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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

When trumpets of memory are blowing against the walls of a stubborn dawn and the moon is fragile piece of silvered crystal above western hills, I sometimes hear my uncle's long-silenced spurs. He rode into my life on a blaze-faced sorrel horse and stepped to the ground beside the windmill water barrel where I stood with my father. Sweat and left powdered salt on his hat band and he carried an odor of mesquite smoke and pungent tobacco. I remember his tanned fingers as he wiped the water from his mustache and hung the tin cup back on the cool lead-pipe. He rolled a short, loose cigarette and searched the pocket of his open vest for a match. His eyes always seemed as if they had been washed in clear rivers of the wind.

Fate is often left with the blame of a failure which common judgment could have regulated into more satisfactory fumes.

When life has extracted the juice from my last dream and the dry hull decays beside eternity's silent channel, I hope none will mourn its futility. Dreams are sweeter than reality, the flower more serene than the fruit.

A revolting apprehension is created in the hypothetical assumption that all insects perishing on automobile windshields in the past quarter of a century had been left to multiply the discomfort of mankind. The arrangement is satisfactory if we can only prevent civilization's being destroyed on the windshield of a speeding world.

The main problem in renting out the White House is the same one that confronts the owner of a cold water flat; you can't tell how much damage a tenant will do before you finally get rid of him. Off hand it is difficult to expect a landlord to tolerate an elephant in the house regardless of repair expense created by previous animals quartered under the roof.

With a natural faculty for offering impracticable advice, I have often been a victim of its influence. So far as I am able to determine I am its sole patron.

Dishwasher "Takes A Powder"

'Smoky' Departs With Funds Collected For Negro Burial

Enterprising, travel-hungry "Smoky" is not with us any more. Alexander "Smoky" Ward former colored dishwasher at Waybourn's cafe left some time late Wednesday with a bon voyage package of \$79 (possibly over \$100) in cash. He had collected the money on the streets, in stores and various business places to defray burial costs of Rosee Hawkins, 79, Negro who dropped dead last Monday from a heart attack while shoeing feed on Mrs. W. W. Moore's farm, 25 miles northwest of Matador.

BANKER RETURNS HOME FROM COAST

Elmer Stearns Tuesday was back at his desk at the First State Bank where he officiates as vice-president and cashier, after spending the past three weeks on the west coast, visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shaw, Jr.

Glen and M. G. Brotherton, Jr. of Goffey, Colorado arrived here Sunday night to visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Brotherton.

Lions Gambol on Grass Following Melon Party

No animal is happier than a filled Lion and most of Matador Lions Club members and their Ladies had ample quantities of cold watermelon Tuesday night at the high school campus park. Boss Lion Elbert Reeves attempted to bring dignity to the meeting, but failed utterly. The program committee with Lion Jake Edwards as master of ceremonies, exceeded all past arrangements of providing an evening of fun and frivolity.

Tail Twister Ralph Stapleton was active throughout the meeting and stabbed members with fines on the slightest provocation. Since some of the tyros did not appear for initiation, Tail Twister Stapleton used the pranks prepared for them on old members, rather than waste his efforts. Lion Mayor Douglas Meador was one of the first victims, being assigned the task of holding a badly-mannered baby doll.

Taking the blunt of pranks were Lion Coach Rafe Nabors and Lion Rev. Marvin Brotherton who kept the group rocking with laughter as they unrolled toilet tissue and stuffed it in their pockets with one hand while balancing a large cake of ice in the other hand. Lion Brotherton was winner in a photo-finish.

Rattlesnake Bites Rider

Matador Ranch line-camp rider Ed D. Smith heard a rattlesnake about dark Monday night while he carried an armload of stalk feed to his saddle horse. At almost the same time he felt a painful sting on the index finger of his right hand and believed he had been stung by a "stinging lizard".

Later he examined his finger and discovered marks of the snake's fangs. With the aid of his wife he hastily bound his finger, "until I almost cut it off" he declared, and immediately sought medical aid.

He was treated for snake-bite at Stanley Clinic and remained in the hospital Monday night, but no complications developed. Returning to Ballard line-camp Tuesday (about three miles southeast of Matador), he found his horse had been bitten on the nose, with his head severely swollen.

Smith declared that he probably carried the snake with the armload of feed and dumped it over the fence to his horse. The animal approaching hastily, was probably bitten by the already angry snake.

Interesting climax to the program was the introduction of Mrs. Claude Jeffers, early day teacher in the rural schools of the county, who, in a brief talk, revealed unusual talent among several Lion members who had been her pupils.

Many visitors were registered including a visiting Lion and his wife, R. S. Lambert of Bellaire, Texas. Lion Lambert is a brother of Lioness C. W. Giesecke.

Announcement was made of sides chosen for the attendance contest which will include the next five meetings of the club. Captains of the contest are Tail Twister Ralph Stapleton and co-tail twister R. E. Campbell, Jr. The meeting has become an annual affair, co-sponsored by the Parents-Teachers Association, at which time new members of the school faculty are introduced.



DEATH WAITED for dinner when the above chicken hawk selected a coachwhip snake for lunch. The prairie drama was found by Brooks Callaway, Matador Ranch employee in the Matador pasture near Roaring Springs last week. He lifted the hawk and snake into the back of a light truck and brought them to Matador where the above picture was made. It is assumed the hawk attempted to kill and devour the snake, which retaliated by a quick death-grip around his flying enemy's neck and right wing. Powerless, the hawk awaited the snake's deliberate method of death. Notice torn places (left side, back of head and on body) of snake, caused by hawk's beak or claws. Callaway lifted snake and hawk back into truck after picture was made and took them to ranch headquarters. At sundown the snake crawled away and hawk later died. —Photo by Douglas Meador

Pickers Are Needed In Some Areas

Continue dry, hot weather is causing Motley county's cotton crop to open rapidly and pickers are needed in some communities according to County Agent J. R. Emmons.

A survey late Monday showed that 262 bales of cotton had been ginned through the county's seven gin plants, an increase of 158 bales since last week. Roaring Springs has ginned 129 bales, Matador 86 and Flomot 47. Roaring Springs has all the pickers needed but one to 15-bales-a-day crews are wanted in Matador, Whiteflat, Flomot and Northfield.

Prices are lower on the plains, Mr. Emmons declares. In comparison with state employment office, cotton-pulling prices on the plains are \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds delivered at the gin. Prices here are \$2 to \$2.25 per 100 pounds delivered at the gin, he declared.

Ralph Judd, Plainview State employment office, has advised Emmons that he will direct pickers from Abilene, Lubbock and Lamesa area to Motley county until present requirements are met.

Farmers needing pickers are requested to notify Mr. Emmons' office.

PTA To Be Organized At Roaring Springs

A Parent-Teachers Association is to be organized at Roaring Springs, Tuesday, September 28 at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium it was announced.

Everyone witnessing the six-man football game stated that it was fast and furious.

The Yellowjackets play their next game on their own field tomorrow afternoon (Friday) when they meet Patton Springs at 2:30.

Mrs. Earl Vaughn and sons Larry and Gregory of Lubbock are here visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

NEW POWER LINE REACHES MATADOR

Power line contractor crews Friday reached the end of a long rough trail when they erected the last "H" frame poles at U. S. Highway 70 west of Matador, connecting Matador with Turkey, to bring 66,000 volts of electrical power to the West Texas Utilities Company system here.

When the line is brought on into town and connected with transmission line from Paducah, a "loop" will be completed to assure improved service for all towns in the "loop" area. In event of a break in service from one direction, power will be received from another source until the break is repaired.

Local power lines will be improved and revamped to better serve increased loads. A complete news story of the utilities firm's project and photographs, will appear in a subsequent issue of the Tribune.

HAMILTONS RETURN FROM TWO MEETINGS

Judge and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton returned home Tuesday evening from Dallas, where he attended a two-day meeting of County Judges and Commissioners Association and Texas Judge Hamilton was also delegate to the Democratic Convention held in Fort Worth early last week.

YELLOWJACKETS WIN OVER OWLS, 26-19

The Roaring Springs Yellowjackets won over the Dickens Owls 26 to 19 last Friday night in their first game of the season at the Dickens Park field.

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Mrs. I. F. Fish is visiting in Amarillo with relatives.

CITY CLEANUP IS PAYING WAY

Permanent cleanup plan started in Matador at the beginning of August is paying its way through volunteer assessments added to monthly water statements.

The plan makes possible twice monthly service to the city's residential section and daily pickup service for the business section. Monthly assessments are 75c (24c per day) for homes and business places pay according to the amount of service required.

Total collection for August was about \$270. John Lee in charge of the new truck purchased by the city, receives a salary of \$200. Operation and depreciation of the truck will use most of the amount in excess of salary cost. Balance will be used to pay for county maintenance hire to open alleys now blocked with trees and rough terrain.

City Secretary Howard Edmondson estimated that collection was over 95% (mostly without complaint) of water users. In a few instances water users refused to pay the assessment because of closed alleys which made pickup service impossible. Any resident within the city limits (where alley pickup is impossible) may receive immediate trash removal by placing trash and rubbish in the street in front of homes, and calling Mr. Edmondson at the city hall. All rubbish must be in containers with exception of brush. The monthly charge includes pay for removing all brush, trash or other material which Mr. Lee is able to get on the truck.

City officials have received praise from many citizens highly satisfied with the efficiency of the service.

3rd Sale Of Town Lots Scheduled

Third delinquent tax sale of Matador city lots is scheduled for October 5, 2 p. m. at the courthouse door, according to city attorney C. W. Norrid.

This sale will include the largest number of lots (275) offered at auction, Mr. Norrid declared.

It will include some choice parcels which are expected to arouse spirited bidding. One tax claim includes lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 131 which faces U. S. Highway 70 (face north) east of Bob's Oil Well. Also in the same block are two lots which face south.

Three lots within the shadow of Motley county's new courthouse (when built) will go on the block. The lots are in block 105 (face north) immediately east of the courthouse square.

Included in the sale will be six lots and a two-acre tract in Roaring Springs township. Mr. Norrid is school and city tax attorney for the city of Roaring Springs.

Flomot Man Struck By Accidental Discharge of Gun

Dick Titus of Flomot was treated at Traweek Hospital Thursday (September 16) for gunshot injuries above his left eye and left leg, following the accidental discharge of a dove hunter's shot gun on a Flomot street.

E. E. Ford of Amarillo and Joe Ed Davenport of Plainview on a dove hunt, had stopped at a Flomot cafe for lunch about 1 p. m. Thursday. Davenport dropped his gun which caused it to discharge. Shot struck the side of the hunter's car and the street, ricocheting across the street and striking Mr. Titus.

Some of the shot narrowly missed Mr. Titus' eye but his injuries were not considered serious, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rushing of Wheeler visited here over the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing and at Whiteflat with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey. Murrell Latimer, Charles Bird Charles Payne and Charles Ray Cox, West Texas State students at Canyon visited here over the week-end with relatives.

Rush On For Fair Booths

COUNTY YOUTHS NEED VOICE IN CLASSIFICATION

Motley county youths registering under the Selective Service law await classification at Plainview without a representative. Local Board No. 45, including Motley, Floyd and Hale counties meets at Plainview.

County Attorney Howard Traweek last week received a letter from General K. L. Berry, state director of the Selective Service commending him for his work and asking him to recommend some citizen of the county to serve on the board. Mr. Traweek aided in the registration but is not eligible to serve on the board since he is in reserve Naval service.

"Classification of registrants is important", Mr. Traweek declared, "and Motley county is without representation on the board. I have made some recommendations but they have failed to qualify for various reasons. The place will require a sacrifice on the part of the public-spirited citizen willing to accept it."

Fair Booth Assignment Announced

Assignments of County Home Demonstration exhibit booths at the Motley County Fair have been announced by Mrs. Mary K. Rattan, county home demonstration agent.

Ladies of various county communities, having exhibits which they wish to enter, are advised to have the exhibit prepared and ready for display at the fair building Thursday afternoon, October 7.

Assignments are as follows: Embroidery, knitting and crochet, Mrs. Kim Wilkinson; Whiteflat, Cut work and applique Mrs. D. P. Keith, Matador; Quilts, spreads and comforts, Mrs. W. T. Ross, Flomot; Sewing Mrs. Robert Darsey, Whiteflat; Cakes, Mrs. A. W. Ford, Matador and Mrs. H. V. Cromer, Flomot; Candies, Mrs. Ben Edwards Barton; Canned products, Mrs. Bill Pipkin; Relics, antiques and curios, Mrs. Tom Tilson, Whiteflat and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Matador; Rugs, Mrs. Casey Jones, Roaring Springs; Breads Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Matador.

PAYNE RITES HELD MON. AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church for T. F. Payne, 87, who died Sunday afternoon at Stanley Clinic, where he had been a patient since August 27, when he fell at his home here, fracturing his hip. Mr. Payne had been in feeble health for a number of years, and was unable to recover from the injuries received in the fall. Contributory cause of death was hypostatic pneumonia.

Rev. R. L. (Bob) Jameson conducted the service, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton. Pallbearers were: Pat Sheridan, Henry Pipkin, Richard Berryman, Tom Berryman, Joe Wason and D. P. Keith.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of McDonald Funeral Home, and interment made in Matador East Mount cemetery.

Born in Tennessee
Thomas Franklin Payne was born July 29, 1861 at Tracy City, Tenn., and died at Matador, Texas, September 19, 1948 at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 20 days. He was married to Miss Laura Ann Reid, April 4, 1881 at Tracy City, and they came to Texas in the spring of 1890, to settle in Wilbarger County. They moved to Matador in 1906, and after engaging in farming, Mr. Payne did carpenter work for a number of years. Mrs. Payne passed away May 1, 1941.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters. They are: J. L. Payne, Memphis, Tenn.; Andrew, of Hinsdale, Tenn.; Andrew, of Hinesdale, Tenn.; Sherill (Red) of Matador, Haggard of Lamolite, Nevada; Mrs. J. K. Bean, Livingston, Texas and Mrs. A. R. Black of Forest Hill, Tenn. Eleven grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 1 great grandchild also survive.

OFFICIAL OPENING BY EUGENE WORLEY

MORE INTEREST is shown daily in Motley County Fair which will open officially with an address by Congressman Eugene Worley at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, October 7th. The address will begin at 8 p. m.

Doors of the fair building on the school fair grounds will open immediately following the address and remain open until 10:30 p. m.

Livestock and poultry exhibits will be registered and in place by 10 a. m. Friday, October 8th, second day of the exposition. Judging of all exhibits, including livestock will start at one p. m. Friday.

Ralls high school band will provide a concert starting at 2:30 Friday. For excitement, former Matador coach "Red" Ammonett will bring his Ralls Jackrabbits down off the plains to meet coach Rafe Nabors' Matador Matadors. Fair grounds will close at 11 p. m. Friday.

Third and last day of the fair, Saturday, October 9th, will open with a bicycle and pet parade at 10 a. m. about the courthouse square. All booths will open at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The colt show will open at 2:00 on Burleson field to be followed by the reining contest. Fair grounds are to be cleared by 6 p. m. Saturday.

Booth Space Going
Demand for booth space may exhaust the supply before the closing date, September 30, fair officials declared yesterday. At the last accounting, 32 booths have been contracted. There is no charge and every merchant and business firm in the county is welcome.

Home demonstration clubs of Folley, Darden Canyon, Teepee Flat, Roaring Springs, Flomot, Northfield and Matador head the list of exhibitors. Each of the communities will also have exhibit in the fair. The clubs will also operate seven or eight booths displaying knitting, sewing, bedspreads, quilts, crocheting work, canned goods, cooking and candy.

Exhibit privileges are open to every person in the county. There is no charge. A total of 225 ribbons will be presented. Any product, relic or other un-

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Meningitis Case Here

Bobby Thompson, about 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Matador, was released yesterday from Stanley Clinic where he had received treatment for streptococic meningitis.

Dr. J. S. Stanley said last night that the youth had been ill for several days and brought to the hospital Sunday for treatment. Thompson showed almost immediate improvement after the spinal puncture.

Dr. Stanley said that streptococic meningitis is not contagious.

MATADORS TAKE UNEASY VICTORY OVER ESTELLINE

Time played with the Matador Matadors on Burleson field Friday night when they defeated the Estelline Cubs 19-13. It was an "uneasy victory". The Cubs were headed toward pay dirt with grim determination and swift advances when time ran out.

The Matadors came from behind in the last play of the second quarter to turn the scoring tide. The Cubs had chalked up their 13 points before the Matadors began to "click".

The Matadors scored in both the third and fourth quarters. Joe Pitts, Matador left end, caught three passes for touchdowns and scored 18 points for his team. Sappo Giesecke, quarterback, passed for all three touchdowns.

Lineman Burk and Smith, back, were two outstanding players on the Estelline eleven. The Matadors go to Amarillo Friday to play the Amarillo Yinnigans. Next week, October 1, they will play the Spur Bulldogs here.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

DICKENS CO-OP GETS REA GRANT

Special—A \$100,000 federal grant that will be used to build a line of electric lines in six counties made by the Rural Electric Administration to the Dickens County Electric co-operative today. Joe M. Rose, president of the board of directors, advised by a telegram from Tom Connally.

According to G. Bynum Britton, manager of the co-operative, the funds will finance construction of 360 miles of lines in Dickens, Crosby, Garza, King and Stonewall counties.

May Double Service

Already under construction is the "D" section of the co-operative's line building plan, which totals 265 miles. The co-operative is now serving 730 farm and ranch families and the "E" section, that for which today's allotment was made, will nearly double the number of members.

A Lubbock engineering firm, H. N. Roberts and Associates, will prepare maps and plans for the project, and a Spur contractor, E. G. Ericson, is already at work on the "D" section, with temporary headquarters in Aspermont.

Members of the co-operative's board of directors are Mr. Rose, S. L. Benefield, secretary, W. L. Buckelew, vice-president, Char-

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lie Witt, Bill Wyatt, A. L. Smith, Elmer Cade, Ben Loe and Melvin Thacker.

Mr. Britton, in a special message to the Tribune yesterday, said Mrs. Van North of Spur had been employed as electrical supervisor. She will devote her entire time to advise members of REA groups on wiring, lighting, water pumping, cooking and utilization of electrical power on the farm.

Mr. Rose, president of the Dickens County Electric co-operative, is at present in a Matador hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and their daughter Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker visited friends in Plainview Wednesday.

SPEAKS AT TURKEY

Mrs. U. L. Willie was guest speaker for the Federated Study Clubs at Turkey last Wednesday afternoon.

Her subject was "Traveling in Central America", and she carried an extensive display of their handicrafts, sterling silver jewelry and hand-woven skirts, pictures and many other things.

She was accompanied to Turkey by her daughter, Clotelle, and Mrs. Rafe Nabors, Jr.

STANLEY CLINIC

Mary Alice James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. James of Roaring Springs underwent a tonsilectomy at the Clinic on September 18.

Mrs. Alfred Barton, Jr., of Flomot and Mrs. James Freeman of Quitaque underwent major surgery at the Clinic on September 20.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hightower of Levelland are announcing the arrival of a son, Robert Clinton who was born Wednesday, September 16 at the Traweck Hospital. Mrs. Hightower is the former Joyce Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

HERE FROM FAIRFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and son Tom of the Fairfield Air Base, Fairfield, California are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. King over the week-end were her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hodges of Houston.

RETURNS TO PENSACOLA

S. N. Billy Ray Bishop, of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Pensacola, Florida visited here over the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop. His wife, accompanied him back to Pensacola after visiting here for the past several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis and other relatives.

ARRIVES HOME

Dr. James Rufus Fish arrived home last week to visit indefinitely with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish. He recently completed his internship at Jeff Davis hospital in Houston.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COURTHOUSE AND JAIL AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS AS PART PAYMENT THEREFOR

SEALED BIDS will be received until 2:00 o'clock p. m., on October 11th, 1948, by the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse at Matador, Texas, for the construction of a Courthouse and Jail for the County in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk, Matador, Texas.

ALL BIDS shall be addressed to Wm. R. Cammack, County Judge, Matador, Texas, and must be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check or bidders bond for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid.

SEPARATE BIDS may be submitted for (a) general construction, (b) heating and ventilating, (c) plumbing, (d) electrical, with a combined bid on plumbing, heating and ventilating permitted.

NOT LESS than the prevailing wages established by said County of Motley as provided for by House Bill No. 54, Chapter 45, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, shall be paid for labor in said construction work. A schedule of said prevailing wages is contained in the plans and specifications on file as aforesaid.

INTERESTED PARTIES may receive plans and specifications from the office of Wyatt C. Hedrick, Architect-Engineer, 904 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas 8, Texas, upon deposit of \$25.00 to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good order within ten days after the

date above mentioned for receiving bids.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT to pay a portion of the contract price by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor of the legally issued time warrants of the County, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding Four per centum (4%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and not exceeding the principal sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later

than twenty-five years from the date thereof. The County guarantees that the contractor will receive face value for such warrants as and when the same are issued and delivered.

THE RIGHT is reserved by Motley County to reject any and all proposals of bids and to waive all technicalities.

ALL BIDS received will be retained by the County.

Wm. R. Cammack, County Judge, Motley County, Texas.

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"Science Circus" Is Educational Entertainment

Old and young will find Bob Brown's "Science Circus" chapel program at Matador high school auditorium Tuesday, September 30 (11 a. m.), educational entertainment. The "circus" has been an outstanding success on the Southern School Assemblies circuit for the past 30 weeks.

"Following my introduction on sound and light, ultra-violet next in the frequency scale," Mr. Brown declared in explaining his program.

"When I get to the gamma ray band I show a piece of uranium ore, demonstrate how the gamma rays go through the hands, and give an invitation from the Oak Ridge High School to join

in an organization to promote knowledge of the atom.

"Cosmic rays, next, are interesting to tell about—another great unexplored field in which scientists are now frantically working.

"To show the effects of different frequencies in an electric current, how increasing the frequency makes a deadly charge perfectly harmless, I describe my Oudin coil which gives off some 400,000 volts. A girl will demonstrate this harmless high voltage, taking it into her body through a fluorescent tube. Then I connect her to it by means of an arm band, and she does sensational stunts such as lighting a fire from ice, and from her tongue.

"My program is not primarily to teach, but to interest pupils in science, and to draw attention to the great fields still to be conquered by the students now growing up to take their places in the hall of fame.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Nicest Compliment I've Had

One of the nicest comments I've received about this column was from an editor in the Middle West I called on. And while I don't like to give myself orchids, I think it illustrates a point.

"Joe," he said, "it so happens I don't agree with everything you say, but I always like to run your column. Because it gets down to earth and talks about the right to disagree. And it only asks for tolerance towards the other person's point of view."

He went on to explain, by way

of illustration, that he never had happened to have a taste for ale or beer. But that when I spoke of the right to enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, well, he was right there with me!

And from where I sit, that's the important thing: not whether you share another person's tastes or point of view—but whether you recognize his right to exercise a free choice in a free land.

Joe Marsh

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AT CITY DRUG STORE, TURKEY, EACH FRIDAY

County Health Units Aid Lower Mortality Rates

Comparing morbidity reports from ten Texas counties where there are no full-time local health units, with those from ten other counties where these units afford efficient health protection, reveals a startling difference in the incidence of communicable diseases, according to a survey released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Using as a basis of comparison the common childhood disease of whooping cough, Dr. Cox said that this survey showed that the Counties where local health units availed themselves of biologists from the State Health Department were able to hold this communicable disease to a desirable minimum.

"For instance", Dr. Cox said, "take these figures for comparison. In these Counties where there are no health units and therefore where no biologists from the State Health Department were used, the following rates of incidence apply, per 100,000 population: Gaines and Floyd, above 1000; Hale, Dallam, Castro and Cottle above 300; Carson above 400; Bailey and Hartley above 600; and Lipscomb above 750 cases."

By way of contrast to these high rates of incidence, Dr. Cox pointed out that in a representative group of Counties where full-time health units made use of the biologists available from the State Health Department, the following much lower rates prevailed: Bell, Wichita, Bastrop and Hidalgo, less than 300; Travis less than 200; Smith and El Paso less than 150; Bexar, Dallas and Tarrant less than 100 cases per 100,000 population.

"It is plain to be seen" Dr. Cox said, "that the counties re-

ceiving the benefit of a full-time health protection, enjoy a much lower incidence of disease and the resulting lessened danger of death. Public health protection can be had for every citizen of Texas, but only when sufficient funds are appropriated to make possible a full-time local health unit in every one of our 254 counties", Dr. Cox declared.

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VISITORS LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph of Seagraves visited here last Monday and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Ford. Accompanying them and also visiting with Mrs. Ford were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Randolph, Jr., and son Gene and Wayne Randolph both of Seagraves.

Many Volunteer For Army And Air Force

A large number of men eligible for the draft are volunteering every day in order to take

advantage of the many more opportunities available in the Army or Air Force thru being a volunteer, it was announced today by Cpl. Kermit Brashear, local recruiting officer.

A three, four, five or six year enlistment entitles the volunteer to select the theatre and the branch of service he desires to serve in. In the event, the applicant is a high school graduate he is given the opportunity to apply for one of the many Army and Air Force Technical Schools. All of the afore mentioned choices are only given to volunteers. Men who are drafted will be used only to fill the ranks of the Army, with no choice whatsoever. It will be attempted to

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use draftees in skills to which they are accustomed however.

It was also stated by Cpl. Brashear, that many young men of draft age that he has spoken to personally, are under the impression that when they receive their notice to report for induction, they can go to the recruiting station and enlist. They are entirely in error on this he said. Once a man receives his notice to report, the recruiting service cannot enlist him, however prior to receiving his notice, the man is eligible to volunteer and take advantage of the many opportunities offered a volunteer.

Notice Of Auction Sale Oct. 8th, 1948

Motley county, by order of its commissioners' court, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, a good 265.9 acre farm, being a part of Survey No. 9, Block K, Matador Land & Cattle Company, Original Grantee, Abstract No. 592, situated about one mile Northwest of the town of Matador. Said auction sale shall be conducted at the courthouse door in Matador, Texas, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00, on the 8th day of October, 1948.

The sale of said land shall be subject to the following terms

and conditions: The commissioner's court of Motley county reserves the right to reject any or all bids or proposals and to waive all technicalities. The sale is to be for cash in full payment or for not less than 50% cash and the balance to be evidenced by ten equal Vendor's lien notes and payable on or before one year from the date of consummation of the sale, and one to be each year thereafter until all are paid in full. All of said vendor's lien notes shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable annually, all of which said vendor's lien notes to be further secured by a deed of trust lien.

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Matador Wins Over The Estelline Cubs

Very good team work was displayed during the second game of the season for the Estelline Cubs, as the Matadors came out with a victory of 19-13.

The game was in honor of the Cubs, until the latter part of it when the Matadors started using their aerial plays.

Some outstanding "pick-ups" were made by end Joe Pitts with the passes being made by quarterback, Sappo Giesecke. Grady Phillips was one of the outstanding players in nearly every play.

The Matadors will meet the Amarillo Yarnigans at Amarillo Friday, September 24.

—M. H. S.—

Two Seniors Will Make Austin Trip

Ann Harp, Editor of La Arena and Rosemary Bloodworth, Business Manager, are planning to make a trip to a school annual clinic in Austin, Texas, on Sunday, Sept. 19. They will stay at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel until Tuesday. They are going to this school to get new and better ideas on annual work.

V. F. W., Matley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m. at the court room, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

Meet A Junior

Name—Bonnie Hughes
Age—Fifteen
Height—Five Ft., one inch
Color of hair—Brown
Color of eyes—Green
Favorite movie star—Bing Crosby
Favorite movie—Blue Skies
Favorite song—"My Desire"
Favorite Sport—Basketball
Favorite food—Fried Chicken
Pastime—Drawing pictures of girls
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Pet Dislike—Hill Billy Music
College—Yes!
Where—Texas Tech
Ambition—To be an interior decorator.

—M. H. S.—

My Ideal Girl

(By Garland Rattan)
Hair—Ann Harp
Eyes—Rosemary Bloodworth
Complexion—Ann Harp
Smile—Shirley Estes
Teeth—Sarah Springer
Mouth—Shirley Pope
Hands—Rosemary Bloodworth
Laugh—Joyce Reynolds
Nose—Mary Helen Stephens
Wit—Patti Pipkin
I. Q.—Rosemary Bloodworth
Figure—Bonnie Hughes
Personality—Wanda Graham
Character—Patti Pipkin
General Appearance—Ann Harp.

—M. H. S.—

Introducing—

Mr. Rafe Nabors, otherwise known as Coach, is from Lubbock, Texas. He not only went to high school there but also went to college at Texas Tech. He graduated in 1942 with a B.

B. A. degree. His next three and half years were spent as a Sgt. in the A. A. P. Besides a lot of hard work he played center on a football team at Randolph Field. That team won the championship of the American Air Force League. The great days were just beginning—he played pro football after receiving his discharge from the Air Force. He spent three years playing ball and played three different positions—guard, tackle and center. In the fall of '47 he went to Tullia to coach the high school. It was while he was there that he got that ring on his third finger left hand.

This year he is teaching plays in football besides Bookkeeping, Typing and World History in M. H. S. So to the man who has certainly added to M. H. S. in spirit and intelligence we say "We're glad to have you, Coach"

—M. H. S.—

Kampus Klatter

Hiya Everybody! Here it is time for my rambin' again—Let's see what's new?

There is a question in some of the kids minds as to who received the Senior rings—Juniors or Seniors? Can't tell by looking can you? But if you really want to know, I'll let you in on a little secret—Ann H., Norman S., or Shirley P. can sure tell you the truth if they will!

Joe Pitts is sure getting around now-a-days! Who is it, Joe? Doris or Tiny? Now you better start decidin' or there'll be trouble a'brewin'!

Where, oh where, do Shirley P. and Sappo keep themselves, huh? They were together—we think—Thursday nite!

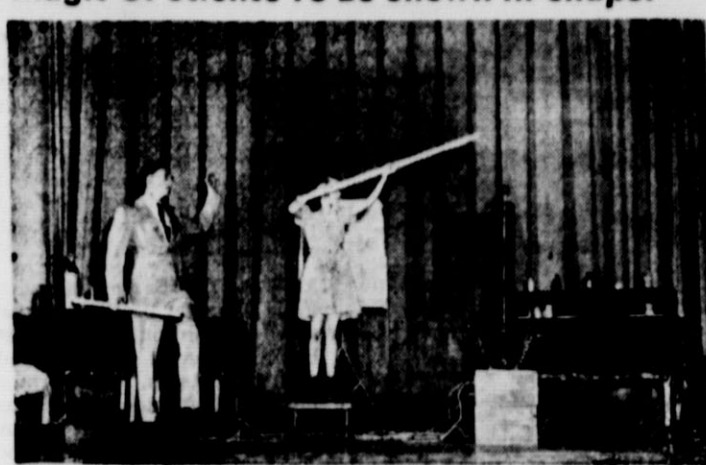
Well, we all have our most embarrassing moments, don't we? It seems Geraldine couldn't have had a more embarrassing moment than the little incident in the hall the other day! Now, wonder what could have caused that?

Looks as though Sibly and Dolly have some new fellas! Ain't skatin' fun, though?

My-my! The Pep Rally Thursday nite sho' woke a bunch of kids up! Anyway it made 'em romantically inclined. Norman and Wanda, Joy and James, Mary S. and Doc Cross, Don and June, Bobby York and Shirley E., Melba K. and Billy York were some of the guilty ones! Don't any of you try to deny it! We hear Jummie Lee and Allie Burke had a nice time Friday nite. Could the Jameson boys have caused that?

So long until next week, kids! Love,
Miss El Matador

Magic Of Science To Be Shown In Chapel



SCIENCE'S part in "Our Bright, New World" present and future, will be shown in demonstration by Bob Brown in his Science Circus feature of the Matador High School chapel program, Tuesday, September 30th. The program is open to the public. Admission is 20c. The program is sponsored by the Southern School Assemblies.

"My demonstration covers the general subject of vibrations" Mr. Brown declared. "Beginning with sound, I change a boy's voice to soprano by means of helium gas; I mention radio, infra-red light and visible light. "Science Circus" has been an outstanding success for more than 30 weeks during the current season.

GRADE SCHOOL PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED

The girls from the fifth to eighth grades have elected cheer leaders and drum majorettes for their 1948-49 pep squad. Frances Traveek was elected as head cheer leader with Georgia Martin and Marleen Leslie assisting her. Due to the breaking of Marleen Leslie's arm, Jean Hines will lead until Marleen's arm is mended. Barbara Spray and Marlene Bailey were elected as drum majorettes with Pam Thomas as mascot. The girls will have the same pep uniforms that they had last year. The leaders are getting the pep squad organized and ready for the Matador-Tipton game.

FORMER RESIDENTS ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Clifton of Clovis, New Mexico are announcing the arrival of a 6 pound and 14 ounce son, Donald Edgar born on Sept. 16.

Mrs. Clifton will be remembered here by friends as Wilma Fay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, former Matador residents.

ATTENDED SCHOOL AT CROWELL

Mrs. Mary K. Rattan, Matley county Home Demonstration agent, attended a training school on land scaping last Wednesday and Thursday at Crowell. The training school was conducted by Miss Sadie Hatfield, A&M specialist.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father. May God bless everyone of you.

Red, Zillah, James, Andrew, Haggard and Elizabeth Payne

VISIT FROM ACC

Algie Durbin a student at ACC Abilene visited here last Thursday with Mrs. Margaret Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman. Bob Rushing, who is also attending ACC visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing.

ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lawrence are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Brenda Karen, born at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock on September 15, she weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Joan Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Green of Roaring Springs.

VISIT AT WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray and family Joe and Nelda of Whiteflat spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting with their son and brother, Pvt. Walter Wayne Spray, who is stationed at Shepard Field with the Army.

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Nevertheless, in a business way she has done quite well with her unique occupation at Poolville, a community in northeast Parker county, a couple of miles off the Fort Worth-Jacksboro highway.

Miss Clara Lee inherited the business from her father, T. A., who started it on a small scale 29 years ago.

The business? Watermelon seed.

It would be hard to pick a better place for this enterprise than the sandy, melon-producing soil of that region.

All the seed is grown on direct contract with Miss Wilhite by some thirty or forty growers in the area.

They plant the Wilhite seed, cultivate it according to her specification, harvest the seed by hand from the melons, deliver it in gunny sacks to the plant where it is moisture-checked, cleaned, graded, sacked and shipped to customers all over the country.

Prices paid to growers this year range from 85 cents to \$1.25 a pound. Cuban Queens are at the top of the price list. Black Diamonds are easier to handle, come a bit cheaper.

With an average yield of about a hundred pounds of seed to the acre, a grower will gross around \$100 to the acre for his efforts.

Miss Wilhite admits to handling in the neighborhood of 100,000 pounds of seed in a good year. Mostly watermelon, but a few cantaloupe, cucumber, pumpkin.

Farmers strip seeds and hearts out of melons by hand. Seeds and juice are caught in barrels and held 24 hours, which

Recruiting Team To Visit Lubbock

Just back from Europe for a special recruiting tour, a four-man team composed of members of the famed "Fighting First" Infantry Division and the U. S. Constabulary Forces will visit Lubbock, Texas on October 2, 1948, according to Major Harold Fulghum Commanding Officer of the Lubbock, Texas U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station.

Special arrangements are being made for the reception of the team in each of the communities. Major Fulghum said, with the cooperation of various civil, fraternal and patriotic organizations.

The team has the mission of securing direct enlistments for their respective Army units. This marks the first time that direct assignments have been opened for these units. During the period 1 September to 30 November 1948 inclusive, individuals without prior service as well as veterans if otherwise qualified, may enlist for direct assignment to the First Infantry Division or the United States Constabulary Forces in Europe.

loosens meat from the seed before they're spread on hardware cloth for drying.

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LUBBOCK FAIR TO OFFER VARIETY OF ATTRACTIONS

LUBBOCK, Sept. 23 (Special) Gates will swing open next Monday morning in Lubbock on the 31st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair which, officials believe, will be the greatest ever held in the Southwest.

If expenditures of money and effort can make a Fair great, then the one in Lubbock will be a dandy. Cash premiums total nearly \$10,000, as compared with approximately \$6,000 a year ago.

As to entertainment, never before has so much been offered in one place within so short a time in the Southwest.

The Forsythe & Dowis carnival will be operating on the midway day and night every day of the Fair. This is the best and biggest carnival touring the Southwest this year. It features rides rather than tent shows. The equipment is new and safe. Prices will be reasonable—half-prices prevailing on Children's Days, Thursday and Friday, ranging down to a nickel for kid rides and 6 cents for the merry-go-round.

The "Queen for a Day" broadcasts, one of the most popular of all radio shows, will be the grandstand attraction Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The program each day will begin at noon. A pre-broadcast program will last one hour. Then the show will go on the air from 1:00 until 1:30 p. m., with an estimated 25,000,000 persons listening in. The Queen each day will be chosen from among ladies in the audience. She will receive gifts worth hundreds of dollars.

The grandstand attraction will be the "Water-Follies of 1948", the biggest show of its kind ever to go on tour. It will include many acts of big time vaudeville

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"A Queen For A Day"



Both Emcee Jack Bailey and a "Queen for a Day" are highly elated. The "Queen" above is one of the winners of hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise given away daily over the Mutual Broadcasting System's "Queen for a Day" program heard Monday through Friday. This fabulous Cinderella series has presented hundreds of gifts to lucky women during its three years on the air. "Queen for a Day" will be broadcast at the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds in Lubbock on Sept. 27, 28 and 29. The show starts at 12 o'clock noon and lasts for one and one-half hours.

singing, dancing, acrobatics, etc. in addition to swimming and diving exhibitions by world champions and precision routines by a ballet of 16 Aquabelles. The Ringling Brothers-Barnum Bailey circus will show on the fairgrounds Wednesday afternoon and night.

VISITING PARENTS

Miss Evelyn Fulkerson of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson and other members of the family. She accompanied her parents and brother, Thurman, home last week when they made a trip to San Angelo.

Poteet Family Hold Reunion At Silverfalls

Mrs. J. E. Poteet of this city and her family met Sunday at Silverfalls, near Crosbyton, for a family reunion. It was an all-day affair with dinner being served "on the ground".

Those present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poteet and children Laureta, Verdean and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Poteet and family, Curtis Wayne, Odie and Ronnie of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bass and family Claude Fern, Connie Ray and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and daughter Lila B.; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and family Laurell and Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin all of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patricks and family, Rosie Lee and Leta Elsie of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bingham of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Pipkin and Mrs. Cecil Simpson of Crosbyton and Mrs. Lizzie Miller of Corsicana.

Those attending the reunion from Matador were: Sam and Henry Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poteet.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Ed Cammack and her sister, Miss Maggie Bryan returned home Saturday from a week's trip which included visits with Mrs. Cammack's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack of Munday, Texas, and her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton of San Angelo and at Abilene where they visited a nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conroe of Lubbock visited here over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer, and were accompanied back to Lubbock Sunday by Leo Bennett Archer, who was enroute to Kerrville, where he will enter Schreiner Institute.

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Mrs. Burrell Tipton of Sweetwater, visited here with relatives and looked after business interests, Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Rachel Patton left Wednesday on her vacation from duties in the office of Sheriff

John Stotts. Her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Jackson accompanied her to Abilene, and from Sweetwater, she will be accompanied by Mrs. Claude Wilson, to Fort Worth, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell,

Sr. left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Tolar, Texas.

Miss Clotelle Willie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Nabors, Jr., to Lubbock Saturday, where they were the guests of Mr. Nabors' parents for the day and in

the evening they attended the opening of the season football game at Jones Stadium between Texas Tech and West Texas State College, Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing of Floydada visited here Saturday with friends.

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Station Attendant Burned; Flames Engulf Tank Truck

Roy Lee Simpson, Magnolia service station attendant is recovering from painful burns about the face and right ear sustained early last week during an early morning fire at the station.

Several men, including Deputy Sheriff Ward Rattan and Ray Webb were at the station about 8:30 Tuesday morning (last week) while T. J. Daffern was filling the underground gasoline storage tank. Simpson noticed a small blaze (about 12 inches) burning from the gas vapor rising out around the nozzle from the 400-gallon gasoline tank truck. With a wet chamomise in his hand he started to extinguish the flame, when Webb hastily removed the nozzle from the underground filler-pipe.

In an instant the truck and filling station drive were engulfed in a mass of flames. Standing in the path of the gasoline, Simpson was severely burned. Rattan also was in the path of the flaming gasoline but escaped without injury.

Daffern seeing the fire from inside the station brought a Foamite fire extinguisher into use and soon had the fire under control.

Simpson was treated at Stanley Clinic for 3rd degree burns and resumed work Saturday. It is assumed the fire may have resulted from a cigarette tossed near the gasoline fumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bearden accompanied by Miss Daisy Mae Bird visited Sunday in Benjamin.

Miss Laverne Watkins, Texas Tech student visited here over the weekend as guest of Miss Elwanda Martin.

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Area Roping Club To Perform At Spur

A six-county area Roping Club Championship has been announced for Spur, to be held Saturday, September 25, at 2:30 p. m. at the Spur Roping Club Arena.

Eric Swenson, chairman of the event, stated that ropers from Post, Crosbyton, Short Grass, Clairemont, Dumont and Spur will compete for the championship of this six-county area. Cash prize will be awarded to the winner.

The event is sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, and will feature as added attractions, Ribbon Roping and a Jack-Pot Roping contest. The main event is scheduled for 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

RESUMES WORK

Mrs. Irene Groves, manager of Vogue Beauty Shop, has resumed work following her release from the hospital on July 14. During her absence which began in June, Mrs. John Stotts operated the shop, and will continue as an operator.

Mrs. Groves expresses her appreciation for the many cards and letters received during her illness.

Flomot Pioneer Buried Wednesday

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon, September 15 at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church at Flomot for Lee Titus, pioneer Motley county resident. Rev. Bob Jameson officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Bain. Burial was in Flomot cemetery.

Lee Titus was born in May 1874 in St. Jo, Missouri, and moved with his parents to Lone Oak, Texas when an infant. He was married to Miss Ollie Payne at Lone Oak on January 16, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Titus moved to Motley county in 1913, making their home in the Flomot community until 1942 when they moved to Plainview.

Mrs. Titus preceded her husband in death by only a few months, passing away May 30, 1948. Mr. Titus passed away at the Plainview Sanitarium after an extended illness, at the age of 70.

Ten children survive, five sons and five daughters. They are: L. B. and Melvin Titus, Flomot; Joe and Troy Titus, Plainview; Roy Titus, Levelland; Mrs. H. M. Stanley, San Jon, New Mexico; Mrs. W. F. Slover, Mrs. W. O. Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Slover, Whitefield and Mrs. A. J. Noble of Seminole.

There are 33 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; two brothers, T. J. Titus, Lone Oak and E. R. Titus of Dallas.

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usual and interesting article may be displayed.

Among local firms requesting booth space are: Matador Butane Company, Matador Hardware and Furniture Company, Freeman Thacker Butane Company, Harry Willett & Company, Matador Implement Company, O. V. Latimer & Son, Bill McCaghren, Matador Auto Company, Matador Tribune and Spot Cash Grocery.

Civil exhibits will include Boy Scouts, Parents-Teachers Association and the National Cancer Society. Social Security Administration has asked for a large booth and will provide an official throughout the three days to answer questions regarding old age and survivor insurance.

Colored booth will be in charge of Mrs. W. S. Mitchell and Mrs. T. E. Norrid. Display will include sewing, quilting, bed spreads and etc.

A new class of hogs has been added to the exhibits, according to recent announcements, for swine weighing from 75 to 150 pounds.

The carnival considering a franchise for the fair will not be here, it was announced by general chairman Bert Ezzell.

in the Want-Ads

FOR SALE: Second hand barbed wire. Jake Smith, 1/2 mile west of Matador. 2tp.

For Sale: Electric motors for sewing machines. Also repairs for most makes of machines. See A. B. Fulkerson. ctn.

SIX ROOMS: House for sale. To be moved or will sell with lot. McDonald Funeral Home. tf

FOR SALE: Nice 4-room and bath stucco in Matador. R. A. Seay, Real Estate and Loans.

FOR SALE: '47 Ford tractor, with stick, planter attachment cultivator, knife-slide. Motor, tires in good condition. See W. A. Rattan, Jr., 6 miles East Flomot. 3tp.

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SEAT COVERS: 1941-47 Chevrolet town sedans and four-door sedans. Reg. \$24.75. Campbell Chevrolet Co.

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