

SEE THE CENTENNIAL But Remember You Have Not Seen Texas Until You See The Panhandle

Matador Tribune

WEST TEXAS Is A New Empire Offering Boundless Opportunities to those of Courage and Vision

COMBINED WITH THE MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS BY PURCHASE, MARCH 14, 1934 Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, March 26th, 1934

MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS VOL. 17, NO. 3

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Revolting brown paint hides some of the ugliness of the vehicle shap-

Lost in the maelstrom of time, the gentle-voiced actor from the starved little pot-boiler theatre is probably being prompted before the footlights of eternity now—he seemed so displeased with his role as I remember him.

Moonlight was spilling in through a tear in the sky above the prairie night and our saddles creaked in gentle rhythm from the motion and breathing of our jaded horses.

He was a stupid boy at school and the restless pranks of his associates bore fruit of pain and much embarrassment because youth does not measure accurately the possible consequences of its action.

Temporal escape for the wretched hearts may be found through the door of drink, but the rapture is too brief to justify the penalty of going and returning from the deceiving stronghold of nothingness.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SCHEDULE WILL START FRIDAY ROAD IMPROVEMENT TO GET SECOND TRY SATURDAY

Hope Of Unemployed Rests With Voters In Bond Election

Action Is Urged

Permanent Benefit To Property Values Is Cited

The fate of Motley county's progressive farm-to-market road building program and the fate of many unemployed families in the county, rests with the voters Saturday as the second attempt to secure a \$14,000 road bond passage will be decided at the polls.

Permanent Improvement

The problem of improving permanently the many almost impassable farm-to-market roads in the county will be solved through the passage of the bonds and with the aid of accepted Federal WPA projects.

Benefits Are Cited

Many large property owners in the county, in favor of the bond issue, point to the benefit to property value through the improvement of roads.

G. T. Edwards Is Mayor Candidate

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of G. T. Edwards for the office of mayor of the city of Matador and subject to the city election to be held here Tuesday, April 17th, 1934.

Cotton Crop 1935 Total 11,507 Bales

Census Bureau shows that there were 11,507 bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned in Motley county from the crop of 1935 as compared with 2,274 bales ginned from the crop of 1934.

one awakening from pleasant dreams. From the world of make-believe they step too suddenly into the world of reality where words and scenes have not been arranged in the proper sequence to always produce beauty and happiness.

CANNED RATTLESNAKE SERVED IN MATADOR

In case you happened to be out at Charlie Parks for lunch Sunday you, perhaps, took part in sampling the first rattlesnake ever eaten in Motley county.

GOLIAD MARTYR



Colonel James Walker Fannin, leader of the Texas revolutionary force at Goliad 100 years ago, shared the martyrdom of 390 followers who were massacred by the enemy near historic Mission La Bahia on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836.

Texas Remembers Tragic Massacre With Observance

Goliad, Texas, March 23—The aged, stone walls of Mission La Bahia near here, from which 390 Texans, prisoners of war, were marched on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836, to be massacred on the South Texas coastal plain, will be the most impressive of the state's Centennial year observances.

Retreat Started March 19

The Goliad massacre came as Texas was waging its revolt against the tyranny of Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator.

WATER RATE IS REDUCED

Notice appears in this issue of the Tribune to the effect that the water rate charged by the City of Matador water department, will be reduced, beginning March 20, on excess minimum from 30c per 1000 gallons to 20c per 1000 gallons.

LIONS TO HOLD NIGHT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club will be held in the evening, April 7, instead of the regular noon schedule, it was decided at a meeting of the directors last Thursday afternoon.

INVESTIGATOR HERE FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

Rigid Investigation Is Slowing Start Of Payments

L. D. Rees, of Hall county, old age pension investigator began work here Monday to aid and investigate applications for old age pensions in Motley county.

PLAN BANQUET FOR NEW JUDGE

An elaborate banquet will be served to members of the Texas Bar at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Saturday night, March 28, in celebration of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Judge T. W. Davis as a Federal District Judge.

ELM TREES SOLD DURING ONE DAY

Solon Lea, manager of the Lea Lee Company believes that the citizens of this county read the Tribune. The Lions Club was confronted with the problem of disposing of some 200 elm trees left over after the recent tree-planting campaign.

Stock Show Beef To Be Sold Here

Arrangements have been made by the market department of Campbell's Food Store here to sell beef next Saturday from cattle displayed at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, R. E. Campbell, manager of the store announced yesterday.

TRUE HISTORY OF TEXAS FOR FEDERAL GUIDE

Material From Motley County Sought For WPA Project

SAN ANTONIO, March 23—Ancient, priceless documents from the archives of San Fernando Cathedral are yielding valuable information concerning early Texas history to be included in the Texas Guide, this state's section of the nationwide Works Progress Administration writers' project, J. Frank Davis, state director of the project, said today.

CAR LICENSES MOVING SLOW; ACTION URGED

With the deadline only 6 days distant, only 320 passenger cars and 15 truck licenses for 1936 had been issued in Motley county to date, it was announced at the office of Sheriff J. E. Skinner, tax collector and assessor, Wednesday.

Flomot Wins Track Meet At Silverton

Flomot, after winning the county invitational track meet Friday, March 13th, went to Silverton Friday March 20 and repeated the procedure. Flomot won Silverton's annual invitational track and field meet with a total score of 51 points.

TO GAINESVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and children left Wednesday for Gainesville, Texas where they will make their future home, Rev. Jordan having accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in that city.

Events To Begin At Matador Tomorrow Morning

Flomot Saturday Athletic Contests To Claim Greatest Interest

Motley county's annual interscholastic meet will begin tomorrow and last through Saturday, it was announced by Director General, S. D. Rattan, of Flomot, last Saturday. All literary events will be held here, starting tomorrow morning and the track and field events will be held at Flomot, starting at 9 o'clock Saturday.

Flomot Makes Plans

Flomot, host to the county for the track and field events for the first time in several years, is making plans to entertain a record crowd. Director General Rattan declared that increased interest in all lines is being shown and that students as well as parents, relatives and friends have expressed hopes that favorable weather prevail.

Grocery Installs New Market Case

Work will be completed this week of installing at the Spot Cash Grocery, one of the most modern market cases procurable. The large procelain case, known as the Friedrich Drednaught, is constructed with four thicknesses of glass in each display window which provides three air insulations protecting the temperature inside the container.

REGULAR PRAYER MEETINGS

Announcement is made by Minister H. H. Dennis of the Church of Christ that regular prayer meetings will be held each week starting Wednesday night, April 1st. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend.

PARTING

Now by the stars that smile upon us here I break the bond and sue for my release. Here I renounce you with renouncement clear And choose between my passion and my peace. Oh, well I know that inconsiderate day Will storm the battlements this choice has built. Yet with a sword that all assault shall stay I stand unshaken, hand upon the hilt. Rapture is brief, yes, even in your arms, Passion is peace for such a little while. Here let us still all ultimate alarms And seal this last estrangement with a smile. Ere this moon wanes I shall forget you quite— Forget you—as the blind forget the light! —Margaret Hughes, in Spirit for March.

MATADOR TRIBUNE
Successor to the Roaring Springs News
Combined With the Motley County News
By Purchase, March 14, 1934

Published Every Thursday By The Tribune Publishing Co. Matador, Texas

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office, Matador, Texas, under the Act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor.

National Editorial Association Member

MEMBER West Texas Press Association

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$1.00 Per Year, 3 Months 25c CASH IN ADVANCE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm, concern, or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Tribune will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN.

TO AVOID THE VICIOUS CIRCLE

Governor Allred has taken a long step forward in the field of humanitarianism in the establishment of parole boards throughout the state.

The meeting Saturday at Austin, when 200 members of these boards met to plan their work, was an inspiring occasion.

As the governor pointed out, too often the history of our handling of convicts has followed this vicious circle: Crime to detection to punishment to parole to discouragement and back to crime again.

Now, when the convict is paroled he is to find helping hands when he comes out of the prison walls, hands that will be extended to make a new life possible, without the brand of "ex-convict" closing every door to him and leading him straight back to evil associates.

The new parole boards, which already have been organized in more than 140 counties, including a fine group for Harris County, have been chosen on the nomination of the service clubs of their communities, and do not represent "political" appointments.

The members are serving without pay, giving freely of valuable time, for in each case the members are substantial citizens with work of their own to do.

They will undertake to be a brother's keeper, indeed, to the paroled men as they come out. They will familiarize themselves with the cases and histories of the men released, will try to find jobs for them, will exert every effort to see that they are received back into society and given a chance to make good.

Naturally, the system will not be

perfect. There are many who believe that really effective results will have to wait on the time when we have trained, salaried probation officers to undertake this work. In other cases, even the best intentioned men will make mistakes, and, of course, there is the possibility that some boards will tire of their work when the novelty wears off.

But the state has not provided the means for expert probation supervision, and this voluntary effort puts Texas well forward on a new step in its dealing with the problem of criminal rehabilitation.

It is a tribute to the character of Texas citizenry that so many men are willing to undertake this task and a hopeful sign for the future.

That reformation is more important than punishment, in the handling of the criminal class, is generally admitted. Reformation, however, is unlikely unless the soil is prepared for real opportunity for the paroled man to resume his part in the world around him.

Many problems are involved, not the least of which is to find work in a world in which there are more humans than there are jobs, but the governor, in making these appointments and inaugurating this work, has assured Texas of an honest effort to tackle the problem in many fashions.

ALLRED'S OPPOSITION

Because of the excellent record he has established as the state's chief executive, Governor James V. Allred need have no worry over the opposition that is cropping up against him for the July Democratic primary. His vigor, astuteness, honesty and constructive legislative program will assure his reelection, because Texans have accepted his administration of affairs with utter satisfaction.

Whatever may be the qualifications of the men who have announced as opponents to Allred, the voters are not going to be inclined to dispense with the services of so able an executive as the present governor.

There already are six men in the field against Allred. It is possible that some of these men are placing names on the ballot for the sake of publicity. Certainly their psychology is not so defective as to cause anyone of them to believe he will be formidable opponent to Allred, in the face of that young worthy's record.

THE SAME OLD CROWD

Just what is behind the effort to discredit the present Texas Governor as evidenced by the flurry of minor opponents announced against him, has not yet been disclosed.

It is unusual—even in Texas—for a public servant with the brilliant record of Governor James V. Allred, to have an opponent for the traditional second term accorded by the Democratic Party.

Allred has fought valiantly and in most cases successfully to carry through on his platform pledges as endorsed by the voters two years ago. That he has been unable to crash through the formidable opposition of the Utilities and other corporate interests on a few occasions is in no wise a reflection on his ability and sincerity of purpose.

Had it not been for powerful influences at work in the Legislature he would have scored 100 per cent on all his platform pledges. At that, the record made in a little more than a year's time is nothing short of remarkable.

It's pretty good for a Texas Governor. It's good for any Governor! Good enough, in fact, to justify a second term without the necessity of a useless campaign—even though it be a nominal campaign. The Texas Centennial Governor who has done more to publicize the

100th birthday of Texas than any other single individual is deserving of the whole-hearted support of all loyal Texans.

When this truth is uncovered—as it will be—we strongly suspect that the manifest opposition will not be the puppets who propose to be Allred's opponents, but instead the same group of representatives of entrenched wealth that have always fought him since his entrance into the State political arena.

Fairview News

(By Mrs. Arthur Cooper)

Mrs. Lloyd Stafford, recent bride was favored with a shower given at the home of Miss Hazel Ellithorp Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Many beautiful presents were received, both from the guests present and those who were unable to come. Sandwiches, cakes and chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames Delavin Wolf, Herman Ellithorp, Lloyd Stafford, Ed New, Westly Stafford, Price Beauchamp, Dudley Beschamp, J. D. Lawrence, Lucius Lancaster, and Misses Estell Stafford and Emma Lesta McKee, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. L. Grace and children, Arcola and Curtis, of Seagraves are visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mumps and influenza are prevalent in our community now. Mr. V. A. Rattan and children motored to Paducah Sunday to visit Mrs. Rattan, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Rattan is reported to be much improved and will probably return home the last of the week.

A number of guests were present at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper Saturday night.

Mr. W. E. Ballard and Marvin Grace made a trip to Seagraves last Friday.

FAIRVIEW CHATTERBOX
Vol 2, No. 24 March 26, 1936
Edited by the English students of Fairview School.

Good Times Friday

The girls and women of the community enjoyed a picnic given by Mrs. Delavin Wolf and Mrs. W. E. Ballard at the creek near Mrs. Wolf's home. A huge bonfire was built and everything good to eat, including ice cream, was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

The boys and men met on the creek in a pasture and had a chicken roast. Many of them rode horseback, and all seemed to have had a good time.

Tennis Tournament

Last Friday Fairview was hostess to the rural tennis tournament. Northfield was defeated by all teams except the junior girls singles.

Primary News

Arcola and Slim Grace visited school Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Clower was a visitor last Thursday. The tryout in story-telling in the second and third grades was held

Tuesday, Billie Joe Archer was the winner and will represent the school at Matador. Louise McKenzie won second. Mrs. Cooper and the seventh and eighth grade pupils were judges.

Funny Bone

Dud Stafford, who wrote Webster's "Dictionary"
E. D. Lawrence: Why Ben Webster's of the funny papers, of course.



Political Survey

BY E. A. HARP

Foreword: I dedicate my column this week to the memory of my deceased Aunt, Mrs. F. A. Harp.

A few weeks ago there appeared in a number of papers in West Texas an account something like this, "Mrs. F. A. Harp, pioneer of this country, has passed away". To the many who read the report it meant just what it said, but to those who knew her as she lived from day to day it meant a great deal more than that.

She was a spiritual minded woman whose only interest in life was to serve her husband and children, her host of friends and above all her God. In fact her actions in life showed plainly that she believed in serving her Maker by serving humanity. She was regular and devout in her worship.

She spent much of her time administering to the sick, the afflicted, and the needy. She did not believe in picture shows or other similar places of amusement. She believed that if a person had money for such things it should be spent for or given to some charitable Christian Cause. Many people call that an "old foggy" idea and do not think it necessary to the life worthwhile. While there may be some question about opposite beliefs, no one will deny the righteousness of her ideas. In short, her beliefs were good and what is more important she practiced them.

On the day that she was laid to rest huge banks of flowers filled the room in which she lay. Her husband was brought into the room and someone pointed out to him the presence of lovely flowers. He had eyes only for that chilled form lying so calm and peaceful in its place of rest. Before him lay the person with whom he had faced life for almost half a century and had come to love more than life itself. He said, "She is the only flower for me." Thus it was with all who loved and knew her best. In actual blood relation she was my Great Aunt by marriage. In our association she was my Grandmother. I feel sure that in those first hours of her final rest there were many who felt even as I; when it comes my time to leave God's earthly footstool I would gladly exchange with her my chances of entering in through the Pearly Gates.

It grieves me deeply to think that she will never again open the door and greet me as she has al-

ways done when I would go to see her. However, we who were close to her believe that there is a way to be with her again, that is, to live as she lived. She'll be waiting up there to open the door and greet us when we come.

Northfield News

(By R. A. Harp)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King entertained a group of young folks with a party last Saturday evening, which was attended by: Guaneh and Louise Moore, Maxine Wells, Eldren Adams, Pinky Adams, Marvin Thompson, Vincent Thomas, Ralph Collins, Charlie Matthews, Woodrow Kincanon and Bennett Florence.

A B Simpson and family were Childress visitors Saturday.

Dayton Wright was transacting business in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams made a business trip to Matador Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harp of Kirkland were guests here Sunday of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson lapsed the school grounds Saturday.

Red Matlock was a Matador visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Jameson and children of Whiteflat visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Flowers spent the week-end with her parents at Lubbock.

Billie Wayne Jameson of Whiteflat spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams at Northfield.

Among the recent victims of the Mump epidemic, was R. A. Harp.

The net players of Northfield went to Fairview Friday for the county tennis meet, at which Miss Louise Moore won the singles match for the junior girls. Northfield was unsuccessful in other matches.

NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY CLUB HAS MEETING

(Delayed)

The Northfield Community Club met in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30, at which time the following officers were elected: S. F. Moore, chairman; Mrs. Delmont Hays, program director; Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Club reporter.

A short musical program well rendered, and an interesting talk on the New Deal by Frank Buckley county agent, made a profitable and enjoyable evening for those present.

The cooperation of the citizens

of this community is urged, and everyone is cordially invited to be present at the next meeting which will be held the second Tuesday in April, the date being the 13th.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern and daughter Sybil, accompanied by Paul Patton, drove to Fort Worth last Friday, where they attended the Fat Stock exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Coltharp and family of Floydada visited here during the week-end with Mrs. Coltharp's sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan.

GOOD FOOD... Consistent quality Lunches and Short Orders... Famous Hamburgers, Coffee... Cold Soda... Pastery... We Appreciate Your Business... Plate lunch every day... We serve what you want, the way you want it and when you want it... OPEN 24 HOURS DAILY... HAMBURGER KING CAFE... J. T. Hulsey, Mgr.

Matador Produce AND CREAM STATION... We offer you a good market for your cream, eggs and poultry... We are also handling a quality chick feed and egg mash... Your patronage solicited and appreciated... W. B. WASON, Mgr.

Hemorrhoids (PILES) Treated without surgery. No loss of time from work. DR. R. P. REEDS Third floor Myrick Building Lubbock, Texas

The only complete low-priced car... Chevrolet's high-compression valve-in-head engine gives economy without equal!

Every test proves it's more economical... Chevrolet owner knows it's more economical... And every person will readily understand these simple A-B-C reasons why it is more economical... CHEVROLET... \$495... F. F. F. CHEVROLET CO. Matador, Texas

To Brides of Yesterday and Today Stay as Young as You Are... Start now in your crusade against work, worry and needless waste of time... Send your laundry to us each week and stay as young as you see... FLOYDADA Steam Laundry 2-Weekly Service

Today! Style that's simply streamlined... Smart! Up-and-Coming! CHURCHILL "Really Tailored" Clothes... have the details that nobody notices which produce that class that everybody notices... For that new suit — that correctly styled suit — see us to-day... Guaranteed ALL WOOL. Made to your order. Satisfaction assured — and insured... Matador Cleaners MATADOR, TEXAS

# WELCOME TO FLOMOT



## SATURDAY, MARCH 28th Athletic Events Interscholastic League Meet

We wish you to accept this as your formal invitation to visit Flomot Saturday, March 28th and be our guests during the athletic events of Motley county's annual Interscholastic League Meet.

This is our first opportunity in several years to extend the hospitality of this community to the county in these events and we shall strive to make your visit an enjoyable one.

Flomot is proud of its school work, its students and the faculty that has, with the cooperation of the entire community, made possible our position in the schools of the county. We feel that your interest in the important athletic training of the future citizens of this county will be rewarded in witnessing the friendly rivalry of these contests.

We urge you to visit Flomot Saturday—to take part of genuine western hospitality—and to encourage the youngsters by your interest. Come early and prepare to spend the day. Contests will start at 9 o'clock.



### PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1936

9:00 A. M.; Playground Ball (all divisions)  
9:00 A. M.; Finals in all Senior tennis,  
11:00 A. M.; Junior tennis,  
1:00 P. M.; High School girls volley ball,  
1:00 P. M.; Track started,  
3:00 P. M.; Grammar School volley ball.

### TRACK EVENTS

1:00 P. M.; High hurdles,  
1:00 P. M.; Pole vault,  
1:20 P. M.; 100 yard dash,  
High School Seniors, High School Juniors,  
Ward School Juniors, Rural School Pentathlon  
1:30 P. M.; 50 yard dash,  
High School Juniors, Ward School Juniors.  
1:45 P. M.; Broad jump,  
High School Seniors, High School Juniors,  
Ward School Juniors, Rural School Pentathlon  
2:00 P. M.; 880 yard run,  
All divisions.  
2:30 P. M.; Low hurdles,  
2:30 P. M.; Discus.  
2:30 P. M.; Bar chinning.  
3:00 P. M.; 440 yard dash,  
3:00 P. M.; High jump,  
High School Juniors, Ward School Juniors,  
Rural School Pentathlon.  
3:30 P. M.; High jump,  
High School Seniors,  
3:45 P. M.; Shot put,  
4:00 P. M.; 220 yard dash,  
4:30 P. M.; Mile run,  
4:30 P. M.; Javelin throw,  
4:45 P. M.; 440 yard relay,  
All divisions.  
5:00 P. M.; Mile relay.



Don't miss  
any thing  
come early

Events  
start at 9  
o'clock

**J. L. Kuykendall**  
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Groceries  
**Flomot, Texas**

Welcome to Flomot  
**FLOMOT SERVICE STATION**  
National Tire Store  
*Mobil Gas, Oil and Accessories*  
**M. J. Pyron, Mgr.**

**Robert I. Thomas**  
**Service Station**  
*Flomot, Texas*

That Good Gulf  
Gasoline and Oil



**LEONARD CROWELL**  
*Flomot, Texas*  
**Hardware & Implements**  
**INTERNATIONAL Dealer**  
Good Equipment Makes A Good  
Farmer Better

**City Barber & Tailor Shop**  
A. L. Clements, Prop.  
— o —  
*Flomot, Texas*

We invite you to visit the site upon which we will build, within the next few weeks, one of the most modern cotton gins in the State of Texas.

**Flomot Gin Co.**  
H. S. Gilbert, Mgr.

**The Red & White Grocery**  
--A Good Place to Trade--  
**R. F. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.**  
**FLOMOT, TEXAS**

**Flomot Mercantile Co.**  
**Frigidaire, Coco Cola, Ice Cream**  
A. J. HUDSON, Prop.

You will enjoy the  
contests and we will  
enjoy having you as a  
visitor.



# Transfer Agent Warns Unlawful Of Certain Fate

## Desires To Dam Up River Of Faces At Source

Publishers Note:—This splendid article copied from the March 12 issue of the Baptist Standard, was written by Bud Russell, brother of local townsman, Ed Russell. Mr. Russell has been employed by the State Prison Department since 1908 as transfer agent and has in that time allowed but one man to escape, altho he has transferred some of the most desperate criminals entering the south.

Mr. Russell has many friends here who will doubtless find pleasure in reading this article.

(By BUD RUSSELL, Transfer Agent, Texas Prison System)

The shadows are falling in the East. I am not as young as I was when I took over the job as Assistant Agent for the Texas Prison System in 1908 when Captain John Luther asked me to take the oath of that office. I have transferred more than one hundred thousand prisoners in twenty-five years. I close my eyes and call to mind the first men I ever chained for transportation to prison. Faces flow past my mind's eyes so rapidly that their identity is lost in the swirling sea of memory. This torrent is checked until I remember the faces of the eighteen men I delivered at the prison tonight. Time and space again become realities. But this mental review leaves me the desire to dam up the source of this river of faces; to strike the telling blow at the spawning place of crime. This is best done by telling youth what I know about the fruits of crime in the hope that the hideous ruins of human lives will cause him to pause at the threshold and resolutely face the other way.

This is not a sermon. I have no text. I merely present facts as I have witnessed them and leave the moral to the reader. When you witness the blasted hopes of one hundred thousand men and women; when you see them deliberately tear down the temple of their future with the reckless abandon of a Sampson; when you watch, with reluctance how the sower reaps the harvest of dishonesty.

you need more than a vocabulary with which to express your emotion; some things cannot be told with mere words. I shall briefly outline certain observations of mine and let you arrive at your own conclusions.

When the last appeal has been denied and the sentence of the lower court has become final, it is my duty to take into custody the convict and transport him safely to the penitentiary. The man I take into custody has abandoned active hope. He is at last face to face with what he most dreads: a term of years behind prison walls or on a prison farm. His impassiveness is at its lowest ebb. I see him in his disgrace, fear and shame. The men and women I have handled are emotionally naked. Gone is poise and subterfuge. Here are human beings in the raw. Nor are all the men basically the same. Some are stoical, some contemptuous, some resentful, but most of them are on the verge of tears inspired by mingled shame and fear. I know these men. I make it a practice to speak an encouraging word to fan the tiny spark of hope that smolders in the heart of even the man who is being strapped into the electric chair. In his mind there flashes the recollection of a last minute reprieve. Hope and faith are the leaves and fishes on which the multitudes may feast on late gathering of the twelve baskets left over. These chained men turn my words over and over in their minds as the miles are covered by my transfer truck, each man shaping his future around him in the light of his peculiar circumstances. I do not say this boastfully. Men have repeated my words to me in after years when precious freedom had been regained. It is greater than I am; it is human to err and divine to forgive. This is the secret of my having handled more than one hundred thousand men without having lost but one. This practice, and not the gun I wear, has made this record possible. Eighteen men devoid of hope would attack me, and even if every bullet in my pistol went true, twelve of them would live to leave my dead body beside the road.

I have parted as gently as possible hundreds of weeping couples in keeping with my oath of office. Their every-day farewells, "I will be waiting for you", "Don't forget me, honey" or "Be sure to write me everyday", always call to mind the words of the crucified thief who uttered the classic line: "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom". You say these men I handle are condemned? So was the man whose "Lord, remember

me", will echo in the hearts of humanity until the end of time.

There was another thief who died on that day. He reviled and cursed the Master with his last breath, demanding that he release them if it were true that he was God. I have handled that man's prototype, too. Hope was not dead in that man's heart, nor is it dead in the breast of his prototypes. But this kind of hope is cold and selfish. For that type of man there really is no hope. He is impervious to reason. These men are the hardened criminals whose minds are centered on themselves. Human nature has not changed materially in two thousand years.

Let me select at random a face from this hoard of chained men. It is an intelligent face. Clear-cut features indicate breeding and culture. Most of the accountants, bookkeepers, and men of that walk of life can be classified under this face. The reasons for their downfall are as multitudinous as their number, but the sum total is arrived at simply: intelligence cannot evade laws. The laws of God and the laws of man are inevitable since they function in harmony. The clever schemes of the foxiest mind in crime bear the same fruit as the same stupid plans of plainer brains: dreary years in a prison cell. Violent schemes often end in the electric chair.

Community schemes avail the wrong-doers naught. It has been my grim duty to transport to prison mothers and daughters, father, son, brother and brother, and combinations of these unions. Crime is no respecter of family ties; it will wreck the fairest home in the land. Mr. Kipling in his "Tomlinson" spoke truly, "The sins you do two by two, you must pay for one by one."

Brawny, stalwart men have lifted weather-beaten faces to let me fit my chain in place. Toilers who took another's cow to slaughter, or who sold mortgaged property in nebulous hope of repayment before repudiation. Deceptive hope! Repayments or restitution do not excuse crime, as any lawyer will tell you. It is considered only in mitigation, and not as a defense. The mills grind all these men and women fine. There is no escape.

A Negro once made a very apt remark. He told me, "Captain Russell, I is sho' of one thing, 'n that it this: 'Crime is lak a white man whut watches yo' all steal his ham from the smoke house. He lets yo' all eat hit to de bone, and when yo' all smacks yo' lips in enjoyment, he ups and snatches the bone, and uses it fo' a club on yo' back. Yes-suh, ole man crime do hit just like that." That darky spoke a solemn truth. When you rest from illegal labors to enjoy the ill-gotten gain, inevitable laws take "de bone and use it fo' a club on yo' back!"

Before the war my prisoners were mature men. Since the war I have transported an alarming number of mere boys. School kids too; that is why I am writing this article.

These youngsters have seen misleading pictures, read fallacious books, and convinced themselves that crime was a short cut to wealth and happiness. Poor misguided children! Crime is like the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden. Those who taste must surely die. Come with me to the prison graveyard beyond the prison walls. Row by row of concrete slabs silently proclaim the tragic end of Texas' inglorious dead. These mounds hold all that once was what you are now. These men who sleep so steeped in shame were once honest men, too. But the desire to gain something for nothing was nourished, and it became a Frankenstein. This lonely grave was not its occupant's goal; he dreamed the same beautiful dreams that we all envision, but he let dishonesty, greed or lust lure him into the wilderness of crime where those who stray too far into the swamps are forever lost.

A library could be written on individual cases. One hundred thousand lives would fill one hundred thousand volumes. In event you have one in mind who has defied the law and "won", compare him with the one hundred thousand who have lost their all. And if such an exception lives in your midst, remember the game is not yet ended. He will lose as surely as all the rest have lost. The rule is universal, there is no exception: CRIME DOES NOT PAY!

Let it be said in behalf of women prisoners that in most instances love for an undeserving man brought about their downfall. One-tenth of one per cent of the prisoners I have transported were white women. This is argument enough in behalf of womanhood. I may be a bit old fashioned, but I believe that the salvation of this country rests in the hands of women. Good mothers, sweethearts and wives can do more to restore prosperity than all technocracy, technicians, financial genius, etc., that present conditions have developed. I have never chained a woman in my life. No woman has ever a cause to regret the confidence placed in her. Greece was at its zenith when the mothers whispered Greek ideals to babies. When the flower of womanhood faded, the staff withered and died.

Another pertinent observation is that prior to the war, I transported Negroes at the ratio of two to one white man. Since the war, the ratio is reversed. I now handle two whites to one Negro. Perhaps this can be attributed to the fact that the white man was at the top and in position to tumble, and the Negro, at the bottom, was in position to climb.

We transfer agents are not good business men. I mean by that, we want to go out of business. It is costing the state much money to control crime. If each citizen will top to review the inevitable consequences of crime, it will cease to be a problem. Prisoners will go the way of the dodo bird. I have seen a picture of this extinct creature. I concluded that he saw himself as others saw him and naturally became extinct. See criminals as I see them and the pictures will arouse emotion that will stand you in good stead, young man or young lady, in event you are ever tempted, and most of us are at some times in our lives.

Remember the hundred thousand men and women I have handled whose income reached staggering amounts. But in the end they died penniless and alone. It is heart-rending to view these forgotten men and women in their last days. Thousands of faces swirl before my eyes, the faces of the damned, a sea of faces. Unhappy is the man or woman whose destination is the prison. Hope is locked from their hearts.

Ex-Governor Patt Neff recently introduced me to the students at Baylor University, and in his speech he said, "Bud Russell has handled more prisoners than any other man in the world." The next time he says anything about me I want him to remark, "Bud Russell is now handling less prisoners than any other transfer agent in the world." If all the young people of Texas had seen the one hundred thousand faces I have seen, this would become a reality. Crime not only does not pay, IT PILES UP A DEBT THAT WILL MAKE A SLAVE OF YOU FOREVER!

**Whiteflat News**  
By Mrs. W. L. McWilliams  
Mrs. Joe Bloodworth underwent an operation at Quannah Sanitarium last Tuesday.

Mr. Varner McWilliams, a student in Texas Tech, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams.

Mr. Floyd Henderson is in the hospital at Paducah recovering from a relapse of the mumps.

The Reverend H. T. Harris and family returned Saturday from a visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. Tom Tilson is attending the Missionary Conference in Dallas and also visited her mother and sisters living there.

Second Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church Saturday. Rev. Tittle, Presiding Elder, preached at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Turner, Robert Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merritt, attended from the Flomot Charge.

Mrs. Bunyan Price was taken to Vernon Hospital for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

**MOVIE CHATTER**  
(By A. Rogue)

"Annie Oakley"  
Friday and Saturday the Rogue offers "Annie Oakley"—a picture of the roaring '80's. Come in and see Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows—meet Col. Cody, Sitting Bull and all the two-gun heroes of the plains in the show that astonished two continents! A live background for the flaming love of Annie Oakley, played by Barbara Stanwyck, who was the world's foremost rifle shot and the toast of kings. Offers in

the cast are Preston Foster and Melvyn Douglas. This is not a western, but one that will please the western fans as well as everybody else.

"Navy Wife"  
"Navy Wife", starring Claire Trevor, Ralph Bellamy, Jane Darwell and Ben Lyon will be at your theatre Sunday and Monday. The story was taken from Kathleen Norris' novel, "Beauty's Daughter" and is sure to please as the readers of Kathleen Norris will agree. Vernon Craven saw the picture in Lubbock and says it is a dandy.

**B&O Rounders**  
Flash! The B&O Rounders of Temple, Oklahoma will be at the Rogue Theatre Tuesday night of next week, March 31, in person, in addition to the regular show. If you have never heard these boys tune in on WFAA-WBAP any day at 12:00 to 12:30 and listen. There will be songs, tap dancing and novelty numbers of all kinds.

**PAINT - BUILD REPAIR NOW!**  
**PAY LATER!**  
Immediate Action  
No Red Tape  
Ask Us For Particulars  
**BURTON-LINGO COMPANY**



**Your Clothes are Like New**  
And you will be pleased with our service and we will be pleased to serve you  
**New Samples**  
Our new samples have arrived and now is the time to order that new suit  
**JACKSON**  
The Tailor  
Roaring Springs

**FREE!**  
Transportation to the **MEDINA IRRIGATED FARMS** to Those Who Buy  
**No Sandstorms - No Droughts**  
Grow two or three crops per year. We Go Every Thursday—make reservation now for next trip  
**Willis Walker & Howard Irby**  
Turkey, Texas Phone 86  
Reservations must be in by Tuesday noon each week  
Phone us Collect

**WE ARE Now Hatching**  
**For Sale (also custom) baby chicks each Wednesday and Thursday.**  
From State accredited and country-run flocks.  
Prices Reasonable  
Come, Phone or Write  
**Spur Grain & Coal Co.**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
Leave Order For Chicks At  
**L. R. BISHOP FEED STORE**  
Matador, Texas

**Dr. P. A. Preslar**  
Optometrist  
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted  
**PRESLAR DRUG.**  
CHILDRESS, TEXAS

**Fresh Bakery Products**  
MADE IN MATADOR DAILY  
Your family will enjoy the fine bread, cakes, pies, and other bakery products from our ovens. Add variety to your menu from products of our shop.  
We Bake Every Day  
**Quality Bakery**  
VENUS GILLESPIE, Manager

Completely Equipped For  
**OBSTETRICS, PEDIATRICS**  
And General Medicine  
Newest Type X-Ray Equipment  
**TRAWEEK HOSPITAL**  
Phone 59 Day and Night Service  
A. C. Traweck, M. D. Albert Traweck, Jr., M. D.

**Demand Measured PERFORMANCE From Your Motor Car**  
**USE GULF GASOLINE MOTOR OIL**  
Test the performance to your own satisfaction.  
Chrysler and Plymouth Agency  
**PHILLIP GRAVES SERVICE STATION**  
Phone 222

**TRAVEL BY BUS**  
For Greater **SAFETY - ECONOMY & CONVENIENCE**  
**New Low Fares**  
3 Fast Busses Each Way Daily  
**EAST BOUND**  
At 12:40 A. M. — 10:10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.  
**WEST BOUND**  
At 10:05 A. M. — 4:25 P. M. and 11:05 P. M.  
**Red Star Coaches**  
Bus Station at **TEXAN CAFE**  
Matador, Texas

**WE'RE SO SORRY**  
that we have to spring this chestnut on you: A local boy asked his sweetie whether she'd let him kiss her hand. "Sure, kid, hop to it", she said, "but don't burn your nose on my cigarette."  
Bundle up your wash each week for our Thrift Service. Here's a service that is truly convenient and satisfying. You are relieved of all wash day labor at a cost that is decidedly reasonable considering the service you receive.  
**SPUR LAUNDRY**

SAGA of the Prairie

Edited by Students of the MATADOR SCHOOLS
STAFF
In Chief—Virginia Edmondson
Assistant Editor—Majoria Moore
Editor—Fred G. Simpson
Sport Editor—E. E. Campbell
Sport Editor—Oma Mae Jameson
Editor—Lyman B. Campbell

JUNIOR FLASHES
Yes, we have to keep you on that Junior play that is to be presented April 9, at High School Auditorium. We are you that a Swede and an woman will really keep you going. Besides being a comedy, the Yonson's Yob" is also a play. Rehearsals have begun and it appears as if this play is

going to be one of the best plays ever presented here. Don't forget about it—April 9th. Esther Collie has withdrawn from school. Clayton Titus has been absent quite a bit lately. Wonder why. Clotel Willie has returned to school after being "out" with the mumps.

Jokes

Helen Brown: "Boddie, I was reading in the paper where a man traded his wife off for a house. You wouldn't do me that way, would you?"

Boddie: "No, certainly not, but I would hate to have someone tempt me with a new truck."

"I don't mind washing the dishes nor sweeping the floors" replied a henpecked husband, "but I ain't gonna run a ribbon through my nightgown just to fool the baby."

C. M. Barton: "Moris, who is that boy over there who is so close-mouthed? He hasn't spoken a word."

Moris: "Oh, he isn't close-mouthed, he is just waiting for the janitor to bring him a spittoon."

Irritated Elmer says he didn't

have much fun riding with his girl the other night because there were so many signs along the road warning him about the soft sholder

Fresh Flashes From the Freshmen
The Freshmen greatly enjoyed a talk Friday, March 6, given by Mr. Pribble. It was about radio-activity. We have been studying "Treasure Island" so much lately that we are beginning to feel like buccaners and are often found singing "Yo-Ho-Ho and a Bottle of Rum."

Sophomore Report

In history the Sophomores have set aside each Monday to discuss the world-wide events and the press-radio reports. This period has been found to be very interesting.

One of our classmates, Bernice Hill, was operated on for appendicitis recently. She is reported to be doing nicely and on the road to rapid recovery.

Senior News

Well, folks, there are only ten more weeks of school, and we Seniors are getting busy. We selected our flower, colors, and motto this week. Our flower is the carnation; the colors, old rose, and silver; and the motto: "Life is a picture; paint it well." The diploma covers have been ordered to carry out our colors.

The "play-reading" committee has found several plays it likes but so far have not ordered one. Most of the Seniors have had and lived through the mumps, and nearly all of them are back in school.

Clifford Harris has gone to Tennessee to visit his relatives, we heard. Anyhow, he hasn't been here for a week or two.

IN MEMORY OF CARL SANDERS

I loved the flowers, the shrubs, the trees.

I loved the green grass, the sweet breeze.

I loved all nature, the day, the night.

I loved the stars dim, the sun bright.

I loved the fresh beauty of sunrise.

I loved the heavenly blue of the skies.

I loved all mankind over here, over there.

I loved most God's goodness and care.

—Mrs. J. Floyd Jordan.

GOLIAD PLANS OBSERVANCE OF TRAGIC EVENT

GOLIAD, Texas, March 18.—The Fannin massacre, one of the most tragic events in Texas history, will be commemorated with impressive services here on Friday, March 27, the Centennial anniversary of the cruel slaughter of 390 Texas heroes by the enemy.

A solemn Pontifical field mass in memory of the martyrs of Goliad will be celebrated in the quadrangle of La Bahia mission, according to plans made by the Corpus Christi diocese of the Catholic church. In attendance will be six Bishops of the church, 10 Monsignors, and several hundred priests and nuns.

The mass in the morning will be followed that afternoon by a colorful parade of historical floats and military and school bands. Later, in Goliad State park, talks will be made by Governor Allred, L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education, and L. W. Kemp, Markers at Missions Espiritu Santo and San Rosario will be unveiled by the Rev. Father Folk of St. Edwards University.

EMPIRE STATE SEEKS RECIPE FOR BARBECUE

DALLAS, Texas, March 17.—Oscar, world famed chef of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, is appealing to Texas housewives for a good old fashioned Texas recipe.

In a letter to Manager William A. Webb of the Texas Centennial Exposition Oscar says that there is a great demand in New York for Texas barbecue. He asks Mr. Webb to forward to him a recipe for this tasty dish stating that he will see to it that it has a permanent place on the Waldorf-Astoria menu.

"I would appreciate it greatly if Texans who have original recipes for barbecued beef, would mail them to me and I will send them to Oscar for his selection," Mr. Webb says. "This dish, cooked as it should be, should prove an inducement for many New Yorkers to visit Texas during the period of the Exposition. We want to be sure that only the best recipes for Texas barbecue are used in the East."

Conoco Shows Gain By Newspaper Ads

Tangible evidence that the Continental Oil Company's heavy use of newspaper space in its market-

Fryar Market

A. L. FRYAR, Owner
Located in Bob's Foodway
We Buy Cattle and Hogs

All Kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats

ing territory during 1935 was a sound advertising move is indicated in the figures of the Company's annual report for 1935 just issued.

These show that the Company increased the volume of its general business as well as its profits, and that it enjoyed a notable gain in the sales of its patented "germ-process" motor oils. This product which was especially stressed in the Company's advertising, had an increase in sales of over 14 per cent, in comparison with the figures for the previous year.

Continental recently announced that it would again expend the larger part of its 1936 advertising appropriation for newspaper space.

MATADOR ASKED TO SEND QUEEN TO DAIRY SHOW

PLAINVIEW, March, 25.—The Matador Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to send a Princess and Maid of Honor to the coronation of the Dairy Show Queen at the City Auditorium on the evening of April 7, second day of the annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show.

A parade of Easter styles will precede the crowning of the Queen. Bud Sherry will be master of ceremonies. Guy Woods, of the Wayland College Music Department, is directing the performance. It is being given under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary of which Mrs. R. B. Underwood is president. Mrs. G. R. Mabry is general chairman.

Among the many entertainment features arranged for the Queen and her court are a Tea Dance, Horse Show, and Queen's Ball, at which a well-known popular West Texas Orchestra has been contracted to furnish music.

More than fifty of the Panhandle and South Plains most beautiful young ladies are expected to participate in this event.

Great Smoky And Shenandoah Parks Broadcast Coming

There is a spot in the United States where old pioneers are still living in log cabins built over 100 years ago—where women still depend on spinning wheels and men use rifles that were in service during the days of Daniel Boone.

That spot is the Great Smoky Mountains National Park of Tennessee and North Carolina, according to Carveth Wells, entertaining globe trotter now conducting a series of "Exploring America" broadcasts for Continental Oil Company.

In his program for Sunday, March 29, Wells will tell many little-known facts about the Great Smokies and about Virginia's Shenandoah National Park. Garden Week in the Tidewater state and Winchester's Apple Blossom Festival will receive special mention.

Frank Ventre's 14-piece Conoco orchestra will fill in the musical background.

Local listeners who wish to hear Wells on Sunday, March 29, may do so by dialing station WFAA at 12:15 p. m. o'clock.

MUCH INTEREST FOR PURE BRED CATTLE SHOW

Plainview 9th Dairy Show Will Start April 6th.

PLAINVIEW, March 25.—Not since the organization of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in 1928 has there been so much enthusiasm and interest shown in the exhibition of pure bred dairy cattle and preparations for an amusement program as is being evidenced this year. The 9th annual show opens in Plainview April 6 and continues through the 9th.

From the time the show opens Monday, April 6th, with the dairy cattle judging, until the closing hour of the auction sale on Thursday, April 9, there will not be a single minute that something educational or amusing will be taking place in Plainview.

Western Rodeo Monday
On Monday afternoon more than 100 cowboys and cowgirls will participate in the Western rodeo on the dairy show grounds. Cowpony racing, bronc riding, roping and bulldogging will feature the rodeo, which will be repeated on Wednesday, April 8th.

Tuesday afternoon 30 of the Panhandle-South Plains most beautiful riding horses will be shown, and this will be followed by sixteen greyhound races with 32 of the fastest dogs in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico participating. In the evening will be the Easter Parade and Style Show at the City Auditorium with 50 girls from various towns in this section participating. The annual Queen's Ball will follow the Style Show.

Exhibitor's Banquet
After the Rodeo on Wednesday will come the annual exhibitors banquet which will be followed by the official Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show Dance.

Thursday the horse show and rabbit races will be the feature attractions.

Plainview is offering more than \$2,500 in cash premiums for the best dairy cattle and spending a similar amount on amusements for the large crowds expected. Organized delegations from neighboring towns are being planned as well as special days for each town.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one.

We wish to express our thanks to those who contributed flowers. May God reward and bless you for your faithfulness to us in our time of need.

Mrs. Carl Sanders and children
M. S. Sanders and family
T. T. Jameson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to those who were so kind and

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector and Assessor: Walker Williams, G. W. Green, J. E. (Edd) Skinner, re-election, L. A. Carlisle, J. Floyd Jordan

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

For County Treasurer: Mrs. John Smith, re-election, Mrs. Annie Tudor

For County Clerk: Jack Robinson, re-election

For Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 1: J. S. Lambert, re-election, A. A. Groves

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson (Re-election)

CITY CANDIDATES Election, Tues. April 7, 1936

City Secretary: Tom Harris, re-election, Gene Luker

For Mayor: G. T. Edwards

faithful to our dear mother during her illness and for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you.

Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. G. B. Davis and the Grandchildren.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A very enjoyable evening was spent by members of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society Tuesday, in the basement of the church when Mrs. J. M. Wilson spoke to the society on "Our Schools in the Orient". Mrs. Wilson gave this from first-hand information, having recently returned to the states after a tour through China, Japan and India. Her talk was very educational and inspiring.

Mrs. Wigham also of Floydada, spoke on "Young Women's Circles". She is serving the district as Supt. of Y. W. C. at present, and the local group was very fortunate in getting her as a speaker for the occasion.

Lovely refreshments were served by the Y. W. C. at the close of the meeting. —Reporter.

The Home of COMFORT COURTESY FRIENDLINESS

THE NEW WORTH HOTEL FORT WORTH TEX

"Friendly" is the word here. Smiling attendants greet you everywhere. It's a pleasure to stay here. Ask anyone!



Athlete's Foot

BROWN'S LOTION is guaranteed to cure ATHLETE'S FOOT in from 5 to 14 days. Sold with money back guarantee. 5¢ and 15¢ sizes. CITY DRUG STORE

Let's Go with Conoco
Mohon Service Station
Dobbs City Merc. Co.
Dalton & Ashford
Bob's Oil Well
York's Service Station
Whiteflat S. S. and Garage
Highway Service Sta.—Flomot
Fairview Service Station
L. B. Robertson
Commission Agent Matador, Texas

Automatic Twins Dinner's all ready!
The Automatic Electric Range Is the Answer!
Every member of the family appreciates wholesome, well-cooked food. It's necessary to health! However, few people realize, except the housewife, the toil and drudgery necessary to prepare three meals a day. Just think of preparing over a thousand meals a year beside the many other laborious duties of a housewife.
Many West Texas homemakers have found a happy solution in the elimination of unnecessary toil in the kitchen. Today, the modern mother can place an entire meal in the oven of her range, set the oven control and time control and return home hours later to find a "piping hot" meal ready to serve. This is the marvel of automatic electric cookery!

West Texas Utilities Company

Report of Condition of FIRST STATE BANK
of Matador, in the State of Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 4th, 1936.
ASSETS
Loans and discounts \$202,799.50
Overdrafts 419.28
Other bonds, stocks, and securities 12,280.87
Banking House, \$10,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures, \$4,500.00 14,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house 2,918.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank 26,280.09
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection 274,797.57
Other assets 822.98
TOTAL \$534,818.29
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$341,737.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 3,707.55
State, county, and municipal deposits 98,590.10
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks, etc. 13,108.93
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments \$457,144.13
Common stock 375 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$37,500.00
Surplus 25,000.00
Undivided profits—net 15,174.16
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$77,674.16 77,674.16
TOTAL INCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$534,818.29
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MOTLEY
We, A. B. Echols, as President, and Elmer Stearns, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
A. B. ECHOLS, President
ELMER STEARNS, Cashier
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Directors: Harry H. Campbell, C. D. Bird, J. C. Burlison.
(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, A. D. 1936, M. S. Patton, Notary Public, Motley County, Texas.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns and daughter Frances, attended the Fat Stock exposition in Fort Worth during the week-end.

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS: Instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia Mop, the new guaranteed throat mop. Relieves pain—kills infection. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by Simpson's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton of Hale Center, visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton here Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Echols and Mrs. T. J. Darsey drove to Lubbock Friday evening and were accompanied home Saturday by Miss Leora Darsey, student at Texas Tech, who spent the week-end with her parents, at White Star.

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to relieve all forms of itch, eczema or other skin irritations or moles unfaded. Large jar 50c at City Drug Store.

C. M. Barton Jr., accompanied relatives to Ft. Worth last week and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Jackson and small daughter of Afton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample, accompanied by Ray Patton, attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and daughter of Floydada visited here Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan.

Mrs. Jack Barton of Afton spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

TRUE HISTORY . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

homes in what was to become San Antonio, the friars ordained that every person who used profane language should be fined the equivalent of fifty cents, the proceeds to be used for church purposes. During the exceptionally dry season the dust had become so annoying, says the ancient tale, that Spaniards and the Indian converts had cursed to the extent of the aforementioned improvements within two months.

Over 200 Working

Approximately two hundred and fifty workers are now engaged in scouring the state for information to be included in the Texas section of the source book. Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations are co-operating to insure full information concerning each community, staff writers report. Each manuscript submitted by WPA workers is inspected and approved by a local consultant, chosen for special knowledge of a particular subject and serving without pay. These articles are then rewritten, edited in the San Antonio office and passed upon by state consultants before being sent to Washington.

First Volume This Fall

First volume of the American Guide will appear this fall. It has been indicated. Other volumes of the work embodying American historical and sociological data will follow thereafter. The Guide, in national, state and local series should prove of inestimable value not only in promoting tourist travel in the United States, but also in classrooms of schools and colleges throughout the country. Federal authorities predict.

District Director Here

Miss Dess Key, of Lubbock, district director for this section of the Panhandle was in Matador Friday, making arrangements to secure accurate history of Motley county. Important data that should be included in the guide may be submitted at the Tribune office where complete information regarding the type of material sought, may be obtained. Cooperation of those in possession of early historical information regarding this county, is urged.

ROGUE THEATRE

Matador, Texas

Friday and Saturday

Barbara Stanwyck

IN

"Annie Oakley"

WITH

Preston Foster, Melvyn Douglas

Sunday and Monday

"Navy Wife"

WITH

Clare Trevor, Ralph Bellamy

Tuesday, March 31st

B & O BOUNDERS

of Temple, Ohio.

On the stage 'In Person' at Theatre

Sunday Matinee, 3:00 P. M.

Nights 7:15 P. M.

Mrs. Clyde Eicke of Brownfield visited Mrs. S. J. Hall and family Her sister, Louise returned home with her.

D. I. W. Birnie made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Leggett of Rule, Texas are visiting here with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solon Lea.

COUNTY MEET . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

TRACK EVENTS

1:00 p. m.: High hurdles, 1:00 p. m.: Pole vault, 1:20 p. m.: 100 yard dash, High School Seniors, High School Juniors, Ward School Juniors, Rural school pentathlon.

1:30 p. m.: 50 yard dash, High School Juniors, Ward School Juniors.

1:45 p. m.: Broad Jump: High School Seniors, High School Juniors, Ward School Juniors, Rural School pentathlon.

2:00 p. m.: 880 yard run: All divisions, 2:30 p. m.: Low hurdles, 2:30 p. m. Discus.

2:30 p. m.: Bar chinning, 3:00 p. m.: 440 yard dash, 3:00 p. m.: High jump: High School Juniors, Ward School Juniors, Rural pentathlon.

3:30 p. m.: High jump: High School Seniors.

3:45 p. m.: Shot put, 4:00 p. m.: 220 yard dash, 4:30 p. m.: Mile run, 4:30 p. m.: Javelin throw, 4:45 p. m.: 440 yard relay: All divisions.

5:00 p. m.: Mile relay.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Director General, S. D. Ratfan, Flomot.

Director of Declamation, W. E. Ballard, Fairview.

Director of Debate, B. F. Harbour Matador.

Director of Extemporaneous speaking, Miss Bessie Medlin, Roaring Springs.

Director of Spelling, A. B. Henderson, Northfield.

Director of Ready Writers, Mrs. Frankie Damron, Whiteflat.

Director of Arithmetic, S. E. Powell, Folley.

Director of Art, Mrs. Dora Hawkins, Flomot.

Director of Athletics, W. D. McWilliams, Flomot.

Director of Story telling, Miss Lucille Flowers, Northfield.

Director of Music Memory, Miss Sudie Lee Foust, Whiteflat.

Director of Picture memory, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Fairview.

Director of Rural Schools, J. L. Spencer, White Star.

Director of Choral Singing, Miss Emma Lesta McKee, Fairview.

Texas Remembers . . .

(Continued From Page One)

or to proceed to Copano and were entirely unprepared for the assault made on them when they were mowed by fire from their captors' guns. Only a few men were saved or escaped.

Colonel Fannin, wounded at Colito, and other wounded men were killed in the fort.

Service Opens Friday

The commemorative observance here will be opened Friday morning with a solemn pontifical field mass to be celebrated in the quadrangle of the mission. The service is planned by the Corpus Christi diocese of the Catholic church and there will be in attendance six bishops of the church, ten monsignori, and several hundred priests and nuns.

Amateurs To Have Chance For Money At Floydada Show

Try-Outs Held Each Tues. Afternoon

Date for the first of the series of Amateur Nights in Floydada sponsored by The Hesperian, Floyd County weekly newspaper, and the Palace theatre there, has been set for Friday night, April 10, and one amateur program for seven succeeding weeks will be given.

Interest in the plans for the amateur entertainments has been keen, with scores of inquiries. "It's going to be a lot of fun for the amateurs and entertainment for those who come to see," Manager Jack Deakins of the Palace declared, following the first try-out or audition. "We know there is a lot of talent around over the territory as well as in Floydada.

Briefly, the plan is to have an Amateur Night once every week, and the night chosen for the weekly program is Friday. First, second and third prizes will be given in money at these weekly contests when about seven amateur entertainers or groups of entertainers will be presented. Then the seven winning numbers will be presented in the finals when a large award, commensurate with the

keener competition will be awarded.

If you can read, sing, play an instrument, impersonate, or entertain in any way, as for instance clog or tap dance, you would enjoy the fun and get some interesting and possibly valuable experience, the sponsors point out.

Try-Outs Tuesdays

The try-out dates each week henceforth will be Tuesday afternoons. The hour is 2 o'clock and the place is the Palace Theatre. If you would like for your ability to entertain to get some recognition and also have a chance to win a prize by your ability, this is an excellent opportunity. Only amateurs will be permitted to contest and the audience will be the judge of the winners.

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL

"Church School Day" will be observed next Sunday morning at the Methodist church at 11:00, at which hour the following program will be presented.

Processional: Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Scripture reading, Psalms 100, read in unison by the congregation; "Gloria Patri"; Prayer, by Supt. Fay Jacobs; Poem: "The Builder", by Miss Lorene Fryar; Beginners Dept. Mrs. Sterling Price; Supt. of Primary Dept., Mrs. A. J. Daffern; Primary song; Talk, Junior Dept., Mrs. J. Floyd Jordan; Scripture and Song, by Juniors; Intermediate Dept., Mrs. F. G. Simpson; Song by Intermediate girls; Talk, Young People's Work, Sibley Scaff; Special song, Young People's Dept.; Prayer, Pastor D. D. Denison; Talk, Duet, Mesdames Denison and Springer; Talk, Chairman of Board of Christian Education, John Hamilton; Offering; Talk by Pastor; Hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth"; Benediction.

Champion Steer Brings \$1.50 Pound

FORT WORTH, March 23—The Grand Champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show brought \$1.40 per pound at the Show auction Friday morning.

It was purchased by Amon G. Carter, publisher, acting for the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial which opens July first and con-

tinues through November, with an international livestock show, Oct. 2 to 11, with premiums totaling approximately \$60,000.

The Grand Champion—a Hereford steer, raised and exhibited by L. H. Duncan, Oklahoma City, owner of the Duncan Ranch at Hill Creek, Oklahoma—weighed 1070 pounds and brought \$1,498. This is the highest price paid at any show this year.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show closed Sunday, March 22, after the most successful year in its history.

COUNTY CHILD WELFARE

Thursday, April 2, will be the regular quarterly meeting of the County Child Welfare at the Court House at 4 P. M.

All members and those interested in social welfare of our county are urged to be present.

CALLED TO BELTON

Mrs. J. D. Earnest was called to Belton, Texas, Tuesday due to the death of an only sister who resides there. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Echols.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Winkle of New York City are visiting here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer and Mr. and Mrs. George Springer. Mrs. Van Winkle is a sister of the Messrs. Springer.

HELD BUILD TEXAS MEMORIAL MUSEUM

BUY CENTENNIAL COINS AT YOUR BANK

ROY BURLESON

General Insurance

First State Bank Building

Matador, Texas

TEXAS CAPITOL in exchange for 3,000,000 acres. The Texas state capitol as Austin public land which were converted into the XIT ranch, at one time was built for the state largest ranch in the world.

We Appreciate Your Business . . . Sinclair Oils and Gas Tires and Accessories Sinclair Service Station Hodges and Neal Mgrs.

Special Lunch Change of Menu Daily Soup, Salad, Choice of Meats and Vegetables, Desert and Drink—Try a Special Lunch Today. All Kinds of Short Orders Good Coffee JOE'S CAFE Joe Jeffers, Mgr.

\$100 In Prizes And a lot of Fun! IN THE SERIES OF PALACE-HESPERIAN Amateur Nights to be held on the stage at the Palace Theatre, Floydada weekly beginning Friday Night, April 10 If you Sing, Dance, Impersonate, Read, Play an Instrument, get in touch with the Theatre of the Newspaper Office at once. Fill out the application below and bring or mail it to The Palace Theatre so as to be sure to get an audition or try-out every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and be placed on one of the programs.

Water Rate Reduction Effective from March 20th the water rate in excess of the minimum will be reduced from 30c to 20c per 1000 gallons. City of Matador Water Department

SAVE . . . On Your Laundry Expense Abundance of softened, hot water Good modern machines Plenty of parking space Help-Yourself service or Finished work Satisfaction Guaranteed We specialize in wet & dry wash Wet Wash 4c lb. Dry Wash 5c lb. Ideal Hep-Sef Laundry O. K. Kingery, Mgr.

Bring Beauty and Convenience to Your Kitchen with a MODERN PERFECTION OIL RANGE What a delightful improvement these beautiful new Perfections will make in the appearance of thousands of kitchens! Cooking will be easier, too, with High-Power burner speed, cleanliness and precise regulation for every needed heat, from simmering to broiling. Whatever your ideas on kitchen decoration, the dainty cream-white porcelain finish of this new Perfection will fit in; and the simple lines of its modern design look well anywhere. Corners are rounded, surfaces are smooth, and there's a removable tray beneath the burners. The "Live-Heat" oven, air-insulated, is built at convenient height. The two-gallon concealed fuel reservoir is easily tilted and removed for filling. Come in and find out all about it. You'll be pleased with the reasonable price.

Campbell's FOOD MARKET R. E. CAMPBELL MATADOR NO. 1 ROARING SPRINGS NO. 2 Prices good for Sat. Mar. 28 Get your tickets for FREE Groceries Blue Ribbon Beef From Fat Stock Show, Moderately Priced Free --- Free One Large Box of Groceries at 5:00 P. M. Tickets With Each 50 cent Purchase. Cabbage lb. 1c Lettuce hd. 4c COFFEE, choice Rio, 2 lbs. for 25c Tickets for free grocs. with 50c purchase BACON, sugar cured, sliced lb. 29c CHEESE, full cream longhorn, lb. 25c FREE 1 Box Macaroni with each pound COCOA, Mothers 2 lb. box 17c Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 can 2 for 19c Makes Delicious Soup Celery, large bunches, 12 1/2c Bananas lb. 5c O. D. Cleanser 2-10c Cans 15c Whistling Tea Kettle 95c Packed With 2 Pounds Coffee Pecans Shelled med. pkg. 19c Fresh large 33c