

# Bob Robertson Takes Own Life In Hotel Here

## Matador Is Granted Federal Funds For Class One Airport

Listed with nine other West Texas towns, Matador was approved for a \$10,000 federal grant to be used in construction of Motley County Veterans Municipal Airport, according to a Washington news announcement published under date of January 10. The airport is to be of class one construction, with a total cost of \$20,000 divided equally between local and federal gov-

ernments. The airport is to have two landing strips and miscellaneous facilities.

Other Texas towns named were Quanah, Canyon, Plainview, Borger, Slaton, Sudan, Littlefield, Memphis and Wellington.

With regard to the airport aid, County Judge Wm. R. Cammack received the following information from Ft. Worth Civil Aero-

navics Administration (excerpt from letter): "The Administration has this date (Jan. 10) tentatively allocated \$10,000 from available appropriated funds as the United States' share of the allowable cost of the project. CCA district airport engineer located at Big Spring has been designated as the representative of the Administrator to advise with you

concerning the formal submission of your project application. "Under the terms of the Federal Airport Act, an actual grant of funds can be made only after your project application has been approved by the administrator of Civil Aeronautics. Therefore, this tentative allocation of funds is subject to your meeting the requirements of the act and the rules and regulations

promulgated thereunder. Copies of the requirements are available in the office of the above named district airport engineer to whom all future communications regarding the tentative allocation and the project should be directed. . . formal project application must be submitted within 30 days. Failure to advise him within the prescribed time may result in withdrawal."

## Colorful Career Ends In Tragedy

### Roaring Springs Cage Tournament To Open Tonight

Annual Roaring Springs basketball tournament will open tonight with a game at 6 p. m. between Matador B boys and Paducah. Girls opening game between Matador B and Quitaque, will start at 7 p. m.

The tournament will continue Friday and Saturday nights with the following towns scheduled: Girard, Peacock, Dickens, Quitaque, Turkey, Paducah, Matador and McAdoo. Superintendent Henry Teague said that food will be served from the lunch room. Supt. Bert Ezzell of Matador will do the officiating during the tournament, he declared.

### Final Rites Are Held Wednesday

Bob Robertson is dead. A gun in his own hand wrote the final chapter in the history of Matador's most colorful character. Spirit of the amiable, 56-year-old, red-faced Irishman who rose from a filling station operator to one of this West Texas town's leading business men, is

LIGHTS were out on the tall tower of Bob's Oil Well Monday night and the Matador landmark service station was closed for the first time since it was opened about 14 years ago. The station and Bob's Cook Shack cafe have been closed since the tragedy and no announcement of arrangements had been made to a late hour yesterday.

An inquest held shortly after his body was found in his Motley hotel room about 5:45 p. m. Monday afternoon, attributed his death to self-inflicted gunshot wound. He had been shot through the temple. A German Luger revolver was found near him. One shot had been fired from the weapon.

Former district attorney John Hamilton, Mr. Robertson's attorney in recent divorce proceedings, had been in the room with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson a few moments before the tragedy, discussing property settlement. As he started to leave the hotel Mrs. Robertson followed him a short distance down the stairs in discussion. About the time he reached the lobby door, Mr. Hamilton declared he heard

a sound which he did not immediately recognize as that of a gun being discharged. Mrs. Robertson turned and rushed back into the room. She screamed and Mr. Hamilton hurried up the stairs where he found the body prone on the floor. He rushed to the lobby and called sheriff John Stotts and Dr. J. S. Stanley. Mr. Robertson was pronounced dead upon arrival of the physician.

The inquest was conducted by County Judge Wm R. Cammack in the absence of Justice of the Peace Henry Pipkin.

Bob Robertson was perhaps better known than any individual in Motley County. He believed in Matador and the genius of hard work. He built an institution out of vision, magnetic personality and his ponderous industry. He had been a resident of Matador for 24 years.

Starting when other businesses were folding at the darkest hour of the depression in 1932, Bob Robertson took \$100, a meager credit and his dream to open Bob's Oil Well filling station at the intersection of highways 70 and 18. Later he opened Bob's Cook Shack cafe adjoining the station. Following these two enterprises he opened Bob's Foodway grocery in what is now the district court room. About this time he constructed a new building and opened Bob's garage immediately east of the filling station. He later sold the grocery store and closed the garage, using the building as storage and for the repair of his fleet of Conoco trucks plying the highways in wholesale and retail distribution.

Immediately after its opening Bob's Oil Well service station became a Matador landmark. Constructed to represent an oil field derrick, the tower could be seen from many miles in any direction. By night it was brilliantly lighted. Bob's Oil Well road signs extended as far as three hundred miles in four directions from Matador. Travelers from over the entire nation stopped to visit his free zoo which at one time contained lions, buffalo, coyotes, monkeys and other animals. The cage of native rattlesnakes was a source of constant interest.

Last year Mr. Robertson started construction of the new See (Bob Robertson) back page

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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



No formula of ingredients for happiness has been perfected. All that's known with certainty is that happiness for one can not be attained through the unhappiness of another.

Tents of a vanishing snow rise from the distant hills like the bivouac of a phantom army, or the vista may include the garments of angels left drying on the grass. The snows of countless winters have melted on the ancient hills leaving no more trace than will my life leave on the world when the warm sun of time has melted whatever drifts remain in the shadows.

Turning quickly to avoid crossing the highway, the thundering freight train screamed from the depth of its white-hot heart. The cry, showering terror in the darkness, was like a helpless soul plunging into oblivion.

Muddled close, the little brood of houses was like freighted baby chicks seeking protection from the roaring space of the plains.

All that is conceived in secret will walk in the light of disclosure. Wherever an untruth is planted all the world will see its sprout. Only the deceiver is deceived.

Too much money is wasted on research. By consuming a few hours sorely needed for the attention of my duties I have made a startling discovery concerning the strong attraction of coffee-drinkers for coffee. It is not so much the taste and enjoyment of the beverage as the legitimate excuse for loafing provided in consuming it. Second-cup drinkers are chain loafers. Our society has reached a stage where an excuse is needed even for our beneficial actions. I extend a generous portion of sympathy to those unfortunate individuals who have never learned to drink coffee, whether they like it or not.

Love is the solitary flower of creation; all else is the soil which nourishes it.

Destiny of the soul is charted like the course of a ship at sea; the sails are furled at death and it drifts serenely into the twilight waters of eternity with a commission fulfilled.

Pattern for ambition is not lost if the fabric has the strength and beauty of constant effort.

Night wind of the west is tossing dry needle grass like nap from a rug hanging between the stars. Dust from the brittle sage is shifting on the prairie trails where the old cowboy used to ride. But tonight his spurs are forever silenced. He will not need the sweat-stained Stetson to drink from the sweet, crystal streams that flow down the slopes of Valhalla.

We usually make trouble fit our measurement, or close enough that it can be worn with a little alteration.

## Pioneer Claimed By Death

Spurs of another early-day Matador cowboy and pioneer Motley county resident were forever silenced late Tuesday night when Doug Meador, 69, succumbed to a heart attack on January 6. He had recently assumed office after election to a second term as county commissioner of precinct one. Mr. Meador had been a resident of Motley county since 1891.

He had suffered an attack in October but his condition was believed improved. He assumed oath of office with other Motley county officials on January 1. Funeral services will be held at the Matador Methodist church at 2 p. m. today, conducted by Rev. R. L. (Bob) Jameson of Whiteflat, retired pioneer Methodist minister. Interment will be made in Matador East Mound cemetery, with Matador Masonic lodge conducting final rites.

Funeral arrangements are under direction of Bryan McDonald Funeral Home and pall bearers will be Harold Campbell, D. I. W. Birnie, R. E. Campbell, Jr., J. R. Whitworth, Elmer Stearns and Henry Pipkin.

Doug Meador was born in Crystal Falls, Texas, October 23, 1877. He married Miss Maggie Turner of Flomot, December 4, 1910 and to this union six children were born, three of whom survive. They are Charlie Meador of Matador, Mrs. Wesley Hall of Matador and Miss Minnie Mae Meador of Lubbock. Mrs. Maggie Turner Meador died May 8, 1921.

Mr. Meador and Mrs. Chloe Briscoe were married May 27, 1923 and to this union two children were born, James Meador of Matador and Miss Betty June Meador of Lubbock.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Chloe E. Meador. See (Doug Meador) back page

## CITY DRUG HAS NEW FOUNTAIN

Installations are now complete on a new Liquid-Carbonic soda fountain at the City Drug store. The interior equipment is the newest design of stainless steel, including ice cream compartments for eight cans. Part of the old fountain interior was utilized in the installation to make the full equipment 20 feet in length. All syrups and fruits are refrigerated, as are the stainless steel water coils.

Other new equipment in the store includes booths and additional merchandise display space and new fountain cash register. The new booths have a seating capacity of 16 customers.

Manager R. S. Stanley said a new refrigerated candy case would be installed as soon as available. Also a Cola metered dispenser and mixer will be installed in the near future.

Mrs. Henry Solomon of Amarillo, former Matador resident, is confined to her home with her right leg broken and in a cast, following an accident which occurred Monday night, January 6. Mrs. Solomon broke her leg when she fell as she stepped into her garage.

## Mother-Daughter Banquet To Be Held

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held again this year, it was voted at the last meeting of Matador Parent-Teachers Association, sponsors of the affair.

Although plans are still in the formative stage, a definite announcement by the organization that the banquet this year will be informal is made.

All mothers and daughters who plan to attend the banquet are requested to turn in their names and buy tickets early. Ticket committee for this year is: Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and Mrs. Melvin Meason.

## P. T. A. TO PLAY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM JANUARY 23

The Matador Parents and Teachers Association has challenged the Matador High School girls' basketball team to a contest which will be held on January 23, in the gym, according to an announcement made this week.

This promises to be one of the most outstanding athletic events of the year. P.T.A. basketball manager Mrs. Cy Courtney, states that her team is in such good shape (from last year) that it won't be necessary to practice—since the high school girls won't have a chance anyway.

No comment has been made by the manager of the girls' team. Mrs. U. L. Willie, P.T.A. pep leader urges all members to be present, to cheer for the "blue and gold" team.

Proceeds of the game will be used for athletic equipment. Starting line-up for the Parent-Teachers team is: Sammy Laughlin, Gertrude Smith, Maggie Lee Courtney, Judine McCaghren, Mary Webb and Mrs. Delmont Hays.

## MATADOR LIONS SCHEDULE MEET

Regular luncheon of the Matador Lions Club will be held at the Methodist church basement Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. The meal will be prepared by Lions chef Henry Pipkin with the aid of his assistants. Lion Pipkin, thru his culinary ability and spirit of cooperation, has made it possible for the club to continue regular luncheons on alternate meeting dates for the past two years.

## RAM Meeting Is Set For Jan. 23rd.

Royal Arch Masons chapter has scheduled a special call meeting for Thursday night, January 23rd, it was announced by officers of the order.

The call meeting is scheduled for Masonic degree work and members are asked to remember the date.

## MOVE TO LORENZO

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall and daughter, Lou, residents of this county for many years, have moved to Lorenzo to make their home.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Tom Tilson returned home Wednesday, from Chicago, Illinois, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray F. Zabielski and family.

## HomeCagers Win Honors

Matador Matadors A basketball team won the opening conference contest here Friday night over Ralls with a score of 36 to 20. Matador girls also took honors with a score of 28 to 9. Matador B team lost their contest to Ralls 16 to 7. Timmons was the star of the Matador team with 15 points to his credit.

Both Matador boys and girls won over Roaring Springs in the tournament non-conference games Tuesday night, January 7. Matador boys won 40 to 20 and Matador girls claimed the honors with 19 to 18.

In the Tuesday night conference contest both Matador A and B teams won decisive victories over the Crosbyth Chiefs. The A team won over the Chiefs 51 to 16 and the B team won 19 to 3.

Games Scheduled Jan. 21. Interest is gaining momentum for the contest Tuesday evening January 21st, between Paducah and Matador boys A and B and Matador girls vs Turkey girls at 7:00 p. m. Admission is 20c and 35c.

Entertainment is assured fans on the evening of January 23 when the Matador Lions Club meets the Matador high school boys. The Lions have secured Colvin of Turkey, all-American and four years with the Denver Safeway team. Lion O. B. Johnson will be captain of the Lions team and Colvin will play center. Final arrangements for the game was made yesterday thru Lion C. W. Giesecke chairman of the Lions athletic committee.

Scheduled between Parent-Teachers Association and Matador high school girls. Proceeds will be divided equally between the P.T.A. and basketball funds. The P.T.A. will use its share of the proceeds to buy grade school playground equipment. The basketball funds share of the proceeds will be used to purchase new uniforms.

Admission for these two games is 30c and 60c and everyone, including the players, will pay to enter, in order to increase the benefit funds as much as possible.

## Public Invited To Attend Book Review Thursday, Jan. 23

A book review, given each year by Mrs. Leonora Luckett before El Progresso Study Club, will be open to the public this year, and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The review will be held Thursday afternoon, January 23, at 3:30 o'clock, in the basement of the Baptist Church, and tickets will be sold this week by members of the club.

Tickets may be procured from Mrs. J. E. (Jake) Edwards, Mrs. Dick Groves, Mrs. Farris Fish, and Mrs. Frank Pohl, and also at the Tribune Office, from Mrs. Ben Meador. Price of same will be 35 cents, and proceeds of the review will be used in defraying expenses of a style show which the club will present at the conclusion of the club year this spring.

Although Mrs. Luckett has not revealed the name of the book which she will review, she has stated that it is a book that will in no manner desecrate the meeting place. (Continued On Back Page)

## Local Man Attends Funeral of Father

Funeral services, held Monday at 2:30 for J. A. Smalley, 84, at the First Baptist church, Lockney, were attended by local resident N. J. Smalley, a son.

Mr. Smalley, who had been in failing health for a number of years, had been a resident of Floyd county since 1916. He died in a Wichita Falls hospital about 5 a. m. Sunday morning, after suffering a stroke. N. J. Smalley of Matador and several other children were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Besides his widow, Mrs. J. A. Smalley of Lockney, he is survived by four sons and five daughters: John Smalley of Lockney, Doyce and Earl Smalley of Floydada, N. J. Smalley of Matador, Mrs. Pearl Biggs and Mrs. Alvin Wilson both of Lockney, Mrs. W. G. Ferguson of Wilson, Oklahoma, Mrs. Leonard West of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Plainview. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery.

## CLYDE PIPKIN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH LAST WEDNESDAY

Death at 8:30 Wednesday night, January 8, claimed the life of Clyde Pipkin, 41, popular young businessman of Dalhart, and son of Mrs. C. D. Pipkin of Matador.

He succumbed in a Dalhart hospital where he was taken Christmas afternoon when stricken critically ill. He continued desperately ill, with exception of a few rallying periods.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Central Methodist church of Dalhart. Rev. Cliff M. Epps, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, minister of the Pine Street Methodist church, Dalhart.

Burial was in Memorial-Park cemetery under direction of the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home.

Charles Clyde Pipkin was born east of Matador on February 2, 1906. He was reared here and was married to Miss Ruth Carter of Waco, in 1928. They moved to Dalhart about 16 years ago, where he was connected with the Wolf Drug Co. for a number of years. Several years ago he became owner of his own business, the De Sota Drug Store, which he was operating at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, two children, a daughter, Shirley Ruth and a son, Charles Denton; his mother Mrs. C. D. Pipkin and four brothers, Earl of Lubbock, Leslie and Cecil of Lamesa, and Bill of Matador, all of whom had been at his bedside most of the time during his critical illness.

## Attend Funeral

Relatives and friends from here who drove to Dalhart to attend funeral services were: Elmer Stearns and C. M. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jinkins, and Mrs. Ethel Payne. Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, who had been in Dalhart during the past two weeks, returned home with her son and daughter-in-law.

## GEORGE DOSS HOME

George Doss, Phm. 3/c, who has been training at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., the past several months, reached home Monday night on terminal leave.

## County Will Pass Annual Polio Drive

No extensive drive will be made in Motley county this year to raise funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. The announcement was made Monday by Mrs. U. L. Willie, county chairman.

Mrs. Willie said that she had decided to pass up the annual extensive drive for funds because of the substantial bank balance which the county chapter has to its credit and also the added protection of the iron lung which residents of the county have paid for and have in readiness in the event of an emergency.

Half of the funds which are subscribed to the national drive which started yesterday and continues through February 1, goes to the national foundation and the remainder is deposited here.

Mrs. Willie said she felt that businessmen and residents are called upon to make too many contributions without adding the polio fund drive when no emergency exists. However, anyone who desires to contribute to the fund may leave the amount with J. R. Whitworth at the First State Bank, or direct to Mr. or Mrs. Willie. Half of the amount contributed will be sent to the national foundation and the remainder retained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie have conducted the drive for several years. No one affiliated with the Motley county chapter has ever drawn one cent in compensation, even to postage which is allowed.

## ROGUE THEATRE INSTALLS ALL NEW EQUIPMENT

Theatre projection-room and sound equipment identical to the largest theatres in Tulsa and Oklahoma City is now in use at the local Rogue theatre.

Included in the improvements are new Simplex projection machines, lamp houses, generator, amplifier, back-stage speaker and silver screen. New seats will be installed next week and the auditorium will then be provided thruout with cushion-seat opera chairs. The new equipment was placed in operation last night.

Howard Wortham, electrical engineer with the National Theatre Supply Co., Oklahoma City, assisted by Archer B. Colburn, made the installations. Work started Sunday night and was completed in time for the scheduled show last night.

L. H. Dirickson, manager of the theatre, said the new equipment had been on order more than two years.

Sound, light and projection are the best and latest equipment market affords. Rogue theatre building is owned by W. M. Graham.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### KIMBELL'S JEWELRY

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### Ohio Killies . . .

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singing, he organized a quartet of young policemen while on the force, which won wide acclaim in the east.

His present group of singers include Hurbert Young, first tenor; Henry West, second tenor; Robert Young, baritone, and James Stout, well-known concert pianist, as accompanist. The Chief himself sings bass and plays the bagpipes, as well as directs the programs.

Their tour of this country is under sponsorship of Southern Schools Assembly of Dallas. Coming here from Paducah, they went to Spur Wednesday afternoon where they gave a program before the Spur schools. From here they will go to Floydada, and will later appear in a program at Lubbock. Any success or acclaim which

is tendered Chief Nimmo and his group, he attributes unreservedly to Christian living. He himself sets the example of clean moral living for the younger men who are associated with him in this work.

Mrs. Nimmo, who was 21 when she married the Chief, was teaching Bible classes at that time, and is still doing so. She is accompanying the group on this tour.

### OVERHEATED HOMES CAUSE COLDS, FLU

With the advent of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes are continually overheated in the winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

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### Holiday Stains Can Be Removed By Proper Method

If proper methods are followed, most holiday stains can be removed from table linens, according to Miss Mary K. Cook, Home Demonstration Agent, who suggests the following procedures:

Thickened gravy which has dried on the cloth should be scraped off with a dull knife, and the spot sponged with cold or luke warm water. If grease spots still remain, they should be treated with a grease solvent, and the cloth washed in warm suds and rinsed.

Cranberry or other cooked fruit stains may be removed by pouring boiling water over the cloth, followed by a drop of lemon juice and a thorough rinsing in cool water.

To take off an ice cream stain, consideration must be given to all the ingredients. Cool water will remove egg, sugar and often milk, but the grease left by the cream must be sponged out with a grease solvent. Therefore, the first step is sponging with cool water and gentle rubbing; the second step—after the fabric dries—is sponging with the solvent and rubbing; last step, washing with warm soapsuds and a thorough rinsing.

Grease solvent will also be necessary to take out candlewax stains. The wax must be scraped off first, and the solvent applied with a sponge or soft cloth. The solvent should always be allowed to evaporate until the cloth is dry.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

in the Want-Ads

FOR SALE—Corner Lot No. 10, Bik 105, Write A. C. Blake, Uvalde, Texas-General Delivery, pd. 3t

For sale or trade: 5-H.P. 3-phase motor. A. A. Tipton.

For Sale: 4-ft. Butane Servel Refrigerator; 50 Auster white pullets. E. J. Hines, Flomot. c2t. 1-16.

For Sale: 10 x 12 brooder house. J. M. Jackson. 2tpd. 1-18.

For Rent: four room house with bath. See Mrs. L. B. Robertson or Mrs. Arch Black. c2t. 1-16.

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For Sale: New, modern, 4-room frame house with bath. Shower and tub combination. Gas piped to all rooms. 30-gal. gas hot-water heater. All modern built-ins. House insulated throughout 3 years "all-coverage" insurance paid. All taxes paid to date. Conveniently located. Priced to sell. Call at Tribune for further information.

Wanted: A good home for a 4-month-old male Cocker-Spaniel pup. Call at Tribune.

For Sale: Upright grand piano in good condition. Selling at a bargain. Ted Steen. 3tc. 1-16

For Sale: Corner lot, No. 10, block 105, Write A. C. Blake, Uvalde, Texas. Gen. Del. 3tp. 1-9-47.

For Sale: '40 Ford Coupe, good condition. J. T. Swim, Roaring Springs. ctfm.

The Blind or mistic reader, formerly of Amarillo, now of Roaring Springs, is located at the John Shirley home. J. W. Hendricks. pd. 5t. 1-30.

**Roy Burleson INSURANCE BANK BUILDING MATADOR, TEXAS**

V. F. W., Matador County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. at the court room, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

### MOVE TO KERMIT

Bunyan Price, former manager of the Matador Laundry, left last week with his family for Kermit, where they will make their future home.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Little Miss Barbara Waybourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, has been a patient in Traweck Hospital the past week, where she received treatment for a throat ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lisenby all of Matador were among relatives attending a family gathering in the Jack Lacy home at Turkey, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and family spent Christmas holidays at Turkey with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, in a family gathering attended by all their children. These included Mr. and Mrs. David Guest and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy and son, former Matador residents now of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop, accompanied Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. U. S. Hartwell, to her home in Pampa, Tuesday. Mrs. Hartwell has been visiting here recently, and another daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bishoo, who has also been visiting here, also accompanied them.

### Money-Saving Tips In Grocery-Buying Given By Miss Cook

A few money-saving tips that housewives may want to remember when they go to the grocery stores, are offered by Miss Mary K. Cook, Home Demonstration Agent, as follows.

In buying canned vegetables or fruits, choose standard packs. They're less expensive than choice or fancy packs, and just

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as high in food value. In the same way, grade B and C eggs, although not as high in quality, are as nutritious as grade A eggs and can be used for many purposes.

Commercial and utility grades of beef, when properly cooked, can make dishes just as appetizing as the more expensive grades of meat. Kidneys, or pork or lamb liver are usually good bargains.

When evaporated and dried milk are cheaper than fluid

milk, try to use them at least part of the time. Cream is an expensive food, so for economy use top milk on cereals and puddings. Evaporated milk also can be used this way.

When citrus fruits and juices are high, you can give your family its supply of Vitamin C by serving raw cabbage, turnips, or tomatoes and tomato juice. Weight for weight raw cabbage gives about the same amount of Vitamin C as orange or grapefruit.



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# Your Week

By Quincy

JANUARY 15-19

Frank's, Louis B. at Mickey R.'s Hal Courtney at Mary Murphy's or Clyde Ray at Nell Webb's. Tell me what is wrong with my special technique?

Dear Snipe . . . Snipe the Gripe. It is no wonder that your girl friend doesn't come out of hiding. A noise that sounds like a wagon-load of tins topped off by a deafening shriek coming down the street is enough to put any girl into hibernating. And when you sound off that shrill blast that sounds like Tarzan yodeling-to-his-apes, her father inquires why you can't climb steps, or did high places make you dizzy? When you see that she isn't going to come out, you make one farewell wail, and go on down the street. You should watch Jimmy, a quiet lil' lad that vigorously attacks the doorbell, and gets a piece of fudge cake, too. For Jimmy knows that to get anything you really want, all you have to do is push a button.

Unhonorably Yours, Miss El Matador —M. H. S.— Faithful Lovers— This column is especially dedicated to the faithful lovers. Some men think that women are basically and essentially evil, just because Eve got Adam kicked out of the Garden of Eden, ut she stuck by him, didn't she? All women stick by their men. Take Virginia Clemm, for instance. She was Edgar Allan Poe's wife. Edgar was quite often finding a "Lost Weekend" in the middle of the week, and was broke about half of the time. But she stuck by him, and inspired some of his noblest and greatest works. See? All down thru the ages—even now, women stick by their men. Now take my gal—she's the cutest, sweetest, thing I know. She's one swell gal. We've been going steady for 3 days and fourteen hours, and are still going steady. Ain't love grand?

—M. H. S.— KAMPUS KLATTER Yiya, all you gals and guys! How's tricks, chicks? For Dorothy M's near future, we see a lil' white house built for two—you know! Billy F. and Fud were seen together Sunday night after Church. Heavy, we want to know what was going on in the office Monday, between 11-12:00? Steve has been making several trips to Roaring Springs lately. Could Charlotte Havis have anything to do with that? Virginia came to school Monday morning looking very happy. She must have had a very good time at Northfield!! Annette and James W. seem to be "ready-steadies" these days. There's a cute couple seen around pretty often! Nell Webb and Clyde Ray were seen all over Matador Sunday evening! Just driving around. Hal and Mary, Mickey and Lewis were all seen during the weekend. More fun! Man Bird and Jerry Hays were seen together Sunday night. Now Jerry, is that any way to treat Bob? The girls in MHS, (most of 'em) are suddenly, overnight, turning red-headed. The various colors range from Rosemary's light blonde hair to Mary M's fiery top-knot. It seems that she is going to try to turn it still redder. However, I have my doubts about that! Ernestine, June Meador, Margaret, Carol R., Marcia, Billy Frank, Chareen, Ann, and oh, my goodness, a lot more, have all come out with a different color. And, some of the girls have cut their hair off into bangs—so, you see why the boys of

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## Rural Homemakers Speed Kitchen Remodeling



Above: kitchen storage space was furnished by built-in cabinets in Mrs. J. Ross Fleetwood's kitchen in Boone county, Missouri. Shelves in cupboards are spaced to fit utensils.

CREATING a bright, efficient kitchen from a dingy, inconvenient one is the first postwar improvement many farm women want in their homes, according to the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. "Among handy devices that can do lots toward kitchen convenience is a pulled out board that makes it possible to sit comfortably to do many tasks," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Lap-board can slide into a slot in a built-in cabinet at a convenient height for the person who uses it. "A double-basin sink with swinging faucet, single drainboard and high splash back eliminates need for dishpans. It also gives plenty of

space for vegetable preparation, pan rinsing and numerous mealtime jobs. With a drainboard it's easy to let dishes dry by themselves. If sink has no porcelain back, a linoleum splash back 10 to 12 inches high is ideal. "Space underneath sink should have shelves for cleaning materials and room for trash containers. A door with ventilation holes will allow under-sink moisture to escape. Also needed are toe-space for standing at the sink and knee-space for sitting down." A hardwood counter top beside the refrigerator is useful as a cutting chopping block and as a pastry board, she adds. It's always out and ready. Might be made of heavy hard maple. Definition of nervous: A cat that has lost 8 lives.

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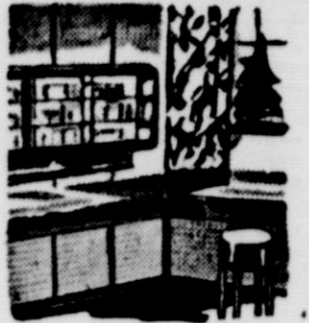
## Cash Offered In Writing Contest

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1946-1947 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$345.00. Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but

contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economics, political, or biographical subjects.

They marked the exams so strictly, they flunked him for having a period upside-down.

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Perhaps the plans for your new home are only in the dream stage or again you may be waiting for materials to become plentiful again.



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Color of eyes—Black  
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MY IDEAL GIRL  
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AT NO EXTRA COST

With household help becoming more and more a problem to obtain—a fact that is not pleasant to recognize—our customers are increasingly looking to Reddy Kilowatt as the only servant available, not only for part time work, but as a regular

24 hour day chief cook and housekeeper. Positive evidence of the demands for Reddy's services are at all electric employment centers—our display floors and the display floors of every electric dealer. That people are hiring Reddy to do their cooking and house cleaning is shown by their eagerness to purchase every electric range and vacuum cleaner on arrival, and their insistence in holding their place on waiting lists for delivery as soon as possible. Reddy's wages are still the bargain of the age. For year-round service with no time off, he's the post war super domestic.

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## ACC Begins Spring Semester February 7

Abilene Christian College, opening the spring semester of its forty first session February 7, will be able to care for additional students because of buildings procured from Camp Bark-

## VISUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM GIVEN AT P.T.A. MEETING

The Matador Parents-Teachers Association met Wednesday, January 8, in the home economics room in the high school, for regular monthly program.

Mrs. Raby Webb was program leader, and the subject for the program was, "Visual Education."

Mrs. U. L. Willie read a very interesting paper on "The movies in classroom work." Mrs. Willie pointed out that "The success of the picture phase of visual education has been marked wherever tried—surely we wish to keep moving forward, to keep our children and schools advancing with the times."

Following the program, a business session was held with Mrs. R. E. Donovan, president, in charge.

ley, and newly-constructed permanent buildings on the campus.

Abilene Christian College, maintained and directed by members of the Church of Christ, has for its motto "Emphasizing Christian living."

Enrolled in Abilene from Matador are Algine Lee Durbin and Dorothy Lou Hill.

Tribune Ads Pay

## Wacky Cruise of Ada Rehan Creates New Maritime Saga

An entirely new and completely weird chapter in maritime history was written when the Liberty ship Ada Rehan finally completed in eleven thrill-packed months of lurching along the ocean lanes of the world what had started as an innocuous trip from San Francisco to New Orleans.

International incident followed international incident as the Ada Rehan, much like a drunken sailor on a Gargantuan binge, lurching in and out of world ports during the cruise which saw her go around the world and twice transit the Panama Canal in an eastward direction.

For the first time the complete story of the epochal cruise is told by Morton Southeimer in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Highlights of the cruise which was star-studded with highlights were the smuggling of three Iranian women into the United States against the wishes of the crew; a case of what might be called mutiny; a fire at sea; a careless and rollicking trip through a minefield; a nap by four crew members in the royal bed of Egypt's King Farouk; the temporary disappearance of \$10,000 of the ship's funds in Shanghai; a prolonged battle between the ship's captain and an intoxicated Persian baboon; and several international incidents concerning larceny and the stabbing of an Arab.

"Fairly impartial observers on the ship attribute the Mardi Gras slummi home-coming spirit of

the voyage to the fact that it started from San Francisco only a few days after the Japanese surrender when that city was still quivering in the throes of its memorable and incredible V-J Day celebration," the article states in part "The reckless holiday mood was, they say, too strong to shake off."

Eventually the Ada Rehan stumbled to a harrowing finish in New York City with the United States Coast Guard rounding up the ship's officers and crew for official inquiries and subsequent Federal Court proceedings.

One of the ship's officers said the voyage reminded him of the story of the newspaperman who was sent on an assignment to New Jersey, and was not heard from for several weeks. Then his city editor received a wire from Minnesota which said: "Send fifty dollars and my initial. Am joining the Elks."

## Mystery Rockets Over Sweden Seen as Preview of Third War

Mysterious rockets over Sweden, believed by many persons to be a new Russian weapon of intimidation, are causing deep and puzzled thinking in the chancelleries of the world.

Reliable witnesses say these missiles rise and dip in accordance with the contour of the land, and even after landing, leave absolutely no trace, according to an article in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

Although at least 50,000 witnesses have made independent reports to the Swedish government of seeing these mysterious missiles, and it is generally believed they were launched by Russians, there has been no formal protest by the Swedish government, according to the article by Bob Considine.

"For the winged things that menace Sweden like a shocking preview of World War Three leave no trace of themselves," Considine states. "Even those seen to fall by reputable witnesses have not been found, nor is there scar or scorch or broken place to mark where they alighted."

Realistic Swedes point to the fact that the mysterious rockets began making their appearance in the skies over Sweden just about the time Russia was trying to induce Sweden to sign a trade pact, and when the United States was urging the Swedes against the trade agreement. They further point out that the flight of the rockets ceased

about the time it became apparent Sweden would yield to Russian persuasions.

While Sweden's officialdom carefully skirts any suggestion that the rockets are of Russian origin, a Colonel in the Swedish Air Force, quoted in the article was more outspoken.

"They're certainly far beyond your American rocket and guided missile development," he said. "You seem to have only what Germany finished the war with. The Russians have gone into a new realm, probably with the aid of German rocket specialists and the plants the Red Army seized at Peenemuende."

"The German V-1 buzz bomb and the V-2 rocket had ranges of about 230 to 250 miles. If we are right in our assumption that the Russian rockets are being launched at us from Peenemuende, those which have roamed up to northernmost Scandinavia and returned in the direction of the launching site have ranged beyond one thousand miles."

## HOBBIES CREATE MUCH INTEREST AT CLUB MEETING

The subject of hobbies created enthusiastic interest at what was declared by all present, as the most interesting meeting the club has ever held, when El Progreso Study Club members met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. U. L. Willie.

Following a business session conducted by the president, Mrs. A. J. Daffern, the roll was called by the secretary with members answering with a description of her particular hobby.

Described as "Something in which one takes extravagant interest," the hobbies of the various members were revealing and humorous and included a variety of subjects ranging from cooking, gardening, and child-raising, to collecting. Mrs. Willie then gave a very interesting paper on the subject, her own hobby being collecting, and later conducted the members to the dining room, where an assortment of items were on display.

From her large and unusual collection of exquisite cut-glass and china, Mrs. Willie had on display, a number of teacups and demi-tasses, each a different pattern, an assortment of service bells, several cut-glass pieces, and a tray, ice bowl and several pieces from her set of hand-painted china, which she had painted herself, and which bore an individually-designed monogram of her initials, VW.

In addition to these articles, Mrs. Willie also has a large and varied collection of figurines, salt and peppers, and many other items. Inviting each lady to select her own cup from the table, Mrs. Willie then served coffee and dainty cookies.

Present were Mesdames A. J. Daffern, G. E. Hamilton, Leonora Luckett, Ben Keltz, Frank Pohl, J. R. Whitworth, J. L. Woodruff, J. Farris Fish, J. C. Ketchersid, Jake Edwards, Harold Campbell, Willis Cooper, Harry Willett, John Hamilton, Clay Gilbert, Dick Groves, Ben Meador, Miss Amy Glenn, Miss Mary K. Cook and the hostess.

PASTOR AT MEETING

Rev. Clifford Potts, pastor of Matador Baptist Church attended a state Evangelistic Conference in Dallas the first part of the week.

TYLER ROSES AVAILABLE AT 20% DISCOUNT

Highest quality two-year-old rose bushes are available to Motley county residents at \$9 per dozen (\$9.25 for climbers) less a 20% discount from catalog prices according to Miss Mary K. Cook, county home demonstration agent.

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## Mrs. Norman Harp Honored At Shower Given Saturday

Mrs. Norman Harp of Lubbock, the former Wynema Powell of that place, was honored here Saturday afternoon at a gift reception given in the home of Mrs. Claude Harp. Other hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Mrs. Marvin Patton and Mrs. Bennie Keltz.

During the reception, Miss Alene Bloodworth sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ann Harp.

Spiced tea and decorated cake squares were served from the dining table which was laid with a hand-drawn lace cloth, centered with a bowl of pink carnations.

Mrs. Keltz registered the following guests in the bride's book:

Mesdames Douglas Pitts, Jr., Jeff Daffern, L. J. Barkley, Haynes Baumgardner, Marvin Bloodworth, Albert Daffern, Joe Gaines, A. B. Groves, Earl Laughlin, Raby Webb, W. W. Clements, Ben Meador, Faye Dirickson, J. Farris Fish, J. L. Woodruff, Jake Edwards, Ben Keltz, Sr., Fred Bourland, Alfred Barton, Charlie Barton and Harry Willett; Miss Carol Powell of Lubbock, young sister of the honoree, Miss Ann Harp and Miss Alene Bloodworth.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts were the following: Mesdames Eddie Russell, Jr., R. A. Day, Pat Sheridan, D. E. Pitts, Sr., Mae McKenzie, Rhenard McCary, J. S. Stanley, Jack Robinson, George Birchfield, H. H. Schweitzer, Bert Schweitzer, Edna Patton, L. R. Bishop, W. F. Jacobs, Eugene Perkins, John Lee, Edd Russell, Sr., Julia Cornett, Ward Rattan, Bert Ezzell and Ike Rushing; Misses Amy Glenn, Mallie Lee and Mary Keith.

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## Unfilled Orders For Chevrolets Over One Million

With more than one million unfilled orders for cars and trucks, a production potential that will increase as new manufacturing units are completed in 1947, and business prospects that permit of "sober optimism" for the new year, Chevrolet rounds out another year of volume leadership as the nation's business pacemaker.

T. H. Keating, general sales manager of this largest division of General Motors, has disclosed that as of Dec. 20, when the last field report was received, Chevrolet dealers hold orders for more than a million vehicles.

"This order bank has risen steadily since 1946 production began last April," Mr. Keating said. "At that time unfilled orders totaled well over 800,000. With production finally underway, by the end of June orders had passed the million mark, and despite the fact that production has mounted steadily and more and more units have been placed in the hands of waiting customers, orders in the last half of the year climbed at a steady rate of approximately 10,000 a month."

"The order backlog," he continued, "is sufficient to carry through 12½ months on passenger cars, 15½ months on trucks producing at our current rate. Fortunately for the many thousands of motorists so badly in need of new transportation, Chevrolet's facilities will be expanded by the addition of two new assembly plants next year. There are indications, also, that some of the more perplexing production disturbances we have experienced in 1946 will be alleviated next year."

"With mounting output in the quarter just closing," he added, "cars have been flowing into the hands of motorists with no delay attributable to our distribution system. Dealers have done a remarkable job of speeding car deliveries."

from the well-known Breedlove Nurseries at Tyler and that the price applies only to pooled orders. Roses are packed ten of kind to the bundle.

Orders for roses may be placed with Mrs. Fred Bourland, county market chairman for the home demonstration council or with Miss Cook. Description of the various types of roses offered by the nursery is available at Miss Cook's office in the courthouse. Pooled orders are shipped prepaid.

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## Marine Steeplechase



An unusual action photograph of motorboat steeplechasing at Cypress Gardens, Florida, is shown above as pictured in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Slightest slip in timing or direction can mean dire results.

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### Low Teacher Pay Endangers Entire U. S. School System

With school teachers receiving less remuneration than the actual pay of an army buck private, there is grave danger of an increasing decline in the standards of our educational system and the embracing of communism by our teachers, according to leading educational authorities.

Fifty-eight per cent of our children receive education graded "average to poor" and twenty-five per cent of them get a "grossly inadequate" education, according to Dr. John K. Norton of the American Council on Education.

Since Pearl Harbor at least 600,000 school teachers have left their profession to engage in more remunerative work, according to an article by Gretta Palmer in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

"Texas alone is 5,400 teachers short this year," the article states in part. "Minnesota opened its schools with 3,000 fewer teachers than it had six years ago and more children to be taught. Nationally, 2,000 schools have closed."

Surveys made by responsible educational organizations show that one teacher out of eight at work has been hired on an emergency certificate, which disregards the teacher's lack of qualifications for the job, as compared with one out of 200 "emergencies" six years ago.

These sub-standard teachers are "frequently unfit to teach even primary classes," according to Dr. Norton, who calls the lower forty per cent of them "the marginal workers of our society."

Inherent in the situation as it exists today is the real danger that the teachers who remain at their jobs may come to believe that communism will provide the solution to their troubles, according to the article which points out a definite trend in that direction.

"Many teachers admit that their co-workers, driven to bitterness by

poverty and the injustices they suffer, are moving to the extreme political left," the article states. "Feeling that the American economic system is treating them badly, they are beginning to believe that communism is the solution of their problem. Spearhead of this movement in the CIO Teachers Union, which was organized in New York by Bella Dodd, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, the Teachers Union claims to have tripled its New York membership in the past year. Starting with only two local chapters a year and a half ago, it has expanded rapidly and now is organizing teachers in Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, Illinois, California, Michigan, Minnesota and the District of Columbia.

"School authorities say that only an immediate raise in pay for teachers everywhere will combat this rising communist influence in the classrooms. The present situation allows the leftist spokesman at the faculty luncheon table to ask too many questions that are too hard to answer. And it places the development of our children's minds in the guidance of persons who are becoming increasingly disatisfied with the American way of life."

### Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Joe Jimmy Keahy left Saturday for Dallas where he plans to secure employment.

D. W. Cooper of Post visited in the home of his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duvall made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and Ed. of Muleshoe are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. L. Williams this week.

Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson Saturday.

Aubry Davis made a trip to Abilene over the week-end to accompany his wife home as she has been visiting there.

J. T. Swim and Lula Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swim and Bryon visited in Vernon and Dallas over the week-end.

### Flomot News

By Mrs. Bernice Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pritchett and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bynum of Morton visited with Mrs. A. J. Bynum over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marler spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coker of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby of Floydada visited Mrs. Pearl Martin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn of Floydada visited relatives here over the week end.

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### Costly Government Plant at Dumas Is Starting To Pay Off

The ding-dong daddies of Dumas are beginning to regain faith in their \$31,000,000 step-child, the costly Cactus Ordnance works.

The war project was begun May 2, 1942 as a large ammonia plant. Shut-downs and re-activations opened and closed the thing about as regularly as a bank vault operated by a high-class time clock.

Citizens of Dumas began to get a little discouraged. After all, the plant was no backyard victory garden.

The government bought 1,100 acres of land. Over 250 of these acres were studded with towering masses of silver painted steel and brick smoke stacks. Huge buildings were everywhere. The place was a city in itself, with its own homes, a hospital, power plant, gymnasium, cafeteria. Dumas expected big things.

After several false starts a large oil company took over and tried to produce an anti-knock compound it said was far superior to regular ethyl. It failed.

The plant closed down again, late in 1945. It looked pretty final. Dumas resigned itself to getting along without the Cactus Ordnance works.

Hope was revived Sept. 5, 1946 when the Emergency Export corporation, a subsidiary of the Spencer Chemical company, began producing NH3—ammonia to you. Dumas was hopeful but adopted a wait-and-see attitude.

The new set-up is clicking, says Jack Roberts of the Borger News-Herald. It has shipped 150 carloads of NH3. It has another 50 carloads ready to go. It expects a daily capacity of maybe 200 tons per day.

Ammonia Demand Good

Over 1,450 people are employed and are living at Cactus courts. About 425 workers staff the plant. Things are humming.

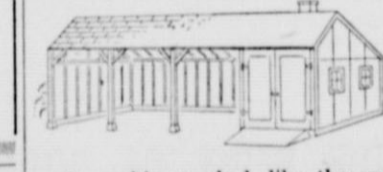
Demand for Ammonia is good. One of its vital uses is in the manufacture of fertilizer, which today is being rushed to Europe to help enrich soil and help make Europe self-supporting.

Other listed uses are ammonium salts, ammonium sulphate, urea, amines, cyanides, ammonium sulphate plastic ingredients, explosives, and ingredients for fabrics such as nylons.

Protect Your Machinery

WHERE is that expensive tractor of yours this winter? Not out in the open or in some leaky shed, surely. Machinery is too costly and too badly needed to be left at the mercy of wind, ice and snow.

A machine shed adequate to take care of all equipment is a good investment. Protected machinery lasts longer and gives better service. There are fewer breakdowns and costly delays.



A machinery shed, like the one sketched above, will fill many needs. The basic plan can be adapted to individual requirements. One end is enclosed for a garage or workshop. Where weather is particularly severe, the open side can be enclosed with sliding doors. No need to buy expensive doors—sturdy ones can be constructed from wood framing and the large rigid asbestos cement boards.

A machine shed of this kind can be built at modest cost by covering the side framing with large sheets of asbestos cement board and applying a roof of asbestos shingles. This type of construction is highly weather-resistant and requires no periodic painting.

### HEALTH OFFICER GIVES WARNING ON PORK DISEASES

Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs.

This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat. Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms or larvae are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or under-cooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal causes have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork smokings.

Recruiting Officer To Be Here Weekly

Sgt. Kenneth W. Patterson, Army ground force and A. A. F. Recruiting officer from Crosbyton office, a substation of the Lubbock recruiting office, will be in Matador each Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the purpose of interviewing anyone interested in enlisting in either branch of service.

Sgt. Patterson will be located in the post office.

Stanley Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephens of Flomot, are parents of a son, Roy Gene, born at 12:15 p. m. on January 5 at the clinic. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

An 8-pound son was born at 3:25 p. m. January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin of Flomot, at the clinic.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson of Roaring Springs was dismissed from the clinic on January 9, after receiving treatment for pneumonia. She had been a patient since December 28.

### Vets Urged To Send V-A Office Wedding Invite

Veterans planning to marry in the near future could do worse than send the Lubbock Veterans Administration office an invitation to the affair. However, no formal printing is necessary to receive a wedding present.

Veterans who are drawing subsistence for on-the-job-training or for going to school, are eligible to have the allowance increased from \$65 to \$90 per month, beginning the day they are married.

Those who hesitate until after they are married to apply for the \$90 per month subsistence, will not receive pay retroactive to the date of marriage but only from the date of receipt of the notification.

Veterans should let the VA office know in advance of their marriage, either by card or letter, over their signature, to be followed later by a certified copy of the public record of marriage. By this process increased subsistence allowance will commence the date of marriage.

In writing the VA on any subject, veterans are urged to give full name, address, service serial number and claim number.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends for the kindness and sympathy rendered us during the sickness and death of our baby girl. Also, our gratitude to Mrs. Norrid and her daughter, Joyce, for their services rendered. That God may bless and keep each one of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Guin Bailey and Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guinn and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey.

### REV. BOWEN ATTENDS FUNERAL FOR NEPHEW

Rev. C. B. Bowen returned home Sunday night from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been called to attend the funeral of his 16-year-old nephew, Billie Bowen.

The youth was accidentally shot and killed by his younger brother, Harry, 14 years old, while they were rabbit hunting. The victim had given the gun to his brother for Christmas.

### Memphis P. C. A. Has Peak Year

The Memphis Production Credit Association during 1946 experienced the most successful year in its 13-year history of service to farmers and stockmen in its nine-county territory, according to its annual financial statement released for publication this week.

For the first year in its history, its total loans passed the two-million-dollar mark, reaching an all-time high of \$2,118,000.

The statement also reveals that the association has attained total assets of well over the one-million-dollar mark, with accumulated earnings reaching \$51,795.32 at the end of the year.

Total net worth of the association, which is controlled by its farmer-stockman members,

also has passed one million dollars, with voting class B stock owned by members, standing at \$99,765, and member capital and earnings \$196,135.

The Production Credit Corporation of Houston owns \$150,000 in non-voting class A stock, but the goal of the association is to become completely member-owned by the end of 1947, officials said.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and children of Wellington, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton.

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### A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF Memphis Production Credit Association

DECEMBER 31, 1946

<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Loans to Members	\$691,270.43
U. S. Government Bonds	294,800.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	21,481.24
Other Assets	34,362.92
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,041,914.59</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Money due Intermediate Credit Bank	\$683,143.83
Money due Members	12,491.67
Other obligations	143.77
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$695,779.27</b>
<b>NET WORTH:</b>	
Voting Class B Stock—Owned by Members	\$ 99,765.00
Non-Voting A stock—Owned by Members	44,575.00
Accumulated Earnings	51,795.32
<b>Member Capital and Earnings</b>	<b>\$196,135.32</b>
Non-Voting A Stock Owned by Production Credit Corporation	150,000.00
<b>Total Net Worth</b>	<b>\$1,041,914.59</b>
<b>Total Loans Made during 1946</b>	<b>\$2,118,000.00</b>

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## AUSTIN TEACHERS RECEIVE LESS PAY THAN GARBAGE MAN

By Jim Greenwood

About those salaries you taxpayers are paying teachers in Austin Public schools—

Life's tough, we all agree, what with rising costs here, increases in prices there. Tough, indeed.

But 26 of your 524 teachers actually take home less than \$100 a month. And that's after you've withheld taxes, etc. We are talking about "take home" pay.

It costs a lot to live these days, but 132 of your 524 teachers take home less than \$111 a month.

Rent's high; so is everything else. But 205 of your 524 teachers have less than \$121 when taxes, fees, etc., are taken out.

Food is high as a cat's back. But 329 of your 524 teachers rock along on less than \$141 a month; 276 get less than \$131.

Our friend, the man who drives the garbage truck, is a good man. Decent fellow. He makes \$153 a month. Three

hundred and sixty-nine Austin school teachers take home less than \$151 a month and 403 enjoy less than \$161 after those little things are deducted.

No disrespect to the garbage truck driver—he earns his wages. So do the teachers.

**'Take Home' Counts**  
Bought any clothes lately? Of our 524 teachers, 443 take home less than \$171 each month and 486, less than \$181.

Twenty teachers receive between \$181 and \$190 monthly—that makes 506 of 524 who take home less than \$191 every 30 days. Why! That's more than \$6 a day, and my goodness, it only costs us \$2 a day to keep our apartment, \$2 or \$3 a day to eat out (we don't have kitchen privileges), \$1 to operate my car, and . . . and . . .

A total of 515 Austin school teachers receive less than \$201 monthly—we're still talking about "take home" pay.

Nine of the 524 teachers receive between \$201 and \$290 a month—five of them, between \$201 and \$231.

How about it?—369 of 524 teachers with less than \$151 in their pockets at the end of the month.

Teachers are those people who have to go to school three

or four years to earn a bachelor's degree. Then they usually start teaching somewhere to get experience. Teachers are those folks who work day and night, planning courses, grading hundreds of papers and, all the time, trying to uphold their profession.

Austin has good teachers—the best Dr. Russell R. Lewis, city school superintendent, can find and hook with the poor bait at his command. And good teachers are hard to find—fewer and fewer are entering the fields of education because of the shallow pay scales over the country.

**Board Concerned**  
It's something to be concerned about.

The Austin School Board is concerned about it. They would like to raise the teachers' salaries. But you don't just say "Let's raise 'em." It takes additional money, you know.

The School Board estimates a 35-cent raise in the present \$2.50 ceiling rate on municipal maintenance taxes would provide the bare essentials for a pay increase. The schools now get 70 cents when the \$2.50 is shuffled out three ways.

Of course, under this plan, the schools also hope to get additional revenue from state per capita apportionment—a little matter which should be aired in the 50th session of the state Legislature.

Meanwhile, Austin teachers, generally, are sticking by their books. Some of them even have submitted letters to the School Board, offering a vote of confidence to the administration. Others, less patient perhaps, have called it quits and moved on elsewhere, some into other fields.

But the lot of them cling vainly to the hope that there's truth in the old saying:

"If ye shout loud enough,  
And long enough, some day  
Ye shall be heard."  
—Austin American.

## HOUSEWIVES ARE WARNED TO KEEP DRAIN PIPES OPEN

Every good housekeeper knows that grease should never be poured into a sink or drain. Some of us forget sometimes, however, to scrape every bit of fat from frying pans, platters and plates before washing dishes. Some of the fat left over from cooking can be saved and used again for cooking . . . and the rest should be strained into cans and turned in for salvage.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the Texas A & M College Extension Service, says you might take the advice of chemists and household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who recommend keeping your sink drain in good condition by pouring boiling water down it every few months. This softens and carries away clogged grease. Whenever your drain begins to clog, use boiling water at once, and pump out the pipe with a plumber's friend.

Before using the drain clean-

ers on the market, you should understand the action of the lye in these preparations. Mrs. Claytor says, Soda lye combines with grease to form hard soap . . . potash lye forms soft soap. Sometimes, if the drain is badly clogged with grease, the soda lye forms so much hard soap that it will close the pipe entirely and cause more difficulty than the grease. A drain cleaner made with potash lye is better, because the soap it forms when it hits the grease is soft and can be flushed down the pipes more easily.

## How To Make Soap Like Grandmother's

If you are having trouble getting soap these days or paying higher prices for it when you can get it, you should have a talk with your grandmother. She knew how to make her own soap like you know how to make pancakes, and without much bother.

But if she doesn't remember, here is just about the way she made it and the way you can make it today at the cost of a cent or two a cake. All you need is a can of good quality lye; such as, Lewis', Eagle, American Indian Head, or Dixie, which you can get at your corner grocery store, and six pounds of clean grease, lard or tallow.

Slowly empty the contents of the lye can into two and a half pints of cold water in an enamelware or iron vessel (never use aluminum ware.) Stir until the lye is dissolved. It will heat up. Then let it cool to room temperature (about 70 degrees). Then melt the six pounds of

fat and let it cool sufficiently so that you can hold your hand in it (about 100 degrees) or until the fat offers resistance to a spoon. Add the cooled lye solution to the grease in a small, steady stream with slow, even stirring. Pouring in the lye too fast or stirring too vigorously is apt to cause a separation of ingredients.

Continue the stirring until the mixture becomes thick and syrupy, then pour it into a mold. A wooden or heavy cardboard box lined with a damp cloth is best. Cover this with a blanket or carpet and let it set in a warm room for several days, then cut it up into the size cakes you want. Age 10 days to two weeks.

One important thing—your fats must be clean. Salt and other impurities can be removed by boiling the grease in water and skimming it off the top after it cools. The soap you get from this recipe will be suitable for toilet, dish washing or laundry use. If desired, it can be perfumed or colored. This mixture makes about nine pounds of soap.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file an income tax return.

Electric lighting in a poultry house can keep the laying flock on a 14-hour working day, there by avoiding the winter laying slump.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## FIRST STATE BANK

OF MATADOR, TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1946. A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,357,499.96
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	702,388.29
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	58,700.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	90,441.15
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$726.19 overdrafts)	344,539.81
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture & fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,555,822.21</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,047,521.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,990.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	360,182.77
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,421,693.77</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$2,421,693.77</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$37,500.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided profits	\$1,828.44
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$134,128.44</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,555,822.21</b>
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with par value of \$37,500.00	

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$180,000.00

I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elmer Stearns

Correct—Attest: C. D. Bird, Harry H. Campbell, R. Stapleton, Directors

State of Texas, County of Motley ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1947.

(Seal) John A. Hamilton, Notary Public

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- 1 Short-horn Bull, 4 years old
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- 1 Red Cow with Heifer calf
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- 1 Red and white Cow with Heifer calf
- 1 Roan, 4 years old with Heifer calf
- 1 Red and white cow with calf by side
- 1 Roan cow, 3 years old with Heifer calf
- 1 Red Heifer, heavy Springer
- 1 Roan Heifer, heavy Springer
- 1 Roan Heifer

## GRADE CATTLE

- 1 Red and white Cow with Heifer calf
- 1 White Cow, 6 years old, with young calf
- 1 Black, White-faced Cow, heavy Springer
- 1 Red Cow giving milk
- 1 Spotted Heifer
- 1 Good team work mares, wt. about 1425 ea.
- 1 Black horse coming 2 years old
- 1 Horse Mule colt
- 2 Meat Hogs
- 1 Brood Sow

## FARM MACHINERY

- 1 F-20 Farmall Tractor, good condition
- 1 4-row plow
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- Some good CASH cotton seed
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