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TRAIL DUST

By
DOUGLAS MEADOR



Filtered through the empty days loneliness letters bring their poignant messages that are as precious as jewels or broken glass. Crumpled and stained from long traveling, they are like petals from the garden of a distant time that must otherwise waste the thirsty sands of time. While the world trembles in its own monstrous suicide of war the epistle is weighted beneath an extra burden of uncertainty. It is the spark that can light hope's candle; the design of an unspoken prayer. Written with tears and read with tears, the letter is an invisible thread that binds torn hearts to faith; a swallow of water to the parched lips of tomorrow. Fingers fumbled the latch and the grey, mother reached into the envelope she could not see. A fear washed across her face when she opened the envelope and removed it without closing the box. She read the address carefully and the "Free" in the right hand corner. Holding the paper tightly, she hastened away to some solitude where her fears might be kept private. The young wife peered through the smudged glass and parted. Tragedy too severe for words was written in her eyes; the lance of a broken promise had lashed her heart. An unwritten letter waters the seeds of many endless heartaches.

Products from the dairy of human-kindness must be delivered to the consumer unless it is to be processed into the rank stench of human greed.

Politics and love frequently live well in the same climatic condition produced by the steamy fogs of promises.

Unless periodically turned by diversity a man may become like heavy stone on the hillside, washed bright and clean on the exposed surface but rough and stained underneath.

No reliable system has ever been devised to determine whether raised blinds have resulted from carelessness or deliberation.

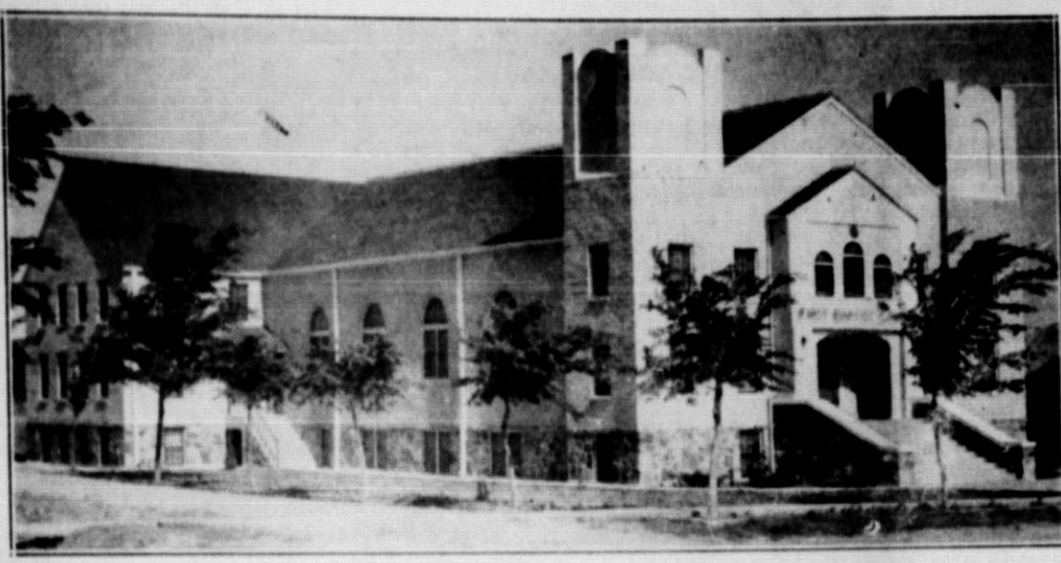
Clouds forever screen the stars of your long night, but the wind is your side in her many moods, like a charming woman who whispers the old earth's glorious secrets to eyes which cannot behold the spilled gold on cottonwoods. The sky is grey and drained of hope, but you remember the hammered, copper ripples of an autumn twilight swinging above a stage of old dreams. Your ablepharia has spared your heart the silent pain of the old, unpainted house where the lonely miser dwells, nor can you ever know how many windows are gone from the little forgotten church at the end of the valley.

Night is beautiful for those of courage but endless terror to the heirs of fear. Its vistas are thoughts and memories; its fragrance is that of bruised mint waves in the glass of solitude. The blind are spared the knowledge of tears in the eyes of those who love them.

LOCAL REVIVAL TO BEGIN NEXT THURS. NIGHT

The annual revival meeting of the local Church of Christ will begin next Thursday night, August 21, with E. C. McKenzie of Henderson, Texas, conducting the service. The name of the singer hasn't been announced. Minister McKenzie is well-known as a successful evangelist and has preached here on several occasions, having held a meeting here in 1923. Evening services will begin at 8:00, and morning services, except Saturday, at 11:00, it was announced. The public is cordially invited to attend.

New Baptist Church Plant To Be Dedicated



Former Pastor To Open Baptist All-day Program

Judge T. T. Bouldin to Speak Here Sunday

Dedication of one of the finest church plants in this district will be observed Sunday when an all-day program will be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Program for the day will include morning and evening worship services, a basket dinner at noon, and an afternoon program.

Sermon of dedication will be preached in the morning services, by Rev. H. M. Weldon of Albany, Texas, pastor of the church here at the time the new building was constructed.

Judge T. T. Bouldin, of Mineral Wells, Texas, well-known jurist, and former resident of this section will be a speaker on the afternoon program, as will several former pastors of the church.

In addition to the dedication feature of the all-day program, the occasion also is observed as Home-coming for former members, and will commemorate the Golden anniversary of the organization of the church.

Lions Governor Sees Happier Vista For World In Years To Follow War

Lions District Governor Murry H. Fly of DeSosa, speaking to the local club's regular luncheon held at the Baptist church basement, Tuesday, envisioned a happier era for humanity in the years following the great world struggle.

The outstanding leader in Lionism, who possesses a "Grand Master Key" for his service in securing 50 new members (only 38 G. M. keys are in existence), likened the friendly, west-Texas spirit of Matador. "Lions clubs are like people," he declared, "each possessing a different personality. I felt that I was among friends immediately on arrival in Matador."

In his address, "Democracy Beyond the Skyline," District Governor Fly declared that he envisioned the future of a world in which each man would have the right and opportunity to earn his own living without any support from the state, the church or any other organization. "I see a world in which every man will be his own Santa Claus; in which he will provide his own needs and be independent. I think a man is richer who has the right to earn a living than the man who possesses a mil-



REV. H. M. WELDON

Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Albany, Mon. of Dedication for the new Baptist church edifice here Sunday morning. Rev. Weldon was pastor of this church at the time it was constructed.

view, the Church's third pastor, will bring a Devotional at 2:25; Mrs. A. D. "Mother" Burleson will make a few brief remarks on the subject, "A Divine Presence Through the Years" and R. E. Campbell, on "A Divine Presence in the Work;" "God's House and God's People" will be the subject of Judge Bouldin's talk, with Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell, New Mexico, former pastor, speaking on "God's House and God's World." Testimonies will be led by Rev. W. L. Williamson of Amarillo, another former pastor.

The pastor's sermon for the evening hour will continue the theme of "God's House," when he will speak on the subject, "God's House and the Lost Soul." Special music for the day's program has been arranged by Miss Claryce Whitten.

LEAF WORMS ARE FOUND IN COTTON

Cotton leaf worms appear to be numerous in many Motley county fields, according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. The destroyers appear to be especially prevalent where cotton is of rank growth or in fields where it is young and tender. Mr. Emmons advises that all fields should be examined regularly from day to day. Where young worms are found in alarming numbers they should be poisoned promptly, otherwise a promising crop may be destroyed in a few days, he declared.

Calcium arsenated (arsenate of lime) is advised as a spray, if it can be obtained. Due to great demands for the poison in southern states during the past two months, local dealers have found it difficult to obtain.

Lead arsenate may be used as a substitute but precautions must be taken in its use. Mixture for lead arsenate is 2 to 3 pounds to 50 gallons of water. Care should be exercised that fumes of the poison are not breathed while mixing. Users are also cautioned to wear rubber gloves if cuts or sores on the hands may be exposed. He said that lead arsenate is not dangerous unless the user becomes careless.

VICTORY LETTERS RECEIVED HERE

First of the new photostatic letters recently instigated for men in the armed forces by the War and Navy departments, to be received in Matador, arrived Tuesday and were sent by James L. Turner, Seaman 2nd Class, U. S. Navy, one to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, and one to the Tribune editor.

The "Victory" letter, classed as V... — Mail, read: "Dear Mr. Meador, I want to thank you for sending me and all the other home town boys that are in the service, the weekly paper. All I can say is, 'It sure is good to hear the news from home.'"

DAN DARSEY IS COMMISSIONED

Dan Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey of the White Star community received a commission as Second Lieutenant on his graduation August 4, from Officer's Candidate school located at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Lieut. Darsey, who is with the Infantry, visited his relatives last week while on furlough, and left Saturday for Camp Adair, Oregon, where he has been transferred.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR 2nd PRIMARY

Plans are complete for the 2nd primary election in Motley county, Saturday, August 22, according to officials. Ten polling places in the county have received election supplies, including the ballots which contain the names of only 10 candidates for the 5 offices.

Absentee voting, which closed yesterday, indicated that interest in the 2nd primary may equal that of the first Democratic election. District and County Clerk, R. A. Seay said last yesterday that a total of 26 absentee votes had been polled.

County Democratic chairman, Pat Sheridan urges all qualified voters to go to the polls and cast ballots for candidates of their choice, declaring, "It is one of the privileges of Democracy for which men are giving their lives to maintain."

Duane Markham returned recently from a trip that extended into East Texas.

Patriotic Citizens Heed Call for Scrap

A STEADY stream of scrap iron is flowing into the brown hills of purchases by Matador's two scrap-iron buyers. Motley county has reason for pride in the response of its many patriotic citizens who are alert to the nation's critical need for metal.

The drive has only started. In its Monday morning director's breakfast meeting, The Matador Lions Club accepted sponsorship of the county-wide movement. Lion L. C. (Claud) Harp was appointed chairman of the Lions committee, composed of J. R. Emmons, L. R. Bishop, Lewis Eudy and Douglas Meador. The club is printing and distributing circulars and sponsoring other advertising to advance interest in the nation's appeal. The drive is designed to be completed Saturday, August 29. However, the date in no way affects the need of steel mills which originated the nation-wide appeal. Metal is seriously needed at once to keep up the flow of steel for war needs. It will, of course, be needed after August 29th but the present drive has been timed to meet its maximum momentum on that date.

Most Important of All Drives

Every Motley county citizen is urged to weigh the need for metal and to respond at once. It is more important than money. A war can not be fought without steel. Millions of soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the air force are powerless unless they have the tools with which to defend the nation. Every person with relatives in the service is offered an opportunity to serve in this army behind the army. Collect and sell metal at once. Use the money to buy War Bonds, give it to charity, spend it or keep it for future needs, but get every pound of scrap metal into the hands of scrap dealers. (Scrap dealers cannot accept metal without paying for it. The seller can do as he wishes with the money.)

County Committee Meets

A meeting of the members of the Motley County Salvage Committee was held Saturday afternoon and surveys made for extending the drive into all county communities. It was emphasized that importance of the drive be brought to every home in the county and appeal made to every citizen. While stringent means of purchasers are backed by the government, so grave is the metal need, it is believed the county does not have a citizen who will fail to respond. It was pointed out that the nation cannot hope to win the war without steel, anymore than it can hope to win without soldiers. If soldiers can be conscripted into the service to save the nation, then it would be absurd to think that power is not already in effect to conscript the

5th Registration Being Classified

Local Boards throughout the State are proceeding with the classification of all registrants of the Fifth Registration who have reached their twentieth birthday.

The men registered in the Fifth Registration, were those between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive, and approximately 132,000 in Texas are affected.

FSA IS TRANSFERRED TO PADUCAH OFFICE

Administration of FSA business for Motley county farmers will be under the supervision of S. W. Weatherall in Cottle county in the future, following transfer of this office to Paducah last week.

Mr. Weatherall was in Matador Saturday moving the records of this office to their new location. The Paducah FSA office now serves Cottle, King and Motley counties.

Previous to the transfer, this office was managed by a staff from Floyd County, headed by Arval Hays.

Possibility of War Camp Is Revived

Rumors of a war camp in Motley county are circulating again this week after a second visit of Army engineers here a few days ago. Nothing is definite. No information was given.

Three men entered Frank Pohl's office last week, introduced themselves and asked for information regarding property values as rendered for taxation in the Matador Independent school District. They told Mr. Pohl they were interested in a block of land 25 miles by 25 miles (625 sections) northeast of Matador. They told him their investigation indicated nothing definite and that they traveled continuously, making surveys and securing information so that when the Army needed a certain size plot and with certain facilities, the information would be available. He did not learn their names. They also talked to County Judge W. R. Cammack.

Engineers Measured the Flow of Water at Roaring Springs

Engineers measured the flow of water at Roaring Springs according to a Matador Ranch employee but divulged no information.

Tribune Receives Contributions To Aid Free Papers

Again the Tribune wishes to gratefully acknowledge unsolicited contributions to its policy of sending Motley county boys in all branches of the armed service a "weekly letter from home" in the form of a free copy of the home newspaper. Management of the Tribune takes this means of thanking all the many contributors who have "shouldered-part-of-the-load" as the number of men entering service has increased. Today nine additional men in the service have been sent their first free copy of the Tribune. They will continue to receive it each week until they return, until they can no longer be reached by mail service or until the Tribune can no longer buy paper, ink and pay the expense of printing.

WILL RESIDE HERE

Mrs. Cecil Godfrey has resigned her position as teacher in the Spur school system, and has returned here to reside with her mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett, following Mr. Godfrey's enlistment in the Armed Forces on August 7. Mr. Godfrey is stationed at Camp Wolters where he will receive basic training prior to entry in Officer's Candidate school.

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FATHER SUCCEUMS
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Plans Made for Cowboy Parade

Original plans for the 20th annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Association meeting at Roaring Springs, Thursday, August 27th, have been altered to include a "Cowboy Parade" according to an announcement made Tuesday by J. N. Scrivner, member of the rodeo committee.

Mr. Scrivner said that the committee believed the plans to hold a parade would attract a larger crowd during the morning hours of the meeting. The parade is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock. Other added feature of the program will be the cutting horse contest. Mr. Scrivner said that 50 head of livestock had been obtained for the rodeo.

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Get in the SCRAP!

Community Aids Erection of Magnificent Church Building

and Broken For Edifice March 2, 1938

The spacious auditorium, which has a seating capacity of around 550, is beautiful with walls of weatherwood panel strips in pastel shades, and a ceiling of white rectangular blocks, giving the appearance of stone while rendering exceptional acoustic effects. Windows are of stained glass, embracing high crimson coloring which is also carried out in the modern indirect lighting fixtures. The two aisles of the church have been carpeted in a color to blend with the other appointments. Background for the baptistry, just back of the choir, is a beautiful river scene. In the rear of the auditorium is a large balcony, extending the width of the building.

The Matador Baptist Church of this town has one of the finest in west Texas, considered one of the community, with a population of only more than 1300.

Near the entrance of the building and to the left is the Pastor's study, and just opposite this is a large class room.

The Educational section, to the rear of the auditorium, has two departments above the main floor and two below. On the left rear wing is a large parlor with fold-

ing partition doors, making possible its use for class rooms, and on the right wing are two Sunday school departments. These departments will take care of an enrollment of at least 500 Sunday school students. There is a large banquet hall and well-equipped kitchen in the basement.

The outside was finished in the early part of this year, using native Texas stone to the top of the basement windows, with white face tile completing the walls. The towers, with the front entrance, are finished with white stucco.

There is not any difficulty in church life that a real Revival will not overcome.

Only 44% of the members who live here attend Sunday School. Something can be done about this!

It is better to live for Christ than to wish you had.

Your absence from church is a vote to close its doors.

Leader Of Vision



Perhaps there is a prayer for every stone in the Matador Baptist Church building, which R. E. Campbell, above, visioned before the congregation shared his faith. Mr. Campbell faced almost endless objections and problems but continued to work for the project that rested close to his heart. Slowly the work progressed until his vision began to take shape and finally the complete structure was ready for dedication. Without claiming any extra credit for the great achievement, he says, "Whatever we have accomplished is through the complete cooperation of the entire membership and the community."

Mr. Campbell also has served as Sunday School superintendent for the past 13 years.

Hitler Plans To Destroy All Faith In Christianity

Here is a portion of the published text from a Memorandum issued by the head of the Nazi Party, Martin Bormann. It gives a summary of the Nazi attitude: "Our National Socialist world picture stands far above the teaching of Christianity, which in their essential points have been taken over from Judaism. For this reason, also, we should not have any need of Christianity. It is quite natural that the churches, from their standpoint, will fight against this loss of power, but never must it be possible again for the churches (Catholic or Evangelical) to have any influence in the leadership of the people: this must be permanently broken. "If our youth of the future learns nothing more of Christianity, whose teachings are so inferior to ours, it will disappear of its own accord." This clearly shows the Nazi purpose to stamp out the Christian faith over all the world—even as is attempted in occupied countries already invaded.

MAN OWES DUTY TO GOD AND COUNTRY

By Rev. M. B. Carroll

In this day of National and spiritual crisis many people find themselves to be victims of tantalizing fear and depressing pessimism. Without a real anchor men become the natural prey of these cross-currents of emotion. The church calls one to a way of life that brings a sense of having the soul "anchored."

An incident in the Bible tells of a group of men coming with questions to ensnare Jesus on one occasion and asked this question: "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar or not?" The simple question meant, "shall we support the Roman government?" In His answer Jesus transcended the question and told them two things: 1. "You are indebted to your government," and 2. "You are indebted to God—pay both." In this answer is seen a principle of life that has a stabilizing power....

Obligation To Government
Look at the first part of this answer. Jesus so much as said to those men, "Since you use the emperor's money, you have acknowledged yourselves his subjects and therefore, ought to return to him the tribute of that which you receive from him by the authority and protection of his government. There certainly are definite obligations that come to all men who are citizens. The fact that we breathe the air of freedom in America makes us obligated to the government of this freedom. We are in a day that calls for patriotism which springs from the soul. There is too much of the shallow type which is illustrated by the liquor store proprietor who puts a sign up over his wares reading: "My Country — Right or Wrong!" The kind of patriotism that is heroic and divine is found ex-

pressed in the last part of each of the verses of "America the Beautiful". The first part of each verse sees the history and material blessings of our great land. The last part of each verse could well be put together to be made into a poem of prayer:

"America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And Crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty is law!

America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!"

How gloriously different this sounds from, "My country, right or wrong."

In these days the obligations to our country are heavy, the payment of taxes is a duty. Jesus maintained that the principle of tax-paying is right.

It is also a sacred duty to respect the laws of the land. The enforcement of many of the laws now being brought into existence by the emergency will be left to individual integrity. Christian citizenship expressed toward God and man will respect these emergency laws.

Another thing owed to the government is a prayerful interest in its affairs and destiny. God says that "prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for... kings and for all that are in authority."

These are a few of the things involved in "Rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

Our Obligation To God

In the second part of the answer to the inquirers, attention is called to the fact that there are also some things to be rendered unto God. It is to be remembered that God is not dependent upon man for His existence. Thus it comes to be, by teaching and by experience that it is for man's well-being to obey the call of the Great God. His voice sounds to

Charter Member



MOTHER BURLESON
Mrs. A. D. "Mother" Burleson, only surviving charter member of the Matador First Baptist Church. Mrs. Burleson, with her husband and four others formed the group which met fifty years ago in a one-room schoolhouse to organize the church.

men and to nations to turn from evil. God desires to be a Father to the people.

One point on which there is a definite need of awakening is the matter of church attendance. There is a dangerous poison in neglect here. The neglect does not go far until it has grown into a monster of habit. If there is still an inclination to attend church, that inclination ought to be acted upon. If there is no desire along this line, there is reason to be

Bibles Provided Men In Service

The government through the War Department is making copies of the scriptures available to the personnel of the United States Army.

The volumes are pocket-size with a brown binding and all have a uniform appearance. They are printed by the government and are arranged for Protestant, Jews, and Catholic. The Protestants are given the King James version of the New Testament. The Jewish volume is made up of suggested readings from portions of the Old Testament. The Catholic volume is one of daily readings from the New Testament—"Gospels unified, Epistles Unified."

On the flyleaf of each of the three volumes the following from the President appears:

"To the Members of the Army:

"As Commander-in-chief I take pleasure in commending the reading of the Bible to all who serve in the armed forces of the United States. Throughout the centuries men of many faiths and diverse origins have found in the Sacred Book words of wisdom, counsel and inspiration. It is a fountain of strength and now, as always, an aid in attaining the highest aspirations of the human soul."

concerned and a good way to find help is to turn to attending church. Attending church, and all that is involved in public worship helps all of life. The Bible tells us that we are to "consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is." The individual owes it to God to be a faithful, useful, growing member of His Church.

The words of Jesus of Nazareth give a way of life that will indeed anchor the soul—"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

Good Churches, Good People, Good Communities-- A Great Nation!

Such is the pattern of America since it was founded... Freedom and The Church are ancestors of the strength and the miracle of our Nation.

We Pay Tribute To The Matador

Baptist Church



We extend CONGRATULATIONS upon the Building Dedication

And Observance of The Church's

50th Anniversary

We congratulate Matador in the Religious Leadership of all churches which have contributed to the recognized high spiritual standards of the community.

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ROARING SPRINGS

APPRECIATION...

It is not possible to find words that will express my gratitude to the people of Matador, Motley County and elsewhere, who contributed in any manner to the construction of our new church. It is not merely a Baptist Church - it is the Community's Church. It belongs to our God, and its doors are open to all for worship; and but for the help of other civic and religious-minded people outside of our membership, it could not have been built.

I am mindful of the just pride which the entire community must feel in this dedication. I want to assert my sincere attitude with regard to the financing and actual construction. I derived pleasure in the work and satisfaction in the complete task. My part was merely a link in the chain of determination. Whatever achievement may be credited to my efforts, would have been impossible without the full cooperation of the community; a community of the greatest people in the world - the People of Matador.

R. E. Campbell

Church --- Social Activities

STAFF SERGEANT MARRIES RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sanders of Roaring Springs, received an announcement last week informing them of the marriage of their son, Sgt. Billy Sanders of Lowry Field, Colorado, to Miss Gloria Gene Spence of Denver, Colorado.

CLASS ANNOUNCES CONTEST

The 11-12 year old class members of the Baptist Church, are conducting a contest to see who can read the most chapters in the Bible by the end of the month.

Evelyn Shelton is Captain of the Blue side, with 366 chapters to their credit, while Earlene Laughlin is captain of the Red side, with 342 chapters reported.

Officers are: President, Orda Fay Duncan; vice-president, Marjorie Ann Thacker; secretary, Evelyn Shelton; reporter, Earlene Laughlin.

All members are invited to attend the class.

MRS. FISH ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPT.

Mrs. J. Farris Fish, Superintendent of the Young People's department of the Baptist Sunday School, entertained that group Tuesday evening, with a watermelon feed.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Carroll, B. F. Tunnell, Jimmie Joe Latimer and Misses Myrnavae Barkley, Wandell Berryman, Juanita Mize, Marie Hunsucker, Clar- yce Whitten and Mary Ola Tipton.

Miss Jameson Is Honoree At Picnic

Miss Mable Jameson, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Redmon Pate of Lake Arthur, New Mexico was recently announced, was honoree at a picnic, Wednesday, August 12, given by her music pupils.

The picnic lunch was held at the roadside park south of town, with the following present: Betty Price, Jolene and Rosemary Bloodworth, Ruth Marie Stanley, Charles Herbert and Carolyn Sanders, Charles Robert Kieith, Earlene Laughlin, Marjorie Ann Thacker, Doris Ann Doss, Cora Ann Craven, Billie Jo Archer, Dorothy and Frances Trawick, Dorothy Woodruff, Billie Frank Skaggs, Ann Harp, Frances Schweitzer, Eldora Jameson and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer. Betty June Meador and Marilyn Metcalfe were guests.

Plans Are Made To Resume B. T. Unions

Plans are underway to resume meetings of the Baptist Training Union which has been disbanded for the past several weeks, with the re-organization of the various departments.

First meeting of the B. T. U. has been scheduled for Sunday evening, August 30, with Miss Clarence Whitten as general director.

ATTENDS PADUCAH WEDDING

Miss Mallie Lee attended wedding ceremonies at Paducah, Sunday, August 9, which united in marriage, Miss Frances Godin and Ted A. Driskill. Mrs. Driskill has been associated with the Southwestern Associated Telephone company a number of years and Miss Lee is a member of the Matador staff of the same company.

The Matador Baptist Is New Church Paper

"The Matador Baptist" makes its initial appearance this week, as the official church bulletin to be published once each month in the interest of church activities.

The miniature newspaper contains four pages, is four columns wide and 12 inches in length.

M. B. Carroll, Jr., pastor of the church is Editor and Publisher of the sheet, which is enthusiastically received by the membership.

Revival Singer



Rev. S. M. Mulkey, above, pastor of the First Baptist church at Richland, Texas, will lead the singing to start at the Matador Baptist church, Sunday.

Committees Named For New Building

When the Baptist Church voted in a meeting held on Tuesday evening December 7, 1939, to replace their building with a new, modern plant, a committee was named to be in charge of the program, with R. E. Campbell as building chairman and Elmer Stearns as finance chairman.

Within a short period of time, aggressive steps were taken in launching a financial drive, and Mr. Stearns is due much of the credit for the success in raising the funds necessary to make possible the ground-breaking ceremonies which were held March 2, 1938.

Others on the committee included: W. W. Carpenter, Farris Fish, L. A. Stearns, A. B. Echols, J. C. Peeler, Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, Mrs. Scott Bolton, Mrs. W. R. Cammack, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. T. E. Cammack, Miss Rebecca Fulkerson, and J. L. Woodruff.

Nursery Will Be Open For Revival

A nursery will be maintained for small children, during the revival meeting to be held at the Baptist Church for two weeks starting Sunday evening, it has been announced by Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor.

There will be someone on duty in the nursery during each evening service for the entire two weeks, and for both services on Sunday. This will enable mothers to attend the services regularly, along with the rest of the family, in the assurance that the smaller children will be cared for.

VISIT IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsey and children drove to Muleshoe Saturday, to accompany Mrs. Orville Kuykendall and children home after a visit here. Mrs. Kuykendall and children had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey, during the visit home of her brother, Lieut. Dan Darsey.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caswell of Bullard, Texas, are visiting here this week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, who drove to Childress Friday to meet and accompany them here. Tuesday, Mrs. Whitworth and her parents visited in Plainview with a sister of Mrs. Caswell.

MOVE TO PHOENIX

Mrs. Hart Harris and children, Joy and Buddy, left recently for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will make their future home.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edmondson of Borger, formerly of Matador, are announcing the arrival on Thursday, August 13, 1942, of a 7 1/2 pound boy. He has been given the name Ronald Dean.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Rev. W. L. Brian is conducting a revival meeting in Lamesa this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brian and their three daughters, who continued to Hobbs, N. M., where they are visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. D. Hunter and her daughters, Dorris and Faye, were visitors in Spur, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller and family have returned from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks of Roaring Springs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of Matador to Amarillo during the week-end where they visited Mr. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman made a business trip to Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newberry Jr. and Fannie Sue Newberry of Lubbock, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett visited relatives in Turkey this week.

Mrs. Hazel Dodson returned this week from an extended visit with her daughters in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. M. E. Franklin returned Thursday from a visit with her brother in Portales, N. M. She was accompanied by her daughter, Gene.

Miss Wanda Miller arrived Sunday from a summer vacation spent with relatives near Dallas.

Mrs. Maggie Keahy and her son Joe Jimmy, are spending the week visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lois Smith returned Friday from a vacation visiting with friends in San Angelo.

Mrs. Carrie Lou Bishop returned Monday from her vacation and is moving to Seagraves where she will be Homemaking teacher in the school.

Miss Esther Peck is visiting her parents this week after several weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Griffith in Denver, Colorado.

Maurine Medlen of Floydada, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Miss Bess Medlen.

Mrs. Nannie Turner and her mother, Mrs. G. M. Thompson, returned from a month's visit with relatives in Paris this week.

Troy Vaughn of San Antonio, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vaughn here during the week-end. He was accompanied on his return Monday by Mrs. Vaughn, who was here visiting last week.

Baptist Meeting Closed

The two weeks revival meeting of the First Baptist Church closed Sunday morning and Rev. W. N. Clark of Plainview returned home. This was the most successful meeting in Roaring Springs for many years, there being 32 decisions, of which 15 were for admittance by baptism.

Rev. Walter L. Brian is the pastor of the church.

Teepie Flat News

Miss Charmaine Merrill, who has been employed at the State Hospital in Wichita Falls for the summer, will arrive home Wednesday to prepare for school, which will begin Monday. Miss Ruth Merrill left a week ago and is visiting her sisters there.

Joe Bridges Jr. of the Rio Grande valley visited his parents and other relatives here last week. He was accompanied by Roy Kidd.

Raymond Marshall arrived home Wednesday of last week, to answer the induction call to service in the armed forces. Troy Webb has also received his notice to report for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards are planning to move soon, to Holiday, where they will make their future home. They will leave a vacant spot in our community.

Mrs. Loy Farris, Bertha, Ida Lois and John Lewis, who have been visiting in Roscoe with Mrs. Farris' brother and family, were accompanied home by them Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clower and son Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchfield and son Jerry Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore and son Danny Rue.

Leonard Anderson of Darden Canyon cycled over to spend Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birchfield were very happy to have their son Robert of Ft. Sam Houston, visit with them from midnight Saturday until Monday morning.

Fred Dawson sprayed his cotton for worms last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges and Linda Beth spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale King and assisted him in spraying his cotton.

Several from this community have been in regular attendance at the Baptist revival in progress at Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges entertained the pastors and their wives at dinner

CHURCH OF CHRIST ORGANIZED HERE THIRTY-THREE YEARS AGO

When the Church of Christ of Matador was organized in 1909 the members were forced to find shelter to worship in the court-room of the local courthouse. There, during the two years that followed, they faithfully and regularly met each Sunday morning—rain or shine. A minister by the name of Geer, from Paducah, did the preaching; and during his tenure, the membership increased until they were able to pay him a "regular" salary.

Some of the charter members who are still living are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lee and L. B. Archer of Matador, and Mrs. John Sheridan of Amarillo.

The building, which is located one block East from the courthouse square, was erected in 1911; and the first sermon in the new building was preached by Abe Freeman from Jeffrey, Oklahoma.

The lumber for the church house was hauled by wagon from the plains; and Joe Freeman, John

Lee, L. B. Archer, Harry C. Kingery, John Sheridan and Robert McMillan helped with the building.

Some of the evangelists who have served as ministers here are as follows: Charles Nichols, James Young, John M. Rice, Tice E. W. H. Rye, R. C. Ledbetter, E. A. Sanders, E. C. McKenzie, P. C. McClung, Everett O'Dowd, Robert C. Jones, James M. Camp, J. Miller, Robert McDougald, Mrs. Sanders, A. E. Arceaux, O. Dial, Floyd Hamilton, W. Bennett and Curtis L. Davis.

This little white church building, that now has a resident membership of about 200, was remodelled in 1940, at the time Floyd Hamilton was the minister here. It is now more modern and commodious; and C. L. Davis of Clayton is the regular preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perkins were Floydada visitors Monday.

Good Churches

Are Monuments To Faith ...

THE PEOPLE build churches and churches build communities. Each church is a monument to the faith, charity and spiritual attitude of the people who build it. Homes are built in the shadow of the church and society advances under its leadership and protection.

We are grateful for Matador's fine churches and its religious-minded people.



Congratulations

It is a privilege to congratulate the membership of the Baptist church upon the dedication of the new building. We also desire to pay tribute to all who contributed in any degree to the erection of this modern church edifice.

—OUR FELICITATIONS—

We also extend sincere felicitations to both the Methodist and Baptist churches as they commemorate Golden Anniversaries. We offer a hearty welcome to visitors who are returning for the homecoming ceremonies.

FIRST STATE BANK

MATADOR

Hon. J. Ross Bell Endorses Judge E. C. Nelson



JUDGE E. C. NELSON

Judge E. C. Nelson, candidate for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, has received the following self-explanatory letter from Hon. J. Ross Bell. Judge Bell carried a heavy vote through the eastern part of the District in the First Primary and carried the largest number of counties next to Judge Nelson.

His letter is as follows:
Childress, Texas
August 18, 1942

Judge E. C. Nelson
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Judge Nelson:

While it is not my intention to take an active part in your contest for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, I do expect to vote for you. I shall do this for two reasons:

First: I believe you to be best qualified for the position you seek.

Second: With qualifications equal, I feel that the northern section of the district is entitled to representation on the Court. The South Plains country already has one member on the Court, and it probably would be more satisfactory to have all sections of the district represented.

Very truly yours,
(signed) J. Ross Bell

It is believed that the friends of Hon. J. Ross Bell and the public in general will be interested in knowing his position and views in the matter. This letter is used with permission of Judge Bell.

Vote for Judge E. C. Nelson on Saturday August 22.

(Political Adv. Paid for by friends of Judge E. C. Nelson.)

Moral ...

The Canyon News

A LETTER
I received an unsigned letter
regarding the position
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its present day situation long be-
fore the Fort Worth flour sales-
man started to bull fiddle the peo-
ple into electing him to an office
in a Democratic primary in which
he himself could not vote. He re-
fused to be a good Democrat to the
extent of paying his own poll tax.

He proclaimed himself as the
candidate of the great common
people, and invited the people to
come to Austin to see him. But
when they went, they found his
office door barred, and all chairs
removed from the waiting room.
If your feet and patience held out,
the Governor of the "great com-
mon people" might have seen you.

He claimed honor for settling
the strike situation in Texas, but
according to the records, James
V. Allred was the first Governor
in the nation to condemn strikes
and warned labor racketeers to
stay out of Texas. Senator O'Daniel
was going to show the people
of the nation how to settle the
labor problem when he reached
Washington, but the bill he in-
troduced received one vote—his
own. Certainly the Senator and
his friends do not say that the
other 93 United States Senators
are ruled by labor racketeers! Yet
he says that the campaign against
him in Texas is being made by
the Communists, and labor racketeers
who are spending huge
funds to unseat him. The Senator
makes charges without offering
proof.

Regardless of his past weakness,
it is very evident to all, excepting
those blinded by prejudice, that
Senator O'Daniel has no influence
in Washington. In his ego O'Dan-
iel boasted to have run the Presi-
dent out of Washington when he
arrived with his bull fiddle band.
He showed his littleness when he
crashed a meeting called by the
President of Congressional leaders
to work on war plans, but O'Dan-
iel announced that he went un-
invited just to see to it that Texas
was represented.

His record of achievement in
Washington has been a blank.
Texans who expect to receive any-
thing from Washington are ad-
vised to stay away from O'Daniel.
All you need to do is read his
record and be convinced that Tex-
as would be better off without
O'Daniel than we are with him in
Washington. He has voted with
the arch enemies of the President,

and according to his own words
the war is no affair of his.

The writer of this unsigned let-
ter takes The News to task and
charges that we take orders from
the big newspapers. The writer
shows the greatest ignorance of
newspapers in these statements.
The newspapers of America are
free publications, and the pub-
lishers have the right to tell the
truth. If the newspapers ever stop
telling the truth then the news-
papers will perish—and they
should perish—and Democracy
will fail.

While professing such great loy-
alty and confidence in O'Daniel,
his followers handed him a severe
rebuke and showed that they do
not take everything he says as be-
ing the gospel truth. O'Daniel
ganged up with the laxative king,
Hal Collins, and tried to oust Gov-
ernor Coke Stevenson, who had
befriended him and was respon-
sible for any legislation that was
passed while O'Daniel was Gov-
ernor. In return for all that Stev-
enson had done for O'Daniel, the
Senator tried to pawn off a second
rate radio comedian on the people
of Texas. You can judge people by
the crowd they run with; and
O'Daniel was running with a man
who hates Roosevelt. The News
compliments O'Daniel's friends
for not accepting the Senator's
recommendation.

Furthermore, you can always
judge a man pretty well by the
way his home people support him.
O'Daniel has never carried his
home precinct in Fort Worth
where the people know him best.
Perhaps they do not listen to his
enchanted voice over the radio.

O'Daniel and his friends attempt
to claim that the poor Senator is
being plastered with mud in this
campaign. If that is true, the Sen-
ator mixed this mud, because any
public official must stand or fall
on his public record. The person
who will study the record of these
two men must be convinced that
the record of O'Daniel is largely a
failure as a public official, while
the record of Allred has been a
record of achievement.

The silliest campaign thunder
that has been put out this year is
the claim of the O'Daniel forces
that the Senator was "counted out"
in the first primary. Here are the
facts: More than 30,000 Texas citi-
zens were hired to hold the pri-
mary. These people took an oath
to correctly count the ballots. Re-
ports were made by the election
judge of each voting precinct to a
central place in the county, usual-
ly the newspaper. The newspapers
did not handle or even see the
election returns, but simply re-
ported the returns as given them
by the election judges. The news-
papers wired reports to the Texas
Election Bureau, which is con-
ducted by the newspapers of Tex-
as for the convenience of the peo-
ple of Texas. This Bureau prides
itself in speed and accuracy. The
various election judges make de-
tailed reports to the County Exe-
cutive Committees of the 254

counties of Texas. These reports
are checked by the Committees
and returns mailed to the State
Executive Committee. The State
Committee makes an independent
compilation of the election re-
turns. The fact that the reports of
the Texas Election Bureau and the
State Executive Committee vary
but little is a high compliment to
the election officers and to the
various people who handle the
election returns. If O'Daniel and
his followers believe that the Sen-
ator was "counted out," then they
charge that more than 30,000 Tex-
as election officials are crooked
and cannot be relied upon to hold
an honest election. Such a charge
is absurd, and should be sufficient
grounds for the defeat of W. Lee
O'Daniel.

Senator O'Daniel has exposed
his hand in dubbing Jimmie Allred
as a "yes" man, and that he,
O'Daniel, is an independent.
O'Daniel admits his weakness in
this statement. He has been in-
dependent just like the other in-
dependents in Washington. Further-
more, let your mind run back only
a couple of years when O'Daniel
was Governor. Who was it that
branded the "56" in the legisla-
ture who refused to be "yes" man
to the Governor? Who was it that
campaigning to defeat the "56" be-
cause they refused to pass his
multiple sales tax, which he called
a transaction tax? Who was it
then seeking to be supreme in
command of Texas and Texas af-
fairs? It was this same W. Lee
O'Daniel, who now says he is an
independent and will not follow
the President of the United States
in the war program and in writing
the peace after the war. Do Tex-
ans want such a man as Senator?
—The Canyon News.

SOMETHING

I own something no one can buy
I cannot sell it if I try.
I own something no one can steal
I can't confine it with a seal.
I own something no one can use
I employ it though I refuse.
I own something no one can kill
Though I perish it lives still.
I own something and it owns me
A living influence are we.
Velma M. Bailey,
Las Vegas, Nevada.

A finishing school, according to
a local man, is one that when
daughter completes her courses,
dad is finished.

The new tax medicine being
mixed in Washington won't be so
palatable, but do you know of a
better country?

'Tis an ill wind that blows skirts
high, and at the same time blows
dust in a man's eye.

They say the darkest hour comes
just before dawn, but there aren't
many folks who can prove it.

H. J. R. No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Arti-
cle III of the Constitutional of the
State of Texas by adding a new
section thereto to be known as
Section 49a, requiring all bills
passed by the Legislature on and
after January 1, 1945, appropriat-
ing money for any purpose, to be
sent to the Comptroller of Public
Accounts for his approval, and
fixing the duties of the Comptrol-
ler with reference thereto; author-
izing the Legislature to provide
for the issuance, sale, and retire-
ment of serial bonds, equal in
principal to the total outstanding,
valid, and approved obligations
owing by the General Revenue
Fund on September 1, 1943; pro-
viding for the submission of this
amendment to the voters of this
State; prescribing the form of bal-
lot; providing for the proclamation
and publication thereof; and pro-
viding for the necessary appropria-
tion to defray necessary expenses
for the submission of this amend-
ment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of
the Constitution of the State of
Texas be amended by adding
thereto, immediately after Section
49, a section to be known as Sec-
tion 49a, to read as follows:
"Section 49a. It shall be the
duty of the Comptroller of Public
Accounts in advance of each Regu-
lar Session of the Legislature to
prepare and submit to the Govern-
or and to the Legislature under its
convening a statement under oath
showing fully the financial con-

dition of the State Treasury at the
close of the last fiscal period and
an estimate of the probable re-
ceipts and disbursements for the
then current fiscal year. There
shall also be contained in said
statement an itemized estimate of
the anticipated revenue based on
the laws then in effect that will
be received by and for the State
from all sources showing the fund
accounts to be credited during the
succeeding biennium and said
statement shall contain such other
information as may be required by
law. Supplemental statements
shall be submitted at any Special
Session of the Legislature and at
such other times as may be neces-
sary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1,
1945, save in the case of emer-
gency and imperative public nec-
essity and with a four-fifths vote
of the total membership of each
House, no appropriation in excess
of the cash and anticipated reve-
nue of the funds from which
such appropriation is to be made
shall be valid. From and after Jan-
uary 1, 1945, no bill containing an
appropriation shall be considered
as passed or be sent to the Govern-
or for consideration until and
unless the Comptroller of Public
Accounts endorses his certificate
thereon showing that the amount
appropriated is within the amount
estimated to be available in the
affected funds. When the Comptrol-
ler finds an appropriation bill
exceeds the estimated revenue he
shall endorse such finding thereon
and return to the House in which
same originated. Such information
shall be immediately made known
to both the House of Representa-
tives and the Senate and the nec-
essary steps shall be taken to
bring such appropriation to with-
in the revenue, either by provid-
ing additional revenue or reducing
the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing
the outstanding obligations of the
General Revenue Fund of the
State and placing its current ac-
counts on a cash basis the Legisla-
ture of the State of Texas is
hereby authorized to provide for
the issuance, sale, and retirement
of serial bonds, equal in principal
to the total outstanding, valid, and
approved obligations owing by its
said fund on September 1, 1943,
provided such bonds shall not

draw interest in excess of two (2)
per cent per annum and shall ma-
ture within twenty (20) years
from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-
tional Amendment shall be sub-
mitted to a vote of the qualified
electors of the State of Texas, at
the next general election to be
held on the first Tuesday after the
first Monday in November, 1942,
being November 3, 1942, at which
election all voters favoring said
proposed amendment shall write
or have printed on their ballots,
the words:

"For the Amendment to the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
requiring appropriation bills pass-
ed by the Legislature to be pre-
sented to and certified by the
Comptroller of Public Accounts
as to available funds for payment
thereof, limiting appropriations to
the total of such available funds,
providing for issuance of bonds to
pay off State obligations outstand-
ing September 1, 1943, and fixing
the duties of the Legislature and
Comptroller of Public Accounts
with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed
Amendment shall write or have
printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
requiring appropriation bills pass-
ed by the Legislature to be pre-
sented to and certified by the
Comptroller of Public Accounts
as to available funds for payment
thereof, limiting appropriations to
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pay off State obligations outstand-
ing September 1, 1943, and fixing
the duties of the Legislature and
Comptroller of Public Accounts
with reference thereto."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the
State of Texas is hereby directed
to issue the necessary proclama-
tion for said election and have
same published as required by the
Constitution for amendments
thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thou-
sand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so
much thereof as may be necessary,
is hereby appropriated out of any
funds in the Treasury of the State
of Texas, not otherwise appro-
priated, to pay the expenses of
such publication and election.
To Publish July 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20

WE ENDORSE
A Worthy
Candidate...

WE, the undersigned citizens of Mot-
ley County are supporting Hon. E. L.
Pitts of Lubbock, for Chief Justice of the
Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, Tex-
as and we recommend him to our friends
and urgently request that you vote for
Judge Pitts:

- J. L. Woodruff
U. L. Wilie
M. S. Patton
W. N. Pipkin
C. M. Glenn
Alfred Barton
W. L. McWilliams
W. Fay Jacobs
G. N. Wilson
Mrs. G. N. Wilson
E. E. Jameson
L. R. Bishop
E. B. Jinkins
Henry K. Ford
John A. Hamilton
G. E. Hamilton
J. R. Berryman
Paul Patton

Vote Saturday
JULY 22 — 2nd Democratic Primary
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Pierce Brooks Leads
Race For Rail Post



Dallas, Aug. 19: Pierce Brooks,
Dallas, is the choice of Texas vot-
ers as the man to fill the unex-
pired term on the Texas Railroad
Commission. Brooks polled a plu-
rality of more than 64,000 votes in
the July primary, with eleven in
the previous primary. Brooks
polled 420,000 votes. "Let's
finish the job we started in 1940,"
say Texans. "Pierce Brooks is en-
titled to the unexpired term. Elect
Pierce Brooks on August 22."

3,500 POSITIONS
National expansion, South with Phoenix
service are bringing a round-the-clock
demand for Dragoon's program. Indis-
pensable to Business Administration, Secretarial
Science, Accountancy, and General Business
courses in Business Administration, Secretarial
Science, and individual promotion methods.
Establish students to qualify at a big saving in
time and expense. Mail coupon today to re-
ceive address below for special time and man-
aging plan.

Dragoon's
BUSINESS COLLEGE
Lubbock, Texas

Bomb 'em with
JUNK



Let's blast Japan—and Germany—and Italy—with the chain
lightning of destruction that can be built from the scrap in
our cellars, attics and garages, on our farms and in our places
of business.

Scrap iron and steel, other metals, rubber and waste
materials. It will all be used to make tanks, ships, planes
and the fighting weapons our boys must have. It is needed
at once.

Sell it to a Junk dealer—give it to a charity or collection
agency—take it yourself to the nearest collection point—or
consult the Local Salvage Committee... If you live on a farm,
and have found no means of disposing of your Junk, get in
touch with the County War Board or your farm implement
dealer.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

This message approved by Conservation Division
WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Local Salvage Committee—Phone: Matador, 141

JUNK NEEDED FOR WAR
Scrap Iron and Steel
Other Metals—Rubber—Rags—
Manila Rope—Burlap Bags
WASTE COOKING FATS
NEEDED ONLY IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES

Methodist Church Was Organized Beneath Trees Fifty Years Ago

All Denominations Used First Church As Meeting Place

Methodists, Baptists and all other denominations used the first Methodist church building as a place to worship, back in 1900, when the little frame structure was built under the supervision of T. N. Edmondson, with Rev. C. A. Clark as pastor. Although this building was built as a Methodist church, all denominations contributed liberally to it, and for several years it was the only house of worship in town.

Organization of the Methodist Church was effected 100 years earlier, however, according to minutes of an old Quarterly conference record found among the archives of the local church, which stated that Rev. R. M. Morris, pastor of the Guthrie mission, Vernon district, reported to the 4th Quarterly conference held at Dickens on October 13, 1892, that during the preceding quarter he took into the church by letter, the following:

Thomas N. Edmondson, Mary Edmondson, Fannie and Ida Edmondson, J. A. Jones, R. J. Jones, Mary Jones, R. E. Jones, and "By ritual," Wm. Wason and Sister Wason.

Revival Meeting Held

Rev. Morris held a revival meeting during the summer of 1892 under a group of cottonwood trees on Ballard creek near the Reeves home. At that meeting, the persons named above were organized into the church. Three of the charter members, Mrs. F. M. Jinkins (Fannie Edmondson), Mrs. C. D. Pipkin (Ida Edmondson) and Mrs. Mollie Wason are yet members of this church.

Judge G. E. Hamilton, to whom credit is due for the data on the organization of the Methodist Church, relates, "At that time Matador was only a small hamlet, and even house room essential for actual shelter was not plentiful; therefore, there were no church buildings in the vicinity, and this church was forced to find shelter in schoolhouses, the court house, or just any place where room could be found to worship."

"The Guthrie mission was composed of Guthrie, Paducah, Matador, Whiteflat, Cottonwood (now Afton), Dickens and Emma. In the first Quarterly conference, it was shown that only \$1.50 was raised for the quarter and applied to the pastor's income. Rev. Morris, in his written report, stated that he had preached 13 times and made about 35 pastoral visits. The second conference was held in April, 1892, at Guthrie, and the records then showed that nothing was collected."

"We wondered as we read, how he fed himself, his family, and his team, but decided that the problem was solved by those 65 pastoral visits."

"In his second report, the preacher wrote that he had preached nine times, made about 25 pastoral visits, and baptized one adult and one infant in the interim of 35 days since the preceding conference."

Traveled By Buggy

"When it is recalled that houses were from five to forty miles apart in this territory at that time and the swiftest method of travel

First Church In Matador



For several years the only house of worship in Matador, the first Methodist church building was built in 1900 under supervision of T. N. Edmondson, with the Rev. C. A. Clark as pastor. All denomi-

inations met here for religious services for many years. The old church building was used until 1926, when it was sold, and the present brick structure erected. The house in the above photo was the parsonage.

was by buggy, and that roads were mere trails with no bridges or even culverts spanning the streams, we naturally assume that this worthy servant of the Gospel obtained his hire by boarding with his family around among the faithful.

"At the fourth conference Wm. Wason was elected Sunday School superintendent. Tradition tells us he organized the first Sunday School at Matador and guided its destinies for many years, but it is not known whether it was conducted as a strictly Methodist school or not."

"In 1899 Mr. Wason was still superintendent, and non-sectarian literature was being used in the Sunday School. People of all denominations attended, and officers and teachers were members of both the Baptist and Methodist churches."

"Everything was harmonious, although the school would run on for two or three hours sometimes before the spirit would move us to break up. Several times we recall that we were forcibly reminded of that good old song, 'How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours.'"

The frame structure which was built in 1900, was 30x30 feet and in later years a shed room was added, running entirely across the west end, which was utilized as a Sunday School room.

The Sunday School remained non-sectarian until 1901, when Brother A. Kansler, a German blacksmith, was elected Methodist superintendent by the conference. He began organizing the Sunday School into a strictly Methodist institution, with the result that considerable criticism met his efforts and the Baptists soon withdrew and organized their own school at the schoolhouse."

Brick Building Erected
The old Methodist church was used until 1926, when it was sold, and the present modern brick building was erected.

Much credit is due the efforts of Mr. Edmondson, who was the moving spirit in the building of the first church building; the people generally over the county were liberal in subscribing both money

Motley County Singing Convention Poses for Picture In 1897



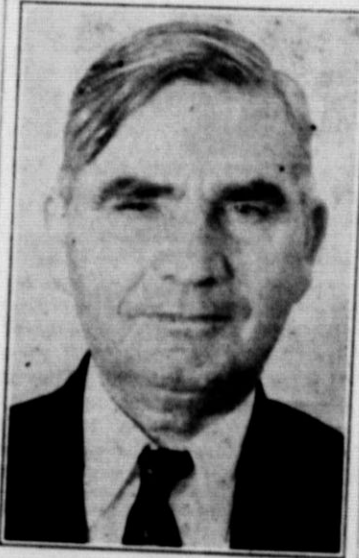
The county's oldest active organization, the Motley County Singing Convention which this year observed its Golden Anniversary, posed for the above picture

in 1897. Although impossible to identify the entire group, among them are the following: T. B. Edmondson, Walter Kimble, W. B. Clark, T. N. Cammack, P. C. Pederson, Mrs. Pederson, Mr. Clifton,

J. J. Bash, W. E. Tilson, Uncle Billy Powers, A. B. Newman, Wood Martin, Lucille Ross Graham, the pianist; Andrew Tibbett, another Mr. Bass, R. L. Pritchett, R. P. Moore, Mrs. Clifton, Minnie

Harris, Bertha Day Gamble, Margaret Newman. The group in front includes Whitworth on the right one of the organizers of the convention, and J. L. Burleson.

Church Leader



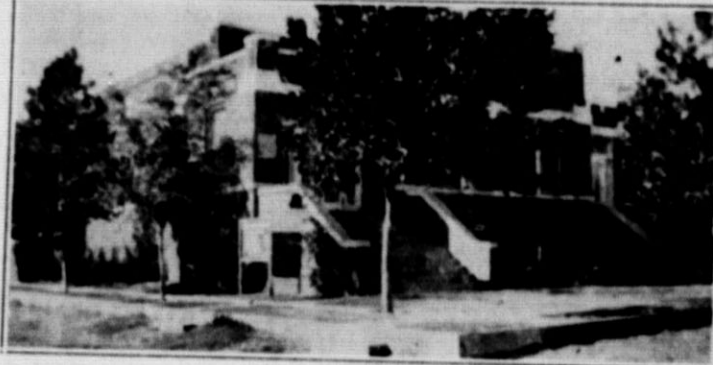
Trustee of the local Methodist church, Chairman of the Board of Stewarts, and lay leader of the Plainview district, G. E. Hamilton, above, is considered one of the outstanding church leaders of the northwest Texas conference. "Judge" Hamilton as he is known because of his long career as jurist, is also a member of the board of directors for McMurry College, Abilene.

and labor towards its construction.

Preachers Listed

The preachers and number of years each served are as follows: R. M. Morris, 1; J. W. H. Bachman, 2; Paul Bentley, 2; R. M. Morris, 2; C. A. Clark, 2½; J. L. Hollers, part of 1; J. W. Gibbens, 1; Ben Hardy, 1; J. T. Hicks, 3; R. L. Jameson, 4; D. B. Doak, 2; J. B. McCarley part of 1; L. A. Humphreys, part 1; R. F.

Methodist Church Dedicated In 1936



The Methodist Church building which was constructed in 1926, was formally dedicated in services held November 29, 1936, when Bishop H. A. Boaz, prominent clergyman of Fort Worth, presided. In the dedicatory ritual T. T. Jameson, President of the Board of Trustees presented the building to the Bishop. All papers in connection with the original indebtedness of the church were

then burned. The imposing brick structure is a monument to the integrity and courage of those pioneer citizens who organized the church so many years ago. Almost 2,000 people are, or have been members of the local church, and more than \$55,000 has been raised towards paying preachers' salaries since 1897. About \$12,000 has been raised for other benevolences.

Dunn, 2; C. H. Ledger, 1; W. C. Hinds, 2; Z. B. Pirtle, 1; J. O. Quattlebaum, 2; John E. Eldridge, 2; L. B. Smallwood 2; Ed R. Wallace, 1; Ed. Tharp, 2; J. E. Boyd, 2; J. W. Chisholm, 1; J. F. Luker, 2; D. D. Denison, 4; W. B. Vaughn, 4.

The following persons have filled the office of Sunday School superintendent: Wm. Wason, A. Kansler, W. P. Jones, H. R. Black, P. C. Pederson, W. P. Jones, Carroll Thompson, P. C. Pederson, Claud Warren, E. E. Jameson, C. D. Pipkin, T. T. Jameson, H. F. Pipkin, G. E. Hamilton, J. R. Whitworth, John A. Hamilton, and W. F. Jacobs.

Throw Your Scrap into the Fight

S. J. R. No. 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31st, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

SOME PEOPLE WE

STAY AWAY FROM CHURCH FOR FEAR THEY MIGHT HEAR SOMETHING THEY MIGHT BELIEVE

Congratulations

TO THE MATADOR BAPTIST CHURCH UPON THE BUILDING DEDICATION AND TO BOTH THE BAPTIST and METHODIST CHURCHES ON THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARIES

Commerations

You would not care to live in a community without churches. Support them with your gifts and your effort. They make for a better community, their growth means a better town in every way.

Matador Variety

W. F. JACOBS, Manager

Children and Grownups Demand The Energy of Wholesome Cunningham Bread!

ALL the important energy requirements of Vitamin B1 are found in wholesome Cunningham Bread. Children and grownups alike demand the energy that is contained in this delicious food. Made of the best ingredients, in a modern bakery and with expert skill, it is the most important item of any meal!

IT'S **Vitamin B1** BREAD

BAKED FRESH EVERY SUNRISE CUNNINGHAM BAKERY L. J. CUNNINGHAM, Manager



Enjoy Your Vacation At Home

Forget Your Laundry Problem

PERHAPS you have planned to spend your vacation at home this year like many thousands of other Americans. It may be the most enjoyable vacation you have ever known. Home can be a mighty pleasant place . . . quiet . . . restful and so inexpensive.

However, to make your vacation a success you must have freedom from worry and there is no better place to start than placing your laundry problems in our hands. You will actually add a thrill to your new-found leisure with the knowledge that your laundry will be returned spotlessly white, clean and with the wholesomeness that only a modern steam laundry can produce, and of course, perfectly ironed. Once you try our service and consider the economy we feel that you will remain our customer after your home vacation is ended.

Spur Laundry

DELIVERIES IN MATADOR MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Myrnavae Barkley was the guest of friends in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rattan of Borger, formerly of Matador, were over-night guests here Wednesday with his relatives.

Bush Pipkin of Spur, was a Matador visitor Friday.

Miss Irene Knight of Perryton, spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bernice Knight.

Mrs. D. C. Keith and daughter, Mary, were Spus visitors Thursday of last week.

Kenneth Simpson, who is employed at Lubbock at the Army Air School, was a Matador visitor Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Henry Ford left Thursday evening for El Paso to visit her sister Mrs. Tex Litteral. She was accompanied to Clovis, N. M. by Mr. Ford, who continued to Tres Ritos to join the D. E. Pitts family for a few days fishing. Mrs. Ford was to join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins of Midland, former Matador residents, arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton and family of Pampa, visited here during the week-end with his brother and family. District Attorney, John Hamilton, and also their father, Judge G. E. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Northfield, also Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays and Mrs. A. B. Simpson were attending to business in Matador Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lebow and daughter, Wanda Jean of Clovis, N. M. spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lebow's mother, Mrs. Doug Meador Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Woodson, Texas, accompanied by their nephew Frank James of Brownfield, visited in Matador Tuesday with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Joe Meador and family.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and children, Kay and Ronald, of Quanah, are visiting here this week in the home of her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin.

Virtis Lowe of Lockport, is visiting here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Smalley and family.

Mrs. Merrell Harper and small daughter, Beverly Jean, left Tuesday for their home at Cisco. They were accompanied to Lubbock by her mother and sister, Mrs. R. P. Moore and Mrs. John Russell, with the latter's daughter, Miss Aileen Russell.

Mrs. Amos Mize of Amarillo, visited here Monday and Tuesday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize, and also at Roaring Springs with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McJohan of McLean, spent the week-end visiting here with relatives, and with their son, Mabry, on leave from Sheppard Field, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton and daughter, Mary Ellen, also their grandchildren, Herbert and Allie Oneita Martin, left Thursday for a visit with Mr. Barton's brother and family of Bertram county.

Robert L. Foster spent the week-end here and accompanied his wife and their daughter, Carol Ann, to their home in San Antonio, Monday. They visited here with her mother, Mrs. N. B. Pitts.

Mrs. Tom Newman is spending the week at Wichita Falls, with her husband, Pvt. Tom Newman, of Sheppard Field.

A. L. Tanner and O. B. Calvert of Flomot, were transacting business in Matador Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Kingery and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery all of Roaring Springs, were Matador visitors over the week-end.

Clyde Smallwood returned home Sunday from Nebraska, where he was employed in the wheat harvest.

Bob Griffen of Lubbock, is in Matador visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lee. He was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lee and daughters, Marilyn and Barbara, who have been in Lubbock for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Latham and children, Kara Sue and Russell, of near Turkey were Matador visitors Monday.

Martha Rae Cudd of Paducah is visiting friends in Matador this week.

Lowell Cunningham and Edgar Martin have returned from a trip to Lubbock. Wayne Stafford of Lorenzo, visited in the Cunningham home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Rattan of Flomot, returned home Saturday from Floydada, where she had been confined to the hospital for about 5 days. Friends here will be happy to learn that her condition is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson visited with their daughter of Lockney the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Matthis and daughter, Clara Belle, of Silver City, New Mexico, visited in the Eugene Perkins home the first of the week. Mrs. Matthis will be remembered as the former Mrs. Tex Brian of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rushing

Present Pastor



M. B. Carroll, the present pastor of the First Baptist church of Matador assumed his duties July 1, 1942, from Meridian, Texas.

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincanon

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore and family of Cee Vee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jayne Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kincanon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byrd of Albuquerque, New Mexico returned here Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ashford before Mr. Byrd leaves for the army.

Those transacting business in Childress Saturday were W. P. Bethany, Mrs. Allan Thomas and children, Mrs. Ben Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kincanon and Grady Timmons and Mrs. Katy Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tipton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wade and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddle Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cortez Dobbins visited in the R. E. Florence home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hays of Colorado is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays.

Brooks Advocates "Win War First"

Pierce Brooks, runoff candidate for the unexpired term of Railroad Commissioner, has as his campaign pledge: "Win the War First."

"I will insist that everything possible be done to co-operate with our state and national governments in giving all-out support in the transportation of troops, materials and supplies during the present emergency. I am familiar with the problems of the railroads, freight and bus lines, truckers, oil men, the farmers and the ranchers. They will receive friendly, efficient service and thorough cooperation in settling their problems, when I am elected to the Railroad Commission."

In his speeches and radio addresses, Brooks pledges the preservation of our natural and physical resources. He insists that the suggested rationing of gasoline in Texas is unnecessary, pointing out that on the eastern seaboard, where rationing is now being experienced, they do not have available transportation facilities as we have, nor the proximity of our vast oil fields and refineries.

To the oil men of Texas, Brooks has promised his complete support in their war effort. "The oil men of Texas are doing what all of us should do. They are helping Uncle Sam. They are getting victory out of our good earth in the form of vital petroleum, needed by our United Nations in this terrible crisis."

Throughout the state business men, professional men, families in every walk of life are wholeheartedly endorsing Pierce Brooks as the man entitled to the unexpired post on the Railroad Commission. Everywhere you go the good news is being broadcast, "Pierce Brooks, the business man and friend of the people will be elected."

and children, Joe and Suzanne, of Roaring Springs were Matador visitors during the week-end.

T. E. and Chas. Long, and Clyde Whitaker of Roaring Springs transacted business in Matador Saturday.

Odell Dobbins of Northfield visited here the latter part of last week, in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. H. H. Courtney.

Tom Ed Jameson is visiting in Carlsbad, N. M. with his brother, Elmer Gene, who is employed there.

Mrs. Jack Robinson of Paducah, formerly of Matador, visited here Thursday as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Clements and with other friends.

Value Of Church In The Community

By Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Pastor Methodist Church

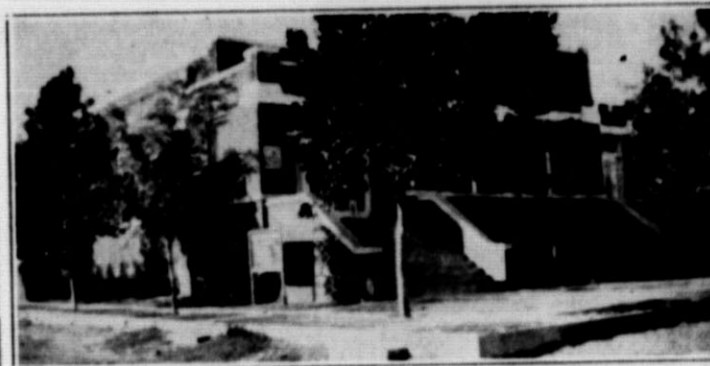
For most of us we have taken the church for granted. All our lives we have had a church near us and could go to the services most anytime we pleased. It is such a common institution in the community that we have not taken time to think of its value. The church not only has a place, but a supreme value in the community.

The church has a financial value to any city. If all the churches were removed from our town, the value of property would depreciate over night. Even those who never attend services of the church want to know that they are going on. None of us want to live in a community where no churches are to be found.

The church has been the pioneer in the field of education. The first colleges were founded by the church, and it has stood for the best in education all through the years. The church has had an influence in the social life that has never been fully realized. Wherever the church has gone, the social life of the people, even among those who are not members, has been greatly lifted.

But these are only the by-products of the church. The real purpose and value of the church is found in what it does for our spiritual needs. The church is the only institution in the world which stands directly as the representative of God and His work. It is here where we find food and refreshment for the inner need of our lives. In time of distress and sorrow we turn to the church for help.

The church stands for the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The lives of those who make up the membership of the church are far from being perfect, and the church makes many mistakes, but the principles and teachings are for the making of better people and communities. The church stands as a monument that God lives and that Jesus saves the people from their sins. In these days of uncertainty, fear and strife, we need the church as never before. Time, money and service invested in the church will pay large dividends now and throughout eternity. When all other institutions have failed, the church will continue to stand.



WE PAY TRIBUTE TO ALL MATADOR'S CHURCHES A City Can Be No Greater Than Its Churches... And Religious Leadership WELCOME VISITORS To The Church Home-Coming

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MATADOR'S CHURCHES We Take Pride In The Religious Leadership Which Has Made Possible Half A Century Of CONTINUOUS PROGRESS

of Christianity To Impose A... Tailor Shop

"Satan Trembles When He Sees The Weakest Christian On His Knees" Wilson's Cafe

Washing the Pump Will Not Purify The Water... Best Texas Utilities Co.

THE BEST WAY TO GET EVEN IS TO FORGET Harry Willett And Co.

THE BEST YOU CAN GELS CAN DO NO MORE... F. Pipkin

GOLD GOES IN EVERY GATE EXCEPT THE GATE OF HEAVEN City Drug Store

Fear Of The Lord The Beginning Of Wisdom... Commercial Grocery

HE IS NEVER ALONE WHO IS IN THE COMPANY OF NOBLE THOUGHTS Western Dry Goods Co.

Two Men Looked Through Prison Bars; One Saw Mud; The Other Stars... Bob's Oil Well

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MATADOR CHURCHES When In Spur Eat At Hill-Top Cafe Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers

S. S. Superintendent



W. F. Jacobs, above, an active member of the Matador Methodist Church, has served as Sunday School Superintendent for the past several years. Mr. Jacobs is also a member of the Board of Stewards.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD ORGANIZED IN 1934

Youngest church organization in Matador, is the Assembly of God, which was placed in order by the official District Presbyter, Rev. W. A. Zant, in 1934. Services were held in the old brick school house for a year when the building program was begun, which resulted in the construction of a frame building in northwest Matador. Among the principal sponsors of the building program were the following: J. G. Kimbell, Wilburn Harris, Mrs. S. R. Harris, Mrs. Dean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guinn and brother Dave Guinn. Money was raised by public donations.

In 1941 there arose a need for more room for Sunday School, and the Woman's Missionary Council of the church launched a program for additional improvement. This included the addition of a basement and extra room, accomplished by donations from the public and various enterprises which the ladies carried out. The church is almost free of debt and has ample Sunday school room. Present pastor is Rev. Lee Locke, and Mrs. Vernon Daniel is Church secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin and children of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin.

GOOD CHRISTIANS MAKE GOOD CITIZENS Cunningham Bakery

THE SUREST WAY TO GET RID OF AN ENEMY IS TO MAKE A FRIEND OF HIM Spot Cash Gro.

NO MAN EVER GOT LOST ON A STRAIGHT ROAD -Lincoln R. A. Seay

NO AMOUNT OF RICHES CAN ATONE FOR POVERTY OF CHARACTER Matador Auto Co.

Works Without Faith Are As Dead As Faith Without Works Jameson Grocery

CHARACTER IS WHAT A MAN IS IN THE DARK Rogue Theatre

DO WHAT YOU CAN, WHERE YOU ARE, WITH WHAT YOU HAVE Dr. J. S. Stanley

The Best Music In The World Is That Inspired By Religion Rosa's Cafe

THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD HAPPINESS ARE THE CHURCH STEPS Malador Pharmacy

THE CHURCH IS THE MIGHTIEST AGENCY ON EARTH FOR HUMAN HELP AND PROGRESS Groves' Grocery N. M. Groves, Mgr.

Dedication And Home-Coming Commemorates Golden Anniversary

Organization Date Doubtful Due To Lack Of Records

Home-coming and Dedication Services for the recently completed Baptist Church building in Matador being held Sunday also commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the organization of the church.

Although doubt has arisen as to the exact year of organization, and lack of early records prevent any definite knowledge in this connection, it is generally conceded that the church has served the community past the 49th milestone, as organization was effected in the spring of the year.

The First Baptist Church of Matador was organized with only six charter members. Of these, one survives. She is Mrs. A. D. "Mother" Burleson, who with her husband, J. L. Burleson, Mrs. Lee Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cammack and Miss Rosa Cammack formed the group.

Rev. J. C. Powers of the Whiteflat community preached the sermon at the organization meeting, which was held in a little one-room school house, and Rev. W. H. Rattan, then pastor of the Whiteflat, served as moderator during the organization.

Rev. Powers was elected as the first pastor, and deacon T. N. Cammack was the first church

clerk and treasurer. Due to his physical disabilities and age, Rev. Powers resigned the pastorate after about one year of service and died a short time later.

Rev. Rattan Called

Following Rev. Powers resignation, the church called Rev. W. H. Rattan, who accepted the position which he filled for five or six years. "During his tenure as pastor, several new families moved into the community," Judge W. R. Cammack, also an early clerk recalls, "and the membership of the church increased to probably fifty."

"Up to this time the church was not financially able to pay its pastor a specified salary, so the preachers supported their families by farming or other labor. The amounts paid them by the church were very meager indeed; but nevertheless, they were both faithful to their charge."

Salary Established

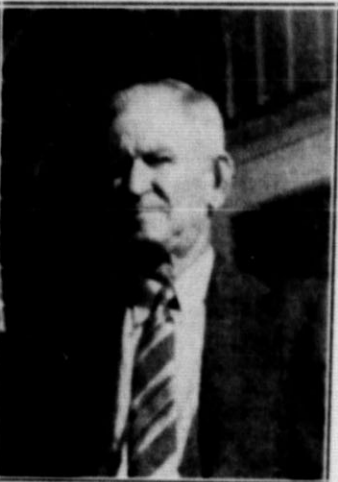
Rev. Rattan resigned the pastorate at the turn of the century, and the church called its third pastor, Rev. G. I. Brittain of Parker county, for full time at a salary of \$300 per year. He had just closed a revival meeting at Matador, at which several additions had been made to the church, and he accepted the call and moved his family here.

Rev. Brittain was a faithful and tireless worker, Judge Cammack relates, and after about four years his salary was raised to \$35 per month. He led the church in erect-

ing what was then considered a very nice church building at a cost of about \$5,000. This building was dedicated to the Lord in a sermon preached by Rev. J. M. Gaddy late in the year of 1907; and about two or three years later, Rev. Brittain resigned and moved to Floydada, Texas, where he still resides.

Other pastors who have served the First Baptist church here are: J. R. Hicks (deceased), W. L. Robertson, 818 Redan St. Houston, Texas; W. C. Garrett, 106 S. Lee, Roswell, N. M.; B. N. Sheppard, 305 N. McKinley, Hobbs, N. M.; J. R. Balch, of Seymour, Texas; A. L. Johnston (location unknown), J. H. Johnson, Weatherford, Texas; K. F. Keller, First Baptist Church, Ryan, Oklahoma; A. L. Jordan, First Baptist Church Goose Creek, Texas; H. M. Weldon, First Baptist Church, Albany, Texas; W. M. Joslin, First Baptist Church, Royalty, Texas; and the present pastor, M. B. Carroll.

Deacon Chairman



Much credit is due L. A. Stearns, above, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, for the success of the building campaign of the new Baptist Church. Many problems have been worked out through his unobtrusive leadership during the many years of his service as layman-member.

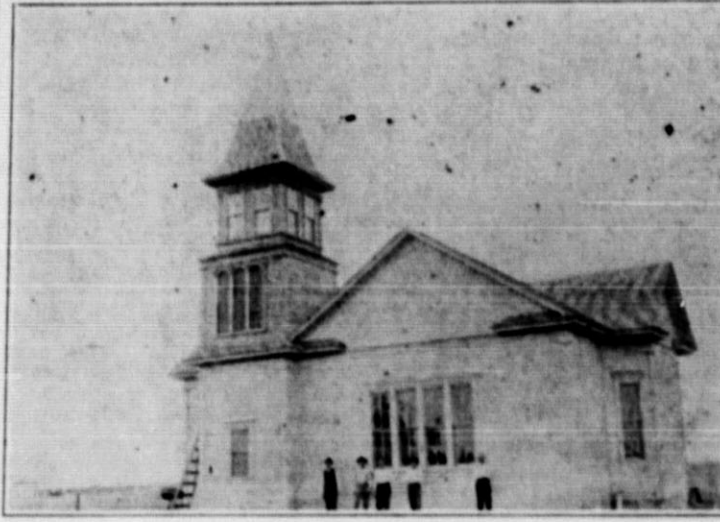
Church Officials Serve Faithfully

Church officials of the First Baptist Church, Matador, serve long and faithfully, as indicated by the records. Serving perhaps the longest tenure is Miss Rachel Patton, pianist for over 22 years. R. E. Campbell, Sunday School Superintendent is now in his 13th year, and L. A. Stearns as Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Noble Groves, church clerk have served for a number of years.

Other officials are: Mrs. Claude Wilson, treasurer, B. F. Tunnell, choir director, R. E. Campbell director, Mrs. Ben Meador assistant pianist, Mrs. Clarence Kifer, W. M. U. president; and Miss Claryce Whitten, B. T. U. director. The Board of Deacons include: L. A. Stearns, Chairman, C. C. Renfro, Farris Fish, Noble Groves, V. A. Rattan, A. A. Tipton, Littleton Rattan, W. R. Cammack, R. E. Campbell, H. S. Watson, W. D. Herring and J. L. Woodruff, headed by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Carroll.

In the Sunday School are departmental superintendents with many years of service to their credit. Mrs. R. A. Seay, Supt. of the Junior department, and Mrs. Farris Fish, of the Young People's department have served in those offices for the past 7 or 8 years.

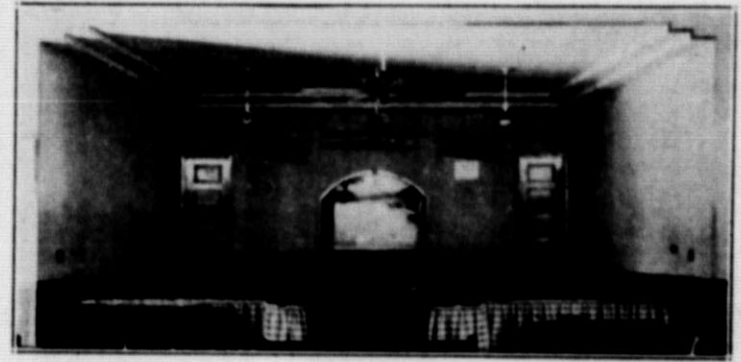
Early Matador Baptist Church



First constructed home for the Matador Baptist Church was the building above which was erected in 1907 during pastorate of Rev. G. I. Brittain, now of Plainview.

The structure was razed in the early part of 1938, to be replaced by the large, modern church on Main street. The above building was located one block southeast of the courthouse.

CHURCH BAPTISTRY



In the above picture is shown the choir and pulpit of the new Baptist church, with the Baptistry

just back of it. Background for the baptistry is a beautiful painted landscape featuring a river scene. The choir will seat 42 persons.

Others in charge are: Mrs. Vernon Doss, Supt. of the Primary department, Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Supt. of the Intermediates, Mrs. Elbert Reeves, of the Beginners and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson of the Cradle Roll.

The museum in the art building of Texas State College for Women at Denton contains the collection of historic gowns of wives of the presidents of the Republic and Governors of Texas. This collection was presented to the college by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bomb The Japs With Junk!

THEY WOULD DIE!

"Lord, give me Scotland or I die."—John Knox.

"I could wish myself accursed from God for my bretheren."—Paul.

What devotion! What sacrifice. Ready to die—physical or eternal—to bring Christ to others! They knew what it meant to be without Christ—Lost!

And they well know the peace and satisfaction of the friends of Jesus!

They had no spiritual contentment, no self-satisfaction because of their happy state. Too many without were lost.

Willing to die if they could win others! Such spirits never fail—they never can!

By sweat and blood and tears they conquer; there is no other way.

Some questions for the moderns:

Are we too satisfied with our own salvation? Have we lost our compelling "Go" from our creed? Do we appreciate what being "Lost" means? What does Christ expect from our own Salvation?—Canadian Baptist.

In compliance with constitutional mandate, the Texas legislature passed an act providing a state university, during the administration of Oran M. Roberts, (1879-1883).

S. J. R. No. 20

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas as so as to permit the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as

agent, officer or appointee holds at the same time any office or position of honor or profit, under this Constitution, except as provided in this Constitution. That this restriction shall not apply to drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall be to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard of the United States, and listed men of the National Guard Reserve, the National Guard of the United States, nor to officers of the United States Navy, and Marine Corps, retired warrant officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State at the third day of November at which all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries of officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment permitting the accounting officers of this State to draw and pay warrants for salaries of officers of the United States Army or Navy who are assigned to duties in State Institutions of higher education."

Each voter shall scratch off said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressed vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall see that the necessary proclamation is published as required by the constitution and laws of this State and the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary hereby appropriated from funds in the State Treasury otherwise appropriated to the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

To Publish July 30; Aug 4

A HOUSE IS NOT A HOME

A home needs religions and religion needs a church. If you live here why not have a church home?

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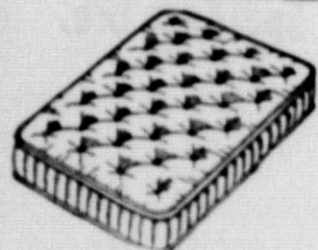
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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 49-b...

Section 49-b. The Legislature may provide by law for the issuance of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas...

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942...

H. J. R. No. 23 the Permanent School Fund. The power hereby granted to issue bonds is expressly limited to the amount stated, and to five (5) years from and after the adoption of this grant by the people.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the third day of November, 1942...

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the investment of not more than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the Permanent School Fund in bonds of the State of Texas to be issued for the construction of a State office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the Permanent School Fund."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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H. J. R. No. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Texas by providing that the Legislature shall have the power by local or general law, in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants to create other courts having exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters...

Section 1. Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 22-a and reading as follows: "Section 22-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by local or general law (without the necessity of advertising any such local law), in counties having a population in excess of two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants according to the then last Federal Census, to create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, at which time all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

Those voters opposed to such Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution, providing that the Legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment, the same shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have it published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election. To Publish July 30; Aug. 6, 13, 20

In the Armed Service

According to information received last week, Paul Fuller, Seaman, 2nd Class, has been transferred to Newport, Rhode Island. He writes: "This will be my mailing address for the next few weeks, as I have been transferred here for advanced schooling. I want to thank you for the paper again, and tell you that you can't have any idea how much it helps, and how much I appreciate getting it. Smooth sailing until we meet again."

Camp Rucker, Ala. August 9, 1942 Matador Tribune Matador, Texas Dear Editor:

I want to express my appreciation for the Tribune. You can bet I cover every inch of it. Things you don't consider worth knowing at home, is great news here.

There are very few west Texans here that I know, and if I don't get the paper I'd sure miss west Texas news. I wouldn't exchange good old Motley county for all of Alabama. We have an extreme heat and rain here.

I hope I can be in Texas again soon. Thanking you again for the paper, and those who make it possible for me to receive it. Your friend,

Pvt. Woodrow Kincanon C.O. "H" 321st Inf. A.P.O. No. 81 Camp Rucker, Ala.

Most recent news from Sgt. W. R. Tilson III, was written in his parents, in a letter dated July 17, as follows:

Somewhere in Palestine Dear Mother, Dad and All: Well, all I have to say is that I am making it swell and am still OK. Say hello to all my friends for me.

Mother, I am somewhere around the area where Christ spent his life, so you see I am in a historical spot.

Well, with nothing else to say, —solong 'till we meet again. Your son and brother, W. R. Tilson

Sgt. Tilson's mailing address is:

APO 1221 cr. Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Francis M. Gunter of Roaring Springs, Techn. 5th A.S.N. is in Australia, with Hdq. Co. 808 Engineer Bu. of Avia, and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Duren of Roaring Springs hears from him regularly every month advising of his welfare.

P.F.C Robert Birchfield with the 12th Repair Sqdn. Duncan Field, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey of Roaring Springs received a letter Saturday from their son, Hollis, stating that he had landed safely in Cuba, having made the trip by air, and was enjoying the work there in the radio division of the Air Corps.

Walter Warren Keahey, a volunteer in the Air Corps and a member of the famous Plainsmen Squadron of west Texas, left Monday for Amarillo, where he will be assigned to some field for training. He is a son of Mrs. Maggie Keahey, and former manager of the Roaring Springs Gin.

Sgt. M. W. Hutson of Camp Funston, Kansas, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutson of Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer had as their week-end guest, her nephew, Pvt. Dale Miller of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls.

YOUTH FROM MISSOURI IS VISITOR IN WEST TEXAS

Sam Ray, of Kansas City, Mo., youthful cousin of County Agent Rufus Emmons, is here this week visiting in the home of Donald Reeves.

Friendship between the youths started in 1941 when they met in Kansas City after Donald had sold his 4-H Club calves in the Missouri market.

Remaining Motley County Singers



There are four residents of Motley County, who were present when the Motley County Singing Convention was organized back in 1892. They are pictured above, reading from left to right, W. J. Whitworth, of Flomot, Mrs. J. L. Moore, and Mrs. C. C. Cartwright of Matador, and Mrs. C. E. Harris, Whiteflat. The picture was made when the organization celebrated its 50th anniversary at the semi-annual meeting held at Whiteflat on June 28, 1942.

GOVERNOR

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summer) attended the Tuesday meeting and were introduced by Lion Tamer Rufus Emmons as the "Gyp-Water Delegation." Those attending were Boss Lion Sherrod

A. Williams, Arch Dupriest, 1st vice-president, Sam Weatherall, secretary-treasurer, Alton Farr, Zane Brewer, A. N. Cribb and Stormy Davis.

Other visitors included Sam Ray of Kansas City, Mo. and Don Reeves. Rev. Carroll To Head Scouts Brief business session before Governor Fly's address included



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SCRAP

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scrap metal to make guns for the fighting men.

Junk dealers declare they are being confronted with the problem of well-meaning citizens who desire to purchase pieces of iron from those brought to their depots. They wish to advise the public that the law forbids their selling any metal which they purchase, except to authorized steel mills.

Judge Makes Statement The following statement is made by County Judge W. R. Cammack, chairman of the County Defense Council:

"Everyone must stand in his place and do his part in this struggle. He must serve at every opportunity.

announcement of memberships being received on convention circles, a report from Lion G. E. Hamilton to the effect that the War Bond sales had exceeded the July quota for Motley county and appointment of Lewis Eudy as keeper of the membership attendance board. Proposed chicken fry by Henry Pipkin was postponed until after revival meetings are completed.

L. J. Cunningham, chairman of the Boy Scouts committee announced late Tuesday that the new member Rev. M. B. Carroll had accepted the place of Scout Master for local Troop 60.

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"It is possible to and cost unknown lives because of the home-front effort; housewife, and every ing place is being every ounce of fat and meat-markets. Fat in making explosive every civic organization, American school, teacher and church organization, individual to fall in support the salvage metal, rubber, and Bombs The Japs

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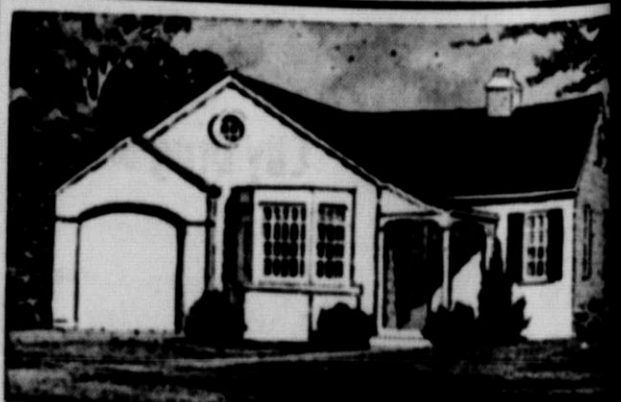
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