

Community Chest Is Stymied Short Of Quota

FAILURE of the Matador Club sponsorship threatened to hatch out in a nest of yesterday. The club-sponsored drive to raise a quota of \$1,400 for the Matador Community Chest program, seemed to fall far short of expectation. Chairman Forrest said only about \$1,400

of goal had been raised. Backers of the plan have rallied to Chairman Campbell's support, but he said workers had been reluctant to complete their assignment. In some instances members of the Lions Club have failed to give the plan expected support.

"An unusual feature of the situation," Campbell declared, "is that support of the rural areas has exceeded expectations, and contributions in the residential district of Matador have been good. It is in the business section where we expected the strongest support, but contributions have dropped under estimates."

"The principal purpose of the Community Chest is to make it possible for the busy businessman to give all his contributions at one time and not be bothered with solicitors, or devote his own time to soliciting funds. With national affiliation the Community Chest is a recognized charity organization and con-

tributions are subject to income tax deductions. On the other hand "outright" contributions are not recognized for tax purposes.

"We have found that in some instances where we expected contributions (enough estimated for a year) of \$50 to \$100, that

we have received \$5, the amount usually given by the firm or individual in a single contribution. We believe the plan will be effective. The directors feel that it deserves a try, since all the money will remain here in Matador and will be used for charity purposes. Of the total quota \$1,400 has been ear-marked for local disaster cases." The drive started February 14 and it was believed it would be completed within a week. A series of set backs has now thrown it into conflict with the annual Red Cross drive which is being conducted today.

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RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR
...ing like flies in a sullied bar and drank their goblet of beer. The barkeeper was with slender, snake-like eyes that seemed to crawl as he picked up money from the floor. His face was chiseled of bone which nature had adorned with tight, thin, bloodless skin. Colorless eyes looked from two small caves in the face. He saw the slender woman when she entered swinging doors but he walked to the other end of the aisle to pretend to rearrange a stack of mucky glasses. The buzz of conversation had ceased and the woman tried to appear calm as the barkeeper returned to the end of the counter. She rapidly and waited. The barkeeper shook his head. The woman's eyes were brimming with turned and rushed away. Laughter was too loud and had not gone far enough. She flinched as it struck her. Presently a telephone booth opened and the red-eyed, unshaven man approached the bar. He dug a coin from his pocket and exchanged it for the foam-fragrance remained in the glass. A little island of smoke of stale beer and tobacco smoke for a few moments. The woman had gone; the pleasantness of soap and water and sunshine.

3 Aldermen Will Leave City Board

Three members of the Matador board of city aldermen, whose terms expire April 5, will not be candidates for re-election, according to announcements made at the Tuesday night board meeting. Emmett Jenkins and Dick Berryman, who have each served eight years on the board, and H. H. Schweitzer, who has served two years, declared they would not again be candidates. Aldermen Jenkins and Berryman declared they had "served long enough." Alderman Schweitzer declared he had "had enough", but said he would never again find fault with the group of men in office attempting to administer the city's business to the best of their collective abilities.

\$11 Is Red Cross Starter

Happy Lions' Fine Is Tops In Club History
Tailtwister Ralph Stapleton is a happy Lion. After Tuesday's regular meeting of the club, he had the outstanding distinction of paying the highest fine \$11, ever recorded during the 20 years since the organization was chartered. Hiding his regret behind a smile, Lion Elmer Stearns surrendered his honor of having paid a \$10 fine, by coincidence, to Tailtwister Stapleton. The \$11 collected from Lion Stapleton Tuesday was paid to Miss Dorothy Willett, a visitor at the club, and chairman of the Motley County Red Cross chapter's annual membership drive, to be conducted today. It was the first contribution to be received.

Fireboys Lose Champ Cage Place

Gloom that settled over Matador yesterday was not from the carbon black plants. It was from the smudge pots of defeat lighted by the Thomas Tinkers basketball court Tuesday night. The score figures 52-34 cost the Matador Fireboys an all-expense safari to San Angelo, March 11 and 12, for the state TAF tournament, championship reward for winning the region two Texas Athletic Federation tournament. A report of the game from yesterday's Lubbock Avalanche, follows:
Getting off to a two point lead after 20 seconds of play on a shot by Ernest Hawkins, the Tinkers were never headed and increased the lead to 30-14 at half-time. Mainstay of the Tinkers' defense was Gerald Houser, who rebounded after rebound for the winners. In addition to his backboard work, he chipped in six points.

City Engineer Has Green Light For Water, Sewer Work

City engineer Cecil Hawk of Lubbock received the sanction Tuesday night of the city council for the extension plans of water and sewer lines and other improvements.
The project will include the construction of an additional reinforced concrete water supply storage tank on the city property. Estimates on the storage were \$9,125 for 100,000 gallon, \$12,177 for 150,000 gallons and \$17,905 for 200,000. Alternate bids will be received. Dual feed lines to the water tower will be installed and lagged mains will replace inadequate lines in some parts of the city.
Sewer improvements will include an additional line north beyond end of paving (in alley west of Main), and in the west section of Matador to service a large area now without sewer facilities. An extension will be made in the southeast section of town as far as grade will permit. It is estimated that approximately 5,000 feet of new sewer lines will be installed.
An alternate bid will also be received for the construction of a new sewer disposal plant to double the size of the present plant.
Mr. Hawk's estimates were \$20,329 for sewer improvements and \$16,775 for water system improvements. He said plans would probably be ready to receive bids at the next meeting of the council, April 1.

Whiteflat Opens Red Cross Drive

Army Of Workers In Quest Of Quota
AHEAD of the more than 50 volunteer workers who started this morning to obtain Motley county's \$605 quota to the American Red Cross membership drive, Whiteflat community started early in the week and indications are that the community quota will be exceeded.

Miss Dorothy Willett, county 1949 Roll Call Chairman, said late yesterday that she had received an indirect report on the Whiteflat community drive which she hoped would indicate a trend favorable to over-subscription of the county's quota. Kim Wilkinson is chairman of the drive in the Whiteflat community.

Public speaking is not my forte

My knees used to turn to water at the thought of standing before a group of people. My words often turned to sputtering fear took possession of my thoughts. What I say has not improved but the manner in which I say it is no longer associated with the assumption that I am firing a firing squad. The formula through which I overcame my cringing terror is a simple one and requires no effort. As soon as age had depressed my eyesight sufficiently to make my seeing the audience possible, I was no longer afraid.

Street Lighting Contract Signed

A modern street lighting system will soon be installed in Matador. A contract was signed at the Tuesday night city board meeting with the West Texas Utilities Company to install a street light in each block of the new paving project, to encircle the new courthouse with brilliant lights and extend additional and more powerful lights on Highway 70 Cost to the city of Matador will be \$9.15 per month above present street lighting bill.

MISS ANN HARD TO APPEAR IN STYLE SHOW AT TURKEY

Miss Ann Harp of Matador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp, will appear as a model in a style show at Turkey, Wednesday, March 9, given by Norma's Shop of that city.
The style show will be held at the High School auditorium, following Open House at the dress shop from 2 to 4 p. m. celebration of the third anniversary of Norma's Shop.
Other models will include Mrs. Len Brock of Flomot, Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, Jr. of Quitaque, Miss Jackie Wingo of Silverton and a number of models from Turkey. Refreshments will be served at the show as the guests call, and during the show a selection of musical numbers and readings will feature local talent. Mrs. W. L. Hedrick and Miss Janet Meacham, both of Turkey, will be at the piano.

FLOMOT JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT

A three-act comedy, "The Improper Henry Proppe" by Charles D. Whitman will be presented Friday (tomorrow) night, March 4, at 8 o'clock in the Flomot High school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Allison.
Following is the cast of characters: Sid Hurst, young married man; Donnie Martin; Dora, his wife; Erma Nall; Bonnie, her sister; Sue George; Henry Proppe; Sid's best friend; Davy Cavitt; Bill Vanderoeff, her mother; Virginia Welch; Mr. Quirt, hotel manager; Jimmy Purcell; California, a colored maid; Beutonne Cromer; Bertha, a page girl; Frances Jones; Mr. Gillieuddy, a Justice of Peace; Zelma Starky.
The play promises an evening of hilarious entertainment, and the public is extended an invitation to attend.

George Goodson To Make Flying Trip With Wayland Team

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Goodson is playing his third year of basketball with the Wayland team which will play exhibition games at Guadalajara and Mazatlan.
He weighs in at one hundred and seventy pounds and is an even six feet.
Playing as guard he is expected to be one of the mainstays on the Wayland team in their tussles against the teams of Mexico.

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Work started Monday in the five Motley county school districts of registering scholastics for the state apportionment, according to Mrs. Colquet Warren, deputy county school superintendent.
Each scholastic is registered on a separate card, which must contain all the required information. The census enumerator must administer the prescribed oath to the parent or person rendering the name of each child and must sign each card.
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RETURN TO CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joe Latimer and small son returned Sunday to their home at Canyon. Mrs. Latimer and baby visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, while Mr. Latimer was in Dallas at the bedside of his brother, Murrell. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer, accompanied by another brother, Orval Latimer of Amarillo, started to Dallas Friday, but just before reaching the city, they met their parents and brothers en route home, and returned here also.

Farm Bureau Schedules 3 Meetings

Motley County Farm Bureau has scheduled a series of three meetings, according to announcement made this week. First of the meetings will be held here Monday night, March 7th, at 7:30 p. m.
The program includes the showing of a film, "Strong Nation", explanations will be made concerning the Farm Bureau, Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Life and Casualty insurance, followed by thirty minutes of Tom Tilson and his magic tricks and refreshments. The Matador meeting will be held at the Matador High school auditorium.
Second of the meetings will be held at Whiteflat, Tuesday evening, March 8th and the third meeting will be held at Flomot, Thursday evening, March 10.
All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend and to bring non-member friends.

Assembly Of God Conducting Revival

A revival meeting is in progress at the Assembly of God Church, with Evangelist, Rev. N. L. Locke of Winterhaven, Calif., doing the preaching.
A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Bowen, to the public to attend.

D. I. W. BIRNIE RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

D. I. W. Birnie returned home Wednesday from the Quanah Memorial hospital at Quanah where he recently underwent major surgery.

VISITING HERE WITH PARENTS

Pfc. R. D. Clements and Pfc. Gene Morris arrived Friday on a ten day furlough to visit their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morris of Whiteflat. They are enroute to Cheyenne, Wyoming where they will be stationed and attend a special training school.

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ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED HERE NEXT WEEK

An assembly program is to be presented under the sponsorship of the Matador Senior class, Wednesday morning, March 9, in the high school auditorium by the "King Ambassador Quartet and Bell Ringers" from the Southern School of Assembly of Dallas at 10:45 o'clock.
They are outstanding in harmony as well as being good actors.
Admission is 25c and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Church and Social Activities

Telephones 123 and 156

BARBARA MOSS, JAMES DIXON WED RECENTLY

Of interest to friends here is the recent marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss of Floydada, who became the bride of James Dixon in a double wedding ceremony Wednesday, February 16. The vows were administered by Rev. A. A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist church of Floydada in his home. The bride wore a navy blue tulle suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. Miss Berna Bartlett, the bride's attendant, wore a silver gray cascade suit and white carnations. Mr. Dixon was attended by Kenneth Dopson as best man. Present at the ceremony were Miss Jo Matthews and Gordon Bullard. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon are both former Texas Tech students. Mrs. Dixon is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper of Roaring Springs.

BILLIE MARTIN, CLYDE WILLIAMS WED AT PADUCAH

Miss Billie Arlene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin of Route 5, Floydada and Clyde Neal Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Williams of Matador were united in marriage Friday evening, February 25, at 8:15 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Paducah with the pastor, Rev. I. E. Biggs performing the single ring cere-

mony. The bride was attired in a blue-green dress with gold accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Frank Williams, sister-in-law of the bridegroom's was matron of honor. She wore a black dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Frank Williams, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Miss Nita Martin, sister of the bride was also a member of the wedding party. Mrs. Williams was reared at Afton and attended Patton Springs schools until she moved with her family to the Plains in January 1949. She was a junior student at Matador High school at the time of her marriage. Mr. Williams was reared here and attended school in the Matador school system.

The young couple are making their home in North Matador.

CLUB PROGRAM REVEALS VITAL DATA ON COTTON

Cotton would be hailed as the greatest discovery of the century had it been introduced to this country in this age, according to Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, leader of a program on "Cotton" given in her home before El Progreso Club last Thursday afternoon. Introducing the subject with the quotation from the year book, "Cotton is a fabric created by Divine Wisdom to conceal with equal weaver the rich man's wealth and the poor man's poverty", Mrs. Schweitzer discussed the various uses of cotton and its by-products.

After the members had answered roll call with an interesting item pertaining to cotton, Mrs. Schweitzer continued her discourse and raised the question of what the consequences might be, should some evil magician suddenly destroy all cotton articles now in use. Clever responses were made, in the form of a skit, by Mesdames Dick Groves, Bill Pipkin, John Hamilton, Frank Pohl and Jake Edwards. These "Cotton Maids" then entertained further by singing two cotton-theme songs. Interesting statistics were given by Mrs. A. B. Simpson and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, in which it was revealed that over 1000 products now used in every day living come directly or indirectly from cotton.

On display about the house were numerous articles of wearing apparel and pieces of fancy work done in cotton. Draped above the mantel were contrasting pieces of striped material. Extending from a bolt of fabric on each side of the fireplace, the yardage was caught together above the mantel to form a rosette. Beneath this arrangement, a cotton stalk containing opened bolls and one mammoth boll, decorated the mantel which was covered with cotton batting. Scattered over the top were balls of colored crochet thread while other balls of the thread were used in a bowl as a centerpiece for the dining table.

Mrs. A. J. Daffern, president, presided at the opening of the meeting and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton acted as secretary in the absence of the club officer, Mrs. U. L. Willie.

Others present were: Mesdames J. R. Moore, J. Farris Fish, Ben Keltz, Harry Willett, Leonora Luckett, Joe Bloodworth, Claud Harp, Forrest Campbell, Willis Cooper, Lyman Campbell, and Ben Meador, and Misses Dorothy Willett and Mary Keith.

HOME MISSIONS PROGRAM GIVEN BY BAPTIST WMS

A program on home missions was given Monday night at the Baptist church, in a joint meeting of both circles of the Women's Missionary Society, with Mrs. Dick Groves, Missions Study chairman, as leader.

Vital information concerning the work to be done in mission fields in the southland alone, was given by Mrs. Howe Hines, Mrs. Robert Darsey, Mrs. Loyd Latimer, Mrs. D. P. Keith and Mrs. Ben Meador.

At the conclusion of the program, a special "Annie Armstrong" offering for home mission work, was taken.

Besides those on the program, others present were: Mesdames H. S. Watson, C. P. Waybourn, J. A. Groves, Alfred Barton, Fred Clower, R. E. Campbell, Sr. Velma Fulfer, Elbert Reeves, A. A. Tipton and Clifford Potts.

V. F. W., Matley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st Tuesday, 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hut, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

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Comedy—Doctor Bluebird

SATURDAY ONLY MARCH 12

"Guns of Hate"

Tim Holt
Comedy—Donald Duck
Serial—Congo Bill

FIREBOYS ADVANCE IN TAF TOURNEY

Matador and Thomas Tinkers advanced to the finals in the District 2, Texas Athletic Federation basketball tournament Saturday night by defeating Blue Flame and Primm Drug of Brownfield in Chapman field-house.

Matador poured on the steam in the final half to defeat Blue Flame, 80-47, in the first game. The Matadors led by 7 points, 34-27, at half time, but in the last period there was no missing the bucket. The point makers for Matador were Glen Brotherton with 18 markers and Gene Pope with 16. But Chet Johnson came through with 24 points for Blue Flame.

Tinkers downed Primm Drug, 54-39, in another game that was anything but close. The Tinkers went ahead of the game and by halftime Primm trailed, 20-33. Hitting the hoop for the winners were J. L. Houser with 19 points and Verdell Turner with 14 markers.

Jake Geron came through with 11 points for the druggists. In the finals Tuesday night, Matador faces Thomas Tinkers at 9 o'clock. Blue Flame tangles with Primm Drug in the consolation game at 7:30.

Trophies will be awarded the first, second and third teams. Gold and silver basketballs will be given to players on the first two teams, and a trophy to the all-tournament team and team showing the best sportsmanship will be presented.

The winner of the tournament gets all expenses paid to the state tournament in San Angelo March 11 and 12.—Lubbock Avalanche.

MESQUITE IS DOOMED

The mesquite tree, which robs thousands of acres of land in the Southwest of moisture, seems to be doomed.

Engineers at the Southwest Research Institute at San Antonio have developed a new hydraulic tree-puller that yanks mesquite trees up by the roots in two pulls.

The puller uses combination

hydraulic and compressed air jacks. The unit has an air compressor, which is driven by the motor of a tractor that pulls it. Although designed primarily to deal with the pesky mesquite tree, the puller will uproot most kinds of trees with trunks up to 11 inches in diameter. It pulls enough of the roots out with the trunk so that no dynamiting or stump-pulling is necessary. Therefore, the machine can be used in many parts of the world for rapid land clearing.

The mesquite tree is a weed tree of no use. Once it is cleared overseas land, the land can be sowed in grass for cattle range or irrigated for farming.

United Press science writer Paul Ellis, who is visiting the Southwest Research Institute, says four manufacturers are preparing to make the tree-puller under license from the institute. —Amarillo Times

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BILL PARKS

Out-of-town relatives attending funeral services last Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church for Mrs. Bill Parks included:

Rev. Bill Parks and son, Jerry Dale of Galt, California; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garnett and family of Sweetwater; Claud Jackson, Jr., and daughter, Carroll of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and family of Tahoka; Garland Atter, Mrs. J. C. Starnes and Delbert Jackson of Stephenville; Harrison Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parks and family of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks and Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Markum and sons of California; Mrs. Jim Koonsman and Mrs. Earl Murchison of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Seymour; Mr. and

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Friday night
Henry Thompson, N. G. Secretary,
Ralph Nichols

All visitors and brothers welcome.

Mrs. B. Starnes of Swenson; Martin Smith of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Vickie Balch of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Timmons and family of Lubbock; Pat Parks of Dallas; and Jack Shelton of Artesia, New Mexico.

Friends attending from out-of-town were: Mrs. Shairy of Amarillo; R. J. Bell of Gilben, Texas; Doyle Parks of Sweetwater and Abe Garrison and grandson of Roaring Springs.

MENINGITIS PATIENTS DISMISSED FROM CLINIC

David Rattan, age 2, was dismissed from Stanley Clinic Thursday after being a patient there since February 12, with meningitis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan, Jr., of Flomot.

Young Rattan's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Rattan, Sr., also of Flomot has also been a meningitis patient at the clinic since February 16. Mrs. Rattan's condition is reported to be satisfactory and she was dismissed Thursday.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latimer accompanied their son, Murrell, home Friday night from a Dallas hospital. Scheduled operation was postponed until a later date.

RETURNS FROM DENVER

Mrs. Bess Patton returned Tuesday from Denver, Colorado where she has been visiting for the past month with her son, Arnold Patton.

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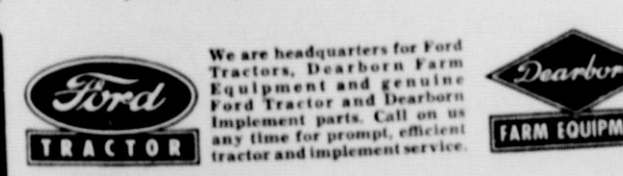
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They'll All Remember The Blizzard of 1949

We can see it now. It's a snowy January evening in the year 1999. The kids have taken off their space suits and are sitting around the fire-place, toasting marshmallows on glowing atomic pile.

Little Junior glances out the window and says: "Wow, did you ever see such a snow storm."

Over in the corner, Grandpa presses a button which halts the swaying motion of his electronic rocker. "Hmph," grandpa mutters, rally round here and I'll tell you about a real storm . . . the blizzard of '49."

Grandpa will remind the kids that when he was a young sprout of 18, he was living on a farm in the western plains of South Dakota. He'll sink back in his rocker, get a far-away look in his eyes, and then start telling the youngsters what

happened to people in South Dakota this week.

He'll turn to Junior and say, "Now you mentioned snow, didn't you . . . well I recall a rancher near Pierre who had been living since the blizzard of 1888. He was out in the big snow of '49. He told me how he put a colt in his barn—to protect it from the storm—and how next day he had to go out and rescue the critter. The barn was so filled with snow, the colt's head was touching the roof."

"That," grandpa will say, "just gives you an idea of a big snow." And it'll be the solemn truth, because this IS 1949, and the rancher it happened to is Pat Foley, an old timer who says the blizzard of '88 was a little old squall by comparison.

If grandpa's memory is good, he'll be able to recall what happened to Guy Johnson, a rancher from Wall, South Dakota. Guy was caught in the storm for three days. He had no fuel in the shack he sought refuge in. Just one loaf of bread, Guy says that, when he wasn't doing his best to keep his cattle alive outside, he just lay sleeping, huddled up in a blanket.

Maybe the conversation of 50 years from now will turn to snowdrifts. It'll be hard to match the story railroad agent H. M. Hatton gave his office when the North Western called from Chicago to ask why it took a snow plow 30 hours to break through . . . we finally used dynamite to open up that drift." And Hatton's telling the simple truth . . . he can prove it.

There were lots of other amazing incidents that came out of the howling storm which blanketed the Northwest. There's the



BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA
Troop No. 60
MATADOR, TEXAS
Meets every Monday night at 7:00 p. m. at the Scout Hut
Forrest Campbell, Scoutmaster
Billy Ray Neighbors and Dennis Bryant, Assistant Scoutmasters

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FIVE GENERATIONS were present when this picture was made last year of pioneer P. B. (Butler) Barton, who celebrated his ninetieth birthday on December 17, 1948. Reading from left to right are: Mr. Barton, his daughter, Mrs. Nydia Hobbs, her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Berryman, Jon Johnson, 5, and his mother, Mrs. O. V. Johnson, who is Mrs. Berryman's daughter. The Johnsons have another son, James, who is 16 months old. All are residents of Matador.

funny, and yet spine-tingling yarn told by mailman Philip Furze of Lead, South Dakota. He was making his rounds on the third day of the blizzard when he stumbled on a bundle in the snow.

He reached down and grabbed a coat. Then, frantically clearing away the snow with his hands, he uncovered a drunk . . . peacefully sleeping under a huge snow blanket.

Henry Lasher of Roubaix, South Dakota, won't forget that blizzard for a long time either.

His problem was a barn full of cows. They kept eating and giving milk, regardless of the fact that Hank couldn't deliver it anywhere. He says: "I stored milk in every container imaginable. I was going crazy storing milk . . . I even considered the washing machine, but I was afraid the dairy inspector wouldn't like that."

There was tragedy, too, in the blizzard of '49. It swept over herds of cattle burying them in mounds of snow . . . and then bitter winds came to freeze them

in their tracks, standing in icy poses, as if they might have been carved in granite.

There was death and near death for thousands . . . a major in the South Dakota National Guard will recall how he and three companions spent 60 hours in a stalled car, while the blizzard raged around them. "We huddled up in the back seat," he says, "three sitting up and the fourth lying across our laps with a blanket and comforter wrapped around us."

And there was humor, too. When the storm finally passed over and planes took to the air, one pilot got a mournful call

from Mrs. Arthur Welfl, on a ranch near Phillip. "Please," she begged, when you come over again, drop us some cigarettes . . . we're having nicotine fits."

Yes, its bound to come up some winter night in 1999. The subject of snow storms. And when it does, the folks will just have to listen, if there's a veteran of the big blizzard of '49 in the audience.

Because, pardner, they know what they're talking about, when they say blizzard."—Amarillo Times.

TEXAS DISASTERS COST RED CROSS \$355,000 IN 1948

AUSTIN—The Red Cross spent approximately \$355,000 on 17 Texas disasters last year, Governor Jester noted Monday in reviewing the organization's annual report.

"I am sure that Texas residents will aid the Red Cross in its fund campaign that begins March 1 so that its health and safety activities can continue to benefit us during the coming year," he commented.

Largest Red Cross expenditure in Texas last year was in relief of McKinney tornado victims last May when \$198,894.74 was used.

Measles serum valued at \$50,000 and blood plasma costing \$750,000 were distributed free last year to Texas hospitals and physicians.

The 251 chapters also had 19,000 enrolled in first aid instruction, 18,000 in water safety, 10,000 in nutrition courses and 5,000 in home nursing.

Jester also praised the work of 60 full-time Red Cross workers and volunteers who averaged 1,123 each month.

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant To An Order by City Council, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1949, at the City Hall, Matador, county of Motley, Texas, for the purpose of voting on the following questions submitted to the voters of the city, to-wit:

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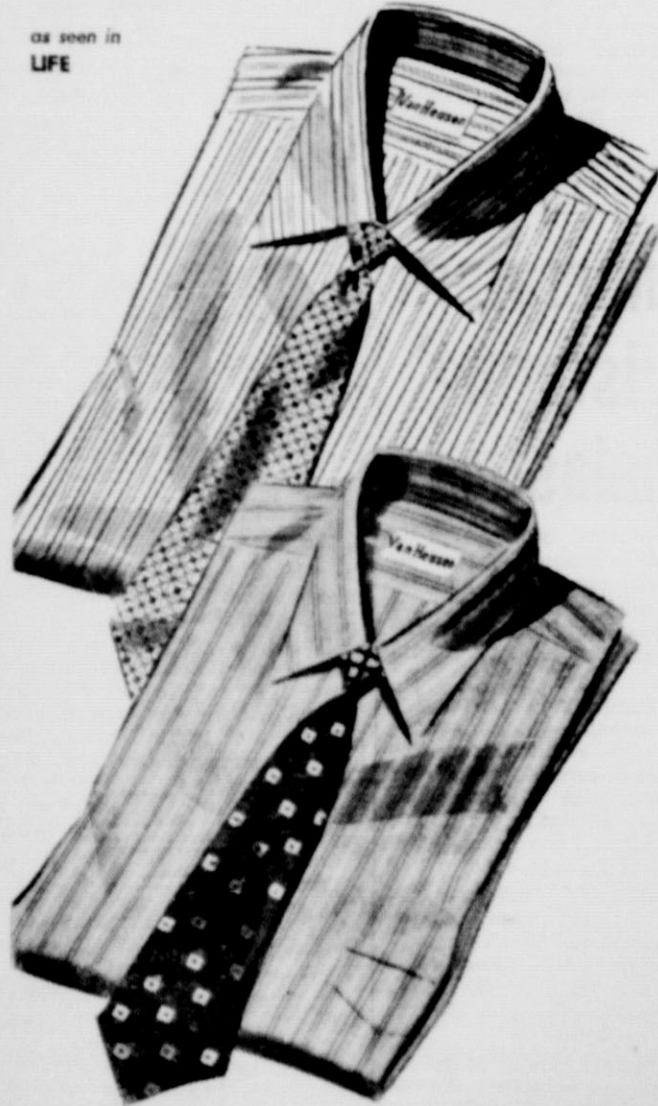
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ARM NEWS

1950 Agricultural Conservation Program

Although 1949 is only about 18 months old, with County Agricultural Conservation Association offices busy finishing the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program and with workers just getting started on the 1949 ACP, work on the 1950 program already is underway.

According to Delmont Hays, chairman of the Motley County Agricultural Conservation committee, this is the time of the year when recommendations for next year's program are developed. The program for each year is developed from suggestions and recommendations from the National's 3,030 agricultural counties which in turn meet the needs and experience of farmers in the counties.

Every farmer is invited to make recommendations, says the chairman. In developing the program, he explains, only the most practical and final decisions must be based upon available funds.

The chairman explains the procedure as follows: Recommendations from each county are considered along with the recommendations of all the other counties in the State by the State Production and Marketing Administration committee and the agricultural specialists who make up the State technical committee. The recommendations from each State are sent to Washington for consideration in the national program.

Recommendations fall into 3 general categories, Mr. Hays said.

1. Changes in the current program—changes in practices or specifications and the amount of assistance for practices now in the program.
 2. Elimination of practices or provisions. When a practice is sufficiently established so that it will be carried on without assistance or there is no longer a need for it, the policy is to take it out of the program.
 3. New practices. As science finds new and better methods of conservation or as changing conditions make new practices necessary, the recommendations for new practices are made.
- Most of the practices and provisions are continued from year to year, the chairman explains, but this yearly opportunity to go over the program carefully and make suggestions for improvement, keeps the program flexible and in line with conservation programs and new developments.

Roaring Springs NEWS

(By Mrs. L. E. Cooper)

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Bell and daughter of Hereford spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Fred Miller, an "old-time" cowboy of Motley county, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradford of Crosbyton visited here Sunday with friends.

W. B. McDonald of Lubbock spent the week-end here.

A. C. Cross of Deming, New Mexico spent the week-end visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt and children of Paducah spent the week-end here as guests of her aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Miss Margaret Jo Scott of Daugherty visited over the week-end with her aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Bill Cooper, who has been in Texhoma, spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Mesdames J. A. Goodwin and H. C. Lewis and children of Lubbock visited last Thursday with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald were called Sunday to Lamesa at the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and children visited last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. Edd Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meason drove to Lubbock Sunday where they visited with her father, Sam Leslie, a patient in the Plains hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughters, Jama and Kay spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sibley.

Loius Nichols, student at Texas Tech visited over the week-end with relatives here.

PTA TO DISCUSS "YOUR CHILD'S REPORT CARD"

The Matador Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 9, in the grade school building at 3:15 o'clock with a discussion being given on the subject of "Your Child's Report Card".

Mrs. Varner McWilliams will be leader of the subject with a group discussion also being presented. Special music will be provided by grade school pupils.

All parents are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

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News Briefs

Albert Rattan drove to Post Saturday and his wife accompanied him home Sunday after visiting there for the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell and Quinn Martin made a business trip Friday to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter and her sons, Maurice Howell Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and son Ronnie visited Sunday at Kalgary, Texas with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and children, Jeanne and Johnny of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Clovis, New Mexico, former Matador residents, visited here Thursday with relatives and friends.

Misses Dorothy Nelson and Elwanda Martin visited Sunday in Lubbock with Miss Laverne Watkins at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Mildred Leonard and Joe B. Meador of Lubbock visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

Gordon Russell and Don Bradley, students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton.

Don Paul Keith, Math Barkley and Billy Dan Thomas, all Tech students were week-end visitors at home.

Bob Rushing, student at ACC, Abilene accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick also of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bostick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jacobs of Dallas visited here last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Jr. of Lorenzo were week-end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jameson and daughter, JoAnn of Goree visited over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson and other relatives.

CHICKENPOX NOW DOUBLE AVERAGE STATE ESTIMATE

With the present incidence of chickenpox almost twice as high as records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and the resulting lower resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious epidemics of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases—that is, to cases so light that a doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among

their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases—sometimes very serious ones—have developed from the carelessly-handled mild case. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child showing symptoms of illness is put to bed and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

VISITOR HERE

Mrs. R. M. Dailey of Crockett is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, having accompanied them home from Mineral Wells, where they visited relatives and friends last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to neighbors and friends for words of comfort, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our loved one. We pray that the blessings of God may rest on each of you.
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EL MATADOR

Kampus Klatter

Howdy, keeds! Did ya ever see such a mess of a week we had? Couldn't even get a single letter-man of '49 to speak to ya! 'Course it wasn't because you didn't have any fem'ine charm but just "M" club inaction! We hear they had a gay old time last Friday—that is all but this year's letter men!

Say, we hear that Sappo and Shirley had a very swell week-end! Maybe that was because they were together? Ain't love gran-nd!

We're beginning to wonder which red-head gal it is that Norman's got his eye on! Maybe you know who that certain gal that he was with last Saturday!

Well, it looks like Dorothy and her "beaus" are the current interest of the week! Do you s'pose she has an eye on a certain fellow from out Northfield way?

Say! We hear that Frances Casey has been doin' just fine on gettin' letters! Who's the lucky guy, Fran—or should we say who are the lucky guys?

We wonder why Wanda didn't want her name in the paper?

Well this week we saw another single gal put on a ring—third finger, left hand! Congratulations Billy Martin!

That's all the gossip for this week, kids.

Be seein' ya,
Miss El Matador.
—M. H. S.—

Patti Pipkin And Sappo Giesecke To Attend WTS Pageant

On Friday morning an election was held in M. H. S. to select two delegates to go to West Texas State College at Canyon for the Plains Personality Pageant. Patti Pipkin and Sappo Giesecke

were elected and will leave for Canyon on Thursday, March 10. At 3 o'clock, that afternoon, a play will be given and a tea for all visitors will immediately follow. Station KAMQ in Amarillo will carry a 30 minute broadcast at 3:30 o'clock featuring interviews with all delegates.

The Pageant will begin at 8 o'clock with the presentation of school representatives and Coronation ceremonies broadcast over Station KFDA from 10:15 to 10:45 p. m. All expenses will be paid by the West Texas Student Association. They will stay on the campus for the night.

Two delegates from each school go to Canyon to the Pageant once each year.

—M. H. S.—

What We Gals Dislike About You, Boys!

"I don't like boys that aren't masterful and smooth"—Sarah.
"When they talk about other girls when they are with me"—Ann.
"They do what they get ready to do without thinking of the girl's feelings"—Frances.
"Walking home with other girls"—Shirley Pope.
"Because they always have such a line—usually a mile long"—Patti.
"Don't flirtation nature (with other girls, that is)—June Spray.
"They always think they're so important"—Rosie.
"Calling me nicknames, Champ in other words"—Dorothy.
"When they won't walk on the outside of the sidewalk"—Marcia G.
"There's not enough of 'em"—Geraldine.

—M. H. S.—

Professor Nabors: Order, please. Voice from rear of typing class: One Coke.

My Ideal Boy

By Wanda Graham

Hair—Norman Seigler
Complexion—Peck Thompson
Eyes—H. A. Stephens
Nose—Tom Hughes
Chin—Garland
Ears—Billy Ray
Mouth—Norman Seigler
Teeth—Don Wason
Hands—Garland
Feet—Peck
Laugh—Grady
Manners—Norman
Physique—Sappo
Disposition—Lewis Blevins
Intelligence—Truman
Wit—Billy Whitaker
Personality—Sappo
Character—Peck
Walk—Don Wason
General Appearance—Norman Seigler.

—M. H. S.—

MEET A PERSONALITY

Name—Don Wason
Age—17; Height—6'
Weight—155
Color of hair—Blond
Color of eyes—Green
Favorite color—Blue
Favorite sport—Football
Favorite movie—"First Man Into Tokyo"
Favorite movie star—Ann Sheridan
Favorite comic strip—Mutt and Jeff
Favorite book—"Foxes of Harrow"
Favorite food—Angel food cake
Favorite record—"Gloria"
Hobbies—Goin' to Whiteflat
Pet Likes—Girls
Pet Dislikes—Selfish people
Pastime—Playin' the pin ball machine
Ambition—To make my fifty million \$\$. (He's already made the first \$4)
When joined Class of '49—'38.

—M. H. S.—

Miss Coleman: Now if I lay three eggs here and five more over here, how many eggs will I have?
Joaquin: To tell you the truth, I don't think you can do it!
Policeman: Why didn't you give this lady driver her half of the road?
Dog Dunning: I was just waiting to find out which side she wanted.

Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

While in San Antonio a month or so ago, Mary (Mrs. Dick) Groves attended a course in Bible study, and passed on to us this definition which one of the speakers used: "Excuse is the skin of a reason stuffed with a lie". After thinking it over, we have decided that from now on, ours will just be plain explanations.

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A long time ago when this column first burst into print, it was at the suggestion of several friends. Principal among these was Helen (Mrs. Marvin) Patton, who supplied us with our first little item, which as we recall, pertained to wedding anniversaries.

Now she comes along with a clipping relative to the use of color and its impact on others as well as on ourselves. The item is from Josephine Lowman's "Why Grow Old" in the Star-Telegram which some of you may have noticed. According to her column, the colors and their correlations as used at Harry Conover's career girl school are:

1. True blue—kindness
2. Red—vivacity or love
3. Light pink—festivity
4. Light orange—intensity
5. Medium orange—innocence
6. Deep orange—ambition
7. Yellow—gaiety
8. Gold—luxury
9. Green—frankness, calmness
10. Purple—poise
11. Deep purple—conceit
12. Brown—maturity or wisdom.

(Our own wearing of the brown would denote maturity rather than wisdom.)
Miss Lowman points out that certain colors irritate us, others soothe us while others are stimulating. At the Conover school, when a pupil has a weak voice and a tendency to speak too indistinctly she is told to wear more red. This makes her feel zippier and also increases the impact she has on others.
(This may account for a salesman's recent observation to a local friend of ours, that more middle-ageing women buy red shoes, than do the younger ones).

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The Duluth (Minnesota) Publicity uses a column called "Reactions" by Effen, which we take it, stands for the initials of editor and publisher, Freida J. Monger, if you pronounce the FM.
Heading the column is this

couplet: "Humor saves our sanity when we are taxed and tried—enabling us to see the comic touch.... the funny side."
Although it contains many sober and little provoking paragraphs, stories appear frequently, such as the following:
"A United States senator tells of saying to a constituent who was bitterly opposed to him: 'Joe, why are you against me? Didn't I get you off the relief rolls and into a good job? Didn't I get your daughter a job in the post office? Why are you against me now?' Voter Joe said, 'That's right, Harry. You did all those things for me, but you ain't done nothing recent.'"

And further: "There is only about 18 inches difference between a pat on the back and a kick in the pants."
And this: "A wife who thinks her husband is a worm had better be careful. Some chicken might pick him up."

R. S. BOYS AND MATADOR GIRLS WIN IN TOURNNEY

The Roaring Springs grade school basketball tournament which was held Friday and Saturday was declared by the spectators to be one of the best grade school tournaments ever witnessed.

Trophies were awarded Saturday night following the conclusion of the games to the teams taking first, second and consolation prizes.

First place to the boys went to Roaring Springs, second place to Floydada and consolation prize to Matador. The Matador grade school girls took first, Roaring Springs second and consolation went to Turkey.

Roaring Springs boys won first place over Floydada in the last three minutes of the game with a final score of 20-18. Matador took consolation over Flomot with a 22-15 victory. Barron was high point man of Roaring Springs with 9 points to his credit and Helmes of Floydada with 6 points. Shelton chalked up 10 points for the Matador team with Yates of Flomot holding 6 points.

The Matador girls won over Roaring Springs with an overwhelming victory of 16-4. Martin was high point for Matador with 7 points and Havis for Roaring Springs. The Turkey girls won over the Patton Springs girls for consolation with an easy, 12-6. Lane was holding high scores for Turkey with 4 points to Mullins of Patton Springs.

Mrs. W. W. Clements and son, Pfc. R. D. Clements visited several days this week in Carlsbad, New Mexico with her daughter and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fryar and son, Odell Fryar of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this moment expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the words of consolation, acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings. Your thoughtfulness and sympathy helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in the dark hours when death called our loved one. Our prayer, is that the Lord of God rests with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaffrey drove to Lubbock Friday night where they met and accompanied their son, W. F., student at San Angelo Junior college home for the week-end. Also accompanying them was Burrell, son of Sweetwater, who visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mendor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Kent and son Kent visited in Amarillo and Borger over the week-end with relatives.

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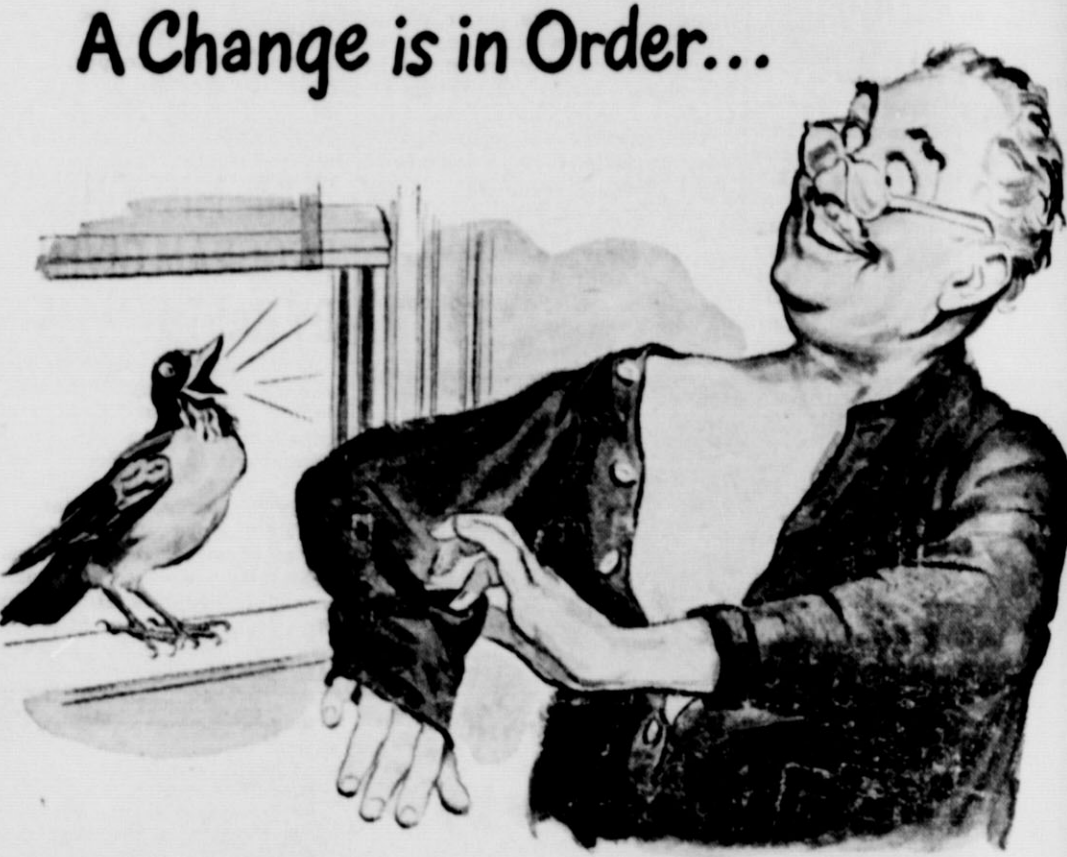
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