

Matador Tribune

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AIL DUST

By GLAS MEADOR



an exceedingly long measuring time.

Articles of her song re-
dusty floor of mem-
radiance of her yellow
tenderness of her
ported each word be-
misty, green fields that
in the sun. Each note
like pieces from a
that had broken under
of its own beauty.
laughter in her voice
and kissed his freckled
any tears have since
bright joy from her
old that was in her hair
a service star hanging
ly window.

When fate leaves its
along my path it is
look at them through
retrospection and ex-
The details are so much
when they are viewed as
lost from the great
the vagabond prince of
if, life has taught me
it is that nowhere on
strange star is there
for nothing.

the strain of selfishness
into a man's heart, only
and long silence will

In the hurried hands of
have swept away traces
camp fire on the mes-
and the restless dust of
filled the prairie-dog
ance rose above the
The cowboys who
with their faces to the
gone to work another
dance has followed them
horizons have been
and dragged to the old
land. The same soil which
the stakes for night-
ow frequently holds
to anchor an airplane.

Time I attempt to meas-
faults with acceptable
the experiment refuses
at even.

Only criticism simmers in
juice until the taste is
may be left for the table
who prepared it.

rip from the faucet of
splatter silently in the
of sunset, like rain-
fall into the sea. The
of each precious moment
in its passing; love,
the opiate of hope are
shades of the moving sec-
alone arrests that im-
element which melts the
life so rapidly back to
of earth. That which
by our hearts, hands
through the power of
rest, and the hours pass

light reflected on the
of dew that hung from
that summer morning. I
of the cool earth beneath
and the sweetness of
The horses were being
to the covered wagon
mother kissed me and
helped me to the mat-
out on a frame that
across the wagon bed
the wheels. It was the
nature of my life and I
long time on my stomach
and the wheels turn and
pass swiftly directly in-
I sat with my uncle in
at seat and beheld the
of mirages of the
Details of the first
worn away but I re-
winking in the cool dawn
small fingers at the
licked the sides of a
pot. During the second
the plains suddenly
of cold water that rose
and. Nearby we found
plums growing in pro-
Gross-burs pierced my
prevented my reaching
plums. I returned to the
of dangled my feet in the
over. Sometimes I am
by the pattern of my
which the incident dis-
when the ripe plums of
painful to reach, I
to the asylum of pleas-

Reunion Crowds Depart In Rain

C. C. Haile Again Named President

A LIGHT SPRINKLE that fell on the 125 riders taking part in the pioneer parade, Thursday morning finally "rained out" part of the Friday rodeo program which was to have concluded the two-day meeting of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Association annual reunion at Roaring Springs Pioneer park. Crowds departed in a heavy rainstorm which quickly turned the rodeo grounds into a quagmire, but the weather did not affect the crowds attending the pioneer dance at the pavilion until late Friday night.

The rains which caused a head-rise on Dutchman creek brought relief to scattered sections of the county, with the heaviest precipitation reported in the south part of the county. Unconfirmed reports gave some areas as much as two inches, while only one-half inch was registered at the city water wells in Matador. Some northern parts of the county only received a sprinkle.

Record Crowds At Rodeo

Rope and saddle fans from several West Texas counties thronged Pioneer park Thursday and Friday afternoon in what was termed the largest rodeo crowds ever to attend that feature of the reunion program. The rodeo was conducted by John C. Russell and Mervin Green and admission was free. Equally large crowds attended the memorial services held at Pioneer pavilion Thursday morning at 11 a. m. and also the old-settlers' programs Thursday and Friday afternoons. Motley county sponsored the Thursday afternoon program and Dickens county sponsored the program for Friday afternoon.

Tribute Paid To Servicemen

No empty saddles were paraded on the rodeo grounds as in past years as tribute to men in the armed service. Instead, following the grand entry Thursday afternoon, all riders stood with bare heads for a moment of silent prayer in honor of Motley and Dickens county youths in service.

Two special prepared addresses followed. Vernon Doss, principal of Matador grammar school named the young men who have lost their lives in the war and paid tribute to their sacrifices. He was followed by an inspiring address from District Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada.

The following rodeo judges were introduced: Girls sponsor hostess, Mrs. Billy Cooper; George Humphries sheriff of King County, H. H. Courtney sheriff of Motley county, and co-managers John C. Russell and Mervin Green. Special printed ribbon awards were presented the following entries in the pioneer parade: Most typical old-time cowboy, Clayton Bridges; most typical cowgirl (riding), Ceretha Franklin; most typical old time rig presented to a group riding in a wagon; most typical modern cowboy, Claud Flippin; most typical junior cowgirl, Daisy Mae Bird; most typical junior cowboy, Billy Joe Whitaker.

Those entering the girls' sponsor contest Thursday were: Judell Rucker (Guthrie) 1st, "Toots" Bearden 2nd, Junice Rucker (See REUNION CROWDS page 4)

TO EL PASO

Mrs. Marjoria Harper and daughter Beverly, left Friday afternoon for El Paso, Texas, to join their husband and father, First Lieutenant Merrell Harper, who has returned to the states after having completed his missions as Fortness squadron bombardier of the 8th Air Force, over enemy territory while based in England.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Mrs. Myrnavae Baumgardner received her degree and also Smith Hughes certificate as Home Economics major, from Texas Tech College, Wednesday evening August 16. Attending the graduation exercises were Miss Rachel Patton and Mesdames O. V. Johnson, Alvin Stearns, J. D. Craven, A. A. Harp and L. J. Barkley and Math Barkley.

ATTENDING DRAUGHON'S Mrs. Frances Bostick has enrolled at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock for a combined business course.

LT. FORBIS AND ENGLISH BRIDE RETURN HOME

Lt. Thomas B. (Brittan) Forbis has returned to his native soil after 62 missions as a Navigator-Bombardier on a B-26 Bomber, and has been visiting relatives in Dickens and Motley counties. His home address is Arton. Accompanying Lt. Forbis is his English bride, Mrs. Margaret W. Forbis, formerly of Sahr-Manchester, England.

Before his return to the states, Lt. Forbis was awarded the DFC, Air Medal with 10 clusters, the 1939-1943 Star (Eng.) the Canadian Volunteer Medal, and his group was given a Presidential Citation.

While attending the 2-day meeting of the Dickens-Motley counties Old Settlers' reunion at Roaring Springs, Thursday, Mrs. Forbis, upon request, made a few remarks over the loud-speaker system, concerning her impressions of this country.

Lt. Forbis is the son of Mrs. Fannie Forbis and the late R. C. Forbis, pioneers of Dickens county.

Post Office Seeks Bids For Lease On Matador Building

Proposals are solicited, to be received in the office of Post Office Inspector L. G. Bragdon, Fort Worth, up to and including September 29, to furnish quarters suitable for post-office purposes at Matador, under the standard lease form used by the Post Office Department, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and all necessary furniture and equipment, for a term of five or ten years from December 9th, 1944. Floor space of about 1,500 square feet is desired.

Postmaster E. F. Springer declared the 10-year lease on the present post office building will expire on December 9th and be subject to renewal under the regular method of bid lease proposals.

GERMAN CAMERA RECEIVED HERE

A small German-made camera has been received here by Mrs. R. L. Jameson, from her son T/S Frank A. Jameson, who landed in France on D-day plus one. The camera is of exceptionally fine quality material and workmanship and is enclosed in a heavy leather case. It was found by Frank Jameson in evacuated German quarters during his advance into territory formerly held by the Nazis. While of foreign make, standard American films will fit the treasured souvenir.

Flomot Boy Scouts Visit Local Troop

Scoutmaster Tom Spear and 13 members of the Flomot Boy Scout troop were guests of the Matador troop 60, during regular meeting Tuesday evening, which was attended by 25 local members.

Refreshments consisted of cookies and lemonade. A number of games were enjoyed by the two troops and short talks were made on different phases of Scout work.

ERRATUM

Automobile "A" gas book drivers are warned of an error appearing in Tribune issue of August 24. The first sentence of the article should have read: "A and D gasoline book applications are now available at filling stations now available at local ration office, and at the local ration office, according to information released by Mrs. Ina Price, chief clerk of the Motley County War Price and Rationing Board." The books are issued by mail from the local rationing office.

When about a mile north of the J. H. Childers' place, the car hit a sand bed and the steering gear came loose, causing the vehicle to run into a telephone post. The car was turned over on its side and the front wheels came out from under it.

However, the car was found to be only slightly damaged and was in running condition Monday.

DROUGHT RELIEVED

Drought conditions were relieved in Motley county early yesterday morning with rainfall which reported general from most sections of this area. The rainfall measured .55 inch at the city wells official U. S. rain gauge. Reports indicate heavier rainfall in some sections of the county but it is believed the average was in the neighborhood of one half inch over a large area of the western Panhandle.

The rainstorm about 2:30 yesterday morning, approached from the north and northwest, and followed high winds out of the south and southwest most of Tuesday. The rainfall yesterday was the first general relief from the excessive drought and heat which has held this section most of the summer. Cool north winds brought ideal weather here yesterday.

Navy Veteran Home On First Leave Since Enlistment

Boyd A. Morris of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris of Flomot, arrived home Tuesday of last week from the west coast, to spend his first leave since entering the service in January, 1942. He has served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theatres of war.

Three brothers and their families have visited in the Morris home the past week. They are: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris and daughter of Sterley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris and daughter of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and family of Dallas.

Farmers Entitled To Lumber For Essential Repairs

Farmers are entitled to "Certified and Rated" order for lumber if they use it for essential maintenance and repair of implements and farm service buildings, according to F. C. Bourland, chairman of the Motley county Agricultural Conservation committee.

A farmers' lumber certificate, he said, is a "certified and rated" order and a dealer who fills the order can use the preference rating when he places an order for more lumber to maintain his stock. During this time of lumber shortage, Mr. Bourland said, the use of farmers' lumber certificates is the only way we can be sure of keeping enough lumber in the yards to meet essential farm needs.

Board To Issue Certificates

Farmers who need lumber should apply to the County AAA office in Matador. The committee is authorized to issue certificates when the lumber will be used to maintain or repair implements or farm buildings other than dwellings, or to construct necessary buildings other than dwellings when cost will not exceed \$1,000 during the calendar year for a particular farm. The committee also may issue certificates for lumber needed for emergencies. For construction which must be approved by the War Production Board, the committee also receives farmers' applications and makes recommendations but does not issue certificates.

Farmers' lumber certificates cannot be issued for lumber to be used on dwellings, Mr. Bourland said. Dealers are expected to have a small amount of lumber to sell to civilians in general for the maintenance of dwellings and other uses for which no rated orders are issued.

Escape Injury In Freak Accident

Barnell Washington, Calvin Monk and Richard Turner of Flomot, escaped injury in a freak accident Sunday afternoon while riding in the Turner car.

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Blake Barton Here From Battle Zones

Blake B. Barton, Mo. MM 1/c, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Flomot, after more than a year's duty at sea in the Pacific combat zones. Visiting the Tribune office late Monday, the young sailor, while restricted by censorship orders related some of his experiences on landing barges during the bloody battle of Tarawa. He aided in landing some of the first Marines to reach the island and saw action in the area for six days. He will report for duty in about three days when he expects to be ordered back into the Pacific battle.

Housing So Scarce Howard Hamilton Decides To Travel

Howard Hamilton, former partner in the Tribune Publishing Company, until last week employed by the Amarillo Times, has solved his housing problem. Here over the week-end visiting in the home of his father, G. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family returned to Amarillo early in the week, to leave immediately for the Pacific northwest. "I have tried for six months to rent a house in Amarillo and decided to hitch to my trailer and travel to Washington. Perhaps I can find a house somewhere."

Mr. Hamilton resigned his position on the Amarillo paper and has accepted similar employment on a newspaper in Spokane, Washington.

Billy Cooper Says Tribune One Big Letter From Home

The Tribune is like one big letter from everyone at home according to Billy J. Cooper, S/S, attending the Southwestern L. A. Navy Institute at Lafayette, La. Excerpts from a recent letter are as follows:

"...we have been receiving the Tribune regularly and express our appreciation and thanks to you and all the people who make it possible for all the boys in service to receive the paper.

"We like Sunday morning chow best of all because the Tribune always gets here then. It is just like one big letter from everybody at home. As some of the boys said, 'we can always find time to read the Tribune when it arrives, no matter what we are doing.' It is really a life saver here so we know it must be 'manna from heaven' to the Motley county boys on the battle fronts.... Well, Ben, here is thanking you and the staff again for the 'morale builder', Coop and Clyde."

The Tribune is grateful for the following unsolicited contributions in support of its plan of sending papers to Motley county boys in uniform, received since last publication: Mrs. Luther Cox \$1, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey \$2.50, Claud Flippin 50¢, Pat Patterson \$1.

Schools At Flomot Began Last Week

BY MRS. L. B. TURNER

The Flomot schools opened Monday morning, August 21, with S. D. Rattan, superintendent, in charge. Remainder of the faculty for the present include Mrs. Webb Taylor, primary teacher; Mrs. Roy Baker, supplying in the second and third grades, Mrs. Addie Loftis, Mrs. Clem Woods, Mrs. Juanita Amonett and Mrs. S. D. Rattan.

A large crowd gathered at the assembly hour. The program opened with group singing of "God Bless America", followed by an interesting talk by Supt. Rattan. A spirit of good will and co-operation was shown, and an encouraging atmosphere to make the school year a success.

The Baptist revival, which was in progress, dismissed morning services for the school exercises.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Hal Dean Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hines received treatment for a broken collar bone at the Traweek Hospital Tuesday, sustained when a child's wagon, in which he was riding, turned over.

Former resident Tom Kennedy of Lubbock, was a Matador visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Cox Is Elected Treasurer

Home On Furlough



Cpl. Billy Tunnell, USMC, arrived home early Friday morning for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, from the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., where he is receiving training. He will leave Sunday morning to return to his duties.

Second Primary Vote Over 800 Second Primary...

INTEREST in the county's one run-off campaign brought 824 (unofficial) voters to the polls Saturday to nominate (considered tantamount to election) Mrs. Luther Cox to the office of county treasurer over Mrs. John Smith by a margin of 118 votes. Smaller interest was indicated in the two contests for state offices. A total of 707 votes was registered in the Sellers-Martin race for attorney general, while only 668 total votes were registered in the Simpson-Critz race for associate justice of supreme court.

Unofficial total for the six names on the ticket, follows: For attorney general: Grover Sellers 293, Jesse E. Martin 414 (Sellers was elected according to unofficial state returns); For associate justice of supreme court: Gordon Simpson 369 and Richard Critz 299. (Simpson was elected according to state returns). For county treasurer: Mrs. John Smith 353, and Mrs. Luther Cox 471.

County Vote By Boxes

Following is box by box returns from Motley county's ten voting precincts, in Saturday's (August 26, 1944) 2nd Democratic primary election: MATADOR (north) Sellers 67, Martin 93; Simpson 84, Critz 76; Smith 57, Cox 119. MATADOR (south) Sellers 89, Martin 86; Simpson 82, Critz 86; Smith 63, Cox 131.

FAIRVIEW: Sellers 12, Martin 19; Simpson 19, Critz 7; Smith 12, Cox 31. WHITEFLAT: Sellers 23, Martin 61; Simpson 43, Critz 27; Smith 21, Cox 80.

ROARING SPRINGS: Sellers 58, Martin 92; Simpson 80, Critz 65; Smith 155, Cox 32.

FLOMOT: Sellers 16, Martin 24; Simpson 19, Critz 17; Smith 15, Cox 31. DARDEN CANYON: Sellers 3, Martin 11; Simpson 7, Critz 6; Smith 13, Cox 6.

UNION CORNER: Sellers 1, Martin 6; Simpson 5, Critz 2; Smith 3, Cox 4. FOLLEY: Sellers 3, Martin 4; Simpson 6, Critz 1; Smith 6, Cox 1. NORTHFIELD: Sellers 21, Martin 18; Simpson 24; Critz 12; Smith 8, Cox 36.

Lewis Eudy Leaves Matador To Assume Agency At Turkey

Lewis Eudy, manager of the Phillips Petroleum Co., wholesale agency here for four years, has assumed management of the wholesale agency at Turkey.

Roy Roberts, who has operated a Phillips company transport truck, with Matador his home for about a year, has assumed Mr. Eudy's place as wholesale agent for this area.

Mr. Eudy has taken an active part in civic and religious life of this community since coming here. He has been an active member of the Matador Lions Club and has also served the local Boy Scout troop in various capacities.

Regarding the change, Mr. Eudy declared that he regretted to leave Matador but that in returning to his former home, he felt that a much larger field of opportunity was offered. Mrs. Eudy and their small son, Ronnie, expect to go to Turkey within the next few days.

BANK TO CLOSE FOR LABOR DAY

First State Bank here will observe Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) as a legal holiday. Customers are reminded to keep the holiday in mind and secure needed change and other banking facilities in advance so as to avoid possible inconvenience. Due to usual custom here it is hardly probable that other business firms will observe the holiday.

RETURNS FROM EL PASO

Mrs. Henry Ford, who spent a week's vacation in El Paso, and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lambert, who has been in El Paso for the past two months, returned home Tuesday night. They visited Mrs. Tex Litteral, their sister and daughter and her family.

TONSILECTOMIES

Mrs. Dick Groves underwent a tonsillectomy here early Wednesday.

Clarence Brooks underwent a tonsillectomy here Wednesday.

FRACTURES ARM

L. H. Clifton, about 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clifton of Roaring Springs was treated for a fracture of his right foot at the Traweek Hospital yesterday afternoon. He sustained the injury Monday afternoon.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof; and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation thereof; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes remain in force and effect

for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies

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VISIT RELATIVES

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner had as guests over the week-end, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Verner and daughters, Katherine, Wanda Nell and Carolyn, accompanied by the parents of the Messrs. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Verner all of Meadow. Rev. and Mrs. Verner accompanied his parents to Abilene, Tuesday, where they will visit a daughter.

Miss Glenda Nelson returned home Monday of last week from Denver, Colorado, accompanying her sister, Mrs. Earl Vaughn and husband, S/Sgt. Vaughn, whom she had been visiting.

authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Binders, Row Binder and 6-foot broadcast, both Internationals. Also have stub-tongue for B tractor J. C. Franks, 5 miles southeast Flomot.

FOR SALE—1937 Ford truck, in good condition, fair tires. See B. H. Hobbs, Matador.

SANDY LAND FARM!— Good sandy land farm offered at \$20 per acre. Located 5 miles east Roaring Springs. Contains about 75 acres. 60 acres cultivation, fair 2-room house; barn 3-acre orchard, peaches, cherries, and grapes. Property of Mrs. Francis E. Bailey. See or write G. D. Bird, Matador. Spet. 28

PERMANENT WAVES, 59¢! Do your own Permament with Charm Kurl kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.—City Drug Store. 6-29; 9-6.

FOR SALE—Seed Rye, \$1.75 per bushel. Leonard Crowell, Flomot, Texas.

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CHECK YOUR FIRE INSURANCE
New
Motley County Insurance Co.
Elmer Stearns & J. R. Whitworth

WAC Recruiters Here Tomorrow

Women's Army Corps recruiters from the Lubbock office will be in Matador Friday to interview women between the ages of 20 and 50 interested in joining the WAC. Lt. Julia Antonelli, officer in charge, will be accompanied by Cpl. J. Caldwell, Pfc. R. Featherston, Pvt. M. Burdette and Pvt. L. Adams, and will maintain headquarters in the lobby of the Matador post office. No advance appointments are necessary.

Notices Sent To MNFLA Membership

With official notices to its 243 members already sent out, the Matador National Farm Loan Association is completing arrangements for its annual stockholders' meeting in Matador, September 2, at the court house. J. Tom Hamilton, secretary-treasurer, said that the meeting will start at 3 p. m., with president J. L. Woodruff in charge.

RETURN HOME

Misses Ella Katherine and Mary Helen Keith have returned to their home at Whiteface, after a visit here with relatives. They were accompanied to Lubbock Saturday by their aunts, Miss Mary Keith and Mrs. Charlie Keith. Miss Ruth Evelyn Keith, Texas Tech student returned home with the latter, to spend the week-end at her home here.

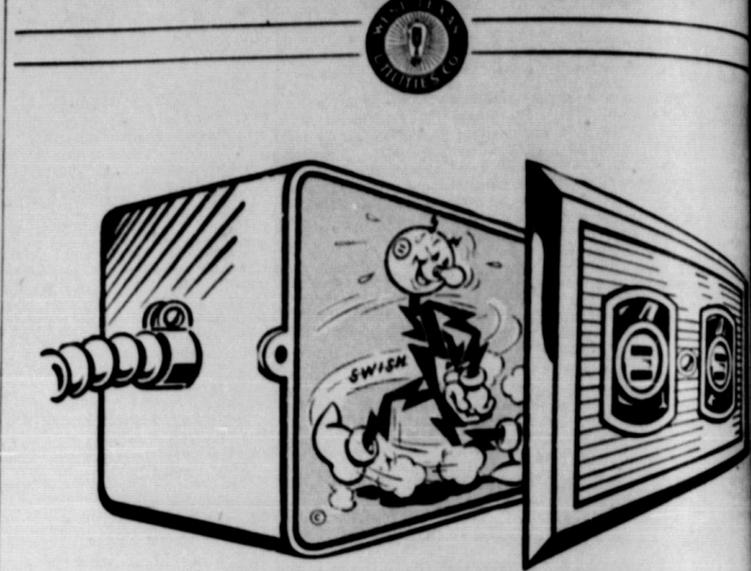
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children of Amarillo, and Mrs. Elbert Seigler and son Bruce of Kirkland were week-end visitors here in the home of Mrs. J. A. Groves, mother of Mesdames Howell and Seigler.

Mrs. Farris Fish, who spent the week-end here, was accompanied back to Lubbock Monday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and Mrs. J. E. Emmons and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Dessie Fulkerson left Sunday to return to her home in Sweetwater, after a visit at Whiteface with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey and other relatives.

Mrs. A. A. Tipton spent the week-end in Flomot, visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell.

D. A. Fulkerson has returned home after a recent visit in Wichita Falls.



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Methodist Society Meets Last Week In Solomon Home

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met for their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Solomon, Monday evening, August 21.

The program for the evening which was sponsored by the young people and led by Frances Schweitzer, was as follows: Quiet music by Rosemary Bloodworth on the accordion; song, "I Am Thine O Lord" by the group, accompanied by Jolene Bloodworth on the accordion; prayer by Dorothy Wason. "Meditation on the Sacredness of Money," by Jolene Bloodworth; talk on the "Sacredness of Money," by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs; Talk on "Money and the World's People" by Barbara Springer; prayer by the leader.

A report on her trip to Mt. Sequoyan at Fayetteville, Arkansas, was also given by Frances Schweitzer, followed by a prayer by Mrs. R. P. Moore. A short time was given to talks on "hobbies" by Mrs. Solomon and Mrs. T. E. Williams, who discussed their particular hobbies, pitcher collecting and tree-growing, respectively.

Mrs. C. W. Winn was presented with a Life Membership by Circle No. 2.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Jolene and Rosemary Bloodworth, Dorothy Wason, Barbara and Gladys Springer, Norma Jean Weatherall of Paducah, Frances Schweitzer and Mesdames Joe Bloodworth, Homer Sheats, C. W. Winn, Ed Williams, R. P. Moore, C. D. Pipkin, Allie Smith, W. M. Graham, H. H. Schweitzer, F. M. Jinkins, G. E. Hamilton, W. F. Jacobs and the hostess.

RAYNITA DUNNING HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Raynita Dunning was honored with a birthday party celebrating her fifth birthday, Tuesday evening, August 22, given by her mother, Mrs. Bill Dunning, at the city park.

After a number of games were played, refreshments were served the following guest: Pat and Mike Groves, Christine and Edwanda Green, Rhona Jo, Bruce and Herbert Fulkerson, Sue McCaughren, Carol Wayne Cooper, Pattie and Francine Craven, Vernell Craven, Carl Wayne Thompson, Marlene and Ronnie Bailey, Mary Helen Stephens and Kenneth Dunning.

In Midway Attack



Lewis L. Judd AMM 3/c, and wife, above, are visiting relatives and friends in Roaring Springs. Seaman Judd, former Roaring Springs high school student, entered the U. S. Navy in February 1942 and had two years overseas duty. He was returned to Los Angeles early this year for temporary duty.

Seaman Judd was on Midway Island in 1942 during the Jap attack. He returned to Pearl Harbor in January 1943 where he served with the Naval Air Station transportation system for 14 months.

Mrs. Judd, the former Marie Carpenter of Roaring Springs, will remain with her parents when her husband returns to his overseas base in September.

Family Reunion At Roaring Springs

A reunion of the W. H. Rigsby family, held last week-end at Roaring Springs, was attended by the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis and daughter, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Othel Rigsby and son, Kalgary, Texas; Miss Louise Rigsby, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Rigsby and family, Eunice, La.; Mrs. Dean Bellguard and daughter, Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caver and son and Mrs. Luther Page and daughter all of Hatfield, Ark.; Lon Rigsby, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. J. D. Dunaley and sons, Sweetwater, Texas; Mrs. Golda Powell, Mrs. Harold Rhoden and son and Mrs. Ova True, Rogers, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ragland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston.

Miss Ona Jameson spent the week-end at Hale Center, visiting in the Jim Jameson home.

Ruby Eldridge Is Married Recently

Miss Ruby Dell Eldridge, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge of Sonora, former Flomot residents, became the bride of Melton Bailey Pruitt, son of Mrs. J. W. Pruitt of Miles, in a ceremony performed Wednesday evening, August 9, at 9:15.

The vows were exchanged at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Angelo, Texas, in the presence of a few close friends. Their attendants were Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Speer, and wedding guests were nurses with whom Mrs. Pruitt had trained.

The bride wore an oyster white crepe suit with white accessories, and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Pruitt has many friends in the Flomot community, having resided there with her parents from 1934 to '39. She is a graduate of Bronte high school, and has attended Shannon Nursing School at San Angelo the past two years. The bridegroom is a graduate of Miles high school, and is engaged in farming near Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin and daughter, Mary Kathryn of Pecos and Mrs. M. A. Spence of Silver City, have returned to their homes after a visit here in the L. Y. Jameson and Gene Perkins homes.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Bobby Lou Verner returned home Monday from Elbert, Texas, where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wilbur Johnson and family.

Miss Beva McMurry of Lorenzo is visiting here as guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., and Mrs. Annie Tudor.

Mrs. S. Daffern left last week for a visit at Plainview in the home of her son, Robert Daffern and family.

W. J. Whitworth returned home the first of the week from a visit in Tyler with his daughter, Mrs. Russell Surles. He also visited in Dallas enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Solomon and son Danny, spent from Thursday until Sunday, visiting relatives at Friona, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Roy McMurry of Silverton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lyman Campbell, whom she accompanied home Sunday. Mrs. Campbell having spent the week-end at Silverton.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert West, were his sisters and their families, being Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winford and daughters and Mrs. Frank McCree and daughter, all of Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Turrentine, have returned home after a two

weeks visit in Lubbock. An anticipated trip to New Mexico and Colorado, did not materialize.

Mrs. Hamilton Gammage and baby of Plainview, have been visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris.

James and Herbert Garth returned Thursday morning from Texarkana, where they were employed the past two months while visiting with an uncle.

Miss Veima Lou Dunn of Lubbock visited here this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mrs. J. H. Swearingen and son Jerry, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Earl Vaughn, are visiting in Spur this week.

Misses Kara and Marie Hunsucker visited in Lubbock the first of the week, having accompanied their aunt, Mrs. Farris Fish, home Sunday night. They returned here Tuesday.

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