

LAURELS CROWN RODEO

RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



How the great white moon broken bits of cloud like a silver vase on an ebon where hurrying angels had lost in the sea of space, men of the wind clung to some reef and cried for dawn. The coyote darted thru the grass like the shadow of fire smoke.

Always an ambassador of progress, it was natural that I should be a foot-feed on my air-conditioned petrol buggy before companions deemed the innovation original. My spirit and heart sufficed, however, when the new control failed to release one light, with the result that I enjoyed a new plank gate which affinity's father had recently purchased with much pride and sacrifice. The man spat a sluice of spittle into the dust as he gathered the kindling in his arms and made me ever to trespass on his property again and also included personal distaste at the possibility of a vandal in the family.

Weathering white bearg extended the aged Mexican's face like a fish-pear needles stuck into a mass of weathered leather, and his eyes swam in tiny pools of moisture threatened to overflow their rickety shores. His clothes were bleached by the New Mexico sun and many washings. With a heavy stick he broke a dike in an irrigation ditch and watched the water follow a furrow in the thirsty soil. The hat held the roots of a pepper plant. When the tiny stream reached the last plant and dried its hurrying, he reined the dike and went to a bench in the shade of a great plum tree. His eyes were fastened on the stream that cut its way across the valley, where the water, like time, flowed into quite pools, thru noisy rocks and seeped thru beds of sand rocks.

Completion of a task is magnified by delay and frequently vanishes with the first effort toward execution.

My duty deserves the heritage of its parent and should not be made a ward of the public.

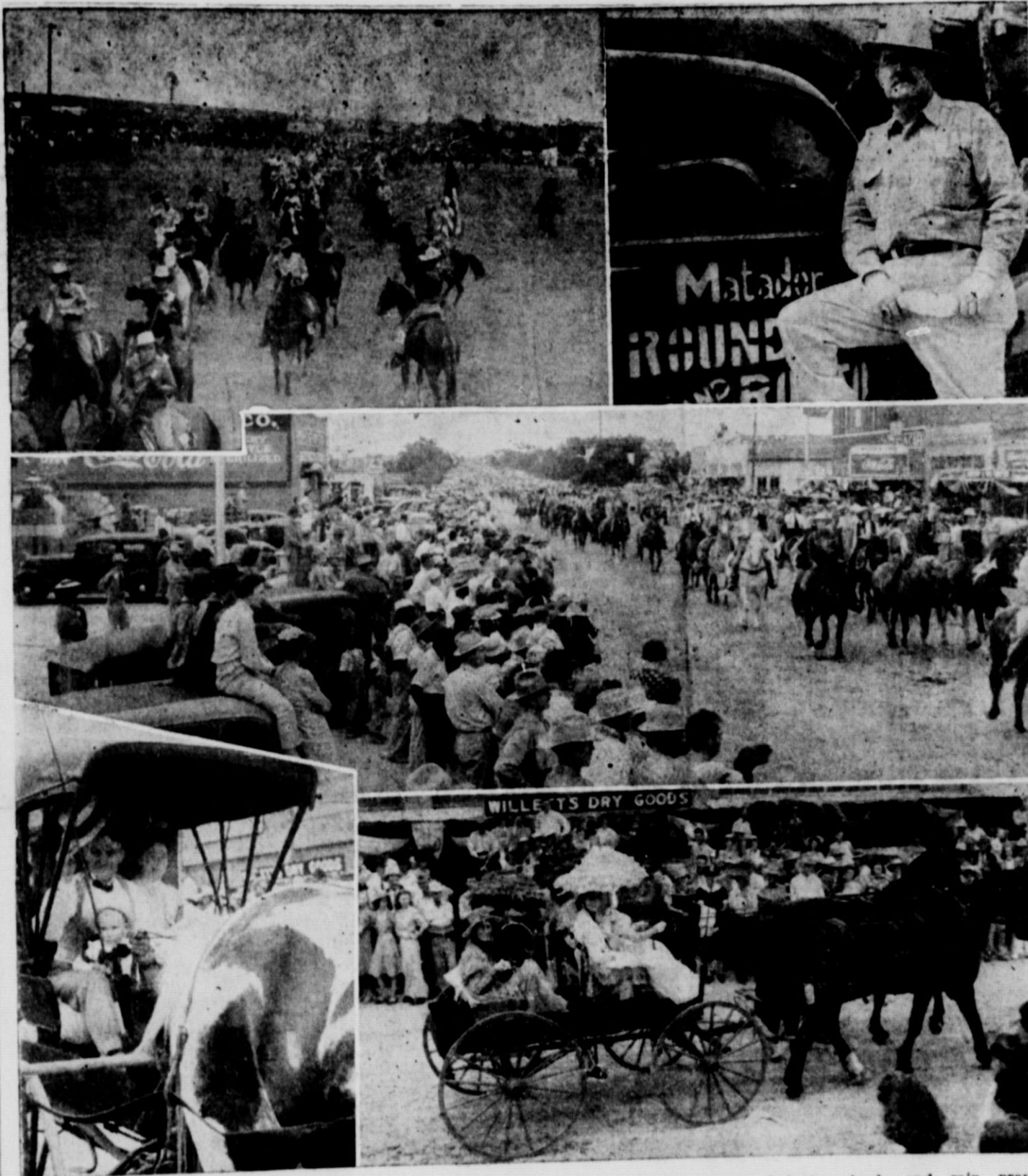
Experience requires about half a lifetime to determine the value of opportunity, and the remaining portion for pursuit.

Memory lays its hot branding irons across my heart and forgets when the little, old lady is near. Her hands are creased with the lines and a wide, yellow band close on a left finger, imbedded with work and years. They are hands that have held the reins of destiny, yet at the finger-tips there is a gentleness reminiscent of my mother; her gentle hand against my cheek.

Black stones are arranged in a careless confusion where the little of dreams once raised its wings amid the clouds, and the dust of the ages sifts through a screen of silence to bury the unknown tragedy. A man has fallen to his knees beneath the noose of time and trembles like an animal in the throes of a struggle between the shot and the life.

My own mistakes hang like the shingles of many opportunities at the tepee door of reflection, to destroy any desire which might have prompted advice to another.

It is a simple but proven practical policy that many men avoid trouble by refusing to look for it.



MATADOR STAGES ANNUAL RODEO—And horseflesh nearly takes over the town as the above photos testify. Top left shows the grand entry of the rodeo program Friday afternoon while top right is Bob Robertson, director of the show. Center picture shows a section of the parade as it moved through Matador's streets with its nearly 400 horses and riders. Bottom left is District Attorney and Mrs. John Hamilton and their children in their "rig" while right is a group of Motley county women dressed in pioneer dresses in another horse-drawn rig. Low-hanging clouds and rain prevented taking of pictures at the rodeo. —Photo Courtesy Lubbock Avalanche.

Celebration Success Voiced By Visitors

Now that the dust has settled and the voices of great crowds have subsided, the story can be told. Hundreds of visitors acclaimed the annual Roundup and Rodeo held here Friday and Saturday the most successful celebration ever staged in this section of West Texas.

Shannon Davidson, winner of the Pony Express race from Nocona to Oakland, last spring, now in Hollywood, wired Friday morning that it would be impossible for him to return home for the event.

Estimates of the crowds are vague and varied, ranging from 7,000 to 12,000 during the two days and nights. The colorful parade Friday morning filled the streets to overflowing as one of the greatest groups of fine horses, good saddles and riders passed in review, led by the Spur and Floydada bands.

Equally confusing are the estimates as to the number of saddle horses in the parade, announced as 376, while two known visitors claim to have counted over 600. Old Cowboys, who did not attempt to count the horses in the parade, declare that in comparison with remudas, they estimate between 600 and 700, however, the count of 376 remains official. Estimates are made that between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of horses and saddles were shown in the parade.

Rain Threatens Friday

The two grand stands were filled to capacity Friday afternoon for the first rodeo performance when thunder showers drove most of the crowd to shelter, but after the storm had passed, the show continued. Threatening rain Friday night, high winds Saturday morning and chilly weather Saturday night reduced the attendance to some extent, while all events were well attended.

Capacity crowds attended the dances conducted by the Rodeo Association in the Luckett building, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and proved one of the most profitable concessions of the celebration.

Winners Are Announced

Winners of the prizes were announced at the final performance Saturday night with Ned Reed of Silverton becoming the owner of the fine hand-stamped saddle offered as first prize in the calf roping contests. Pete Keeling of Floydada was awarded the pair of hand-made cowboy boots offered as second prize, while Jim Ward Jeffers of Matador was awarded third place and a pair of silver-mounted spurs.

Miss Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot was awarded the 1st place in the out of town Girls Sponsor Contest and received the hand-stamped saddle offered as the major prize in the event. Miss Emogene Lackey of Floydada was awarded 2nd place and received a pair of shop-made boots, while Miss Illeta Bird, sponsored by Roaring Springs, received 3rd place and a pair of silver-mounted spurs.

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Slow Rains Aid County

Rainfall of inestimable value to farm and ranch lands brought rejoicing over Motley county yesterday and recorded measurements indicated that about one half inch had fallen in Matador early in the evening.

Scattered showers were reported Tuesday afternoon, continuing at intervals during the night. A heavy mist Wednesday morning with continued cloudiness was followed by slow showers during the afternoon and evening. Altho reports from all sections of the county were not available, it is believed the rain was general over most of the county. A report from Whiteflat and an area north declared the rainfall was heavier in that section than in Matador.

Broken Bottle Causes Wreck

An empty liquor bottle tossed on the highway by a careless drinker caused the serious injury of three persons Saturday night when an automobile driven by Pete Jackson of Dickens was overturned after a front tire had been cut. Mr. Jackson was rushed to a Lubbock hospital, while Goldie Green is in his home near Dickens suffering several broken ribs and a crushed chest. Miss Jimmie Marrs of Jayton, also a passenger suffered minor bruises and shock.

The trio were enroute home after attending the Matador Roundup and Rodeo, when the car struck the empty bottle on the pavement, which cut a front tire, causing the automobile to overturn.

Mrs. L. F. Davis of Lubbock, former Matador resident, visited here during the week end with relatives.

Students Are Inspired By Woods' Speech

Certificates Are Conferred On High Ranking Students

One of the most inspirational addresses ever delivered to a graduation class here was that made by Dr. L. A. Woods of Austin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Commencement exercises Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. Dr. Woods' address followed the salutatory by Marie Hunsucker, presentation of class gift to the school, by Elmer Gene Jameson, and the valedictory by Keith Patton. Dr. Woods later honored the graduates by handing them their diplomas as they were passed to him by Superintendent B. F. Tunnell.

Certificates Awarded

Principal Bert Ezzel conferred a number of honor certificates to high ranking students, including the following: Balfour Honor Scroll, Elmer Gene Jameson and Lela Carpenter; Outstanding High School Citizen, Keith Patton; (See STUDENTS, Page 8)

Red Cross Fund Drive Under Way

While some delay has developed in the American Red Cross war fund drive, in which Motley county has been given a quota of \$240, the various committees are now functioning and funds are beginning to be received, according to Homer Sheats, chairman of the Motley County Red Cross chapter.

Mr. Sheats said late yesterday that but one Matador committee had reported, with total donations of \$32.40, however the other three city committees are expected to report within the immediate future. An urgent telegram received by Mr. Sheats yesterday declared that the nationwide goal of \$10,000,000 had been increased to \$20,000,000 due to the sudden turn of affairs in Europe within the past week, where thousands of civilians have been trapped in the path of the ruthless war machines.

Mr. Sheats said that chairmen named in Flomot and Roaring Springs had been unable to accept, but that others had been named in their places. Joe Willmon of Lockney visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schwentzer, during the week-end, and attended the rodeo.

Funeral Rites Are Held For Aged Resident

R. T. Hammersley Called By Death Sunday Evening

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church here, for R. T. Hammersley, 71, who died at his home in north Matador, Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Vaughn, local pastor, assisted by Rev. R. L. Jameson and Rev. V. C. Hough, both of Whiteflat, conducted the services. Interment was made in East Mound Cemetery with Homer Sheats, local undertaker, in charge.

Pall-bearers were: J. C. McBride, A. A. Tipton, Rev. V. C. Hough, J. L. Farris, F. O. Carlson and Carrol Evans. Flower bearers were Mesdames Gene Mize, A. A. Tipton, J. C. Vandye and J. C. McBride. Richard Thomas Hammersley was born in Indiana, August 18, 1868, and passed away May 19, 1940, at the age of 71 years, 9 months and 1 day. His health failed him about two years ago and for the past four months he had been confined to his bed. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

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THANKS...

In behalf of the Fleming Post American Legion, I wish to express my appreciation to all members of the Matador Lions Club, all business firms, citizens and visitors who aided in any way to the success of the Matador Roundup and Rodeo, which completed its two-day celebration Saturday night.

The deep gratitude which I feel is shared by every member of the Legion Post and Ladies Auxiliary, for making possible the splendid augmentation to our Legion hut building fund.

L. B. Robertson, Commander.

R. A. M. CHAPTER MEETS MONDAY

Announcement is made that the R. A. M. Chapter of the local Masonic lodge will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, May 27, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

All members are urged to be present in order that the officers at hand might receive full consideration.

TO ABILENE

Veron Craven left Sunday for Abilene, to join Mrs. Craven at the bedside of her father who is critically ill. Mrs. Craven was called to Abilene a week ago.

CUSTOMERS REMINDED OF BANK HOLIDAY, May 30th

Customers of the First State Bank here are reminded that Thursday, May 30, (next week) is Decoration Day and will be observed as a holiday by the institution.

Business firms and others who may require change and other banking services are asked to make arrangements in advance so as to reduce inconvenience.

Conoco Offers Motorists New Mile Measure

OKLA. CITY, Okla., A device which motorists can quickly measure their mileage is being introduced by Continental Oil Company in a nationwide advertising campaign which is being carried by the Matador Tribune.

"Mile-Dial" is a simple device which keeps count of the gallons of Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline purchased and number of miles traveled during the trip, and automatically calculates the miles per gallon by a turn of the dial.

The dial, which can be obtained at service stations selling Continental Oil Company products, is attached to the dash with a screw and the surface of the dial is in the glove compartment of the car. With it the driver can make frequent checks on his mileage he obtains from his Bronz-z-z gasoline and at the same time easily calculate his purchases and miles traveled, so that an average driver can determine his mileage per-gallon over a long period.

The Mile-Device was invented by Continental Oil Company engineers, and its mathematical accuracy has been certified by F. A. M. chairman, mechanical engineering department, Washington University.

More than one-half of the total petroleum industry goes to workers in wages and salaries and to Texas farmers and owners in lease and royalty payments.

HOME PAINTING HINTS

by RAY HOOKWAY, Director
Sherwin-Williams Decorative Studios

BIRDS are singing and flowers are blooming—and America is rolling up its sleeves for the annual painting spree. For there's no greater thrill for the householder than seeing those dingy old surfaces renewed with slick fresh paint.

Years ago paint merely protected a surface. Today it protects better than ever, but we've discovered that paint colors also give a house style, make it seem warmer, cooler, more comfortable, or more restful. Paint can make a room seem larger or smaller, can make a cold north room gay and sunshiny. It's not magic, just common sense.

For example, East and North rooms receive cold, bluish daylight, while South and West rooms receive warmer, redder rays. Unless you counteract this phenomenon with paint colors, some rooms may seem cold and unfriendly—others oppressively close. So it's a safe rule to use "warm" colors—yellow, orange, red, violet and purple—in East and North rooms, and let the "cool" colors—green, blue, blue-green, gray and white—predominate in South and West rooms. And don't forget, all colors are either warm or cool, whether in light tints or deep shades.

Also, warm reds, corals, or yellows are stimulating and should be used in playrooms and breakfast nooks. Cool colors have a feeling of repose,

and make dens and bedrooms serene and restful. Again, the cool colors seem to recede and make a room seem larger, while the warm colors have an opposite effect. Thus, a long narrow room can be "squared" by painting end walls in a warm color.

For contrast, try Dutch blue doors or shutters on a white house, or red trim on a gray house. Inside, pieces of furniture painted gay coral or jade will contrast beautifully with soft, grayed wall colors. But, don't put a brightly-painted piece against a brightly-painted wall or you'll cancel the contrast. And never give full rein to either warm or cool colors in the same room.

Deep wall colors—burgundy, cinnamon brown, and cactus green—are popular this year. They can be used in well-lighted rooms, and ceilings are usually painted white or ivory for contrast and light distribution. If your ceilings are too high, however, you can bring them down with a deep warm paint color.

This spring color photographs were taken of scores of such colorfully painted rooms and were published in a book called the Home Decorator, which Sherwin-Williams dealers distribute at no cost. There are over a hundred color schemes shown for interiors and exteriors, and many more color hints like those above.

Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, has been the motivating force behind the recently signed order of the Commission, reducing freight rates in Texas by 13 percent. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been fighting for freight rate reduction since its organization. Commissioner Sadler has spent a year and a half in study-

ing the freight rate structure of the nation in a comparative manner.

Pumping oil wells in Texas outnumber those which flow by more than 12,000.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of all the producing oil wells in the United States.

Shippers To Save Much By Lower Rates

AUSTIN, The Freight Rate Reduction order issued by the Texas Railroad Commission and signed by Chairman Lon A. Smith and Jerry Sadler, during the past week, will save Texas shippers more than \$10,000,000 annually.

"It is only the beginning," Commissioner Sadler told the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring on May 17th, when he announced the order, and presented the signed order to D. A. Bandeen and others who have made a fight for the reduction over a period of years.

"We have issued the order following a year and a half of intensive study. We have found that discriminatory freight rates have cost the state \$100,000,000 annually. It is high time that we begin the readjustment of these rates, and so we have ordered the first decrease in rates on first class freight of 13 per cent, but there is good reason to believe this decrease will before long reach 23 per cent."

Commissioner Sadler pointed out some of the sectional discriminations made against the Southwest. A 500 mile haul in Indiana and Ohio is \$1.22 per 100 pounds as compared with \$2.26 per 100 pounds for a like distance in Texas. Such discriminations abound throughout the country.

Domingo Teran de los Rios, a Spanish Explorer, was named the first governor of Texas in 1691.

Subterranean Kingdom



This towering mass of limestone is the Giant Dome, world's largest stalagmite, which has been growing an inch each century and is reputed to be as old as the earth. The Dome, which is 62 feet high, is located in the Big Room at Carlsbad Caverns. The Room is nearly a mile long, 625 feet wide and has a ceiling 350 feet high.

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, situated in the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad, New Mexico, is one of the most amazingly beautiful natural marvels in America. The Caverns, which became a National Park in 1930, were formed in the process of erosion by the gradual solution of underlying beds of limestone, gypsum and rock salt. They are filled with limestone formations of an infinite variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from icicle-like pendant cones of carbonate of lime, called stalactites, to the corresponding mushroom-like deposits of calcareous matter called stalagmites, found on the floors of the caves.

Jim White, a young cowboy, was the first white man to explore the caverns which he found in 1901, when he investigated the source of a dark moving column which appeared to come from the earth. The column proved to be an outpouring swarm of bats. Today the bats, numbering 3,000,000, provide a spectacle of their own as they leave the

caves at sunset for a night's sojourn, to return at dawn and disappear into a portion of the Caverns not open to visitors.

The growing popularity of the Caverns has resulted in the establishment of a new service which enables Santa Fe travelers to make a minimum stop of one day to explore this underground Fairyland which Nature has been carving for 60 million years.

A leisurely tour of five hours permits inspection of the great chambers and time to enjoy a delightful luncheon at the halfway mark deep in the Caves. The trail leads through the Green Lake room, King's Palace, Queen's Chamber, Papoose's Chamber, and finally the Big Room where is found the Giant Dome, which bears a striking resemblance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Another majestic formation is the Rock of Ages where visitors halt for a brief talk, followed generally by the singing of the "Rock of Ages."

tor. The weeding blade is guided by moving one handle attached to a coultter every time the tool approaches a tree. It is one of the most important and expensive tools for row cultivation.

Middles between the tree rows are cultivated with ordinary farm tools such as sweeps, discs, harrows, etc.

Diplomatic Niceties Make a Capital Problem

IN democratic America one of the most delicate social problems ever to arise had to be settled by a conclave of the foreign diplomatic corps.

That occasion was during the famous controversy between Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister and official hostess of Vice-President Curtis, and Alice Longworth, then wife of the Speaker of the House, as to precedence at state and official functions. The decision was put up to Secretary of State Stimson who referred the matter to the diplomatic corps. They, in turn, made a temporary ruling and passed the buck to Congress.

Unimportant as it may seem, the guest lists and seating arrangements of official dinners are enough to precipitate international incidents, according to Irene Kuhn, who writes of Washington protocol in the May issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. Because Washington is the temporary home of so many representatives of foreign countries—there are 53 countries represented—everything must be done with dignity and formality.

In conjunction with the Longworth-Gann feud, Mrs. Kuhn relates the story which went the rounds in Washington at the time the controversy was at white heat. The two ladies were reported to have met at a party and the following conversation is supposed to have ensued.

Mrs. Gann: "Isn't it nice that you can wear your own color—Alice blue?"

Mrs. Longworth: "Yes, and isn't it nice that the whole administration is wearing yours—Gann-green?"

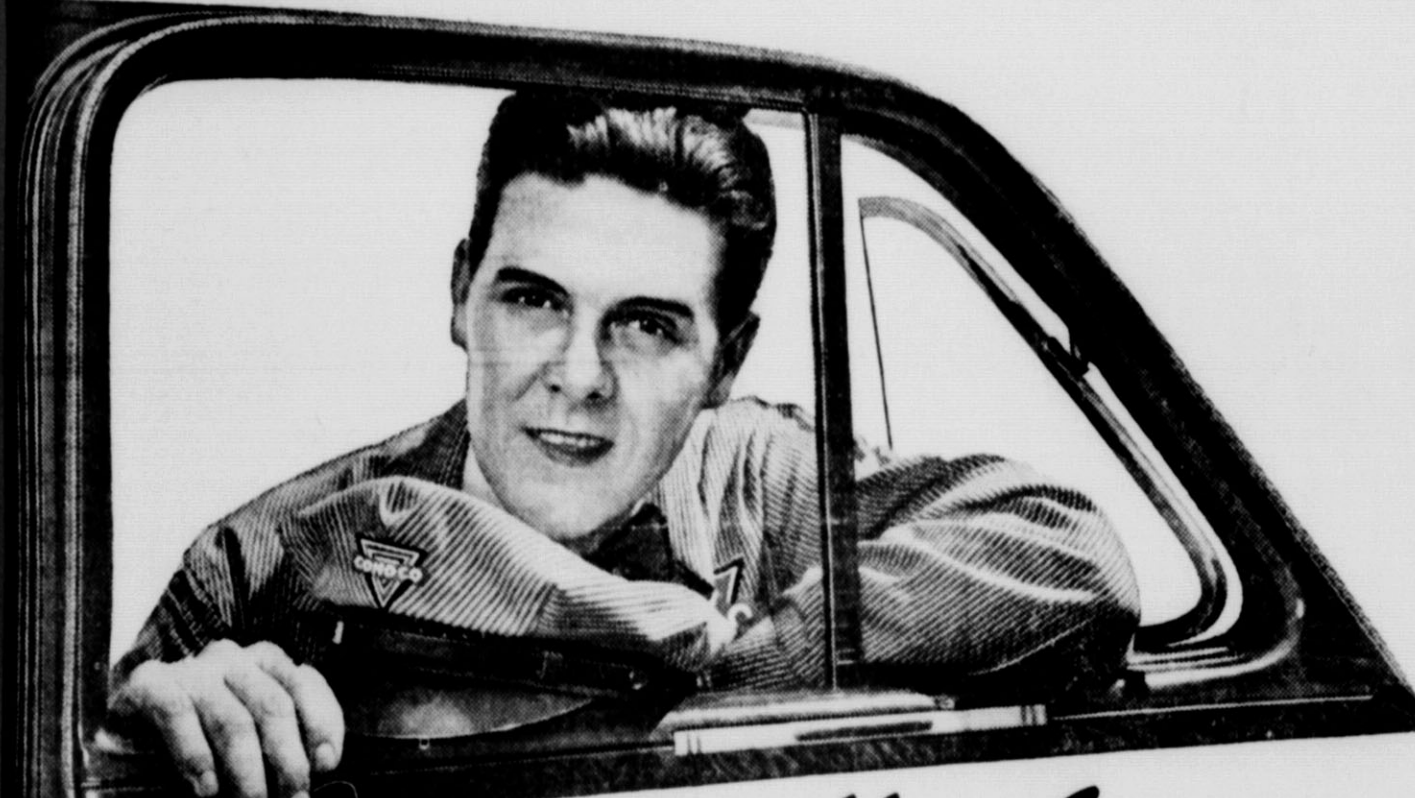
Mind Your Manners And Keep Your Man

CHARM as well as charity should begin at home, if a woman is wise and wants to keep a harmonious marriage. For too often a husband, the man she has promised to cherish, has to bear the brunt of nerves and tantrums from a woman who is famed far and wide for her gracious ways.

The fallacy that bad manners should be reserved for the home circle is illogical, according to Ruth Anna Read in an article appearing in May Good Housekeeping. Says Mrs. Read, women don't promise to love and cherish the grocery boy or the man who comes to read the meter, yet they never treat such people to the exhibitions of fits and sulks that patient husbands must witness and presumably forgive and forget.

"Why not try gentle treatment on your husband, just once, when he's not expecting it? He won't drop dead, instead, if you persist in your experiments in conjugal courtesy—and there are countless opportunities for experiment as every wife knows—he'll probably pay you back in your own golden coin. People are like that."

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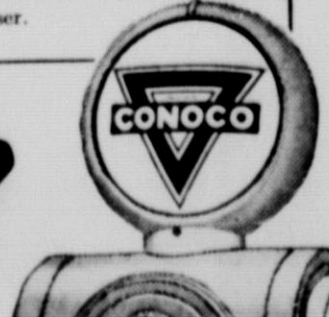
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POLICE CHECK ON ACCIDENTS

AUSTIN, State police reported today that over one-half of the fatal traffic accidents in the first three months of this year involved single vehicles.

Statistics for that period revealed that only one vehicle was reported in each of 189 out of 343 fatal crashes which killed 431 persons. In each instance the vehicle either hit pedestrians, overturned or struck fixed objects.

Passenger cars alone were far in the lead with 144 fatal accidents charged to them while trucks alone were involved in 34 fatal crashes.

During that three months period there were 24 motor vehicle-train collisions in which 64 persons were killed, none of which occurred where state designated highways intersected railway crossings. Sixteen of the railway crossing deaths resulted from accidents in cities and towns while 48 occurred at county road-railway intersections.

Exclusive of vehicle-pedestrian accidents there were 245 fatal accidents in which 149 drivers and 184 passengers lost their lives. The passenger death toll included 28 Mexicans killed in a truck-train crash at Alamo in March.

State police blamed carelessly speeding drivers and "jaywalking" pedestrians for the high single-vehicle collisions.

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USE OF GRAPE HOE SPREADS

WICHITA FALLS, The grape hoe introduced originally in Texas for row cultivation of shelter-belts has spread to the other five states in the Prairie States Forestry Project," reported State Director W. E. Webb, recently.

This tool is particularly important as it has reduced the amount of hand hoeing in the rows and around the individual trees by fully two-thirds. Texas has sixty-four of these cultivating tools located at Vernon, Quanah, Childress, Memphis, Paducah, Turkey, Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler, and Clarendon, available for loan to the farmers to assist them in cultivating their shelter-belt trees.

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VIGNETTES

BY MARSHALL FISKE

There are moments of life that one never can forget. Shards of a dream of this passing illusion Vignettes that swim into view—then slowly dissolve...

Moonlight On The Alps—

One afternoon we ascended the Rigi-Kulm near Lucerne, Switzerland to spend the night at the hotel on the summit and witness the gorgeous spectacle of moonlight on the Alps.

As we arose by means of the funicular railway, an impenetrable mist enveloped us—rain-clouds. We who had come to see the glories of the Alps by moonlight, could not even see objects ten feet away. Fate was surely mocking us. In consequence, our spirits sank. Finally on reaching the summit, we all joined hands, chain-fashion, and followed the hotel. We entrusted ourselves into his care with great child-like faith.

After dinner, which we ate very listlessly and perfunctorily, we looked forward to a dull, cheerless evening plunged in disappointment. In this manner we sat about in various stages of the doldrums. We felt ourselves defrauded—gripped—of what we thought was rightfully our due. Just at the very nadir of our mental depression, in came our guide and told us that the clouds had settled and that the summits of the Alps were visible in the moon-

light. With that the quicksilver in our mental thermometers suddenly mounted to the very top of the tube. We were excitedly jubilant as we all rushed upon the large veranda of the hotel to witness the sight we had come to see.

What we did see before us was no longer prosaic Earth—this scene reminded us of other Regions for more fair—celestial ones—

To say one merely saw snowy peaks arising here and there like silvery islands in a fluffy ocean of gray-white mist, drenched with moonlight, enveloped in the silence of the ages, would not be telling the whole truth. This glorious fragment was but a part of a still greater whole—much more might be perceived but not with mere physical eyes.

The scene before us then took on the semblance of a prelude of much better things yet to come—things of beauty—of happiness that is entirely unknown on this poor earth of ours.

All who contemplated this scene before them were rendered completely speechless for the time being; even the woman who had been boring us all by telling us about her cute little grandchildren—even that quarrelsome old beldame ceased for the time being her incessant, inane prattle.

Thus in silence we cranked in this scene of transcendental beauty and sublimity—in time the spell was somewhat weakened and broken when we heard desultory snatches of whispered conversation that grew ever louder and more audible. The spell was completely shattered, however, when we heard the proud grandmother exclaim in a rasping voice: "Oh—how I wish Bobbie and Betty were here now to see this—"

With that, one by one, or in small groups, we strolled back into the hotel. We had all been vouchsafed a glimpse of divinity in the moonlight—a great spell

had been cast over us as we had witnessed a sight we could never forget—moonlight on the Alps—

Sunlight On The Alps— We were awakened early one morning while it was not yet daylight, by the blowing of a bugle thru the halls of a Swiss hotel on top of the Alps. Grabbing a comforter from the bed, after a hasty sketchy toilet, I swathed myself in its warm embrace. All I needed was just a few feathers stuck in my hair and it would have been a perfect representation of Hiawatha on the Alps, in his pajamas, robe, overcoat and blanket. And thus "Hiawatha" in the semi-darkness, was impatiently waiting—not for "Minnehaha"—but for the sun to put in its appearance.

At first we stood there shivering as we regarded a faint grey-ness dawning in the East. This grew lighter in time and then all was flushed with a faint pink—This grew ever more and more rosy as time went on. Suddenly there "popped" (at least so it seemed to us), a curved edge of a large liquid ball of molten gold which spilled more and more of its precious contents as time went on, from the far horizons across the sea of grey-white fluffy clouds, right down to our feet. Gold flooded the snowy crests and gilded the heights in all their matutinal glory—and the sun rose ever higher and higher into the heavens—Now all the lesser peaks caught the light on their summits, eventually even the floors of the lowest valleys would be inundated by this onrush of the liquid gold. Millions of golden, pink and lavender javelins of light were striking the grey mists trying to dissipate them by this sheer bombardment of their beauty. Only a Claude Monet might capture a fraction of such atmospheric loveliness and imprison it on his canvas. All these pearly mists were trembling with renewed life, we quickened by this impact of the early morning's light. The silences in their lofty snowy abodes of undefiled purity were gilded by the dawn—one felt like kneeling in the snow right then and there and praying to the Sun-God seated in all his glorious majesty on his great golden throne in the shining East—

Immortal Compositions Rooted in Folk Songs

THE music of the greatest composers sprang from simple folk songs and melodies rather than from intricate plots in the composers' own minds. Johann Sebastian Bach, particularly, who is popularly supposed to have been one of the most elaborate composers of all times, took the theme of his masterpiece, the G Minor Organ Fugue, from a Dutch folk song rather than from an organ sonata by Reinken, as has been widely believed.

There are, recorded, two extremely interesting versions of the Fugue, according to Olin Downes, famous music critic, who writes Music at Home, for the May Good Housekeeping. The first is directed by Albert Schweitzer, one of the foremost Bach authorities in the world, and includes the Fantasia as originally composed by Bach. The second, without the Fantasia, was arranged by Leopold Stokowski and is played by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Other instances given by Mr. Downes of the source material from which great music was fashioned include Bach's St. Matthew Passion, O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden, which was originally a love song, Mein G'mut ist mir verwirret von einer Jungfrau zart, a tune issued in Germany in 1601.

So frequent were wrecks in the early days of the H & T C Railroad, Col. Bill Sterrett, dean of Texas newspapermen, named it "The Angel Maker." The road was first chartered as the Galveston and Red River Railroad.

5th CHAPTER OF JIM

And it came to pass that after the second reign of Jim and his handmaid Miriam, had come to an end, they retired into the house which pardons built and rested from labors.

Then came Jimmie, the son of Alfred, and these were without

price. After the reign of Jimmy the son of Alled had an ending, there came tearing out of the sunflower weeds of Kansas, a man whose name was Lee O' a seller of Hill-billy flour, a seeker after shekels and a singer of songs.

And the same man Lee O' rode in a chariot up and down the land of Tehas recommending himself unto the people as a very wise guy. Likewise cometh after him a band of musicians who played upon banjo plunks, swinets, guitar-piks and other instruments of music. And they played loudly unto the people and sang funny songs to make them merry, the man from the land of Kansas.

Then stood Lee O' upon a soap box and spoke unto the people saying: "Behold me, a man of Hillbilly flour and good biscuits, come unto me all ye who craveth something for nothing and I will give it unto you."

And the people being beguiled rose up and shouted: "bully! that suits us fine, we are your huckle-berries! Give us some more!"

And then saith Lee O' unto the people "smite the McCrawites, the Tomponites, the politicians and other ites, and make me ruler over the land of Tehas and I will give each of you who are 65, a gob of thirty bucks a month without increasing your tithes, and to each of you whose belly is vacant, I will give a sack of Hillbilly flour and a bottle of that delicious snuff, yea, even that snuff which Levi, son of Garrett made.

And the people shouted: "Golly, Golly, hooray, fer Lee O'!"

Then the band played the sweet strains of 'Fidos Retreat to the Rye Patch', which moved the people, yea, muchly and they rose up and smote the McCrawites, the Tomponites, the politicians and other ites, hip, thigh and tail.

When the sound of battle had ceased to mar the slumbers of the people of the land of Tehas, they gathered in the city of Aus, by the river Colorow, where they made merry and crowned Lee O' amid the solemn strains of the good old tune of 'Pidie Dieg With the Hollow horn'.

When Lee O' began to reign over the land of Tehas the people at the same time began to cry out: "Gimmie! Gimmie!" Then when Lee O' fain would give unto them he found no shekels in the sanctuary.

When Lee O' was vexed and sore troubled he asked counsel of the chief priests, and they said: "ask the lawgivers."

He asked the lawgivers to give him shekels that he might give unto the people lest they murmur. They shook their heads and said, behold the bucks in the sanctuary have all been expended and there are none to give.

Then said Lee O' unto them: "go now, I pray you, and gather tithes from all the people whomsoever in the land. Take tithes, even to the widow's mite and let no one who eats, drinks or wears anything escape the tithes, not even the babies of the land, that I may be able to hand out each month thirty bucks to mine friends who voted for me."

Then said the lawgivers again, "nothing doing." As Lee O' sat up on his throne, they came before him and said: O, King, Gimmie! where is my thirty bucks thou didst promise to give last summer?"

Then Lee O' said: "boys, give us another tune." Then the supplicants turned away and there was great murmuring among them.

Meanwhile, Jim and Ma who were resting under the vine and fig tree of their mansion which oardons built, heard the cry of "Gimmie, Gimmie", in the land, Jim arose, hitched up his britches and said: "Ma, did you hear that?" And she said unto him, "Jim, we are growing old and I am filled up on these political messes, lets stay at home with our grandchildren."

And Jim said unto Ma, "Behold, the spring cometh and the summer is nigh. The birds singeth in the treetops, the flowers are abloom on the prairies and the suckers swarmeth in the land of Tehas and are easy to catch with pension bait.

"Behold, Lee O' is going forth with pinhooks and pension bait

Refugee Children, Innocent War Victims, Appeal to America's Heart for Survival



"DEATH-DEALING airplanes ride the skies. The carnage of their creation sweeps many lands. Armored tanks and motorized artillery roll across whole countries destroying, as in a blight, all standing in their way. Cattle, crops, homes, people—innocent and defenseless children—stand in fear, then in despair, only to fall into destruction. Some will live. They must be aided to endure, to struggle on, to survive."

This was the message directed to America's generous heart by Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, in asking prompt contributions to a \$10,000,000 war relief fund to be spent by the Red Cross for help to military and civilian wounded, and the homeless people of the warring nations.

"We must send relief as needed and not too late to be of use," Mr. Davis said. "We must send clothing, bedding, shoes, medications, surgical dressings and food."

Before the most recent devastation of neutral countries by aerial blitzkriegs was begun, the American Red Cross had sent 320,000 garments, knitted sweaters and hospital clothes for the women and children victims in England, Finland, France, Germany-occupied Po-

land and for Polish refugees in other countries. To the Red Cross societies of the nations engaged in battle, the Red Cross sent 933,000 surgical dressings. These garments and surgical dressings were made in 500 Red Cross Chapters throughout America. In addition, the American Red Cross purchased medicines, shoes, blankets, knitted underwear and almost a thousand other items at a cost of \$1,500,000

for shipment to the Red Cross societies of belligerent nations. But with destruction, suffering and thousands of wounded added each day to the frightful toll of war as new nations became involved, the American Red Cross appealed to the nation for at least a ten million dollar relief fund. Contributions can be made to the local Red Cross Chapter in any community in America, Mr. Davis said.

Bombed from their homes, these young victims of ruthless war, have received Red Cross help. 1. Little Belgian evacuee; 2. A Polish refugee lad, thankful for his Red Cross shoes; 3. English children, evacuated from their homes, proud of their Red Cross dresses.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



"Through a style of writing entirely new to the annuals of American literature, a small-town West Texas editor-columnist has given to the world the saga of the pioneer cattleman in words of surprising beauty...

"... Meador, master of metaphor and simile, has found expression thru these forms to describe the vast panorama of life on the range in words of haunting beauty. Often extravagant he is never dull, and interspersed among his paragraphs of description are bits of philosophy which ring with the truth of experience.

"His style of writing, a prose that has the rhythm and ring of poetry, is new to literature... his subject matter as old as the hills and trails which he describes.

—Homer Steen
The Floyd County Hesperian

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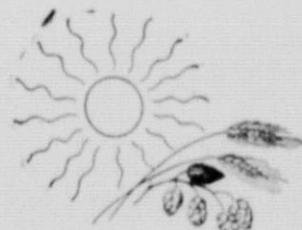
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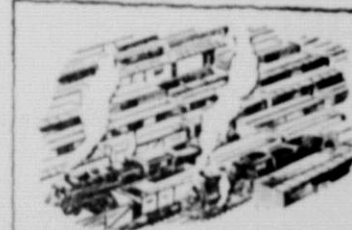
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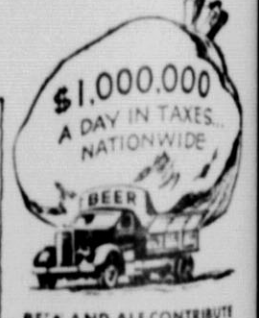
INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BEER AND BREWING



THIS IS WHAT BEER IS MADE OF... Sunshine, water, malted grain—and hops for flavor. Converted into beer by a simple natural process. Mother Nature brews beer—that is why it is so wholesome.



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A NEW PLAN TO COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. You will want to know about beer's new plan to "clean-up or close-up" retail establishments that permit abuses. This plan is in effect in a number of states. It is being extended. Ask us for free booklet. Write: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Check Your Battery... Guaranteed
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MATRESSES FOR FARM FAMILIES

Matresses for administering the government's new program for helping farm families obtain cotton matresses are being worked out in Motley county, according to Rufus Emmons, county agricultural agent.

LOCALS

Miss Kara Hunsucker, Houston, and B. F. Tunnell, all Texas Tech students at Lubbock, visited here during the rodeo with their respective parents.

Simmons all of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp during the rodeo. Mrs. Preston Harp of Kirkland also visited in their home Friday.

LAWN MOWERS. I will grind, oil, and adjust lawn mowers at \$1.00 each, until June 15th. Regular price has been \$1.50. Ed Williams, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bennett made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday, from where they will go to Fort Worth to attend to business during the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. A. D. Burleson, during the week end.

Mrs. Frank Eiring of Plainview attended the rodeo Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, and Mr. Birnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and daughter Freida Jo, accompanied by Miss Louise Biddy, all of Paducah, attended the rodeo here Friday.

FURNITURE REPAIR. Will repair your furniture if you like. Also I sharpen saws, scissors, knives, etc. Ed Williams, at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Vail of Holladay, attended graduation exercises here Thursday evening. They were guests in the J. C. Scaff home.

Miss Mary Hamilton of Paducah is visiting here with her sister Mrs. Clyde Renfro, and also in the C. E. Parks home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges had as visitors Friday for the rodeo, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Burns and son Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns all of Elton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart of Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE. Good Acala cottonseed at 75c per bushel. Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

M. L. Solomon and Emmett Hinson of Floydada, attended to business here Thursday night.

Leland Jenkins of Amarillo visited here during the rodeo with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp had as guests Friday for the rodeo, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storm and daughter Joan of Kirkland, and also her father, R. O. Storm, who remained until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Bennett visited in Paducah during the week end.

N. H. Hartwell of Plainview, visited here during the rodeo, in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. R. Bishop and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parks during the rodeo Friday and Saturday, were Carl Parks, of McCamey, Miss Cleo Powell of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horn and baby daughter of Crane, and Mr. and

Mrs. R. I. Bennett and daughter Mary Beth of Lockney. Miss Bennett was the Lockney sponsor at the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and son Don Carlos, of Tahoka, and Miss Inez Collins of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton Sr., during the rodeo.

MILK COWS for sale. Inquire at Matador Hardware & Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter and twin daughters, Phyllis and Frances, of Hereford, attended the rodeo Friday and Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

E. T. Amonette of Roswell, N. M., attended both days of the rodeo and was a guest in the M. C. Greene home. He had a fine display of saddles, boots, and other leather goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris and family of Whiteflat were among the many visitors here to the rodeo during Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weatherall and daughters of Paducah, attended the rodeo here.

Dr. E. B. Jones and Alvin Stearns drove to Childress Sunday to meet and accompany here, Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. K. Larkin of Houston, who is making an extended visit in the Jones' home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith and family of Whiteface visited here during the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Kiehl. They attended the rodeo while here. Miss Ella Garner of Spur was also a guest in the Keith home.

Rodeo visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Close Friday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Close of Kirkland, also his sister, Mrs. Roy Furr and son Corvey, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Murrell of Lubbock, were Friday Rodeo visitors here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns.

FOR SALE. Good Acala cottonseed at 75c per bushel. Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.

Mrs. Orwin Roy and son Neil, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Flazell, all of Crosbyton, visited in the T. B. Edmondson home, and with Mrs. Roy's sister, Mrs. F. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. J. C. Bryan of Gatesville, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her sisters-in-law, Miss Maggie Bryan and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

Judge Henry Bishop of Amarillo attended the rodeo here during Friday and Saturday, and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traueck.

MILK COWS for sale. Inquire at Matador Hardware & Furniture Company.

M. C. Greene, who is employed

Club Boys To Meet Friday

Four-H Club boys of the county interested in feeding out dry lot calves for the 1941 South Plains Fat Stock show, are to meet at the Rogie Theatre Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to make plans for securing calves, county agent Rufus Emmons said yesterday.

James W. Potts, of College Station, assistant state club leader, K. J. Edwards, district farm agent leader and A. L. Smith, extension service animal husbandman, are to be here to talk on feeding, he declared.

Pictures taken of dry lot feeding work among club boys in this section several months ago and also of the winning calves in the

at Roswell, New Mexico, visited his family here and attended the rodeo during the week-end.

Miss Ella Mae Castevens of Alvarado, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton here, and with her sister, Mrs. Casey Jones, at Roaring Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones had as their guests during the rodeo, Dr. Jones' sister, Miss Carrie Lou Jones and her friend, Miss Martha Rayburn of San Angelo. Also an uncle of Dr. Jones', J. M. Tindall, with Mrs. Tindall and their daughter, Kathleen, of Shamrock.

Miss Marjorie Tuggle of Denver, Colorado, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Goodnight, were week end visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack, parents of the two ladies.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan during the week end were Mrs. Luther Hillis and children, Ruby, Lorene and Luther Jr., and Mrs. Eufenia Seales and daughters Selba and Leola of Plainview, also Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rattan and son of Swenson.

Mrs. Cora Cooper of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is visiting her brother, L. A. Stearns at his ranch home south of here. A nephew, Guy Troutman of Tucumcari, N. M., was a week-end visitor of Mr. Stearns.

Miss Helen Butler of Amarillo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Paducah, attended the rodeo here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton left Wednesday for Roswell, New Mexico, where they are visiting a daughter and family.

Pastmaster E. F. Springer left Saturday for Mineral Wells, to join his family for a few days visit.

Miss Verlin Reeves is visiting in Abilene, having left Saturday accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Julian of Lockney.

Dee Cates of Paducah, formerly of Matador, attended Commencement exercises here Thursday. He was also a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Krierin of South Plains were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Freeman of Roaring Springs visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and Dr. and Mrs. Albert Traueck drove to Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crews of Childress, visited here Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Crews' sister, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, who returned to Matador Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son Jack Calvin, of Crosbyton, were visitors here during the rodeo, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Miss Lillian Chapman of Lubbock visited here over the week-end in the home of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements. They drove to Flomot Sunday afternoon to visit relatives there.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sample the past week, included his brother, W. W. Sample of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spears and C. C. Swearingen returned home Saturday from a trip to Hon, Arkansas. They were accompanied home from Blackburn, Oklahoma by Mr. Spears' brother, George Spears, who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mayes, with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mayes of Paducah, visited here during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves had as their guest during the rodeo, Mrs. Reeves' father, Will Castleberry of Plainview.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Crowell of Flomot, visited here this week as the guest of her cousin, Mary Ola Tipton.

Plainview show will be in the pictures. Motley county boys include Glenn Woodruff, Charles Russell, Leonard Crowell, Jr., and Leldon Bynum. There will be two reels of film shown. The pictures will detail feeding operations from the feed lots to the sales ring. Pictures of the cattle sold at Kansas City recently have been taken.

Agents To Attend Agents and club boys from three neighboring counties, including Dickens, Floyd and Briscoe, who are interested in feeding, have been asked to attend. All ranchers farmers and others interested are urged to attend.

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Weatherall and daughters of Paducah, former residents of this place, visited friends here this week.

Coach John Paddock and Troy Gann, teachers in the Roaring Springs school, left for their respective homes in Fort Worth and Brownwood, Thursday.

The family of G. T. Brittain, Q. A. & P. agent here, is moving to Roaring Springs this week. They will occupy the Homer Kingery home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green accompanied their daughter, Miss Jo Ann, to Clovis, N. M., Saturday. Miss Green continued to Los Angeles, California, where she will visit relatives during the summer months.

Miss Bess L. Medlen and Mrs. Jane Withers left Tuesday morning. Miss Medlen going to Abilene and Slaton where she will spend several weeks visiting, and Mrs. Withers, to visit relatives in Brownwood before returning to her home in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, with her children, moved here Saturday from Flomot, where she is employed as teacher in Flomot High School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Spangler and son Bobby, of Lubbock, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thacker of Roaring Springs, is now taking

a three months' course in Short-hand and Typewriting at Draughon's Business College of Lubbock, Texas.

Grocery Business Is Sold This Week

A trade was made this week in which Mrs. E. W. Edwards sold her grocery stock and buildings to C. L. Loyd of Dougherty.

Mr. Loyd, who is an experienced and progressive merchant, will move here at once. Mrs. Edwards will go to Wichita Falls to make her home.

VELMA RUTH GRAHAM HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Velma Ruth Graham celebrated her fifth birthday, Wednesday, when her mother, Mrs. H. W. Graham entertained a large number of little folks with a party at their home in Roaring Springs.

After numerous games were played, supervised by Marion Alice Mitchell and Geraldine Brooks, refreshments of punch and cake were served to: Charlotte Carolyn and Barbara Havis; Patricia, Mary Ann, Alta Earl and Genell Brooks; Jerry and Mary Ann Harris; Jimmy Ferguson; Cecile Jean and Patsy Alice Graham; Mrs. Charlie Brooks; Mrs. W. F. Harris and Mrs. Herman Havis.

(Delayed) Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Burt moved to their home in Afton this week. Mrs. Burt has been telephone operator here for several years.

Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock and Mrs. Jetty Moss of Ralls, visited relatives here Friday.

Rev. H. W. Graham left Monday morning to attend the Pastor-Laymen convention in Fort Worth this week.

Charles and John Sherwood Jr., Texas Tech students, Lubbock, visited their mother, Mrs. W. D. McLean, Sunday.

Among those who visited here for Mother's Day were: Edwanda Godfrey, Billy Keahy, Charlene King, Rosalind Mitchell and Mike Parrent.

Rev. and Mrs. Rolfe Wagner, with their children, Herbert and Dora Florence, were visitors in Ralls, Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Lem Miller, L. C. Davis, J. C. Smiley and D. L. Yandall were Spur visitors Thursday.

Whiteflat News

Dan Browning and Ida B. Armstrong Mrs. Maud Dean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Holbert Lewis of Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams and daughters, Gail and Glynda of Lubbock visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and daughter Creta La Royce of Childress, spent Sunday here.

Visiting from Lubbock over the week-end were: Mrs. Floy McCullough, Mrs. Ruth Futrell and J. D. Allen.

Visitors in the Humphries home over the week-end were, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, and Miss Katalynn Humphries of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Clawson of Vernon visited with relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. C. D. Willingham and daughter Elwanda, and Mrs. Robert Pritchett of Canyon, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and daughter Barbara Ann of Turkey, attended services here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Camella Wilkinson, student of Texas Tech, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson.

THOROBRED PALOMINOS IN RODEO PARADE HERE

Fifteen thorobred Palomino and paint horses were brought here from Dumas, for the rodeo parade Friday, contributing much to the celebration.

The animals belong to Marvin and Houston Beauchamp, brothers of A. D. Beauchamp of this place, and were ridden by friends and members of the Beauchamp families.

VISITING AT TEAGUE

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, accompanied by James E. Meador, left Wednesday morning for Teague, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pounds, the latter being Mrs. Wilson's sister. The two gentlemen will return home Sunday and Mrs. Wilson will remain for about two weeks.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. David Guest is a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium at Plainview, where she underwent major surgery Monday. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS. The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

Ladies! It's Here Again! 1c Dress Sale. BUY ANY WASH DRESS IN OUR STOCK AT REGULAR PRICE, AND GET AN EXTRA ONE FOR ONLY ONE CENT. REGULAR \$1.00 DRESSES 2 for \$1.01. REGULAR \$1.95 DRESSES 2 for \$1.96. GIRLS 59c WASH DRESSES 2 for 60c. ALL SILK DRESSES REDUCED ONE-THIRD. 75 PAIRS Girl's and Ladies' SHOES VALUES TO \$2.95 YOUR CHOICE 50c pr. ENTIRE STOCK Ladies' Spring SLAX SUITS Reduced 20% ENTIRE STOCK Ladies' Spring HATS 1-2 price. Matador Variety

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MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN AT METHODIST CHURCH

Annual Daily Vacation Bible School will begin classes Monday, May 27, at the Methodist Church. It has been announced by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Vaughn. All departments from the Beginners through the Intermediates will be taught.

The program will consist of worship, study, work, and play, and will include Bible stories, new song period, and handwork projects. Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn are the general supervisors, with departmental superintendents for each department, who in turn will be assisted by a staff of able and capable workers.

All children from four through fourteen years of age inclusive, are extended a cordial invitation to enroll for the lessons.

The sessions will begin each morning promptly at 9:00 o'clock, to continue to 11:00 o'clock each day except Saturday, for a two week period ending June 7.

The Daily Vacation Bible School has been an annual affair of the Methodist Church for the past several years, and the increased enrollment each year has proven its usefulness and popularity among the young folk of the community.

YOUNG PEOPLE PICNIC TUESDAY

The young people's department of the Baptist Training Union enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Springs Tuesday evening.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were enjoyed after an evening of games.

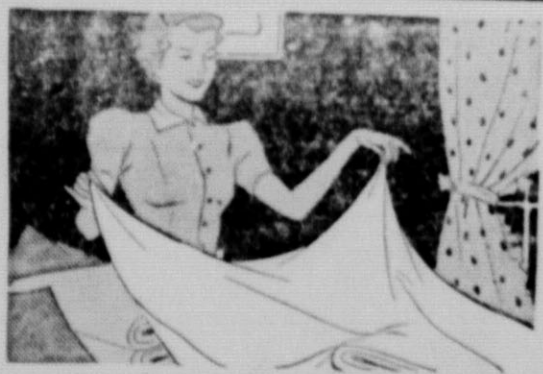
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell and Mrs. Earl Laughlin, sponsors, accompanied the following: Patsy Ballard, Helen Stanfield, Justine Rattan, Faustena Fulfer, McElton Skages, Leroy Nelson, Rachel Carpenter, Norris, Alla Mae and Chloey Fulfer, Mary Ola and Burrell Tipton, Frances Stearns, Juanita Mize, Mary Jo Bloodworth, A. J. Perkins, Wanda Nelson, Bonnie Crowell, Ruie Hobbs, James Edward Russell, Curtis Taylor, Margie Ballard, June and Jane Bishop, Virginia Estes, Lowell Barkley, Jr., J. D. Payne, Rudolph Carpenter, Donald Groves, Loyd Latimer and Harold Faulkner.

Friday Club Has Meeting Last Week

The Friday Club was entertained last week in the home of Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, with two tables of bridge in progress thru six games. The party was given Thursday afternoon, rather than on the regular day of meeting, due to the rodeo activities Friday.

High score was held by Mrs. L. J. Beckley, with Mrs. H. H. Campbell winning second high. Others present were Mesdames W. W. Clements, T. J. Doffers, Alvin Stearns, A. L. Fryar, Robert Collier and Charlotte Hunsucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.



REALLY CLEAN SHEETS THAT ARE SENT TO Spur Laundry

IT TAKES SKILL, TIME, PATIENCE AND OCEANS OF CREAMY SUDS TO GET LAUNDRY REALLY CLEAN! SPUR LAUNDRY QUALIFIES IN ALL THESE—AND THE WASHING WE DO IS NOT ONLY CLEAN, BUT SANITARY AND FRESH, TOO!

Spur Laundry

Around The Circles...

METHODIST SOCIETY

All circles of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday evening in the church basement for a Missionary program, and to hear reports from the delegates attending Annual Conference.

Circle No. 1 was in charge of the meeting, with Mrs. C. D. Pipkin as leader. Two solos were enjoyed, sung by Mabel Barrett, a colored sister. These were followed by group singing. Mrs. R. P. Moore gave the devotional, and Mesdames Ed Williams and Claud Jeffers gave the life story of Mrs. Luke Johnson, followed by a prayer by the leader.

Mrs. Harry Willett, general president, conducted a short business session, and then called on the delegates. Mesdames F. G. Simpson and Tom Tilson for their reports of the annual meeting. These were instructive as well as entertaining. The minutes of the Annual Meeting were distributed.

The basement was made lovely with flowers and scatter rugs. Refreshments were served to about twenty members present.

LUKER INFANT DIES SUNDAY

A baby daughter born at Wellington, Texas, last Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Luker of Levelland, former Matador residents, died Sunday.

Mr. Luker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Luker, also formerly of Matador, visited here a short while Tuesday, enroute to their home at Levelland, after attending funeral services for the infant at Wellington.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING TUES.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the local Methodist church, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn, drove to Plainview Tuesday where they attended a Worker's Council meeting of pastors of the Plainview district. Rev. E. E. White, district superintendent, called the meeting.

VISIT MATADOR RANCH

Visitors at the Matador ranch headquarters during the past week included John Mackenzie, manager, from Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Mackenzie and her sister, Mrs. Turner of Kansas City, A. M. and Mrs. Worley of Pampa and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, of Amarillo, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly.

Mrs. Reilly, who accompanied Mesdames Mackenzie and Turner to Plainview Sunday, as they were enroute to Santa Fe, New Mexico, continued to Amarillo where she is visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter of Wichita Falls, former residents of Matador, attended the rodeo Friday and Saturday, and were guests of his brother, Harry Carter and Mrs. Carter.

Sorosis Club Closes Year With Picnic

The Sorosis Study Club closed its year of activities Wednesday evening of last week with a picnic at Roaring Springs. Guests for the occasion were the members' husbands.

Following supper which was spread before a campfire, a social hour was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray.

Adult Class Has Large Enrollment

Sixteen members have enrolled to take courses in sewing in an adult class to be conducted by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, teacher of Home Economics in the Matador High School.

The first meeting was held Tuesday morning, when it was decided to hold classes in the afternoons between the hours of four and six, Miss Faulkner said.

Others interested in taking the course are urged to enroll at once, since classwork began Wednesday afternoon.

Week-end Visitors In Williams Home

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams during the week end included their two daughters, Mrs. Joe Ellis of Seminole and Mrs. Raymond DeShazo of Cheyenne, with their children, also Mr. DeShazo.

Other guests were Mrs. Williams' brother, Commander W. W. Warlick of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Warlick and their son Walter. Commander Warlick, who has been teaching in Harvard University, was enroute to California from where he will sail for Honolulu. Mrs. Warlick will accompany him to California where she will remain for the summer, and their son will remain in Texas.

Teachers Launch Plans For Summer

Following the close of Matador schools for summer vacation, several faculty members have left for various points where they will pursue their individual activities.

Miss Thressia Godfrey left Saturday for Shreveport, La., where she will spend a portion of the summer.

Miss Ruth Poe will visit during her vacation, at her home in Harrisville, Missouri.

Following his return from a fishing trip, Bert Ezzell will conduct a summer school for students needing additional credits. Mrs. Ezzell and Johnnie Allsup accompanied him on the trip.

Hugh Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Gray and daughter Jewell, left Monday for Commerce, Texas, where he will be enrolled at East Texas State Teachers College for twelve weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Alexander and daughters left this week to join Mr. Alexander in Lubbock, where they will spend the summer.

ATTEND DEDICATION OF WHITEFLAT CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan, Mrs. A. A. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, were among those from this vicinity who attended dedication services at Whiteflat Sunday, for the Baptist Church of that place.

AT WORKERS MEET

Members of the local Baptist church who attended the Workers conference of the Floydada district, at Flomot, Tuesday of last week, were the pastor, Rev. W. M. Joslin, R. E. Campbell and L. A. Carlisle.

TO EL PASO

C. T. Jenkins left Sunday for El Paso to visit his family and attend graduation exercises for his daughter, Kitty Jeanette.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughter will accompany Mr. Jenkins on his return here, to spend the summer.

Raymond Rattan is visiting in Abilene this week.

Rodeo Visitors Throng Matador During Week End

Among the many out-of-town visitors here for the rodeo Friday and Saturday, were the following, who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beauchamp and sons, Houston Beauchamp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beauchamp all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb and daughter of Quanah, Mrs. G. W. Foster and daughters of Lubbock, Mrs. Melvin Anthony and children of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kennedy of Ralls.

John Edward Eggleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eggleston of Quanah, former Matador residents, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize and other friends during the rodeo.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore during the rodeo, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson and family who reside on the Moore ranch, and Mrs. Pattie Woods of Childress, the former Pattie Jeffers of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier had as rodeo guests, his father, W. J. Collier and family, of Afton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maye of Ralls.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Guest, included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spiller and Mr. and Mrs. John Gay of Childress, and Mr. Guest's two brothers, Dick of Detroit, Michigan, and Jesse, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper and children of South Plains, and Mrs. C. C. Julian of Lockney, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar had as guests, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Calhoun of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Mr. Calhoun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Calhoun of Houston, who

Many Attend Rodeo Here

Practically every home in Matador had visitors during the week end who were here to attend the roundup and rodeo Friday and Saturday. To secure a complete list of all visitors would be an impossibility. However, a number of guest lists have been turned in to this office, and are included in the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edmondson of Tipton, Oklahoma, former Matador residents, who were accompanied by a Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sweetson and family of Hillcrest; J. K. Crews, Plainview; Joe Crystal, Spur; Arch Dupriest, Paducah;

J. M. Rankin, editor of the Saton Slatonite, in company with a delegation of friends; Jim Peeler of Levelland, formerly of Matador, here with a delegation advertising the Levelland rodeo to be held in July.

John McMurtrey of Muleshoe, former Matador cowboy; Lee Harp of Kirkland, who visited in the home of his brother, L. C. Harp; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon, W. H. Henderson, Ben Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass all of Floydada.

Guy Dillingham, R. L. Crump, Lloyd Elliott and Fret Schuman, officials of the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion, who rode in the parade Friday, and extended an invitation to the people of this vicinity to attend the Dumas celebration May 31 and June first.

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BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE FIRST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Vacation Bible School will be conducted at the Baptist Church for two weeks, beginning Monday, May 27, and continuing thru Friday, June 7, according to an announcement by the pastor Rev. W. M. Joslin. This will be the first Bible School which the Baptist Church has sponsored in a number of years.

All children between the ages of 4 and 17 will be eligible for enrollment, and will be classed in various departments, as in Sunday School.

It was further announced that Saturday, May 25, is designated as enrollment and preparation day and all pupils and faculty members are urged to be at the church at 2:00 p. m. Following enrollment, a brief program will be given, after which the children will parade through the business section of the town, returning to the church, where refreshments will be served.

Rev. Joslin stresses the fact that the school is to be entirely free to all children of the community who care to enroll. "There will be no books to buy, and no studying for them to do, either at home or at school", he stated. "There will be no tests or examinations. The teachers will do the studying, and supervised lesson periods will be conducted by them."

Varied Programs

The programs will be varied and unique and will include professional, Devotional period, story hour, drills and play periods. New and well planned games will be directed by the recreation leaders. Many phases of handwork will be taught the children, with all necessary tools and equipment for the work, including patterns and blue prints.

The classes will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and emphasis is placed by Rev. Joslin on the fact that all children in the community, whether Sunday School

attendants or not, are invited to attend. Also that neither morning Sunday clothes are necessary. "Come as you are; you will have a good time", he declared.

Faculty Named

A competent staff of faculty members has been selected, with R. E. Campbell as principal of the school. In the Beginner's Department, Mrs. V. A. Rattan will serve as superintendent with the following leaders: Devotional, Mrs. W. M. Joslin; Story, Mrs. B. Milsap; Handcraft, Mrs. Chloey Kifer; Pianist, Lela Carpenter; Recreation, Ruth McBride.

Primary Department: Superintendent, Mrs. Vernon Doss; Devotional, Mrs. Fred Clower; Story, Frances Stearns; Handcraft, Ruth Hobbs; Pianist, Faustena Fulfer; Recreation, Frances Carpenter.

Junior Department: Superintendent, Miss Ruby Spears; Devotional, Mrs. W. D. Herring; Story, Mrs. Farris Fish; Handcraft, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff; Pianist, Mrs. J. Edwards; Recreation, Juanita Mize.

Intermediate Department: Superintendent, Mrs. Earl Laughlin; Devotional, Mrs. R. E. Campbell; Story, Mrs. Elmer Stearns; Mrs. W. F. Jacobs; Handcraft, Miss Maxine Green; Pianist, Mrs. Hunsucker; Recreation, Mrs. Tom Newman.

Mrs. Stearns Is Club Hostess Tues.

Mrs. Elmer Stearns was hostess this week to the Tuesday Morning Club, serving light refreshments preceding the progressive of six games of bridge.

Mrs. Birnie held high score and Mrs. L. C. Harp second high.

Present were two guests, Mr. J. R. Emmons and Mrs. W. W. Clements, and the following members: Mesdames D. I. W. Birnie, U. L. Willie, R. E. Donovan, L. C. Harp, D. E. Pitts and Mrs. Stearns.

"HE WOULD APPROVE OUR RECORD HERE"

The cost of all Electric Service used in the average home today is no more than for light alone just one generation ago.

Something ought to be done about this!



FORTY years ago there were few women who didn't know the back-breaking misery of doing a family washing over a tub and a washboard.

Today, few women have that experience.

What made the change? First of all, someone said, "Something ought to be done about it."

In those words you have the real slogan of America. Great inventions, great industries, great social benefits result from Americans' deep desire for better living. The electrical industry, for example, was founded by Thomas A. Edison, a man who spent his entire life looking for better ways to do certain things; and today the people of your electric company carry on in the Edison tradition. They belong to the great army of workers—engineers, scientists, linemen, managers and many others—who give the United States the finest, cheapest electric service in the

world. Yet they continue their tireless efforts to improve the quality of electric service and to reduce its cost.

Within the last fifteen years, these employees have done their work so well that this company has been able to cut the unit price of electricity just about in half. That means you can now use electric light, a radio, electric refrigerator, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and toaster for a total operating cost very little, if any, higher than you used to pay for light alone.

The aim of your electric company's employees is always to give you better service at less cost. Foremost in their minds is the thought, "Something ought to be done about it."

West Texas Utilities Company

Invite a Visitor to West Texas in 1940

We have many things of which to be proud in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity." Agricultural and industrial growth; sites of scenic beauty and historical significance; great natural resources; fine highways; splendid educational institutions, and a delightful all-year climate. When you write friends in other states, invite them to visit West Texas on their 1940 vacation trip.



They Will Broadcast In New Mexico

Interlude from the war-
rent day world, harking
to the days of gold and
of New Mexico, will be
by "Believe it or Not"
in a nationwide broadcast
Columbia stations from the
City of Santa Fe, Friday
(May 24) with Governor
Miles as guest of honor.
The second of the famed
strotters "See America
programs and it will be pre-
from the patio of the Fred
operated La Fonda Hotel
p. m. Mountain Standard
and 8:30 p. m., Central
Time.

of the richest mining
in the Southwest, one of
resulted from a "dream" of
Low Wallace, then
of New Mexico, are to
shared. Incidents in the life
out-standing general-gov-
and author of "Ben Hur",
dramatized. Discovery of
Sierra Made Silver Mine
Mexico is attributed to Wallace.

interesting incidents in
of what is said by some
the oldest city in the United
will add to the thrills of the
Native Indian dancers
ingers from the Indian de-
country in the vicinity of
Fe will contribute much of
end of the Southwest while
standing native orchestra
provided by the La Fonda
ment. The musical pro-
will be under the direction
A Rolfe, one of the fore-
musical directors in the
T.

Lee, noted vocalist, has
Santa Fe for several weeks
ng native numbers, and
writers and technical en-
have been on the scene
g arrangements for the
program, which will in-
a short broadcast from the
quarters of Governor Wal-
the 400-year-old Palace of
ers.

Santa Fe System carload-
for the week ending May 18,
were 18,741, as compared
2,291 for the same week in
Received from connections
3,560, as compared with 5,
for the same week in 1939.
total cars moved were 24,
as compared with 24,387 for
the week in 1939. The Santa
handled a total of 23,573 cars
of the preceding week of
er.

Sadler, candidate for
r. rode in the Grand Entry
Matador Roundup and
recently. Sadler was later
ared along with bronc
and other participants of
and-up but did not parti-
In the 1939 Rodeo at Spur,
ful member of the Rail-
Commission did participate
"Wild-cow milking" con-

Northfield News

ors in the F. G. Tipton
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
d Crowell of Flomot, Mr.
rs. J. A. Tipton and Mr. and
A. B. Collins.

and Mrs. Claxton Stewart
abcock visited in the home
Stewart's sisters, Mrs. J.
ne and Mrs. Odell Meyer,
y. La Juana Payne accom-
them home.

and Mrs. W. E. Collins and
Mrs. Tom Collins visited
Sunday.

number of people from this
unity attended the rodeo at
Friday and Saturday.

OXSON-BYRD

Bernice Wilcoxson and R.
rd were united in marriage
key Saturday evening. Rev.
x officiated. The bride is
ughter of Mrs. D. G. Wicox-
Turkey.

young people reside in this
unity and have many friends
wish for them much happi-

Whiteflat News

By Dan Browning

and Mrs. C. G. Rankin spent
week-end in Fort Worth.
Billee Turner was the
end guest of Miss Charmain
of Roaring Springs.
Mae Reese of Knox City
ing her sister, Mrs. Lorena

Dorothy Jean Casey spent
week-end with Rev. and Mrs.
Burnam at Spur.

fifth and sixth grades of
at School held their an-
nic at Roaring Springs.
enjoying the occasion were:
y Mae Cox, Zella Mae
Billie Mae Lowder, Mary
e Wilcoxson, Mary Ann
Mary Kathryn Martin,

Peggy Jean Spray, Alvin Garri-
son, Alvin Fisher, Guin Bailey,
Oliver Wells, Gene Morriss, Enow
Lee, Henry Bryan, Fred Lipham,
Jimmy Morriss, Donald Ray Nor-
ton, Mrs. L. L. Cox and Maurice
Howell, Frankie Spray, and Miss
Louise McDonald.

The first and second, and third

and fourth grades of Whiteflat
School enjoyed their annual pic-
nic at Roaring Springs Thursday.
Those attending were: Julian and
Norman Lipham, Norman Lorene
Lowder, J. R. Keneth and Wanda
Simms, Gariand, Odell and Faye
Bryan, H. A. Stephens, Bobby Jay
and Royella Browning, Norman

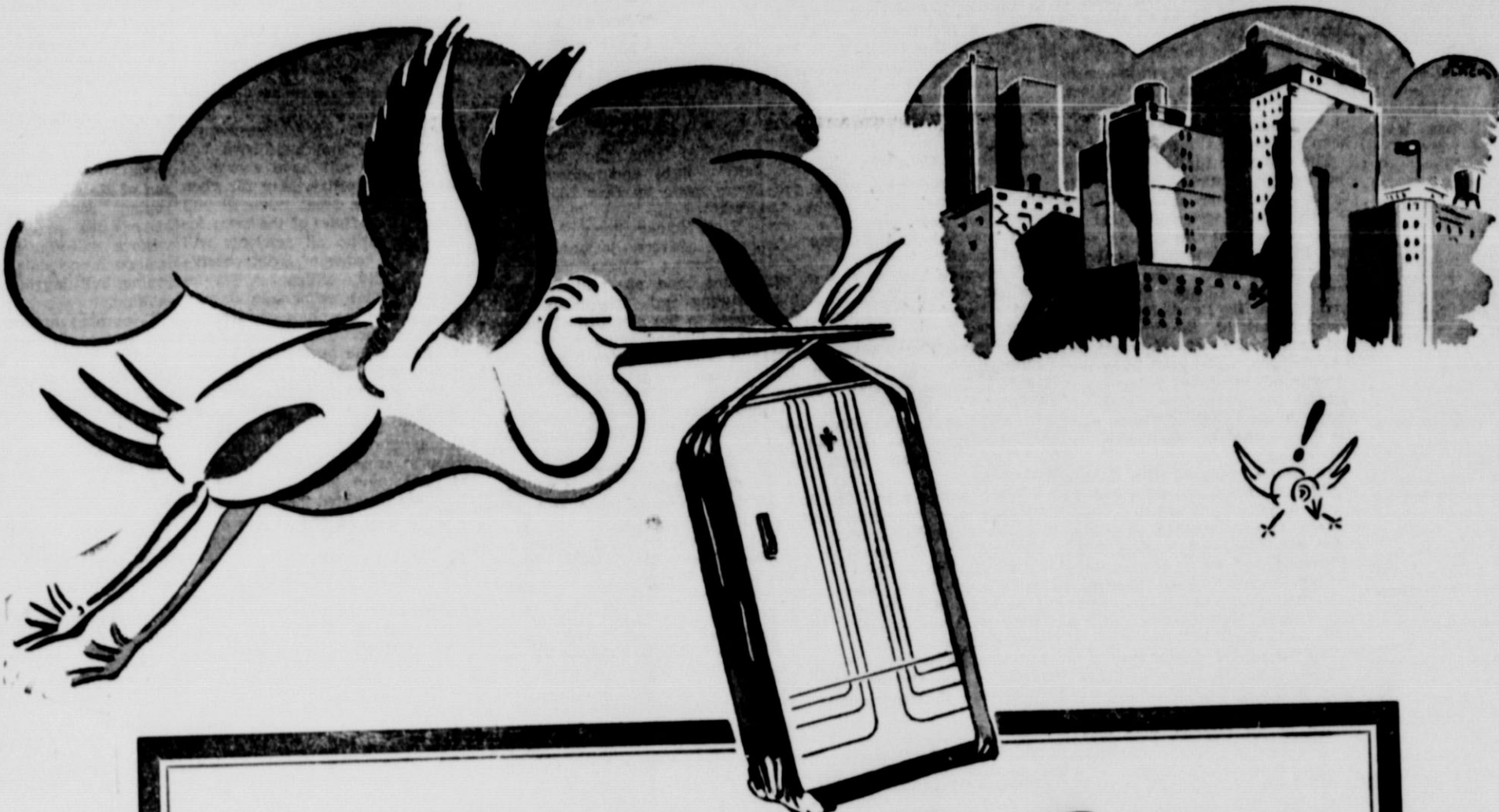
Glenn and Melvin Lee Spray, June
Spray, Jo Spray, Garner, Paul
and Pauline Venson, Tommy and
Billy Joe Evans, Albert Morriss,
Bobby Oliver and Billy Wayne
Jameson, Melba Kimbell Mamie,
Bill and Robert Ray Lynch, Mary
Francis Casey, Gerald Nelson,
Lorello Took, Dorothy Cudd,

Glenn Bailey, Bobby Ray Hough,
Lois Lee, James Price, Walter
Wayne Spray, Isabel Kimbell,
Raynita Martin, Gwyndolene and
Rita Carolyn Wilkinson, Ernestine
and Annette McWilliams, Dorothy
Morriss, Mary Bernice Murphy,
and Stephen Armstrong. Mes-
dames: Jack Spray and Billy Jack,

Peg Spray and Barbara Ann, Tom
Spray and Nelda Faye, Malcolm
Morriss, Sr., Edd Jameson, Guy
Kimbell, Sr., F. M. Casey, Slim
Nelson and Floyd, Clarence and
Alton Hoyle, Mrs. Cudd, and Re-
becca, G. P. Price, R. M. Martin,
W. E. McWilliams, H. L. Morriss,
Misses Dan Browning and Vir-

ginia Venson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Stephens and Mary Francis,
Frankie Spray, and Mrs. Lorena
Holden, Miss Mae Reese and Mrs.
C. G. Rankin.

The Whiteflat Grammar School
Graduation will be held at the
Whiteflat Baptist Church, Wed-
nesday evening at 8 p. m.



A Blessed Event that SERVEL sent!

BLESSED? You wait till you've seen it. You housewives who have been struggling along with that old jalopy in your kitchen that belongs to the horse-and-buggy age. You husbands who have been groaning at high power bills and grocery bills. You families who live beyond the power lines.

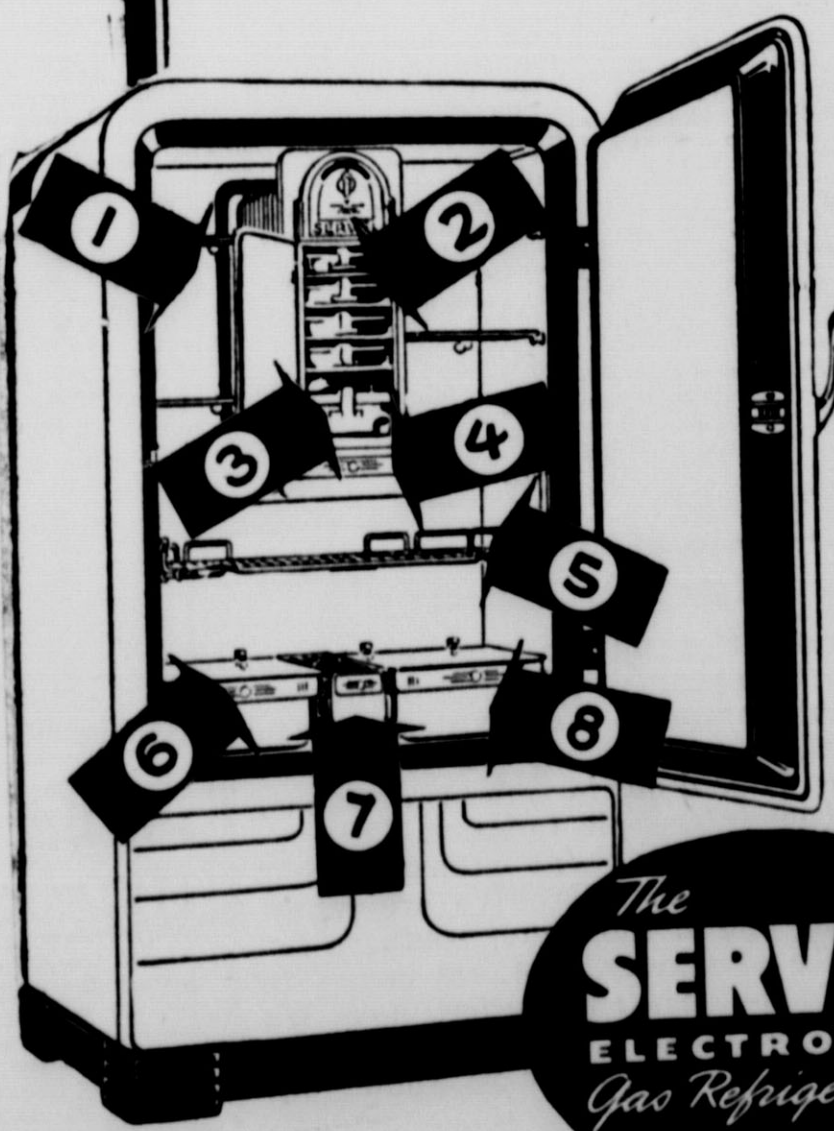
For this new 1940 Servel Electrolux operates on just a penny's worth or two of gas a day. Or—on butane, on bottled gas, or on kerosene. Any home, anywhere, can have modern city refrigeration, for just a few cents a day.

Still the only automatic refrigerator with no moving parts in its freezing system. Simple, dependable, and continued low operating cost, through the years. But—look at these new features! And your savings can help pay for Servel Electrolux—the gas or kerosene refrigerator. All over West Texas, housewives report: "It cut my grocery bill a third." or "What we saved in leftovers and buying bargains has more than made the payments." ... Come in today and see just how easy it is to put the new 1940 Servel Electrolux to work saving money in YOUR home!

MOIST COLD—DRY COLD ...and every modern convenience

According to U. S. Government reports, some foods require moist cold, some dry cold, for proper preservation. Servel gives both! And such a host of conveniences besides:

1. Special storage space, tall bottles.
2. Trigger-release on ice-cube trays; flexible grids release cubes in an instant.
3. Deep tray for ice cream or frozen desserts.
4. Dry or moist meat storage.
5. Three-position sliding shelf; easily moved up or down with a turn of the wrist, even loaded with 30 pounds.
6. Dew-action vegetable fresheners.
7. Handy storage place for eggs.
8. Vegetable fresheners can be stacked one above the other, when arrangement of food requires it.



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MATADOR, TEXAS

Lake Childress To Open June 1

CHILDRESS, Tex., May 11. Panhandle fishermen will receive the "Go" signal at Lake Childress, eight miles west of Childress, on June 1 this year, 30 days later than the usual date for opening the season.

The lake was closed the extra 30 days in a move to improve fishing conditions. Experts advised local officials that the spawning season in this area extends into May and recommended the additional 30 days closed season.

Several thousand young bass have been placed in the lake since last summer and indications are that fishing will be much better this year.

Depression Cost Jerry Sadler Job

The loss of a job spells tragedy to most of us—and it did to Jerry Sadler at the time, but it may prove to have been the turning point that will lead to the Governor's chair.

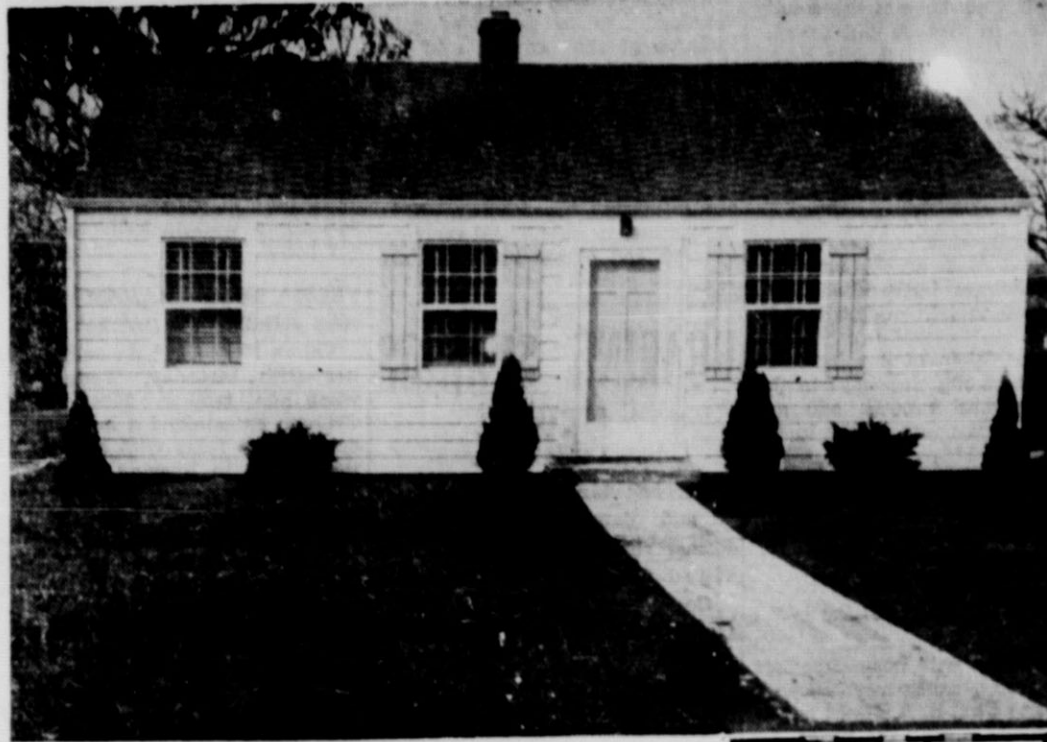
It was back in the midst of the depression that the "boss" sent for Sadler, who had been working in the refineries at Port Arthur for over five years, and told him that a number of men were being let out, young Sadler among the number.

The jobless Jerry went back to the old home place at Hickory Grove in Anderson County. The East Texas oil field was getting in full swing and his mother sold her chickens to give Jerry the money to seek his fortune. He lived on bologna and stale bread till he was down almost to his last cent; then a job showed up; then a better one, and it wasn't long till Sadler was an independent operator and refiner. At night, he studied law, was admitted to the practice and was attorney for labor unions and for consumers in a gas rate fight—because his early environment on the farm, in country school and in the "universities of hard knocks" gave him a sympathy for the mass of the people and their rights.

Two years ago, Sadler entered the race for Railroad Commissioner. A "dark horse" candidate, he waged an aggressive campaign; his picturesque, fighting qualities endeared him to the voters and he was elected. His practical knowledge, courage, tenacity of purpose plus a love of hard work (he is often on the job at 6 a. m. and 14 hours is a normal day's labor for him)—all these have combined to make his record an enviable one.

Born in Texas 32 years ago, Sadler grew up on the farm which was given to his great grandfather, Captain W. T. Sadler, by the grateful Texas Republic for his services in helping Sam Houston win the independence of Texas at the Battle of San Jacinto. Jerry knows and loves the soil; he is fond of dogs, horses, fishing and hunting. His formal education was gained at the Hickory Grove school and at the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, where he earned his way by a

Good Example Of a New Trend



This example of modern architecture illustrates the trend toward the low-cost home and what has been accomplished in this field in so short a period. Free from most of the defects of architecture in transition, this home is simply designed to solve a special living problem. Good homes for income groups not adequately cared for in the past are the recognized need in the building industry today. Homes like this will help fill that need.

Valued at \$2,345, the Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage on the property of \$2,100. A mortgage of this amount under the maximum terms of the F. H. A. plan may be paid off over a period of 25 years with average monthly payments of approximately \$12, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance. This home has no basement but has a heating-utility room.



variety of jobs, ranging from running an elevator and waiting on tables to operating a little pressing shop.

He might have been promoted by this time to be head of a department in the refinery if the depression hadn't lopped off his job. As it is, as the anti-sales tax "standout" in the race, he is regarded as having an excellent chance to become the next Governor of Texas.

Malaria Germ Control Will Save Lives

AUSTIN, Tex. "A marked saving in human lives and improved health conditions may be obtained in large measure thru a positive program for control of malaria," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states.

"Malaria is transmitted to humans," he said, "by the bite of the Anopheles mosquito. This mosquito acquires the malaria parasites by biting a person who has these parasites in his blood. She (it is the female mosquito which transmits the disease) then bites a well person. The parasites enter the blood, grow and multiply there. Poisons are formed and carried in the blood stream to all parts of the body. The person bitten by the carrier mosquito

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Recently your columnist dropped a penny in the slot of one of these machines that not only weighs you but tells your fortune. A little card dropped out, which read, "You have a good sense of humor, coupled with a deep and serious nature." A few days later, another card informed me, "Your sunny attitude toward life is a constant inspiration to your friends" and yesterday when I weighed a third card declared, "You are a tireless worker and deep thinker." I had always suspected these things but am glad to have them confirmed from an unbiased source.

The Fort Davis Dispatch is responsible for a gem of song which has the same tune as a well-known ditty. See if you can guess the tune:

"Oh, it's dusty out here in West Texas,
In the land where the strong breezes blow

begins to shiver with chills, burn with fever, and to have a headache.

"Prevention of malaria should start with the protection of humans from the bite of the infected mosquito and continue thru to the elimination of the mosquito.

"The protection of humans may be accomplished by screening all houses to prevent the entrance of mosquitoes. A 16-mesh wire screen should be placed over all openings. Be sure that all chimneys, cracks, and other openings are covered.

"The malaria mosquito breeds in still water and the pools and grassy edges of running water, as well as in many places where water is allowed to collect and stand. The female mosquito then lays her eggs on the surface of the water, where they float and in a few days hatch into 'wiggletails.' These live in the water and in time turn into mosquitoes. These changes must take place in the water and require from twelve

And the ranches go by in handfuls;

Where they come from you never know.

You can go to the cellar or attic—Or even under the bed—But you still will get dust in your gizzard,
In your ears and on top of your head.

CHORUS:
"Oh, it's dusty out here in West Texas—
We wonder how long it will blow. We surely must like this country, We have to eat it, you know. There's gray sand and black dirt in handfuls
Sailing around in the sky. So, here's a toast to West Texas And a slogan—"Here's Mud In Your Eye!"

So anxious was this observer a while back to return to Texas from California, that, as soon as the boundary was crossed—at El Paso, of course—I stopped. It's one of the most interesting cities in the State and doubly attractive after an absence of many weeks from Texas.

As L. A. Wilke (former Fort Worth newspaperman who directs the tourist campaign for the Gateway Club) was in New Mexico fishing, this traveler was taken in charge by Loyd P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in whose office hangs the picture of William Howard Taft and Porfirio Diaz, for it was in that very room that

to fourteen days in summer to complete the cycle.

"In order to prevent the malaria mosquito from breeding, destroy their shelters by removing all brush and weeds; and drain or otherwise control their breeding places in water by spraying the surface with oil or putting top-feeding minnows in waters where oil or drainage cannot be used," Dr. Cox advised.

"Consult your local health officer or sanitarian about methods of control in your community. The State Department of Health has available free literature on malaria control measures, also."

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Newest Type X-Ray Equipment
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A. G. Traweek, M. D. Albert Traweek, Jr., M. D.

the two Presidents met. Bloodworth proudly pointed out the chair which the ponderous Taft broke down.

A night drive to the top of lofty Mount Franklin commands a fine view; and Juarez, a city of 40,000 just across the Rio Grande, is picturesque, with its curio shops and cafes with native songs and dances.

H. S. Hunter, editor of the El Paso Times, (the biggest paper that prints "I Give You Texas"), extended a cordial greeting, as did E. M. Pooley, editor of the Herald-Post. It was a privilege to shake hands with Captain John Hughes, famous old-time Texas Ranger whose picture (showing his flowing beard and his steady gaze) hangs on the wall of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin. Then there was a visit with William Moran, lion-maned, genial Irish editor of the Labor Advocate, who ought to write his reminiscences of Governor Sayers with whom Moran was associated in state services during Sayers' final years.

Who started this old joke contest, anyhow?

There's the saying, "You can get the boy out of the country, but you can't get the country out of the boy" and the one about the backwoods lad who was run down so shoes could be put on him for the first time at the age of 18 and didn't feel natural till he

sprinkled gravel in them.

The reverse of that one is the story about the little boy from the city who discovered a pile of condensed milk cans and ran to tell his mother, "I've found a cow's nest."

A man said to another, "Loan me \$5." The other man was hard of hearing and he asked, "What did you say?" The first man shouted, "Loan me \$10" to which his friend replied, "I heard you the first time."

Mr. Anonymous, who has written so many fine things, is the author of this:

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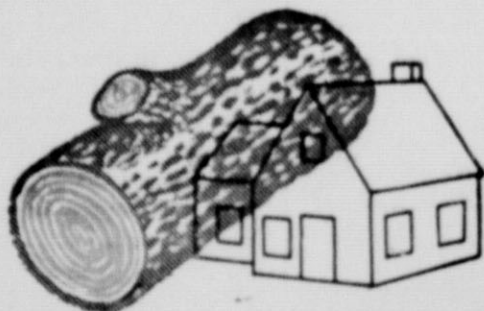
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Rodeo . . .

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Miss Reatha Raine Robertson, daughter of Rodeo President and Mrs. L. B. Robertson of Matador was awarded first place in the Local Girl sponsors' Contest. She was sponsored by Bob's Oil Well. Second place was awarded Miss Ruth Jameson, sponsored by Jameson and Son Grocery. Third place award went to Miss Doris Stephens who was sponsored by Traweek Hospital.

Winners in Old Riders Break-Away Steer Roping were Chris Dameron of Matador, Timed at 5 and 3-5 seconds and A. S. Edmondson of Tipton, Oklahoma whose time was 10 and 1-5 seconds.

In the wild cow milking, Wishey Dirickson of Matador received 1st place, second place going to Ray Sims of Matador and 3rd place awarded William Felts of Paducah.

Many Candidates Attend

Many candidates attended the celebration at various times during the two days, some of them remaining thruout Friday and Saturday. Jerry Saddler, candidate for Governor, accompanied by his Cowboy Stringers headed by Leon Huff and Lew Childress, arrived here Saturday morning and stationed the large campaign bus at the corner south of the First State Bank where a large crowd was entertained by the musical numbers and remained to hear Mr. Saddler's dynamic campaign address. The band furnished music for the Rodeo performance Saturday afternoon and remained to play for the Association dance Saturday night.

Other candidates who visited Matador during the celebration included the following: For Congress, Deskins Wells of Wellington, Tom Ellzey of Perryton, Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock and Lee McConnell of Pampa; For State Senator, Alvin R. Allison of Levelland and Marshall Formby of Dickens; For State Representative, Paul Eubank, Matador, E. E. (Red) Walker of Memphis and Stansell Clement of Childress.

Candidates for county offices, including District Attorney John A. Hamilton, candidate for reelection in the 110th Judicial District, attended and solicited votes when the opportunity was made possible. Other state candidates were here but their names are not available.

Legion To Realize Profit.

Success of the celebration was further attested by the large receipts altho the exact profit is yet to be determined. President L. B. Robertson said yesterday that the American Legion would realize a substantial sum for the organization's but building fund, but that many expenses still remained to be paid. He said the ex-

Dance To Aid Big Bend Park

The Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association will conduct a benefit dance at the Pioneer's Pavilion, Roaring Springs Friday night, June 7th, with all net proceeds to go to the Texas Big Bend National Park fund, it was announced by C. C. Haile of Afton, Monday.

Mr. Haile said he felt it was the duty of all Texans to aid in securing the land for the great project, which will be made into a National park as soon as the land has been purchased.

The drive for funds to purchase the land is headed by Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and will be advanced during the coming season. Plans embrace the purchase of approximately one million acres in the Chisos mountains area of the Big Bend. It is believed a park of the magnitude and popularity of Yellowstone may develop, which will have the climatic advantage of being open thruout the year. The value of tourist trade to all of Texas and the Panhandle in particular, is emphasized.

Mr. Haile declared the dance would be supplied with good music, playing both old-time and modern tunes and that complete order would prevail. Tickets will be offered for sale in Matador, Roaring Springs, Spur, Floydada, Ralls, Paducah, and other neighboring cities.

RETURNS FROM QUANAH

Clarence Sparks returned home Tuesday from Quanah where he had been since Saturday at the bedside of his mother, who was recently injured in an accident, and who underwent an operation during the week end. Mr. Sparks stated that his mother was recovering satisfactorily.

Opense would probably be larger than earlier estimates since it was an impossibility to include everything in a general survey.

Mr. Robertson was loud in his praise for the complete cooperation which was shown by everyone who had a part in the 2-day celebration. He said that many mistakes had been made but that since it was the first show of this magnitude to be conducted here, he felt that the committees and all others associated in the celebration had done their very best and achieved a degree of success which will long remain a criterion.

Good Sales Reported

Local business firms, in most instances, reported increased sales resulting during the crowds and in advance preparations. Local cafe's reported exceptional business during the two days.

Many visitors who have attended rodeos thruout the nation declared the four shows here to rank with the best.

Hammersley...

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Mr. Hammersley was about 3 years of age when his parents moved to Texas to make their home. When a young man he moved to the Indian Territory, which is now Duncan, Oklahoma. In 1892 at Belton, Texas, he was united in marriage to Miss Lula Parker. To this union were born 7 children, five of whom survive, being Juanita and Parker Hammersley of California, Mrs. Lora Pack, of Las Vegas, N. M., Vernon, of Wichita Falls, and Arthur Ray, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Hammersley having preceded her husband in death a number of years ago, he was again married May 26, 1926, to Mrs. Christine Faulkner. Three children were born to this union, of whom, one, R. T. Jr., is living. Besides these children mentioned, he assisted in the rearing of five stepchildren. They are, Forrest Faulkner, Mrs. J. C. Green Jr., Harold, Merritt, and Melba Faulkner.

In addition to his widow and children, he is also survived by four grandchildren and one brother.

When a young man, Mr. Hammersley was converted and united with the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammersley with their family, moved here in 1928, from Wichita Falls, where they had each made their home prior to their marriage.

Attend Funeral

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral, were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Hammersley and son Vernon Jr., and Mrs. R. E. George of Wichita Falls, Texas; Harold Faulkner of Canyon, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faulkner of Roaring Springs.

Students . . .

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Journalism Achievement, Wandell Berryman; High School Activities Jewell McCoy; Undergraduate High Scholarship, Alla Mae Fulfer; Outstanding High School Athlete, John Allsup.

Outstanding Citizenship Awards for undergraduate classes were made to: Alton Marshall and Rachel Carpenter of the eighth grade; J. W. Durbin and Dorothy Wason for the ninth grade and Wiley Kennedy and Frances Stearns of the tenth grade.

Recognition was given Marion Clements for a perfect attendance and on-time record, which has included her entire school life with the exception of her sixth grade.

Announcement was also made that the Editor-in-Chief of the 1940-41 year book will be Frances Stearns, with Frances Carpenter as Business Manager.

Remains For Rodeo

Dr. Woods remained in Matador overnight as the guest of Supt. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, to attend the rodeo Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors who aided in countless ways, offered words of sympathy and tendered the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our loved one.

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Floydada Has Program For Local Lions

A group of nineteen members of the Floydada Lions Club furnished the program at the local club's regular meeting held at the Baptist church basement, Tuesday.

Following the luncheon, visitors were introduced including all members from the neighboring city's club, and announcements were made by Boss Lion Henry Pipkin.

Lion Homer Steen of Floydada, in an address, declared the two neighboring towns enjoyed a strong bond of mutual understanding and friendship, which added to the pleasure of the visit. He explained some of the plans and problems which his club confronted in sponsoring the Floyd County 50th Anniversary celebration, which starts Monday and continues thru Wednesday, May 29.

Floydada Girls Sing

The Floydada girls, Margaret Tubbs, Frances Field and Mary Frances McRoberts, accompanied at the piano by the Floydada Lions Sweetheart, Miss Neida Fagan, favored the group with three numbers.

Boss Lion Henry Pipkin announced that a nominating committee had been selected to name candidates for the local club offices for the next fiscal year, and said the selections would be named at an early meeting. Short addresses of thanks for the cooperation of the Lion members and others who aided in the celebration here last week were made by Lion L. B. Robertson and Mrs. U. L. Willie.

WHITEFLAT CHURCH SERVICE IS WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

The Dedication Service held in the Whiteflat Baptist Church Sunday, was well attended by visitors from all sections of the county.

Among the visiting preachers and speakers who appeared in the all-day program, were Rev. O. D. Welch of Acuff; Rev. H. T. Harris of Childress and his son, Clifford, who is attending Baylor University, Waco; Rev. H. L. Burnam of Spur and Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dougherty. They were accompanied by their wives and families being Mrs. Welch and children, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Burnam and daughter.

Rev. Tom Spray was ordained for the Ministry, in afternoon services conducted by Rev. Crabtree.

A delicious picnic lunch was served and enjoyed by everyone attending.

per head.

Dumas Rodeo Is Scheduled

Dumas and Moore county this week is in the throes of preparation of its 6th presentation of the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion to be held at Dumas Friday, May 31 and Saturday June 1.

The Dumas show opens with a 4 mile long parade scheduled to move at 11 a. m., May 31. In the line of March will be colorful riders astride more than \$100,000 worth of the finest horse flesh in the Southwest.

Stepping high among them will be the famous blonde Palominos of M. O. and Houston Beauchamp of Moore County and Dud Beauchamp of Matador. These horses are valued from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Boy Scouts Will Control City For Day

Funds From Fines Will Be Used For Scouts Summer Camp

Automobile drivers are warned that a new and aggressive city government will have charge of Matador, Saturday, May 25, when Matador Boy Scout troop 60 will control the affairs of the town for the day. Altho all residents will be in the scope of strict observance of city ordinances, it is probable that automobile drivers will receive the blunt of "arrests" for violations.

Fines of 10c to 25c will be imposed for violations of various city ordinances, and the Scouts will use the profits from their day in office to finance a trip to camp during the coming season. The troop at present, is badly in need of funds, and those subjected to fines are reminded that the money will be used in one of the community's most worthy causes.

To Fill City Offices

Scouts will be selected to fill all city offices, it was announced yesterday, starting with the office of Mayor G. T. Edwards. A large number of the troop will be appointed as "officers" to make "arrests" for the various offenses.

The day of Boy Scout rule for Matador was postponed since earlier in the year because of conflicting plans, street paving and inclement weather.

Many Attend WPA Project Open House

Starting with the local WPA sewing room "Kick Off" program at the Baptist Church basement, Monday night, over 300 visitors had registered during the national "This Work Pays Your Community" program, according to Mrs. Ina G. Price, supervisor.

The "Open House" week will continue until 7 p. m. Saturday and is planned that the public may become better informed as to the work being done in the WPA sewing room, commodities project and library project.

Since the amount of interest shown in the work, indicated by the number of visitors registered, may influence these projects and others, everyone is urged to attend the exhibits.

The exhibit of the commodities project and the library project are located in the commodity department building on the courthouse square and the sewing room is located in the Guthrie building opposite the Matador Hotel on Main street.

The exhibits are open every evening until 9 p. m. with the exception of Saturday.

PASTOR RETURNS FROM FORT WORTH MEETING

Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Joslin, returned home Thursday night from Fort Worth, where they attended State Evangelistic meeting at Seminary Hill, from Monday thru Thursday.

ATTEND SHRINE MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. George Springer drove to Amapillo Monday where they attended the spring ceremonial Khiva Temple Shrine jubilee celebration, Tuesday.

They returned to Matador late Tuesday after attending the ceremonies.

Large Crowds Expected At Floyd Rodeo

Plans are complete for the entertainment of large crowds at the Floyd County 50th Anniversary celebration, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, according to announcements made yesterday. The rodeo, to be staged by Ollie Cox, will be presented one afternoon, May 28, at 2 p. m. (Pioneer Day) and each evening at 8 o'clock during the three days. Miss Reatha Raine Robertson of Matador will enter the calf roping contests. Liberal cash awards are announced for the various rodeo events, which will include bronc riding, steer riding, roping, bull-dogging and wild cow milking.

Celebrated orchestras of western Texas will furnish the music for the dances to be held each night of the celebration. A parade will be held at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, May 28th, which is Pioneer day.

E. E. Keeley of Wichita Falls, now more than 80 years of age and the only surviving member of the original Floyd county officials, will be present. Mr. Keeley was the first county treasurer of Floyd county.

Injured Youth Is Improving

C. J. Carpenter, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter of Roaring Springs, is reported slowly improving from injuries received Friday evening when struck by a car while riding a bicycle.

The accident occurred while C. J. and a companion, J. M. Carpenter Jr., were crossing the bridge on Dutchman River, on their bicycles, and a car belonging to Lewis Daniels ran into him. It was declared that every effort was made by the driver of the car, to warn the boys, and that the accident was unavoidable, since the boys turned directly across the bridge in front of the car, it was stated.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, who attended the patient, declared that it was probable no serious condition would result, since no fractures were received.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughter Elizabeth Ann returned home Thursday night from Fort Worth where they attended a festival in which Mrs. Harp's other daughter, Dorothy Jean, T. C. U. student, participated. Dorothy Jean accompanied them home to attend the rodeo, returning to Fort Worth Sunday.

It was erroneously reported in last week's issue of the Tribune that Mrs. Harp was a sponsor in the parade for local merchants. This should have read Mrs. L. C. Hinds.

HOME FOR VISIT

Walker Williams, who has been employed on the Diamond Bar ranch near Magdalena, New Mexico, returned home Sunday for an indefinite visit. Enroute to Matador, he visited with relatives in Midland.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for the office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For Congress, 18th Congressional District:

Deskins Wells
Allen Harp
Tom Ellzey
Lee McConnell

For Governor:

Harry Hines

For State Senator, 30th Senate District of Texas:

Alvin R. Allison
Marshall Formby

For State Representative, 121st District:

Paul Eubank
E. E. (Red) Walker
Stansell Clement

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:

John A. Hamilton, re-election

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

W. R. Cammack, re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

L. A. Carlisle, re-election
H. H. Courtney

For District and County Clerk:

R. A. (Dick) Seay (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Ethel Payne
Mrs. Claud Jeffers
Lois Cook

For County Attorney:

Howard Traweek (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:

John Turner
J. S. Lambert, re-election

Commissioner Precinct Two:

Malcolm Jameson
A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson
re-election

Commissioner Precinct Three:

W. H. Webb

For Commissioner Precinct Four:

A. B. Simpson, re-election
T. E. Long, re-election.
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