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Largest Class Of Seniors This Year

Baccalaureate To Be Held May 15th; Many High Averages

The largest graduating class in the history of the Matador high school will hear the baccalaureate sermon when 45 seniors assemble in the high school auditorium Sunday morning, May 15th, according to B. F. Tunnell, superintendent of Matador's school system.

Seven in the graduation class have averages above 90 and 23 have averages above 80, Mr. Tunnell said. Dorothy Jean Harp is Salutatorian, Fred G. Simpson is Valedictorian and Charlie Scaff was awarded third high rank. Honors were based on the last two years of high school work.

To Omit Graduating Address

The class, upon recommendation of high school principal, Bert Ezzell, voted to dispense with graduation addresses and supply the entire graduation program by members of the class. The program will be given on Friday, May 20.

Plans are being made by the graduating class to leave a suitable gift to the school according to B. F. Tunnell, Jr., class president and presentation will be featured in the graduating program.

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Tom Thumb To Wed Here At Entertainment

A Tom Thumb Wedding will be the principal attraction of an entertainment to be presented Tuesday night, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Sorosis Study Club.

About thirty youngsters between the ages of three and seven years will participate in the wedding, with Elizabeth Ann Harp as the bride and Kenneth Baldwin as the groom. Hal Courtney will act as the minister of the ceremony and the remainder of the children will be wedding attendants and guests. Mrs. John Hamilton and Miss Mable Jameson are directing the wedding.

Other features of the program include a May Day Play directed by Misses Bertha Casstevens and Lorene Fryar; a style show by the girls of the two home economic classes, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, in which they will model dresses which they made for a recent exhibit; and songs by members of the Junior El Progresso Study Club, directed by Miss Mable Jameson.

A nominal charge of ten and twenty five cents will be charged for the entertainment, proceeds of which will be used by the Sorosis Club for various projects.

Chuck-Wagon Begins Trek Of The Range

Cowboys With Fresh Mounts Start The Branding Season

Following in the course of its predecessors traveling the vast ranges of the Matador Land and Cattle Company during half a century, the chuck-wagon left headquarters here the first of this week to start the branding season for one of the largest ranches in the United States. Following the chuck-wagon was the "hoodlum" wagon freighting branding irons, wood and water for the range outfit. Twelve to fifteen cowboys have been busy getting acquainted with their mount of horses, fat and fresh from the remuda of about 275 head of saddle-horses under the supervision and watchful eye of the horse-wrangler. Many of the horses have already expressed their attitudes regarding a saddle and cowboy on their backs. Heading toward Russellville, the chuck-wagon was piled with bed-rolls and provisions.

Original Methods Employed

Most of the original methods of working and branding cattle used by the pioneer ranches of this section of the Panhandle, are still employed by the Matador Company, having been proven the most satisfactory and economical for their purposes. So in the starting of the range wagon this week, time turned back a century and cowboys with "purs" jingling and chaps scraping the mesquites, rode into the prairies and brakes after white-faced cattle; the traditions of a great and vanishing empire preserved.

Eubank Scores U. S. Policy

Lion Address Delegates Chosen For Lubbock Meet Starting Sunday

Declaring war inevitable unless the United States modifies its policies toward other nations, Lion Paul Eubank received wide applause at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club held in the basement of the Methodist church building, Tuesday, as he delivered an address, "International Relation." Tracing the aggressive history of this country in its conquest for possessions, Lion Eubank compared the policy followed by the United States in the past with that of the nations seeking conquest today. He declared that the United States had achieved the enmity of most of the nations of the earth because of its great wealth of gold and resources and its aggressive policies. He estimated the great losses sustained by high tariffs, especially the Smoot-Hawley bill which has affected the cotton industry of the south.

Delegates Are Selected

Five delegates were selected to represent the Matador club at the District 2-T Lions convention to be held in Lubbock Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Those selected were Lions: Henry Pipkin, J. R. Whitworth, Boss Lion W. F. Jacobs, J. D. Craven, Arvil Craven, C. A. Pitts, E. W. McKenzie, and Douglas Meador. Two of those named will act as alternatives.

Music was furnished during the luncheon by Lion M. S. Patton, Tut and Lula Kate Harrow. Lions J. F. Hughes and Harold Jones of Roaring Springs were welcomed back into the club. Visitors included Forrest Campbell, Frank Pohl and Rev. R. H. G. Albright of Whiteflat, and a number of honor students of the Matador schools who were guests of the club.

The present standing of the Craven brothers attendance groups were announced as: J. D. (Sheep) 3,700; Arvil (Goats) 4,600.

Child Welfare To Have Final Meeting Wed.

The closing meeting of the Matador Child Welfare Association for the present year, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30 o'clock at which time the new officers for the ensuing year will be introduced.

An interesting program has been arranged, and all parents and patrons of the association are urged to be in attendance at this, the final meeting, as the reports of the year's activities will be reviewed, and the unfinished business of the organization concluded.

New officers, who will head the association next year are: Mrs. U. L. Willie, president; Miss Mable Jameson, first vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. D. E. Pitts, second vice-president and entertainment chairman; Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, third vice-president and finance chairman; Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, secretary; Miss Maisey Reeves, treasurer; and Mrs. A. J. Daffern, reporter.

TO AMARILLO

Sheriff L. A. Carlisle accompanied Mrs. Carlisle to Amarillo Tuesday, where she underwent a major operation. No word of her condition had been received here late yesterday. Sheriff Carlisle is expected to return here today.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton of Wichita Falls, formerly of Matador, announce the arrival of a son David Lynn, on April 28, at the Wichita Falls Hospital. The young man weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Tom Harris Resigns As City Secretary

Allotments To Produce In Short Time

Members Of County Farm Office Back From A&M Trip

Allotments of cotton and other crops to be planted on Motley county farms will be mailed to all producers within a few days, according to Frank A. Buckley, county agent. Buckley, together with Jack Bradshaw, assistant, and W. I. Rushing, chairman of the county committee, returned from College Station Friday. They had spent the previous ten days working with employees of the state office computing the acreage figures.

"We have secured a set of allotments which are as near to what the farmers want as could possibly be expected," Rushing said. "Each individual farm was given special consideration," he stated, "and the tilled acreage was adjusted to conform to the acreage of wheat normally sowed or other special conditions. The same percentage of cotton allotment was applied to the tilled acreage on practically all farms except for slight increases on very small farms. We have a good cotton allotment, a liberal feed acreage, and at the same time our wheat farmers are well cared for. The ruling that sudan and sweet sorghums may be grazed or harvested from soil-conserving acreage will prove a boon to this section."

Except on farms where wheat is normally produced, about forty percent of the land will be allowed for cotton, thirty four percent for grains including grain sorghums, and twenty-six percent will be classed as soil-conserving. These figures are much more favorable than those for most other counties of the state where either less cotton is allowed or the feed acreage is insufficient. An increase of forty percent in the acreage of feed allowed was secured from the Washington office by the State Committee with the aid of the Motley County delegation and others present at the state headquarters.

Representatives of this county were on hand at all times during the tabulation of allotments. This not only prevent great delays but avoided costly errors as well, insuring suitable acreage figures for each farm at a much earlier date than would otherwise have been possible. Motley County has thus been included among the first few in the state to receive its allotments.

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE DAY FOR MOTHERS

Special Mother's Day services have been planned in observance of the occasion, at the Methodist Church, to include special music, and an appropriate sermon by the pastor at the 11 o'clock hour. Committees have been at work throughout the week in preparation of the services and the entire community is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Services to be held by the Baptist congregation in the High School auditorium, will be in charge of Rev. A. C. Huff, formerly of Tulsa, now serving this district as District Missionary. In special observance of Mother's Day, the church will make a contribution to the building fund, the goal of which is set at \$250.00.

CALLED TO VERNON

Charles Boyd, pharmacist at Simpson's Drug Store, was called to his home at Vernon early Wednesday morning, due to the death of his grandfather.

Howard Edmondson Is Appointed To Complete Term

Tom Harris, city secretary and water superintendent for over six years tendered his resignation, to be effective immediately, at a meeting of the Matador city council Tuesday night. Howard Edmondson was appointed by the council to complete the unexpired term.

Mr. Harris' resignation was a surprise to the aldermen since he was re-elected without opposition to the office last month for another two-year term and his work had been entirely satisfactory. Mr. Harris declared that his resignation from the office was a personal reason, and because he wished to seek business opportunities in private life. He said that he had leased the Roaring Springs swimming pool from the Matador Land and Cattle Company and that he and Mrs. Harris expected to operate it during the coming season.

To Remain About Two Weeks

Mr. Harris said that he would probably remain at the city hall for about two weeks until Mr. Edmondson becomes familiar with the duties of his office. Mr. Edmondson's appointment is to become effective on May 15th.

Associated with the elective office of city secretary has been that of the appointive office of water superintendent which includes tax assessing and collecting and also driver of the truck for the Matador Fire Department. Quarters are supplied in the city hall building for the fire truck driver to be available for calls both day and night.

Mr. Edmondson is well-known here, having been reared in this community, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson. He and Mrs. Edmondson will move into the city hall apartment as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

FLEMING POST WILL SPONSOR POPPY SALES

Ex-Service Men Are Invited To Attend District Meeting

The Fleming Post, local American Legion organization, will hold a poppy sale on Saturday, May 28th, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the post, held in regular session Monday evening at the legion hall. Poppies are made by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country, and a portion of the sales proceeds will go to them.

Visitors present at the meeting Monday night were, Chas. Mozell and Charlie Hill of Pampa, who extended all ex-service men of the community an invitation to attend District meeting at Pampa May 21 and 22. One of the high lights of the convention will be an address by National Commander Dan Dougherty. The local delegation attending will be headed by Post Commander D. P. Keith.

Plans and arrangements are also underway for special services to observe Memorial Day on May 30. The meeting will be open to the public and the principal address will be made by John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

While final arrangements have not been completed for a place of meeting, it will probably be held in either the high school auditorium, or the First Methodist Church, it was stated. The committee in charge of arrangements include Vernon Doss, M. S. Patton, D. P. Keith and J. R. Whitworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample and her father, Mr. Murrell returned home Wednesday from an extended trip in south Texas.

Modernized Store Opens With Sale

After complete modernization into one of the finest hardware-department stores to be found in the Panhandle of Texas, the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company announce their opening today. Although the store has not been closed during the extended period of re-arranging and re-decorating, L. C. Harp, manager announced this week that the work was completed and an invitation was extended the general public to visit and inspect the stock and arrangement. Beginning today and extending through Saturday, May 14th, a re-opening sale will be conducted which will offer specially attractive prices on many lines of merchandise. Included in the sale will be a National True Value selling event which is familiar to customers of the store because of former sales.

The customer who has not visited the progressive store since the re-decoration and re-arranging of stock, has a treat and a surprise awaiting. With few exceptions the entire stock is on display according to the methods used by the stores in larger cities. The merchandise is departmentized and convenient.

Modernistic light fixtures will probably be installed in the near future, Mr. Harp declared. Standard brands of nationally advertised merchandise are featured in every department throughout the store.

The Matador Hardware and Furniture Company is to be congratulated because of the money and effort invested in order to give residents of this section a store which is second to none, a store advancing a modern, progressive community.

BAKE SALE TO BE HELD SAT.

Announcement is made that a bake sale will be held in Matador, Saturday by the Intermediate Department of the Baptist Sunday school, proceeds of which will be donated to the construction fund to be used in the construction of the new church building.

Pies, cakes, sandwiches, dressed chickens, candy and lemonade are among the food products which will be offered for sale from 11:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 o'clock p. m.

COUNTY WIDE RANGE MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Details of the 1938 range conservation program will be discussed at a county wide meeting of all operators of range land at the Courthouse, May 7, at 2:00 p. m. Frank A. Buckley, county agent has called the meeting. All those at the meeting who care to enter the program will sign the range card. Those who are unable to attend the meeting but who wish to enter the program must come in and sign the card not later than May 15, Buckley announced. It is anticipated that operators of less than a half section of range land will probably not consider it worth their while to enter.

Construction under the new program is already well under way and indications point toward a much more general interest among ranchmen and a higher percentage of compliance this year than last. Building of tank dams, which accounted for the greatest share of 1937 payments, will again be a leading practice in 1938.

Mrs. I. E. Martin, H. H. Campbell, A. B. Echols, C. D. Bird, J. E. Russell, J. H. Samole, and the Matador Land and Cattle Company are among those who have constructed tank dams since the first of the year.

May 15th has been set by the

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Attends Funeral Of Relative Tue.

Mrs. R. A. Seay returned home late Tuesday evening from Sweetwater, where she attended funeral services that afternoon, for an aunt, Mrs. T. J. Linn, 81, who died at her home at Gridley, California. The body was returned to Nolan Community near Sweetwater, where the services were held and interment made, the family having formerly made that their home.

Mrs. Seay accompanied two brothers, Chas. C. Garrison and Gabe Garrison, both of Silverton, and a sister, Mrs. F. S. Bourland and her son, John, of Flomot, leaving here Monday afternoon.

Local Scouts To Take Part In Circus

The Matador Boy Scouts, headed by Scoutmaster Paul Eubank, C. A. Pitts, and U. L. Willie, Lion Club members comprising the Scout executive committee, will go to Lubbock Friday to attend the Boy Scout circus and participate in two of the events, to be held there Friday night.

Scouts from here will compete in the chariot races and wall scaling. Boy Scouts from the entire south plains area of the Panhandle will attend the circus which is to be held at Texas Technological college athletic field, and rehearsals for which have been under way for the past two weeks. In anticipation of the event, three groups of scouts from Lubbock traveled throughout the council area in "covered wagon" trucks advertising the circus for two days last week.

Dalhart Editor And Wife Here Week-end

Ed Bishop, publisher of the Dalhart Texan, together with Mrs. Bishop visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams. Mrs. Bishop is the former Beryl Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were enroute to their home after having attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held in Wichita Falls last week.

Child Breaks Leg While At Play

Bruce Seigler, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Seigler, suffered the misfortune of breaking his right leg just above the ankle, in a fall from a swine while at play on the school grounds Wednesday afternoon. An X-ray of the injured member disclosed that both bones were broken.

Favorite Sophomore Girls at T.C.U.



Frances Buster



Emilie Mae Bass



Martha Olive



Helen Connor

These four girls have been named by the class of 1940 at Texas Christian University as their candidates for popularity honors in the '38 "Horned Frog" student annual. The four are: Martha Olive, Dallas; and Helen Connor, Frances Buster and Emilie Mae Bass, all of Fort Worth.

atives. They were enroute to Mooreville, Louisiana where Mr. Ashford is employed.

Mr. Dallas Irvin and family recently of California, have moved back to Northfield to make their home. Their many friends here welcome their return.

W. E. Ashford made a business trip to Quanah Sunday.

Those from this community who were shopping in Childress Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Dorca Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Wells, and G. A. Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate and daughter, Nina Jim, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harp of Kirkland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craven of Childress, visited Mrs. Elbert Hardison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons, who have been employed on the Gisenby ranch near Afton, have returned to Northfield.

The 42 Club met Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons. After an enjoyable evening of games, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. W. Timmons, Mrs. J. T. Timmons, B. A. and W. B. Tate, and Grady and Tat Timmons.

Misses Rheta Tate, Bernice Wilcoxson, and Maxine Wells were guests of Miss Guindola King and Miss Juanita Bethany Sunday.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Bernice Wilcoxson Friday night, and also one given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald Saturday night.

Singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson Sunday night, and was well attended.

Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wilson of Crosbyton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morris.

Miss Camella Wilkinson and May Pruett of Texas Tech, were over the week-end visitors in the A. K. Wilkinson home.

Misses Faye Mayes and Lenna Buchanan visited in Paducah from Friday to Sunday.

Troy Perkins of Texas Tech, was here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes of Quitaque spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Grady Albright is a patient in Traveek hospital, Matador.

Tuesday afternoon Mesdames C. E. Harris, E. P. Humphries, L. Y. Jameson, M. D. Morris, A. W. Wallace, A. K. Wilkinson, Earnest and W. L. McWilliams, attended a social meeting of the Missionary Society at the Methodist parsonage at Roaring Springs.

Miss La Faye Blair spent last week-end with relatives at Spur.

Rev. Welch of Plainview, is holding a meeting this week at the Baptist church.

Four persons were painfully but not seriously hurt in Ohio when a truck and an automobile collided, both vehicles being thrown into the ditch. It might have been worse if any of the 50 cases of dynamite with which the truck was loaded had happened to explode.

At the sound of a fire alarm, 56 blind inmates of a New York institution marched from the seventh floor to the street in perfect order in one minute and 40 seconds. No damage of any kind was done, it being only a fire drill.

That a former jail-bird has sympathy for imprisoned creatures was illustrated by a St. Louis burglar a few nights ago. He took \$160 from the home of Sam Zumbo and before leaving, released

the pet canary from its cage.

As a vamp who gets her men, Mrs. Adrienne Guyot of Brussels appears to be in a class by herself. Although not quite 40 years old, she has confessed to having had 682 sweethearts, 50 of whom she married. Her batting average was approximately two sweethearts a month and two husbands a year.

Maybe this is an old one, but it is reported this time from an English Parish, which advertised: "Rummage sale in the village hall. A chance for women of the congregation to get rid of anything not worth keeping. Don't forget to bring your husbands."

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BENNIE COX, Mgr.

Field News

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Florence visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Pitts and family of Matador, visited in Northfield Friday.

D. G. Wilcoxson and daughter, Bernice, accompanied by Misses Bessie Kincaid and Anna Belle Florence were in Matador Friday of last week.

W. E. Ashford transacted business in Matador Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Dendy of Frankston, Texas, spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bethany and son spent Sunday night of last week with Mr. Bethany's sister, Mrs. E. Rucker of Childress.

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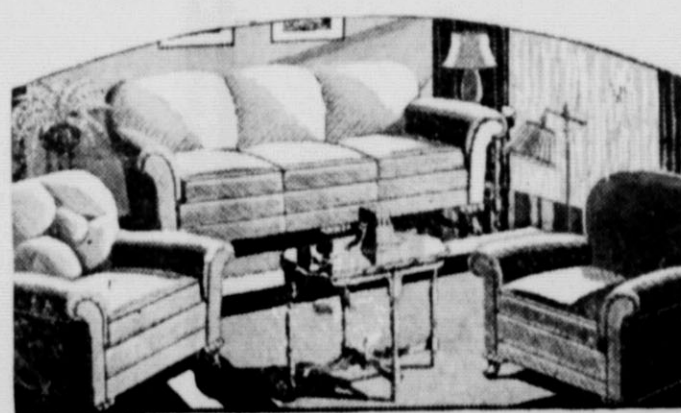
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believe you will share our pride in the stock of merchandise and modern dishes our store offers since being completely re-modeled. And we want you to attend during this sale, altho you may not make a purchase; we want you to see and believe to be the most modern store in this section of the Panhandle. Want you to make our store, your store.

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\$79.50 8-Piece Dining Room Suite, NOW \$69.50

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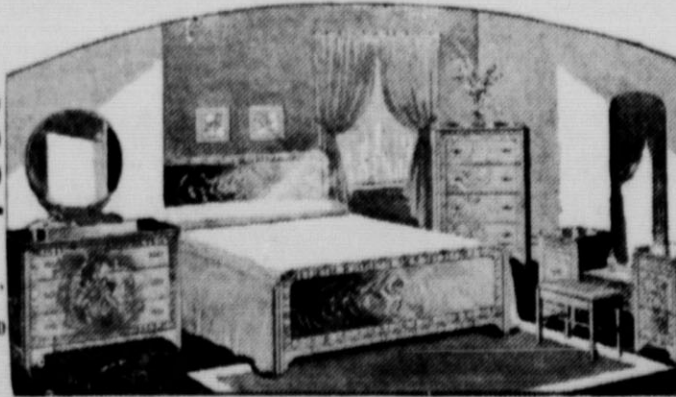


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JOHN IRWIN

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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 110 Judicial District:
Kenneth Bain
Alton B. Chapman, re-election

For District Attorney, 110 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

War On Hoppers To Start In County

A relentless war on the destructive grasshopper is to be started in the near future according to Frank A. Buckley, county agent and leader in grasshopper control in Motley County. Twenty-five tons of bran and five hundred gallons of liquid sodium arsenite make up the ammunition furnished by the Federal Government for use against what is expected to be the worst invasion of this dread enemy of pastures and farm crops in the history of this section. Reports of young hoppers as thick on the ground as grains of sand and of the whole crust of the earth being raised by the emerging insects are already pouring in from all parts of the county.

The farmer who starts poisoning early will have the best success against these pests according to R. R. Reppert, Extension Entomologist of A. and M. College and state leader in grasshopper control. W. Dickinson, district supervisor of grasshopper work, who was here Tuesday, estimated that ninety percent of the eggs will be hatched by May 10. The county mixing station at the Farmer's Gin at Matador will begin distribution of the poison on that date. After May 15 practically all of the hoppers can be killed at one time if poison is applied to the hatching places, Dickinson pointed out. Areas which should be given special attention are turnrows, road ditches, lakes, washes, draws and creeks. Such places, especially if not cultivated should be poisoned thoroughly two or three times before the insects become large enough to migrate into the cultivated land, the county agent advises.

Where cultivated fields border on native pasture land the bait should be applied to a strip of the pasture fifty yards wide along with the turnrow and field margin. This should be repeated twice each week as the hoppers advance toward the field. When the mash is scattered thoroughly at the rate of ten pounds dry weight to the acre there is no danger to livestock. Buckley stated. An animal would have to pick up every flake of bran on more than a half acre of ground to be injured by the poison. While the mixture is highly poisonous and heavy losses to livestock have occurred when the material was placed in large

piles or left undistributed in containers, it is not a source of danger when promptly and properly distributed, authorities declare. Dickinson called attention to the fact that where the material has been applied according to recommended practice, not a single mortality has been reported from the thousands of carloads which have been used in all parts of the United States.

Government regulations require that the poison be mixed in the correct formula at the mixing station and completely and thoroughly scattered within twenty-four hours. One gallon of the liquid poison will be mixed with one hundred pounds of government bran and one hundred pounds of cottonseed hulls furnished by the farmer. The farmer may also add sorghum molasses, amyl acetate, lemons, onions, or other ingredients if he desires. He must bring his own sack or other containers. All other equipment will be furnished at the mixing station which will be open from 7:00 P. M. The bait should be applied late in the evening or early in the morning, not later than nine o'clock. The farmer must accept full responsibility for any loss or damage due to the poison, and strict caution is urged in the handling of this deadly material.

Home Ec Group To San Antonio

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, home economics teacher in Matador High School, left Wednesday morning in company with three of her pupils, for San Antonio where they are representing this school in the state homemaking rally held there today, Friday and Saturday. The girls were chosen through tryouts, tests and exhibits of work done in the first and second year home economic classes. Girls who won are Frances Stearns, of the first year class, who will model her school dress of seersucker, and Myrnavve Barkley, second year student, who will model a silk linen general wear costume. Kara Hunsucker also accompanied the group as representative of the Home Economics Club, comprised of the members of the two classes. Judges of the exhibits were teachers from the home economics division of the Childress High School.

A full three-day program is scheduled during the meeting, to

include judging of the entries and a tea for the contestants on Thursday, a luncheon on Friday for the teachers and one for the delegates, to be followed by a banquet that night. Another luncheon will be given Saturday. The girls and their sponsor will return home Sunday.

Ray Patton accompanied the group on the trip for a visit in Austin with his wife who is in school there, and with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Nally.

Matador Group At Tech Fiesta

The entire graduating class of Matador High School, as well as a large representation from other classes, and the faculty, attended the third annual Athletic Fiesta program of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Saturday. The 4,400 seniors, athletes and faculty members that attended as guests of the college, were among 9,000 persons who thronged into Tech stadium for the climax of the fiesta Saturday evening. Many local townspeople attended the game.

Included on the days program was a tour of the museum and other buildings on the campus. Motion pictures and exhibits, college tennis matches between Tech-West Texas State Teachers colleges, the Lubbock-Clovis, N. M. baseball game, an all-white physical education tableau, a unit review by the R. O. T. C., and the climax of the entertainment which was the Sul Ross-Tech football game Saturday night.

Complimentary tickets were given representatives from 76 schools in west Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Matador Hatchery Business Improves

Business for the Matador Hatchery is showing a marked improvement over the past seasons according to Lewis Newman, manager. Also many foreign hatcheries have offered chicks at cut prices. Mr. Newman has found a ready market for his output this year and many orders are awaiting deliveries on certain lines of chicks.

Mr. Newman is becoming more thoroughly recognized as an authority on the communicable diseases of baby chicks and due to the fact that his hatchery is conducted according to the most scientific plans, he is establishing many customers in neighboring counties. His chicks are well-known for livability and are popular with poultry raisers throughout this section.

Jr. Study Club Meets Wednesday

The Junior El Progreso study club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Frances Carpenter, who was hostess and leader of the program, on Health. The following parts were given:

"Health", by Ruth Rushing, "Tuberculosis", by Aileen Russell, and "Medical Care for People", Zona Ruth Scaff. Lela Carpenter made a report on the District Federation Club convention at Childress.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Marion Clements, Ruth Rushing, Mary Ola Tipton, Aileen Russell, Evelyn Lea, Marie Hunsucker, Lela Carpenter, Zona Ruth Scaff, the hostess, club sponsors, Mrs. George Springer, Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. E. W.

McKenzie, and one visitor, Mrs. Walter Carpenter.

J. E. Nunn Dies After Operation

J. E. Nunn, 88, of Amarillo, founder in 1900 of the Amarillo News, died Monday morning in Colorado Springs, following an operation last Thursday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist church in Amarillo where he had long been an eminent figure. He was also prominent in civic work.

Born in Kentucky, he graduated from a college in Missouri, and then founded the Amarillo News, remaining for many years an active editor and publisher.

He had been this winter with his daughter, Mrs. Horace Gooch, in Colorado Springs and besides her is survived by a son, Lindsay Nunn, publisher of Lexington, Ky.

WATER PURITY VITAL HEALTH PROBLEM

AUSTIN, Tex. Constant supervision over public and private drinking water supplies by trained technicians of the State Department of Health is an essential part of the State's program to rid Texas of communicable diseases, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"This necessary work goes on quietly but effectively in every part of Texas," he said. "Sanitary engineers are concerned not only with the purity of water supplies for towns and cities but on farms and rural communities as well. Our problem here is the entire water shed from which the water supply is drawn and water is investigated for possible contamination from the time it reaches the water shed until it is consumed. Through this work we hope to control diseases such as malaria, typhoid, typhus and yellow fever, and dysentery. The inspection of water supplies for schools is, of course, an important part of the work of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, and this division of the Health Department has done a splendid work in helping protect child and public health generally in Texas.

"The work of this bureau includes not only a study of water sources but distribution systems, purification plants, disposal system, and all other factors which could affect the supply. The bureau even goes to the extent of probing for the causes of mottled enamel in the teeth resulting from peculiarities of water," he added.

"Public Water Supply Approved" is a sign that means something in Texas," Doctor Cox said, "and 'Ready to Serve' is the motto of the Bureau of Sanitation."

Stop—do not drink that water, consider for a moment, is it pure? It may be clear, germs of dysentery and typhoid will not cloud it, the taste may be all right but is it pure? Think for just a moment whether this water has been protected from its fall from the clouds to the moment it entered this glass.

Day by day a trained staff of engineers from the State Health Department are advising and assisting in the building of safeguards for your water whether it is drawn from a faucet in the city or the well on the farm. This

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work is extensive and intensive, requiring great vigilance. Personnel of this division devote a considerable portion of their time to schools and their water and sewer systems so that the child is protected at all times. Even the water in swimming pools comes under the watchful eye of this group.

DORCAS CIRCLE MEETS

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Waybourn, with 12 members and 3 visitors present.

Following the program, delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Messdames Ed Cammack, Pearl Moorman, Welby Carpenter, H. M. Weldon, W. W. Worsham, L. A. Carlisle, Foster Fulfer, M. P. Fulkeron, Gerald Waybourn, A. A. Tipton and Walter Carpenter, Mrs. Irwin, a new member, and three visitors, Frances and Lela Carpenter and Fausteena Fulfer.

The circle will meet next week on Wednesday, May 11, with Mrs. Ed Cammack, for an all-day quilting.

FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. V. Jackson, who underwent an appendicitis opera-

tion in the Lubbock hospital recently, returned to Matador her sister, Mrs. Elbert Scaff, Tuesday. Mrs. Jackson will remain here until she is sufficiently recovered to return to her home at Afton.

HERE TO LIVE


Mrs. W. M. Hobbs, who made her home in Mineral, Texas for a number of years, has returned to Matador to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. Carter. Mrs. Hobbs was an early student of this section, and many friends here will be glad to learn of her return.

TO SHAMROCK

Forrest Campbell who has been connected with the West Texas Utilities company in its offices at Abilene, and later San Angelo, has, with Mrs. Campbell, is visiting here this week, preparing for Shamrock where he will make their home.

Mr. Campbell, together with several other utilities employees will serve as field representatives over an area comprised of several counties.

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Roaring Springs News

Methodist Missionary Society

Methodist Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon. The devotional was given by Mrs. A. Freeman followed by prayer by Mrs. C. E. Harris. Mrs. S. D. Hunter gave a talk on the religious experience of one of the leaders of China. Mrs. M. E. Keahey gave a report of Bishop Arthur J. Moore's recent visit to China. Mr. W. L. McWilliams of Whiteflat gave an interesting report of the recent conference at Snyder. A free will offering was taken for relief work in China. Refreshments of Chop Suey in rice cups, jelly sandwiches and ice tea were served to Mesdames L. Y. Jamison, Earnest McWilliams, A. W. Wallace, A. K. Wilkinson, E. P. Humphries, C. E. Harris, Malcolm Morris, W. L. McWilliams all of Whiteflat, Alma Stark, McAdoo, J. T. Swim, Hazel Dodson, J. A. Brawley, W. A. Campbell, J. B. Meason, J. W. Cooper, M. E. Keahey, L. E. Cooper, M. E. Franklin, S. L. Thompson, S. D. Hunter, A. Freeman, Bertie Gipson and E. L. Naugle.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. T. Swim.

Mrs. John Huffstutler of Lubbock was here Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Davis, a sister of Mr. Huffstutler.

Rev. H. C. Bristow attended a Workers Conference at Lakeview in Floyd County, last Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ford last Sunday night. The young gentleman weighs five and one half pounds.

Miss Marjorie Ruth Campbell and Miss Nell Green accompanied by Miss Ovel Lytle, the Home Economics teacher of Roaring Springs High School left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to attend the State Home Making Rally. They will be gone until the latter part of the week. Junior Sherwood acted as chauffeur for the party.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, who moved to Athens, Alabama about two months ago, has returned to Roaring Springs to make his home. He arrived here late Friday afternoon. He says that he is happy to be back and is here to stay. The other members of the family will remain in Alabama until the close of school.

Angus Ferguson, who went to Alabama to bring back Dr. Hughes' office fixtures, returned

Bring A Dish Club

The "Bring A Dish" Club met at the home of Mrs. Garlin Murphy on Wednesday of last week. After a delightful spread at the noon hour, a social time was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Duff Green, John Smith, Sudie Duvall, Ralph Long, J. R. Meason, J. R. Thacker, M. E. Keahey, S. L. Thompson and the hostess. The occasion was also honored by the following male visitors: Messrs. John Green, Mike Hoyle, and Garlin Murphy.

C. W. Geissecke attended to school matters in Childress on Monday.

Mrs. D. S. Cargile went to Dallas Monday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Holly of Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guinn of Tee Pee Flat.

Epworth League

With a fine attendance Sunday night, the League had a very good program. The subject of the program was, "Early Christian Workers." J. T. Swim gave an interesting talk on "Paul writes to the Early Christians about Work." Ola Faye Carpenter then spoke to us on "Religion and Work."

The League Union meets at Spur Thursday night, May 5. We are hoping to have a good delegation to attend that meeting.

Rev. Patrick Henry, Secy. of State Board Missions of the Christian Church preached at the High School Bldg. Sunday morning. Sunday School is conducted each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Homer Jackson has been very ill for several days.

Miss Lou Ida Fletcher visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Patsy Joe Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet suffered a sprained arm when she fell out of a tree Monday afternoon.

M. A. Stevens and family went to Mineral Wells and Denton last Friday. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson and son Gafford visited in the home of E. H. Gafford at the Riverside Station last Sunday.

Irving Lee Ashley, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ashley was scalded by a boiling radiator last Sunday night.

Floyd Lebow of Lubbock and Bill Lebow of Morton spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lebow.

R. C. Forbis of Chandler Flat were in Roaring Springs Monday.

At the last report, Mrs. S. J. Brazelton, who is in the Quannah Hospital, was doing nicely.

Mrs. M. S. Alvey is suffering with an infection on her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook and family of Whiteflat visited H. T. Lebow, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Garlin Murphy attended the funeral of Mrs. W. M. Winkler at Dickens Monday afternoon.

G. A's. Hold Initiation

The G. A's. sponsored by Mrs. H. C. Bristow added three new members, Clyde Allen Marjorie

Ruth Campbell, and Marguerite Patton, to their group in a beautiful initiatory service at the Baptist Church Monday night.

The work was carried on similar to the initiation of secret orders. The lights were turned out and the service was carried on by candle light. The pledges exacted were very impressive and instructive.

Afton and Roaring Springs Methodist Churches

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor 'Our Mothers.' It is well that America should set apart a day for a fuller appreciation—not of the abstract principle, "Motherhood," but of the concrete reality "Mother."

We should appreciate the confidence which she has in us. This confidence encourages when youthful experiences fails. It stimulates patience, enabling mother to trust when others desert. It leads to sacrifice. How many influential men owe their education and power to the self denial of their mothers!

Appreciate the fact that mother's touch is toward the higher life. It turns a life Godward.

Recognize a stepping stone toward Heaven. Not that this should obscure the heavenly love, but that this enduring, uplifted influence should lead us to know the love that "passeth knowledge", and which "cometh down from above?"

Let us make next Sunday a good day at Roaring Springs.

Our attendance at Sunday School and preaching services showed some increase last Sunday. This made us very happy. We hope that this will be a permanent feature.

Sunday School, each Sunday morning; Epworth League each Sunday evening; Choir practice each Tuesday evening.

Our General Conference, the law making body of our church is in session at Birmingham, Alabama this week. Two important questions to come up before the body will be the election of perhaps seven new bishops and the item of unification of the church with the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Benefit Dance At Roaring Springs

A benefit dance will be held at the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association's pavilion in Roaring Springs Friday night, May 6th, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the organization. H. D. Marshall, vice-president, declared yesterday. The dance will be conducted strictly along "Old-time" lines, Mr. Marshall said. Music will be furnished by Brown and Gazar of Spur.

The dancing pavilion is located near the Roaring Springs school. It was erected on the site formerly occupied by the old gym-

EL PROGRESSO STUDY CLUB

El Progreso Study Club will meet in regular session on Thursday afternoon, May 12, at 3:30, with Mrs. M. J. Reilly as hostess at the Matador Ranch.

The subject to be developed during the program is Safety and Health. Mrs. W. W. Clements will give a paper on "A New Meaning for Mother's Day." "Treatise of Dental Hygiene," by Mrs. E. W. McKenzie. This topic will be developed under two heads viz: (a) Pre-school age; (b) Adult. "Recent Safety Laws," by Mrs. J. H. Neblett.

—Reporter.

Year-book Wins Contest

The Year Book for El Progreso Study Club was entered in the Contest of Seventh District Convention held last week in Childress. This book scored "perfect" in every detail and was certified to be entered in the State Contest to be held in Austin this fall by

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Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The book was published by the Tribune Publishing Company, Matador, and was compiled by a committee composed of: Mrs. U. L. Willie, Chairman, Mrs. D. E. Pitts and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie.

The Junior El Progreso Study Club also won an award at the District meeting, being first place in the sub-junior group for the best report given.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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 attention work now with practical training later. For personal interview write

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ANCHORS AWEIGH

BY MARSHALL FISKE



ABOUT THINGS MACABRE—Food And Toys For The Dead—

The Mexicans especially do homage to their beloved dead on All Saints and All Soul's Days—November first and second. The former is a half-holiday and is in honor of deceased children; while the latter is set aside for the adults, and is a full holiday.

In all but the most progressive homes, food and toys are placed on improvised altars in the house. In due time these things are then enjoyed by the living.

In the case of children, one sees sugary confections in the shape of skulls and skeletons, toys made out of paper and various other material, representing funeral processions—hearse and all, then there are men who are gleefully jumping out of their caskets and other things macabre significance. Death then is treated very lightly and hailed with much ban-

ter and persiflage. For the adults, food is placed about on these home altars—baked pumpkin, gruel, chocolate and the so-called "Dead Men's Bread." Yellow flowers and candles further adorn these altars. The dead get the first chance to consume all this, but somehow they seem reluctant about trying, so the living proceed to eat the food themselves.

Picnics In The Grave Yards—

On these Days of the Dead, the cemeteries fairly swarm with people carrying flowers, food and candles. First the graves are decorated with flowers, candles placed at the four-corners, prayers are said while the beads of their rosaries slip slowly through their fingers. This done, the friends of the deceased then seat themselves about and devour the food they have purchased at the entrance of the cemetery.

Eat, Drink And Be Merry—

Before the entrance of the cemetery, the whole place is surcharged with the carnival spirit. Not only are these stalls vending flowers, but many more vending things to eat and to drink, not to mention the merry-go-round.

Mounds of colored and white flowers were heaped about in picturesque confusion; then one saw tortillas, enchiladas, meat patties, and "hatches of stuff" some of a greenish composition that defied classification. Things simmering in hot, smoky grease—glass and other containers filled with various things to drink. A medley of aromas assailed one's olfactory as you sauntered by. There was a smell that resembled a cross between sour mullage and butter-milk—that must have been pulque the native beer made from fermented cactus juice. But it needed a palate that was accustomed to this sort of food to properly ap-

preciate its gastronomic allure. So for me, a look and a smell sufficed for the time being.

Shortly behind this row of stalls in a field, I noticed a merry-go-round revolving with its quota of children. The jingle-jangle tunes, emanating from this contrivance, floated out on the air filled with dust shot through with brilliant sunshine. Movement, chatter, color smells, sounds, dust, wind, and sunshine—the carnival kaleidoscope at the gates of a burial ground.

And while all this was going on I saw several funeral corteges enter the gates.

The Dead Above The Heads and Shoulders of the Living—

The scene I now beheld shocked me; it was such a poignant spectacle concocted of abject poverty and grief. I saw a father carrying a small white casket on his head, followed by his grieving wife and a small party of their sympathetic friends. The mother gazed with blood-shot eyes, at this little white container on her husband's head. Her features sharp and haggard from grief. In that white box was being carried a part of her—her blood, her joy, her hope. But still Death was kind to her baby, after all; had it not made of him a little angel? Had it not, perhaps, saved it from a long life of misery and privation, trouble and worry? One knows all this, yet the tears will start forth in spite of it all.

Another cortege soon followed this one. Instead of a small white casket borne aloft, this one was a large black one carried on the shoulders of four men. Hearses cost money—but when one has no money—it is all one can do—to carry the casket on the shoulders.

And from the distance I heard the jingle-jangle of the merry-go-round—life and death in such propinquity.

From Mausolea to Wooden Crosses—

One of the cemeteries I visited was the Panteon de Dolores on the outskirts of Mexico City—behind the park of Chapultepec.

It is divided into various sections ranging from the Mausolea of the affluent—through various gradations of tombstones—from the pretentious to the commonplace until in the rear of the cemetery, one sees many graves simply marked with little wooden crosses and fenced in with small picket fences painted blue, for the most part. On some of these crosses, one sees a photograph of the deceased surrounded by a small wreath of artificial flowers.

Cavern Homes—

I left the Panteon de Dolores and noticed something nearby the entrance that had formerly escaped my attention. Near the stalls vending etables and drinkables, I saw a number of caverns under a projecting shelf of rock—homes of poor Mexicans. The front was covered with sheets of corrugated sheet iron. One elderly man was seated outside of his small cave, holding a child on his knee. The child was laughing and very playful, and the old man regarded it with his tired, bleary, old eyes which were temporarily lit up with a gleam of happiness.

And thus I left them—both underground—the so-called living,

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These four girls have been named by members of the junior class at Texas Christian University for the beauty section of the 1938 "Horned Frog" student annual. They are: Janis Stephens, Waxahachie; Edmonia Smith, Sweetwater; Martha Cecil Graves, Fort Worth; and Emajean Haggard, Plano.

Grain Studio, Ft. Worth

Miss Etta Elmore of Quitaque, and Mr. Victor Smith of Whiteflat, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Lois Titus spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slover were Matador visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Taylor gave a party for the young people of the community Saturday night.

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and the so-called dead. And of these two, perhaps, those whom the world called the "dead" are by far the happier. Mexico grips the heart—there are so many sights, that by their poignancy, will make an impression on your heart and mind that nothing can efface.

To Be Continued

Modern Equipment For Chick Profit

Now is the time to finish hatching profitable chicks, according to Mrs. Juanita G. Butler, home management supervisor of the Farm Security Administration. Chicks hatched later than April in this part of Texas are usually expensive, Mrs. Butler stated.

Late hatched chicks miss good broiler prices for surplus cockerels and generally have greater disease loss. The pullets do not develop as rapidly nor as completely. A low priced chick is usually of low quality, yet takes as much time and money to raise a good one. Quality not only means strong chicks that live, but includes the egg producing ability bred into them for generations.

Before one's chicks are ready to be taken off or brought home, everything should be carefully prepared in advance, whatever kind of house or equipment, for the first few days is the critical time. Indeed, half the success in raising chicks depends on having a good clean brooder house and all its equipment in good working order at the start. Thoroughly clean with a scraper and disinfect. Boiling hot lye water. 1 can to 12 or 15 cans is an efficient disinfectant. Dry out the house and run the brooder for at least a day to be sure it is properly regulated. Check up on feeders, waterers, fuel supply and all other tools.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the following position:

Farm manager, \$2,900 a year; assistant farm manager (dairying), \$2,300 a year, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

White Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hart were visiting their sister, Mrs. John Brogdon, recently.

Mrs. Hugh Vinson was a business visitor in Matador last Mon-

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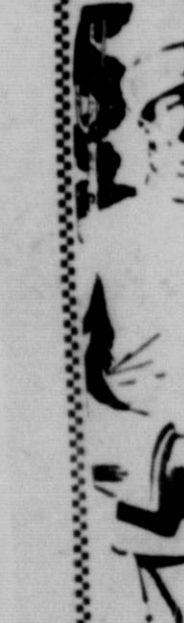
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CLASS OF '38 . . .

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Mr. Tunnell declared that at least 43 of the class would receive diplomas and that it was possible the entire class would graduate.

Those of the Class of '38 are: Fred G. Simpson Jr., Curtis R. Taylor, Corrine Wilkinson, Juanita Fulfer, Grace Beryl Kimbell, S. M. Guthrie, Dan Darsey, Mable Claire Turner, Ruth Hill, Ben Franklin Tunnell, Jr., Tom Tilson, Jr., Frances Carlson, Claude Spray, W. T. Boggs, Malcolm Morriss, Jr., J. C. Murphy, Boyd Willett, Maurice O'Reilly, Rhendard W. McCary, Jack Robinson, Dorothy Jean Harp, Frank Earnest Davis, Joe Campbell, Jr., Dorothy

Louise Edmondson, G. W. Fulfer, Thurman Fulkerson, Eugenia Garrison, Margaret Modena Graves, Donald Allison Groves, Bernice Hill, Viola Mae Jameson, Hulon Phillips, Truett Rattan, Elmerine Russell, Charlie Scaff, Dud Stafford, W. R. Tilson, Inez Titus, Elva Rhea Willis, Berndena Nelson, Stuart Dixon, J. C. McMahon, Mae Dell Canon.

RANGE MEET . . .

(Continued From Page One)

county range committee as the starting date for deferred grazing. Practically all ranchmen plan to move all livestock from one-fourth of their range land by that time in order to earn sixty per-cent of their allowance by this practice.

Denisons Go To Alabama

Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of First Methodist Church here, together with Mrs. Denison and their son, James Dickey, left Monday morning for Birmingham, Alabama, where they are attending southern general conference of the M. E. Church South, this week.

According to press releases this week. Opponents of merging North and South Methodist paused in a "secession" movement on Tuesday to await a decision from the church's highest court on legality of a vote for unification by the conference.

Seven new bishops in the Methodist Episcopal church, south, were elected by the conference. Mrs. J. C. Scaff went as far as Clarksville with Rev. and Mrs. Denison, where she will visit relatives this week.

Bob Hooper of Plainview, was a business visitor in Matador Tuesday.

TEXANS OF TODAY

OUTSTANDING LEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING OF "THE LONE STAR STATE"

Portrait of William McCraw with various text boxes: 'BORN IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS. EDUCATED IN DALLAS. WAS NEWSBOY. STUDIED LAW WHILE WORKING AS PRINTER.' 'SERVED IN WORLD WAR AS MACHINE GUN LIEUTENANT WITH 36th DIVISION.' 'MCCRAW HAS ALWAYS KEPT FRONT DOOR TO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WIDE OPEN TO ALL OF TEXAS. MCCRAW LEARNED THE PROBLEMS OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE PEOPLE.' 'MCCRAW IS THE BEST PREPARED CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. THE MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HE HAS SAVED THE PEOPLE GUARANTEE HIS ABILITY. A U.S. SUPREME COURT RECORD UNEQUALLED PROVES HE HAS THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT AND LAW TO MAKE TEXAS A REAL GOVERNOR. HOGG AND CULBERSON HAD THIS SAME TRAINING.'

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Elbert Seigler and son Bruce, spent the week-end visiting at the Seigler ranch in the north part of the county.

Mrs. Margaret Newman has gone to Dallas, where she will visit her daughter and family for the next two weeks.

Supt. and Mrs. Rhea Wilson, teachers in the Valley View school in Cottle county, visited here Tuesday evening of last week, enroute home from a trip to Lubbock.

Miss Evelyn Fulkerson is reported in a much improved condition, following a siege of pneumonia which confined her to her bed last week.

Fred G. Simpson, L. C. Poteet and game warden Jim Canon, drove to Lake Kemp Sunday for a brief fishing trip, returning home late Monday evening.

L. B. Robertson, J. D. Craven, L. J. Barkley and R. E. Donovan are enjoying a fishing trip at Junction, this week, having left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring and daughter Frances, of Plainview, former Matador residents, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Lawton Bennett and baby returned to their home at Spur, Saturday, after a visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitts had as their guests during the week-end, two of Mrs. Pitts' brothers, Edward Taylor, and Roy E. Taylor, with the latter's wife and their small son, and also her mother, Mrs. Ed Taylor, who remained here for a two week's visit, all being from McCamey, Texas.

N. Newell (Dogie) Whitworth and Chas. Vaughn, employees of the Kirk Drug Co., at Amarillo, visited friends and relatives here Sunday evening and Monday morning.

Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, was in Matador Monday evening and Tuesday morning, visiting with friends and transacting business at Burton-Lingo Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center, accompanied by Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Burns of Lockney, visited here recently with Mr. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and young son of Spur, spent the week-end here visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton.

Jess Earp of Paducah was a visitor in Matador Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bick of Brownfield visited here during the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador, Mr. Black and Mrs. Meador being cousins.

Misses Pauline Rister, and Zona Beth Faulkner spent the week-end visiting the former's parents at Abilene. They were accompanied by Miss Lorene Fryar, who continued to Coleman, where she was the week-end guest of Miss Geneva McCullough.

Mrs. D. C. Keith and daughter, Miss Mary Keith, together with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and son Bourland, made a trip to Plainview Monday of last week.

Webb Cammack, Lubbock druggist, was a business visitor in Matador Thursday.

Mrs. Delbert Groves and baby daughter visited relatives in Floydada last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Patton and children, of Plainview, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton, and other relatives.

Miss Clotelle Willie is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Fisk and family at Valley Mills. Before she returns home she will also visit relatives and friends in Waco.

C. G. Willie, who formerly lived here, and his son Carl now of Fort Worth were visiting this week in the home of their brother and uncle, U. L. Willie.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and baby of Silvertown, visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, having been accompanied here Sunday by Mr. Fogerson.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughter Ruth Marie, are visiting relatives in Houston, having left Saturday.

Walter Carpenter was called to Lefors Thursday of last week, due to the serious illness of his sister, Miss Vera Carpenter. He was accompanied by Judge C. B. Whitten and they returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Fanny Parker of Roby, Texas, is visiting here this week in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson. Mrs. Parker is the former Edith McAllister.

Messrs. Elmer Stearns, Alvin Stearns, and G. S. Craven left Wednesday for Junction, where they will join another group of local business men on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore and daughter Marloris, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Shoats, made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Solon Lea and family visited relatives in Leveland and Lubbock during the week-end, returning to Matador Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Patton is visiting in Wichita Falls, in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton.

Mr. Elmer Stearns is visiting her mother in Abilene this week, having accompanied Mr. Stearns that far on his trip to Junction, Wednesday.

Miss Tommie Tudor, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor, left Sunday for Fort Worth, for a day's visit with her brother, before leaving for Washington, D. C. where she is employed.

Mrs. Chas. Wyman and small son Jimmie of Plainview, who have been visiting here with her

mother, Mrs. Welby Carpenter, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Ed Lisenby and daughter, Lenora, of Spur, visited here Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar.

RETURNS FROM LUBBOCK

Miss Dorothy Willett, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harry Willett, returned to Matador Friday, where the former has been recuperating during the week, from a recent appendicitis operation performed at Lubbock.

Miss Willett expects to return to Lubbock in time to assume her class work as a student at Texas Tech, on Monday.

PREHISTORIC DOG FOUND

CLARENDON, Tex.—A large prehistoric dog was dug up recently in the fossil fields north of this city. According to Bob Reynolds, member of the fossil project the skull is complete including the lower jaw with every tooth in its proper position. The tusks are described "as long and big as your finger." It is the first complete

dog skull excavated here and is regarded as a prize specimen. It will be mounted and displayed at the West Texas State Museum at Canyon.

L. R. BISHOP IS SERIOUSLY ILL

L. R. Bishop, owner of the Bishop Feed Store, is confined to his bed at home and is in a serious condition from a sudden attack of flu late last Thursday, which developed into a case of double pneumonia. A special nurse, Mrs. Webster of Lockney, has been secured to attend him.

Relatives who have been at Mr. Bishop's bedside during his illness are his mother, Mrs. J. D. Bishop, a sister, Miss Ruth Bishop and a brother, Walter Bishop, all of Quanah, and another brother, Arthur Bishop, of Paducah, the two brothers having been here Sunday.

Mr. Bishop's condition late Wednesday was reported as unchanged from earlier in the day, when it was believed he had suffered a relapse.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Announcement is made of the marriage of I. W. Fish, son of

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Fish of city, to Hope A. Camp, Antonio, in a ceremony held there April 26th.

Mrs. Fish is the daughter of Mr. Lewis F. Passalacqua, Antonio. She is a graduate of the University of Texas, a Lady of The Lake college, city, and was connected at John Sealy Hospital at

for two years. Mr. Fish is a graduate of State University at Austin, is a World War veteran, served in the flying corps, he achieved recognition in standing performance. He was rearred in the

Monday after a honeymoon to various points in and are at present guests of their home in Matador.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spence and Mrs. Ben Spence left recently for a visit to California, returned home day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spence daughter, Ruby, returned Tuesday also, from Phoenix, where they were in the other party of the week's stay there.

Modern Service...

Illustration of a woman washing clothes in a laundry tub. Text: 'We offer a service to the most modern in the country with same quality of work attention to detail. Your price is no more than would pay for inferior. You will be surprised the saving we offer our dor laundry patrons.'

You will enjoy the quality of our service and economy. Why not this modern laundry today.

Spur Laundry

Advertisement for Traweek Hospital. Text: 'Completely Equipped For OBSTETRICS, PEDIATRICS And General Medicine. Newest Type X-Ray Equipment. Phone 59 Day and Night Service. TRAWEEK HOSPITAL. A. C. Traweek, M. D. Albert Traweek, Jr., M. D.'

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Advertisement for Shorty's Service Station. Text: 'Thanks a million IS NOT ENOUGH!!! WE SERVE TWO MILLION CARS A DAY. Saying a sincere "thank you" is part of our service. We're just one of 45,000 dealers joined together to offer you a uniform Texaco service, but we feel we're important because we're your Texaco Dealer. Here in your own neighborhood we offer you Texaco products plus a service worthy of those products. We have pledged ourselves to give you this service every day—whenever you need it. Drive in and get to know Texaco Service. SHORTY'S SERVICE STATION'

Advertisement for Mother's Day gifts. Text: 'It's the little things that count. Sunday, May 8 Mothers Day. Remember Her with one of our many gifts. Select For Her... A NICE GIFT FROM OUR CHINAWARE DEPARTMENT. Gift Kerchiefs 10c to 25c. Satin Gowns \$1.95 to \$2.95. MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SUGGESTIONS. Give Her — VANETTE HOSIERY. She Will Love VANETTE For Its Service and Beauty. Priced 79c — 98c and \$1.15 pair. Carnation Flowers EACH 10c. FRAMED MOTTOES A Large Selection Of Beautiful Mottoes 10c to 98c. Large Selection Mother's Day Cards. Gifts Wrapped Free. MATADOR VARIETY'

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