

"The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken"  
—Johnson

# Matador Tribune

So many gods, so many creeds,  
So many paths, that wind  
and wind,  
When just the art of being kind  
Is all this old world needs.  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox



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## TRAIL DUST

BY DOUGLAS MEADOR

Beauty's frail canoe writes a short message in the wake of its passing before the dark waters of life's unrelenting sea toss the instant away, leaving a few rose petals to drift to some unknown shore. The violet blooming in a neglected garden choked with weeds, is not wasted if only one remembers.

Dismal clouds boiled from the funnels of a stormy winter afternoon like frightened cattle crowding the skies and a few soiled snow flakes melted on the glass shield as the old car surged against the wind. In the wheeled gondola attached to the car were rolls of dirty bedding, a rusty oil stove and a brass bedstead. Long brown cotton sacks were tied across the top. Inside the car five ragged children pressed their faces against the glass to behold the wonders of a new country while a thin-faced man clutched the unsteady wheel. Swinging close to the back window of the car a bright green bird cage adjusted itself to the weaving vehicle, while a small canary looked through the wire bars and dirty glass.

Success and its usual encumbrance of wealth sometimes tie offensive bells about the neck of an otherwise un-noticed idiot.

Summer continued like an aged man prone on his couch awaiting the fluttering of grim, delayed pinions. Its friends waited respectfully as those who pay homage in the lingering silence of final hours.

Her life was a dew-jeweled web, spun from the gossamer bodkins of dreams to glisten in the early sunlight of youth until a stone broken from the ledge of reality crashed through the unfenced paradise.

My appreciation of ice cream comes is handicapped by the inadequate privacy in the neighborhood of vendors, where dignity must be horse-whipped for such a simple pleasure.

Poverty is a social disease which leaves pockmarks on the heart when youth is stricken, to remain through the milling years as a fault sired by destiny. The misery of its fever chisels grotesque characters in the chapel of memory to echo the rhythmic laughter of tender years.

Looking back over the sharp horizon of fear surrounding childhood, I remember the large brown house, with dripping eaves and its wide veranda where the November wind hurried as if it, too, were afraid of the ostentation of wealth. My school companion ushered me inside the vast, warm room, and up the stairway to his quarters with a sincere spirit of nonchalance, but I dreaded the ordeal of dinner. The black table with its white lace and tapers seemed to mock the oil-cloth and bowls of milk and corn-bread which I remembered with quick pain and deeper appreciation.

I was afraid of the satin pajamas which I traded for white, ribbed underwear as we prepared for bed and the memory of that night's dreams hangs like a distorted picture in an unfrequented room. Slumber was but an extension of the uncomfortable hours, sharpened by the dreadful designs in the shadows of troubled sleep.

Breakfast was a gauntlet with chilled grapefruit in cut-glass bowls and rye cakes under silver covers.

The instate past has kept its treaty of peace with the obstacles which tested the courage of pioneers and most of the records are locked in the hearts of men who knew the futility of complaint. The range wagon of the cattle country has passed like a sail-less ship drifting beyond green prairies and broad, sandy rivers, leaving fields in its wake, but the trails it once followed are unchanged. Yet cowboys no longer need to fasten lariats from the wagon tongue to saddle horns when the rivers are quicky.

## CHURCHES COMBINED IN THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Baptist Pastor Will Deliver Message At Methodist Church

Community Thanksgiving services will be held this year on Sunday evening, November 21, at the Methodist church, with Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the Baptist church in the pulpit, according to announcements made last Sunday to both congregations. Special music for the occasion has been prepared, and voices from all denominations represented here will join in songs of Thanksgiving.

Heretofore services have been held on Thanksgiving evening but it was deemed wiser to hold them on the preceding Sunday evening this year due to the extreme activities prevailing in fall harvesting. Since a large number of farmers are hauling their cotton to town at night and the gins are all giving 24 hour service, the business houses are remaining open until 7:30, and it was felt that few people would be able to attend services on any except Sunday evening.

Services were held last year at the Baptist church, with the Methodist pastor, Rev. D. D. Denison delivering the message.

The entire community is extended a cordial invitation to join in a mutual hour of praise and thanksgiving for a bountiful crop year.

## B.F. SMITH IS BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church for B. F. Smith, 64, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Snow, Sunday morning about ten o'clock after an illness of about a month. Rev. H. C. Bristow, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs, conducted the services.

The deceased was born in Louisiana May 23, 1873. He died November 14, 1937 at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 21 days. In addition to three daughters, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Jim Scritchfield, both of this vicinity and Mrs. Tom Cain of Coffman, Texas, he is survived by two sons and a brother, the latter being of Dougherty, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow, accompanied by Mr. Smith just recently returned to Matador to live after an absence of about a year and half.

Mrs. Snow's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and baby, of Eunice, New Mexico, were here for the funeral.

## Ft. Worth Man Lauds Stores In Matador

I. R. Lines, representing the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce visiting local business firms Wednesday, declared that he was surprised to find such modern stores and up-to-date stocks of merchandise, in a city the size of Matador.

Mr. Lines, who was making a survey of conditions in the Panhandle, said that Matador was to be congratulated in having such modern stores, offering merchandise and prices comparing with the larger cities.

Mr. Lines visited Matador last year in interest of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Frontier Fiesta and said he always enjoyed his visits here.

### TO LITTLEFIELD

Miss Ruby Kingery, who has been employed in the cotton office of Fryar and Barkley, left Thursday evening for Littlefield, where she has accepted a stenographic position in engineering offices of officials engaged in W. P. A. construction work.

### TO MINERAL WELLS

Miss Amy Glenn, who recently suffered a nervous breakdown, is in Mineral Wells for an extended visit. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bouldin, the latter being a sister, on their return to their home after a recent visit here.

Miss Glenn is a member of the Matador grade school faculty.

## Brunk's Tent Theatre Here For One Week

Show Opens Monday Night; Sponsored By The Legion

Brunk's Comedians, one of the oldest and best known tent shows in the country will open here Monday night, November 22, for a week's engagement, under the sponsorship of the Fleming-Post American Legion. The show will come here from Paducah where it is playing this week to capacity crowds. New equipment, scenery and plays will be featured in the tent theatre, it was declared.

The show includes a fine musical organization featuring Klink Lemmons Broadcasting Orchestra and four feature vaudeville acts with Herman Munden, Blanche Bradley, the blues singer, Clark and Arthur, (The Two Nuts), Nora Nutt, eccentric dancer and Buddy Brown, crooner, are also featured.

### Paducah Likes Show

A report from Paducah late yesterday declared Brunk's Comedians to be one of the best tent shows ever to visit the neighboring city. The plays, music, comedy and acting were declared to be enjoyable and of the very highest type.

The opening play in the large, heated, waterproof tent, Monday night will be entitled, "The Bride Wakes Up", a modern comedy in three acts, with four big time vaudeville acts between the acts of drama.

The management of the show declared yesterday that this is the same show playing all the larger towns in the section of the Panhandle this season. Popular prices will prevail.

## TWO MEETINGS ARRANGED FOR COMING WEEK

Farmers To Consider Vital Problems Of Agriculture

Two farmers meetings, one regional, the other local, have been called for the coming week in anticipation of the congressional problem of farm legislation at the present special session.

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, will address a meeting of Committeemen and farmers of the wheat states at Wichita, Kansas, at eleven A.M., November 23. The address will be heard on the national farm and home hour program beginning at 11:30 A.M. At two o'clock that afternoon the Secretary will confer with delegates from the different states in regard to the kind of farm program they desire for the middle west. All committeemen and interested farmers are invited to attend.

A meeting of Motley County farmers is called for two o'clock, Friday afternoon, November 19, at the courthouse, Frank A. Buckley, county agent, has announced. The purpose is to discuss defects in the Agricultural situation and what remedies can be applied by local, state, and national cooperation.

### MARRIED

Miss Nella Mae Hoover and Clarence M. Martin of Northfield, were united in Marriage here Saturday, November 13, 1937, by Rev. C. D. Pipkin.

### GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 8,827 bales of cotton were ginned in Motley County, Texas, from the crop of 1937 prior to November 1 as compared with 2,796 bales of the crop of 1936.

## Matadors To Meet Rivals Here Friday

Lockney Eleven Once Beat Matadors 90 To Nothing

Despite the loss of another conference game to Floydada Armistice Day, with the close score of 6 to 0, the Matadors are looking forward to the contest with Lockney on the local grid Friday afternoon, with much anticipation. Superintendent B. F. Tunnell, declared yesterday that the Lockney squad defeated the local eleven by a score of 90 to nothing, the first year he was superintendent of this school. He said the Matadors were well prepared to prevent a repetition of any similar score.

Altho little information is available regarding the Lockney team, it is believed the two squads are about evenly matched and that fans may expect to see a very interesting match.

### Attendance Is Urged

Fans are urged to attend the Friday game and also bring friends who will enjoy a good football battle as the Matadors are certain to put up a strong fight to keep their standing from a lower mark in the conference. Lockney has a standing of winning 2 games and losing 3 with an average of 400 percent, while the Matadors have an average of only 200 percent, having lost four out of five games.

Spur seems headed for championship of the district with a percentage of 800, winning four out of five games, while Flomot is second with a standing of 750 percent, winning 3 out of 4 games. The Spur Bulldogs defeated the Paducah Dragons last Thursday with a score of 20 to 6.

## CITY LIBRARY SITE CHANGED

Recent arrangements made by officials of the Matador City Library have resulted in a change in location and in the days on which the library is open to the public. The library, which has been located in quarters above the City Drug Store, is now established in the grade school building in room 6 on the south side.

The library will be open to the public on each Tuesday and Friday afternoons instead of on Wednesday and Saturday as has been the custom, with hours from 2 o'clock until 4:30 p. m.

This project of the study clubs of Matador has attained much recognition for its extensive reading materials, and has many regular patrons who maintain memberships. In addition to the many donations made the library, large shipments of new books are added from time to time, resulting in the steady increase of reader interest. A shipment of new books has just recently been received and an order placed with publishers for other books.

The Matador City Library is an institution of which the entire community can justly be proud, and everyone is urged to cooperate in this worthy project and invited to visit the library in its new quarters.

## LOCAL TAILORS TO DYERS MEET

Representatives of both local tailor shops attended the annual convention of the Texas Cleaning and Dyers association at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock November 15-16, at which time various phases of cleaning and dyeing were discussed by authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, owners of the Matador Cleaners, attended the convention on Monday, while H. M. Solomon, owner of the City Tailor Shop was present for Tuesday's programs.

Mrs. Fisher of Flomot is visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Welby Carpenter.

### LEADING MAN



HERB CLARK  
Herb Clark, above is leading man with Brunk's Comedians Tent Theatre which will be here all next week under the sponsorship of the local post of the American Legion. Mr. Clark appeared the past season at Ellitch's Garden in Denver. He recently joined the show upon the closing of the summer season at the garden.

## Home Is Lost By Fire Here Early Monday

Family Escape When Roof Found Afire: Alarm Friday

Fire, believed to have originated from a defective flue, destroyed the home of Bill Nelson in northeast Matador about five o'clock Monday morning. The house belonged to Mrs. W. N. New, of Lubbock.

Mr. Nelson had started a fire in an oil cook stove and also in the coal heater. Returning to the kitchen to examine the oil stove, he discovered the entire roof blazing. The family escaped with only their clothing. The building was in a mass of flames before the fire alarm was sounded and it was impossible for the local fire department to render service except to prevent other buildings from being destroyed.

### Slight Damage Friday

The efficient work of the local fire department probably prevented a disastrous fire in the business section Friday afternoon when a mattress being renovated in the Hand Craft Shop, suddenly became a mass of flames. Ed Williams, manager of the shop said the fire was caused by matches being left in the mattress which was being run through the mattress machine.

The fire spread quickly up the side of the frame building where the shop is located and would have soon destroyed much property but for the fire boys. The mattress and ticking was the only loss, Mr. Williams said.

The building, located on the south side of the square, is owned by J. K. Crews of Plainview.

## Legion Officer Is Visitor In Matador

Field representative, Floyd L. Sloan, of the American Legion, office of the Veterans State Service, Amarillo, was in Matador this morning to meet with officials of the local Legion post in connection with work of hospitalization of disabled World War veterans.

Mr. Sloan said the Fleming-Post American Legion was to be commended for the manner in which it had handled affairs, especially the requirements of disabled veterans. Mr. Sloan left for Turkey and Quitaque as part of his tour in interest of the work.

### EMPLOYED AT DALLAS

Miss Maxine Greene left recently for Dallas where she is employed in the studio of Hall and Gentry, photographers. She is making her home with an aunt there, who is also engaged in photography.

Miss Pauline Rister visited her father in Lubbock, Sunday.

## Cold Wave Follows First Heavy Frost

## Drive Of Red Cross Making Good Showing

Sale Of Memberships In City Points To Larger Total

The annual drive of the local chapter of the American Red Cross for memberships points to a high record, according to Vernon Doss, Roll Call chairman for Motley County. At the Matador Lions Club meeting Tuesday, Mr. Doss declared that about \$180 had been collected through the Lions Club drive and the various other clubs in the city. Mr. Doss declared that he did not have complete information as to the progress of the drive in the various communities of the county but that indications were favorable for this chapter to reach within the neighborhood of the quota.

### Lions Work Businesses

Members of the Lions Club Welfare committee worked the business district of Matador in the membership drive with a high percentage of success. Every business house with the exception of one in the town paid membership fees, he said.

Those of the Lions Club in charge of the drive here in Matador were: Claud Harp, chairman, L. R. Bishop, Henry Pipkin, Dr. Albert Traweek and Boss Lion W. F. Jacobs.

## MANY PLAN TO ATTEND CHILD WELFARE SHOW

Tickets Are Sold To Banquet And Frolic At Gym Tonight

The Child Welfare Association benefit Harvest Carnival to be held at the school gymnasium tonight, promises to attract one of the largest crowds in the history of the organization's annual benefit festivals, according to Hugh C. Gray, manager of the program.

Tickets to the special banquet being prepared by the High School home economics class, have received a wide sale which gives a substantial start toward the fund before the carnival starts. Many games and shows have been perfected for the carnival this year and it is believed that the enjoyable community evening will reach a new point in entertainment.

All funds derived from the carnival are used directly by the local Child Welfare Association for the benefit of under-privileged and needy children in the community.

Miss Lorene Fryar, who is in charge of advertising and publicity for the carnival, has made an extensive advertising campaign for the festival tonight and many have expressed more than usual interest in the promising program.

## Walker Williams Slightly Injured

Walker Williams, who left the latter part of October, for Searchlight, Nevada, where he is employed as foreman on the Rex Bell ranch, writes friends here that he received a slight knee injury on his fourth day at his new duties. He writes, "—landed here the 3rd and got hurt on the 7th, but not bad. Clara Bow's little dun pony tried to knock a gate post down and the result was I'm now going around with an injured knee, but will be all right in a few days. Suppose 'Clara' is OK on the stage but I couldn't recommend her too highly as a trainer of horses."

## Norther Descends On Panhandle With Vim Early This Morning

West Texas' warm fall weather ended abruptly early this morning when the strong south wind which had prevailed for several hours, suddenly shifted to the north bringing impressive evidence that winter would play no favorites. The first indication that the weather man intended to change conditions was felt Monday night when the temperature dropped to 30 degrees, accompanied by a killing frost, the first of the season. Cotton fields which had remained green well into the winter, immediately assumed a different appearance and farmers expressed satisfaction that the leaves would soon vanish from the cotton plants, thus maturing the crop and aiding gathering.

### Conflicting Forecasts

Conflicting weather forecasts were made for this section; "Partly cloudy in south portion of west Texas, probably occasional rains and colder weather in northern portion; Friday unsettled, rain in southeast portion, much colder."

Lubbock with 22 degrees reported this morning, was the coldest temperature reported in Texas. Other minimums were: Wichita Falls, 25; Amarillo, 26; San Angelo 27; Austin, 31; Dallas, 29; San Antonio, 33; Corpus Christi, 38; Beaumont 41; and Galveston, 40. The temperature in Matador at 9 o'clock this morning was 28 degrees.

Cloudy skies were indicative of possible snow or rain. The drop in temperature had brought cotton gathering to a standstill, however, the gins were crowded to capacity from cotton gathered earlier in the week.

## 1938 LICENSE PLATES HERE

The Motley County tax assessor-collector's office this week received 1000 of the 1938 automobile license plates, which are white with black figures, according to an announcement by Miss Rachel Patton, deputy clerk. 150 farm and 100 commercial plates were also received.

Motley's license numbers next year range from 881-051 to 882-050. The plates go on sale February 1, 1938 and will be required by April 1.

## Roaring Springs To Stage Musical Play

A three act musical comedy drama, entitled, "Here Comes Arabella," will be presented in the Roaring Springs school auditorium on Friday evening, November 19, under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Society of the Roaring Springs Baptist Church. The cast and choruses are made up entirely of prominent people of that community, who play their parts well.

In addition to the interesting plot of the play, you will also enjoy the chorus girls in their colorful costumes, the eight little robins and the grand-mothers.

Between acts you will be allowed to vote on the most popular child. The winner will receive a nice prize. Contestants names will appear later and each ticket sold in advance counts as votes for the children in the contest. Person buying the ticket casts the vote.

The play is a Wayne P. Sewell production directed by Marguerite Mitchell of Montevallo, Alabama.

## Methodist Pastor Now At Conference

Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, left Wednesday for Quannah, where he is attending Annual M. E. Church Conference, which is held each year for the purpose of assigning pastors to their places of ministry.

Mrs. Denison and son James Dickey, plan to join Rev. Denison at the end of the week, and a number of Methodist church members are planning to drive to Quannah on Sunday for the closing conference services.

**Rural Library Service**

**THE AMERICAN** Library Association in a recent report gives much credit to the WPA for affording some 2,000,000 persons in more or less remote rural sections access to library books for the first time.

While the WPA was a primary moving factor in the extension of library privileges to many rural

districts and still is furnishing librarians for small towns and equipping the "libraries" in small town stores and similar places, resourcefulness of the county folk themselves was responsible in many ways for the success of the system. In a sparsely settled section of Northern Michigan, the idea was hit upon of utilizing the school bus for distributing books among farmers, because the bus was employed only part time in taking children to and from school.

In many sections of the country where there were no available funds for buying books, local organizations like women's clubs, church groups, men's service clubs and other like groups were persuaded to put on book drives to stock the rural libraries. This process is calculated to yield many poor books and a few good ones, but at any rate it has started the

rural library system going. Incidentally, it has been discovered that country people will read books when they are available and that their tastes run along the lines of those in the cities.

Admittedly, the provision of librarians by the WPA and of occasional school truck drivers by the NYA is only temporary. The answer is that, finding the demand strong for library service in rural communities, county governments are furnishing aid when the federal agencies are withdrawn. States likewise are making appropriations for the country library service on the principle that it is a part of rural education.

Among the States in which the rural library service has developed without any material cost to government so far are Michigan, Vermont, Mississippi and South Carolina. In those States in which education standards have been lowest, the most avid interest in reading books has been shown among adults in rural sections.

**NOW** they are proposing to make paper out of tumbleweed, not newspaper, we hope. Having to run one down every morning and afternoon would be too great a concession to Texas winds.

**The RESORT** to diplomatic channels these days involves the problem of getting past the mines, torpedoes and submarines with which they are cluttered.

**RED** is man's favorite color, except when it is a traffic light. —Star Telegram

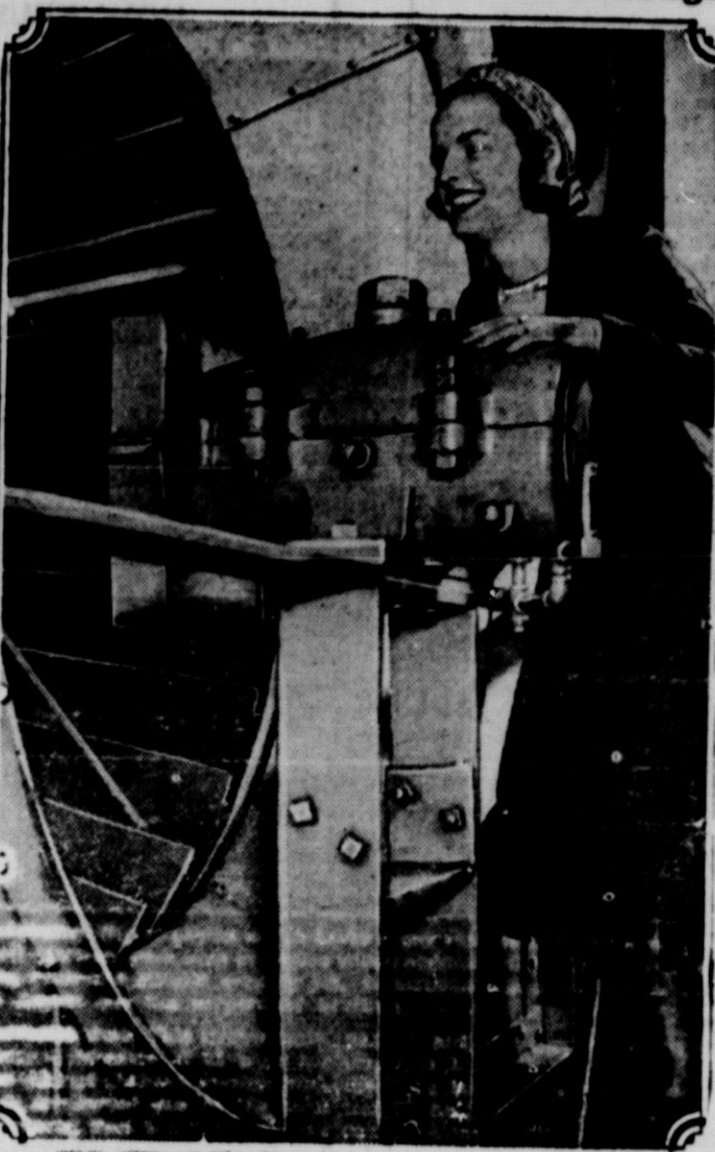
**Some Workers Now Entitled Payment Social Security**

**AMARILLO, Nov. 15.**—It is not necessary for a worker to retire from employment in order to receive a lump-sum benefit due under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

Some persons who have reached age 65 since the first of the year probably are not applying for payments due them, Reed declared, because they think they must stop working if they file their claims.

"There are two general types of benefits provided by the law," Reed explained. "One is the lump sum benefit now payable to workers in covered employment who have attained age 65 during this year and to estates of workers who have died since January 1, 1937, and prior to reaching age 65. In the case of a worker who reaches age 65, the fact that he continues working does not affect

**Weather Made to Suit Artists Heard from Studios in Chicago**



Mercedes McCambridge, pretty brunette NBC actress, learned how the big broadcasting studios of the company in Chicago always are kept comfortable, winter and summer, when she discovered the huge fan shown in the photograph. It is part of the air-conditioning equipment installed to keep the "weather" always under strict control in the two big floors devoted to the studios.

It is easy for Miss McCambridge to smile, for she has an appreciative understanding of what air conditioning means to her and the many other entertainers whose programs go out through the country from the Chicago studios.

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payment of the claim. It should be noted, however, that this one payment, equal to 3 1/2 per cent of the wages credited to the individual's social security account, is a final settlement of the worker's old-age insurance benefit rights.

"The other type of benefit is the monthly retirement income which will become payable in 1942. Until that time, no payments of a recurring nature will be made. In the case of these benefits, however, it will be necessary for a worker to retire from covered employment in order to qualify for monthly payments."

Those who believe themselves

eligible to receive lump-sum payments should communicate with the Social Security Board office serving the territory in which they live, Reed said.

When knocked to the ground by a bull and in imminent danger of being gored to death, Adam Small of Marathon, Wis., saved his life by scratching the enraged animal's head, he says. The bull liked the scratching and stood still to enjoy the sensation for several minutes, then walked leisurely away. Whether this method would work in all cases is problematical, but it might be worth trying in a similar emergency.

When Mrs. Annta Kramer, 48, a peasant woman living near

Budapest, with 21 children won the prize offered by the Hungarian government as the country's champion mother, news of her victory was published far and wide. The prize, however, was only 100 pengoes, the equivalent of about \$1 for each child, and Mrs. Kramer doesn't think it was worth all the trouble.

**Personals of the Teachers**  
Mr. Gray has made a great discovery—that half the married people are women.

Mr. Ezzel asked the following question on an American history examination: Who was the mother of the unknown soldier?

I wonder if the new lost and found department was established to help Mr. Gray keep up with Miss Rister?

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**Whiteflat News**

Miss Sudie Lee Foust of Silverton visited in the J. D. Perkins home last week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Allen of Alamogorda, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Willis and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Mayfield and son of Ropesville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin.

Joe Bloodworth and W. L. McWilliams were business visitors in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Faye Mayes, accompanied by Earnestine and Annette McWilliams, spent the week-end in Paducah.

Miss La Faye Blair visited her parents at Spur Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eloise Clark was a Tahoka visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Preston and children, of Ropesville visited Saturday night and Sunday in the F. Z. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Memphis were visitors with relatives here Sunday.

Rev. L. O. Barnett left Wednesday for Quanaah to attend Annual Conference.

Mrs. Albert Spray is visiting relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Dumont is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Humphries.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy tendered during the illness and death of our beloved one.

It is our sincere prayer that the blessing of God may rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snow  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scritchfield  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cane  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams  
Mr. Green Smith

**WHITEFLAT SCHOOL NEWS**

By Willena Wilkinson

Miss Mayes, accompanied by Ruby Earnestine and Annette McWilliams spent the week-end in Paducah.

Mr. Guy Richards, District manager of the Educators Insurance company spent most of the week in our school visiting Miss Eloise Clark and writing some insurance. He explained insurance in general to our Junior Business Training class.

Our girls played the Paducah girls at Paducah, losing with a

**WITH BRUNK'S COMEDIANS**



MISS RUTH HIATT

Miss Ruth Hiatt, above, will appear in Matador with Brunk's Comedians tent theatre all next week under the sponsorship of the FLEM-

ing-Post American Legion. The score of 12-28. We had a good time including a flat.

Friday night the boys and girls played Valley View's girls and boys. The boys scores were 20 to 10 in Valley View's favor. The girls' scores were 6 to 8 in their favor.

We are glad to report that Mr. Hutson has reformed. Peggy Louise has started training to play ball.

Miss Blair spent the week-end in Spur.

We are very glad that the business places are supporting our athletic clubs.

The Red Cross Drive in this community is being handled by the Junior Business Class. Ruth Jameson, Doris Stephens, Joyce Fisher, and Wandean Garrison have taken care of getting the members of the Red Cross.

Ruie Hobbs taking charge in the absence of President Ruby Spears. Due to the vacancy in the office of Secretary-Treasurer a new officer was elected to that place, which was held by the former Miss Wilma McCain. There was a change made in this office, and the office of secretary was taken over by Miss Adele Burleson; and Miss Evelyn Fulkerson took the office of treasurer.

Plans were made for a fifth Tuesday social which will be held in the home of Miss Adele Burleson. Miss Grace Barton was appointed as refreshment chairman, and Miss Bertha Casstevens was appointed as entertainment chairman by Miss Ruth Groves social chairman.

The next regular Y. W. A. meeting is to be held with Miss Bertha Casstevens on the first Tuesday in December. Roll call is to be a statement of what each member would like to study after the holidays. Names for the Christmas party are to be drawn at the social. The Y. W. A. Christmas party is to be given by Mrs. Bolton. Following the business meeting roll call was given with each young lady stating briefly something for which she was extremely thankful for at the present time. The program was given by Mrs. Ray Patton and Miss Alice Thompson. It was a completion of the book "Lottie Moon."

Following the program the girls opened gifts brought for Mrs. Gordon Herron, former Y. W. A. Secretary-Treasurer. Then delicious cake and tea were served by Mrs. Groves and Miss Hobbs, afterwards the young ladies visited with each other and President Ruby Spears came by for a brief visit with the Y. W. A. Everyone was glad to see her.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Toenail operations were performed at Traweek Hospital on Tuesday for Marey Ann Gilbert, and on Monday for Mrs. S. J. Hall.

Walker Leonard underwent an operation Saturday for fractured collar bone.

Richard Turner of Flomot underwent an appendectomy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell of Dumont Texas are proud parents of a girl named Creta LaRoyce, who was born in the hospital Sunday, November 7, 1937.

Isabell Holloman of Quitaque received treatments for a broken arm Sunday.

C. M. Dozier was treated Friday for injuries received in a car accident.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin of Flomot, a girl, on Monday, November 15, 1937.

Jewell Leslie of the Matador ranch was treated for broken shoulder Monday.

Thurman Thorp was treated for compound fracture of leg, Monday.

Go To Church Sunday

**STUDY CLUB MEETS**

The Sub-Junior El Progresso study club met Wednesday afternoon with Iletta Bird as hostess and leader. After the house was called to order by the president, Evelyn Lea, minutes were read by the secretary, Jonita Smart. Each club member gave a personal roll call. The program was then turned over to the leader, the subject of which was Denmark, and the following parts given:

"People" by Mary Ola Tipton; "Scenic Wonders," by Jonita Smart, and "Kinds of Deer" by Zona Ruth Scaff. The meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies were served to the following members: Ruth Rushing, Aileen Russell, Mary Ola Tipton, Zona Ruth Scaff, Jonita Smart, Myrnae Barkley, Juanita Mize, Marie Hunsucker, Lela and Frances Carpenter, Tom Nell Dar-

sey, Marion Clements, and the hostess also the sponsor, Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, and a visitor, Mrs. C. M. Bird.

Notice is hereby given, as required by law, that Simpson's Drug store owned by F. G. Simpson has made application with the Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas, for a pharmacist's medicinal permit.

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**Two-County Singing Meeting Announced**

The Cottle-King Counties Association will meet at Delwin, in Cottle county near Paducah next Sunday, November 21, and extends a cordial welcome to singers of Motley county to attend. Singing will be held throughout the day.

A Dallas quartet is expected and also Miss Mildred Collins, an accomplished pianist of Chillicothe. H. H. Lowe and son of Kirkland, The Memphis Girls Quartet, Fred Bennett of Stamford and other prominent singers have accepted invitations to attend the convention. Its scheduled to be one of the out-standing singing meetings of the Panhandle.

"Will you waive your right to appeal?"

"Don't let her wave any more rights, Judge. That's how I got this black eye!"

"I suppose that if you should meet some pretty young girl you would cease to care for me."

"Nonsense. What makes you think I care anything for youth and beauty?"

"John, is it true that money talks?"

"So they say, dear."

"Well, I wish you'd leave me a little to talk to during the day, I get so lonely."

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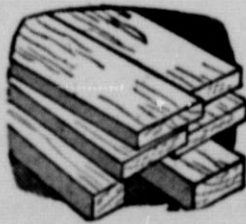
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**T. C. U. "Band Sweetheart"**



Miss Frances Buster is about the proudest girl at Texas Christian University, for she has just been elected "Sweetheart" of the Horned Frog Band, the most-coveted co-ed honor on the campus. Frances is a sophomore and plans to study medicine. Her hobby is collecting bugs and butterflies and she "just loves to visit the zoo." Her home is in Fort Worth, where her father is principal of one of the junior high schools.

ject to deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity. Applicants must have the following qualifications:

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2. Experience, Helium Plant Operator, two years of experience in the operation of a helium purification plant or a helium production plant. Additional credit will be given for education in chemistry or engineering in a college or university.
- Engineer (Gas Electric), Three years of experience in responsible charge or five years of experience as watch engineer in charge of the operation of an internal combustion engine driven electrical power plant of at least 200 horsepower capacity, one year of which must have included the operation of a 4-cycle gas (not gasoline) engines of equal horsepower. This experience must have included the operation of high-pressure compressors of at least 1,500 pounds to the square inch discharge pressure. Additional credit will be allowed those competitors who show that they possess a State license to operate a gas engine plant.
- Assistant Helium Plant Operator, One year of experience in the operation of a helium production plant or a helium purification plant. Additional credit will be given for education in chemistry or engineering at a college or university.
- Carbon Dioxide Plant Operator, six months of experience in operating equipment for the removal of carbon dioxide from natural gas in connection with the production of helium.
- Oiler (Internal Combustion Engines), six months of experience as an oiler in a power plant utilizing internal combustion engines of at least 200 horsepower.

Caution—Applicants are cautioned to describe accurately the type of plants in which they have been employed and the kind of apparatus used. They are likewise cautioned to answer carefully and completely the questions in Supplementary Form 3315, as the eligible lists will be subdivided into two classes based on the kind of apparatus used in helium recovery.

3. Age, applicants must not have reached their fifty-third birthday on the closing date for receipt of applications. This age limit does not apply to persons granted preference because of military or naval service, except that they must not have reached retirement age.
4. Physical Ability, applicants must be in sound physical health. Remediable defects or curable diseases will not exclude a person from examination, but proof that such defects have been remedied, or the disease, if any, cured, must be received during the life of the eligible register before persons otherwise qualified may be considered for appointment under civil-service rules.

Persons selected for appointment will be required to pass a physical examination given by a Federal medical officer. Failure to pass such physical examination will prevent appointment.

The necessary application forms for the above named examinations (only) may be obtained at the local postoffice in Matador.

**:: LOCALS ::**

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and small daughter Ruth Marie, returned home Wednesday of last week, from Houston where they have been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett and son James Russell, attended the stage production, "Show of Shows", at Amarillo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pendergrass of Childress, visited friends here Saturday. They were accompanied by a nephew, Doyle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children of Plaska, visited here during the week-end with Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Groves.

Miss Elabelle Henry visited here Sunday with Miss Lucille Meador. Miss Henry was enroute to Spur where she is employed, after a visit with her parents at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King of Silvertown were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield here.

Delinquent School Taxes due Matador Independent School District must be paid on or before December 15th to save Court Costs.

C. M. Barton Jr. and Furman Vinson, students at Texas Tech, visited relatives and friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. Jeff Cantrell and young son, Dale, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls where they will visit enroute to their home at San Antonio, after having attended funeral services here of Mrs. Melvin Cantrell last week.

W. R. Harly drove to Seymour Thursday of last week, where he visited friends and relatives.

T. G. Duncan of Fort Worth, is here this week visiting friends.

Mesdames R. E. Donovan and Elmer Stearns visited in Lubbock Saturday.

**ONLY A SHORT TIME** left in which to enter Watkins \$15,000 liniment contest, closing November 30. See L. B. Boling, the Watkins Man, for particulars.

Suit will be filed on all delinquent school taxes due Matador Independent School after December 15th.

Mrs. U. L. Willie and daughter Clotelle, were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ora E. Patterson returned home Sunday evening from Fort Worth where she spent last week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Van McCaleb, and the latter's young son, both of whom were seriously ill. Mrs. McCaleb suffered from an attack of double pneumonia.

"My wife is very irritable, the least thing sets her off."  
"You're lucky at that, mine's a self-starter."

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Visitor: "So God has sent you two more little brothers, Walter?"  
Walter (brightly): "Yes, and he knows where the money's coming from. I heard Daddy say so."

"Sorry, Madam, but licenses are issued only when your form is filled out properly."  
"Why, I like your nerve, sir. We can get married no matter what I look like."

A painful scene was being staged, with Johnny, his father and a slipper in the principal roles. Father gave voice to the ancient platitude: "This hurts me Johnny, far more than it does you," he said. Johnny gritted his teeth. "Then," he wailed, "Keep it up. I can stand it."

"Have you heard from Bill since they took him to the pen?"  
"Sure! Received a few letters."  
"How's he getting along?"  
"Well, judging from the way he writes he's not going to be satisfied."

"Those Chinese bandits captured my mother-in-law."  
"Well, why don't you offer them some money?"

"I offered them ten thousand, but they still won't keep her."

**Old Custom Revived**



Old Timers will remember with many a fond yearning the old-fashioned custom of kissing the girl who found a red ear of corn at the "husking bee." And according to the above, it's an old-fashioned custom that's being revived!

**CIVIL SERVICE TO HOLD EXAMS MANY POSITIONS**

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The United States Civil Service Commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions: Helium Plant Operator, \$1,860 a year; Engineer (Gas Electric), \$1,860 a

year; Assistant Helium Plant Operator, \$1,620 a year; Carbon Dioxide Plant Operator, \$1,440 a year; Oiler (Internal Combustion Engines), \$1,440 a year. Applications must be on file with the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Custom-house building, 423 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than Dec. 1, 1937. Vacancies in these positions and in positions requiring similar qualifications at approximately the same rate of pay will be filled from these examinations, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. The salaries named above are sub-

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## Saga Of The Prairie

**Jean Harp - - Editor**

### LIFE

What is life? It is the choicest gift on earth.

Life is short, and yet for you it may be long enough to lose your character, your constitution, or your estate; or, on the other hand, by diligence you can accomplish much within its limits.

The journey is a laborious one and not a smooth road. Take life like it is. Don't be selfish and live for yourself, but try to lift the world to higher levels of enjoyment and progress. Try to make others happy by devoting your best thoughts, activities, and influence to them.

Yesterday was ours, but it is gone; today is all we possess, so we should make the best of each day.

We can conceive of no spectacle better calculated to lead the mind to serious reflection than that of an aged person who mispent a long life, and who, when near the end of life's journey, looks back the long vista of his years, only to recall opportunities unimproved. Regrets are useless. This should teach us a lesson, how to avoid errors and to make the best of life.

In short, life is what we make it.

—Wildcat Tales

### Special Assembly Program

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in assembly Thursday morning. Frances Stearns gave a talk on the World War of today; Betty Jo Simpson gave a talk on the origin of the United States flag; and Jean Harp gave a talk on what the flag should mean to us. This part of the program ended with the saluting of the flag directed by Jack Robinson.

The band and pep squad brought back memories of the World War by singing and playing songs that were popular during the World War. Mr. A. A. Harp, a World War veteran, Mrs. A. A. Harp, and others were present at the program.

### Dr. Hill Praises School; Students

B. F. Tunnell, senior class president, received the following letter from Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas.

November 8, 1937

Dear Friend:

This is to express my appreciation of the interest of your class in our recent visit to your splendid high school. As I have told many others, I have never found a finer reaction from high school students on any visit I have ever made anywhere. The quality of your school impressed me and my associates quite favorably, and I enjoyed the visit.

If there is any service I can render you or the class, please command me.

Sincerely yours,  
 J. A. Hill, President

### The Average Football Boy

After a recent survey by a high school student, the following facts concerning the football squad were disclosed:

1. The average weight of the entire football squad is 154 pounds.
2. The average age is 16 years.
3. The average football player wears a 9 shoe.

### Sophomores Give Chapel Program

The Sophomores, under the leadership of their sponsor, Miss Faulkner, gave an interesting chapel program Monday morning. The following program was given:

1. "He Who Laughs Last Laughs Best," a pantomime was read by Wandell Berryman and acted by Aileen Russell, Evelyn Lea, Lela Carpenter, Jonita Smart, Pauline Oden, Mary Gaines, Mary Ola Tipton, Marion Clements, Myrna-vae Barkley, A. J. Perkins, Keith Patton, Ellis Terry, Rudolph Carpenter, J. D. Payne, Amos Jones, W. T. Marshal, Glenn Woodruff, James Edward Russell, Thomas

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

HOW UNUSUAL!



A picture snapped from inside the house and through a window often proves to be a fascinating bit of work.

IT'S almost unbelievable but it is true that many amateur snapshot-shooters have the notion that it is only the unusual that is worthwhile snapping. When they travel, a camera is taken along to get pictures of new scenes and new faces but they use it around their homes only on special occasions.

"But," you may say, "I've already made good snaps around the house. What else is there to shoot?"

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The secret of finding them is simply a matter of keeping your eyes open. Get the habit of looking at things—everything—as though you had never seen them before. It's amazing the way this habit will sharpen your interest—now dulled by sheer familiarity—in even the most commonplace things.

Some of the finest pieces of photographic art have been results of appreciative eyes in the heads of stay-at-homes. The pattern of sun and shade on the front steps, the

fascinating interplay of roof lines, tree portraits—are typical of pictures that may be made at home—unusual pictures of usual subjects.

Don't be afraid of doing things differently. It's a tonic to tackle old subjects from new points of view. If, to get a shot that appeals to you, you have to upset the "laws" of safe-and-sane snapshotting, don't hesitate. If your eye enjoys the scene, whatever it is, the chances are that your camera will enjoy it too.

With such helps as the inexpensive photo-flood bulbs (for which efficient reflectors are available) you can do your snapshotting indoors as well as out. Present-day cameras, films and lights give you unlimited scope for your snapshotting. Today almost any picture is possible—and at any time.

Of all words of praise for the snapshotter, the sweetest are these, spoken by a friend:—"Well, would you look at that! I've seen that spot every day for the last fifteen years and I never dreamed it had the makings of a picture like this."

Maybe you've heard these words already! Congratulations!  
 John van Gulder

### WE WONDER WHY—?

1. Kara Hunsucker's dresser is decorated with a senior's picture?
2. Doris Whately was so angry Saturday night?
3. Rudolph takes saxophone instead of clarinet?
4. Piano selections—Evelyn Lea.
5. "Clues"—Tom Nell Darsey and Elmer Gene Jameson.
6. A reading—Kenneth Simpson.

Bourland, Oliver Spray, Raymond Rattan, LaVern Frye, Wiley Fuller and Bennie Keltz.

2. Piano selections—Lela Carpenter.
3. "The Letter"—Norman Harp, Marie Hunsucker, and Zona Ruth Scaff.
4. Piano selections—Evelyn Lea.
5. "Clues"—Tom Nell Darsey and Elmer Gene Jameson.
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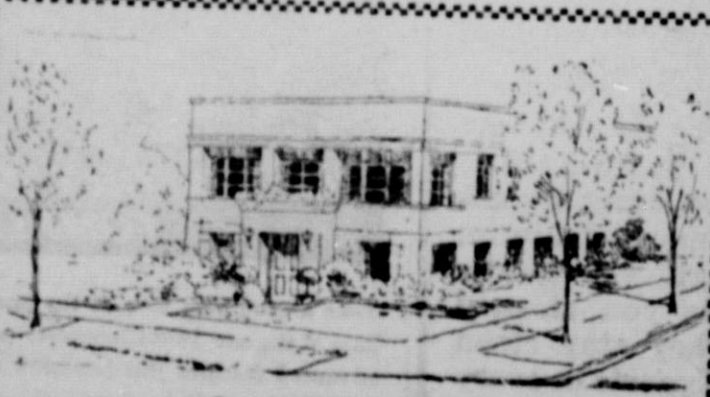
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**Utilities Company Completes Painting**

Work of painting and re-decorating the West Texas Utilities company office here will be completed today according to C. A.

Pitts, local manager. The entire building has been painted including wood-work, walls and ceiling. The floor will be coated with wax and finished to harmonize with the interior decoration scheme, Mr. Pitts declared. An entire new system of indi-

rect lighting will be installed within a short time which will embrace the latest designs of office lighting. The Utilities building, one of the most modern structures in Matador, presents a very attractive appearance since the painting has been completed.

**RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Groves returned home Saturday after an absence of five weeks during which time they were in Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Groves completed a course at the Diesel school of Engineering.

**Thanksgiving Speech Theme At Lion Meet**

**Larg eAttendance To Luncheon Held At Baptist Church**

"Worship is our only medium of expressing thanks," Lion D. D. Denison declared in the Thanksgiving address at the Matador Lions Club regular meeting held at the Baptist church Tuesday. "With war in other lands," Rev. Denison continued, "accompanied

by strife and misery, we should be extremely thankful for our blessings this Thanksgiving, especially when our bountiful harvest is taken into consideration." The club extended Lion Denison a rising vote of thanks for his work in the club and the community after Boss Lion W. F. Jacobs explained that it was the last meeting Lion Denison would attend before the annual Methodist conference.

**Visitors Are Welcomed**

Visitors introduced by Lion Tamer Arvel Craven, included district judge Alton B. Chapman, Harry C. McDonald of Dallas, associated with the Southwestern Sewer Company, D. P. Keith and W. M. Graham, both of Matador.

Judge Chapman and McDonald made brief addresses. Jack Bradshaw, associated with county agent Frank A. Buckley's office, was officially accepted as a member of the club.

District Attorney, John Hamilton, suggested that the club notify cotton raisers of violation of state highway laws which require reflectors on cotton wagons used at night. It was pointed out that the small expense of a reflector amounting to a few cents might prevent the loss of lives and damage to property.

The Baptist ladies serving chicken dinner were praised by members for the splendid meal.

**WORSHAM-ELLITHORP**

Miss Hazel Ellithorp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellithorp of the Fairview community, and J. B. Worsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worsham of Matador, were

united in marriage, Saturday evening, November 13, 1937, in a ceremony performed by Rev. H. L. Denis, Church of Christ minister.

The bride was reared in this community, and graduated from Matador High School in the class of 1936. Mr. Worsham moved here with his parents, from Northfield in 1934, having completed school there. He is employed at Bob's Foodway. They will continue to make this their home.

The many friends of the young couple join in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

**Lack Of Care Shown Cause Of Lint Loss**

Farmers and ginners alike are warned of loss in cotton values by improper methods of harvesting and ginning, in a letter from F. E. Litche, Extension Gin Specialist, to Frank A. Buckley, county agent.

"Due to the large cotton crop in West Texas," Mr. Litche writes, "and the unusually fast movement to the gins, there is a great danger that the farmers as well as the ginners will suffer serious losses unless more than ordinary care is exercised in harvesting and ginning this crop.

"Reports of poorly ginned cotton are being received, and it is evident that this situation will grow worse unless the farmers and ginners cooperate in discouraging the present harvesting and ginning tendencies. The farmer has a right to expect good ginning, but he must realize his own responsibility and cooperation in bringing that condition about. No ginner, unless he has special equipment, can turn out a good sample from wet cotton caused by dew, rain, or green, sappy bolls. Also a ginner cannot turn out good samples by running at top speed and with tight rolls even if the farmer has brought in clean-picked, dry cotton. Therefore there is a dual responsibility on the farmers and ginners in proper harvesting and ginning, and careful handling could easily result in thousands of dollars additional income to farmers and great savings to ginner."

**Dangers Cited In Wagon Violations**

The violation of the law in driving wagons and other vehicles on highways at night without the use of reflectors was cited by district attorney, John A. Hamilton at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton urged the club to take action in warning farmers of the violation as well as the hazard along the highways by the practice, which endangers life as well as property loss.

Mr. Hamilton pointed out that the reflectors could be secured for a few cents and thus obey the law as well as give the pro-

tection for which the law was designed.

The Matador Lions Club authorized to publicity committee to print and post placards at the local gins, warning cotton raisers of the dangers and law violation.

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**

The marriage of Miss Wilma McCain of this city, to Gordon Herron of Abilene, formerly of Matador, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCain, parents of the bride. The ceremony was performed at Abilene on November 6, 1937.

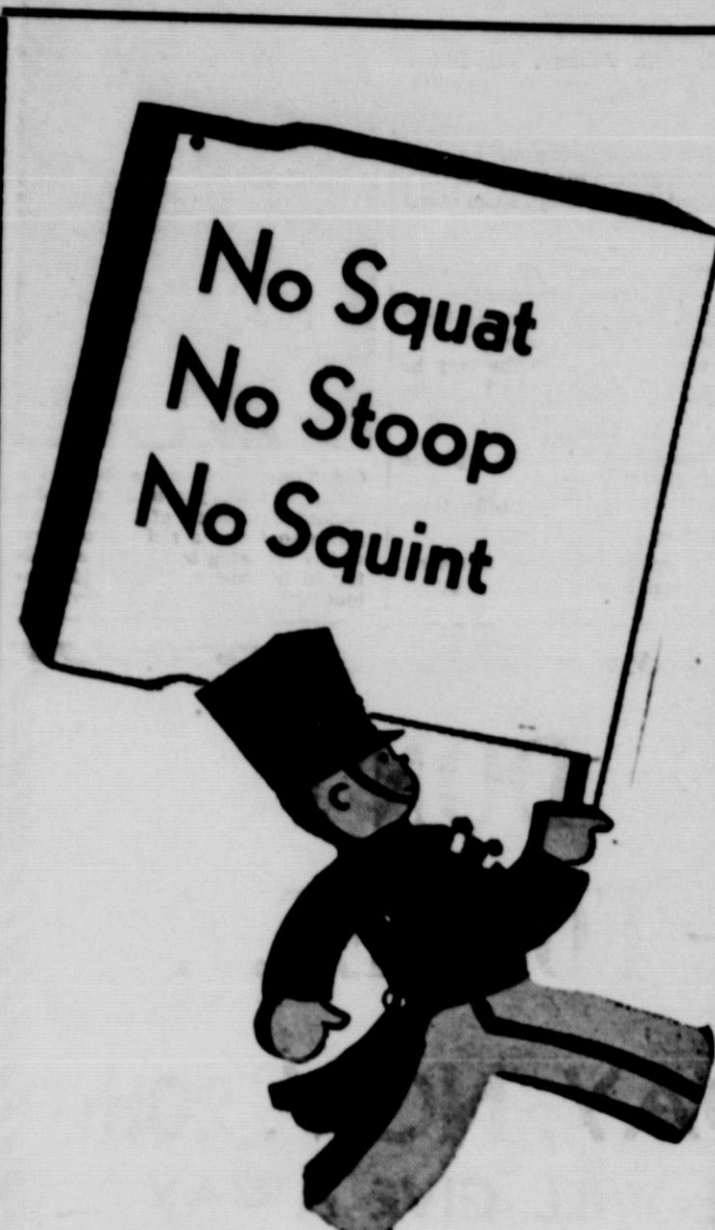
Mrs. Herron has resided here with her parents for several years and has many friends among the young people of the community. She has been actively engaged in Y. W. A. and other phases of church work, and the Young Women's Auxiliary, in appreciation of her loyal membership, held a miscellaneous shower for her at her last meeting.

The groom lived here several years ago during which time he was employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company. While here only a short time he is remembered by a number of friends.

Judgement will be taken on all suits filed for delinquent school taxes now on file December 18th.

Bird Bain of Portales, New Mexico, who has been visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bain of Northfield, was in Matador Wednesday, visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Miss Mable Jameson made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.



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