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Cage Games In Spotlight Local Sports

Senior Boys And Girls Win Paducah Games This Week

Basket ball games hold the spotlight of sport activities over the county this week after the senior boys and senior girls won two signal victories over Paducah Tuesday night. Matador senior boys and girls will enter the county tournament Friday and Saturday.

Easy Win At Paducah

The senior boys won over Paducah easily Tuesday night with a score of 32 to 20, while the girls gained an even wider margin of 37 to 15. The Matador senior girls team, remaining undefeated after 12 games this season, they retain an easy lead in the league, having won the Flomot tournament. Both defeated Whiteflats. Both the senior boys and girls will enter the tournament at Roaring Springs Friday and Saturday, it was announced by Hugh Gray, sponsor of the teams.

TIME EXTENDED ON PERMIT USE

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Texas drivers may continue to use their operators' licenses after April 1, the statutory expiration date for all such permits, the public safety commission announced today. The commission said an indefinite period of extension was advisable pending legislative action on two proposals for reissuing driving permits. The two bills referred to in the legislative hopper are Senate Bill No. 3 and House bill No. 50.

BISHOP HOLT TO VISIT HERE

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will make a short visit to the local Methodist Church, Monday afternoon between 1:45 and 2:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn. All officials and members of the church are urged to make arrangements to be at the church at this hour to greet the new Bishop, and show appreciation for his visit to the town and church.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

M. J. Reilly, manager of the Matador division of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, motored to Childress Friday afternoon where he boarded the train for Denver, Colorado on a business trip. Mr. Reilly is expected to return either Friday or Saturday.

Magician On Program For Boy Banquet

Over 200 Expected To Attend Father-Son Affair Feb. 9

W. E. Lavender, Lubbock insurance salesman and magician, will appear on the program of the Father-Son banquet to be held at the Baptist church Thursday, February 9, according to plans disclosed late yesterday. Mr. Lavender has given many performances in the art of magic over this section and his audiences have been enthusiastic in every instance.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS PARTY FOR PRESIDENT

A crowd estimated from 200 to 300 attended the President's Birthday party held in the Matador Hotel here Monday night in cooperation with the nation-wide movement to secure funds to fight infantile paralysis. Mrs. Virginia Smith, manager of the hotel and Motley county chairman of the organization said that ticket sales totaled \$75 and that after all expenses have been deducted, that over \$50 will remain for the infantile paralysis fund.

Attend Funeral Of Brother At Dallas

Mrs. Lula Carpenter, together with her brothers, W. D. Herring of Plainview and A. E. Herring of Kress, were called to Dallas Monday of last week due to the sudden death of their brother, Millard M. Herring, 54, who succumbed at the office where he was employed. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

EMERGENCY LOAN OFFICE OPENED

The Federal Emergency Feed and Seed Loan office will receive applications, it was announced by Mrs. Bill Nelson, local representative. Applications for the emergency loans will be received any day with the exception of Saturday, according to Mrs. Nelson. The office is located in Simpson's Drug where Mrs. Nelson is regularly employed.

MISS WILIE ENROLLS AT HARDIN-BAYLOR

Miss Clotelle Wilie, accompanied by her father, U. L. Wilie, left Saturday for Belton, Texas, where she has enrolled as a student at Hardin-Baylor College. Mr. Wilie returned home the first of the week.

Interest In Cold Storage Plant Grows

Cooperative Plan Being Studied By Interested Group

While details are not available, the Tribune learned upon reliable information yesterday that a group of local residents are interested in a cooperative cold-storage plant for Matador and vicinity and that a movement is already on foot towards organization. Several automobile loads of farmers, ranchers and city residents are expected to go to Petersburg and Floydada where they will inspect plants which are already in operation. Finances for the project will be secured through the sale of stock, it was declared.

FLMOT ASKS B. F. KIRK TO HELM SCHOOL

Superintendent B. F. Kirk of the Flomot school, has been asked back to the helm of the school for his third term, after board meeting of school officials this week, it was disclosed yesterday. Outstanding progress has marked Mr. Kirk's leadership, including the addition of three subjects typewriting, shop-work and home economics.

Attend Pampa Murder Trail

A special message received by E. F. Springer before the Tribune goes to press this morning, declared that C. L. (Shorty) McGraw, charged in murder of Oscar Williams, had been sentenced to a term of 99 years in the state penitentiary.

GROUND HOG SHADOW DAY

A survey of the sky near daylight this morning indicate that the ground hog will probably see his shadow today and according to the weather prognosticators, the rodent will retire to his burrow and wait for six more weeks of winter. However, with the severe winter conditions in the north and western section of the country, it is possible that by the time the ground-hog is awake, clouds will have blown in to make shadow-seeing impossible.

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Ten Schools Represented In Meeting

Distribution Of Funds In Escrow To Be Decided

An Executive meeting of school superintendents and athletic coaches of the district was held here Wednesday night in the high school auditorium, with representatives from Lockney, Floydada, Spur, Paducah, Matador, Flomot, Silvertown, Quitaque, Turkey, and Estelline. The purpose of the meeting was to determine the proper distribution of funds received from the bi-district football game, between Lockney and Flomot, which have been held in escrow since the game, which was played at Wellington.

Local Boys Hear Address By Attorney

G. E. Hamilton, pioneer Motley county attorney, addressed the boys of the Matador schools, in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, in lieu of a talk scheduled for the local Boy Scout troop. The address stressing "Good Citizenship," illustrated the progress of law-breakers from the time he is a small boy associated with improper company until the final chapter is written on the gallows or behind prison walls.

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Dennis White Is Slain During Gun Battle At Pampa

VETERAN MEET ARRANGEMENTS NOW COMPLETE

Plans have been completed for a meeting of all World War Veterans of Motley county. The meeting will be held here in Matador next Monday, February 6th, at 7:30 P. M.

Final Rites To Be Conducted Here For Former Resident

The second former Matador resident died before blazing revolvers, in the same north Panhandle town within less than eight weeks when J. D. (Dennis) White 42, crumpled to the dance floor of his Pampa night club shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, shot four times in the heart. A constable, Otis Hendrix, was also slain during the shooting which terminated a Roosevelt birthday ball. No motive for the shooting has been released while grand jury investigation is scheduled to start today.

BORN IN MATADOR

Dennis White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. White (both deceased), was born in Matador, September 12, 1896 and graduated from the Matador high school, class of 1914. He was employed by the First State Bank at Roaring Springs shortly afterwards he served as member of the Texas Rangers and was a deputy sheriff at Wichita Falls during 1925-26.

MATADOR AND CROWELL SEEK RESUME TILTS

Negotiations are under-way to resume the annual football contest between the Matador Matadors and the Crowell gridsters, according to an announcement by Supt. B. F. Tunnell of the local school system.

CREAM STATION OPENED HERE

Announcement appears in this issue of the Tribune regarding the opening of a cream station in the Skaggs Grocery, offering highest market price for cream. V. J. Skaggs, manager, declared that he had completed an agreement with the Spur Creamery where by he could offer producers the highest prices which the cream market affords. He has installed accurate, and moderate cream-testing equipment. The Skaggs Grocery is located one door south of the Magnolia Cafe.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD PASTORS CONFERENCE

A conference for pastors and laymen of Baptist churches throughout the panhandle will be held at Wayland College, Plainview, from February 6 thru the 9th, it has been announced. Registration will begin Monday evening, and adjournment made Thursday at noon, according to the schedule.

WHY MEN LIKE UNDERIN

There is still a certain fascination attached to cartons or lithographs which portray images of ages containing identical images leading right on into an imaginary infinity. It is one of the mysteries salvaged from childhood which I want only an abstruse

was stymied in the village... long fingers of snow... mountains, like a stream... weary of journeying, or... for some impetus to renew... strength. Unpainted houses... from the green garnish... appeared as tired old... screaming in the shade. A... when clucked softly to her... and flounced in a dust bath... roadside near the site of... terracing work being done... an albino pig. Two mauve... fluttered to a landing on... of a leaning barn, sur... the tranquility, nodded their... in approval and flew away... group of barefooted, rosy... children ushered a mangy... across the road and scamper... off into the underbrush, like... frightened quail. Inertia... silence had combined their re... to produce a masterpiece... passivity when the unmistak... throbbing of a radio broke... to the scene. Far over the staid... maintains an orchestra was going... through its famed contortions in... rousing sound. Modern inven... had brought the drum-beats... the pleading flutes into this... etuary; invasion by a wood-h... horse inside the gates of Troy.

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BODY'S CONSTITUENTS By Ding Darling



Petting Problem Not New, Says Noted Writer

THERE is a problem that crops up with every generation and it has a new name every few years. In the old-fashioned books, it was referred to as spooning, if referred to at all, later it was called petting. Still later, it was necking. And still later—it is pitching woo—and you may have a brand new name for it by the time you read this.

ATTRACTIVE HAIR POSSIBLE FOR ALL

YOU can have exactly the kind of hair you want if you work for it. Even if your locks are dull and uninviting there is hope for you, according to Ruth Murrin, Director of Good Housekeeping's Beauty Clinic.

"A new crop of hair keeps coming along at the rate of about an inch every six weeks," she says in the February issue of the magazine, "and it is largely up to you whether a year from now you have a shining mane or a lifeless mop."

There are very definite formulas for keeping your hair healthy and shiny, with body and spring, so that you can brush it in place and then forget it because you know it will behave. Miss Murrin points out the essential care which must be taken if you are to make that new crop of hair as glistening and manageable as you want it to be.

First of all, you must eat sensibly and get plenty of the necessary minerals and vitamins, for what you eat very definitely affects your hair. There is a theory that Vitamin B (found in whole grain cereals, nuts and seeds) may be important in keeping hair from greying prematurely. Although experiments have not furnished final proof of this theory, it can't hurt you to make certain that your diet includes this mighty vitamin and it may help.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING QUESTION BOX

I Strongly Object

Will you kindly tell me if taking 4 to 5 tablespoonfuls of Epsom Salts daily over a period of time would have any harmful effects?

Mrs. S. C.

Epsom Salts is a laxative; and while laxatives are valuable to correct certain conditions, they are definitely emergency means for maintaining a normal digestive tract. A continued use results in irritation rather than health. I doubt that your physician has sanctioned your taking so much Epsom Salts.

In the February issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine, Marjorie Hillis, well-known writer, insists that while it may be given new names, it is pretty much the same. What boys think about it is pretty much the same, too—though that may sound to you like a quotation straight out of one of the Rollo books. And what older people think has varied very little. There's just one thing that has altered, and that's the quaint, lavender-and-lace notion that the girls aren't responsible or even interested, that they are timid creatures who blush and tremble at the first hint of a kiss, and that the boys are always the pursuers. It's a charming idea, but if it were ever true (which I doubt), it was because convention and current opinion smothered a lot of naturalness.

The modern viewpoint is more honest. We admit now that some boys and some girls are interested in this matter of petting. And interested or not, a modern girl who shrinks with terror when a young man puts his arm around her driving home from a party, or is shocked and horrified when he suggests a kiss is as rare as one who has the vapors or faints from a slight physical exertion. To be even more painfully truthful, some girls do the pursuing—less obviously than the boys, let us hope, and perhaps less consciously, but just as determinedly. Because of this, and because we live in a franker period, a legend has spread among the younger generation that you have to "pitch woo" a little in order to be popular.

I've asked several attractive young college men about this, and what they all thought is summed up pretty well in what one of them said. "I may happen to go with a conservative set," he told me (he lives in a very smart suburb), "but there are only three girls in it that go in for necking, and nobody likes them. It may be, of course, that that's why they do it. Perhaps it's the only way they get asked around."

Statement Is Without Foundation I have heard that it ruins fruit juices to mix them before drinking. Is it so? Mrs. E. M. M.

There is absolutely no basis for any such statement. There is nothing in one fruit juice which could have any injurious effect on the nutrients of another fruit juice; and if you can improve palatability by such mixtures, go ahead and mix.

mosphere of sunny peace. A sea of reddish-brown tiles, surmounting grey habitations, interspersed here and there with greenery, trees, shrubbery, with verdured valleys, and always the hills all about, stretching to the far horizon. The object that dominated this scene was the great Borda church with its twin towers so richly embellished in their upper reaches. Its great tiled dome seemed to threaten to break its moorings and soar up into the air. All about was a picturesque peacefulness that invited the sojourner in its midst to tarry. A mighty magnet that held you by its great force of grandeur.

Eventually I left this balcony of the Hotel Victoria and picked my way down the cobbly streets, with the aid of my walking stick, past mountain streams almost hidden in their lofty beds, then over bridges, past mountain streams almost hidden in their leafy beds, then over bridges, past shops with their enticing merchandise on display, through plazas under trees, past walls and roofs over which cascaded monumental piles of magenta bougainvillea. Blue morning-glories looked for all the world like fragile trumpets of loveliness. These were seen amidst cool shady bowers of greenery. The golden rays of the morning's sun percolated through the leaves forming arabesques of light and shade.

After reaching my own hotel, Hotel de la Borda, I stopped to rest and refresh myself before resuming my rambles. Finally I waked, climbed, to a near-by mountain spur on whose summit stood an open altar under a canopy of stone. Here Divinity was worshipped amidst magnificent surroundings. Behind the altar one saw scenes entirely divorced from

human habitations, gullies, mountain ranges, verdure clad, cradled in a sunny peace.

I retraced my steps once more to my hotel.

Only a few steps away, I came upon a silver mine in operation. Buckets attached to a moving belt brought silver-bearing ore to the surface from the depths. These rocks were crushed into smaller and ever smaller pieces until eventually they were reduced to powdered rock. Heat and chemicals at last made this rock yield its quota of silver that had lain in its rocky matrix for ages untold.

"Say Au-Revoir, But Not Good-bye!"

As we motored back to Mexico City, winding ever in and out amidst the encircling hills about Taxco, I felt I had been vouchsafed a great treat. A feast for the mind, solace for the soul. Taxco will ever be enshrined in my heart as a lovely spot in the vast countryside that is Mexico, replete as it is with magnificent scenery and novel and interesting sights.

So I did not say 'good-bye' to Taxco, but 'au-revoir.' (To Be Continued)

NEW YORK—Every day at noon an historic episode of more than 700 years ago is to be recalled at Poland's Building in the New York World's Fair 1939. Ascending a 150-foot tower, a trumpeter will sound the "hejnal" a national call which ends abruptly on an unfinished note. During the Tartar invasion of 1241, a Polish trumpeter blew the call to warn of the enemy's approach. The call was cut short when an arrow struck the trumpeter in the

A MODERN MOTHER



THE first law of fashion at any age is to know yourself—what you can wear and what you can't; what your good points are and how to make the most of them; what your faults are and how to overcome or conceal them.

This applies to middle-age as well as to the teens and twenties, according to the fashion staff of Good Housekeeping. And the whole difficulty usually boils down to a matter of plain neglect, they say in the February issue of the magazine.

To prove that their theory would work in actual practice, the fashion staff went to work on a charming Bronxville, N. Y., mother who had unconsciously let time add too many pounds and take away too much youth. After a vigorous physical regimen, the clothes problem was attacked, beginning with the all-important foundation garment.

When trying clothes on their Bronxville subject, the fashion staff discovered that she looked ten years younger when she stepped forth in the lovely evening frock at the left of gray silk marquisette and rayon lace. Wrap-around coats such as the one worn at the beginning of the experiment (right) were discarded along with morning, afternoon and evening dresses that were too tight, too straight, too old. With a youthful, upsweped coiffure the whole family was thrilled with this new mother—uplifted bustline, waistline like a girl's, hips rounded and slim. The pretty sleeves, deep square yoke, and floating skirt add youthful notes—a very special dress to look very pretty in.

Vocal Defects Can Be Cured, Writer Says

IF the afflictions of this country's ten million victims of speech could be cured, the national income would be increased over six billion dollars, according to Dean E. W. Lord of Boston University.

This dollars and cents estimation of the serious disadvantage of

those handicapped in vocal expression cannot possibly measure, of course, the untold mental suffering of the children or adults who are afflicted with speech disorders. Ten per cent of all pupils in our schools today are handicapped in vocal expression according to the American Speech Correction Association; and there are more youngsters who are defective in speech than there are youngsters who are crippled, blind, or deaf, combined.

Defective speech is indeed far from uncommon, but a great many vocal troubles can be cured. In the February issue of Pictorial Review, Maxine Davis after a thorough survey of the latest findings of science and speech schools in this field, points out the most common vocal defects and what can be done to cure them.

She explains that there are three general classifications of speech disorders: stuttering; disorders of articulation (where the sound is not broken into its component parts); and disorders of symbolic formulation (where complete words or complete sentences cannot be formed).

There is no one formula for treatment of stuttering for it varies with every single case. The medical doctor seeks physical defects and the scientist emphasizes the training of thought rather than of speech. Most men and women who train those suffering from defective speech take advantage of the fact that people don't stutter when talking in unison, so a whole class reads together. Later a pupil reads alone.

When dealing with types of speech defects other than stuttering, Miss Davis points out that other kinds of treatment must be used. Some of our leading scientists have devoted years to this



Maxine Davis, author of magazine series on medical problems.

whole subject and have a great volume of clinical experience and their own and their colleagues' research upon which to base their care of each case.

"In spite of this the country is suffering from a plague of quacks," Miss Davis writes. "They promise quick and certain 'cures' while responsible scientists and teachers will usually advise you it is likely to take from six months to a year—or longer—to cure defects of speech. And they will never guarantee results."

However, many disorders of speech can be cured, she says, and the sooner the cure is undertaken, the better the chance for good results. If your child shows signs of trouble or you have delayed until your child or your brother or your yourself are older, don't despair. There is still hope—a great deal of hope.

throat. Ending on an unfinished note, the call has been blown daily ever since from St. Mary's steeple in Craoow.

way over the mountains to the far horizon.

One object, by its very outline, detached itself from all of this and stood silhouetted against the blue-black sky. It was the great Borda church with its tall twin towers and its mighty dome. The silence, which prevailed this nocturnal scene, was punctured now and then by a faint barking of dogs from the distance. No other sound. Serenity dwelt on these heights, cradled in the starry silence.

Is it any wonder then that Taxco has been such a favorite with the people of Mexico City and elsewhere? Here they come to rest, to seek surcease from life's harassment, to gain strength to continue.

I stood a long time on my balcony drinking in the peacefulness of the scene, and after the time, lost in reverie, I was not even conscious of the occasional barking of the dogs who were answering one another. Reluctantly, at last, I left the balcony and went to bed. But for a long time I could not go to sleep, the beauty of the nocturnal scene had stimulated my mind too much for that, finally, however, came oblivion.

Rambles in Taxco—The principal sight, some believe, in Taxco, is the Borda Church. In retrospect, however, it is the Town of Taxco, itself, that is etched most incisively in one's memory. Its impressive

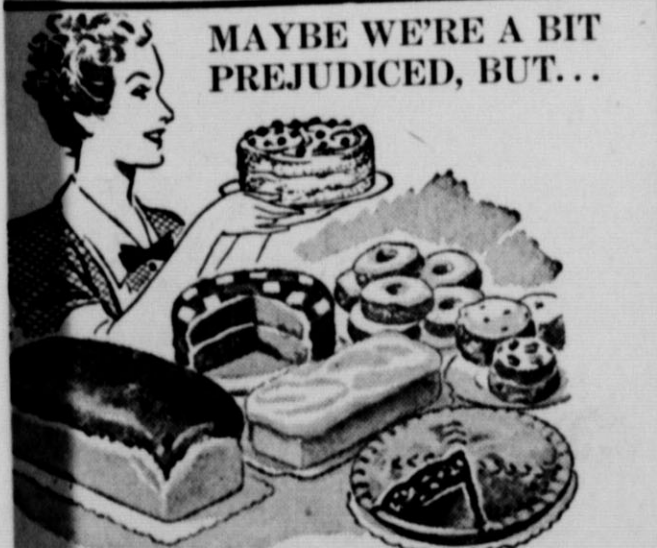
picturesqueness stamps it indelibly on the mind.

Soon after sun-rise, I arose and took a stroll about the town. Too early for breakfast at my own hotel, I decided to get it on one of the terraces of the Rancho Telva. I walked over the cobbled streets, no sidewalks, up hill and down dale. Flanking both sides stood the old homes with their grey sides and the reddish-brown tiled roofs. No two seemed to enjoy the same level and all formed a perfect picture of a Mexican village of Colonial times. So that this harmony may not be destroyed with the erection of new buildings in varying forms of architecture, the ultra modern, etc., a group of appreciative citizens from Mexico City see to it that all new structures conform in character with the general Colonial design. Even so, the new buildings, although they conform in design, nevertheless, by their brash newness seem to jar somewhat one's esthetic sensibilities when one sees their newness contrasted with the subdued hues, a patina, that only time, itself, can bestow. And thus I walked up and down the streets of Taxco, stopping often to rest, to admire the ever-changing scene.

In time, I arrived at the Rancho Telva Hotel and proceeded to find a table set out under the trees on one of the terraces. Here I enjoyed breakfast alfresco surrounded by gorgeous views. This hotel, like all others in Taxco, was picturesquely situated. It was built on several levels with charming balconies running about from which many doors led into the various guest rooms.

In a small garden on the premises, was an old Aztec idol set on a bricked pedestal surrounded by many brilliantly colored flowers. Beyond, on the end of a small mountain spur, I saw a church fronted by its churchyard filled with grey-stone monuments to those beloved ones who had gone ahead. From my coign of vantage, however, these monuments resolved themselves into carved ivory pieces set on a huge tray.

After breakfast I continued my rambles and mounted ever higher and higher. Finally I reached the verandas of the Hotel Victoria. From here I had a fine view with all Taxco lying below in an at-



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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MOTLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Motley, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. T. Morgan and wife, A. L. Morgan, and the unknown heirs of the said J. T. Morgan and A. L. Morgan, and James W. Miller and the unknown heirs of the

said James W. Miller, and F. A. Stewart and the unknown heirs of the said F. A. Stewart, and the unknown heirs of L. H. Hines, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Bob Davis, deceased, whose residents are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Motley on the 4th Monday in February, 1939, the same being the 27th day of February, 1939, at the Court House thereof in Matador, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January, 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1042, wherein Wirt G. Bowman Investment Company is plaintiff, and J. T. Morgan and wife, A. L. Morgan, and the unknown heirs of the said J. T. Morgan and A. L. Morgan, and James W. Miller and the unknown heirs of the said James W. Miller, and F. A. Stewart and the unknown heirs of the said F. A. Stewart, and the unknown heirs of L. H. Hines, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Bob Davis, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff claims a fee simple title in the lands hereinafter described, and plaintiff's suit is in Trespass To Try Title to the hereinafter described lands, and for damages and to remove defendants' claims as a cloud on said title, and for title in plaintiff by virtue of the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations, to the following described lands, to-wit:

1st Tract: Two & 23/100 acres of land out of Survey No. 44, Block T, Beaty, Seale & Forwood, Certificate No. 1153, situated in Motley County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning in the east line of said Survey No. 44, 338.4 Vrs. N. of its S. E. Corner; Thence south 89 Deg. 30' W. along the north line of the Garrison tract, and parallel with the south line of this Survey, 44, 225 Vrs. to the northwest corner of the Garrison tract for the beginning corner of this tract;

Thence S. 89 deg. 30' West, 75.1 Vrs to the S. W. corner of the L. H. Hines 3.62 acre tract; Thence south 0 deg. 30' E. 163.3 Vrs to the North line of the Davis 3.37 acre tract; Thence North 89 deg. 30' E. 75.1 Vrs

to the S. W. corner of the Garrison tract; Thence North 0 Deg. 30' West, 167.3 Vrs to the place of beginning.

2nd Tract: Approximately three and 6/10 acres out of the S. E. Quarter of said Survey No. 44, Block T, Beaty, Seale & Forwood, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the F. A. Stewart tract, which point is 338.4 Vrs North, and 150.9 Vrs west of the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 44; Thence north 0 deg. 30' west with the west line of the Stewart tract, 136.8 Vrs to the N. W. Corner of same; Thence south 89 Deg. 30' west with the north line of the south half of the southeast quarter of said Survey 44, 149.2 Vrs, the N. E. corner of a tract sold to Johnson; Thence south 0 Deg. 30' east, passing the S. E. corner of the Johnson tract, 136.8 Vrs. Thence north 89 Deg. 30' east 149.2 Vrs to the place of beginning.

3rd Tract: Two and 93/100 acres, being a part of said Survey No. 44, and also out of the S. E. quarter of said survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake for the N. W. corner of a 4.87 acre tract out of said survey known as the J. A. George tract, for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence south 167.3 Vrs with the West line of said George tract to its S. W. corner, for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 98.64 Vrs to a point, the S. W. corner of a tract known as the F. L. Smith tract, for the south southeast corner of this tract; Thence North with the west line of said Smith tract 20.52 Vrs to the N. W. corner of the same; Thence East 1.44 Vrs to the S. W. corner of a small tract known as the Lynch tract; Thence North with the west line of said Lynch tract, at 51.12 Vrs pass its N. W. corner at 144 Vrs a point in the north line of said J. A. George tract for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 100.08 Vrs with the north line of the George tract to the place of beginning.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, this, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) R. A. Seay, Clerk, District Court, Motley County, Texas.

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note—The following space is devoted as a service to our readers, offering an opportunity to express their views upon topics of the day or present conditions. It is to be understood that any opinion expressed herein is not necessarily the views of this newspaper nor do they reflect the editorial policy pursued.

AMERICA DRUNK ON NEW DEAL!

Have you ever wondered about the possibility of the American Public awakening to some of the fallacies in what is known as the NEW DEAL? This New Deal has many worthy features, but to me some phases are so wrong that they need to be corrected immediately.

You know that any ignoramus can criticize adversely—(perhaps that's the explanation of this article), but I have so often for the past two or three years desired to air my convictions on one or more phases of this New Deal. If it serves to get some of us common people to think, it has served its purpose as far as I am concerned.

Recently, while confined to my bed and unable to engage in any

worthwhile activities, I took advantage of the opportunity to set down on paper, certain criticisms which have come to my mind. After all, most of our criticism comes from people with nothing else to do. What this lacks in facts and figures, I will try to make up in sensationalism. That's what folks want anyway. Never mind about the small matter of facts. The man who knows and understands isn't so keen to write his views or spout off about things on the street corner.

For the past six years the people of the United States have been following—shall we say, leadership—blindly. We have been swallowing the New Deal in its entirety. Take our farm program. What has happened? Just the other day the announcement came over the radio that sixteen thousand (16,000) bales of cotton arrived in England, four thousand, (4,000) of which was American cotton. Who is it that doubts that six years ago a sixteen thousand bale import of cotton would not have been over half American? What is the significance of this? Why are exporting less cotton than formerly? When we announced to the world that we were going to pursue a crop reduction program what did other countries immediately do? For every acre we have cut they have put in an acre or perhaps two. Has the world production of cotton decreased? No. Production has shifted, and with what results? We have destroyed a great field for labor in making and harvesting crops, increasing the load on WPA. Along with this we, of necessity, cut consumption. What is the cotton situation? On August 1, 1938, the world had 25,500,000 bales of American cotton on hand; the largest in the history of the world, and at the beginning of harvest time. That figure represents over two years of normal consumption.

For any country to curtail the production of an article which they cannot control the world production on is nothing short of suicide. As long as other countries can and do produce wheat, corn, cotton and livestock, we are only encouraging them to produce by curtailing our production.

You say, "Yes, but aren't times better?" Let me answer that by asking you a question. Let's take a local example. If our local bank would and could advance every citizen in the county an unlimited credit with the admonition to "spend it", would the wheels of industry hum? Would we not all have new cars, new clothes, new furniture, and new homes? BUT, what would happen to us when the bank asked us to pay? We certainly could boast of GOOD TIMES while we were on the receiving end if the line. Our national debt has been climbing at the rate of about \$2,500,000,000 annually, or about \$100 per family the country over, notwithstanding the increased taxes. If we were to start paying our national debt now, when would we get paid? As a matter of fact when are we going to start? A debt so large no doubt could not or will not be paid in 50 years.

which means we will pay as much or more in interest than we have principal. Who ever heard of such philosophy as "Spend yourself into prosperity" prior to this New Deal?

If the farmer knew that for every dollar that the government paid him in subsidy or rental, he would have to pay back two or perhaps three dollars, he would be ready to stop receiving them.

Whether we like to think of it or not is a fact that sooner or later we will awake to the fact that we must be WORLD COMPETITIVE. We must grow and manufacture things as cheaply as other nations. The government can't continue to pay us a bonus. Congress for the past six years, in the words of the late Will Rogers, "Has been busy as usual passing appropriation bills like hot biscuits at a country farm house", and with no thought of paying.

I want it understood that my sympathies are with the farmer and the laboring group. I lived on a farm for 25 years, and yes, worked. After all is said and done we have one source of revenue—taxes. It is all to come from productive sources; agriculture and allied industries, together with natural resources. Who pays the manufacturers tax? Who pays the merchants tax? The producer—the farmer, if you please. If they are going to pay these taxes isn't it high time we stopped pyramiding them on their shoulders? Will Rogers said, "One thing about farmer's relief. It can't last long, for the farmer ain't got much to be relieved of."

Let me ask you another question. What do you think of the government that gives a competitor 45% of his capital to go in competition to you, at the same time taxing you to pay this grant? That is what is happening all over the nation. Take our utilities. They are owned by you and me, yet the government comes along and taxes us to give a grant of almost half of the capital for our competitor to come in and compete with us. Private industry has to make its living and enough to pay 45% of his competitors investment. How does the government expect private capital to flow into industry when the government continues to dabble in all kinds of business?

So long as our government appropriates more money than they collect, is just like an individual who continually spends more than he makes. We are just delaying hard times. We are not evading them. It seems to be a day of "putting off". We continue to

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hold "Munich Conferences" in our national Capitol. We are trying to put off pay day till we can get at least half of our people on the government pay roll. You know Jim Farley's 1940 presidential slogan is going to be "A Democrat for every office and an office for every Democrat."

In the early days of the New Deal, Will Rogers said, "We will never get anywhere with our finances till we pass a law saying that every time we appropriate something, we got to pass another bill along with it stating where the money is coming from."

It looks like our own state now wants to help get the farmer out of his misery as quickly as possible by the sales tax. Every one is aware of the fact that our large families live on the farm. A sales tax will effect them more than anyone else.

I didn't start out to discuss state affairs, but wouldn't it be a fine thing if our officials both state and national could remember some of their pledges of economy

and reduce expenditure they get into office? Let us now to think, just to be different from our officials, and then having thought, let us act. R. E. Campbell

Lubbock Editor And Guests Visit Here

Chas. A. Guy, Editor-Publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche, together with Mrs. Guy, were in Matador Monday, in company with Mr. Guy's mother, Chas. Guy Sr., of Tulsa Oklahoma and her sister and husband, and Mrs. Arthur Sentman, Baltimore, Maryland.

While here they visited Guy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and other relatives, well as with friends.

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Roaring Springs News

FASTEST NEWS
 Sunday School report and service Sunday morning. The church building full to capacity Sunday. Messages were given by Brother Graham and Brother B. T. O. brought very interesting program and invited us to re-visit. This exchange of talents is worthwhile hope to cultivate this

Marion Burt returned from a ten-day visit to a City and Chickasaw.
 S. Thacker and Mrs. Thacker visited in Wichita today. Mrs. J. R. Thacker with them from a week's

night Flomot-Roaring ball game results are: Junior Girls: R. S. 10; High School Junior 10, Flomot 5; High School Girls: R. S. 26.

Club News
 been planning on several things lately. Economics Club is going, sandwiches, candy coffee, and hot choco-

late, during the basketball tournament. Mona Hughes, Gartha Glinn, and Juanita Harmon are responsible for the sale of the food. Um, um, I am already starving, I can't wait until the 3rd and 4th of February to get some of that good soup. Just watch for the signs when you come to the tournament be sure and come, if you don't you will miss the fun of your life, also food.
 After the business meeting was over Leonida Prather entertained us with her songs and guitar.
 —Reporter

Clyde Henderson, manager of the Panhandle Compress company branch here, moved back to his home at Plainview this week at the completion of the cotton shipping season. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson had many friends here who regret their moving away.
 Harold Freeman returned late Sunday from Detroit, Michigan, with a new Ford automobile.
 Ed D. York announces the leasing of his filling station here to Marion Bailey and that he and Mrs. York will move to Morton, Texas where he will enter business.

George Gabriel, Spur dry goods merchant, sustained some damage to the fenders of his automobile when he collided with a farm tractor driven by Wesley Burk on the outskirts of Roaring Springs Monday afternoon. No one was injured and the tractor was not damaged.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval, accompanied by Mr. Duval's mother, drove to Dallas last week where they are looking after business interests.
 Work of repairing the Red Ball Gin, which was partly destroyed by fire shortly before Christmas, was started Monday.

New Insane Hospital Asked Immediately

AUSTIN—The new hospital for the insane at Big Spring would be opened immediately under terms of an emergency appropriation bill introduced last week in the Texas Senate by Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock.
 Senator Nelson's bill calls for the immediate appropriation of \$275,032 to furnish and equip the new hospital, and to complete some small buildings for which insufficient funds were originally provided. The appropriation will be sufficient to operate the hospital until August 31.

"I am anxious to see this hospital opened as quickly as possible, and I know that all the people of West Texas join with me in that hope," Senator Nelson said.
 "When this new hospital is opened, it will save West Texans many thousands of dollars in transportation costs and at the same time will permit those having friends or relatives in the hospital to make the visits more frequently," he pointed out.
 "A regular appropriation will be made for the new hospital in the eleemosynary appropriation bill, but those funds will not be available until August 31. I want to see the hospital in operation long before that, so my bill will provide the funds needed to equip and operate the hospital from now until August 31," Senator Nelson declared.

Representatives Dorsey Hardman of San Angelo and James H. Goodman of Midland are sponsoring an identical bill in the House of Representatives.

A Mr. McCarty of Roaring Springs has accepted a position here as mechanic in Edd's shop.
 Mrs. L. Y. Jameson spent Wednesday of last week in the Leo Jameson home at Northfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray were visitors in Paducah Tuesday.
 Herman Horton has purchased the Phillips 66 Filling Station.
 A tractor demonstration was held at the A. K. Wilkinson farm Monday, with agents trying to convince the farmers that they have the "best". A true sign of spring.

Your correspondent noticed in a recent issue of the Tribune that the editor said we had the best winter rain in fifty years. Reading this my mind went back to 1892. We thought we were dry this year, but in 1892 we lived 20 miles south of Vernon and Dad and the boys took 4000 head of sheep and 30 head of cattle twenty miles to Wichita River to water. We had three wells dug in the bed of Buck Creek and out of these we watered 1 cow, 1 horse and got two buckets a day for house use.
 They kept the stock away six weeks before it rained. I was just four years old, and I think it was the first of May, but I remember we surely were happy to hear that rain falling. It seemed to our childish hearts that Dad and the boys had been gone a year. Now folks, in those days, we really had dry times.

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Northfield News

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bethany and family returned home this week after a visit with friends and relatives at Portales, New Mexico.
 Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson with her daughter Bernice and son R. G. made a trip to Amarillo last Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matlock, Bake Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobbins were business visitors in Turkey last Thursday.
 B. F. Simpson was called to

the U. S. Civil Service Commission not later than February 27 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than March 2 if received from Colorado and States westward.

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.

Income On AAA Payment Boosted By \$14,000,000

COLLEGE STATION.—Prospects for Texas farm income in 1939 are at least \$14,000,000 brighter now than on January 1, when the AAA estimated \$42,000,000 would be issued in "conservation payments" to farmers of this state who took part in the national acreage curtailment program of 1938.
 The AAA now estimates such payments will exceed \$56,000,000 which is about \$22,000,000 more than the total of such grants in connection with the 1937 program.
 George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee of the AAA, said 1938 conservation payments will be divided about as follows:
 For compliance with acreage allotments for cotton, \$33,000,000; general crops, \$11,000,000; peanuts, \$100,000; wheat, \$3,600,000; and rice, \$400,000.
 For additional soil-building practices—\$4,000,000; range program, \$3,750,000; to increase small payments, \$3,000,000; total, \$56,850,000.
 Additional grants called "price adjustment payments" are slated for growers of cotton, wheat and rice, as soon as possible after plantings for the current season have been checked.
 Preliminary estimates indicate

that rates of "price adjustment" or "parity" payments for 1939 will be 1.6 to 1.8 cents a pound for cotton; 10 to 12 cents a bushel for wheat; and 12 to 13 cents a hundredweight for rice—payment in each case to be made on the normal yield of the acreage allotment as established under the 1939 agricultural conservation program.

LESSONS IN SAFETY

NEW YORK—The many and diverse agencies which cooperate to increase the safety and speed of travel by air are to be presented in new and dramatic fashion in the Aviation Building at the New York World's Fair 1939. The exhibits will tell the tremendous progress man has made in flight and indicates the advancement surely to come in "The World of Tomorrow"

NEW YORK—Several hundred banking institutions operating in 38 States have established New York World's Fair 1939 Savings Clubs to enable individuals and families to finance without hardship a trip to the Exposition next year. Many banks plan to inaugurate this Fall these World Fair clubs which are to run for twenty-five weeks. Weekly deposits in already established clubs range from 50 cents to \$10.

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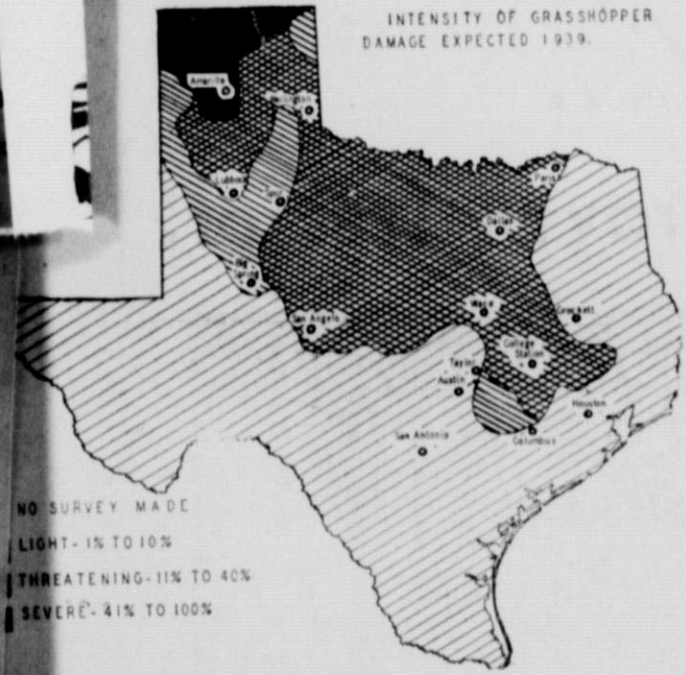
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Missionary Circle Has Meeting Monday

The Irene Eldridge, Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, January 30, in the home of Mrs. Fred G. Simpson for a program with the study of India as the theme.
 Devotional was led by Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, in a Comparison of Christian Life, followed by prayer by Mrs. Albert Daffern. Mrs. Simpson then led the program which included talks by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. Daffern, Mrs. Henry Norrid and Mrs. Ed Williams.
 Those present at the meeting in addition to Mesdames Vaughn, Daffern, Whitworth, Norrid and Williams, were Mesdames R. D. Midgley, L. R. Bishop, H. H. Schweitzer, D. E. Pitts, C. D. Pipkin, Homer Sheats, R. P. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Simpson.

Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz were called to Vernon last week to the bedside of their son-in-law, James Holladay, who was suffering from injuries received in an accident several weeks ago. Mr. Holladay has many friends here, who wish for him a speedy recovery.
 Jack Robinson and Austin Spencer of Paducah, were business visitors here Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith visited in Lincoln, Arkansas last week.
 Mrs. Ernest Elmore and family of Quitaque, visited relatives here Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker have brought their son home from Lubbock Sanitarium, much improved.
 Miss Fay Mayes spent the week end with home folks at Paducah.
 A. K. Wilkinson, H. M. Murphy and C. E. Harris met with the Flomot board of M. E. Church stewards in a business meeting at White Star, Sunday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Coggins had as guests in their home this week-end, Mr. W. L. Keith and family of Floydada.
 Preston Spray and family of Paducah, visited relatives here Sunday.



entomologist of A. & M. College predicted that the percentage of crops infested this year will be only 3 percent, whereas it was 62 percent in 1938.

Prop Predicted In Percentage Of Crops Infested In Motley

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas expect a 1939 grasshopper infestation estimated as 28 percent severe over the state as a whole than that of 1938 and one of causing 15 million dollars damage to crops, in spite of fact that there will be fewer grasshoppers in the United States as a whole.

Odds 10-1 Against War In Europe

LONDON—Betting odds against a British-German war within six months narrowed to 10 to 1 today as the house of commons reassembled to hear Prime Minister Chamberlain answer Adolf Hitler's speech.

Year	Percent infestation expected
1938	62
1939	3
1939	16
1939	4
1939	25
1939	33
1939	16
1939	2
1939	3

the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, were expended in Texas in 1938, and local contributions of labor and material were in excess of this amount, Reppert said.
 The federal-state-county plan of control in effect in previous years will again be used in 1939, and plans are already being made to combat anticipated infestation.

Newspapers are some official commentators emphasized the thin thread of hope for peace which they read into Hitler's speech. This was reflected in well-informed comment in Berlin.
 The stock exchange took a most hopeful view of the speech and prices improved.
 But the British public had read in the speech that Germany and Italy stood united against the democratic world, that they would fight together in any totalitarian-democratic war, that there must be a sweeping redistribution of the world's wealth.
 That was the reason the quotations of betting men who a month ago had been willing to wager 22 to 1 against war between Germany and Britain in six months, shortened to 10 to 1 today.

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The Interscholastic League is one of the most beneficial and educational organizations sponsored by Texas schools. There is a different division to meet the interest of each student. The league is divided into two parts, literary events and sports. Therefore, each student should enter in at least one sport and one literary event.

For the benefit of those students with exceptional dramatic ability, M. H. S. is entering the one-act play division this year. The practice received from working on a play will enable the student to improve his diction as well as his performance on the stage.

Debate teaches one to think and to use sound judgment in argument. The question this year—'Resolved, That Texas Should Adopt A Retail Sales Tax'—is of especial importance now, because the current session of the Legislature will likely take some action regarding a sales tax for Texas.

Those who are interested in the study of words, the correct pronunciation, and spelling, should enter the spelling division. Whether or not one represents the school in the county meet is not so important as the fact that he will become a good speller. The training received will be of great value throughout life.



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in biology more than any other study, since I enjoy the study of "human structure."

J. B. Cooper: "To me literature is interesting. I especially enjoy the works of Shakespeare."

Joyce Irby: "I enjoy writing and giving speeches; therefore, public speaking is my favorite subject."

Juanita Mize: "I like literature, because I like to interpret poems and receive valuable ideas from them."

Bob Murphy: "I like history and enjoy learning about ancient people."

Houston Schweitzer: "I choose chemistry. I like to experiment with chemicals and make new substances."

Ellis Terry: "I am most interested in literature, for I enjoy reading poetry."

From the reports of these ten students we shall take it for granted that literature is the most well-liked subject at M. H. S.

Highlights On Drama. Now that the worry of presenting a chapel program is over, the B. P. S. (Better Public Speakers) have settled down to improving their posture and affiliating the subject.

The orators are now preparing for five-minute speeches. Short talks have been given every day for the past week.

Frances Carpenter's giggle-box turns over regularly in public speaking. What could be so amusing?

The radio in our room is the greatest of temptations. Imagine listening to someone blab away while you could be listening to swing!

Lowell Barkley and Bob Kreaeger have at last thought or learned a way to talk without noise. Back and forth they talk on their fingers to the great consternation of Mrs. Whitworth. How can she give a demerit when she is unable to hear them?

Mrs. Whitworth has received the contest one-act plays and is trying to decide on one appropriate one for the Interscholastic League Meet. As soon as she decides, tryouts for parts will be made, and the play will go into production.

Home Ec. Girls Study Variety Of Subjects. "Ag ye sew, so shall ye rip," goes the old saying—or does it? Anyway, the first year's home-making class is receiving some practice in sewing (and ripping) this week. On Monday they began making a child's toy, but they say that they are about to catch on by now.

The second year class is learning how to assist with the development of the pre-school child. They also began sewing Monday and are making a pre-school child's garment.

The students in home-making III are studying how to meet management and consumer problems of the home. Don't ask us what this means, for we are not so sure that we know ourselves. Anyway, it includes everything from life insurance to the buying of sheets and pillow-cases.

Notes On Etiquette. So—should be seen and not heard. The flatter the plate, the fewer the soup. Never break your bread or roll in your soup. (Ha, ha)

In all seriousness now, we would like to drop a few hints to the girls—and the boys—in order that they will not forget the characteristics of a lady or a gentleman.

Girls, the word "lady" should suggest, ideally, a girl or a woman who keeps herself physically fit, her thinking on a high plane, and her manners gentle and winsome.

Boys, the word "gentleman" means, ideally, a fine, athletic manly fellow who is an all-around good sport in the best sense, and who has manners that do not prevent other people from seeing how fine he is.

THIS AND THAT. A great calamity has just descended upon dear old M. H. S. Believe it or don't! Aileen and Kenneth have "busted" and what I mean "busted"! We feel terrible over the whole thing. (That IS something!)

also agree! We noticed a handsome couple together last week—Keith and Jimmie Lee. Keep up the good work and maybe a romance will "bud". (Life's like that.)

Girls, girls, make up your minds. What college "Indian" came home and saw his "big moment" sitting with another boy? (Just for fun, we won't mention any names)

Song Hits To Be Printed. Some of the students of M. H. S. are especially talented along the lines of music, etc. For their benefit we shall publish the words to a popular song each week. We hope that you will find them useful. This week it's "Two Sleepy People."

Here we are out of cigarettes, Holding hands and yawning, Look how late it gets. Two sleepy people by dawn's early light And too much in love to say, "Goodnight."

Here we are in a cozy chair, Chewing on a wish-bone, From the frigidaire. Two sleepy people With nothing to say, And too much in love to break away.

Do you remember the nights we used to linger in the hall? Father didn't like you at all. And do you remember the reason we were married in the fall? To rent this little nest And get a bit of rest.

Well! here we are, just about the same. Foggy little fellow, Drowsy little dame. Two sleepy people by dawn's early light And too much in love to say, "Good-night."

MEET A SENIOR. Name: Betty Joe Simpson; general appearance: brown hair, brown eyes, medium height and weight; has attended Matador Public Schools for 11 years; likes: "anything pertaining to football, especially the coach," dislikes: "I like everything except okra;" ambition: none—except to get married some day.

A Soph's View Of Her Sponsor. He is about six feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, has blue eyes, brown hair, and is very good-natured. I am proud of my class sponsor. I have found during my freshman and sophomore years that he has many likes and dislikes. He seems to like sleeping and eating, but he dislikes women. His hobby is resting. Altho he doesn't have a fancy for girls or women, I do not believe that he will be single all of his life.

Who's Who In The Junior Class. Rattan, Raymond—He is one of the star players on the basketball team. One often sees a cute little miss from Whiteflat making eyes at him.

Ray, Nellie—She plays basketball, also. She is very fond of riding in cattle-trucks, especially at night.

Russell, Aileen—"Personality of the week." She has made "history" by going with Kenneth for over a year.

Russell, James Edward—A very likeable junior who has decided that he will not go to Whiteflat twice a week as he has done.

Muse, Moette—A very witty blonde who is interested in things that no one else ever thinks about.

Coffee and Tarts Win All Hearts On St. Valentine's Day!



The fairest of fare, fit for any king, is fragrant and steaming hot coffee with heart-topped cherry-filled tarts for St. Valentine's Day doings. The tarts are dainty and delicious, but the modern queen knows well that the coffee pot holds the key to any man's heart.

So—get your man with coffee on St. Valentine's Day, for you can't lose with these winning rules:

Use Enough Coffee: One heaping tablespoon of coffee to each cup of water is the most popular proportion. Make Coffee Fresh Always: Never reheat coffee; serve it fresh and hot. Always Scald The Pot: Before using, the coffee pot should always be rinsed in boiling water. Keep Coffee-Making Equipment Clean: Always wash your coffee-making equipment with fresh clean water—never in your dish water.

Tasty accompaniments topped with whipped cream (or ice cream if you prefer), the rosy tarts are made with the following recipe: Valentine Tarts (Pastry) 1/2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon phosphate baking powder 4 tablespoons butter 4 tablespoons lard 1/2 teaspoon salt Water to mix Mix dry ingredients; cut in fat

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THE GRAB-BOX. A famous saying junior, Bascombe makes no difference burn my bridges I never retreat." Robert Ripley by gathering straw wonder if you or heard: A butter fly? Goose neck? A cat fish? A back slide? A be moan? A cough drop? A moth baw? A shoe spoon?

Jodie: "The horse Mrs. York: "You 'g'." Jodie: "Gee, the nin'."

Look before you lit A sock on the foot in the eye. Freshie: "I didn't question." Soph: "Didn't get the Junior: "What?" Senior: "Hub?"

REMINDER. If you see a smiling ph That really makes you Don't waste it all upon But cut it out and set

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Father-Son Banquet

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sons, have been assigned youngsters to escort to the banquet and the sale of tickets have swelled as a result. A list of every available boy in the community has been made and escorts have been provided.

Many expect the affair to be larger and more successful than any former banquet ever held here, due to the increased interest which is being manifested as the date approaches.

All fathers and "foster fathers for the evening", who have not secured tickets, are requested to do so at once.

Cold Storage Plant

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deposit box renters. The plant would be operated by someone selected by the directors and the salary would be provided by allowing the operator 1 cent per pound to cut and wrap meat or other foods brought to the plant for keeping.

Besides all varieties of meat and fowl, creamery products and eggs may be kept for an indefinite period, yet retaining the same

flavor as the day it was placed in the vault.

Many plants of this type are now in operation throughout the country and are proving of great value to producers of meats, creamery products and other food-stuffs, as well as individual families who find it profitable to buy select qualities in large quantities.

Further details of the movement will appear in subsequent issues of the Tribune.

Dennis White

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and Mrs. J. L. Orr, Pampa; Calvin, Rodney, and William White, all of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Triplett of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bryan of Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. Maggie Hyatt Raymond, Mrs. Gold, and Mr. and Mrs. Kit Edwards, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy of Dallas, Roy Hyatt of Wichita Falls, Susie White and Sample Orr of Los Angeles, California.

Those from Pampa included: Bong Chester, Jerry Orr, Miss Jaunita Crow, Rex Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Leath, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, Mrs. Jack Arrington, Mrs. Jimmie Barrett, Mrs. I. C. Joen, Mrs. L. F. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Less Fife.

Mrs. Scaff Returns To Hospital Sat.

Mrs. J. C. Scaff, who recently underwent major surgery in Richards Memorial Hospital at Paducah, was returned there Saturday for treatment, after suffering a relapse last week. Her condition was reported to be much improved on her return home.

Mrs. Scaff's sister, Mrs. W. H. Vail, with her husband, Rev. Vail, of Holladay, drove here Thursday of last week to visit in the Scaff home on the occasion of Mrs. Scaff's birthday. Mrs. Vail remained during the week after learning of her sister's grave condition.

Baptist Church

Rev. H. M. Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 9:42 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. 6:00 a. m. Evening service 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Students Are Home In Semester Recess

Students attending various colleges took advantage of the between-semester recess to spend the week-end at home with families and friends. Misses Marjoria Moore and Dorothy Willett accompanied by a friend, students at Tech, Lubbock, Fred G. Simpson Jr., of McMurry, Abilene, Julian and Virginia Edmondson and Billy Lawrence of West Texas State, Canyon, and B. F. Tunnell, Jr. of North Texas State Teacher's College, Denton, were among those who visited at home.

Methodist Church

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Pastor.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday morning. A good class and excellent teacher awaits every one. Be in your class next Sunday.

Preaching hours are 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will be happy to see you and will try to bring a message that will do good.

Young People meet at 6:45 p. m. and the Union will go to Floydada Monday night, February 6, for a district meeting.

Blackshear Family Express Gratitude

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one of our many friends for the nice presents given to us during our illness. We also sincerely thank each and every one who has been so considerate toward us in so many other ways. We do appreciate such friendship so much more than we know how to tell you. We will always remember you and have a warm spot in our hearts for you.

Again we say thanks and wish each of you happiness, health and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Blackshear and family 3701 Maple Avenue Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Blackshear, a sister-in-law of Mesdames George Birchfield and R. A. Day of this place, has been in Dallas the past several months receiving treatments, injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred on April 13, last year. Information

which accompanied the above expression of appreciation stated that an X-ray had just been completed and revealed that the hip bone which was broken in the accident, had not knitted together. As a result, Mr. Blackshear stated, operations will have to be repeated and new bone, grafted to insure satisfactory recovery.

Harcrow-Berryman Marriage Announced

Recent announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Jo Eda Harcrow of Matador, and Shands Berryman of Whiteflat, in a ceremony performed at Paducah, Texas, by the Baptist pastor of that place, on December 24, 1938. Mrs. Harcrow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Berryman of this place. She was reared here and attended the Matador schools, graduating with the class of 1937, from high school. She is an attractive young lady of winning personality.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harcrow of Whiteflat, at which place he grew to manhood, after the family returned to Texas from Seattle, Washington where they lived for a number of years. He graduated from the Whiteflat school in 1932, and has been employed in Matador during the past few years. The young couple will continue to make this their home.

Given Shower

Mrs. Jack Edwards was hostess at her home Saturday afternoon, at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Harcrow. Sixty-eight ladies registered in an attractive bride's book which was made by Mrs. Frank Pohl, and presided over by Miss Wandell Berryman, cousin of the bride. Dainty refreshments were served those who called.

SOLDIER POET IS ENGAGED

I. G. Thomas, poet and World War veteran, who has been engaged to deliver a reading of his poems before the American Legion meeting here Monday, February 6 and to give a similar reading before the Matador Child Welfare group on Wednesday, February 8th, has made further engagements. He will deliver a 30 minute reading of his religious poems at the weekly prayer meeting of the Roaring Springs Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. W. Graham. Immediately following this engagement, the young people of the Epworth League of the Roaring Springs Methodist church will hear a miscellaneous program of his poems.

Mr. Thomas rendered selections from his work at both the morning and evening services of the Dickens Baptist church last Sunday.

LOCALS

Mrs. L. J. Barkley and children, Myrmae and Math, together with Mrs. T. J. Daffern and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, visited in Plainview and Hale Center Saturday.

S. L. Cates and Rev. Ray Stevens of Afton, were business visitors in Matador Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell Jr., and son Gordon, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Green and daughters Maxine and Betty, and also Mack Jacobs, were Spur visitors Tuesday night.

Buy Now—Tyler rose bushes, 2-years old, many varieties at 12 1/2c each. Matador Variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited here during the week-end with Mrs. Wright's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert, and also with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins left recently for Duncan, Oklahoma, where they are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose, Damron of near Tulia, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wtson, and other relatives.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

F. T. Hamilton, Minister Morning Bible classes, 10 a. m. Congregational worship with preaching, 10:50 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Evening training class for young people, 6:15 p. m. Regular worship with preaching 7:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon ladies Bible class, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. Wednesday night song drill and study of the life of Christ, 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

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For Valentine

Complete stock of Valentine tallies, cards and party favors at the Matador Variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and son Billy, of Portales, N. M. visited here during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

W. L. Hawkins of Wichita Falls transacted business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vosburg of Gilman, Iowa.

Messrs. L. J. Barkley and Curtis King are expected home the latter part of this week from a business trip to Kansas City Missouri. They left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison of Lubbock visited here Sunday with Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. N. B. Pitts.

ANIMAL SKINS

Tanned and made into beautiful rugs. See Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Whiteflat, Texas. pd. 2-2-39

Mrs. Farris Fish and sons, James Rufus, and John Farris, also Mrs. Lottie Hunsucker, visited in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Fryar accompanied them to Crosbyton where she spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Witt Springer of McLean and Miss Ruth Allen of Tular, California, visited this week with Mrs. Springer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton.

Joe Meador and Earnest Lee of Paducah, were looking after business interests in Matador Wednesday.

For Sale—D & PL 11 Cottonseed, gin run, \$1 per bushel. See or write Sam Lide, Route 5, Floydada, Texas, or inquire at Spears Gin, Matador. 2-23pd.

Mrs. C. R. Tubbs of Lubbock, visited here Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brackeen, and sister, Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, as she

was enroute to her home from a visit to Chillicothe.

Miss Dorothy Willett, student at the Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett over the week-end. Miss Jeanette Watson, also of Lubbock.

Miss Jewel Baker of Sudan, is visiting here in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Groves.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. House on Saturday, January 28, 1939, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kuykendall of Flomot announce the arrival in their home of a baby girl born Monday, January 30, 1939.

M. E. TEACHERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Sunday School teachers of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday evening in the church basement for a covered dish dinner, business meeting and social hour.

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ROSIE'S COFFEE SHOP

ROSIE STAFFORD, Mgr.

with Fay Jacobs, Church School Superintendent in charge of the program.

Various problems of the Sunday School were discussed. Plans made to increase attendance in connection with a drive started several weeks ago.

Wanted: 200 lbs. clean rags per lb. Mission Gas and Oil Co.

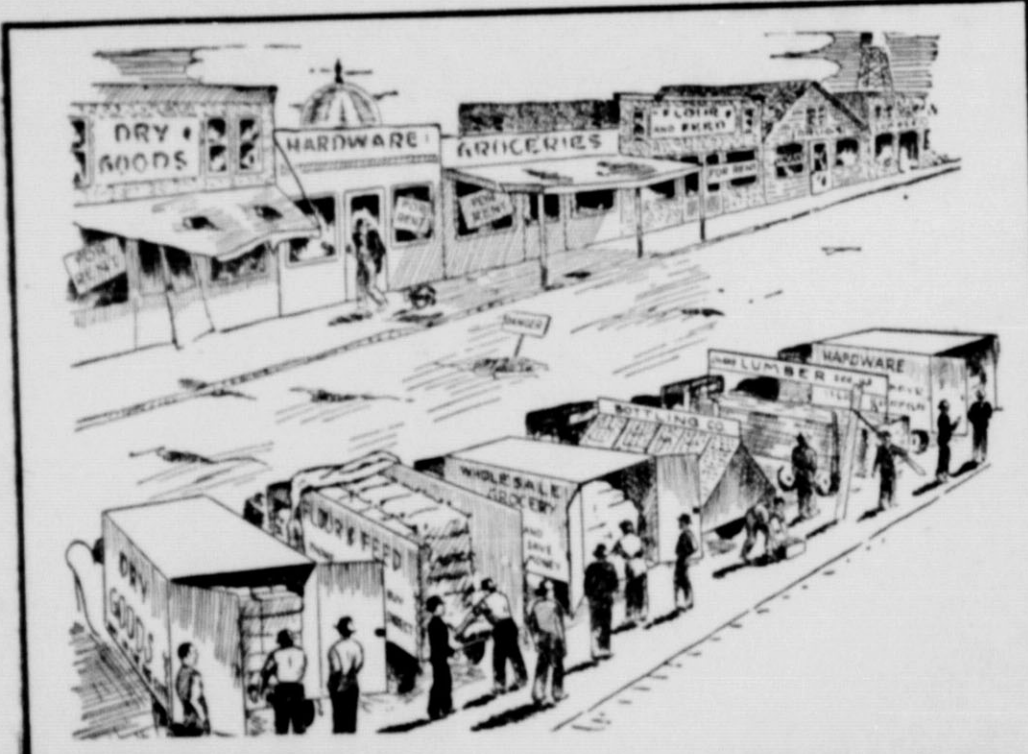
COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 13 bales of cotton were ginned at Motley County Texas from crop of 1938 prior to January 1939 as compared with 24 bales for the crop of 1937.

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What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "No Exit" signs cluster the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasing serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, betting plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos.

The plan now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small towns and communities, in the interest of any mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statistics harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

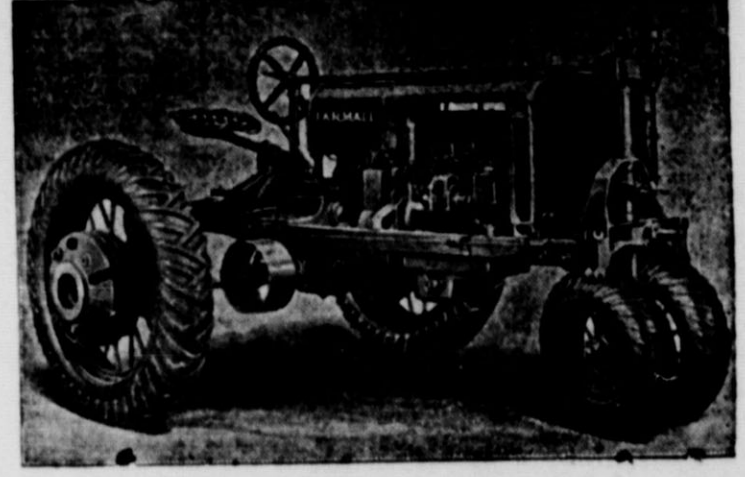
The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the streets in quest of work, and falling in that way further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Increases by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of payrolls and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

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