

Therefore every tree which  
bringeth not forth good  
fruit is hewn down and cast  
into the fire.—Matthew 3:10

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WHEN A MAN ASSUMES  
A PUBLIC TRUST HE  
SHOULD CONSIDER HIM-  
SELF AS PUBLIC PRO-  
PERTY.—Jefferson.

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## AWARD OF \$50,000 CONTRACT HIGHWAY 18 SOON

### TRAIL DUST

By  
DOUGLAS MEADOR

Truth is a mighty, mystic river that crumbles the false embankments of pretense and breaks down the flimsy levee of deception. It requires no quarter and gives none as it flows about the lives of men in that uncertain valley between the hills of birth and death. The life that is genuine rises as a shaft of granite from the solid bed of rock, while the false becomes flotsam carried by the current as uprooted trees torn from insecure foundations through the force of the river. Great trees that roll and drag, waving strong branches helplessly as men who grew great before the waters of truth found the weakness of their lives.

The principal trouble about advice is that it is usually given by those who have none to spare. Advice that is worthwhile is difficult to secure and has a high monetary value.

Prairie grass, ambassador of time, spreads a soft carpet over the sharp edges of old cow trails which have ceased to echo with the clatter of passing hoofs. It heals the winding slash of roads made by grinding wagon wheels that have long since rolled into the silence of the past. Patiently it waits outside the barred wire fences for the heavy or the plow, as if a thousand years would pass with tomorrow's sunset. It has not quarreled with man but yielded humbly until the day when he is finished.

Much sentiment is washed away by the rain of years and the coloring fades beneath the blistering sun of many summers. A flower that blooms too long will lose its beauty and flap as a tattered rag in the wind. So it is unimportant that I found the gypsum rock snuggled to the soil on a desolate hill exactly where I had placed it the year before I inherited my first long pants. It seemed much smaller, as I turned it over, since that lonely day in youth, when I had engraved the large, rough heart with my pocket knife. Also stained with earth, the engraving was intact, my initials, the date and the blank space beneath which I never filled in, but time had made a change or two; washing out the flower of young dreams and leaving a crack in the stone across the face of the old carving.

My mother taught me the religion of work and faith in her own cathedral of contentment located within shadows from the stony hills of privation. Smiling she beat the bushes that concealed my fears along the path of my following, because the only fear she has ever known was hidden behind the bulging face of the mantel clock, or in the numbered squares of the calendar and would wait pitifully should one hour be lost to idleness. From the laboratory of her heart I witnessed the alchemy when the sharp blade of circumstance was wrought into a golden bar of happiness. Her cool hands have pressed the fever from my cheek and from the canteen of her gentle words I have quenched the thirst for companionship.

Only the scales of eternity can weigh the hurt behind her pleading embrace—the smoldering heartache of lonely days to ornate the robe of destiny of my queen—my mother.

Somewhere in the changing of scenery for the automobile after the curtain descended without applause for the spring buggy, the country girl has become lost. There is no more country girls—only girls who live in the country.

### PHOTOGRAPHER HERE SAT.

A. M. Parker, Paducah photographer and manager of the Music Studio at Paducah, who has made a number of visits here recently, will be in Matador Saturday, May 18, to make pictures.

### New Dry Goods Store To Open Doors Friday

#### SHELTER BELT PROGRAM SOON TO BEGIN HERE

Land Will Be Leased With Option To Purchase In Future

#### 25 MILES FOR CO.

Program Will Be Handled Through Community Councils

The great Federal tree-planting shelter belt program designed to check the ravages of wind through the entire width of the United States will be started in Motley County in the near future according to E. L. Meyers of the U. S. Forestry Department who was here this week in interest of the work. Twenty five one mile strips, 10 rds. wide will be planted in Motley County. Application blanks will arrive here soon and land to be used in the project will be leased or purchased for the actual planting of trees which will be started this coming winter and next spring. The work will later be under the supervision of the U. S. Forestry Department.

#### Through Community Councils

The work of leasing the ground and preparations for cultivation as well as applications for direct sale of acreage will be handled through Community Councils in the various counties, Mr. Meyers declared. Some fifty varieties of trees will be used at best suited for the specific locations. Ample provisions will be made for a certain number of the trees expected to perish before reaching maturity. Mr. Meyers declared that the U. S. Weather Bureau had reached estimations showing that this section of Texas is on the eve of a cycle of rainy years, which according to records of the department, occur at regular intervals, and expected to be of great benefit to the tree plant program.

#### Farmers To Cultivate Trees

The program will be to work labor, where it can be secured, in the county where the trees are being planted. Farmers whose land the shelter strips will traverse will be given the option of following the ground and keeping it in certain condition under governmental instruction until the trees are planted. Besides this, the farmer will be given the option of cultivating and watering the trees during their growth.

#### Application of Exemption Tags Is Now Offered

Bankhead applications will be taken at the County Agent's office in Matador from May 8 until May 25th. Those who are raising cotton in 1935 should make their application for Exemption Certificates (bale tags) as early as convenient to them in order to avoid Saturday last day rushes. It is felt that this length of time should give every producer in Motley County ample time to make his application and should give those taking the applications an opportunity to have access to records of producers, thereby avoiding errors which would otherwise result. Application for certificates may be made by owners, cash-tenants, or tenants who are operating entire farms. Information as to number of bales produced and number of acres planted in 1933 and 1934 should be secured by the person making application before he comes to make his application.

#### Melvin Meason In Quanah Hospital

Melvin Meason, manager of the City Tailor Shop here, underwent an appendicitis operation at the Quanah Sanitarium Monday. He was accompanied by his father, J. R. Meason, of Roaring Springs, to Quanah Sunday. Reports received late yesterday declared that Mr. Meason is improving.

J. K. Crews of Plainview, transacted business here Monday.

### DUST SODDEN IN PANHANDLE BY RAIN; SNOW

Freakish May Weather Brings New Hopes With Moisture

The dust and sand storms that have continued to jeer at the stanch courage of Texans living in the Panhandle for the past six months have been subdued beneath slogging rainfall and melting snow which fell throughout the territory last Friday night and Saturday.

#### Snow On The Plains

Snow and sleet fell over the north plains of Texas throughout Friday night and early part of Saturday, reaching a depth of two inches in some localities. The rainfall in Matador amounted to .91 inch according to the U. S. rain gauge maintained by J. H. Sample here.

The weather, since the weekend has been extremely mild and warm, accompanied by some cloudiness and extremely improved visibility since the dust has been washed from the air.

Local farmers are taking advantage of the splendid planting and plowing weather and practically all farming land in the county has been prepared for the coming crop. Ranchers report grass growing rapidly and some improvement in the condition of range cattle.

#### Capture Of The "Crow" Releases Writer Suspect

Mystery Shrouds Setting Of Senior Class Play

With the identity of the "Crow", as well as the other mysterious characters, as the baffling problem to be solved, the Senior Class of 1935, Matador High School, under the able direction of B. F. Harbour, class sponsor, cleared all mystery surrounding the antics of "The Eighteen Carat Boob" and his aides in their endeavor to capture the elusive bandit, to the entire satisfaction of an appreciative audience in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening.

#### Innocent Man Held

Although the combined efforts of Odell Washington the mysterious and unwelcome visitor and Agatha Lancaster, the equally mysterious maid, who is in reality his wife, with the assistance of Raby Webb, the "hick" cousin from Maine and would-be detective who later turns out to be a college man, resulted in the arrest of the strange young novelist, Bebe Gates, whom they suspect as being the "Crow", the faith of his fiancée, Selma Burleson, never wavered.

The "boob", secretly engaged to Pearl Rigby, with her school friends, Mary Echols and the quarrelsome sweethearts, Helen Simpson, cute and lispng, and Jack Willis, stern and studious, together with the colored housekeeper, Nancy Morris and her husband, the chauffeur, Boyd Perkins, furnished material for hilarious laughter throughout the entertainment, with the forbidding parent, Vernon Craven, enlisting the sympathy of the audience in his attempts to thwart the marriage of his daughter to the writer.

However, upon the arrival of a telegram advising that the "Crow" had been captured in other parts, the victim is released, pardons begged and granted, and the lovers are re-united with the announcement of their coming marriage made public by the penitent father.

#### MARRIED

Miss Pearl Cantrell and Mr. Herman Cartwright were united in marriage here Saturday, May 4, 1935 by Rev. C. D. Pipkin. The young couple have many friends here who wish them success and happiness in their journey through life together.

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### Mary Echols Shatters Highest Grade Record

#### Valedictorian For '35 Class Average Is 97.81

Possibly the greatest honor which can be attained by any high school student is that of winning for oneself the position as an honor student at graduation.

The honor students of the 1935 Senior class of the Matador High School are:

Miss Mary Echols, valedictorian, with an average of 97.81. Miss Evelyn Fulkerson, salutatorian, with an average of 92.88. R. C. Jeffers, with an average grade of 87.60, being the highest grade made by any boy in the graduating class.

#### Highest Grade On Record

Mary Echols, valedictorian of the graduating class this year, with an average grade of 97.81, has achieved the highest average ever attained in this school. Records of grades made by students have been kept for the past eight years and it is definitely known that Miss Echols' average this year shatters any previous recorded average.

This announcement comes as no surprise to those who have been connected with these young people for the past four years.

### CAP ROCK GOLF LEAGUE BEGINS SEASON SUNDAY

Matador Starts With Lead In First Game Held At Crosbyton

The Cap Rock Golf League composed of teams in Matador, Crosbyton and two teams at Spur known as No. 1 and No. 2, began their season last Sunday with two matches. Matador and Crosbyton at Crosbyton and Spur No. 1 and Spur No. 2 at Spur.

The present standing of the clubs is: Matador 16 points; Spur No. 1, 14½ points; Spur No. 2, 8½ points and Crosbyton 8 points.

### Patton Springs Girl Wins Essay Writing Contest

Miss Lizzie Lou Baxter of the Patton Springs Consolidated School, Afton, Texas, won first place in the Class B high school Essay Writing contest at the State Meet of the University Interscholastic League in Austin last week.

Miss Baxter competed with the winners of the seven other Regional contests and came off first place winner. She had previously won first in the county, at the District, and in the Regional meets. To win over all of the Class B high school entrants of the entire state of Texas is no small achievement. The entire county and more especially the Patton Springs community and school are proud of Miss Baxter, who incidentally is also the valedictorian of the graduating class of the Patton Springs School.

Miss Baxter was accompanied to Austin by her English teacher, Miss Amelia Hargis, of the faculty of Patton Springs school, and by Mrs. Crider, Asst. Co. Supt.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Mrs. T. B. Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Westley Webb, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Homer Cudd, R. C. Cudd, Lena Mae Cudd, Mrs. Bert Bryant, Mrs. Forest Strickland, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Jim Cudd, Mrs. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar drove to Lubbock Sunday.

### Project Expected To Aid Employment In County

#### 2 COATS ASPHALT

#### Approved By Highway Commission

Motley county's system of improved roads will be augmented by a project to apply two coats of topping on Highway 18 between the Q. A. & P. Railway tracks at the east edge of Matador and the Cottle county line with an expenditure of about \$50,000, according to information received by W. C. Hagan, State Highway engineer.

While the State Highway commission has approved the project, the exact time of the awarding is not known, however, it is expected to be made in the next allotment.

#### Great Improvement On Road

The two coats of asphalt topping will greatly improve the important traffic lane, according to Mr. Hagan, who has been instrumental in securing the approval of the Highway commission on the project. While the road is, at present, in splendid condition, it is not completed and would be subjected to expensive damage within the next twelve months without the heavier topping.

Mr. Hagan declared that considerable labor would be used in the work and also the crushed rock material specified in the construction would bring local revenue and require additional labor.

#### More Traffic Soon

While Highway 28 is an increasingly important thoroughfare, it is expected to carry a much greater burden when the gap on 18, south of Matador, now under construction, is completed, and thus providing a hard-surface outlet for the vast section south and west, to the east.

### OFFICE SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR MOVES TO HOTEL

The Matador Independent School tax collector's and assessors' office, together with the Motley County Abstract Co. and the law office of C. B. Whitten has been moved to the ground floor of the Matador Hotel building located on Main street.

The office has been located for a number of years in the court house here.

Miss Willie Hutto, who is in charge of the tax assessor's and collector's work for the Matador Independent School, will appreciate the cooperation of the general public in observing the change in office location that any inconvenience may be averted.

### EASTERN STAR HOLDS SESSION

The Matador Chapter No. 66 Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, 1935. After the usual business had been disposed of the Chapter entered into the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following results: Mrs. Corine Dace, Worthy Matron; U. L. Willie, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lucy Ford, Associate Matron; H. F. Pipkin, Associate Patron; Mrs. Ethel Mueller, Conduetress; Mrs. Jewel Harp, Associate Conduetress; Mrs. Virginia Willie, Secretary; Mrs. Faye Clements, Treasurer.

The appointive officers will be named later by the Worthy Matron elect.

It was voted at this time that on next regular meeting day, which is June 6th, 1935 the Chapter would install the officers elect, have a social hour and serve refreshments.

It was voted to invite Roaring Springs Chapter to be our special guests on this occasion and to extend a cordial invitation to each and every member of Matador Chapter to be present, on this particular afternoon. The meeting is called for 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waybourn, accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Holden of Childress, left Tuesday for Houston, where Mrs. Waybourn will undergo an operation.

# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart  
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## Three-Ring Circus

Washington.—In the last two weeks the National Capital has been under the tent of a three-ring circus, if ever one existed. At the Capitol building, there has been utter confusion as Democrats fought among themselves and Republicans among themselves sat on the sidelines and said "sic em." At the other end of Pennsylvania avenue, business activity has been amazing. The President was beginning to start to commence to spend five billion dollars. In between has been the largest hangover of Easter visitors the Capital city has known in recent years.

Mr. Roosevelt, having complete control of the largest sum of money ever turned over to one man, has been running his brain at lightning speed to make good on his promise that actual spending will begin in two months. He has announced that some sixty agents of the government will participate in the spending function but roosting on top of the various spending groups are to be three newly created boards, each responsible to his direction and each enjoined to bear down in order that the public works and relief funds in his charge may flow freely.

I hear general commendation of the President for selecting Frank C. Walker of Montana and New York to head up the spending operations. Mr. Walker, a lawyer, is experienced in a big business way and is accepted everywhere as a man with capacity to do the job. The fly that is floating around and threatens to get into the ointment, however, is the existence of two schools of thought in the administration. This condition may undo the good work which Mr. Walker is regarded as capable of doing.

The five-billion-dollar spending machine will be guided first by the President, second by Mr. Walker and third by the various agencies now in existence. They are supposed to present plans and Mr. Walker will be expected to analyze and determine their values.

Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, under-secretary of agriculture, will have something like nine hundred million dollars to spend in remaking the rural districts of the nation in a job variously described as "rural resettlement" and other similar short titles. This program contemplates expansion and intensification of work now being done by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, including attacks on the problem of dust storms and other types of soil erosion. Although Professor Tugwell has no plans complete, he is working in the direction of transplanting many farmers from poor land where living is hard to more fertile fields. Under his jurisdiction also will be reforestation and a general examination of land uses.

A second agency that is new in the current set-up provides for development of rural electrification. The third new spending movement is directed at dangerous railroad grade crossings. The funds that will be set aside for these latter two, however, will total only about one-fourth as much as Professor Tugwell will spend in his orgy.

Other scheduled programs for expenditure include: Assistance to clerical and professional workers—the white collar folks. Loans and grants to states, cities and counties. Development of new housing construction in cities and rural districts and general reconditioning and remodeling of homes already existing. Extension and expansion of the Civilian Conservation Corps to a maximum of six hundred thousand workers. Further public building construction but in a less extensive manner than previously was attempted.

Although the President assured Congress that he himself would administer the five-billion-dollar fund, and succeeded in quieting criticism to some extent by the statement, official announcement of the allotment board shows the name of Secretary Ickes as chairman. Many caustic darts were fired at Mr. Ickes during the two months while the public works bill was held up in Congress, because members did not like the Ickes policy as public works administrator. Of course, as the set-up now stands Mr. Walker will determine the character of spending and Mr. Ickes and his allotment board will determine how much money each may have. That would seem to eliminate the causes of trouble experienced heretofore by the members of Congress and the Ickes organization. Nevertheless, critics of the secretary have begun to suspect something.

Mr. Roosevelt has said in White House press conferences several times lately that he would permit no delay in getting the spending machinery in motion. He assured the country in his radio speech the other night that his policy was to be speed and assistance where the money will do the most good. The President certainly has made clear that he is anxious to get things going.

News paper correspondents reporting Capitol news had a good laugh the other day at the attempt of the Democratic national committee to satisfy all sections of the country in an announcement made by the committee respecting its organization. I can conceive of no better way to tell the story than to quote opening paragraphs from four statements issued simultaneously by the committee on the subject mentioned. The paragraphs which follow are taken from statements which were delivered to my office in one envelope:

1—"The West will play an important part in the direction of the campaign of the Democratic national congressional committee, organized by Chairman P. H. Drewry of Virginia. Representative Abe Murdock of Beaver, Utah, has been selected as a vice chairman of this committee, and, under plans proposed, will have general supervision over the campaign in the West."

2—"In the organization on for the coming campaign of the Democratic national congressional committee the South will play a very important part. Not only is Congressman P. H. Drewry of Virginia chairman of this committee, but he has selected other southern congressmen to aid him.

3—"Unless all signs fail, the Middle West will be an important battleground in the congressional elections of next year. Representative P. H. Drewry of Virginia has recognized this when, as chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, he aided in the election of Congressman E. B. Crowe, Ninth Indiana district, as first vice chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee. Representative Crowe will have general supervision over Democratic campaign activities of congressional candidates throughout the central part of the country.

4—"The reorganization of the Democratic national congressional committee. Chairman P. H. Drewry of Virginia has sought to give additional prominence to members from the East. Representative William J. Granfield of Massachusetts has been selected as one of the vice chairmen and will have general supervision over campaign activities throughout the North and East. Associated with him will be Representative William N. Rogers of New Hampshire, who has been named a member of the executive committee. Congressman Rogers represents the district which boasts of Daniel Webster, the great orator of one hundred years ago."

Of course, it was intended that the statements should be distributed to correspondents from the various sections of the country so that western newspapers would have been told how important their section was and eastern newspapers would have had information to the effect that the eastern section was all important. It was not an unusual procedure but it happened that the statements were distributed together and that afforded the butt of the joke.

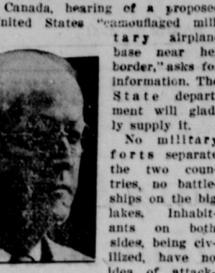
Senator Bankhead (Dem., Ala.), of cotton production control fame, has another idea for legislation. This time the senator is seeking to make it possible, he says, for every tenant farmer to become a land owner. He has legislation pending in Congress to carry out his program and it appears now that it may go through.

It is proposed to create another government-owned corporation which would have power to issue one and a half billion dollars' worth of government-guaranteed bonds. These bonds could be sold by the corporation and the proceeds used to buy land for present landless farmers. They would become owners in name and would have the mortgage of that debt around their necks for twenty years if they succeeded in earning enough income to pay off the debt in that time. It is true the measure would open the way for land ownership and would make the terms of ownership about as easy as is possible when one borrows another's money. Those facts, however, do not remove the conditions which a good many observers hold are bad.

For instance, it is difficult to see how the tenant can make a living and sufficient profit to pay off the debt to the government if he has been unable to accomplish that same purpose with money borrowed commercially.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Explaining to Canada Mr. Morgenthau's Work A West Point for Crime Alfred du Pont



Arthur Brisbane

Canada, hearing of a proposed United States "camouflaged military airplane base near her border," asks for information. The State department will gladly supply it.

No military forts separate the two countries, no battle-ships on the big lakes. Inhabitants on both sides, being civilized, have no idea of attacking each other; neither craves what the other owns.

Some day, let us hope, the two countries will be one, by mutual agreement, or Canada might annex the United States in a friendly way, if that were more acceptable, a majority of voters ruling.

The North American continent, from the Mexican border to the North pole, should be one nation, or if Mexico and others would come in, all the way down to the Panama canal, so much the better.

There will be no war between this country and any part of the British empire. Common sense forbids it. Any air base of ours would probably be as useful to Canada as to ourselves, and we should be delighted to see Canada establish a string of air bases to the north of us, especially along her Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

Secretary Morgenthau, never in business as a banker, interested personally, in farming more than in money, has shown the outside world, to its surprise, that he can make the American dollar keep its place in the procession, regardless of many billions of bond issues, no gold basis, and other novelties.

Gamblers that ordinarily enjoy speculation in "exchange" are afraid of the American dollar. And curiously, while some Americans are sending money to other countries, to make it "safe," foreigners, and especially Britishers, are investing more and more heavily in the United States.

Washington discusses a "West Point for war on crime," a semi-military school under the attorney general to train fighters to meet the national crime army, that collects almost as much money as the national government itself takes in.

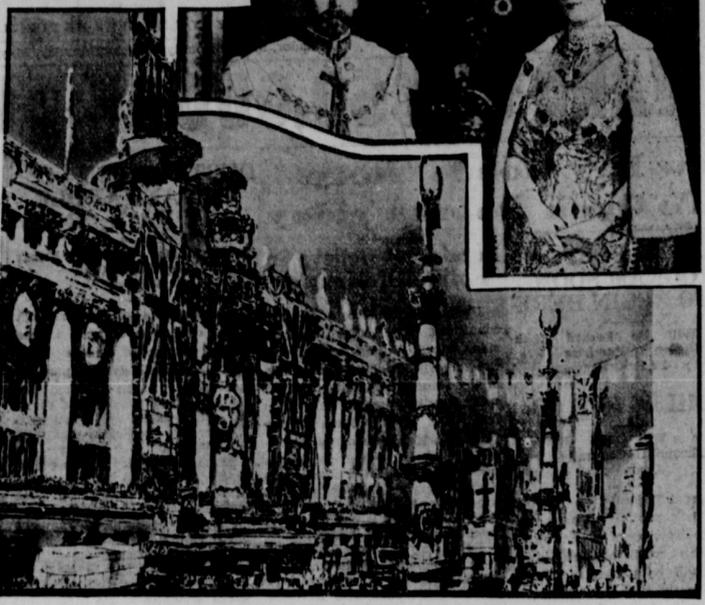
The war would be simple if government would treat crime as it would an outbreak of yellow fever, or Asiatic cholera, taking it really seriously.

Habitual criminals are known, men of ten or fifteen convictions, racketeers, gunmen. Make it clear that once locked up they would never get out as long as they lived and you would see the crime fade away.

Very bad news for the country, in which efficiency and energy counts as public asset number one, is the sudden death of Alfred du Pont, stricken with heart disease in his residence near Jacksonville, Fla. At seventy years of age, Mr. du Pont was planning, as he should be, all sorts of new enterprises that would have been interesting to him. He needed no more money, wanted to be useful.

## British Empire Celebrates King's Jubilee

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY  
STRETCHING out over the vast expanse of the United Kingdom, a great panorama of beacon fire flared forth in the black night atmosphere of May 6. Fingers of light broke from the



Above, Right, King and Queen in Royal Robes. Below, Showing a London Street Decorated for the Jubilee.

splendor of Ben Nevis, highest peak in the British Isles from Snowdon, lofty Welsh mountain, from Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh, and from scores of other fabled hills between.

In their usual capacity, these beacons, of which there are about 30 in each county, are warning signals, calling the countryside to meet some great emergency. This time they heralded a more joyous event, one of the most joyous the British empire has known. It is the Silver Jubilee of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the throne of King George V and Queen Mary. Now at its height, this glorious celebration, observed the length and breadth of the most extensive empire in the world, is scheduled as 100 days of rejoicing and still has many weeks to go, a sentiment spread throughout possessions so widely scattered that "the sun never sets on the British flag," might well fill one with wonder as to how a people who govern themselves so completely can feel such a devotion and loyalty for the figurehead of a monarchy which they struggled almost to the limit to crush in centuries past.

That is not so hard to explain. Perhaps one of the reasons is that the king is just that—a figurehead. But he is a figurehead vastly more important than most of us who have had little or no association with monarchies, other than in books, can understand.

To the average citizen of the British Isles and to citizens of every far-flung outpost of the empire, the crown represents the empire. Time was when, to territorial possessions, the name England itself stood for the paternal wing of shelter and discipline over all, but today most of the many nations that comprise the empire are self-governing, and loyalty to the crown and the sovereign as exemplifying the paternal wing of shelter is perhaps the greatest single unifying influence, drawing the vast realm together under George V as the head of the great national family.

Great Britain is excited about the Germans building submarines, especially annoyed to learn that the submarines are of a "super" type, carrying guns as well as torpedo tubes, able to hunt British or other ships anywhere on earth, some alleged to carry a small airplane, easily launched. Britain has plane-carrying submarines, but that is different. German submarines now finished are about to start maneuver practice off Wilhelmshafen.

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What causes it? Do nations grow old and die "naturally," inevitably, as individuals do? Sometimes plagues wipe them out; the black death nearly destroyed Europe. Malaria tore down the power of Rome.

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To the average citizen of the British Isles and to citizens of every far-flung outpost of the empire, the crown represents the empire. Time was when, to territorial possessions, the name England itself stood for the paternal wing of shelter and discipline over all, but today most of the many nations that comprise the empire are self-governing, and loyalty to the crown and the sovereign as exemplifying the paternal wing of shelter is perhaps the greatest single unifying influence, drawing the vast realm together under George V as the head of the great national family.

Great Britain is excited about the Germans building submarines, especially annoyed to learn that the submarines are of a "super" type, carrying guns as well as torpedo tubes, able to hunt British or other ships anywhere on earth, some alleged to carry a small airplane, easily launched. Britain has plane-carrying submarines, but that is different. German submarines now finished are about to start maneuver practice off Wilhelmshafen.

Nations rise to great heights, glorious power, then crumble, disappear; desert sands cover their streets and temples. Patient archeology digs them out and wonders. Read Volney's "Ruins of Empires" to find that process well described.

What causes it? Do nations grow old and die "naturally," inevitably, as individuals do? Sometimes plagues wipe them out; the black death nearly destroyed Europe. Malaria tore down the power of Rome.

A crime, unbelievable, has been reported from Texas. Howard Pierson, aged twenty, killed his mother and father, then shot himself in the arm, pretending that bandits had done it.

After police had kept him awake for while he confessed, said he did it "for revenge."

## EVERYDAY NEW YORK

NEW YORK.—Thoughts while strolling: What do they call the gourd shaker in a rhumba band? That all-black Rolls with the bright yellow doors is Frank Storrs's. Still a giggle for me in Childs' serving cocktails. C. D. Williams, the artist, is a walking map of Ireland. Add well-dressed actors: Peter de Cordoba. They say Mdivani is not even a fair polo player. Amos Pinchot is one of the middle-aged tennis enthusiasts, too. Lowell Sherman was first along Broadway to carry his watch in his left-hand trousers pocket and his handkerchief in his cuff. Impossible photograph: Christopher Morley without a pipe. No producer seems utterly untheatrical as John Golden. George White will soon be a whitehead, for goodness sakes. Nobody has ever topped Jimmy Walker in wearing a hat at a rakish angle. But Jim Flagg is a runner-up. Look alike: Sherwood Anderson and Gen. Hugh Johnson. Add hiccups: Helloc Lowndes. Katherine Brush is about the most smartly dressed authoress. Those highly enameled ladies who emerge from the beauty salons at noon. Bruce Barton's stiff-as-a-poker carriage. George Gershwin and his shy brother Ira. Not many actors more natural in their roles than Osgood Perkins. Elizabeth Arden is a giddy girl, always in a hurry. F. G. Cooper who designed the high-batted dandy of The New Yorker's cover. Major Bowes's saunter. Whatever became of the tired business man?

Likely the biggest stage cleanup of the year will be recorded by "The Petrified Forest." It was produced by the playwright Robert E. Sherwood, and the star, Leslie Howard, at a cost of \$8,000. And returned the initial investment, or "nut" as Variety has it, the first week. And the rest of what looks like a long run will be entirely velvet. Several thousands a week for each.

In appearance N. C. Wyeth, the painter, is a white Alexander Dumas. He overrides all the sartorial conventions, and is liable to drop into town from his suburban home near Philadelphia attired in a dress shirt, corduroy trousers, patent leather pumps and a sombrero. He has an 18-year-old son who paints and is tutoring the small son of his negro cook, also showing great promise.

No section of Manhattan dries up so quickly as Wall Street as the sun goes down. In an hour's time it becomes as completely desolated as a Jersey mead. A stranger's footfall may be heard in the next block. Here and there in the magic evaporation a watchman tilts in a door chair and a spurt of steam geyser from the street. But these are the only signs of life. The next invasion is the cleaning women at midnight. Yet any night wanderer exciting the slightest suspicion galvanizes the district into taut alertness. Policemen and private guards appear casually out of the nowhere. Heads protrude from a hundred doorways. While the greatest wealth of the country is cached there, Wall Street never had a sensational burglary. The Fulton street deadline is still observed.

I am told Max Baer was offered \$1,000 a week to make his headquarters at an ambitious restaurant during a recent stay. They expected him to drop in an hour after the theatre nightly. But Baer did not care to be restricted. He divided his time chiefly between Jack Dempsey's and a rendezvous, popular for the moment with the Broadway Arabs, called El Morocco. His idolatry for Dempsey is reflected in his do-si-do walk and other mannerisms that are the champion's.

Columnists somehow have not proved great shakes in personal appearances on the stage, although the majority in New York have given the notion a twirl. Audiences, so far, have been friendly enough. At least they have not thrown their fare better in histrionic ambitions. Winsor McKay, Rube Goldberg, Harry Hershfield, S. H. Long and Clare Briggs upped box office receipts whenever they appeared.

I went through the death agonies watching one columnist in his foot-light debut. He came on faintly phosphorescent with terror—like a ghost. His opening line was that naturally in a deep resonant voice came forth in high soprano. Frantically clearing his throat, he began again. He was still a soprano and went through the entire horror in that upper register.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

The sheik who now controls southern Arabia is nothing like the sheik which Rudolph Valentino dis-

He wears khaki trousers, travels in an armored car, has a string of machine guns and a stenographer, to whom he dictates orders which are sent out over a private radio system.

Civilization has spread to the desert, and there it will doubtless remain.

It will be modern civilization, the kind that was so prevalent for the four years in which many other tribal peoples also went civilized.

A great thing civilization is growing to be.

Time was when the then "heathen Chinese" was remarkable for the fact that he fought wars with dragons that frightened the enemy away.

Now, though not so belligerent as some other nations in his vicinity, and not nearly so capable, he still manages to get modern weapons of war to use in little tribal fights.

The story of this sheik is interesting and significant.

If armaments are to become universal, if every country big and little is ready to go to war on a moment's notice, perhaps the population will soon be so thinned out that there will not be available people enough to fight a second rate battle.

In that event it may occur to some of the many great powers who every now and then, for some undiscovered reason go out and try to kill each other off, to stage a first class campaign.

There are medicines which are so drastic that when taken too freely they produce results exactly opposite to those that are expected.

If that begins to happen all over the world, it may occur to intelligent people that war is a rather stupid pastime, and sometimes even does more harm than good.

That would not suit the fire eaters, but it might be received by the general populace of war-ridden countries as a really good thing for all and sundry.

It will be interesting to watch the progress of this sheik.

Outside my window a tiny wren whose whole body I could hide in my hand is giving to a cat her views on cats in general, and this one cat in particular.

The cat will not get her. She lives in a little house, whose only house is the size of a silver quarter.

Moreover the house is perched on a section of a gas pipe, and no cat can climb it.

But the wren wants to make it clear that when the day comes around that the little ones may slip or fall out of the nest she will be on hand. And she will.

Up in the elm tree the orioles are building a marvellously constructed home for the youngsters they are expecting.

It is woven of fine threads and strips of bark from trees, and is swung over a limb 50 feet from the ground. Some time in the blow that comes with a thunderstorm it swings out almost horizontal.

But the little birds will be safe there. Never yet have I known one of the brood to fall out before its wings were strong enough to flutter to a high bough.

Season after season the birds come back to nest in or near the old homestead.

All of them have different ideas about home building. The robin is a little careless, and too often builds his establishment within the reach of the feline prowlers.

The cat bird, more observant, finds a location in a thick bush preferably one that is thorny.

The brown thrasher goes deep into the woods, and is usually safe from molestation.

Why does each tribe of birds have its own method of building, and stick to it for season after season? Why and how does each manage to retain the same song?

"Just accident," says the atheist. The scientist makes some other explanation.

But to the ordinary mind it occurs that somewhere, somehow, there is a power that arranges these matters, and arranges ours. I have never heard a preacher deal with this subject, and I wonder why.

I should think it would supply the theologian with many very excellent arguments in the battle between believers and unbelievers.

As for us humans, we think and ponder and wonder about it, and in the end we never seem to probe very deep into the mystery.

MEN OF EARTH



"OUT OF THE HERD"

TOWARD the end of the third year of America's post-war agricultural depression I heard Dr. Thomas Nixon Car-

ver of Harvard talk straight, old-time laissez-faire economics for three solid hours to a Farmers' week audience at Ohio State.

The farmers who were there to hear him had come in from property which for no plainly apparent reason had suddenly fallen off a third to a half of its former value. They leaned forward busily, their coats of cloth, fur and sheepskin dumped into their laps before them, and followed him with a sort of grievous intensity from point to point.

Doctor Carver revealed to them the beauties and rigors of free competition, the danger and iniquity of class aggression, the menaces that lurk when groups or governments propose, naively, to control supply, sway demand, divert or equalize flow of wealth.

He knew farmers, so he pulled no blows. He did not try to be clubby or popular, and when they asked him questions he was blunt. "There is only one sound thing for you to do," he said. "Cut down your inventory and make a new start. If you bought land at \$350 an acre four years ago, and are still trying to make interest on that investment, or if you think you would like to have more credit to enable you to hold your land at that extravagant valuation, forget it. It can't be done. There is only one cure for inflated values and that is to get down to actual values. Find out what your land is worth today. See if you can make it pay on that basis. The difference between what you paid for it, and what it is worth now—you have simply lost that money. You can't charge anybody with it. There is no reason that anybody else should pay for your mistakes."

As Doctor Carver came to the end of the third and final hour of his forum, he appeared to have the whole crowd with him. You could feel their rueful acquiescence on the back of your neck. And they pretty much the same crowd who so lately had risen to acclaim with shining eyes the extravagant but pleasant prospect of an agriculture powerfully organized and militant; the speaker had been Aaron Sapiro, co-operative organizer and orator, permitted to attack college conservatism here at a farm bureau meeting on this same university campus, only a few days before.

H. P. Miller of Sunbury stood up. "I have some questions," he called. An erect, handsome, grim-faced man of middle stature; big face red, weatherbeaten; his hair, crisp and thick, nearly the exact shade of his gray business suit. Almost every one there knew him. He had been one of Ohio's first college-trained farmers, its first county agent, a charter officer of its Farm Bureau federation, a storm center in those emotional outbursts from which came at length a better price for milk.

"I do not have an exact copy of his questions or of Doctor Carver's answers, but they went about like this: "As I understand you, Doctor Carver, there is nothing we can do as farmers—as a class—to bend the forces of supply, and demand our way?"

"Practically nothing."

"How about co-operation?"

"I regard it as valuable education for those farmers who engage in it."

"But not as a method of enforcing economic adjustments?"

The eastern economist replied gently, half playfully, that economic adjustments have a way of enforcing themselves.

The farmer turned and faced the audience. He raised one arm and cried: "By the same reasoning, a drowned man always comes to the surface! In the battle of price, between farm and town, things will not 'take care of themselves.' They never have."

He dropped his arm, came down hard upon his heels, and concluded: "Nothing ever happens unless men make it happen."

Without further outbursts the meeting adjourned.

He is a man unable to think as he is told. Never once in almost forty years of fighting has he been able to align himself comfortably with either the radical or the conservative forces of rural change. Constitutionally a pioneer, he has fought in and out of both camps, and in between them, taking more or less cheerfully the fire from both. College conservatives and militant organization zealots alike would tell you scornfully that H. P. Miller, while brilliant and an amazingly able farmer, was nothing better than a "Bolshevik."

At sixty-five, still vital, graceful, forceful, still doing a full day's work outdoors every day, "H. P." is lost much of his faith in co-operation. He has a new plan. He believes that it will achieve all the economies of production that are claimed for corporate farming and that it is "something we farmers can make happen ourselves."

"The day of the hundred-acre farm is gone," he leans forward, and makes a sweeping motion with his hand. "Gone! From now on farms are either going to be much larger or considerably smaller. "The small ones will be around cities—knees and how operators, selling trucks, more or less direct, into town. Personally, I'm not interested in that sort of farming. "Out here—out where there's room—we're going to rip out our fences, throw our farms together, use more machinery, pool our operations, cut our costs and make money!"

"Co-operative farming or corporate?"

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZPATRICK, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, & Western States Baptist Union.

Lesson for May 12 THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LESSON—TEXT—Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16; Acts 2:41-45. GOLDEN TEXT—So we, being every one body in Christ, and every one members one of another, Romans 12:5. PRIMARY TOPIC—Going to God's House. JUNIOR TOPIC—What a Church Is. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What the Church Is For. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Work of the Church.

1. What It Is (Eph. 3:6). It is the body of redeemed men and women of Jews and Gentiles pulled out from the world, regenerated and united to Jesus Christ as head and to each other by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:13).

1. It was unknown in Old Testament times (Eph. 3:5, 6). 2. It was predicted by Christ (Matt. 16:18). Shortly before Christ went to the cross he spoke of the Church as still in the future. He said, "I will build my church."

3. It came into being at Pentecost (Acts 2). 4. Christ is the Head of the Church (Eph. 1:22, 23). Jesus Christ is to the Church what the head is to the human body. He is so vitally its head as to direct all of its activities.

5. The Unity of the Church (Eph. 4:4-6). Having in verses 1-3 of this chapter set forth the virtues necessary for the realization and maintenance of unity in the Church, in verses 4-6 he sets down the fundamental unities which make unity of the body.

1. One body (v. 4). Since all believers have been united to Christ by faith, they are members of the one body of which he is the head.

2. One Spirit (v. 4). This is the Holy Spirit. He is the agent of regeneration and the baptizer into the one body and is the animating life uniting the believers to Christ and to one another.

3. One hope (v. 4). Completed redemption at the coming of the Lord is the Christian's hope.

4. One Lord (v. 5). The one ruler of the Church is the Lord Jesus Christ.

5. One faith (v. 5). This faith is the one doctrine which centers in Christ and the one instrument which unites the believer to Christ.

6. One baptism (v. 5). This means the baptism of the Holy Spirit—the sovereign act of the Spirit which unites believers to Jesus Christ as head and to each other as members of his body.

7. One God and Father of all (v. 6). This is the almighty Creator and Sustainer of the universe.

IV. How the Church Grows (Eph. 4:11-16). It is through the ministry of certain officials having the gift of the Spirit.

1. Gifts bestowed upon the Church (v. 11).

a. Apostles. These were appointed by Christ to superintend the preaching of the gospel in all the world and the creation of an authoritative body of teaching, the Scriptures.

b. Prophets. These ministers were given for the expounding of the Scriptures.

c. Evangelists. These seem to have been traveling missionaries.

d. Pastors and teachers. The pastor was a shepherd-teacher, the two functions inherent in the one office.

2. The object of the ministry of the Church (v. 12).

a. "Perfecting of the saints." Perfecting means the mending of that which has been rent; the adjusting of something dislocated.

b. "For the work of the ministry, to edify." The perfecting of the saints has as its object the qualification to render efficient service.

c. "Edifying of the body of Christ." Edify means to build up.

3. The duration of the Church's ministry (v. 13). It is to continue until

a. There is unity of faith. b. We come into the knowledge of the Son of God. Unity of faith can only be realized when the members of the Church come to know Jesus Christ as the very Son of God.

c. A perfect man, which is the measure of the stature of Christ.

4. The blessed issue of the ministry of the Church (vv. 14-16). a. Not tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine (v. 14). Knowledge of Christ as the very Son of God is the sure defense against the efforts of cunning men.

DEBT TO SCIENCE

When sugar was first made from beets it required about 20 tons of beets to produce one ton of sugar; now it requires but six tons, the change being due to scientific production of beets.

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**Government Report  
On Office Positions**

The United States Department of Labor has just issued a comprehensive survey on employment in business offices—showing the range of salaries of 43,000 office workers, the kind of training required, methods of hiring help, and the like. This Survey shows the median salaries of Secretaries to be \$136.00 a month; of Stenographers, \$114.00; of Bookkeepers, \$111.00; and of Cashiers, \$123.00 in the cities surveyed, representing the different sections of the country.

This Survey further says that young, inexperienced workers are more in demand, it being considered more satisfactory to employ beginners and to advance them as vacancies occur, and that searching for the person who had just experience necessary was not deemed economical.

Young people who are interested in obtaining business positions are invited to investigate the training and placement facilities offered by Draughon's Business Colleges, through which many graduates are being put in touch with inspiring opportunities. Write for Bulletin No. A today. Address nearest Draughon's College, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock.

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week with relatives in Vernon. Several from here attended Quarterly Conference at Flomot Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Cargyle of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Martin of Flomot attended church services here Sunday night.

Farmers are busy planting feed since the rain of last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes of Quitaque were here Monday.

(Delayed from last week)

Shands Harcrow and Misses Lula Kate Harcrow and Jewel Kimbell, visited friends at Lubbock last week-end.

Miss Laurie Browning who teaches near Vernon, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning.

A play entitled, "Amy From Arizona", was given at the auditorium by students of the Flomot School, Friday evening.

Mrs. Maud Dean of Jayton, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Truett Allen, Wade Morris and Weldon McAlister left last week for Flagstaff, Arizona, to enroll in a C. C. C. encampment located there.

Miss Aleta Casey returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Sweetwater and Abilene.

Mrs. James Holladay of Vernon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson and daughters, visited relatives at Lubbock and Littlefield last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Fulkerson of Sweetwater, were recent visitors in the F. M. Casey home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy were Lubbock visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Patterson of Paducah, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Rev. J. B. Weathers of Rennels county, has been conducting a revival at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hanna of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanna, Monday.

Abner White of Magdalena, N.

M. is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanna.

Mrs. Verne Austin and Mrs. Frank Edwards were hostesses in entertaining with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Carl Cooper, Thursday afternoon, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Austin. Various games were played before the gifts were presented, which were enjoyed very much. Mrs. Cooper was the recipient of quite a number of lovely gifts for which she thanked the donors in a few well-chosen words.

Refreshment plates of cake and punch were served to the following guests: the guest of honor, Mrs. Carl Cooper, Mesdames J. A. Cooper and G. D. Wolfe of Matador, Mesdames Geo. Sims, E. C. Austin, W. M. Clifton, H. B. Stephens, H. A. Stephens, R. D. Holley, Bill Dunning, Joe Bloodworth, E. P. Humphries, R. E. Bryan, Ernest McWilliams, W. L. McWilliams, and the hostesses, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Austin, and Miss Bernice Garrison.

**Program**

Friday and Saturday  
Ken Maynard  
In  
**"Honor of the Range"**  
With  
Cecilia Parker, Fred Kobler  
A Universal Picture

Sunday and Monday  
Rudy Vallee  
In  
**"Sweet Music"**  
with  
Ann Dvorak  
Sunday Matinee 2:30

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world has chosen "Sweet Music" as the picture of the month!

**PIONEER ROUND-UP AT PLAINVIEW MAY 25.**

Hale County's Annual Pioneer Round-Up will be held in Plainview Saturday, May 25th.

Plans are under way for a great gathering of Hale County and Plains pioneers and a home-coming of many former Hale County citizens who have moved away but plan to renew old acquaintances. Old Cowboys from the XIT Ranch, Spade, Lazy S, Circle Bar, Matador and the Panhandle ranches will meet together to talk over the old days when they rode the range or rode together in the round-up.

Mrs. Jo W. Wayland is Chairman of the Reception Committee and her committee is planning for the reunion of old friends and pioneers during the afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Ballengee is chairman of the committee on Entertainment.

ment for the Round-Up and will have her plans ready for announcement in the near future.

Miss Curtie Mae Rogers and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell are a committee in charge of a parade and many interesting reminders of the early day are being planned. Miss Lena T. Glenn is Chairman of the Foods Committee, and an old-time menu will be used in the supper which will be served at the City

Auditorium. An invitation is broadcasted to all who wish to clasp hands with friends of former years to avail themselves of the opportunity to meet with the old-timers gathered together at the Pioneer Round-Up on May 25th.

This is the seventh of the Annual Pioneer Reunions to be held in Plainview and is sponsored each year by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

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## T. E. LONG IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long drove to Quannah Sunday to visit T. E. Long, commissioner, who is slowly improving from the results of a serious car accident near Turkey last week. Mr. Long suffered a broken leg and broken jaw bones.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Honoring the birthday of her daughter, Frances, Mrs. W. P. Cooper entertained Monday evening with a party in their home on Circle street.

A large number of young folks enjoyed the occasion. Games were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Dorothy Shirley.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior class of the Roaring Springs High School, entertained the Senior class Wednesday evening in the dining room of the Traveler's Hotel.

The tables were artistically decorated for the occasion and an interesting program was rendered during the evening.

A menu consisting of three courses was served the 17 members of the 1935 Senior class, together with 13 members of the Junior class and members of the High School faculty.

Miss Mae Williams, class sponsor, was assisted by mothers of the Junior class members.

## MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAMS

The Mothers of the community are to be complimented in several occasions this week.

The Boy Scouts are preparing a Court of Honor with a special Mother's Day program to be rendered Thursday evening in the High School Auditorium.

Programs are to be given in the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday morning. Every Mother is invited to attend these services to be given in their honor.

## RECITAL TO BE PRESENTED TUES.

A recital presenting the music pupils of Miss Faye Jameson will be given in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening.

Miss Jameson has been a very successful teacher of music and expression during the last year

and the community regrets to learn that she is moving to Hamlin to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller visited Mr. G. G. Miller, Sunday, who is ill in Spur.

T. A. McDonald, who has been principal of the Grammar grades here for the past three years, left Sunday for Washington, D. C. where he will join Mrs. McDonald who has been with her parents there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson were business visitors in Spur Monday.

L. A. Hickman, with his family, left Monday for Arkansas where they will make their home.

J. R. Meason, accompanied his son Melvin to Quannah Monday for an appendicitis operation.

Miss Clara Hall returned Saturday from a visit with her grandparents in Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Nance, with their children of Quannah, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harmon Sunday.

J. P. Meek of Childress, was a business visitor in Roaring Springs Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Collett visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Go To Church Sunday.

## Save On Your Laundry

You can save money and save your clothes by using our service. Plenty of hot water. All new equipment. Help Your Self for 35c hr. Finish Work 10c lb.

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# Church News

## League Members Hold District Meeting Monday

The Young People's Union of the Methodist Church were hosts Monday evening to other Unions of this district when from seventy-five to one hundred young people from Quitaque, Turkey, Whiteflat, Flomot and Matador registered.

The Turkey Union presented a very interesting and worthwhile program which was followed by the recreation hour, conducted by Mrs. D. D. Dennison, sponsor for the local group.

## Methodist Church

D. D. Dennison, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
All Groups Meet at 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Services 8:15 p. m.  
Special services commemorat-

ing MOTHER'S DAY have been arranged for both morning and evening hours, and it is especially urged that every mother in town attend Church Sunday. If you have been disappointing your Mother by failing to attend Church, make her heart glad by accompanying her on this day, to God's house of worship.  
D. D. Dennison.

## Baptist Hosts To Floyd County Association Tues.

The Worker's Meeting of the Floyd County Association, embracing the counties of Floyd, Hall, Briscoe and Motley, met with the local Baptist church, Tuesday, May 7, in an all day session at which 106 out of town guests registered. Approximately the same number from the local congregation participated in the

day's activities.

Pastors from neighboring towns who conducted the services and addressed the assemblage, were: Rev. Neal Greer, Quitaque; Rev. J. E. Eldredge, Flomot; Rev. Ira Harrison, Paducah; Rev. Allen, Center; Rev. F. M. Ewton, Spur; Mrs. Tom Campbell of Lubbock, District W. M. U. President, delivered an inspiring talk on Personal Service. Rev. G. I. Britton of Plainview, one of the first pastors of the Matador Baptist Church was present at the meeting, and made a short talk. A vocal solo was presented by H. G. Stanford, with Miss Rachel Patton accompanying at the piano.

Song services were conducted by Mr. Geo. Owens of Quitaque, with Mrs. A. L. Jordan at the piano.

Due to the illness of his wife, Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church at Whiteflat, was unable to attend the meeting.

Lunch was served at the noon hour, by the ladies of the church.

## Made To Measure

No two men are exactly alike. That is why you should have your clothes made to your own individual measurements.

We can show you in a made-to-measure suit, more style, more real value, more real workmanship and finish than you can secure elsewhere.

Come in and let us prove it.

Guaranteed All Wool. Satisfaction assured - or you need not accept the suit.

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Expert Cleaning and pressing.  
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**A FULL LINE OF Feed, Seeds and Grains**  
Including  
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LAYING MASH, GROWING MASH, CHIX STATER, BABY CHIX SCRATCH GRAIN.  
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SUDAN, RECLEANED AND FREE FROM JOHNSON GEASS... MAIZE, KAFAIR, HEGARIA, ALL 2nd. YEAR CERTIFIED SEED.

We Pay Highest Market Prices For Poultry And Hides  
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Free Delivery on orders over 1 Ton  
PHONE 1143

## Baptist Church

Special music has been prepared in connection with the Sunday morning message to be given at the Baptist Church, observing MOTHER'S DAY.

A goal of 250 attendance at Sunday School has been set, and everyone is urged to be present and to see that every class enrollment is as nearly 100% as possible.

Robert Birchfield of the Tee Pee Flat community, was a Saturday visitor in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and children, made a trip to Kirklind Tuesday.

## Roaring Springs News

Miss Ruth Groves accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador to Amarillo, Friday, where she visited Miss Mary Sittin.

A. B. McCaghren of Quitaque, transacted business here Monday. S. D. Hunter of Roaring Springs transacted business in Matador Tuesday.

**POSITIVE HELP**—Is offered in the fight against mites and bugs in poultry houses. For information call at Matador Hatchery.

Lige Cooper and E. E. Jackson of Roaring Springs, were business visitors here Monday.

Ask here for **GARGOYLE** **Mobiloil**

**READY FOR YOUR SPRING OIL CHANGE**  
*Summer*  
**Mobiloil**  
MADE BY THE FAMOUS CEAROSOL PROCESS

Get ready for hot weather... **SUMMERIZE NOW!**

Now all grades of Mobiloil are made by the Clearosol Process. The new Summer Mobiloil are here, at all Magnolia Dealers and Stations. You can expect much better oil mileage. Your motor will stay cleaner... free of sticky gum and hard carbon. In every way you'll get smoother performance and better economy.

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## A NEW STORE... with A NEW STOCK for Matador

The Matador Dry Goods Company takes pleasure in announcing the opening of their new store Friday morning May 10, with a complete new stock of modern merchandise.

Every piece of merchandise in the store is new and represents the best values to be found in the wholesale markets. We extend to everyone in this trade territory, a cordial invitation to visit our new store and examine our stock for quality and value.

**FREE... On Saturday Afternoon, May 11, at 4:30 P. M., we will give away a 32 piece Dinner Set to some visitor present. No cost—No obligation of any kind. See this beautiful set of dishes in our window and visit our Store.**

## Piece Goods

You will want a new dress when you see our beautiful piques, seersuckers, batiste, organdies and tissue plaids in all the new colors and patterns.

PRICED 15c To 35c Yd.



**SMART Ready to Wear**

A thrilling saving! They're brand new summer fashions. Glorious prints, plain colors, pastels. **WHITE!** Jacket dresses, business, travel, vacation and afternoon types. You'll be as enthusiastic as we are when you see them. Be here promptly for best selection.

**New! White Fabric GLOVES 49c - 79c**

**SHADOW PROOF SLIPS 1.95**

Lace trimmed styles with adjustable straps and shadow panels. Tearose and Pink. Sizes 32 to 42.



## Shirts

Materials, just the finest shirtings. Patterns, a most tasteful assortment.

Styles, naturally the most up-to-date.

The three lines above tell the story of these shirts. By every standard they are exceptional values. See them, and you, too, will applaud their style and quality.

**\$1 to 1.95**

## Something New in Coolness

Something new in real comfort. Something new in underwear perfection... tailored to prevent "crawling" and binding. And something new in the way of price... to make hot days doubly comfortable for you.

Shirts 25c & 50c ea.  
Shorts 25c & 50c ea.



## Humming Bird HOSIERY

Humming Bird chiffrons are closely, flawlessly knit into a ringless, dulled fabric. Their fit is impeccable. See the array of new spring shades... enough to keep any dress and shoes in friendly relations.

## THIS NEW STOCK INCLUDES:

Standard brands in Shoes, Hats, Work Clothes, Hose, Shirts, Underwear and etc.

It was planned and originated with a complete understanding of the type of merchandise best suited for this territory—that which is second to none.



## White Ties and Pumps

Exquisite styles in white kid leathers. French and Cuban heels in perforated models you'll enjoy wearing.

**\$1.95**  
\$2.95 and \$3.95

We invite you to be our guests and inspect our new store and merchandise. We believe you will share our enthusiasm.

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CAN BE ADAPTED TO SUIT WEARER

PATTERN 2175



Be a queen in cotton in this beautifully designed dress. The round yoke and panel front are inevitably becoming, and the ruffle or puff sleeves may be omitted if they're not your type.

Pattern 2175 is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 36 inch fabric.

SEND FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address, and style number. BE SURE TO STATE SIZE.

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Smiles

DEFINITION Izzard—How would you define a picnic? Jitters—A picnic is a day set apart to get better acquainted with ants, bugs, worms, mosquitoes, chiggers, sand-fleas and poison ivy.

Better Days

Jim—That umbrella of yours looks as though it has seen better days.

Fine For Digestion

Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. The perfect gum. Fine For Teeth.

Dental Hygiene

The Road to Health By DR. R. ALLEN GRIFFITH "PUMPING" BACTERIA

PYORRHEA is a disease of the gums. Let us see what causes it, and how it infects other parts of the system.

When a new tooth erupts or "comes in" in childhood, it bursts through the mucous membrane from which it originated.

It will therefore be seen that micro-organisms growing on the tooth's surface may readily pass into the delicate openings in the bottom of the crevice, thus gaining direct access to venules and perivascular lymph spaces in these structures.

If pyorrhea has progressed long enough to produce pockets around the teeth of only one-eighth of an inch (a very shallow pocket) we thus have an ulcerating surface of three and one-quarter square inches.

The enamel of all teeth is naturally more or less rough. Mucous plaques stick to it affording lodgment for masses of living bacteria.

Smiles

ARE ALL CYLINDERS HITTING? ARE all your cylinders hitting, or are you limping along on a few of them?

Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale has stated that there are at all times over 3,500,000 people in this country who are seriously ill.

Many pure food laws have wisely been passed in the interest of the general public. The most important matter, however, oral hygiene, has been completely neglected.

Digestion becomes slow and difficult, and may be accompanied by the formation of gas which distends the stomach and intestines, causing them to press upward against the diaphragm.

The mouth at this stage is the only organ of the body that will act as an indicator. There may be a cavity or two filled with decaying food.

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TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HISTORIC HEAT WAVE

JUNE, 1920. In the city of Chicago for six days the temperature had been above 90 degrees.

Then the "Senatorial Group," which had engineered the deadlock, got busy and offered for a compromise candidate Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio.

Next a candidate for Vice President had to be chosen. The "Senatorial Group" had planned to give this honor to Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin.

He called out, "We want Coolidge! We want Coolidge!" Others took up the cry.

When McCormack finished his speech, Coolidge shouted: "I nominate Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for Vice President."

The stampede was under way. The perspiring delegates, disgusted with the "Senatorial Group" for holding them for nearly a week in expensive hotels, saw a chance to retaliate.

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POCKETFUL OF DESTINY

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Denied admittance by Hall's negro slave, the Tory hastily scribbled a note of warning. The beary-eyed colonel glanced at the scrap of paper and saw it was written in English.

Three hours later Washington and his Continentals stormed into Trenton. The sleepy liquor-befuddled Hall tried to rally his Hessians to stem the onslaught.

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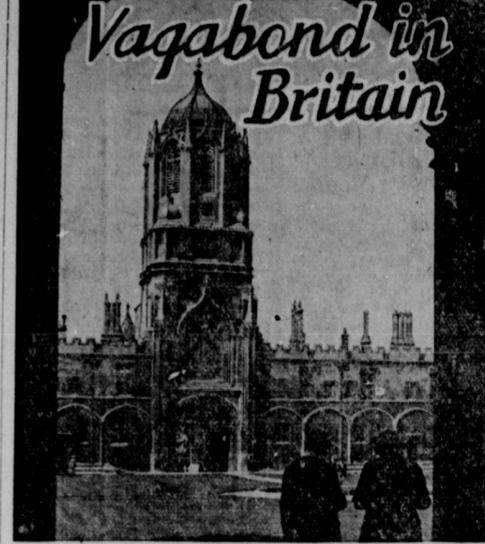
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The deserter was brought in and Grant took away his knapsack, rummaging around in its contents while he questioned the owner.

The general listened to their comments and then called his aide, "Bring me the deserter who came in early today," he ordered.

Grant looked triumphantly at his staff. "Gentlemen," he said, "six days' rations are not issued to men in a fort if they intend to stay there and fight!"

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Travelers View Christ Church, Oxford.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C. WNSJ Service.

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FARM POULTRY

BRIGHT LIGHTS ON LIGHTS FOR BIDDY

Red and Yellow Rays Said to Be Stimulating.

By Prof. L. C. Harris, New York State College of Agriculture, WNY Service.

Giving the hens a longer working day through the use of artificial light has long been a custom of poultrymen.

It is believed, also, that the color of lights has an influence. Red and yellow rays in white lights are said to be stimulating, whereas green and violet rays have a retarding effect on the hens.

The results, however, are the same; more eggs are produced when artificial light is used, but the attributed cause has changed.

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CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER. 44 AWARDS AT ONE STATE FAIR. Mrs. M. E. Ryerson, whose cakes, etc., baked with CLABBER GIRL, won 44 awards at the 1934 Indiana State Fair.

Beyond the Pale Sinners will be forgiven, but hardy ever the self-conceited.

When Black-Draught Helps Poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, bad breath, coated tongue, sick headache—when due to a sluggish or constipated condition of the bowels, usually may be relieved by a dose of two of purely vegetable Thedford's Black-Draught.

"We have used Black-Draught in our family for twenty years because we have not found anything that could take its place," writes Mr. A. G. Gray, of Cusseta, Ala. "It has proved entirely satisfactory."

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PREVENT Constipation — by chewing one or more Milnesia Wafers. MILNESIA WAFERS. Original. WAFERS. MILK OF MALINEIA WATER.

Rash Disfigured Face Disappeared After Using Cuticura. "A rash broke out on my face from some external irritation and spread very rapidly. The skin was red, and the rash burned and itched so that I scratched night and day. Then it developed into large spots or eruptions and disfigured my face."

Have You STOMACH TROUBLE? R. L. Kendrick of 807 W. 22nd St., Tulsa (West), Okla., said: "After eating, I would have gas and at times heartburn. My appetite was bad and I felt generally out of sorts. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave me relief from the stomach trouble. I could eat without fear of distress."

FEEL TIRED, ACHY—"ALL WORN OUT?" Get Rid of Poisons That Make You Ill. IS a constant backache keeping you miserable? Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; attacks of dizziness, rheumatic pains, swollen feet and ankles? Do you feel tired, nervous—all unstrung?

DOAN'S PILLS. WNU-1. 19-33. BOILS. CARBOLIC cases throbbing pain; always inflammation; reduces swelling; lessens tension; quickly heals. Ready application. Inexpensive. Results guaranteed. Also use for festering, stings, cuts, burns, and bites. At your druggist, or Spaulding-Wal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Part Turkeys, Chickens. It is advocated that turkeys be kept away from chickens, that it is impossible to rear the two kinds of fowls together. That is not true merely because the two fowls are different, or because the chicken has some mysterious power for evil over the turkey. It is simply because nine out of ten farm hens are infested with the recal worm, which is the immediate host for the blackhead germ, and it is highly necessary to keep poultry from coming in contact with this worm.

Poultry Facts. Throughout history women have been especially interested in poultry for their meat and egg value, while men have bred poultry mainly for relaxation and for such pleasures as game-cock fighting.

Production of both poultry and dairy products in the United States is expected to decline 5 per cent in 1935 from the production reported for 1934.

Since the rooster will influence the chicks of each 12 hens, it becomes true that "the rooster is more than half the flock."

A California company finds it can use a bread-wrapping machine to wrap eggs in waxed paper cartons.

SHOULD REMOVE POISON SPRAYS

Safety Requires Washing of Vegetables and Fruits.

By EDITH M. BARBER
HOW can I be sure that fruits and green vegetables are safe to use? The other day I read a report in the paper that the sprays of poisonous materials used to get rid of insects are dangerous.

A careful study of fruits and vegetables in the market showed that in many cases the residue of the sprays, which are necessarily used to prevent their destruction by insects, is large enough to produce ill effects.

Particular care should be taken to remove the blossom ends of fruits, where the residue of the spray is likely to accumulate.

The outside leaves of cabbage, lettuce and salad greens should be removed and discarded.

Let me note that it is the accumulated effect of these products, which, stored in the body, may have had effects.

Spinach With Sour Cream.
1/2 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar
1 tablespoon grated horseradish
Salt
4 cups cooked spinach

Mixed Vegetable Salad.
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 sliced cucumber
1 cup diced beets or 2 tomatoes
3/4 cup french dressing
2 hard-boiled eggs
1 bunch young onions
1 bunch radishes
Lettuce

Fruit Mousse.
1 1/4 tablespoons gelatin
3/4 cup cold water
1/2 cup boiling water
1 box berries or 2 cups chopped fruit and juice
1 cup or more sugar
1 quart cream

Asparagus Jelly Salad.
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
3/4 cup cold water
3 or 4 stalks cold boiled asparagus
1 green pepper
1 1/4 cups asparagus stock
1 bay leaf
Parsley
3/2 teaspoon celery salt
3/4 cup mayonnaise
Lettuce
Radishes
Carrots
3/4 teaspoon salt

Soak the gelatin in the cold water and dissolve with the boiling water. Crush the berries with the sugar; add to the gelatin. Set in a pan of ice water and stir until it begins to thicken.

Soak the gelatin in cold water. Mince asparagus and green pepper. Combine the asparagus stock, bay leaf and parsley and boil five minutes. Strain and pour over the gelatin and stir until thoroughly dissolved.

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The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

PROCRASTINATION is one way of defeating ourselves. It is through this very thing that we often lose what we crave.

The head person considered her eligible. The young woman must duly apply next year at some time in January. But the month slipped by and it was not until February that she awoke to the fact that she had not put in her application.

She did it then with all speed but her procrastination lost her the scholarship. The reply was that while she was fitted for the work, she could be entered as a student, all scholarships had been given out.

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Charming Print Jacket Costumes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FANCY a two-piece suit or jacket-and-frock costume made exactly as if tailored of cloth, only instead of being of tweed or broadcloth or serge or a novelty woolen, it is fashioned of a gay print, either crepe or taffeta.

Perhaps you have already acquired one of these attractive and wearable print suits. If not, why not, and if you haven't, hurry up and take a look at the charming types which the shops are showing.

In fact, some of the most successful models are of simple, unpretentious patternings and weaves. Small figures on dark backgrounds are favored for practical daytime wear.

This idea of employing little velvet bows instead of buttons is a note worth keeping in mind when you plan your new frocks and blouses.

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Unique "Primrose" Rug to Crochet

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



This rug rug measures 42 inches and requires about three pounds of material to finish. It appears to be made of six squares each of a different size, with the horizontal positions alternating.

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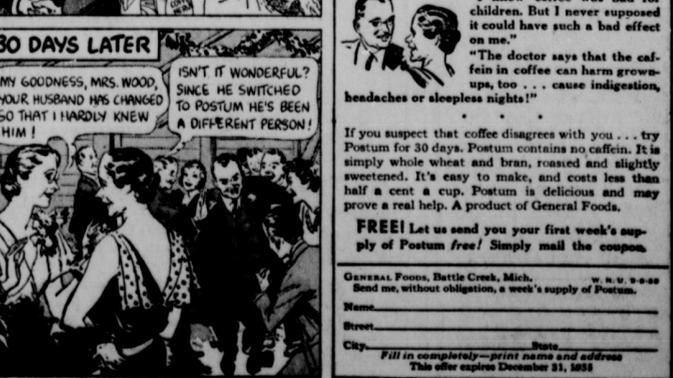
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A GROUCH GETS THE GATE!



VOGUE FINDS NEW USES FOR PIGSKIN

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The uses for pigskin leather have steadily been increased. So many new things have been fashioned of it, that the range in accessories mounts into numbers.

First of all, are pigskin shoes, and there is nothing that wears better than this leather, or looks any finer with sports clothes.

Pigskin gloves are the perfection of the sports world. In natural, white, brown, navy and black, they can be found to accompany any tweed, and do it in the grand manner.

Frothy Fabrics Are Used for New Dancing Frocks. Dancing frocks continue to add charm and color to the evening scene.

BUTTONS ON SUITS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



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**LOCALS**

**R. H. Tanner of Flomot, was a business visitor in Matador Saturday.**

A beautiful selection of Mother's Day cards, 5c each, at the Matador Variety Store.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin returned to her home at Weatherford, this week, having been here for the funeral of her father, T. B. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren and son W. F. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCaghren at Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harp and daughters, Dorothy Jean and Elizabeth Ann, visited relatives in Kirkland Sunday.

Mother's Day chocolates, 1 lb. box for 45c, 2 lb. box for 75c at the Matador Variety Store.

Jim Cudd of Aubrey, Texas, attended the funeral here of his brother, T. B. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards of the Barton Community visited and transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell made a trip to Lubbock, Saturday of last week.

A large selection of Mother's Day gifts at the Matador Variety Store.

Mrs. Lilly Gree enof Sngre, returned to her home this week, after attending the funeral of T. B. Cudd, her brother.

Judge C. B. Whitten and Babe Plumlee left Monday with a load of cattle, for Fort Worth.

S. D. Rattan, Supt. of the Flomot schools, was a Matador visitor during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and daughter Patricia Ann spent the week-end at Crosbyton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin.

E. D. Lawrence of the Fairview community was attending to business here Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Lambert and Mrs. Henry Ford returned this week from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Litteral at McCara, Texas.

William, Bourland of Flomot, was a Saturday visitor in Matador.

Miss Lola Winn of Parnell, is visiting Miss Grace Barton here this week.

Cecil Cudd of Jal, New Mexico, was called to Matador last week to the funeral of his father, T. B. Cudd.

Jim Clowers of the Fairview community transacted business in Matador Saturday.

Miss Lorene Fryar accompanied her parents to Crosbyton, Sunday where she visited Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrhill.

Fred Dawson of Roaring Springs attended to business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador attended the meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Press Association at Amarillo, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hagan visited relatives at Vernon, during the week-end.

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**  
(Bro. T. B. Cudd)  
Inasmuch as the allwise Ruler of the universe, has seen better in his infinite wisdom, to remove from this earthly life, to the Highlands of holy service,  
Our Beloved Brother, T. B. Cudd  
This translation has made a vacant place in the home of our



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beloved Brother and in our beloved Order.

Be it therefore resolved that Matador Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 495, and Rebecah No. 2 extend to the loved ones and friends of our deceased Brother our deepest sympathies in these trying hours, and commend them to Christ who alone is able to comfort them. And be it further resolved that in the going of this our Brother, the members of this lodge so sadly feel the loss of so noble a character, and look to God to fill the place again, that was so faithfully filled by this our Brother.

Signed: E. S. Mangum, Pat Sheridan, R. M. Bloodworth, Matador Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 495, Rebecah No. 2, Mrs. Ollie Mangum, Mrs. Magie Cook.

**Farm Family Is Now Off General Relief Benefit**

**Administrators No Longer Permitted To Extend General Funds**

Austin, May 7.—Effective immediately, county relief administrators no longer will be permitted to extend any form of relief from general relief funds to any employable farm family, it was announced by Adam R. Johnson, state director of the Texas Relief Commission.

"A farm family", Mr. Johnson explained, "is one residing outside the limits of incorporated or unincorporated towns, villages and cities and who depend upon farming operations for the major portion of their income. It is not intended to include in this group families who live on small plots of land which are sufficient only to

produce a part of their sustenance requirements and upon which they can not produce a commercial crop."

"Farm families," henceforth, may receive aid only in the form of advances through the rural rehabilitation corporation. County administrators were instructed to recall any work cards issued to rural families for work relief in May and to make advances, secured by notes and mortgages, instead.

**Aid From Rural Funds**  
All families affected by this change immediately will become rural rehabilitation families, Mr. Johnson said, and will receive aid in the future from rural subsistence funds in accordance with their needs as established by caseworkers.

At the same time, administrators will contact all landlords at the earliest possible date to obtain waivers on the landlord's interest in the tenant's share of the crop. This procedure was adopted in order to secure advances which the rural corporation will make to the tenant.

"If a client transferred under these regulations receives subsistence advances, executing notes for them, and later it develops that a waiver form can not be obtained from the landlord or other creditors, then the case will be dropped completely from our records," Mr. Johnson declared. "In such instances, the notes taken will be written off as a loss, but the client will receive no further advances after the date on which creditors refuse to execute waivers. Creditors will be notified when these cases are dropped from the records."

**Former Bank Practice**  
Explaining the new regulation, Mr. Johnson said it is in line with the long established method

of furnishing sharecroppers. This is what bankers and other creditors always have done," he said. "Our former practice of furnishing the tenant with subsistence needs as an outright grant just encouraged creditors to allow the relief administration to finance the making of their crops. This new regulation will help to correct situation and dignify the aid extended farmers by eliminating the outright relief grant."

**Army Recruits Drive Launched**

A recruiting drive has been launched to fill vacancies in the Regular Army at Fort Bliss, Texas. These vacancies are in the Field Artillery, Cavalry, Quartermaster and Medical Corps. Approximately 180 vacancies in the enlisted personnel are to be filled at that post.

American citizens, (WHITE), between the ages of 18 and 35 years, who are single and have no one dependent upon them for support; in good physical condition, and possessed of the equivalent of the eight grade grammar school education, are eligible for enlistment.

The nearest Recruiting Station is located in the Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas, and the Recruiting Agent in charge will be pleased to interview all young men of this locality who desire information relative to enlistment in the Regular Army.

**PATTON SPRINGS CHORUS TO SING OVER RADIO KFYO**

The senior chorus of the Patton Springs Consolidated School will render a program of songs over radio station KFYO at Lubbock, Sunday, May 12, at 5:00 P. M. The group will make the trip in one of the school buses.

Those to make the trip are Misses Iva Lee Robertson, Sammy Lane Eaton, Ruth Goodwin, Madge Rose, Charlie Hughes, Carmen Dobkins, Juanita Slayden, Juanita Thansich, Laura Belle Earnest, Ruth Flippen, Lois Slayden, Lois Hemphill, Ada Mae Ussery, Ann Faye Wynkoop, Inez Zachry, Lorena Zachry, Evelyn Hamm, Jewel Bedford, Bernice Mayo, Opal Sharp, and Messrs. Ula Merle Morgan, Jack Lawson.

Dorr Blasingame, Claud Thansich, Eddie Hale, and Marvin Rogers.

They will be accompanied by Mr. T. L. Arthur, Director of the Chorus, and Miss Amelia Hargis, pianist.

Friends and well wishers of the group are requested to tune in on KFYO at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 12, and hear this group of young people render a program of songs. It is planned that this shall be the first of a number of appearances of the various choruses of the Patton Springs School.

When "Ruggles of Red Gap" comes your way, see it. It will keep you in stitches from beginning to end and will make you forget life's irritations temporarily.

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