



TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



There in the dusty room we found the box of flowers and nestled them in a large blue vase the walnut mantel. Pale sunlight lay on the faded carpet and cobwebs floated from the ceiling like strings tied to the floor. From the wall my companion removed the picture of a woman, smiling at us. She was very fair and there was a touch of mischief in her eyes. He placed the picture near the vase of flowers and I stepped outside to the sun. The day was to have been his golden wedding anniversary, an old man with his memories, some flowers and a picture.

Automobile horns have a place in the scheme of things which is as follows; ten per cent of the time and ninety per cent of the time they are used to cause the vanity of drivers.

Between the eons past and the still unattached in the next time there must come another plumed day devoid of war and music.

Living with dispassionate leniency the cool night wind floods the thirsty world like water from an opened flume spreading over a wilted field. Feverish, unhealed, the blisters of anguish dried the wounds of heartache and the thoughts of life are aged by its passing.

Condition of customs is so fluid that we are seldom aware of the alchemy until comparison made of the faded portraits of the past with those printed today. Witnessing five women smoking cigarettes as they sat in automobile this evening, I did not place the date when I observed an equal number of sticks being used. To be sure, however, it is necessary to fit this change to a new generation for I have never known it to be individual.

A child my mother taught to eat all the food taken on my trip and the training has remained through the years. However, I have often been at the point of a lion after an interlude with a steak which possessed the tenacity of an automobile tire and the flavor of fried drift wood.

That hope and despair share a close affinity like the association that seems to dominate the disposition of laughter and tears.

Neighbors of a feverish destiny are echoed around the world of the German harmonica man. He named a model of its kind the American Ace. Perhaps the shipment might have been sold, worn-out and forgotten but for the wave of depression which another war created.

Living in a worn gondola of life moved by the current of the I often round the old curve I used to jump overboard and start to work. My ambition placed mercy in the whip and I to enjoy the ride.

When the sun burns the prairie down to the caked earth and the mesquite leaves curl under a heavy wind, but hot clouds in the west like cool, high mountains. They are the vases of hope and are held.

Heavy weather vane does not show the direction of a light but a small line indicates the direction of a character.

Life is that period in a man's life when he will meet an unknown company in his stocking without attempting to justify himself for comfort.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS WAS PIONEER HERE

Judge Henry Bishop Taught School In County In 1893

Judge Henry S. Bishop of Amarillo, candidate for the 18th Congressional District place, is an early pioneer of Motley county. Judge Bishop made his announcement early in the campaign and has visited here on several occasions since it started.

Regarding his campaign, Judge Bishop makes the following statement to his friends in Motley county:

"According to my announcement made early in the campaign, I respectfully submit to you my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the 18th. Congressional District of Texas in the Primary Election on July 27th.

"I have been a resident citizen of this district since 1893. In that year I taught the Quitaque school, about where Flomot now stands, and later taught the school at Matador for two years. In 1902 I graduated from the University of Texas Law School. That same year I was elected District Attorney of the 47th. Judicial District of Texas—the then largest district in Texas, composed of sixteen counties—and was re-elected six times. In 1918 I was elected District Judge in the same district and served sixteen years in that office. During all this time I resided and now reside in Amarillo. I was born and raised on a farm, and later rented farm land, owned and operated a farm in Randall County for three years, and did ranch and railroad contract work.

Intimate Knowledge Of Needs
"This long and varied experience in these occupations gave me intimate knowledge of the needs of the people of this district."
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Lions Hold Park Picnic

About 30 members of the Matador Lions Club and some 20 visitors, including wives, relatives and friends of members attended a picnic held in the Matador city park Wednesday evening, honoring District Governor A. G. Bearden of Lamesa on his first visit to the local club.

Lion Henry Pipkin prepared the meal that included fried chicken, "la Pipkin", coffee, punch, fresh tomatoes and potato chips.

Lion Bearden left after the informal meeting for Plainview and will visit the Paducah club today, before starting for Havana to attend the Lions International meeting.

BOY SCOUTS TO SWIM IN RACES

Boy Scouts from troops in the Eastern district of the South Plains Council will meet at Roaring Springs Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when George W. Holland, Field Executive, will conduct a swimming meet.

Troops in the district are Matador, Roaring Springs, Dickens, Patton Springs, and Spur. Approximately 60 scouts will participate in various swimming strokes, relay races, and other events.

Howard Traweck, assistant scoutmaster of the local troop, will accompany Matador scouts to the meet.

CITY TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES

A drive to collect approximately \$6000 in delinquent city taxes was begun this week, according to G. T. Edwards, mayor. The drive will be under direction of Howard Traweck, county attorney.

TO COLORADO SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and children, Patti and Neal, together with Mrs. Pipkin's sister, Miss Virginia Estes, left Thursday of last week for Colorado Springs, Colorado, on a two weeks vacation trip.

Fourth Here Observed In Sott Tempo

Stamford Reunion Draws Large Crowd From This Vicinity

Motley county spent a safe and sane Fourth of July last Thursday. Check-ups disclose that no accidents or injuries occurred as results of the holiday, nor did the sheriff's office receive any calls.

Many local residents spent the day at home while others visiting neighboring towns where celebrations were being held. Large crowds flocked to Roaring Springs popular resort.

Many Attend Rodeo

Matador and vicinity were well represented at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion held July 2-4. Matador ranch cowboys, who attended the celebration en masse, served chuck wagon meals to visitors on the wagon grounds adjacent the rodeo arena. Other ranch wagons camped in the area were Pitchfork, 6666 Ranch, Waggoner, J. Davis-6 Ranch, and three Swenson wagons.

W. E. Burleson was the only local rodeo contestant winning prizes. He split a first place prize of \$100 and split a third place of \$50 in the wild cow milking event. Tiney Williams of Turkey split first place money in the same event and won second place of \$40.

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FIREMEN BACK CULBERSON IN STATE RACE

Olin Culberson, candidate for Railroad Commissioner will probably have the solid support of volunteer fire departments over the state, according to officers of the Matador and Roaring Springs departments who head a list of members paying for a political ad in this issue of the Tribune to aid his campaign.

Mr. Culberson has been secretary of the Texas Firemen's Association for over 20 years, a salary-free job which has made him extremely popular with all who know him.

The advertisement contains an editorial which has appeared in the Houston Press, The Ft. Worth Press and the El Paso Herald-Post, and outlines Mr. Culberson's activities since he entered public office.

Mercury Soars As Heat Wave Invades Area

A hot wind accompanied a severe heat wave here this week as residents sweated and temperatures Tuesday soared to the highest July recordings since 1933. The mercury ranged from 104 degrees in the shade to 117 degrees in the sun as recorded at Bob's Oil Well.

The heat wave is the first of such intensity in Matador this summer, unseasonable weather characteristic of the entire state also having predominated here, spring, damp weather having held sway since early May.

Weather forecasts indicated that predicted scattered showers over the area today might bring cooler readings.

Thus far, row crops, especially cotton, are withstanding the hot weather.

FUNERAL HELD FOR PIONEER COWBOY

Final rites for L. A. McCracken of Gasoline, Texas, were held at Gasoline Saturday afternoon. He was a pioneer cowboy in the earlier days, having been employed on the J. A. and Goodnight ranches.

Scott Bolton, nephew of Mr. McCracken, and Mrs. Bolton attended the services.

Pauline Vivian Succumbs Here Early Friday

Fever Causes Death; Funeral Is Held At Methodist Church

Following a two weeks' illness ascribed to rheumatic fever, Miss Lonnie Pauline Vivian, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vivian, passed away early Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Browning, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, assisting Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Methodist pastor. The church was filled to capacity as friends of the girl and her family paid final tribute to her short, but worthy life. Interment was made at East Mound Cemetery.

Converted at the Assembly of God church two years ago, she later became a member, remaining a faithful attendant until illness confined her to her bed. She was also secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School at the time of her death.

Pauline Vivian was born at Matador, May 24, 1924 and died here July 5, 1940 at the age of 16 years, 1 month and 7 days. She attended the Matador Public schools, having been a member of the sixth grade.

Survived By Family

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vivian, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Reeves of Muleshoe; Mrs. Lois Stancell of Lariat, and Misses Opal and Ruby Vivian of Matador; two brothers, Tommie Vivian of Matador and Clarence Vivian of Meridian.

Palbearers were Henry Solomon, Foster Fulfer, Lane Cartwright, Frank Stafford, Marvin Bloodworth, and Bill Wason. Serving as flower girls were Misses Rachel Carpenter, Melba Faulkner, Ruby Faye Burton, Dorothy Hendricks, Fausteena Fuller, Mary Price, Earlene McCain, Oneita Hendricks, Joyce Daniels, and Frances Marshall.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bird Martin and family all of Rotan; Miss Mary Ellen Bloodworth of Paducah.

Dairy Cows To Be Tested For Bangs Disease

Several cases of undulant fever caused from the use of milk from cows affected with Bangs disease are reported by County Agricultural Agent J. Rufus Emmons in a letter sent to milk cow owners over the county Friday.

The letter states that it is impossible to tell if cows have the disease until they are blood tested. Plans have been made to employ a qualified tester for dairy cows in the county to start July 15 if owners will notify the office by July 13, reporting location of farm and number of cows to be tested.

The letter declares that a charge of 25c to 50c per cow will probably be made, depending on the number to be tested throughout the county.

Mr. Emmons advises anyone interested in the disease to discuss it with a physician.

Paving Will Be Completed Soon

Matador's five-block paving project will be completed early next week, announced J. P. Smith who is in charge of the job, today. Four blocks are now finished and open to traffic, and work is now in progress on the block south of the highway.

In addition to the five blocks, three strips 100-150 feet long and about 15 feet wide extending along sides of the highway east and west of Main street, are being paved.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns near Carlsbad, N. M. during the July 4th holiday.

LOWERED VALUES TO BRING ADVANCE IN SCHOOL TAXES

Artillery To Try Big Guns Near Matador

The Echols Ranch about 14 miles northwest of Matador will again be the scene of military practice when the West Texas batteries of the 131st Field Artillery arrive during the week-end according to 1st Lieutenant Elmore S. Plemons, range officer, who was here Tuesday. In the neighborhood of 375 men and officers will probably be engaged in the practice. Army 37mm guns mounted over regular 75mm will be used. The practice will not be open to the public.

Colonel Thomas A. Bay of Plainview, Commander of the regiment will be present in a supervisory capacity. Colonel Boles of San Antonio, Brigade artillery instructor and Major Charles W. Mayes of Austin, instructor for 131 Field Artillery, will also attend.

Commanders Are Listed

Battery commanders to take part, include Captain Robert W. McDaniel, commanding Battery A of Plainview; Captain Jack B. Golding; commanding Battery B of Amarillo; Captain John L. Walton, commanding battery C of Lubbock; Captain Harold H. Griffith, commanding the service battery of Lubbock and Captain Frank J. Hobbs commanding 1st Battalion headquarters battery of Abilene.

Approximately 15 other battery officers, 1st and 2nd Lieutenants will attend.

Command of the entire maneuvers will be under Major Otis E. Nelson, 1st Battalion Commander of Wichita Falls.

The purpose of the field practice is for training before the annual field training to be held near Cravens, La., within a short time.

The practice on the Echols Ranch will start Saturday afternoon and probably be completed Sunday afternoon.

WPA ROAD WORK TO START SOON

Work on the farm-to-market WPA road project in precinct one will be resumed as soon as the city paving project is completed it was announced by County Commissioner J. S. Lambert early this week. The project includes about 7 1/2 miles of improvement beginning at the double bridges over Pease river north of Matador and following the north line of the town section east to the road bordering the golf course on the east to Highway 28.

Mr. Lambert declared the project was started January 2 but suspended for the city paving project in order that sufficient men would be available for the work. Mr. Lambert said the farm-to-market road project would probably require 60 days to complete and that in the neighborhood of 40 men would be employed while it is in progress.

It is estimated that employment will be available for those now qualified for WPA work during the time necessary to complete the road project.

Leland Timmons Is Clarendon Winner

Leland Timmons was winner of two prizes last week at Clarendon when he participated in a two-day rodeo held there July 3-4. He took first place in break-away, and second in calf roping, the purse in each instance being \$15.

Mrs. Timmons accompanied her husband to attend the events. Mrs. V. J. Skaggs and daughter, Billie Frank, left yesterday for Tyler where they will visit Mrs. Skaggs' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen.

Pioneers Aid With History For Edition To Be Published Late Next Month

Interest is growing in the forthcoming third annual Pioneer special edition of the Matador Tribune, which will be published August 22.

Since it will be impossible to interview all pioneers who have not contributed to past issues, special forms are being mailed to various early-day residents in order to locate probable old timers who may have been previously overlooked. It is hoped that all pioneers will cooperate in the Tribune's effort to produce an outstanding issue.

Past Issues Popular

Popularity of the two former Pioneer editions is attested to by the many complimentary remarks and letters received after publication, a few of which are as follows:

"Congratulations to you on the fine Pioneer Edition. It is splendid and we are grateful to you folks for all the good work," said J. R. Whitworth; "The Pioneer Edition is a credit to Matador", T. T. Jameson; "We certainly like it."
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Baptists Plan For Revival To Begin July 28

The annual Baptist summer revival will open two weeks from next Sunday, on July 28, and will extend until August 10, according to Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the local church. George Reynolds of Childress will be in charge of song services, but late yesterday no preacher had been obtained to conduct the meeting.

Announcement of the revival pastor and further details of the meeting will appear in next week's Tribune.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, local Methodist pastor, has announced that the Methodist meeting will begin on Sunday, August 18, and will extend for two weeks, ending September 1. Song leader will be Rev. E. E. White, District Supervisor of the Plainview district.

Roaring Springs Has Two Fires

The recently completed home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson of Roaring Springs was seriously damaged by fire early Friday morning. It is believed that the fire was caused by inferior wiring as Mr. and Mrs. Hinson had been out of town for several days. The volunteer fire department brought the fire under control before serious damage resulted.

Fire struck Roaring Springs a second time within five days when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dodson, located on Circle street, was destroyed Tuesday forenoon. The origin of the blaze is not known. Mrs. Dodson was across the street visiting a neighbor when the fire was discovered, but it had gained so much headway by the time the fire department was able to respond that the building and contents were destroyed.

NEW ARRIVALS

Lillie Joyce Lynn was the name given the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo L. Lynn of Whiteflat. She arrived Monday, July 1, and weighed nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards of Afton announce the birth of an eight pound daughter born yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar spent the week-end at Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Loss Of \$10,000 Tax Revenue Is Cited By Board

Property owners of the Matador Independent School District are faced with a 20% blanket advance in school taxes if Matador maintains the high standard established in its school system, according to letters being mailed to property owners by the board of trustees.

Expenditures have been reduced in the past ten years but the valuation of property in the district has dropped more than one million dollars in the same period, tax figures reveal. This reduction in valuation has produced a decline of \$10,000 per year in tax revenue.

State aid has been increased some during the period but the scholastic population has steadily declined. The district, will for example have 24 less scholastics next year than the past year. State aid is paid according to scholastics.

No Money For Athletics

The district does not spend any funds for athletics. Of the total \$33,962.50 budget for the coming year, \$18,000 will go for teacher hire, which is slightly more than a \$1,000 average per teacher. Bonds and interest will demand about \$9,000. Fuel, water, lights, telephone, sewer and other expense will require in the neighborhood of \$1,700.

Hire for two full-time janitors will demand \$1,300 which is less than the required Wage Law salaries. Repair on the \$150,000 school plant will require \$500 to \$750. Insurance and tax assessing will take about \$500 each, while the district's part of county administration demands \$550.

Many Incidentals

It is pointed out that when the above fixed items have been paid only a small amount remains for many incidental expenditures, including auditing fees, tax rolls, office supplies, new books for libraries, new furniture and other needs.

Five items are responsible for an estimated \$3,000 deficit at the end of the present school year, August 31. The 1940 tax roll was finished by the board of equalization at \$1,708,000 instead of \$1,800,000 estimated in the budget, which produced \$900 less tax income.

Last year's budget committee estimated \$2400 delinquent taxes which resulted in a shortage of \$825.

The county permanent school fund was forced to repossess some land sold several years ago, pay delinquent taxes on it and has been able to pay only \$1 per county scholastic instead of an estimated \$30. The result has been a loss of \$902. The Matador colored
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Grand Jurors Are Announced

Grand jury for the District court which convenes Monday, July 22, has been announced as follows:

Joe Bloodworth, Hoyt Burnam, L. A. Stearns, J. A. Matlock, E. H. Gafford, T. W. Bain, A. J. Daffern, Delmont Hays, Alfred Barton, Tom Berryman, Al Clements, W. P. Bethany, L. R. Bishop, A. J. Browning, C. M. Bird, and C. R. Brandon.

Group Attends Short Course

Lowell L. Sharbutt, Secretary ACA, E. P. Reeves, Range Inspector, Bill Meyer and W. I. Rushing, County Committeemen, left Monday for College Station to attend a short course at Texas A. & M.

The course, attended by thousands of Texas officials, is one of the most beneficial schools offered in the interest of farmers. Vital problems concerning soil conservation and agriculture are discussed.

The group will return home next week-end.



WE BELIEVE
TEXAS
BOYCE ROUSE

northwest of town, soon after my arrival and the almost deserted streets took on life again. Then the Martin pool was found, just a mile south of town; and still later, down in the southwestern corner of the county, the Pioneer field was discovered—and one of the wells there was rated as bigger than the biggest during the great rush.

Sam Knepley, an independent operator back in the 20's in Eastland, had one of the best natural gifts of humor I've ever known. He told of having seen a stage mystery play, "The Cat and the Canary" in St. Louis. "Was it scary?" somebody wanted to know. "Why," Knepley said, "it was so scary that I just spent the rest of the night in the theatre."

When Lindbergh took off to cross the Atlantic Ocean, football fans in the Oil Belt quit talking about their favorite pastime to wonder if the "Lone Eagle" would make it. "I'll take Lindbergh if you'll give me six points," Knepley remarked.

He expressed the opinion freely and frequently that Jack Dempsey would whip Gene Tunney in their second fight. That night, however, after Tunney had won the battle of the "long count", Knepley (noted for his fondness for thick steaks) came out of the Majestic Cafe wielding a toothpick ostentatiously and remarking, as if to

himself, "That chili certainly was good." Then he walked up to a group on the Palace of Sweets corner (he knew them all very well) and said, "Men, I'm a stranger in town; can you direct me to the Salvation Army?"

Here and there: "Isn't it great to live in Paris, Texas, instead of Paris, France?" asks Lon Boynton of the Lamar County Echo—to which we echo, "Yes, brother."—"Jarring John" Kimbrough, All American fullback of Texas A. & M. and hero of the Sugar Bowl victory, is for Jerry Sadler for Governor because "he is interested in seeing that something is done to help young men and young women. Naturally, Jerry Sadler would think of us young folks because he is a young man—32 years old. Furthermore, he would think of the young man desperately looking for work because Jerry Sadler has known what it is to be broke and hunting for a job."—And C. S. Boyles, Jr., editor of the Lufkin Daily News, "scores" again by sending a staff member, Clayte Binion, all the way to Philadelphia to "cover" the recent Republican national convention.

More Eastland County memories: There was the time that an eccentric old woman, after having been acquitted of murder, began farming and applied to the bank

for a loan, her letter reading: "For security, I can give you County Attorney W. J. Barnes and a bull yearling." The banker, after a hearty laugh, accepted the yearling as sufficient security.

Beside the highway between Eastland and Cisco, there is a little Country cemetery. Once a church stood nearby but it burned down long ago and grass hides the spot. However, there is a legend that on dark and quiet nights the music from an old organ can be heard faintly; and that, if you pass by the cemetery at the exact stroke of midnight, your car will stop—if you are out of "gas."

He was the Mexican tamale peddler in Eastland. None of those who bought his wares knew that he was a former school teacher in Mexico but, after coming to Texas, was never able to learn more than a few words of English and so he went about, selling tamales day after day and week after week after week. But on Cinco de Mayo, he would come into his glory for then he would read a patriotic poem of his own composition (in Spanish, of course) and deliver the chief oration while the handful of Mexicans in the town, in their bright costumes, cheered. A few fleeting hours—and then back to peddling tamales for another year.

Hollywood Royalty and Texas Queen



Miss Evelyn Foote, of Abilene, 1939 Queen of Queens is shown with Clark Gable and her sister, Miss Louise Foote, while they were in Hollywood for a screen test at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. In the lower picture "The Queen" is shown with Edward Arnold.

— October 5 to 20, 1940 —

WE BELIEVE
CULBERSON
IS THE MAN FOR
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

From Editorial Page—June 28, 1940

The Houston Press, The Fort Worth Press, El Paso Herald-Post

Foremost among the watchdogs who have faithfully guarded the interests of the Texas public against graft and greed is Olin Culberson, leading candidate for railroad commissioner, who, through a distinguished career, has gained a solid reputation as a man who can't be fixed.

When elected county clerk of Hill County in 1920, Mr. Culberson could easily have relaxed and become the back-slapping, card-pushing, do-nothing payroller so familiar in county offices, and enjoyed a place on the public payroll for the balance of his days.

But Mr. Culberson was no sooner in office than he discovered and smashed wide open a road-bond racket that had cost the taxpayers a quarter of a million dollars. He dug up the evidence; and though grand jury after grand jury was indifferent, he persisted until he got indictments. The result was that two grafting public officials were sent to prison and Hill County recovered \$263,000 in cold, hard cash.

By the time the money was back in the treasury, the people had elected Mr. Culberson county judge. In that office he proceeded systematically to invest the recovered loot where the taxpayers had intended that it be spent—on road improvements. He recommended and put over a county budget system that took Hill County out of the red.

Then he retired, an undefeated public official with a record studded with accomplishments. But he soon was drafted to lead the fight for lower gas rates in Texas.

As an executive in the state gas utilities division, he got gas consumers \$180,000 in refunds and annual savings of \$572,000. He started cases still pending that in time should bring another \$2,600,000 in refunds and additional annual savings of \$509,000. He quickly gained the reputation as a perfectly honest man, an enthusiast for reasonable gas rates and a hard fighter, respected by all gas companies and hated and feared by some.

The Railroad Commission called on him to take on additional duties of breaking up hot oil rackets. It is a matter of court record that a would be briber reported that Culberson could not be bought—to quote official records—not even by "all the money in the world." Pushing aside the proffered bribe money, Mr. Culberson smashed an oil conspiracy in the Conroe field, and two men were sent to the penitentiary as a result of his work.

His hobby is salary-free work for voluntary firemen. This work led him to discover that fire insurance rates were too high, and he fought for reductions and won them. It is estimated that his work has brought policyholders \$2,000,000 a year in savings.

In times like these, when the State Railroad Commission is dabbling in politics, when commission policies are wavering and fluctuating to the detriment of the state's greatest industry, when scandals and rumors of scandals are rife in oil regulation, Texas people have an unusual opportunity to elect a man of rare qualifications as Railroad Commissioner.

It is a pleasure to endorse a man who is honest, who is able, who is dependable, who is zealous—a man of solid integrity.

Olin Culberson is that man.

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TYPHOID FEVER
CONTROL CUTS
NATION'S LOSS

AUSTIN.—The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900, the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand; today, the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time, no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever. "Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view, there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

However, Dr. Cox pointed out that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil, was a persistent at-

tacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of typhoid, and approximately four thousand are ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000 man days in Texas each year.

Now Simple Procedure
Typhoid prevention is a simple procedure. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be revaccinated at more frequent intervals.

Typhoid fever can be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk or clean milk, clean foods, proper disposal of sewage, screening against flies and destroying their breeding places, by search for and care of human typhoid carriers, and by the general practice of vaccination.

Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year by insanitary personal habits. They are called typhoid carriers, and many cases of typhoid result from personal contact with these carriers.

In selecting a place for a vacation, choose one where the water and milk supplies are pure. Be sure that the food supply is screened against flies. When camping, it is best to boil water used for drinking, unless its purity has been certified. Clear, sparkling stream water may be polluted.

Northfield News

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Parker of Kirkland spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne.

Mrs. Delmont Hays is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tipton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Warren.

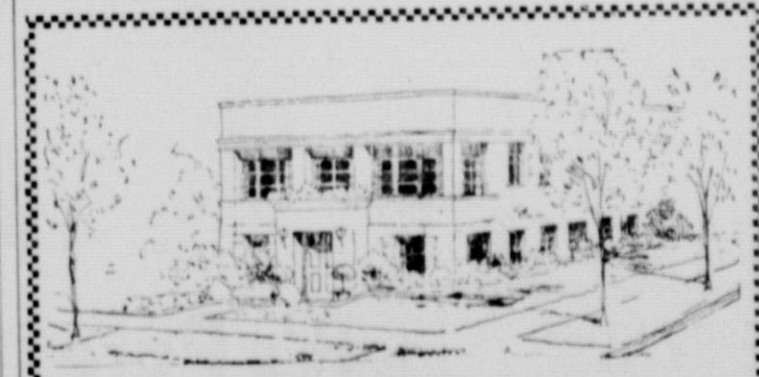
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Cockroaches? Sodium Flouride'll Get 'Em

COLLEGE STATION, June 24.—Sodium flouride, either pure or mixed with equal parts of flour, is the ticket for killing cockroaches.

Roaches will tackle almost any kind of food and usually pollute several times more than they actually eat. The pests hang out in the kitchen or pantry or other places where food is kept.

For control, dust sodium flouride in the places frequented by the roaches, especially along the edges of the rooms. The best results will be obtained by use of a dust gun which will force the dust into cracks and crevices.

The insecticide is most effective when applied in the evening, since roaches do not move around much in the day time.

"Sodium flouride is toxic to man and animals and should not be used where children may get at it," warns Cameron Siddall, entomologist of Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

"It can be swept out each morning, but I recommend ground pyrethrum in homes where there are small children." Pyrethrum is not poisonous to humans.

The entomologist says commercial sprays are not effective unless the insects are actually hit by the spray.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT HERE

"Do I really need my coat brushed?" asked the passenger in the Pullman.

"Does you!" exclaimed the porter with great emphasis. "Boss, I've broke."

PERFECTLY CLEAR

Doctor: "Well, how are you today?"

Patient: "I'm better than I was; but I ain't so good as I was before I got as bad as I am now."

HE'S TELLIN' 'EM!



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Candidate For Congress
18th District

Short, sharp and sure are the talks Lewis Goodrich, Shamrock, candidate for Congress, is making over the radio. Listen to KFDN, Pampa, from 12 to 12:15 p. m. July 16, 18 and 19 and KGNC, Amarillo, from 6:30 to 6:45 a. m. July 22 and 24 and from 11:45 to 12, July 23, 25 and 26. It's a GOOD vote for GOODRICH!

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor
KARA HUNSUCKER, Assistant Editor

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Shower Honors Recent Bride

Honoring Mrs. J. C. McMahan, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Mary Gaines, a kitchen shower was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglas Meador, by Misses Marion Clements and Mary Ola Tipton.

The hostesses alternated at receiving the guests, presiding at the bride's book, and serving refreshments of lemonade and cookies.

The following names were registered: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan, Bobby and Joyce McMahan, Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. A. A. Tipton and Misses Lela Carpenter, Frances Carpenter, Chloey Fulfer, Alla Mae Fulfer, Iletta Bird, Zona Ruth Scaff, Mable Turner, Mary Frances Hallford, Jean Harp, Marjoria Moore, Ruth McBride, Tom Nell Darsey, Wilena Wilkinson, Estelle Stafford, Frances Stearns, Dan Browning, Aileen Russell, Paula Patton and Jo Jean Fort.

Willie Sue George Marries Thursday

Word has been received by friends here advising of the marriage of Miss Willie Sue George, to T. D. Rochelle in a ceremony performed July 4, at Wickersburg, Arizona. The Baptist pastor of that place officiated.

Mrs. Rochelle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. George, of Flomot left here the first of the month to join her fiancé in California, and they were accompanied by friends of the groom, to Wickersburg for the wedding ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rochelle of Grow, Texas, and is employed in Burbank, California, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Rochelle was reared at Flomot, but attended high school in Matador, graduating in 1934. For the past two years she has been employed in the office of the county agent. Her many friends here join in wishing for them much happiness in their wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Castle and daughter and Mrs. E. E. Traweck of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck.

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—IN—
"Dr. CYCLOPS"

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Around The Circles...

IRENE ELDRIDGE CIRCLE
The Irene Eldridge Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Bishop.

The meeting was opened with a short devotional and the group entered into a study of the minutes of the Annual Conference which convened at Plainview in March of this year.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts conducted a business meeting. Those who attended the Zone meeting at Cone a few days before, reported that the next meeting would be held in Matador sometime in September. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Pitts.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames D. E. Pitts, A. J. Daffern, Annie Tudor, J. R. Whitworth, Harry Willett, and F. G. Simpson.

The hostess was assisted by her niece, little Miss Olva Bishop of Pampa.

ALL CIRCLES TO MEET

Next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, all circles of the Methodist Missionary Society will have a joint meeting in the home of Mrs. Annie Tudor.

A splendid program has been planned and a special number is to be given by Mesdames J. R. Whitworth and Clay Gilbert.

As several members are away on vacation trips, all others are urged to attend this meeting.

BAPTISTS HAVE PICNIC MONDAY

The Dorcus Circle entertained the Baptist W. M. U. with a picnic supper and social at the City Park Monday evening. Menu included broiled steak, salad, potato chips, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ice-cream, and cake.

A talk was given by Mrs. L. B. Dalton, and games were directed by Mrs. Clarence Kifer.

Others attending the affair were Mesdames R. N. McMahan, Scott Bolton, J. L. Woodruff, Jack Edwards, Vernon Craven, J. D. Craven and children, Cora Ann and Rachel Aileen, Bill Worsham, V. J. Skaggs, G. S. Craven, A. D. Burleson, R. E. Campbell, Virgil Rattan, M. L. Patton, L. B. Thompson and daughter, Kathleen;

L. A. Carlisle, C. P. Waybourn, R. A. Seay, W. W. Carpenter, Ed Cammack, L. Rattan, W. W. Worsham, J. A. Groves, Elbert Fulfer, M. P. Fulkerson, Joe Campbell, W. M. Fulfer, Eldred Seigler, Miss Maggie Bryan, and Miss Amy Glenn.

Birthday Picnic Honors Mose Damron

A surprise birthday picnic supper was given by Mrs. Mose Damron in honor of her husband, Tuesday, July 2, at their farm home in the White Star community.

Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson, Wayne Freeman, Mrs. Watson's nephew who was visiting from Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Rosemary, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCaghren and children, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stafford, accompanied by Joe Campbell, Miss Minnie May Meador, and Miss Mary Jo Morton of Brownfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe of Pampa July 4th.

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BY MRS. M.
This afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, a shower will be given for Mrs. Ralph Dockendorff of Goose Creek, the former Allie Traweck, and last member of the "Ukulele Girls" who married. This is her first visit home since her marriage in early spring. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames G. S. Craven and E. F. Springer and Mrs. J. H. Sample, who sponsored the organization.

It is doubtful if Matador has ever had a more popular organization than the Ukulele Girls. The club was formed while the now young women were high school students, with A. Watson as director, and Mrs. Sample as sponsor and chaperone. The group was in demand at all local entertainments and represented Matador at a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth during the height of popularity. They presented a colorful picture in their Matador regalia and were versatile in renditions of popular tunes of the day, to the accompaniment of their ukuleles.

The Ukulele Girls, nine in number, included the following young women: Mesdames Lottie (Carter) Stotts, Lorene (Fryar) Calhoun, Mary (Higgins) Davis, Marion (Warren) Boley, Opal (Patton) Craven, Dorene (Russell) Bradshaw, Corine (Russell) Drape, Vivian (Estes) Jacobs, and Allie (Traweck) Dockendorff. Four still reside in Matador. They are Mesdames Stotts, Craven, Drape and Jacobs.

Quoting from "The Woman's Angle" by Margaret Turner, in the Lubbock Avalanche: "Perhaps something will be done. We mean about the trend of buying feminine apparel for winter in the summer and vice versa."

"Women opposed to rushing the season say the situation is artificial, annoying and expensive. Merchants retaliate that failing to have fall clothes when milady demands them causes them to lose sales. And thus it goes."

"Nothing makes you feel sillier at this time of year than to go decked out in your lightest best and be placed among black and navy sheers, as you sip your punch." Unquote and amen.

So I guess it's about time to get out my fall-before-last's October-to-October black and put it into use during this July through September season which the ads are advocating.

First I had one reader; then I got another reader. Then I received a letter, followed by another letter. Now I have acquired two more readers, making a total of 5 fans and 1 politician.

L. A. Stearns left Wednesday of last week for Shawnee, Oklahoma, to visit his sister, Mrs. Cora Cooper, who accompanied him to Houston, Texas for a visit with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stearns.

Mrs. George B. Parkhill and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parkhill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan Friday.



The above picture is a reproduction of the painting by Miss Evangeline Williams which won for the artist a scholarship to the University Taos summer session. It is a dry oil portrait of a Spanish-American girl, Miss Williams, who has been employed at Albuquerque, N. M., for some time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams.

MRS. PATTON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Paul Patton, the former Ora Faye Brandon, was honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Acker, hostess for the occasion.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served the guests, who called in two groups, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock and from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Ray Patton presided at the bride's book, in which the following guests were registered: Mesdames W. T. Patton, B. C. Cox, L. B. Archer, R. E. Campbell Jr., Edith Sanders, W. W. Carpenter, Hoyt Burnam, J. D. Craven, D. C. Keith, U. L. Willie, Curtis King, John Tardy, Ben Edwards, A. J. Daffern, W. H. Graham, Joe Bloodworth, Farris Fish, J. R. Moore, R. E. Campbell Sr.

Mesdames L. R. Bishop, E. E. Jameson, Harry Willett, Price Beauchamp, L. A. Carlisle, A. C. Traweck Jr., H. W. McCarty, H. H. Courtney, Clyde Gilbert, Roy Burleson, W. F. McCaghren, Jack Edwards, A. D. Burleson, Noble Groves.

Misses Audie Moore, Maggie Bryan, Mary Keith, Rachel Patton and Ruth Groves.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen of Tyler, Texas, announce the arrival of a son on Monday, July 8, weighing nine pounds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly lived here, she having been the former Geraldine Skaggs.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drape left this morning for a ten-day vacation which they will spend at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

His Mother, Mrs. W. J. Drape accompanied them to Plainview and from there continued to Amarillo, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bob Haley.

NEW BOOKS

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The true adventure of a young American man and wife North of the Arctic Circle (fully illustrated from photographs by the author).

There is charming and rare quality in this book of honest adventure. Life in the far north is no picnic, but the courage, the splendid youthful vitality and sheer joy of living colors every page of this true account. The author and her husband, both young, both gay, reached for the moon they had expected.

Landed on the bleak arctic shore of the northernmost tip of Alaska, the faced the prospect of two years in charge of a government settlement of Eskimos where they alone would be responsible for the mental, moral, physical and economic well-being of some two hundred natives cut off from all contact with the outside world.

It is a rare treat that is in store for the reader who follows this young couple in their cheerful struggle against the North.

"Human drama here, and good reading. A fresh slant on the far North."

VISIT HERE

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson this week include her mother, Mrs. L. D. Witcher of Salinas, Calif., and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Witcher, of Roswell, N. M. Other recent visitors were another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Witcher of Lovington, N. M., and a sister, Mrs. Roy Persing, and Mr. Persing of Quitaque.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Della Baxter of Glenn underwent a tonsilectomy at the Traweck Hospital Tuesday.

Miss Bobbie Jo Slover has been receiving treatment for an infected foot recently.

Mrs. Jimmy Baird of Quitaque is a hospital patient this week.

Mrs. G. A. Wray was dismissed Friday following recovery from a recent operation.

LOCALS

Misses May Turner and Peggy Jean George of Flomot are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton this week.

Miss Ruby Lee Thompson of Anson arrived Thursday for a week's visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Traweck, Howard Dockendorff visited at Carlsbad, N. M., during the week-end.

Phillip Reeder of Plainview is visiting here in the home of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomason and son of Olney are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daffern and other relatives.

Miss Norma Dean Stacy of Wichita Falls arrived Saturday for a three week's visit with her aunt and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Dockendorff visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson left this morning for a ten-day vacation at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. C. Harp and daughters Jean and Elizabeth Ann, left this morning for Colorado Springs where they will join Mr. Harp in a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited here this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert, and also with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ford and Mr. Ford.

J. C. Porter spent the week-end here and was accompanied on his return to Vernon, by Mrs. Porter and their baby son, who have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Damron of White Star visited friends and relatives here during the week-end.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack were Mrs. Gordon McCarty and baby of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCarty of Amarillo and Miss Nora McCarty of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dow and children left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barlow and Spurr visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and son Billy, visited relatives Canyon Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Vernon spent Sunday visiting sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams.

Misses Beth Ann and Gertrude Taylor of Odessa arrived Sunday for a month's visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitts.


Miss Helen Smith of Paducah visited Thursday and Friday the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Conner.

TO HAVE MEET

Former residents of Johnson county will have their second annual reunion at the Municipal Auditorium in Lockney, on Saturday, July 28, according to Vernon Groom Smith, secretary of the association. Visitors are requested to bring a picnic lunch.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Rev. A. L. Jordan, former Baptist pastor here, together with Mrs. Jordan and their sons, Bob and Billy, visited friends here while Monday afternoon. They were enroute from their home in Gainesville, to Floydada, to visit with relatives.



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TURKEY SCENE FIRST EVENTS JUBILEE WEEK

Turkey will be the scene of festivities Friday, July 19, when the opening events of Hall County's Golden Jubilee Celebration will be held...

A "Blackout of Seriousness" has been proclaimed in Hall County during the Golden Jubilee week, beginning July 19...

Whiteflat News

Wilma Ruth and Aubrey Mayfield of Ropesville are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and family of Floydada attended church at Whiteflat Sunday. A singing was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey Tuesday evening.

Reba Ruth Garrett of Dallas, joined her brother, Burton Garrett, who has been visiting here Saturday, to make an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrett.

Dorothy Acker who is enrolled for the summer session at WTSTC Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker.

Troy Perkins, who is enrolled for the summer session at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perkins.

Oliver Wells, who has been visiting with his brother, Nelson Wells, in Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Jess Terry, pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist Church, will leave in the near future to conduct a revival meeting in East Texas.

Doris Stephens left Wednesday to spend the summer with Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris at Childress.

Flora Jerden and Aurene and Melba Jameson spent Sunday with Nona Bell and Oleana Wells.

Miss Billie Turner was the week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Jean Casey.

Miss Dorothy Jean Casey entertained the "Three G's Study Club" at her home Wednesday evening. After a business session, refreshments were served to Misses Oleana Wells, Johnnie Belle Willis, Alla Jean Pritchett, Dan Browning, Estelle Morris, Estelle Martin, Laverna Murphy, Jolene Bloodworth and the hostess, Dorothy Jean.

Miss Mary Hamilton was a guest last week of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro, Friday evening.

Goodrich Sets Schedule For Radio Talks

An election date nears and reports from over the district become more favorable than ever, Lewis M. Goodrich, Shamrock, candidate for Congress, is still carrying on his house-to-house campaign when he finds time between radio talks and appearances at rallies over the district.

Goodrich still has eight more talks over the radio, three from KPND, Pampa, and five from KGNC, Amarillo. His talks from Pampa will be from 12 to 12:15 p. m. July 16, 18 and 19.

His KGNC time will be from 6:30 to 6:45 a. m. July 22 and 24 and from 11:45 to 12 a. m. July 23, 25, and 26.

Goodrich remains reservedly optimistic as friends volunteer reports, both in conversation and in letters, that he is running strongly and is gaining all over the district.

Hundreds of men who have worked with Goodrich on grand juries and in other services in district court have assured him that they think he is the man for the job and that they are actively supporting him.

A farmer of Gray county, a former grand juror with Goodrich recently wrote, "I think Mr. Jones has done a lot for the people while in office. He has done everything but make it rain and here is hoping you will be the rain maker."

Roaring Springs NEWS

Miss Bess Medlin, who has been in Abilene for several weeks, spent Friday here. She left Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ella Ely of Snyder, and Mrs. Mary Cranston of Abilene, for a visit with another sister who lives at Natchez, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and family of Kermit visited relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Marietta McCarty spent several days last week visiting friends at Lubbock.

Miss Rosalind Mitchell, Texas Tech student, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Sunday.

Odean Godfrey of Paducah visited relatives here this week.

FIREMEN ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Roaring Springs volunteer firemen enjoyed a fishing trip near San Angelo Thursday, July 4. Making the trip were Fire Chief Mike Hoyle, and J. N. Fletcher, Aubrey Davis, Jack Davis, Lewis Nichols, Doyle Mitchell, Billy Nichols, Joe Shirley, Jack Parsons, David Campbell, Vester Shirley, Troy Vaughn, Dale King, R. J. Harmon, Earl Vaughn, and Owen Williams.

SHOWER HONORS HINSONS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson were complimented Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower when Mesdames W. P. Cooper and M. S. Thacker entertained at Roaring Springs.

A majority of the residents of the community attended bringing gifts to assist in replacing linen and other articles destroyed by the fire in the Hinson home Friday.

Mrs. Jim Freeman is spending the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner and family visited Tuesday with Mrs. Scrivner's brother, Wilburn Barton, who is in Mineral Wells.

W. J. Hoyle and F. P. Dawson were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat King of Portales, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Roberts and sons, Lyndel and Dale, attended a family reunion of the Roberts family at Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Godfrey and children of Ft. Worth are spending several days on the G. L. Godfrey ranch.

Pete Coffman, Matador ranch wagon cook, visited his family here this week on his return from the Stamford rodeo.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Graham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham spent Thursday visiting relatives at Plainview.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston of Pampa and Mrs. Hattie Blank of Amarillo visited in the J. S. Mitchell home this week.

Patriotic Rally To Be Held By Lubbock Legion

LUBBOCK—Saturday, July 13, has been set as South Plains Preparedness Day, according to an announcement made late last week by A. I. Glassman, Commander of the local American Legion Post at Lubbock.

A huge parade will be held in Lubbock, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, through the downtown business section of Lubbock. A special military band will head the parade to be followed by U. S. Army recruits, armored cars, battery equipment, trucks and enlisted personnel. Others participating in the Preparedness Day Parade will be all Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish American War Veterans, Boy Scouts, National Guardsmen, ROTC units and others, as well as members of the American Legion.

Plans are under way for a Patriotic Rally to be held immediately following the Parade. All military units from South Plains towns are invited to participate. Patriotic Americans are invited to take part in the Preparedness Day Program, according to Commander Glassman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and son, Billy, spent July 4th with friends at Floydada.

Miss Helen Patterson, who is spending the summer at Spur, visited Sunday with her father, L. B. Patterson. She was accompanied by Miss Joyce McCully of Spur.

Lloyd Fulkerson and Claude Swearingen left this week on a business trip to DeLeon, Texas. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs Sunday and Monday were his sisters, Misses Marie and Bernice Skaggs, Mrs. Willard Robinson, and Mr. Robinson, and a brother, Frankie Lee Skaggs, all of DeLeon, Texas. Miss Marie Skaggs remained for an extended visit.

FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. Alvie E. Campbell of Santa Ann, Texas, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Leonard Crowell and son, Junior, made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Jack Parnell and family visited in Flomot Sunday.

John Morris and family from Muleshoe visited friends and relatives in Flomot during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris, who have been visiting at Muleshoe for two weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Washington were guests of Mrs. M. C. Washington last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris entertained a group of friends with an enjoyable party Saturday night.

Mrs. Reece Kell and sons, Raymond and Kenneth, visited Ray Bethel and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standefer visited in Turkey Sunday.

Aunt Mollie Martin is recovering from a recent illness, and has returned home from a Plainview hospital.

ALLISON MAKES ADDRESS HERE

Alvin R. Allison, candidate for State Senator, spoke to Matador citizens Saturday afternoon in front of the City Drug Store.

In his twenty-minute talk Allison, a present State Representative, gave his stand on issues of his campaign for a natural promotion.

He expressed a continued effort would be made to see the truck load limit raised; old age pensions paid; and listed a publication law which he proposes to show disbursement of all public funds.

Four-H Club Boys and Future Farmer Chapters of Texas will hold encampments at the 1940 State Fair of Texas. Both groups will also participate in the livestock, agriculture and poultry shows.

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LOCALS

Mrs. J. R. Berryman and daughter, Wandell, were visitors in Wichita Falls during the week-end, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and young son Jackie of Crosbyton are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell while Mr. Bradshaw, Administrative Assistant of the Crosby County A. C. A. is attending short course at Texas A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton and daughter, Paula, spent the week-end in Fort Worth where they visited relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Bilberry of Littlefield, accompanied by a grandson, Dell McComb of Big Spring, visited here last week from Sunday until Thursday in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jenkins visited relatives at Amarillo during the Fourth of July holiday.

G. N. Wilson and Joe Berry Meador returned home Saturday from a week's visit in McAllen.

Mrs. Henry Bilberry and small daughter, Mary Caroline, are visiting in Jayton, with her mother.

Miss Evelyn Elliot of Floydada was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs.

Lubbock visitors Friday were Mrs. M. S. Patton and son, Keith, Bert Ezzell and Miss Kara Hunsucker.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends of Matador and elsewhere we wish to show our appreciation for the words of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings, and kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. It is our sincere wish that God's blessings be upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vivian

Tommie, Opal and Ruby Vivian

Mrs. J. K. Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vivian

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank of Matador, Texas, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on June 29, 1940, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act. ASSETS: Loans and discounts (including \$357.01 overdrafts) 15,000.00; United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 32,189.40; Obligations of States and political subdivisions 2,250.00; Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 266,501.07; Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 7,000.00; Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00; Real estate owned other than bank premises 2.00; TOTAL ASSETS \$575,732.50. LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 5,275.78; Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 59.07; Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 54,095.53; Deposits of States and political subdivisions \$470,978.67; TOTAL DEPOSITS 1,875.00; Other liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$472,853.67; TOTAL LIABILITIES \$472,853.67. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Capital* 37,500.00; Surplus 27,878.83; Undivided profits 1102,878.83; TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$575,732.50. MEMORANDA: Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 59.07; TOTAL 59.07. I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Elmer Stearns, Cashier. CORRECT-ATTEST: C. D. BIRD, J. C. BURLESON, R. C. ECHOLS, DIRECTORS. State of Texas, County of Motley ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1940. Lila Meador, Notary Public.

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ALLISON GIVES PLATFORM IN SENATE RACE

Informed by my record of the Texas Legislature that shows I keep faith with the people, with...

I ask a national provision from the House of Representatives in the State Senate, based on...

Authorised Not Check Law As State Representative, I directed my efforts toward work...

When your State Senator, I shall continue to do all in my power to carry out the mandate...

Opponents Social Security Today, the aged people, the destitute and underprivileged children...

Financing of the teacher retirement act has my pledged support, I believe the state should make...

For Increased Load Limit I have always favored an increased truck load limit for Texas...

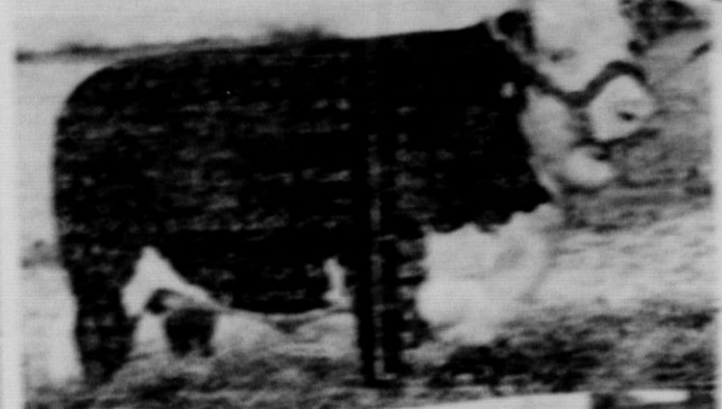
Sound economy in government shall be my watchword as your State Senator. Our State needs...

Serks Natural Promotion I seek a natural promotion whereby I can serve you in an even greater capacity...

Texas has five state forests, the total of which is 6,490 acres, and four national forests with a gross area of 1,714,660 acres.

THE WORLD'S GOOD NEWS will come to your home every day through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR...

CATTLE QUEENS



Cattle Queens at every show of the world, are these prize winners from the best cattle show of the 1939 State Fair of Texas.

At the top are, Countess Queen, owned by J. P. George, Richwood, Texas, and Rosamond's Prize, owned by J. P. George, Richwood, Texas.

Center picture, Florida Queen, Champion Female Heifer, owned by Black and Largest, Grangers, Texas.

Bottom picture, Redford Lassie, Jr., Champion Red Polled Female, owned by Peter Brothers of Redford, Wisconsin.

These champions competed for first honors among some of the toughest opposition ranchers that ever been against at the State Fair of Texas. The first three classes of livestock shows at the State Fair of Texas are open to the world...

October 5 to 20, 1940

Coronado Will Live Again At Dalhart Rodeo

Two important announcements bearing on the Fifth Annual XIX Rodeo at Dalhart Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5-6, have been made.

Former-Gov. Wm. E. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, one of the most colorful characters in the Southwest, has agreed to deliver the main address at the XIX Memorial Service Sunday night, Aug. 4, which pays tribute to all those pioneers who have crossed the last divide.

And, following a series of conferences that lasted over a period of two weeks, the U. S. Coronado Commission of Albuquerque, and the General XIX Committee of Dalhart have announced that a special Coronado presentation will form the night story for the Rodeo.

Under a contract signed last spring the regular Coronado Extrade was to have been presented each night, but by Aug. 5-6, it will have been shown over most of the Southwest, so the Commission and the Committee have...

Victim Masader Boy

That world-famous march of Coronado in 1846 left indelible imprints on the vast area that later became the XIX ranch. One of his plumed and belted warriors fell victim to the treacherous Scout Arroyo bog that is now on the 400,000-acre Masader Land & Cattle Co. ranch near Channing...

And on that disappointed, heart-broken march homeward from some where in Kansas—their dreams of fabled golden cities shattered—Coronado and his men camped one or more days at Buffalo Springs, 46 miles north of Dalhart, also at XIX shirt.

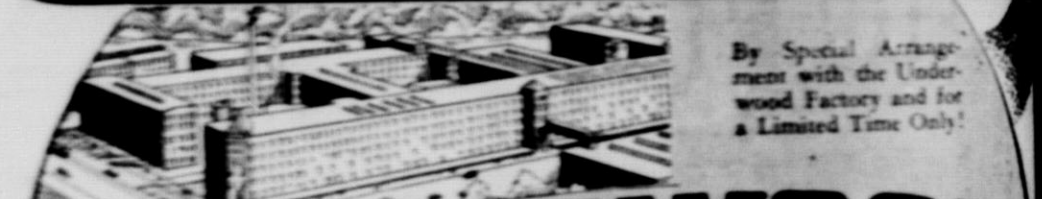
VIGNETTES BY WARREN PIERRE. There are moments of life that are never to be forgotten. Moments of a dream. Vignettes that even the eye—the slowly discerning...

As a rule one can hardly be expected to enthuse over more than half a dozen in general they do not and themselves in any great amount of interest. However, I never handling a rough and ready such as not the one, quite the contrary. Then, I became of great interest and air the appreciation.

white outfit embroidered in gold and pearls and diamonds. The Queen was wearing her royal gown over her head, and was surrounded by all the Duchesses. And what a sight to see! The Queen was made of white satin and trimmed with pink rose buds and embroidered in gold in designs of angels, crowns and flowers. About the neck she wore a long chain of pearls and diamonds. Now one of the Duchesses—dressed in pink satin with a long train embroidered and edged with ermine, and wearing the crown on her head—saw the Queen's head and with the she looked all to her head and she smiled and exclaimed, "The Queen is so beautiful and so lovely!"

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POLITICAL ★ ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congress, 18th Congressional District: Deskins Wells, Allen Harp, Tom Ellzey, Lee McConnell, E. T. "Dusty" Miller, Henry S. Bishop

For Governor: Harry Hines

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial 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 Traueck (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: John Turner, J. S. Lambert, re-election

Commissioner Precinct Two: Malcolm Jameson, A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson, re-election, W. H. Webb

For Commissioner Precinct 3: A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4: T. E. Long, re-election, H. L. Smith

Bishop ...

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conditions and needs of the farmers and ranchmen and other inhabitants in this large area of the Texas Panhandle. Also, the fact of this training and work in these two important offices—executive and judicial—is respectfully submitted for your consideration as to my qualifications for the legislative office of representative in congress.

"My political affiliations have always been with the Democratic Party. And I believe in the elemental principles of our party—of simplicity, economy, equality

and justice in government; in the maxim that "that government is best that governs the least"; that no other powers more than necessary for the public good, under the Constitution, should ever be exercised, claimed or assumed by any Government, because all such powers are acquired only by limitation upon or taking from the natural inherent rights and liberties of the people.

Sanctions, President "I believe in and indorse in the main the progressive democracy exemplified by the New Deal of President Roosevelt, particularly the Farm Program, in which our own Congressman Marvin Jones had conspicuous part; the conservation of our natural resources, material and moral; fair dealing between capital and labor, and proper provision for those of our citizens forced into unemployment by the inexorable results of modern mechanized industry and commerce, and I favor any legislation that shall tend to release and restore the somewhat lately heretofore suppressed self reliance and individual initiative characteristic of American life.

"I favor complete, adequate preparedness for national defense against attack, and all legitimate aid by our private industries to foreign States opposing the aggression of totalitarian Powers, and rigorous suppression of all un-American organizations and activities; but I oppose sending our armies across the seas into European combat. If elected I pledge my best ability to faithfully represent the United States and this District. This is not intended as a statement of a "platform", but only my ideas of some of the principles and policies now of importance.

"While I have been over most of the district in an active campaign, it is impossible in these 28 counties to see all of the voters, and I most earnestly call upon my friends of many years in Motley County to aid me by their active support. My extended acquaintance with the conditions and the people all over this district, and my familiarity with the duties of this high office because of dedication of so much of my life to public service, please let me remind you, justifies belief in my success at the polls, but that goal can be attained only by my own hard work, which I am insured to and am doing, aided by my friends. I most respectfully solicit your support and your vote."

Henry S. Bishop

ARMY TO HAVE SHOW AT RODEO IN CHILDRESS

CHILDRESS—Visitors to the Lions Rodeo here Wednesday, July 17 will have the opportunity of hearing a U. S. Army band play for the matinee performance.

In addition to the band, the Army is sending armored scout cars, field artillery, anti-aircraft guns and other items of military equipment that will be on display.

A field kitchen will be set up at Fair Park, and civilians will have the opportunity of seeing how Uncle Sam feeds his soldiers.

Soldiers will be on hand to answer any questions civilians may want to ask about the various items of military equipment, and answer any questions about army life.

There will be a parade of the band and military equipment through the business section of Childress at 10:30 a. m. and another at 5 p. m.

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Other local residents attending the Reunion were L. A. Stearns, Mrs. John Stotts, C. D. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bird and children, Mrs. L. B. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly, J. D. Gaines, Mrs. R. C. Echois and son, Bob, Mrs. Mike Fronberger, Joe Berry Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird and daughter, Iletta, James E. Meador, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockendorff, Sonny Russell, J. E. Russell, Henry Pipkin, Mrs. A. L. Fryar and Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker and daughter, Kara, in other shows. Unique feature of this event was that Ray Simms rode a mule while roping the cow.

Enters Sponsors Contest Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson represented Matador in the girls' sponsor contest, and Miss Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot entered that event, representing the Matador Ranch. Local rodeo contestants included Miss Barton, girls' calf roping, John Stotts, Ward Rattan, Noble Dirickson, W. E. Burleson, Bill Crowder, Jewell Leslie, Dick Stellgal, Bill Felts, A. B. Stevens, and Red Payne.

Taxes ...

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thriving agricultural system. Our great industrial system should be strengthened and not crippled. Labor should be strong and united. Un-American activities that destroy from within should be wiped out.

"I want to see this nation prepared in spirit," he emphasized. "Patriotism and morale must be strong in the people of any nation that is truly prepared. Preparedness does not stop with material things such as airplanes and tanks and trained men. It must exist in the minds and hearts of our people."

Visiting with the people of Matador in the easy manner with which he greets the people of his own town, Deck Wells smiled broadly and said: "This isn't like going out to lay down a platform. It is like a visit with neighbors—and some of the people here in this county have at one time or another been actual neighbors of mine."

Realizing the position of the school last year, the board planned to advance the tax rate 10% then and another 10% this year, but by the time the roll was prepared it was too late to notify taxpayers.

To aid in retiring the deficit, the board has eliminated one full-time teacher for the coming year. A valuation hearing has been set for July 15 and taxpayers have been notified of the advance.

Edition ...

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the Pioneer Edition", John Irwin; "The Pioneer Edition is very interesting", Mrs. Edith Sanders; "We enjoy reading everything in the Pioneer Edition", Mrs. A. A. Harp.

"As I read the various historical articles and muse over the pictures and scenes of the country and life I love, they bring back fond memories and happy times I have had had in Motley County," wrote Earl Tilson from Charlotte Court House, Va., and from J. F. Austin, Jr., bank examiner with the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, to the First State Bank here.

"I have just read with considerable interest the Pioneer Edition of the Matador Tribune. Particularly was I impressed with the outstanding part which your good institution held in the development of your town and community."

Mr. Chas. H. Sommer, president of Quana, Acme & Pacific Ry Co., wrote from his office in Saint Louis, Missouri: "It is my pleasure to compliment you on the excellent set-up and interesting news which your Pioneer Edition contained concerning the days gone by. I think you have a splendid publication and always enjoy looking over your issues."

"I want to compliment you on your pioneer edition of the Matador Tribune," wrote Rev. A. L. Jordan of Gainesville, Texas, former Baptist pastor here, "You did a most excellent job and it is a credit to the town of Matador. Mrs. Jordan and I enjoyed it very much."

"I want to highly commend you on your outstanding Pioneer Edition of August 31. It was full of interesting reading, pictures and well set up advertisements. I am sure your readers will highly value this splendid edition as a keep-sake because of its historical interest; no doubt, you have received many compliments on your worthy efforts," wrote Arthur Lefevre, Jr., executive of The Texas Company of Houston, Texas.

The State Fair of Texas, now recognized as the most beautiful, as well as the largest in the world, is the result of the old "Dallas County" fair, first organized in 1856.

Wells Gives Outline Of Big Issues

Freedom cannot be reckoned in terms of dollars, Deskins Wells declared in a speech here Saturday, July 6.

"Deskins Wells believes in preparedness all the way round—the best navy in the world, the largest and best air force, and the best and most highly mechanized army. All these should be strengthened, but preparedness should go even farther. Real preparedness should include a strong and



reduced interest rate on Land Bank and Commissioner loans is to help farmers keep down their fixed charges and thus leave more income for the retirement of debt principal, or to meet necessary operating and living expenses", Governor Black said.

"Money saved on interest charges will thus be reflected in increased purchasing power, benefitting both industry and agriculture, and also will help in a measure to raise farm living standards and safeguard farm ownership."

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The survey, which was participated in by 191 banks or 22 per cent of the 840 commercial banks of the state, showed a definite expansion of bank credit in the field of new loans. The number of new loans made between July 31 and December 31 was 6,341 greater or 3 per cent greater, and the dollar volume of new loans made during this period was \$46,005,394 or 23 per cent greater than reported by an equivalent number of banks for the previous six months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fay Tipton and children of Northfield, visited in Matador Monday.

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Reduction In Rates To Aid NFLA Clients

Farmer's in Motley County will save about \$176.00 a year as a result of legislation just enacted by Congress affecting interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, according to M. S. Patton, Secretary, Matador N. F. L. A.

The temporary rate of 3 1/2 per cent on first mortgage Land Bank loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on second mortgage Land Bank Commissioner loans were originally reduced from 4 to 3 1/2. Land Bank and Commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 percent.

At present about 292 Motley County farmers have Land Bank and Commissioner loans outstanding aggregating \$1,174,530. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus effects a substantial saving for farmers.

In a statement from Washington, A. G. Black, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said that the saving to farmers through the reduced interest rate will have the same effect as an addition to the farmers' net income.

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NYA Boys Get License For Radio Station

Plans have been completed and license received for an amateur radio station to be located at the NYA boys' Resident Center on the Texas Tech Campus, Lubbock, according to A. V. Bullock, District NYA Director. It is planned to have at least two other such stations in the Lubbock District, one at Snyder and one at Lamesa.

These short wave stations—which offer no interference to radio in any way—will soon be in operation for a point-to-point communication in all National Youth Administration districts in Texas. By this method, Bullock stated, we plan to train many of our NYA employees to become short wave radio operators as a tie-in with the National defense program.

State NYA Officials state that the goal in amateur short wave radio stations in Texas was twenty-four by the first of this month with hopes of possibly setting up forty point-to-point stations this year.

Boys on the Resident Center at Texas Tech have formed a Club to be known as El Meson Radio Club. Ralph Frank Lee, NYA Supervisory employee in this district, is trustee of the local station and the call letters given the station are W5JBR.

Flower and Garden clubs throughout Texas will be invited to participate in the third annual Flower Show to be held at the State Fair of Texas, October 5th to 20th. The Flower Show this year will be held for nine days in the Horticultural Building.

County Will Receive More School Aid

Motley county will receive more from the state this year than it did last year, State Supt. L. A. Woods estimated today. This is based on the assumption that the county will have the same number of students next year as it had last year.

Supt. Woods said the action of the state board of education raising the per capita from \$22.50 was another step toward bettering the educational facilities of Texas.

Supt. Woods has led the way for increased state per capita appropriations to schools since he came into office. The per capita when Supt. Woods was first elected was \$16, and it has been increased year by year until the \$22.50 mark has been established.

Supt. Woods pointed out increased state assistance to schools, plus more efficient management and improved teaching methods have been largely responsible for Texas being ranked 18th educational rank in the nation from the low mark of 35th which it held in 1932.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Advertisement for Florence Table Top Gas Range featuring an illustration of the range and the text: FLORENCE TABLE TOP GAS RANGE FOR CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY THE FLORENCE RANGE BURNS BUTANE AND NATURAL GAS -Sold On Convenient Terms- BALANCED BAKING OVEN, SMOKELESS BROILER, IMPROVED TOP COOKING. BUILT FOR SURE, MORE DEPENDABLE COOKING - A LIFETIME OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE. Thacker Supply Co. Roaring Springs

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