

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Chewing at the sky, the big plane rocked slightly above the grim and shadowy mountains and the vast lighted coast of Southern California was but a rose-tinted horizon. Lights on the skyroad winked like fireflies in a well and distance flowed rapidly beneath the bright metal that lanced the air. A few minutes later the cushioned wheels rolled on the earth of Albuquerque and the miles of mountains, rivers, mesas and desert had been subdued. Dim trails the grinding wheels of pioneer wagons had marked, still kept the dust and grass unmarked. Ships of the sky carry men closer to their dreams.

After the sandstorm had blown for two days the earth was like turned clay, drawn from the heat. A clump of grass held by a single root, had worn a crescent pattern from the ceaseless pressure of the wind. A rustling corseshoe lay exposed to the brown sun like a corpse uncovered by ruthless hands. The thickets, with sandy tears in their eyes, turned their heads and they proceeded cautiously towards their roosting place. An old bird nest, shaken from the cottonwoods, was being torn apart, straw at a time. Presently the wind was cowed, like a whipped dog, and slunk into silence. There was a relief in the senseless and the scent of moisture drifted out of the east. Clouds contained the early stars and rain began to patter on the earth. The eaves began to drip with muddy water.

We can surmise what our enemies will say about us; what our friends say depends on the quality of friendship.

To seek greatness without being willing to accept the responsibility which it entails, is to believe that the sea is no more than the surface.

An acquaintance of earlier newspaper days says he has recently read a complete and satisfying answer to the question, "What is the Russian's point of view?" He says it is so simple that it is surprising that it has not received more universal understanding. It may be applied to any question concerning the Russian's national conception of anything; these six words: "There must always be a villain."

Often the sky above Texas fairies seems too worn, too old and fragile to withstand the tides of storm-tossed clouds.

I am not impressed by a man's loud and frequent prayers but if he gives bread to the poor I have no fear of following his footsteps; he prays with his heart instead of his lips.

Words are the stones by which the plans of thoughts are conducted into lasting edifices.

Some people make a career of being considerate and disguise their success beneath the familiar garments of contentment.

Lingering on the fringe of day, smon clouds powdered with gold, were spread in a purple path of twilight. For an instant they held the rapture of an enchanted sea frozen in the sky. Instantly they melted into the darkness, as if to register a last moment of beauty for someone whose eyes destiny has selected close forever.

Education to the school of experience is often paid in extended installments after matriculation.

CANDIDATE HERE
Ralph Brock, Lubbock lawyer candidate for state senator, 1st district, was here yesterday visiting friends and working in earnest of his campaign.

Firemen To Sponsor 3-Day Tournament

Three days of outstanding treat await sport fans when 15 basketball teams meet here next week in an "outsider" tournament. The invitation tournament will start Wednesday (February 25) and continue through Friday night. Outstanding teams have been invited from Crowley, Floydada, Paducah, Flomot, Dickens, Crosbyton, Ralls, Roaring Springs, Northfield, Quitaque, Turkey, Patton Springs, Dumont, Childress, Lockney and Matador.

The tournament is sponsored by the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, aided by the Matador Lions Club. All net proceeds of the tournament will be used to augment the fire fighters' fund.

Season tickets were sold Tuesday by Fireman Raby Webb. Large presale of tickets indicates the wide interest being shown in the tournament. Kenneth Jeffers, athletic finance chairman for the Lions club declared that acceptances were being received from teams in most of the towns invited and that he believed the tournament might prove one of the outstanding of the entire season. Season tickets are still available, or admission may be purchased at the gymnasium gate.

Two Organizations To Sponsor Lecture On Mental Hygiene

One of the state's most outstanding personalities, Dr. Joe Z. Tower, pastor of First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, will lecture here on the subject of "Mental Hygiene", on March 11, according to an announcement made Thursday at a meeting of El Progreso Study Club.

Publisher Is Candidate For Mayor

Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune, authorizes the Tribune to announce his candidacy for the office of Mayor of the city of Matador, subject to the city election, April 6.

This is perhaps the most ill-advised, desultory political announcement since Henry Wallace launched the third party.

As a slight inducement to the voters I offer to refund to the city the \$600 yearly salary which goes with office. I make the offer to refund my salary because Matador needs it to employ a full-time street cleaner and a hundred other purposes, and because I will not do \$600 worth of mayoring. Also in the event of my resignation, impeachment or assassination, the city will have no investment in my training and administration. I make no promises and I will not pass cigars, buy drinks nor make campaign speeches.

I have no income besides my little two-by-four newspaper and I need the \$600, as any of my creditors will testify, but I sincerely feel that mayoring of Matador, at present, should be an honor job. I feel that the taxpayers money should be paid to those who will do manual labor for the city. I offer no criticism on present or past administration.

Tom Berryman In Precinct 1 Race For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. F. (Tom) Berryman for the office of county commissioner, precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24. In making his announcement, Mr. Berryman declared, "I have lived in Motley county for 35 years and this is the first time I have sought public office. I feel that I am fully qualified for the office of commissioner and that I understand the problems of the county and this precinct sufficiently to render a definite service to the taxpayers.

"In event I am elected to office I promise to devote my time efforts and abilities to the interests of the people who have honored me with the responsibility of office.

"I will appreciate the vote and influence of every resident of this precinct who finds it possible to support me in this campaign."

Farm Group Seeks Fair, Firm Prices

If the world is to avoid economic chaos, farm prices must not sink to the 8-cent cotton level that followed the boom after World War I (1920). Dynamic president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation J. Walter Hammond, principal speaker at District Two meeting held in the Lubbock hotel, Monday, told 200 area farmers and members that farm prices must remain high.

"Prices of farm products must remain high", President Hammond declared, "if the world economy is to escape chaos. The federal budget is today 10 billion dollars above the entire national income in 1932. We can't have a prosperous America without prosperous farmers. Behind our organization is a sincere desire to render service and provide security for the farmer. Growth of our strength is evident in membership growth from 7,843 members in Texas in 1944 to 27,820 in 1947.

"Altho the farmer was once known as the rugged individualist, he was also finding himself a ragged individualist. He found that 50% of the things that affected his income, his standard of living and his security, happened away from his farm and community in Austin, Washington and world markets. He is now convinced of the necessity of organization to take advantage of his opportunities. He is now aware that labor groups, manufacturing groups and other organized interests of the nation will not defend his place in the world economic picture.

"You are more important than you think you are", Hammond declared, "I believe the farmer" (See FARM GROUP page 6)

AREA BASKING IN SUNSHINE

Summer time temperatures have prevailed in most of West Texas for five days, as contrast to the snow and low mercury during the preceding week.

High temperatures have been reported in most of the principal West Texas cities. High sand-bearing winds have affected some sections but no serious erosion to fields has been reported.

Weather forecasts late yesterday said another cold wave was developing in the north but that it was not expected to seriously affect the Panhandle. Below zero temperatures were recorded in some far-north states.

FLOMOT SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The senior class of Flomot High School will present a play, "Two Days to Marry" at the Flomot auditorium tonight (February 19) at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement made last week.

Presentation of the play was postponed from an earlier date, because of bad weather.

Cast of characters is as follows: Barney Joe Martin as Simon P. Chase, as black as his race; Ava Nell Monk as Emily Jane Pink, blacker than ink; Garland Cavitt as James J. Dare—a wifeless heir; Ben Turner as Ruford Sawyer—a timid lawyer; Louise Lee as Sadie L. Rosie—a widow by choice; Nita Martin as Imogene McShane—a sweet young thing; Dale Mecece as Walter M. Blair—a millionaire.

Admission will be 20 and 40 cents and all proceeds of the play will go to the senior class. Everyone is invited to attend this comedy of three acts, which promises three hours of real laughing entertainment.

Sheetiron Building For Sale By Legion

Fleming Post American Legion will sell to the highest bidder, through sealed bids, the 24x60 galvanized sheetiron building immediately east of the Legion hall. Materials include sheetiron 2x4 and 1x6 frame. The Legion reserves the right to reject all bids. Sale will be made within 10 days. Sealed bids may be made to the committee composed of Marvin Patton, Harold Allen and Glenn Woodruff.

RECENT DEALS IN REAL ESTATE MADE

Several changes in real estate ownership have been made lately, most recent of which was the purchase of the James Neblett home in southeast Matador, by Floyd Henderson.

Other deals include the purchase of the Charlie Parks home west of town, by E. D. Lawrence and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priest in north Matador by Fred Clower.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest have moved to Foreman, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Parks are residing here in one of the Henry Pipkin apartments.

Bobby Harp, who entered Tech at Lubbock for the spring semester was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp.

RELIGIOUS FILM TO BE SHOWN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Declared to be the greatest religious film ever produced, "Golgotha" (The Passion Play, or Life of Christ) will be shown at the Methodist Church here, Tuesday night, February 24, at 7:30, Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor, has announced.

Presentation of the film is being sponsored by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth's Sunday School class, and admission is free.

This is a talking picture, with sound music, and includes the Triumphal Entry, Trial, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. It has been exhibited in more than a thousand of the principal churches, to more than one million people during the past few years.

The public is very cordially invited, and urged to be in their seats early.

TWO HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Two holidays will be observed by First State Bank, within the coming two weeks, it has been announced by officials.

The bank will remain closed Monday, February 23, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday, which falls on Sunday. The other holiday will be Tuesday, March 2, which is Texas Independence Day. Lincoln's birthday, which is a national holiday was also observed by the bank last Thursday.

TRUSTEE FOR SCHOOL CENSUS APPOINTED

Matador school board Friday afternoon appointed Mrs. Frank Pohl as school census trustee. She will register census of school-age children during the month of March.

Parents are requested to notify Mrs. Pohl and report their children of school age. It is especially important that children who will start for the first time, be registered.

Teachers are employed according to the number of children enumerated and since the present staff is considered a minimum, full cooperation in the school census program is essential.

Laundry Opens Mon.

Opening of Easy-Way Laundry located in a new building across the street east of Day by Day Cleaners, is announced for Monday, February 23, by H. S. Ward owner. The laundry will be under the management of Mrs. Moelette Jackson. Telephone of the new firm is No. 161.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lynn have moved here from Childress and are residing in the Cammack apartment. Mr. Lynn is with the Soil Conservation Service, and his office is located in the courthouse.

Marvin Dixon Buys Whiteflat Store

A deal was culminated this week whereby Marvin Dixon purchased the Whiteflat Mercantile store from Bob McGuire. The name of the firm has been changed to the Dixon Mercantile. Mr. Dixon said he would continue to operate the business under the same policies as the former owner and extends a cordial invitation to both old and new friends to visit the store and compare prices and merchandise.

Attends Motor School

Dick Berryman, Matador Auto Company (Ford Dealers) mechanic, left Monday for Dallas to attend a special mechanical school being conducted by the Ford Motor Company.

He is receiving special training in the use of a "diagnosis" testing machine which the Matador Auto Company has recently installed. The new, complicated equipment, makes it possible to test the electrical, cooling and fuel equipment on any make of automobile in the minimum of time.

New Date Set For Dad-son Banquet

Scouts Have Trouble With Miscreants

Boy Scout officers and officials in charge of Matador Saturday, experienced trouble with law-breakers who tried to evade paying a penalty for their misdemeanors.

However, the scouts emerged victors, and miscreants paid off to the tune of \$150.85, according to Mayor Billy Ray Neighbors.

Jay-walking and driving without driver's license were the most common offences, and several citizens bought special privileges to do as they wished, for \$1.00.

Church Service

Attendance at union Boy Scout Services held Sunday night in the Baptist Church, was scant.

An impressive message was delivered by Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor of the Methodist Church, and scouts were in charge of other features of the service, including Scripture reading by Don Bradley and a talk on Scouting by Billy Ray Neighbors.

Flowers for the occasion were sent by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eubank of Dallas, in memory of their son, Paul Eubank, former Scoutmaster and organizer of the Father-Son banquet, who lost his life in the late world war.

The banquet, another feature honoring Scouts during Scout Week, was postponed last week due to severe weather.

LAYMEN'S SERVICE TO BE HELD BY WHITEFLAT CHURCH

Laymen's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church at Whiteflat, Sunday, February 22, at 11 a. m. according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, R. H. Knight.

Principal speaker will be Mr. Carrol Edgar, a leading layman in the Methodist church of Turkey. C. E. Harris, chairman of the Whiteflat Board of Stewards will lead the men of his church in presenting other features of the program.

A welcome is extended everyone who can attend, and lunch will be served at the church following the service, Rev. Knight said.

TEACHERAGE TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received for Whiteflat school property teacherage, it was announced this week by members of the Matador school board. Bids must be received by board president L. C. Harp not later than Tuesday, March 2. Sale of the property is the result of consolidation of the districts.

Decision of the board to sell the property resulted after inspection disclosed its rapid depreciation. It was pointed out that present high prices for old buildings would result in the most practical disposal of the structure which is no longer needed, and best protect interest of taxpayers. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

New York Woman, Born in Flomot, Seeks Information To Help Locate Her Father

One of the most unusual requests ever to come to the Tribune desk, was received Monday in an air mail letter from Mrs. Eleanor Gallico, 424 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth 1, New Jersey. It follows, in part:

"My mother, whose maiden name was Mary Travis, married my father, James S. Smith in New York, about 1918 or 1919. They moved to Flomot, Texas and I was born there March 1, 1920. The physician who attended my birth was Dr. Howard Gilmore of Turkey, Texas, whom I have been informed, is dead. My mother later separated from my father and brought me back to New York. Since earliest memory my mother told me that my father was dead, however, when I was about 13, I learned that my father was still alive.

"I am now 28 years of age, married and the mother of three children. I married at the age of 19. I have learned that my father came to New York and tried to see me when I was a child, but at the time I was sent away on a vacation. I have tried the missing persons bureau in New York City and they were unable to help me. I have received one refusal after another in my search for my father. I now have Mrs. Bernice Gates, Flomot postmistress, attempting to aid me and she has been kind enough to send me the name of this newspaper in the hope you may be able to help me. . . .

"I have heard my mother mention that they at one time lived in Oklahoma City. . . . I am actually ill from worry and effort in attempting to locate my father. . . . so won't you please try to help me locate him. . . . I am tormented from worry and desire to know him. Please let me know what you can do."

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FEBRUARY 24 SET FOR ANNUAL MEET

A ROARING blizzard set arrangements for the 11 annual Father-Son Banquet into a tail-spin on February 12 and a series of circumstances have conspired to render further plans difficult. Representative Harley Sadler was prepared to deliver the principal address here on February 12 but when the engagement was cancelled, he found it impossible to fulfill a hastily arranged date of February 19. Business engagements and previously arranged speaking dates filled his calendar for the week.

A meeting of Lion members committee of the banquet was held in the First State bank lobby late Thursday and new dates considered. Arrangements for February 26 would have conflicted with the basketball tournament, so Tuesday, February 24, was selected. Mr. Sadler was out of his home town (Sweetwater) until 4:30 Tuesday morning. The date was confirmed early Tuesday morning, and the outstanding pioneer showman legislator and candidate for State Senator will be in Matador to make the principal address to the father-son group, next Tuesday night.

Banquet Friday Night

Annual Mother-Daughter banquet, with original date postponed because of severe weather will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) night, according to officials of the Parent-Teacher Association, sponsors. Original speaker, Mrs. C. A. Wimberley of Plainview, will make the principal address.

Lions Told Farmers at Crossroads

"Agriculture is at the crossroads", Lion Albert Reeves told the Matador Lions Club Tuesday, in making the principal luncheon address. "We are in an era of contrasts", Reeves declared, "in which farm prices are going down and labor is preparing to strike for higher wages". Reeves is secretary-treasurer of the Motley County Farm Bureau and cited that organization as the only hope for the farm problem. He asked for a poll of Bureau members and more than half of the Lions members held up their hands.

He cited the urgent need of having a permanent farm program established when the present farm benefit laws expire at the end of the year. He said that labor now gets approximately 75% of the national dollar while only 12% goes to the farmer. The importance of agriculture is shown, he declared when the UN council asked that a Bureau representative be named to serve.

"Newspapers exploit the rise in farm prices", he said, "yet the farmer has received only a 11% advance while industry enjoys a 17% advance. We have a rightful place in the family of organized groups. We should oppose any regulation on agriculture unless the same regulation is imposed on industry and labor. . . . we have plenty of food and fiber, yet we have seen poverty in the midst of plenty because of regulation. . . . only one-fifth of the national income is spent for food. . . . following the war the government wrote off 100% loss to many war industries, yet the farmer "mined" his land to produce record crops and he achieved his purpose but no provision has been made for the damage to his soil. The farmer asks no more than solid assurance of continued security."

He was introduced by program sponsor Ben Keltz. Visitors included Wylie Boyle of Paducah, J. C. (Doc) Burleson of Wichita Falls, Sam Ross, Ben Edwards of Flomot and Raby Webb.

Shaws Visit Here Enroute To Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Shaw Jr., visited here from Wednesday night until Friday morning, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns.

Mr. Shaw, who is employed by Campbell Soup Company, has been transferred to the west coast division, and they were enroute to Sacramento, Calif., from Kansas City, Missouri where they have been residing.

EL MATADOR

MAN SPRAY EDITOR
TIE PIPKIN ASST-EDITOR

LOSE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TO GO IN FINALS

Matador Matadors girl team lost the Motley championship to Flomot in two close games to Monday and Tuesday February 9 and 10. The first game, played at Matador, was won by Flomot by an 18-14 score. The second game, played at Flomot, was won by Flomot by a 9-8 score. The girls made a debateable

The second game, played at Flomot, ended with the score at the same ratio, only each team added one point to the scores they had piled up the previous night. The final score was Flomot 19, Matador 15.

Ann Harp was high for Matador with 8 points while Jones was again Flomot's high with 11 points.

Both teams, Matador and Flomot, will probably play in the district tournament. The time and place for this event will be decided in an executive meeting this week.

MATADOR TO ENTER INTERSCHOLASTIC DISTRICT EVENTS

Superintendent Bert Ezzell has mailed a card to Austin, stating that Matador will probably enter the competitive events of debate, junior declamation, senior declamation, extemporaneous speech, one-act play, ready writers, typing, story telling, spelling and number sense, in the district interscholastic meet which will be held at the Floydada high school this year.

High school members are paying special attention to declamation, extemporaneous speech, ready writers, and typing. A district title in any of these events will entitle the winner a free trip to compete at Austin, and it is hoped that students will really "dig in".

Story telling, number sense, spelling and junior declamation are primarily grammar school contests.

SCHOOL GYM TO BE USED BY FIREMEN

The Matador fireboys have requested the use of the Matador school gym to stage an invitation "outsiders" basketball tournament here, February 25, 26 and 27.

Twenty teams have been invited but all answers are not in yet. The deadline for entering has been set for today (Thursday Feb. 19) and the brackets will be made soon after all replies are received.

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Schedule For Spring Sports Incomplete

A definite schedule for spring sports at MHS has not yet been completed, according to school superintendent Bert Ezzell.

The program will probably be arranged to include tennis and of course track. It is also hoped by some that a baseball team can be organized later on but nothing has yet been promised.

The tennis club, organized earlier in the year at MHS

asked for time to practice, and since tennis is coming back as a major sport in district 3A it is thought that athletes preferring to play tennis to running track should have their choice.

It is believed by school officials that a definite program will be worked out in time for next week's El Matador.

Marriage Leaves Empty Seat At MHS

The marriage of Lowell Don (Rip) Whitaker of Matador and Miss Betty Jo Barton of Flomot, at Childress, Saturday evening, February 14, leaves one more empty seat in the study hall of MHS.

This is one of the youngest married couples we know of (each only 15 years of age) and though we don't know their plans, the El Matador staff wishes them the best of luck as they sail for the rest of their lives on the proverbial sea of matrimony.

Kampus Klatter

Here it is ol' exam week and time for more gossip!

Seems R. L. is interested in some Matador girls and lets' see who they are?

Did ya' know Billy John York has been visiting Tiny Tooke, lately? That gal is doin' okay!

And who was that cute little blonde that was escortin' Melba Jane last Monday nite? Looked mighty like Tony Sanders from Roaring!

Boy, Mrs. Wilkerson would really be proud of her Choral Club if she could only hear them comin' home from some of these basketball games at nite. The harmony she gets sweet!

Say how about tellin' me how to keep up with Billy Joe and Barbara K. and their dates, it is gettin' to be almost impossible! Cute couple!

June Spray has really been gettin' around lately! She has

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been seen quite a lot with Don Wason, especially at Turkey Sunday! And it was Norman Seigler last week! My isn't romance wonderful! Anyway Leo seems to think so! Wonder who? Joyce??? Shirley P. and Sappo were

seen together Sunday at the show here! Mighty cute kids! The El Matador thanks the management of the Spring Theatre for the five passes. We did enjoy your show. Bye now—Miss El Matador

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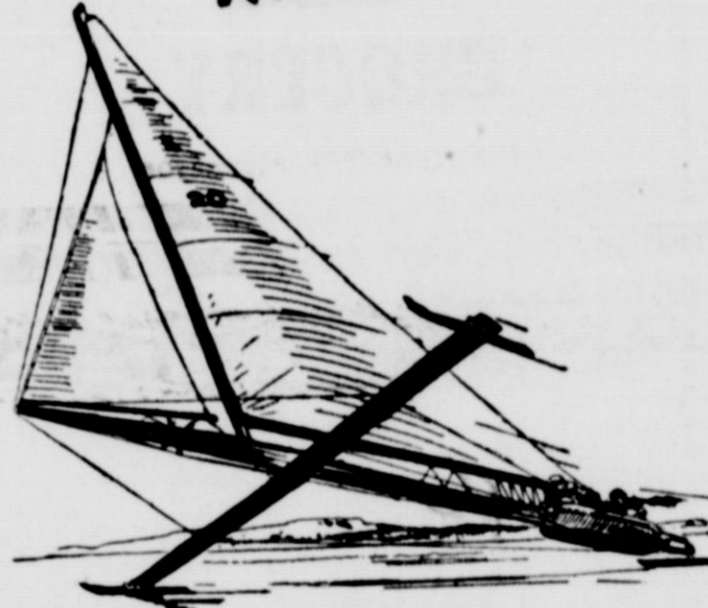
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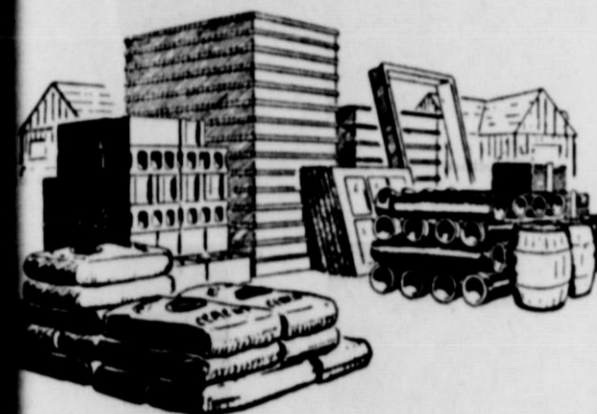
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Lubbock Decorator Is Guest Speaker At Meeting Of El Progreso Club

Guest speaker at a meeting of El Progreso Club, held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leonora Luckett, was Mrs. James Carle of Lubbock, owner of the Decorator's Studio, and better known as "Fredda" in the feature, "Behind the Coral Doors," which appears in the Lubbock Avalanche.

Digressing from a selected subject, "New trends in table settings," Mrs. Carle advised her listeners that furnishings and decorations of each home should be determined by the needs, habits and finances of the family itself. "There is no specific trend to follow," she declared, "we set our own trends by the way we live."

For illustrative purposes, Mrs. Carle displayed various patterns in draperies, upholstery, wall paper, carpets, crystal and china and porcelain table service and answered many questions pertinent to the subject. She was introduced to the group by Mrs. J. E. Edwards, program leader, after Mrs. A. J. Daffern, club president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Edwards is a former employee of Mrs. Carle's studio.

Mrs. Carle's appearance here marked another outstanding program for the club this year, and was declared by those attending to be one of the most enjoyable.

Club members and guests included: Mesdames J. R. Moore, Albert Rattan, Loyd Latimer, Oscar Bruce, Freeman Thacker, Harold Campbell, Willis Cooper, A. J. Daffern, J. E. Edwards, J. R. Emmons, J. Farris Fish, Dick Groves, John Hamilton, L. C. Harp, Ben Keltz, Ben Meador, Frank Pohl, A. B. Simpson, H. H. Schweitzer, Johnny Stevens, Ralph Stapleton, J. R. Whitworth, Harry Willett, J. L. Woodruff, L. B. Campbell, W. N. Pipkin, Miss Mary Keith.

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Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Roy Nanke of Lincoln, Nebraska.

AT FATHERS BEDSIDE

H. M. Wagley, who has been seriously ill at his home here for the past several months, was

visited Sunday by his son, Herman Wagley of Pampa. Also at his bedside the past week have been three daughters, Mrs. Oma Wagley of Moran, Mrs. Ivan Gardner and children of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. T. C. Laster of Three Rivers.

TENNIS PRESIDENT URGES NET PRACTICE

Norman Spray, president of the MHS tennis club, urged Monday that the practicing of tennis be started promptly, as

the basketball season is now officially over. "As our coach, Mr. Jake Edwards has said," according to Spray, "tennis is a game that can be perfected only through playing. For that reason we should be getting in all the practice possible. We should be scheduling matches among ourselves and start playing to win, to improve our game. Though we expect to get a lot of fun out of the tennis season, we also hope to place some winners among the district race."

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I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the former Whiteflat Mercantile from Bob McGuire and that in the future the firm will be operated as Dixon Mercantile.

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15. Oxygen therapy—NO LIMIT

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Benefits for dependents are identical with those for members, except room allowance.

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EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICE—Accident cases not requiring bed care may receive all emergency room service required within twenty-four hours after the accident, not including laboratory, X-Ray, and physiotherapy procedures.

ALL ILLNESSES COVERED—All illnesses for which members receive care in any registered hospital are covered. No exclusions on illnesses not common to both sexes. Women members pay same rate and receive same benefits as men, except for obstetrical care which is provided on dependent coverage basis.

Monthly Cost

Individual	\$0.90
Married Women enrolling without husband	1.50
Member and one or more dependents	2.10
Each sponsored dependent	.60

Enrollment charge (paid by employee only) 1.00
(There is no enrollment charge for dependents)

Motley County Farm Bureau

BLUE CROSS REPRESENTATIVES: MRS. ALBERT RATTAN, MATADOR; MRS. J. R. NALL and MRS. R. H. TANNER, FLOMOT; MRS. ALFRED DYE, ROARING SPRINGS

STOCKHOLDERS OF MEMPHIS P. C. A. ATTEND MEETING

Three hundred fifty-eight stockholders and guests of the Memphis Production Credit Association gathered in Memphis, Monday, Feb. 9, for the 14th annual stockholders' meeting. A group represented farmers, ranchers and their wives from nine counties served by the association.

The theme of the meeting was in celebration of the retirement of \$125,000 in government capital. It was pointed out that a government investment of only \$5,000 remains of the total \$250,000 invested by the Production Credit Corporation of Houston in the local organization. Retirement of the government capital was made possible by the growth of membership capital to \$250,150 at the end of 1947.

Plans were made to retire the remaining \$5,000 in the near future, leaving the association completely owned by its members.

B. McMurry of Memphis and Otis Wilson of Quitaque returned to the board of directors by a vote of the stockholders. Other business included a report from the board by President Wilson and the secretary-treasurer's report. The principal speaker was L. Roy Scott, treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of

Houston. The 1947 nominating committee, of which R. H. Tanner, Flomot, was chairman, was re-elected for 1948.

Following the meeting, lunch was served in the high school gymnasium.

Attendance figures showed 137 Class "B" stockholders from Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Donley, Collingsworth, Foard, Hall, Hardeman and Motley counties, six Class "A" stockholders and 215 guests.

At the board's reorganization meeting Monday afternoon, Mr. McMurry was returned to the presidency; Mr. Wilson was re-elected vice-president, and S. M. Jolley, Paducah and Mr. Wilson were returned to the executive committee. Other directors are Tom B. Berry, Wellington, and J. C. Franks, Flomot.

Other officers re-elected for another year were Don Wright, secretary-treasurer; Adrian Odum and Mrs. Willie Isham, assistant secretary-treasurers.

NOTICE

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

Orvell Kuykendall, administrator of the Estate of J. L. Kuykendall, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. L. Kuykendall, deceased, numbered 1238 on the Probate Docket of Motley County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration and as administrator

FLOMOT HOME IS SCENE OF CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF NONAGENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY

One of the county's oldest residents, perhaps the oldest, Mrs. John F. Speer, celebrated her ninetieth birthday, Sunday at the home of her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Speer of Flomot, with friends and relatives coming from a distance to be with her for the occasion.

A native Texan, Mrs. Speer was born Clarissa Mahala Noland, in Parker county, Feb. 13, 1858, and was still living there at the time that Cynthia Ann Parker was returned to her home three miles away. "They had to take her Indian garb and replace it with white people's clothing before she looked natural", Mrs. Speer recalled.

She became the bride of John F. Speer on September 15, 1872 and they moved to Dickens county in 1896, about the time the courthouse was built. They later moved to Motley county and made their home in the Flomot community for 27 years. Mr. Speer passed away in 1927, and is buried at Dickens, where he first "pioneered".

Of their nine children, only four sons are living, being Frank Speer of Dickens, J. B. Speer of Alpine, John E. Speer of Lubbock, and Joe Speer of Flomot.

Among the many gifts tendered Mrs. Speer for the occasion was a lovely pot plant presented by Matador Lions Club.

Guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noland and

Mr. and Mrs. John E. (Pat) Speer of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Meadors, Mrs. Jettie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards of Dickens; Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Ned, and Mrs. Erie Foster of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. Minnie L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green of Roaring Springs; Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moors, Randall Whitworth, W. J. Whitworth, C. W. Giesecke and Douglas Meador of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter of Turkey; Mrs. Irene Kuykendall of Quitaque and the following from Flomot: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Monk and Don, Rosella and Beryl; Bernice and Weldon Gates, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Francis, Frank Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Winfred Joe Webb, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lee and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer and family, Walter, Johnnie and Raymond.

WRITING ARE READ RECENTLY FOR YOUNG COUPLE

The home of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Bowen of Matador was the scene of the marriage of Miss Oleta Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holt of Whiteflat and Howard Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guinn of Roaring Springs, on Sunday, January 11, at high noon, with Rev. C. H. Browning of Turkey reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress trimmed with gold buttons. She carried a white Bible. For something old she wore a C. A. pin belonging to Mrs. C. B. Bowen, for something borrowed, a gold necklace belonging to Mrs. Clarence Kifer, and something blue a pair of blue garters.

Miss Norma Casey attended the bride as maid of honor and Willie Lee Holt, uncle of the bride served the bridegroom as best man.

The young bride has attended both Whiteflat and Matador schools and at the time of her marriage was a student in Matador High School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the 1947 class of Roaring Spring High School. He recently attended Draughts Business College in Lubbock.

The young couple will make their home in Kermit, Texas.

Those attending the wedding including the wedding party included: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Guinn and Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Bowen. Mesdames Willie Lee Holt, H. C. Duncan, Henry Thompson and Grandmother Holt. Misses Minnie Lou Holt, Joy Bowen, Betty Duncan and Linda Thompson. Messrs. R. L. Holt, Edwin Carl Guinn and Wayne Bowen.

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John Stotts
Sheriff Motley County
By Rachel Patton Deputy

Joe Marsh

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY
CITY OF MATADOR

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Matador, Texas, on the 2 day of March, 1948, on the proposition

and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Council on the 10 day of February, 1948, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION"

By The City Council of The City of Matador, Texas, Calling an Election on The Question of The Issuance of \$60,000.00 Street Improvement Bonds.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Matador, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the

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purpose hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Matador, Texas, on the 2 day of March, 1948, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Matador, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$60,000.00 maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Twenty (20) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four and one-half (4½%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and the principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of constructing improvements to the streets within said City, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit: H. H. Campbell, Presiding Judge; C. M. Glenn, Judge; H. K. Ford, Clerk; L. J. Barkley, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For The Issuance of Street Improvement Bonds."

"Against The Issuance of Street Improvement Bonds."

Concerning said proposition, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended

ed by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

Adopted and approved this the 10 day of February, 1948.

G. T. Edwards, Mayor, City of Matador, Texas

Attest: H. B. Edmondson, City Secretary, City of Matador Texas. 2-12, 19

News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair and son, Jimmy were week-end visitors in Abilene.

Mrs. Charlie Lee of Afton is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Stephens and other relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Mayfield of Ropesville visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin during the past week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath was one of Mrs. Gilbreath's college chums and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleming of Graham.

L. M. Cox and his mother, Mrs. W. W. Carpenter were Lubbock visitors Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ted Moudy and son, of Lubbock sister of Mrs. Carpenter, where they remained for a visit over

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy were called back to California, Friday due to the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Burnam of Turlock, California.

VISIT FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence and son, Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCarty and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton all of Dallas visited recently in Matador and Whiteflat with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dixon.

VISIT FROM A. C. C.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays over the week-end was their daughter, Jerry, who is attending ACC, Abilene and Miss Hays's roommate, Miss Laura Jo Walker. Algie Durbin, who also attends ACC and his guest, Benard Pritchett visited with Mrs. Margaret Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman over the week-end.

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the week-end. Skeet Jameson left Monday on a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

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Hogs (lb.)	.19	.08
Peanuts (bu.)	3.70	1.15
Wheat (bu.)	2.56	1.19
Corn (bu.)	1.85	.46
Potatoes (bu.)	4.07	.68
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4. Attend freight and legislative hearings in which agriculture has a stake.
5. Meet in conference with leaders of labor, industry and government.
6. Uphold your interests as an individual farmer alone against the organized interests of other groups.

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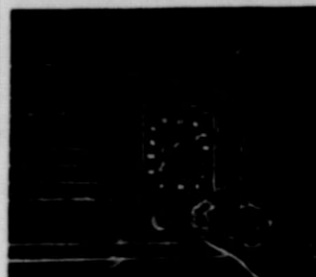
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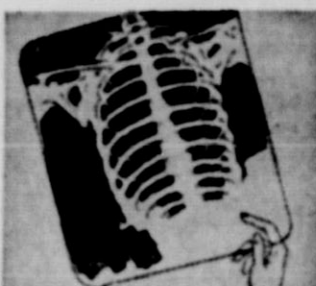
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FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall. New crank shaft, sleeve assembly, valve and magneto overhaul. 1938 model. W. E. Smith, Whiteflat, Texas. 4tp

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PLOWING: Garden and orchard plots. Jim Edmondson, phone 173-M. 2tp

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts other than those contracted for by me. J. M. (Babe) Plumlee. ctn

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WANTED: House to be moved or wrecked, any kind of useable lumber. M. Shorty Faulkner, Box 164, Roaring Springs. 4tp

FOR SALE: Stalk Cutters—5-row Power-lift, \$130; 5-row Drag-type \$120; 4-row Power-lift \$105; 4-row Drag type \$97.50. Go-Devils: 4-row Power-lift \$120; 4-row Drag type \$110; 9-row Sand Fighters \$95. The above are All Steel and guaranteed. We built the first All steel Stalk Cutters and first All Steel Go-Devils that were built. Phares & Wilkins, 2209 Ave. H., Lubbock, Texas. ctn

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ica's 6 million farmers and sound farm prices. Hammond commended the group attending the meeting, one of a series in the state to spark a more intensive drive for new members, declaring, "You are the kind of fellows who didn't wait—you built the church".

Many From County
Of the 200 Farm Bureau members attending the meeting from the entire district, Motley county had the largest delegation (36), altho Hale county leads the district in members (over 1,100). World War veterans comprised about one-third of the district group.

Following Motley county members attended: L. A. Carlisle, Ed Whitaker, Bill Moss, Charlie Keith, Tom Tilson, H. C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nall, Mr. and Mrs. George Calvin of Turkey, Howard Standefer, Raymond Barron, Lewis Shorter, Alfred Barton Jr., C. A. Markham, Douglas Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Ben Keltz, W. A. Rattan, Bennie Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner, J. R.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District:
Kilmer B. Corbin

For State Representative, 121st District:
A. J. Rogers (Veteran)
Clarence L. Darter

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
C. W. Giesecke

District and County Clerk:
Pat Sheridan (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Velma Fulfer

Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector:
John Stotts (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Ben Keltz
George Birchfield
T. F. (Tom) Berryman

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. E. Monk
Ben Edwards
M. D. (Malcolm) Morriss
G. D. (George) Pope

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
Marvin Leary (re-election)
J. D. Spray

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:
J. N. Fletcher (re-election)
Lloyd Stafford

Emmons, R. L. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nall.

In Big Business
"Farming is big business", R. G. Arnold told the group at the opening of the meeting Monday morning. "Farmers of America" must receive a fair exchange for their labor and investment. However, statistics prove that during 1947 the farmer received only 52 1/2¢ per hour for his labor and a return on the basis of only \$5.25 per acre of land in cultivation. On the other hand average price paid for organized labor in the nation was \$1.24 per hour.

"The farmer work hours, he explained, were not measured by 'OPA handle-leaving hours'." Arnold said one farmer had summed up the situation of farm commodity price "it is too long between wars", meaning that only during or following great conflicts does the farmer receive profitable prices for his products. He said farm prices must be stabilized without the inflationary action of war being necessary. "Too high prices are just as dangerous and detrimental to the farmer as too low prices", he declared.

"Our great problem", Arnold declared, "is that consumers of farm products so greatly exceed the number of producers. They will continually work to keep our prices down."

Arnold cited the principal reasons for membership in the Farm Bureau: (1) parity (fair prices), (2) maintenance of profitable production through care of soil and improved farming methods and (3) services rendered by the organization to members, including group insurance. "However", he declared, "the farmer does not have a single problem that fair, dependable prices will not solve."

Motley county members pledged to increase the membership from 400 to 500 members. District 2 which had only 700 members three years ago, now has a total membership of over 3,500 members. National goal for 1948 is 2,000,000 members (1,275,180 at present). Texas goal for 1948 is 50,000 members. Of the 200 farmer members attending the meeting in Lubbock Monday, only one was dressed in overalls.

Mrs. George Springer made a business trip to Stamford Sunday and Monday.



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(Continued From Page 1) son to justify this announcement I am confronted with the common traits of vanity and pride. I covet the honor of being mayor of the city in which I was born. I am proud of Matador and I believe it can become one of the most beautiful towns in West Texas. It has given me a great deal and I owe a civic debt which more than balances any services I can render my community.

Matador Independent School system handles a great deal of money and it has problems that are never settled. Businessmen on the board of trustees are frequently called away from their work in the busy part of the afternoon to attend a meeting. I feel that if a school board is willing to serve without compensation, the same spirit should prevail on the board of city government.

This is a personal opinion and is reflected in my sincere offer to return to the city the amount of salary which will be paid me in event of election.

I have no plans of reform in event of my election. I think that Matador should immediately have a water survey as other towns in West Texas. I am confident that in the near future property in many towns is going to become almost valueless because it is impossible to secure an adequate supply of good water. Matador is fortunate in location and action should be taken to prevent a crisis in the future.

Many taxpayers have complained because they are at a loss to know how their money is spent. It is my plan, in event of my election, to publish com-

NEW NEON SIGN

Newest Neon sign in Matador is glowing in front of Day by Day Cleaners, one block west of Main on Highway 70. The new sign is the second to be erected by a Vernon firm in the past 30 days. Orders have been placed for others, reports declare.

GROCERY ENLARGED

Stocks are in the process of being rearranged at Ike's Grocery, after the removal of partitions and other changes necessary to enlarge the store. More attractive and convenient display of merchandise is made possible through the change.

plete reports of receipts and expenditures. The public will be informed and through this information, be better able to understand the problems which face the council. I am well aware that enemies are easily made in this office. I know that there will be much criticism.

If I am elected to the office of Mayor the Tribune will become an open forum for both the administration and the citizens. Its columns will be open to any displeasure, criticism or suggestion.

Goods News At Willett's

We've waited so long—and at last we do have women's jeans and the accompanying plaid shirts.

As sure as spring comes so do straw hats—trimmed in flowers, plaid tafetta and veiling.

Speaking of hats, the guides, when conducting tours of Stockholm, Sweden, point out the cooperatively owned department store, "The PUB". The emphasis being on "Garbo once sold hats there" rather than on the fact that it is the largest department store in Stockholm.

New fabrics are in the piece goods section, too. Butcher linen and gabardine in colors, and black faille.

Need a lively touch for your winter things? Bright red fabric gloves will do it. Also received are gloves in white and black kid which are beautifully made—in Mexico, incidentally.

Although not in sufficient quantities, spring coats continue to amble in, in twos and threes.

Now that spring is pondering raising her lovely head, light weight airmen's jackets for \$5.95 and \$8.95 look exceedingly interesting.

After many monotonous years of wearing shoes in either black or brown, boys and men can now have shoes in mahogany—a dark rich red.

Carole King has come forth with some things rather nice for spring in solids and in prints.

Does your petticoat show? If not while walking, it will when you sit!

tions. The only requirement will be that messages must be signed. I sincerely solicit the vote and influence of every voter in Matador in my campaign for the office of Mayor.

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