

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

—Johnson

Matador Tribune



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

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TRAIL DUST

By Douglas Meador

Inside this purple horizon that was once the cattle country, time has hammered the rusty spearheads of custom and necessity into oddments, which gather dust in spare rooms of a generation apathetic to tradition. The past is as fragments of a dream remembered after journeying beyond the silent turnstile of dawn.

Old camp-grounds heal their scars when chuck-wagons do not return in the spring and the ashes of mesquite fires are buried in the tiny deltas of shallow cow trails. Crumpled tin cans scattered in the grass soon abrade and fuse with the soil. Most of the old chuck-wagon cooks have piled bed-rolls high between the wagon bows and moved on, but the dangling thread of a simple code remains; boot-heels still tromp the cans before camp is broken. Inquisitive calves, waiting for their brands to peel, have been known to die of infection when a hoof became wedged in the open mouth of a tin can.

Somewhere in my heart there is a fagot burning for possession of the marble-topped wash stand which held the thick, white pitcher and bowl in my aunt's guest room. It was the quiddity of luxury at an age when I knew of wealth only for its acquisition of beauty. While the years have mellowed my admiration and worn down the edges of desire, even with the ramparts of possibility, the demurrage on old dreams is too dear.

We could hear the cattle bawling long after leaving the motionless windmill and the stench of black, gypsum mud lay against the burned hills. The earth was taut as the head of a drum held close to a white flame where we entered the small valley flanked by mesquites. The old man riding by my side touched his stirrups lightly with the toes of worn hand-me-down boots, jingling a pair of small spurs clamped on his heels. He stepped from his saddle quickly and pulled several gray, soft plants up by their roots and tossed them into a bed of prickly pear, with a savagery which reflected in his faded eyes.

Further along our horses raised their ears and shied as we approached a loosed calf, standing stiff and spraddle-legged, with dry eyeballs bulging out into an oven fired by the sun; blood was caked on the twisted under-jaw locking teeth through the animal's tongue. The old man removed his Winchester from its scabbard and I looked away while a shot broke the heated crystal of silence. Riding out of the valley we met a whiteface cow, bawling plaintively and hurrying toward the motionless form.

Loco, like other evil, is fed by roots which reach below the surface and its seeds are scattered into far places.

Sorrow tempers some men through the alchemy of tears, while others are too brittle and fall as dross beside the forge pumped by the hand of fate.

I would not be troubled with my enemies a great deal if they would only refrain from telling my friends the truth.

There is an intaglio fashioned with the skill of a poetic artisan in the delicate lace created by the deft hands of old ladies who find happiness in the peace which surrounds a rocking chair. Content with quarters in the side-room of life's abundant palace, they listen to music of retrograding bands, tying each flimsy stitch with an ardent devotion as a maiden might bind the flowers in a bouquet. Lovely old ladies who build exquisite laces from the web of dreams.

She has passed now. A frail woman walking the highway and holding the small hand of a tiny, golden-haired girl, like two leaves beaten loose by the storm, to be carried away in a swollen, muddy river. The mother's eyes were as empty nests which had once known the warm wings of courage.

\$45,000 AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE HIGHWAY 18

Auston Aulds Heart Victim Friday Night

Game Warden Called By Death After Day Of Work

Auston Aulds, 48, game warden for the State Game and Oyster Commission, died suddenly at his hotel here Friday night about 8 o'clock, the victim of a heart attack. Mr. Aulds returned from his work shortly after sundown and while at his supper, complained of feeling ill. He retired to his room and a physician was summoned. He was dead when the doctor arrived.

Until three years ago when he was made game warden, Mr. Aulds had made his home at Chillicothe for 21 years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Chillicothe Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and interment made in the Chillicothe cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird, Mrs. Alma Mills, Roy Smith and John Harris were included in the friends from here who attended the services.

Altho Mr. Aulds had made Matador his headquarters only since the first of the year, he had many friends here who are grieved at his passing.

Local Men On Air Waves In Farm Program

Motley County Group Before KFYO Mike Friday At 1:40

Methods of soil and moisture conservation and advantages to be gained by these practices will feature the A & M College Extension Service Program to be presented over station KFYO, Lubbock, at 1:40 until 2:00 P. M. Friday, October 1. Motley county will sponsor this week's program which will be directed by Frank A. Buckley, county agent.

Riley Rigby and Dood Mize of Matador, playing the violin and guitar, will furnish musical duets.

U. L. Willie and George Gray of Matador will carry on a discussion of terracing and other conservation methods being fostered by the Extension Service in Motley County. Special emphasis will be given the sirup-pan system of terraces which is a modified form of irrigation using drainage waters which would otherwise be wasted.

Several of the many successful projects will be described by Mr. Willie, including his own and those of W. I. Rushing, W. L. McWilliams, and J. H. Sample. All of these and a score of others in this county have satisfactorily utilized large volumes of drainage waters which have been diverted from natural waterways and distributed over fields or pasture lands.

Other sirup-pan demonstrations to be mentioned on the county agent's program Friday include those of Security National Bank, Springer Bros. and Will Campbell in the Roaring Springs community. L. B. Archer, W. E. Ellithorp, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Lewis Newman in the Matador community, W. R. Tilson, Tom Tilson, L. B. Robertson, A. B. Echols and L. A. Carlisle in the Whiteflat Community, Cheston Franks, Mrs. M. C. Washington, and Mrs. C. S. Washington in the Flomot community, and Delmot Hays and Fay Tipton in the Northfield community.

GRID CAPTAIN



OTIS CROWELL

This new photo is of Otis Crowell, Flomot boy, who is a veteran senior tackle, and co-captain of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, who open their 1937 gridiron campaign in a home game at Abilene, on Friday night, meeting the Kentucky State Teachers of Murray, Ky. "Odie" is a veteran lineman of the Ranchers, and a power on defense and offense alike. He will see a lot of service this autumn in the camp of Coach Frank Kinnbrough's A-1 football talent.

Matadors Go Down Before Owl's Force

First Of Conference Tilts Lost Friday On Local Field

The Matador Matadors went down in defeat before the Silver-ton Owls on the Matador Arena Friday afternoon for the first conference tilt of the season. Scoring in the first few plays of the game, it looked at first as if the local squad would run away with the contest, but an immediate retaliation from the Owls changed the tide, letting the score rest at seven to six in favor of the Matadors at the half. In the third quarter Silver-ton carried the pigskin over the goal line to make the last score in the contest, which ended with the vigorous visitors taking home the honors of 12 to 7.

The Matadors scored with Scaff carrying the leather and extra point was kicked by Tunnell.

Impressive Drill The Matador School Band, under the direction of Earl Martin and the Matador High School pep squad under the direction of H. C. Gray combined forces to produce a very effective drill during the half of the game. Members of both groups carried small satin flags of the state of Texas.

The Matadors will enter foreign territory tomorrow when they meet Turkey's high school team for the second conference struggle of the new season, on the Turks own field. While the crowd at last Friday's game was limited, a large delegation of fans is expected to follow the team to Turkey tomorrow afternoon.

LIONS MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club will be held at the Methodist Church next Tuesday at 12:30 and all members are requested to attend.

A special program of interest is being planned and considerable business has accumulated since the last meeting, officials declared.

Special efforts are urged from all members to attend, since the attendance average has suffered some during the summer vacation months.

Miss Alta Campbell of Floydada who is connected with Rural Re-settlement administration work for Motley and Floyd counties, was in Matador Tuesday.

Bob's Garage Is Opened In New Building

Precision Tools To Be Used As Expert Comes To Shop

Matador's newest business structure, a 40 by 100 feet brick and stucco building located adjacent Bob's Oil Well, has opened its doors to Bob's Garage, with L. V. Rogers, formerly of the Chevrolet Company of Odessa, in charge of the mechanical department. The garage, which will sell parts and accessories, is equipped with the most modern precision tools to be found in this section of the Panhandle. Mr. Rogers is an expert mechanic and has moved to Matador to make his future home here. L. B. Robertson owner of the garage, declared that all general repair work will carry an absolute guarantee.

Latest Type Machines The new equipment includes both electric and acetylene welders, a Hall brake riveting and honing machine, latest type Sioux block boring bar capable of boring any size block, a General Electric battery charging cabinet, equipment for fender and minor body repair, Black Hawk Portopower machine for frame, axle and body work.

"We shall strive to render an outstanding service," Mr. Robertson declared, "both as to quality and workmanship. We do not expect to deviate in any way from the principals established in other operations, which has earned the patronage of a clientele that is a source of pride."

A suburban intersection a few years ago, the site of Bob's Oil Well, Bob's Cook Shack and Bob's Garage, has, through the vision and faith of Mr. Robertson, become one of the best known business districts in Matador.

The new garage will probably operate 24 hours daily in the immediate future.

LEGION MEETS HERE MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Fleming Post of the American Legion will be held here Monday night October 4, Adjutant Vernon Doss, announced yesterday. A delegation of members from the Childress county Legion post will be visitors during the meeting and an address will be made by one of the visitors. The principal business of the meeting Monday night will be a discussion of Armistice Day plans.

Luckett Building To Be Occupied By Lea Implement Co.

Workmen are busy this week repairing and making alterations in the Luckett building located on the southwest corner of the square. When the work is completed, the south section of the building will be occupied by the Lea Implement company which is now located in the former post office site of the First State Bank building. The implement company will use the west front of the Luckett building according to present plans.

A new door is being made in the brick wall on the south side of the building which will be large enough to accommodate tractors and large implements. Solon Lea, manager of the Lea Implement company declared that it would probably be some time next week before the repair and alteration would be completed so that the move could be made. He said that much machinery was already stored in the building where it had been placed direct from shipment in order to avoid moving after the impending change.

MONKEY SHINES



Afton Bernard, beautiful member of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition's staff, investigated some of the "Monkey Trees" being transplanted to Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay for the World's Fair. But she got caught—by the "Monkey Tree" and a photographer with an eye for beauty.

HALF MILLION ACRES PLEDGED FOR WILD LIFE

H.H. Campbell Goes In As President Of Association

Forty of the principal landholders of Motley county met at the courthouse at Matador Tuesday night, September 28, in an attempt to devise means of protecting and increasing the desirable wild life of this section. An enthusiastic discussion in which nearly every present participant, was concluded by the formation of the Motley County Game Management Association. The new organization which plans to institute a sweeping campaign against unlawful and excessive shooting of the valuable game birds, is patterned on the demonstration principal of the A & M College Extension Service as developed by R. E. Callendar, Game Management Specialist of College Station. Cooperative agreements, signed at the meeting, included more than half a million acres of farm and ranch land in this and adjoining counties.

H. H. Campbell, Matador, militant leader of the game protection movement, was elected president of the new group. Other officers elected included U. L. Willie, Matador, vice-president; Elbert Reeves, Matador, secretary-treasurer; and Ralph Long, Roaring Springs; J. C. Bursleson, Whiteflat; and C. P. Waybourn Matador, who together with the officers, will constitute the executive committee. A constitution and by-laws will be worked out by the executive committee at an early date, including rules and regulations by

FARMERS REPAY LOANS GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT

Coincident with the creation of the Farm Security Administration through the re-naming of the Resettlement Administration, officials of Region Twelve of the Federal agency, comprising New Mexico, parts of Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and Kansas, recently released figures showing the progress of the rural rehabilitation program to July 31, 1937. Loans have been made to 21,259 clients who have borrowed a total of \$8,063,892.32. Of the \$4,271,430 matured, \$1,396,113 has been collected, showing 32.69 percentage. It is expected that delinquencies caused by drought and other hardships, will be repaid in years to follow when more favorable conditions prevail.

Farmers Here Repay

W. H. Gore, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Motley county reports that loans have been made to 35 farmers in the amount of \$23,190.08 for 1936-37 and the total amount of the loans now due \$10,219.30 has been collected. Considering the fact that the 1937 loans do not mature until December 1, this year, this is considered a good collection. It is expected with the favorable crop prospect, that most of these loans will be liquidated by the end of the year and farmers will be in much better condition at the beginning of a new crop year.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. A. G. Ligertwood, of Hollywood, California, visited here during the week-end at the Matador ranch headquarters, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton.

Mrs. L. H. Lewis of Floydada, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ligertwood and other friends.

Death Claims F.M. Jinkins At Home Here

Pioneer Resident Is Summoned After A Brief Illness

Death claimed the spirit of another pioneer Motley county citizen when F. M. (Pat) Jinkins died at his home in Matador Wednesday afternoon following an illness which lasted only 17 days. Mr. Jinkins was stricken with a stomach disorder on September 11 and his condition was at once proclaimed critical. Physicians believed the end was near last week altho at times he showed a slight improvement.

Mr. Jinkins had been a resident of this county for 46 years. He taught school here for nine years during the early days. He had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for over 30 years having joined during an Abe Mulkey revival. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

Born In Missouri Francis Marion Jinkins was born in Missouri September 24, 1865 and moved with his parents to Cook county Texas at an early age, where he grew to manhood. He moved to Motley county in February 1891, where he had since made his home.

He was married to Miss Fannie Edmondson on July 26, 1893. Besides a host of grieving friends and other relatives, he is survived by his widow and eight children, four boys, L. S. Jinkins of Amarillo, Clarence, Emmett and Homer; four daughters, Mrs. Fort Payne, Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mrs. Nelson McMahan all of Matador and Mrs. Gail C. Bradley, Corpus Christi.

Funeral Here Today

Funeral services will be held here at the Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. this afternoon and interment will be made in Matador East Mound cemetery.

LAST LINK IN COUNTY ROAD PLAN

Highway Department Preparing Project

Motley county's dream of a complete system of hard surfaced roads leading four directions from Matador, will soon be a reality according to a message received this week by County Judge, W. R. Cammack from Harry Hines, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission.

The commission has authorized \$45,000 for the construction of oil and sand surfacing from 2 miles north of Whiteflat to the Hall county line, which will complete the only un-paved link in Motley county's cardinal highways.

Efforts to secure the surfacing have extended over a period of years and much of the credit for the success conveyed in the message, is due to Judge Cammack and the commissioners court because of their ceaseless activity.

Soon To Be Active The message received by Judge Cammack is as follows:

Dear Judge Cammack: On Highway No. 18 from 2.0 miles north of Whiteflat to the Hall county line, a distance of 12.2 miles, and on which we have been working for quite some time, the Highway Commission has just authorized a project for this section of road, oil and sand surfacing at an expenditure of approximately \$45,000; plans are now being prepared by the department and it will soon permit the project to become active.

I am indeed happy for you good people that this was made possible. With kind regards, remain Sincerely Harry Hines.

Wood Carving Genius' Work Is Exhibited

Frank Praytor, ex-cowboy and ex-service man whose genius for whittling objects from wood has attracted wide attention, opened his show here yesterday, next door west of the postoffice. Mr. Praytor, whose home is at Alford, started whittling six year ago while a patient in a veterans hospital and has constructed the entire show with his own hands, including the interesting coloring. He has never had a lesson in wood carving, nor any instructions in painting.

The show here is being sponsored by the Fleming-Post American Legion, a percentage of the receipts going to that organization.

Many who have viewed the show proclaim it one of the most interesting exhibits ever to visit this city. All of the work is done with a pocket knife. Altho the objects created in miniature by the genius include impressions of everyday life, a favorite for cowboy scenes is manifested throughout his work. Trail herds, cowboys riding bucking horses, windmills, guns, boots, spurs, cattle are only a few of the scenes which he has captured with the blade of his pocket knife. A large number of the objects move in lifelike manner through power from a small secreted electric motor.

The admission to the show, which is highly recommended, is only 10c.

VISITS HERE

Rev. G. I. Brittain of Plainview, one of the first pastors of the Matador Baptist church, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Rev. Brittain conducted the evening services at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eldred Seigler and son Norman, returned home Saturday from Muleshoe where they have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Jessie Baker.

Announcing...

A NEW SERVICE

New Building— New Equipment—

FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

It is with considerable pride that we announce the opening of Bob's Garage in our new, modern building adjacent Bob's Oil Well. The new building, with its stock of parts and modern equipment, under the supervision of an expert mechanic, is the realization of plans which we have entertained for a long time. We feel that Bob's Garage will aid you to enjoy more satisfaction, service and economy in the operation of your motor car.

We want you to come in and meet Mr. L. V. Rogers, formerly of the Chevrolet Company of Odessa, inspect the building, stock of parts and fine precision repair equipment.

When you need automotive repair we want you to give us a trial because we want a chance to prove our ability to render absolute and guaranteed satisfaction.

Sincerely

L. B. (Old Bob) ROBERTSON

Expert Repair Work



WELDING, acetylene and electric—BRAKE WORK, new Hall brake honing and riveting machine—BLOCK BORING BAR, latest type Sioux boring bar to bore any size block—BATTERY CHARGING, new G-E battery charging cabinet—battery repair—FENDER and minor body repair—Black-Hawk PORTO-POWER for frame, axel and body work.

Guaranteed General Repair On All Cars

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Just as soon as we are able to secure an assistant mechanic whose ability will supply the service we feel our customers are entitled to, we will maintain a

24 HOUR SERVICE

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FOR ROAD SERVICE CALL 111

These Are Your Mileage Merchants



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- Dobbs City Merc. Co.
- Bob's Oil Well
- York's Service Station
- Highway Service Sta.—Flomot
- Fairview Service Station

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Quality Foods Cooked In Wholesome Style

Bob's Cook Shack

— WE NEVER CLOSE —



"When groceries are sold for less money,
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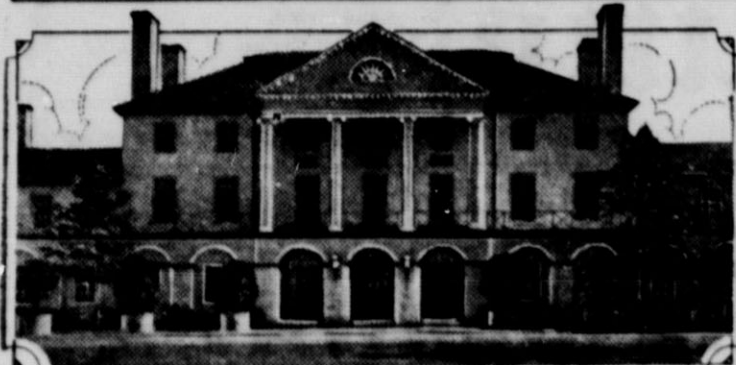
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

FLOUR Cream Of The Plains. Absolutely Guaranteed. 48 lbs	\$1.59	SUGAR Pure Cane 10 pounds	55c
Compound 8 Pounds CARTON	91c	Spuds No. 1 COLORADO 10 pounds	19c
Cream Meal 20 pounds SACK	59c	Peanut Butter 1 Full Quart	29c
POST TOASTIES pkg.	10c	Tomatoes No. 2 Can 2 cans for	15c
Corn NEW PACK FIELD 2 No. 2 Cans For	15c	Sauer Kraut No. 2 Can 3 cans for	25c
English Peas No. 2 can 2 cans for	15c	<p>FROM OUR MARKET</p>	
Fresh Vegetables AND FRUITS			
Arkansas Apples 10 lbs. for	19c	Steak Per Pound From Fed Beef	19c
CABBAGE pound	3c	Pork Sausage pound	23c
Fresh Tomatoes pound	7c	Cream Cheese pound	19c
LETTUCE head	5c	BOLOGNA pound	13c
GRAPES TOKAYS per pound	7c		

BOB'S FOODWAY

"WHEN GROCERIES ARE SOLD FOR LESS, WE WILL SELL THEM"

**Old Williamsburg Beauty Lives Again
In Charm of Great Restoration Work**



WILLIAMSBURG, Va., restored to its original beauty by John D. Rockefeller so visitors may see it as in the Eighteenth Century, is one of America's most popular shrine cities. Charm and simplicity of George Washington's days have been so successfully re-created that the town last year drew 100,000 visitors from every state and from fifty-one countries. In one month there were history lovers from all states and from sixteen other countries.

Nothing resembles a museum. Buildings and houses have been restored, or rebuilt, as when Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and other great characters today in our history were commonplace figures in the lovely town, then the capital of the colony of Virginia. Even the new Williamsburg Inn, just opened, fits perfectly into the scene, the architects and decorators have done their work so cleverly. There is one great concession to the demands of today, however. The hotel is air conditioned for utmost comfort of winter and summer guests.

In Washington, William B. Henderson, executive vice-president of the Air Conditioning Manufacturers' Association, declared the success with which the architects made the equipment a harmonious part of the Inn is striking evidence of the adaptability of air conditioning to even extreme architectural requirements.

Since Mr. Rockefeller began the restoration in 1926, 450 modern buildings have been razed, ninety-one Colonial structures preserved, sixty-seven rebuilt and literally worldwide search made for the appropriate furnishings and fittings for restoring the town to the beauty and dignity it had as the center of Virginia's social, religious and political life. The pleasant hospitality of the Inn is like that of a country home. Private collections of fine antiques were the inspiration for the furnishings. The rugs were made to order. Table linens, especially designed, were woven in Ireland. Plasters from a London Rozeny house of 1801 are a feature.



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Around The Clock With Kate Smith



Our cameraman reveals the highlights of a broadcast Thursday in the life of Kate Smith, the Songbird of the South. Here she is (1) arriving at the CBS Playhouse for rehearsal at noon, (2) in her dressing room backstage, (3) supervising rehearsal with producer Ted Collins, (4) on the air over the WABC-Columbia network and (5) at home after a midnight repeat show and preparing herself a snack before retiring.

which one very obviously perceives that the whole thing is a staged affair to draw attention to show-offs. All the while that these conceited and pompous looking individuals are talking they are looking about the room to see how many of them are looking at them. One day a fifth rate young actress was overheard phoning to her maid about her little dog, who we gathered from the conversation must have been most unwell. And did the maid give him his broiled chop and his vitamins—it seems the dog's metabolism had been most serious deranged—and did the maid think it advisable to leave the studio and come home to be with her dog in his extremity. I was surprised to see her eat after she had terminated her table conversation—thought she would feel too perturbed to really enjoy her meal with her little dog so unwell with only his broiled chop and his vitamins to keep him company.

didn't come forth but the hydrant did—came right out of the ground. You see it was only a movie hydrant, a mere movie prop but so clever was it stipulated that it fooled the firemen. This was a most sincere compliment to the set designer and reminded me of the story of the Greek Artist of antiquity.

This artist was so clever in simulating nature, that one day upon leaving his canvas in the open, the birds started to peck at it thinking the painted cherries were real ones. Like the artist of old, we too, have artists right here in Hollywood who simulate fire-hydrants so well that they even fool the firemen.

TO TEMPLE

Rev. H. M. Weldon left Monday morning for Temple where he plans to remain for about two weeks for the purpose of receiving treatments at the Scott-White Hospital.

Church services Sunday evening at the Baptist church will be in charge of the ladies of the W. M. S. A program in connection with State Week of Prayer, which will be observed next week, has been prepared and will be presented, and plans are made for special services to be held on Monday evening also.

The community is extended a cordial invitation to attend these Week of Prayer services.

Plans Are Advanced For Clothiers Meet

Lubbock, September 27 —Plans for the 15th semi-annual West-Tex New-Mex Wholesale Market Association's fall market event are well advanced for one of the largest events of this kind to be held in Lubbock since 1929.

Approximately 75 wholesale firms from the principal manufacturing points in Texas, Missouri

California, Louisiana, Illinois, Ohio, and New York will have complete lines showing millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear, shoes, men's clothing, novelties and luggage.

Invitations have been extended to the retail merchants from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, inviting them to Lubbock to complete their Fall and Winter buying.

This season's Fashion Show will be held in the Ballroom of the Lubbock Hotel on Tuesday evening, October 12, to be followed by the semi annual Merchants Ball.

VACANCIES IN MARINE CORPS

The officer in charge of the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Dallas, Texas announces vacancies for 100 men a month for the next three months. Men enlisted will be immediately transferred to the Recruit Depot, Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, for training and duty. Young men between 18 and 30 years of age, single and without dependents, not less than 64 inches nor more than 74 inches tall, and of good moral character will be considered. Those under 21 years of age must have consent of parents or guardian.

Application blanks and full information relative to life and opportunity of a U. S. Marine will be furnished on request. Applicants may apply in person or by mail at the above address.

Homesteads Can Be Sold For Tax, Says Hale County Judge

HALE CENTER, Sept. 26.—Homesteads can be foreclosed on for back taxes, County Judge H. M. LaFont said this week in explaining a county's position in regard to delinquent taxes.

"The last session of the state legislature passed a law providing that when one subdivision of government forecloses for taxes against property, it must make other subdivisions of the government, which have a lien for taxes, a party to the foreclosure suit," Judge LaFont said. "This means if a school district forecloses for taxes on a piece of property in its district, the county must be made a party to the suit. And, if the property is located in a city, the government must also be made a party. It means further that all the delinquent taxes against the property would have to be paid at one time, including the school,

the city, the state and county taxes, or the owner of the property would lose it by foreclosure for taxes."

Judge LaFont issued the statement after a school district in the county began proceedings to collect delinquent taxes.

"The state has insisted for some time that delinquent taxes be paid, and many counties, cities and schools have employed counsel for the purpose of foreclosure of property for taxes," he continued. "It is the belief of many people that a homestead cannot be taken for taxes. This belief is prevalent over a large section of the state. However, it is not true, and a homestead can and will be taken for the taxes that are against it."

Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Jameson moved to Whiteflat from Matador last week. Mr. Jameson has accepted a position in the Humphries Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor visited relatives near Snyder last week-end.

Mrs. Maud Dean left Friday for Jayton, after having spent the summer at Whiteflat.

Mrs. Chas Lee of Afton visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan spent several days in Mineral Wells last week with relatives. They returned Sunday.

Miss Fay Mayes visited her parents at Paducah last week-end.

Coyt Carlisle of Vernon was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Williams of McKinney left for her home recently, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Morris.

Miss Georgia Bourland visited relatives in Amarillo this week.

Harry Schwartz of Chicago is suing for divorce because his wife fired a good-looking lady clerk who had made his cigar store popular.

Entering the home of John Mitchell, a Brooklyn negro suspected of stealing, police found him in bed with a dozen chickens he had stolen and killed.

Joseph Lascalo of Sioux City sued for divorce on the grounds that his wife spent her time making home brew when she should have been preparing his meals.

WE'LL GIVE YOU \$2.00 TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE ON ANY OLD KIND OF A LAMP On the Purchase of a Beautiful New Model 143 Coleman Lamp

Good news—for those who hurry! Bring in your old lamp (any kind) and trade it in for \$2.00 on a modern Coleman Mantle Lamp. It's a special offer to introduce the New Model 143!

It's a wonderful new lamp in beautiful ivory and gold finish, and new Glasstex shade—just the lamp you need. Lights instantly—gives high candlepower, eye-saving light. Come in today—bring your old lamp—save \$2.00 and get the finest lamp Coleman ever has made.

Burton-Lingo Co.
Matador

Rogue Theatre
MATADOR, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
Buddy Nites

"Sing and Be Happy"
Anthony Martin, Leah Ray

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
John Wayne
IN
"Westward Ho"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
"The Good Earth"
Starring
Paul Muni and Louise Rainer

Sunday Matinee 2:30
Nights 7:15

The Hollywood Camera
By MARSHALL FISKE

PHONING AT MEAL TIME, OR THE SHOW-OFFS—

The new dining room at the M. G. M. is a fine up-to-date affair, very modernistic in its dress of blue and buff with its vast expanse of Venetian blinds. The ceiling is treated with blue perforated celotex that absorbs a great deal of the sound of clattering dishes and the drone of conversation. A feature of this new dining room is the portable phone which is carried about by an attendant. On a signal it is brought over to them and plugged into a near-by socket.

Sometimes when one happens to be seated within ear-shot one cannot help over-hearing the conversation on one end of the line. There are many times when, according to the character and tenor of the conversation, one surmises it is really most urgent and cannot be deferred to after the meal is finished. In a case like this one really feels it warrants this table-side talk.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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Jean Harp - - Editor SCHOOL CLUBS ARE ORGANIZED

The school clubs were organized Monday morning, the first period. Each club is to meet twice a month. The following clubs were organized:

(1.) The debating club, directed by Mr. B. F. Tunnell. This club will consist of the students who are interested in debating for the interscholastic league.

(2.) The journalism club, directed by Miss Pauline Rister. This club is made up largely of the news paper staff, but others interested are asked to join.

(3.) The Home Economics club, directed by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner. This club consists of the girls who are taking Home Economics.

(4.) The athletic club, directed by R. P. Terrell, consists of the football boys at present, basketball and track boys later.

The teachers would like for every boy and girl in high school to join one of these clubs.

Seniors Select 1938 Invitations

The Seniors selected their invitations and cards. The invitations are white in the shape of a book with gold engraving on the outside and black on the inside. They are three leaf folders with the class roll, motto, etc. on the third leaf. There are also holders for the senior's card on the invitations.

The class as able to get their cards and invitations at a reduced price through the aid of the Matador Tribune.

Band To Present Chapel Program

The band will present the next high school chapel program, Monday, October the fourth, at nine o'clock. Special numbers from individuals will be on the program. The public is cordially invited.

1937 Senior Gift Brings Enjoyment

This week the radio, a gift of the seniors of 1937, was installed in the study hall. The students are permitted to use the radio before nine o'clock in the mornings and the noon hour. This gift is very practical as there are many worthwhile programs on the air. The entire student body has enjoyed listening to the entertaining programs during this week.

Band And Pep Squad Combine For Drills

Tuesday afternoon, for the first time this year, the band and pep squad practiced their drills. The pep squad and band are planning very interesting drills for all the games. The squad and band are "bubbling over" with pep now. Every Thursday night these two groups have a pep rally, march through the city, and sing all the school pep songs. They are asking the support of everyone.

Selected Students Medals On Display

Three medals were placed in the trophy case this week. They are to be given away at the end of this school year. One medal is to be given to the best scholar, one to the best athlete, and one to the student who takes part in the most school activities. These students will be selected by the high school faculty. Every senior should strive to win at least one of these.

Club Is Organized In Home Economics

The home economics club girls met on Thursday and organized a club. The following girls were chosen as officers: President, Kara Hunsucker; vice-president, Lela Carpenter; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Estes; reporter, Doris Whitley. The social committee is composed of Betty Jo Simpson, Tom Nell Darsey, and Wandell Berryman. These girls will be under the able leadership of Miss Faulkner. The club will meet twice each month.

The home economics girls are now studying canning. They have canned corn relish, water-melon relish, apple jelly, and several kinds of conserve. The girls are planning to continue canning at home as home projects.

Interesting Chapel Program Is Offered

On Monday morning of this week, a very interesting chapel program was presented to the student body. After Mr. Earl Martin led the entire group in a song, Mrs. Harcrow, Earl Darsey and Mrs. Truss Patton favored the students with some old-time music. Hazel Ruth Denison and Frances Stearns gave readings, and Lela Carpenter played the piano. The Whiteflat String Orchestra, composed of Miss Lula Kate Harcrow, Earl Darsey, and

Jack Willis, entertained with several numbers. Mr. Martin and his orchestra gave several numbers. The program closed with a song, The Eyes of Texas, sung by the high school body.

We were glad to welcome the following visitors: Mesdames Jack Robinson, W. T. Patton, A. A. Harp, D. P. Keith, Walter Carpenter, Rhode, Elmer Jameson, James Neblett, A. D. Bolton, Bert Ezzell, Marvin Patton, Bennie Cox and Misses Mary Keith and Evangeline Williams.

Matadors Victors In Scrimmage Try

The Matadors scrimmaged with Roaring Springs team last week. Matador defeated the Yellow-jackets by four touchdowns. The home team did some good practice work, many long runs and tackles were made.

Sophomores Proud Of Large Class

The sophomores are proud of their large class this year; there are forty-four members. The class welcomes Rudolph Carpenter of Plainview and A. J. Perkins of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Many members of the class are taking an interest in the school activities. Zona Ruth Scaff was elected pep squad leader for this semester, and Kenneth Simpson is full back on the Matador team.

Freshmen Appoint Social Committee

The president of the freshman class, Bobby Jones, appointed the social committee. Francis Carpenter, Juanita Mize and James Rufus Fish will serve in this capacity.

SENIOR SKETCHES

W. T. Boggus, a high school senior, was born September 21, 1920, at Huckabay, Texas. During his school life he has gone to school at Huckabay, Texas Thurman, Texas and Matador, Texas. He joined the Matador Seniors last school term, January 1, 1937.

JOKES

A large firm which distributes syrup received the following letter the other day from Bobby Echols of our own school:

Dear Sir: After using six cans of your corn syrup, my feet are no better. Please explain.

"Sam", a farmer asked his backward son, "how many letters in the alphabet?"

"I dunno".

"You've been in school four years, ain't you don't know how many letters in the alphabet?"

"Let me ask you a question, Dad. You've been in the post of-

fice for years, haven't you? Now tell me how many letters there are in the post office."

An officer was showing an old lady over a battle ship. "This", he explained, pointing to an inscribed plate upon the deck, "is where our gallant captain fell."

"No wonder," exclaimed the lady, "I almost tripped on it myself."

Mr. Ezzell: Did any one call while I was out?

Office Keeper: Yes, there was a fellow here who said he wanted to lick you.

Mr. Ezzell: Well, what did you say.

Office Keeper: I said that I was sorry you weren't in.

A tall lanky individual about six-foot three (Houston Schweitzer) applied for a position as a life guard. As a matter of form, he was asked if he could swim.

"I can't swim," he confessed. "But," looking down at his long,

gangling legs, "I can wade darn good".

Miss Rister: How is it you have written only 'n lines on "Milk" and all the others have written pages?

Kenneth S. I wrote about condensed milk.

WE WONDER WHY—

Hetta Bird always sits by E. A. Day in class?

James Rufus Fish chose a seat near the door in the study hall? (Could Frances Carpenter be the cause?)

John Jackson wanted to take home economics? (Did he know Juanita Mize would take it?)

Hyllois Jackson is continually looking at the senior section? (Is Tom Tilson the attraction?)

Thieves who ransacked the safe of the Sheppard Coal Co., at Braintree, Mass., carefully said the company's burglary-insurance policy on a nearby table.

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**HIGH COST
 OF LIVING**

The school census for this fall shows fewer children. This is true in large cities as well as villages. If our people must pay higher taxes, they can stop having children. Workers cannot avoid keeping a bunch of political dependents on the tax roll, but they can cut down the number of legal dependants.

Higher taxes is reflected in the home ownership situation as well. It is cheaper to rent than to own. Millions of our people not tied to a job, live in trailers. Now the tax eaters are trying to figure out a plan by which the trailers may be made to pay a high tax.

High taxes naturally add to the retail price and makes living higher. Cheaper money has the same effect. Since the dollar has skidded down to fifty-nine cents valuation, prices in general have risen until meats and many other staples are almost prohibitive in

Light-Conditioning Opens New Era in Home Comfort



This light-conditioned living room provides eye-comfortable illumination for every member of the family.

By Jean Prentice

NOW comes "light-conditioning" to be added to the comforts of home. When rain beats against the window pane or when early twilight falls, light-conditioning will make eyesight-conserving, and beautiful light available at the turn of electric switches.

Scientific Standards

A home is light-conditioned when its lighting meets scientific standards for eyesight protection. The term may refer to inexpensive but correct new lighting in a cottage or to the approved illumination in a pretentious home.

A single room may be light-conditioned by following the new rules. Or an entire home, from basement to attic, can be conditioned against gloomy days and long evenings.

Not for many years have there been so many developments as recently in home lighting.

First important departure came with the unearthing of new scienti-

fic facts on the relation of light to sight. To give the more abundant light which researchers found was needed, shades of lamps grew bigger and table lamp bases grew taller. An instrument was perfected to measure home lights quickly and without fuss. Providing enough light to see safely was thus taken out of the realm of guesswork.

Light-conditioning has sprung from all these developments.

Planned for Comfort

How to light-condition your own living room is illustrated by the accompanying picture. The lights here were planned for the comfort of a father, mother, and two children, as well as for the beautifying of the home.

Notice that the lighting presents a symmetrical appearance. It is well-balanced. Also it is well-diffused. There are no depressing shadows. The illumination is stimulating.

Since, for eye comfort, we should not read or sew in a single island of light in an otherwise dark room, the ceiling fixture was selected to

provide an over-all smoothness of light. It reflects most of its light to the ceiling, to be distributed into the room.

I especially like light-conditioning's provision for a good lamp near every sitting place!

Provision for All Eyes

The scientifically designed study lamp on the desk serves both desk and chair. The large comfortable fireside chair is made still more comfortable with an approved bridge lamp . . . which produces 25 foot-candles of light at book level.

At the davenport, twin end-table lamps, also of scientific structure, assure good lighting for two or more persons. And for an unseen grouping of furniture in the left foreground there's a floor lamp giving three levels of light.

For beauty's sake alone there's a bowl of electric light, or decorative urn, on the radio. It is the finishing touch for a cheerful room. Clear overcast skies outside cannot put a damper on one's spirits . . . or one's eyes.

the larger cities. For the past few years, loafers have been paid out of the wages of the workers. The only way to make the worker pay the bill was to increase his taxes. If he did not pay taxes directly, he felt the effect indirectly in increased living costs.

Taxpayers have always found a political circus an expensive luxury. The army of political officeholders has increased right along through the best years of the twenties, and when the lean years since 1929 came along, the number leaped by thousands until today every eleventh citizen of the nation is receiving government pay.

An officeholder must be paid even though the taxpayer go on half rations and in rags. Delinquent taxpayers have it said of them that they are no good citizens when they can't or don't pay taxes. They have no say in the amount to be paid, or how it is to be spent.

—Donley County Leader.

**COTTON AND
 THE TARIFF**

THOSE WHO HAVE THEIR DOUBTS as to the ultimate good of the federal loans may be wrong, but they can cite some

professor shows, world consumption of cotton has increased 7,000,000 bales, but American exports of cotton have declined 2,500,000 bales.

Professor Boyle believes that the Smoot-Hawley tariff is the real cause of the cotton's troubles; that it largely destroyed this country's markets abroad because other countries, barred from selling to this country, ceased to look to this country as a place to buy; cotton has been the chief sufferer, he believes. Repeal of the tariff, he suggests, would do more for the South than all the loans and subsidies a benevolent government could offer.

The best that can be said for the cotton loan plan is that it may be of some temporary benefit, the Times says. We cannot hope, in the light of experiences since 1929, that such a plan has much value as a permanent policy.

—Memphis Democrat.

William Ruthen of Chicago was

fined for kissing a young woman sent to his house to repair a sewing machine.

Joseph Dagan of Cardiff, reported to be worth \$300,000, was arrested for stealing a bicycle.

Mrs. Elberta Porter of New York was discovered to have stolen 800 pairs of stockings over a period of two years and was declared insane.

Mrs. Mary Tilton beat people right and left with her crutch to make her way through a crowded New York subway, and was fined \$25.

Mrs. E. T. Allen of London had her husband arrested for wrecking the family automobile in which she had taken another man for a ride.

When his bicycle was struck by an open automobile near Detroit, James Ferguson did a backward loop and landed in the car.



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WILD LIFE - - -

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which members will be bound. Frank A. Buckley, County Agent of Motley county, opened the meeting by presenting the Extension Service plan for attacking the wildlife problem which met with immediate favor by all present. In addition to protection, the plan calls for the improvement of food and cover which is a vital factor in wild life increase, and for wise control of predatory animals and birds. Attention was called to the wild life, not only as a game crop but also in the important matter of insect control. A covey of quail, for example, will sometimes consume as much as a ton of insects in thirty days time.

F. P. Dawson of Childress, Biologist with the U. S. Bureau of the Biological Survey, explained several ways in which that agency can be of assistance in a wild life program. Gus Bird, Matador, deputy game warden of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, outlined the principal state regulations in relation to game and told how the police powers of the state can aid the protection movement. John Ham-

ilton, District State's Attorney discussed the legal angles of the protection problem. Hamilton pointed out that posting of property is no longer necessary, and quoted the following excerpt from the new game law:

"Whoever shall enter upon the inclosed land of another without the consent of the owner, proprietor or agent in charge thereof, and therein hunt with firearms or thereon catch or take or attempt to catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, tank stream, or in any manner depredate upon the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00 and by a forfeiture of his hunting license and the right to hunt in the State of Texas for a period of one year from the date of his conviction."

MOVIE CHATTER
By A Rogue

Sing and Be Happy

Wednesday and Thursday's picture promises to be an evening of gay, light-hearted romance, full of songs and happiness. "Sing and Be Happy" has a number of stars such as Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, Helen Westley, Dixie Dunbar and Allan Lane. Bring your buddy and be happy.

Westward Ho

And now for another great western thriller full of thrill, romance and six-guns. See John Wayne for the first time in a long time in his latest picture "Westward Ho", with his beautiful white horse.

The Good Earth

"The Good Earth" based on the novel by Pearl S. Buck will be at the Rogue theatre Sunday and Monday only. Here is a picture that will please the masses as well as the classes, a very unusual picture that is sure to please. With two such great stars as Paul Muni and Luise Rainer (starred together for the first time) who could miss it? Besides the two stars named there are Walter Connolly, Tillie Losch, Charley Grapewin and Jessie Ralph. Remember, Sunday and Monday only.

WANT ADS :

FOR SALE— Scholarships in two large Texas commercial colleges. May be applied at face value on any course offered. These scholarships will be sold at substantial discount for cash. Will opportunity to save money. Phone one-two-three, or call at the Matador Tribune office for further information.

FOR SALE: Seed wheat, black hull. No Johnson grass. \$1.00 bu. See Curtis Graham. 2 t pd.

WANTED— Good milk cow to milk for feed and care. Clyde Bartlett at Burton-Lingo Co.

FOR SALE— Registered Milk-Durham Bull, 10 months old, weight 800 pounds. See Boyd Perkins, City. 2t. pd.

Home Ec Club To Hold Box Supper

The Home Economics Club is sponsoring a box supper to be held in the Matador school gymnasium Monday evening, October 4th, at seven o'clock. The general public is extended an invitation to attend.

Ladies are requested to bring well filled boxes of food. Gentlemen are assured an evening of entertainment.

Funds from the box supper will be used to establish a treasury for the club and later used to buy needed equipment for the Home Economics department.

An interesting program has been planned for the evening.

Myrnaevae Barkley Hostess To Club

The Junior El Progresso club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Myrnaevae Barkley. The house was called to order by the president, Evelyn Lea, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Jonita Smart. The meeting was then turned over to the hostess, as leader of the program on France.

These subjects were discussed: "Paris", Ruth Rushing; "Eiffel Tower", Aileen Russell, "The Seacoast", Jonita Smart.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cakes were served to the following members: Tom Nell Darsey, Evelyn Lea, Mary Ola Tipton, Francis and Lela Carpenter, Marion Clements, Marie Hunsucker, Juanita Mize, Aileen Russell, Zona Ruth Scaff, Jonita Smart, Ruth Rushing and the hostess; their sponsors, Miss Amy Glenn and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie, and a visitor, Mrs. L. J. Barkley.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Lela Carpenter on October 6.

BAPTIST NOTES

All circles of the Baptist W.M.S. met in joint session Monday afternoon at the church, with the Henrietta Shuck Circle in charge. Mrs. J. D. Craven was leader of an interesting program on Japan, with other parts given by Mesdames Bill McCaghen, Lloyd Fulkerson, and Elbert Seigler.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell, as the new general president and Mrs. J. D. Craven as general secretary, presided in their respective offices.

SUNBEAM BAND

A Sunbeam Band has been organized for junior children from the ages of 4 through 9 years, with Mrs. H. M. Weldon as leader. The first meeting was held at the church Tuesday afternoon, with 17 present.

Dorothy Woodruff was elected president and Mary Joyce McMahan, secretary of the band, which will meet each Tuesday afternoon. All Juniors are extended an invitation to meet with this group each week.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

The first meeting of the church year, for the Floyd County Workers' Conference will be held Tuesday, October 5, at Roaring Springs. All members of the local congregation are urged to attend this meeting.

VISIT IN CANYON

Leland Timmons, together with Miss Helen Simpson and Mrs. Albert Daffern drove to Canyon Tuesday where they visited the latter's daughter, Sibyl, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. They were joined Wednesday by Mr. Daffern, who was accompanied by Mesdames D. E. Pitts and J. W. Lawrence, the latter making the trip to visit her daughter, Billie, also a student there.

The Dafferns and Mrs. Lawrence returned home Wednesday evening, while Mrs. Pitts and Miss Simpson continued to Amarillo for a day's visit with friends, including Miss Lucretia Estes who is attending a business college in Amarillo.

ACCEPTS POSITIONS

Mrs. Bill Pinkin, who has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the First State Bank, assumed her duties there Monday. Mrs. Pinkin, and Mrs. Henry Ford who has accepted a similar position in the bank, are filling vacancies made by recent resignations.

Miss Ruth Groves, has been advanced from the position of bookkeeper to that of teller, and will also serve in a stenographic capacity, while Mesdames Ford and Pinkin will operate the posting machines, and attend other book-keeping duties.

At Tailor Shop
Tom Vivian formerly of Matador, who for the past few years has been connected with the Humphries Grocery at Whiteflat, is now employed by the City Tailor Shop here, where he assumed duties several weeks ago.

Dry Weather Causes Gins To Hum Here

Continued dry weather is causing the three local gins to hum far into the night while cotton raisers search for pickers to gather the new crop of lint. Despite the fact that the highways are lined with pickers in search of fields, considerable trouble is being encountered in securing adequate forces for Motley county's crop. Most of the pickers express belief that better cotton may be found farther west, or that the price of picking may be placed at a higher scale, farmers here declare.

Most of the pickers who are being employed are those who have been to the plains and returned after finding that the crop there is not as far advanced as in this section.

While no definite check of the number of bales ginned in the county from this year's crop has been received, local gin men anticipate a possible "boom condition" if warm dry weather continues and growers are able to secure adequate forces to gather the crop.

WHITEFLAT SCHOOL NEWS
By Willena Wilkinson

The school is glad to have the new busses which arrived last Thursday.

Roy and Ruth Simpson attended the Panhandle-South Plains fair at Lubbock during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent last week-end at Snyder with Mr. Taylor's parents.

The school has received two new basketballs and three new bladders. Other new athletic equipment is expected to arrive soon.

Miss Faye Mayes spent the week end at her home in Paducah.

Miss LaFaye Blair spent the week-end at her home in Spur.

Mr. Taylor made a business trip to Childress Thursday of last week.

Electric Company Here Cooperating National Contest

Believing that West Texans have an opportunity to "cash in" on a national contest, the West Texas Utilities company yesterday invited all Matador citizens to participate in a \$40,000 contest on the "electrical standard of living."

The company will cooperate with a national firm in distribution of two grand prizes and 10 prizes each worth \$200 each week for 10 weeks. C. A. Pitts, local manager, announced. Entry blanks may be secured at the local office, he said.

"All you have to do is write 100 words on why the electrical way of living appeals to you," he said. "Although similar to our recent contest for a new name for women, in which Neoclectress was chosen as a substitute for housewife, there is no connection. "In this new contest, the grand

prize will be a \$12,000 all-electric home. Second prize is an \$8,000 home. Winners of these two prizes will be chosen from winners of weekly prizes. The contest will last 10 weeks, beginning at once. Both men and women may enter, sending in entries each week.

Entries must be made on the official entry blank, he said, which gives all details and instructions. The entry blank may be obtained by request at the office here.

LOCALS :

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Sparks of Sweetwater, are visiting here this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, being enroute to their home from a trip to California.

Mrs. Ora Patterson and Miss Rachel Patton returned home Monday afternoon from a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited the Carlsbad Caverns. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns at Meadow.

Mrs. Camella Ball of Enid, Oklahoma is visiting here in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves.

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner spent the week-end with her parents at Childress.

Harry Willett is in Brady this week attending to business interests, having left for that place upon his return home from a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.

Miss Ella Garner of Spur spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. D. C. Keith, as did Mrs. H. T. Garner also of Spur, who remained for a further visit during the week.

Mrs. A. D. Burleson, with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Patton, visited relatives in Tullia during the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Weldon made a trip to Plainview Friday.

Miss Lucille Meador, accompanied by Misses Ruth Groves and Mary Ola Tipton and Mrs. Ben Meador, drove to Spur Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Jackson of Afton, transacted business and visited with friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and infant son Victor Elliott, returned to their home at Silverton, Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day.

J. K. Crews of Plainview, former Matador banker, transacted business here Monday.

Misses Zada and Grace Barton, with the latter's mother, Mrs. P. B. Barton, who visited in Amarillo and McLean last week, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Witt Springer, Mrs. Barton's daughter whom they visited in McLean. She returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bird and small son of Midland, visited here this week with relatives, as they were enroute to their home following a trip to Colorado. Mr. Bird purchased 34 head Hereford bulls at Roggen, Colorado, to place on the Bird ranch near Midland.

Mesdames Algie Groves and A. B. Groves drove to Lubbock Friday to convey the latter's grandson, Truman, to the hospital for treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to friends and relatives for the help and sympathy shown after our misfortune and during our convalescence to the hospital here. It is our most sincere wish that God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

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FLOYD BOND IMPROVING

J. R. Whitworth, secretary of the Matador Lions Club, received a message this week from Floyd Bond, former member who was critically injured in a fall while in the employ of the West Texas Utilities Company, some time ago, declaring he is improving. In part the message read, "Starting today to hobble around on my crutches. The doctor says I can go home in a few days, now. Saw Henry Pipkin's picture in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. David and wife are O. K."

Floyd

Charles Courtney, master locksmith of New York City, has traveled as far as Bombay, India, and Moscow, Russia, to open "unopenable" safes and trunks.

The Rev. Kenneth E. Arnold of Addison, N. Y., recently built a set of chimneys for his church out of discarded automobile brake drums.

"Never let the sun set on a quarrel," is the advice Isaac Hoch 96, and his wife, Doreas, 91, of De Soto, Iowa, gave as they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Whenever one of his horses wins a race, Joseph Kelly, turfman of Miami Beach, pastes Christmas cards on both sides of the winner's stall. To him, a winner is always Santa Claus.

K. C. Gray, retired banker of Portland, Me., has had a monument erected in the Mercer, Me., churchyard in memory of an elm tree that he climbed as a boy.

When Fred Patton's world's champion hog caller, demonstrated his artistry over a Norfolk, Neb., radio, he damaged the equipment to the extent of \$500.

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