



## Pioneers Plan 1940 Reunion

### Parade For Opening Day

Free Rodeo To Be Offered Both Days

Officials and directors of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Association met at the Pioneer's Pavilion Saturday afternoon to arrange the program for the organization's 17th annual celebration, Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23.

With president C. C. Halle of Afton acting as chairman, a fast moving and colorful parade was planned for the opening day, August 22. H. H. (Cy) Courtney is chairman of the parade committee, assisted by John Russell. The parade will start promptly at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning and terminate at the Old Settlers' Park.

Two Day Rodeo Arranged  
Rodeo pens and equipment are being constructed this week for a free rodeo which will be conducted during both days. The Rodeo committee includes Mervyn Green, John Russell, J. N. Scrivener, and Jack Luckett, jr.

The Dudley Shows carnival will be on the grounds for both days of the reunion. With the exception of the dance which will be conducted each afternoon and night, and the carnival, all other attractions are free of charge. The concession committee consists of Dr. J. F. Hughes, H. Jackson and John Shirley.

Many Prizes Are Offered  
Cash prizes will be offered in the parade as follows: Most typical old-time cowboy (Mounted), \$2.50; Most typical pioneer lady riding side-saddle, \$2.50; Most typical pioneer cowboy (walking), \$2.50; Most typical old-time family and rig, \$2.50; Most typical old-time couple and rig, \$5.00; Most typical modern cowboy, \$2.50; Most typical modern cowgirl, \$2.50; Most typical modern junior cowboy, \$2.50; and most typical junior cowgirl, \$2.50.

Thursday Is Pioneers' Day  
Thursday has been designated as Old-Settlers' day with memorial services starting directly after the parade is completed, followed by an address of welcome by G. E. Hamilton of Matador. Features of the afternoon program of the first day will include a reading by Marian Alice Mitchell and a western cowboy pageant.  
Base ball games will be staged on both days of the celebration and admission will be free of charge.  
Mrs. Melton Thacker, secretary of the organization announced (See PIONEERS Back Page)

### COTTON CROP OF 11,429,000 BALES FORECAST FOR '40

WASHINGTON—The agriculture department, in the first 1940 estimate this week, forecast a cotton crop of 11,429,000 bales.

The report, based on August 1 conditions, indicated a total American cotton supply for this year of 22,179,000 bales including a carryover of approximately 19,750,000 bales.

The condition of the cotton crop on August 1, was 72 percent of normal, compared with 74 percent a year ago. The crop board estimated the average yield of lint cotton at 222.3 pounds, compared with 237.9 pounds last year.

The board's report indicated a crop approximately 400,000 below the 11,817,000 bales harvested last year. The carryover of old cotton on August 1 was approximately 2,250,000 bales below that of August 1 of last year.

The department reported 24,616,000 acres in cultivation on August 1, approximately 1,500,000 acres below the farm program allotment. The estimated production this year was 2,118,000 below the 1929-38 average despite an increase of 24.2 pounds an acre above the ten year average in the yield per acre. The board said late, wet spring in the Mississippi valley resulted in considerable damage.

### Court House Hopes Still Remain Vague

Possibilities of a new court house for Motley county through WPA funds instead of PWA as originally planned when \$80,000 in bonds were voted, still remain vague.

Members of the Commissioners' Court decline to make positive comment until further details are known and also until some voice from the tax-payers is heard. One member of the court said yesterday that possibly the only reason for lack of interest in the WPA plan was the probability that federal funds might be exhausted before the project was completed. However, the court will meet again Friday afternoon and the plan will again be considered and discussed.

#### Relief Big Problem

County Judge W. R. Cammack said late yesterday that the auditor's report would show that the county's largest single item last year was relief to unemployed and those unable to help themselves. He said that 70 men now employed on a WPA road project would have work for about 30 days and from that point on, the county's problem would doubtless be increased.

The proposed WPA plan to construct the court house would insure employment to a large number of men for possibly a year.

The Tribune will appreciate receiving signed letters from taxpayers who may either favor or not favor the proposal, in order that the Commissioners' Court may be able to gain public opinion. Any discussion of the plan will be appreciated and gladly published.

### Spur Pioneer Dies August 4

Funeral services for J. M. Foster, 58, were held Sunday, August 4, at Spur, following his death Saturday due to a heart attack.

Born in Wise county, Texas, in 1881, he moved to Dickens county in 1898, where he began working as a cattleman for S. M. Swenson and Son. He was employed almost continuously by Swensons until his death, serving as field manager for the Spur territory until his health failed.

He was married to Erie Ham at the Croton community June 11, 1911. He is survived by his wife a step-daughter, Grace Foster, one brother, R. M. Foster of Portales, N. M., and a sister, Mrs. E. P. Carter of Fort Worth.

—Dickens County Times

### Quitaque To Stage Rodeo

Quitaque is formally dedicating her new city park and athletic field Friday, August 16 and in connection will stage a big amateur rodeo, afternoon and night.

The dedication program will be at 10 a. m. A big parade will move at 1 p. m. and the first rodeo performance will begin at 2 p. m. The night rodeo show will begin at 8:30.

More than \$400 in cash and merchandise will be awarded to winners in the various events and as special prizes.

Entries must be in by 11 a. m. Friday, August 16. The rodeo is to be held on the new lighted athletic field.

All amateur cowboys and girls are invited and urged to attend. Besides the usual rodeo events, special novelty attractions are planned for both performances, in which local business men and teams from nearby towns will take part. Special prizes are offered for various parade features, such as oldest cowboy, best dressed cowgirl, largest family, etc.

A large motorcade of Quitaque boosters visited Matador Tuesday afternoon to advertise the rodeo and extend invitations to attend.

### TRUCK IS WRECKED THURSDAY



The above photo is a view of the gasoline transport truck wrecked Thursday morning when it slid on wet pavement about ten miles east of Matador and plunged into a canyon. The driver, J. R. Carter, received numerous cuts and bruises.

### Supt. White To Conduct Meet For Methodists

Dallas Pastor Will Lead Song Services At Annual Revival

Rev. E. E. White, Superintendent of the Plainview District, will be in charge of preaching services in the annual two-weeks revival which opens Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church. Rev. T. H. Browning of Dallas will conduct singing services.

Sessions will be held twice daily, at 10:00 in the morning, and at 8:00 in the evenings, according to Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor.

Before coming to Plainview, Rev. White was pastor of the First Methodist Church at Lubbock, and at churches at Denton, Waco, and other Texas cities. He has held his present position for four years. A forceful and interesting speaker he has been successful in revival meetings.

#### To Assist Young People

Rev. Browning, who will also work with young people and children during the meeting, is pastor of the Cochran Chapel at Dallas. He has had several years of experience as a pastor and in evangelistic singing and other work during revivals.

Rev. Vaughn and the church members are very anxious that this meeting be successful. "All denominations are invited to take part in the services and all who are not members of any church are extended a welcome to attend the meeting," the pastor stated. "We expect to have good preaching, singing, and fellowship throughout the meeting."

### Car Overturns: Local Persons Escape Injury

Six persons suffered bruises and shock Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned twenty miles east of Roswell, N. M. Riding in the two-door 1940 Chevrolet were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Whitehead and Mrs. John Turner and son, James all of Matador, and Mrs. Ralph Guthrie and daughter, Kathleen, of Lubbock.

The group was returning from a ten-day trip to Los Angeles, California, when the automobile slid on wet pavement, hit a soft shoulder, and overturned into the ditch. Although one side and the top of the car were damaged, Whitehead was able to drive it on to Matador.

### Childress Editor And Family Here

Kenneth Fink, editor of the Childress County News, accompanied by Mrs. Fink and their young son, K. Mac, visited here yesterday and today with Mrs. Fink's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack. They were enroute to their home from New Mexico, where they have been visiting.

### Fred King Victim Of Tragic Suicide Shot

Roaring Springs Pioneer Takes Own Life Wednesday

Fred C. King, 51, of Roaring Springs, a pioneer of Motley county and agent for the Sinclair Refining Company, was found in a dying condition at 12:45 Wednesday afternoon in the Roaring Springs warehouse, by C. H. Lodel, Sinclair agent of Crosbyton.

Dr. J. F. Hughes was summoned but Mr. King died in about 20 minutes after his arrival. At an inquest held before Justice of the Peace J. D. Mitchell, a verdict was rendered of death by self-inflicted gun shot. The bullet from a 22-rifle entered his right temple and ranged behind his right eye. The gun was found beside him. A sealed envelope addressed to his wife was found in the pocket of his gasoline delivery truck which was parked in front of the warehouse.

It is believed that the shot may have been fired between 11:30 and 12 o'clock however no definite time could be set and Mr. King did not regain consciousness after being found.

#### Stopped By On Business

Mr. Lodel, a neighboring Sinclair dealer said that he stopped by the warehouse to see Mr. King on business and turned off his radio at exactly 12:45 as he approached to find the door open and the mortally wounded man resting on cardboard cases of canned lubricating oil which he had evidently prepared.

Fred C. King was born in Floyd county, May 28, 1889 and moved with his parents at the age of 5 years, to the home in which he lived until the time of his death. He was well-known throughout this section of Texas and numbered his friends by his acquaintances. No reason was given for the suicide.

#### Seven Children Survive

Besides his wife, Mrs. Fred C. King of Roaring Springs, he is survived by seven children.

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### Truck Plunges In Canyon At Tee Pee Curve

A large gasoline transport truck owned by the Plainview Cooperative Association and driven by J. R. Carter, left the highway at the curve on the Tee Pee creek bridge 10 miles east of Matador and plunged into a deep canyon early Thursday morning.

Mr. Carter remained in his cab about 30 minutes before two companions in a truck ahead, discovered that he was not following and went back over the road in search of him. He was rushed to Matador for treatment and examination which disclosed many cuts and bruises and possibly internal injuries. He was later removed to a Plainview hospital and no later report has been received regarding his condition.

#### Truck Slides on Pavement

The truck apparently skidded on the wet pavement following early morning showers, plunged thru the fence, leaped a small ravine striking a knoll some 20 feet distance, then rolled down into the canyon.

The truck was east bound, enroute to the refineries at Wichita Falls.

### Hall County Group Plan Power Lines

R. A. Yarbrough and O. E. Bevers of Memphis were in Matador early this week in the interest of the Hall County Electric Cooperative Inc., of which Mr. Yarbrough is manager and Mr. Bevers is coordinator.

They declared the organization is now making plans to construct 70 miles of power lines in Motley county to serve the 136 subscribers already signed in the Whiteflat and adjoining communities.

The work of constructing the lines is expected to start in the immediate future. Mr. Yarbrough declared. The Hall county organization is affiliated with the Rural Electrification Administration and works on the same plan as other REA projects. It was explained, however, that the Hall county organization purchases the electricity from the utilities companies and does not attempt to produce it themselves.

The two men were here making surveys east and south of Matador with view of extending the lines to serve other communities probably to Roaring Springs and beyond.

They do not serve incorporated towns or homes already served by the utility companies.

### LODGE MEMBERS ATTEND MEET AT SILVERTON

Members of the local Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges drove to Silverton Tuesday evening of last week, where they attended a district Circle meeting, with the Matador delegation putting on their drill work.

This meeting was well attended by members of Plainview, Floydada, Silverton and Matador lodges with visitors from Amarillo, including the district Supervisor, C. H. McPherson, and Past-Grand-Master Ross of Plainview.

The next district meeting will be held at Floydada, September 5.

### Parity Checks Are Received

Thirty-eight additional cotton parity checks for 1940, amounting to \$3,176.43 and the second shipment of the expected current checks, have been received at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration office, Lowell Sharbutt, Administrative Assistant, announced.

Notifications were mailed to the recipients and only those so notified should call at the office for their checks.

Parity checks are being received about a month sooner this year than last year. The first shipment of checks were received in this county on August 26 last year and the first checks were received on July 21 this year.

Farmers whose performance reveals that the cotton acreage allotment has not exceeded are called into the office to sign applications for payment. About 200 applications have been forwarded to College Station for audit. Others will be mailed as rapidly as approved.

### BUDGET HEARING IS ANNOUNCED

A notice appearing elsewhere in this edition of the Tribune announces that the board of trustees of the Matador Independent School District will hold a public hearing upon its budget of expenditures for schools of the district of the next fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1940.

The hearing will be held Tuesday in the district court room of the courthouse, beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

Any interested citizen or taxpayer is privileged to attend and have explained any part of the budget.

### TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



There is little hope of salvaging dream which the hammer of the bag bradled on either side of the past.

Above the silent world hung silences like ripples frozen on the surface of a crystal lake. Behind the fantastic spectacle rolled white moon over a phantom way that bridges countless. The moon, clouds and stars amid grotesque shambles. The moon, clouds and stars amid grotesque shambles. The moon, clouds and stars amid grotesque shambles.

Life may be a brawn of cherries any fruit is apt to become unless dried, preserved, and in refrigeration or canned.

Now that the mist of years has wane away to reveal the strange shape of memories, truth hides like an unwanted fugitive amid grotesque shambles. The neighbor lady who never left except with her eyes, and deep crock of vanilla cookies her own making, remain in relief. On steamy summer mornings she would clutch the sun dasher firmly in her brown hands and beat the obstinate man with limitless diligence. At intervals she would rise from the rocking chair to splash a dipper of cool water on the gunny-sack about the churn and then resume her work until the golden rays gathered in a little ring on the wall. When she had poured two sips of fresh buttermilk for the would go into the kitchen to bring the cookies to a table of the vine-decked porch.

Once she told me that people to criticize others merely exercise the privilege to conceal their own faults. She was a plain, plain woman who never smiled.

Perhaps the log of love would differ differently if the secrets of memories were written into it. The of countless fires pledged her to die are concealed in the solar rows. As many forgotten rest in their clay vaults and endless forgetful world rushes wind in a maddening thirst for business. Yet the fragile glory of great love crosses the dark and journeys on without shade. An unpainted wooden box shades a bouquet of fresh flowers that will be replaced when it withered; nearby is a great monument of marble where no ever places flowers.

With the dew of eternity on her fetlocks, the horses of a thousand remudas wander fence-prairies or roll in the warmth of grass-blanketed slopes; the mounts of the Last Cavalier, the why.

All the saddle-sores have healed and the caked sweat of riding days beneath white Texas is gone. The dust has settled on the stench of burning hair that has been washed clean by the wind. All the cold, muddy rivers have been crossed and the frozen shivering hips has warmed. The hobbles are dust on the fields; the spurs are secured and rusting in the vat of rain and wind. Only the shivering returns in the peal of thunder when the roaring winds bring back the distant bellowing of restless herds.

Men riding by day and night in the saddle become part of the breeze beneath them. Working, laughing and singing. Their leathery hides were tempered to the new, rolling land. It spins a crude but strong dream about their hearts and they are gentle, unafraid. The spurs they rode thru silver and blue down, thru rain and storm into the face of blizzards, become more than animals; they are the spirited pinions that gave them flight to a destiny.

#### DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Johnson of Matador are parents of an eight pound daughter born Tuesday, August 6. Mrs. Johnson is the sister of Jimmie Lee Irby.



# Cam Project to Employ 300 Texas Youths

AUSTIN—With 300 Texas boys taking advantage of the experience and related opportunities offered at the National Administration Resident Center at Inks Dam, near Burnet, plans are under way to accommodate the Center to accommodate an additional 200 boys. J. C. Kellogg, State NYA Administrator, today.

Located on the banks of the Colorado River, the Center affords these young men actual work experience and training in fundamental machine shop, electrical, sheet metal and blacksmith work, welding, blacksmithing, light and production work, and plumbing. The Department of Vocational Education cooperates with the National Youth Administration to furnish 12 instructors who give practical training and information to youth employed on the project.

**Two Barracks Constructed**  
Two barracks housing 75 additional youths are now under construction by the NYA boys at the center, who spend one-half of their day in the shops. Other barracks are to be built which will accommodate the remaining 125 youths and bring the total capacity of the Center to 500 boys. A 15-room infirmary and a gymnasium were recently completed.

Each youth enrolled at Inks Dam receives \$30 monthly, of which \$18 is deducted for room and board, medical attention, recreation, laundry and other necessary miscellaneous items. The youth receive \$12 a month for their personal use.

Young men desiring to obtain work experience and training may apply to the nearest NYA District Office, the State Youth Administration said. "The 12 District Offices are located at Marshall, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, McAllen, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and El Paso."

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley and children, Myrnavae, Lowell Jr. and Math, returned home yesterday from a visit with relatives at Westburg, and to Fort Worth. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Tom Nell Darsey.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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**BYRNES HAS GOOD REASON**  
WASHINGTON. — Sedor Byrnes (D-SC) codferren with President Roosevelt at lunch today regarding a successor to James A. Farley as Deboeradic national chairman bud said he was unable to take the post himself.  
Byrnes explained that from now until October he would be suffering—achoo—frob hay fever.

## Hundreds Are Applying For Certificates

AUSTIN—"Patience should be exercised by those who have made application to the State Department of Health for a certified copy of their birth certificate, and have not yet received them," states Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The Bureau of Vital Statistics is receiving an average of five hundred applications for birth certificate copies daily, and the number of personnel available in the Health Department to handle this flood of requests is grossly inadequate to meet the demands made. The files must be searched for each individual record and when it is found it is photostated for the applicant."

"The reason for this great increase in applications for birth certificate copies can be found to be due, in part, to the gravity of the international situation. Army and Navy Recruits must have a certified copy of their birth certificates to be eligible to enter military service. All persons connected with the radio broadcasting stations must have a copy of their birth certificates. Since a birth certificate is in reality the first citizenship paper of a baby born in these United States, thousands are applying for this personal record as legal proof of citizenship," continues Dr. Cox.

Some other important uses of birth records are:  
(1) To prove that a child has reached school age.  
(2) To prove legal age to enter profession or employment.  
(3) To prove legal age to marry with parental consent.  
(4) To determine the parents' liability for certain acts of their children.  
(5) As evidence in criminal cases involving age of consent.  
(6) As evidence to determine relations of guardians and wards.  
(7) To obtain passports and similar documents.  
(8) As evidence in the administration of estates, and in settlement of insurance and pensions.  
(9) As evidence in connection with jury service.  
(10) To prove age in determining the validity of contracts.  
(11) To prove or disprove consanguinity of kinship.  
(12) To secure old age pensions.  
(13) To prove age as qualifications for voting and holding public office.

These are only a few of the valuable uses of birth certificates and it is small wonder that the citizenship is flooding the Health Department with requests for certified copies of this vitally important record. With the continued patient cooperation of those who are requesting certified copies, the State Health Department will furnish this service with the greatest possible dispatch," concluded Dr. Geo. W. Cox.

## Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincahon  
Mr. and Mrs. Deswood Parker of Kirkland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne Sunday.

Attending a birthday dinner given in honor of B. F. Simpson Sunday were A. B. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and family, Mrs. C. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tipton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tipton. Watermelon was also served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter and son, C. W., of Skidmore, are visiting his mother and family, Mrs. Nell Vaughn.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray of Whiteflat visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ransom, Mrs. H. W. Patterson and Thomas Patterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDonald Thursday night.  
An ice cream supper was given by B. F. Simpson Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patterson, Mrs. C. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Reford Vaughn, Mrs. Nell Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas.

The firm agent had advertised for a stenographer. One of the partners was interviewing a very pretty girl who had applied for the position. The other partner came in took a look at the girl, and called the other member of the firm aside and whispered:  
"I'd hire her."  
"I have."  
"Can she take dictation?"  
"We'll find that out later. I didn't want any obstacles to crop up."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton and daughter, Paul Juanice, left Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Politician: "The people won't elect me because of my youth."  
Friend: "But you're over fifty and your youth is spent."  
Politician: "That's the trouble. They found out how I spent it."

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:  
"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.  
(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.  
(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS", and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.  
Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; and providing for the publication and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or character provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or character provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."  
If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.  
Sec. 3. The Governor of the

State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.  
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. J. R. NO. 4  
A JOINT RESOLUTION  
proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:  
"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.  
Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 45  
A JOINT RESOLUTION  
proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed

Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:  
"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorized, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one Hundred dollar valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.  
"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.  
"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.  
Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

## To The People of Precinct No. 1 . . .

At the request of a number of substantial business men and other citizens of Precinct No. 1, I gave my consent for my name to be written in on the ballot for nomination to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, and I received a pleasing number of votes in the first election without my name appearing on the ballot. Since I have gotten into the race I want to make a good race and get elected if possible, hence this appeal to you voters.

If you do see fit to elect me to the office of constable, I assure you that it is not my intention to buckle on a six-shooter and go around on the streets trying to run the whole town. I feel that there is a place for a constable who can supplement the sheriff's force by devoting more attention to petty crimes such as stealing and other misdemeanor crimes which the sheriff's office does not have time to investigate thoroughly. I am a poor man and frankly would like to have this office for the small income it would afford and at the same time give me an opportunity to help the people of Matador make our town a better place to live. If you do elect me I sincerely promise you that my conduct, both officially and personally, during the time I am in office will not cause you to regret your vote.

**M. D. "Mack" Marshall**

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## Methodists Have General Meeting

All circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday evening for regular monthly general meeting.

Circle No. 1 presented the program, led by Mrs. W. Y. Higgins. Parts were given by Mesdames Homer Sheats, R. P. Moore, C. D. Pipkin and T. E. Williams.

Mrs. Higgins, vice-president of the general assembly, conducted a short business session in the absence of Mrs. Harry Willett, president.

Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames W. B. Vaughn, F. M. Jinkins, W. M. Graham, Fred G. Simpson, Ethel Payne, J. R. Whitworth and Henry Ford, Miss Ethel Jameson and Mesdames Higgins, Sheats, Moore, Pipkin and Williams.

## NEW BOOKS

### Matador City Library TOUCHDOWN

By Harold M. Sherman

Author of One Minute to Play Here is another breath-taking football story, worthy successor to Mr. Sherman's thrilling novel, "One Minute to Play."

We first meet the boys, Stuff, Pepper and Brick, enroute by bicycle on a camping trip to Cedar Lake. When almost at their destination, the Milford squad encounters a group of fellows from the rival school of Reedland who are also seeking the same camp site. A hot battle for possession of it immediately develops. Reedland, former state Champion, is out to avenge an unexpected defeat suffered at the hands of Milford last year, due to the brilliant play of Stuff, Pepper and Brick.

Milford's Big Three are suspended just before the big game, charged with commercializing their athletic fame. Going into the last quarter, with Reedland in the lead, there then occurs one of the most surprising finishes ever recorded—a finish which has the reader figuratively joining with the Milford stands, begging—crying—screaming—"TOUCH-DOWN." And afterwards exclaiming, "OH, what a GAME."

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—IN—  
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CHARLES COBURN—  
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—IN—  
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## MRS. TUDOR IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Annie Tudor was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon to members of the Four O'Clock Bridge Club. Six games of bridge were played during the afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Daffern receiving high score, and Mrs. U. L. Willie second high. Mrs. Robert Collier, guest of the club, was tendered a complimentary gift.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Daffern, Willie, Collier, L. R. Bishop, L. C. Harp, W. W. Clements, and Jack Edwards.

## Pied 'Pinions BY MR. S. M.

Will someone please tell me why a man, upon entering his home, will progress to the living room to shed his hat, necktie and shoes, when there are bedrooms and bath in other parts of the house for dressing purposes, and closets for the garments.

Two local husbands were very nearly "swapped off" on a recent trip to Havana, for a couple of gallant, handsome, soft-spoken Cubans, it has been revealed. Probably the husbands unwittingly preserved their present status through a retaliating admiration for the native girls.

In this land where knighthood apparently still blossoms, it is interesting to know that the women are as lovely and beautiful as the men are chivalrous in their conduct and impeccable in their attire. No make-up publicly applied to soft, olive complexions; no loud or raucous conversations, and above all, no signs of slacks or shorts on feminine forms, unless it be those of American tourists.

Folding fans, some elaborate, fluttering everywhere in dainty hands, enhance the appearance of the lady, and evoke regrets for an accessory long forsaken in this country.

Climatic conditions permit the use the year round, of white suits for the men, while the women are modern in their attractive sports dress. The ruffled, full-skirted costumes which we usually associate with this nationality are more in evidence in their formal frocks for evening wear.

Whether the women are ladies by virtue of the attentions of their menfolk, or the men are gentlemen because the attitude of their womenfolk demand it of them, is a matter of speculation; and notwithstanding the fact that all they regard Mr. and Mrs. Average American as rather gauche, I venture to presume that we get a great deal more out of life in our impetuosity than they in their lackadaisical maneuvering.

Well, I almost got a local news item correct last week. Mr. Reilly did not accompany Mrs. Reilly and their son Maurice on a trip to Denver, and their itinerary did not include Chicago. Otherwise

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## TUESDAY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Tuesday Club was entertained this week with Mrs. L. C. Harp hostess at her home. Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie won the prize for high score among members, and Mrs. A. L. Fryar held guest high.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Birnie, U. L. Willie, R. E. Donovan, H. H. Campbell, and Harp, members; and Mesdames Fryar, R. C. Echols, and B. F. Tunnell, guests.

## Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell

Billy Nichols left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks of Dumont visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Moss and son, Hoyle Gene, of Lubbock were guests in the home of relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graves and son, Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton of Portales, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Spangler and son, Bobby, spent the week end with relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. O. L. Britton and sons, Royce and George, left Tuesday for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Miss Bess Medlin went to Floydada Saturday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlin and family on a short vacation to Cedar Camp near Happy.

Mrs. T. E. Long is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Baird, at Quitaque this week.

Mrs. D. Holt, who has been visiting relatives at Quanah for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora Kelly and Mrs. Alla Hill and daughter of Sweetwater spent the week visiting relatives here. They were accompanied home by Madge Jackson, who will remain for several weeks.

## TO MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, owners of the Campbell Variety Store, left Tuesday for a several days' business trip to the whole-sale markets of Dallas and other cities. They were accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie Rull.

## SINGING SCHOOL HELD

A singing school is being taught this week in the Church of Christ by the new minister, Roy E. Stephens. No charge is made and no collections will be taken. All who enjoy good singing are invited to attend. The class will continue until Saturday, when the meeting begins.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Art Green are parents of a six and one-half pound daughter born Sunday. The infant was given the name, Delilah Joan.

An eight and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Toliver of the White Star community on Monday.

Donald Wayne was the name given the eight and one-half pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mullins of the Tee Pee Flat community on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and son, Billy, of Tulla visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson.

the trip was made according to the story, and Mrs. Reilly will continue to Canada for a visit with her sister.

Maurice, who is making tentative plans to enroll in the University of Colorado at Boulder, plans to return to Matador before going there for entrance in the fall term.

## Whiteflat News

Dan Browning and Ida B. Armstrong

Miss Wilma Ruth Mayfield of Ropesville arrived here Thursday for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin.

Brother Levett of Silverton is conducting the Baptist revival here.

Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Sr., and daughter, Estelle, left the first part of this week for Houston, where they will visit Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Ben S. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Bailey honored their daughter, Marlene, with a birthday party Saturday on the occasion of her 4th birthday. Many of her friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Daton Wright and son of Centerville, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Garrison.

Mrs. H. T. Harris and son, Rev. Clifford Harris, of Childress were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rattan.

Nelson Wells of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wells. He was accompanied by Miss Doris Jean Evans of Dallas, and Tom Tilson, Jr., the latter visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and children of Floydada visited friends and relatives at Whiteflat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and children, Laverne, Mary Bernice and C. H. Jr., left the latter part of the week for East Texas to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Laverne Murphy entertained members of the "Three G's Study Club" at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing games and listening to "old-time phonograph records" belonging to Laverne's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Martin. Refreshments were served to Peggy Jean Spray, Mary Bernice and C. H. Murphy, Jr., Jolene Bloodworth, Ida B. Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Murphy and the hostess, Laverne.

Mrs. Cortie Stephens honored her son, H. A. with a birthday party Sunday on the occasion of his eighth birthday. Games were played and guests were served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dixon and Johnnie Belle, visited in Peetersburg during the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dixon's brother, Jewell Truett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wright and sons, Jerry Spencer and Stanley Dan, of Kermit, visited during the past week in the home of Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Bertha Garrison, and with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, Mr. Wright's sister.

A. B. Stephens is visiting with his parents while recovering from injuries received recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattan and

his sister, Mrs. Maud Shands, and her daughter, Royenna, visited in Lubbock Thursday.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Ed Smith was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Matador.

D. E. Rattan, who has been ill for the past week, is now improving.

Venson Jerden, who is employed at Dallas, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Jerden. Mrs. Jerden has been ill for some time.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams recently was Miss Ruth Luttrell of Lubbock.

Mrs. John Quattlebaum of Amherst is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Sally Tilson.

Miss Eugenia Tilson left during the week end for a visit with relatives at Dallas, Denton, and Fort Worth.

J. D. Rankin of Slaton visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rankin, this week.

Mrs. Maud Dean, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and Mrs. A. W. Ford of Matador, are visiting in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Visiting in the Joe Kimbell home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egerton of Fort Worth.

## REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams and children attended the McWilliams family reunion held in a Plainview park recently. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning, Royella and Bobby Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Me-

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Williams, Ruby Ernestine and Annett, and J. D. Allen.

## ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams entertained a group of friends with a picnic supper given in their back yard recently.

Present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitaker of Flo-mot, Tom Darsey, Bob Pritchett, Ben Keltz, Jess Perkins, Mrs. Ed Smith and her sister, Mrs. Emma Dumott of Alexandria, La., Mrs. Sally Tilson, Bertha Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning, Royella and Bobby Jay Browning, Ernest McWilliams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jameson and son, Tom Ed, left Thursday for New Mexico to visit relatives.

## OPERATIONS PERFORMED

W. M. Morris of Ross Springs underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at Rich Memorial Hospital of Paducah Saturday.

Guy Kimbell, Jr., underwent tonsillectomy Saturday, August 10. Dr. J. S. Stanley, the attending physician in both cases, reports satisfactory recovery of patients.

## RESUMES PASTORATE DUTY

Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of Baptist church here, has resumed his duties following a prolonged illness during which he was confined to his bed. Although not completely recovered, Rev. Joslin's condition has improved to the extent of his resuming pastorate work.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 18th Congressional District: Deskins Wells

For State Representative, 121st District: Paul Eubank, E. E. (Red) Walker

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Claud Jeffers, Lois Cook

KING...

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survived by seven children, two boys, Joe Bruce, 19, of Lubbock and Daryl, 14, of Roaring Springs, and five daughters, Charline, 17, Lounell, 15, Bonnie Sue, 10, Betty Sue, 8, and Linda Lou, 3.

The funeral will be conducted by the Harmon Undertaking Company of Floydada, and it is assumed interment will be made in the Roaring Springs cemetery this afternoon, altho no funeral arrangements had been announced late yesterday. Mr. King was a member of the Masonic lodge and Masons at Roaring Springs yesterday afternoon declared the fraternal order would probably conduct the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and son Mack, left Sunday for New Mexico, where they visited Carlsbad Caverns, and from there continued to Ruidoso, for a few days vacation.

Pioneers...

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that the association was free of all debt and had a balance of \$186.45.

Rodeo Arranged Old Settlers' Story (Continued) Rodeo prizes and entrance fees for the two days free-gate rodeo are as follows: Senior Calf Roping (Entrance Fee \$2.00) 1st \$12.50; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$7.50 and 4th \$5.00.

Old-Timer's Calf Roping contest, 50 years or over (no entrance fee) 1st prize \$3.00; 2nd prize, \$2.50.

Junior Calf Roping Contest; ages 15 to 18 years (\$2.00 entrance fee) 1st, \$7.50; 2nd \$5.00; and 3rd \$2.50.

Junior Calf Roping, age 14 years and under (\$1.00 entrance fee) 1st \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00 and 3rd \$2.00.

Cowgirl Calf Roping Contest (no entrance fee) 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; and 3rd \$2.00.

Ribbon Team Roping (\$2.00 entrance fee) 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$7.50; and 3rd \$5.00. The above entrance fees apply for one day and all contestants are limited to residents of Motley and Dickens counties.

A pioneer's dance will be held at the Old Settlers' Pavilion Tuesday night, August 20, the proceeds of which will be used to pay the expenses of the free-gate rodeo. Good music and a good time is promised those who attend.

The Spur High School band has been engaged to lead the parade Thursday morning and to conduct two concerts, the first at 10:30 a. m. and the second at 1:30 in the afternoon, both on the first day of the reunion.

Subscribe For The Tribune

Deskins Wells Prepares For Final Primary

From dawn to midnight, Deskins Wells, candidate for Congress who led the primary ticket by 6,000 votes, has made speeches greeted old friends and attended reunions this week with the same energy and vigor that has characterized his whole campaign.

Wells, who is the only native born of the Panhandle in the race, expressed his thanks to the hundreds of friends who gave him such a substantial lead in the primary.

"I would like to personally thank as many as possible of the 15,373 men and women who so loyally supported me in the first primary and have been working eighteen hours a day toward this end."

In Wells' home county of Collingsworth, he received over 81 per cent of the total vote.

Wells was born in Collingsworth and has lived his entire 38 years here. Pointing out his great love for this section of the country, Wells said:

"In the stress and strain of Washington, a man who has ridden a cultivator in the blazing sun and milked in freezing weather will remember the condition of the farmers in the Panhandle."

Wells has the unsolicited support of the Collingsworth County Agricultural Association, and showed great strength in leading his opponent in twenty-two of the twenty-eight counties.

"I was born in the Panhandle. For over 38 years I have lived and worked in the Panhandle. As you know my home is in Collingsworth County and my wife, my daughter, and I will always continue to have our home in Wellington."

Hospital News

Mrs. L. A. Carlisle returned home Monday after receiving three days' treatment at Traweeck Hospital.

Miss Frances Schweitzer returned home Sunday following recovery from a recent appendectomy.

Delmont Hays and two children and Eb Thomas, all of Northfield, have received treatment this week for undulant fever.

DOROTHY WILLETT ELECTED TO TEACH

Miss Dorothy Willett, June graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was recently elected to teach commercial subjects at Paducah High School during the coming school year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willett.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the board of trustees of the Matador Independent School District will hold a public hearing upon its budget of expenditures for the schools of the district for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1940 and ending August 31, 1941. This hearing will be held at 9:00 o'clock August 20, 1940 in the District Court Room of the Motley County Court House. Any interested citizen or tax payer is privileged to appear and have explained to him or her any item or items of proposed expenditure, and protest any proposed expenditure which in his or her judgment is excessive or unnecessary.

Board of Trustees, Matador Ind. School Dist.

VAUGHN SONS VISIT HERE

The three sons of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn, with their families, visited here during the past week. They are, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn and children of Racine, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and children of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn of Dumas, Texas.

TO MARKET

T. B. Edmondson and Miss Maggie Bryan, proprietors of the Western Dry Goods Company, left Thursday morning for Dallas to attend wholesale market and make fall purchases for the store. They were accompanied by Miss Bryan's sister, Mrs. T. E. Cammack.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY AT FLOMOT

A two-weeks summer revival will open Sunday at Flomot Baptist Church with Rev. Hubert Faust from Southland and R. H. Tanner in charge of preaching and song services, respectively. All are invited and urged to attend.

LOCAL MERCHANTS RETURN

Harry Willett and W. F. Jacobs returned Thursday from Dallas where they purchased fall goods. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Willett.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

W. B. Wason, secretary of the local I. O. O. F. lodge attended an annual meeting of secretaries of the lodge, held at Waxahachie from Saturday until Tuesday. He accompanied the delegate from the Floydada organization.

The meeting next year will be held at Corpus Christi, Mr. Wason stated on his return home.

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WE ARE FOR E. E. (Red) WALKER, BECAUSE:

- 1. He is, and has been for 28 years, a good and substantial citizen of our district.
2. He is an honest, sincere and hardworking man, and will make a valuable public servant.
3. He is an earnest church worker, with the best interest of everybody at heart.
4. He will be obligated to the best interest of all citizens of this district—and to no individual, or "Clique."
5. He will cooperate with House Members, Senators, and our Governor, to solve the Pension and Social Security problem.
6. He has rendered many valuable services to our district, at his own expense.
It is because of our long acquaintance and confidence in Mr. Walker that we ask you to support a man with a permanent residence in our district—a man of character, experience, ability, and HORSE SENSE.

Now we, the following friends and neighbors of his home county, ask that he be sent to Austin to serve as Representative:

- W. B. McQueen, Director, Farmers Union Co-op Gin.
J. W. Webster, Director, Farmers Union Supply Company.
Tommy M. Potts, Owner, Potts Chevrolet Company.
C. W. Broome, Stockman and Farmer.
F. E. Leary, Cattleman and Banker.
J. E. King, Furniture and Undertaker.
O. V. Alexander, Men's Clothing.
D. L. C. Kinard, Insurance.
Ottie Jones, Wholesale Grocer.
Geo. Cullen, Wholesale Petroleum Products.
Claron McMurry, Farmers Union Supply Company.
B. E. Davenport, Farm Equipment Dealer.
E. M. McMurry, Farmers Union Supply Company.
J. C. Ross, Gents Furnishing. D. J. Morgenson, Lumber.
Ray Childress, Grocer. Thomas E. Noel, Banker.
R. H. Crawford, Automobile Salesman.
A. Baldwin, Retired Merchant.
T. T. Lord, Dairyman. G. M. Duren, Banker.
J. H. Smith, Farmer and Banker.
W. L. Crabtree, Farmer. Mrs. Tom Isham, Accountant.
E. E. Rice, Service Station. J. O. Fitzgerald, Attorney.
S. F. Martin, Pastor First Baptist Church.
Sam J. Hamilton, Attorney. N. W. Durham, Druggist.
J. F. Forkner, Feed and Hatchery.
Annie H. Dickson, Farmer. T. D. Weatherby, Feed Dealer.
O. D. Phillips, Farmer. E. M. Johnson, Bank Clerk.
F. N. Foxhall, Oil Mill and Gin.

Loan Association Will Hold Meet

Another milestone in the progress of the Matador National Farm Loan Association will be passed on Saturday, September 7, when members gather here for the annual meeting of the association, according to M. S. Patton, secretary-treasurer.

Organized in 1918, the association has made 276 Federal Land Bank Loans for more than a million dollars. In addition, 104 Land Bank Commissioner loans amounting to approximately \$192,200 have been made.

Scheduled for the meeting are important reports, election of directors, and other business matters. An excellent entertainment program and a chuck wagon dinner will also be provided, Mr. Patton stated.

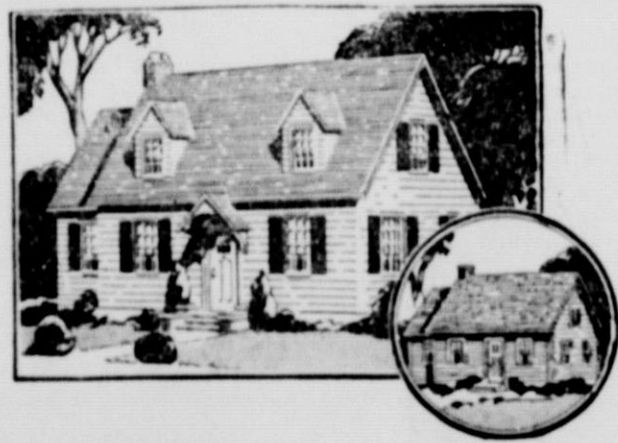
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Harry Willett and W. F. Jacobs returned Thursday from Dallas where they purchased fall goods. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Willett.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

W. B. Wason, secretary of the local I. O. O. F. lodge attended an annual meeting of secretaries of the lodge, held at Waxahachie from Saturday until Tuesday. He accompanied the delegate from the Floydada organization.

The meeting next year will be held at Corpus Christi, Mr. Wason stated on his return home.



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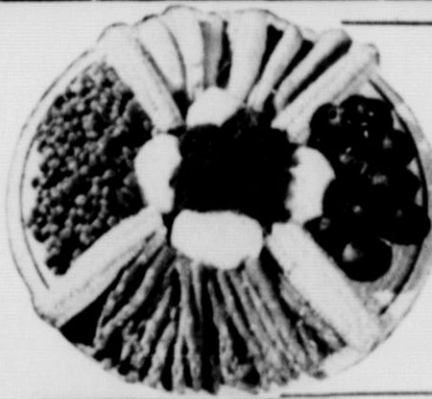
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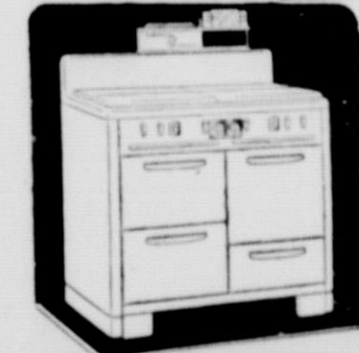
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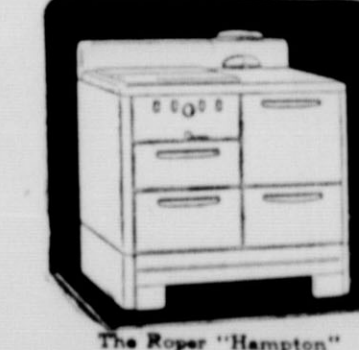


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