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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Moving like water from an inexhaustible reservoir, time flowed through the delicate neck of the cowboy's thick silver watch. His wind-washed eyes watched the second hand point to each mark and continue. He looked at the sun, then at the empty road that threaded its way among the brown hills. Presently his horse raised his head and pointed with his ears. A heavy man held the reins over a span of matched sorrels hitched to a buck-board as the rig appeared from behind a green of hills. The cowboy replaced the watch in his unbuttoned vest pocket and waited. The transaction was brief and the riding man signed his name in the document, then held out his weather-beaten hand while the greenback was counted. He side back to the claim for another look before heading north. At the well he lowered a rusty bucket and drank the warm, sweet water with relish, wiping his face with the sleeve of his shirt. He went into the half-gut and returned with a ball roll which he tied behind the saddle. A few embers glowing in the earth fireplace and he emptied the half-filled water bucket on the ashes. The sun was much lower when he stepped into his saddle. Shadows spread across the little valley like a dark blanket. He looked at his watch, then touched his nose with spurs.

Fate must laugh at our puny attempts to alter the course of events which roll with flanged wheels over rails that reach from our first dawn to our final sunset.

When Cupid tosses his rawhide lariat into life's rangy runda, the other end is usually tied to someone's legs just above the ankle.

Pale fingers of the winter sun rested on the eastern sky's red cheek and the white moon rested on the opposite horizon. The night was like a ship of dreams, fought with precious memories and moving farther away in the breath of love in its sails.

Words are like grapes in the less vineyard of conversation. They have no potency ungathered, pressed and bottled with skill and patience.

Whiffs of white steam rose from a pipe above the small repair shop, like souls of little souls being hurried into eternity by the driving winter wind. A tumbleweed bumped thru the street and let its motion echo by beside a brick wall. Swayed by the gale, the young man held her child close and she bobbed into the battered old car. She wiped the brown and the steering wheel as the line coughed and stopped. He backed away from the curb and headed into the wind. Some courage's eternal beauty was shed on her face; the man she given her heart to had not come back from the wars.

Love is a sublime friendship which shares its ecstasy with the soul after it has known the party of age.

Billings his life like a falling star, the wealthy man's son left a row of emptied bottles and the wives along his path. One who left the cold stone man which was too large to keep warmth of home, and left a modest little farm. He left the gentle soil and drank wild perfume; he watched the miracle of growing things sown by the sun and found work. Work healed the rents in his heart and tranquility rose to the depths of his eyes. Livid, his life has become a ripe fruit on the tree of life, rooted deep in the soil, abundant soil.

A pattern is required for life to make a perfect fool of itself, but the material should be elastic when soaked in life.

## County Tourney Tonight

Contests for county cage honors will begin tonight in the local gym, in a county-wide basketball tournament, with games scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights.

Contending for honors will be "A" and "B" teams from Flomot, Roaring Springs and Matador. All teams are evenly matched, having been engaged in previous tilts.

Tournament schedule is as follows:

Thursday night: Flomot vs. Roaring Springs "B" boys, at 7:00; Matador vs. Flomot girls at 8:00; Matador "A" boys vs. Roaring Springs "A" boys at 9:00.

Friday night: Matador vs. Flomot "B" boys at 7:00; Roaring Springs vs. Flomot girls at 8:00; Flomot vs. Roaring Springs "A" boys at 9:00.

Saturday night: Matador vs. Roaring Springs "B" boys, 7:00; Matador vs. Roaring Springs girls, 8:00; Flomot vs. Matador "A" boys, 9:00.

## Former Resident Makes Donation To Iron Lung Fund

C. A. Pitts of Mason, former manager of West Texas Utilities here, has sent a contribution of \$5.00 to apply on the iron lung fund. In a letter to Lions secretary, J. R. Whitworth, containing his check, Mr. Pitts wrote, "... Feel like I would like to have a part in your worthwhile project. Would also like very much to have attended your Father-Son banquet."

A balance of \$49.00 is still needed to finish paying for the iron lung, it was announced at Lions club meeting Tuesday, by J. R. Emmons, Boss Lion.

## CLUB COMMITTEE SELECTS LILAC AS SHRUB FOR COUNTY

In the future, Motley County will be known and designated as the "county of the purple lilac," and a strenuous effort will be made by Home Demonstration clubs to effect the planting of more lilac bushes in the next three weeks, over the county.

Selection of the purple lilac to represent this county, was made in line with a suggestion sent to City and County Superintendents from the State Department of Education in cooperation with the Texas Highway Department's roadside development program during the past several years.

The letter, which was sent to Judge W. R. Cammack, was turned over to the Motley County Home Demonstration Club Council, meeting in regular session Saturday, and a committee composed of Mrs. Edna Alfred Dye, C. E. Harris and H. H. Courtney took immediate action, selecting the purple lilac because of its hardiness of the plant and its adaptability to this section.

Plans were further made to order a number of the plants for distribution, information concerning which will be available later. Everybody is urged to put out one or more bushes, which make desirable hedges and screens, in addition to the beauty which the lilac lends to landscaping.

The movement is advanced over the state as a "planting motif as a living honor to Texas men and women in the service, and to make our peace time State more attractive to those who return."

## REV. VERNER SPEAKS AT WAYLAND COLLEGE

Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the Matador Baptist Church was a guest speaker today, in chapel at Wayland College, Plainview.

Rev. Verner, a former student at Wayland, was extended the invitation to speak, by G. W. McDonald, President of the college. The chapel service was held at 10:30 this morning.

## MATADORS TO PLAY IN REGIONAL TILT

The Matador Matadors returned from Spur Monday night victorious after a match with the Spur Bulldogs to determine which of the two teams would go to the regional meet in Leveland on March 1-2.

The game which ended in a score of 21-19 was the best hard-wood contest of the season. Leading the Matadors was the ever dependable Clyde Lancaster, with 12 points, followed closely by the Bulldog's Hargrove with 6 points. Outstanding defensive player for the Matadors was Tom R. Edmondson.

## Lions Send Donation To Boys Ranch

A check for \$200.00 was mailed to Cal Farley from Matador Lions Club the past week, as a contribution for Boy's Ranch, near Amarillo, according to an announcement made by Boss Lion Rufus Emmons at regular meeting of the club Tuesday.

Mr. Farley had refused any remuneration for his appearance here as speaker at the Father-Son banquet, but suggested that any funds which the club might wish to contribute to Boy's Ranch would be appreciated.

Lions club members were contacted and the generous donation quickly resulted.

## Radio Stars Draw Large Attendance At School Program

A capacity-filled auditorium attended a performance sponsored by the junior class of Matador High School, Tuesday evening, starting Bill and Joe Callahan and their Blue Ridge Mountain Folks, and featuring "Old Huckleberry". Poe Wee Stuart and the Posey Brothers and their niece, Alvrina Posey. The movie and radio actors appear on programs from KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Four sacks of Chicken Bar feed were given away to those having lucky numbers on the entrance tickets, drawn by Miss Posey.

The junior class received twenty-five percent of the proceeds for their treasury.

## Unique Program Enjoyed Friday

Parents, grandparents, and friends joined the grade school students in attending a program given in the high school auditorium by the first, second and third grade pupils, Friday afternoon, February 15.

Highlight of the program was the performance of the schottische and "New Shoes" steps by members of the first grade, dressed in George and Martha Washington costumes. With Miss Dorothy Woodruff at the piano, the following comprised the circle: Rose Carolyn Donovan, Norman Beauchamp, Charlotte Muse, Frank Traweck, Joanne Darsey, David Webb, Sandra Follis, Carroll Wayne Cooper, Marion Bannister, Mary Ann Rogers, Christine Green, Arvin Ellithorp, June Garnett, Mary Lois Watkins, Barbara Waybourn, Shelby Jackson, Raynita Dunning, Betty Neighbors, Beth Webb, James Carman, Sue McCaghen and Maurice Cox. Mrs. M. S. Patton had directed the children in learning the steps.

Due to the illness of one of their members, the second grade was unable to present its part on the program, other than joining the third grade in group singing. Lois Blevins acted as announcer of the program which opened with a duet by Nancy Vaughn and David Keith, in colonial costume, followed by a piano solo by James Melvin Graham, a reading by Hoyet Burnam and a piano solo by Betty Fran Montgomery. Mrs. Homer Kingery, music teacher in the school played the other accompaniments.

## Frank Pohl Purchases Sheats Hdwe

Another pioneer Matador business changed ownership in a transaction completed yesterday, when Frank J. Pohl, returned veteran, purchased the Homer Sheats Hardware store. Mr. Sheats had recently sold his undertaking stock and fixtures to the Bryan McDonald & Son Funeral Home which has located here.

Mr. Sheats has been in the hardware and furniture business here for about 30 years.

Mr. Pohl announced that the store will be closed for the next several days for the purpose of removing old stock, redecorating, and stocking with new merchandise.

A full announcement and advertisement will appear in an early issue of the Tribune.

## COUNTY COURT STOPS BOUNTY; HIRES TRAPPER

Effective as of March 1st, no more bounty will be paid on coyote scalps, according to an order passed by the Commissioner's Court at its last meeting.

In lieu of this action however, Lewis McDonough has been hired by the court as county trapper, under the state's program of sharing salary expense with the county.

The action of the court was taken at the request of the State Department, due to the fact that the department does not give state aid in paying the salary of a county trapper in counties where bounties are paid.

## ON FISHING TRIP

P. L. Marshall and son W. T., and J. G. Kimbell and son Guy Jr., left Tuesday morning for a short fishing trip to Marble Falls in Burnett county.

## MUCH PROGRESS IS REVEALED IN SUMMARY OF EXTENSION WORK

Outstanding progress was made in extension service work last year over Motley County, a summary report made by County Agent, J. R. Emmons reveals.

Various types of service rendered thru Mr. Emmons' office included farm labor problems, terracing, crop improvement, wild life, rodent extermination, selective service work, 4-H club activities, entomology, Veteran's program, and rationing. An outline of the progress made in these fields, is as follows:

**1. Farm Labor**  
Total of 1685 placements were made, 438 in cotton chopping, 1145 in cotton picking. Approximately 5,000 bales of cotton were ginned in the county. Farmers contacted say that at least 25¢ per 100 was saved by ceiling price on cotton picking. Considering 4,000 bales averaging 1800 to 1900 lbs. per bale would amount to \$18,000 to \$20,000 saved by the cotton producers. As one business man said the main advantages he saw of the ceiling price program of cotton picking was one neighbor would not lose his pickers to another which would probably cause hard feelings among friends.

**2. Terracing**  
Over 200,000 feet (37½ miles) of large ridge type terraces and 25,000 feet of division terraces consisting of 19,000 cubic yards was built by county terracing equipment. Too much credit cannot be given to men operating this equipment, especially Henry Pope who has been in charge for the past two years. Another 20,000 feet was built by individual farmers using whirlwind or disk terracing plows. 5,000 acres was contoured in this county the past year.

**3. Crop Improvement**  
Over \$1,000 was saved farmers of Motley County under the Free Classing News Service.

**4. Wild Life**  
Forty-five deer (25 doe and 20 buck) were released this year in Motley County which

## P-T. A. To Sponsor Melody Maidens In Program Here

Matador Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a program by the "Melody Maidens", Flomot Choral group, on Tuesday, March 5, at the high school auditorium, it was announced this week.

Tickets will be on sale in the near future, at admission prices of 15 and 25 cents.

The public is cordially invited to attend and the cooperation of this community in sponsoring the appearance of this group here, will be greatly appreciated by the Parent-Teacher Association.

## Bank, Postoffice Will Close Friday

In observance of George Washington's birthday, February 22, First State Bank officials announced that the bank would remain closed Friday (tomorrow).

The postoffice will also be closed, in observance of the day, which is a national holiday, as will two other government agencies, the AAA office and Selective Service office.

## Hamlin Hatchery To Deliver Chicks At Bishop's Store

Arrangements have been made by Hamlin Hatchery, to deliver all future orders for baby chicks, at the R. Bishop & Son Feed and Grocery Store here, located on the east side of the square.

The hatchery's truck, "The Stork" will make deliveries here each Friday morning at 10:30. Customers may then call for their chicks at Bishop's.

The new service has been arranged for the convenience of customers who have been unable to meet the truck on its regular round of deliveries. Announcement of the new service is made elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune.

## Red Cross Leaders Are Lions Guests

### RADIO SHOP TO OPEN HERE SOON

Matador will have the advantage of a radio repair and supplies shop in the near future. Adding another name to the city's growing roster of business firms here, Frank Sellers, formerly of Hamlin, Texas, announces in this week's issue of the Tribune, the opening of his new shop on March 10.

Mr. Sellers is an experienced radio technician, having 12 years experience in this line, including three years while stationed at the Childrens Army Air Field. His duties while there included the servicing of the Army's fire station east of Matador and also "West-6" station.

Work of construction of a new building to house the business, has begun on lot just east of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

## Lockney Is Tournament Cage Winner

The Lockney quintet won the District 4-A crown with the defeat of the Matador five, 29-27 in the final game of the championship tournament held in the Matador high school gym Friday and Saturday.

The victorious Lockney five was presented a trophy by H. P. Clemens, district chairman, and also received the right to represent District 4-A at Leveland in the regional tournament March 1 and 2.

Matador won second place by virtue of their two point defeat in the final bracket, and Spur took third place honors with a victory over Ralls, 38-14.

Miniature gold basketballs were awarded to Ballard of Floydada, Payne of Matador, Bishop of Crosbyton, Wright of Spur, and Jeffcoat of Lockney for the All-District individual awards.

Eight teams battled in the preliminary round of the cage race Friday night.

The Ralls hoopsters tipped Crosbyton 21-19, Lockney won over Petersburg 47-26, Spur trounced Floydada 24-22, and Paducah fell before Matador 20-33.

Creed paced the Ralls boys in their victory, sinking 12 points and Simmons pitched in five for Crosbyton. Jeffcoat tipped in 20 markers for Lockney as Hollway racked up 17 for Petersburg. Wright gathered 19 tallies as Spur defeated Floydada. As Matador outscored Paducah, Lancaster sank 12 points for the winners to Tomerun's seven for the losers.

Individual high score was made by Jeffcoat of Lockney when he racked up 20 counters in the game with Petersburg.

Miss Bess McColsky of Lake City, Florida, has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz for the past week.

## MRS. C. D. BIRD IS ILL OF HEART ATTACKS

Mrs. C. D. Bird is in a serious condition at her ranch home southeast of here, following a series of heart attacks which began about three weeks ago. Her condition became worse Tuesday, after she had recovered from the first attacks.

At Mrs. Bird's bedside during her illness have been her daughter, Mrs. John Moore of Swarthmore, Pa., and her sons and their families, being Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bird of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bird of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird of the Bird Ranch.

## ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the City Council, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1946, at the City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 1, on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in the City of Matador, County of Motley, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

Election of Mayor, two Aldermen, City Secretary and City Marshall.

G. T. Edwards, Mayor of the City of Matador, Texas.

Mrs. Juanita Hutchinson, Red Cross Field Representative for the South Plains area, and M. S. Patton, county chairman, were among guests of the Matador Lions Club in regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, and outlined the work of the Red Cross, and plans for the forthcoming drive.

Other guests present included ex-servicemen R. E. Campbell Jr., Clay Gilbert, John Stotts, and three new-comers to Matador, Norman Priest, Jack Jernigan and Marvin Allen, and Sam Weatherall of Paducah.

While Rev. G. E. Turrentine as narrator, read from script, Mrs. Hutchinson presented a series of slides from a projector, titled the "Crimson Souvenir", in which were shown Red Cross personnel performing the numerous duties of the organization.

Program sponsor Lion B. F. Tunnell then presented Mr. Patton, who announced that Lion R. M. Stanley would head the city of Matador as chairman of the Red Cross drive, which is to begin next Friday. Rural chairmen have been contacted and will be named later, together with the workers who will assist them. "We will have everything in readiness to start the drive promptly on March 1st", Mr. Patton declared, adding, "and we expect to end our part of the drive on March 1st."

## Leaders Recognized

Special recognition was given R. E. Campbell, retiring chapter president, whose place will be filled next year by C. W. Giescke, and to E. F. Springer, County Chapter Service Chairman, who will be succeeded by Howard Traweck.

Bud Lowe, colored chef for the club, spoke a few words of appreciation for the recent aid he had been tendered, declaring it a privilege to be associated with "such a fine group of gentlemen."

## Methodist Youths Hosts To Rally

Sixty young people from seven towns in the Plainview District attended a 2-day District Rally of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held here Saturday and Sunday.

An outstanding program was presented both days and the visitors were honored with a banquet Saturday night and a luncheon Sunday in the Methodist Church basement.

Officers of the organization are: President, Frances Schweitzer, Matador; vice-president, Imogene Holmes, Abernathy; and secretary, Ann Bates, from Muleshoe.

Towns represented in the meeting were: Tulla, Floydada, Whiteflat, Plainview, Liberty, Abernathy, and Kress.

## Bill Tilson Buys 5 Years Reading From Home Paper

Bill Tilson, who read the Matador Tribune when he was with the British 8th Army that first proved Hitler's supermen were not so super, plans to continue reading his home paper for quite a while.

Returning to "Civilian First Class," Tilson, who contributed his part with the American Air Force that aided in turning the German army back for the first time in Africa, purchased a five-year subscription to the Tribune last week. However, since his present plans are indefinite, he will send his address back, when he gets settled. Tentative plans are to attend an electrical school in Illinois. He and his wife, the former Naomi Hamm of Menahaga, Minnesota, and their young son W. R. (IV), have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tilson the past few months.

Almost without exception, returned servicemen have become subscribers of the Tribune upon release from uniform.

At one time the Tribune mailed almost 700 copies weekly without charge to men in service from Motley county. Changes in addresses caused by shifts on the fighting fronts required as many as 40 new mailing machine stencils each week. Gratitude of men in uniform is attested by more than a thousand and unsolicited letters. Cost of printing and mailing the papers was supported by unsolicited contributions from readers at home.

The Tribune continues to mail in the neighborhood of 200 copies each week to men still in

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### RE SERVICEMEN RETURN EARNING DISCHARGE BADGE



The following discharges have been filed the past in the office of County R. A. Seay:

Lloyd P. Latimer, at Ft. Houston, Feb. 12, after 3 months, 9 days service, which he received ATO campaign medal, good conduct medallion ribbon and 1 service stripe.

Vergil F. Bucklew, at MacArthur, Calif., on Feb. 12, after 3 years, 3 months, 24 days in service, and the following medals: ATO, good conduct medallion ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific medal.

Lavoy Matney, at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 5, having served in campaigns on Okinawa, Iwojima, and the Pacific Islands, in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

Odell Marler, S 1-c, at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Feb. 5, and served in the Pacific Theater of Operations, 4 months, 16 days. Medals include Asiatic-Pacific medal, ATO and victory medals.

A. J. Perkins, discharged at Wray Field, Colorado on Feb. 11, has the ATO ribbon, good conduct and victory medals. He was in service 3 yrs., 4 months and 18 days.

John S. Briscoe was discharged at Ft. Sam Houston on

Feb. 12, with the following citations: EAME campaign medal with 1 bronze star, ATO and good conduct medals and the victory ribbon with 2 overseas service bars. He was in campaigns in Northern France, and time in service totaled 2 years, 9 mo. 24 days, of which 1 year, 2 months and 20 days were spent overseas.

Walter Trellis Masey, S 1-c, was discharged at Norman, Okla., Feb. 12, after 2 years, 9 months 24 days in service. He has the Victory, ATO, and Asiatic-Pacific medals.

Henry Clay Gilbert, S. A. 1-c was discharged at Pensacola, Florida, Feb. 11, after 2 years, 3 months, 18 days in service.

S-Sgt. Howard B. Edmondson was discharged at San Antonio, Feb. 13, after 3 years, 4 months 15 days in service. He has the ATO, good conduct and victory medals.

S-Sgt. Mabry McMahan, formerly of Matador, was discharged at Fort Bliss, Feb. 10, having landed at Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Washington on Feb. 2, according to a letter received from his mother, Mrs. R. N. McMahan of McLean. The McMahans are former Matador residents.

### VEHICLE TITLES MUST BE IN ORDER TO BE REGISTERED

AUSTIN—The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department today urged all Texas motor vehicle owners to see that the titles for vehicles to be registered in 1946 are in order. The law provides that before a vehicle may be registered, the owner must present to the Tax Collector the prior year's registration receipt and must have a title.

Many people do not understand the importance and value of the Title Act, and do not realize that the Certificate of Title Act was passed to improve the validity of titles on motor vehicles thereby making such title comparable to an abstract on real estate.

Motor vehicle owners who have acquired used vehicles, and who have received assigned titles from the previous owners, are urged to apply at once for their titles in order that the transactions may be recorded and the new owners shown on the title records of the Department. Motor vehicle owners are also urged to register their equipment by purchasing the 1946 license plates as soon as possible. It is a common practice thruout the State for owners to wait until the last week in March, thereby creating congested conditions and long lines of applicants in the various Tax Collector's offices. The County Tax Collectors are experiencing difficulty in obtaining temporary help, and you will be helping them and yourselves by obtaining 1946 license plates during February or in the first part of March and not waiting until

the last day or days.

There are some persons operating motor vehicles with Out-Of-State license plates who may legally operate under 1946 Out-Of-State license plates, and these persons are cautioned to obtain such 1946 plates and apply same on or before the expiration of their present plates. There are others operating motor vehicles with Out-Of-State license plates who must legally re-register in Texas, and these persons are advised to purchase Texas plates immediately to avoid having to pay a penalty in addition to the registration fee.

Particular attention of the owners of trucks, truck-trailers, trailers, semi-trailers and buses must be called to the fact that they must be prepared to furnish the Tax Collector with a complete description as to the size, type and serial number, et cetra, of equipment to be registered, and must be prepared to register for the actual weight of the empty vehicle plus the heaviest load to be carried, which under the law cannot be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity. If in doubt as to the actual weight, the owners of commercial vehicles should have them weighed and present the weight certificate at the time of registration.

of an evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination. All applications must be mailed before midnight March 1, 1946. Positions for which ex-

aminations will be held, and their salary ranges are as follows:

Director, Maternal & Child Health; Field Consultant, M. & CH; Field Consultant, Local Health Service; Field Consultant General Disease (The foregoing must be graduate physicians.);

Public Health Dentist; Engineer Health Education Consultant; Public Health Nursing Consultant; Sanitation Consultant; Field Sanitation Supervisor; Nutrition Consultant; Administrative Assistant; Bacteriologists; Chemist Entomologists; Immunologists; Serologists; Pharmacists.

### the Armed Service

Flomot youths who re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy Thomas J. Camp, Jr., A/S, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fish, Vernon Brogdon, A/S, son of Mrs. John Brogdon, have the same address, is: Co. 46/56 U.S.N.T.C. Diego 33, Calif.

Lawrence E. Cooper, has been stationed at Ft. Mans, Mass., is expected this week, by his parents, and Mrs. L. E. Cooper of Roaring Springs.

Jerry T. Cooper, son of Mrs. L. E. Cooper, has been in the Army, at Ft. Fe, New Mexico.

Address for T-5 Herman Corp. is S. V. Co. 342nd P. O. 450 % Postmaster, Francisco, Calif.

Dorothy Willett has a change of address as follows: American Red Cross, 49th Hospital, A. P. O. 529 % Postmaster, New York.

Leonard W. Crowell has following change of address: "A" 42nd Cav. Ren. Sq. O. 206 % Postmaster, New

Examinations For Health Positions Open Until March 1

Competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for professional and technical positions, and will be the unassembled type consisting



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10 a. m. Bible Classes  
10 a. m. Morning Worship  
7 p. m. Young People's Meeting  
7 p. m. Evening Worship  
Wednesday night Devotional, 8:00 p. m.

**Methodist Church**  
G. E. Turrentine, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Bible Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Men's Society, Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.  
Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Church Rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:40 p. m.  
Special Board Meeting, First day each month, 7:00 p. m.  
Board of Education, First Wednesday, 7:40 p. m.

**Baptist Church**  
W. H. G. Verner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Bible Union, 6:15 p. m.  
Church Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
M. U. Monday, 3:00 p. m.  
Arietta Shuck Circle, Tuesday evenings.  
A. S., Friday, 4:00 p. m.  
A. S., Saturday, 5:00 p. m.

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### SEVERAL ATTEND BOOK REVIEW AT TURKEY MONDAY

In response to an invitation extended by the ladies of the Turkey Baptist W. M. S. nine members of the Matador W. M. U. attended a book review at Turkey Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. V. Mohon.

The book was "The Gauntlet" by James Street, a story of the trials of joys and sorrows of a young Baptist minister and his wife, and was reviewed by Mrs. A. C. Williams of Turkey. A duet "Hold Thou My Hand" by Peggy Russell and Gay Mohon was also enjoyed by the group.

Following the book review, each lady introduced herself and gave a brief comment on her family, which occasioned much merriment. A light refreshment plate was served to about 25 guests. Those attending from Matador were: Mesdames Roy Reeves, Loyd Fulkerson, Howe Hines, Cecil Shelton, Vernon Doss, Dick Groves, Edith Sanders, Colquet Warren and Willis Cooper.

Miss Elwanda Martin, student at Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin. She was accompanied by Miss Patsy Priest of Brady and Miss Althea Byrd of Electra, both attending Tech, who were her guests while here.

### HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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### MISS GLENN IS RECENT BRIDE OF DELBERT STONE



MRS. DELBERT STONE

Miss Martha Alverie Glenn of Amarillo became the bride of Delbert Stone of Matador, in a ceremony performed Friday, February 8, in the Methodist parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Turrentine.

The bride wore a blue wool dress with black accessories and carried a white Bible, which was a gift of her mother. She is the daughter of Roaring Springs. Following her graduation from Roaring Springs High School, she was employed in secretarial work at the Amarillo Air Field.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Stone of Matador. He was reared here and attended Matador High School. He has just recently been discharged from the U. S. Army Air Corps, after 3 1/2 years in service. He was overseas over two years.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for visits in Lubbock and Pampa. They are at home at 1501 Polk St., Amarillo.

### VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Litteral of El Paso, former Matador residents, visited here this week with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lambert and sister, Mrs. Henry Ford. Mrs. Lambert accompanied the visitors to Mangum, Oklahoma Tuesday, where they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright returning here today.

### Farewell Party Is Given Friday For Mrs. Craven

A seated tea, in the home of Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., Friday afternoon, was given as a farewell party for Mrs. G. S. Craven, who, with her family, will make her home in Brownwood after the first of the month.

Group singing was enjoyed, with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton at the piano, and young Charlotte Campbell entertained with several readings, after which a shower of gifts was tendered the honoree.

Hot spiced tea and dainty sandwiches and cookies were served at the conclusion of the party.

Gifts were brought or sent by the following: Mesdames Eula Sample, Betra Campbell, Sterling Price, Harry Carter, Leona Lockett, Marvin Patton, J. C. Rattan, H. S. Watson, Alvin Stearns, B. F. Tunnell, J. L. Woodruff, W. E. Reeves, Harry Willett, G. E. Hamilton, V. A. Rattan, H. G. Verner, L. Rattan, A. A. Tipton, J. R. Moore, T. E. Cammack, Elbert Reeves, T. E. Long, Clarence Kifer, M. L. Patton, L. J. Barkley, Loyd Fulkerson, Elmer Stearns, J. Farris Fish, Ben Meador, Burrell Tipton, Mae McKenzie, Margaret Newman, W. R. Cammack, Eddie Russell, Cecil Shelton, George Springer, Pat Sheridan, W. F. Jacobs, Ethel Payne, Ward Rattan, Elfred Seigler, Velma Fulfer, Ruby Thompson, Sammy Laughlin, Cora Carter, Joe Campbell, V. J. Skaggs, D. L. Yandell, Ben Keltz, Willis Cooper, Vernon Doss, R. E. Campbell Jr., R. E. Campbell Sr., Misses Mary Keith, Rachel Patton, Thressia Godfrey, Verlin Reeves, Amy Glenn and Maggie Bryan. Mrs. Vernon Craven also attended as a guest.

### Eastern Star Has District Officer As Recent Guest

At regular meeting of the Eastern Star on February 7, official visit was made here by Mrs. Mildred Ritter of Clarendon, District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 2. Also a guest was Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis of Paducah, who is Grand Representative of Ohio.

Other visitors present were Miss Thressia Godfrey, a member of the Paducah Chapter, and Mrs. Etoile Stanley, of Lockhart Chapter No. 210.

After Mrs. Ritter had given instructions to the chapter, a delicious refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pecan pie and spiced tea, was served by the refreshment committee, composed of Mesdames Bernice Knight, Mollie Jameson, Ruby McWilliams, Wilna Hobbs and Winifred Darsey.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations. The table was laid in white, with red streamers, and crystal candleholders held red candles. Place cards were heart-shaped, and heart boxes of candy and miniature china figures of colonial men and women also decorated the table. Red "heart" aprons and caps to match were worn by the ladies who served. After the banquet hour, the valentine boxes of candy were opened.

In her pleasing way, Mrs. Virginia Willie presented the grand visitor, Mrs. Ritter, with a gift from the Matador Chapter, in appreciation for her visit here.

Other members present were: Mesdames Velma Moore, Ollie Pitts, Ethel Long, Allie Cox, Opal Pipkin, Vivian Jacobs, Hettie Patton, Maye Hays, Myrtle Groves, Pearl Stanley, Bertha Stearns, Jean McCary, Earline Vaughn, Maggie Lee Courtney, Marguerite Edwards, Margaret Springer, Maggie Newman, Jewel Reeves, Ina G. Price, Sueleeker Stapleton, Margaret Whitworth, Maggie Hamilton, Vinie Keltz, Bessie McWilliams, Lucy Ford, Miss Rachel Patton and Mr. T. E. Long.

**BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS WITH "MOTHER" GARRISON**  
Burlison Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with "Mother" Garrison, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Seay.

After a devotional with Mrs. Ed Cammack, circle chairman, in charge, a Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr.

Those present were: Mrs. Stacy Foster, Mrs. Meadowbrook, Mrs. Clarence Kifer, Mrs. A. A. Tipton, Mrs. W. M. Fulfer, Mrs. D. L. Yandell, Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mrs. Harry Carter and Mesdames Campbell, Cammack and Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woolery of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador.

### FLOMOT COUPLE MARRY RECENTLY

Miss Joyce Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Flomot, and Boyd A. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris, also of Flomot, were united in marriage on January 27, at Plainview.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Campbell, pastor of Seth Ward Baptist Church, in the parsonage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Morris were reared in the Flomot community. Mrs. Morris was valedictorian of her class upon graduation from Flomot High School and attended Wayland College, Plainview one year. She has been employed at the North American Aviation Plant, Dallas, until recently. Mr. Morris recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

The couple is at home in Amarillo.

### Study Club Meets With Mrs. Willett

El Progresso Study Club met Thursday, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Harry Willett, with Miss Thressia Godfrey as leader of a program on "Armed Service," having the following quotation: "True patriots all; for be it understood we left our Country for our Country's good." —Barrington.

The program opened with piano medley of service songs by Miss Dorothy Woodruff, John Stapleton of Floydada, spoke on the "G. I. Bill of Rights and Mrs. Frank Pohl discussed, "Medicine in Peace and War."

The club especially enjoyed having as guest speaker, Mr. Stapleton, former captain in the U. S. Army, who explained the G. I. Bill of Rights in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. Ben Keltz was elected to membership in the club.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Floydada and Miss Dorothy Woodruff. Members present were: Miss Thressia Godfrey and Mesdames G. E. Hamilton, L. C. Harp, Leonora Lockett, U. L. Willie, Frank Pohl, A. C. Traweek Jr., J. R. Whitworth, J. L. Woodruff, J. Farris Fish, Jake Edwards, Harold Campbell, J. R. Moore, Willis Cooper, and the hostess, Mrs. Willett.

### Vows Exchanged By Miss Jean Meacham And Raldo B. James

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Jean Meacham of Turkey and Raldo B. James of Matador, in a ceremony performed Sunday evening, February 17, at 6 o'clock, in the Baptist Church here. Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the church officiated.

The bride wore a pink wool jersey costume with brown accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nora Meacham of Amarillo, who wore a black crepe dress. Bert Schweitzer attended the bridegroom as best man. Others attending the ceremony were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Meacham, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Katie James, Miss Bernice Ruth Patton, Miss Elwanda Martin, Miss Patsy Priest of Brady, Miss Althea Byrd of Electra, Jackie Simpson, Pat

### FLIES HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. Don Remington of Denver, Colorado, visited here over the week end in the A. A. Harp home, her nephew, Norman Harp, having flown to Denver to bring her here in his recently purchased Interstate Cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland of Lubbock, former Matador residents, came Sunday for a few days visit with relatives here while attending to business matters.

Sheridan Jr., and Bobby Harp.

Mrs. James is a graduate of Turkey High School, 1945 class, and had been employed in Waco until her marriage. Mr. James was reared here and attended Matador schools, until his entrance in the U. S. Marine Corps. He has just returned from overseas and received his discharge after spending the past two years in service.

The couple will make their home here for the present.

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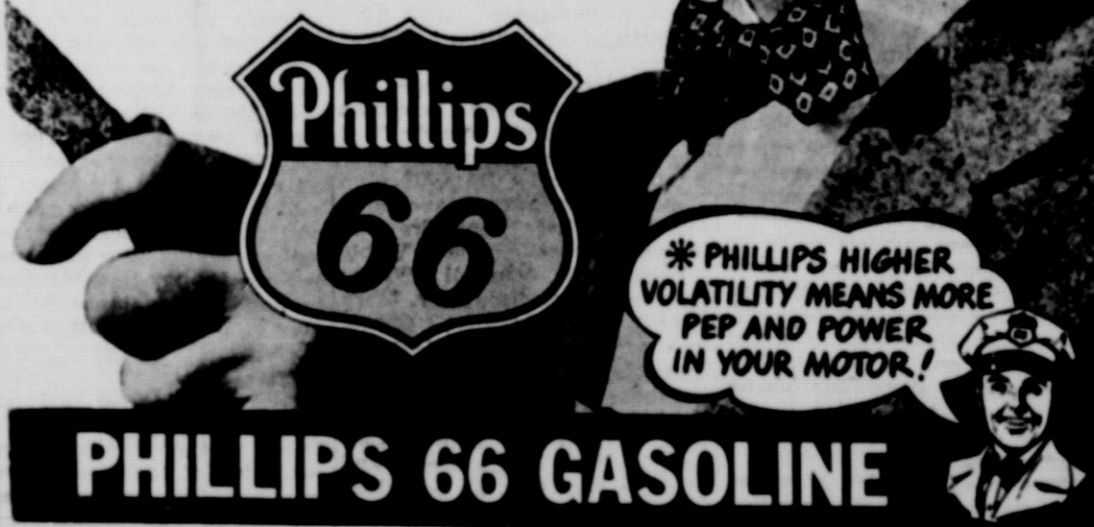
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### Parents-Teachers Hear Retirement Plan Discussed

Matador Parents-Teachers Association, at their regular meeting February 13, heard Supt. B. F. Tunnell explain the "Texas Teacher Retirement System." A discussion followed, which brought out many interesting facts concerning the present system.

A "love" offering was given in honor of Founders' Day, which was February 17.

The following nominating committee was named: Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Robert Darsey and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

The Parent-Teachers spring conference for this district will be held in Paducah on April 2-3, it was announced.

### Wilies Entertain Friends At Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie were hosts at a formal dance given in Hotel Lubbock Ball Room at Lubbock last Tuesday evening from nine-thirty until one o'clock.

The affair was given in honor of Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who had been the featured after dinner speaker at the Knife and Fork Club banquet earlier in the evening. At this banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Willie were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt.

About one hundred guests attended and were from Fort Worth, Amarillo, Ralls, Lubbock, Matador and other West Texas towns. Ross Edwards' orchestra played.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marshall have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall, since he returned home with his discharge from the Army.

## FARM NEWS

BY MARVIN ALLEN

### Motley County Farmers Believe In Soil Conservation

From the prior approvals being issued we think the amount of soil conservation practices being carried out this year will exceed those of previous years. However, the extent of practices carried out last year are only a small percent of the conservation work needed in Motley County. Funds to assist farmers and ranchers in carrying out these much needed practices are available through this office. Come to the AAA office and secure a prior approval for each practice before work is started and at the same time find out the maximum allowance for your farm. Always keep in mind a prior approval must be obtained or no payment can be made.

### AAA Office To Be Closed Friday, February 22

The AAA office will be closed Friday, February 22nd, a Federal legal holiday. We will, however, be open as usual on Saturday. As has been previously announced regular hours for the office are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday through Saturday. Producers should arrange to transact their business in the AAA office accordingly.

**Dairy Payments**  
The dairy production program payments are still in effect and producers should bring or mail their sales receipts to the AAA office and file their application for payments. February 28th is the final date for reporting sales made during October, November and December, 1945.

### Cotton Insurance

Cotton insurance is again available to all Motley County cotton producers. Growers may insure their cotton crops, and cotton seed if desired, up to 75% of their average yields or up to 50% if less protection is

## LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ruth Evelyn Keith, Tech student, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith. She had as her guests, Miss Peggy Risinger of El Paso, and Curtis Slemmons of Breckenridge.

Miss Leona Martin, Tech student, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin over the week end.

Patsy Sheridan, Bobby Harp, Jackie Simpson, Jimmie Joe Latimer, Algie Durbin and Joe Berry Meador, all students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, former Matador residents, have purchased a home in Lubbock, and have moved there to reside.

Jack Barton, former resident here, returned home last week with his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell and David Campbell of Floydada, were Matador visitors Monday. The former advised a change of address to Gallup, N. Mexico, where they plan to make their home.

### COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING SATURDAY

Motley County Home Demonstration Club Council met in regular session in the County Agent's office Saturday, February 16, with 10 members present. Good reports were given by the club presidents.

Miss Patsy Priest of Brady, Texas, now a student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock gave an interesting review of her work as a 4-H Club girl, having won numerous prizes, and last year was outstanding club girl of Texas, which won for her a scholarship.

### Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and Ronda shopped and visited in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Nance of Paducah visited her father, Mr. L. W. Harmon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and family of Abilene visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Peck and family over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr., visited in Vernon Thursday.

James W. Merritt of the U. S. Navy has been visiting his mother Mrs. Ben Dillard and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and Charles returned to Grand Prairie after spending several days visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman.

J. T. Swim, Jr., made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Lewis Hodgins of Canyon was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conn, Faye, John and Sam Hunter of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and Barbara Ann of Afton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter over the week end.

Fred G. Simpson of Lubbock was home over the week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Clyda visited here over the week end.

Pvt. Eugene McIlroy of Camp Fannin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McIlroy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis this week. Mr. Davis has just returned from overseas with his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and family of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Joe M. Thacker, S. I. c. returned to Pensacola, Fla., this week end after spending a 10 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker and family.

Miss Bessie Medlen and Mrs. Walter Keahey shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis of Lubbock, visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Lt. C. E. Smith came by Tuesday on his way to report to Ft. Sam Houston.

desired. Application can be made in the AAA office now or may be filed with local authorized agents later. Application must be made prior to planting the crop, but in no case later than April 25th which is the final date for accepting applications in this county. All cotton producers, whether sharecroppers, tenants or owners, may apply for crop insurance on their interest in the crop.

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### EL MATADOR

**KAMPUS KLATTER**  
Billy Ray Slover is really getting good at winking at these girls. How about it, Keeds?  
Gwendolyn really had a good time Saturday night, or so we heard.

R. C. and Mickey seem to be getting along rather well during the fifth period study hall from all reports. Kee - - - reekt!  
It seems that Mule is getting the coffee habit, or had you all heard? At least, he likes to go to Marvin's and drink it! Why? He gets service with a smile, eh Mule?

Dizzy is really walking on air these days. Of course K. J. couldn't be the reason!

Bugs seems to like these R. S.'s chickens, at least a chick by the name of Arthur - - ahem! Chickeree Chick!

It seems that our teachers also get around. Tell us, Miss Fuessel, who is the goodlooker you were with Thursday night?

It looks like one of our all-around favorite students, Chas. Payne, Charles is an outstanding athlete, and boy. He is a great favorite among his classmates and friends.

-M. H. S.-

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-naturally smart

-as blonde hair  
-member of the pep squad  
-eally a rounder  
-retty.

-M. H. S.-

#### MEET A SENIOR

Name, Wilda Marr, age 16, height 5' 11", color of hair red, color of eyes blue, favorite food french fried potatoes, favorite sport basketball, favorite movie actor Van Johnson, pet like bookkeeping (joke! ha! ha! laugh twice!) pet dislike self sympathizing people, when joined '46 class, freshman year.

-M. H. S.-

#### MY IDEAL GIRL

By Charles Ray Cox  
Hair, Mickey Roberts; eyes, Ernestine McWilliams; nose, Yvonna Simpson; mouth, Mary Murphy; teeth, Ernestine McWilliams; complexion, Jerry Hayes; height, Mary Murphy; hands, Yvonna Simpson; figure, Ernestine McWilliams; personality, Mickey Roberts; character, Mickey Roberts; general appearance, Mickey Roberts.

-M. H. S.-

#### IS YOUR LOCKER CLEAN?

Hey, you, is your locker clean? If it's not, what are you going to do about it? Why not get your locker mate and see what you can do about improving the looks of your locker. Oh yes, does the door to your locker stand open all the time or do you keep it shut? You wouldn't want people running into an open door when they aren't looking, would you? Why they might break their neck or something. One never knows.

So, kids, let's get in there and clean them up. Let's have our lockers looking nice. Everybody pitch in and help, won't you?

-M. H. S.-

#### SCHOOL DAZE

R. D. "Say Dad, remember that story about when you were expelled from school?"

Mr. Clements "Yes."

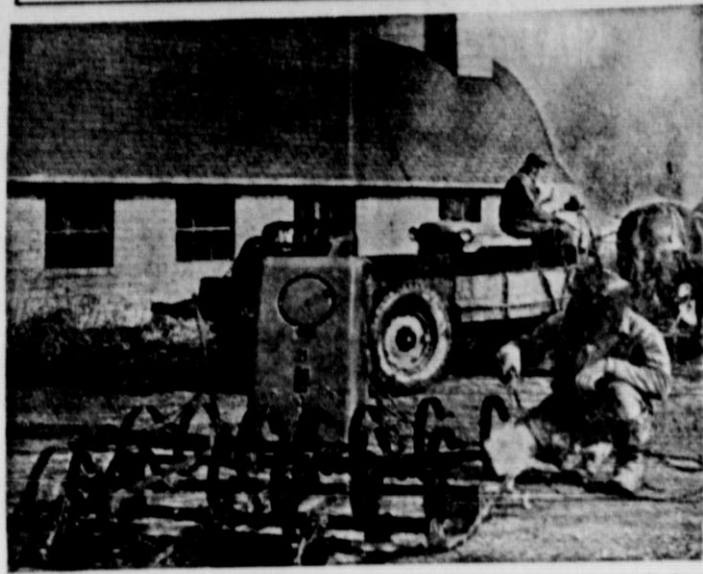
R. D. "Well, I was just thinking about how history repeats itself."

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Mr. Ezzell "What is salesmanship?"

L. C. "Salesmanship is selling a guy something he doesn't want at a higher price than he

### MASKED MARVEL ON FARM



A new farm-hand is performing unusual chores these days, fixing broken and worn-down equipment. Here, on an Ohio farm, an agricultural arc welder is restoring an old harrow to service. Such jobs can be written about by farm people to win awards and scholarships totalling \$37,500 offered by The Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio.

expects to pay for it."

Hal "May I kiss you?"  
Mary "What do you think I'm waiting for, a street car?"

John Ketchersid "What would you say if I asked you to marry me?"

Betty Price "I don't know. I can't laugh and talk at the same time."

"I mix my peas with honey, I've done it all my life. They do taste kinda funny, but it keeps them on my knife!"

-M. H. S.-

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
That James White can run a mile in three seconds? (and ten minutes.)

The little moron saw the funniest person he had ever seen when he looked in the mirror?

That nothing is cheap nor dear—all is equal in life—things are worth only what it costs to obtain them?

Owen Moore left town one day Owen Moore than he could pay Owen Moore came back one day Owen Moore

-M. H. S.-

#### YOUR PROBLEMS AND MINE

By Miss Ima Nutt

Up to this time we have not maintained a problem department, but due to the need of it, we are starting one this week. If you have a problem just drop us a line and we will try to help you as we have done the writers of these despairing letters below:

Dear Ima:  
My boyfriend and I had a fight last week and I am so worried. I hit him over the head with my bookkeeping book and since then he hasn't spoken to me. I realize that I was very cruel, but do you think I could talk him into forgiving me, especially before the Junior-Senior Banquet?

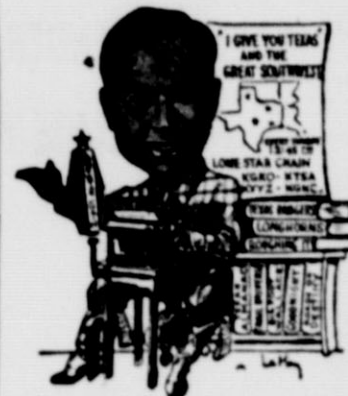
Worried  
Editor's Note: I am very sorry that your boyfriend is so disagreeable, but after all did you think it absolutely necessary to hit him on the head with your bookkeeping book? I don't blame him for not speaking. He probably wasn't able. However, I think if you apologize to him that he will accept your apologies after St. Valentine Day.

Dear Miss Nutt:  
Although I am homely, poor, have no car, and have an inferiority complex, I cannot see why my boyfriend left me for a

popular, pretty, rich, cute girl. Can you help me?

Broken Hearted  
Editor's Note: It is obvious that the boy is a fool. But just you wait. Your prince charming will come back to you when he realizes your charming personality. He will soon tire of this other girl.

Remember—if you have a problem, just let us know. We'll unravel it for you.



By Boyce House

When I was a little fellow, my mother used to tell a story that amused me very much. Imagine my surprise and delight when I ran across it in an old book recently and it said that John B. Gough, the great temperance orator, used to tell it as the truth. It's called "Brother Watkins."

A frontier preacher had moved to a new field of labor and to his new flock, he gave some reminiscences of his former pas-

torate:  
"My beloved brethren, before I take my text, I must tell you about my parting with my old congregation. On the morning of the last Sabbath, I went into the meeting house to preach my farewell discourse. Just in front of me sat the old fathers and mothers of Israel; the tears coursed down their furrowed cheeks; their tottering forms and quivering lips breathed out a sad "Fare ye well, Brother Watkins," ah!

"Behind them sat the middle-aged men and matrons; health and vigor beamed from every countenance; and as they looked up I could see in their dreamy eyes, "Fare ye well, Brother Watkins, ah!"

"Behind them sat the boys and girls that I had baptized and gathered into the Sabbath-school. Many times had they been rude and boisterous, but now their merry laugh was hushed, and in the silence I could hear, "Fare ye well, Bro. Watkins"—ah!

"When I had finished my discourse and shaken hands with the brethering—ah! I passed out to take a last look at the old church—ah! The broken steps, the flopping blinds and moss-covered roof suggested only "Fare ye well, Brother Watkins"—ah!

"I mounted my old gray mare with my earthly possessions in my saddle-bags and as I passed down the street, the servant-girls stood in the doors and with their brooms waved be a "Fare ye well, Brother Watkins"—ah!

"As I passed out the village, the low wind blew softly thru the waving branches of the trees and moaned "Fare ye well, Brother Watkins"—ah!

"I came down to the creek, and as the old mare stopped to drink, I could hear the water rippling over the pebbles, a fare ye well, Brother Watkins—ah!

"I was slowly passing up the hill, meditating upon the sad vicissitudes and mutations of life, when suddenly out bounded a big hog from a fence corner with unk! unk! and I came to be ground with my saddle bags by my side. As I lay in the dust of the road, my old gray mare ran up the hill and as she turned the top she waved her tail back at me, seemingly to say "Fare ye well, Brother Watkins,"—ah!

TURKEY thought the atomic bomb had dropped right in their laps last week when little Jarrell Rice, five-year-old boy, stuck a burning stick into the gas tank of an old, discarded truck. The resulting explosion did no damage other than scaring the boys' mothers and half the town.

### Library of Congress Played Important Part in Victory

Our Congressional Library played a tremendously important part in shortening the war and information contained in its stock of books and documents will play an important part in shaping the peace for Japan and Germany.

While the Nazis were burning books that did not fit the pattern of their twisted ideology, our Library of Congress was collecting every available written utterance of the Nazis.

These documents, collected by secret agents and smuggled out of Germany constitute an excellent record for the prosecution of German war criminals, and provide a basis for the study of how to police Germany, according to an article in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"When Uncle Sam went to war his library went too," the article states in part. "Every department in it was mobilized to aid in the war effort." Thousands of American lives were saved because the library collected data on the latest discoveries of German scientists on sulfis drugs.

"The army received invaluable aid in the bombing of Germany and

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### Parents-Teachers Hear Retirement Plan Discussed

Matador Parents-Teachers Association, at their regular meeting February 13, heard Supt. B. F. Tunnell explain the "Texas Teacher Retirement System." A discussion followed, which brought out many interesting facts concerning the present system.

A "love" offering was given in honor of Founders' Day, which was February 17.

The following nominating committee was named: Mrs. Mary Webb, Mrs. Robert Darsey and Mrs. Tom Tilson.

The Parent-Teachers spring conference for this district will be held in Paducah on April 23, it was announced.

### Wilies Entertain Friends At Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie were hosts at a formal dance given in Hotel Lubbock Ball Room at Lubbock last Tuesday evening from nine-thirty until one o'clock.

The affair was given in honor of Jeff Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who had been the featured after dinner speaker at the Knife and Fork Club banquet earlier in the evening. At this banquet, Mr. and Mrs. Willie were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Kleinschmidt.

About one hundred guests attended and were from Fort Worth, Amarillo, Ralls, Lubbock, Matador and other West Texas towns. Ross Edwards' orchestra played.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marshall have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall, since he returned home with his discharge from the Army.

### FARM NEWS

BY MARVIN ALLEN

#### Motley County Farmers Believe In Soil Conservation

From the prior approvals being issued we think the amount of soil conservation practices being carried out this year will exceed those of previous years. However, the extent of practices carried out last year are only a small percent of the conservation work needed in Motley County. Funds to assist farmers and ranchers in carrying out these much needed practices are available through this office. Come to the AAA office and secure a prior approval for each practice before work is started and at the same time find out the maximum allowance for your farm. Always keep in mind a prior approval must be obtained or no payment can be made.

#### AAA Office To Be Closed Friday, February 22

The AAA office will be closed Friday, February 22nd, a Federal legal holiday. We will, however, be open as usual on Saturday. As has been previously announced regular hours for the office are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Producers should arrange to transact their business in the AAA office accordingly.

**Dairy Payments**  
The dairy production program payments are still in effect and producers should bring or mail their sales receipts to the AAA office and file their application for payments. February 28th is the final date for reporting sales made during October, November and December, 1945.

**Cotton Insurance**  
Cotton insurance is again available to all Motley County cotton producers. Growers may insure their cotton crops, and cotton seed if desired, up to 75% of their average yields or up to 50% if less protection is

### LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ruth Evelyn Keith, Tech student, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith. She had as her guests, Miss Peggy Risinger of El Paso, and Curtis Slemmons of Breckenridge.

Miss Leona Martin, Tech student, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin over the week end.

Patsy Sheridan, Bobby Harp, Jackie Simpson, Jimmie Joe Latimer, Algie Durbin and Joe Berry Meador, all students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wilson, former Matador residents, have purchased a home in Lubbock, and have moved there to reside. Jack Barton, former resident here, returned home last week with his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell and David Campbell of Floydada, were Matador visitors Monday. The former advised a change of address to Gallup, N. Mexico, where they plan to make their home.

#### COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING SATURDAY

Motley County Home Demonstration Club Council met in regular session in the County Agent's office Saturday, February 16, with 10 members present. Good reports were given by the club presidents.

Miss Patsy Priest of Brady, Texas, now a student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock gave an interesting review of her work as a 4-H Club girl, having won numerous prizes, and last year was outstanding club girl of Texas, which won her a scholarship.

#### Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and Ronda stopped and visited in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. A. Nance of Paducah visited her father, Mr. L. W. Harmon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and family of Abilene visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Peck and family over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Swim, Sr., visited in Vernon Thursday.

James W. Merritt of the U. S. Navy has been visiting his mother Mrs. Ben Dillard and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and Charles returned to Grand Prairie after spending several days visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman.

J. T. Swim, Jr., made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Lewis Hodgins of Canyon was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conn, Faye, John and Sam Hunter of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter and Barbara Ann of Afton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter over the week end.

Fred G. Simpson of Lubbock was home over the week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Clyda visited here over the week end.

Pvt. Eugene McIlroy of Camp Fannin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McIlroy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis this week. Mr. Davis has just returned from overseas with his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fish and family of Amarillo visited here over the week end.

Joe M. Thacker, S. I. c returned to Pensacola, Fla., this week end after spending a 10 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker and family.

Miss Bessie Medlen and Mrs. Walter Kealey shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis of Lubbock, visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Lt. C. E. Smith came by Tuesday on his way to report to Ft. Sam Houston.

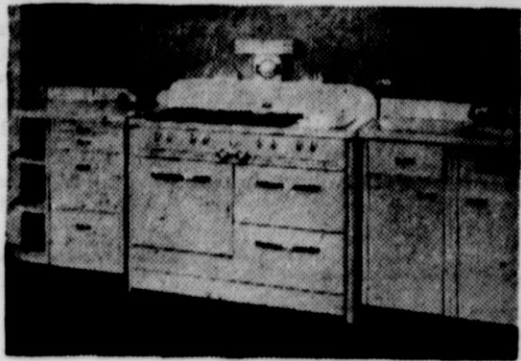
desired. Application can be made in the AAA office now or may be filed with local authorized agents later. Application must be made prior to planting the crop, but in no case later than April 25th which is the final date for accepting applications in this county. All cotton producers, whether sharecroppers, tenants or owners, may apply for crop insurance on their interest in the crop.

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#### KAMPUS KLATTER

Billy Ray Slover is really getting good at winking at these girls. How about it, kids? Gwendolyn really had a good time Saturday night, or so we heard.

R. C. and Mickey seem to be getting along rather well during the fifth period study hall from all reports. Kee - - - recks!

It seems that Mule is getting the coffee habit, or had you all heard? At least, he likes to go to Marvin's and drink it! Why? He gets service with a smile, eh Mule?

Dizzy is really walking on air these days. Of course K. J. couldn't be the reason!

Bugs seems to like these R. S.'s chickens, at least a chick by the name of Arthur - - ahem! Chickeree Chick!

It seems that our teachers also get around. Tell us, Miss Fuessel, who is the goodlooker you were with Thursday night?

It looks like Uncle Sam is going to take one of our all around favorite students, Chas. Payne. Charles is an outstanding athlete, and boy he is a great favorite among his classmates and friends.

-M. H. S.-

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-member of the pep squad  
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-retty.

-M. H. S.-

#### MEET A SENIOR

Name, Wilda Marr, age 16, height 5' 11", color of hair red, color of eyes blue, favorite food french fried potatoes, favorite sport basketball, favorite movie actor Van Johnson, pet like bookkeeping (joke! ha! ha! laugh twice!) pet dislike self sympathizing people, when joined '46 class, freshman year.

-M. H. S.-

#### MY IDEAL GIRL

By Charles Ray Cox  
Hair, Mickey Roberts; eyes, Ernestine McWilliams; nose, Yvonna Simpson; mouth, Mary Murphy; teeth, Ernestine McWilliams; complexion, Jerry Hayes; height, Mary Murphy; hands, Yvonna Simpson; figure, Ernestine McWilliams; personality, Mickey Roberts; character, Mickey Roberts; general appearance, Mickey Roberts.

-M. H. S.-

#### IS YOUR LOCKER CLEAN?

Hey, you, is your locker clean? If it's not, what are you going to do about it? Why not get your locker mate and see what you can do about improving the looks of your locker. Oh, yes, does the door to your locker stand open all the time or do you keep it shut? You wouldn't want people running into an open door when they aren't looking, would you? Why they might break their neck or something. One never knows.

So, kids, let's get in there and clean them up. Let's have our lockers looking nice. Everybody pitch in and help, won't you?

-M. H. S.-

#### SCHOOL DAZE

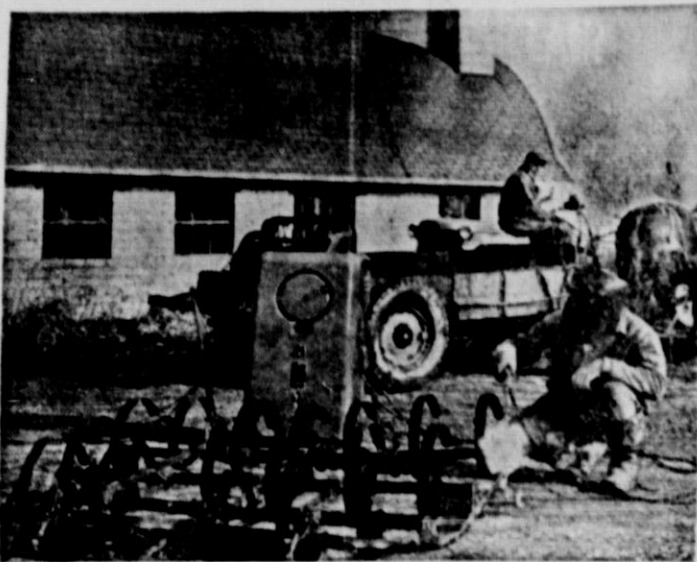
R. D. "Say Dad, remember that story about when you were expelled from school?"  
Mr. Clements. "Yes."

R. D. "Well, I was just thinking about how history repeats itself."

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Mr. Ezzell "What is salesmanship?"  
L. C. "Salesmanship is selling a guy something he doesn't want at a higher price than he

### MASKED MARVEL ON FARM



A new farm-hand is performing unusual chores these days, fixing broken and worn-down equipment. Here, on an Ohio farm, an agricultural arc welder is restoring an old harrow to service. Such jobs can be written about by farm people to win awards and scholarships totalling \$3,500 offered by The Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio.

expects to pay for it."

Hal "May I kiss you?"  
Mary "What do you think I'm waiting for, a street car?"

John Ketchersid "What would you say if I asked you to marry me?"  
Betty Price "I don't know. I can't laugh and talk at the same time."

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"I mix my peas with honey, I've done it all my life. They do taste kinda funny, But it keeps them on my knife"

-M. H. S.-  
DID YOU KNOW?  
That James White can run a mile in three seconds? (and ten minutes.)

The little moron saw the funniest person he had ever seen when he looked in the mirror?  
That nothing is cheap nor dear—all is equal in life—things are worth only what it costs to obtain them?

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Owen Moore left town one day Owen Moore than he could pay Owen Moore came back one day Owen Moore

-M. H. S.-  
YOUR PROBLEMS AND MINE  
By Miss Ima Nutt

Up to this time we have not maintained a problem department, but due to the need of it, we are starting one this week. If you have a problem just drop us a line and we will try to help you as we have done the writers of these despairing letters below:

Dear Ima:  
My boyfriend and I had a fight last week and I am so worried. I hit him over the head with my bookkeeping book and since then he hasn't spoken to me. I realize that I was very cruel, but do you think I could talk him into forgiving me, especially before the Junior-Senior Banquet?

Worried  
Editor's Note: I am very sorry that your boyfriend is so disagreeable, but after all did you think it absolutely necessary to hit him on the head with your bookkeeping book? I don't blame him for not speaking. He probably wasn't able. However, I think if you apologize to him that he will accept your apologies after St. Valentine Day.

Dear Miss Nutt:  
Although I am homely, poor, have no car, and have an inferiority complex, I cannot see why my boy friend left me for a

popular, pretty, rich, cute girl. Can you help me?

Broken Hearted.  
Editor's Note: It is obvious that the boy is a fool. But just you wait. Your prince charming will come back to you when he realizes your charming personality. He will soon tire of this other girl.

Remember—if you have a problem, just let us know. We'll unravel it for you.

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in 1945 was that of tire and gas rationing which lasted from early in the morning to late at night.  
875 farm and home visits were made during the twelve months, 18,169 miles (average 1514 per month) were driven in carrying on this work. Much time was also spent in doctoring livestock, culling poultry and various jobs.

Mrs. Leonard Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Blake Barton of Plomot, were Matador visitors Saturday.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert and daughters have returned to their home here, from Warrington, Florida, following his discharge from the Navy.  
Mrs. Ceretha Franklin of Station, formerly of Matador, visited here last week with her sister Mrs. Von Muse.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamp McCary of Littlefield, spent the week-end here visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhenard McCary.  
SPECIAL—Harriet Hubbard

Ayers cleansing cream, \$2.25 jar for \$1.50. City Drug. Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of San Antonio are visitors here this week in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray.  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell Jr., of Pampa, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kimbell.  
SPECIAL AT CITY DRUG—Harriet Hubbard Ayers hand cream, \$2.00 jar for \$1.00. Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner of Plainview, formerly of Roaring Springs, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Burrell Tipton left Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Sour Lake and Beaumont.  
Mrs. L. D. Pierce and daughter Peggy June, of Spearman, are here for an indefinite visit in the home of Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Von Muse and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattan and daughter Ladell, also Mr. Rattan's sister, Miss Velda Mae Rattan, of Amarillo, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor, all of Abilene and former Matador residents, spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.  
Miss Bobbie Lou Verner, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Alsup arrived home last week from Jacksonville, Florida, for a visit with friends and relatives he having received his discharge from the Navy.  
Miss Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Fulfer.  
D. C. Bradley and son, Don, went to Dallas Friday to accompany Mrs. Bradley home.

THE CANADIAN RECORD  
Has asked citizens of Hemphill County to organize a Sportsmen's Club, pointing out this county has the most game of any Panhandle region.

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**WANT ADS**

For Sale: 4 year old Hereford bull, registered. Price \$150. Fred G. Simpson, R. Spgs. (ind.)

Lost: 2-wheel push cart, new, between Burton-Lingo Co., Matador, and Roaring Springs. Fred G. Simpson, R. Spgs. (ind.)

For Sale: Piano. See Frank J. Pohl. (1tp. 2-21)

For Sale: Little Glutton feed mill. See A. J. Daffern. (p3t-3-7)

For Sale: 1 dining table, 3 oil cook stoves, 1 range, wood or coal, 2 oil heaters, 1 folding bed, 1 library table. We also file hand saws. A. A. Tipton.

Lost: Bird dog, pointer, white with liver spots. Wt. about 40 pounds. H. G. Verner. (3tc. 2-28)

Farm For Sale: 160 acres, 140 acres in cultivation. Fenced and cross fences. Good well and windmill. For further particulars see J. R. Whitworth. C. J. Cochran. (3tp. 2-28)

For Sale: F-12 Tractor and equipment, good shape. Walter Marler, 2 mi. east of Floydada. (2tp. 2-21)

For Sale: Either two or four-row M Farmall cultivator. Also nice young Poland China boar. C. T. Jinkins. (3tp. 2-28)

Wanted: Sewing to do in my home. Mrs. Babe Plumlee. (p4t. 2-28)

NOTICE: Anyone needing Rawleigh products, see W. H. Rogers, in north part of Matador.

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**POLITICAL Announcements**

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

For State Representative 121st District Sheffy Mahan

For District Judge 110th Judicial District: Alton B. Chapman (reelection) Edwin H. Boedecker

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District: John Stapleton Richard Stovall, re-election

For District and County Clerk: Pat Sheridan

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election

Sheriff Tax Assessor & Collector H. Blevins John Stotts

For County Attorney: Howard Trawweek

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Gertrude Nelson

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Doug Meador, re-election

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: L. N. (Lem) Standerfer, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct Number Three: Marvin H. Leary E. M. Timmons

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: Fred G. Simpson J. N. Fletcher, re-election L. C. Davis

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