

### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Memories of happiness are like delicate petals which cling to the charmed hour of blossoming freedom from molestation as they perish in that dank atmosphere where the wrappings from forgotten thoughts are blown. Occasionally a man who finds too barren valleys in that territory of shadows beyond the lotus of youth, will make a pilgrimage back to the country of childhood. Frequently he finds that the streams where he spent his enchanting hours, have dried into a thirsty earth, and the once cool spring, bubbling with sweet water, is choked with mud. The apple orchard with its banks of white blossoms, the few people who remember him are old. The grave stones prevent its extension of special favors to one man; the water in a stream must be something about the large life appeared to have been neglected, like a ponderous machine which is deprived of oil as it performs designated duties. Yet the laughter had built formidable dams to retain the unknown delicacy and the years bore him through the gauntlet of limited friendship. But for an ever-loving companion, the pall might have forever protected his feet. Standing before a photographer's window, the friend noticed a mist in the big man's eyes. They moved on down the street and the inquisitive one returned. He decided upon a portrait of a mother beside her small years before she had been loved by the man who had looked at her likeness through misty eyes.

Everything wait but for absolution where the altar of destruction, the joy life proffers at the moment of sincerity which is sealed by the single candle of to-day's sun.

French rain with the consistency of this gray quivered in the shade of Gower street and the palm trees scraped gray clouds eddying against the mountains above Hollywood. There was a chill in the air that penetrated the cozy blankets which warmed the soul, like frost in a still red and white with blue. Perhaps I would not have remembered the weather that peculiar late afternoon, except I had no car-fare; only a check for fifty dollars clutched in my hand. Lights danced in the gay windows when I reached Boulevard and there was a spirit in the evening; cold pressed through the worn soles of my shoes, but the interior of my dream castle is not affected by the condition of the atmosphere outside. The check which I had was the first money I had earned from writing. Success had not been difficult; a few nights of work while the world slept or played. After thirty seven days I wanted along the same street; the rain was colder and my shoes were thinner, too.

She had washed out some of the cowboy's face, like a piece of cloth, but he walked with a light and shook hands with a girl who led him around the backroom of her coquette's charm, giggled when his name was mentioned and winked at her security. One winter the cowboy did not return with the range wagon, but remained at a nester's dug-out, in a land of death from pneumonia. Many days passed before life reached a decision to leave with him and then he noticed the small, timid girl who helped her mother nurse health back to the wrinkled hide. Came the retreating years have burned their bridges and the fates had their fun; the once head-headed girl is a corset-woman and her hair is the rust of rusting iron. Not many years ago she needed money with which to pay hospital expense and an attack of pneumonia. She was only one in her case; a woman with whom it was possible to negotiate a loan; the little girl who had a boy who made her his.

She was the calmest during the storm, is seldom inclined to quarrel with them afterwards.

## Red Cross Drive Plans Are Outlined Committee Meets Here Wednesday

Outlining plans for the annual American Red Cross membership drive, the Motley county committee met at the Homer Sheets hardware store Wednesday with Miss Maude Branham, representative of the St. Louis office.

Roll Call chairman, W. F. Jacobs declared that he would announce the various district chairmen within a short time as plans for a successful membership drive are furthered. "We will present every person in the county with an opportunity to join," Mr. Jacobs declared.

Miss Branham praised the fine record attained by this county in the past and declared she felt the work would continue on the same high plane.

A short motion picture, entitled, "Why Not Live?", which teaches safety in the home and on the farm will be shown at the local Rogue Theatre as part of a safety campaign. Hazel Dirickson, manager of the theatre has offered to run the picture at any time. The date of the showing will be announced later.

## Nuptials Announced

Returning recently to Louisville, Ky. where he was born and reared, George Gray, resident of Matador for the past ten years, culminated a childhood romance with Miss Nellie Smith by making her his bride. The nuptials were performed on September 5, at Louisville.

Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Smith of Louisville. She is a graduate of Centre College, Danville, Ky., and has her Master's Degree from the University of Louisville.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Memphis, Tenn., and on their return to Texas, spent a week in Wichita Falls and also one in Lubbock.

Mr. Gray and his charming wife arrived here on September 21, and will continue to make this their home.

## DELEGATES OF FLEMING POST AT DIST. MEET

D. P. Keith, Commander, R. N. McMahan, Vice-commander, Vernon Doss, Adjutant, M. S. Patton, and L. L. Russell, comprising a committee from local Fleming Post, American Legion, drove to Tulla Tuesday evening, where they attended a Legion meeting of the 18th District.

The meeting was called by Charlie Maisel of Pampa, 18th District Commander, and included besides the banquet, an evening of entertainment.

## STORE TO HOLD SELLING EVENT

Service and quality have long been the first aim of the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company. Patrons have found it a friendly, pleasant place where every effort is extended to please; where the best in quality and price is always available. At present, Claud Harp is making preparations to offer greater savings through a nation-wide selling event known as National True Value Week. Thousands of the better independently-owned hardware stores all over the country will participate. Behind the movement is the world's largest hardware wholesaler, Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and Company of Chicago, who make possible the unusual array of bargains.

National True Value Week is scheduled to start Thursday, October 6 and continue thru Saturday, October 15. Mr. Harp declared. Readers interested in receiving greater values for their money are advised to remember the date.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Old Saloon Building Once School

### H. F. Pipkin Recalls Matador Scene At Turn of Century

Publisher's Note: This front page of the Tribune will be placed in a chest of metal, with other Texas papers, and located in the base of a monument to the founders of the State Fair of Texas, where it will remain for fifty years. This community story appears in this particular issue, that the Tribune may qualify for the distinction. The ceremony will be held at Dallas as a feature of Press Day, Oct. 8.

School was being held in an old frame building which had formerly been occupied by a saloon, located on the corner where the Luckett building is situated, when Henry F. Pipkin arrived in Matador in 1899. Many other scenes have changed in this progressive West Texas city. The old "Dew Drop" saloon building also of wood construction, was located where the First State Bank is now situated, and was occupied by T. M. Austin's Drug store. The next building was that of the post office and the third building north from the corner was of frame construction, the Jeff Morris Hotel, barber shop and general store. J. L. (Pap) Burleson, operated a general store where the City Drug Store is now located. Jeff Morris also operated a livery stable, which was on the same location as that occupied today by the Mission Gas and Oil Co. Lee Anderson operated a store on the north side of the square and east of the Morris livery stable.

### One Safe In Matador

Mr. Burleson owned the only iron safe in town and provided a depository for cowboys, merchants and cattlemen. An order on him was honored the same as a check. In one instance a check was issued in town for \$2 on a Childress bank and went the rounds until it had over 25 endorsements on the reverse side. It finally ended up at Mr. Burleson's who sent it to Childress and it was promptly returned for lack of funds altho 25 men had been paid with it. It was later made good.

### Credit Was Honored

B. B. Bates, lumberman of Childress, told Mr. Pipkin in a visit to Matador made since the World War, that he sold most of the lumber used in building homes in Motley county during the early day period. He said that often he sold all the material for a house to a total stranger, on a credit, yet with one exception every man paid his bill without even a statement being sent. One man, moved away to Oklahoma owing Mr. Bates \$4 or \$5. He said that he could tell a man exactly what he needed for his house as they all built them the same, size 14 by 28 feet, divided into two rooms.

## Donkey Game Friday Night

Friends of horsemanship and skill will have a treat tomorrow night when members of the Matador Lions Club and the Matador Fire Department meet on the Matador Arena, to decide honors in a game of donkey base-ball.

W. M. Mangum of Dallas, to hold the game on the same field where the Matador Matadors and the Turkey Turks have decided their difference of opinions during the afternoon. Portable lighting equipment will provide lights for the game when the Firemen and Lions match their wits and skill.

Everyone is assured of a real evening of enjoyment and receives the promise of Boss Lion Henry Ford that all will receive more than their money's worth. The length of time expected to be required for the game was not disclosed, possibly in the neighborhood of an hour and a half to two hours.

## Lions Delay Program Of Ladies' Night

### Governor Burleson Unable To Attend For Night Meet

The Ladies' Night program planned by the Matador Lions Club for the evening of October 11, has been postponed indefinitely according to announcements made yesterday. District Governor Omar Burleson of Anson was unable to attend for the night meeting and since his address would afford most of the program as formerly planned, it was decided to wait until a later date to make further announcements.

Former Governor Ralph Randal is being sought to make the main address when a new date for the Ladies Night program is decided. Lion Randal is declared one of the best orators in this section of the Panhandle.

### Burleson To Be Here

Governor Burleson will be here, however, on October 11 and the second meeting date in October will be moved forward one week in order to have a regular meeting during his visit. Secretary Whitworth declared that it would cause two meetings to be held on succeeding weeks, but after the October 11 meeting, there will be no more during the month. Every member is asked to make arrangements to attend the October 11 meeting in order to show Governor Burleson as large attendance as possible.

Members of the board of directors of the Lions Club will be notified of a breakfast meeting to be held at the Texan Cafe at seven o'clock, Monday morning, October 3rd.

## Post Office Makes Drive For Letters

In order to stimulate the use of first class mail, the United States Postal Department has launched a national "Letter Writing Week," October 2 to 8, according to local postmaster, E. F. Springer. Every one is urged by James Mangum: "It's only a few short steps to the nearest mail box, write a letter! Take a little hunk of your heart and spread it over some paper; it goes, oh, such a long way!"

"Write a letter to your mother or father, to your sister, brother, sweetheart, loved ones. Are they dear to you? Prove it. Write a letter and give them the same thrill you had when you last received the same kind of a letter. Think of the joy of opening the mail box and drawing out a warm envelope enriched with old familiar hand-writing! A personal letter—it's good to get one. So send one—write a letter."

"Write a letter to the aged relative who hasn't many days to live, the friend of your father, the friend of your family, the one surviving link between your own present and past. Don't wait for that dear soul to die till you act—sit down and start writing."

"Write a letter to the author whose story gave you that delightful half hour last night. Write a letter to the teacher who inspired you twenty years ago, to the doctor who saved your baby's life—be a human being—write a letter—give praise, encouragement—interest—gratitude. Write a letter—the sweetest, gentlest and most useful of all arts—letter writing. All the greatest characters of history have been regular writers of letters—"

## IN NEW POSITIONS

Mrs. Helen Brown and Ray Patton have been added to the personnel of the Western Dry Goods Co., and began duties there recently.

Tom Harris, who was employed at the First State Bank here several years ago and was later City Secretary, is again connected with the bank, having assumed duties there Tuesday.

Mrs. Noble Groves has resumed her duties at the Modern Beauty Shop after several months' absence due to ill health.

## Matadors And Turkey Turks Meet Friday

### First Conference Game Of Season Scheduled Here

The first conference game on the Matador Matadors 1938 schedule will be played on the Matador Arena Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. when they meet the Turkey Turks.

The local grid squad is declared in excellent condition and believed capable of maintaining their splendid showing this season. To date, the local boys have not been scored upon, playing Crosbyton 6-0 and Quitaque 26-0.

The probable starting line-up is expected to be as follows: G. W. Ratcliff, L. E.; J. B. Cooper, L. T.; Wiley Fuller, L. G.; Thomas Bourland, C.; W. O. Cox, R. G.; Jack Martin, R. T.; Raymond Rattan, R. E.; E. A. Day, R. H.; John Allsup, L. H.; Harold Faulkner, F. B.; and Kenneth Simpson, Q. B.

Information received here indicates that the Matadors have an excellent chance to maintain their record past the encounter with the Turks Friday afternoon. The Turkey eleven has played Quitaque, to defeat them only 7 to 13, while the Quitaque team failed to score against the Matadors.

All football fans and supporters of the Matadors are urged to attend the game Friday afternoon since it is the local squad's first conference game of the season and the outcome of it may have much influence upon the remainder of the season.

## Flomot To Meet Happy

As a last test of their strength before opening their conference season, the Flomot Longhorns meet the Happy Cowboys here for a grid battle Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It is expected to be a hard contest, and Coaches Jackson and Caviness are drilling the Herd on blocking and on running plays.

Talbert Brown, regular quarter back and signal-caller may be out of the game because of an injury to a rib cartilage received in last week's game. In the event of his absence from the game, Orville Marler will fill his position.

## SATURDAY IS MATADOR DAY AT LUBBOCK

Saturday, October 1, is Matador day at the 25th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair being held in Lubbock this week, according to information received by W. F. Jacobs, secretary of the Matador Chamber of Commerce. All who may be planning to attend the fair Saturday are asked to get in communication with Mr. Jacobs in order that the city may present a caravan in event a sufficient number is available.

Mr. Jacobs declared that he doubted there would be enough cars to present a caravan since a large number of residents has already attended the fair one or more days during the week. Also he expressed belief that many of those attending had visited early because of the busy season which is demanding much attention here.

## More Of Subsidy Checks Received

### Shipment Arriving Saturday Brings \$10,200 To County

Another shipment of subsidy checks amounting to \$10,200 arrived at county agent, Frank A. Buckley's office Saturday to bring the total to within the neighborhood of \$50,000, according to Jack Bradshaw, County Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Bradshaw said that more checks were expected daily since less than possibly fifty percent of the money on the 1937, 3-cent cotton adjustment program had been received.

Cotton raisers are again asked to avoid calling at the county agent's office for their money until they have received notices. Notices are mailed the same day and within a few hours after the money arrives here and to call without a notice only causes delay in the already over-taxed office.

### Cotton Opening Fast

Due to the excessive dry and hot weather for this season of the year, cotton is opening rapidly and cotton-pickers are in great demand. The country seems to have ample supply of pickers at present and no shortage has been announced, as is often the case at this season.

Many farmers declare that they are badly in need of rain in order to plant wheat and also to aid late feed and perhaps benefit the cotton, which has not yet matured.

## Lint Raiser Problem Goes To Washington

### Hope Sighted In Jayton Warehouse Controversy

Position of South Plains cotton producers who have cotton in the federal cotton loan of 1937, and placed for storage in the bonded warehouse at Jayton last fall and winter, will be presented to the board of the Commodity Credit Corporation in Washington by G. E. Rathel, secretary-treasurer, it was announced at the close of a 3-hour session Monday afternoon.

At the same time, a tentative offer which the CCC official said would have to be approved by the directors, was in turn given a committee of 36 producers.

Joe Rose Presides

Session in the afternoon was held in the county courtroom. Joe M. Rose, Roaring Springs, but living in Dickens county, presided.

A suit in federal court, against the warehousemen, was originally set down to be heard Oct. 3. Owing to circumstances the case will be postponed until the April term of court at Abilene. The warehouse is in the hands of a receiver at present. Some \$43,000 in funds are tied up pending settlement.

Offer of the government agency is for the cotton to be sold ultimately, but probably not before April 1. The commission would, in all probability be explained, be the ultimate purchaser of the several grades of cotton, cotton ineligible for the loan, cotton eligible for the loan but graded too high and cotton in the loan on the proper loan basis.

"The cotton would be sold, when ordered so by the owners, on either the then market value of the cotton or the loan value, whichever ever is the highest," he explained. "The government wants to see farmers get all their equity in the cotton."

Average Loss \$7.50

Rathel said he believed the average loss per bale would be about \$7.50. However, a more accurate figure will be later available.

Motley county was represented by F. A. Buckley, county agent, W. I. Rushing and W. L. McWilliams.

## CONFERENCE TO MEET TUESDAY AT SILVERTON

The Floyd County Baptist Worker's Conference will meet Tuesday, October 4, with the Calvary Baptist Church at Silverton, according to an announcement made by Rev. H. M. Weidon, local pastor, Sunday.

The theme of the morning session is "A Missionary Church," with a sermon by Rev. A. L. Shaw, and talks by Rev. W. R. Derr and Rev. H. L. Burman. Devotional will be led by Rev. Sidney Johnston and Geo. Owens will conduct song services.

All members of the local congregation are urged to make their plans to attend this meeting.

Annual Conference Adjourns

The annual conference of the Floyd County Worker's Association which met last week at Lockney adjourned with the Wednesday evening program and was pronounced the largest and most successful meeting of the conference ever held.

The meeting next year will be with the Floydada church, it was announced at the close of the conference.

## ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin of Lubbock, former Matador residents, are proud parents of a son, Jimmie Earl, who arrived at their home Thursday, September 22, according to an announcement received by relatives here.

## SCOUTS ATTEND CAMPING MEET

Troop 66, sponsored by the Matador Lions Club, under the leadership of Houston Schweitzer, Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leaders, J. D. Payne and Jackie Catlin, attended a Councilwide Scout Camporee at Lubbock Saturday, September 24 where they received a rating of "A" in camping and Scout contests.

The Troop left Matador at 8:30 and arrived in Lubbock at 11 a. m. where, under Scout leadership, camp was pitched, and lunch prepared. In the afternoon all troops participated in first aid, fire by flint and steel, tent stake making, fire building, and various races. The troops were trying to attain a set standard rather than competing with one another.

After the Camporee the scouts were guests of Texas Technological College at the Texas Tech-Wyoming football game. Troop 69 returned home about 2:30 Sunday morning.

Curtis King, Hugh C. Gray, and Paul Eubank, Scoutmaster, accompanied the seventeen boys on the trip.

## Modern Beauty Shop Is Re-Decorated

The interior of the Modern Beauty Shop presents a new and attractive appearance as the result of recent redecoration activities on the part of the owner, Miss Julia Davis, aided by Mrs. A. P. Hodges, operator, and Mr. Hodges, who assisted with the painting.

The black and white woodwork forms a becoming background for the modernistic tables and other equipment in the shop, and rearrangement of the booths allows for much more lounge space than formerly. New draperies and floor covering also contribute to the attractiveness of the shop.

## TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. Van McCaleb and small son of Fort Worth, arrived here last week to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ora Patterson, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Patterson was sufficiently improved to accompany her daughter home, Tuesday, where she will remain until recovered from her illness.

## IMPROVE

Mrs. C. R. Payne and Mrs. B. F. Moore, who have been on the sick list for quite a while are both in improved conditions according to information received yesterday.







ILL AT HOME

Mr. J. V. Skaggs, who is employed at Turner's Grocery, is confined to his bed at his home, following a severe attack of stomach trouble last Thursday. Mr. Skaggs' condition is so serious that a blood transfusion has been pronounced necessary by his attending physician.



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## WELCOME, TURKEY TURKS!

**FANS:** We, the above merchants and business firms of Matador, ask that you give the Matadors your support by seeing the home team in their first 1938 conference game.

### Matador Arena At 3 P. M., Friday, September 30th

### MATADORS VS. THE TURKEY TURKS



# Roaring Springs News

## DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG WIFE

Mrs. Vivian Lee Woods died in a Spur hospital about 11:30 Tuesday morning of pneumonia following an appendicitis operation.

She is survived by her husband, John Louie Woods, her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Brooks, two brothers and seven sisters: Milton, Clarence, Geraldine, Genelle, Alta Earle, Mary Ann and Patricia Brooks, all of Roaring Springs

and Mrs. Ruby Whitacre of Brownfield and Mrs. Delores Capshaw of Daugherty.

Funeral services were held at the Roaring Springs Baptist Church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon by Elder Berry Watson and interment made in the Roaring Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Woods was born in Miles, Texas, March 11, 1923 and came with her parents to Motley county a few years later. She was married to John Louie Woods February 21, 1938.

## W. A. Lewis Breaks Arm

W. A. Lewis broke both bones in his left arm in a freak accident Tuesday afternoon. A broken telephone pole caused a wire to hang low across the road and when Mr. Lewis was trying to lift the wire over his car, another motorist hit it, knocking Mr. Lewis to the ground.

## Yellow Jackets Will Play Patton Springs

The Roaring Springs Yellow Jackets will play Patton Springs on the local field Friday, Sept. 30, at 2:30 P. M. The visitors have a good team, but come and see the Yellow Jackets string 'em.

Mrs. K. Jones spent last week in Lubbock visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Barrer.

Henry Ford of Matador was a business visitor in Roaring Springs Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Keahey, Mrs. W. A. Campbell and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Naugle visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cargile at Spur last Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Swim of McAdoo visited in Roaring Springs last Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Fuller and family have moved to Matador.

J. V. Bristow and family of Matador visited in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bristow on Sunday night.

Miss Lola Belle Fletcher of Matador visited her sister, Miss Lou Ida Fletcher last Sunday.

Frank Mitchell, who is attending school at Tech, visited home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Lem Miller, Wanda Miller, Nona Helen Kingery and Lyndell Roberts went to Matador Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Halle of Afton was in Roaring Springs Monday afternoon.

R. L. Mitchell of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler of Dickens visited in the home of Clyde Davis Friday night.

Mr. J. E. Murphy of East Afton visited here Tuesday afternoon.

Junior Capshaw was taken to Quanah last Friday where he received appendectomy.

Mrs. M. A. Stevens and little sons, Claud Herman and M. A. Jr., were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. N. Scrivner Monday.

W. A. Lewis spent Sunday in McAdoo with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner and daughter, Milda Jean, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barton at Matador.

Mrs. Ralph Fletcher returned Sunday night from Portersville, Calif., where she spent a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Gallo-way.

G. Gabriel went to Spur last Sunday.

Miss Billie Beth Stevens visited Miss Milda Jean Scrivner Monday night.

Mrs. C. W. Geisecke, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. Pete Smiley, Mrs. W. W. Jarrett and Mrs. W. T. Patton Jr., went to Lubbock on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. T. F. Duval visited in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller on September 22, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, and Frank, Tom and John Ferguson went to Wichita Falls last Saturday to visit Bob Ferguson and family.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson is visiting relatives at Earth.

A. B. Nichols returned Saturday from a business trip to Coleman county.

## OPENS NEW STORE

M. S. Thacker and Cecil Godfrey are opening a new store in Spur which will feature Maytag Washing Machines and repairs according to announcements made here. Mr. Thacker is manager of the Thacker Supply Company of Roaring Springs and Mr. Godfrey is a former resident, who has been employed by the Maytag Company, working out of San Angelo.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings tendered after the death of our beloved one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Onas Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferguson, Bob Ferguson, John Ferguson and Miss Bess Ferguson.

## CHURCH MEETING IS HELD AT DICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter, Turner Hunter, Mrs. Bertie Gippson, W. A. Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. Naugle attended a group meeting of the laymen of the north part of the Stamford District of the Methodist Church at Dickens Friday night. There were representatives from Dickens, Foreman's Chapel and Spur as well as from Roaring Springs.

## VACANCY FILLED

Because of the resignation of M. A. Stevens as High School principal, Watson W. Jarrett of the Commercial Department was selected to fill that position and W. A. Lewis, former Superintendent of the school was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the rearrangement.

## NEW BUSINESS CONCERN

Opal's Cafe, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher has been opened in the building next door to the Post Office. Coffee and cooking were served to the public Monday afternoon.

## SUNSHINE SISTERS MEET

The Sunshine Sisters Club met last week with Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. The afternoon was spent work-

## ing for the hostess.

Refreshments of cookies, all-day suckers and punch were served to the members.

## Gin Report For Last Week

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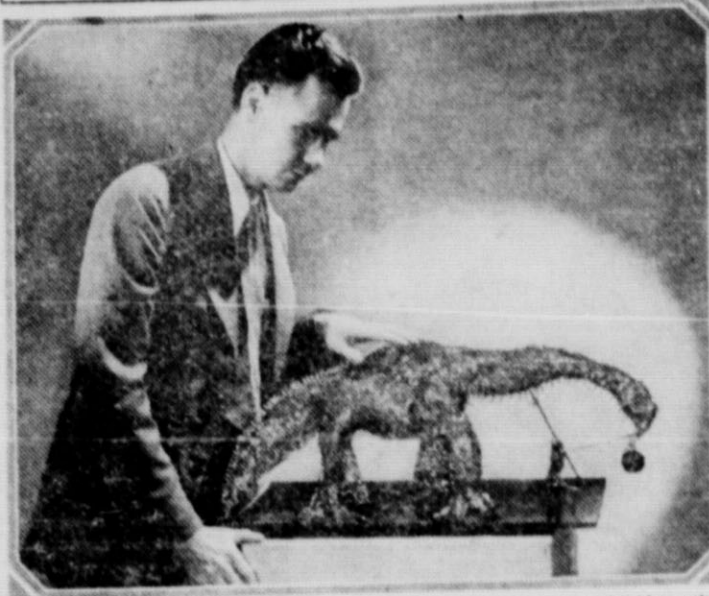
**Charlie McCarthy Says: "Let 'er Go!"**

Charlie McCarthy, in spite of college degree and national acclaim, is like other bright little boys when it comes to trains and locomotives. With an engineer's cap set jauntily on his head, he places his hand with customary aplomb on the throttle of the SUPER CHIEF to pilot it on his recent return to Hollywood.



Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen look pleasantly down from the cab of the Santa Fe's big Diesel as they wave to friends.

**Blind Banker Sculptures Dinosaur In Wire**



Mark Shoesmith, America's famous blind sculptor, inspects the wire dinosaur by Berthold Ordner, blind Viennese artist.

ALTHOUGH blind, Berthold Ordner has accomplished the unique feat of creating a new type of sculpture. A "wire-plastic" dinosaur, 26 inches long and 12 inches in height was fashioned by Ordner by hand with no tools other than pliers and wire cutters. The figurine has just been purchased by the Sinclair Refining Company of New York, as an addition to its large collection of dinosaur models.

Ordner, a banker, developed his new art, "wire-plastic," as an escape from despair when his eyesight failed him in 1929. He found not only an escape but a new life. After trying many mediums, he evolved the new method of forming figures by twisting and looping wire over a frame. He is able to achieve a remarkable feeling for form and texture through his use of twists and loops and through blending different types of wire. Figurines modeled in this manner by Ordner are considered by experts as showing high artistry.

The National Bureau for Blind Artists, with headquarters in New York, aided Ordner in locating a client for the dinosaur piece. The Bureau is very much interested in Ordner's work, believing it disproves the common impression that sculpturing of any kind is impossible for blind persons.

opinion, aroused by newspaper comments, radio and other means, has played an important part in this co-operative program."

With schools opening soon state police urged parents to provide for safe transportation of their children and to educate them against violating safety rules. At this time of year, they warned, traffic accidents begin to increase because of heavier traffic movements, inclement weather and a tendency for drivers to be careless.

Aransas Pass—A group of youths in Aransas Pass are improving the main City boulevard. Excavation work is under way and concrete curbing and gutting are being poured. Two three boys are employed full time on the project, which is about one-third complete.

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**Warnings Voiced For Safety Of School Children**

State police voiced warnings today to parents and others charged with the safety of children to provide for their safe transportation to and from schools.

Safety officials urged that drivers of vehicles transporting school children use caution in discharging their passengers. Never permit them to alight from automobiles or buses except at the curb nearest the school or other destinations, they warned.

Capt. Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant director of state police, declared that precautions should be taken this school year to avoid the recurrences of tragic accidents that, last year, killed 106 children between the ages of five and fourteen and injured 1,087.

He urged that teachers instruct their students in safety particularly as to their conduct while walking or riding to and from classes. Capt. Garrison said parents and instructors alike should be able to forestall many school traffic accidents by warnings to:

- Cross streets only at intersections, and then only after making sure that no vehicles are approaching.
- Be guided by school patrols and others who direct school traffic.
- Not play games while walking to and from school and walk only on sidewalks.
- Be particularly careful when retrieving footballs, baseballs and other paraphernalia from streets as

most accidents to children happen at those times.

A number of Texas schools have adopted traffic safety subjects as a requirement for their students, Capt. Garrison said. The state safety education bureau, through its safety education bureau, is assisting them with this type of instruction.

**"Queen Of Queens" Will Be Chosen At State Fair Pageant**

DALLAS—The cream of Texas as beauty, chosen by competition in more than a hundred towns and cities, will be the center of attraction at the State Fair of Texas on October 15.

These are the Queens who have been chosen at various county and regional fairs and other civic festivals during the year throughout the State.

In the evening in front of the million-dollar Hall of State, from their number will be crowned a "Queen of Queens," selected by a competent committee of artists. This "Queen of Queens" is expected to represent Texas at the New York International Exposition as the Bluebonnet Queen.

Prior to the coronation of the "Queen of Queens" all the regional Queens will be re-crowned in a mass ceremony. A background of a thousand persons, with vari-colored powerful lights playing upon the scene, will make a riot of color and a brilliant pageant.

The "Queen of Queens" seated upon a beautifully decorated Golden Jubilee birthday cake, attired in an ancient gown, replica of that of royalty, will be formally crowned. Fifty high school page girls, in fitting attire, will stand by.

The pageant will be free to the public.

**Highway Fatalities Lower In August**

Texas made traffic safety history in August with a 43.3 percent reduction in street and highway fatalities, state police reported today.

The August death toll was 106, a saving of 81 lives over the same period of last year when 187 persons were killed in traffic crashes. This was the greatest single-month reduction in Texas traffic records, the nearest approach being last June when there was a 33 percent drop.

Captain Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant state police director, said the 1938 death total rose to 1,013, 228 less than the first eight months of last year. This comparatively sharp reduction was made in the face of a ten percent increase in gasoline consumption and a five percent increase automobile registrations.

Texas is the only state that is showing a consistent death decrease through its selective enforcement program. Traffic violation warnings and arrests have been more numerous this year in an effort to decrease street and highway accidents.

"The enviable record that Texas has maintained this year is due to the strong enforcement program by state police and city officers," Captain Garrison said. "Public

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and Mrs. A. W. Ford of Ralls, attended to business matters here Wednesday.

Judge G. E. Hamilton transacted business in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Annie Tudor left the latter part of last week for Weatherford, where she is visiting her brother, Tom Sheridan, who is

ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, accompanied by Misses Willie Sue George and Lucille Meador, spent the week-end at Roby where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges spent Sunday visiting relatives at Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample returned Monday from a few day's visit with relatives at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton of Spur, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack.

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L. A. Stearns returned home Sunday after spending the past several weeks visiting relatives in Oklahoma, and making a business tour of Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Ford, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Lee Cates of Olton visited here during the week-end with his brother, Dee Cates.

Miss Pauline Rister spent the week-end visiting her parents at Abilene.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner visited at Childress with her parents during the week-end.

Mesdames M. S. Patton, Roy Burleson, Ray Patton, and Gus Bird, and Miss Adele Burleson, made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and son Billy visited in Quanah Sat-

urday, returning home Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Bishop's mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Bishop and Miss Ruth Bishop, who will visit here while the elder Mrs. Bishop recuperates from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Casey of Los Angeles, California, visited here this week with Mr. Casey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker. They also visited with relatives at Whiteflat while here.

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Mesdames George Parkhill, H. Work, and Loyd Parkhill all of Crosbyton, were Matador visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engle and son Roy Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Engle's sister, Miss Elizabeth McMahan, all of Borger, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Leland Jinkins of Amarillo is attending to business matters in Matador this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neatherlin and baby of Quitaque, were business visitors in Matador Tuesday.

Miss Dora Jameson, owner of a beauty shop at Turkey, returned

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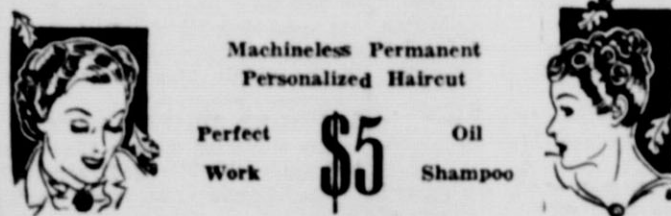
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