

There is magic in the name of the King Ranch. It is known wherever Texas is known. Imagine, then, the thrill of visiting the biggest ranch in the United States—970,000 acres in three Southwest Texas counties. Over that almost limitless expanse roam 75,000 head of cattle and 10,000 sheep. To operate that vast enterprise, a force of 450 men is necessary, including 250 vaqueros. Why, it requires 2,500 cowponies for those riders!

At the head of the King Ranch is Robert J. Kleberg, Jr. To a thorough knowledge of ranching and great executive ability, there has been added a sheer genius for breeding of livestock. All the world knows, of course, about the Santa Gertrudis cattle, evolved on the King Ranch. Legends already are clustering around Old Monkey, the head of the line. The bull derived his name from the Mexicans who noticed that he was always getting into mischief—in other words, "monkeying around."

What is not so widely known is that the King Ranch has produced its own type of cowpony through the crossing of the thoroughbred with the quarter horse—the latter deriving its name from its speed in the quarter-mile races which once were so popular in the Southwest. The head of this line is still living—a pampered pensioner. Though nameless, "the old sorrel horse" has earned a place in ballads that are yet to be written. His wonderful disposition has been passed on to his descendants, along with a gain in size and endurance.

By selection, Kleberg fixed the desired type, color and other characteristics. Along with all these qualities is bred such an instinct that the young King Ranch cowponies naturally go right to work with cattle.

Just a few days ago, two colts were shipped to Venezuela and other have been sent to Cuba, Montana and elsewhere, so that—in time—the King Ranch cowponies will do duty on many ranges in distant lands.

Of course, the regular readers of

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PATTERNS WITH YOUR CAMERA



Light and shadow here created an interesting shadow pattern, which repeats the design of the ironwork. Watch for such patterns—they yield fascinating pictures.

EVERYBODY likes an interesting pattern—and there is an endless variety of patterns you can capture with your camera, if you watch for them.

Wherever light shines through something—such as an ornamental window, or railing—there may be a pattern of light and shadow. If shadows repeat the lines of some decorative ironwork, or the outline of a statue or fountain, opportunity exists for a picture. Observe such shadows—choose a position to show both the shadow and the object that creates it—and you'll usually get an interesting shot.

Whenever a number of similar objects are placed together, in a regular arrangement, you'll find patterns. A large tray of apples or oranges in front of the grocery store—stacks of crates or baskets at the market—piles of timber in a lumber yard—all these may yield good pattern effects that invite the attention of your camera.

Shoot a scene through an ornamental fence or window grille—and you have another type of pattern picture. The best type of grille is fairly open, so that it does not cut off too much of the scene. Expose for the distant parts of the view, and do not try to obtain detail in the grille—it is more effective if it appears as a dark outline.

In all these pattern pictures, use as small a lens opening as you can, so as to get a deeper zone of sharpness. If your lens will "stop down" to a very small opening—such as f/22—choose a high speed film for pattern shots and take advantage of the small lens opening.

Whenever you're outdoors on a sunny day, watch for pattern picture opportunities. Look for patterns indoors, too. Natural pattern effects occur everywhere—and pictures of them will lend variety to your collection.

John van Gulder

This column know that I didn't know all these things to begin with. I figured them all out, however, by myself—well, that is, with maybe a little assistance from Dr. J. K. Northway, who—as veterinarian—has charge of all the fine horses and cattle on the King Ranch. He looks after such valu-

able creatures as Bold Venture, winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, two of the greatest classics of racing. Bold Venture, purchased a year and a half ago for \$40,000 as a stallion, has a fine brick stable all his own and 10 or 12 acres to roam over. Then there are Ciencia,

a King Ranch product, winner of the Santa Anita Derby in '38 and a purse of \$54,630; Dawn Play, who won \$51,650, and Split Second, winner of \$27,280.

Thus you can see that, besides cattle and sheep and cowponies, the King Ranch is outstanding for thoroughbreds—and that, too, in spite of the fact that the horses must be sent to faraway tracks for proving, as Texas does not permit racing. W. F. Egan, a turf veteran whose speech has a tang of the "Ould Sod" though he was born in the United States (of Irish parentage), is the trainer.

An adult: A fellow who has quit growing—except in the middle.

Inconsistency of the Texas truck law (according to those urging liberalization) is that the load limit is 7,000 pounds but twice that load is permitted to the nearest railroad point. That provision shows in whose interest the law was written and harks back to the day when highways were relatively unimportant, they assert; but, in spite of repression and restriction, motor transportation has developed into a big and vital part of the Texas transportation picture and there are boys and girls who are almost grown who have never ridden on a train, yet have traveled thousands of miles—by highway, of course. The legislature is being urged to re-write the law in the light of this great development, with a load limit increase based on scientific principles that have been worked out by experts and that other States have tested

and found to operate satisfactorily.

The deftness with which the fingers of bank tellers send bills fluttering down like autumn leaves as they count is marvelous to behold. Only thing is, when they're counting out the money for a check for me, they get thru so soon.

The withered, blind woman playing love songs on an old accordion as the laughing, theatre crowds hurried by always seemed the depth of pathos—until a few nights ago when an icy wind was whistling, yet she was there, playing the tunes with fingers that fumbled and stumbled over the keys because blue with cold—and then the scene seemed the height of courage.

INCOME TAX NET ENLARGED

AUSTIN, Texas—Frank Scofield, Collector of Internal Revenue, First Texas District, Austin, said in an interview today that more 8,000,000 Americans who have never been liable for Federal income tax must file returns on March 15th for earnings in 1940.

Lowering of personal exemptions for both single and married persons was given by Mr. Scofield as the reason for the increase in number of income taxpayers this year. Personal exemption of a single person has been reduced

from \$1,000 to \$800. Married persons and heads of families will be allowed an exemption of \$2,000 instead of \$2,500. Exemption of \$400 for dependent children remains.

In past years an individual was required to file a return if his net income was \$1,000, if single; and \$2,500, if married or head of a family. Under the new law, single persons must file if their gross income is \$800, and \$2,000 if married.

Mr. Scofield also pointed out that surtax rates have been increased in all brackets from \$6,000 and up. Tax rates on non-resident aliens has been increased to 15 percent. Formerly it was 10 percent.

One of the most important changes in the income tax law, said Mr. Scofield, is the imposition of a special national defense tax.

"In addition to the increases in the normal taxes for 1940," he explained, "a special defense tax amounting to 10 per cent is superimposed. This means that if a person's normal tax is \$100, then 10 percent, or \$10 must be added."

Mr. Scofield was interviewed over The Texas State Network by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports.

London expends \$350,000 a day for its transportation facilities, in normal times.

North Carolina ceded the land to form the state of Tennessee at Fayetteville, in 1789.

Most birds observe territorial boundaries, and each bird defends his nesting area against other birds seeking to intrude.

BEST SIGHT

Birds have the most highly developed vision in all animal or human life. Able to see accurately at short distances, they also are able to do so from incredible heights, as in the case of buzzards, hawks, and condors.

HAWAIIAN RAINFALL

On the slopes of Mount Waialeale, Hawaii, there is an annual rainfall of 476 inches; the records show a rainfall of only 22 inches 14 miles away.

SUN VS. MOON

Altho we see only one side of the moon, we are able to see all sides of the sun. The sun rotates one in each 25-day period.

"Old Utah," a juniper tree near Logan Canyon highway, Cache National Forest, Utah, is about 3000 years old.

A little more than a third of the world's population is Christian.

Greatest Mine Disaster

In an explosion at Monargah, West Virginia, in December of 1907, 358 men were killed—the greatest loss of lives in any United States mine disaster.

First Tape Measure Patent

The first patent on a tape measure was granted to Alvin J. Fellows in 1868. The tape measure was enclosed in a circular case, with a spring lock that held the tape at any desired length.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Third Lunch Project Started In County At Roaring Springs Lunch Room Will Open Today For School Children

Arrangements have been completed whereby another W. P. A. lunch room, the third in the county, will be placed in operation at Roaring Springs, today. It was announced this week by Miss Lucille Loyd, of Lubbock, new assistant project supervisor for Motley County. Miss Loyd will establish permanent residence in Matador, she stated.

Lunches will be provided at a small cost for the school children, as specified by the government, and it is estimated that approximately 100 children of the Roaring Springs school system will be served daily. Children of underprivileged homes will derive special benefits from the hot lunches, it was pointed out.

A special program was given Wednesday evening by the elementary grades, and a collection of needed articles were presented by patrons for use in the room. G. W. Giesecke, school superintendent, made an explanatory talk concerning the object and management of the project.

With the operation of lunch rooms at Flomot, Roaring Springs and Matador, around 320 school children of the county are being given the benefits of hot lunches. Total workers employed in the three projects number fourteen. In Flomot, five workers are

employed, serving around 140 pupils; in Matador, four workers serve about 80 children, and at Roaring Springs, four workers, with an estimated number of 100 children.

Menu Announced

A tentative menu planned for the first week's lunches in the Roaring Springs project, include the following:

- MONDAY**
Smothered Liver and Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Whole Wheat Muffins
Raisin Cookies
Cocoa
- TUESDAY**
Boiled Pinto Beans
Cabbage, Apple, Raisin Salad
Hominy (seasoned with bacon drippings)
Cornbread Muffins
Chocolate Rice Puddings
- WEDNESDAY**
Irish Stew
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Biscuits
Gingerbread Prune Sauce
Cocoa
- THURSDAY**
Rice and Cheese Croquettes
Buttered English Peas
Harvard Beets
Graham Muffins, Stewed Peaches
Cocoa
- FRIDAY**
Eggs A la Goldenrod
Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes
Oatmeal Drop Cookies
Milk or Cocoa

FRIDAY CLUB HAS MEETING

The Friday Club, which met this week in the home of Mrs. D. L. W. Birnie, was held Wednesday afternoon rather than the regular date, because of the book review to be presented tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Lon Smith of Floydada in the Homemaking department of the high school.

Three tables of bridge were in progress at the party, with Mrs. A. L. Fryar receiving high score for the club, and Mrs. U. L. Willie receiving guest high.

Other ladies present were: Mesdames Robert Collier, Alvin Stearns, H. H. Campbell, D. E. Pitts, L. J. Barkley, T. J. Daffern, E. B. Jones, J. S. Stanley, and Leonora Luckett.

A refreshment plate containing sandwiches and salad was served at the conclusion of the games.

TUESDAY CLUB MET LAST WEEK

The Tuesday, Four O'Clock Club met last week in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stanley, with Mrs. U. L. Willie winning high score, and Mrs. T. J. Daffern, 2nd high.

Others present were: Mesdames L. R. Bishop, Earl Laughlin, Annie Tudor, L. J. Barkley, and J. W. Drace.

At the conclusion of the games, delicious salad refreshments were served.

HEALTH IS STUDY TOPIC

El Progreso had for discussion subject, "Health" at its last regular meeting which was held January 23, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Clements, leader of the program.

The quotation, from Disraeli, was, "The care of the public health is the first duty of the statesman."

Miss Mary Keith discussed "Modern Health Measures," and Mrs. Leonora Luckett gave an interesting paper on the "Life of Dr. Charles H. Mayo." Mrs. A. J. Daffern concluded the program with a talk on "Influence of the Mind Upon the Body."

Others present were: Mesdames L. C. Harp, Mae McKenzie, E. F. Springer, G. C. Springer, A. C. Traweek Jr., and Fred G. Simpson.

Methodist Choir Enjoys Social In Hamilton Home

Members of the Methodist choir were entertained Friday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, in an informal "choir get-together," after receiving the following invitation: "Tis said that Yankee Doodle went to town, A-riding on his pony; But it doesn't matter how you come, Just so it's not too 'tony'".

After several contests, music, fortune-telling and progressive Anagrams, refreshments were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, Mesdames F. G. Simpson, Thelma Dirickson, Ethel Payne, Annie Tudor, Frank Pohl, A. J. Daffern; Misses Mabel Jameson, Roberta Jameson, Zona Ruth Scaff, Ona Jameson, and Messrs. Jim Edmondson, T. B. Edmondson and Clay Gilbert, choir members; and Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Madge Warren, Miss Lula Mae Carter and Miss Cornelia Maness, all of Childress, who were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton during the week end.

Harold Faulkner Marries Recently

Miss Aileen Massie of New Braunfels became the bride of Harold Faulkner, formerly of Matador, in a ceremony performed December 31, 1940, in San Antonio, it has been revealed here.

The groom is the son of Mrs. R. T. Hammersley of Matador. He was reared here and graduated from Matador High School in 1939. He is a young man of integrity, and is highly esteemed by all who know him here. For the past eight months he has been in San Antonio, serving in the U. S. Army air corps.

Mr. Faulkner visited here during the week end, and stated that he has been transferred to San Angelo and that they would make their home there, with the possibility of establishing permanent residence.

MRS. PAYNE IS HOSTESS TO MOTHER'S CLUB

The reading of a story by Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer comprised the program for the Mother's Club which met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Payne as hostess.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent doing needlework, and enjoying a social, with refreshments of sandwiches, pie and cocoa being served at adjournment.

Present were: Mesdames Eldred Seigler, Frank Hallford, Vernon Doss, L. R. Bishop, E. E. Jameson, H. H. Schweitzer and John Russell.

GUNTER-MIZE MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Estelle Gunter of Roaring Springs, and Amos Mize of Matador, was announced this week. The wedding took place Saturday evening, January 25, in Paducah, with Rev. F. E. Swanner, pastor of the Paducah Baptist church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Duren and has been reared in Roaring Springs where she graduated from high school. She has been very popular in church and social work of that community.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize of this place and has made his home here for a number of years. He has a number of friends in this vicinity and has clerked in a temporary capacity at Simpson's Drug store during the past year. They will make their home here.

SEWING CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the young women's sewing club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton.

After an enjoyable period of visiting and doing needlework, delicious refreshments of hot rolls, salad, cookies and punch were served to: Mesdames J. W. Drace, Clay Gilbert and Frank Pohl, members, and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw, who visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Methodist Society Has Bible Lesson

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, met Monday afternoon at the church for another Bible lesson from the text, "Jesus and Social Redemption."

The program opened by singing, "Lead On O King Eternal." This was followed by a prayer by Zona Ruth Scaff, the seventeen members present answered with a verse of scripture, after which, Miss Mabel Jameson played a selection of soft music at the piano.

The third chapter of the book was taught by the Superintendent of Study, Mrs. Fred Simpson, with the following giving special reports: Mesdames W. Y. Higgins, L. Y. Jameson, John Hamilton, R. P. Moore, Clay Gilbert, Homer Sheats, H. H. Schweitzer, and Miss Zona Ruth Scaff.

After a closing song, the lesson was concluded with a prayer.

The general president took up several items of business, one of which was to make arrangements for the zone meeting to be held here next Wednesday, February 12.

There will be another Bible lesson next Monday. Those desiring

Birthday Dinner Is Given Monday

Mrs. H. M. Solomon entertained Monday with a birthday dinner honoring her husband and sister, Mrs. Nelson Moore, whose recent birthdays were a few days apart.

Following a delicious dinner with all the trimmings the evening was spent in games.

Guests for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley, daughter, Ruth Marie, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Tardy, and Mr. and Mrs. Han, with their baby daughter.

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BY MR.S. M.
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they are off the press and
for the mails, because of
painful embarrassment incur-

Doughboys Welcome New Vocal Star!



Parker Willson, genial master of ceremonies for the popular Doughboys, is shown welcoming Dolores Jo, 12, songstress, to the famous Texas aggregation.

Scarlet Fever Is Reduced

The prevalence of scarlet fever in Texas during January has been noticeably less than during the same month of recent years...

Scarlet fever cases reported to the State Health Department by 275 city and county health officers are 50 per cent less than the normal expectancy of 107 cases this week on the basis of a seven-year median.

Dr. Cox pointed out that the total cases of scarlet fever in 1940 were 59 per cent less than the peak year of the last decade, 1938's 4,445 cases, and 57 per cent less than the 4,378 cases reported in 1937.

Scarlet fever is always a dangerous disease. It is noteworthy that children between the ages of five and ten years are the most susceptible to scarlet fever, and cases are more virulent among this age group.

Scarlet fever may be the forerunner, moreover, of serious complications. Scarlet fever is one of the most frequent causes of deafness in children, and its secondary infection may spread to the throat or throughout the body.

The incubation period—that is, the time between exposure to the germ and manifestation of symptoms—may be from one to seven days. The first symptoms are headache, sore throat, vomiting, and fever.

Within 24 to 48 hours, the rash begins to appear and rapidly covers the entire body, increasing in brightness until it is vivid scarlet. As the rash fades, the skin becomes rough and dry and begins to peel.

Members of a family taking care of a scarlet fever patient should observe all precautions against spreading the disease within the family and to outsiders.

At the first sign of a suspected scarlet fever case, call your family physician. If a diagnosis of scarlet fever is made, see that the home is quarantined and do your share to protect others from disease.

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Hurricanes are officially designated as winds with a velocity of more than 75 miles per hour.

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...

THE GRAND CANYON

I shall emulate some others who start out by saying that certain things (sunsets, for example) are simply indescribable and then hasten to describe them...

The spell which the Grand Canyon cast upon my senses remained long after my visit... it haunted me for a long time afterwards with its awesome impressiveness...

I spent more than a week at the Canyon and saw it under many different climatic aspects; it was one day especially that it made its greatest impression on me. For a good share of the day dense rain clouds had settled into the Canyon and obscured it from view entirely...

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the Devonian age; plants, amphibians, footprints of great monstrous creatures which roved over this section million of years ago...

And here for our edification and erudition Nature's Great Book of Natural History is spread open before us. The lowest exposed strata reveal rocks about a billion and a half years old...

Here at all, man dwindles into utter insignificance with his barely ephemeral existence. Time is as naught here at the Canyon...

Here at the Grand Canyon is a Beauty of Form and Color, a haunting Mystery and a Sunny Timelessness. The very Silences are shot thru with javelins of golden sunshine...

Slowly fades the light and beauty... gone are the mists and lilac shadows... the blue-greys, the purples, the ochres and the old rose tints all sunken into an abyss of ebony.

Here at all this over-whelming spectacle of sublimity. Something then sweeps over him. A Great Spirit has just passed by and brushed him ever so lightly and in that passing the man stands there and trembles, speechless, filled

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell
Homer E. Eubanks of Houston left Sunday after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Freeman Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dobkins and small daughter Glenda, spent the week end visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Marjorie Ruth Campbell, student in West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon, returned to her school Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Basham of Strothmore, California, are visiting in the home of Mr. Basham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Plainview spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham here. They were accompanied by their son Ray Logan.

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincaid
Joe Lancaster was stricken seriously Sunday morning and was rushed to Matador Sunday night. He was accompanied there by Mrs. Lancaster and their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson.

Mrs. W. P. Bethany is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Straud of Long Beach, California.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton is improving satisfactorily from a recent illness.

Tom Collins underwent a tonsilectomy last week.

Mrs. Ben Fisher honored Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook with a bridal shower Saturday night. They received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

PASTOR MOVES HERE

Rev. Walter L. Brian of Plainview, with Mrs. Brian and their daughters, Maggie Lee, Gene and Arlene, moved into the Baptist parsonage Thursday. Rev. Brian will begin his work here as pastor of the Baptist church this week.

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steen and family visited friends at Hedley, this week.

Miss Dorothy Acker, student at W. T. S. T. C. Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Acker and son, of Gainesville, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker.

Mrs. Tom Tilson Sr., and Mrs. W. R. Tilson attended a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Juanita Rushing at Floydada, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson visited in Floydada Monday.

Malcolm Jameson made a business trip to Paducah Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King of Floydada, visited in the C. H. Norton home Sunday.

The Texas Quartet of DeLeon, presented an interesting program of evangelistic songs at the Whiteflat school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casey and son of Wichita Falls, visited here during the week end in the F. M. Casey home.

Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, spent the week end visiting here and at Matador, during the week end. She is a daughter of Mr. F. M. Casey.

Why Should a Farmer Order His Tractor NOW?

- REASON No. 1—Break in your new tractor early on light hauling and belt jobs—prepare now for most efficient operation.
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Gulf Service Station advertisement featuring a cartoon character, a gas pump, and text: 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 RENNIE COX, Mgr.

Sunbeam Ironmaster advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman, a Sunbeam Ironmaster iron, and text: Thrill to the use of an automatic iron! An iron that heats faster... stays hotter! Saves work... saves on current... Thumb-tip control for silks... cottons... woolsens! Sunbeam IRONMASTER Streamlined... light weight... fast heating. Automatic. Easy and fast to use! Your Choice \$8.95 Less Trade-In 95c Down \$1 Month Other Irons at \$4.95 and \$2.95 On these Easy Terms! West Texas Utilities Company

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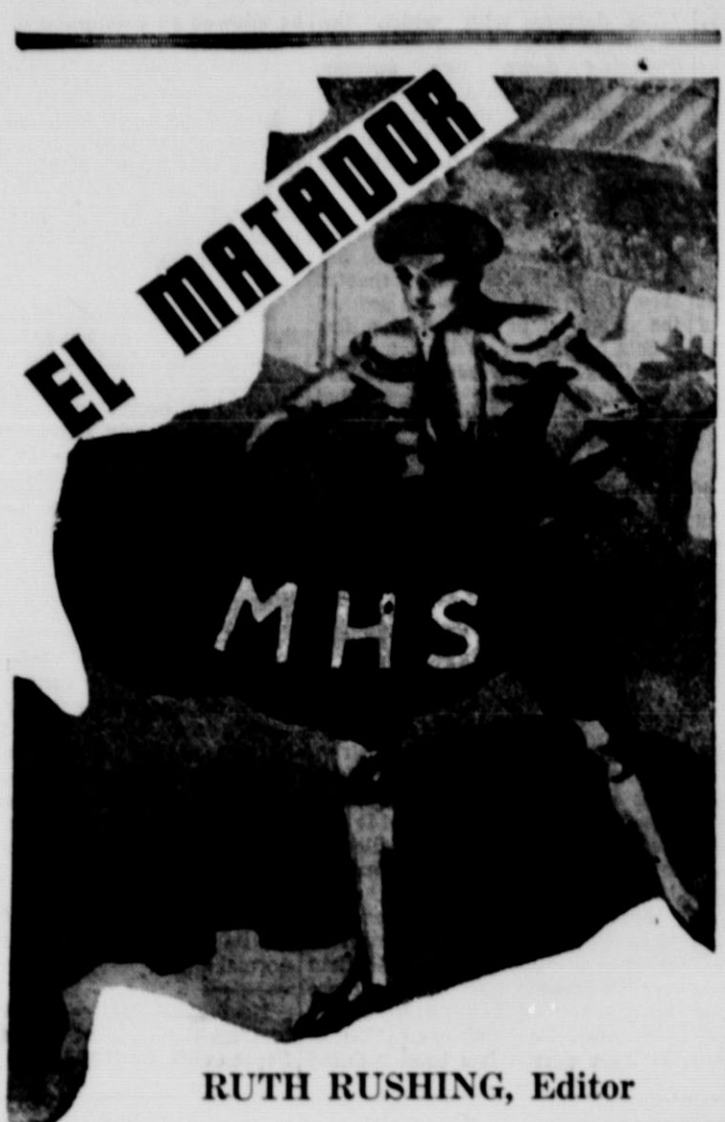
THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Motley County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Lorene Patterson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 110th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 110th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Motley County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Matador, on the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1941, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of December A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1090, wherein T. H. Patterson is Plaintiff, and Lorene Patterson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 29th day of January, 1938, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in Motley county, Texas, and continued to live with her as her husband in said county until about the 22nd day of June, 1938; that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas for a period of twelve months, and has resided in the said county of Motley, where this suit is filed, a period of twelve months, next preceding the filing thereof; that at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff has conducted himself with propriety, doing his duty as a husband, has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act bringing about or causing the hereinafter described acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part; that on numerous occasions while married to plaintiff the defendant went out with other men and drank intoxicating liquors and became intoxicated, and that on some of these occasions defendant had illicit carnal intercourse with other men, which adulterous acts of defendant rendered further living together with her as her husband insupportable; that on one occasion during the month of February, 1938, plaintiff brought defendant to Matador to a dance and while at such dance defendant drank intoxicating liquors with other men and during the course of said dance left the dance hall on three different occasions with other men and was then and there taken in the act of illicit carnal intercourse; that no property of any kind, either real or personal, was acquired during the said marriage of plaintiff and defendant and no property rights are involved in this suit; that no children were born to plaintiff and defendant as issue of said marriage; wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer his petition; that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment of divorce, dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the court shall deem proper to grant.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1941. R. A. Seay, Clerk, District Court, Motley County. 1-30; 2-6; 13; & 20.

Read the Tribune Ads

Advertisement for BOYS' LIFE magazine, featuring a message from the Boy Scouts of America and listing subscription rates.



Assistant Editor: Frances Stearns; Society Editors: Juanita Mize and Lucille Plumlee; Sports Editor: James Rufus Fish; Grade School Reporter: Frances Carpenter; Feature Writers: Dorothy Wason and Helen Hill; Class Reporters: Alla Mae Fuller, Rachel Carpenter, Junella Jackson, and Katheryn Martin; Sponsor: Miss Wyletta Smith.

We Can Do A Lot For Our Country

The question is frequently asked by us, the younger generation, "What can we do to help our country? We're not old enough to vote; no one will listen to our speeches; we're too young."

First, let's take our own family. We can have a great influence on the political and personal affairs of our parents if we'll just do it. We, as students, have more time to read and discuss current events than do our parents.

The Editor's Musings

An interesting article I clipped from an old magazine in the library the other day tells of Bronislaw Malinowski's talking with an old cannibal who, hearing of the Great War raging in Europe, was most curious to know how the Europeans managed to eat such enormous quantities of human flesh.

foes, he looked at Mr. Malinowski in shocked horror and asked what sort of barbarians white people were, to kill without any real object.

"Are you holding out on us? During this "machine age" one can't forge out into the world unless some one besides himself knows his abilities. If you are talented in any particular thing, come on out with it. We are always willing to listen to someone better than ourselves, or to someone who is willing to show his ability."

"Thirteen" must be a lucky number, after all. In the beginning of our country's history there were 13 states, which gave rise to the 13 stars and stripes in our flag. The great seal of our country is well known, but not everyone observes that there are 13 stars in the space above the eagle. In the beak is a pennant with the words "E Pluribus Unum," containing 13 letters. On the eagle's breast are 13 bars. In the right foot it holds an olive branch with thirteen leaves, while in the other foot is 13 arrows. The first fleet that sailed to France in the last world war consisted of 13 ships and transports, and was 13 days in crossing. The deciding battle of that war was won on September 13 by General Pershing, whose birthday is on that day, the 13th.

Wit's that brilliant remark That stays hidden in your dome, And won't even show a spark Until you're half way home.

Just a thought: Why don't the faculty of MHS put on an assembly program all by themselves? It should be interesting. And who knows? We may have a Jack Benny teaching us science!

Abraham Lincoln once said, "I do the best I know, the very best I can; and I mean to keep right on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right won't make no difference."

Daffynities heard this week: Cram—go away; beat it. Net—A bunch of holes tied together with little pieces of string. Mickey Mouse—America's Squeak-heart. Pretzels—doughnuts gone crazy. Books—things that are lugged around the hall for exercise.

Musical Program Enjoyed By Club

The Mind-Twisters' Dramatic Club had their monthly program Thursday, January 30, in the high school auditorium. Music was the dominating factor of the program, and Holeman Knoy produced most of it.

After Holeman had played several selections on his accordion, he accompanied Johnnie Belle Willis, who sang two solos, at the piano. Between intervals in the music, Jack Martin read some jokes, and Mrs. Whitworth gave three of her marvelous readings.

Rock-abye Senior, on the school top. As long as you study, Your grades will not drop; But if you stop digging, Your standards will fall. And down will come Senior, Diploma and all. (Just a hint!)

Chew Gum Right; Gain Popularity In 10 Easy Chews

Gum chewing etiquette: To chew gum you must first buy some; or if you prefer, just continue to use last week's. However, at one time or other, someone has to buy it. The flavor is important and any crowd will argue heatedly over this point endlessly, but the most important thing after all is who pays for it. Oh, well, you pay for it and I'll finish this.

Next we must consider the manner in which the gum is opened, passed around, and who gets the extra stick. We are coming now to the point, so get set. When you put the gum into your mouth do you bite off small pieces, or do you fold it daintily in half, or put it into the mouth with two gulps, or break off chunks to be slipped in one at a time? Classify yourself in one of the above ways as best suited to your bridge work; if you don't do any of these ways, well, go on and be different. Now chew the gum vigorously

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for a while, and as soon as the flavor seems stale you will know it can be popped. A good gum popper is liked by everyone and we certainly all agree that if one is to pop gum . . . well pope it. A tested and approved suggestion is to put it on the left side of the mouth and do just like Old Bossy does when chewing her cud, but with more speed.

A few people pop gum more effectively in the front teeth but the work is much harder; then too, some "sissies" push their fingers into the gum and pop it by some chemical change or something. The explosion is noticeable but not so effective as the first type explained.

A hint to all manners-worriers: Gum stringing is coming back in style. The hint was taken from several high school girls who seem to enjoy it very much; so start practicing and do it in style. Never chew one piece of gum over a month; this would be unspeakable, the best place to keep it at night after the day's "rassel" is not behind the ear or on the nose, but give it to the baby for safe keeping and sleeping.

Follow these simple rules and your success as a gum-chewer is assured.

Grade Gatherings

Just west of the high school building, the N. Y. A. boys, together with the help of the janitors, built two basketball courts for the grade school boys and girls to play on. The students spend most of their recesses on these courts and seem to enjoy them very much.

The girls of Miss Godfrey's art classes are making some very adorable little purses, while the boys are learning to use their copen-saws.

The fifth grade students are wondering why "Prof" is having them draw so many maps—especially when he can't do it himself. We know how to sympathize with you kids; we, too, were once members of the grade school student body.

MEET A SENIOR

Pet Hate Long hikes. Weakness—Corn (on the cob). Hobby—Searching old trunks. Favorite Food—Anything that's edible. Favorite Movie Star—Bela Lugosi. Favorite Color—Vermillion. Ambition—To climb the water-tower. Ideal Girl—There's not one in captivity.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Howdy, counts and no-a-counts! The tournament at Roaring Springs last week end caused quite a bit of excitement, now didn't it? Of course, we all realize that none of those basketball players could run as fast as Jackie was running the other day out by the golf course. Glenn ought to know

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both the cause and the result—see him for further information! That charming card that was found last week from the handsome one-and-only Smiling Jack Martin to Frances Carpenter. If everyone could read like Freck did, those beautiful words between every line would mean something . . . What have you two kids been keeping from us, anyway?

Reatha Rayne, poor girl, seemed to be in a jam with so many beaux around her; at least she said later that she was . . . Would Horace be so mischievous if his hair wasn't red? You can just see littleimps dancing around in his eyes! . . . "Why So Pale and Wan" Monday, Dood?

Phil and Johnnie Belle are still deeply in love . . . Wonder why we don't see much of W. A. and Laverna any more? . . . Ruth Simpson seemed all a-flutter when she saw one of those Silverton boys last Friday; did she used to live up (or is it down?) there? . . . Eugenia and Mutt make a fine-looking couple, don't they? We don't think Mr. Gray should give demerits to kids who enjoy whispering and giggling as they do!

Mavinee had another letter from the fellow she writes to, and boy was she happy! . . . Somebody said Lawrence was doing swell at the basketball games last week, but we don't think so. Reckon he knows a pretty girl when he sees her? . . . Who was that man who said Johnny looked as if he were 25 years old? Is that a compliment, John? We bet Lela would be tickled to hear it . . .

Imagine it if you can! . . . Katheryn said she was a Man-Hater! Guess James Ed changed her mind for her, don't you think? . . . Estelle has been seeing quite a bit of her handsome boy friend lately . . . Wonder if Frances S. cares because Leroy and that other guy don't get along very well? . . . Somebody tell us why Alton was blushing the other day! Was it because a certain girl told him she thought he was cute?

Do you think that the reason birds fly south in the winter is because it's such a long walk? . . . Ida Belle really enjoyed that musical program McMurray College gave for us last Friday; but we know the reason! . . . There was a mighty good-looking boy standing at the back who kept looking up into the balcony . . . Laverne S. and Norris don't get along so well as they did; could

Junella be the reason? caught Preacher winking several times recently . . . mie Joe has started driving car to school again, Bennie! Can't you take a hint? . . . And now a Senior lad and tells us that "Axel lives in 'Broken Bow';" Which makes us a nickle G'bye!

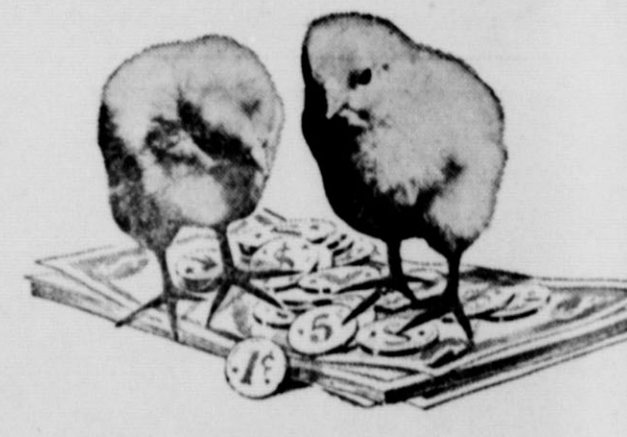
PAUL EUBANK APPOINTED TO FIVE COMMITTEES

Paul Eubank of Motley County, Representative of the 12th District, comprising Hall, Cottle and Motley Counties, appointed Tuesday to the following Committees: School District Vice-Chairman; Highway Motor Traffic; Privileges, Pledge and Elections; Public Buildings and Congress and Legislative Districts.

Under the direction of Speaker Homer Leonard of McAllen House adopted permanent rules. These rules were adopted in spirit of cooperation that far marked the attitude of Members of the House. Over one-hundred bills have been introduced and are in the consideration of Committee.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Advertisements for various churches and organizations, including the Methodist Church and the American Legion.



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MATADOR Business Directory

Directory listing for various businesses in Matador, including Community Locker System, Rosa's Cafe, City Drug Store, and Kifer Service Station.

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Meet ---

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Whiteflat to play winner of Flomot-Northfield game grade school boys, 9:15; Matador-Flomot junior high school girls, 10:00. Roaring Springs-Flomot senior girls, at 10:45, will end the morning sessions.

Saturday afternoon, games called at 1:00, for Northfield-Roaring Springs senior boys; at 2:00, Matador-Flomot senior boys; Finals for grade school girls to be at 3:00; for grade school boys, at 3:45; and for junior high school girls, at 4:30.

Finals for junior high school boys will begin at 6:00 p. m.; Northfield-Matador senior boys to play at 7:00; Matador-Roaring Springs senior girls at 8:00 p. m. and at 9:00 p. m. final game between Flomot-Roaring Springs boys.

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MATADOR

Scouts ---

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and introduction of guests by G. E. Hamilton, president of the Matador Lions Club; Songs led by R. E. Campbell; Announcements by D. E. Pitts; Invocation by Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of Baptist church.

The group will proceed down to the basement for the chuck-wagon-feed banquet prepared under the direction of Lion Henry Pipkin. After the banquet, songs by R. E. Campbell; address by a Scout in memory of the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts; principal address by Sidney Kring, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and well-known leader of boys; Scouts benediction.

Music during the banquet will be furnished by Representative Hop Halsey's Drug Store Cowboys orchestra, radio stars of Lubbock.

MRS. BRACKEEN ---

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Pinto county, Texas, E. R. and E. B. Brackeen of Los Angeles, California, and O. B. Brackeen, Dallas, Texas.

A brother, Price Marr and a sister, Mrs. Lena Piercy of San Saba, Texas, also survive as do 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Resident 12 Years
Mrs. Brackeen had been a resident of Matador for the past twelve years, and had endeared herself to all who knew her. She was converted and joined the Baptist church when about 14 years of age, and had lived a devout christian life. Altho ill health in later years prevented active participation in church and social work, she was always cheerful and enthusiastic, and every moment of her life was filled with the sheer enjoyment of living. She was an honorary member of El Progreso Study Club.

Buried At Gordon
Brief services were read at the home Monday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the local Baptist church. Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar" was read by Miss Frances Stearns, and the hymns "Jesus Cares" and "Day Is Dying in the West," were sung by Misses Frances Carpenter, Juanita Mize, Dorothy Wason and Wanda Nelson.

The family then left for Gordon, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Brackeen had lived most of their married life. Last rites were conducted Tuesday at the Baptist church of that place, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery there beside that of her husband, who preceded her in death about 28 years ago.

Active pall-bearers in services here were: Elmer Stearns, D. E. Pitts, L. C. Harp, Farris Fish, U. L. Wile and Harry Willett. Flower bearers were, Mesdames Stearns, Fish, Pitts, Willett Harp and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show at Fort Worth next March 7-16 will offer livestock prizes of \$31,760.

One tree can make a million matches; one match can destroy a million trees.

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Legion ---

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The sewing room will continue to rent the portion of building now occupied and the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company will also continue to rent a portion of the building. The Guthrie building was constructed as an automobile agency for the Guthrie Chevrolet Company and later occupied by the Murrell Chevrolet Company.

The deal had been under consideration by the Legion building committee for sometime, it was declared. The transaction was ratified at the Monday night meeting.

Lions . . .

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threatened. We are benefitted by liberty 24 hours daily, which includes free press, free speech and the right of assembly . . . we may be annoyed but we of America are not terrified by a knock at the door, which in Germany may mean that some member of the family will be taken to a concentration camp or worse. We are not slaves of the state . . . Let us thank God for America and Americanism." The program was sponsored by Lion Henry Pipkin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who tendered words of comfort, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved one. We especially desire to thank those faithful friends who visited, brought flowers and continued their messages of cheer. It is our prayer that the blessings of God shall rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and family.

FERGUSON-VAN DYKE

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ola Bell Ferguson of Spur, and Eugene VanDyke of Matador, on January 21, with Brother Browning, pastor of the Assembly of God church here, officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim VanDyke of Matador, and for the past year has been employed at Bob's Cook Shack. He attended school in Denver, Colorado.

They will make their home here.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dick Groves, who is in the air service at Kelly Field, San Antonio, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves.

CUSTOM MILLING—At your own barn. Roughness 15c per 100 lbs. grain 12½c. New Portable mill. Grind for cash, feed, hogs or poultry. See or write Paul Enloe, Roaring Springs.

Fred Simpson, Jr., student at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson, over the week-end and during mid-semester holidays.

SEED OR FEED OATS—Texas. Red rust-proof, no Johnston grass or weed seeds. 45c at bin or 50c delivered in 7,000-lb lots. See samples at Coopera-

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- **SPOKANE, Wash.**, Answering a hurry call, two patrolmen took a short cut. Their car hit a mudhole and sank to its hub caps.
- **A second prowler car went to the rescue. It bogged down. So did a third. A city truck went to pull the three cars out but sank behind them.**
- **Finally succeeding in pulling out the four cars, headquarters broadcast that the hurry call was a false alarm.**

ative Gin, Matador. Address C. N. Hobson, Rt. 2, Vernon, Tex. pd. 2-20-41

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason visited relatives in Dallas during the week end, returning home Monday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Meason of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. A. D. Burleson, who has been visiting in Wichita Falls with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson, was accompanied home by them Thursday.

FOR SALE—1934 Ford V-8. Good mechanical condition. Price \$125. Brownlow and Goodwin Tractor Co.

F. F. Calhoun of Mangum, Oklahoma, joined his wife here Friday night, to accompany her home. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar, Vernon Chambliss and Dee Cates, ministerial students at Wayland College, Plainview, were week end visitors here with friends and relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears during the week end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smallwood of Levelland, and another daughter, Mrs. G. G. Wilson and children of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson visited in Canyon Saturday and Sunday, having been called there at the death of a schoolmate of Mr. Edmondson, who was killed in an automobile accident Friday night, near Canyon.

I GIVE YOU Texas
By Boyce House

Considerable publicity has been given to a proposed "delinquent tax bill." Past-due taxes amount to a great sum and these should be collected, wherever possible. It is freely granted that the motives of individuals urging the bill are sincere. But the measure should be studied carefully before any decision is reached.

To begin with, it provides that the delinquent tax list shall be "advertised" by tacking one copy at the courthouse door and one copy at some public place in each taxing unit of the county. Then all delinquents whose addresses are known are to be notified by registered letter and, if they do not pay up in 20 days, their homes and farms can be sold at public outcry on the courthouse steps. If the letter never reaches the property-owner or if he is sick or dying, still there are no exceptions in the proposed law.

There is to be a new bureau created at Austin, headed by a State Delinquent Tax Supervisor at \$6,000 a year—and traveling expenses. There is to be a First Assistant at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and a Second Assistant, also at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and five attorneys, at \$3,000 each—and traveling expenses; and 20 district managers at \$3,000 each—and traveling expenses. There are also to be five stenographers.

But these are not all. If the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor decides he needs more help, all he has to do is hire more and he

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is allowed to spend as much as 20 per cent of all the delinquent taxes he collects. Many believe that this would be the first step in what could lead to a taxation bureau with almost life-and-death authority over the rank and file of the people. And is the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor, with these tremendous powers, to be elected by the people, so he may be held accountable at the ballot box? No; he is to be appointed by two men—one of whom is elected to office by a few thousand votes in one district; the Speaker of the House; and the other is the Lieutenant Governor.

"If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

Real towns are not made by one afraid Lest somebody else get ahead When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see.

IT ISN'T THE TOWN—IT'S YOU!"
(Quoted by Bill Quinn in Van Banner)

After you've parked your car for the night in front of Hotel Llano, an attendant from a nearby garage cleans the wind-shield, checks the tires and leaves a little note of welcome to Llano . . .

C. A. (Neal) Pickett, one of the youngest mayors in the United States—(he was elected in Houston by an overwhelming majority)—is the brother-in-law of Judge Ralph Yarbour of Austin . . . Governor O'Daniel enrolled his

name in the annals of the bold hunters by killing one a few ago so that many of the thousands of Texans attending his inauguration might feast on barbecue buffalo. The animal was in a stall belonging to William F. Major, noted Kerrville ranchman, with his brother, Thomas P. Major and John L. Sullivan—some of the finest thoroughbred horses in the Southwest, including the famous stallion.

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