

Stranded on the bleak shore of heartache like a forgotten ship cowed by the endless battering of sand and time, the child's play-house awaits decay's slow, terrible fingers; empty and the small warped door ajar. Scabs of white paint hold to the loosened planks with wasted fidelity; fragments of a broken doll and the faded leaves of a picture book occupy the pagoda of vanished laughter. Of the tiny windows only the frames remain like the sockets of sad, unseeing eyes. Happiness has drained out of the walls like gold from a sunset when gray clouds intervene; the patter of small feet is hushed in sandals of silence along the weed-choked path.

The miserly man vends his friendships for about the same remuneration as does the thief, except for the bonus of respectability which is embraced in the transaction.

During that dry, still summer my life was divided between pumping water for a herd of bawling cattle hooking one-another against the windmill, and attending a protracted revival. Except for a dark-haired girl who sang regularly in the choir, my interest in the meeting would have probably suffered but whenever she looked my way, the weariness left my shoulders and the blisters on my red, freckled hands ceased burning. Her skin was the tone and texture of white buttercups at dawn and her smile was as serene as the reflection of swamp-grass in a deep, blue pool. It was not until after the meeting had ended and rain had washed away the water gaps, that I remembered her eyes; like a milk-penny calf's lunging against the rope. Furthermore, a fine, new swimming hole had been washed out in the river.

Those who love us most often deal painful injury as a big, gentle plow-horse may tramp an unprotected foot when disturbed by nit-files.

In order to prevent the elopement of my cherished ambition with procrastination, it was essential that I interview the great executive behind his ramparts of mahogany and guard of underlings. When he offered his hand without rising I remember the sensation of grasping the paw of a great cat; soft and inert, yet concealing claws in the cushioned depths.

Out of the misty horizon a red moon rises like fire in the top of a tall pine tree; a lighted candle at the window of a sleeping world. Silence swells the casks of darkness with an eerie tension and the ghosts of forgotten centuries crawl through trenches, spaded about the roots of stars, until a vagrant wind stirs the screeching windmill. Fear builds its nidus in the vale of brittle laughter and been content to avoid responsibility as my enemy instead of greeting it as a vital expedient.

The sorrel filly was of a fractious nature with an enchanting madness in her small brown eyes like a beautiful and haughty woman glancing in a mirror. It was the deliberate plotting of kismet, combined with a gross inadequacy of judgement to hitch the filly to the new buggy on the eve of the ice-cream festival and mistake her sulkiness for submission to the harness. I was in the shadows counting the few coins my pocket contained after the couples had started back for a second helping, when a friend approached with the information that my horse and buggy had disappeared. I made arrangements for transportation home for my companion and started walking through the starlit night. The next morning the sorrel was nibbling fodder out-side the corral and wearing fragments of the harness. We picked the cushion in a bed of pricklypear, a wheel between two mesquites and the running gear crumpled in a shallow pour-off.

SEVENTY-THREE ARE GRADUATED OVER COUNTY

Roaring Springs And Flomot Will Close Next Week

Seventy-three high school students in Motley county will receive diplomas this year from the three high schools located respectively at Matador, Roaring Springs and Flomot, with 45 from the first, 16 from the next and 12 from the latter.

Dr. Tom Brabham, President of McMurry College, Abilene, will deliver the Commencement address to the graduating class of the Roaring Springs high school, Friday evening, June 3, it was announced this week. Dr. Brabham is a distinguished speaker and the public is extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

Baccalaureate services for the class will be held Sunday morning, May 29, with Rev. J. L. Nisbett of Tahoka, Texas, delivering the sermon.

The sixteen candidates for graduation from Roaring Springs High School this year are: William

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Girls To Sell Poppies Here For Legion

Memorial poppies will go on sale in Matador Saturday, in a drive directed by Fleming Post No. 337, The American Legion, post of Motley county, under the leadership of Vernon Doss, Adjutant, who will be assisted by a committee of high school girls. Poppy Day is a day observed throughout the United States by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead, and it will be observed this year on May 28, the Saturday before Memorial Day.

The memorial poppy is a replica of the poppies which grew on the battle fields of France and Belgium during the World War. Mr. and Mrs. Poppy was chosen as the memorial flower for the World War dead because it grew where they fell.

Memorial poppies are made by disabled World War veterans working in government hospitals and in convalescent work-rooms maintained by the American Legion Auxiliary. Women of the American Legion Auxiliary, working as unpaid volunteers, distribute the poppies throughout the United States.

Every penny is used to support the work of the American Legion and Auxiliary for the welfare of the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Every American who wishes to honor the war dead and aid the war's living victims are asked to wear the Memorial Poppy.

SECURITY PLAN OVER NATIONAL RADIO HOOK-UP

America's social security program will be outlined in three addresses over the national hook-up of the Columbia Broadcasting System on May 26, June 2, and June 9. An invitation is extended to all Texans interested in unemployment compensation to tune in any CBS station for these programs.

The fifteen minute programs will begin at 5:45 p. m., central standard time, and the first and last will be interviews. Their respective subjects are "Cooperation of States and Nation in payment of Unemployment Compensation"; "Help those in Need"; and "Social Security—Everybody's Business." They will be given by George E. Bigge, Mary Dewson, and Frank Bane, all members of the Social Security Board in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of Alexandria community near Tulia visited relatives here Sunday.

Oil Operator Indicated On Two Charges

Bond Is Filed By Attorney Of Thad Bryant Yesterday

Two bonds of \$1,000 each were filed by attorneys of Thad Bryant Jr., oil operator, with officers of Dickens county yesterday following indictment on two charges, according to District Attorney John A. Hamilton. Bryant is charged with securing oil and gas leases on false pretense and with dealing in securities without a permit from the Secretary of State. Bond was set at \$1,000 on each charge. The cases are expected to be set for the September term of court.

The indictments were returned upon evidence by investigation of the Securities Division at Austin.

The charges will in no way be affected by the civil suit which Bryant is declared to have filed against Dickens county land owners involving 8,000 acres of oil and gas leases, and which he is declared to have later dismissed, District Attorney Hamilton said.

D. H. Cooper Succumbs At Flomot Home

Funeral services were held at the Flomot Church of Christ, Monday afternoon, May 23, for D. H. Cooper, 89, who succumbed at his home near Flomot, Texas. Services were conducted by Minister Pritchard pastor of the Church of Christ of Turkey, and interment made in the Flomot cemetery.

Daniel H. Cooper was born at McGlothlin, Ky., July 31, 1848 and died May 23, 1938, at the age of 89 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was married to Miss M. E. Wiseman on September 13, 1873 and to this union one boy and five girls were born. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper moved with their family to Motley county from Alford, Texas, in 1903 and had made their home in the Flomot community since that time. Mr. Cooper had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two of his daughters, 32 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. He also leaves a host of friends who mourn his passing.

Attend Funeral
Among friends from Matador who attended the funeral services were J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. A. A. Tipton and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie.

BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MON. M. E. CHURCH

On next Monday morning, May 30, the Methodist church will again open its doors for the beginning of a two weeks Vacation Bible School. This will be the ninth consecutive year that a similar school has been conducted here.

The sessions will begin each morning promptly at 8:00 o'clock and close for the beginners at 10:30. Closing hour for the primaries and juniors will be at 11:00 o'clock. Ages will be from four to twelve inclusive.

The school will include in its program, singing of new hymns, worship, Bible stories, supervised play, and handwork.

About sixteen women and men have offered their services for the work, and it is hoped that this will be the best school held to date.

RETURNS TO AMARILLO
Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, who recently underwent an operation in a hospital at Amarillo, returned there last week where she has been receiving treatments. She will probably return home the latter part of this week.

More Showers Aid Prospect Of 1938 Crop

Month's Total Now 2.25 Inches; Less Than May In 1937

Showers continuing over Motley county late last week brought the month's total to 2.25 inches in Matador according to the government rain gauge maintained by J. H. Sample. While there is ample moisture in the ground at present the month's average is almost one inch less than May 1937, Mr. Sample declared. Rains Friday, Saturday night and Sunday were reported to be heavy in some sections, sufficient in places to fill new dirt tanks constructed during the past fall and spring. Reports from the territory of the Matador Land and Cattle Company showed that many of the new dirt tanks constructed thru Federal range compliance agreements, were catching much water.

Some hail was reported during storms Saturday but no damage resulted.

While some cotton is already showing through the ground and corn is making rapid growth, the cotton-planting season is in full blast with growers busy in order to take full advantage of the season.

Sandstorm Sunday Afternoon

Following directly after a good shower Sunday afternoon, a sandstorm filled with high brown dust blew in from the northwest accompanied by a sharp drop in the temperature. However, the sandstorm, believed to have originated far north and west on the plains, did not result in any damage and soon passed over.

The weather early this morning continues to indicate more rain with temperature in the neighborhood of 70 degrees and almost total absence of wind.

Child Dies During Sleep

Marvin Lester Hawley, age 2 months and 11 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hawley died sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The child was found to have succumbed during the night when members of the family arose Thursday morning.

Funeral services were conducted by Minister H. L. Dennis of the Church of Christ here and interment was made in the Matador East Mound Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The family wish to express appreciation for the many acts of kindness by friends and neighbors during their sudden bereavement.

Legionnaires At Pampa Meeting

A delegation of Fleming Post legionnaires, led by D. P. Keith, Commander, drove to Pampa, Saturday, where they attended the 18th District American Legion convention Saturday evening and Sunday.

In addition to Commander Keith, others from this post who attended were H. S. Gilbert and C. B. Jones of Flomot, Vernon Doss, Adjutant, L. L. Russell and Marvin Patton, of Matador.

MARKET RE-OPENS

Edd's Fruit Market will open Friday in the building next door east of the Phillips 66 station formerly operated by Gene's Fruit Market, which closed last week. The market will be operated by Edd Guess of Oklahoma who is moving to Matador to make his future home here.

Fresh fruits, vegetables and produce will be trucked here each week, and offered at the lowest possible prices, Mr. Guess declared.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton and son, Ray, also Mrs. M. S. Patton, visited in Wichita Falls Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton.

SPUR STATION FEEDER'S DAY FRIDAY, JUN. 3

Completion Year's Cattle Feeding Experiments

The annual feeders' day at the Spur Experiment Station, a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, will be held at Spur on Friday, June 3, according to Frank A. Buckley, county agent. The occasion is the completion of the current year's cattle feeding experiments. The theme of feeding studies at the Spur Station is intelligent utilization of West Texas feeds in fattening native cattle, placing special emphasis on silage crops and products of the cotton farm. The demonstration will probably begin about 10 a. m., Buckley said.

In order for West Texas to become a profitable feeding center it is becoming generally recognized that with our limited production of grain it is necessary to develop a feeding program in which large quantities of rough feed may be used. This means the use of rations high in roughage supplemented by generous amounts of cottonseed meal or cotton seed. One hundred thirty head of experimental cattle on feed at the Spur Station show that the well finished cattle can be produced on silage and the products of the cotton farm without the use of grain.

Those interested will have the opportunity to go over the soil and water conservation and pasture improvement experiments.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPEN MAY 30

Summer school, to be conducted by Principal Bert Ezell, will start Monday, May 30th, according to an announcement made this week. Students who are behind in any subject are advised to make up the needed credit this summer.

Special classes in English I and English II will be offered. Tuition will be six dollars for the first half unit and four dollars for all thereafter, cash in advance.

The classes are expected to continue for the usual six weeks.

Faculty Members On Vacations

Subsequent to the close of the Matador schools Friday, various of the teachers left for vacation points as follows:

Paul Eubank left Tuesday morning for Dallas where he will visit his parents. His plans also include a trip to Austin.

Supt. B. F. Tunnell, with Mrs. Tunnell and their sons, B. F. Jr. and Billy, are enjoying a fishing trip at Junction, having left Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezell left Saturday morning for Abilene, where they visited before continuing to Cisco for a few day's outing.

Hugh Gray left Monday for his home at Cee Vee, where he will spend a portion of the summer with his mother.

Miss Pauline Rister, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lois Rister, teacher at Roby, left Saturday for their home at Abilene.

Miss Bertha Casstevens is planning to leave this week for her home at Alvarado, for the summer.

EVELYN FULKERSON GOES TO SAN ANGELO

Miss Evelyn Fulkerson, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson, was conveyed to San Angelo Tuesday morning, by Jack Robinson, where she will remain for an indefinite period as a patient at Sanatorium.

Since her condition had not reached a critical stage. It is not believed that a lengthy stay will be necessary for complete recovery, and that she will be able to return home within a short period of time.

Program Complete For Memorial Day

LEGIONNAIRE



HON. JOHN LEE SMITH

Hon. John Lee Smith, above, of Throckmorton will be the featured speaker at the Memorial Day service sponsored by the Fleming Post American Legion, Monday, May 30. Mr. Smith is well remembered here for his address at an Armistice celebration a few years ago. He is known throughout the state as a brilliant orator.

Famous Orator To Make Principal Address Monday

All arrangements have been completed for the Memorial Day service to be held at the Methodist Church in Matador, on Monday evening, May 30, at 8:30 p. m., by Fleming Post No. 337, the American Legion organization of Motley county.

The main feature of the program will be an address by the Hon. John Lee Smith of Throckmorton Texas. Smith is a veteran of the World War, and a Legionnaire. He was the speaker at an Armistice celebration here a few years ago and will need no introduction to those who have been privileged to hear him.

Other features of the services will include music by the Matador band, under the direction of Earl Martin; Troop the Colors by American Legion, and Boy Scout Color Guard; Song, America, by audience; Invocation, Rev. John Eldridge, pastor First Baptist Church, Flomot; Origin and Purpose of Memorial Day, Nell Green, Roaring Springs; song by Ruth Simpson, Whiteflat; reading, "Do We Honor Our Nation's Dead," Jimmie Lee Speer Flomot; Address, Hon. John Lee Smith; Taps, Matador Bugle Corps.

This is a public service and Fleming Post extends a very cordial invitation to everyone in this vicinity to attend. All ex-service men, and veterans of all wars, will be invited to occupy a section of seats which will be reserved for them and they are urged, if possible, to be on hand a few minutes before time for the program to begin.

SENIOR CLASS OF 45 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRI.

Dorothy Jean Harp And Maurice Reilly Get Balfour Honors

Commencement exercises for the 1938 graduating class of Matador High School were held Friday evening in the school auditorium, at which time forty five young men and women received their passports from this school life into the classes of circumstance. A number of the group will continue their education in various colleges and universities throughout the country, while others will take their places as citizens of the communities in which they expect to become established.

Balfour honors this year went to Dorothy Jean Harp and Maurice Reilly, whose names will be added on the Balfour plaque, to those of previous Matador graduates who have achieved the coveted distinction of being the most outstanding, all-around students in the class during the four years in

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Birthday Of Methodism Celebration

An Aldersgate Revival has been in progress at the First Methodist Church here this week, with special services on Tuesday evening in celebration of the beginning of Methodism's third century. The pastor, Rev. D. D. Denison, is conducting all services.

Two hundred years ago, May 24, at 8:45 o'clock John Wesley an Anglican priest, attended a meeting of the English Pietetic Society in Aldersgate Street, London.

A religious experience occurring in the mind and heart of John Wesley that evening is traced by religious and secular historians as the beginning of the Methodist movement, which in 1938 had over 9,000,000 members in the United States alone. The movement arose during the middle of the 18th century and is known as the English phase of the "Evangelical Revival".

Funeral For Sister Is Held Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett attended funeral services at San Marcos, Saturday, for Mrs. Willett's sister, Miss Louie Harris of Nacodoches, Texas, who died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Moore, at Mt. Pleasant, on Friday, May 20.

Miss Harris was well-known in Matador, having visited here in the Willett home on a number of occasions.

She was a graduate of the University of Michigan and had been librarian at the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College for the past fourteen years. She had previously been connected with the public library in New York City.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. G. Harris of San Marcos, three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Murry of Cambridge, Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mrs. Harry Willett, and a brother, T. G. Harris of Taft, Texas.

FOUR COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

The Four-County Singing Association will hold its regular fifth Sunday meeting at Silverton, Texas, on Sunday, May 29 according to an announcement by C. M. Lyles, President and Nora Stephens, Secretary.

An outstanding program has been arranged for the day, to include the appearance of the well-known Stamps Quartette of Dallas. Singers from Cottle county have also accepted an invitation to be present and to appear on the program.

The four counties comprising the association are, Floyd, Motley Hall and Briscoe.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Frances Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, was a patient in Traweck this week, having undergone an appendectomy the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Nixon, former teacher in the Matador schools, who taught at Monohang this year is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson, and other friends.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938

For Governor:
Bill McCraw

For State Representative, 121st District
R. A. Harp
Bob Alexander, re-election

For District Judge 110 Judicial District:
Kenneth Bain
Alton B. Chapman, re-election

For District Attorney, 110 Judicial District:
Winfred F. Newsome
John A. Hamilton, re-election

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
W. R. Cammack, re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
L. A. Carlisle, re-election

For County Clerk:
Jack Robinson, re-election
R. A. (Dick) Seay

For County Treasurer
Metta E. Sanders, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 1
J. S. Lambert, re-election
W. E. Ellithorp
W. M. Lawrence

For Commissioner Precinct 2.
A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson
re-election
Winburn Q. Montgomery

For Commissioner Precinct 3.
A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
T. E. Long, (re-election)

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Whiteflat-Flomot Methodist Churches

Services will be held Sunday, May 29, by the pastor, Rev. R. H. G. Albright, for the Methodist churches in his circuit, as follows: White Star, 10:00 o'clock a. m.; Whiteflat, 11:00 o'clock a. m. and Flomot, 8:30 o'clock p. m. In connection with his an-

SURVEYOR



MORRIS BROWNING
Morris Browning, above, Potter county surveyor, who visited in Matador Tuesday in interest of his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office. He is the son of the late Lieutenant Governor James N. Browning of Amarillo, better known in this section as Judge Browning.

ouncement, Rev. Albright stated, "This is Aldergate Week and I wish to urge that we all make the most of these services. Remember that Sunday School is the place for all, and that the influence of the Church is needed. Let us not forget the Adult meeting at Dougherty for all adult workers in the Church, which will be in session from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday."

R. H. G. Albright, Pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
RESOLVED: That we, the members of El Progreso Study Club, hereby express our profound sorrow for the death of our beloved and valued club member, generous neighbor and loyal friend, Mrs. W. R. Cammack; That, as an organization, we hold in grateful and lasting remembrance her devotion to our club, and in loving memory we herewith dedicate this tribute:

"HEAVEN"
BY
Jewel Ruth Harp
She has gone to—
A place of rest beyond the skies;
A place where all look with upward eyes.
For beyond this earth its brightness shines!
A guiding hand is beckoning, come
Where there is love and joy sublime.
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So let us live the truest way
And when at last our journey through
We then can see the brightest view

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Of Heaven and the Great White Way That will be ours forever and a day.—El Progreso Study Club

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their innumerable acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother.
Mrs. Hal Drace
Mrs. W. J. Drace
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore

Whiteflat News

Mrs. C. E. Holladay of Abilene spent a few days with her brother Arthur Lynch, last week.

Mrs. F. Z. Martin visited her daughter, Miss Pauline Martin, Tuesday, who is attending Amarillo Business College.

Mrs. Agnes Watson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Albright, left Wednesday for her home in Geary, Oklahoma. Messrs and Mesdames Austin Preston and Robert Mayfield of Ropesville, were over the weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Browning of Edgin, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning.

Rev. Welch recently of Plainview, who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church here moved his family into the parsonage Monday.

W. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams made a business trip to Paducah Monday.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. WOODRUFF

All circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

Members of the Henrietta Shuck Circle presented the program on the subject "Japan Fifty Years Ago." Refreshments were served by the Blanche Simpson Circle.

Those present were: Mesdames Elbert Seigler, T. E. Cammack, Bill McCaghren, Jack Edwards, H. M. Weldon, Vernon Doss, W. N. Pipkin, V. J. Skaggs, Clyde Bartlett, G. S. Craven, Bert Estes, Alvin Stearns, Lloyd Fulkerson, Earl Laughlin, Arvil Craven, Scott Bolton, A. D. Burleson, S. J. White, M. P. Fulkerson, Elbert

Reeves, W. E. Reeves, J. D. Craven, R. E. Campbell, one visitor, Miss Elsie Faye Turner of Chillicothe and the hostess

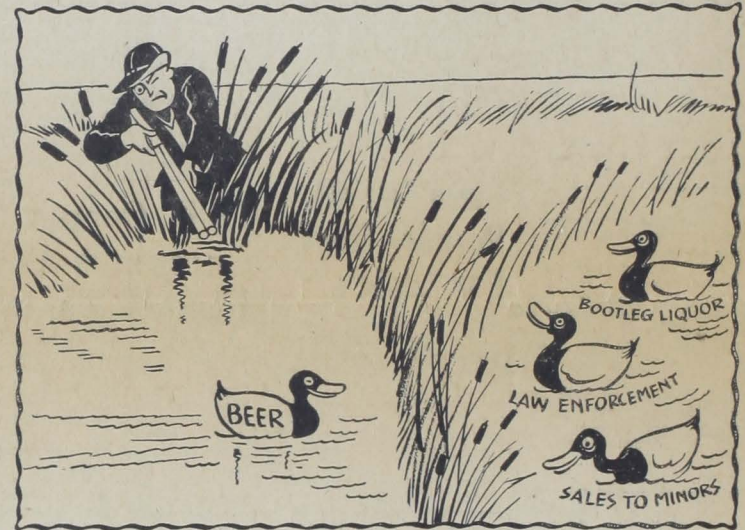
YOUNG WOMEN VISIT WITH MRS. SMITH

Nine Members of the Young Women's Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society, drove to Roaring Springs Monday evening for a covered-dish supper in the home of Mrs. John Smith, which was followed by a Bible lesson, taught by Mrs. Smith.

Those who made the trip included, Mesdames Henry Solomon, Curtis King, John Hamilton, Henry Ford, Homer Jinkins and Clay Gilbert, and Misses Mable Jameson, Sibyl Scaff and Ruth Moore.



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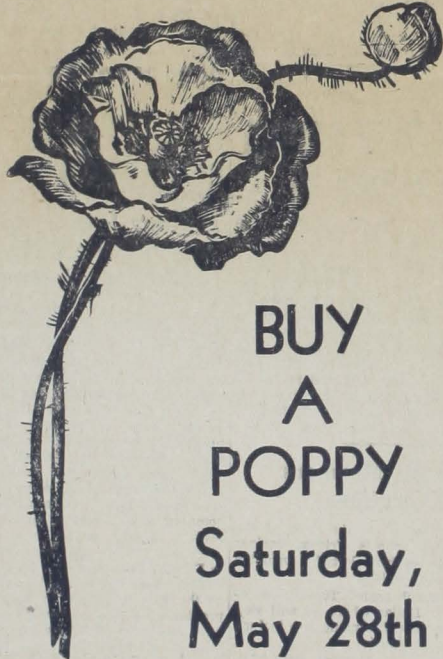


TO THOSE WHO FELL...

Those who fell, it is impossible to honor sufficiently. Mere words fall far short in trying to express gratitude for a sacrifice of such magnitude. The best that we can hope to do, is to keep those brave ones forever immortal and alive... in our memories.



SATURDAY, MAY 28th
Matador Variety



BUY A POPPY Saturday, May 28th POPPY DAY

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Fleming Post
No. 337
American Legion

CONOCO BUREAU PREDICTS GOOD TOURIST YEAR

Up in Denver a motor travel bureau that checks up on its customers says that 366,000 of those customers will visit Texas during 1938 and will spend \$37,000,000 while here. This is the Conoco Travel Bureau, maintained by the Continental Oil Company and di-

rected by Joe H. Thompson, who bases his prediction on last year's records and on the tourist trend in the early months of this year. Says Thompson, "The figures on Texas support the belief that this state is becoming more popular. According to present indications the number of visiting cars and motorists in 1938 will compare favorably with any earlier year. "We estimate that motor tour-

ists routed by our bureau will spend about \$9,000,000 in retail stores, \$8,000,000 in restaurants and other eating places \$7,500,000 for gasoline oil and other transportation costs and a similar amount for hotel accommodations and lodgings. About \$3,000,000 will go for amusements and \$2,000,000 for souvenirs and incidentals."

Back Pay For Texas Co-op Lint Growers

Members of the Texas Cotton Growers Association who placed cotton in the 1929-30 and 1930-31 loan programs promulgated under the Federal Farm Board will be entitled to refunds on the difference between the 16-cent and 90 per cent loan values and the price at ten spot markets on the date they placed their cotton in the loan in those years, under a bill introduced the past week in Congress by Ellison D. Smith, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The measure also provides for a payment to various cotton cooperative associations cooperating in that program of the member reserves lost in subsequent settlements with the government. This will mean to Texas, according to A. B. Emmert, general manager of the Texas Association, something like \$4,246,035.00 to members who had cotton in the loan in those years, and reserve re-payments provided for under the bill will amount to \$1,079,999.40.

The Smith bill was a rather dramatic outcome of the recent hearing before a Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture and Forestry on the various cotton cooperative marketing associations operating through the American Cotton Cooperative Association of New Orleans. The investigation developed as a result of certain charges in South Carolina that the cooperatives had underclassified twelve-cent loan cotton handled by the American Cotton Cooperative Association for the government two years ago.

During the hearing in Washington, which lasted almost a month, government agencies responsible for the handling of the cotton and the financing of the cooperatives, testified that the cotton associations had not underclassified the cotton in question but quite to the contrary had done a "remarkably efficient and satisfactory job for the government, resulting in sav-

ings both to the government and farmers."

It was at the close of this hearing that E. F. Creekmore, general manager of ACCA, took occasion to lay before the committee the Farm Board settlement of eight years ago, which he said was unjust and unfair and had lost between twenty and twenty-five millions of dollars to farmers in the cooperatives who participated in the loans under the Farm Board program.

"This is a wrong," said Mr. Creekmore, "that only Congress can right." Farmers are not asking for charity in this instance; they are not begging for money because of their deplorable financial condition; they are merely asking fair play on a program in which they cooperated and during which they lost by that cooperation some twenty million dollars." So far as the outcome of the Senate investigation is concerned, members of the committee privately suggested that following a review of the testimony placed into the record by the cooperatives and by government witnesses and favorable report will be made.

TEXAS ANNUAL WILDLIFE MEET AT GALVESTON

AUSTIN, Tex.—More fish for the fisherman, more game for the hunter.

That, in a nutshell, is the slogan of the Texas Wildlife Federation, which will hold its annual convention at Galveston on June 10 and 11. The meeting will be held at the Galvez hotel.

Prominent National and State

conservation officials will be on the program. An attendance of several hundred is expected. Every sportsman or individual interested in the convention of Texas wildlife resources is being urged this week to make plans to attend the two-day event. Policies that leaders expect will shape Texas conservation efforts for the next 50 years will be outlined at the meeting, according to J. W. Chapman, manager of the Federation.

Galveston, famed resort center of the Southwest, will be "at its best" for the convention, civic leaders have promised. The annual Junior Chamber of Commerce fishing rodeo will be held during convention time, and other recreational advantages will be there to entertain delegates.

Carl D. Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., secretary of National Wildlife Federation, will be the principal speaker. The National Federation recently sponsored National Wildlife Week, which centered the attention of the entire nation for the first time on wildlife and its problems. In Texas the Wildlife Week program was managed by Chapman, acting as manager of the Texas Federation.

Other noted speakers will be heard, including P. F. Domy of San Benito, prominent Cameron county sportsman; W. W. Boyd, Director of the Coastal Division of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; Ex-Senator A. E. Wood, chairman, and Will J. Tucker, executive secretary, of the Game Commission; Henry W. Flagg of Galveston, president of the Texas Wildlife Federation; Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the Department of Wild Game at A. and M. college, and others of outstanding

ability in their fields.

Paul Frereton of Chicago testified in his divorce suit that his wife wanted him to take a crooked job that would have tripled his earnings.

Charles O'Neil of Georgia was arrested for having a faucet in his store which was attached to

a 120-gallon liquor tank, buried in the ground.

The life of an officer of the steamship Adjutant was saved by a prescription sent by radio by a doctor at Gibraltar.

Mrs. Gertrude Emory of Evans-ton, Ill., knocked out two teeth by running against a door in the dark, and swallowed them.

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A. Indeed, I am!

Q. Would you recommend it to other women as the coolest, fastest, cleanest and most economical method of cookery you've ever used?
A. Yes. During the 14 years I've been keeping house I've used most of the other types. After making this test, I know that electric cookery is cheaper as well as cooler, faster and cleaner.

Q. With five in your family, how many kilowatt-hours did the meter show your range used on a monthly average during the test period?
A. 109 kilowatt-hours per month.

Q. You get a special low electric cookery rate on this current, don't you?
A. Yes. All over 50 kilowatt-hours cost only 2 1/2¢ each. Since this same low rate applied to lights and refrigeration, too, we actually reduced our average previous fuel and electric bills by \$1.14 a month.

Q. You mean, then, that by using electric cookery, with its lower rate, and by reducing your consumption of other fuel, you had a cooler, cleaner kitchen by far and it actually cost less money?
A. Believe it or not, that is true!

Q. Were there any other savings you noted?
A. Well, during the test period my records showed an average-per-month saving of \$3.83 in groceries and incidentals connected with cooking. I give the electric range credit for that, too.

Q. Then your savings totaled \$4.97 per month—practically enough to make the monthly payments on an electric range?
A. Yes. But I am prouder of the fact that cooking has been made easier for me and that my kitchen is so cool and clean!



ANCHORS AWEIGH

BY MARSHALL FISKE



ODDS AND ENDS; MEXICO CITY BULL FIGHTS AND FRONTON—

Years ago, in Europe, I witnessed the unadulated spectacle of a poor, blind-folded horse being gored by a charging bull at a bull fight.

while in Mexico City, I gave the bull-fights a wide berth. I had it on the best authority that I would not again see such a sight as the horses were now padded to withstand the goings of the bull.

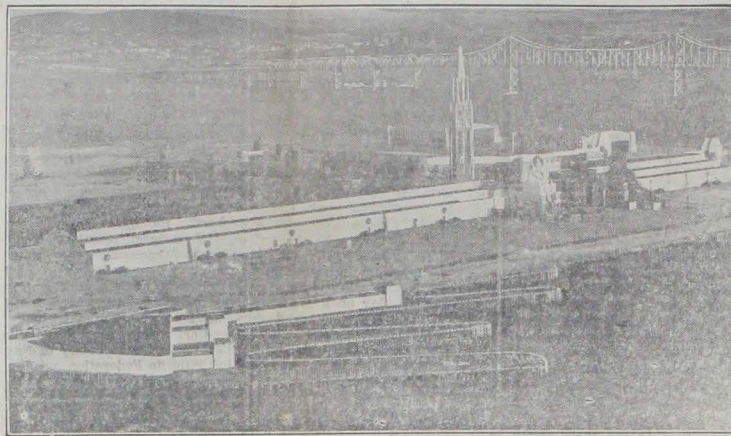
From the earliest times, bull games in varying forms, have been exceedingly popular with Mexicans. Proof of this is seen in the ancient ball courts one sees in Yucatan, used by the ancient Mayas more than a thousand years ago.

In Mexico City is a building devoted to the game of Pelota (ball) also called by some 'Fronton' and 'Jai alai'. It is a form of hand-ball and three walls are used, front, back, and one side wall. The players are paired off, two on a side, and a cestus is strapped to their wrists. This is in shape not unlike the end of a ski made of wicker. The ball is thrown with this contrivance and is supposed to be caught and returned by the opposing team.

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1939 World's Fair of West from Air



New aerial photograph showing a corner of Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay and some of the palaces and towers nearing completion for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. In foreground are the ferry slips, the Oakland Bay Bridge. The tallest building seen here is the 400-foot Tower of the Sun.

House is the stake-holder and gets ten percent of the profits. The game, as well as the betting, is fast and furious, an exciting exhilarating pastime, and very popular.

These two, The Bull Fights and Pelota, are the sports most in evidence but one must not overlook the cock-fights where the steel mean business with their steel spiked spurs. This is a cruel, ferocious sport leaving one or both of the combatants dead when it is all over.

In our rambles through the slums one comes across small cubicles selling or manufacturing this and that. The place where charcoal was to be had was the dirtiest, most depressing of all. The whole cave was surcharged with sordid grime and dust, a dark haze of carbonized particles filled the place.

The meat-markets were horrible in their lack of sanitation. Such a word appears to be entirely missing from their vocabulary. Meat, in huge chunks, was hung in the open air, anything with wings could assail it and did. Nor was this meat red, nor, it was a bluish-purple with brownish spots.

The continuous pat-pat-pat-pat as the tortilla maker slapped the tortilla from one hand over into the other, one wit has called it the "Mexican National Anthem." In these places one sees a number of women, their children crawl-

ing about on the dirt floor amidst the dogs. Don't ever tell anybody you have seen a skinny dog until you have seen the Mexican variety. Now I know what a dog has under his shaggy coat, I found out while in Mexico. I shall divulge my secret, he has ribs, a lot of ribs, and no ounce of fat is anywhere in evidence. If I ever beheld a sleek, well fed dog while traveling in Mexico, I have no recollection of it now.

And everywhere one sees these poor filthy peons in their soiled rags. On their heads and on their backs they carry unbelievable large burdens. I could never entirely accustom myself to this sight no matter how often I came across it. And always they shuffle along at a 'dog-trot.'

On our rambles we came across glimpses of courtyards, patios, criss-crossed with washings flapping in the breeze. These washings among this environment recalled to my mind very vividly similar scenes I had witnessed while in Italy. Flowers with their brilliant beauty in such grab surroundings appear to the very best advantage. Beauty has, as its soil, slimy filth. Beauty here is necessary to make living in these surroundings more bearable.

The Mexican Picture; The Future— All Mexico is not like this. It is the darker side of the Mexican picture which makes the brighter loom up all the more brilliantly by contrast. To ignore the seamy side of the picture is to discover only half-truths about the country. Mexico's appeal lies in this very contrast. The future may bring these extremes closer together, at some central meeting point, when the condition of the poor Mexican peon will be greatly ameliorated, when knowledge will supplant ignorance, when cleanliness will supplant dirt, when money will be forthcoming where it is now absent.

Time and a change in the Mexican venue will come to the aid

of the poor Mexican peon and may God speed that day. (To Be Continued)

GOLFERS WILL SEEK PRIZES WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Golfers will qualify for the seventh Annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Tournament at the Wichita Falls Municipal Golf Course, June 5 to 11, with the final 36 holes June 12, Ed Fizer, Tournery Chairman announced here today.

Oklahoma will be given bids to meet, the largest in the history of the event. Each of the communities from which players will be invited are eligible to enter four-man team to compete for special cup, won last year.

Nine years after he had declared dead and insurance his life had been paid, John B. Eton returned to his home in A. Ford, Eng. Returning a marriage license the court clerk at Annonis, A. negro asked to have the name of the girl changed, saying: 'But I done forgot dat girl's real name.' A supposedly lucky wish was unlucky for Peter Larson St. Paul, who was sent to jail stealing it.

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Mexican Slums— A walk through the Mexican slums, while depressing, is, nevertheless, illuminating. Here one sees a cross section of the great peon class, not of the favored few. It appeared to one like viewing the abode of the damned, expiring ancient crimes. Befowled, grimy churches rear their hoary heads above the low, filthy hovels of the peon. Soiled saints standing in begrimed niches in the facade of the church, regard the passing scene with stony stare as they view this parade of misery, filth and squalor passing before them below on the streets and pavements. There is a cold, unfeeling detachment. Before many of these humble homes one sees a small rickety table set out on which are placed various things to be sold. On one are heaps of under-ripe oranges, on others, over-ripe (black) bananas, on some are displayed a handful of nuts or seeds. Peanuts are never, as with us, sold by the bag, but by the handful, about a dozen or so. One table contains a various assortment of odds and ends in the hardware line, broken and rusty locks, old keys, nuts, bolts, nails and screws, not to

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Roaring Springs News

Mrs. E. L. Naugle
Correspondent

GIRL RECEIVES HOME EC HONOR

Marjorie Ruth Campbell received a certificate and ribbon from Austin last week showing that she had placed second in Group C in the contest, "Equipping and Arranging the Home Medicine Cabinet," at the Homemaking Rally in San Antonio, May 5-7. She deserves much credit for this because the competition was keen with so many taking part. The Roaring Springs School is very proud of this honor because it was the first time that the school had sent a representative.

—Reported

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday Services seemed just a little bit short of attendance because of the rainy weather. But after all things are just about what the folks want it to be in regard to our church life. The pastor will be away next Sunday, but Baccalaureate services will fill the day. Let us pray and work with a zeal and expect God to bless. Then he will.

—Reporter

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, May 29. Subject: "What Is Most Important?" Opening Hymn. Scripture Reading, Marietta McCarty. Poem: Ola Faye Carpenter. Talk: J. T. Swim.

Song.

Prayer. All Young People of the community are cordially invited to meet with us.

—Reporter

SPECIAL

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell will send in the news items from Roaring Springs next week. Please get them to her promptly so that she may be able to get them off on Tuesday morning mail.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon in a mission study class. Each member present took part in the discussion. After a short business session, the group was dismissed with prayer. Because of the absence of the leader there will be no meeting next Monday but will meet the following Friday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Thompson.

FACULTY ENJOYS PARTY

The faculty of the Roaring Springs School became children again on Tuesday night and enjoyed an ice cream party at the home of Ralph Sanders. During the evening, they played the game "Sticks".

METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor. As the rain has refreshed the earth, even so will the Spirit of God refresh our hearts and lives if we will seek His face. There are untold blessings in God's storehouse. "Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you: For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Matt. 7:7.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
A. L. Dennis, Pastor

Aubrey Davis, who has been employed in Lubbock for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Will McCall and her daughter, Mrs. Letha Newman of Oklahoma City is visiting in the home of Burnis Burt.

Jim Smith has moved into the D. S. Cargile home on Circle St. C. S. Posey has moved into the Frank Halford home vacated by Mr. Smith.

G. C. Spann of Abilene spent Monday night in the home of his sister Mrs. W. A. Campbell.

Mrs. M. E. Keahey has been removed to the home of her daughter Mrs. Cal Montieth of Wichita Falls after having had major surgery in that city two weeks ago.

Mrs. Bertie Gipson visited her daughter in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlin and family and Miss La Nelle Harmon all of Floydada visited Miss Bessie Medlin Sunday.

The mothers of the High School Seniors will honor them with a dinner at the Hotel immediately after the Baccalaureate service.

Nell Green entertained the Seniors with a "Crazy Mix Up" party at her home Tuesday night. Ice cream was served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cargile moved to Spur Monday to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Elma Woods.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson underwent an appendicitis operation at the Quannah Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Burnet Haney of Afton was shopping in Roaring Springs on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock visited friends and relatives in Roaring Springs last Friday.

J. D. Mitchell and family and Frances Gunter visited Miss Rosalind Mitchell in Lubbock Sunday.

Chas. Renfro and family of Matador visited in the home of W. T. Patton, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shirley and S. J. Brazelton went to Quannah Sunday.

J. E. Payne and family who have been conducting the Roaring Springs Cash Store during the last few months moved back to their home on Dutchman Creek Monday.

W. C. King attended the Baccalaureate services of Weatherford College last Sunday.

The Ed Watson family have moved to the Lional Goodwin farm in Tee Pee Flat.

M. A. Stevens made a business trip to Mineral Wells over the

FARM PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY AGENT

Final details of the 1938 farm program were announced this week by Frank A. Buckley, County Agent. Allotments of cotton and general crops including wheat were mailed Wednesday to all owners and operators of Motley county farms. Exact acreage to be planted and what to plant on each allotment were given, so that the farmer will have no doubt as to what to do to earn full payment.

Following is a brief statement telling what should be done on each farm and also a summary of the full provisions of the program. What to do in brief—

If you wish to qualify for payments and avoid penalties do these four things. For more details read the rest of this sheet.

1. Plant in cotton not more than the cotton allotment and not less than 80% of the cotton allotment.
2. Plant in general soil-depleting crops (corn, wheat, barley, garden maize, kaffir, higeria, etc.) not more than the general allotment.
3. The remainder of the cultivated land is called the soil-conserving acreage. Leave it idle or plant it in some crop which is not counted as soil-depleting. Sweet sorghums and sudan are suggested. These crops may be grazed or cut for hay or burlap but must not be harvested for grain, seed, syrup or silage. Feed planted 2 rows and skip 2 rows will not count. Do not leave any of your land unprotected from blowing.

Don't worry about the units of soil-building practice. However, there are two simple ways to earn a few extra dollars, viz. (a) list and farm on the true contour about one third of your cultivated land, or (b) leave sweet sorghum as a cover crop on about one third of the soil-conserving acreage.

Details of the Program— Payments: Payments are made for the acreage planted and not for reductions. The cotton payment is 24 cents per pound for

week end. Joe Gipson and family of Kalgary visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertie Gipson Friday night.

Rev. Ray Stevens, pastor of Afton Baptist Church visited in Roaring Springs Friday.

Rev. H. C. Bristow went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to attend a Pastors School at the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Naugle went to Ft. Worth Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises of Texas Wesleyan College where their daughter, Cathryn will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie of Matador visited in Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.

Supt. Giesecke and Coach Paddock attended a conference of athletic leaders at Spur Monday night for the purpose of organizing a six-man league.

Mesdames H. V. Johnson and D. W. Simms of Afton were guests of Mrs. Bertie Gipson Thursday.

SUNSHINE SISTERS CLUB

The Sunshine Sisters met with Mrs. H. C. Bristow last Wednesday.

After an hour spent in visiting and playing games, refreshments of frozen custard and cake were served to Mesdames W. E. Bowen J. A. Brawley, J. W. Cooper, W. P. Cooper, L. C. Davis, C. W. Giesecke, H. W. Keahey, R. E. Long, L. P. Miller, J. D. Miller, Roberts, J. N. Scrivner, Pete Smiley, W. E. Smith, Freeman Thacker, M. S. Thacker, Potest and Meason.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

At about seven forty-five p. m. the guests began to arrive. At eight-thirty, everyone was invited to the dining room where they expressed their delight over the beautiful tables. There was one long table and four small ones. Each was covered with a white tablecloth. Down the center of the long table was a strip of black crepe paper. Under alternating plates was a strip of red paper. Under the others was a yellow strip. In front of each plate was a small shell dish as a favor and a nut cup with a place card attached to the handle. The room was lighted with eleven white candles. The tables were also decorated with bowls of Indian-flower wheels. After the guests had found their places, the invocation was offered by Mr. Giesecke.

Evelyn Taylor, Junior President, gave the welcome to the Senior class and William Birchfield, Senior president, responded. Speakers of the evening were Mr. Giesecke, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Paddock, Miss Medlin and Miss Lytle. Mr. Sanders played on the guitar and sang.

the adjusted yield on the number of acres in the cotton allotment if 80% to 100% of the allotment is planted. If less than 80% of the allotment is planted the payment is made on 1 1/4 times the acreage planted. Adjusted yields per acre have not yet been established but will be announced later.

The general crops payment is an average in this county of \$1.04 per acre for the general crops allotment in excess of one-fourth of the cotton allotment.

If less than the cotton allotment is planted to cotton the general crops may be increased by the same acreage. In this case the cotton payment will be decreased and the general crops payment will be increased if the cotton planted is less than 80% of the allotment.

Any payment to any person which amounts to less than \$60.00 will be increased 25% to 40%, depending on the amount. Payments of \$60.00 to \$200.00 will also be increased.

Payment for soil-building practices is at the rate of \$150 per unit. The total payment for soil-building practices cannot exceed (a) 50 cents per acre on the soil-conserving acreage, plus (b) \$1.00 per annual unit grazing capacity of native pasture land on the farm plus 2 cents per acre for such pasture land. (The average number of acres per annual unit in this county is 19. Please do not confuse animal units with soil-building units.)

The principal soil-building practices for which payment will be made in this county are given below. Each of the following will count one unit:

1. One acre of green manure or cover crops, good stand and good growth (except wheat).
2. 200 feet of standard terrace built in 1938.
3. Eight acres contour listing or cropland.
4. Eight acres contour farming row crops.
5. 4 acres contour listing of pasture land done in 1938.
6. 750 feet of contour ridge on pasture land built in 1938.
7. 15 cubic yards of earth moved in building a tank dam in 1938.
8. Deferred grazing of native pasture, May 15 to Oct. 15, on one-half the number of acres per animal unit.
9. One-half acre of forest trees planted before Jan. 1, 1938 and well cared for during 1938.
10. One fifth acre of forest trees furnished and planted by the farmer in 1938 and well cared for during 1938.
11. Four tenths acre of forest trees furnished and planted by the forest service in 1938 provided the care given the trees in 1938 exceeds in value the trees and the planting.

Soil-Depleting Crops: The following are counted as soil-depleting crops and cannot be used on soil-conserving acreage: (1) corn, (2) grain sorghums (maize, kaffir, higeria, etc.), (3) cotton, (4) peanuts, (5) broomcorn, (6) vegetables, including berries, melons, potatoes and beans, (7) wheat, (8) oats, barley or rye except when used as green manure, (9) sweet sorghums, sudan grass, or millet, harvested for grain, seed, syrup, or silage (10) summer fallow land if not protected from wind erosion.

Deductions and Penalties: A small deduction from each payment will be made for administrative expenses. The deduction for 1937 was 3%.

Payments may be increased or decreased by as much as 10% depending on amount of appropriations and extent of participation. The 1937 payment was increased by 10%.

Payment will be divided among landlords, tenants and croppers in the same proportion as the crop is divided.

A deduction of 5 cents per pound on the adjusted yield will be made for each acre of cotton planted in excess of the cotton allotment. In addition a penalty of 2 cents per pound will be assessed for the actual production in excess of the cotton quota. The cotton quota is the actual yield on the allotment or adjustment yield whichever is the greater.

An average deduction of \$5.00 per acre will be made for each

acre of soil-depleting crops planted in excess of the total soil-depleting allotment. No penalty will be assessed for over-planting the general crops allotment to the extent that the cotton allotment is under-planted.

Penalties in excess of payments earned will be deducted from payments earned on other farms or operated by the same person in the same county or the same state.

Consult County Agent: If this farm has been subdivided or combined with other land since 1937 and is not properly shown at the top of this sheet, or if the 1938 operator or owner is not shown correctly, please furnish the correct information to the county agent's office at once.

If you have as much as half section of range land and wish to enter the Range Program, come in and sign the range card by May 15 and get a copy of the Range Bulletin.

After you have studied this entire sheet thoroughly, if you need more information consult the county agent's office.

Northfield News

By Bernice Wilcoxson

C. M. McDonald sustained two crushed fingers last Friday when they became caught in the gears of a windmill.

Mesdames A. B. and T. B. Simpson made a trip to Turkey Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson were Childress visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ethredge spent last Sunday with her mother Mrs. G. W. Seigler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kincanon of Matador visited here this week. Miss Ruby Payne returned to Matador with them.

Messrs and Mesdames W. E. and W. T. Collins made a trip to Childress Saturday.

Mrs. Leona King left Monday of this week for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will make her home. Guindola will join her mother on June 5. Their many friends here regret their leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate and Jimmie, and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Billy Dan were Childress visitors Saturday.

Pete Timmons and family of Cee Vee visited in the C. M. McDonald home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Allen and family of Turkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson.

T. B. Tate of Cee Vee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Miss May Florence of Matador spent this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Bernice Wilcoxson visited in Matador Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson and Mrs. M. A. Tate transacted business in Matador Tuesday.

Mrs. Nell Vaughan and son Reford, made a trip to Plainview Saturday. Mrs. Vaughan's father returned home with her.

W. E. Thomas and D. G. Wilcoxson were Turkey visitors Monday of this week.

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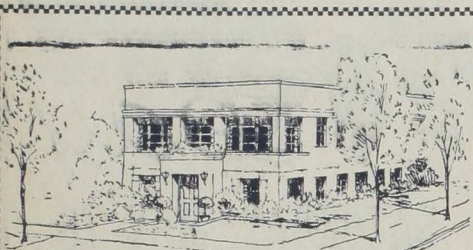
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SENIOR CLASS ...

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high school. Dorothy Jean was also valedictorian of the class, with Fred G. Simpson Jr., salutatorian, and Charlie Scaff ranking third high.

Certificates of award were given a large number of high school students for Distinguished List, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance records, and other awards were made to those who were outstanding in athletic achievements during the past year.

Diplomas were presented to the following graduates: Fred G. Simpson Jr., Curtis Taylor, Corrine Wilkison, Juanita Fulfer, Grace Kimbell, S. M. Guthrie, Dan Darsey, Mable Turner, Ruth Hill, B. F. Tunnel Jr., Tom Tilson, Jr., Frances Carlson, Claudie Spray, W. T. Bogus, Malcolm Morris Jr., J. C. Murphy, Boyd Willett, Maurice O'Reilly, Rhenard W. McCary, Jack Robinson, Dorothy Jean Harp, Frank Earnest Davis, Joe Campbell Jr., Louise Edmondson, G. W. Fulfer, Thurman Fulkeron, Eugenia Garrison, Modena Graves, Donald Groves, Bernice Hill, Viola Mae Jameson, Hulon Phillips, Truett Rattan, Elmerine Russell, Charlie Scaff, Dud Stafford, W. R. Tilson, Inez Titus, Elva Rhea Willis, Bernadine Nelson, Stuart Dixon, J. C. McMahan, and Mae Dell Canon.

GRADUATES ...

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Birchfield, Foster Bridges, Clyde D. Clifton, Frances Nell Green, Elwanda Godfrey, Doris Hunter, Nona Charlene King, Joe Bruce King, June Catherine Gipson, Frank Norris Mitchell, Erdie Phaype Peck, Gilbert Raymond Perry, John William Sherwood Jr., Charles Ray Sherwood, Earl E. Vaughan, and Mary Ann Elizabeth Swim.

The Roaring Springs grade school children will present an operetta Friday evening, May 27, in the school auditorium, it was further announced.

Flomot Graduates 12

Flomot High School has announced the date of its Baccalaureate Service for Sunday, May 29, with the sermon to be delivered by Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Baptist church of that place. Processional and Recession-

al will be by Mrs. C. E. Wise; Invocation, R. M. Morris; song, "Lead Kindly Light," audience; Announcements, Supt. B. F. Kirk; Sermon and benediction by Rev. Eldridge.

Commencement Exercises for the Flomot seniors will be held Thursday evening, June 2 at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium, and will include the following program:

Processional, Mrs. C. E. Wise; Invocation, Rev. J. E. Eldridge; Salutatory, Lou Ruth Clements; Song, Chorus; "Looking Backward," Jessie Lee Davis; "Looking Forward," Ila Faye Webb; Valedictory Address, Melva Jo Speer; Address, Alton B. Chapman, District Judge, 110th Judicial Dist; Presentation of Diplomas, W. H. Webb; Recessional Mrs. C. E. Wise; Benediction, R. H. Tanner

The class roll is comprised of these members: Ardell Thomas, president, Dale Bourland, vice-president, Melva Jo Speer, secretary, Lou Ruth Clements, Denver Anderson, Lorene Wagon, Jessie Lee Davis, League Clay, Ruel Skinner, Ila Faye Webb, Hattie Standefer, Dermlee Landry.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer and children, Houston, Bert and Frances, left Saturday for Clifton Arizona, for a three week's visit with Mrs. Schweitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sloan.

Mesdames Joe Tom Jackson and H. V. Jackson of Afton, were visiting in Matador this week.

Clarence Jenkins returned home the first of the week, from Mineral Wells, where he has been visiting with his family for several weeks.

Gene Luker, former Matador resident, stopped here a few minutes Monday, enroute to his home at Levelland, after having accompanied his wife to Wellington, where she is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Clay Gilbert and small daughter Virginia, returned home Sunday, from Duncan, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs.

Dick Davis, for the past two weeks.

CANE SEED—White Japanese cane seed at \$2. per 1000 lb. C. T. Heller, Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Lea and family, left Monday for Lubbock where they will make their home.

Miss Elsie Turner of Chillicothe visited here this week in the home of her sister Mrs. V. J. Skaggs, and family.

Mrs. Margaret Newman returned home Tuesday of last week, from Dallas, where she has been visiting during the past three weeks.

Claude Harp, J. D. Craven, Mitchell Glenn, Bill Pipkin and Elmer Stearns, played golf in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

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C. S. Williams and daughter, Zella, of Plainville, attended Commencement exercises here Friday evening for the high school graduating class, of which the former's niece, Miss Elmerine Russell, was a member.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison and son, James Dickey, made a business trip to Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Dorothy Jean Harp returned home Wednesday from a visit in Abilene, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell there Saturday.

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs for delivery about June 15th. Elbert Reeves. Pd. 6-9-38

Mrs. Welby Carpenter and children are visiting relatives in Lefors.

Mrs. Tex Litteral and daughter Juanelle, of McNary, Texas, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert, and other relatives.

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Fred G. Simpson made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter and son, Betty and Kenneth.

Miss Kathryn Sheats, student at Texas Tech, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats, here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulkerson and daughter, Mary Jean, of Quanah, visited here Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fulkerson.

FOR SALE—New 1938 Emerson farm radio, 6 volt battery set, at close-out price. Can also supply windcharger if wanted. Simpson Drug Store. 6-2-38

Ben Houston Clements returned home last week, from an extended trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. B. M. Sudduth of Morton, former resident of Matador, was transacting business here this week. She was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Wason and other friends while here.

Mesdames Charles Guy and Sam Dunn, with the latter's small daughter, Sammy, visited relatives here Saturday.

RELATIVES ATTEND DRACE FUNERAL HERE

Included in the number of out-of-town relatives who were here last week to attend the funeral for Hal Drace, were Miss Pearl Currie and Mrs. Ollie Wade of Paintrock, nieces of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Drace; her sister, Mrs. Annie Criswell, and Mrs. Arthur Haley, Mrs. Ruth Jackson and daughter, Helen, all of Amarillo. Among Mrs. Hal Drace's relatives who attended, were her grandparents and two uncles of Waco, a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Cline and her mother, Mrs. Dilworth, all of Floydada.

Other relatives and a host of friends accompanied the funeral cortege from Floydada, where services were held, to Matador East Mound Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

COL. AND MRS. PITZ HERE LAST WEEK

Col. and Mrs. O. G. Pitz of Galveston, were here last week for the purpose of accompanying their

son, Peter, home, he having been in school here during the past few months. They were guests while here, of Mrs. Pitz's mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman, with whom Peter had been staying.

They were accompanied home Saturday, by James Rufus Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish, who will remain with them for a vacation visit.

Bible lesson led by Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Seven ladies were present, being, Mesdames A. J. Daffern, D. D. Denison, J. R. Whitworth, Annie Tudor, R. D. Midgley, F. G. Simpson and the hostess.

The group will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Neblett.

William Lorisch, a Swiss customs guard, refused a bribe of \$50,000 offered him by a rich smuggler he had captured.

An odd combination of names was found in three men fined in one day for speeding in St. Louis. They were Alex Staid, George FASTER and John C. Slowe.

Missionary Group Has Meeting Tue.

The Irene Eldridge Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ethel Payne, for a

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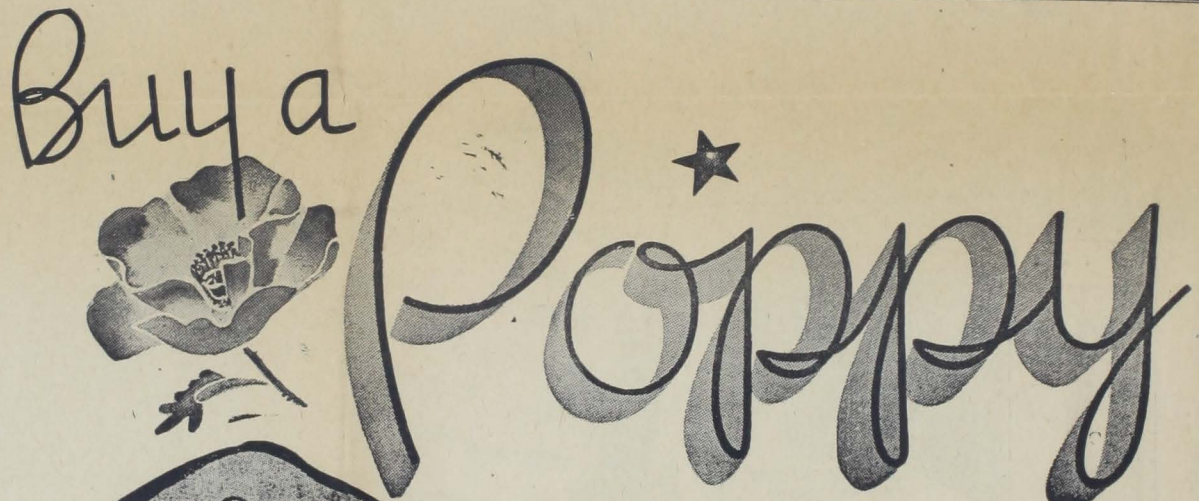
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POPPY DAY SATURDAY, MAY 28th.

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