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TRAIL DUST
By
GLAS MEADOR

Progress scatters the bones of
... brings a despairing
... that is vital today. Old
... that have served their
... are deprived of pon-
... wheels and hauled far
... apart in lonely ex-
... the shouts
... hissing steam
... of charging steel and
... of new vistas. The last
... provides a sordid foundation
... Beauty is
... where a dead tree has
... or a rose has finished its
... coming.

When greatness of character
... been cast into a man's soul,
... is but a green light on
... highway of duty.

Some degrees of poverty have
... chromium-plated and the
... of privation serves a
... in the scheme of a new
... decoration. I have recently
... a dug-out served by
... with an electric meter
... to a post outside the
... Perhaps many things in-
... the earth walls would con-
... a pioneer of this country on
... excursion from eternity.
... match would burn his fingers
... while he searched for the
... or bracket lamp. He
... probably despair of a
... pot in which to boil his
... and he would eat the
... sliced bread untoasted.
... he chanced to touch the switch
... the peculiar box located on the
... and music of a swing band
... the dirt-walled room, there
... fresh soul-track on the
... river wing into the delta of stars.

Except with the collaboration
... signal achievement is
... clay shaped by only one
... of hands.

Defeat is sometimes a scalpel
... removes the canker of
... from an otherwise sound
... art.

Splendor has vanished from
... great man's work and the
... of his hopeless dream
... the forgotten throne while
... is clinging to the high, dark raft-
... The vast buildings housing
... machinery reflect the
... of a sinister fate,
... behind rows of dusty
... like toothless gums ex-
... and by lips of faded brick. The
... and his health are spent
... the futility of a few drops
... on a parched prairie, but
... is not mocked by failure.
... bleivment pays preferred divid-
... on the will to dare; when
... warrior is measured for his
... toly.

As a hypothetical subject, suc-
... must demand its interest of
... her from a certain quality of
... and who are forever needing
... bit of grease for the wheels
... their chariots.

Sliding on through the pylon of
... milky are the cowboys who
... their slickers to drive bawli-
... herds past the gates of a
... frontier. Without complaint
... sold youth and strength at
... auction where bidders offered
... fee, steak and sour-dough bis-
... and the pick of a mount to
... away when too much silver
... is covered by a Stetson. Some-
... on greener ranges their
... and ghter is unbroken in retro-
... of the full and happy
... to that life gave them.

Opportunity is but the punk.
... ambition the flint and steel
... start the fires under smelters
... are dream-ore yields precious
... sure.

Feeling love is an extravaganza
... which manages its audience to
... chairs until the heart is
... lashed by the abrasion of pass-
... hours. When the last elaborate
... is sounded, silence rushes
... ward to bury the resounding
... o.

By the stirrup-charge into
... ed, many a cowboy must
... thoughtfully inspected and
... stoned the cinches on winged
... stages before risking the ve-
... road journey.

A purple gloriole, filtered thru
... stained glass to add more
... beauty to the pew where
... little mother knelt. Her small
... were clasped before the
... main blouse had her head
... reverently; a fragile straw
... in the storm of loneli-

Highway Believed Assured

Confident that state designation and maintenance of the Childress Northfield-Matador road will be forthcoming within the next few months, delegations from Childress, Hall and Motley counties returned Monday night from Austin where they appeared before the state highway commission in interest of the project.

The route sought is from highway 83 about two miles south of Childress to Tell, Northfield and Whiteflat, where it joins the Matador-Turkey pavement.

King's Work Praised

Leonard King, former Childress county judge and former assistant attorney general, presented the request to the highway commission. Jerry W. Debenport, Childress chamber of commerce secretary, also addressed the commission on the project and R. A. Harp of Kirkland, 121st district representative, assured the commission of his support.

Harry Hines, member of the commission, expressed the appreciation of the commission to King for his four years' service as assistant attorney general in charge of highway legal matters.

In the delegation were County Judge Stansel Clement, Commissioners E. J. Groseclow, Lon Hassell, Anderson Mitchell and Hugh Nelson, Debenport and King, all of Childress; Commissioner Bake Simpson of Motley county; County Judge M. O. Goodpasture and Jim King, state democratic committeeman, both from Memphis; and Rep. Harp.—Childress Index

Ice Plant To Supply Many Communities

Leon Company Here Doubles Capacity By Improvements

About ten below-the Plains communities will depend on the production of the Leon Ice Company here for their supply of ice this summer as soon as extensive improvements, now under way are completed, according to Earl Laughlin, manager. Twelve men are now engaged in constructing additional buildings and installing the equipment which more than double the daily production capacity, Mr. Laughlin said.

The Leon Company, with headquarters at Rotan, Texas, recently purchased the ice plant at Quitaque and part of the equipment will be used in the enlargement of the Matador plant. A large ice and cold storage vault is being built at Spur is being enlarged. The communities of Quitaque, Flomot, Whiteflat, Matador, Roaring Springs, Afton, Dickens, Spur and Glenn will be served by ice produced here.

To Employ More Men

Mr. Laughlin said that he expected to be able to operate the enlarged plant with the addition of two or three more employees through the summer months. The improvements here will be completed within six weeks to two months, it was estimated, and in time to take care of requirements when hot weather arrives.

C. E. Leon of Rotan was here yesterday inspecting construction which included pouring the concrete foundation.

The central plant is being located in Matador because of the abundance of good water available, it was declared.

Dr. Jones To Offer Dental Examinations

School Children To Receive Services Free Of Charge

School children in Motley county may receive dental examinations free of charge according to an announcement made at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club, Tuesday. Dr. E. B. Jones, local dentist, working in cooperation with Superintendent B. F. Tunnell and Dr. J. S. Stanley, will offer the services as soon as plans for the campaign are completed.

Following the luncheon Tuesday, program sponsor Lion Jones introduced Dr. C. M. Thacker, of Floydada who made the principal address stressing the importance of preventative dentistry, in which he declared that 9 out of 10 adults have diseased teeth or gums.

Other guests who were introduced included Marvin English and Rev. J. E. Eldridge, and Edward Potts, brother-in-law of Lion B. F. Tunnell who is retiring after 20 years in the U. S. Marines.

Zone Meeting At Turkey

The next Lions zone meeting will be held at Turkey on March 7th, according to an announcement made by secretary Whitworth. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p. m. and all members are urged to attend.

Minutes of the Lions director breakfast meeting held at the Matador Hotel Monday morning included the approval of payment of three pairs of glasses for underprivileged children and also the approval of payment of \$12.50 per month dues to the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts for the services of a director. The club will continue to sponsor the boys work according to the decision of the directors, and later approved by the entire membership at the regular meeting.

Local Boys Will Govern City For Day

Spirited Election At School Selects Saturday Officials

Mayor J. W. Durbin will assume office as head of the Matador city government Saturday morning as the result of an election held at the Matador schools this week, and the entire city will rest in youthful hands for one day.

The "official family" of Matador boys who will have charge of the city include the following: Mayor J. W. Durbin, assistants mayor, Norman Merle Pitts and George Doss; Fire Commissioner James Rufus Fish, assistant Tom Ed Jameson; Street commissioner Alton (Red) Titus, assistant Donald Reeves; Justice of Peace Kenneth Simpson, assistant Bill Rushing; City Secretary Elmer Gene Jameson, Assistant Don Paul Keith; Police commissioner John Alsup, John Mervyn Russell, assistant; Water commissioner Harold Faulkner, assistant Calvin Chaney; Municipal dog impounder Byron Knight, City attorney Houston Schweitzer, assistant Billy Wason City tax collector Douglas Pitts, Jr., assistant Vance Campbell, and City recorder Wiley Fulfer, assistant Estel Mize.

Drivers To Be On Spot

Last year as motorists remember was quite an affair. Poor drivers, careless drivers and negligent drivers came in for their share of trouble. There were any number of recorded "pinches" for traffic violations.

This year will likely see the same stringent enforcement of law in the city. Only a few violators of traffic laws proved "poor sports" when caught last year and the boys hope that "if you are caught Saturday, you'll take your medicine." Only actual violators are "arrested" and required to pay fines. Fines will be 10c and 25c.

Money collected from the fines will be used to purchase Boy Scout uniforms and provide a camping fund.

Wildlife Group To Elect New Officers

To Speak Tuesday



W. G. McMillan, above, Lubbock contractor, big game hunter, wildlife enthusiast and amateur motion picture photographer of wildlife, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Motley County Game Management Association to be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Big Game Hunter Will Be Principal Speaker At Meeting

W. G. McMillan, Lubbock contractor, big game hunter and lover of wild life will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Motley County Game Management Association to be held at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mr. McMillan is also an amateur motion picture photographer of wild game in its native haunts, and he will show a number of these films, depicting various hunting expeditions, at the close of the meeting.

Mr. McMillan is well known throughout this entire section for his speaking ability and his deep interests in wildlife. He is in constant demand by service clubs and wild life organizations and his address will provide an educational and worthwhile program for those who attend.

To Select Officers

New officers will be selected by the Motley County Game Management Association to helm that organization thru its second year of existence. Due to the outstanding success of the group of landowners, sportsmen and others interested in wildlife who comprise the membership, it is expected that a number of visitors from other counties will attend the meeting Tuesday night.

In addition to the address by Mr. McMillan and the showing of the motion pictures, a report of the year's activities will be made and also a report of the County Wildlife Planning Board will be made.

The local Boy Scout Troop 60 will assist in the arrangement of the completed program, it was announced.

DICKENS CO. TEST STARTS DRILLING

The South Plains continues to be the real hot spot of West Texas at this time. The particular area which will hold the interest for some time is in Dickens County where two wildcats are going down. One by the Humble company on the Matador Ranch and the other four miles to the northwest being drilled by Bond Jones et al in an I&GN survey on the Ford Estate.

Drilling operations will start up immediately on the Jones test as a deal has been made whereby the Danube Oil Company is to furnish a string of 8 1/4 inch casing that has been needed and for which the test has been shut down for a few weeks. The depth of the hole at this time is 3,508 feet. Baker Saulsbury has the drilling contract.

Trucks will start moving the pipe in to the location today and as soon as it can be run drilling will be resumed.

Favorable reports have been filtering thru the grapevine concerning the Humble tests altho it is a tight well and no information given out by the company. Reliable sources say that two good oil showings were encountered between 4,950 and 5,200 feet in this test. The hole is now drilling ahead below 6,000 feet. The Humble test is about a mile from the edge of the Jones et al block.—Amarillo Globe-News

TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING AT LUBBOCK

More than 2,000 delegates from 24 counties in West Texas are expected to attend the West Texas Teachers Association meeting in Lubbock March 10 and 11, according to Mr. Hayes Holm, of Post, president of the association.

School teachers, trustees, superintendents, principals, and PTA officials and members are urged to attend the two Friday afternoon sessions. Beginning at 3 p. m. at the Lubbock High School auditorium there will be discussed the relationship of school trustees to superintendents by Dr. Harris Cook of Canyon. At the same meeting, J. Slaughter of Post will discuss school finance and school legislation. Following these discussions there will be a general round table discussion for all attending the meeting.

The second meeting to be held that afternoon will also begin promptly at 3 p. m. at the high school. This will be a Safety Meeting. Every school superintendent and principal have been asked to appoint one or more representatives from their schools to attend this meeting. Also each PTA council has been requested to have representatives attend this group meeting. Carl J. Rutland, of the State Safety Association, will be the principal speaker.

Holm stated that in all probability all schools will dismiss Friday in order that teachers and officers may attend this annual convention.

More Checks Distributed

Payments for compliance with the 1938 farm program are still coming in at the local County Agent's office. The amount received to date is \$154,332.53 on 532 farms, according to Frank A. Buckley, County Agent. Payments to some of the producers on 45 of these farms have been delayed because of the multiple farm holdings rule. The total for the 532 farms will be materially increased when these payments are received, Buckley explained.

Farms yet to receive payments number 136. If the latter payments average the same per farm as the earlier ones the total for the county will be \$195,000. This is in addition to approximately \$50,000 which has been earned under the range program.

Buckley explained the near record amount of farm payments to this county as being largely due to the high percentage of compliance with the 1938 program, which is 98.8 percent. The last group of payments received so far on Wednesday this week, when 38 checks arrived totalled \$8,076.66.

LOCAL TROOP SOON TO HAVE NEW UNIFORMS

Troop 60 will be in uniform Saturday when the boys take over the offices and run the city for a day. Approximately fourteen boys and three leaders will leave for Lubbock Friday afternoon to purchase the uniforms at Hemphill-Wells, the only distributor of Scouting equipment in this area.

An effort is being made to have every member of the troop in uniform by the time school is out.

Boys making the trip are Houston and Bert Schweitzer, Norman Harp, A. J. Perkins, Math and Lowell Barkley, Douglas and Norman Merle Pitts, Clyde Bartlett, Billy Tunnell, Pat Sheridan, jr., William Sheats, John Mervyn Russell, and Billy Wason. Assistant scoutmasters Howard Trant and F. T. Hamilton, and Scoutmaster Paul Eubank will accompany the Scouts.

MEMPHIS YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT HERE SUNDAY

The young people of the church of Christ from Memphis, accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, spent the day here Sunday as guests of the young people of the Matador Church of Christ.

After morning services at the church, the young people were all entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. White, at Whiteflat, where they spent the afternoon.

Trail Dust Cited By Time Magazine

The column, "Trail Dust," written by Tribune editor Douglas Meador was cited this week in the magazine "Time" which has a national circulation. The mention declared: "—many a muted Walter Winchell is doing a bang up job of columning for a few hundred neighbors. Exciting examples include Douglas Meador's 'Trail Dust' in his Matador, Tex., Tribune (sentimental homilies on the old Southwest.)"

Radio Repair Shop Opens For Business

A complete radio repair shop has been opened by Antone Freeman at the Thacker Supply Company, at Roaring Springs, announcement appearing in this issue of the Tribune. Mr. Freeman offers expert repair service on all types of radios, in addition to a complete stock of tubes.

Prompt service and moderate charges are assured, Mr. Freeman declared.

The shop is fully equipped with the latest model testing and repair equipment and fully qualified repairmen. Those living in Matador and vicinity are asked to telephone Roaring Springs, number 16, when in need of radio service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Alexander, visited here recently, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young and children, of the same community.

Magician To Return Here For Program

W. E. Lavender To Appear At Mother-Daughter Meeting

Plans have been completed by the entertainment committee of the Child Welfare Association for the second annual Mother-Daughter banquet, which will be held Monday night, February 27 at the Baptist Church.

Appearing in Matador for the second time in two weeks, W. E. Lavender of Lubbock will entertain with his magic. Following his attendance at the dad and son banquet held here recently, so many requests were received by the entertainment committee of the welfare association, to obtain Mr. Lavender for this banquet, that he has been secured for this occasion.

Mrs. Lon V. Smith of Floydada will make the principal address of the evening. Mrs. Smith is well-known here as an able speaker, and those who have had the pleasure of hearing her in the past, look forward to again having the privilege of hearing her speak.

With these two features, interspersed with local talent, those attending are assured of an evening long to be remembered, according to those in charge, who state, "We do not have enough of these good things in our community."

Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, president of the Child Welfare Association, declares that it has been a pleasure to sponsor this occasion. She says, "We want our girls to know that we are proud of them and we will back them in anything that is for the betterment and uplift of the community. We appreciate the work of the Lions Club with our boys, and we know they will show good results in the future."

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Large Syrup Pan Terrace System Built

Three of the largest "syrup-pan" terrace systems yet constructed in Motley County have recently been added to the list of projects using this modern type of water conservation. More than 300 acres of a nearly level field on the Wilburn Barton farm 16 miles north of Matador was terraced so as to hold all the water which falls on the land and in addition to utilize a large volume of drainage from adjacent lands to the west. The system was planned by County Agent Frank A. Buckley and the construction, which was completed last week, was carried out by the County terracing machine.

A similar project was completed last month on 300 acres of the C. W. Webb farm, three miles northwest of Flomot. Drainage from several sections of land to the south and west will be utilized on the near level field. The system of terraces, planned by Buckley, was built largely by the County terracing machine.

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Sale Starts Today At Thacker Supply

A nine day sale begins today at the Thacker Supply Company of Roaring Springs and ends Saturday, March 4th, which offers unusual values in a large selection of farm and home necessities. The sale featured as 19 and 39 Savings Event, includes electrical appliances, glassware, kitchenware, cutlery and many other articles that are used daily by the home.

A large 2-color circular listing the complete line of articles offered at the special low prices, is being distributed over the county.

M. S. Thacker, manager of the establishment, declared that considerable interest was being shown in the items as they were unpacked and displayed and that he believed the sale would be one of the most successful of its nature, ever conducted by his firm.

CITY RECEIVES FIRE CREDITS

Matador will again receive 15 percent good fire credit for 1939, according to a letter received by Mayor George Edwards from the State Fires Insurance Commission last week. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Mayor Edwards: After announcing that your fine city will again receive good fire credit of 15 per cent for 1939, I want to take this opportunity to commend your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving your citizens both from fire losses and from higher insurance costs.

Cordially Yours
Marvin Hall, Fire Insurance Commissioner"

The 15 percent credit is allowable on fire insurance premiums and represents a large saving to Matador property owners.

Flomot Wins Cage Honors

Flomot's grammar school basketball team won the invitation tournament for junior boys here last Saturday. Teams from Paducah, Fairview, Whiteflat, Matador, and Flomot participated in the play.

Each team played the other entries making a total of four games for every team. Flomot did not lose a game. Paducah defeated Fairview for second place, losing only to Flomot.

Coach Lovell and his team were presented with a trophy as winners of the tournament.

T. C. U. Freshman Beauties



Orgain Studio Photos RUTH PRIEST



MILDRED STRONG MARJORIE STEVENSON

These four girls have been named by the student body as the most popular in the freshman class at Texas Christian University. They are: Estelle Fine, Fort Worth; Marjorie Stevenson, Sweetwater; Mildred Strong, Henderson; and Ruth Priest, Fort Worth.



Kara Hunsucker, Editor

Assistant Editor: Society Editor: Sports Editor: Feature Writers: Joke Editor: Lela Carpenter, Myrnavae Barkley, Jimmie Lee Irby, Pat Sheridan, Mrs. Reva A. York

LETTERS—OUR FRIENDS

Have you ever paused and pondered about the type of letters you write? If not, a pleasant surprise is awaiting you. One may learn many interesting facts concerning himself if he studies his letters—social and business—carefully.

Letters are our most influential friends. How do they help one? They project one's personality thru space; they can get an interview where a salesman cannot; they can create a friendly atmosphere and pave the way for a salesman's call; they can go out and collect information for one; they can create Buying De-

we think that she has a nickname—don't you, Well, well, well, Romeo's taken up a new recreation. The guy in question is Bennie. He seems to have fallen hard again, but this time on roller skates! Has he resorted to drastic measures in order to retain his charms—or to regain them? M. H. S. is noted for its dopey students, but Jewell deserves the prize. It seems that she endeavored to keep the stove warm with her coat—result: a burned lining (of the coat) and a reprimand from "Ma."

Your Behavior In Assembly Is Important

There is a time for some things, and a place for all things; a place for great things, and a place for small things. Actions wholly appropriate to the gymnasium or the playground may be quite out of order in the assembly hall.

When one appears on the platform to speak, it should be a signal for immediate quiet. Do not wait to be called to order; call yourself to order. You should be attentive and silent, not only when some one is talking to you from the platform, but also when a "number of any kind is being given. People who visit while others are trying to entertain them are a public nuisance. Do not let yourself slip into that class.

Congratulations, Senior Girls!

To the group of girls who have finished a glorious basketball season and have given us an excellent example of true sportsmanship throughout it all, we say, "Congratulations!" You have won 21 games and lost none. Most of these victories were won by a wide margin. You will go down in the history of M. H. S. as one of the finest teams the school has ever presented.

Many factors have contributed to your amazing record. One of them is the untiring efforts of your sponsor, Mr. Gray. We wish to congratulate him, also. We cannot duly express our appreciation for the work which you have done. We can only say that it was grand. It is our hope that you will go even higher next year. So in congratulating the team of 1939 we should like to add, "Best of luck, team of 1940."

Who's Who In The Junior Class

Wolfe, Gaye—She lives east of Fairview and often goes to Floydada. She likes Wilson Cook. Wilkinson, Willena—a White-flat resident who likes Rudolph, swimming, and Lubbock. Webb, Lucille—a quiet brunette who likes a boy at Roaring Springs. Woodruff, Glenn—He loves a radio. The apple of his eye lives in Mineral Wells.

TEST YOUR ENGLISH

- 1. Will you please (ad' dress, address) the envelopes? 2. Hearts (is, are) trumps. 3. There has been much controversy over the awarding of the Pulitzer prizes (pul'it-ser, u, as in use, or pul'it-ser):

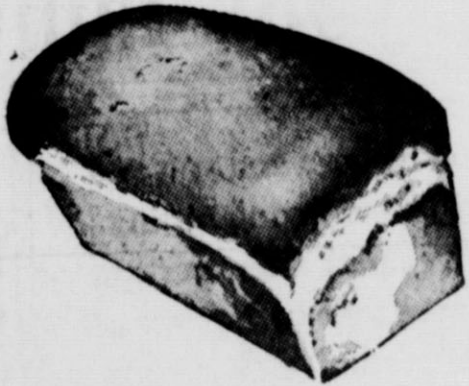
- 4. Punctuate. "Whatever is is good." 5. This suit can not be (com- pared to, compared with) that. 6. A total of sixty-three miles (was, were) recorded. 7. Minerva is the (goddess, Goddess) of wisdom. 8. Periodically there is a (Ren- aissance, renaissance) in the field of art. Answers: 1. Ad-ress'. 2. Are. 3. Pu'lit- ser (u as in use). 4. "Whatever is, is good." 5. Compared with. 6. Was. 7. goddess. 8. renaissance.

DID YOU KNOW—?

That Southern Methodist University was established at Dallas in 1910 by an Educational Commission appointed by the five annual conferences of the First Methodist Episcopal Church? That the purpose of S. M. U. is to develop Christian character exemplified in common honesty, truthfulness, industry, efficiency, a broad sympathy, and a deep devotion to God? That the university is a co-ed school comprising 10 schools, 14 buildings, 11 libraries, 14 committees of the general faculty, and 11 student organizations including 32 honor societies and 26 Greek letter societies? That the campus covers 133 acres?

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Different--Better Flavor!



EDDIE'S BREAD is Different! Its flavor, appearance and texture is definitely NOT what you'd expect from a commercial bakery. It is actually, something you'd expect to come from a huge, old-time kitchen on baking day—you know the kind—delicious, golden-brown loaves, with a flavor and richness that only good milk, butter, fine flour and the skill of the baker can impart! Try some today, for that Different touch at meal-time!

Eddie's Bakery Matador, Texas

Institute Of Student Opinion Students Name Their Favorite Hobby

QUESTION: What is your favorite hobby? Jonita Smart: Bicycle riding is one of my hobbies. I like to be out of-doors, and I think it is an excellent way to exercise. Mary Ola Tipton: My hobby is preparing scrap books. I include clippings from papers and magazines as well as souvenirs. Eugenia Tilson: Reading is one of my favorite hobbies. I enjoy reading adventure and mystery books. Wandean Garrison: My favorite hobby is playing basketball. When I am not playing a game I enjoy practicing. Norman Harp: My hobby is building airplanes. Some day I hope to be able to pilot one. Elmer Gene Jameson: Archery is my favorite hobby because it

develops the muscles. James Nebbett: My hobby is collecting arrow-heads of all sizes. Tom Nell Darsey: One of my hobbies is collecting spoons. I collect all kinds and all sizes. Douglas Pitts: My favorite hobby is stamp collecting. Stamps of all nations are in my collection. Billy Bishop: My hobby is collecting gopher matches. THIS AND THAT They're doin' the home town gals wrong again—yeah, the boys. This traitor seems to be S. M. Guthrie. We hope that young lady doesn't mind our mention- ing her name. (It's really a cute name) She's from Seymour and is known as Philamena Russell,

REDDY KILOWATT Dressing Up the House by ROD RUTH.



Advertisement for Zig-Zag Players and Conoco Bronz-z-z. Includes text: 'LAST CALL FOR Zig-Zag PLAYERS', 'Zig-Zag is played in 2 halves. You've started the 1st half right here... but there's still time to challenge your folks or pals to a contest at reading Zig-Zag.', 'Are you King of ZIG-ZAG? Follow the arrows as you read this...'. 'Zig-Zag is played in 2 halves. You've... across over half 1st the finished... there's still time to challenge your folks... Zig-Zag reading at contest a to pals or... Now that you've come to that—in the 2nd... arrows the following simply you're—half... instead of jumping back at the end of each... dif 15—again started getting and line... ferent times. Nor will you try getting... en your when times different 15 started... gine is cold and there's Conoco Bronz-z-z... Special This tank gasoline your in... Winter Blend is sure-fire and gives you... the Get pumps between jumps longer... only Bronz-z-z—Conoco Bronz-z-z-z—... today Merchant Mileage Your from...'. 'FIRST CALL FOR SURE WINTER STARTING CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z FROM YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT'. 'WHO'S THE CHAMP? Mark actual Zig-Zag reading time—or estimate 1st Place, 2nd, 3rd, 4th. PLAYERS TIME OR RATE... This ends tournament! Choose the Zig-Zag Champ by averaging all scores you've been saving.'

SIDELIGHTS
BY MARVIN JONES

Member of Congress from Texas

Putting Capital to Work
The President, in his annual message to Congress, made some interesting observations concern-

Baptist Church

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

ing the Government's financial condition.
"Many people have the idea," he said, "that as a nation we are overburdened with debt and are spending more than we can afford. That is not so. Despite our Federal Government expenditures, the entire debt of our national economic system, public and private together, is no larger today than it was in 1929, and the interest thereon is far less than it was in 1929."
"The object is to put capital—private as well as public—to work."
In considering the President's statement, it is interesting to note that our total national income has risen 20 billion dollars since 1932.

Millions of homes, on the farms and in the cities, have been saved from the auctioneer's gavel.
I believe that we must, and that we can and will, cut down our government expenditures. There is every indication that business is steadily resuming a more assured course. Employment should increase in private industry.
But there has been an immediate and pressing present, and we cannot go so far as to look at human need and distress merely as cold figures. As the President has pointed out, not only has that need been dealt with. Private income has risen and the total of the public and private debt is no greater—in fact, is less

than it was in the boom days before the crash of 1929.
I am hopeful that as the measures which have been enacted to aid agriculture and industry go on and their effect is felt, that federal expenditures can be lessened.
Interest Payments
Another matter that is frequently overlooked is the fact that the rate of interest now paid on both public and private debts has been greatly decreased since 1932. The reduction in these interest rates has been so great that the total interest now being paid by the American people on debts both public and private, is three-quarters of a billion dollars less than the total interest being paid in 1932.
Because of the high interest rates prevailing in 1932, it took one dollar in every seven of the total income of the American people to pay the interest charges on the public and private debt. In 1938, it took only one dollar in every twelve to pay the interest charges on the public and private debt.
Anyone with even a short memory can determine by comparison that the interest rates on homes on the farm and homes in the city and interest rates generally are much less than in 1932.
One thing that is especially noticeable is the fact that farm interest rates have been tremendously reduced. Not only is the total interest now being paid by farmers on public and private debts much less, but the total of farm mortgages on all farms in the United States is two billion dollars less than in 1932. I am especially proud of this result because of the fact that it was my privilege to handle the legislation under which this reduction was made possible.
It is well to remember that in spite of low and unsatisfactory prices, the total income of American farmers was three billion dollars more in 1938 than it was in 1932.

Mrs. Scott Bolton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland and J. C. Bourland were in Plainview Saturday.

Baby Chicks of all kinds, also started chicks. See us before you buy. Rice Hatchery, Floydada, Texas.

Mrs. Alvin Stearns accompanied Mrs. J. S. Stanley to Lubbock Wednesday, to visit Dr. Stanley, who was in a hospital there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern left Wednesday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

For Sale—McCormick - Deering. No. 10 Type, Hammermill, almost new. Price \$125. See Paul Enloe, Roaring Springs.

Miss Kathleen Sparks visited with Mrs. Scott Bolton Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton visited in the home of his mother Mrs. J. L. Bolton, Tuesday.

DR. STANLEY IS IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL

Dr. J. S. Stanley was accompanied to Lubbock Monday by A. J. Hodges, and is a patient in the sanitarium there for treatment of a sinus infection. Mrs. Stanley went to Lubbock today to be with him until he is dismissed the latter part of the week.

MISSIONARY CIRCLES HOLD MEETINGS MON.

The Henrietta Shuck Circle, of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and to make preparations to serve the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Those present were, Mesdames Elbert Seigler, E. F. Springer, J. L. Woodruff, Elbert Reeves, J. D. Craven, W. N. Pipkin, Vernon Doss and Arvil Craven.

Six members were present at the meeting of the Sunshine Circle Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. J. Skaggs. A short business meeting was presided over by the chairman, and Mrs. Scott Bolton gave the devotional.

The lesson discussion was led by Mrs. D. P. Keith, in the absence of the leader, Mrs. Eldred Seigler. Those present were, Mesdames R. E. Campbell, Scott Bolton, D. P. Keith, Littleton Rattan, G. S. Craven, and the hostess, Mrs. Skaggs.

Dorcas Circle

Mrs. T. E. Cammack was hostess to the Dorcas Circle in an all-day meeting Monday, which was spent quilting. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed during the noon hour. Mrs. L. A. Carlisle discussed the fourth chapter from the book on Stewardship which the circle is studying.

The following ladies attended: Mesdames L. A. Carlisle, Walter Carpenter, M. P. Fulkerson, A. A. Tipton, Lula Carpenter, Pearl Moorman, one visitor, Mrs. Fisher of Flomot, who attended with her sister, Mrs. Lula Carpenter, and the hostess.

Pneumonia Cited Seasonal Disease

"Pneumonia is a seasonal disease in that its incidence and mortality are much increased during wet, cold weather," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Last week 234 cases of pneumonia were reported to the State Health Department. The disease is most prevalent and serious in urban centers where contact with people is most frequent. Pneumonia is always dangerous but it is especially so to persons in a run-down condition. This accounts for the number of cases following illness from some other disease.

The germs that cause pneumonia are spread by careless coughers, sneezers, spitters and objects they thus infect. The first

symptoms are usually a severe and fever, a very sick feeling, loss of appetite, rapid breathing and a heavy sensation in the chest. Sometimes coughing brings up blood from the inflamed lung. Any of these symptoms should be the signal for going to bed once and sending for your doctor.

The rules and preventing other respiratory diseases are to pneumonia. These rules should become personal habits and put on or off at times of presence or absence of disease. Persons should avoid careless coughers and sneezers even if it is rudeness. Wash your hands thoroughly before each meal. Keep your hands, pencils and such objects away from your mouth and nose. Get plenty fresh air day and night. Eat and eat in moderation and clothing suitable for the weather.
Pneumonia ranks second cause of death in Texas. In 1937, 5,432 persons died of this disease.

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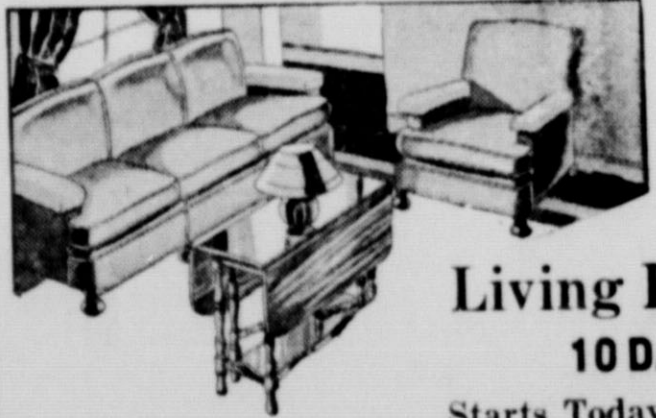
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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Payne of Crosbyton visited with Mr. and

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HIS COMMUNITY LIVES
AND ON."**

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Young People Hold Services Sunday

The Young People of the Church of Christ conducted the services Sunday night in their regular monthly meeting. The program consisted of talks by Earl Clower and Joe Berry Meador, members of the class, and some fine singing by the two young people's quartets, which are composed of Maurine Hall, Mozelle Duncan, Earl Clower and J. W. Durbin in one group, and Lois Cook, Claudia White, Earl Clower and J. W. Durbin in another group. The program was declared to be one of the best to be given by the young people of the church, in their services, which are held each third Sunday in the month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
F. T. Hamilton, Minister
Morning Bible classes, 10 a. m.
Congregational worship with preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Communion, 11:45 a. m.
Evening training class for young people, 6:30 p. m.
Regular worship with preaching, 7:15 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.

Northfield News

Mr. Marvin C. Lee of Tolar is visiting B. F. Simpson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and baby of Childress, have moved back to make their home in this community. Messrs Ralph Collins and Bill Bethany were visiting in Childress Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reford Vaughn,

Mrs. Nell Vaughn, Mrs. Chas Matthews and B. F. Simpson were in Childress last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Simpson, Nina Kincanon and Mrs. W. E. Collins made a trip to Matador Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson and daughter Bernice, also Woody Kincanon visited in Matador and Turkey Saturday. Messrs. W. E. Thomas, M. A. Tate and W. M. Wells were in Childress Thursday attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd and children, also D. G. Wilcoxson and Woody Kincanon made a trip to Childress Friday. Johnny Irvin of Matador visited here Thursday. Bessie, Nina and Woody Kincanon visited in Matador and Turkey last Tuesday. Robert Spinks of Tell, was a visitor here Friday. Mrs. J. A. Tipton visited in Matador Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Flomot visited here Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson. Bonnie Faye Allen is back in school after a case of measles. Others who have been afflicted with measles during the epidemic are J. W. Tipton, Chas and Don Payne, Billy Dan Boyd, Dale Ashford, Yvonna Simpson, Marlene Dobbins, Bobby Payne, Wal-kin Hays, Lillie Mae Adams, and La Wanda and Nellie Jean Florence. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate and Allen Thomas were in Matador Saturday. B. F. Simpson and Reford Vaughn and Mrs. Nell Vaughn were in Memphis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and son of Turkey, visited here a short while Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and children, and Tom Moore were Matador visitors Saturday. Mrs. Thomas returned to Matador Tuesday to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Moore, who is ill.

Lyman Campbell On First Grid Call

Lyman Campbell of Matador was among the 50 young aspirants who reported to Coach Earl Rudder, football coach at John Tarleton College in Stephenville, when he issued the first call for Spring workouts last Monday. Campbell is a letterman and one of the smoothest performers in a camp that contains 16 lettermen and 17 squadmen returning from the 1938 team. From these boys and any other footballers that may enroll next fall, Coach Rudder hopes to build an eleven that will give the other members of the Central Texas Conference something to worry about. If present expectations develop, the Plowboys should present a line that averages around 200 pounds per man in front of a fast and versatile backfield.

Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy were visitors in Lubbock Saturday. C. D. Willingham and family of Matador, visited relatives here Sunday. Rev. Brannen of Kress, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Ben Keltz and son Bennie, visited relatives in Vernon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston and Mrs. Hubert Pool visited Mr. Preston and Mrs. Pool's mother at Paducah, Sunday. Misses Katalyn Humphries and Camilla Wilkinson of Lubbock, visited home folks here this week end. Miss Fays Mayes, accompanied by Ernestine and Annette McWilliams, spent the week-end at Paducah with Miss Mayes' parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dalton of Plainview spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the W. L. McWilliams home. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Armstrong, M. D. Morriss, Levi Wilkinson and C. E. Harris were Childress visitors Saturday. Miss Bonita Newsome spent the week-end with her parents in Floydada this week-end. Leo Jameson and family of Northfield, spent Sunday night in the L. Y. Jameson home. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Spray had as guests Sunday Mrs. Harvey Belle of Oxford Kansas, Mrs. J. W. Spray and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Briscoe of Matador. Mrs. Pink Adams of Northfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Edd Jameson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin spent the week-end at Ropesville, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilson attended a Sunday School rally at Floydada Sunday afternoon.

AT HARDWARE MEET

The personnel of the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company drove to Big Spring, Sunday, where they attended an all-day sales meeting sponsored by the wholesale firm of Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett. Those making the trip were L. C. Harp, manager, A. A. Harp, John Irvin, Albert Rattan and Mrs. Curtis King.

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HOMINY	No. 2 cans 3 for	21c
CORN	No. 2 cans 3 for	21c
PORK & BEANS	Phillips—1 lb. Cans	can 5c
SUGAR	Powdered or Brown 2 lbs.	15c
MUSTARD	Quart jar each	12c
PILCHARD SARDINES	Tall no 1 can	8c
ENGLISH PEAS	Dried—No. 2 Cans	can 5c
HOT SAUCE	Circle R 2 bottles	15c
COFFEE	Chase and Sandborn lb.	23c
Close Out CHOP SUEY	regular 35c 2 for	35c

FREE 60 BUICKS
IVORY SOAP Large and Medium Both for 17c

Eat MEAT FOR HEALTH - FOR ENERGY

FRESH SIDE BACON	Sliced lb.	23c
PLATE RIB ROAST	pound	15c
PORK ROAST	good cuts pound	18c
BACON	First Grade, Sugar Cured Slab—POUND	26c

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DAIRY PAIL, 12-Qt., Made of tinned steel	29c
RUBBER GLOVES, Liquid Lastex rubber, pr.	19c
FOLDING STEP STOOLS, Self locking braces	59c
IRONING TABLES, Size 15x54, Unusual Value	\$1.49
BUTCHER KNIVES, Keen Kutter Brand, 7-inch	49c
TOILET TISSUE, Fine quality, large rolls, 6 for	19c

DON'T MISS THIS BIG SALE!

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WATCH FOR OUR BIG CIRCULAR

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That in 1935-1936 the enrollment was 3,259?

That laboratories are provided for 19 courses, not including the different branches of engineering?

That the expenses for one year are from \$359 to \$789?

That S. M. U. is known for its football team and participation in athletics?

That it is now affiliated with six well-known associations and meets the requirements of five states?

"TAKE THE CAKE"

The expression, "take the cake" meaning to win recognition, has been traced to the region called Northern Wales where in days gone by it was the custom of mothers to give the cake to the child who was best in writing. After the announcement, the winner claimed a large cake, mounted on a stick. This he held high and straddled about with the greatest dignity he could find.

It would be amusing indeed if such a prize were awarded to modern boxing or wrestling rings!

"Food Facts"

THE GRAB BOX

Francis Stewart: "With I had a new radio, Miss is absent." Jewell: "Miss is so old that I still get Herbert Hoover."

Sweet young thing: "There is a rat in my room!" Hotel Clerk: "Make him come down and register."

Mr. Ezzell: "Where have you been?" Jodie: "Having my hair cut."

Mr. Ezzell: "You know you can't have your hair cut during school time?" Jodie: "Well, it grew during school time, didn't it?"

Mr. Ezzell: "Not all of it." Jodie: "Well, I haven't had it all cut off."

Experience is what is left when everything else is gone.

An inmate of an asylum had been given a hammer and nail. He placed the nail head first against the wall and started hammering. Seeing that he was getting no results, he said to his companion:

"The bird who made this nail is crazy. He put the point on the wrong end."

"Oh, no!" replied the other. "You're the one that's crazy—this nail goes in the opposite wall."

Mrs. York: "Robert Burns wrote 'To a Field Mouse.'" Charles: "Did he get any answer?"

All Elm Trees Doomed In United States Unless Disease Is Conquered

Department of Agriculture Leads Determined Fight to Save America's Most Popular Tree From Imported Plague

The United States had a national tree in 1913. It was the American Elm, and unless present scientific warfare against an imported disease succeeds, within a few years there will be no elms in this country. The elm is one of the most popular trees in the United States. It is the tree of the streets, the tree of the parks, the tree of the avenues, the tree of the country.

"Dutch elm disease" was first recorded in America in 1919. It is believed to have come from Europe. It was first reported in the United States in 1919. It was first reported in the United States in 1919. It was first reported in the United States in 1919.

Imported Veneer Blamed The elm disease entered this country in logs from buried elm trees, used in making veneer. It is a fungus, carried by bark-boring beetles. Once a tree is infected, there is no cure. The beetle chiefly responsible for spreading the disease also came from overseas.

In 1913 the fight against the elm disease was begun in the United States. The elm disease is thus far very largely concentrated in the neighborhood of New York City, with heavy losses in New Jersey and Connecticut. It has also hit trees in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Athens, Ohio; Baltimore, Cumberland and Brunswick, Maryland; Portsmouth and Norfolk, Virginia; Wileys Ford, West Virginia and in Indianapolis.

The visible effects of the disease in a growing tree are described by the American Forestry Association: "Wilting leaves on one or more elm branches, followed by discoloration, shriveling and general falling of all but a few of the end leaves is usually good evidence of the Dutch elm disease. The ends of the infected twigs may also curl in a characteristic manner, like a shepherd's crook. During the fall and winter, after the leaves have dropped, the curled twig-ends and numerous trunk-suckers at the base of the

larger limbs are the chief means of identifying the presence of the disease."

Prompt Action Needed When the disease is suspected, a packet of twigs no larger than lead pencils, from the wilting branches should be sent to the Dutch Elm Disease Laboratory at Morrisdale, New Jersey.

This laboratory is the headquarters from which the United States Department of Agriculture is carrying on, with the states, the determined campaign to save the American elm.

Complete eradication of infected trees is carried on by poisoning of the diseased trees. An infected elm is girdled and the peeled trunk encircled with a pack containing copper sulphate, which kills the tree and the fungus, prevents sprouting from the stump, repels the disease-carrying beetles and makes it possible to save the wood for fuel. Before this method was developed each tree had to be cut down and promptly burned, the stump being treated with chemicals to stop reproduction from the roots. The copper sulphate process is one-tenth as costly.

All Elms Menaced The American elm is one of six species of elms native to the United States east of the Great Plains. All will be wiped out unless the disease is conquered.

The American elm won the love of the early colonists, who built their homes in its shade and brought young trees from the forests to line the streets of their towns. In New England are miles of elms in rows that were planted in the early days of the Republic.

The popularity of the American elm was carried westward by settlement. It is the chief shade tree of this country, and is now common in all the states, from the southernmost tip of Texas to the shores of the Lake Superior.

The elm census in a few inland cities shows 600,000 of the trees in Minneapolis; 400,000 in Detroit; 400,000 in Cincinnati; 300,000 in Dallas; 200,000 in Chicago; 150,000 in Oklahoma City; 100,000 in Denver.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

enclave—en-klav; a as in ale. A tract of territory enclosed within an alien territory.

démarche — day-marsh; Proceeding, step measure, course of action.

hegemony—ho-jem; o as in evade, e as in obey. Leadership, usually applied to the relation of a government or a state to its neighbors or confederates.

espionage—es-pi-oh-nij; o as in ill. The practice of spying on others, or in the employment of spies.

Nazi—nah-ee; e like the first e in event. A member of the National Socialist party of Germany; a Hitlerite.

"COULD BE"

Could be that yellow moon Is just a big balloon. And not that yellow moon I see.

Could be that angel face Is something out of space. And not that angel face I love.

Could be this heart of mine Is just a valentine. And not this heart of mine at all.

Could be a dream I see. But if you're asking me, Could be I'm in love, could be.

Grade Gatherings

The first grade reports six absences this week due to illness. A large number of first graders stay for story telling from 2:30 until 3:00.

The second grade mailed valentines as letters, Tuesday and a "postman" distributed them as mail.

The third grade made valentines and had their valentine box on Tuesday. They received an in-

teresting letter and valentine from Kenneth Baldwin of Waco, a former third grade student.

The sixth grade enjoyed a valentine party and box on Tuesday during the lunch hour. They brought their lunch together and after eating, had their box. Mr. Eubank and Miss Godfrey were guests.

The junior grade school girls defeated Boaring Springs Junior Grade School Girls 14-12 last Thursday night at Boaring Springs and 12-11, here, on Tuesday.

The junior grade school boys were defeated by Floret 20-9, Tuesday night at Floret and by Fairview 11-10.

The senior class of the Matador Grade School is composed of 27 boys and girls, sponsored by Mr. Eubank. The class has resolved itself into a legislature. The legislature consists of a senate and a house of representatives. The house is composed of a speaker

and different representatives including some from students find this it also helps them in grades in civics.

The class elects every six weeks, more students have of being class officers they receive training ship. The present Pauline Vivian, president, Bartlett, Vice-president, Ruth Evelyn Keith.

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Baseball Team Chosen For Meet

Mrs. Mason's grade school girls' baseball team is showing remarkable progress. They will be ready for the inter-scholastic meet in March.

The team includes Ruby Barton, catcher; Pauline Vivian, pitcher; Zane Crump, first base; Margie Marshall, first short; Catherine Deffen, second base; Mary Ruth Muse, second short; Junita Cartwright, third base; Virginia Briggs, first field; Mary Price, second field; and Reatha Robertson, June Bishop, Jane Bishop and Rachel Carpenter as substitutes.

Art Classes Do Interesting Work

Miss Godfrey reports that the grade students have had a very interesting course in woodcraft and are now doing some really clever thing in water-colors.

One prize winning project of the seventh grade art students has been their interpretation of

Advertisement for Traweek Hospital, featuring an illustration of the building and text: "Completely Equipped For OBSTETRICS, PEDIATRICS And General Medicine. Newest Type X-Ray Equipment. Phone 59 Day and Night Service. TRAWEEK HOSPITAL. A. C. Traweek, M. D. Albert Traweek, Jr., M. D."

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Advertisement for John C. Turner: "Maize Heads WANTED Will Pay Highest Market Price Phone 13 John C. Turner Roaring Springs"

Watch for—"For Men Only"

MEET A SENIOR Name: Estelle Stafford; general appearance: brown hair, brown eyes, light complexion, medium height and weight; lives at Fairview; has attended M. H. S. for 3 years; likes: curly-haired boys '38 V-8 Fords, and hamburgers; dislikes: typing and demerits; ambition: has not decided—yet.

CHEWING GUM "NEVERS"

Never chew gum in a public place or in the presence of those who do not indulge in this habit. Never stand so close that the other person must hear you chew. Never make a noise (smacking, snapping) as you chew. Never swirl the gum around in your mouth, folding it over the tip of the tongue as you chew. Never pull the gum out in long strings. Never park your gum any place that another is likely, or is obliged to touch with his fingers. Never park your gum in sight for others to view. Never throw gum where another may step on it and carry it home attached to his shoe. To chew gum in public classifies you as ordinary. If you do not believe this, observe the chewers on the streets—and at school.

PERSONALS

Coach Martin and Miss Faulkner were absent a few days last week due to light cases of influenza. Mrs. Ezzell and Mrs. Orville Craven substituted, and the entire student body enjoyed their teaching.

The seniors have been practicing on a one-act play, "A Mad Breakfast," to be presented in assembly soon. The cast will be listed later.

The seniors' cards and invitations have been ordered; and if any senior wishes, he may begin paying for them now.

Work on debate has been progressing rapidly, and several practice debates have been held. Last week's cold weather kept several students out of school. It is the first severe cold weather that we have had.

THE SOPH'S PARADE

Little Stanley Level, Our "water-bucket" boy, Helps Daisy-May Court the "real McCoy" By R. R. and J. M.

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Roaring Springs Barber Shop In New Partnership

A partnership is announced between W. W. Clements and Homer Kingery in their interest of the Hotel Barber Shop at Roaring Springs, the deal being consummated this week.

Mr. Clements is well known here having barbered in Matador for 15 years before selling his interest in the City Barber Shop and moving to Plainview last October. Mr. Clements owned and operated the Hoosier Barber Shop in Plainview until selling it a short time ago.

Mr. Kingery is well known in the county having been in a similar business for many years and operated the Roaring Springs shop for the past two years. The shop is located in the Traveler's Hotel building, opposite the Roaring Springs post office. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

Terracing ...

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The County terracing machine, under the direction of the County Agent, is now engaged in building a large water utilization project on the farm of Mrs. Alice M. Crump, 20 miles north of Matador. Approximately 100 acres of sharply rolling land is being terraced to conserve the soil and the water which falls upon it. A large volume of drainage water which flows onto the land from several farms to the west will be distributed by the "syrup-pan" system over another 200 acres of fairly level land. This excess water previously drained into a fifty acre lake, destroying the usefulness of the land, and frequently overflowed into two other distinctive lakes. When the present project is completed, all three of the lakes, with their rich lake-bottom soil, will be available for crop production.

Other farms in the north part of the county which are to construct or complete similar systems in the near future include those of Cheston Franks, E. W. Fisher, and Mrs. J. M. Davidson.

Mothers-Daughters

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The sale of tickets to the banquet is going along in a commendable manner and it is estimated that sales will reach 200. Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, Chairman of the ticket sales committee, urges that every mother and foster mother in the community avail herself of this opportunity to give their girls and other girls this treat, by procuring a ticket as early as possible. The price of the tickets is 75 cents, which will admit one mother and one daughter.

Many Will Attend District Rally

The Methodist Young People of the Plainview District, will meet in Plainview Monday night, February 27, for a special rally.

Several outstanding speakers will be on the program.

Quite a number from the Matador church are making plans to attend the meeting.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denson and daughter Hazel Ruth, of Amarillo, visited here Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Seigler and sister, Miss Ruth Groves, visited at Plaska, Wednesday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell. Mrs. J. A. Groves, mother of the ladies, who has been visiting there, returned home with Miss Groves, while Mrs. Seigler remained there for a few days visit.

Mrs. Gus Bird is visiting relatives at Greenville, having accompanied home Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeroy of that place, who visited in the Bird home during the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Drace, were recent visitors at Post in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eiring and daughter, Frances, former Matador residents, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Eiring's father and sister, A. B. Echols and Miss Ollie Echols.

D. R. WARNER, the eyesight specialist, makes regular visits to Matador. Office in City Drug Store. Specializing in cataracts and cross-eyes. Next visit, Tuesday, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen and son W. F. visited in Quitaque Sunday, with Mr. McCaghen's father, A. B. McCaghen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dameron, accompanied by Miss Naida Lydamann of Alexander, spent the past week-end here with relatives.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received and opened by Motley county at the court house at Matador, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on March 13th, 1939, for the purchase of one road maintainer, powered with approximately 66 h. p. Deisel engine, single tandem drive, with 12 ft. blade, 7.50 x 24 rib tread pneumatic tires, regular tubes front and 12.75 x 24 ground-grip low-pressure pneumatic tires, puncture proof tube rear, muffler, leaning front axle, wheel brakes, enclosed cab and 2 ft. extensions, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$6,000.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than 1946, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

Right is reserved to reject all bids.

W. R. Cammack, County Judge, Motley County, Texas 2-23-39.

BAPTIST YOUTHS HOLD SERVICE

The young people of the Baptist Church conducted an inspirational service at the evening worship hour, Sunday night, with a program on the subject, "Running For The Lord," led by Burrell Tipton.

Those making talks on the program were, Ruth McBride, Noble Groves, Geraldine Skaggs, Chloey Fuller and Dee Cates. Mrs. Earl Laughlin sang a solo between two of the talks.

Rev. C. R. Payne of Crosbyton, delivered the sermon in the morning services, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. M. Weldon. Rev. Payne was accompanied here by Mrs. Payne.

W. M. U. Meeting At Whiteflat

The Methodist W. M. U. met in a general meeting Tuesday evening, February 21, in the home of Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, at Whiteflat. Mrs. R. P. Moore was leader of the program. The horizon of the Home was given by members of circle number 1.

Delicious refreshments accenting the George Washington motif were served to Mesdames W. B. Vaughn, Clay Gilbert, W. R. Tilson, Thelma Derickson, Ethel Payne, D. E. Pitts, Clarence Sparks, Fred Simpson, Tom Tilson, John Hamilton, Frank Pohl, Randal Whitworth, H. K. Ford, C. D. Pipkin, Sterling Price, J. L. Moore, R. P. Moore, T. E. Williams, Harry Willett, H. H. Schweitzer, Homer Sheats, Misses, Ethel Jameson, Kathrine Sparks, Evangeline Williams, Mable and Roberta Jameson, Nell Wood, Rev. W. B. Vaughn and the hostess Mrs. Joe Bloodworth.

Methodist Church

W. B. Vaughn, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.
 Young People 6:45 p. m.
 Prayer Service and Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Interest in the services is growing. Come with us and we will try to do you good. All are welcome.

Choral Club Meets

The Matador Choral Club met in regular session Monday evening with twenty-eight members present.

Practice for the evening was devoted to the cantata which the club will present in an Easter program, in services Easter. In a business discussion, it was voted to begin practice of an operetta centered about the life of Stephen Foster for a program to be given in the near future.

Following choral practice, a social was enjoyed by the group, with Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, social chairman, in charge.

AT CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns drove to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where Mr. Stearns attended the annual convention of the Seventh District, Texas Bankers Association.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry and daughter, Pearl, of Paintrock, visited here Saturday, while enroute to Wichita Falls to visit Mr. Curry's sister, Mrs. W. J. Drace, who accompanied them to Eirick, Oklahoma where she is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore.

RECOVERING

Mrs. H. S. Watson, who was a patient in Traweck Hospital last week, was removed Sunday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Edwards, where she is recuperating from her illness.

MOVE TO WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Baldwin and children left recently for Waco where they are making their home. They had resided here for a number of years, during which time Mr. Baldwin was engaged in carpentry. Their many friends here regret very much their leaving.

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