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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Dust spurted up from the hoofs of the horses as they galloped along the fence row, long, fantastic shadows of the sagging, rusty wires, and the deserted sheds and less windmill, rose the of storm, already closing the sun shutter. Thunder the silence and white bolts striking drilled the earth like torches; a few giant drops spattered on the wind-blown clay near the empty backs. There was a breathless moment checked the rain and held the burr leaves like painted on a canvas. A crash and the brittle silence when the first hail stone broke on the mill tower, then another sank in a tray of dust near the sheds. Another instant the world was a symphony of wind and rain and slugs of ice that roared in destruction. The horses and their heads under the dumb animals that had hall in the cloud.

Sometimes when love goes out the door like a careless only to be recalled by a and memories and asked to it gently.

Life is a separate canoe on a brief wake after its passing.

During the Palomino pegasus of dreams has been exciting at, but there is a subjective dimension of defeat in stepping a merry-go-round at the end point.

Passant opinions which never stake down the tents reality and feed the horses bandit ambitions. As a child I'd my mother pick up coal the railroad right-of-way, decided that locomotive fire were perhaps purposely care with regard to the amount of that spilled from the tender. sanguine assumption remains

When the demurrage on opportunity has absorbed most of its by the time we are able receive it.

My voice was like a fishman in the patrolman's siren the progress of my car he inquired about a certain vehicle and driver beyond on the highway. Relief followed the brief suspense was like breathing fresh air after my head had been water too long.

Perhaps we all share a special in perception but I feel just in my appreciation of the full design of a chair offered a dealer's stock. Within a few moments I was able to certify it was shaped to my particular type of indolence.

Lawyers frequently receive lutive compensation for untangling the skeins of lives that have some knotty during extensive liberation.

Boss Lion Attends Sweetwater Meet

Boss Lion Henry Pipkin left today for Sweetwater where he attended the annual state convention of the Matador Lions Club. The meeting was scheduled to end yesterday, and Boss Lion Pipkin returned during the afternoon but report of the meeting will need appear in a following issue of the Tribune.

Red Cross Drive Is Far Short Of Quota

Deaf Ears Turned To Solicitors As Emergency Grows

Motley county's quota for \$240 in the American Red Cross drive to raise \$10,000,000 for the helplessness in war ravaged Europe, has been received by deaf ears turned to solicitors, according to Homer Sheats, chairman of the county chapter of the organization. Late yesterday only \$116.60 had been received which is less than half the quota.

Mr. Sheats said that because of the great struggle now existing in France and Belgium, the Red Cross had increased the original drive from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, according to a night letter telephoned to him yesterday. The great need for aid is better explained in a separate article in this issue of the Tribune, cabled by John Malony, from Paris, Sunday.

To Continue Efforts

Mr. Sheats said yesterday that he would continue the drive in the county despite the lack of interest shown in the first attempt. "I was surprised," he declared, "at the response of our people, since our own peace and security in the world is possible merely because of geological location.

"We have the names of all donations made during the drive just completed and it is interesting to note that those who gave more liberally, were, in many cases, those who could ill afford it.

Total of \$116.60 Received

Mr. Sheats sent \$106.45 to the St. Louis branch of the Red Cross Monday and has \$10.15 in collections yet to be dispatched, bringing the total to \$116.60 received since the drive was started.

Collections have been received as follows: Bill Meyer of Foley, \$5.00; Roaring Springs, \$9.25; Whiteflat, \$10.25.

Matador NW, Mrs. A. A. Harp, solicitor, \$40.90; Matador SE, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, solicitor, \$25.40; Matador SW, Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, solicitor, \$20.80; Matador, NW, \$5 donated by W. M. Graham.

Many Attend Floyd Rodeo

Many Matador and county residents have attended the Floyd 50th Anniversary celebration and Rodeo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Success of the celebration is acclaimed by all attending and press reports in the daily newspapers.

Outstanding in the field of journalism, is the 44-page edition of the Floyd County Hesperian, which was distributed for Tuesday, May 28, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Floyd County. The newspaper, which was replete with pioneer pictures, stories of pioneer days and advertising, contained a photo engraving of a letter from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who sent greetings to Homer Steen, publisher of Floyd County.

While the following list is incomplete, it includes the names of some local residents who attended the 3-day celebration:

Those who rode in the Pioneer parade Tuesday were: Fred G. Simpson, District Attorney; U. L. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. A. White and daughter Clotelle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and Mrs. Reatha Raine, Miss daughter, Henry Solomon, Son-Illeta Bird, Henry Russell, Mary Ellen and Aileen Russell, Lois Cook, Barton (Flomot) and Lois Cook.

Other visitors were: L. A. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bourland, Buford Hobbs and family, W. F. Jacobs, Dr. A. C. Traweck, Mrs. Ed New and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer and family, Perry Lee Courtney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, Helen and Fred G. Simpson, Jr. and many others.

Bible Schools Report Good Enrollments

Around fifty pupils enrolled during the first two days at the Methodist Church for daily vacation Bible school work, which began Monday, and about the same number was reported for attendance at the Baptist Church, for its classes.

The Vacation Bible Schools at both churches have been arranged for a two-weeks period, with classes at the Methodist church meeting from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock and at the Baptist church, from 8:30 to 11:30. No classes are held on Saturday.

Faculty Named

The following workers are assisting in the Methodist school: Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Frank Pohl, J. R. Whitworth, F. G. Simpson, John Russell, H. H. Schweitzer, D. E. Pitts, Clinton Hobbs, T. E. Williams and Wayne Pursley; Misses Mary Frances Hallford and Mable Jameson, and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Educational features of the Daily Vacation Bible School include the study of the Bible, and work in handcraft.

Much Interest Shown In WPA Programs Here

Satisfaction was expressed regarding the public interest in the WPA projects "Open House" programs conducted here last week, by Mrs. Ina G. Price, supervisor of the sewing room project.

The "Open House" programs were held in WPA projects over the entire country, to better acquaint the public with the work being done, advertising the slogan, "This Work Pays Your Community."

Visitors continued thruout the week at the sewing room project, and at the commodities office where the library project also held a display.

The total number of visitors attending during the week was not available late yesterday but it is assumed to have been in accordance with other counties in this section of the Panhandle.

Funeral Held For Mother Of Mrs. Starcher

Funeral services were held at the Corinth Baptist Church in Abilene, Sunday afternoon, May 19, for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sowder Cagle, widow of the late Rev. T. Z. Cagle, and mother of Mrs. W. D. Starcher of the Dickens County Times, Spur, formerly of Matador.

Rev. D. G. Reid, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist Church, assisted by Dr. Millard A. Jinkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, conducted the services.

Rev. and Mrs. Cagle were pioneer Motley county residents, and parents of Mrs. W. R. Cameron and Mrs. W. R. Cameron, who was killed in a car wreck May 8, 1939. A son, Sgt. J. A. Cagle died in Camp Mabrey in November, 1917, and Rev. Cagle passed away October 12, 1939.

The survivors include two daughters: Mrs. W. R. Snow of Abilene and Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur; one son, W. P. Cagle of Seagraves; two brothers; thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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Rain Improves Outlook Here

Cottle County Shelterbelt Wins Notice

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. "The Dunlap area in Cottle County, Texas, has one of the most effective shelterbelt contributions in the county," declared Paul H. Roberts, Director of the Prairie States Forestry Project, during the course of his inspection of Texas Shelterbelts.

The Dunlap area attracted his attention because after two years of growth, some 55 miles of shelterbelt located from Paducah north have shown that the farm operators really appreciate the value of the trees. Growing conditions have been ideal and they have been admirably assisted by the excellent care and cultivation given the trees over the past two years.

Truck Lines Consolidated

Improved trucking service is now afforded Matador through a consolidation made public last week of the Miller and Miller Motor Freight of Wichita Falls and the Deshong Trucking Company of Dallas, now operated by the Miller and Miller Company and providing overnight service to Matador from Dallas and Fort Worth.

The purchase by the Miller and Miller Company was made some time ago but consolidation permit was granted by the Texas Railroad Commission only last week, according to Paul D. King, of Wichita Falls, general manager of the line. Hearings on the permit were held in Paducah and others were scheduled for Dallas and Fort Worth before the request was granted.

No change will be made in the local depot according to F. W. Webb, agent here, but some changes are expected to be made in the truck schedule sometime in the future, Miller and Miller will open a new freight depot in Floydada, Mr. Webb declared.

LEAVES FOR CLEVELAND

Miss Frances Stearns left today for Abilene where she will join her aunt, Miss Lena Wilson and accompany her on a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and other eastern points.

Her mother, Mrs. Elmer Stearns accompanied her to Abilene.

R. A. M. INSTALLS OFFICERS MON.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed Monday evening at the regular meeting of the R. A. M. Chapter No. 283, held in the lodge hall.

Following installation of officers refreshments were served.

The elections included the following: Harry H. Campbell, H. P. L. A. Stearns, K.; W. L. McWilliams, S.; H. K. Ford, C. H.; J. J. Cooper, P. S.; J. E. Russell, R. A. C.; Elmer Stearns, Treasurer; J. R. Whitworth, secretary; B. H. Hobbs, M. 3rd V.; R. F. Thornton, M. 2nd V.; Geo. C. Springer, M. 1st V.; W. T. Patton, Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley accompanied by Miss Rachel Patton made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

DR. PETTEY TO BE HERE

Dr. W. A. Pettey, optometrist of Lubbock, will be here Sunday, June 2nd, at the Simpson Drug Store, according to an announcement received Tuesday.

Dr. Pettey needs no introduction to this section, since he has been here many times in the past ten years, and is recognized thruout the state as one of the leaders in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Drickson visited in Erick, Oklahoma the first of the week.

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SCOUTS READY FOR CAMP TRIP

About 20 members of Matador Troop 60 of the American Boy Scouts will complete preparations today for their summer camp and leave Friday noon for Tres Ritos, New Mexico, where they will spend ten days, according to president plans.

The trip will also include visits to Toas, historical Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The boys will be under the supervision of Scout Master Vernon Doss, and assistant Scout Masters Wilmer Greene and Howard Traweck.

The Scouts received \$15.30 as proceeds from "fines" assessed last Saturday while they held complete control of the city government.

Big Bend Park Dance Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the benefit dance to be held at the Pioneer Pavilion, Roaring Springs, Friday night, June 7th, have been printed and are now on sale in Matador and all neighboring towns.

All net proceeds from the dance will be donated to the Big Bend National Park Fund which is being stressed thruout the state at this time, according to C. C. Haile of Afton, president of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old-Settlers' Association, sponsoring the dance.

Tickets are for sale at \$1 each at the following Matador business houses: Bob's Oil Well, Magnolia Cafe, City Drug Store and Simpson's Drug Store.

Summer School To Open Here

Bert Ezzell, Principal of the Matador High School, returned from a short vacation early this week and announced yesterday that he will conduct a summer school at the high school building, starting Monday, June 3.

While the school is conducted for the benefit of students in any grade who may hold less than the required number of credits, Mr. Ezzell declared he wished to stress the need for parents of 1941 Seniors to check the credits which they have received. He said that because of the five period study schedule employed by the local school, it is almost impossible to make up extra credits during the regular school term.

Tuition will be at the regular fees established here.

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Total Over Two Inches In City For Ten Days

A series of rain storms occurring at night during the past 10 days has improved crop and range prospects and the general outlook in this section to a great degree. The record of amounts registered by the U. S. rain gauge maintained by J. H. Sample at his home here in Matador, is as follows: Sun. (May 19) .27 inch, Wednesday, .78 inch, Saturday 43 inch, Sunday 58 inch and Monday 10 inch, making a total of 2.10 inches. The rain is declared entirely adequate for the present and farm activities are advancing rapidly. Reports from Whiteflat and Flomot indicate that the rainfall in those sections was probably greater than in Matador.

Storms Do Little Damage

While some of the rains have been accompanied by wind and intense electrical displays, little damage has been reported. A bolt of lightning striking power lines in north Matador Sunday night caused some damage to light meters, one or more electric hot-water heaters and the loss of several fuses.

Reports in Matador yesterday indicated that while the ample rainfall had been received in the Roaring Springs sector, that farther south into Dickens county drought conditions continued to exist. Spur was reported to have received only light showers.

Rains of damaging proportions struck in the western section of Cottle county last week, breaking over terraces and flooding pavement on Highway 28 in several places.

Conditions for both farming and ranching are described as very satisfactory here.

Paving Work Is Started

Application of the paving coat to Matador's five-block project was started yesterday afternoon, and should be completed by June 20, according to J. P. Smith, in charge of completing the job.

The asphalt emulsion was being applied on the street directly in front of the Traweck hospital yesterday and will continue eastward to the Higginbotham-Bartlett and Burton Lingo lumber yards.

After the emulsion seal has been allowed to dry for 24 hours, the asphalt cement covering will be applied and rolled down. The coat will be 1 1/2 inches in thickness at the center of the street and increase to 2 inches at the curb, Mr. Smith declared.

Tests of the particular type of Asphalt cement to be used, have revealed it the most practical and inexpensive street covering yet developed.

Irene Knight Here In Age Assistance

Miss Irene Knight, who is connected with the Perryton district of Old Age Assistance, is assisting in the local office, doing interview work. She will also assist in Cottle and Childress counties while here.

Miss Knight is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Knight, while in this locality.

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WIGNETTES
BY
MARSHALL FISKE



So writes Douglas Meador, Matador editor, in his book, "Trail Dust", in which home-spun philosophy alternates with fine-spun beauty.

And this:
"Prairie grass, ambassador of time, spreads a soft carpet over the sharp edges of old cow trails which have ceased to echo with the clatter of passing hoofs. It beats the winding slash of roads made by grinding wagon wheels that have long since rolled into silence of the past. Patiently it waits outside the barbed wire fences for the decay of the plow, as if a thousand years would pass with tomorrow's sunset. It has not quarreled with man but yielded humbly until the day when he is finished."

MEMO, SICILY!
Left Palermo in Sicily one evening just at sunset for Spain. As I stood out most vividly my mind's eye—the chromatic colors of the dying day—of the Palegrino at one side of the curving bay, majestic and solemnly formed in all its white-colored barrenness. I was the mountain so beloved and admired by the greatest of all Italian poets—Goethe. A perfect thing for it as it stood there against the Marina, silhouetted against the darkening blue of the sky.

move (the hidden men were now pulling it across the great stage), and there somewhere in the shadows sat the vast audience witnessing this beautiful tableau. When darkness finally ensued, I was more than ever convinced it had all been artificial after all; surely nothing real could partake of anything so beautiful, so fantastic, and surcharged with such eerie magic, as was the Marina and Monte Palegrino at Palermo when seen in the glowing sunset.

All the scene spread before us from the railing of the liner took on an unreal appearance—something akin to a beautiful stage setting. All these things I then saw before me re-appeared themselves into pieces of board and canvas brightly lit; the waves beneath me were cut from jade cloth, even the ship itself was but a gigantic contraption pulled by many concealed somewhere in the rigging. Those palms nodding their graceful fronds in the evening breeze, standing on the waters of the curving bay, they were but shapes cut from dark canvas sewed to net and pinned aloft. The blazing sunset was something that was painted on a back-drop, washed with lurid crimson and blues. And I, standing there at the railing of that prop ship, was a mere actor as I felt the ship

Higher taxes and other increased costs for Texas oilmen caused a decline of 4,355 in the number of oil wells drilled in the State in the past two years, compared with the previous year.

Texas oil producers lost over 68 million barrels of their market to other oil states with cheaper producing costs in the past two years, according to Railroad Commission figures.

Here and there: An editor writes "we" instead of "I" and hard-hitting J. H. Kavanaugh of the Round Rocker Leader has come forward with an explanation of the "editorial we"—a photo of himself sitting on a bull—

"Confusion say, when the dogwood bloometh, the political Sap, he beginneth to rise." This is quoted from the cover page of an interesting booklet, "The Amusing Legend of the Dogwood Tree" by A. Garland Adair and Ben B. Hunt—

Your columnist appreciates an invitation from widely-known R. T. Craig, Athens Review editor, to attend an open house for newspapermen at Arch Underwood's famous lake resort in connection with Athens' ninth annual fiddlers' contest and reunion, May 31, largest event of its kind in the United States, with 60 string bands and an attendance of 40,000—

With the modesty that marks the activities of so many splendid men and women who are devoting their lives to the home town newspaper field, Bruce W. McCarty, publisher of the Eagle Lake Headlight, who passed away recently, served unselfishly. Spending the entire 60 years of his life in Eagle Lake, Mr. McCarty founded the Headlight while he was still attending high school. His career has been, and will continue to be, an inspiration.

New York World's Fair Shows Corner in Japan



This could be a quiet corner in Japan, but it isn't. It's part of the classic symbolic Japanese garden surrounding the Japanese Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. The brilliantly attired girls posed upon the rocks are two of the many Japanese beauties who staff Japan's exhibit hall. The pavilion, which last year was among the most popular of the foreign exhibits, this year also is attracting large Fair crowds.

Readers are beyond the bounds of Texas, too. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Badger of Hachita, N. M., known as the "song-writing miners," send an autographed copy of their song, "Under the Texas Star" and when we locate a piano and a piano-player, we're sure the song will prove to be a dandy. And in Louisiana a reader (name and address misplaced) who is postmaster sends in a true

incident of an elderly dorky who asked at the General Delivery window for his mail. "What is the name?" the postmaster inquired. "De name am on de mail," the old fellow replied.

This plain statement of fact—dug up somewhere by Roy Hahn, editor of the Briscoe County News, ought to do until somebody with real imagination comes along:

The other day a bunch of the fellows were sitting on the sidewalk out in front of the store spitting in the street. The Old Timer was present, sittin in the street and spittin on the sidewalk just to be different.

"Just heard from my brother out in the oil field," said Jack Davis. "His company finished a well the other day that is producing 8,000 barrels of castor oil

a day."

The Old Timer squinted up at Jack and shifted around a little. "I found a castor oil spring one time," he stated. "I was the sole survivor of a wreck in the South Seas and landed on a desert island. Didn't have no food or water so as soon as I landed on this place I went hunting and the first thing I found was a castor oil spring."

"That was just one of the remarkable things I found on this here island. About two hundred yards from the castor oil spring was a jelly roll mine. There was raspberry, apple, strawberry and cinnamon rolls in this mine and I lived on them for months while I made further trips in the interior."

"The first new discovery I made was a geyser that spouted 3.2 beer every 22 minutes. I timed it by a sundial I made so the time might not have been exactly 22 minutes, as my sundial was not so very accurate. It would lose ten or fifteen minutes a day, generally."

"On the north end of this here island I found a hammer tree and plucked me a good stout claw-hammer. With this and a sawfish and a square from a squarehead shark I was able to build me a 16-room cabin with two baths and servants quarters."

"All this time I didn't have no clothes and was all the time embarrassed by my own presence. But shortly after I finished my house I found a thrifty bloomer bush in full fruit and picked me a pair of pants. This plant only bloomed once every seven years but that didn't bother me much as I was a married man and one new pair of pants every seven years was just about right."

"I stayed there 27 years; but my most important discovery that I made while I was there, was a vibrating cow that gave vanilla milk shake."



Yes, one woman was forced to this, as a last resort. Only way she could get friend husband to agree to trade off that old jalopy in the kitchen for a new Servel Electrolux (the silent gas refrigerator). But friend husband led the cheers after that. Like any man, he could eat a quart of ice cream at a time, and in her new Servel Electrolux, this smart little lady kept a tray of ice cream all the time. And how crisp and fresh the green vegetables always were! And when he got the gas bill, and found all this cost only 2 or 3 cents a day, was his face red!

No moving parts in its freezing system—that's the reason behind a record like this. But there are Servel Electrolux refrigerators—plenty of them—in West Texas 10 to 12 years old. Still making ice cubes, keeping the baby's milk safe, saving leftovers, just as efficiently as the first month. And at the same cost. And remember, Servel Electrolux is the only automatic refrigerator with no moving parts to wear, to get noisy, to lose efficiency, and to run up repair and service bills.

James E. Brewer, jeweler of Ballinger, Texas, has had a Servel Electrolux in the kitchen of his home for more than ten years, and he says, "We never spent one cent for service or repairs. It gives as good service as the day we installed it."

But say... a Servel Electrolux will make you the heroine of your home, when the savings begin to pile up. How the food keeps! Says C. Hines, Leuders, Texas, "The food we save, which we wasted before we bought a Servel Electrolux, almost made the payments." Vegetables seem fresher after a little while in the vegetable freshener than they were at the store. Leftovers keep until you can work them off. You can save plenty on Saturday specials. The fact is, you pay for one, anyhow; why not own it? Maybe you don't know what easy payments we can arrange for you. Why not come in and find out—or phone us, and we will come and see you.

Mrs. W. L. Larche, of Stamford, Texas, says in 4 years' constant use her Servel Electrolux has cost about 75c a month to operate—"and I have gas bills to show that the operating cost has not increased one cent since the first month!... I have never had a service bill," she says.



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BOOK REVIEW GIVEN BEFORE STUDY CLUB

A review of the book, "Song of Years" by Bess Streeter Aldrich, was given by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth before the El Progresso Study Club Thursday evening at the last meeting of the organization for the club year. Mrs. Leonora Luckett was hostess at her home, for the occasion.

Roaring Springs Teacher Marries

A recent marriage of much interest at Roaring Springs, was that of Miss Lou Ida Fletcher, teacher in the Roaring Springs school system, to a Mr. Nutt of Lufkin, Texas.

The ceremony was performed May 18, at Lufkin by Minister C. C. Wooten, pastor of the Church of Christ of that place.

Mrs. Nutt is the daughter of Q. A. Fletcher of Roaring Springs. She has taught in the grammar school here for the past four years, and was one of the most popular members of the faculty.

The couple, who have the best wishes of the entire community, will make their home at Lufkin, where Mr. Nutt is engaged in a filling station business, of which he is owner.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter of Conroe, Texas, are proud parents of a 7 pound son born Saturday morning, May 24, and given the name John Robert.

Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Bob Echols, has been visiting them for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tede Blackshear and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Blackshear of Turkey, were recent visitors in Matador.

MRS. BIRNIE IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie was hostess Friday to the 1925 Bridge Club, with a two-course luncheon, followed by a progression of games at two tables.

High score was held by Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, with Mrs. L. C. Harp receiving second high.

Other members present for the occasion were: Mesdames H. H. Campbell, U. L. Wille, R. E. Donovan, Elmer Stearns and D. E. Pitts.

Friendship Class Has Meeting Thurs.

The Friendship Class of the Baptist Sunday School held its regular monthly business and social meeting Thursday evening of last week in the home of Miss Ruth Groves.

After the business session, games were played, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Ray Patton, Noble Groves, J. D. Craven, Tom Newman, H. H. Courtney, L. B. Millsap, the teacher, Mrs. W. M. Joslin, and Misses Amy Glenn, Rachel Patton and Ruth Groves.

Club Meets With Mrs. W. W. Clements

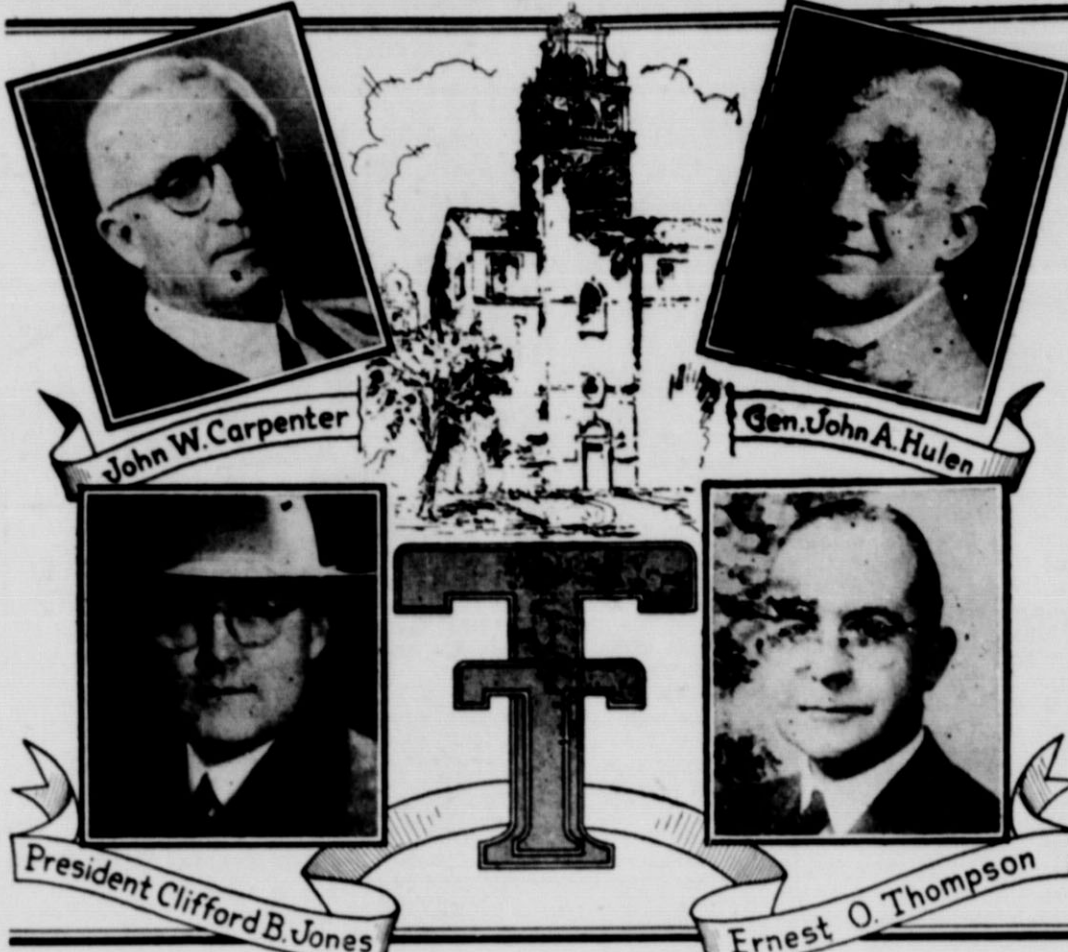
The Four O'Clock Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements, with six games of bridge in progress at three tables.

Mrs. L. R. Bishop held high score, and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, second high for club members, and Mrs. Henry Bilberry won guest high.

Several vases and bowls of lovely roses decorated the house.

At the conclusion of the games, an attractive salad refreshment course was served the following ladies: Mesdames Jack Edwards, L. R. Bishop, L. J. Barkley, T. J. Daffern, Annie Tudor, J. S. Stanley, D. I. W. Birnie, D. E. Pitts, B. F. Tunnell, Henry Bilberry, H. H. Campbell and Ben Meador.

Texas Tech To Present 417 Graduates With Diplomas Monday



LUBBOCK, Tex.—With 417 candidates for degrees at the annual commencement exercises, June 3, Texas Technological College will graduate the largest number ever to receive degree at one time in its history. This number represents a twenty percent increase over last year. Added to the total of 3929 already awarded degrees by the institution the total number will be swelled to 4,356 by the new graduates.

Graduation exercises will be held this year in the college stadium to take care of the expected large crowd. The gym-

nasium which has been used will only seat 2,500. More than 600 persons will be in the academic procession. Services will be held Monday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Fifteen graduating cadets will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the reserve of the United States Army during the graduation ceremony.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on four prominent Texans at the exercises. Those so honored are Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth, John W. Carpenter of Dallas, Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo,

and President Clifford B. Jones. Ralph Budd of Chicago, president of the Burlington railroad lines, will deliver the annual commencement address. Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lubbock, Sunday evening, June 2.

Motley county graduates to receive diplomas are: Dorothy Willett, BBA, of Matador; John F. Jackson, BS, of Roaring Springs and Katalynn Humphries, BA, of Whiteflat.

MRS. EMMONS IS PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. J. R. Emmons was hostess Wednesday morning of last week at a club party with two tables of bridge, followed by a three-course luncheon.

Six progressions of games were played, with Mrs. Farris Fish holding high score for club members, and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, for guests.

Also present were: Mesdames Henry Bilberry, Charlotte Hunsucker, Gus Bird, A. L. Fryar, J. S. Stanley and Bryan Cammack.

Entertains Monday
Mrs. Emmons entertained again Monday, with a luncheon for three tables of guests. These were: Mesdames U. L. Wille, B. F. Tunnell, R. E. Donovan, Elmer Stearns, W. W. Clements, D. E. Pitts, D. I. W. Birnie, T. J. Daffern, Henry Bilberry, Hart Campbell, L. J. Barkley and Charlotte Hunsucker.

Mrs. Bilberry received high score and Mrs. Hunsucker, second high at the conclusion of the games. Lovely spring flowers decorated the home for both occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and J. C. Robinson were Matador visitors Monday. They also attended services here Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Beryl Blackshear Marries Recently

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Miss Ina Lea Coleman and Beryl Blackshear, both of Turkey, in a ceremony performed last month.

The groom will be remembered by many friends in this community as a former grid star, having attended and graduated from Matador High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tede Blackshear of Turkey and a nephew of Mesdames R. A. Day and George Birchfield of Matador.

Mrs. Blackshear was honored Monday with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Lacy.

VISITORS HERE

Visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris are his sister, Mrs. Judy Barber of Ballinger and Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Charlie Atkinson of Big Spring.

They were accompanied here Wednesday, by Mrs. Barber's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Hathaway.

Also accompanying them was Mrs. W. J. Drace, who returned to Matador after having visited with relatives in Ballinger for the past several months.

Around The Circles...

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program and general business meeting.

The Henrietta Shuck circle presented the program with the following subject: "The World Bids for Youth". Addresses were made by the following members: Mesdames Jack Edwards, Elbert Reeves, Elbert Seigler, and W. M. Joslin.

Others attending were Mesdames Edd Cammack, Pearl Moorman, L. A. Carlisle, Joe Campbell, Lula Carpenter, L. L. Rattan, M. P. Fulkerson, M. L. Patton, Bill McCaghen and Mother Burleson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients at Traweek Hospital during the past week include the following:

Sam Wilkinson of Matador Ranch has been receiving treatments for injuries received when a horse which he was riding, fell. May Bernice Murphy of Whiteflat was operated on for appendicitis, Friday, May 24th.

Edd Jameson of Whiteflat being treated for burns on face and eyes, received when muffer on a car exploded. J. E. Moss of Flomot brought to the hospital yesterday and treated for a fractured dislocated elbow.

Owen Wright, of the May Ranch, received lacerations on a horse which he was riding, into a barbed wire fence. The accident occurred Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynch of Whiteflat, a girl, May 23, 1940.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore Erick, Oklahoma, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vice also Erick, visited here Sunday. Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. Drace and other relatives.

Lee Jr., and Jimmy Moore, and Mrs. Moore's sons returned home with them, having been visiting here the past week.

IMPROVES

Mrs. Mollie Wason, who fell broke her collar bone several weeks ago, is getting along as favorably, it is reported. She advised by her physician that bandages might possibly be moved by Monday.

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Dramatic Scenes In France Described

The following article was cabled from Paris, France, by John Marshall, member of the American Red Cross.

PARIS, FRANCE, May 26.—I spent the last five hours of the day in the French Red Cross headquarters, where I saw the individual French and American refugees from a stream of refugees rushing southward to Paris to escape the roaring German planes behind them. It is impossible to picture to Americans their comfortable surroundings, the misery and terror experienced by these homeless people of war.

Paris itself is swamped by refugees, who are exhausted, hungry, and children whose parents are not of homes. Possessions left behind, but safety from bombs and bullets have harassed their flight. They are now cluttered with bicycles, bullet-scarred automobiles, thousands of refugees who are wearily dragging their belongings along military convoys from the front.

They are too tired to eat. In the rest-house and first aid under the shadow of the ruins of Versailles, voluntary workers are bathing feet of men and women, some of whom walked forty, fifty, sixty miles in the past three days. They had to be cut from swollen, blistered, bleeding feet. Hundreds were lying on improvised cots in a state of utter exhaustion, awaiting ambulance transportation to centers or emergency hospitals for treatment before transportation to areas safe from fighting. Many were too tired to eat. I saw men and old men faint at sight of food—too starved to eat suddenly put before them.

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"The reason some bills don't go down is that most people use a lot more electricity than they used to. All the boys have electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster in their homes, and most of 'em have electric ice-boxes and vacuum cleaners too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if any, to operate all those things than it used to cost for light alone, because rates have been cut just about in half during the last twelve or fifteen years."

"If we could sell electric service by the pound, people could see what they get. They'd realize how much they use and how many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how much less it costs now."

"I'm glad to be in a job where I help people get more of the good things of life. All of us at the plant feel that way. We know people depend on us to give them better service for less money, and that's just what we aim to do."

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Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong and Dan Browning

Ben Hendrick has returned from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson, Saturday, in the latter's home.

Mrs. Lorena Holden left for her home in Knox City, last Thursday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mae Reese who has been visiting with her.

Miss Louise McDonald visited in Plainview over the week-end.

Miss Annette McWilliams entertained with a birthday party for a few friends Sunday, on the occasion of her 9th birthday.

Mrs. L. L. Byrd, Wilena and Bob of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong this week.

LOCALS

Elmer Stearns made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollock and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and baby of Clovis, N. M., who have been here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Day, made a trip to her home and back here during the week-end.

FOR SALE

6-foot Kansas Red Red Top cane seed. Free of smut. See Bill Meyers, 4 miles north and 2 miles east of Flocot. 6-6-40.

Mesdames Henry Ford and J. R. Whitworth, made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

Children are expected home today from a two week's vacation spent visiting relatives in east Texas. Mr. Pollock is employed at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr. Co.

Bert Ezzell and Johnnie Alsop returned home Monday from a fishing trip and visit to Cisco. During their absence, Mrs. Ezzell visited her mother at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neblett and

LOST

One pair gold rim glasses in black steel case. \$2.50 reward. See Lem Standifer or bring to Tribune office. 6-6-40.

Son James Russell returned home Tuesday from a vacation trip which included visits to the Big Bend section, returning home by Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and children, George and Doris Ann, visited relatives at Brownwood and De Leon, last week. On their return home, they visited Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon at Albany, formerly of Matador.

Miss Ella Mae Casstevens has returned to her home at Alvarado, after a visit here. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harold Jones, and Mrs. K. Jones, both of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and son, Barton, of Spur, visited here Tuesday, after returning from a two weeks vacation trip which included a tour of southern points of interest in the state. They returned by San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craven returned home Friday from Abilene, where they had been at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

MASS TERROR and Suffering

"I repeat that a cable is inadequate in picturing the mass terror and suffering which resulted from the greatest battle in history raging for hours when this was written. I have seen cruel wars in China, Finland and Norway, but I have never seen suffering such

FLOMOT NEWS

By Bonnie Ruth Crowell

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell and son, Junior, and Burrell Jones, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kell of the Barton community Sunday.

Mrs. Lem Brock returned from visiting friends and relatives at Kileen, Texas, Friday.

Visitors in the Oscar Vinson home Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison of Silverton, Mrs. Mary Meece and son, Jim Dickie of Flomot, Mrs. W. W. Hunt, Mrs. T. A. Bynum, and Mrs. A. J. Bynum.

Curtis Meece returned Saturday from visiting his aunt, Mrs. Shakelford, in Turkey.

Mrs. Raldo Martin entertained the Junior Sunday School class at her home Sunday.

Odie Crowell of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell a short time Sunday afternoon.

Emmett Hawkins and wife and Otis Hawkins and wife from Aransas Pass, Texas, visited friends returning home Saturday. "Aunt Dove" Washington accompanied them to Corpus Christi for a five weeks vacation.

Flomot received 1 inch rain again Sunday night, which was a great benefit to farmers.

Dry holes and plugged oil wells in Texas last year totalled 2,846.

XIT Roundup Will Present Large Show

DALHART, Tex.—Persons who attend the fifth Annual XIT Roundup and Coronado Cavalcade in Dalhart next Aug. 5-6 will see something of a marvel in what might be called scientific stage engineering.

The U. S. Coronado Commission directing the Coronado celebrations thruout the Southwest this year, is concerned right now with constructing a steel stage, as long as a football field, which can be easily moved, and on which 10,000 Southwesterners can appear between now and autumn.

The stage will have to be taken down and set up for each of the 17 major cavalcades, one of which will be in Dalhart Heretofore, a special XIT pageant has been given both nights of the two-day XIT Roundup. This year the Coronado Cavalcade will be the night show.

Steel for the giant Coronado stage will be constructed partly of steel from the Hollywood set for "Mice and Men," written by John Steinbeck who's latest book "Grapes of Wrath," has evoked storms of discussion. More steel for the monster outdoor stage will come from Tucson, Ariz., from a set being used to film "Arizona."

The stage must be large enough for action in the elaborate dramatization of Coronado's epochal trek into the Southwest, yet must be easily dismantled because this

Northfield News

Mrs. Lela Parker of Kirkland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson and Mrs. Clyde Kincanon were child dress visitors Saturday.

Hal Courtney of Matador and Eddie J. Leary of Tell visited last week with T. B. Simpson and G. A. Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary of Tell visited in Northfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matlock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson and family spent Sunday with A. B. Collins.

Ambrose Cook who suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King last week returning home Sunday.

A. B. Collins was surprised by a birthday dinner given in his honor by members of his family Saturday. Visitors at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tipton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain was called to Eastland Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bains' father who died Thursday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant of Idalou.

Bro. Hendrix filled his appointment here at the Methodist Church Sunday.

MARRIED

Miss Mary Alice Richards and Mr. John Coleman Childress were united in marriage by Rev. C. D. Pipkin, at his home in Matador, Sunday, May 26, 1940, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Both the bride and groom are residents of Dickens county.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. R. A. Day, who has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks shows very little signs of improvement, according to reports. Mrs. Day has been suffering from rheumatism and other ailments.

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DESKINS WELLS FOR CONGRESS

Personally I plan to support Deskins Wells of Wellington for the very good reason that I think he is young enough to learn, experienced enough to know how to get started in the right direction and definitely is familiar with the farmers and their problems. Deck may not have the ability to create a fire under everything that will arouse the voters and I'm quite sure he is not the political hell raiser that some of the other candidates are, but he's solid, substantial, a man with a family, a Christian gentleman, clean and honest. But Deskins Wells doesn't need and hasn't asked for anyone else to fight his battle. He and his friends will do a swell job for themselves and you will get the opportunity to form your own opinion of this young man.—Ed Bishop in Dalhart Texan.

TONSILS REMOVED

Miss Dora Ratcliff, local telephone operator, underwent a tonsilectomy in the office of Dr. J. S. Stanley, Monday. She is getting along satisfactorily, according to reports and will soon be able to return to her duties.

TO DALLAS

L. B. Patterson left this morning for Dallas, where he will attend graduation exercises for the senior class of Buckner's Orphan Home, of which his daughter, Helen is a member.

Helen will accompany her father home, and will spend most of the summer at Spur, visiting in the C. H. McCulley home, Mr. Patterson said.

Due to increased operating costs and loss of markets to other states, Texas oilmen drilled 2,221 fewer wells last year than in 1938.

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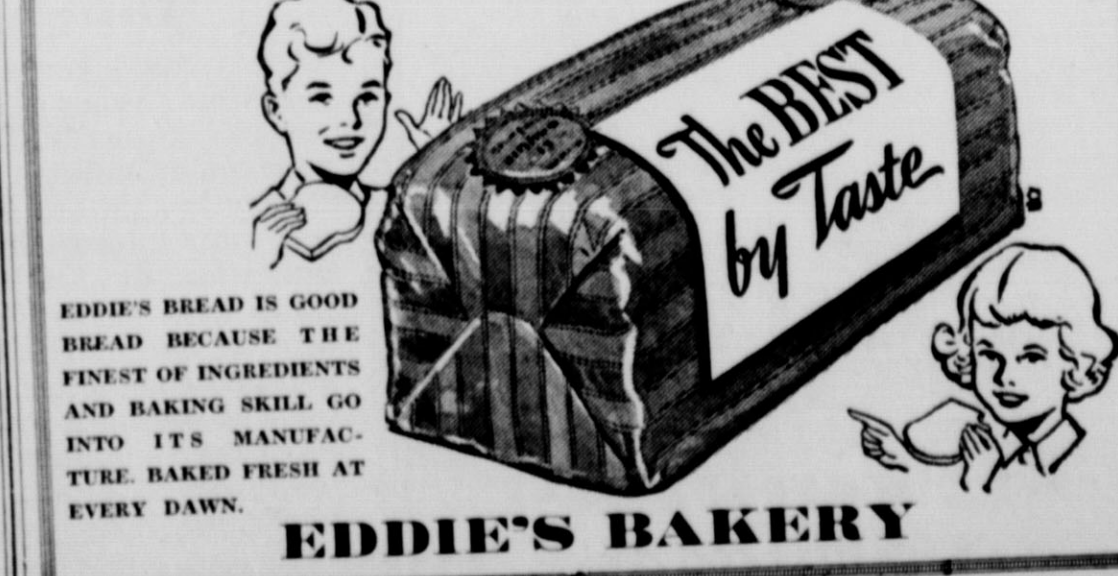
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Hines Support Is Pledged To Defense Plan

Texans are urged by Harry Hines, State Highway Commissioner and candidate for Governor, to support the national defense program, oppose any subversive influences working against our American system of government or way of life, and to stress "The American Pledge."

Commissioner Hines said that "during these critical times facing the world every true Texan and citizen of our nation should make and keep this pledge, as follows:

"The American Pledge. —For America, I will!
"This is MY Country. Here I have received my education and my training. Here I have built my home. Here I have reared my family. Here I have earned my livelihood. Here I have invested my money. Here I have made friends. Here I—and those I love—will live and work and play and die.
"Because this is MY country, I mean to stand by it. I mean to support it in thought, in word, and in deed. I mean to give it the best that is in me. Its strength is my strength; its prosperity is my prosperity; its future is my future.
"My country and I are one. Our interests are inseparable. We rise and fall together. Therefore, this is my pledge:
"I will be loyal to America, and to American institutions.
"I will uphold its Constitution and its Government.
"I will be proud of its traditions

and its ideals.
"I will defend its flag—wherever it may fly.
"I will conduct my business honestly and fairly.
"I will respect the rights of other men.
"I will be patriotic, courageous, optimistic.
"For AMERICA, I WILL!"

Large Crowds Expected At Dumas Rodeo

DUMAS, Tex. Indications now are that approximately 10,000 people will attend the 6th presentation of the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion, scheduled for Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1.

Booster trips have been made throughout the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma territory and big delegations have been lined up from Amarillo, Dalhart, Pampa, Borger, Spearman, Perryton, Guymon, Stratford, and many other neighboring cities.

The Dumas show is a 100% civic, western exhibition. It has no paid promoters, no money grabbing schemes and is a non-profit affair.

Its rodeo features the work of genuine, old-time cowhands assembled from hard-working ranch outfits from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and west Texas.

The program for Friday, May 31, includes a giant parade, a picnic luncheon for old settlers, a three hour program of tough rodeo arena events.

The whole aim of the Dumas celebration is to honor the pioneers of Texas Panhandle, by putting on a genuine western show using genuine cowhands to do the job.

Dangers Of Home Aids Are Named

AUSTIN, Tex. "The responsiveness of the American public to unsound health suggestions from friends, acquaintances, and other less impersonal source is very general. Fads and fancies, lacking basic worth as well as common sense, thus literally are rampant throughout the land. While many of the many so-called friendly suggestions that are ardently applied by the too-trusting or gullible are not responsible for more than temporary harm or inconvenience, others are likely to result in serious complications and may even terminate in death," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"As a case in point, some time ago a man, while at an evening gathering, suddenly experienced abdominal pain, and was advised by no less than three of the party to take a dose of oil. This suggestion he immediately adopted. He actually was suffering from appendicitis, and taking the oil aggravated an extensive peritonitis which caused the loss of his life. His fate, however, may influence others who experience pain of

this type, or in fact an illness of any kind, to seek professional counsel rather than to reply upon the usually spontaneous suggestions of well-meaning though ill-informed persons.

"While health and illness are high up in the conversational scale the fact remains that only those skilled in the practice of medicine should be relied upon for advice of any kind relating both to bodily health and to the curing of an ailment.

"Doctors, through long training and wide personal experience, are qualified to recognize the cause of symptoms and thus define the illness. Proper diagnosis is essential to proper treatment. And those outside the profession, bright as they may be in their particular fields, cannot safely assume the role of the family physician, either for themselves or for others."

Vast Gains In FSA Incomes Are Revealed

Farm families in the 47 West Texas counties with standard rehabilitation loans from the Farm Security Administration have increased their average yearly income 103%, from \$329.62 to \$668.35, it has been revealed by a nation-wide survey, just completed in Washington and comparing FSA borrowers' 1939 status with their condition before coming into the program.

Results of the survey were received by William T. McKinney, county FSA supervisor, from Rex B. Baxter, state director of the

FSA's rural rehabilitation program. Purchasing power of 5,989 standard rehabilitation borrowers in West Texas included in the survey was increased by \$2,028,583. The average net worth of these farm families above all debts was increased from \$901.68 before they came into the program to \$1,215.73 at the end of the 1939 crop year, a gain of 35%.

Loans Being Repaid
The families have not only increased their net worth and annual income, but are making satisfactory progress in the repayment

of their loans. They have thus far paid \$2,471,541 into the Federal Treasury in loan installments out of a total of \$4,670,617 borrowed. Mr. McKinney said the average FSA low-income borrowers certainly could not be considered a top ranking credit risk since this agency makes loans only to families who cannot obtain adequate credit elsewhere. Most of them had been on relief or were rapidly approaching relief status, yet the typical farm family in West Texas borrowed \$1,127.95 and thus far has repaid \$518.24, altho the greater part of the loan

will not be due for four or five years.

More Home Production
The average FSA farm family in West Texas last year increased the production of food for home consumption 224 quarts of fruits and vegetables, 580 gallons of milk, and 33.6 tons of forage under diversified farming. This means a higher standard of living, a better diet, and usually a marked improvement in health. In a limited number of cases, in order to get the family off to a sound start, small grants have been made to supplement the loan. Usually

these grants were just enough to tide the family over until it could make its first crop. The survey showed they have averaged \$18 per family per month.

Next in importance to rehabilitation loans, it was pointed out was the tenant purchase program of FSA, or making loans to tenants to buy their own farms.

That program is limited to a few counties, but the survey showed 51 such loans, totaling \$465,485 have been made, and this year it is planned to make 10 additional loans in West Texas which will total approximately \$100,000.

A scale-down of farmers' indebtedness, brought about by FSA sponsored local farm debt adjustment committees, amounting to 36% of original debts. Debt reduction totaling \$2,311,631 has been effected for individual farmers in the 47 West Texas counties. As a direct result of these adjustments \$70,464 in back taxes have been paid into local treasuries.

Efforts to secure better leasing arrangements, so that long-time plans for soil conservation and other sound farming practices can be made has resulted in 17,000 tenants in Texas securing written leases in the place of verbal agreements.

Texas farmers and other landowners receive more than \$132,000,000 a year from the Texas petroleum industry in lease and royalty payments.

Oil properties now represent over 30 per cent of the assessed value of all properties in the state of Texas.

Approximately 30,000 Texans are employed by Texas oil refineries. The annual payroll for these refinery plant and office workers is approximately 50 million dollars a year.

Blossom Time Is Cabriolet Time



It's hard to realize, in the midst of such weather as much of the country has been experiencing, that scenes like the above are just around the corner, chronologically speaking. Experience and the weather man, however, both assert that they are. As a matter of fact, the blooms in the photo are almond blossoms, the locale California, and the car Chevrolet's new cabriolet with vacuum-operated top, controlled from the dash.

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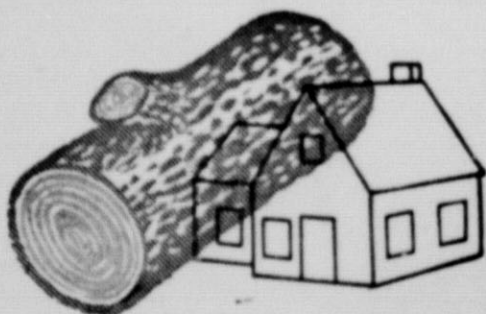
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BAKE SALES ANNOUNCED
Two bake sales sponsored by the W. M. C. group of the Assembly of God church are announced for Saturday, June 8 and Saturday June 22. The sales will be held at the Commercial Grocery and the patronage of the general public is solicited.

Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and daughter Billy Frank, returned home Saturday night from Chillicothe, where they visited relatives last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas and children and a niece, Jerry Thomas.

**POLITICAL ★
★ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For Congress, 18th Congressional District:
Deskins Wells
Allen Harp
Tom Elzey
Lee McConnell

For Governor:
Harry Hines

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District of Texas:
Alvin R. Allison
Marshall Formby

For State Representative, 121st District:
Paul Eubank
E. E. (Red) Walker
Stansell Clement

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
John A. Hamilton, Re-election

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
W. R. Cammack, re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
L. A. Carlisle, re-election
H. H. Courtney

For District and County Clerk:
R. A. (Dick) Seay (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Ethel Payne
Mrs. Claud Jeffers
Lois Cook

For County Attorney:
Howard Traweck (re-election)

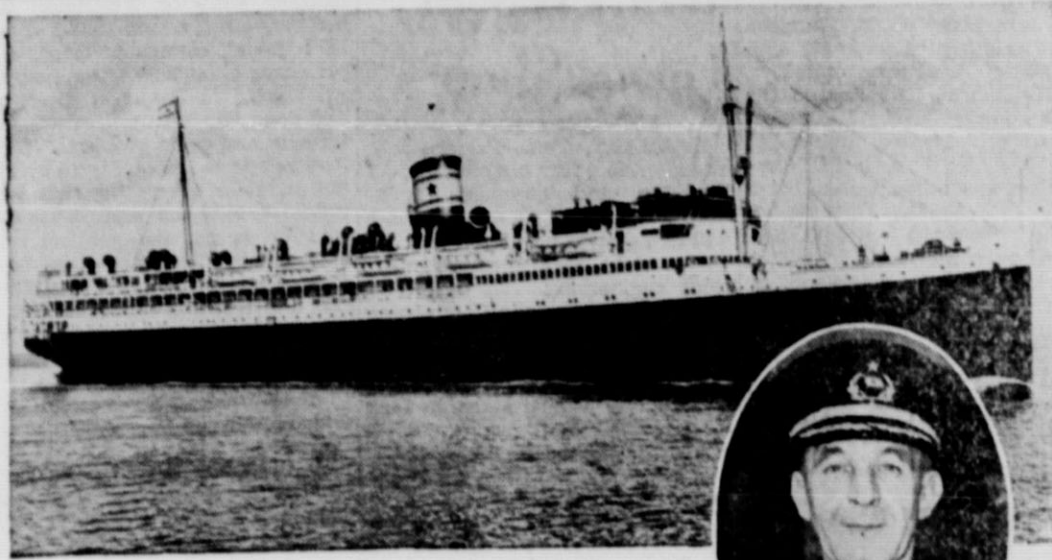
For Commissioner Precinct 1:
John Turner
J. S. Lambert, re-election

Commissioner Precinct Two:
Malcolm Jameson
A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson
re-election
W. H. Webb

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
T. E. Long, re-election.
H. L. Smith

Houston Now a Terminal of Clyde-Mallory Lines



The S.S. Algonquin, luxurious Cruiseaway liner of the Clyde-Mallory Lines, which sails from Houston May 29 for Miami and New York, inaugurating a new passenger-cargo service between these cities. Houston will now have regular weekly sailings of the S.S. Algonquin and her sistership, the S.S. Seminole. These modern cruise-ships feature first-class stateroom accommodations, excellent cuisine, and especially-planned shipboard entertainment. Three fast freighters of this company will also ply between Houston, Brownsville, Charleston, S. C., and New York. Insert: Captain P. G. Gerhard in command of the S.S. Algonquin, a veteran of 35 years at sea.



Texas Guide Release Set For July

AUSTIN, Tex. Announcement has been made by the State Highway Commission, sponsor of the book, that the Texas State guide compiled by the WPA Writer's Project is expected to be off the press and available in bookstores in July.

Similar in appearance to the 27 other State guides that have appeared thus far in the American Guide Series, altho with more pages than most of them, the book contains nearly 300,000 words, two-thirds of its content being in the form of tours and descriptions of cities and towns through which they pass. Special chapters are devoted to the State's history, natural setting, resources, government, agriculture and livestock, industry, commerce and labor, transportation, architecture, folklore, literature, music, arts and handicrafts, and other general subjects. There is a chronology, a reading list of Texas books, and an index. The volume will be illustrated by about 35 original maps and 100 photographs.

TO CONVENTION
Elmer Stearns, Vice-President of the First State Bank of Matador, is attending a meeting of the Panhandle Bankers Association in Amarillo today. Mr. Stearns, who is secretary of the organization, went to Amarillo Wednesday.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. C. D. Parsons is visiting in the home of her son, Rex Parsons in Matador, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry of Afton, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Spangler, with the son Bobby, of Lubbock, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hughes, who is attending Draughton's Business College, Lubbock, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Reiger of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mrs. Daisy Johnston of Pampa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell during the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Graham and family and J. T. Swim Sr. made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, Jr. and children visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis.

Miss Marietta McCarty is in Lubbock this week for treatment in the West Texas Sanitarium, following minor surgery.

Misses Joy Rice and Virginia McCarty visited Lubbock friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hudspeth, and Miss Grace Perry of Kennedy, visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. Thacker and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobkins and small daughter Glenda, accompanied by Mrs. Dobkins' mother, Mrs. J. R. Thacker, left Tuesday morning for a weeks visit in Lubbock. Mr. Dobkins is to serve on the Federal Grand Jury there.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Men's Brotherhood organization of the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs, met Thursday evening with the Afton church Brotherhood as their guests.

Following a banquet prepared by the women of the church, a program was presented by the members. More than 60 people enjoyed the occasion.

The assessed taxable value of Texas petroleum properties is now more than one and one-fourth billion dollars, including taxable holdings in every county of the State.

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FOR CONGRESS



LEE McCONNELL

Lee McConnell, above, Pampa grainman, announced his candidacy for Congress with a formal statement in a recent issue of the Tribune.

Through an error, Mr. McConnell's name was spelled incorrectly in the article.

Regarding his platform, Mr. McConnell declared:

"I do not know whether I will have a platform at all or not, as my past observations have been that these platforms decay so quickly and so easily—if I have a platform at all it will be simple.

Letter From Ship Captain Tells Of War

Mrs. Chas Keith of Matador is in receipt of an interesting letter containing first-hand observations on European conditions, from a brother, Joseph S. Knight, Captain on the SS Lehigh, merchant marine ship of the United States Lines and sister ship to the City of Flint. The letter was written at Baltimore, Md.

Captain Knight has made arrangements for his family, who live in Liverpool, England, to join him in the United States at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. Albert Navetta of Los Angeles, California, also a sister, is visiting here at this time in the Keith home, and excerpts from the letter, which is written to them jointly, are as follows:

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May 20, 1940

—Just a few lines to let you know that I am back in the U. S. A. again after a short voyage to Spain. Arrived here on May 7th; the Russian part of the voyage was cut out, as they were expecting trouble in the Black Sea and the Dardenelles.

"We are supposed to sail from here on May 29th for Australia, via Philadelphia, New Orleans or Houston, directly to Sidney. That will take us about 37 days.

"Things are hot around here these days. There is a heavy police guard around the pier where we are, and a Belgian ship is tied up across from us. They took 15 Nazis off the Manhattan last Friday, and some of them even had their uniforms. We have to be on the go all the time we are on duty now.

"It looks like the Navy may call some more of us into active service with all the old destroyers they are putting back into commission in the next few weeks. They have already called up about a dozen officers of this line, some of whom are on duty at San Pedro, with others being sent to Pearl Harbor and put on destroyers there. A lot more have been taking a gunnery course in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

"I wish I had known sooner that Roy was on the "Omaha," as I could have sent a radio message to him. We passed them at sea not long ago. Our radio operator said he heard them out around the Azors the last time we were over that way.

"We were in Bilbao, Spain this time, and what a sight to see! Hundreds of buildings have been destroyed, standing stark and bare. Ships in the harbour had been bombed and sunk, and thousands of ambulances, trucks and cars burned. There was one place outside Bilbao that didn't have a single building standing. The country is still on the verge of starvation and you couldn't buy meat, sugar, bread or tobacco for any amount of money. Vigo is the place the German submarines go into for fuel and supplies. I watched them come in at night and fill up and away before dawn.

"The people in the city can't get anything to eat, but the German ships can get all the food they want there. I was out with some of the officers off the ships and they were going home next day by plane from Spain; and the next day they passed us in small boats with all their baggage.

"The papers and radio are certainly feeding us a lot of propaganda, but I, for one, don't believe it is any of our business what happens in Europe. Two years in England they were talking about our ships taking their way away from their ships and everything they could to help our trade, and now it is honeyed words for us; well, guess I have said enough for time.

With love to all,
Your brother, Joe.

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