



Interest Focused On 4-H Show

Boys And Calves Ready For Show



Above are typical examples of boys and calves to take part in Motley county's second annual 4-H Club Fat Stock Show here Saturday. Reading down are Donald Reeves and his three entries, John

Farris Fish and James Rufus Fish and their entries and Raldo James and his entries, all of Matador. Other photographs made were not suitable to make newspaper engravings.—Photos by Burrell Tipton, Tribune photographer.

Students Guests Of Lions

Honor students of the Matador High School were guests of the Lions Club at the regular meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday.

Freshman class was represented by Frances Seigler and Grace Tison, Sophomore class by Norman Merle Pitts, Junior class by Ida Bell Armstrong and the Senior class was represented by Alla Mae Fulfer.

Other visitors included Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Dorothy Woodruff, Hal Courtney and W. J. Whitworth.

After the delicious luncheon served by the Methodist ladies, visitors were introduced and a survey made of the members who would attend the District Zone Meeting held at Turkey Tuesday evening. Those attending were J. R. Whitworth, H. F. Pipkin, Howard Traweek, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Boss Lion and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Earl Laughlin, John Hamilton, L. C. Harp, C. A. Pitts, R. E. Campbell Sr., R. E. Campbell, Jr., and Don T. Martin.

Program "Lost Eye Sight"
The program here Tuesday was sponsored by Lion H. F. Pipkin, entitled "Lost Eye Sight" and included a reading by Dorothy Woodruff and an address on Helen Keller, by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

New members of the program committee were announced as Farris Fish, W. B. Vaughn and Walter Coulson.

Boss Lion Hamilton announced a drive to secure scrap iron for Britain, to be sponsored by the club and appointed the following committee to execute the plan, Don T. Martin, chairman, Farris Fish and Howard Traweek.

Truck Owners Receive Stay On New Tags

Truck owners have received a stay of time until April 15 before buying commercial automobile license tags for 1941, according to advice received by Miss Rachel Patton, deputy in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector H. H. Courtney. Miss Patton was first advised by telegram and later received a letter confirming the order.

The stay is made because of the unsettled rates now receiving attention of the Legislature, which is the result of the increase in the truck load limit regulation.

Motley county had registered 17 more passenger automobiles Tuesday than at the same time in 1940 Miss Patton declared. New license plates totaling 725 had been purchased as compared with 708 on April 1, 1940.

R. E. Campbell New Head Of S. S. District

R. E. Campbell, superintendent of the local Baptist Sunday School was elected District superintendent at the conclusion of the annual Sunday School convention of district 9 held at Brownfield Tuesday of last week.

The district is comprised of eight associations, 185 churches of which were represented at the convention. A constituency of forty thousand members is covered by the district.

The Matador church considers it a signal honor for one of its members to hold this important position in the district.

J. J. COOPER IN HOSPITAL

J. J. Cooper who underwent an operation on his left eye, last week at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and plans to return home within a few days.

Friends will regret to learn that altho the operation on his left eye was successful, Mr. Cooper has lost sight completely in his right eye.

His son, J. B., who has been with him, returned home Friday.

SQUEAK IN CAR TURNS OUT TO BE FIELD MICE

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark., April 1.—Pvt. Edward E. Ramsey, command car driver for the 140th infantry's medical detachment from Caruthersville, Mo., and Sgt. L. Glenn Kinder had been hunting an annoying squeak in Ramsey's vehicle.

The hunt included a job of dismantling the motor.

Today Private Ramsey presented Sgt. Kinder with a family of four field mice which he identified as the squeak. The mice had made their home under the seat of the car.

Two Boys To Leave For Camp

Two Motley county youths, Albert Edwin Rattan and Leslie Robert Trigg will leave Matador on the 9 o'clock bus this morning for Lubbock to enter selective military training at Ft. Bliss, it was announced yesterday by Frank Pohl, clerk of the local draft board.

At Lubbock the boys will enter a special bus which they will ride directly to the camp, Mr. Pohl declared.

The local board has not received its quota for the next call but it is believed that it may be for a larger number of men than in the past, since construction of camps has advanced to a point where more can be accommodated.

Death Claims Mother Of L. R. Bishop

Funeral services were held at Plainview Thursday, for Mrs. J. D. Bishop, 79, of Quanah, mother of L. R. Bishop of Matador, who passed away Wednesday, at Waco.

Mrs. Bishop, former Hale County resident had made her home near Hale Center for a number of years before going to Quanah 12 years ago to make her home, following the death of her husband, by whose side her body was laid to rest. She had been in ill health since Christmas, and had been visiting a daughter in Waco for a week prior to her death. She was born in Georgia.

In addition to her son here, she is survived by three other sons, M. L. Bishop, Plainview, Arthur Bishop, Paducah, and Walter Bishop of Quanah; and three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Cawthon, Waco, Mrs. R. F. Bush, Dublin, and Miss Ruth Bishop of Quanah.

Attend Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and son Billie, together with other relatives, accompanied the body to Plainview for final rites.

Aldermen Elected

In one of the "quietest" city elections ever held here, 28 voters went to the polls Tuesday to vote for three aldermen.

J. R. Berryman and J. W. Drace received 28 votes each while alderman W. F. Jacobs lagged in the final counting to receive only 27 votes. T. B. Edmondson received one vote for the office.

City officials had anticipated a light vote and ordered only 150 ballots; 122 remained unused.

Boys Appreciate Gratis Newspaper

Each week the Matador Tribune goes to more Motley county boys in training camps in the United States and foreign countries, and almost every mail brings letters of appreciation.

Starting several months ago, management of the newspaper announced that the Tribune would be sent without charge to any Motley county youth in any branch of the military service for the duration of his enlistment. Today's mail will carry 23 copies to boys who declare they read every line of advertising and news stories. Boys are asked to delay writing for the Tribune until they are assigned a permanent address, because of the extra cost and time required to make new stencils for the mailing machine.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

A party comprised of Mrs. F. C. Harcrow and daughter, Lula Kate, Mrs. Shands Harcrow and baby, Miss Ada Shands and G. N. Fuller left Wednesday morning for a trip to Los Angeles, California, and other cities on the west coast.

They will visit Messrs. F. C. and Shands Harcrow and Paul Fuller, all of whom are employed in that vicinity.

Mrs. L. J. Barkley and son Lowell, Jr., made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Speed Limit Hiked To 60 Miles Hour

AUSTIN—Speed limit of 60 miles per hour for automobiles in Texas had legislative approval Saturday when the senate amended and passed a house approved measure.

Minor amendments sent the bill back to the house for further action.

Speed limits provided are:

Private automobiles—60 miles per hour in daytime; 55 miles per hour at night.

Motor buses—55 miles per hour, day or night.

Trucks—45 miles per hour in daytime and 40 at night.

All vehicles are limited to 30 miles per hour in towns.

Contest Winners Named

Donna Cecelia Pipkin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin, and Charles Robert Keith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keith, were named winners in the children's popularity contest which was held in connection with the musical comedy, "Swing Out," held in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday.

Altho attendance at the two-day performances was meager, those who saw the play declared that much talent was displayed by members of the cast.

Announcement of the contest winners was made preceding the Friday night performance, when eight of the youthful contestants were presented from the stage.

Mrs. Frank Eiring of Plainview visited here Thursday with her sister, Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, and brother, Bob Echols.

Colt Division Is Creating More Interest

Colored Movies To Be Made Of Show Here Saturday

A total of 35 Motley county youths are anxiously awaiting the dawn of Saturday. During the week 4-H Club boys have been washing, combing and training 40 calves to be entered in the second annual Motley county 4-H Fat

Stock Show which will be held on the southwest corner of the court house square Saturday afternoon.

A total of 14 pig entries are prepared for the exhibition of improved fat stock.

The calf show will be under the supervision of Elbert Reeves and weigh-in will start at the Bishop Feed Store at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Mervin Green will be in charge of the pig show, while U. L. Willie will supervise the added attraction of a colt and mule show.

Pens Are Prepared
Pens for the colt show and the exhibition of pigs have been constructed west of the post office and back of the bowling alley.

Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton will present the silver trophy cup to the grand champion winner and awards to winners in each division. Blue, red, and white ribbons have been printed for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all divisions of both the fat stock and colt shows. Each boy who enters an animal but fails to receive one of the cash awards, will receive \$1 for entering his subject.

To Make Motion Pictures
Arrangements were made last night to make colored motion pictures of the show. E. A. Carlock, editor of the Paducah Post, will make the pictures, to be shown at a later date.

Jack Parnell of Paducah will act as judge in the mule division of the colt and mule show. George Humphries, manager of the 6666 ranch in King County, will judge the horse entries. Interest in the colt show has grown rapidly and J. Rufus Emmons Motley county agricultural agent said last night that it was impossible to determine the number of entries which might be expected.

In the calf show plans are made to establish a division point to classify junior and senior entries, probably in the neighborhood of 850-900 pounds. Some calves to be entered in the show will weigh 1,000 pounds while others will weigh as little as 700.

(See SHOW Back Page)

Roaring Springs City Election Set For April 8

An election notice posted in Roaring Springs yesterday announced that the city election would be held Tuesday, April 8, to elect a Mayor and two City councilmen.

Mayor Glenn Dobkins was in Quanah yesterday afternoon and reason for postponing the election was not announced. The order read as follows:

"Be it ordered by the Mayor of the City of Roaring Springs, Texas that an election will be held at (the) Womack building in the city of Roaring Springs, on the 8th day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two city aldermen of said city. Rev. L. H. Revis, being a qualified voter in said city is hereby appointed as Judge of said Elec-

tion, in the manner prescribed by law.

The returns of the election shall be made within five days to the City Secretary in accordance with law. This order signed by the Mayor of said city, shall serve as notice of said election, and the Mayor shall cause three such notices to be posted in three public places in said city.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the signatures of the Mayor and City Secretary of the city of Roaring Springs, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 3rd day of March, 1941.

Glenn Dobkins, Mayor
Attest: J. D. Mitchell, City Secretary
(SEAL)

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Brand our affections as they thru that banging gate of the knowing that each bears a which will never go way.

Slithering thru the atypic corridors of life's galley, I continue to see my fingers reaching to the quickly-closed bins of Each hour of the future is each hour of the past is and sealed.

Boys of success often wear the plumage of necessity and rich men are at a loss to explain their own achievements. They may fail to justify their deeds with purpose and we find studying to ignore that which not be explained.

South of the Texas Panhandle bones of the buffalo still bleaching in the hot, silent a pioneer settler walked into trap set by opportunity. His neighbor had used his remnants of and visioned greener fields and the horizon. To negotiate trek he offered his quarter-homestead to the man who by destiny, for his wagon team.

During the following fall much the half section was planted in and a warm, rainy winter bred unusual growth, but he had no cattle to graze the lake whispering green blades. He had nothing but the land and faith. Two bankers driving through the country in a buckboard, inspected a herd of one hundred head of cattle they accented during the drought of the previous fall. The cattle were and many would die before. Like an emerald in the new world, the wheat field attracted their attention. When they reached the man's humble home he led a herd of cattle, against down judgement, and owed one thousand five hundred dollars.

Cattle prices advanced and the grew fat and sleek. He received each borrowed dollar and of the same amount of profit. He purchased more land, more and planted more wheat. The settlers arrived and land advanced. Soon men pointed toward him when he walked down street. Soon he was a man of wealth. Rich; an humble man with faith in the land.

Bride has gone from the prairie horse that once faced the blinding wind from the lightning-bolt on the great barn. Years have passed thru the structure, leaving doors open and sagging, and weather vane is bowed like weary man whose days are old. Crusted with rust, the arched points with changeless mellow to the earth; the metal is unremoved by the supernal sections of the wind.

Whenever a man decides to and cool his love while he sips the menu of opportunity. And returns the lethal arrow to squiver and calls for the check.

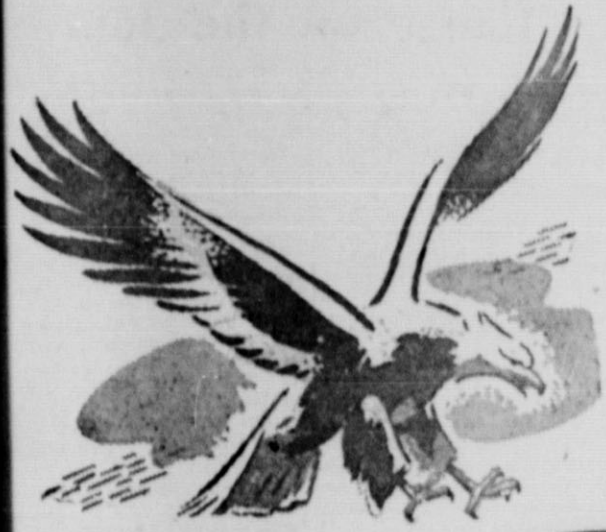
After a man has mastered the solemn of reacting with kindness his ire is flaming, he is ally at that station in life a visa is granted for complete freedom on the authority of his own.

Worked with rum like an unneeded hat from the gutter, he tumbled in the darkness, pressed a dragging door to enter the city house. There is no transcript of his treason to love and no record of his betrayal in the log of a woman's dreams.

As and broken promises are shed from the throat of an amber bottle. Driftwood floats for days but finally loses its buoyancy.

Luxury must be augmented luxury lest a contrast is that may jeopardize its. During cold weather when response the daily shave, my member is often broken by sounds resemble a machine gun in. Still holding to the arm of sphere, painful deduction re-

Motley County Is Prepared!



**Plenty Of Food
Is Our First Line
Of Defense...**



BETTER BOYS - BETTER CATTLE - BETTER BEEF

CONGRATULATIONS 4-H CLUB BOYS, ON YOUR SECOND FAT STOCK SHOW

THIS PAGE IS PAID FOR BY BUSINESS FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO SHOW THEIR INTEREST IN THE BOYS OF MOTLEY COUNTY, WHO WILL EXHIBIT ENTRIES IN THE SHOW HERE, SATURDAY, APRIL 5.

CONGRATULATIONS BOYS ...

Keep Up The Good Work.



MATADOR LIONS CLUB

We Pay Our Sincere Compliments
To The 4-H Club Boys
WILSON CAFE

CONGRATULATIONS ...
HENRY PIPKIN

CITY BARBER SHOP

PAT SHERIDAN

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

Best Wishes To All Who Have
A Part In The Show!
L. J. BARKLEY

Accept Congratulations From Us
MAGNOLIA CAFE
"Motley County's Home Of Fine Cooked Food"

We Are Proud Of Every 4-H Club Boy
... Your Interest In Fine Food

ROSA'S CAFE

Congratulations To The 4-H Club Boys
On Your Second Year Of Progress
DR. J. S. STANLEY

CONGRATULATIONS 4-H CLUB BOYS
COMMUNITY MARKET

And Locker System

"HOME OF FED BEEF" COTTON PERKINS, Manager

CONGRATULATIONS ...
CAMPBELL'S FOOD MARKET
CAMPBELL CHEVROLET CO.

BOYS AND SPONSORS ...
ACCEPT OUR CONGRATULATIONS
EDDIE'S BAKERY

We Are Convinced Motley County Has The
Finest Boys and the Finest Cattle!

TRAWEEK HOSPITAL

Best Wishes To The
4-H Club Boys
MILLER & MILLER

FLOYD WEBB, Agent

More Power To The 4-H Club Boys
YOU RAISE 'EM—WE'LL SELL 'EM

BOND'S CAFE

The Very Best Of Wishes
To Every 4-H Club Member
R. A. SEAY

BEST WISHES BOYS
SPOT CASH GROCERY

CONGRATULATIONS, CLUB MEMBERS
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VERNON LATIMER, Manager

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SOPHOMORES EDIT PAPER THIS WEEK

If "El Matador" sounds a bit "sophomoreish" this week, it has a right to—because that class has gathered the news and written each item in a most efficient manner. Names of students contributing an article follow the write-up. Next week, look for the Freshman edition of "El Matador."

Tribute To Seniors

Seniors, we are very proud of your independence. For you who do not understand, the seniors plan to present their own class talent in the commencement exercises this year. Since the class is composed of many talents, the program will be a great success. It makes us proud of our class to know that they are not asking an out-of-town speaker to make the main address. Honor students are planning to select and compose their own speeches. Talents of the class which will be presented include vocals, readings, piano and other instrumental selections. Yes, we are proud of you seniors for showing initiative and not depending on someone else to do what rightfully is your own task. Such great ideas as these of yours have accomplished much for members of your class, and will accomplish more in the future.

By Ruth Evelyn Keith.

"SWING OUT" PROCLAIMED A SUCCESS

The talented members in the cast of "Swing Out," made the three performances of that comedy an outstanding success.

Many favorable comments have been made on the acting ability of Johnnie Willis, who played the part of a gay widow, looking for a man. The part of Perkins, the butler, portrayed by McElton Skaggs was exceptionally well performed. Juanita Mize and Wiley Kennedy, who played the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Kissler, were very good. Coach Greene was unique in his performance of the scheming Frenchman. Other members of the cast were Reatha Robertson, James R. Fish, Dorothy Nelson, and Billy Tunnell. They all acted their parts splendidly. Albert Rattan, the man who held the lucky ticket, was given the pleasure of taking Rachel Carpenter home. Rachel played the part of Patsy Miller.

Specialty numbers, presented by Gordon Russell, Jolene Bloodworth, James Ed Russell, Virginia Estes, and Holeman Knox, made the program even more interesting.

SENIORS HAVE SWELL TIME AT TREASURE HUNT

"Gee whiz, where do we find any 'nanny' milk?" "Say, mister, have you seen a white horse recently? We've gotta have six white horse hairs! Reckon they'd know if we used dog hair?" "Oh-h-h! It sho' am dark to be wandering around in a g-graveyard at night. Where's that flashlight? I'm not af-fraid, though, a-are you? Oh, Jeminy Christmas! W-w-what was t-that?"

"Now let me see. What begins with a 'C' . . . Cat . . . dog . . ." These were only a few of the remarks that awakened the town Saturday night when three cars of giggling, excited youngsters went on a treasure hunt—the prize to be 24 bars of candy. The treasure hunt, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell for the Senior class, led the students all over the country in search of the candy; but the car driven by Mutt Berryman got to it first.

However, everyone present had all the candy he wanted, as well as the best time he had had since he was "knee-high to a grass-hopper." Many, many thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell!

By Ruth Rushing.

MATADOR WINS IN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

The local track team showed great ability in that field by winning the County Meet at Roaring Springs with a total of ninety-nine and one-third points. Flomot won second with seventeen points, and Roaring Springs scored third with six and two-thirds points.

Mutt Berryman led the scoring with a total of twenty-one points. He did this by winning first in the discus throw, shot-put, high hurdles, and broad jump. He won third in the high jump.

John Allsup won first in the one-hundred-yard dash, two-hundred-twenty-yard dash, and was on the winning four-hundred-forty-yard relay team. He also won third in the shot-put.

Leroy Nelson won second in the one hundred and two-hundred-twenty-yard dashes. He was on the winning 440-yard relay team.

Vance Campbell took first place in the 440-yard-dash and third in the hundred-yard dash. He was an entrant on the winning 440-yard relay team.

Billy Tunnell, the speedy miler, took first in the mile run and low hurdles. He took seconds in the high hurdles and the high jump and third in the broad jump.

Glenn Allen helped the cause by taking second in the discus

WINNERS IN COUNTY MEET ANNOUNCED

The students of M. H. S. are proud of our prize-winning entries in literary events. The Interscholastic League meet was held March 21, 1941 and Matador High School "brought home the bacon."

Winners in various events are: Frances Carpenter—third place in senior girl's declamation; L. M. Cox—second place in senior boy's declamation; Dorothy Wason and Lawrence Spray, first place in senior division of spelling; Ruth Rushing—first place in essay writing; Junior Pitts—third place in typing; and Justine Rattan—first place in typing.

We are looking forward to next year, when we plan to win more blue ribbons.

By June Barton.

Cracks At The Crowd

Buster: (while at a large hotel in Lubbock) "What! This small room for three dollars!"

Boy: "Step in, Sir, this is only the elevator!"

Mack: "I, my friend, am a self-made man."

Norman Merle: "How badly you must feel about being interrupted before you had completed the job!"

Morris: "How long could a man like me live without brains?"

Rachel: "Time will tell."

threw.

McElton Skaggs won second in the low hurdles and third in the 220-yard dash. He was also on the winning 440-yard and mile relay teams.

Algie Durbin won second in the 440-yard dash and first in the 200-yard low hurdles. He ran a lap in the mile relay.

Harris Johnson ran his lap in good time and helped win the first place in the mile relay.

Stanley Level won second in the 880-yard run and ran a lap in the mile relay.

The boys winning firsts, together with Coach Martin, will go to Childers Saturday to compete in the District Meet. They won the meet last year and are hoping to win again this year.

The tennis entrants did exceptionally well in their divisions by winning first in every division they entered.

Billy Tunnell and Jackie Bloodworth won the senior boys' doubles while Jewel Lawrence won the boy's singles.

Frances Carpenter and Helen Stanfield won blue ribbons for winning the senior girls doubles.

By Norman Pitts and Buster Mize.

Question: Who Is Your Ideal Girl?

What do boys like about girls? And what do girls admire about boys?

"Shucks, I like gals anyway, just so they're gals. . . Hit don't make me any difference what color their hair is," says Lowell (Jawbone) Barkley. But the average high school boys know more definitely what he likes.

For instance, Ireno Ogentopper is James Fish's ideal girl, but he believes another ideal girl might possess the following:

- Eyes—Frances Stearns,
- Hair—Faustena Fulfer,
- Teeth—Mary Ellen Barton,
- Nose—June Barton,
- Lips—Rachel Carpenter,
- Hands—Johnnie B. Willis,
- Feet—Aurene Jameson,
- Figure—Miss Smith,
- Personality—Ruth Jameson.

And, then, a girl is always alert when a handsome boy smiles her way. Faustena Fulfer readily confesses that Douglas Pitts, Jr., is her ideal boy, but Teena admits too that the following features of other boys are not bad:

- Hair—L. M. Cox,
- Eyes—George Doss,
- Nose—Norman Pitts,
- Mouth—W. A. Rattan,
- Teeth—Wiley Kennedy,
- Hands—Junior Pitts,
- Feet—McElton Skaggs,
- Physique—Mutt Berryman,
- Personality—Holeman Knox.

By Rachel Carpenter.

Characteristics Of Sophomore Class

Most beautiful—Onieta Whitaker
Most handsome—John M. Russell
Most mischievous—Mary Ruth Mize
Cutest—Betty Greene and Buster Mize

Most talented—Rachel Carpenter
Meekest—Ruth Keith
Slouchiest—Mack Jacobs.

Loudest—Tom Edd
Laziest—Lawrence Spray
Smartest—Norman Merle Pitts
Dumbest—Morris Stephens
Silliest—Joyce Daniels
Awkwardest—Alton Marshall.

By Mary Ruth Mize.

A squirrel, perched high in a tree, looked down and saw Faustena passing. When he started to clamber down the tree, his mother said: "No, no, dear, that's not the kind of nut you eat!"

Judge: "The officer states that he found you and Morris fighting in the street."
Alton: "That's a lie; when he ran up to us, we were trying to separate each other."

June Barton has been complaining for a week because she visited all the "General" stores in town and couldn't even find a Corporal. Contributed by Catherine Daffern and Lawrence Spray.

The marriage rate of the United States is the highest in the world, being in excess of 10 per thousand of the population per year for the past several years.

WE COVER THE CLASSROOMS

At this time of year the Sophs are sitting up nights tearing their hair and biting their fingernails. By the end of the six-week term, they are to have worked one hundred pages of Algebra for the whole semester. Of course, no one really expects the problems to be finished, but it will be a valiant effort anyway. Mr. Gray is an excellent teacher, and I think the Sophs are really learning something!

In biology class, instructed by Mr. Gray, the students have just finished a study of trees. Having learned the scientific and common names of twentyfive different species of trees, the class is now ready to begin studying "How life forms depend on one another." This phase of our work is expected to be the most interesting subject the biology class will have this year.

The English II class, under the direction of Miss Smith, has just finished studying the use of verbs. At the present time the class is studying clauses and phrases according to their use and structure. They are also studying the spelling of commonly misspelled words.

The Modern History class (ninth grade) are in trouble! What I mean is, that they are now studying the causes of the World War. They have just finished a study of the colonial wars that led to the Great War and are now studying about the Alliances that were made. Mr. Bert Ezzell directs this class for us.

The girls of the Homemaking II-B department have been re-making old dresses. Therefore, if you see on someone of us an apparently new dress that looks faintly familiar, you will know that Miss Faulkner remembered that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." The girls are expecting to begin work on their contest dresses next week.

By Duane Markham, Sonny Russell, Betty Greene, and Morris Stephens.

Sonny: (looking at Aurene) (poetically) "Ah! My heart's idol."
Aurene: (practically) "Well, put it to work!"

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KAMPUS KLATTER

H'llo, Students! We am off—not in the hair—but off to give you the grime of the week, and all the dirt to go with it.

Joyce Daniels had the colored fortune-teller read her palm the other day; and she seemed thrilled when he told her that she would have a different name by August —you know, this "Mrs." stuff. Morris seemed to be taking it pretty hard at first, but we've noticed he's started writing notes to Norma now.

Juanita Cartwright has been walking around with her nose in the air ever since Bert and Lowell turned red-headed on us. But we hear that she and Lawrence Spray are still getting along just fine; but that's love for you.

By the way, Lowell certainly was angry about something last Thursday night. Ruth Jameson couldn't have been behind it all, could she? Or could she?

What are these Matador-Roaring Springs friendships leading to? Yes, there's still Mary and Short Bearden, Dude and Lena Barnett. And spring nearly here for good! James Rufus and June's affair seems to be about closed; but as the old saying goes, "It is only temporary". And "most anything can happen in a week!"

George and Gracie aren't putting on at all with those sweet smiles, are they? It just comes natural to the students who get in the way of Cupid's arrows this time of year.

We don't know why, but Norris was seen over at Billy Jean's house one evening last week.

Wouldn't Ruth Keith and Bobby Jones make a cute couple—yes, added together and divided by two.

Why aren't Rachel and James Fish seen riding around together any more?

What's this we hear about "Seven Kisses"? It seems to concern Juanita Wiley K. and McElton.

Faustena and a certain Junior boy (not calling any names) have been seen together a number of times.

Well, well, Wanda, you had better watch out. We saw your Roaring Springs boy friend with two other girls.

We hear that Billy Tunnell and Frances Seigler have been having a grand time at play practice.

The Pitts-Ballard romance is still flourishing, it seems. But then, she's been practicing her part in the chorus of "Swing Out" every night for the past two weeks; and we still say it won't last.

Suggested question for the Ask-It Basket: Why does Alton always manage to sit next to Catherine in every class?

SOPH NICKNAMES

Do you have a nickname of us do, as much as we like to admit it. Nicknames usually their owners, but occasionally don't. Here are the Soph nicknames:

- John M.—"Sonny"
- Lawrence—"Fat"
- Ruth Evelyn—"Shorty"
- Tom Edd—"Tinker"
- Estel—"Buster"
- Faustena—"Tina"
- Catherine—"Cat" or "K"
- June—"Juny Hon"
- Alton—"Suzy"
- Rachel—"Race Horse"
- Onieta—"Nita" or "Sir"
- Joyce—"Cotton"
- By Mary Ruth Mize.

Small boy: "Shine your mister?"

Grouch: "No!"
Boy: "Shine your shoes, can see your face in them?"
Grouch: "NO!"
Boy: "Coward!"

Bob: "That was really a gal you were out with last Tom."

Tom: "Yeach! She 'Pitehin' Woo' was a pitcher Chinese baseball team" where have I heard that be

And then I guess that you heard what the baby said in high chair, "I'm fed up on

The artist kissed his model bet you do that to all your els," she said.

"No," he replied, "you first."

"How many models have had?"

"Four," he said, "an orange banana, a rose and you."

At the Freshman-Soph picnic, Betty was ever near Ed. Make a handsome couple, they, kids? That is, if Mack ever learn "Three's a Crowd"

Our compliments this week to the east of "Swing Out" really put on a swell show. . . . Why don't you do it soon? We could stand it if could!

Mary had a little lamb That loved to run and frolic. It licked her cheeks in play day. And died of painter's colic.

Here's hoping every one of 4-H boys that are entering a project in the show Saturday blue ribbon. So, until this next week

G'bye, Students!
By Faustena Fulfer, Jacobs, and Tom Edd James

The President of the United States receives his salary check twice a month, from a special treasury representative.

Highest Marriage Rate
The British royal originally was defined as the length of the arm of King Henry I, by royal decree. Governor John Winthrop brought the first fork to the United States in 1633.

Annual Clean-Up Date Set

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Annual Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week will be held March 30 thru April 6, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled thruout Texas, the campaigns being designed to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire loss, and promote public safety.

The Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Fire Insurance Commission will jointly sponsor the week.

Clean-Up week is an important week in Texas, important because every dollar invested in property destroyed by fires is a dollar lost forever. "Careless housekeeping" in the home, and in business paves the way for tremendous annual fire losses, and all fire loss is, to a certain extent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control.

Every citizen should have pride in his home town, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence.

Preservation of human life is an important undertaking. Any undertaking which contributes to greater human safety deserves the attention of thinking citizens. Clean-Up Week in Texas is an undertaking. Its advantages are obvious: It contributes to a cleaner safer, happier place in which to live, no matter how large or small the community.

Cities and towns of Texas will conduct clean-up programs of far-reaching activity. Scheduled for that week are the cleaning, draining and graveling of alleys and streets, the cleaning of city parks

and vacant lots and unsightly areas. Malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and related activities of spring housecleaning will be encouraged.

Clean-Up Week, among its other functions, focuses public attention on the dirt and disease problem. It helps to make Texas a healthier, cleaner place in which to live.

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ROARING SPRINGS



NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Correspondent

John Meason made a trip to Whitney Saturday, to accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason on their return home. They have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Murphy of that place.

Mrs. T. F. Duval was called to Hillsboro during the week on account of the illness and death of her mother. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Godfrey of Dallas spent several days last week visiting in the G. L. Godfrey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Love of Crowell spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Basham. Mrs. Love is the former Vera Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore of Earth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett.

Glenn Dobkins, Jack Davis and Walter W. Keahey were Lubbock

Abuses Of Loans Are Reported

"If you sell your 1940 cotton loan equity, be sure to get all its worth," was the advice of W. I. Rushing, chairman of the Motley County AAA Committee, issued to cotton producers today.

"The relatively high domestic demand for cotton resulting from the defense program and the recent substantial increase in the price of spot cotton have made it possible for cotton producers to dispose of their 1940 cotton equities at substantial profits," the chairman declared.

Reports have reached the county office, however, that certain abuses have developed in the disposal of the equities, particularly in the use of Commodity Credit Corporation Form R, which is provided by the CCC to be used to record the transfer of the producer's interest in the loan to the buyer.

"In some instances," Mr. Rushing said, "producers are not receiving the full value of their equities and buyers are purchasing the equities without properly executing the form. The buyers then carry the forms for weeks, awaiting a rise in the market price, and then transfer the forms to a third party without actually ever possessing the cotton."

Common abuses are: failure to date the document at the time of the sale, failure to insert in the form the exact amount the producer receives for his equity, failure of the first purchaser to sign the document, and failure to leave with the producer the green carbon copy which he should have.

Producers desiring to sell their equities in loan cotton should investigate to make certain they are receiving full value; also, they should be certain that Form R is filled out properly and that they are given their copy.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Sam Jones of Woodson, Texas, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Meador and family. She was accompanied here Saturday by Mr. Jones and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hines and children, all of whom returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom King is visiting in Houston with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodges, who were recent visitors here and whom Mrs. King accompanied on their return home.

Miss Tommie Tudor who has been employed in Washington, D. C., visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor. She is visiting relatives in Fort Worth at this time.

Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker was the guest last week of Mrs. A. L. Fryar, of Plainview.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Zona Ruth Scaff, visited in Childress, Friday.

Mrs. Harry Willett spent the week-end in Dallas, having accompanied her daughter, Miss Dorothy Willett, together with other relatives, of Paducah.

Rex Sullivan of Quanah, manager of the Quanah Cotton Oil Company was looking after business interests here and at Roaring Springs, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, spent Sunday in Duncan, Oklahoma, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sims of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson and family of near Turkey, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, were recent visitors here with their parents.

Mrs. E. E. Jameson and Miss Maxine Greene accompanied M. S. Patton to Lubbock Saturday.

Robert Birchfield, who is in

ICE COMPANY IMPROVING BUILDING HERE

Workmen started this week to prepare base and apply stucco to the Leon Ice Company property here. The impressive improvement will include the structure occupied by the Community Locker System and the ice company's office.

FOY BOURN IN HOSPITAL

Foy Bourn, owner of White Way grocery at 1822 Texas avenue, is critically ill in Hillcrest hospital at Waco, friends here were notified Monday. Bourn was admitted to the hospital March 22 and underwent major surgery last Thursday. At his bedside are Mrs. Bourn, Mrs. Isaac Harcrow of Portales, N. M., his mother; and Mrs. Bourn's sister, Mrs. Bob Echols of Matador.

Lubbock Avalanche Mr. and Mrs. Bourn are former Matador residents, and have many friends here who will regret to learn of his illness.

training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birchfield for a 10-day leave.

Miss Irene Knight is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Knight, while assisting in old age assistance work in Hall and Childress counties. Miss Knight is O. A. A. investigator of several counties, with headquarters at Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance of Midland, former Matador residents, visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

GOV. O'DANIEL'S MEASURE GIVEN QUICK APPROVAL

AUSTIN.—With a stentorian chorus of "ayes," the Senate state affairs committee Tuesday approved a bill recently passed by the House making it a felony to interfere with anyone following a lawful vocation.

Not a voice dissented when the committee ordered the bill which had been submitted as emergency legislation by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, favorably reported to the Senate.

Follows Approved The action followed an appeal by Brig. Gen. Preston A. Weathered of the Texas National Guard to pass the bill as an aid to the nation's defense program and objection by organized labor representatives who said it was not needed in Texas and was too far-reaching.

Sen. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, who handled the bill in the committee, said he hoped to bring it up on the Senate floor Wednesday.

The bill was not amended by the committee and if it were passed by the Senate it would go promptly to the governor.

In a radio talk to the people of Texas last night, Gov. O'Daniel predicted early passage of the bill and declared he would do all in his power to let "labor agitators know at once that they are not going to take charge of Texas."

Hearing Is Set

The bill made it an offense punishable by imprisonment from one to two years for "any person by the use of force or violence, or threat of its use, to attempt to prevent any person from engag-

Marvin Golightly Dies Suddenly

Marvin Golightly, 56, of Littlefield died at his home Thursday, following a sudden attack of acute indigestion. Interment was made Friday at Littlefield.

Attending the funeral from here were his sister, Mrs. Bess Patton, an aunt, Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, two uncles, Lud and Chas. Harris, and Arnold Patton and W. Y. Higgins.

ing in any lawful vocation within this state."

It also would be a felony similarly subject to the same penalty for any one "acting in concert with one or more other persons, to assemble at or near any place where a labor dispute exists, and by force or violence prevent or attempt to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation, or for any person acting either by himself or as a member of any group or organization, or acting in concert with one or more other persons, to promote, encourage or aid any such unlawful assemblage."

The committee set for hearing Thursday another bill by Sen. Smith which would provide for "cooling off" periods before strikes, that is, for 60-day notice before the start of a strike.

The best method of feeding potatoes to beef cattle is in the form of potato-corn fodder silage, made by chopping 20 pounds of dry corn fodder and 80 pounds of potatoes thru an ensilage cutter.

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COTTON COATS FOR SHEEP

"More cotton for more wool" may be the coming slogan on what the well-dressed sheep will wear in winter. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has sent out to Wyoming several hundred "coats" for an experiment with sheep on the range. This experiment is being conducted cooperatively by the Department of Agriculture, the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Flag Ranch, Inc., of Laramie, Wyoming.

Cotton coats for sheep—or cotton rugs as wool growers call them—were tested in a small way last year. Results were encouraging, indicating that when cotton coats are placed on older ewes grazing on sandy pastures in cold, windy climates, a smaller amount of supplementary feed is needed and the amount and quality of the wool is increased.

This year the Cotton Processing Division of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory at New Orleans—which is trying to develop new ways of using cotton—had 500 of the cotton sacks made up and sent out to Wyoming for a larger scale test. The coats, tied on with soft rope, were "styled" on advice from wool specialists of the Wyoming station, who are watching the cotton-clad sheep this winter. If the larger scale tests turn out well, too, the sheep will produce more and better wool and there will be one more use for cotton.

Read the Business Directory

visitors Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Hughes is visiting her sister, Miss Juanita Thacker in Austin this week.



A Message From The BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

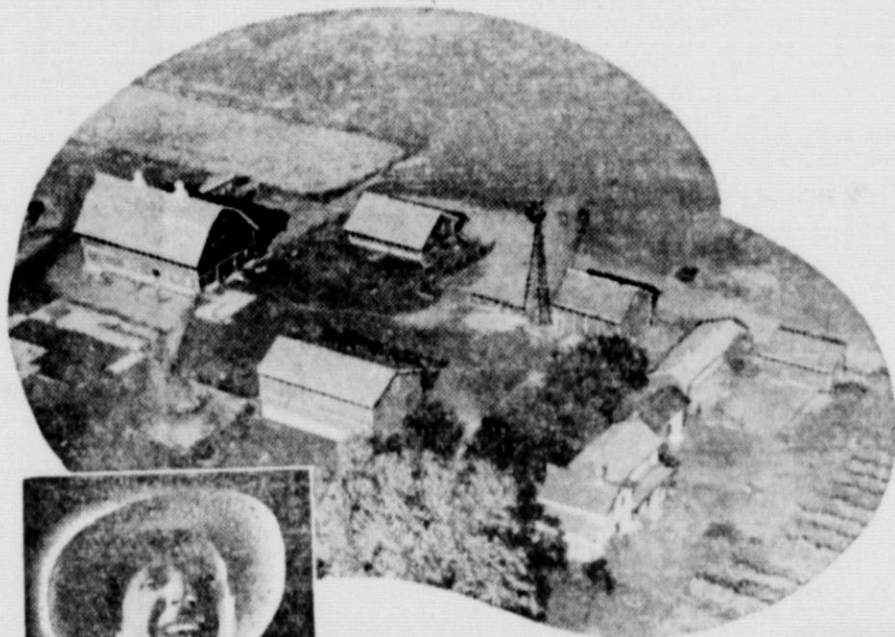
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Chinese Theme Used At Church Society Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the church basement for a program and social meeting, introducing the new Mission study, "The Christian Mission in China Today."

The meeting was opened with a hymn and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn gave the devotional. Rev. Vaughn led the prayer which followed. Mrs. G. E. Hamilton gave a musical number, titled "Chinese Jade." Mrs. Fred Simpson, the study superintendent then introduced the program, stating that it would be presented in the form of a school. A class in geography was taught by Mrs. Chas Keith and a history lesson was conducted by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. At recess, a game of baseball was indulged in by several, with others participating in a game of questions and answers. Mrs. Simpson presented the spelling lesson on the blackboard. Due to lack of time, a spelling match which was to have followed, was postponed until another meeting. All the lessons were planned around "China" and proved interesting as well as educational.

Chinese Decorations

The basement was decorated with peach and pear blossoms and Chinese lanterns. Maps, globes, books and posters were also in evidence.

Tea with rice cakes, whole wheat cookies and salted peanuts were served to four guests, Misses Beatrice Smallwood and Ruth Merrill, Mrs. Maurice Campbell and Rev. Vaughn, and the following members: Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer, W. R. Cammack, Ola Winn, J. S. Lambert, S. Smallwood, C. D. Pipkin, F. M. Jenkins, Homer Sheats, R. P. Moore, W. Y. Higgins, Clinton Hobbs, Annie Tudor, A. J. Daffern, R. M. Bloodworth, J. R. Whitworth, and those who took parts in presenting the program.

The first chapter of the mission study will be given next Monday afternoon at the church, at 3:15, and all members are urged to be present.

MRS. HAMILTON IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. John Hamilton was hostess Thursday of last week with a luncheon which was attended by three tables of guests.

Spring flowers were used for room and table decorations, and plate favors were dainty corsages. Six games of bridge were played during the afternoon with Mrs. Antonio Freeman of Roaring Springs winning high score, and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Glenn, holding low score.

Other ladies present included: Mesdames H. H. Campbell, U. L. Willie, D. E. Pitts, B. F. Tunnell, J. W. Drace, Bryan Cammack, W. F. Jacobs, W. N. Pipkin, A. C. Tra-week, Sr., and Robert Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod White of Seminole visited here Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Groves.

RECENT BRIDE



MRS. TUTT GARNETT

Mrs. Tut Garnett, above, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Lois Cook. Mrs. Garnett, who was elected to the office of county treasurer last fall, will continue her duties in that capacity.

Auxiliary Has Social

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fleming Post American Legion, met Tuesday evening at the legion hall, for a social. "42" and other games were enjoyed, and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following:

Mesdames L. R. Bishop, Ethel Payne, J. R. Whitworth, Henry Ford, W. W. Clements, A. A. Harp, D. P. Kieth, D. C. Kieth, L. B. Robertson, Marvin Patton, Bennie Cox, H. H. Schweitzer, J. L. Woodruff, John Russell and R. A. Seay and Miss Mary Kieth.

Several ladies spent the evening knitting and doing needle work on Red Cross garments for war relief.

SEWING CLUB HAS MEETING

The young women's sewing club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Frank Pohl for an afternoon of needlework. Present were Miss Tommie Tudor and Mesdames John Hamilton, Clay Gilbert, Bill McCaghen and J. S. Stanley.

An Easter motif was used in the dainty refreshments.

FLOYD COUNTY ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUES.

The Floyd County Missionary Baptist Association Worker's conference will meet at Roaring Springs, Tuesday, April 8, for regular monthly meeting, according to an announcement by W. R. Derr, associational clerk.

Theme of the meeting will be, "Loyalty to Christ's Church," with addresses and sermons to be given by pastors of the various churches in the association. Song services will be led by Gerald Moore.

The Floyd county association consists of Floyd, Crosby, Motley and Briscoe counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, accompanied by Miss Ruth Groves, visited friends in Childress Sunday.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. Wilie

El Progreso Study Club met Thursday afternoon of last week for an interesting program on the subject, "Epistemology", with the hostess, Mrs. U. L. Willie, as leader.

Mrs. George Springer presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leonora Luckett.

Following roll call, Miss Mary Keith delivered a paper on "Dreams", which was followed by a talk by Mrs. E. F. Springer on "Palms"; and a discussion on "Mental Telepathy" by Mrs. Mae McKenzie. A paper on "Psychic analysis" by Mrs. Willie concluded the program.

Other members present were Mesdames A. J. Daffern, Fred G. Simpson, G. E. Hamilton, J. R. Whitworth, James Neblett and W. M. Joslin, and Miss Thessia Godfrey.

MRS. CRAVEN IS W. M. U. HOSTESS

Mrs. G. S. Craven was hostess Monday afternoon to all circles of the Baptist W. M. U. which met for a social with the Sunshine Circle furnishing entertainment.

Two games of questions pertaining to the Bible proved interesting, after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent doing buttonholes in Red Cross garments.

Easter decorations were used in the delicious refreshment plates which were served to: Mesdames W. M. Joslin, L. Rattan, Ed Cammack, Joe Campbell, A. A. Tipton, Clarence Kifer, Elbert Reeves, Vernon Doss, Fred Clower, Elbert Seigler, Earl Laughlin, and the circle hostesses, Mesdames R. E. Campbell, D. P. Keith, W. D. Herring, V. J. Skaggs, Mrs. Craven and small granddaughter, Rachel Allen.

NEW BUILDING IS DEDICATED AT GAINESVILLE

Dedication services were held Sunday at Gainesville, Texas, by the First Baptist Church of that place at the retirement of the final payment on the \$49,000 educational building opened in 1939.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons university, delivered the dedicatory sermon for the building in the ceremonies in which the final note was burned.

In connection with the event, Rev. A. L. Jordan observed his fifth anniversary as pastor of the church. In five years, the church has made a net gain of 287 in membership; the Sunday school enrollment has increased from 861 to 1,051 and the Training Union from 136 to 266.

Rev. Jordan was former pastor of the Baptist church here before going to Gainesville to accept that pastorate.

MOVE TO NEW RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp moved Monday to the former W. W. Clements home, in north Matador. They have been living in the residence owned by Mrs. Lula Carpenter, of the west side of town.

BAKE SALE TO BE SPONSORED BY JUNIORS

The junior class of Matador High School, sponsored by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, teacher of the homemaking department, will conduct a bake sale Saturday, April 5. Proceeds of the sale will be used to defray expenses of the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Pies, cakes and dressed chickens will be on sale by the class, at the Commercial grocery.

Patrons are urged to attend the sale early to take advantage of the many delectable foods which will be offered.

Pied Pinions BY MRS. M.

Big, fluffy griddle cakes swimming in a pool of melted butter and PURE maple syrup, direct from the tapped trees of Vermont and the "sugaring" process—does it make your mouth water, and is my family catering to me these days? The answer is yes, as I stingily dole out a measure for their cakes.

The can of delectable amber syrup which was accompanied by a card inscribed, "With compliments to the author of 'Pied Pinions' from a 'Damyank'" created no little stir in our office, as the force gathered about and examined the parcel, moistening their lips suggestively, while Mr. M. enviously questioned the universe as to why nobody ever sent him anything.

After years of servitude, it is highly gratifying to at last have the upper hand; thanks to you, Mr. John W. Reid of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.!

With the realization that it takes a barrel of sap to make just one gallon of the golden liquid, because 90% of the fluid is water that must be evaporated in the boiling processes, along with other knowledge pertaining to the industry gleaned from a recent magazine article, one can relish with genuine appreciativeness, the finished product.

Altho no profit is realized from the business of maintaining the syrup plantations, these hardy Vermonters would not part with their heritage at any price. Waiting anxiously each year for the first signs of spring, they must work fast when the sap begins to rise, because the season is short, and the sap, like cream, will sour if not treated immediately.

A humorous touch was given the article in quoting a native as stating that one reason the men-folk looked forward so eagerly for evidence that the season was at hand, was the relief which the work afforded after being cooped up in the house with a woman all winter!

I was glad to notice that my can had the word syrup spelled with a "y" instead of an "i". An elementary teacher once ruined my 100% grade in spelling by marking off for the word when I stuck to the old-fashioned way of spelling it, and only after much persuasion with the dictionary as concrete evidence, did I redeem my standing.

Receipt of the syrup calls to mind a "honey" story, in the nature of a mystery drama.

One of the patrons of the hardware store where I held my first job was the owner of an apiary, a decrepit old gentleman who would solicit my assistance in ordering his supplies for him from time to time, and as an expression of his appreciation he once presented me with a gallon of honey.

Shortly thereafter my sister and I began our preparations to join our family here in Texas, and in assembling our belongings, packed the honey securely, we thought. However, the express company refused to accept that particular package for shipment, due to its too flimsy structure, and so we were forced to leave it behind, to be repacked and shipped later by friends.

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When the package finally arrived, no honey was in evidence. There is of course, no point or moral to this story; just the fact that thru the years, I still wonder who got my honey.

Several columnists recently advanced the suggestion that more people write to the boys who are in army training over the country. Little attention was given the matter in this quarter, as we supposed that at least families of the boys would write. But a letter this week from Jim Ratcliff, who is encamped at Cheyenne, Wyoming, expresses sincere appreciation for all who have written him, and states that a great many of the boys have never received even one letter since they entered training, and were very "blue" as a result. A more discouraging plight than this can hardly be envisioned.

DEN ONE CUBS REPORT MUCH PROGRESS

The Cub Scouts of Den 1 met with the Den Mother, Mrs. John Irwin on March 29, 1941. Den Chief, Bobby Harp, and Master of Den Chiefs, Marshall Lee Morton, taught the Cubs to tie knots. The Cubs of Den 1 passed their knot tying and their Safety.

Thomas Sanders was elected as Keeper of the Buckskin.

Those present were: Thomas Sanders, John H. Irwin, R. D. Clements, Colonel Garth, Buddy Harris, and Robert Daniels.

All members of Pack 60 have passed their Bobcat tests and many like only a few requirements on their Wolf tests. The Cub Pack went on an all afternoon picnic recently to the Quitaque Tunnel.

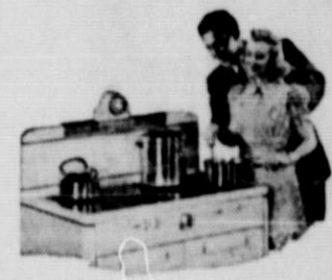
All boys between the ages of 9 and 11 are eligible to join the Cub Scouts. Very much is learned in the Cub Scout work. All boys eligible are urged to join as soon as possible. The Cubs of Den 1 brought 10 cents each, and bought flowers for Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, who are ill. Mrs. Courtney is Master of the Den Mothers, and the Cubs are anxious for her return.

STUDENTS VISIT HERE

Tech students from Lubbock, who spent the week end at their homes here were Miss Myrnae Barkley, Miss Dorothy Jean Harp, Norman Harp and Kieth Patton. Haynes Bumgardner of Wellington, also a Tech Student, was a week end guest in the L. J. Barkley home.

Under the 1940 conservational materials program of the AAA, Texas farmers received 228 tons of triple superphosphate and 60,000 pounds of Australian Winter peas.

Know the Meaning of a Cool Kitchen with a Modern Gas Range on the Job



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CONGRATULATIONS 4-H CLUB BOYS...

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IF the best minds produced on the farm can be retained as farm leaders, then the agricultural problem will be partly solved. Agriculture needs wise leadership more desperately than any other important industry in the United States. This is but one of the many reasons we endorse and support the work of the 4-H Club Boys

Western Dry Goods Co. NEXT DOOR CITY DRUG

Britain To Receive Texas Scrap Iron

Yards and farm lots all over Texas are to be rummaged for scrap iron for Britain. A drive started by Fred McCallister of Oklahoma to give every citizen a chance to throw in his bit, is spreading rapidly thru the state.

Super of Dallas has been named State Chairman for the drive and is seeking to have the entire state for the systematic collection of old, worn and unusable iron which is being accumulated virtually everywhere.

The plan is to assemble the scrap iron at the mills and transport it to the railroad yards where it will be reduced into bundles and shipped to England for use in machine guns, and other equipment of war.

The first carload of scrap iron for this purpose was assembled in Dallas by the Sherman Lions' club and for this reason the Lions' club of the State are volunteering to take the lead in organizing campaigns in their towns and to have lots for the deposit of

iron are being loaned by owners, and lumber yards are providing signs for the lots reading "Deposit Iron for Britain Here." In many cities employees of the street, fire or police departments have volunteered to place the signs in position, and transfer companies have offered to haul the iron to railroad yards.

"Here is a way for every person to do at least something for the vital cause of Britain and to do it with practically no expense," said Mr. Roper. "Nothing is more important to England's defense than iron. No movement yet projected gives every person in the land a more glowing opportunity to do his bit. Just bear in mind that 110 pounds of scrap iron which can be picked up in a few minutes' search can make a machine gun firing 300 shots a minute."

It is pointed out that not only will this be a great help to England but it also will help clean up many rubbish filled back yards.



Typifying the prominence of livestock in District 2 of the A. & M. College Extension Service, Hale County 4-H Club boys in 1940 fed and shipped to the Kansas City market 142 calves and 240 lambs. This stock, which a group of the boys accompanied to the stockyards, was valued at about \$16,000. It is estimated that more than 200 calves in several South Plains counties will be concentrated and sent to market in a group in 1941.

Traffic Fatalities Increasing

A five per cent increase in traffic fatalities for January and February has been announced by state police statisticians.

With 130 deaths counted for February, the total for the last 14 months was brought to 2,051.

At least 29—or 10 per cent—of the persons killed in January and February were either members of the United States military forces or workmen engaged in defense construction, it was pointed out by Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director.

So far this year, traffic deaths have decreased 18 per cent in cities and 35 per cent on country roads. These decreases, however, were offset by increases of 40 per cent in small town fatalities and 25 per cent in highway fatalities.

While 280 persons were killed in the first two months of 1940, the total was 294 for the same period this year.

"The decrease in city fatalities so far this year is particularly gratifying," Colonel Garrison said, "for it represents a saving of 15 lives. This is the result of concerted efforts being made in a number of Texas cities to control the traffic menace, and we may expect a very substantial decrease for this year if those efforts are continued consistently."

"The 25 per cent increase in highway deaths resulted in an increase of 36 in that classification of fatalities. From 144 in the first two months of 1940 to 180 in the same period this year."

Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, was born April 13, 1743.

Tribune Ads Pay

advise him on any other puzzling matter, also."

"The registrant who believes he has been placed in the wrong classification and wants to make an appeal has at his service the government appeal agent attached to his local board. This government appeal agent is charged with the duty of protecting the interests of the registrant, as well as those of the government, and to assist and advise him as to the procedure in making an appeal."

The state director complimented the local boards of the state for their understanding and broad sympathy in dealing with individual cases.

"The registrants appreciate it, too," he added, "as witness correspondence and oral comment from them. We don't want any registrant to forget that the local board is his friend and that co-operation works both ways. It makes things much faster for everyone."

LET THE STORK

BRING YOUR CHICKS SAFE, DEPENDABLE, FAST DELIVERY ON "Texas"

Most Popular Chicks

Lowest Prices! THE STORK WILL BE IN MATADOR EACH MONDAY FROM 1:30 TO 2:30 P. M. SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

HAMLIN HATCHERY HAMLIN, TEXAS

Rights And Rats

Speaking at Houston of the well-organized, well-financed fifth column movement in this country, Congressman Martin Dies made this telling point which every American should take to heart:

"The Bill of Rights was never intended to protect people who use it in an effort to destroy all it stands for. We must tell these, 'If you do not like the United States, then catch the first boat back for the land of your affection.'"

The very persons who yell loudest for their constitutional rights are the ones who seek to undermine the American constitution and the American way of life. Aliens who have never taken the trouble to become naturalized put up a pitiful plea that the protection of the American constitution

be given them while stabbing it in the back. Certain officious groups in this country rush to their defense on the same untenable plea. They shout for fair play for people who don't know the meaning of the word—people who outrage every sentence and syllable in the American constitution and then seek to hide behind its safeguards.

Well, it is high time we realize that those safeguards were intended solely to protect good American citizens, not the scum of the earth whose sole purpose in life is to destroy America.

In New Jersey some arrests were made this week of men who preach religious and racial hatreds. See how quickly they will demand their constitutional "rights." Well, they haven't any. How could they, when they preach the very thing the constitution specifically forbids?

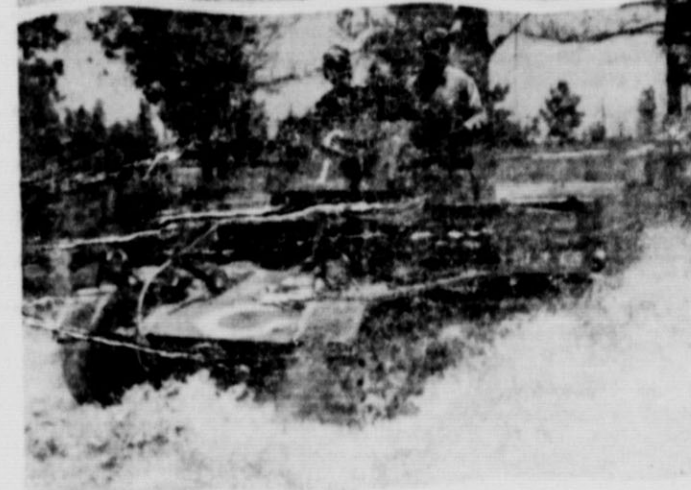
America for Americans is a pretty good slogan. Constitutional rights for those who are entitled to them is a better one.

No un-American group has any more right to the protection of the American constitution than a polecat has the right to take up residence in a perfume factory—Abilene Reporter.

Cotton is grown on a commercial basis in more than 200 of Texas' 254 counties and to take care of this crop there are 4,000 gins, 150 cotton seed oil mills, more than 100 cotton compresses and hundreds of storage warehouses.

A sincere deacon had an unfortunate habit of bellowing. He was especially loud during his public prayers. After one of his loud prayers during which the rafters were almost put into vibration, a little girl who was present whispered to her father, "Father, don't you think if he lived nearer to God he wouldn't have to talk so loud?"

Symbols of American Defense



Tractors and tanks symbolize modern American defense. Farmers operating the machinery at top are carving out terraces which defend their soil from erosion. Soldiers operating the U. S. army tank in lower picture are practicing maneuvers which strengthen the nation's armed defense. American farmers, carrying on soil protection work under the AAA Farm Program, last year built more than 67,000 miles of terraces, enough to reach more than two and a half times around the world.

Double Benefit Plan

Cotton farmers will receive as well as direct from the new \$25,000,000 elementary cotton program of the Department of Agriculture, Weatherly, state AAA commander and Nacogdoches cotton farmer, points out, in the first place, cotton farmers voluntarily reduce their acreage below 1941 allotments or acreage whichever is smaller, receive cotton stamps exchangeable for cotton goods at operating retail stores," he said. "In the second place, this buying power represents \$25,000,000 worth of business, will be spread widely about the business community circulating among all groups. Men and women who are better customers for the products of the cotton farms as a result of this new business. In addition, the committee headed, "employees all along the line—producers, manufacturers, workers, manufacturers, salesmen and retailers—all will benefit in the beneficial effects of the purchase order, a portion of which will soon be placed in retail stores throughout Texas."

Recently announced by the Department of Agriculture, the new elementary cotton program to further reduce cotton acreage and to broaden domestic markets for cotton. For further details reducing cotton acreage, growers receive special cotton stamps exchangeable at retail stores for any merchandise made

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIAL REQUESTS REGISTRANTS' AID

Advantages which come to a Selective Service registrant by closely co-operating with his local board were stressed recently in a statement by General J. Watt Page, state director of Selective Service.

In outlining a few of the most important things for the registrant local board, General Page pointed out that the registrant's full co-operation not only speeds up the machinery of the Selective Service system, but directly benefits the registrant in a number of definite and concrete ways.

"The importance of the registrant keeping in touch with his local board and immediately notifying it when he changes his address and moves from one place to another cannot be exaggerated," General Page declared. "The reason for this is obvious. The registrant who fails in this violates the law, places himself in needless jeopardy, does himself an injustice and causes the local board all kinds of needless trouble."

The state director also emphasized the fact that registrants can save themselves—and their board—much grief by exercising great care in filling out the questionnaire for his classification.

"Every local board has an advisory board," he said "and the registrant who is in doubt as to how to answer any given question should consult this board and follow its instructions. That's what the advisory board is for. And to

entirely of cotton produced and manufactured in the United States. At the same time, this acreage reduction will not affect future cotton allotments.

Our Congratulations To The 4-H Club Boys Of MOTLEY COUNTY

Your success is the hope of a great industry and a great country!

Your training will have far-reaching effect on the future of this county's prosperity; its security and continued advancement.

ALL SUCCESSFUL STOCK-RAISERS KNOW THE VALUE OF COTTONSEED FEEDS

Through exhaustive tests by University Agricultural Department, Experiment Stations and practical feeders, cottonseed feeds have proved their worth in livestock ration.

Better Cattle Mean A Better Country

We pay a personal tribute to each boy who enters a project in this show. We are glad to number many of you as our customers and we desire to continue numbering all of you as our friends.

PROTEIN-RICH COTTONSEED MEAL

To Balance Livestock Rations Whether you feed one cow or hundreds, a farm beef herd or a range herd, feed a few or many sheep, hogs or workstock—COTTONSEED MEAL can help you secure the maximum returns from your farm gains, pastures and livestock.

QUANAH COTTON OIL COMPANY

Roaring Springs Gin Roaring Springs

West Texas Gin Matador

BEST WISHES

To All

Motley County

4-H CLUB BOYS

On the event of their 2nd annual Fat Stock Show

We realize the importance of the fine work you are doing and desire each member to know that we will support the movement at every opportunity.

Matador Variety

COTTON GOODS FOR COTTON GROWERS



Scenes such as the above will be familiar sights in Texas this summer when cotton farmers and their families take the stamps they receive for reducing

cotton acreage and exchange them for finished cotton products in the stores. Cotton farms all over the state are being signed for participation in the

supplementary cotton program. according to Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials.



The top av the mornin' ti yez—and how about a joke or two in the St. Patrick's Day spirit? This is one about two Irishmen

Volume UP
Price DOWN

IT HAS BEEN SAID that advertising increases the price of goods. True, advertising is part of the manufacturer's and merchant's cost of doing business, all of which must be covered in the price of his goods if he is to stay in business. But advertising helps boost sales and production. Bigger volume cuts cost per unit made and sold. To meet competition the saving is passed on to the public in the form of a lower price. Think of the prices of radios, mechanical refrigerators and heating appliances, automobiles, light bulbs and other products when first introduced and sold in small volume. Compare with their prices today, after advertising won them enormous acceptance! Successful advertising decreases the price of goods.

Courtesy Nation's Business

who were named Mike and Pat. Instead of Pat and Mike, for a change. Mike fell into a gulch and Pat yelled, "Are ye killed? If ye are, speak to me." Mike replied, "I ain't killed but I'm speechless." A variant: After Mike had fallen, his friend asked, "Are ye killed?" to which Mike replied, "That I am!" Pat said, "You're such a liar I don't know whether to believe ye or not." And Mike rejoined, "That proves I'm dead because, if I wuz alive, ye wouldn't dare call me a liar!"

The Irishman speaks in amusing contradictions as shown by his remark about the flea, "When ye put yer finger on him, he ain't there" or his description of a frog, "When he walks, he jumps and when he stands up, he sits down."

Thomas Jefferson once remarked that no system will work of itself—that its efficiency depends upon the individuals who administer it. With this observation of the founder of the Democratic Party in mind, an independent oil man comments on the proposal for a separate oil and gas commission: "How could you expect to get three appointive commissioners better qualified by experience than the three members of the State Railroad Commission? Leaders of the move do not deny that Col. Ernest O. Thompson is one of the best-informed men on oil in the world nor can they deny that Jerry Sadler learned the industry 'the hard way' as a worker on the derrick floor, in laying pipelines and as a refinery worker before becoming a successful independent operator. And Judge Olin Culbertson, admittedly an authority on gas, is also fully conversant with oil. So here you have three men, who know the oil industry up one side and down the other, and they are working in harmony for the good of Texas. It's an old baseball maxim, "Don't break up a winning team."

An Irish philosopher said, "Single misfortunes never come alone, and the greatest of all possible misfortunes is generally followed by a greater." A salesman said, of some window shades:

"These shades will last you forever; and, after that, if you have no further use for them, you can sell them as old iron." A lover said, "It's a great comfort to be alone, especially when er sweetheart is wid ye." A beater, upholding ancient architecture as compared with one modern demanded, "Show me a snick modern building that has lasted as long as the ancient ones!"

Then there was the Irishman who enlisted in the 33rd regiment because he wanted to be near his brother who was in the 34th. And there was the inlander who visited a port and stood for hours looking at a ship's anchor because "I want to see the feller who swings that pick." And there was an Irishman who saw a hunter shoot a duck high overhead and the bird spun over and plunged to the ground, whereupon Pat said, "Ye wasted yer powder; the fall would have killed it." And an Irish jury brought in this verdict, "We find that the man who stole the mare is not guilty." Hearing that a man had bought a marble coffin, Mike exclaimed, "Shure and a marble coffin would last a man a lifetime."

Some son of the Emerald Isle summed it up with, "Not more than half the lies they tell about the Irish are true."

Here and there: In a brilliant speech recently, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas pointed out that the United States has become "the great arsenal of democracy" and that the lend-lease bill "enables us to gain the time necessary for the development of our own defensive armament. The struggling democracies need aid; we need time. Under it, Congress retains the power of the purse."

One witness at a recent hearing in Austin on the scientific load limit bill pounded the desk and yelled that the trucks don't belong on the roads, according to press reports. The United States P&L Service uses 14,000 trucks; should they be put off the highway and the farmer receive his mail twice a week by horse-and-buggy? The railroads themselves have 63,000 trucks and the Railway Express (controlled by the railroads) has 10,000 trucks. Units of Government—State, county, city and school—have 208,000 trucks. Probably one half the pupils in the school system of which the witness is the head are brought to school each morning in busses, which are just a form of trucks.

VIGNETTES

BY MARSHALL FISKE

There are moments of life that one ne'er can forget Shards of a dream of this passing illusion Vignettes that swim into view— then slowly dissolve...

YOSEMITE VALLEY

Yosemite Valley is seen at its best in the winter time... not when the whole place swarms with a motley throng of khaki-panted tourists. Winter is an ideal time to view this scenic wonder where the glaciers have wrought such over-whelming stupendous beauty that it fairly takes one's breath away.

Yosemite was all covered with snow when I saw it... a cold grandeur plunged into a hush of sublimity... Everywhere one looked, the view was most satisfying... towering El Capitan rose majestically in all its great rocky massiveness from the floor of the valley; Half-dome, the great Falls of the Yosemite... Bridal Veil... here was the movement of flowing water amidst the immobility of the snow and ice.

As one regarded the great Yosemite Falls more than a thousand feet high, the water as it fell over the great precipice in time took on the appearance of huge bolts of filmy gauze that had been thrown over the edge and in falling were tearing themselves into shreds by their own sheer weight.

At the end of the narrow valley we came across Mirror Lake but at this time of the year it did not reflect the great mountain masses, the blue sky and the white fleecy clouds scudding by overhead. The surface was covered with ice on which a few skaters could be seen as they gracefully negotiated their passage over its surface.

Faun In The Afternoon

We parked our car beneath some ever-greens and presently a deer came up to us and thrust its soft nose in at the open window expecting some tidbit... and how soft and tender, how liquid were its eyes... what a gentle creature he was... How could any man ever have the heart to kill such a timid, inoffensive animal... unless there was still much of the animal in the man.

As I regarded it with admiration something of the Fairy Tales that I had heard in my childhood swept over me... yes, surely this was not then just a mere animal... here was a thing enchanted. Perhaps it was a beautiful young girl—a princess—who had been transformed into this shape by the ugly old witch who had hated her and was jealous of her youth and beauty. Now if I had only known the magic words... the formula... I might have whispered it into the ear of this deer and then I might have beheld a beautiful princess standing under the ever-greens. A princess with long golden braids, entwined with pearls hanging before her over each shoulder. Of course, her dress would have been of red velvet embroidered in gold and adorned with ermine... nothing else would have been fit for a princess to wear. Since the spell had been broken, perhaps the other deer coming toward her would presently resolve himself into a handsome young prince astride his caparisoned white horse to bear the fair princess away to his castle atop the highest hill shining in the sunset's glow. All this I saw mirrored in the depths of those liquid eyes of the deer standing there with its head thrust thru the open window of our car...

Soon, thereafter, we took our departure from this region of enchantment leaving behind us the magic deers, the great over-whelming monumental beauty of Yosemite Valley which the great sculptors of antiquity with their giant mallets of snow and ice had carved out of the adjoining landscape.

Largest Building Stones

In the ruins of the famous Temple of the Sun God, built by the Roman emperor, Antonius Pius, at Ballbek, Egypt, are the largest stones ever used for building.

Bees are kept in an apiary, which comes from "apis," meaning bee.

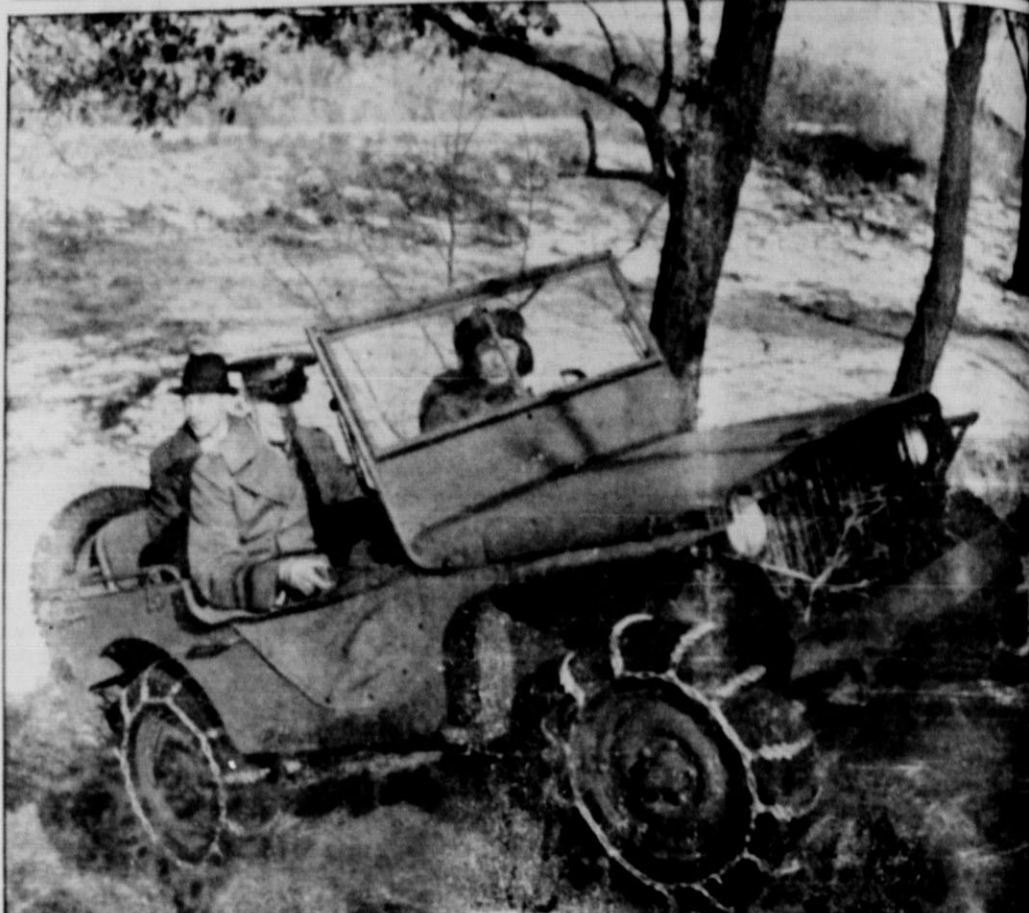
Kansas City grain mills grind between 80 and 90 million bushels of Kansas wheat every year.

The earth travels 19 miles a second in its journey around the sun.

A new auto paint, specially designed for car owners who have no garage and leave their car out the year round, is reported to remain good for four or five years.

School children of Colorado over-ruled the legislators and had the state flower changed from the white and lavender columbine to the white and blue columbine.

Over The Top in a Ford 'Blitz Buggy'



DEARBORN, Mich.—With Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Bonesteel of the U. S. Army as passengers, a Ford test driver puts a "blitz buggy" through its paces. Built by Ford for the army, this tiny reconnaissance car is a four-wheel-drive vehicle that will climb 80 per cent grades and travel 55 to 60 miles an hour. They can maneuver over all types of terrain. An initial army order for 100 Ford "blitz buggies" already is being off a Rouge plant assembly

CROSS BREEDING OF DAIRY CATTLE HURTS INDUSTRY

Reliable sources report 60 per cent of Texas dairy cows are being bred to beef bulls. But, cautioned W. V. Maddox, Extension Service dairy manufacturing specialist for Texas A. & M. College, "this practice not only is breeding the state out of the dairy business but is hurting the beef industry as well."

Most producers who have adopted this course, he says, failed to figure where tomorrow's dairy re-

placements are coming from. Statistics for 1939 show a decline in dairy heifers of seven per cent over the previous year, and it is estimated that 1940 will show a 15 per cent decline. This will mean approximately 60,000 less dairy heifers in Texas at present.

The replacement of cotton acreage by feed has encouraged more livestock on the farms, but the price of beef has caused not only farmers to go into the beef cattle business, but has induced many milk producers to breed out of the dairy business.

The 69 counties east of a line formed by Cooke, Tarrant, McLennan, Travis and Harris counties, which has been considered a large dairy cow section, has increased 119 per cent in beef cat-

tle in the last few years. A percentage of this increase has been achieved by cross breeding dairy cows with beef bulls.

The specialist concluded should cotton prices come a swing from livestock to products might be expected. Today's encouraging level of prices may not stay, and milk prices may advance. It should be remembered that it is able to grow milk cows as well as beef or cotton. Transforming a herd of heifers into profitable dairy cows takes years of proper management culling, feeding, breeding, and all this work be erased in a short time by proper breeding methods.

Read the Business Direct



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The American Cattle Industry
Ready NOW to feed the Nation

GOOD food is as important as good guns. Food for the Army is the backbone of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

And, IF this nation becomes involved in Europe's war, it is quite probable that a West Texas beefsteak will have much to do with the outcome.

It's a tribute to West Texas' FFA, 4-H Clubs, and livestock producers that this region is prepared NOW to meet the national emergency IF and

WHEN it comes. Beef is on hand, not on order.

Your electric servant also is prepared now to fill the wartime needs of the country and the people it serves without government subsidies through expenditure of tax funds. The electric industry is among the nation's biggest taxpayers—and contributes over \$400,000,000 each year to support our local, state, and federal governments, and highway and school systems.

West Texas Utilities
Company



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Let Washday Work
Put An "S" Curve
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Not only does Spur Laundry service save sickness, discomfort and time for women, but also money, too! If you are doing your wash at home, you pay for laundry service without getting it! Let us take over your washing worries today.

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Tribute Tendered Lions For Service

Service of the Matador Lions Club to youths of this section has attracted wide attention, and many tokens of appreciation have been voiced by the boys themselves.

With regard to the annual Father-Son Banquet sponsored by the civic club, secretary J. R. Whitworth received the following outstanding tribute, written by a youth who has not forgotten the benefits received after leaving Matador:

Texas Tech.
March 25, 1941
Matador Lions Club
Matador, Texas
Gentlemen:

During the years that I have been away from Matador, I have greatly missed the pleasure that I received from attending the annual Father and Son Banquet which is held each winter, and I want to take this opportunity to tell the Matador Lions Club what a great service I think they are rendering by holding the Father and Son Banquet.

This occasion was one which I always looked forward to attending. To me, there has been no group meeting between men and boys that I have enjoyed more. There are many benefits which a boy, and also the father, can receive from attending one of these banquets.

While sitting by his father at a meeting of men and boys, a son receives a feeling of satisfaction and security which can not be duplicated at any other type of occasion. A meeting like this tends to make a boy proud of his father, and makes those boys, who are not accompanied by their fathers, feel that the men in the community are interested in them and their future. This type of get-together makes a father realize what he owes to his son. These banquets also help the men to get acquainted with the boys in their town. The entire affair causes a closer union between father and son, and makes the men realize how much truth there is to the saying, "The boys of today are the men of tomorrow."

I do not think that the Lions Club is supporting a more worthy function in the community, and I hope and believe that this event will never be discontinued, but will always remain an annual affair in Matador.

Sincerely yours,
Houston Schweitzer

To protect the East Texas commercial timber belt from fire, the Texas Forest Service maintains 72 look-out towers.

HOG QUARANTINE AFFECTS AREA

Complaints received by his office would indicate transportation of hogs in 20 West Texas counties in violation of a three-year-old quarantine. Lubbock County Attorney Ralph Brock said Tuesday.

The quarantine placed on this area April 15, 1938, to prevent spread of a hog cholera epidemic has not been lifted. Brock has been informed by the livestock sanitary commission.

Counties included in the ban of movement under certain conditions are Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson.

The quarantine prohibits movement "of any hog or hogs into said district from any other state or county within the state excepting hogs consigned to recognized slaughtering establishments having municipal or federal meat inspection for immediate slaughter, and excepting hogs entering said area in compliance with Texas interstate regulations."

Hogs transported for purposes other than immediate slaughter must be accompanied by a health certificate issued by a veterinarian showing them properly immunized. The animals must not be handled through public stockyards and chutes at point of origin, en route or at destination.

Fines Provided
Movement of swine through public sales, movement within the area and movement to recognized slaughtering houses within the area must be accompanied by written permit from the Livestock sanitary commission.

Brock said efforts would be made to prevent violation of the quarantine in Lubbock county. He added that the power of his office would be used to prosecute further violations.

He asked that persons knowing of violations communicate with him. Law provides that fines from \$25 to \$100 for each hog transported in violation of the quarantine may be assessed.

LOST: 2 female hunting dogs with collars, with Tom Cole, Denon, Texas inscribed. Finder, please notify Gerald Waybourn, Matador. 1tp.

Show - - -

(Continued From Page 1)

Last week a committee including Fred C. Bourland, J. Rufus Emmons and Thomas Bourland, visited the home of each boy who will enter a project in the show and aided in shearing and trimming the animals.

Every community in Motley county will be represented in the show this season. Only 13 boys showing 21 calves and 2 pigs entered the 1940 show.

Eubank's Votes On Pension Bills Are Explained

Clarification of the stand which Rep. Paul Eubank of the 121st district has taken an old age assistance revenue votes in the Texas house of representatives has been requested by friends of the representative.

Records in the house journal show that Eubank voted for the omnibus tax bill, passed by the house, and upon all occasions voted for measures designed to produce revenue for the payment of old age assistance. He voted for the omnibus tax bill on final passage.

Eubank voted against house bill 322, providing for deficit social security financing after the house committee had received a telegram from the social security board in Washington informing them that the national board could not furnish matching funds for state warrants unless the warrants were cashable at face value immediately.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and customers for patronage tendered the Modern Beauty Shop during its existence. We treasure the friendships established in Matador and regret that conditions made the change necessary. For each of our customers we wish to extend our best wishes for good fortune.

Julia Davis and operators
THE MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

JOE D. GAINES TRANSFERRED TO CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.

Joe D. Gaines, son of Joe Gaines of Matador, and a private in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to Chanute Field, Ill., where he will receive training in airplane mechanics. Gaines, who is 23 years old, will be stationed at Puerto Rico upon completion of this training.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

A. A. Harp has returned from Amarillo where he has been a patient in the Veteran's hospital for the past several weeks, and has resumed his duties at the Matador Hdwe. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and small son Jack Calvin, were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell and other relatives.

WANTED: Employment by young, capable, intelligent and industrious Negro man. Permanent residence in Matador. Will be grateful for work by the hour, day, week or longer. Satisfactory references. Inquire at Tribune office.

Boys To Receive Awards At Scouts Court Of Honor

The Boy Scouts of Matador's Troop 60 started taking a First Aid course under Mr. David Guest when active meetings started in September. The course continued until in February. Very much was learned in the course. Boys completing the course, and making a grade of 70 or more, were awarded Junior First Aid Cards. Scouts receiving cards were: Bobby Harp, Norman Pitts, Marshall Lee Morton, Mack Jacobs, George Doss, Hubert Watson, Verlin Watson, Harry Willett, Billy Wason, Donald Reeves, Gordon Russell, Math Barkley, Lowell Barkley, and the Scoutmaster, Howard Tra-week.

The two teams, the Flying Eagle and the Flaming Arrow, went to Spur to the District First Aid Meet on March 14, 1941. The Flaming Arrow attained a "B" rating, thus eliminating them from the Council meet at Lubbock. The Flying Eagle team obtained an "A" rating, which enabled them to compete at Lubbock. Norman Pitts, Harry Willett, James Garth, Donald Reeves, and Bobby Harp as patient made up the Flaming Arrow team. Lowell Barkley, Math Barkley, Marshall Lee Morton, George Doss, Mack Jacobs, and Hubert Watson as patient made up the Flying Eagle team.

The Flying Eagle obtained a "B" rating at the Council meet at Lubbock, winning tenth place in a contest in which about fifty teams were entered.

A Court of Honor is planned for April 14, 1941 at the High School Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend. Awards will be made at 11:00 o'clock.

—By M. L. Morton, Scribe.

B. C. Cox Elected As Fire Marshal

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night, B. C. (Benny) Cox was elected as fire marshal for the city of Matador. The vacancy was caused by the death of Rev. C. D. Pipkin who had served in that capacity for several years.

Mr. Cox is an experienced fireman and fully qualified for the duties which his election will require.

Lodge Building Being Reroofed

Work was started this week of placing a new roof on the Masonic Lodge building. The work is being done by F. O. Carlson and will probably be completed within the next two or three days.

The old roof was removed before work of applying the new material was started.

Cotton Producers Are Entitled To Free Classing

Cotton producers who have formed groups to promote improvement in the quality of cotton, may apply for the free classing and market news provided by the Smith-Doxey Act, on their 1941 cotton as soon as planting is completed, according to announcement today by J. R. Emmons, County Agent. The closing dates for applications in Texas are August 1 for counties wholly or for the most part east of the 100th meridian, and August 15 for the

following counties and those located farther to the west: Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, King, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Kinney, and Maverick.

Last year, with the assistance of extension specialists county agents, experiment station workers, vocational agricultural teachers, ginners, and others, 583 organized cotton improvement groups in Texas, and 142 groups in Oklahoma, made application for the free classing and market news services. A total of about 568,000 samples were classed for Texas groups, and 135,000 samples were classed for Oklahoma groups. Indications point to a larger number of applicants this year, according to Mr. Emmons.

Groups should apply early so they will receive instructions and supplies in time to obtain classification of their early-ginned cotton. Instructions and forms for making application may be obtained thru the county agent or by writing direct to the Agricultural Marketing Service at Box 1369, Dallas; Box 1140, Austin; Texas Tech, T. E. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas and Box 249, Altus, Oklahoma.

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Former Panhandle Resident To Speak On Far East

Residents of Motley county will be given an opportunity of hearing a first-hand account of the world situation in the Far East when a former Panhandle resident speaks in Memphis Monday night, April 7.

The speaker will be Joe J. Mickle, Jr., son of a Hall County pioneer merchant, who has been a professor in a Japanese university for the past 20 years.

Mickle will make his address from the Memphis High School auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. Carrol Smyers, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, has announced. The chamber of commerce is sponsoring the address.

The former resident of Memphis has only recently returned from Japan. He is living at present in Amarillo, and this address will be his first since returning.

Tickets are on sale at the Memphis chamber of commerce office, and may be obtained by writing Mr. Smyers. Adult tickets will sell for 50 cents and student tickets for 25 cents.

Before returning to America, Mr. Mickle made a tour of inspection of Japan.

FDR STEPS INTO COAL STRIKE PICTURE

NEW YORK—Urged by President Roosevelt not to be in the bituminous coal strike, the very resumed negotiations day in a final effort to bring peace.

Work in the mines states stopped at midnight day night when the contract under which 400,000 miners had been expiring. Union leaders negotiating for three weeks representatives of the had failed to obtain a contract calling for increased and other concessions.

The automatic threatened to hamper progress—a factor of importance to the United government.

Tuesday, however, was day in the bituminous in celebration of the day and the men would be any way. If the men back Wednesday the situation take on a serious aspect. President Roosevelt clear he wants no

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