, also the grand huipils (fluted lace headdresses worn by the women of southern Mexico); raincoats made of dried palm fronds. Carriages used by the former Emperor Maximilian and President Juarez. One, used by the former, is a magnificent affair in gold ornamentation, cherubs, etc. The inside is upholstered in cream-white satin. Such is the gala carriage. The black one was used by President Juarez, though not to be compared in grandeur

with the first, still it carried in its day Mexico's greatest President. There is also mementoes here and there reminding one of Carlota and Maximilian—bath tubs, huge silver platters black with tarnish and so large they could carry a roasted ox. Then one sees the President's chair that Villa occupied for a few minutes, also death masks, and many historical paintings.

I shall be accused of trying to write a guide book, on account of all these detailed descriptions, but afterward, what remains unsaid may prove to be the most interesting to persons who may visit this museum hereafter.

If I could see only one building in Mexico City, I should say without hesitation, "The National Museum," then if I had to confine myself to but one room in it, I should again say "The Hall of Monoliths."

No, indeed, this is not "just another museum with a lot of historical junk, stuffed birds, animals and pictures and things," this museum is a veritable repository of much that is most significant and important concerning things Mexican.

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played up to beateth the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet young girl graduate.

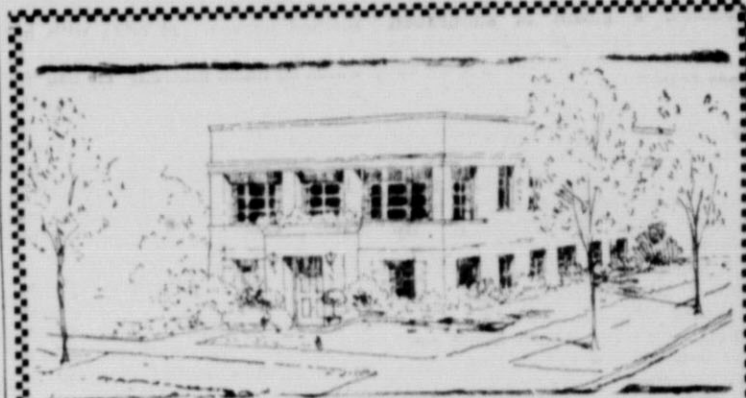
And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one, and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of the promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold, the bids are fashioned in a far

Flowerly and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth, the minister getteth 10 bones. The bridegroom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bits. The editor printeth a death notice, two column of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubic of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out, "Gone To Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps; they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs; and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations. Palo Pinto Star



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and there all through this...
 one sees groups of small...
 lying about in no apparent...
 Some of them, on closer...
 lion, resolve themselves into...
 graphic subjects, phallic de...
 also one sees fleas, grass...
 snakes, turtles and but...
 carved in stone. Others lie...
 that have been found in the...
 all nearby and are awaiting...
 reation.

Archaeologist Gone Mad—
 noted French archaeologist...
 onee, one day, long ago...
 discovered sitting in the...
 King's (Chac-Mool) lap and...
 entering into his stone ears. He...
 in his hallucination that...
 stone god was alive and that...
 was holding converse with it...
 that this god was divulging...
 of his innermost secrets to...
 that had long baffled the ar...
 chaeologists. This mental aberr...
 resulted from too much...
 speculative speculation about these

mysterious carved stone figures, these Chac-Mools.

The Codex Room—
 This room contains some rare and important things, Indian codices, drawn or painted on deer skins or paper made of cactus fiber. From these we may learn much of their life, manners, also first hand information about the Conquest.

There is a codex here which shows the genealogy of Moctezuma's descendents; a map showing a part of Mexico City with its streets and canals; one shows conclusively the aid the Spaniards received from the Tlaxcalans helping the downfall of the Aztec federation; another is a record of taxes levied by Moctezuma on his subjects, in produce, while still another shows the wanderings of the Aztecs before their arrival at Chapultepec, while yet another shows Cortez on his famous march from Vera Cruz to the ancient city of the Aztecs—Tenochtitlan. Many similar documents were destroyed in the flames by the first bishop of Mexico, an irreparable loss comparable to the burning of the great Library in Alexandria.

European libraries have a few of these Indian Codices in their possession. The Bodleian at Oxford for one, also there is one in

Rime in the Borgian collection and still another in Dresden.

For the light they throw on the Aztecs, their life, manners, customs, genealogy peregrinations, etc. these few remaining codices that have been saved from the flames, are of the greatest importance.

Conspicuous by their Absence—
 I had one big disappointment while visiting this National Museum. I had heard and read so much about the famous Monte Alban Jewel Collection housed here and I was anxious to see it. These were the findings retrieved from Tomb No. 7 at Monte Alban near

Isn't this the real problem of Beer — and almost its only problem?

THERE ARE people, of course, who steadfastly and sincerely believe beer to be intoxicating, or its use sinful, harmful, or a first step toward use of "hard liquor."

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No...it is not in beer itself, we believe, that its gravest problem lies, but in those conditions, undesirable to us all, which sometimes surround its sale.

How should that problem be handled... by brewers, by retailers, by consumers, and by the public authorities? On its handling, we believe, depends the ultimate success or failure of the art and science of brewing, with all its manifold contributions to human pleasure and happiness and to the farm and industrial welfare of this country.

In that belief, a short time ago the Brewers Foundation was organized... to align the brewing industry with forces working for the public good in this country.

Our underlying motive... to perpetuate and promote our industry... is of course obvious. But equally obvious, we hope, is the fact that our interests coincide with the public interest.

Important progress has been made. Brewer-members of the Foundation already represent nearly half the production of beer and ale in the United States; and these members are

pledged, individually and collectively, to the Brewers Code, one significant clause of which is as follows:

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938

For Governor: Bill McCraw

For State Representative, 121st District: R. A. Harp Bob Alexander, re-election

For District Judge 119 Judicial District: Kenneth Bain Alton B. Chapman, re-election

For District Attorney, 119 Judicial District: Winfred F. Newsome John A. Hamilton, re-election

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: L. A. Carlisle, re-election

For County Clerk: Jack Robinson, re-election R. A. (Dick) Seay

For County Treasurer: Metta E. Sanders, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 1: J. S. Lambert, re-election W. E. Ellithorp W. M. Lawrence

For Commissioner Precinct 2: A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson re-election Winburn Q. Montgomery

For Commissioner Precinct 3: A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4: T. E. Long, (re-election)

LODGE No. 824, A. F. & A. M. Matador, Texas Meeting Saturday on or before full moon of each month. T. B. Harris, W. M. W. N. Pipkin, Sec.

MATADOR LIONS CLUB Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month: Methodist and Baptist churches.

FLEMING POST NO. 337 AMERICAN LEGION Meets 1st Monday night each month at IOOF hall. All ex-service men invited to attend. D. P. Keith, Post Commander Vernon Doss, Adjutant

Northfield News

By Bernice Wilcoxson

Rev. Hendrix of Turkey, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson spent the week-end with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Arlie McCoy of Plainview, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins visited their son and brother, J. B. Collins and family at Childress Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson and Mrs. A. J. Matlock were Childress visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ethridge, visiting Mrs. G. W. Seigler Sunday.

Mrs. Sudie Stratton of Lubbock is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Odell Myers and Mrs. J. E. Payne here.

Messrs. R. C. Byrd and R. B. Cozby were in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson were Estelline visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and son R. G., made a trip to Matador and Turkey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate were in Childress Friday. Mrs. Mollie Brown and Miss Rheta Tate returned home with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reford Vaughan, and Mrs. Nell Vaughan, were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Downing of Wink and Mrs. Allan Murdock and baby of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned home Sunday after spending a week with their mother, Mrs. P. E. King and other relatives.

Miss Bernice Wilcoxson spent the week-end in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giesler and Alice, of Bridge Bit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson Thursday.

J. B. Hoover and W. E. Thomas made a business trip to Matador Friday.

B. J. Boyd or Northfield and Mrs. Lennie Moss of Van Buren, were united in marriage Tuesday and have moved to Northfield to make their home. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore visited Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. C. F. Pistole at Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin and Mrs. R. O. Cook and small daughter have returned from a two weeks visit in the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Erue Rucker of Childress visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas

were host and hostess at at Forty-Two party Saturday night. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas, Burl and W. B. Tate, and Tate Timmons of Cee Vee, and Mrs. Mollie Brown of Childress.

Mrs. Harry Downing, Mrs. Allan Murdock and their mother, Mrs. P. E. King and daughter Guindala, also Juanita Bethany were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas Wednesday night.

A. J. Daulton spent the week-end in Fredrick, Oklahoma.

Ralph Collins and C. M. McDonald transacted business in Childress Saturday.

EL PROGRESSO CLUB

El Progreso Study Club members will meet in the home of Mrs. Warren Clements on Thursday afternoon, April twenty-eighth, at 3:30.

The program for the afternoon will honor Federation objectives.

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Mrs. U. L. Willie appears as leader for the afternoon. Roll call will be the usual topics followed by Club Federation Collect. The District Federation will be explained by Mrs. A. L. Fryar. The State Federation will be explained by Mrs. L. C. Harp. The General Federation by Mrs. J. L. Woodruff. The Penny Art Fund Project will be given by The State Chairman, Mrs. U. L. Willie.

Seventh District Federation Report of meeting at Childress by delegate. Business session.

—Reporter

Red River Reports Scheduled For May

Motley County Chamber of Commerce, through secretary Fay Jacobs, has been advised by the war department that public hearings will be held along the upper reaches of Red River and its tributaries to determine if improvement in the interest of navigation, flood control, water power or irrigation is advisable at this time, and particularly with a view to constructing dams on the upper section of the river and its tributaries.

Hearings will be held as follows: Childress, May 16, at 1:30 o'clock; Mangum, Okla., May 17, 10 o'clock; Wichita Falls, May 18, 10 o'clock; Hugo, Okla., May 19, 10 o'clock.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will participate in the hearings to be held at Childress, Texas, Mangum, and Hugo, Okla.

Whiteflat News

Mrs. L. Y. Jameson visited in Olton Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Humphries.

Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson visited relatives in Littlefield and Lubbock Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Burnam of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy and other

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relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and Mrs. Beulah Jameson were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Lee of Afton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Belle Stephens, who had been visiting in the Lee home for several weeks.

Malcolm Morris Jr., has been on the sick list for several days. Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday. Presiding Elder E. E. White of Plainview, preached at the morning service.

Mrs. Homer Reynolds and son Homer Wright of Kernit, visited here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. G. Albright A. K. Wilkinson and H. M. Murphy attended District Conference at Sudaq last week.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore left Tuesday for their home at Swathmore, Penn., after visiting here with relatives and friends. They were accompanied to Childress by Mr. Moore's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, and Marjoria, and continued from that place by rail.

Mr. Moore is superintendent of the Sinclair Oil Company's paint plant located at Marcus Hook, Penn., and has been attending the annual convention of the American Chemical Society which was held in Dallas last week. He joined his wife here Saturday, who had preceded him from Dallas here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird.

A Prospect From The Northwest

If the Herald's memory serves it right there has been no speaker of the Texas House of Representatives from Northwest Texas since Lee Satterwhite.

We hear that a considerable number of legislators are favoring Bob Alexander of Childress for speaker. Sincerely The Herald hopes he will be given the honor, which he so well deserves.

We have known Alexander for many years. He is a native of Childress county, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alexander of Childress. They are substantial farm people and good

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citizens in every sense of the word. He knows what the people of Texas aspire to in their everyday lives. He is a good parliamentarian and has an affable disposition. We'd sure like to see Bob get that post. Third handed we hear that our own representative, A. B. Tarwater, is working in behalf of Bob and we don't doubt it because we know that they have been good friends and that they see many legislative questions alike." —Plainview Evening Herald

The 46th legislature is a long time off, 1939, but that is not too soon for the speakership race of that session to be a live issue. At this time the favorite seems to be Representative Bob Alexander, a

real dirt farmer, whose home about seven miles from the Childress, Childress County representative Alexander is deemed as a candidate without a platform except that if he should be elected that "I will call 'em as I see 'em." He has been a firm friend of the culture, organized and unorganized, during the three terms of legislature, and naturally Alexander will have the sympathetic support of the farmers of the State in the campaign that will follow. —Texas Cooperative

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Roaring Springs News

Afton and Roaring Springs Methodist Churches

The pastor and W. M. Vaughn attended the District Conference at Goree on Thursday and Friday. At this meeting there were representatives from all of the churches of the Stamford District. Encouraging reports were made in most instances. Some good meetings have been held and in many cases the finances are in fine shape.

One matter of business attended to at the conference was the election of delegates to the Annual Conference which is to convene at Memphis next November.

On Thursday night and Friday morning, helpful messages were delivered by Rev. F. A. Crutchfield of First Church, Vernon. At these hours, the spiritual tide ran high.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls was the principal speaker at the laymen's hour on Friday morning. In this address was pointed out the opportunities for service as well as the responsibilities of the laity.

From every standpoint this meeting was a great success.

As the spring of the year has arrived and vegetation has taken on new life even so should the spiritual life of our church show an increased activity. How about

making next Sunday an outstanding day in the churches of Roaring Springs? The heart of the Lord would be made glad if the people who are His professed followers would be in their places on His day.

As nature is full of praise to God so should we who are created in His image and redeemed by His love show forth our praise as we are admonished in Ps. 100:4 "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

Church School, 10:00; Preaching, 11:00 and 7:45; Epworth League, 7:15; Choir Practice. (Tues).

League Meeting

The Epworth gave a very interesting program last Sunday night. The attendance was fine. A new leader was appointed for the next month.

Some of us are behind on our League dues. Let us remember these before it is too late.

Let's be on time at 7:15 next Sunday night as there will be some business to attend to. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon. Since the Mission Study books had not come, a "Pot Luck" program was given. As a devotional, the Twenty-third Psalm was read responsively followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Then each woman presented a story or a reading about anything she wished. The program proved so interesting it was voted to have another sometime.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a record day with the Baptist church of Roaring Springs. It is gratifying to see our church attendance growing so rapidly.

Mrs. Bristow surely is making fine progress with the Girls' Auxilliary. Every girl should be a member of this fine group.

We think that our fine choir is one of the best to be found in the west and we surely are thankful for the interest manifested in our song service.

Don't miss our services next Sunday. Come, let us strive to build our kingdom work. The reason that the walls of Jerusalem were builded in fifty-two days was that the people had a mind to work. Nehemiah 4:6. We will be expecting you next Sunday.

H. C. Bristow, Pastor.

W. M. U. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Union

DIESEL

H. B. Stevenson, personnel officer of Anderson Diesel School of Los Angeles will be in Matador the week of May 1, 1938, to select men to start training for permanent positions in the rapidly growing industry.

Transportation allowance to Los Angeles and employment sufficient to defray living expenses while in training will be given those who qualify.

We will also select a few for extension work now with practical training later. For personal interview write

BOX H. B.—THE MATADOR TRIBUNE. Write Address and Phone Number.

of the Baptist Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Seventeen members were present. The program was rendered by the Girls' Auxilliary. Those who had parts on the program were, Joyce Thacker, Juanita Smith, Wanda Miller, Marian Alice Mitchell, Clydene Allen, Nona Helen Kingery, Murtrice Carpenter and Frances Overstreet.

Mrs. H. C. Bristow, who sponsors the G. A. organization is very efficient in her training of the young girls.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 A. L. Dennis, Pastor

F. J. Bridges of Peacock is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

F. C. Bourland and family of Whiteflat spent Sunday in the home of W. A. Campbell.

Marvin Patton and family of Matador were Sunday visitors in the home of his brother, W. T. Patton Jr.

Rev. A. E. Butterfield visited in Roaring Springs Saturday afternoon after which he went to Whiteflat to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tom Tilson.

G. G. Miller returned to his home in Spur on Monday after visiting friends and relatives.

W. M. Vaughn and Rev. E. L. Naugle attended a meeting of the Stamford District Conference at Goree Thursday and Friday. The next session of this Conference will be held at Asnermont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lebow and daughter, Wanda Jean of Clevis, N. M. returned Sunday to Belton, N. M. where he will resume his work.

Mrs. Posey Wheeler of Matador is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Irwin.

Bud Allsup, Curtis Taylor and Amos Mize of Matador visited in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Miss Laverne Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frye of Matador, and Scottie Alvin Barr were married Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Elder Berry Watson with Elder Watson officiating. The friends of this young couple wish them a long and happy married life. They will make their home on the Pitchfork Ranch, 6 miles north of Guthrie.

J. R. Meason returned Wednesday morning from Mineral Wells where he took treatment. He seems much improved.

A hook has been provided at Freeman Drug Store on which to hang news items. Please have them there by late Monday afternoon. If everyone will cooperate, the Roaring Springs news can be made more interesting to the community.

Mr. H. T. Lebow, who has been in the Lubbock Hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday accompanied by his daughter, GERALD Dean.

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brawley on Wednesday of last week from 3 to 5. During a business meeting Mrs. Poteet was voted into the club to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Marian Burt. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mesdames Pete Smiley, P. I. Roberts, Kingery, L. C. Davis, J. N. Scrivner, Ralph Long, C. W. Giesecke, W. P. Cooper, L. P. Miller, M. A. Stearns, J. D. Mitchell, Edd Smith, Walter Keahey, J. W.

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The Stanton system employs 21 teachers and has 650 scholars, which is quite a bit larger than the Patton Springs system. Mr. Southall will continue with the Dickens county school until July 1, when he and his family will move to Stanton to assume his duties there. His many friends regret to see him leave this section, but congratulate him upon the deserved promotion.

No successor to Mr. Southall at Patton Springs has as yet been named; the school board there has set the date of May 2 to attempt to select a superintendent.

Opal Bannister Is Honor Student

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In his own summary of his platform, McCraw emphasized modernization of the state government and urged that taxation be "systematized rather than increased."

Carefully explaining that the experience did not qualify him for the governorship, but had given him valuable contact with the common folk, McCraw told how he sold newspapers on the streets of Dallas as a boy. He outlined his World War service with the 36th Division, and cited his record as attorney general. He said the department had brought more than \$6,000,000 into the public treasury from varied litigation during his administration. McCraw reviewed the battle for control of hot oil.


"With the aid of your Legislature, we made a determined stand in the courts of Texas and stopped the racketeers. We banished the threat of federal control, and established and have maintained the right of the people to control natural resources," he said. "We have a record of 100 percent victories in the field of public utility regulation."

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"During 20 minutes they listened spellbound while she talked. At first Margarida Fonseca seemed a volcano on the verge of eruption; while occasionally she protested with a snort of startling volume, to no statement did she deign to voice actual denial. But gradually—very gradually—the scowl began to clear from her brow, her clenched fists relaxed, a gleam of admiration dawned in her eyes and at last the smile Joyce had seen only once before transfigured her expression.

"Ah!" cried the ex-minister of war, and it sounded like a groan of understanding mixed with rage. "It is clear what happened—too clear! Licenciada Fonseca baited the hook, Onelia gladly swallowed it. By abandoning you to your fate in La Barranca without killing Dorado they created an unparalleled international situation which made me totter. One more push would send me over with a crash, and Onelia herself supplied the impulse by facilitating the theft of the howitzers and casting the blame on me. Ah, senorita, you did well by yourself to bring me here today. Ah! Ah!"

"Without bothering to take his leave, he rushed from the room.

A shadow swept across Margarida's face, but promptly cleared. "Well, chica," she rumbled, "what wouldn't I give to have you for a partner!"

"No more than I'd give to have

you for a friend," said Joyce from her heart. "Oh, Margarida, please be my friend."

"No," said Margarida, tossing her iron-gray mane of hair. "Impossible. I detest you gringos—all of you and all you stand for. Your insufferable pride in dynamics as the true and only end of man! Your price labels on everything pertaining to the soul! You jeer at our thieves' market; what about your juries, weighing gold against bushels of injured hearts? I could go on for an hour, but enough is enough. At the end we'd have to arrive at the truth. I love you, chica, my little one, and I've always wished I might have a tiger just your size for a pet. You're adorable."

Dirk's telephoning from the embassy now bore fruit. Pablo entered and whispered to him, withdrew and a minute later came back accompanied by a respectable though threadbare individual. The newcomer seemed nervous, at odds with his surroundings and the company in which he found himself. He had the look of a man whose world has been yanked from under him, leaving him floating in air out of reach of help from heaven or hell. He regarded the ambassador, Joyce and even Margarida Fonseca's arresting presence with lackluster eyes, then turned to Dirk.

"I'm the Reverend Ellerton Jones," he announced in the ghost of a voice. "I understand you sent for me, Mr. Van Suttart, but I'm not at all sure—not at all sure—"

"Sit down, sir," said Dirk, "and let's talk the thing over. This is more or less a family gathering. The ambassador isn't an ambassador this afternoon; he's acting as my father. As for Licenciada Margarida Fonseca, one of the highlights of the Mexican bar, she's a very dear friend of the girl whom I wish to marry, Miss Joyce Sewell. Surely you'll help us out."

"That's the trouble," said the lost soul doubtfully. "I don't have to

tell you, do I? My charge is gone. I have no rights, civil or otherwise—scarcely the right to live. I'm here on sufferance. That's what I meant. I'm not at all sure—"

"Are you in good standing with your church at home?" broke in the ambassador.

"Yes, oh, yes. I'm awaiting my recall; no—that's not quite true, I await the means with which to return."

"As long as you're a regularly ordained minister," said the ambassador, "that's all that the home states of these two young people require."

"Please, sir," said Dirk earnestly, "please, Mr. Jones, do let's be cheerful on this loveliest of all afternoons. You can make Joyce and myself very happy in about five minutes, if you will, and we'll try to do the same by you. Say I send you back home in style—drawing room, airplane, or if you like to drive I'll give you a car. What about it, sir? I don't want to rush you but there are two more clergymen waiting on your decision out in the patio."

Abruptly the lackluster eyes came to life; never dreaming how readily some men can lie Mr. Jones tugged a small worn book from his hip pocket and murmured, "Let us proceed with the ceremony."

A strange wedding if there ever was one. It started on a note of haste and levity, but so moving and powerful are the words hallowed by time and usage to Anglo-Saxon ears that a spirit of reverence swept into the room on wings unseen yet surely felt. What though the voice of the preacher was the voice of habit, precise in intonation, humdrum in intent; it could not lessen the surge of emotion which took possession of the hearts of his hearers, choked their throats and turned dry eyes luminous. To the sight of the men and the woman present and in the sight of God no longer were Joyce and Dirk arrayed in whipcord and saddle-stained moleskin, nor yet in silk or broadcloth. They were clothed in light, their faces bathed in a glory from within which presaged a devotion beyond any that lips alone can pledge.

The ambassador put his arm around Joyce, kissed her and stood looking down into her eyes. "My dear, I've never given away a sweeter bride to a more lovable

boy." He turned his head to look at Dirk. "What now?" he asked. "When do you intend to return to your job?"

"That's up to Joyce, sir," said Dirk. "I've married her. I mean the whole of me has married her. I've just heard some words I've never heard before in my life—though I and you and everybody else know them by heart. I take them as they stand."

"He means it!" murmured the ambassador and returned his attention to Joyce. "What about it, my dear? I understand you have no use for embassies and all their works. What do you want Dirk to do—shake his job and become a drone?"

"A drone?" gasped Joyce, and caught her lip lest she laugh. She left his side, walked toward a window, and turned. "You're a great ambassador," she stated gravely. "I've known you only an hour and already you stir in me something I'll have to call love—one of the sweeter kinds of love—because there's no other word that comes near it. I can imagine that sort of power doing good no matter where a man walks. If Dirk, like you, is headed toward awaking the love of his fellow man—not of his nationals, his fellow man—what difference does it make where we live, what path he and I take together?"

The ambassador stared at her, then turned very slowly to look at Dirk. "That's your release, Dirk, and I don't mind saying you've cut out a full-sized job for yourself whether you stay under me or go. Want more time to think it over?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long?"

Dirk looked at Joyce and she answered for him. "Long enough to settle with Dorado."

There was a disturbance in the hallway; General Sebastiano, fuming with impatience, opened the door for himself and hastened toward the ambassador. "Excellency," he cried, "I have accomplished much since I left here. I have been closeted with the president himself and return with a budget of news. For your relief let me say at once that our troubles are over."

"Which trouble?" asked the ambassador feelingly.

"All, all," said the general. "Our countries can be at peace as never before and we may yet look upon the incident of La Barranca as a godsend."

"That would be good news with a vengeance," murmured the ambassador. "So it's the president himself who found the solution?"

"A perfect one and so simple it cuts the Gordian knot at a single stroke. What was the situation? A young girl, with the eyes of the world upon her, battling to hold her own property—international dynamite as you yourself admitted. Had my government followed your suggestion of sending a battalion to fetch her out we would have become ridiculous; but reverse the objective and you have a stroke of genius."

"I don't follow you," said the ambassador testily.

"Send a battalion to keep her in," continued the general with slow emphasis. "In short, the president suggests that the government support the Mexican-born senorita Joyce Sewell in the lawful possession of her property, subject only to such restrictions as the national law provides, by every means in the power of the republic. As a first step he has directed me to dispatch at once a sufficient force for the capture of General Dorado—bandit, bootlegger of illicit gold, and purloiner of a battery of howitzers."

"Directed you?" asked the ambassador with emphasis on the pronoun. "Why not General Onelia?"

"Ah, Onelia. The president ordered his instant arrest, simultaneously with my reappointment as minister of war. Incidentally, the traitor is no more."

"You mean Onelia's dead?" cried the ambassador.

"Through his own fault," asserted General Sebastiano sorrowfully, "and only in the last half-hour." Then he added in explanation, "our regrettable national habit of ley de fuga—shot while attempting to escape from his guards."

Margarida advanced with hand extended. "Mr. Minister," she rumbled, "let me be the first to congratulate you on the re-assumption of the portfolio you know so well how to administer to your own honor and the honor of our country." She marched onward and turned in the door. "I trust both your excellencies will keep me in mind as a good lawyer though an honest woman."

Dirk went out with the clergyman; the ambassador withdrew, arm in arm with the minister of war, each aglow with plans for a rapprochement that would bring glory to both. Joyce, the small cause of weighty matters, was left alone. Standing at a high window she watched their excellencies depart but turned at the sound of a footstep. She and Dirk hung poised for a breathless moment with the room between them. Slowly they moved forward. The days they had spent together seemed to lengthen into years, reaching back into a common childhood and knitting the innermost fibers of their being. Their hands touched, clung, and as they looked deep in each other's eyes the same fear was born in them, the same silent cry: "This is I. If I lose you I'm lost, torn, maimed." Then his arms opened

and she crushed herself against him. "Oh, Dirk! Darling! Dirk!" "Don't worry," he whispered thickly. "I feel it too, Joyce. We won't lose each other, we can't. I love you—all of me loves all of you. Nothing ever can happen to one of us again."

She raised her face, blinding with its incandescence. Their kiss opened the floodgates of the heart and swept their veins with fire. Life with its inevitable pitfalls stretched far and wide before them, but one thing they knew: this was the topmost pinnacle of surrender. Never could they give again what now they gave, never step back out of that world of love to which all other loves are but an echo. (THE END)

THE MISSING LINK— Bryant-Link Company in Spur is no more! After twenty nine years of service to Spur and territory, the company will cease to function and is disposing of its stocks and buildings and will soon close its doors forever. —The Texas Spur

CYPHER SPEAKS— Born on the other side of the world, in Melbourne, Australia, Mrs. Hugh Cypher has come to the Texas Panhandle after residence in many parts of the United States. She will be one of the featured speakers at the district Parent-Teachers conference. —The Childress Index

Forty NYA farm youths employed at the State Experiment Station in Gilmer are receiving training in agriculture, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said. In addition to assisting in experimental terracing and planting, the youths have built a model barn, and are now constructing housing facilities and repairing the tool shed.

According to Ayer's directory for 1938, there was a decrease of 221 in the number of newspapers published in the United States during the last year. Of those discontinued or merged with others were 23 dailies and 198 weeklies. The present total of English language newspapers is 2,084 dailies and 10,629 weeklies.

NEW YORK FAIR IS NON-PROFIT CONCERN NEW YORK—The New York World's Fair Corporation is a not-for-profit organization and to make certain that no balance remains when the Fair is over, \$2,000,000 of the net receipts will be set aside to be spent on the city park which will occupy the Fair site later on.

HUGE APPROPRIATION NEW YORK—New York State did not lag behind when construction of the New York World's Fair 1939 began, appropriating \$6,460,000 to be spent on its Fair exhibits and building. **MODERNISTIC Y. M. C. A.**

A crew of NYA boys working under the supervision of the county agricultural agent in Randall County have assisted in

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Lodge Group Has All-Day Meeting

Members of the Matador Rebekah Lodge No. 2 met in an all day meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 20 at the home of Mrs. Scott Bolton, for the purpose of organizing a Lodge club.

Mrs. Bolton presided and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, president; Mrs. W. B. Wason, vice-president; and Mrs. J. P. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

The club adopted the name, "The Good Samaritan" and set its regular meeting dates for the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Lunch was served to the following ladies: Mesdames H. L. Cook, Clyde Gilbert, Harmon Mills, W. B. Wason, Frank Stafford, J. P. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Bolton.

Wedding Shower Is Given For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Humpy Briggs, who were recently married at Sayre, Oklahoma, were honored with a shower Thursday afternoon April 21, at 3:30 o'clock, in the

Coming To Matador Next Week



"Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs" Has Dynamic Drama

High drama, pathos, excitement and suspense are woven into Walt Disney's feature-length picture, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

In the seven-reel Technicolor picture Snow White's beautiful but vain and wicked Queen consults her eerie magic mirror to find who is the fairest in the land. When the mirror replies "Snow White," the Queen retreats to her secret dungeons at the bottom of the castle, through which a mysterious river flows. Here, in scenes which could never be done with the limitations of regular picture technique, she brews magic potions and turns herself into an old witch, to an accompaniment of lightning and crashing thunder. She disguises herself thus so that she may go to Snow White living in the Cottage of the seven dwarfs and, posing as an old peddler

woman, induce her to bite into a poisoned apple.

The ultimate in excitement and suspense comes when the dwarfs, discovering the Queen at their cottage, chase her through a blinding thunder and rain storm, up into mountain fastness where, just as she is about to roll a boulder down on them, a bolt of lightning sends her toppling over a cliff into oblivion.

Calculating to bring a tear to the eye of everyone is the sequence where the dwarfs, believing Snow White dead, build a glass coffin for her so that they may still look upon her beauty. They place it in a flower-laden bower in the woods where they and the small birds and animals take turns keeping watch over it.

Romance comes riding along soon, however, in the person of a handsome young Prince, long in love with Snow White. He kisses her, breaks the spell of the magic apple, and the two ride away to lasting happiness, with Snow White promising to return to visit her forest friends from time to time.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marquis.

Refreshments were served to guests bringing gifts, including the following: Misses Marie and Joyce Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dollison, Mrs. Violet Cudd, Miss Rowena Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Von Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Studie Duvall, Miss Moette Muse, Miss Ollie

Echols, A. B. Echols, Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Miss LaVerne Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fulfer, Mr. and Mrs. Votch Muse, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King, Misses Velma Fae, Virginia and Corine Briggs, Miss Lizzie McBride, Miss Ruth McBride, Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Posey

Wilcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin, Miss Maurine Hall, Mrs. C. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Spot Patton, Miss Lois Jackson, Miss Lois Cook, Mrs. H. L. Cook, Brooks Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marquis, and Miss Ruth Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs wish to take this means to thank everyone for the lovely gifts they received.

LAKEVIEW HOST TO CONFERENCE

The Floyd County Workers' Conference will hold its monthly meeting for May, at the Lakeview Baptist church, south of Floydada on May 3, according to an announcement made Sunday by Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the local church.

The all-day meeting will follow a program scheduled to include: Song service, in charge of Fay Hart; Devotional, J. A. Stegall; Report on San Angelo S. S. Convention, Mrs. Vernon Shaw; "How to Bring a Sunday School to the A-1 Standard," Emzy Pieratt; "Winning the lost through the Sunday School, Mrs. G. C. Applewhite; Solo, Fay Hart; Sermon, W. R. Derr; Lunch.

Board and W. M. U. Meetings; Song Service, Fay Hart; "The Christian and His Sins; Cause; Consequence and Cure," Rev. B. P. Harrison; "Training Our People to Pray," Rev. H. L. Burnam; Business; Special Music arranged by Fay Hart; "The Pastor Magnifying His Office," Rev. J. E. Eldridge.

W. M. U. Meets For General Session All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill McCaghren for a Royal Service program conducted by the Blanche Simpson Circle. A business session was held and following the lesson period, a box of clothing was packed for Buckner's Orphans Home.

In addition to the discussions on the program, a duet by Mrs. Welby Carpenter and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wyman, was enjoyed by the group. The Henrietta Shuck circle served refreshments to the following ladies and visitors: Mesdames A. D. Burtson, G. S. Craven, H. M. Weldon, Earl Laughlin, Lloyd Fulkerson, Elbert Reeves, L. A. Carlisle, V. J. Skaggs, Clyde Bartlett, C. P. Waybourn, J. L. Woodruff, D. P. Keith, C. R. Payne, W. R. Cammack, Alton Renfro, Walter Worsham, Bert Eates, Scott Bolton, Vernon Doss, Lula Carpenter, A. A. Tipton, W. W. Carpenter, Ruth Wyman, L. Rattan, T. E. Cammack, Arvil Craven, Forrest Campbell, Gordon Herron, R. A. Seay, R. E. Campbell, M. P. Fulkerson, Jack Edwards, the hostess, Mrs. Bill McCaghren, and Misses Lela Carpenter, Ruby Spears, Frances Carpenter and Rachel Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and sons, spent the week-end at Mosquero, N. Mexico, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wason. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth visited relatives in Dallas and Bullard, during the week-end. Mrs. Dick Davis and sons of Duncan, Oklahoma, arrived here Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carpenter of Lefores, were here during the week-end visiting friends and relatives and looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie, accompanied by Howard Martin, all of Erick, Oklahoma, were visiting here and attending to business matters this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Triplett of Plainview, visited here Sunday with the latter's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson. Mesdames Dub Drace, W. J. Drace, James Neblett and Jack Bradshaw, with the latter's young son, Jack Jr., were in Lubbock Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan and children of Becton, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of San Angelo, visited here during the week-end, and Mrs. Campbell remained for a longer visit. Misses Dixie and Ruth Howard of Abilene, were week-end guests here in the home of their sister, Mrs. H. M. Weldon, and family. Mrs. Ora E. Patterson, Area Tax Supervisor with headquarters at Paducah, visited here during the week-end.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. ... daughter, Ruby, left for Phoenix, Arizona, they plan to remain there until Mr. Spears' health improves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. ... children of Pliska, visited Sunday with Mrs. Howard Mrs. J. A. Groves and relatives.

We have stored near baby grand piano, size upright, will sell amount against them. Matrimon write Jackson 1101 Elm St. Dallas, Tex.

When Albert Ship of land, Md., returned to his car he found a police officer parking on it. He the ticket into the gutter, a result had to pay a \$100 fine littering the streets plus a fine.

NEW GRIDSTER

Coach Harvey G. ... Mrs. Stanford, of Las Vegas, formerly of Matador, announce the arrival of a Las Vegas Hospital. A communication of friends here, was dated and stated that the weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces black hair, and had been Monte Gene.

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