

Negro Gives Up Following Road Afray

Bullet May Prove Fatal From Night Shooting Sunday

Lewis Atkins, about 30, Motley county negro, awakened Deputy Sheriff H. H. Courtney at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning and surrendered a 7-65 Spanish automatic pistol, declaring that he was in trouble. Deputy Courtney placed him in jail for possession of the pistol.

Later it was revealed that Harvey Lee, about 28, also colored had been shot on Highway 18 near Dead Man's Curve about 3 miles south of Matador at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. J. S. Stanley examined the man and found him to be in a serious condition as result of a bullet that had entered his lower stomach and ranged thru his body to a point near his spine. He rushed the negro to a hospital where he operated at once. Physicians believe Lee has a "50-50" chance for survival.

Examining Trial Held

An examining trial was held for Atkins Monday morning; he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault with attempt to kill. Three other negroes are declared to have witnessed the shooting.

Details of the affray are incomplete and officers are at a loss to know exactly what transpired on the deserted highway before the shooting which threatens to take the young negro's life.

Local Men Hear Experts At Lubbock

Newer phases of the Government Wheat Program were explained by state and national experts at a meeting at Lubbock Tuesday. Several county committeemen and staff members of the local county agent's office attended the meeting.

Wheat allotments for the 1940 crop were discussed by Glen D. Scott, AAA Officer of College Station, Texas. The new wheat crop insurance program was explained at length by E. R. Duke, State Administrator, Amarillo, Texas, and M. P. Leasing, Washington, D. C. The 1939 wheat loan plan was presented by Mr. Jacobson, Washington, D. C.

Those attending from Matador were W. I. Rushing, chairman, and F. C. Bourland, member of the County Committee, Lowell Sharbutt, AAA Assistant, and Frank A. Buckley, County Agent.

Boy Scouts Are Enjoying Camp At Post

Twenty-one local Boy Scouts of Troop 60 are enjoying a week's encampment at Camp Post, near Post, Texas. These scouts, together with 150 others from the northern part of this district, are participating in such activities as swimming, hiking, handicraft, and nature study.

Before leaving for camp on Sunday, the group of scouts and scoutmaster Paul Eubank attended church at the local Baptist Church, where they heard a special sermon by Rev. J. M. Joslin.

It is especially remarkable that such a large number of boys from the local troop is able to attend this encampment. The training and experience that they will receive will be of great value to them in their scout work.

MAKE ABILENE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson made a trip to Abilene last Saturday to bring home their son, Tom Jr., and Fred G. Simpson, students at McMurry College. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, who remained there for a visit with her mother.

LION DELEGATE



Lion Henry Ford, above was selected at the directors breakfast Monday morning to represent the local club at the Lions International Convention to be held in Pittsburgh next month. Determined to keep Lion Ford active, the nomination committee selected him to act as Tail Twister during the next fiscal year after completing a year in the office of Boss Lion.

LEGION HOST TO BUDDIES HERE TUESDAY

The Fleming-Post American Legion was host to an estimated crowd of 150 buddies here Tuesday night when the monthly meeting of the 18th District was held in the Matador City Park. The local post prepared and served a chuck-wagon feed for their visitors which won the unanimous approval of all present.

The program consisted of addresses by Charlie Maisel, 18th District Commander, of Pampa, A. C. Jackson, immediate Post Commander of Lubbock and W. E. Lavender, of Lubbock, magician. Music was furnished by the "Lonesome Valley String Band" of Matador.

Besides the members of the 18th District, Lubbock and Spur, of the 19th District, were also represented.

BOB ECHOLS IS NAMED OFFICER FOR M. N. F. L. A.

At a Directors' meeting of the Matador National Farm Loan Association held Monday morning Bob Echols was elected as vice-president and also director for the organization to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late A. B. Echols, in that capacity.

Plans were also formulated at the meeting for the annual stockholders' meeting, and the date set tentatively for September 10, according to M. S. Patton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Entertainment and program committees were appointed, and it is believed that this will be one of the best meetings of this nature ever to be held here. An able speaker, possibly one of the executives from the Houston office of the Federal Land Bank, will be secured for the occasion, it was stated; and it is anticipated that much interest will be manifest in the meeting, by the stockholders.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR MATADOR LODGE

New officers for Matador Lodge No. 824, A. F. and A. M., were named for the ensuing year, at regular monthly meeting held Saturday night, May 27, with installation ceremonies to be held at the next meeting of the lodge on June 24.

In addition to installation of officers, practice work will be held and refreshments served, it was stated.

Officers for the new year are: W. I. Rushing, W. M., who replaces Jim Clowers; Rufus Hicks, S. W., advancing from the office of Junior Warden; Elbert Reeves, J. W., in advancement from Junior Deacon; W. N. Pipkin, Secretary, and Elmer Stearns, Treasurer, in re-appointments.

Guard Tactics Win Plaudits Of Officers

Gun Practice Near Matador Has Very Satisfactory Show

West Texas batteries of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Field Artillery outdid themselves Saturday and Sunday, high commanding officers declared, when the units invaded the Echols Ranch about 14 miles northwest of Matador to execute firing problems with automatic rifles and 37 millimeter guns.

Battery A of Plainview, Battery B of Amarillo, Battery C of Lubbock and the Lubbock Service Battery with the headquarters battery from Abilene took part in the practice.

Col. Harold J. Weiler, Austin, commanding officer of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Field Artillery, was in command. Maj. Robert M. Bathurst, San Antonio, regular army instructor of the Sixty-first Field Artillery, was a close observer of the batteries' execution of the problems and it was he who deared "this outfit has kept its feet on the ground and turned in the best results these past two days I have ever seen them accomplish on the firing range."

Soldiers Are Hosts

The soldiers were hosts Saturday night and at noon Sunday to a number of visitors, among them Capt. L. E. Boren, Lubbock, retired, who took keen interest in the problems. Guests of the officers Sunday were members of the Echols family, Bob Echols and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, Matador, and Mrs. Frank Eiring, Plainview children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Echols, and their families.

Maj. Thomas A. Bay, Plainview commanding officer of the First Battalion of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Field Artillery, had charge of details of the two-day drill.

Utility Bonds Are Sold Out In 90 Minutes

The \$18,000,000 bond issue of the West Texas Utility Company was completely sold out within an hour and a half after the markets opened Tuesday, Fort Worth brokers announced.

William N. Edwards & Co. underwriters of \$250,000 of the issue made an effort to obtain a larger allotment during the morning, but were unable to do so.

Premiums as high as three-fourths of a point were being offered for the bonds within an hour after they were placed on the market, it was stated.

The bonds, which bear 3 1/2 per cent interest, were issued by the Company to refund an outstanding issue of 5 per cent bonds.

CONDITION OF CEMETERY HAS HIGH PRAISE

The Matador East Mound Cemetery has received much praise during the past few weeks for the excellent condition in which it is being kept by E. B. Chambliss, care-taker. Out of town visitors as well as local residents have expressed their admiration for the attractive flowers and trees, and the absence of weeds, which have resulted thru Mr. Chambliss' care.

The care of the cemetery is sponsored by the Fleming-Post American Legion and the organization has spent much time, money and efforts in order to bring the present beautiful burial ground from its once neglected condition. Altho Mr. Chambliss receives some compensation from the Legion, his pay is derived from monthly donations made by local residents who have loved-ones buried there.

Further commendations is due Mr. Chambliss when it is understood that he has been able to produce the present attractive appearance of the cemetery without the aid of irrigation in any form, altho plans are being made to pipe water there sometime in the future.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham spent the night here with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson last Thursday. They were enroute to south Texas to accompany home their sons, Billy, student at Baylor University, and Burleson, student at Texas State University. They also visited here briefly on Sunday while returning to their home in Tulla.

NEW BOSS LION



Boss Lion Henry Pipkin, above, who went to the helm of the Matador Lions Club Tuesday, is a charter member of the organization and is considered one of the outstanding exponents of Lionism in Western Texas. Lion Pipkin has served as delegate to most of the important Lion conventions during recent years.

TEXAS DIVISION OF LEE HIGHWAY IS REORGANIZED

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS (Special) The Texas division of the Lee Highway Association was reorganized here Friday when representatives from a number of West Texas counties gathered to elect officers and revive interest in United States Highway 70.

P. B. Randolph, Plainview attorney, was named president of the Lee Highway Association; R. L. Brown of Muleshoe was elected vice-president and Pete Smith, Plainview Chamber of Commerce secretary was elected secretary.

The group voted for this part of the state to participate in dedication of the Red River bridge at Oklaunion in July.

The group favored a program of road building that would close the gaps in Highway 70 and pledge cooperation in publicizing the national highway. The highway extends from Farwell to Vernon in this state.

Directors elected for the association were Rex Boyd, Wilbarger County judge; L. D. Gibson, Cottle County judge; W. R. Cammack, Motley County judge; K. K. Smith, Bailey County; R. E. Dennis, Lamb; George D. Self, Foard; E. H. Perry, Hale, and Lee Thompson, Parmer County judge.

Measuring Of Land Is To Begin Soon

Measuring of land to check compliance with the 1939 Government Farm Program is expected to start next week, according to Frank A. Buckley, county agent. This will be approximately three weeks earlier than the work began last year, it was pointed out. An effort will also be made to complete the check-up of performance in less time than previously, Buckley said.

Local officials attended a district meeting at Plainview recently at which full instructions were received for checking compliance. A school of instruction for field supervisors will be held by the county office during the first part of next week, it was announced; and the actual measuring will begin immediately afterward.

Prospects for earlier payment under the 1939 program were brightened by a recent announcement that applications will probably be accepted at the State Office as soon as the measurement is made. Previously a large percentage of the county had to be complete before any applications could be submitted.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE

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H. F. Pipkin Chosen Head Of Lions Club

Retiring President Will Be Delegate To National Meet

A unanimous vote of approval of the recommendations made by the nomination committee elected Henry Pipkin to head the Matador Lions Club for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the organization held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday. New Boss Lion Pipkin is recognized as the most active and outstanding member of the club and his election is hailed as a harbinger of continued progress for the organization.

Retiring president, Henry Ford was announced as directors' choice as a delegate to the Pittsburgh Lions International convention to be held in July, with Lion Douglas Meador selected as alternate. Lion Ford was also elected as Tail Twister for the ensuing year.

Fireboys Play Is Successful Friday Night

"Halmy Mr. Brown," a three-act comedy, netted the fireboys a large profit as a result of its presentation last Friday night in the high school auditorium. A talented local cast, directed by Fire Chief Clay Gilbert, showed unusual dramatic ability in presenting a hilarious comedy that kept the audience in laughter throughout the performance.

Paul Eubank, who played the part of an amnesia victim, Virginia Estes, a country gal, and Joe Berry Meador, a constable who arrested every man but the right man, gave excellent versions of the character roles.

Other parts were played by Zona Beth Faulkner, sponsor of a play for a charity benefit; Albert Rattan, her careless husband; Frances Stearns, director of the play; Dee Cates, an orchestra leader; Lucretia Estes, a debutante; Geraldine Skaggs, her lively cousin; Kara Hunsucker, another social bud; and Burrell Tipton, an actor from Princeton.

About \$110 was made from the play, and this money will be used to defray expenses of the local fire department during the coming year.

Mr. Gilbert and the cast wish to thank the Matador Hardware Company for the use of its furniture for the play and the I. O. O. F. lodge for the use of costumes. They also wish to show their appreciation to the many firms and individuals who bought advertisements for the full page in the Tribune last week.

Layman's Day Program To Be Given Sunday

Layman's Day will be observed Sunday at the Methodist Church, with a special program at the morning worship hour, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn. Laymen of the church will be in charge, with an out-of-town speaker occupying the pulpit.

Judge G. E. Hamilton, Chairman of the board of Stewards, will be in charge of the program, which has been planned as follows: Voluntary; song; prayer; Rev. C. D. Pipkin; Scripture; Rev. W. B. Vaughn; special music by choir; announcements and offering; quartet; address, Judge J. E. Spewton of Tulla, Associate Lay Leader for the Plainview District; song; and benediction.

The community is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting, which promises to be inspirational and educational with regard to the Layman's field of work in the church.

R. A. M. Chapter Has Election Of Officers

Matador Chapter No. 283, Royal Arch Masons, elected officers at regular meeting, Monday evening June 5, for the ensuing year, and will hold installation at the next regular meeting of the chapter.

New officers, who have been named are: Harry H. Campbell, High Priest; L. A. Stearns, King; W. L. McWilliams, Scribe; Elmer Stearns, Treasurer, and J. R. Whitworth, Secretary. Outgoing officers are: H. P. George Springer; King, A. S. Edmondson, and Scribe, Doug Meador, with secretary and treasurer as re-appointees.

It was further announced that a program and banquet are being planned for the next meeting, in addition to installation proceedings.

Forrest Faulkner Receives Degree

Forrest Faulkner, graduate of Matador High School, received his B. B. A. Degree from the West Texas Teachers College at the commencement exercises held last Thursday night. By taking summer school, he completed his college work in three years.

Attending the graduation exercises from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson and Harold Faulkner, brother of Mr. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and baby son, Forrest, Jr., will remain here for the summer. In the fall, they will move to Roaring Springs where he has accepted a position in the high school.

TO MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and son, Barton, formerly of Matador, returned here on Saturday. Mr. Groves is employed with the Texas Highway Department and will be stationed here indefinitely.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HOME EC. WORK BEING TAUGHT DURING SUMMER

The summer homemaking classes which are taught by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner are proving popular, and a great deal of interest is being shown. Each morning except Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 to 12:00, members of the adult sewing class meet at the high school building.

Women and girls taking this sewing course are Mesdames Frank Pohl, L. B. Archer, Tom Newman, C. E. Fletcher, W. M. Graham, A. A. Harp, W. W. Clements, L. C. Harp, and Wm. O. Leach, and Misses Mary Keith and Dorothy Willett.

Any other women and girls of the community who wish to attend these classes will be welcomed.

Homemaking students who are gaining one-half credit by doing summer home project work are to meet at the high school building at 2:00 tomorrow afternoon, and from there they will go to Roaring Springs for a picnic. It is not too late for girls to begin their projects now, according to Miss Faulkner. All who are interested in doing this work are cordially invited to attend the picnic.

A variety of projects is being done by the students. They include the construction of cactus beds, improvements of wardrobes, and cooking meals for the family.

The girls now taking the summer course are Bennie Wayne Marshall, Justine Rattan, Junella Jackson, Gaye Wolfe, Christine Stafford, Dorothy Acker, Oneita Kimbell, Marion Clements, Mary Ola Tipton, Eugenia Tilson, Ruth Simpson, Moette Muse, Maurine Hall, Edna Jackson, Minnie K. Stephens, Johnnie Griffin, Mavine Russell, and Peggy Hutson.

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Couples Class Gives Annual Picnic Thurs.

The Couple's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, which is taught by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, gave its annual picnic in the form of a chicken fry last Thursday night in the city park.

Those who attended this enjoyable affair were Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Miss Carrie Lou Jones, Mrs. Frank Buckley, Bob Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mrs. C. A. Pitts, Mrs. Victor Clett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley, Mrs. Clay Gilbert, Paul Eubank, Howard Traweck, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

Baby Program Given Monday

A special baby program was given in connection with a meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society last Monday afternoon in the church basement. Hostesses were Mesdames W. B. Vaughn, A. J. Daffern, W. Y. Higgins, and Frank Price, with Mrs. Ed Williams as chairman.

Following an interesting program in which methods of caring for babies were discussed, light refreshments were served to Mrs. Albert Traweck and three children, Mrs. Curtis Graham and three children, Mrs. Clay Gilbert and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hallford and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bradley and daughter, Mrs. Ben Edwards and daughter, Mrs. Henry Solomon and son, Mrs. Charlie Kieth and two sons, Mrs. Wayne Pursley and two daughters, Billie Jean Dirickson and little brother, Doyle, and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers and daughter, Linda Beth, of Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of Floydada, visited in the home of Mrs. Claude Jeffers on Sunday.

Local Eastern Star Installs Officers

In the regular meeting of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Lodge Hall last Thursday, new officers for the coming year were installed. Mrs. Bobbie Lee Davis, of Paducah and District Grand Marshall, gave an interesting talk concerning the school of instruction.

Since Mrs. Alvin Stearns was absent from the meeting, Mrs. J. W. Drace installed the officers for the coming year. The elected officers are as follows: Mrs. George Springer, Worthy Matron; Henry Ford, Worthy Patron; Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Associate Matron; Henry Pipkin, Associate Patron; Mrs. Theima Dirickson, Secretary; Mrs. Robert Collier, Conductress; Mrs. L. R. Bishop, Associate Conductress; and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Treasurer.

The appointed officers are as follows: Mrs. W. T. Patton, Chaplain; Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Marshall; Mrs. G. S. Craven, Warden; Mrs. Maud Dean, Sentinel; Star Points: Mrs. U. L. Willie, Ada; Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Ruth; Mrs. J. W. Drace, Esther; Mrs. E. F. Springer, Martha; and Mrs. L. C. Harp, Electra.

Following the installation ceremonies, punch and cookies were served to quite a number of members present.

On Wednesday, Mesdames Thelma Dirickson, George Springer, and J. W. Drace attended a district meeting of the Eastern Star at Clarendon.

To Move To Childless

Mrs. Algie Groves will leave on June 15 for Childress, where she will join her husband who is employed by the Texas Highway Department there. The position of case supervisor that has been held by Mrs. Groves has been accepted by Miss Ruth Kingery of Plainview.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MRS. BUCKLEY ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

A recent enjoyable affair was a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Frank A. Buckley at the Matador Hotel on Monday afternoon, May 22, when six tables of guests were entertained.

High score was won by Mrs. U. L. Willie, second high by Mrs. Farris Fish, and high cut, by Mrs. D. E. Pitts.

The guest list included the following ladies: Mesdames Leonora Luckett, Harry Campbell, Wm. O. Leach, U. L. Willie, D. E. Pitts, A. L. Fryar, Farris Fish, L. R. Bishop, Charlotte Hunsucker, L. J. Barkley, W. N. Pipkin, Clay Gilbert, Ben Meador, Bill McCaghren, Jack Edwards, E. B. Jones, Gus Bird, Stafford Forbis, Alvin Stearns, B. F. Tunnell, J. S. Stanley, George Gray, Albert Traweck, and the hostess, Mrs. Buckley.

THURSDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. George Gray was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home east of town, Thursday afternoon of last week. Novelty favors for every one present were given instead of score prizes.

Club members present were, Mrs. Antone Freeman of Roaring Springs, and Mesdames J. D. Craven, Bill Pipkin, Frank Buckley, Bill McCaghren, Clay Gilbert, J. S. Stanley, Stafford Forbis, Gus Bird, E. B. Jones, and Ben Meador. Two guests, Mrs. Frank Pohl and Miss Carrie Lou Jones also attended.

Mrs. Leach Is Hostess Monday

Mrs. Wm. O. Leach was hostess to four tables of bridge Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leonora Luckett following a luncheon at the Magnolia Cafe for the guests.

Mrs. B. F. Tunnell held high score and Mrs. L. C. Harp received a "travelling" prize.

Those attending were, Mesdames U. L. Willie, R. W. Cudd, A. A. Harp, L. J. Barkley, Alvin Stearns, D. E. Pitts, L. C. Harp, R. E. Donovan, Elmer Stearns, Harry Campbell, J. S. Stanley, B. F. Tunnell, Frank Buckley, Rowe Sams, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, Mrs. Luckett and Mrs. Leach.

Sunshine Club Meets Wednesday

The Sunshine Club of Roaring Springs met in the home of Mrs. Marion Burt on Wednesday of last week. The afternoon was spent in doing embroidery work.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and punch were served to Mesdames Charles Long, Tom Long, Ralph Long, C. W. Giesecke, A. Brawley, Jake Cooper, Freeman Thacker, J. D. Mitchell, and the hostess.

Sunday School Pupils Enjoy Picnic Friday

The boys in the Intermediate Department of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church entertained the girls of that department with a picnic at the Springs last Friday night.

Those pupils who attended this entertainment were Lewis Nichols, Harold Gunter, Buzzie Thacker, James Harmon, Marion Alice Mitchell, Joyce Thacker, Juanita Smith, Virginia McCarty, and Elizabeth Crews.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

John Farris Fish, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fish, was rushed to Lubbock Saturday night following an acute attack of appendicitis. He underwent an operation early Sunday morning and is now recovering normally. He was accompanied to Lubbock by his parents and elder brother, James Rufus. Mr. Fish and James Rufus returned home on Sunday night.

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Around The Circles...

HENRIETTA SHUCK CIRCLE

Six members attended a meeting of the Henrietta Shuck Circle on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill McCaghren. The third chapter of Luke was studied. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Woodruff, Elbert Selgier, Jack Edwards, Wiley Nichols, and Lloyd Fulkerson.

DORCUS CIRCLE

A quilting session was held on Monday with Mrs. W. W. Carpenter as hostess for the regular meeting of the Dorcus Circle of the Baptist Church.

Refreshments were served to the eight ladies present: Mesdames Virgil Rattan, W. J. Drace, T. E. Cammack, W. W. Worsham, Foster Fuller, John Groves, Lula Carpenter, and the hostess.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. Scott Bolton on Monday afternoon. In the business session, plans were made for serving the Lion's Club on June 20.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Campbell, W. E. Reeves, A. D. Burleson, D. P. Keith, and the hostess, Mrs. Bolton.

Next Monday, the circle will meet with Mrs. A. D. Burleson, and all members are urged to be present.

IRENE ELDRIDGE CIRCLE

After serving the Lion's Club on Tuesday, the Irene Eldridge Circle met in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Members of this circle are studying a book, "Songs in the Night," and the second chapter entitled "Voices of the Spirit," was discussed by Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer and D. E. Pitts. For the devotional, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" was sung.

Ladies who attended this meeting were Mesdames U. L. Willie, Harry Willett, A. J. Daffern, H. H. Schweitzer, Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth, Clay Gilbert, W. B. Vaughn, and D. E. Pitts.

NEW BOOKS

Matador City Library

"Dynasty Of Death"

Joseph Barbour and his family left the changeless, pastoral village of Reddish, England, in 1837, and endured the voyage by steam and sail to America. Their destination was the sprawling new town of Windsor, Penn.-sylvania, where Joseph's brother and his partner, Asmarid Bouchard, were engaged in the manufacture of firearms.

Here begins the story of the founding of a dynasty—Barbour and Bouchard, wholesalers in war, that was fated to add a new dimension to history. No great events were to occur in America or abroad, no wars were to begin without their sinister influence. It is a dramatic and moving revelation of the methods of great manufacturers of armaments, and the central action of the story is projected into the sweeping events of history—history moulded by the colossal power of a great corporation.

It is the story of Ernest Barbour, a man of great and ruthless force and of a business genius. At thirteen, Ernest had a vision; eyes immovably fixed on fortune and power; destiny was within him. At eighteen, he was the driving force behind Barbour and Bouchard. His unswerving ambition was to have his way no matter who died in the process. Only once was his sublime egotism shattered, when he met Amy Drumhll, the only living creature he ever loved.

The career of Ernest—the happiness and tragedy that he caused in the lives that touched his—is foremost in the narrative. But the story of the struggle for control of Barbour and Bouchard involves innumerable dramas in the lives of many characters. "Dynasty of Death" probes

deeply into basic human nature, the pattern of life, and the meaning of history. But first of all, it is a magnificently gripping narrative about the exciting events, clashes of idealism and lust for power, conflicting desires for love and for money in the lives of many men and women of great families.

Read this great novel, by Taylor Caldwell, at once. It is found in the Matador City Library. By Mary Keith

HOSPITAL NOTES

Joyce Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Martin, underwent a tonsillectomy last Monday.

Medical patients in the hospital during the week were Mrs. H. H. Parks of Turkey, Mrs. C. Anderson of Quitaque, Mrs. J. Taylor of Quitaque, and Mrs. F. Turner of Flomot. All of these patients are recovering normally. E. D. Lawrence underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis on Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Graham is recovering from a major operation; Miss Alice Thompson will leave the hospital today, following a minor operation last week.

Mrs. Ray Marler of Flomot underwent a major operation on Tuesday. Mrs. W. C. Hicks of Darrin Canyon had her tonsils removed this week.

R. Y. Black of Albany and Emory Morris and son, Robert, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Black's sister, Mrs. Joe Meador.

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Local Fireboys To Attend Meet

Four members of the local fire department will attend the state convention of the Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association on June 13-16, at Harlington, Texas.

TO LEAGUE CONVENTION

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, accompanied by Mary Gaines and Kenneth Simpson left on Monday for Abilene where they will attend an Epworth League assembly at McMurry College.

DALHART SENDS YOUNG COWBOY WITH INVITES

DALHART — Completely outfitted as a Western cowhand, Billy Cotton, 10 years old, left Dalhart Sunday Morning (June 4) to present personally to President Roosevelt in Washington, and Mayor LaGuardia in New York City miniature steer hides on which are lettered invitations to the Fourth Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart next August 7 and 8.

The invitations are on sheep white leather, cut to duplicate a steer hide about three and a half feet long and two feet wide. Lettering is black. Each hide is suspended at the top from an Indian arrow shaft, to each end of which is laced by leather thongs a genuine Panhandle flint arrow-head.

The miniature counterpart of a Texas Longhorn steer's head is painted at the top of each invitation. In the lower left hand corner is suspended by two slender leather thongs the Great Seal of the XIT, a tiny facsimile of a cowpunch on which is imposed a map of Texas carrying in fine letters this wording: "Where the wind pumps the water, and the cows chop the wood." The invitations were designed and executed by Bobby Dycke, cowboy artist of Dalhart.

Since the U. S. secret service never permits anyone to hand a gift directly to a president, Dalhart's ambassador will deliver the miniature XIT steer hide to General Edwin H. Watson, one of the President's secretaries, whose office adjoins that of the Chief Executive. General Watson has promised that, if possible, Billy will be allowed to meet President Roosevelt immediately after the presentation which was Tuesday afternoon, June 6.

Mayor La Guardia will receive his invitation personally, probably, said his secretary, at his office in the World's Fair grounds at 11 o'clock Friday morning, June 9.

Signed by Albert Law, Chairman of the XIT Invitation committee, the invitation to President

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven of Floydada, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven, here Sunday.

Miss Rosa Cammack, who has been visiting here for the past few months, left Tuesday for visits with relatives at Lubbock, Amarillo and Canyon.

Wayne Vaughn, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, visited here with his parents last week before going to Stanton, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern and daughter, Catherine, visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton returned on Thursday from a week's visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon and son spent the day visiting in Floydada on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Buckley accompanied Mr. Buckley to Lubbock Tuesday, where he attended an agricultural meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stearns and daughter, Frances, accompanied by Miss Jean Harp and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, made a trip to Lubbock on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Donovan of Corsicana and mother of R. E. Donovan

returned to Lubbock on Tuesday.

"Dear Mr. Roosevelt: "Each August the XIT Reunion in Dalhart honors pioneers, particularly of the XIT ranch which, in the 1880's built the present Texas Capitol.

"Pioneers, you know, are simple men and women who think and look ahead and have the courage of their convictions.

"So, while you were not pounding a cayouse across the Western badlands in the 1880's, or fanning a six gun on the law and order frontier, we feel nevertheless, that you are a kindred spirit, and we want you with us August 7 and 8. Your presence will honor not only us, but the Old West. We'll brand "FDR" on any hoss you pick."

Because Mayor La Guardia was reared almost entirely in the West, much of his boyhood and youth being spent at old Fort Whipple, U. S. army post near Prescott, Ariz., his invitation opens with the words: "Partner, we're wantin' you back in the Old West where you once lived."

"We want to insist on you comin'. You'll honor us mightily if you are among those who pull the latching string next August 7 and 8 at the Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart, an event that's dedicated to the West and the men and women who love it.

"You'll find your saddle and chaps at the XIT corral and you can pick your hoss when you get here."

van, Matador, is here for an extended visit in the home of her son and family.

Mrs. E. W. McKenzie returned home on Tuesday following a visit in Houston, Galveston, and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. J. D. Earnest has returned to her home here after an extended absence. During this time she has visited in New Mexico, Arizona, and California; and she has been visiting relatives in Lubbock for the past four months.

Mrs. J. F. Ahler of St. Louis, Missouri, visited Mrs. Virginia Smith from Monday until Wednesday of this week.

Jap Tyler, Wellington, visited friends here during the weekend.

Miss Maggie Bryan left on Saturday for a visit in Amarillo.

Mrs. F. M. Jinkins, Homer T. Jinkins, Mrs. Ethel Payne and sons, J. D. and Charles, returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they have been for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Calhoun of Alexandria, Louisiana, will arrive today for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar.

Mrs. Melvin Meason, who has been receiving medical treatment at the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, returned home last Thursday. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. R. P. Moore and daughter, Marjorie, accompanied Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. F. A. Stubblefield, to Childress on Monday. Mrs. Stubblefield will visit relatives in Ft. Worth during the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cole visited in the home of her father, W. R. Cammack, on Sunday, while en route to San Diego, California, where Dr. Cole will serve as an interne in the naval hospital.

Misses Ruth and Lorene Kingery of Plainview visited Miss Marjorie Moore during the weekend. On Sunday afternoon, they visited friends in Dougherty. Ruth Kingery will return here on June 15, having accepted a position as Motley County Welfare Worker.

Mrs. Tom Newman returned on Sunday from a visit with relatives in Jayton and Spur.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Goodnight is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves recently moved to Divine, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Coach Don T. Martin is visiting his parents in Stamford this week.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Mrs. Henry Ford were Lubbock visitors last Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Whitten, teacher in the Dumas schools, visited relatives here several days last week. She is now attending summer school at the West Texas Teachers College at Canyon.

Mrs. Noble Groves left on Monday for Muleshoe where she will visit her parents until today. She was accompanied to Floydada by Mary Beth Martin who will visit relatives there.

Lela Carpenter spent the weekend with Willena Wilkinson of Whiteflat.

Buddy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Daffern, arrived home last Thursday afternoon from El Paso where he has been attending school at the Texas College of Mines.

Miss Doris Mullins of Amarillo and Miss Mozell Cobb of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador on Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner visited her parents at Childress during the weekend.

Mrs. A. A. Tipton accompanied Miss Ruby Spears and her father J. T. Spears, on a business trip to Amherst Monday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Massey and Mr. and Mrs. George Spears.

Mrs. Rowe Sams and daughter, Julia Marie, of Waco, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett. During the weekend they visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Godfrey of Spur.

Bob Gilmer, who was recently employed at the Kirk Drug Store, Amarillo, has accepted a position at the City Drug Store at Perryton and will begin his duties there on Sunday. He visited here during the week-end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buckley.

Mrs. T. J. Baron who has been visiting her father, W. R. Cammack, recently, returned to her home at McCamey, Texas.

Clyde Bartlett Is Moved To Merkel

Clyde Bartlett, manager of the local Burton-Lingo Lumber firm, has received notice of transfer to manage the company branch at Merkel, Texas.

Frank Wright, former Matador resident and company manager for four years at Monahans, will manage the yard here. Mr. and Mrs. Wright arrived here early in the week and will move their household effects later in the week to make Matador their future home.

Mr. Bartlett declared that he would probably move to Merkel before the week is ended, or as soon as invoicing, which is now under way, is completed.

LEAVES FOR ILLINOIS

M. J. Reilly left today for Lake Forest, Illinois, to accompany home his son, Maurice, who has been attending Lake Forest Military Academy.

Tentative plans have been made for the return trip to include visits to interesting points in several eastern states.

Shelterbelt Makes West Texas Gains

Wichita Falls, Texas—Approximately 442 miles of new shelterbelt was planted this year in 25 West Texas Counties, said W. E. Webb, State Director of the Prairie States Forestry Project in Texas. This means that Texas now has about 1525 miles of shelterbelts which will furnish badly needed protection to approximately 150,000 acres of cropland.

The counties that received the 442 miles of new shelterbelts were: Wilbarger, 39; Hardeman, 17; Foard, 9; Childress, 21; Cottle, 18; Hall, 68; Dickens, 8; King, 9; Donley, 80; Wheeler, 55; Gray, 28; Hemphill, 23; Collingworth, 19; and the balance in Wichita, Clay, Baylor, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Hockley, Terry, Lynn, Bailey, Lamb and Cochran Cos.

Approximately 4,100,000 trees were planted in the new belts. In addition to the planting of the new belts the losses were replaced in most of the previously planted belts. Approximately 2,250,000 trees were used for replacement planting.

The success of the shelterbelts, once they are planted, depends entirely on the farmer, said Mr.

Webb. We try to furnish good acclimated stock and do a good job of planting but after this the farmer must take care of the belt by giving it good cultivation and protection from livestock and rodents. Unless this is done our time and money is wasted and the farmer loses the use of his land and gets nothing in return. It is essential that all shelterbelt owners see to it that a good job of cultivation is done in order that the owner may realize all of the benefits from the shelterbelt.

The shelterbelts are already very noticeably influencing the crops and land, said Mr. Webb. The trees in many of the early planted belts have reached a height of 20 or more feet and many farmers have reported reduced soil blowing and crop protection on the lee side.

Farmers last year reported very decided increased crop yield because of the influence of the shelterbelts and this year many have reported that no glowing occurred in the lee of the belt and it was not necessary to reseed the crop one or more times.

MUSEUM PIECE HONORS COWBOY

CANYON, May 28.—If Harley Goettsch can find a bit of short iron-gray hair to fit around and just below a cowboy hat, one of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum's most interesting exhibits will be complete.

It is a plaster replica of a living cowboy, a former JA ranch hand, Fred Scott on Canyon. Goettsch made a plaster cast of Scott, with the retired cattleman holding a lariat in one hand. The figure is dressed in faded blue jeans, blue work shirt, worn cowboy hat, chaps, spurs, and boots. Henry

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