

Every man owes something to the upbuilding of that profession to which he belongs.  
—Theodore Roosevelt.

# Matador Tribune

"Where there is vision, there is tolerance; and where there is tolerance, there is peace."  
—President Roosevelt.

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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Two islands in an empty sea beyond the reef of plains, purple and mundane against the rose petal sky, Quitaque Peaks transcend the whispering twilight to a meridian of aperiodic silence. Two lovers grow old together in that isolated vertex above the humble foothills, whose strong, tireless shoulders sustain the great table-land; their shadows vanish from the valley as that of a mighty gnomon washed away by the departing tide of sunlight. Now outlined against the horizon, the subsiding spray of color breaks gently on the windswept summits in an extravaganza of splendor worthy of an audience where only angels had been admitted past turnstiles of hammered gold in isles of onyx leading to sublime rarity.

Two fingers combing the silvered hair of time in a jeweled boudoir of creation where the fragrance of flameless incense holds its tinge with rich oil from fields of sage and mesquite. There is no past, no future to the sovereignty of the high, dual thrones that rule with tolerant strength, the broad empire of rolling hills and shallow, sandy rivers. They witnessed the herds of buffalo drift across waving prairies and the Indian's futile defense of a narrow paradise until the small lights of many camp fires were gone from the valley. When the blood had dried or soaked back into the earth and the putrid smoke of guns had cleared away, courageous caravans bearing men, women, children, plows and dreams lumbered over rocky slopes to repair the havoc. Below, the dominion of the stars was extended by lonely lights of separated homes and men inspired by peace and fertile soil, turned the sod that was to grow a more abundant future. Music and the laughter of children; a pulsating throbbing of life penetrated the silence that had extended through the centuries.

But time is irrelevant to the eternal peaks that hold so lightly the flimsy portiere of dawn, and screaming northers beating the cedars, quiet rain splashing against the white crack, or the hot suns burning the grass through eons are but the fevered breath of a child against its mother's cheek. They are the sentinels at the portal of eternity.

Some unearthly terror remains in the memory of nights when as a child I stood very close to my father and watched prairie fires burning a wide front on the plains. Red and far away, they seemed like ragged edged knives cutting the darkness with blood spurting upward into the sky. Sometimes he would hold my hand and then it was as if the spectacle would become more beautiful than anything I have often thought that there is much more beauty in life if you are not afraid.

When love is repudiated the hurt is deep and clean, that the warm light of life may heal and bestow health to the scars; but when friendship is discarded, a four-bladed rents the soul which time can not wholly amend. Only one reaches the buried pain in that inviolable hour when the fever of living is gone.

Although the buggy did not have speed nor any particular antipathy for distance, it brought lovers to the same destination in about equal time as the modern automobile—and usually left them there.

Cattle sniffing the air and lowering before the approach of a storm or a change in the weather, was the barometer that sent the old cowboy back to his bed-roll for a slicker or more clothing. Now days he hears a radio forecast and drives into a filling station for a check on his anti-freeze, or looks under the back cushion to see about the mud chains.

## Demo Finance Drive Starts Over County

### Hamilton Is Head Of Finance Committee; Quota's Are Set

The Motley County Democratic Committee started in earnest Tuesday to raise the county's quota of \$290, with the appointment of G. E. Hamilton as finance chairman. Mr. Hamilton immediately appointed precinct chairmen in the county's nine voting precincts and set a quota for each precinct.

Mayor G. T. Edwards of Matador had made a substantial start Tuesday afternoon, toward raising his quota for this precinct, which is \$100, and the largest in the county.

Mr. Hamilton, in a prepared statement to the Tribune, declares:

"The fight is now on that will either elect or defeat President Roosevelt and the Democratic ticket for a second term. Hungry Republican politicians are spending stupendous sums of money to accomplish Democratic defeat; their noisy orators and resourceful press agents are spreading false propaganda in every state where there is a chance to capture the electoral vote. Texas, of course is safe, but many states appear now to hang on the border line, and a vigorous aggressive Democratic campaign from now on to

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## Miss Putman Now Department Head

Miss Elizabeth Ann Putman, a former teacher in the Matador High School, is now head of the Speech Department in the Riverside Senior High School, Fort Worth, where she has taught during the past four years, according to communication received by friends here. The Riverside High School has recently completed a \$500,000 building with a 40 acre landscaped campus.

Miss Putman taught here in 1930-31, and has many friends in the community who will no doubt be interested in learning of her recent advancement.

### MOORE-THOMAS

Announcement is made of the marriage here Friday evening, September 25, of Miss Guinevere Moore to Nolan Thomas, both of Northfield, Texas, with Rev. C. D. Pipkin officiating.

The young people are popular members of Northfield's younger group, and stand high in the esteem of the older members as well, of the community in which they have been reared. Mrs. Thomas is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore. She is also a niece of Miss Ruth Moore, and grand-daughter of Mrs. B. F. Moore, both of Matador. The groom is a younger brother of Ebb Thomas, county Commissioner from the Northfield Precinct for the past several years.

The young couple will continue to make their home in the vicinity of Northfield.

## Many Attend Meet At Roaring Spring

Large audiences were present at the Floyd County Association which was held at the First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs, last Wednesday and Thursday, despite unfavorable weather conditions. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present for each program. Representatives from approximately twenty churches in this association, attended. Lunches were served both days by the Woman's Missionary Society.

There is a quality of comfort in a hearth fire with its friendly shadows on familiar walls that is conducive to silence and dreaming. Conquest and adventure have a more exotic appeal when shut away from reality by the reveries of home. To add a book, a pipe and a bowl of apples is to bring manna to the chosen.

## MANILA TO BE UNCOILED FOR GOAT MONIES

### Rainy Weather Holds Up Contest Plans Last Saturday

The semi-monthly goat roping contest sponsored by Matador business men which was delayed by rain last Saturday will be held Saturday afternoon, October 3, at 4:30 p. m., according to H. H. Schweitzer, manager of the event. The roping will be conducted on the Matador air port ground located in the north part of town.

Mr. Schweitzer said that much interest was being manifested in the contest and that he expects a large number of entries this week than in the earlier roping.

**Prizes To Be Given**

Besides the cash awards for first and second place, which include the amount realized from entry fees and \$5.00 donated by Matador businessmen, some merchandise prizes may also be given. Mr. Schweitzer declared, The merchandise prizes usually consist of articles that will be appreciated by the roper and are donated by business houses in addition to their part in the \$5. contribution.

## Girl Scouts Re-Organize

At a meeting held last Thursday a number of the Girl Scouts met with the sponsors, Mrs. Joe Jeffers and Miss Irene Knight, for the purpose of re-organizing following interruption in the activities of the group due to the opening of school and its subsequent demands on the pupils' time.

The offices of Captain and assistant Captain were filled by girls having missed the fewest number of meetings, with the former honor going to Kara Belle Hunsucker.

Reatha Rayne Robertson, 10, and the youngest member of the organization, was appointed Captain of a troop of Brownies, to be composed of girls who will be ten years of age during the present school term.

Betty Jo Simpson, Kara Belle and Marie Hunsucker served tea to seventeen scouts, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Mrs. L. C. Harp and several teachers.

The Scouts will meet each Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the Grammar school library, and all mothers and others interested in the work, are extended a cordial invitation to attend the meetings.

## Man Is Burned With Exploding Gasoline

M. D. (Mac) Marshall, salesman for the Matador Motor Company, Buick dealers here, was severely burned late Saturday night when a can of gasoline which he was using to start a fire, exploded in his hand.

Mr. Marshall was attempting to re-kindle a fire in the shop of the automobile agency and picked up a can of gasoline to dash on the smoldering fire. His left hand instantly became a mass of flames which was extinguished by bystanders. A fire alarm was turned in but the fire had been extinguished before the department arrived.

While painful, Mr. Marshall, declared yesterday that the burns are healing rapidly.

## Change Of Products Is Made By Station

The former Gulf Service Station here which is operated by C. C. Swearingin, has changed its name to Shorty's Texaco Service and has changed their brand of petroleum products.

A transaction was completed September 25 whereby the station became the representatives of the Texaco products which replaced the Gulf line.

Mr. Swearingin, who is well known by motorists in this vicinity, solicits a continuance of patronage.

Miss Emma Lesta McKee and Mrs. Claud Groves made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

## Frigid Winds Lash Wake Of Excess Rains

### County Shivers When Mercury Drops In Rainy Siege

The West Texas Panhandle looked hopefully at the sky again yesterday as one of the wettest Septembers on record passed. Cold rain driven before a north wind lashed Motley county over the week-end to bring the rainfall total to 9.02 inches for September, and cloud the hopes of farmers anxious to gather cotton and feed that is damaging in the fields. Others watching the promising clear weather were local merchants and business men, who have likewise felt the weight of excess rain to the extent of diminished sales.

**Season's First Norther**

The season's first norther was felt here Sunday when the mercury skidded to lower brackets and sent residents after heavier wraps. Local hardware dealers busy Monday as demands for heating equipment and accessories increased. Tuesday morning fires were going in many homes and business places as radio reports declared snowfall and blizzards in five north and western states.

## School Board Slashes Tax

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Matador Independent School District, held September 28th, the tax payers in the district were voted a 5% reduction in taxes of the basis of Equalization.

Everyone understands that while the Board of Equalization equalizes values from year to year, it remains with the Board of Trustees to determine the total amount to be raised by taxes.

Details regarding the reduction made possible by the Board of Trustees were not immediately available but will probably be made public in the near future.

## DAY - FOGERSON WEDDING SAT.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. Wave Fogerson of Silverton, on Saturday, September 26, 1936, in a ceremony performed by Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

The attractive and accomplished bride was reared in this county and following her graduation from Matador High School, with the class of 1934, she attended the Mallor-Burton school of beauty culture at Dallas, attaining her diploma at the completion of the course. About two months ago she accepted a position as operator for the King Beauty Salon at Silverton. Mrs. Fogerson was attired in a blue fur-trimmed suit, with navy blue accessories.

The young couple left immediately following the ceremony, for a wedding trip to New Mexico, after which they will be at home in Silverton, Texas, where Mr. Fogerson is connected with a grain elevator company.

The Tribune joins the friends of these young people in extending best wishes.

## RESIDENTS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Jordan, and children, until recently of Matador, have moved to Deaton where Mr. Jordan has accepted a position as teacher in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who returned to Matador last year to make this their home again after an absence of several years, were former residents of this county for a number of years during which time he was county judge.

## ENTERTAIN PASTORS

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Denison had as their guests Friday evening Rev. W. B. Hicks of Floydada, Rev. C. R. Hooten and Presiding Elder W. L. Tittle, both of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp of McAdoo, and Rev. Lloyd Barnett of Whiteflat.

## City Library Receives New Fiction Gift

### Donation of Mrs. W. J. Drace; New Books Are Ordered

Among the many generous contributions of books received by the Matador City Library, is the recent donation of forty volumes presented by Mrs. W. J. Drace. With the addition of these books, together with the many new volumes which have been purchased from time to time, the facilities of Matador's reading public have almost doubled in size since the establishment of the library by local study clubs, according to Mrs. M. J. Reilly, who is chairman of the library committee.

Special attention is being given at this time to the purchase of books for children of junior and intermediate age, according to librarian, Miss Mary Keith, who declares that by far the majority of the patrons of the library are young people. At the same time, the adult readers will find on the shelves, the very latest releases of the publishers, and are often surprised in their ability to obtain books here that are unavailable in larger libraries.

### Books Received

Included in the list of fiction donated by Mrs. Drace, are: A Man For The Ages, Bachelors; Lorna Doone; Blackmore; Flying U Ranch, The Flying U's Last Stand and The Happy Family, Bower; The Ramblin' Kid, Bowman; The Winds of Chance, Beach; The Valley of Vision, Comstock; Black Rock, Conner; The Last of The Mohicans, Cooper; The Forfeit.

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## Amarillo Is Won By Trio From County

### Sunshine Girls Make Good With Singing Tri-State Fair

The Sunshine Trio, Misses Grace Keltz, Oma Mae Jameson and Katalynn Humphries, all of Whiteflat, Texas and all graduates of Matador High School, left Thursday for Amarillo where they are enrolled as students of the Amarillo Junior College.

The enrollment of these three talented young ladies, came as a result of a personal appearance made on the program of Old Settlers' Day at the Tri-State Fair last Wednesday, which was followed by a broadcast over station KGNC, on the Texaco hour. After hearing them sing, Amarillo made them a bid in the form of a joint scholarship to the group, with the further understanding that they are to appear on future radio broadcasts.

These popular young women have been much in demand and have generously responded at all times, having appeared on programs throughout the Panhandle.

The trio returned home Wednesday afternoon, after completing arrangements for entrance in the Amarillo college, and made the return trip to Matador Thursday morning.

## TO CLOVIS

Paul Daffern, who has been employed until recently, at the City Drug, left Sunday of last week for Clovis, New Mexico, where he has accepted a position in a theatre as machine operator.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Warlick of Vernon, were week-end guests here in the home of Mrs. Warlick's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beam.

## Ralls Vanquished As Matadors Keep Goal Line Intact

### Regular Lion Meet Tuesday

### Second October Meet To Be Supplanted By Ladies' Night

Matador Lions will meet at the First Methodist church basement Tuesday noon for the only regular meeting of the club this month. The second meeting will be supplanted by the Ladies' Night program which will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday night, October 22nd.

Arrangements are being made for the program and an outline will probably appear in next week's issue of the Tribune. Secretary Whitworth, writing to the Dalhart Texan, to purchase a newspaper cut of Lion Elmer Elliot, Governor of District 2-T, received his money back this week with and explanation that the Dalhart Texan would make no charge for the use of the cut. The letter written by Ed Bishop, publisher of the Texan, said: "we could not charge you for using the cut, in fact we think you should be paid for running it."

### At Baptist Church

Through error in a former issue the Tribune named the Methodist Church as place of the Ladies' Night program. Plans are being made to hold the program, following a banquet, at the First Baptist Church here. The table decorations will be along Halloween motif.

## SILO INTEREST GROWS AS FEED LOST TO RAINS

Great losses in stacked, shocked and unharvested feed occasioned by the recent rains have stimulated interest in a method of storage which can be safely used regardless of weather and which is secure against all weather conditions. Farmers of this county have apparently found the solution to this problem in the trench silo which is at once inexpensive to build, yet safe and convenient.

According to information gathered by Frank A. Buckley, county agent, twelve new silos have already been dug this fall, and at least twenty more farmers have indicated their intention to store feed by this method. Among those who have new silos dug are W. I. Rushing, W. M. Graham, Curtis Graham and Ben Edwards, Matador; John F. Anderson, Will A. Campbell, Turner Brothers and T. E. Long, Roaring Springs; Dempsey Rattan, Whiteflat and Tom Turner, W. H. Webb and Wilburn B. Barton, Flomot.

The largest silo yet dug in this county is that of Wilburn Barton which is thirty feet wide and eight feet deep. A silo of this size is practical only when a large number of livestock is to be fed. For a herd of six cows, the trench should be not more than five feet wide at the top, four feet at the bottom and four feet deep, the county agent advises. The length is immaterial.

Among those who plan to have their trenches dug by the time their late feed is ready are Fred Bourland, Sterling Price and G. W. Seiler, Matador; Ollie Scott, Ralph Long, Guy Thacker and Sam Hunter, Roaring Springs; J. C. Burleson, Joe Bloodworth and Jay Browning, Whiteflat; Luther Turner, Ed Whitaker, J. R. Nall, Roy George and Z. C. George, Flomot; J. F. Montgomery, Turkey; and W. W. Bain, Northfield.

## YOUTHS AIDED THROUGH N Y A SCHOOL JOBS

AUSTIN, Sept. 26—The National Youth Administration of Texas has approved applications of four schools in Motley county for students aid employment, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director, said.

Students assigned to jobs thus provided will receive a maximum monthly wage of \$6 for doing socially desirable work under supervision of local school officials, he said.

The state headquarters is examining applications for aid from all schools making application and additional allotments of funds will be announced soon.

A pupil wishing to obtain employment under the NYA program should apply to his school principal, Mr. Johnson said. Allotments to the schools were made on the recommendation of a Placement Committee for this county appointed by the county superintendent.

Schools for which job allotments in this county have been made are: Flomot High School, Matador High School, Roaring Springs High School, and Matador Elementary Colored School.

Applications from other schools will be acted upon as soon as they are received.

## PUPILS TO GO TO CENTENNIAL

School children from all over Texas are to attend the central Centennial Exposition in Dallas under arrangements being made by the state board of education. Supt. A. W. Adams has been advised.

The county is in District Three, over which J. D. Wilson of Wellington has been designated chairman. Other counties in the district are Hall, Hartman, Foard, Collingsworth, Motley, King, Knox, Collins, Dickens, Haskell, Stone-wall and Kent.

Go To Church Sunday.

## Local Eleven Smears Invading Jacks To Tune Of 26-0 With Power To Spare

### Childress Fri.

### Third Straight Game In Young Season Is Worry To Others Of This District

The Matador Matadors chalked up their third straight victory of the season last week, downing the Ralls Jackrabbits 26-0. The Matadors, by holding the Jackrabbits have not had their goal line crossed this season.

Taking the opening kick-off on their own 30 yard line, the Matadors opened up with a baffling offensive attack that bewildered the Ralls eleven and carried the ball inside the ten yard line, where the Jackrabbits braced and took the ball on downs. Reed booted the ball out to the 35, with Scaff returning 10 to the Ralls 25, from here Scaff, Groves and Stafford alternated in carrying the ball to the two yard strip where Scaff plunged through tackle for a touchdown. Scaff's kick for the extra point was batted down.

Scaff scored again in the first quarter after Groves had reeled off a 50 yard run which carried the ball to the Jackrabbits' 5 yard line. Scaff passed to Stafford for the extra point.

The Matadors tallied again midway the second quarter with Scaff passing to Stafford for 12 yards and a touchdown. The last touchdown was scored late in the fourth period, Scaff going over from the

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EDITORIAL  
We, the students of Matador  
High School, welcome you new  
students to our school. You are  
one of us now. We are sincerely  
glad to welcome the following:  
Harley Hill, Nellie Ray, Edward  
Breedland, Tom Nell Darsey, Ray-  
mond Rattan, Joe Wellman, G. W.  
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and Bob Gilmer.

THE POLICES OF OUR PAPER  
(Editor's Note: For the benefit  
of the new students and the pa-  
trons of the Matador Public Schools  
we wish to tell you what our paper  
really stands for.)

1. To unify school spirit;
2. To acquaint the patrons with  
the progress of our school;
3. To work constantly for the  
welfare of the school and of the  
community;
4. To give helpful publicity and  
to print general news and special  
information;
5. To foster clean sportsmanship  
and the best school traditions.

GENERAL NEWS  
The new textbooks have arrived,  
and all the pupils have their  
needed books.  
A sing-song was enjoyed by the  
entire student body in assembly  
last Friday. The number by the  
"Sunshine Trio" was enjoyed and  
appreciated; we hope they will  
visit us again.  
The library is operating in full

force now. The first few days it  
was open, the librarians could  
hardly serve all. The library takes  
the "Wichita Daily Times" as a  
daily news paper. Several new  
magazines and books will be  
coming in soon.  
The high school was allotted  
eight NYA workers this year; only  
four was allotted last year.  
Norman Harp, of the freshman  
class has just returned from the  
Centennial. He gave the English  
class an interesting report of the  
Centennial.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS  
The girls are especially proud  
of the Home Making Department.  
About fifty-six girls are taking  
this new subject. Last week and  
part of this week, each girl made  
three cup towels; as soon as they  
finish this task, they plan to spend  
about three weeks making pajamas.  
The cooking department is al-  
most completed. Two large electric  
ranges, ten electric cooking plates,  
and an electric refrigerator have  
been purchased.  
All the girls are beaming with  
pride over the new dining room.

SPORTS  
The Matador Matadors added  
another victory to their former  
ones last Friday by defeating the  
Ralls Jack Rabbits by a score of  
26 to 0.  
The best of sportsmanship was  
shown by both teams throughout  
the game, but the Matador eleven  
outfought the Ralls team. The first  
touchdown developed from a long  
pass from Scaff to the ball-  
snatching Stafford who downed  
the ball on the five yard line. Scaff  
then carried the ball over the  
tackle for the goal. Several good  
passes were completed in the  
game which soon made victory  
sure. Brown, Tunnell and Echols  
starred in the line.

On Friday, October 2, the Mata-  
dor Matadors will meet the Chil-  
dressed Bob Cats, a Class A team.  
This is Childress' first game at  
home. As the Childress team has  
been defeated twice, the Matadors  
are expecting the Bobcats to be  
after them. Many new plays and  
drills have been worked out this  
week by Coach Terrell as prepa-  
ration of the Childress game.

THE 1936 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Where Played
Sept. 11	Turkey	Matador
Sept. 19	Crowell	Matador
Sept. 25	Ralls	Matador
Oct. 2	Childress	Childress
Oct. 9	Plainview	Plainview
Oct. 16	Spur	Spur
Oct. 23	Electra	Electra
Oct. 30	Paducah	Paducah
Nov. 6	Open at present	
Nov. 13	Floydada	Matador

GIRLS' SPORTS  
Pre-season training for basket-  
ball has started. Twenty-five girls,  
with the spirit and determination  
to produce the best basketball  
team that Matador has ever had  
the opportunity to support, are  
working like true Matadors. We  
are expecting great things of the  
transfers from Whiteflat and Fair-  
view. Watch our smoke!

SCHOOL GOSSIP  
We Wonder Why.  
1. Louise Wright has been seen  
going to the hospital so much  
lately.  
2. Myrvae Barkley turns such  
admiring glances when Jack Rob-  
inson passes by?  
3. Mable Turner has been primp-  
ing so much lately? (There are  
some new boys from Whiteflat.)  
4. Zona Ruth Scaff likes the pe-  
rillies that the football boys at-  
tend?  
5. Bob Echols has been coming  
in so late at night? (Maybe he  
goes to the Barton community.)  
6. Fred G. Simpson's broke arm  
doesn't seem to hinder him much?  
(We have heard he is a good one-  
arm driver.)  
7. Berndena Nelson has been  
writing lengthy letters to some-  
one? (Surely it is not Clifford  
Harris.)  
8. W. T. Marshall certainly does  
value that bracelet he is wearing?  
(We were told it belongs to Lela  
Carpenter.)  
9. Why Lorene wasn't at the pep  
rally last week?  
10. Clayton Titus has been rob-  
bing the cradle lately?  
11. So many of the senior boys  
are getting girl crazy? They have  
adopted this song:  
"Oh, give me a girl,  
A senior girl  
Or any kind will do—  
Watch your step, boys."

OFFICERS  
The classes of the high school  
have elected class officers for the  
coming year.  
The seniors have elected the  
following officers:  
President. — Bob Gilmer

Sec.-Treas. — Billie Lawrence  
Reporter — Inez Pharis  
Sargent at Arms — W. J. Brian  
The juniors have elected the  
following officers:  
President — Charlie Scaff  
Vice-Pres. — Ray Dow Thompson  
Sec.-Treas. — Maurice Reilly  
Reporter — Grace Kimbell

The Sophomors have elected the  
following to lead the class for  
this year:  
President — Houston Schweitzer  
Vice-Pres. — Betty Jo Simpson  
Sec.-Treas. — Virginia Estes  
Reporter — Kara Bell Hunsucker  
The freshmen class has chosen  
the following for their officers:  
President — Zona Ruth Scaff  
Vice-Pres. — Kenneth Simpson  
Sec.-Treas. — Marie Hunsucker  
Reporter — Jonita Smart

MISCELLANEOUS  
Coach Terrell: (At football  
practice) "Now for our left leg  
exercise; everyone lift up his left  
leg and hold it straight in front of  
him". Bob Echols, by mistake,  
raised his right leg, and it was  
side by side with his companion's.  
Coach (Shouting): "Who is that  
galeot over there holding up both  
legs".  
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Bob Gilmer (While thumbing his  
way to Paducah) Hey, Driver, I  
am going your way.  
Driver: Yes, but I'll bet I get  
there first".  
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Mr. Tunnell: "Bodie, what point  
have you and your wife come to  
about buying a car?"  
Bodie Brown: "We have got to  
the point where we want speak".  
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Clayton Titus (Talking over the  
telephone) "Is this Wednesday?"  
Fred Lawrence: "No, Thursday".  
Clayton Titus: "Well, let's go get  
a drink".  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Salesman, while showing the  
announcement cards: "These cards  
are 90c for the first 50 and 10c for  
the next 50. How many do you  
want."  
Joe Berry Meador: "We will  
take the second fifty".  
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Whiteflat News  
Mr. and Mrs. Pink Adams and  
children of Northfield, spent last  
week-end with the Ed Jameson  
family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Watt Key and Mes-  
dames L. A. and Coyt Carlisle,  
attended the Floyd County Baptist  
Association at Roaring Springs,  
Wednesday of last week.  
Roscoe and Varner McWilliams  
spent Saturday visiting in Lub-  
bock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyet Burnam of  
Matador, visited here Friday.  
Emmet Fisher is suffering from  
an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. E. White left Saturday  
for her home near Tucson, Arizona  
after visiting here for several days.  
Mrs. Lipham of Alabama, is  
visiting her sons, Roy and Cecil  
Lipham.  
Jack Willis, Olin Jameson, Misses  
Oma Mae Jameson, Grace Keltz  
and Katalynn Humphries, attend-  
ed the Tri-State fair at Amarillo  
last week.

Roaring Springs News  
Mr. and Mrs. Arley Carpenter  
of Lefores visited in the home of  
Miss Bessie Medlen during the  
week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton and  
Mr. Paul Inloe attended the Spur-  
Slaton football game at Spur, Fri-  
day night.  
Miss Gladys Peck who is attend-  
ing Hardin Simmons University  
at Abilene, spent the week-end in  
the home of her parents here. She

was accompanied by a friend, Miss  
Pauline Green.  
L. D. Rochell made a business  
trip to Spur Friday.  
Mrs. G. B. Thacker and small  
daughter, Mary Joy, left Monday  
for Lubbock after an extended  
visit with relatives here.  
M. D. Braselton, former resident  
of this place, visited friends and  
relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker were  
visitors in Childress Wednesday  
night.  
Mrs. J. F. Hughes and daughter,  
Mona, attended the T. C. U.—Texas  
Tech football game in Lubbock  
Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long are  
the proud parents of twin boys,  
born Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melton and chil-  
dren spent the week-end in Dallas.  
Cecil Gofrey attended the foot-  
ball game at Spur Friday night.  
Miss Daisy Ball of Spur visited  
here last week.

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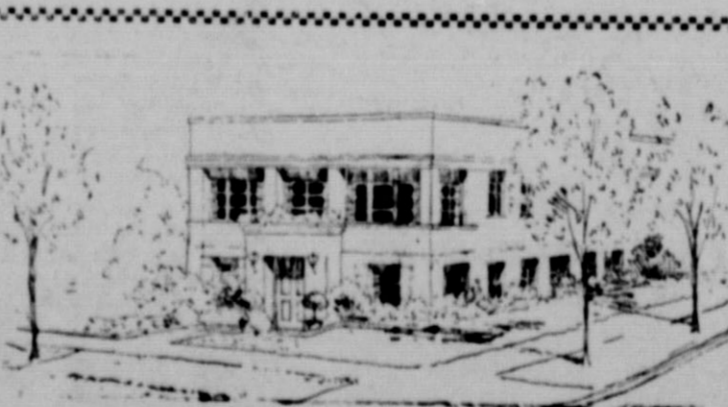
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There are other things to see in New Mexico, too. The famous globe trotter will discuss the strange superstition of the Indians of Isleta and tell why Roswell is a garden spot on what is otherwise a treeless plain. For the person desiring to do some real pioneering, Wells recommends Gila National Forest, in the depths of which is the famous big game country of Mogollons—a great wilderness covering 600,000 acres of primitive, untouched and unspoiled America.

Local listeners who wish to tune in on Carvelth Wells Sunday, October 4, may do so by dialing station WFAA at 12:30 o'clock.

Challenge To Landon

The New York Post, as a greeting to Governor Landon, Republican nominee for president, when Landon made his campaign tour of the East, printed seven questions in a front-page editorial, which it invited the candidate to answer. This message was under the bold heading, "Tell Us, Governor Landon."

Force of these questions is emphasized by the titanic political struggle for the Atlantic seaboard states. Here they are: 1. Your platform pledges you to cut expenditures "drastically and immediately." What expenditures do you propose to cut? Are you going to cut relief? If not relief, are you going to cut army and navy budgets? If not those, are you going to cut government employees' salaries? Or will you cut aid to farmers, to home owners? Which of these will it be? And how much will you cut each one? 2. Do you intend to abolish TVA? Yes, or no? 3. Do you want a federal sales tax? If your "direct tax" is not a sales tax, what kind of a tax will it be? Who will pay it? How much will they pay?

4. Which monopolies will you abolish, Governor? American Telephone and Telegraph company is an admitted private monopoly. Are you planning to abolish A. T. & T.? If so, which monopolies are you not exempting?

5. Which agencies of the new deal do you propose to disband? Are you going to disband HOLC? Will you wipe out WPA? PWA? Do you oppose the new deal. Which of its agencies are you going to throw out?

6. Will you wipe out federal insurance of bank deposits? Yes, or no? You are on record as opposing such insurance. Will you end it? 7. What changes will you make in the federal tax system, which you propose to "revise"? Will you raise or lower income taxes? Will you make them heavier or lighter in the lower brackets? In the higher brackets?

The questionnaire added: "The last question is particularly important because your own Kansas income tax hits the bottom brackets heaviest. It gives exemptions of only \$750 to single men and \$1,500 to married men, as against \$1,000 and \$2,500 in the federal tax law. Yet your highest rate in the top bracket is only four per cent, as against 75 per cent in the federal law."

Cavalcade Showing Extended For Expo

DALLAS, Sept. 22.—The Cavalcade of Texas, the great dramatic spectacle which features the history of the Lone Star State, will be continued until the close of the Texas Centennial Exposition November 29, so Director General Harry Olmsted stated today. "There have been many rumors, probably started by ticket speculators to the effect that Cavalcade of Texas would close during September", Mr. Olmsted said. "We have no intention of closing this great spectacle. What is worrying us is the problem of providing room for the hundreds of thousands of people who wish to see

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Young Folks

Listen Boys and Girls here's something you will be interested in: To-day my secretary came to my private office and informed me that a good-looking young lady wished to see me, without stuttering. I said, "Show her in." She did, and to my pleasant surprise she was one of my former students all dressed up and as happy and prosperous looking as could be. I said to her, "How are you getting along with your position?" She replied "Just fine, I am doing both the bookkeeping and shorthand work. I am now answering much of the correspondence myself and my boss thinks I'm a wonder at it." I then inquired if he had advanced her salary and she said, "Yes several times, I am now drawing a better salary than I ever anticipated I would. I just think your school is wonderful and your training is so thorough and practical—I'm surely a Byrne Booster."

In about three hours a young man that I had recommended to a responsible position walked in to thank me for the way I assisted him in landing a good position. He said, "They told him they would try him two weeks and if he made good they would keep him, otherwise, they would pay him off, but in a few days more payday rolled around and instead of getting fired he received a ten dollar raise. Thorough business training paid this young man and woman and it will pay any Byrne student who will study, work and try to make good. We could tell you the happy experience of many a boy or girl who has recently graduated in Byrne College. Young friend if you are ambitious to make good and be somebody worth while, fill in your name and address and mail for free literature.

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LAND IS BEING MEASURED FOR CROP PAYMENTS

Measuring of land for payments under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program is well under way, according to Frank A. Buckley, county agent. A supervisor in charge of four chairmen is at work in each of the five major communities of the county. Sixty six foot chains are used and all cultivated land covered by worksheets is being measured. It is estimated the job will be completed within two weeks if the weather is favorable.

Scott Bolton of Matador is the supervisor for the Matador precinct; Aubrey Ashley of Roaring Springs the Roaring Springs precinct; Tom Moore of Northfield for Northfield; Fred Bourland of Whiteflat, and Frank Garrett of Flomot for Flomot. These supervisors measure and record the dimensions of each field, leaving all calculations of areas to be done in the county office.

Attention is again called to the rulings in regard to harvesting feed planted for soil conserving crops. If the feed was planted before July 1, all the crop must be left on the land if it is to be counted as soil conserving crop. If the feed was planted after July 1, a special ruling made on account of the summer drought permits its being harvested and still counted as soil conserving crop. Sudan grass planted any time up to July 31 may be harvested and still counted as soil conserving crop. Peas and other legumes planted in a workmanlike manner which failed to come up to a stand or which came up and died will be counted as soil conserving crop. The soil-conserving payment, which is the larger payment, will be made upon the number of acres which have been taken out of cotton or other soil depleting crop

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MOVIE CHATTER

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Forced Landing If you want to see a real airplane thriller, then be on hand at the Rogue Thursday night. The stars are Esther Ralston and Onslow Stevens.

Comin' 'Round The Mountain "She'll be comin' 'round the mountain when she come—" and you'll be singing that same little ballad when you see, "Comin' 'Round the Mountain" with Gene Autry, (cowboy idol of the air) and Ann Rutherford. A pony express rider solves a hold-up mystery, wins a horse race and marries the girl. This for Friday and Saturday.

Devil Doll Sunday and Monday you can see a murder mystery entitled, "Devil Doll", with Lionel Barrymore, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton. An innocent banker sentenced to Devil's Island escapes with a mad scientist. He learns the scientist's secret of shrinking people to the size of dolls and uses this to get revenge. M. G. M. says it's better than "The Unholy Three". Mrs. Jack Catlin and sons made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

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SOROSIS CLUB AT BREAKFAST

Although few in number, the membership of the Sorosis Club began its year activities in an enthusiastic gathering at breakfast held Saturday morning at the Motley Hotel, with ten young women in attendance.

Miss Lorene Fryar, president, led an informal, round-table discussion in a business session, preceding her Welcoming Address, which was followed by a humorous debate, "Resolved That a Career Is More Important Than Marriage", in which Miss Mary Hamilton presented the affirmative and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, the negative sides of the question. Since the judges, Mesdames Ben Meador and Tom Newman were unable to agree in their decision, awards were given both contestants, a dish mop to the housewife and a pencil to her opponent, the gifts cleverly disguised as dolls.

Quartet Sings A quartet composed of Miss Fryar and Mesdames J. W. Drace, John Hamilton and Chas. Keith entertained the group with an amusing rendition of "The Farmer's Song", in closing the program.

The breakfast table was made very attractive by an artistic arrangement of crepe myrtle, and the enjoyable menu consisted of grapefruit, toast, scrambled eggs with Brookfield sausage, currant jelly, cinnamon rolls and coffee.

In a brief meeting following the breakfast, new members were presented for membership to replace the vacancies which occurred

CITY LIBRARY

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Cullum; The Country Beyond Steele of the Royal Mounted and The Rivers End, Curwood; Suzanna, Drago; To The Last Man, Wild Fire (two copies) and The Man of The Forest, Grey; Cabages And Kings, O'Henry; Mother Of Gold and The Covered Wagon, Hough; The Mystery of The Summer House, Hutchinson; The Pride of Palomar, Kyne; Burning Daylight, London; Mary Midthorne, McCutcheon; Anne of Green Gables, Montgomery; Slippy McGee, Oehlins; The Harvester and Sister Sue, Porter; Claire De Lune, Pryde; The Fighting Edge, Raine; Tish, Rinehart; Bruce of The Circle A, Titus; On Tiptoe (2 copies) S. E. White; The Heart of The Range, W. P. White; Regina of Sunnybrook Farm, Wiggin; Judith of The Godless Valley and Still Jim, Willies.

Expected Books New books which have been ordered and which are expected to arrive in the immediate future are: An American Doctor's Odyssey, Heiser; Beau Geste, Sabatini; Daddy Long Legs, Webster; The Irish Twins, Perkins; Around The World In Eleven Years, Abbe; The Scarlet Pimpernel, Orzy; The Jungle Book, Kipling; Rising Wolf, Schultz; White Fang, London; and K. The Unknown, Rinehart.

DEMO FINANCE

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election day must be carried on in such states if the Democrats are to win. It costs money to finance such a campaign and Texas Democracy has been asked to contribute its share for that purpose. "Our State Democratic Committee has apportioned the Texas quota among the different counties, and has asked Motley county to contribute \$290.00, which is less than 20 cents for each one who voted in last July's primary.

Ability Is Proven "Attention is directed to the fact that the present administration is the first and only one in American history that has in times of drouth, depression, panic and distress, found a way to aid farmers, work-

ing people, ranchmen, as well as bankers and other classes standing in need, directly from the Federal treasury. Farmers of Motley county alone, have, during the past 3 years, received in cash from the Federal treasury \$661,548.87. This money came to us at a time when we were broke and in dire need, but it came not as a bounty nor as a gift, but as a provision under the terms of which every dollar would be returned to the treasury in due time by a method that was equitable and just to everybody. The President has shown an ability to save the country from the worst industrial and financial debacle it has ever suffered in the 160 years of its existence, and there is every indication that if continued in office the present administration will restore the country to a safe and sound condition of prosperity.

"We believe it is unsafe to turn the country over to that party which put in the last 12 years of its tenure in gradually wrecking the country. Texas must help carry other states for the administration and we can do so by the contribution by each of a small sum of money.

Chairmen Are Named "The writer has been appointed Democratic Finance Chairman for this county, and he has appointed the following named Democrats in the various precincts to serve until our apportionment has been reached, as Precinct Finance Chairman of the Democratic Party and the amount that each precinct is requested to raise is shown below.

Matador, G. T. Edwards, \$100.00 R. Springs, Garland Murphy, 60.00 Whiteflat, Joe Bloodworth, 40.00 Flomot, Ralph Stapleton, 30.00 Folley, B. F. Folley, 10.00 Northfield, B. F. Simpson, 15.00 Fairview, W. E. Ballard, 15.00 D. Canyon, L. A. Stearns 15.00 U. Corner, A. B. Hamilton 5.00 TOTAL \$290.00

"Let every patriotic Democrat see his Finance Chairman and contribute what he is able to give. The amount asked of Motley county is less than 1.26 of 1% of the amount the farmers of this county have received directly from the Federal government during the Roosevelt Administration. These funds should be in the hands of these Finance Chairmen by Monday, October 5th. Let us all act promptly!"

FOOTBALL

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2 yard marker. Scuff rammed the line for the extra point.

First Downs: Matador 17; Ralls 19.

Passes: Matador passed eleven times; completed 6 for 62 yards, with five incomplete. Ralls passed fourteen times, completing four for 58 yards and had three intercepted.

Punts: Matador kicked six times average; 40 yards. Ralls kicked four times with an average of 29 yards.

Penalties: Ralls, five times for 35 yards; Matador five times for 45 yards.

Starting Line-up table with columns for Matador, Pos., Ralls, and players names like L. Rattan, LE, Loyd, Brown, LT, D. Smith, Campbell, LG, R. Brown, Tunnell, C, Keller, T. Rattan, RG, Land, Chambliss, RT, Wright, Echols, RE, L. Smith, Scuff, QB, B. Smith, Stafford, LH, A. Brown, Lawrence, RH, R. Smith, Groves, FB, Reed.

Childress Friday Night

Tomorrow night Coach Terrell and his charges step into high-class company when they invade Childress to tangle with the Class A eleven, The Bobcats, who have been beaten in their first two starts, are gunning for the Matadors' scalp. The game will start at 8:00 o'clock at the Fair Park stadium at Childress.

The Matador line will be somewhat weakened due to illness and injuries sustained during the week by four of the players, necessitating several important changes in the original set-up. E. D. Lawrence halfback, and Lawrence Rattan, tight tackle are suffering from severe colds, while B. F. Tunnell Jr., center will be unable to play due to an injury received in his knee during practice, and Tutt Harrow, left end will possibly be out of the game on account of an infected hand. Tentative changes will probably be, Ray Thompson in center position, with Bob Echols as end.

Thousands Attend Adult Schools To Learn Rudiments

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 28—During the summer months when public school students were enjoying the vacation period more than thirty thousand adult Texans continued their efforts to conquer the rudimentary steps in obtaining an education by attending literacy classes, Works Progress Administration emergency education officials revealed today.

Although fluctuating according

to the demands of seasonal employment, enrollment in WPA literacy classes was maintained at a level of from 30,549 to 34,636 during June, July and August, Dr. J. E. Jackson, director of the department, said. Number of teachers employed to conduct literacy classes ranged from 550 to 703 in the summer months.

Most recent census of illiteracy in Texas, tabulated in 1930, showed 308,121 persons who were unable to read and write. Attempting to further inroads already made upon illiteracy by emergency education work in this state WPA teachers now hold classes for more than one-tenth of that number. Emergency education records disclose that 10,200 persons were taught to read and write in 1934-35, and that 17,680 received literacy instruction in 1935-36.

Attend Seven Months

"The average literacy class student spends seven months out of the year in regular attendance," Jackson estimated. "In this length of time an average illiterate student can learn enough to pass literacy tests necessary to obtain citizenship, to read ordinary newspaper articles, to sign and understand children's school report cards, to write checks, and to perform practically all of the fundamental reading and writing tasks required of the ordinary individual."

Jackson pointed out a recent survey made of literacy classes in sixteen East Texas counties. Of 2,000 students in attendance, 1,500 had learned to read and write after six months. Majority of the students were between the ages of 21 and 45. One hundred and seventy-five members of the group were above the age of 75.

LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves and children of Beeton, visited here during the week-end with Mr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves.

Among Matador citizens who drove to Lubbock Saturday to witness the T. C. U.—Tech football game, were, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, R. E. Campbell Jr., and Julian Edmondson, both members of the Hardin-Simmons freshman football squad, visited their relatives here a short while Sunday, on their return trip to Abilene, from Portales, New Mexico, where the team played Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman to Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipkin and children of Dalhart, were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children of Pliska, visited here during the week-end with Mrs.

Mrs. Bob Echols and daughters Mary and Dorothy, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Donovan, drove to Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth had as their guests during the week-end, Mrs. Whitworth's mother, Mrs. J. A. Caswell of Bullard. Also Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barton of Kilgore, the latter being Mrs. Caswell's sister.

R. E. Campbell and J. L. Woodruff attended the T. C. U.—Tech football game at Lubbock Saturday night.

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Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Groves.

Mrs. Josephine O'Leary, of Baldwin, Wisconsin, and Miss Lillie Pitz of Manitowac, Wisconsin, left Saturday after a visit here as guests of Mrs. Margaret Newman.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Echols and Messrs Norman Martin, Venus Gillispie and Bob Echols Jr., drove to Lubbock Saturday afternoon where they attended the Tech-T. C. U. football game that evening.

Sammy Catlin of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jack Catlin.

Miss Lorene Fryar spent the week-end visiting friends at Lubbock. She was accompanied there Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar, who returned that evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley visited friends in Lubbock during the week-end, and attended the T. C. U.—Tech game Saturday evening.

Jimmie Lauderdale, of Saint Jo, visited here Friday in the A. L. Fryar home.

Coach and Mrs. R. P. Terrell visited friends in Plainview Friday, and on Saturday drove to Lubbock to attend the Texas Tech T. C. U. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample returned home Monday from a trip to Temple, Dallas and Fort Worth, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denson visited friends at Lubbock during the week-end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Foster Fulfer, who visited with her daughter, Dorothy, who is a student at Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. Leonora Luckett, and Miss Julia Luckett of Matador, together with Cecil Godfrey of Roaring Springs, attended the T. C. U.—Tech game at Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Groves and children were recent week-end visitors at Meadow, Texas, where they were the guests of Mr. and

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Mrs. Alvin Stearns, former Matador resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harp and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley were among the Matador citizens who drove to Lubbock Saturday to attend the football game between Texas Tech and T. C. U.

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON OLD GUARD CAMPAIGN

"When it is recalled that the ballots in the Literary Digest poll are sent chiefly to telephone subscribers and automobile registrants, it will be seen that the group polled does not represent a perfect cross-section of the general method, the Literary Digest will include more 'naturally' Landon people and relatively fewer 'naturally' Roosevelt people."—Eric Times. (Rep.)

"Some of Mr. Landon's more fanatic supporters, in their eagerness to discredit the Administration, have gone so far as to suggest that its activities have been dictated by the desire of one racial

group to dominate every aspect of the national life for their own aggrandizement. Such talk is not only palpably untrue; it is also silly."—Hartford Courant. (Rep.)

"When Mr. Hearst counseled Candidate Landon to speak low and little, he was wisely trying to keep his candidate from repeating such blunders as when Landon said that the guarantee of bank deposits 'will completely destroy the entire banking system of the nation.' Mr. Hearst wants his candidate to talk only in sweet nothings and use wessel words."—Portland, Oregon, Journal (Ind.)

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