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BEST WINTER RAINS IN 50 YEARS OVER AREA

PROSPECTS FOR CROP IMPROVED Over Two Inches In County Brings New Hope To Farmers

What was ascribed by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as the best winter rains in 50 years fell over Motley county Saturday night and Sunday as the precipitation covered the Texas Panhandle. Rainfall in Matador registered 2.35 inches while Roaring Springs received 2.75 inches. Although no official registration was possible, it is believed that the northern part of the county received considerable more rainfall, probably in the neighborhood of three inches in the Whiteflat and Flomot communities. Northfield reported about 2.5 inches.

Starting early Saturday afternoon with a heavy mist swept before an east wind, the rain increased steadily as night approached, being accompanied by some electrical disturbances. Although a number of heavy rains fell in Matador during the general precipitation, very little of the water was lost. The clouds cleared before a west wind Sunday afternoon.

Dealers in farming implements report a marked increase in sales and interest in farming implements as the plans for a new crop are being launched. Despite colder weather warnings the temperature has remained moderate for the time of year, however a brisk north wind late yesterday brought many residents out in overcoats.

The wide area covered and the amount of rain is declared to be the most extensive the Panhandle has known in 50 years.

Baptist Meet Is Declared Successful

Delegate gathered here from 29 Baptist Churches in Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe and Motley counties, Tuesday for regular monthly meeting of the Floyd County Worker's Conference. The session was declared one of the most successful and inspirational to be held.

R. E. Campbell Has Major Operation

R. E. Campbell, manager of Campbell's Food Market, returned Tuesday from the Richards Memorial Hospital at Paducah where he underwent a major operation late last week and is reported well on the way to recovery. He is expected to be confined to his bed for about 20 days.

JACK ROBINSON TO PADUCAH

Jack Robinson, former county and district clerk, moved to Paducah Friday where he and Mrs. Robinson will make their future home. Mr. Robinson is engaged in a tire-welding business in the neighboring city. Mrs. Robinson is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City at the present.

Mrs. C. B. Whitten, who has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Dumas, visited here during the week-end.

County Active In Soil Conservation

More Terracing Is Being Completed By Landowners Here

Soil and Water Conservation week finds Motley County farmers and ranchmen busily engaged in applying effective measures to save these basic resources of West Texas. The Texas Legislature has designated the week of January 10 to 14 for a statewide recognition of the fundamental importance of soil and water conservation. Service clubs, churches and other organizations throughout the state are devoting special programs to the subject during the current week.

The Motley County Extension program includes the widely adopted practice of contour farming. County Agent Frank A. Buckley directs the operations of nine county owned terracing levels which are constantly in use laying lines for contoured rows, pasture ridges, and terraces. In addition to the many farmers who have been trained to run their own lines, several N. Y. A. youths under Buckley's direction, render great assistance to the program.

Complete terrace systems are being installed on many farms partly by the use of the county

terracing machine. Under the direction of the county agent, this machine has just completed a "syrup" water distribution system for C. W. Webb of Flomot. Drainage from several sections of rolling land will be utilized on a level 320 acre field. A terrace system has also been completed on 125 acres for C. B. Jones of Flomot and another is being constructed for Wade Martin of the same community. Plans are being made rapidly for work on the farms of Emit Fisher, B. F. Folley, W. B. Barton, L. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Alice M. Crump, Geo. and E. F. Springer, C. D. Bird and many others.

Seventy huge earthen tanks have been built in the last two years in a gigantic program of water conservation on the ranges of Motley County. An appreciable proportion of the rainfall of this area is utilized by this means.

Motley County is competing for \$1000.00 in prizes in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Utilization Contest. The County soil and Water Utilization Committee will meet Saturday of this week to compile 1938 accomplishments, it was announced by W. R. Cammack, chairman, and Frank A. Buckley, secretary of the committee. Other members of this committee are A. B. Echols, H. F. Pipkin, U. L. Willie, W. I. Rushing, M. J. Reilly, W. L. McWilliams, and Elbert Reeves.

B. F. Tunnell Re-Elected For 3 Years

At a meeting of the board of the Matador Independent Schools held Monday night, superintendent B. F. Tunnell was re-elected for a term of three years beginning July 1, 1939. On June 30, Superintendent Tunnell will have served at the helm of Matador schools for 10 years, and upon completing the new term, will have served a total of 13 years.

Superintendent Tunnell has been a teacher for a total of 17 years. He received his B. A. degree at the North Texas Teachers' College Denton, in 1927 and completed his Master's degree at A&M in 1937.

Poll Taxes Show Decline

Poll tax registrations in Motley county show a marked decline from the same date in 1938 according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of sheriff and tax collector, L. A. Carlisle. A total of 190 poll taxes had been paid at noon Tuesday while 232 had been paid at the same date in 1938.

Miss Patton declared that the lowered registration is not unusual for an off-election year. Only 16 more days remain in which to pay 1939 poll taxes it was pointed out.

New Teacher Is Employed

In a meeting of the school board on Monday, January 9, Mrs. Reva A. York was selected to fill the position of English teacher in Matador High School. She will fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Mrs. W. R. Hardy, the former Pauline Rister.

Mrs. York now holds a similar position at Trent, Texas. She did the major portion of her college work at McMurry and received her B. A. degree from West Texas Teacher's College.

Mr. York is now attending the University of Texas where he is working towards his Ph. D. degree. Mrs. York will assume her work here on Monday at the beginning of the second session.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Grocery Here Purchased By Hedley Man

W. H. Burden Is New Manager and Owner Of Bob's Foodway

W. H. Burden, prominent businessman and grocery merchant of Hedley, assumed management of Bob's Foodway here Monday at the culmination of a transaction which originated early in December. Mr. Burden has been engaged in the grocery business for the past seven years and has achieved outstanding success. He sold his grocery business and other enterprises in Hedley last fall and began the search for a new location which terminated in his selection of Matador Mr. Burden moved his family here yesterday to make Matador his future home.

"Matador appeals to me as a modern and progressive town, peopled by friendly folks," Mr. Burden declared. "In making Matador our home, we desire to take an active part in the community and stand ready in every instance to further all progressive activity."

No Change In Personnel

There will be no change in the personnel of the Foodway, which will in the future be operated as Burden's Foodway. Mr. Burden declared. W. D. Rhodes and Dud Stafford will continue to serve in the grocery department while John Briscoe will continue to have charge of the meat department. The store will continue its policy of strictly cash basis, Mr. Burden said.

"We will feature grain-fed, home-butchered meats in our meat department," Mr. Burden declared, "and we will be in the market for hogs, cattle and feeds at all times."

Mr. Burden declared that he was well pleased with the prospects here with the friendly attitude of the residents he had met. He extends a cordial invitation to everyone to visit him and become acquainted. "We appreciate the Foodway customers who have found satisfaction in the policy of the store under Mr. Robertson's management and will seek to continue to deserve their patronage."

Cecil Cammack Appointed To Austin Office

Cecil Cammack, Dallas attorney and son of County Judge W. R. Cammack, received an appointment to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann's staff at Austin last Thursday where he will serve in the bureau of evidence. Young Cammack, who was born and reared in Matador, is a graduate of the University of Texas law school and has been practicing law in Fort Worth and Dallas for the past two years.

Lloyd W. Daviss of Corsicana, former G-man will head the bureau of evidence and research, which Attorney General Mann has set up. Daviss was a class-mate of the attorney general at Southern Methodist university. He is an attorney and was with the federal bureau of investigation for five years. He will instruct other members of the bureau. It has seven other members, all but two are attorneys.

NEW SHIPMENT OF TRACTORS

A car-load of new International Farmall tractors has been received here by the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company to supply the increasing demand for practical mechanical farm power. The new tractors are a source of much interest to farmers, according to L. C. Harp, manager of the hardware firm, who has been displaying the various improvements since the arrival of the machines.

Mrs. Bob Echols and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Webb, made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

LIONS SPEAKER



JIM WILLSON

Jim Willson, above, of Floydada, will address the zone 8 meeting of Lions clubs meeting here Tuesday evening, January 17. Mr. Willson, a world traveler, a trustee of S. M. U., a World War veteran and a former governor of Rotary International.

Jim Willson To Address Lions Meet

Prominent Floydada Businessman Heads Zone Program

Jim Willson, Floydada civic leader, world traveler and World War veteran will make the principal address at the Zone 8 meeting of Lions Clubs to be held at the Matador Baptist church Tuesday evening, January 17. Although a short program has been planned, local leaders of the civic club are confident of the success of the meeting since securing Lion Willson's assistance.

Besides his business success, Lion Willson is a former governor of the Rotary International, a trustee of the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Commander of the 19th District of the American Legion. He is well-known for his excellent oratorical ability.

Four Clubs In Zone

Four clubs, Paducah, Childress, Turkey and Matador comprise zone 8 of District 2-T Lion International. One meeting is held in each town during the year with the other three clubs visiting. It is expected that within the neighborhood of 100 Lions will attend the meeting.

The usual third Tuesday meeting of the Matador Lions Club will be suspended for noon Tuesday because of the evening meeting. Every member of the local club is urged to attend and swell the attendance as much as possible.

The brief, well-planned program assures an evening of pleasure and the usual efficiency of the ladies of two Matador churches assures an enjoyable banquet.

Attendance committees are expected to work the local membership in order to secure, if possible, the entire membership's appearance at the meeting.

Harp Leaves For Austin

KIRKLAND—Allen Harp, new state representative of the 121st district, left Friday night for Austin for the opening of the new session of the legislature Tuesday.

Harp planned to stop in Dallas Saturday to attend the Jackson day democratic dinner, then continue to Austin.

HERE FROM PAMPA

Jim Orr, former Motley county resident, who now makes his home at Pampa, was here during the early part of the week, visiting friends and looking after business interests.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. R. H. TANNER Pneumonia Fatal To Flomot Resident Visiting Mother

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Flomot, Monday afternoon for Mrs. R. H. Tanner, who succumbed unexpectedly at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Myers, at Strawn, Texas, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Baptist pastor, conducted the services, and interment was made in the Flomot cemetery. Pall-bearers were C. W. Webb, L. A. Washington, Walter Marler, H. S. Gilbert, W. H. Webb and T. A. Bynum. Flower girls were Misses Joy Fisher, Emma Mae Turner, Erma Lee Eldridge, Edna Ruth Bourland, Bobbie Lee Amick, Lou Ruth Clements, Alice Speer, Melba Jo Speer, Juanell Morris, Lula Stapleton and Genell Standifer.

Is Native Texan

Rosie Estelle Myers was born in Erath county, Texas, April 26, 1885 and died January 7, 1939, at the age of 53 years, 8 months and 11 days. She was married January 12, 1908, to Rufus H. Tanner, at her home near Thurver, Texas. To this union were born six children.

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Dates Set For Annual Plains Dairy Show

PLAINVIEW.—Dates for the twelfth annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show were set for April 18 to 22 inclusive at a meeting of directors of the show association here Thursday.

"Plainview, home of the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, can expect one of the best shows in the history of the association this year," declared Pete Smith, show manager, and chamber of commerce secretary.

C. B. Martin, Hale county agent was re-appointed general superintendent of the show.

Directors instructed Smith to notify all exhibitors and prospective exhibitors of the ruling passed prior to the 1938 show regarding requirements of certificates showing cattle to be free from bangs disease before they can be exhibited in the 1939 show.

Superintendents of the various show departments were named as follows: P. C. Colgin, Swisher county agent, jersey department; Finley R. White, Briscoe county agent, holstein-friesian; Ralph Howe, Crosby county agent, guernsey; Frank Weil, Hale Center, milking shorthorn.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL CONDUCT SERVICE SUN.

The young people of the Church of Christ have been training for several weeks for a special program to be given Sunday night, January 15. They will have complete charge of the entire service.

There will be a speech by each of two young men and also some special songs by various groups of the young men and women besides the regular congregational singing led by one of our young men. A special welcome is extended to the public to attend this service which will begin at 7:00 p. m.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris left Sunday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Harris will be enrolled in business school to continue a course in accounting. He has for the past few months, been employed at the First State Bank here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris plan to return in the early summer, and to resume the position they held last year as managers of the Roaring Springs swimming pool for the summer season.

RAIL DUST
By DOUGLAS MEADOR
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fence, lay the home-
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Frank Eiring of Plainview,
y of Matador, visited here
with her sister, Miss
Schols, and father, A. B.

Linemen Take Many Hurdles for Service

Freakish Weather Presents Problems for Utility Crews

ABILENE—Freakish weather in the West Texas Utilities Company throughout West Texas, records in the general office here reveal. Altho death and destruction, as well as humorous happenings, occurred along the company's network of transmission lines, relatively few interruptions of electric service were recorded.

Tornadoes, floods, wind, snow, and auto accidents all contributed to the woes of the linemen whose job it is to maintain service in the face of overwhelming odds.

Greatest toll of life and property

was at Clyde where a tornado struck at dusk on June 10 claiming 14 lives and destroying 22 homes. WTU's 2,300-volt distribution line in the storm's center was left a tangled mass of wreckage. The company's emergency crew and truck was among the first of rescuers to reach the scene. Lights were restored in the stricken town within 32 minutes after the tornado struck.

Earlier in the year a similar tornado struck at Morton, west of San Angelo, about 3 o'clock in the morning. The San Angelo Standard-Times quoted Mrs. John P. Lee of near-by Tankersly, from whose home news of the tragedy first was telephoned to the outside world, as saying:

"I want to say a good word for the West Texas Utilities Company. We appreciate them out here in the country. I think they got to Morton before anyone. The first crew sized up the situation, telephoned back for what was needed and we had lights and power on again in a very few hours."

The San Angelo paper also cites an example of damage done to power lines. "The electric light pole at the corner of the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association's headquarters, instead of be-

ing broken in two like many others, was twisted and twirled apart leaving a stump four or five feet high that but for its size looked like a chewed and whorled toothpick."

The year's worst blizzard early last April led the Donley County Leader of Clarendon to comment: "The patron may be resting snugly in a warm bed at the very time a WTU employee is freezing atop a high pole, depending upon rubber gloves alone to preserve life. It's all in a day's work, but how much the patron should thank those who maintain the service at all costs!"

Flood waters in the Hill County last July, which took a toll of lives and property from West Texas to the Gulf of Mexico despite flood control claims for Buchanan Dam, disrupted transportation and communication lines but did not interrupt electric service in the hard-hit towns of Junction and Menard, served by WTU.

"We sincerely want the West Texas Utilities Company to know how earnestly we appreciate the generosity shown to the town as a whole," wrote R. B. Boyle, former editor of the Heart 'O Texas News at Brady who now is publishing the Albany News. A similar comment was made by Mayor B. A. Hallum, of Brady, after the utilities company had rescued the flood-swept city from darkness.

Rampaging waters inundated the Brady municipal light plant on the night of July 23. WTU linemen rushed emergency construction of highlines to connect the city's distribution system with the company's 33,000-volt transmission line. "Juice" flowed thru-out the city again at 4 p. m. on July 24. The company continued to serve Brady until August 4 when the municipal plant had been "dried out."

Altho water reached a depth of six feet in WTU sub-station at Menard, service was not interrupted.

Of minor importance were numerous other incidents doomed to become a legend among WTU linemen is the cow-in-the-cellar accident at Quanah last September. A cave-in, as she stood peacefully chewing her cud atop the cellar, dropped her unceremoniously into the depths midst a stock of crockery and fruit jars. Line Foreman D. R. Wells and his crew were rushed to the scene where a winch on his truck succeeded in rescuing the frightened bovine.

Near Quanah, also, a bolt of lightning struck a highline, flattening six poles in a row, skipped two, and then toppling over two

more.

On a highway near Vernon a gravel truck ran wild, rammed into a power-line pole, and then crumpled up in a borrow pit far beyond—all without injury to the driver. The pole, however, was snapped off in two places—at the ground and just below the cross-arms held taut by the wires. A transformer was shattered.

Last February a snub-nosed little army plane arrived at Abilene airport on a day following heavy rains. The pilot missed the run-way a few feet, setting her down on soggy sod. Mud gripped the wheels like a clamp and head over heels went the plane. The pilot climbed out, unhurt. A WTU line crew and truck answered a first aid call to right the ship, using winch and man power.

More evidence that the elements must be thwarted in order to render constant, efficient electric service was seen at the big WTU power plant in San Angelo where for years a southwest wind has blown watery beads of chemically-treated water from a spray pond onto sensitive insulators at the sub-station, causing occasional flash-over or short circuits. Last

spring the company was forced to erect a huge protective wall, 80 feet wide and 40 feet high, between sub-station and spray pond.

"These are a few of the problems and obstacles we meet each year," says Price Campbell, president of the pioneer concern which now is beginning its 28th year in West Texas. "Operating conditions, as a rule, are favorable because West Texas has excellent year-round temperate climate. Freakish weather, however, can be expected anywhere. When it does happen, we do our best to maintain service at all costs during a time when it is needed most."

PRIZE BULLS

Prize bulls are to be on display as part of one exhibit at the New York World's Fair 1939. They will be shown in a ring by means of a "bull exerciser", a contraption which looks like the skeleton of an umbrella. A bull is attached to the end of each of the five arms and as the device goes around, so must the bull. It may be rather monotonous, but it's exercise just the same.

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Now, down below, follow the arrows. The first time you may be slow at Zig-Zag. Every time, you're sure to start fast with Conoco Bronz-z-z.

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"THAT WHICH A MAN DOES FOR HIMSELF DIES WITH HIM, BUT THAT WHICH HE DOES FOR HIS COMMUNITY LIVES ON AND ON."



ANCHORS AWEIGH

BY MARSHALL FISKE

LEAVING YUCATAN My week's stay in Yucatan was crowded with many rich impressions that I shall cherish all my

PICTORIAL PREVIEW

WITH the extremely undressed dresses of the winter season, wear a tiny modesty jacket of a sharp, contrasting color if you feel chilly or have inhibitions.



THIS jacket, from the January Pictorial Preview, shows your locks and keeps that ravishing hair-do from blowing to bits before you get to the party.

life as one of the most significant travel experiences that has been vouchsafed me. Altho Yucatan is a part of Mexico, yet in character it seems to be an entirely different country. Merid, it's capital, and the noted Mayan cities of Chichen Itza and Uxmal are indelibly impressed on my mind and they all made me most reluctant to leave Yucatan. But leave I must, so one fine morning found me at the air-port of Yucatan's capital to take plane for Vera Cruz. The trip took five hours and was fraught with many fine and pleasurable experiences.

Childless Marriage Great National Problem, Writes Maxine Davis

THE childless marriage is one of the saddest and one of the oldest problems of the human race, but modern science has found that there are solutions to this tragedy.

In a singularly frank discussion of the question which hundreds of men and women bring to their doctors every year—"Why don't we have a baby?"—Maxine Davis, in the January Pictorial Review, examines some of the causes for childless marriage and points out what science is doing to perform the miracles that lead to new life.



Maxine Davis

"The problem is an unusually difficult one," she writes. "It is hard to determine the causes and secure exact statistics, and treatment varies from case to case. Doctors disagree on how long couples must go childless before the conclusion can be reached that they will never have children. For they have seen, as you and I have known, women barren for ten or fifteen years who then bore children." It is generally believed that out of every one hundred couples who want children, fifteen are unable to have them and between 25 and 40 per cent of these couples can be treated and live to rear healthy, bouncing youngsters. Seldom is there one single cause, according to the article; in fact, there are some thirty or forty factors which contribute to childlessness and only in rare cases can the doctor find one, and only one, cause. "If your marriage has not brought to you the children you want it is best to seek the help of a good gynecologist and obstetri-

"Helen Trent" Played By Runner Up to "Miss America"

M EET radio's Helen Trent. For over five years the title role of "The Romance of Helen Trent" has been played by a petite, engaging actress with light brown hair, an infectious smile, and brown eyes.

She is Virginia Clark. She was born in Peoria, Illinois, and when the future radio star was three, her family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas.

There she attended high school with Dick Powell and James Melton and became well-known locally as a pianist, finally being selected as Miss Little Rock to represent her city for the title of Miss America.

After being a runner-up in the Miss America contest, Helen entered the University of Alabama to study dramatics and on the campus she excelled in acting, English and music and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta.

She made her radio debut on a small station in Chicago in 1931 and was an instant success. The following year she was asked to appear as a guest artist on a Columbia program and in November of 1932 she auditioned for and obtained her present part in "The Romance of Helen Trent."

In the January issue of Pictorial Review appears a full-page picture of the dynamic young actress, which is available for loaning.



Radio's Helen Trent

Miss Clark now lives in the country and appears over the Columbia network Mondays through Fridays, 12:30 to 12:45 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

New Federal Law Big Help To Mrs. Sprig and Family



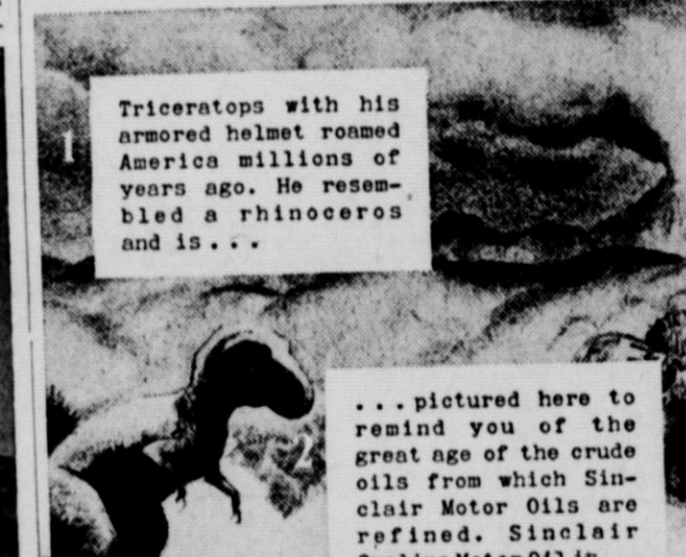
MANY HUNTERS call this a "gray duck" and let it go at that. She's pintail, also known as sprig, picket-tail and by numerous local names. One of the most common ducks of the West, the pintail has been benefited by the restoration program of the Bureau of Biological Service in Utah and other states will be one of the important species whose breeding grounds will be increased by Pittman-Robertson project established through the activities of the National Wildlife Federation.

found our train was bisecting the various streets as we whirled through this section of Mexico City.

On arrival at the station, I quickly summoned a taxi and settled back on the drive through the streets to my hotel. A kaleidoscope of impressions flashed by, lights, traffic, stores, yet despite all these distracting things, I could still see in my mind's eye another world—the world that I had but recently left—where magnificent ruins on terraced heights reared their proud heads above the surrounding jungle—the ruins of Chichen Itza and Uxmal in Yucatan.

Gem in Magnificent Setting— The day after my arrival in Mexico City I decided to visit Taxco. The most picturesque situated town in all Mexico. Before Columbus landed on shores, in 1445, to be exact, Taxco was founded as an Indian settlement which they called "Tlacameaning (Ball game or Ball field). From time immemorial, silver has been extracted from the mines in this vicinity. The Indians brought forth a little, then with the vent of the white man and better facilities for mining, more and more silver was extracted ever greater amounts.

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towering mountain walls about. More and more magnificent grew the scenery as the king of them all raised his snowy head in all his proud grandeur—Mount Orizaba, more than 18,000 feet above the sea level. Then ensued awe-inspiring views, valleys lying far below us with a series of mountain ranges towering far above them in graduated ranks culminated by Orizaba's snowy peak. We had now left the tropics behind us and had entered temperate zones. Finally we arrived on the high Mexican plateau more than 7000 feet high. From then on until we arrived in Mexico City the way was practically level. We passed huge fields of cacti from which the native pulque is made, then many haciendas. The setting rays of the sun fell on snowy summits of 'Popo' and the 'White Woman' transforming them by their marvelous 'Alpine Glow' into visions of great loveliness. Then in the darkening twilight, we could just discern the colossal outline of the great Pyramid of the Sun at Teotihuacan. For a short time we passed through the darkness, then a few scattered lights flashed by, heralding the outskirts of Mexico City, more and more lights ensued, and we

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Roaring Springs News

Baptist Church To Hold Revival Soon

Rev. H. W. Graham, pastor, will conduct a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church here beginning Sunday, January 22, according to an announcement made last week. Mr. George Reynolds, Altus, Oklahoma, one of the state's best evangelistic singers, will conduct the song services during the revival.

The community is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services, and aid in making the revival a successful one.

Rev. Graham also announces that he will hold open house on Thursday night, and invites all who will, to visit in their home.

M. E. Society Meets Monday

Mrs. M. E. Keahey was hostess Monday to the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society.

Games were played and refreshments were served to: Mesdames Clyde Henderson, Angus Ferguson, Brown Hinson, Knapp, Jim Smith, S. D. Hunter and daughter, Doris.

Miss Lolla Bell Fletcher of Matador Visited in Roaring Springs

Miss Lolla Bell Fletcher of Matador visited in Roaring Springs Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hotm, a baby girl.

Miss Ina Mae Long of Flomot, visited at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock were Roaring Springs visitors Friday.

The Roaring Springs basketball team defeated Dumont last Saturday night. The girls won 21-9; boys 28-12.

Epworth League News

The Epworth League met Sunday evening in regular meeting, despite the weather, altho the attendance was lower than usual.

Hunter was in charge of the program, following which, members of the council, together with league members, met at the home for a regular Council meeting.

After the meeting, popcorn balls were served and a social hour enjoyed, with Rev. Knapper relating a very interesting story. The popcorn balls were delightfully equal because of the fact that they were made of genuine Louisiana lasses.

Those of you who have not attended League have been

missing many such good times as we enjoyed Sunday evening, and we are again extending a cordial invitation to all young folks of the church to attend each Sunday. You are always welcome.

—Reporter

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

We had a good Sunday School report Sunday despite the rainy weather. The senior boys class which was organized Sunday, started off with much enthusiasm, and a good attendance. All young men of the community are invited to attend this class Sunday; you'll undoubtedly enjoy it.

A. B. T. U. (Baptist Training Union) is to be organized Sunday night, with Miss Wanda Liner as director. Let us boost her in her task, for we do need such a training union.

Former Resident Marries Recently

The marriage of Miss Connie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Adams of Ralls, and James Henry Murrell of Lubbock, son of Mrs. Harold Griffith, 2123 29th street, which took place in Clovis, N. M., January 1 at 4 p. m. was announced this morning. Rev. Claude Lorts, pastor of the Clovis Christian church, read the vows.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with gold trim and black accessories. For travel she wore a black wool costume suit with satin trim.

The couple is at home here where the bride is attending Texas Technological college as a sophomore student in the division of home economics and Mr. Murrell is associated with the Griffith Furniture company.

Lubbock Avalanche The groom will be remembered by many friends here, since he is a former Matador resident, and attended the local schools.

—Lubbock Avalanche

METHODIST CHURCH W. B. Vaughan, Pastor

The work of the Church has started in a good way for the new year. The pastor is getting acquainted with the people and beginning to feel much at home in this new field. We are hoping for a great year in which many people will be blessed. We also hope to have many people in the church services. Come and worship with us and we will try to help you.

Pittman-Robertson Act Will Aid Conservation Throughout the Country

Most States Now Lined Up to Receive Benefits of National Wildlife Federation Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The largest systematic program ever launched for bringing back America's wildlife has actually been set in motion, the National Wildlife Federation reports, through the prompt action of the states to avail themselves of the Pittman-Robertson act.

Projects, supported seventy-five percent by federal funds from the excise tax on arms and ammunition and twenty-five percent by the individual states, are either approved or rapidly being shaped up in thirty of the forty-three states that are eligible. Early in 1939, it is expected that every state will be lined up for Pittman-Robertson benefits.

Thousands of square miles of marginal lands, unfit for agriculture, will be given over to the scientific restoration of all forms of wildlife beneficial to man, from fur-bearers to insectivorous birds.

"Actually the response out through the country to the Pittman-Robertson act exceeds our highest expectations," said Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Federation Victory

Carl D. Shoemaker, executive secretary of the National Wildlife Federation, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., calls this nationwide restoration activity, "The greatest victory for organized conservation in the history of the United States, and the first of a series of constructive moves by the Federation to save our outdoor heritage."

"The Pittman-Robertson act was launched and sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation," says Mr. Shoemaker. "It was made a law in record time for legislation of this type, and an emergency appropriation of \$1,000,000 immediately obtained, through Federation effort, to set up the administrative machinery without waiting for tax funds to accumulate. This was accomplished solely because of the demand, voiced and potential, of the Federation's affiliates out through the country. With the migratory bird treaty act and the creation of the national parks system and national forests, the Pittman-Robertson act ranks as an outstanding measure on behalf of America's outdoor resources."

Under the act, only states in which all license money from sportsmen is devoted to conservation can qualify to receive allotments of excise tax funds from the sale of arms and ammunition. The funds distributed from Washington will total between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 annually. It is estimated, and will be apportioned to the states according to area and the number of licensed hunters.

Restoration is Aim

All projects must be approved by the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, and must have as their objectives not merely increasing the supply of game, but the development of basic conditions productive of all valuable forms of wildlife.

"The first projects to get going will be for scientific research into vital wildlife problems," explains Albert M. Day, in charge of the Bureau of Biological Survey's Pittman-Robertson activities. "This is because obtaining control of large areas of land requires a lot of preliminary work. Research, however, will continue to be an important part of all operations under the act."

We are expecting a good day next Sunday. The attendance will be better in all the services. If you haven't been to Sunday school and church for some time, make a special effort to be there Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. a class for every one and a good teacher for every class. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Young People at 6:45 P. M. All are invited to all these services.

The Young Peoples' Union met at McAdoo Monday night. A good program was given by the young people of McAdoo. About forty were present. Those attending from Matador were: Elmer Gene Jameson, Sibyl and Zona Ruth Scaff, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

A District Missionary Institute will be held at the Methodist church in Plainview Texas, Wednesday, January 18. All the churches in the Plainview District will be represented. The meeting will begin at 10 A. M. and con-

Our ignorance as to how to increase permanently the supply of wildlife far exceeds our knowledge in that field."

The Biological Survey is assigning technical experts to work with state conservation departments on the various projects and state colleges, the U. S. Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, and organizations of farmers, sportsmen and other conservationists will aid.

What the National Wildlife Federation has made possible is illustrated by the first projects to receive final approval.

Oklahoma will start out with the restoration of bob-white quail on leased-lands, closed to all hunting for at least five years.

The first New York project includes five studies of wildlife on the farm, in the forested areas and along the waters of the coast. The State College of Agriculture and the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine will co-operate.

Will Live in Wild

In Wyoming, technical men will be in the field continuously for five years studying the Rocky Mountain big horn sheep, which has been pushed to the verge of extinction in most parts of the United States. The United States Forest Service and the University of Wyoming will co-operate.

Massachusetts begins its Pittman-Robertson projects with an intensive study of black duck and Canada geese that winter along the coast and breed in the state.

The first two projects to be approved are concerned with beaver and waterfowl. The Utah Fish and Game Department outlined both projects. A dike will control water levels on about 3,000 acres of the Weber River delta. This area has been hard hit by "duck sickness" in recent years. General improvement of waterfowl conditions will be undertaken.

The study of beaver in the Wasatch National Forest is another Utah project, in which the U. S. Forest Service and Utah State Agricultural College will co-operate.

All of Texas Studied

Texas has been divided into ten districts in each of which intensive research into wildlife conditions will be carried on, with each district under the supervision of a trained technician. Co-operating will be A. and M. College, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, University of Texas, U. S. Forest Service, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Texas Wildlife Planning Council.

State-wide study of wildlife is also scheduled in Vermont, where the University of Vermont, the state Grange, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture and Farm Bureau, fish and game clubs, U. S. Soil Conservation Service and U. S. Forest Service will co-operate.

New Hampshire has designated a demonstration and research area near Concord on which wildlife living close to a center of population will be studied with the aid of the University of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Department and Massachusetts State College.

Fur-bearing animals, the state bounty system for predators and the economics of trapping will be the subjects of Pennsylvania's research project in which the state Department of Agriculture and the State College will co-operate.

Final control of all projects will remain with state conservation departments.



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★ PICTORIAL PREVIEW ★



THE first party dress must be a dream dress to remember and here is one from the January Pictorial Review that can really be dated on through the years. It is flowered taffeta with a center panel which successfully hides an ice-cream-sundae tummy while she eats more ice cream.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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. E. 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 varas to the North line of the Davis 3.37 acre tract; Thence North 89 deg. 30' E. 75.1 varas to the S. W. corner of the Garrison tract; Thence North 0 Deg. 30' West, 167.3 varas 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 varas North, and 150.9 varas 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 varas 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 varas, 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 varas. Thence north 89 Deg. 30' east 149.2 varas 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 varas 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 varas to a point, the N. 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 varas to the N. W. corner of the same; Thence East 1.44 varas 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 varas pass its N. W. corner at 144 varas a point in the north line of said J. A. George tract for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 100.08 varas 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, 7th day of January, A. D. 1939.

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

ing; to the fact that strike disturbances have been rare, and that officers of the State have received full cooperation from labor and capital in such instances when police have been called on for duty during labor disputes. It was noted that outside of the well known Blanton and Frome murder cases, few crimes of violence remain yet unsolved.

"Texas Rangers", said Colonel Garrison, "who are rarely called upon to assist local officers except in the most difficult cases, closed the year with 1,691 cases solved and only 122 yet to be cleared."

"The newly formed Narcotic Division of the Department," said Colonel Garrison, "has been accorded the utmost in cooperation by local and State officers and as a result has participated in 1,104 investigations which in turn resulted in the arrest of 426 persons."

"Likewise," he stated, "the Department Bureaus of Identification and Intelligence have closed a successful year in which the give-and-take spirit between the Department and local officers has been most pronounced."

Reviewing in detail traffic activities of the past year, the director pointed out that for the first time in the history of Texas the full forces of education and enforcement have been invoked.

Painstaking analysis of more than 15,000 individual accidents, their primary causes, their locations, etc. has enabled the Department to exert its enforcement activities in an intelligently scientific manner. The results of such selective enforcements are shown by comparisons of traffic deaths in twenty areas in 1937 had recorded 291 traffic deaths. The same areas in 1938 showed total fatalities amounting to 131; a reduction for the year of 160 lives saved in these sectors.

"Intelligent enforcement at the right time and at the right place undoubtedly was the major factor in saving these lives," Colonel Garrison said.

"In the course of their enforcement activities, the Highway Patrol," the director said, "made 55,000 arrests and warned 277,000 violators besides rendering assistance and giving information to 150,000 Texas drivers. The Patrol traveled a total of one-million miles on motorcycles and three-million miles in automobiles and was responsible for the collection of additional automobile registration fees and fines amounting to \$85,000."

"Enforcement of the amended driver's license law providing for examination of all applicants for operators' or chauffeurs' licenses worked hand in hand with the enforcement activities of the Highway Patrol," the director stated. In the course of the past year, examiners of the Driver's License Division tested the driving qualifications of 215,000 Texans, 7,500 of whom, roughly three and one half percent, failed to pass the prescribed examination on their first attempt. Five thousand novices were issued instruction permits, and 4,600 restricted licenses were issued.

In the course of their examination schedules, examiners traveled nearly one-million miles and made in excess of 4,000 arrests, and issued 82,000 warnings to violators.

During the year, 1,352 Texans had their automobile driving privileges suspended for periods ranging from six months to one year, and thirty-eight licenses were revoked due to physical defects, insanity, addiction to narcotics, and similar disabilities.

The marked improvement in driving habits noted during the past year was attributed by the director largely to the driver education resulting from the enforcement of the driver's license law.

The Safety Division of the Highway Patrol has carried an educational campaign to every section of the State, making safety talks

before 170,000 men, women, and children, and distributing 80,000 pieces of safety literature.

Safety lanes have been held in eighty Texas cities through which 360,000 automobiles have passed. Of this total 165,000 were found defective, 50,000 of which returned for re-inspection.

Members of the Texas Highway Patrol have assisted in the formation of 115 School Boy Patrols and in addition have cooperated with the State Department of Education in the installation of experimental traffic safety courses in selected high schools.

"The combined education and enforcement work of these three Divisions of the Department," said Colonel Garrison, "has received valued assistance and cooperation from local enforcement officers, the Texas Safety Association, and allied civic groups."

In addition to its traffic enforcement work, the Highway Patrol has cooperated to the fullest extent with local officers in the apprehension of hijackers, escaped prisoners, and in all criminal enforcement work. Just the other day, the director pointed out, Highway Patrolmen apprehended two Dallas hijackers thirty miles from the city within an hour after the crime had been committed. The police station broadcast their description, and the men wanted were arrested by the patrolmen while on routine patrol.

The License and Weight Division of the Department, Colonel Garrison reported, was organized on June first and since that time has filed 11,000 cases and has been responsible for the collection of automobile registration fees and fines in excess of \$216,000.

In cooperation with local officers and other Divisions of the Department, the Texas Highway Patrol is named by the National Automobile Theft Bureau as responsible for an 85% reduction in automobile thefts in Texas with-

in the last few years, together with a record of recovery of 94% of all stolen cars.

"While doing their full share to keep Texas' lynching and labor record clean, Texas Rangers have been directly responsible for the virtual stamping out of 'big-time' gambling within the border of the State," the director stated. "Elimination of gambling is in itself a noteworthy achievement, but," Colonel Garrison continued, "every gambling establishment stamped out means further the stamping out and dispersal of an attendant gang of 'hangers-on,' to whom experience has shown may be attributed active participation or criminal knowledge of a large proportion of criminal activities in that community. We have found that when a 'big-time' gambling establishment closes its doors crime of all sorts in that particular community decrease. On the other hand, gambling establishments breed crime of every variety and in many instances, murder, automobile theft, hijacking and larcenies are traced most definitely back to gambling houses and the criminal spawn which gathers around them."

Among the major cases successfully solved by the Ranger force, we find murder, 59; robbery with firearms, 27; robbery, 15; burglary, 59; theft of livestock, 115; and felony theft, 103.

Colonel Garrison emphasized the number of cattle theft cases which have been solved by the Rangers and stated that the files of the Department on these cases reveal numerous cattle theft rings of long standing which have been broken up during the past year thru the activities of the Rangers.

"In addition," he said, "the Rangers have worked constantly with local officials, the United States Customs Officials and other authorities on cattle theft cases."

Working hand in hand to the

assistance of all officers, State and local, in the enforcement of the criminal statutes have been the Bureau of Identification and Records and of Intelligence.

"The Bureau of Intelligence," Colonel Garrison stated, "has made a total of 6,640 examinations and tests of materials believed linked with crime during the past year. Of this number, 1,092 tests have been made for county officers, 438 for city officers, 676 for State officers and 2,524 for Federal officers. As a result of the evidence obtained by these tests, 148 convictions for criminal offenses have been secured, including 14 death penalties. Penitentiary sentences aggregating 4,000 years have been imposed.

The chemical section of the Bureau of Intelligence has made a total of 1,255 such tests, while the firearms identification section has made 3,229. The question and answer document division of the Bureau has examined 2,156 specimens of handwriting, typewriting and the like.

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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.

County Treasurers Report

Report of Metta E. Sanders, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938, inclusive:

JURY FUND. 1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1938		956.65
To Amount received since last Report	1,948.77	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	777.75	
Amount to Balance January 1, 1939		2,127.67
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND. 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1938		3,594.92
To Amount received since last Report	2,988.11	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	3,490.42	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	2,200.00	
Amount to Balance January 1, 1939		3,092.61
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class.		
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1938		265.74 O. D.
To Amount received since last Report	5,891.21	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	2,200.00	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	5,940.37	
Amount to Balance January 1, 1939		314.90 O. D.
ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 1 FUND		
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1938		3,079.99
To Amount received since last Report	1,366.84	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	2,372.53	
Amount to Balance January 1, 1939		2,074.30
ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2 FUND		
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1938		1,378.53
To Amount received since last Report	1,089.23	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	1,862.13	
Amount to Balance January 1, 1939		605.63
ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 3 FUND		
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1938		889.58
To Amount received since last Report	1,412.96	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	615.14	
Amount to Balance January 1, 1939		1,687.40
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 4		
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1938		656.82
To Amount received since last Report	1,349.61	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "	2,006.25	
Amount to Balance January 1, 1939		.18
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund Balance		2,127.67
Court House and Jail Balance		3,092.61
General County Fund Balance		314.90 O. D.
Road and Bridge No. 1 Fund, Balance		2,074.30
Road and Bridge No. 2 Fund, Balance		605.63
Road and Bridge No. 3 Fund, Balance		1,687.40
Road and Bridge No. 4 Fund, Balance		.18
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
Court House Bonds Dated May 10, 1904, Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		1,154.73
Road Bonds Dated Aug. 13, 1909, Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		1,213.99
Special Road Bonds Dated May 10, 1921, Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		NONE
Road Bonds Dated April 10, 1927, Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		NONE
Road and Bridge Refunding Dated June 10, 1937, Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		909.16
General Refunding Dated May 10, 1931, Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		559.99
Special Road Refunding Dated May 10, 1935, Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		2,035.32
Special Roads Dated March 1, 1936, Bal. Jan. 1, 1939		2,075.45

State Police Take Invoice Of Past Year Traffic Deaths Reduction Figured In Monetary Worth

AUSTIN—Texas State Police, the Department of Public Safety, spear-headed in the State's drive to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities and control crime, this week took stock of their position at the beginning of the year 1939 and prepared to consolidate gains made during the previous year in an effort to continue the record breaking accomplishments of the past twelve months.

Speaking in behalf of the Department and its thousands of allied local enforcement officers and civic groups, Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director, pointed out that the real fight lies in holding the advantages gained during the past year and supplementing these gains with renewed efforts.

"The past twelve months," the department-head said, "have shown Texas what can be accomplished on enforcement fronts by a concentrated effort in which all law enforcement officers are joined, and when such an effort is backed by the force of a vigorously expressed public opinion. That the fight for traffic safety has been worth while," he pointed out, "is borne out by preliminary figures for the year, showing a reduction of 464 in traffic deaths during the year 1938 from the 2,043 Texans who lost their lives on our highways in 1937. In cold figures of dollars and cents, these saved lives plus the attendant saving from personal injury and property damage accidents have netted an economic gain to Texas of at least twenty-five million dollars."

From the standpoint of criminal enforcement, Colonel Garrison pointed with pride to the clean record of Texas as regards lynch-

FLEMING POST NO. 337 AMERICAN LEGION

Meets 1st Monday night each month at IOOF hall. All ex-service men invited to attend.
D. P. Keith, Post Commander
Vernon Doss, Adjutant

LODGE No. 824. A. F. & A. M. Matador, Texas

Meeting Saturday on or before full moon of each month.
Jim Clower, W. M.
W. N. Pipkin, Sec.

MATADOR LIONS CLUB

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

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

Just a Few Sips—Like a Flash—Relief!
Spend a few cents today at any drug store for a bottle of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE (white syrup)—by far the largest selling cough medicine in all of old Canada. Take a couple doses at bedtime and enjoy a good night's rest. One little sip and the ordinary cough is "on its way." Continue for two or three days and you'll hear little more from that tough, old hang-on cough that nothing seems to help—If not fully satisfied—money back.

WEST TEXAS Gin Company

"RELIABLE GINNERS"

We have some pure California Cotton seed for sale.

This is the only cotton that has proved to give satisfaction to all my customers.

This cotton is what the trade wants, because it has staple that is both long and stout, matures early, has a good turn-out and sells easily.

We have a nice line of Oil Mill products at reasonable prices.

If your chickens are not laying, get a sack of limestone and see if you don't get results.

If your cows, hogs or chickens are not doing as well as they should, come by and see if I can't explain what is wrong. We are here to serve you.

WEST TEXAS GIN COMPANY
By Joe M. Gaines, Mgr.

Matador Roaring Baptist... Rev. H. W... Monday... Mrs. M. E... E. B. Jones... Church of Christ... F. T. Hamilton... County Treasurers Report... West Texas Gin Company... Bronchial Asthma... Fleming Post... Lodge... Matador Lions Club...

BOOK REVIEW TO BE HELD AT PLAINVIEW

Evelyn Oppenheimer, of Dallas, outstanding young literary critic and commentator of the Southwest, will be presented at Plainview, Monday, January 23, at 3:30 o'clock in a review of Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca," according to a notice received this week by the Tribune.

The review, under the auspices of the Senior High School Parent-Teachers Association of Plainview, will be in the recently re-decorated and comfortable Wayland auditorium and tickets will be 50 cents and 25 cents.

With her review of "Gone With the Wind" Miss Oppenheimer set a national record with over a hundred presentations. Requests for her review came from as far as the American Society of Stockholm, Sweden.

Glowing comments find their way into literary criticisms from coast to coast. The Los Angeles Times says it in a few words, "Evelyn Oppenheimer is a spell-binder."

Announcements of the review were made by executive committees of the Plainview Senior High School P. T. A., to organizations in surrounding towns and communities, and through Mrs. M. J. Reilly, president of El Progreso Study Club of this place. A number of local literary enthusiasts will make plans to attend the event, it was stated.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL FUND DEPOSITORY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MOTLEY.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Motley county, Texas, will at the Regular February Term, A. D. 1939 of said court, to be held at the Court House in the town of Matador, Texas, on the Second Monday in February, A. D. 1939, the same being the 13th day of said month, receive bids or proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county; and also for the funds of the Common School Districts of said Motley county, Texas, for the ensuing Two Years.

WITNESS my hand this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1939. W. R. Cammack, County Judge, Motley County, Texas. (Published January 12-19)

NOTICE Order Number 355, issued December 12, 1938 of the December term of the Motley county Commissioner's, provides the following ruling: "After some discussion regarding the expense for charity cases, a motion was carried to pass an order to the effect that the court would refuse to pay any bill or account charged against the county, unless a written order, signed by some member of the Commissioner's Court, authorizing such charges, or account, be presented to the creditor before any such credit is allowed."

Mrs. Tanner ...

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children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom survive her. She was converted at the age of twenty years, and with her husband, joined the Baptist church in 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner came to Motley county October 15, 1915, settling in the Flomot community, where they had since made their home. Entering into the life and affairs of the community, they have been outstanding citizens, and evidence of the high esteem in which Mrs. Tanner was held by all who knew her, was revealed in the many beautiful floral offerings, and the genuine grief of her many friends.

Mrs. Tanner, together with members of her family, had spent the recent holidays with her mother at Strawn, and while there was stricken with a cold, which later developed into pneumonia. The family had returned to Flomot, with the intention of going for Mrs. Tanner when she had sufficiently recovered and her condition had been pronounced improved, when word of her death at 6:30 Saturday morning reached them.

Besides her husband and mother, other survivors include her children, Mrs. Maurice Gates of Amarillo, Lois Tanner, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, Mrs. Leo Jackson, Mrs. James Monk, Cecil and Arthur Tanner, all of Flomot; four grandchildren, Calvin, Avanel and Burl Monk and Weldon Gates; four brothers, Murry, and Ivey Meyers of Strawn, Willie Myers of Wichita Falls and Charlie Myers of Refugio, and two sisters Mrs. D. Guest of Strawn and Mrs. Ruby Ivey of Las Cruces, N. M.

Methodist Circles Have Meeting Tues.

Two circles of the Methodist Missionary Society, the Irene Eldridge and Circle No. 1, met Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage for a Missionary program. Twelve ladies were present. Mrs. W. B. Vaughan, wife of the pastor, gave the devotional, and Mrs. F. G. Simpson led the program, which included discussions by Mesdames Frank Buckley, Homer Sheats, H. H. Schweitzer, and A. J. Daffern. Business meetings held following the program, with Mrs. Clay Gilbert, president of the Irene Eldridge Circle, and Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, Circle No. 1 president, in charge, of their respective groups. A general meeting of all circles will be held next Tuesday at the church.

TONSILECTOMY

Miss Lou Ruth Clements of Flomot, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements, were in Matador Saturday, where Miss Clements underwent tonsilectomy at Traweck Hospital.

B. T. U. ENJOYS SOCIAL THURS.

The senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the basement, Thursday evening, January 5, for a regular monthly business and social meeting. Prayer by Ruth McBride opened

ed the business session and new officers were elected for the union as follows: President, Burrell Tipton; first vice-pres., Glenn Woodruff; second vice-pres., Mary Ola Tipton; third vice-pres., Lela Carpenter; fourth vice-pres., Marie Hunsucker; group captain No. 1, Chloye Fulfer; group captain No. 2, Kara Hunsucker; sec-treas., Doris Whately; reporter Ruth McBride.

Following the business a social hour was enjoyed, with games conducted by Chloye Fulfer and Mary Ola Tipton. Those who did not care to play games, made several different kinds of candy, which was served with lemonade, as refreshments.

Those attending were: Misses Alla Mae Fulfer, Addie Lee Lawrence, Geraldine Skaggs, Lela Carpenter, Marie Hunsucker, Chloye Fulfer, Kara Hunsucker, Ruth McBride, Mary Ola Tipton and a visitor, Miss Carrie Lou Jones of San Angelo; Glenn Woodruff, G. W. Fulfer, W. E. Ballard, R. A. Stafford, W. T. Marshall, A. J. Perkins, Burrell Tipton, Noble Groves, director, Rev. H. M. Weldon, and Mrs. Earl Laughlin.

All young people of the church are urged to attend B. T. U., which meets every Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Choral Club Holds Meeting Monday

Twenty-five members of the Matador Choral Club were present for regular meeting held Monday evening at the Baptist Church.

Following a brief business session, the group spent the remainder of the hour in choral practice. In addition to the singing of familiar hymns, two new sheets of secular music were introduced and practiced.

Formulation of immediate plans are underway to prepare special music for Easter services, and practice will probably be started at once, it was declared, after a committee meeting was held at the close of practice.

LOCALS

Lawrence Bryan of Abilene, former Matador resident, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Bryan, who drives a bus from Childress to Abilene, stated that recent rains had left much of the road on his route impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and children of Cedar Hill community near Floydada, returned to their home Wednesday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson.

SORE THROAT, TONSILLITIS! Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed. Sipsin Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardy of Lubbock, holiday newly-weds, and former Matador residents, visited friends here Wednesday afternoon.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

You can make good money taking prospects to the Famous Medina Valley if you have a car and will work. Next four months the ideal time for this work. Write for full details, including compensation, mileage, etc. Box 158, Matador Tribune.

Week-end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitts, were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and daughters, Beth and Jerry of Odessa, and a young nephew, Selwyn Taylor of McAme. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pitts mother Mrs. Ed Taylor also of Odessa, who will visit here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem C. Jameson here, returned Friday to their home at Lyons, Kansas.

Joe R. Meador of Padurah was a business visitor in Matador Saturday. He was accompanied home by his father, James Meador who has been visiting here with relatives.

L. A. Stearns left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma, who will accompany him on a return trip to Texas for a visit in the southern section of the state.

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with all forms of itch, eczema, ringworm and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at City Drug Store.

Mrs. U. L. Willie, Democratic Chairman of the Woman's Division, is in receipt of an engraved invitation to the Inaugural Reception at the Governor's Mansion in Austin, January 17th.

Claud Wilson of Sweetwater, was a business visitor in Matador Monday evening and Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Any kind of pigs you want, also some good milk cows. See Hamp McCary 1-12.

Mrs. Earl Martin of Paducah, former Matador resident, was transacting business in Matador Tuesday.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Modena Graves and William C. (Bill) Eggleston, Jr., in a ceremony performed during the holidays at Childress, by Rev. Bowden, Methodist pastor of that place.

Mrs. Eggleston was reared here and finished high school in the class of 1938. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eggleston, came here with his parents from Paducah, three years ago and entered high school.

The young couple will continue to make this their home.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darsey are proud parents of a baby girl who arrived in their home Monday, January 2. The young lady weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been given the name Barbara Sue.

TWO FAMILIES WILL MOVE TO LITTLEFIELD

Messrs George Spears and Ben Massey of this place recently completed a transaction in which they will establish a gin at Littlefield, and will move there, with their wives, next week. They have been connected here with Spears Gin, for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears were in Littlefield from Monday until Wednesday making arrangements to move their household goods to their new location.

A new gin is to be constructed by the local businessmen to replace one that burned at Littlefield last year, and will be located on the same site.

MOVE TO CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith moved to Childress early this week where they will make their future home. Mr. Keith, who has been employed here as bookkeeper at the West Texas Gin, has accepted a position as salesman with the West Texas Utilities Company and will make his headquarters at Childress.

NEW LICENSE PLATES HERE

The new 1939 automobile license plates for Motley county have been received at the office of Sheriff L. A. Carlisle and will be placed on sale February 1st, according to Miss Rachel Patton, deputy. All motor vehicles will be required to bear 1939 plates by April 1, yet the new licenses cannot be used before March 1.

The new plates are slightly larger than the 1938 plates, and the new colors are purple figures on a gold background. The first 100 licenses will have county figures of 885-901 to 885-999, while the remaining 900 will bear a county number of 886-000 to 886-900.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Lee Cates of Olton, Texas, twin brother of Dee Cates, manager of the Magnolia Cafe, has accepted a position in the meat department of Campbell's Food Market, where he began his duties Monday.

Matador Teams Are Victors

Matador cagers were victorious in their games Tuesday night, when the girls won over Flomot 31 to 13, and the boys with a score of 29-18. Wilkinson and Tilson were star players in the girls' game, while Hough and Simpson starred for the boys.

The Junior high school boys won their match 20-14 with James Edmondson making the star plays.

The local teams will play Roaring Springs either Monday or Tuesday of next week, the date to be announced later.

Very little interest has been shown thus far in the splendid basketball teams and their outstanding plays, and everyone is urged to support them in their endeavors, by attending the games.

TO HOLD AUCTION

According to an announcement appearing in this issue of the Tribune, an auction sale will be held at the R. P. Harvey farm 2 1/2 miles east of Afton, Thursday, January 19. The sale will comprise a blacksmith shop equipment and stock and is being held to settle the estate of the late R. P. Harvey. The sale is being conducted by B. E. Esherman, licensed auctioneer of Spur.

Northfield News

Mrs. Mae Berry and son Marvin, and Mrs. Homer McCoy and children of Lamesa visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. W. E. Collins and Ralph transacted business in Matador Saturday.

Those from here who transacted business in Matador Friday, were, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd, Mr. and

Mrs. Sam F. Moore, C. D. Kincaid, W. E. Thomas and Boss Tate.

A. B. Collins and family of Newell, will make their home here this year.

J. B. Colling of Childress transacted business Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nell Vaughan and Reford, also Bernice and R. G. Wilcoxson were in Childress Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton was a business visitor in Matador Monday.

D. T. Forence and W. M. Wells were transacting business in Matador Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Thomas spent a few days last week visiting in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell of Turkey visited here a short while Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and family, also Jim Dobbins were visitors in Turkey Saturday.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

We are rejoicing over the fine rains that fell during the week-end.

Mrs. W. L. McWilliams has been on the sick list this week.

Preston Spray and family of Paducah, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jameson and family have moved to the Northfield community.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey has been quite ill.

Miss Claudia White has been quite ill in a Memphis hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams and daughters returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they spent the holidays.

E. C. Spray, Miss Gladys Spray and Mrs. Maulie McMahan are visiting in Oklahoma and Oxford.

FLOMOT BUSINESS DIRECTORY

KIRK'S SERVICE FEDERAL TIRES AND TUBES MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

Robert I. Thomas Service Station PHILLIPS "66" PRODUCTS "THE FRIENDLY STATION"

Kansas. From there they will go to Arkansas to search for a location.

A. K. Wilkinson has purchased the E. C. Spray farm and has moved his family to that location.

Malcolm Jameson and Reagen Bryan were business visitors in Paducah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Terry of Dickens, were visitors in the Walter White home Sunday.

Tom Hamilton of Seminole, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Eloise and Pauline Martin are attending business school in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Tom Hamilton and F. C. Bourland and family were guests in the W. Winn home at Matador Saturday.

Go to church somewhere Sunday! It will help you keep the New Year resolution.



HAMMERMILL BOND Cabinets of Stationery will satisfactorily answer your question of "What can I use as a gift?"

These Cabinets contain 100 letterheads and 100 envelopes of White Hammermill Bond in either Social or Secretary sizes, and Bond or Ripple finishes, with each sheet and each envelope bearing the name and address of the person to whom you are giving it.

This makes an extremely attractive and useful gift at a moderate cost, and one that is suitable for both men and women for either social or business use. Let us show you samples. Matador Tribune PHONE 123

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK

of Matador, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1938, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL ACCOUNT. Assets include Loans and discounts (\$344,938.37), Obligations of States and political subdivisions (24,846.23), Corporate stocks (2,250.00), Cash, balances with other banks (328,338.54), Bank premises owned (10,000.00), Real estate owned (1,448.20). Total Assets: \$711,821.34. Liabilities include Demand deposits (560,457.15), Time deposits (8,840.65), Deposits of States and political subdivisions (48,962.02), Other deposits (41.68). Total Liabilities: \$618,301.50. Capital Account includes Capital (37,500.00), Surplus (37,500.00), Undivided profits (16,644.84). Total Capital Account: \$91,644.84. Total Liabilities and Capital Account: \$711,821.34.

I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed, Elmer Stearns. Correct-Attest:-Directors: A. B. Echols, C. D. Bird, J. C. Burleson.

NOTICE! TAXPAYERS

Your 1938 Matador Independent School Taxes Are Now Due And MUST BE PAID Before February 1, 1939 TO AVOID PENALTY

MATADOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Adele Burleson, Tax Assessor and Collector Pay Taxes at Office Upstairs Over First State Bank

Watch Your Kidneys! Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste. Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work... DOANS PILLS