



## Tragedy Strikes At Lions Frolic

### Sheriff Courtney Is Victim Of Accident

#### Shadow Cast Over Meeting After Car Strikes Officer

Tragedy struck at the very door of the Matador Lions Ladies' night program Tuesday evening when sheriff H. H. Courtney was hit by an automobile directly in front of the Baptist church where the meeting was scheduled. The automobile, driven by Donald Groves, struck Sheriff Courtney as he started to cross the street to the church entrance. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and remained in the street until medical aid could be summoned from the church. All of the four doctors in the county were attending the meeting.

A stretcher was brought from the hospital and Mr. Courtney was lifted into a motor conveyance. Since the accident occurred just as the meeting was scheduled to start, apprehensive groups waited for reports from the hospital while many Lions followed their injured fellow member and awaited the doctors' verdict.

Medical examination disclosed that Mr. Courtney's left leg had been broken in six places below the knee and that he suffered serious shock and minor cuts and bruises. He regained consciousness and urged Lions to return to the meeting and continue the frolic.

After a short discussion by Lions officials, it was decided to carry out the injured man's wishes, after a delay of approximately one hour. With the exception of the shadow cast by the accident, the meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the local civic club.

News Of Accident Withheld  
Doctors asked at first that news of the accident be withheld since Mrs. Courtney is at present in an Oklahoma City hospital and was feared that word of her husband's injury might prove too great a shock for her condition. Later, permission was given to release a news dispatch. Tribune readers are asked not to inform Mrs. Courtney of her husband's accident until they have consulted with physicians at the Traweek Hospital.

Mr. Courtney was resting well yesterday afternoon and Dr. A. C. Traweek said that his condition was favorable, however, his injury must be considered serious because of the nature of the leg fracture and the possibility of complications.

#### Lions Frolic Continues

Approximately 100 Lions, their wives, friends and visitors joined in the frolic which followed reassuring news of the accident. Partners were selected by the lady visitors being able to identify Lions from their baby photographs.

A delicious banquet served by (See ACCIDENT Back Page)

### Farmers To Hold Meets

All Motley county farm operators are urged to be present at one of the community meetings to be held next week for the purpose of signing up the 1941 Farm Plan Sheets and Intention to Participate in the Supplementary Cotton Program. The meetings will be held in each community in the county and it is requested that each operator attend the meeting in his or her home community.

The schedule, as announced by Mr. W. I. Rushing, chairman of the county committee is as follows:

Roaring Springs, March 24-25, Womack Building; Whiteflat, March 24-25, Methodist Church; Matador, March 26-27, District Courtroom; Flomot, March 26-27, City Barber Shop; Northfield, March 28, Church; and Dumont, March 29.

#### After Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webb, Motley county residents for 25 years, are shown above as they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in the Teepee Flat community on February 22. They have six living children: M. S. Webb Mrs. Q. A. Fletcher and Mrs. W. L. Marshall all of Roaring Springs, Frank Webb of Earth, Texas, G. E. Webb of Los Angeles and Mrs. Howard Edmondson of Matador. They are both native Texans. The above picture appeared in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, March 15.

### Volunteers Are Still Requested

Volunteer workers are still needed for sewing and knitting for British war aid, according to Miss Mary Kieth, general chairman of production.

"All garments for this purpose, which are located in the Red Cross Chapter room in the theatre building, are now cut out and ready to be issued to volunteers," Miss Kieth stated. "We also have a supply of knitting yarn and needles principally for children's sweaters, and including a few for sweaters for men and women."

Everyone who can do this work is urged to assist in the movement by taking several articles to complete.

### To Attend Scout Camp

Scout officials from Matador are planning to attend the short term camp course to be conducted at Camp Post on March 29-30, near Post, Texas. This course consists of those attending cooking their own meals, sleeping out and participating in the full program.

B. B. Dawson, Director of Philtrum Rockymountain Scoutcamp, model camp of the Boy Scouts of America and the only one operated exclusively as a Camp by the national Council, will be the director of this course.

The course consists of these men completing this camp, conducting the same camp for their Green Bar Council here, and then using the same program in the operation of their own Troop Camp with all Scouts at the District Camporee to be held here in May.

Those expecting to attend are Howard Traweek, scoutmaster; Albert Rattan, assistant scoutmaster; J. R. Whitworth, troop committee chairman; Vernon Doss, camping troop committee member; and C. A. Pitts, neighborhood commissioner.

IN NEW MEXICO  
Mrs. A. L. Barton is visiting in Portales, New Mexico with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat King. She was accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton who visited in Carlsbad and several other cities on their return trip home.

Planting rice by airplane now is an established practice in the United States.

### Students Compete At Show

Coach Don T. Martin and Mrs. Martin accompanied a group of high school students to Fort Worth during the week end, where they attended the Fat Stock Show and participated in a track meet which was held as a feature of the show.

Students making the trip were Vance Campbell, McElton Skaggs, Billy Tunnell, and Stanley Level. They were joined in Fort Worth by Lee Roy Nelson and Johnnie Alsop, who spent last week in training at A. C. C., Abilene, subsequent to entering the events.

Others from this vicinity who attended the Fat Stock Show included Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burnam and young son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulson, Miss Allie Mae Tipps, Mrs. Lucille Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., J. C. Burleson and Bob Echols.

### Music Grades Are High

Matador music pupils who participated in the Panhandle Music Festival held at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, last week, received high ranking grades by the judges for the events.

Miss Mabel Jameson, piano teacher, and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, voice instructor, members of the Panhandle Music Association, accompanied the pupils.

Blue ribbons were awarded Jolene Bloodworth and Earlene Laughlin, for grades of 95 to 100 percent; a red ribbon was received by Dorothy Woodruff, who placed second in her division; and white ribbons were given those who made under 90 per cent, being Ann Harp, Billy Cammack and Rose Mary Bloodworth all of whom made 89.

Second place red ribbons were received by those entering for voice, being Jolene and Rose Mary Bloodworth and James Ed Russell.

Jolene Bloodworth was in the group making the highest grade, which was 98 per cent.

Also making the trip to Amarillo were Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack, Mrs. L. C. Harp, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer and daughter Frances.

### Free Show Announced

A free motion picture show sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service will be held at the Rogue Theatre here, Tuesday evening March 25, at 8 p. m. it has been announced by the county agent's office. The best films available for S. C. S., A. A. and Extension Service, including additional short comedies, will be shown.

Latest information on soil and water conservation will be announced at the show. Farmers, ranchers and businessmen are cordially invited to attend.

### CATTLEMEN AT CONVENTION

R. C. (Bob) Echols and J. C. Burleson left Sunday for San Antonio, where they are attending the sixty-fifth annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, of which Mr. Echols is a director.

Also attending the convention from Matador, is J. E. Russell, who was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Drace, they having left Monday morning.

### Popularity Contest Is Under Way

A popularity contest to determine the two most popular children in Matador is now under way. The contest is held in connection with the showing of "Swing Out," a musical comedy to be held under the auspices of the Matador high school, Thursday and Friday, March 27-28.

Prizes and honors are included in the awards offered in the unusual contest and much interest is being shown as the voting gets under way. Votes are priced at 1c each and voting "boxes" are located in eight different Matador business places. The winner will be presented at the Friday night (March 28) performance of "Swing Out." All contestants are between the ages of 2 and 6.

Candidates Are Listed  
The voting, which started this morning will continue until Friday, March 28, at 4 p. m. Progress of the voting may be determined by observing the number of pennies in jars at the various places of business.

The candidates and voting "boxes" are as follows: Charles Keith and Roma J. Fulkerson at Spot Cash Grocery; Ruth Marie Stanley and Danny Solomon at Jameson & Son Grocery; Mae L. Moffett and Donne C. Pipkin at Commercial Grocery; Mary Laughlin and Barbara J. Waybourn at Harry Willett & Co.; Neal Pipkin and Carolyn Sanders at Simpson's Drug Store; Richard Hamilton and Rose C. Donovan at Serve-U-Well Grocery; Don Pitts and Rachel A. Craven at City Drug Store; William Robert Collier and Thomas Hamilton at Matador Variety.

### BOYS TO ENTER SERVICE TODAY

Three additional Motley county youths will enter the United States military service today, it was disclosed by the local draft board early this week.

The three draftees scheduled to leave Matador on the 9:30 bus for Lubbock are Alfred Alee Irvin and Evert Maldon Simpson of Matador and Travis Brady Glenn of Roaring Springs.

At Lubbock the boys will board a special bus which will take them direct to Ft. Bliss.

A call has been received for two additional men to leave here April 3.

### CITY ELECTION FOR APRIL 1st

Matador city officials wish to remind voters that a city election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, for the purpose of electing three city aldermen. The three chosen by qualified voters will replace present members of the board, whose terms will expire immediately.

No candidates for the places have been announced and slight interest is being shown in the election, despite much effort to arouse voters to the necessity of taking part in all elections, regardless of the importance of the office involved.

### Roaring Springs Baptists To Hold Spring Revival

A spring revival meeting will begin Sunday, April 6 at the Baptist church at Roaring Springs, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Brian, who will do the preaching.

Rev. Clarence Coffman of Plainview, Wayland College ministerial student will be in charge of the singing, Rev. Brian stated.

Services will be held in the morning and evening. Duration of the meeting was not announced. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

#### To Hold Meeting



MINISTER LUTHER BLACKMON

Minister Luther Blackmon of Houston will start a gospel meeting at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ on Tuesday, April 1, and continue thru April 10, it was announced yesterday by Roy Stephens, regular minister of the church.

Minister Blackmon has gained wide recognition and those attending the meeting are certain of hearing forceful sermons at all services. The morning services will start at 10 a. m. and the evening services will start at 7:45 p. m. daily.

### New Car Wrecked

Excitement followed the Matador fire truck about one mile east of town about 10 o'clock Saturday night after the fire alarm had been sounded. A new special Buick coupe lay at the side of the road, almost a total wreck and blazing. The fire was soon extinguished.

The driver of the car, whose name was not learned, had gone to town to wire a Lubbock dealer of his accident. The car which was in transit from Oklahoma City to Lubbock, struck a highway guard post and is believed to have turned over two or more times before reaching the opposite side of the road. The driver miraculously escaped injury.

### County To Have Road Side Park

Motley county's first highway road side park will soon be a reality as employees of the State Highway Department continue work on the location opposite the Matador Land & Cattle Company headquarters on Highway 18, about one mile south of town.

The new park is made possible thru the efforts and land contribution of Mrs. U. L. Willie, chairman of the County Highway Beautification Committee sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

Mrs. Willie donated the land on which the new park is located and was active in securing the Highway Department's aid in improving it. The park will be one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere in this section when it is completed. The county marker which was formerly located about two miles west of Matador on Highway 70 has been moved to the new park location. On Ballard creek, the new park has native trees and other attractive qualities which will further the plans to make it a retreat of outstanding beauty.

### Boys Groom Calves For 4-H Club Show

With but ten days remaining for the 2nd annual fat stock show to be held here Saturday, April 5, all youths who will enter animals are striving to groom and train them to catch the eye of judges, according to J. Rufus Emmons, county agent.

Mr. Emmons declared late yesterday that feverish activity was being shown where 4-H project animals are quartered. Entries are being carefully groomed and trained to stand correctly for the judge. Other boys who are not working with their entries, are busy with their records that they may be in approved condition when the day of the exhibition is at hand.

#### To Give Special Aid

Mr. Emmons said that he would visit the home of each boy who will enter an animal before the show, he will give every aid possible in preparing the entry for the most favorable appearance. He said that he would aid in washing calves and dressing the hair for the most effective showing.

Interest in the calf show to be held in connection with the fat stock show, is growing rapidly. Mr. Emmons declared. More horse and mule owners continue to register their interest and it is believed the new attraction will be made a permanent feature of future shows.

Cattlemen, farmers and businessmen thruout the county are impressed by the larger and better quality entries which will compete for awards in the show this year. Mr. Emmons declared that the average weight of calves to be entered in the show will be considerable greater than last year.

### Western Dry Goods To Move

After more than 18 years in one location, the Western Dry Goods Company here will move to a new location on April 1, it was announced late yesterday by T. B. Edmondson, associate manager. The store will move from the Campbell building on the west side of the court house square, to the Burleson building, next door to the City Drug Store, which was formerly occupied by the Matador Dry Goods Company.

Starting Saturday morning and continuing until April 1, the store will conduct a Removal Sale in order to avoid moving as much of the stock as possible. Drastic reductions will be offered in all departments, which will in many cases represent substantial savings over present prices in standard, quality merchandise.

#### Wholesale Mart Advancing

Mr. Edmondson declared that much of the merchandise which will be offered at reduced prices, is advancing on the wholesale market. "Our stock is complete," Mr. Edmondson said, "and our customers will find true values in the same quality goods which we have sold since becoming established here. We merely desire to avoid moving as much of the merchandise as possible and have decided to conduct the sale until we start moving. We make no claims of "give-away" prices but promise an honest-to-goodness sale with reductions on almost every item in our stock."

#### JULIA DAVIS ACCEPTS NEW MEXICO POSITION

Miss Julia Davis, owner and operator of the Modern Beauty Shop here for the past three years, has closed her shop and will leave Saturday for Deming, New Mexico, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl spent the week end visiting in Lubbock.

### RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Sand filtered through boards in the old shanty wind roared in channels yellow sky. Close to the heater a man warmed his fingers on the sides of a warm coffee pot. He had a grayish mustache and at dust-clouded space like a body of a man staring at the parade of life has past. The rusted sheet iron on the roof hammered rapidly when gust of wind pushed lesser contemporaries. Then was a knock at the door. The man arose to his feet and for an instant without thought then called to his visitor.

As a matter of a few minutes the transaction was culled. The cattle-buyer had used the cow and calf in the wind-swept road while the owner looked at the figures check. Back in the house he galvanized into action by a interest. From a battered he selected smartly tailored and linen which he tossed in a leather bag. He shaved before the blistered mirror and washed his face in the grimy pan on the bench below.

Early after dawn he tipped porter and surveyed the heated room; went into the bath and looked into the mirror. Before noon he ordered a breakfast in the glistening coffee and left a glance with the waitress who brought his coffee. Returning from a show in the evening he read his paper thru the haze of rich cigar smoke then propped his freshly cleaned boots on the radiator. There was no bitterness in his thoughts; a few more luxurious nights remained.

Every leered at him through series of colorful years. Happiness and security were remote above his grab world. He took each moment of the stolen season, like a thirsty traveler who has pursued mirages of cool springs until the sun blistered his feet. A calm hovered over his city when he opened the door and felt a certain loneliness from silence. Slowly he removed clothing he had worn and re-dressed in the old trunk. Attired in the gritty garments he had left behind, he kindled a fire and poured three pints of water into the pot with a measure of coffee. After he sat by the stove, his hands on the coffee pot. The sheet on the roof hammered violently; the wind was rising again.

Almost any section of this great country is interesting if it does happen to be the one in which you reside.

Friendship is like molten gold that has cooled in the deep folds of another's life, perhaps to remain hidden forever but never precious.

Some men drive their virtues at a merciless pace that they may develop sore shoulders from reaching the work of living with dignity.

Winter has returned to place its fingers on the world's soft side while it lay sleeping in the cradle of spring. Brave souls are burned in the flame of a cold wind. Violets nodding solemnly, like doomed, chained prisoners lean toward the sun and the chilled shadows in which they must perish. Each season is reluctant to surrender its domain.

ROARING SPRINGS



NEWS

J. D. Mitchell, Correspondent

Mrs. Victor Chalk returned from a two week visit in Lubbock, Texas, Friday. They have been visiting Mr. Chalk's mother, who lives there.

Mrs. Walter Perry and her family, who live near Groves, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pate. Mr. Nichols left Saturday for Groves, to accept a position in the hospital there.

Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and her family visited friends in Quanah, Texas, last week.

Mrs. Cal Monteith of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. M. E. Keahey this week.

Edames E. E. Moss and Jim Smith of Lubbock, visited here Saturday.

J. L. Dawson is recovering from a relapse of pneumonia which necessitated her return to the hospital at Spur Friday.

Miss Ruth Campbell, who is visiting West Texas State College in Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, this week.

J. F. Hughes moved his office to Spur Wednesday, and is making plans that his new location.

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Mrs. C. E. Harris returned last week from a visit with her son, Scott Robbins and daughter, at Rockport, Texas. While there they made a tour thru the Grande valley to Brownsville, Texas and Matamoros, Mexico. On their return trip, they visited in Brownwater, Austin and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning, accompanied by Miss Mabel Jameson and James Ed Russell of Matador, returned to Amarillo, Thursday. Mrs. Jolene, Rosemary and Miss Edd participated in a musical festival.

Mr. Howell of Dallas, visited here in the Harry Armstrong home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Doran are the proud parents of a new born Friday evening.

Miss Alla Jean Pritchett of Brownwood, spent the week end with her family in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Belle Willis.

Miss Camella Wilkinson, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson.

HEALTH UNITS IMPORTANT TO DEFENSE PLANS

AUSTIN Texas.—Establishment of health units in areas where military troops are concentrated has been a specific responsibility of the State Health Department in the National Defense Program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced.

These health units designed to maintain the health of the civilian population in areas adjacent to military reservations have regulatory public health control of all the territory within a radius of five to fifteen miles from the reservations proper.

The personnel of these units, specially trained in the technique of military and public health, guard against insanitary practices in the production and distribution of milk and food supplies. Special attention is also given to water supplies and sewage disposal within the area. Housing codes have been set up to minimize hazards which might under ordinary circumstances exist. Permits are required for the construction and operation of retail establishments within the area showing that sanitary regulations have been complied with in all details.

The control of the communicable diseases is the primary objective in the establishment of these public health units. The presence of military personnel within the civilian areas necessitates constant control measures to keep communicable diseases under check and avert any possible epidemics inside the reservations or in the surrounding area among the non-military population.

These full-time public health units adapted to areas adjacent to military reservations have been established around Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Camp Barkley at Abilene, Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, and in the five-county area surrounding Camp Hulen at Palacios. Additional public health personnel has been added to the existing health unit at Corpus Christi for special work in the territory surrounding the U. S. Naval Base, and to the health unit at El Paso to serve the territory surrounding Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam and daughter Marion of Spur, visited friends here Sunday. Rev. Burnam, accompanied by Rev. Frazier, gospel singer, conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Frazier also conducted special services at Flomot Sunday afternoon.

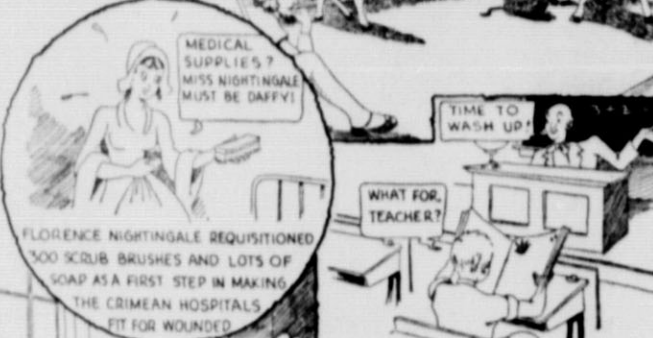
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Jean Casey, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson and family visited friends and relatives at Duncan Flat Sunday.

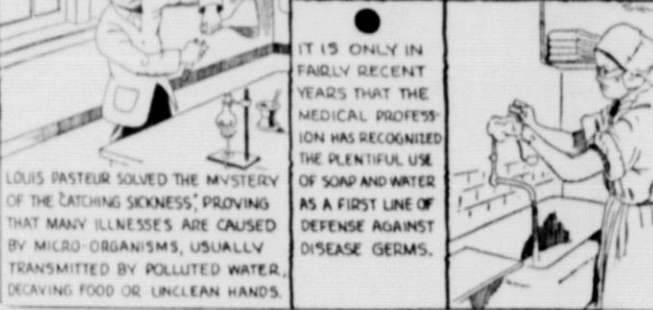
Coming Clean! . . . by Squier

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Food Budget Advised By Supervisor

Running a family is like running a business. The beginning of the calendar year is a good time to take stock of what is on hand—to look ahead and decide what is needed in the line of food, clothing, replacements for the next 12 months—to draft out a program of action.

Food, of course, tops the list of needs. But it must be more than "just enough to eat." The family's food supply should represent an adequate diet that will promote abounding health and vitality, says Miss Allie Mae Tipps, HM Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

Studies made by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, show that vast numbers of American families do not have the cash to buy adequate diets. However, most farm families and many village families are fortunate in having the land to raise part of their own food—the part that costs so much to buy—the part that helps so much in making diets adequate.

Most farm families have the space for a vegetable garden, perhaps even a small orchard. If they've planned their needs ahead, there will be a variety of fresh vegetables all during the summer and fall. By making a food budget and preserving the surplus there will be canned, stored, or frozen

vegetables to last until the garden week.

One baby beef two hogs, and one lamb would take care of their meat and lard supply for the year. They would need at least an acre of vegetables garden as well as a half acre for potatoes. Prosperity is not always figured in terms of dollars and cents. Plenty of good food that keeps folks in good health is worth much to any family. Planning and planting puts this kind of prosperity within the reach of farm families.

Leaves burned in back yards and alleys each fall could be converted into leaf mold within a year if properly handled, says the Colorado State College Experiment Station.

In the United States the sun never is seen straight overhead. Space between heavenly bodies is perpetual night. Light is only apparent when reflected, such as by planets.

Briar pipes are made from the roots of the tree-heath. William Penn made his treaty with the Indians on June 23, 1683. England has had a war office of one sort or another since the monarchy was restored in 1660.

The moon rises on an average of 50 minutes later each evening. Thirty-eight thousand persons use England's indoor ice skating rinks each winter in normal times.

Early American Indians of the Southwest designed pottery after various forms of the squash. "Iodine" was taken from the Greek word meaning "violet", because of its violet-colored vapor. There are 345 taxes levied upon the operation of an automobile in

1942 MODELS ARE IN PREPARATION

Already people are wondering all over the country whether there'll be any new automobile models for 1942. Though nothing can be absolutely definite yet, there is no indication, according to insiders, that any effort is being made at Ford's to hold up 1942 models. As national defense work stands at present, preparations for new models are in no way causing interference. Body design engineers are going steadily ahead with layouts.

Henry Ford says: "It is not good business unless both buyer and seller gain by it."

"With one foot on the land and one in industry, America is safe."

"Industry is mind using matter to make man's life more free."

Toward the close of each year the Holland Society of New York awards a gold medal to one outstanding American. The 1940 medal went to Henry Ford "for eminence in scientific manufacturing beneficial to all mankind."

Thirty-eight thousand new inventions were filed for patent in England during 1938.

More than 100 towns and cities in the United States have names containing the name of the national bird, the eagle.

No traces of feathers have ever been found in fossils of flying reptiles.

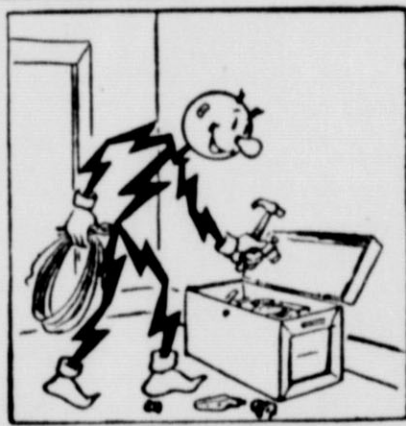
Advertisement for Gulf Service Station featuring two cartoon characters, one holding a gas pump nozzle and the other holding a can of oil. Text includes: 'DRIVE IN FOR QUICK SERVICE... Give your car a chance to do its best with those Good Gulf Products... We Appreciate Your Business - Gulf Service Station BENNIE COX, Mgr.'

THE ADVENTURES OF REDDY KILOWATT

Foiled by a Light Globe



Dear Friends: I didn't know what to do, the day those toughies laid their plans to steal Mr. Brown's car. But the idea came to me...



I went to the tool box and got wires and insulators and a hammer and some screws. It doesn't take much to run a line to the garage...



Then I got one of the outdoor flood lamps and hooked it up. I smiled as I finished the job because...



That night those thugs were foiled! I thought: 'Why doesn't everyone depend on good light to protect their home and property?' It's the cheapest insurance you can buy. Yours for better light—safer living. REDDY KILOWATT.

PROTECTED at Play — How About Your Home?



WHAT'S THAT NOISE? You awoken with a startled sense of some disturbance outside. Then is when you want the protection afforded by light... light that floods the premises... light that offers safety from prowlers. Outdoor flood lighting gives the protection you want—and need. Lights on the porch gives protection against surprise and alarm when the door is opened and also protects against possible injury in stumbling on the steps. Light in hallways and closets prevents fumbling and bodily injuries. Let our lighting advisers help with your lighting problems. Their service is FREE. Good light is CHEAP. So don't take chances with the safety of your family.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Advertisement for I.E.S. Lamps featuring a cartoon illustration of a young boy reading a book. Text includes: 'Protect Young Eyes with GOOD LIGHT I-E-S STUDY LAMPS \$3.95 Look for the I.E.S. Tag'

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Dr. J. S. Stanley Physician-Surgeon Office Over The City Drug Store.

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

## Movies Are Discussed At Meeting

"Movies" was the subject discussed at regular monthly meeting of the Matador Child Welfare Association held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Bob Martin read a paper on "Benefits derived from the movies", and Mrs. D. P. Keith discussed "Corruptness of the movies."

A choral reading was given by the reading class of Miss Thressia Godfrey's fourth grade pupils. Reports on campus improvements and the lunch room project were given in a short business session presided over by Mrs. A. C. Traweck Jr., president of the organization.

The two pictures awarded at each meeting for the grades having the largest number of parents present, went to the second and fourth grades, while the 9th and 10th grades tied for the book award.

The picture awards are in two divisions, one for the first, second and third grades, and the other for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

## Mrs. L. C. Harp Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. L. C. Harp was hostess this week to the Tuesday Morning Club, which met with one guest and seven members present.

Light morning refreshments of cookies, olives and coffee, were served preceding the games, and arrangements of peach blossoms were used for room decorations.

Those present were Mesdames D. E. Pitts, U. L. Willie, D. I. W. Birnie, Harry Campbell, R. E. Donovan, Elmer Stearns and Bryan Cammack.

High score was held at the conclusion of the games by Mrs. Stearns, with second high going to Mrs. Campbell.

Tribune Ads Pay

## Methodist Women Meet Monday Nite

The two circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday evening with Mrs. Annie Tudor as hostess and leader for a study of the topic, "Investigating our heritage for the health of the world."

The general president, Mrs. Harry Willett, opened the meeting with a prayer which was followed by a song. Mrs. Tudor gave the devotional, and other parts on the program were given by Mesdames D. E. Pitts, T. G. Tilson and F. G. Simpson.

Following a short business session, delicious refreshments were served by a committee composed of Misses Ona Jameson and Kahleen Sparks and Mrs. C. T. Jinkins, to the following:

Mesdames Homer Sheas, David Guest, John Hamilton, W. B. Vaughn, Clinton Hobbs, W. M. Graham, D. E. Pitts, H. K. Ford, A. J. Daffern, Harry Willett, Ethel Payne, H. H. Schweitzer, J. R. Whitworth, Thelma Dirickson, Curtis King, Miss Ethel Jameson, the hostess, and those on the program.

Mrs. Vaughn dismissed the group.

## MEXICO IS SUBJECT FOR STUDY CLUB

El Progreso study club had for discussion at its regular meeting Thursday of last week, the subject of Mexico, about which several interesting papers were given. Mrs. Albert Traweck Jr. was hostess and leader for the occasion.

"The people; manners, customs, costumes and fiestas", was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. W. M. Joslin. Mrs. Mae McKenzie discussed "Unique sports in Mexico", and Mrs. Traweck talked on "Pottery and Handicraft."

Present were: Mesdames G. E. Hamilton, A. J. Daffern, Fred Simpson, W. M. Joslin, Mae McKenzie, James Neblett E. F. Springer, J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Willie, and Miss Mary Kieth.

## Miss Davis Is Honoree At Parties

Miss Julia Davis, who will leave Saturday for Deming, New Mexico where she has employment, was honoree during the past week at two farewell parties, the most recent being a dinner dance and gift shower Monday evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin.

Guests for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Misses Davis, Helen Simpson and Billie Lawrence, and Messrs Wilmer Greene, Billy Koons and Clyde Gilbert.

Miss Helen Simpson was hostess Thursday evening of last week, at a "42" party complimenting Miss Davis.

Following an evening of games, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and coffee, were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin, Mrs. Jimmie Worsham, Messrs Wilmer Greene and Johnnie Paddock, the honoree and hostess.

## Mrs. Bishop Has Luncheon Wed.

Mrs. L. R. Bishop entertained Wednesday of last week with a luncheon for three tables of guests using a St. Patrick motif for decorations and party accessories.

High score was won by Mrs. J. S. Stanley and Mrs. U. L. Willie received second high.

Others present were: Mesdames L. J. Barkley, T. J. Daffern, Earl Laughlin, B. F. Tunnell, Robert Collier, J. W. Draee, Alvin Stearns, Annie Tudor, Frank Pohl, and A. C. Traweck Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and son Billy, accompanied by Mrs. T. E. Cammack were in Lubbock Monday.

## EDITOR SPEAKS AT MEETING OF SOROSIS CLUB

Douglas Meador, Tribune editor, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Sorosis Study Club which met Wednesday afternoon in the home-making department of the high school, with Mrs. Hugh Gray as hostess.

Speaking on the subject, "Country Journalism," Mr. Meador presented the problems which confront a country newspaper editor; the obligations of service to the community, of a country newspaper, and the physical aspects of a newspaper plant. Following his talk, a round-table discussion was conducted, in which he answered questions pertaining to the journalistic field.

Present were: Mesdames Elbert Reeves, Frank Pohl, John Hamilton, Julian Edmondson, Hugh Gray, Freeman Thacker, and Misses Zona Beth Faulkner and Wyleta Smith.

## Luncheon Given For Club Wed.

Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie was hostess Wednesday at a luncheon for the 1925 bridge club. Peach Blossoms were used for room and table decorations.

Present were Mesdames Elmer Stearns, B. F. Tunnell, R. E. Donovan, U. L. Willie, Harry Campbell, D. E. Pitts and W. W. Clements.

Mrs. Donovan received high score prize, and Mrs. Campbell, second.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson was honored Saturday when her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Truett prepared a birthday dinner which was attended by Mrs. Fulkerson's four sisters, Miss Ada Shands and Mesdames E. Fulfer, F. C. Harcrow and H. S. Watson. Mrs. Harcrow's daughter, Miss Kate Harcrow, was also present for the occasion.

## BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS

About fifteen members of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church for a continuation of the Bible study which is being taught by Mrs. W. M. Joslin.

## Cast For 'Swing Out' Announced

The cast for "Swing Out", musical comedy to be presented by the Matador high school Thursday and Friday, March 27-28, has been selected according to announcements made by Superintendent B. F. Tunnell and Miss Bee Smith, director. Proceeds of the play will be used to purchase new stage equipment for the school auditorium. Miss Smith and Mr. Tunnell declared they have succeeded in securing the most promising talent available for the production.

"Swing Out" is a story built around the Kissler family and

Wiley Kennedy has been cast as T. J. Kissler, a successful, satisfied businessman, who has perfected the "Kant-Kum-Off" kissable lipstick. Mrs. Kissler, portrayed by Juanita Mize, is a social climber and her entire life revolves about her desire to make the right impression on the "right" people. Annie, (Dorothy Nelson), the Kissler maid is honest and efficient but slow to grasp the immediate situation.

**James Fish Operates Agency**  
James R. Fish is cast as John Arthurs, owner of the Arthurs Advertising Agency, which handles Mr. Kissler's advertising.

Reatha Robertson is cast as Betty Kissler, who has just returned from College with definite designs on the man she desires to marry. Returning with her is a Frenchman with perfected manners from Europe. He is the idol of the ladies but fails to impress T. J. Kissler. The part of Pierre Gaston, the Frenchman is played by Wilmer Greene.

Rita Phillips an attractive widow and neighbor, who has eyes for an attractive man is played by Vivian Jacobs, Patsy Miller, a lispng scatterbrain, also a neighbor, who believes John Arthurs is in love with her, is played by Rachel Carpenter.

McElton Skaggs has been cast as Perkins, the Kissler butler. To aid certain schemes, Pierre Gaston calls upon Gus Nelson, a New York theatrical producer. Together they bring "Charlie McArthur" into the show. Billy Tunnell plays Gus Nelson.

The cast is working every night in a sincere attempt to give Matador the best production of this type ever staged here, according to Miss Smith.

## Pied 'Pinions' BY MRS. M.

About the only thing you can depend on where Texas weather is concerned, is that it will change, and usually for the worse.

Officially, tomorrow is the first day of spring, and in most sections of the country, the season will advance with lady-like dignity. Here, however with a chameleon disposition, a decorous hour can be changed into a capricious vixen.

Not yet is the time quite ripe to store away the winter woollens in mothballs. There are those among us who can recall away back yonder in '40, when the year's most severe blizzard swept across the country during the first week in April.

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I don't know who's authoring the poems in the poetry corner of the school news, but it seems to me like some mighty clever things are being seen there. Take for instance the parody on "Trees" in this week's number.

In addition to the loss to the community of a business enterprise, a number of women in this vicinity are going to be the losers by a hairbreadth in the discontinuance of the Modern Beauty Shop; not to mention the unfinished serials which were begun under the driers.

Reading matter in the home reflects the literary tastes of the inmates, and acting on this theory, a friend usually knows in advance what is in store for her when she plans to week-end with us.

Plans are made to enlarge the school contests and exhibits for the State Fair of Texas. More than 250 schools participated in the 1940 State Fair, and both exhibits and contests are becoming more popular. More than 215,000 school children attended the State Fair on Children's Day, last year.

The hog industry brought farmers nearly \$50,000,000 in 1940. The sale of pork amounted to more than \$20,000,000 and the sale of hogs for other purposes amounted to more than \$10,000,000.

More than 3,000,000 people saw the motion picture of the State Fair in 1940, and it is estimated that twice this number see the new film which is in color, and which is now distributed to schools, organizations, luncheon clubs and theatres.

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AGUE MEET WILL START HERE FRIDAY

Every events of the Motley Interscholastic League start here at 9:15 tomorrow morning with general assembly in high school auditorium, followed by Junior Declamation (all divisions) in the auditorium, spelling in room No. 5, picture memory in room No. 13, number, typing in room No. 1 and singing (all divisions, 8th grade above, in room No. 12.

will be held in the auditorium, followed by all divisions of IV and V spelling in room No. 12. At 11:00 o'clock extemporaneous speech will be held in the auditorium, followed by all divisions of VI and VII spelling in room No. 12.

At 1 p. m. debate will be held in the auditorium; music memory in room No. 14; ready-writers in room No. 13; three-R's in room No. 12 and Choral singing in the auditorium. Track and field events will be held at Roaring Springs on Saturday, March 22.

DELEGATION ATTEND GRAND LODGE MEET

A delegation of local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge members, drove to Fort Worth Sunday where they attended Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Texas, Monday and Tuesday. Those making the trip were G. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert. They returned home Wednesday.

Cub Pack Has Picnic

The Cubs of Pack No. 60, accompanied by their parents, spent Sunday afternoon at the Quitaque tunnel.

After exploring the tunnel and some of the large peaks, basket lunches were enjoyed.

Making the trip were W. W. Clements and son, R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Hart Harris and children, Buddy and Joy; Mrs. Vernon Daniels and children, Robert, Joanis and Alice; Mrs. Edith Sanders and children, Thomas and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wason and sons, Billie and Don Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallford and children, Charles Herbert, and Carolyn; Mrs. Jug Neighbors and sons Billie Ray and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghen and children, W. F. and Sue; and Scouts Marshall Lee and Marvin Morton, Billy Jim McKelvey, Bill Vaughn, Math Barkley, Bobby Harp, Bonner Nelson and George Doss.

A total of 45,000,000 quarts of milk are delivered daily to homes in the United States. The annual per capita consumption of milk is 153 quarts.

Station Has New Manager

Vernon Latimer assumed management of the local Phillips 66 retail service station Saturday, while L. H. Eudy, who has been manager, will confine his interests to the wholesale station.

Mr. Latimer is well known in this section and has had wide experience in filling station work. He has been employed for the past three years with the Mission Gas & Oil Company. Mr. Eudy, who has been in charge of the Phillips interests here since last October, will continue to maintain his office at the station and either the wholesale or retail department may be reached thru telephone 66-J.

The station is being improved this week and the entire building is receiving a new coat of paint. In addition to a complete line of Phillips gasoline and oils, the station also has the agency for Lee tires.

Mr. Latimer declared that he believed the station would be one of the most attractive in this vicinity when the decoration work is completed and extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit him.

CUB PACK TO MEET FRIDAY

The Cub Pack of the Matador boy scout troop, will hold regular monthly meeting Friday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Baptist church, it has been announced.

Cubs, parents and visitors are extended a cordial welcome at the meetings which are held the third Friday of each month.

Regular meetings of the individual groups are held weekly.

Lions Directors Attend Meeting

Directors of the Matador Lions Club held the regular semi-monthly meeting at the Magnolia Cafe Monday morning.

Business transacted included means of bettering Matador's serious sanitation problem, a discussion by Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton regarding his recent visit to the head office of Lions International at Chicago, and also the announcement of the roadside park secured thru the efforts of Mrs. U. L. Willie and cooperation of the State Highway Department.

Three Farm Meets Are Scheduled

The meetings of the Motley County Farm Bureau Federation have been announced by President W. I. Rushing. A meeting will be held at the court house here tonight at 7:30, at the Methodist Church in Whiteflat Friday night and at the school house in Northfield Saturday night. All farmers and others interested in farming are urged to attend.

Leaders and members of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation are advocating loans on all basic crops at 85% of parity, to be coupled with A. A. A. payments and thereby yield 100% parity.

Organized agriculture is advocated to insure the farmer receiving his part of the national income. It is cited that 25% of the nation's population (those engaged in agriculture) receive only 11% of the nation's income.

Free Tire Service Offered Motorists

Automobile drivers are offered free tire inspection service at the Mission Gas & Oil Company for the next 10 days according to an announcement appearing in this issue of the Tribune.

The service includes the removal of all tires from the rims and inspection of both tires and tubes for breaks, nails and faults which may cause flat tires, or possibly an automobile accident.

No charge is made for the inspection.

Mr. Harris declared that his firm has built much good will and created new business thru the same offer in the past two years. He said that most tires which had been run as much as a few thousand miles, would yield from nine to a dozen nails, tacks, wire and other causes of flats. Tires may be changed to other wheels if the owner desires.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is made of the marriage on February 15, of Miss Juanita Hall, of Brownfield, formerly of Matador, to a Mr. Wayne Branum.

Mrs. Branum is the daughter of Mrs. S. J. Hall of this place, and is a graduate of Matador High School.

They will make their home in Amarillo.

Texas has a tillable area of more than 80,000,000 acres, or about one half of its entire area. In 1935 there were 501,017 farms in the State, these ranging in size from three to 10,000 acres.

The State Fair of Texas plans to enlarge its dairy show for the 1941 exposition. A meeting has recently been held with Texas Dairy leaders to begin formulation of these plans.

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Advertisement for Ford cars. Text: 'No Ford has ever carried EXTRA VALUE quite so far!' Image: A Ford car with people around it. Text: 'We'd like you to see and drive the finest Ford we've ever built. You'll find its big bodies longer inside, greater in total seating width, and larger in windshield, than anything else in the Ford price field right now. You'll find a great new Ford ride, too. A soft and quiet new ride that has surprised a lot of people and may surprise you. And with its room and ride and view, you get Ford extra power with extra thrift, the biggest hydraulic brakes near its price, and a lot of fine mechanical "features" found only in a Ford at low price. If you are choosing a new car this year, you'll do well not to miss this Ford. And not just because we say so, but because the facts do!' Bottom text: 'GET THE FACTS AND YOU'LL GET A FORD!' Ford logo.

Large advertisement for Western Dry Goods Co. Text: 'DRASTIC REDUCTIONS REMOVAL SALE Starting Saturday, March 22, and continuing until April 1, we will offer reduced prices in every department to avoid moving the stock. WEARING APPAREL For every member of the family. Quality, standard merchandise at prices that afford substantial savings... Come Early!' Image: A man in a suit. Bottom text: 'WESTERN DRY GOODS CO. New Location Next Door City Drug, After April 1.'



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**HOW DOES "WHY?" SOUND TO YOU?**

"Why, Daddy?"  
 Baby Snooks' (Fanny Brice) identification phrase is the slogan of Young America. But they are not merely asking it as a catch phrase; they want to know, really know, why conditions are as they are and WHAT they can do to improve them.  
 There is one point, however, that Uncle Sam's young nieces and nephews should consider before they ask "Why?" Is it necessary to know why? Or will it sound as silly to the person you ask as Snooks' whining "why?" sounds to you?  
 There are a great many things your parents and teachers tell you to do that need no explanation; and when you ask "Why?", they feel that the script should next include a "Whaaa-aaa-ah!"

**Only 41 Students Make Honor Lists Fourth Six-Weeks**

It was rather surprising to find that only 41 of the 116 high school students made the honor lists the fourth six-weeks of school. Usually, more than half the pupils are listed as either "A" or "B" students; but this time "Blame It On the Weather"—it's almost spring, you know!  
 SENIORS. Distinguished List: James Rufus Fish, Helen Hill, Frances Stearns, Aurene Jameson, Alla Mae Fulfer, and Wiley Kennedy. Honor Roll: Bob Jones, Lucille Plumlee, Juanita Mize, and

Ruth Rushing.  
 JUNIORS. Distinguished List: Ida Belle Armstrong and Bennie Wayne Marshall. Honor Roll: Elsie Cook, Juanella Jackson, Marshall Lee Morton, Norris Fulfer, Wanda Nelson, Mavinee Russell, Junior Pitts, Dorothy Wason, and Johnnie Belle Willis.  
 SOPHOMORES. Distinguished List: Betty Green, Norman Merle Keith, and Ruth Keith. Honor Roll: Bill Rushing, Tom Ed Jameson, Fausteena Fulfer, Catherine Daffern, and Oneita Whitaker.  
 Freshmen. Honor Roll: Dorothy Lou Hill, Algie Durbin, Don Paul Keith, Donald Reeves, Barbara Springer, LaNell Dunlap, Alene Bloodworth, Ruby Burton, Grace Laverne Tilson, Frances Seigler, Dorothy Nelson, and Glenda Nelson.

**Vapid Bombast Of Vacant Brains**

(Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of educational articles the El Matador will publish to acquaint patrons with the serious side of school life.)

This is the story of the Cockroach Community singing quartet. First, Gulfspree Dodger, who sang soprano, and last, Pete, who sang "Goodnight Ladies." What so early (question mark) Pete, who was called Rodolphus Christopher Ichiabod Fredrick for short, was the first at choir practice; so of course he had to sit on imagination since all the other seats were taken. They were all singing when suddenly the roar of an airplane drowned them out and there they were—right in the middle of



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"What! ... Your pearls gone? said the rest. "But they'll come home, wagging behind their tails."  
 "It's dark! The lights are out! Help!"

Who turned out the lights? Who stole the pearls? Who read this far anyway?

And the strange thing about it all was that Mrs. Gulfspree really sang, also.

(Editor's Second Note... In case you didn't get the point to the above item, you are advised to read it again and again. If, after 15 readings, you still don't see the point then give up. There ain't none.)

**TENNIS COURTS WILL SOON BE COMPLETED**

The entire high school student body is looking forward with eagerness to the completion of the tennis courts a week from Friday, March 28. All four courts will have been completed by that date; and two of them will be lighted.

An invitation county tournament will be held at night sometime soon. A small entry fee will be charged; and thereafter, a small fee of 25c an hour will be asked from those playing, for the purpose of paying for the lights.

The Senior Class has prepared this project of completing the tennis courts; but without the aid given by the local business men and Lions Club, our dream would never have come true. We wish at this time, to express our gratitude to all the men who have made these tennis courts possible.

**Work On "La Arena" Finished... At Last**

Last Saturday morning, that noise heard was a sign of relief uttered by the editor and the business manager of "La Arena," the school annual. It meant that the last section of material had been sent to the publishers.

The finished books are due about May 5, three weeks before the close of school.

These books will include large pictures of the football sweet-heart, football player, and the school favorites. There will be individual pictures of all basketball teams, the football team, the track team, and tennis players. There will be group pictures of the home economics and public speaking clubs.

Each grade school class will be represented by group pictures, and there will be individual pictures of the seventh grade class.

The covers of this year's "La Arena" will be of dark red leather, carrying out the school colors. There will also be several blank pages at the back of the book for autographs.

**The Poetry Corner**

In English, Algebra, History, and what-not, the "D's" are flying thick and furious these days—almost here, and school will soon be out. With apologies to the author of the noble poem "Trees" we have entitled the following poem

D's  
 I think that I shall never see  
 A grade as woeful as a "D".  
 A "D" whose spiteful face  
 Looked out,  
 And puts my week-end plans to rout.  
 A "D" that may fall or spring  
 Be such a hateful, dreadful thing;  
 Whose aspect fills me with despair,  
 And plagues my weary heart with care.  
 All my folks get "A" or "B"—  
 But oh! Alas, I get a "D"!

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 Members of the class of 1944 at Texas Christian University have elected these three girls and three boys as the most popular students in their class. Betty Beckham, Plano; Julia Mayo, Brownwood; Ruby Lee Tisdale, Dallas; Melvin Dacus, Fort Worth; Marshal Mason, Dallas; Van Hall, Kaufman.

**Mr. Stearns Discusses Banks**

On Monday, March 17, the Economics class was honored by Mr. Elmer Stearns, cashier of the First State Bank, who gave us an interesting talk on banks and banking systems.

By using examples, he illustrated very clearly the route a check takes thru a clearing house and back to its home bank. He also explained notes, checks, and drafts.

His entire discussion was very much enjoyed by the whole class. We have been studying about banking, and the discussion helped us to understand the function of banks much better.

We greatly appreciate the fact that Mr. Stearns was willing to give up an hour or more of time from his work to explain these things about banks to us.

**Grade Gatherings**

To the Panhandle Music Festival March 13, 14, and 15, Miss Jameson, the music teacher, and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, members of the association took nine pupils. This is a contest held every year thruout the Panhandle to create more interest in music.

The piano students taken by Miss Jameson were classed in age groups; and those from Matador in the 8-year group were: Ann Harp, who made a grade of 89; Billy Cammack, whose average grade was 89; and Rose Mary Bloodworth, who also made 89.

In the 10-year group was Earlene Laughlin, who made a grade of 95.

The last group entered from Matador were in the 12-year group. Dorothy Woodruff made 90; and Jolene Bloodworth made 98, which was the highest grade given in piano, so we are feeling more than proud of Jolene this week.

Mrs. Hamilton's group were vocal students, who were also

graded. Rosemary Bloodworth made a grade of 93; and sister Jolene made one more point—94. James Ed Russell also entered this event, and came out with a grade of 90.

**ANTONY and CLEOPATRA**

It was a lovely moonlight night. Cleopatra looked very beautiful as she sat beside the moss-grown well, near the old white farm house.

Cleopatra's eyes were dreamy and filled with an indescribable longing. Patiently she waited. The perfume of honeysuckle filled the air and sleepy wild roses nodded in the soft breeze.

What a night for a love-tryst! As Cleopatra of old waited under the golden stars for her Antony... so now... did this modern female... The coo of some sleepy bird sounded softly from among the leaves of the old apple tree as it spread its loving, blossom-laden arms over the arms of the moss-grown well.

From far in the distance came the faint "honk" of an automobile horn. Weary from her long vigil, Cleopatra closed her lustrous eyes and nestled close to the old well. Now the light from the small sport car danced along the road, turning the silver ribbon to a brilliant gold. The engine purred and the young man at the wheel smiled; he was thinking of her! Love is a strange, unaccountable emotion.

Cleopatra awoke from her dreams and crept quickly thru the elderberry thicket and stood, waiting by the roadside. From within the cozy farmhouse, half hidden among the apple blossoms, came the appetizing odor of doughnuts and cinnamon. The door stood ajar and the farmer's nasal voice drifted out into the evening: "Where's Cleopatra?"

A woman's voice replied: "Don't fret so much, Joshua; she kin take care of herself!"

"But I don't want her out of the house after dark... 'tain't safe! Some o' them gay city fellers will git her yit!"

"Land sakes! Josua, you are a regular worrier. A little fresh air won't do her any harm. She'll come in."

"Yep", retorted Joshua... "she'll come in—when she gits hungry!"

"Don't talk so much... do something... git me a pail of water."

"Jest as you say... Maria!" and he picked up the pail.

By this time the sport car was nearing the well... the horn "honked". She who had been waiting, gave a quick cry and sprang out into the road. The young man put on the brakes... but too late! The car bounced as the spinning wheels passed over a body... now still in death.

On raced the sport car and vanished in the distance.

Joshua came from the house carrying the tin pail; as he neared the well he saw Cleopatra lying lifeless in the moonlight. He stopped, then he called excitedly into the house: "Maria! I told ye some derned city feller would kill our fool CAT!"

**KAMPUS KLATTER**

Hi ya, students! How're you after another week of the regular routine? Too bad if was cold so much last week... we were planning a day of leisure when the Fish and Sophs took their holiday. Now we even doubt if they take one, just to spite us.

My, My! Did Estelle ever blush! Y'see, kids, she was making eyes at a certain boy in the balcony at the Senior play—and, of all the things that might happen, Mr. Gray saw her! Now what'll Jack say to that?

L. M. politely informed several pretty lasses the other day that he has quite a number of girls already, so they need not try to get him... We hope nobody minds the affair the love-bug has caused between Mary Ruth and Vance Frankly, we think they are the cutest twosome in MHS... Wandaean has been telling us that opportunity doesn't always knock. Sometimes he (or she) just sits outside in the car and honks.

Wanda aren't you afraid you'll wear out the road between here and Roaring Springs? That would be pretty tough because a few of the other students kinda like that city too... By the way, you never did tell us whether you enjoyed the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show or not... Kids, we're a-tellin' you right now that that Ballard-Pitts romance is gonna blow higher than the sky within three weeks. Just you wait and see!

That charming Frances Stearns seems to have added another fish to her string. She and Kenneth Simpson were seen together last week... E. A. and Freckles also crowded in with the rest. Could this be the beginning of another "faithful foursome?"

Billy Tunnell, who'll soon be a runner-up for Mickey Rooney (or is it Mickey Mouse?), has been seen with several different girls lately. It's a different one every time; but you never can tell these

days just what'll happen next. How these little Freshmen around! Have you noticed Glen Nelson flirting with all the upper classmen? She seems to be all right, too... Boy, oh, have you girls seen Virginia Carty's little black book? knows more good-looking than we girls knew existed.

Lowell and Curly are still ting along okey-dokey. She tainly puts on that there "stuffed" when he's around; and calls her "Sweetie"—when not present... Guy, you mighty glad you're back in school this week, believe it or not? Eugenia, when was the last you heard from Nelson? A birdie told us he's a-foxin' to the army; is he really?

We told you brats that if you be good we'd tell you who picked as the prettiest girl week; but we find that that a harder job to tackle than figured at first. Finally, when the votes were cast, it came that Estelle Martin was voted Congrats, Estelle!... We bet in you!

Quoting the magazine, Editor, the Department of Agriculture says farmers in Northern Maryland raise wormwood seed profit—\$4 a pound for the tilled oil. The yellowish weed when processed gives ascaridole, a drug capable of ding livestock of hookworms. More than half of the frozen food locker plants in United States are owned by individuals. Commercial co-ops own 22 per cent, partnerships own 16 per cent, and natives 14 percent.

On Oracoke Island, N. C., nines and cattle still roam wild. The best speed of an average fox is estimated at about 28 per hour—faster than a car but slower than a jackrabbit.

**MATADOR LIONS CLUB**  
 Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday month: Methodist and Baptist churches.

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**:: LOCALS ::**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland and small daughter of Lubbock, visited here over the week end with Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort. Mr. Strickland is a teacher at Texas Tech.

Mrs. A. A. Harp and son Bobby, visited in Amarillo Thursday, with Mr. Harp, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital.

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Visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears were Mrs. Lee Smallwood of Levelland and Mrs. Gladys Wilson and children of Yellow House; and Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of Amherst.

Mesdames Hugh Luckett and Roy Smith and Misses Hattie Tee Groves and Helen Simpson made a business trip to Floydada Tuesday morning.

Miss Wanda Nelson attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth during the week end, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Newberry and children of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groves and young son, Barton, of Spur, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

M. C. Greene of Roswell, New Mexico, visited here during the week end with his family.

Mrs. W. F. McCaughey and son, W. F. Jr., and Mrs. Mose Damron, made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears of Flomot were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Fred G. Simpson Jr., student at West Texas State College, Canyon visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Miss Dorothy Jean Harp, Texas Tech student of Lubbock, spent the week end at home here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harp.

C. M. Bird and Brooks, Calloway made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador of Paducah were Matador visitors Monday evening in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador.

Miss Margaret Burns of Elton, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop visited relatives in Quanah Sunday.

Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie and her sister, Mrs. Frank Eiring of Plainview, were visitors in Dallas last week.

Norman Harp, Texas Tech student of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Harp.

Maurice Reilly, who is attending the University of Colorado at

Boulder, is visiting here with his father, M. J. Reilly. The intermission from his studies is occasioned by spring vacation which the university observes.

Mesdames Bob Echols, J. C. Burleson and W. E. Burleson attended funeral services at Quitaque, Tuesday afternoon, for W. E. Schotts Sr., prominent rancher of that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons and Mrs. Grady Timmons of Northfield, were Matador visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burleson of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burleson at their ranch home north of here, last week.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Flomot visited here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Jinkins.

Misses Kara and Marie Hunsucker, Texas Tech students of Lubbock, visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

**NOTICE OF ELECTIONS**

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election in each of the common school districts in Motley County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1941, for the purpose of electing one school trustee in each of the common school districts; and also to elect one County School Trustee at Large (which place is now held by Elbert Reeves), and one county school trustee in commissioners precinct No. 1 (which place is now held by M. S. Patton), and one county school trustee in commissioners precinct No. 2 (which place is now held by R. L. Jameson.)

Voters living in Independent school districts may vote for county school trustees at the same time and place when, and where, they vote for their district trustees.

Article 2746a, R. C. S. reads, in part, as follows:—"Any person desiring to have his name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of school trustee of a common school district or Independent school districts as provided herein, shall, at least ten (10) days before said election, file a written request with the county judge of the county in which said district is located, requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot, and no candidate shall have his name printed on said ballot unless he has complied with the provisions of this section; provided that five (5) or more resident qualified voters may request that certain names be printed."

Therefore, it would be illegal to print the name of any candidate for the office of school trustee, on the official ballot, unless his written request, or a request signed by not less than five resident qualified voters of his district, is filed in my office, on or before March 27, 1941.

W. R. Cammack, County Judge, Motley County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges spent the week end in Roaring Springs, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, accompanied by her sister and also by her daughter, Mrs. Willie Lee, all of Spur, visited in the home of Mrs. D. C. Kieth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phifer and Wiley Fulfer of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer, parents of Mrs. Phifer and Wiley.

**Accident -**

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The Baptist ladies included congealed salad, baked chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, buttered potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cranberry jelly, ice cream, cake, coffee and cocoa.

An address of welcome was delivered by Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton and invocation was delivered by Rev. W. B. Vaughn.

With Lion Rufus Emmons as master of ceremonies the program was kept at a lively pace, aided by Tail Twister Earl Laughlin, who drove Lions at will with an electric prod-pole, used in loading cattle.

Several new members were officially initiated into the organization by passing down the clubs gauntlet of horrors.

Honored guests introduced included Lion and Mrs. Jim Poeler of Levelland, formerly of Matador, accompanied by Levelland's Boss Lion, F. A. Benhow and Mrs. Benhow, and Mrs. U. L. Willie. Mrs. Willie was given special recognition for her work and contribution of land to secure a road side park opposite the Matador Land and Cattle Company headquarters on Highway 18. Mrs. Willie is chairman of the county highway beautification committee.

**Auction Brings In Cash**  
Over \$100 in cash was realized from a "rummage auction" conducted by Lions Elmer Stearns and Henry Ford to conclude the program. The money will go to the Matador Boy Scouts' fund.

Bidding was aided by a sharp hatchet which Lion Ford used to spur owners of hats and coats placed on the auction block. Some articles of clothing brought as high as \$4 after slow bidding had resulted in several hats being chopped to pieces.

**Helen Keller To Appear In Plainview**

Helen Keller, accompanied by her friend and secretary, Miss Polly Thomson, will be in Plainview Monday night, March 24, where she will lecture in the city auditorium, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Keller's appearance will be under the auspices of Plainview Kiwanis Club and Junior Welfare League, according to an announcement made by C. H. Hancock.

Miss Keller is one of the outstanding inspirational figures of this generation. Blind and deaf from infancy, her tongue mute, she has become a world-renowned lecturer and is now devoting her life to the American Foundation for the Blind, and is Counselor of the National and International Relation Bureau of that organization.

Novel and persistent educational methods pursued by her teacher, the late Anne Sullivan Macy, crumbled the barriers which hedged her pupil, and permitted the flowering of a mind that has been singularly useful to humankind.

Never having heard a voice, Helen Keller presents with eloquence, the duty of mankind in equipping the blind for useful, self-supporting lives.

**LEAVE FOR DETROIT**

Bobby Echols and W. E. Burleson left today for Oklahoma City, Okla.; from which place they will continue by plane, to Detroit, Michigan. They will drive new automobiles home in making the return trip.

**Plains Stock Show To Set New Mark**

LUBBOCK—Every indication is that the 11th Annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be held at the Panhandle-South Plains fairgrounds in Lubbock Monday thru Wednesday, March 24-26, will be one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of the area, according to W. C. OMara, Chairman of the Stock Show Committee of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Expectation is that the entries will include approximately 250

**Farmers Offered Pay For Own Food**

Raise and store food for the family table and get paid for doing it.

That's the opportunity offered Motley County cotton farmers who qualify for a cotton stamp payment under the supplementary cotton program for 1941 by reducing their cotton acreage.

Performance of a food production and storage practice, according to requirements recommended by the Texas AAA committee and subject to the approval of Washington, will entitle any cotton farmer who earns a cotton stamp

payment to an additional \$3 special payment. The food storage payment will be made from a special fund of \$3,000,000 of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration appropriation.

**Must Produce Food**  
In order to qualify for such a payment, the food products must have been grown by the producer on the farm for consumption by the producer's family, W. I. Rushing, chairman of the county committee, said. The payment can be earned by meeting one or both of the following requirements:

calves, 200 pigs and 175 lambs raised by 4-H Club members and Vocational Agriculture students in 31 West Texas and Eastern New Mexico counties from which they will be accepted. They will compete for cash prizes and trophies aggregating a total value exceed-

ing \$600, not including the premiums above market prices expected to be realized from the livestock sold at auction the final day of the Show.

Tribune Ads Pay

Mrs. T. J. Daffern and daughter Julia, made a trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

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