

# Bank Deposits Reflect Wealth From Cotton

**OVER 3 1/2 MILLION  
TOPS ALL RECORDS  
OF DEPOSITS HERE**

COTTON, condemned, criticized and cursed crop of the South, has some remaining friends in Motley county. The people. Reflecting the largest crop in the county's history (believed now to be in the neighborhood of 35,000 bales) the people of this trade territory, have deposited in the county's single financial institution, the First State bank, \$3,543,597.47 as of January 5, 1950.

It was the largest deposit ever recorded in the bank, Executive Vice-President Elmer Stearns declared (note bank statement appearing this issue is of December 31, 1949 and less than the peak day) and exceeds by almost half a million dollars the amount of deposits recorded by the bank one year previous, January 5, 1949. The deposits on that day were \$3,058,561.64.

Mr. Stearns said collections had been satisfactory during the fall season. He declared that loans were now lower than ever before as compared with the bank's volume of business.

**Dividend Declared**  
Within recent years small-town bank stock in West Texas has been considered less than ordinary investment, safe but static as far as income was concerned. Stockholders in the First State Bank here feel differently. It is hardly probable that any stock is for sale. Last year it paid 30% dividend. A dividend was declared on June 30, 1949, which paid 20%, a not-to-be sneezed-at profit on investment, but on December 31, the bank declared another 10% dividend, in addition to paying bonuses to employees.

**Good Business Fall**  
Almost without exception, businessmen in all forms of enterprise, from hamburger stand to bank, report a good business fall. The despised old king cotton scattered white gold across the vast expanse of West Texas and some of it went to every palm. Of course the great bulk of the money went to the farmer who swished profit from one-third to one-half of gathering. The amount of investment in his crop, in some instances planted as many as four times, was extremely great. As one successful farmer told the Tribune recently, "I had to make it."

Actual profit to the farmer from the 1949 cotton crop is estimated at far less than off-hand appearances. A good farm requires big-time investment and operation requires big-time expense. The cost of operation in 1949 was probably the most expensive in the county's history.

Wealth of Motley county is a combination of cotton and cattle. The solid growth and development of the county does not depend on irrigation, but merely on "average rainfall" for dry-farming and ranching production.

In comparing the bank deposits with other counties, it should be considered that all activity is confined to lease alone and that no major industry funds are included. Another item of comparison is the fact that more than 40% of the county's area is owned by one ranch.

Thus it is apparent that the bank deposit record achieved last week represents in a major sense, the monies of the "average people" whose standard of living and economic security turned a corner when the twentieth century turned into its second half.

**STYLE SHOW IS WELL ATTENDED**  
There was standing-room only during the style show held Wednesday afternoon at Western Dry Goods, and several disappointed patrons arrived too late to view the merchandise on the models.

Dresses, suits and coats were modeled by Mesdames Bert Schweitzer, Forrest Campbell, Dick Groves, R. E. Donovan, Clovis Murphy and Thomas Allen.

Mrs. G. E. Hamilton furnished organ music for the show.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and son Burl, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kell Clark of Flomot returned last week from a visit during the holidays with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. H. W. Clark at Springtown, Texas, and with their son and brother, T. Sgt. and Mrs. B. J. Clark near St. Louis, Mo. The Clarks reported a wonderful trip through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, but still prefer Texas.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

**County To Reduce Tax Valuations**  
You may want to read this again. It is not a mistake. You have probably been going to your radio and reading your daily newspaper about the budget and the financial mess which the state of Texas seems to be plunging into. The Tribune comes with a statement that taxes going to be cut in Motley county.

It is true. Our authority is less than the Honorable Judge C. W. Giesecke. The amount to be lopped is 10% on property value; the same amount applied ago when the judge and assessors court feared they were going to be looking at a bookkeeping written in a son hue.

We promised some of the tax-payers we would reduce the valuation this year if budget would stand it. Giesecke declared, "and we've trimmed a lot of carrying sufficient funds in to operate the county out the ten per cent valuation. We are going to keep promise and remove it."

Giesecke pointed out the small property-owners notice little difference in the 1950 taxes. It makes a substantial difference to some large property-owners. (The reduction will be effective for 1950 taxes, 1949 taxes are not affected, you have not paid them, you pay on the increase established a year ago).

was reached at the regular meeting of the Commissioners held Monday.

**RD AGENCY WILL HOLD TRUCK SHOW**  
Local Ford agency, the Matador Auto Company, in this county's Tribune announces a truck show and open house to be held here all day Friday, January 13th.

Manager Glenn Woodruff died yesterday that the show feature between six and ten tons of trucks and pick-ups popular in this trade area, said the new line of '50 Ford's embraces 175 different models.

cordial invitation is extended to all transportation users and general public to attend the show, which will be held in the model and redecorated showroom of the agency.

**N. Fletcher To Seek Re-Election as Commissioner**  
The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. N. Fletcher of Roaring Springs for re-election to the office of Motley county Commissioner, precinct four, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 1950.

dy record should provide sufficient proof of my qualifications for the office to which I seek re-election," Mr. Fletcher declared. "The citizens of my precinct have shown me many honors since electing me to the office of Commissioner, and I intend to express my sincere appreciation. I have tried to serve the best of my ability and I am grateful for the cooperation which I have received.

"In event you find it possible to support my campaign for re-election I will promise a continuation of my present policy of sincere application to my duties and fair and impartial consideration to everyone. I feel my experience in office has afforded me to serve you better in the future and I promise you my very best efforts.

I respectfully solicit the vote and influence of every voter in my precinct."

**PADUCAH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kifer ended the picture show at Paducah Tuesday night, which was headed "Stallion of the Rockies". So attending the same show were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop, who visited relatives in Paducah. The picture was filmed in Aspen, Colorado in 1948, and Kifers and Bishops witnessed the filming while on vacation in that locality.

## TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Hugging deep ruts in the star prairie of sky, the porcelain moon rolled in silent splendor through a rippled mesa of fragile clouds. A silver frost-like crushed crystal, was spread on barren clay that spotted the high ridge. The trail was dim and rough but the cowboy gave rein to his small, sure-footed horse and allowed his spurs to droop downward from the lowered heels of his boots. Each motion rustled the stiff oilskin slicker that covered the lean man's body and shut out the chill from his thin clothing. He found the gyp-water spring in the head of a small canyon and allowed his horse to drink. Further along he tied his horse and walked cautiously to the top of a ridge from which he could see the chinaberry valley. He did not want to look. The rumor that his partner was branding mavericks with the insignia of their struggling little ranch, was fantastic. The man he had lived with and trusted; he looked. He saw the small fire through tears of shame. There was no mistake, no doubt. He had seen the same man silhouetted against too many camp fires. He turned swiftly and returned to his horse. The moon was lower now. A red disc slicing through the soft night. He rode with a new freedom in his heart and felt the clean, cold wind on his tanned face. It was good to follow the path of the moon that led to other ranges, Arizona.

A pastor friend who has looked at empty pews through many a sermon, is working on plans for a new church. He is having difficulty with one detail. He can not design an auditorium arrangement which will permit all the seats in the rear.

I am eccentric to the point bordering stupidity with regard to a few foods. I would as soon spread cloverine salve as mayonnaise on my victuals.

There is a remote possibility that the flying saucers may be coming from Washington. The reported size compares favorably with the size of a dollar as it appears through the eyes of a taxpayer who has achieved it through a method less simple and convenient than approving an appropriation.

Statisticians have come up with some interesting information regarding the danger of accidents in the home. More interesting is the method by which they reached the conclusion, unless it is a professional secret. How did they keep the modern family in the home long enough to reach a conclusion on the hazard prevalence?

When love is spun on the trestle of compassion it is easily woven into a fabric of gossamer beauty, but with sufficient strength to sustain the weight of life's thundering boulders.

Except for the caution with which nature balanced the coyote's curiosity, the nocturnal prowler of the prairie would be extinct. The animal has an interesting counterpart in one of constant investigation into affairs of others, without reason or concern, except a repulsive curiosity. The little frustrated mammalian nonentity usually completes his orbit by facing a mirror which reflects an absence of interest in his own life to make pursuit worthwhile without color borrowed from contemporary poraries. It is written that a ledger of the notabilities that a true purpose excludes the ambitions and activities of others except to the extent required of agreeable society.

A trace of gold in the mine of friendship usually pays far in excess to its cost of effort.

## Hardin College President Will Make Banquet Address

Dr. James E. Boren, president of Hardin college at Wichita Falls will make the principal address at the 13th annual Father-Son banquet to be held here Thursday, February 9th.

## 2 More Are Charged In Car Looting

A man and his wife were arrested early this week in Memphis, Tennessee, charged in connection with the looting of the F. A. Bird automobile in Matador on the morning of December 27.

Four Californians who are accused in connection with the looting are now in jail here. Most of the merchandise, including a valuable camera, has been returned to Mr. Bird. Other items recovered when three members of the group were arrested in Tracy City, Tennessee, are in charge of Motley county Sheriff John Stotts.

The pair arrested in Memphis will not be returned to Texas immediately since they are wanted in Tennessee on other charges. The arrests were made by Tennessee authorities on advice of Sheriff Stotts.

He said that six, four men and two women, now all under arrest, are believed to complete the group associated in the car looting.

District Attorney John Stapleton Tuesday declared the grand jury would convene Friday to bill the four in jail here charged with implication in the looting.

## BANK HOLIDAY IS ANNOUNCED

Thursday, January 19 is a legal holiday (Birthdays of Robert E. Lee) and will be observed by the First State bank here according to announcement made by bank officials. Other banks and clearing houses throughout the state will also observe the holiday.

Customers are asked to make banking arrangements in advance in order to avoid possible inconvenience.

## Tom Berryman In Commissioners Race For Second Term

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of T. F. (Tom) Berryman of Matador as candidate for re-election to second term of office of Motley county Commissioner, precinct two, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1950.

"My service to the people of Motley county during the two years I have held the office, has been a pleasure," Mrs. Fulfer declared, "and I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the voters who elected me and for the cooperation of the people since I entered office.

## Gilbreath Chairman Of Polio Fund Drive

**Quota Will Double Last Year; Needs Show Big Increase**  
THOUSANDS of stricken, pain-ridden children look to the generosity of the American people between January 16 and 31 to subscribe 50 million dollars. They look to Texans for 2 million dollars, the state's quota in the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis 1950 fund campaign.

School Principal Vance Gilbreath has been named chairman of the Motley county chapter and has \$1,750 as a county quota (only 35¢ per capita of the county's estimated population).

Last year the polio epidemic spread like wild fire across the nation and left over 40,000 suffering little victims in its wake. The dreaded disease had Texas in its grip with a total of 2,323 victims. Funds melted like ice before a blow-torch. Motley county polio chapter's local fund paid over \$600 on one case. In Abilene \$12,000 has been spent on one case and the child is not out of the hospital. Motley county has only \$299.69 left remaining in cash reserve.

**Care Is Expensive**  
While a large sum has been set aside and is being spent for research (and advancement is being made) most of the money in the 1950 fund drive will be spent directly in aiding children who are victims of the disease. Treatment is long and expensive. Last year more than \$31 million dollars was spent in trying to relieve the pain and prevent crippling deformities of victims.

Since 1938 every polio victim has received treatment. Hospitals have thrown open their doors. The National Foundation has provided transportation from one hospital to another and it has provided funds for training nurses and doctors in polio treatment. Four out of five polio victims require assistance from a source other than the family.

**Not In Community Chest**  
Funds for the National polio drive are not included in the Matador Community Chest budget. It will require a larger sum than the Community Chest can support and is county-wide.

A direct appeal is made to every citizen of the county to make generous contributions. Although the per capita quota is only 35¢, it will be next to impossible to make complete solicitation. Mr. Gilbreath hopes the county has 50 citizens who are financially able and will open their hearts to suffering children by making \$25 (or more) contributions.

Contributions may be made to J. R. Whitworth, secretary-treasurer at the First State bank, to Mr. Gilbreath or to any of the following community chairmen: Flomot, Mrs. Rose Turner; Matador, U. L. Willie; Whitefield, L. A. Carlisle; Roaring Springs, Ennis Moss, and Northfield, Tommy Fulgham (himself a crippled victim of infantile paralysis).

Most of the nation will conduct the National campaign through the "March of Dimes" but Motley county will use the personal solicitation system. Mr. Gilbreath declared, "I believe the people of this county are the most generous in the world," he said, "I believe they are convinced of the urgent need of raising (or over-subscribing) the county's \$1,750 quota. I know they will not keep money when they realize their keeping it refuses relief from pain and suffering to little children. I know they will give the Texas Way from the depths of their generous hearts."

**Mrs. Calvin Nimmo New Bank Employee**  
Mrs. Calvin Nimmo has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department of First State Bank, assuming duties last week. She fills a vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Shirley Pope, who has enrolled at Draughon's Business College, Lubbock.

Mrs. Nimmo is the former Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Northfield, and is a graduate of Matador High school.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Bob Martin returned home Sunday from Lubbock where she underwent surgery last Thursday in Lubbock General hospital. She is reported improving satisfactorily, at her ranch home northwest of town.

## Mrs. Velma Fuller, County Treasurer, Seeks Re-Election

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of Mrs. Velma Fuller as a candidate for re-election to the office of Motley county treasurer, second term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1950.

"My service to the people of Motley county during the two years I have held the office, has been a pleasure," Mrs. Fulfer declared, "and I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the voters who elected me and for the cooperation of the people since I entered office.

"My experience during the past two years has enabled me to better discharge the duties of my office and I feel I can better serve the people during another term.

"In event of my re-election I promise a continuation of my policy of strict application to official duties, fair and impartial treatment to everyone.

"I will appreciate the consideration and vote of every voter in the county at the July 22 polls."

## STAPLETON TO RUN

District Attorney John Stapleton of Floydada Tuesday informed the Tribune he would be a candidate for re-election. "I am writing my announcement," he declared "and it will probably be ready next week."

## FRED WELLING IS NAMED CHIEF OF MATADOR FIREMEN

Freddie Welling of the West Texas Utilities company service department Monday night was named chief of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department at an election held in the fire hall during the regular weekly meeting.

Chief Welling replaces Raby Webb and returns to a place he has held for several former terms. During his last term he was replaced by former chief Webb.

E. A. Day was elected secretary-treasurer and replaces L. M. Cox.

List of other members of the department elected Monday night was not made available.

## School Leaders At Austin Meet

A group of Motley and Dickens counties school leaders returned late Friday from Austin where they attended a meeting of school administrators.

Those attending included Motley county Ex-Officio County Superintendent C. W. Giesecke, Leo C. Purvis superintendent of Roaring Springs schools, Dan M. McRea superintendent of Patton Springs schools, Hill Lumsden superintendent of McAdoo schools and Robert Williams Dickens county school superintendent. The group left Wednesday for Austin.

Matador Superintendent Bert Ezzell also attended the meeting and was joined in Cisco by Mrs. Ezzell. Enroute home they visited in Dallas with their small son who is an infantile paralysis patient in Scottish Rites Hospital for crippled children.

One member of the court declared, "County equipment represents valuable investments of the people's tax money. Damage to machinery costs every taxpayer and it is our obligation to press charges to the limit if these molestations continue. Severe penalties are imposed for theft or damage to public property."

## J. E. Monk In Race For Re-Election As Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of J. E. Monk of Flomot as candidate for second term re-election to the office of Motley county Commissioner, precinct two, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1950.

"I have gained experience," Mr. Monk declared, "and I feel that I can better serve the people of my district during a second term than in my first two years in office. I am grateful for the many favors shown me at the polls and since I assumed the duties of office.

"In event the people of my district return me to office I pledge a continuation of my policy of fair and impartial consideration to everyone. I will continue to strive to serve the people of my district and of Motley county to the very best of my ability. I respectfully solicit the influence of everyone and the favor of the voters in the July Primary and offer my appreciation in advance."

Mrs. Chas. Guy and son George and Mrs. Sam Dunn of Lubbock, visited here Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, parents of Mesdames Guy and Dunn.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

# The Matador Brand

EDITOR PAULINE BLEVINS  
 ASSOCIATE EDITOR GENE BARLEY  
 PONDOR JUNE COLEMAN

## STADORS DEFEAT CANNY IN FAST SKETBALL TILT

The Matadors defeated Lockney by five points in a fast, exciting game played on the home court last Tuesday night. Sappo was high point man for Matador, making 21 points. Watson Townsend leading toward was high point man for Lockney, making 10 points. Thomas was next high point man for Matador, making 10 points. The game was tied at the end of the first quarter, score was 9-10 with Lockney leading. At the half, it was 23-23 with Matador leading. The second quarter found Matador in the lead with only one point. Then in the last quarter the whistle was about to blow and Matador was sacking up two points which tied the score 40-40.

An extra three minutes of play was necessary to break the tie, and Matador kicked off the score to 45, with Lockney still lagging behind with 40. The final score was 45-40 in Matador's favor.

—M. H. S.—

## The Chatter Box

My, have you kids seen the pretty diamond on that left hand of Jimmie's? Goodness hope we don't lose her, but congratulations Jimmie.

Guess you know that Barbara Young got married during the holidays. Looks as if everyone is getting married or has a prospect.

Joy also is wearing a pretty ring on that left hand. Really, more than I thought have those rings.

Wanda and Eddie J. sure seemed to have enjoyed the New Year Eve party. I think there were quite a few others too. Goodness knows, this is getting to be more than a habit. Especially with Garland and Melba. What'd you kids think? Might need to look into all this.

De-De-Do—What's this about Daisy being with that good-looking sailor Saturday night? Now, now that will do Daisy.

Cookie, I believe this is getting to be a habit with you having those dances. Anyway everyone seems to really enjoy them. Especially a certain little Sophomore gal. Margie and Cookie were also seen at the party Saturday night.

Boy, Oh Boy, these freshmen sure get around. What about this Gary, or is it a fair question to ask you? Maybe I should say something about it to some of those other fishes.

Wonder why Doris was always so happy during these Holidays? I know it wasn't because of a certain guy named Gene! Or was it? Cute kids we'll have to admit.

My, Letress, this old Saturday night business is getting to be a real habit with you. Guess we'll have to ask that guy from Quitaque about it all.

Albert and Joyce are still getting around here. Still making the steady list. That is something around here.

Speedy and Nell sure get around here lately too. They were seen at the Shin-jig too.

This is the week for our six weeks test kids so get down and study hard these last few days and minutes. Also remember that the finals are to be next week. That is worse than ever so all you good sport players get down and pass those subjects. You know you want these letter jackets.

—M. H. S.—

## CLASS NEWS

The bookkeeping class is now studying about closing entries and worksheets. They are working on a project that covers the units for the first semester.

The agriculture classes are butchering hogs. All those boys are studying to be butchers I do believe.

The Home Economics classes have been cooking this past semester. They have cooked all kinds of meals and served them. They have also done some canning and making candy. The second semester will be on clothing.

Mrs. Latimer, the teacher hasn't decided what each class will make but will soon start on them after the finals are over with.

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 Complexion—Joy  
 Eyes—Margie  
 Nose—Margie  
 Smile—Margie  
 Teeth—Margie  
 Mouth—Margie  
 Hands—Margie  
 Figure—Wanda  
 Feet—Eckie  
 Wit—Carlene  
 Character—Daisy Mae  
 Intelligence—Rita  
 Manners—Pauline  
 Personality—Pauline  
 Gen. Appearance—Margie

—M. H. S.—

## Lost and Found Department

Found: Peace in English with Dean and Jerry both absent.

Found: Annual staff beating their little brain out trying to finish it on time.

Lost: Speedy's FFA Jacket. Also Senior Ring if Nell is found please return her with the goods.

Lost: Nevada! If anyone knowing the whereabouts of a Cookie tell Margie. Have you looked out around the station?

—M. H. S.—

## THE NEW YEAR

The old year's drawing to an end it saddens me somehow 'Tis like an old and valued friend, That I must part from now. It brought me much of all that's good, A little too of pain— Tho' I would hold it if I could, And live it all again. So I will greet with heart so sore, The year I'll meet tomorrow, For it may bring some joy's of yours, And ever less of sorrow.

—M. H. S.—

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Bake in young man's arms. Serve in dark room. All measurements are strictly on the level. If you don't believe it, just try it and see!

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Landmark Missionary Baptist Church**  
 Eld. Berry Watson, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching Services 11 a. m.  
 Sunday Night Services 7:30

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalm 122:1."  
 A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

**Baptist Church**  
 Clifford Potts, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 11 a. m. Morning Service  
 6:30 p. m. Training Union  
 7:00 p. m. Evening Service  
 Monday: 3:30 p. m. Burleson Circle meets  
 4 p. m. Each alternate Monday, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s meet  
 Tuesday: 8:00 p. m. Henrietta Shuck circle meets  
 Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Prayer Service.

**Methodist Church**  
 Marvin Brotherton, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Morning Worship 11:00  
 Evening Worship 7:00  
 M. Y. F. Worship 8:15  
 Recreation to follow the Worship for both Intermediates and Seniors.  
 Wednesday:  
 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study  
 8:15 p. m. Choir Practice.

A warm welcome awaits you at the Methodist church. If any one living here does not have a Church home in Matador you are invited to worship with us and feel at home. "I was glad when they said unto me Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord" Ps 122:1.

**Church of Christ**  
 Minister John C. Stepp  
 Sunday:  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a. m. Church Service  
 7 p. m. Evening Service  
 Wednesday: 3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class.

**Assembly of God**  
 Rev. G. B. Bowen, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
 11 a. m. Morning Worship  
 7 p. m. Evening Worship  
 Tuesday: 3:15 p. m. WMC meets  
 Thursday: 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Attend The Church of Your Choice Sunday

## Charlotte Campbell Celebrates Birthday With Formal Party

Charlotte Campbell celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday, January 7 with a dinner party, with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Campbell as hostess, assisted by the honoree's sister, Carroll.

The guests wore formals, and were seated at two tables, each laid with places for four. Sandwiches, potato chips, crackers spread with cheese, pickles, olives, ice cream and cake, and cocoa were served. The birthday cake was decorated with candles forming the figure "9".

Dominoes, "Old Maid" and other games were enjoyed by the following: Rose Carolyn Donovan, Raynita Dunning, Sue McCaghren, Joanne Potts, Jo Anne Darsey, Peggy Welling, Karen Burns Charlotte and Carroll Campbell.

## Allen Is Assigned To Biggs AF Base

Cpl. James R. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen, box 464 Matador, Texas, was recently assigned to the 340th Squadron of the 97th Bomb Group, Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas. He is an aircraft sheet metal specialist.

Prior to his Biggs assignment, he was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Corporal Allen finished Montgomery High School, Montgomery, Texas, May 17, 1948. He was vice-president of the senior class and president of the Future Farmers of America chapter at the school.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank

of Matador, Motley County, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1949, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,408,102.44
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	192,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	106,679.88
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,383.68 overdrafts)	1,639,486.15
Bank premises owned \$17,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,930.55	24,430.55
Other assets	816.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,374,265.52</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,046,209.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,927.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	181,320.50
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,238,457.83</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$3,238,457.83</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$37,500.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided profits	53,807.69
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$135,807.69</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,374,265.52</b>

\*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$37,500.00

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I, Elmer Stearns, Executive Vice-President, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elmer Stearns.

Correct—Attest: C. D. Bird Directors  
 H. H. Campbell  
 R. Stapleton

State of Texas, County of Motley ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1950.

(Notary's seal) Clint Hicks, Notary Public

# Soil Conservation District 1949 Report Shows Progress

Annual 1949 report of the Upper Pease River Soil Conservation District, No. 123, as compiled by secretary-treasurer Melvin Thacker of Roaring Springs, shows much progress since the district was formed in 1946 with 134 farmers and ranchers applying for assistance. Total applications at the close of 1949 covered 388,666 acres and were made by 457 land-owners. Range and pasture improvement with 89,776 acres was the largest item on the 1949 achievement list. Stubble mulching embraced 59,224 acres, contour farming called for 55,290 acres and cover cropping called for 11,984 acres. Terracing totaled 2,237.4 miles.



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Heavy spring rains tested the terraces and most of them held, reducing erosion.

Blue Panic grass is gaining favor in the district the report declared with a large amount of acreage attaining good stands. Blue Panic is popular because it is ready to graze within 60 to 90 days after planting.

Alfalfa acreage has more than doubled in the district. It is doing well on sandy soils.

Deep breaking of sandy soils has helped to retard blowing and increase yields. Tom Tilson has reported making about three times as much cotton on land which was deep broken as on land worked in the ordinary manner.

Farmers and ranchers continue to show more interest in the work, the report declares. More farmers are talking soil conservation to their neighbors and more are showing interest in the district affairs. Businessmen also took an active part in the district during 1949. The Paducah Lions Club sponsored a "Conservation Day" in the spring. The club entertained guests from other districts and sponsored an afternoon program.

Paducah businessman Cy Wright has been active in assisting the district. He provided a tour for 25 Cottle county farm leaders to McLean to study good grass planting. He assisted with another tour to Cee Vee. Mr. Wright also provided photographic material for newspaper stories. He purchased a cultipacker and seeder which he sold to the district on terms to be paid out of rentals collected for its use. Wright was assisted in his soil conservation leadership by Wylie Boyle another Paducah businessman.

County judges of Motley and Cottle counties were praised for their cooperation in the district activities. Cottle county commissioners' court is active in promoting erosion control on county roads.

No major change in method of operation is planned for 1950, the report declared. The exten-

sion service provided much assistance to the district during 1949. County agent Grady Lane of Paducah met with the district board ten times during the year, assisted with three tours and wrote a number of news articles on conservation.

County agent Rufus Emmons of Matador also assisted the district, attending ten board meetings, wrote news articles and distributed bulletins and reports. Vocational agriculture teachers were also credited with assistance to the district in its conservation work.

The district's program has been aided by the Soil Conservation Service, the report declared. The board in a meeting with the Cottle county PMA committee succeeded in securing minimum specifications on terraces raised for 1950 in that portion of the district.

By using makeshifts and borrowing special equipment, the district has been able to get along without funds, the report declared. Increased interest in grass and legumes has developed a need for two grass drills and another alfalfa seeder. The district has not made any expenditures since it has no funds. The alfalfa seeder has paid about one-half its cost and will be district property when paid out.

## Coin Meters Hailed As Painless Means Of Paying For Car

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—It's possible to buy a new car today on 25-cent installments.

A Chicago automobile dealer has installed coin meters in his cars and a customer now can drive a new car out of the showroom and pay for it a quarter at a time.

If the purchaser's time limit expires as he drives along a warning buzzer begins operating. It sounds long enough for him to drive about five miles. If he hasn't found a quarter by then, the machine automatically cuts off the car's ignition.

Max R. Tauber, the only dealer to try the plan so far, today reported that both new and used car sales have jumped since he inaugurated it Dec. 27.

Tauber said that although the idea has been in use only 10 days, he already has sold 80 cars on the "two-bit installment plan."

He said "sales have accelerated rapidly and it looks like the biggest thing to hit the auto sales industry since the self starter."

Here's the way the thing works:

A man buys a car for \$1,500 and makes the customary \$500 down payment. He then spreads out the remaining \$1,000 over 24 months and comes up with

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**West Texas Utilities Company**

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, January 12, 1950

## FOOD... through the ages..



**RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED DISGUISED HIMSELF AS A TAVERN SPIT-BOY TO ESCAPE SOLDIERS OF HIS USURPING BROTHER, JOHN, BUT HIS CLUMSINESS BETRAYED HIM.**



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**THE FRENCH CHEF OF THE ABSTEMIOUS DUKE OF WELLINGTON (1769-1852) QUIT, BECAUSE THE 'IRON DUKE' NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS FOOD.**

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monthly payments of about \$45, which is \$1.50 per day. Six Coins Needed Daily

— "And now comes the easy part," Tauber said. "All you do is put six quarters a day in the coin slot on the car's dashboard and you can drive as much as you want."

The number of quarters needed per day depends on the balance after the down payment is made, Tauber said. He said it was based on the amount of time the car is operated rather than the miles driven.

Tauber provides each purchaser with a pocketfull of slugs for use when he has nothing but dimes and nickles. But they

must be redeemed at the end of each month when the finance company checks the coin box's receipts.

**Surplus Is Possible**

The machine will take as many as 60 quarters at a time, in case the purchaser wants to build up a surplus.

"Of course, we don't know how



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it's going to work out in the long run," Tauber said. "But right now it looks like these meter boxes are going to save the slumping used car market."

He said some people "get scared when they think about a big monthly installment, but they can drop a quarter in the slot every once in awhile and never miss it."

## KINGERY HOME IS SCENE OF REUNION


The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery of the Darden Canyon community was the scene New Year's Day of a family reunion, with fifty-one relatives and friends present, as follows:

Mrs. Ida Winters and Mrs. Barbara and A. J. Dye and grandchildren, and Sammie Smelser; Marvin Davis and Mrs. H. W. all of Roaring Springs; host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery and their Ted.

view; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kingery of Hale Center; Clyde Williams and daughter Sandra and Karan of Clovis; Miss Alvis Kingery of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Odell and sons, Stanley G. and Lindon; Mr. and Mrs. Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Dick and son Larry; Mr. Mrs. Alfred Dye and Mrs. Barbara and A. J. Dye and grandchildren, and Sammie Smelser; Marvin Davis and Mrs. H. W. all of Roaring Springs; host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kingery and their Ted.

One whale yields little bone since it is taken from jaw.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marshall**

## Why Scoop No Longer Works Here

Scoop Blake paid us a friendly call at the Clarion's office last week and we were talking about when he was a reporter here.

"Remember how mad I got when I found out you were writing that election story right from your desk?" I asked him. "And how I made you get out and learn what a sheriff's job was all about?"

"I sure do, Joe," said Scoop. "I want to thank you for teaching me the 'hat-trick'—putting on my hat and finding out the facts, that is." Then we both had a good laugh because he found out so much that

darn if he didn't run and get elected sheriff himself!

From where I sit, we should find out the facts before we try to talk about anything. When we do, we're apt to understand a little more about the other fellow's preference for, say, his political candidate or for a temperate glass of beer now and then. I say, if you don't want to get tripped up, don't leap to conclusions!

*Joe Marshall*

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## Bankers Pay All Federal Loan Obligations Lose Exempt Status

Of 36 production credit associations, which make up one 12 production credit districts in the United States, on October 31, 1949, returned to the Treasury the last of 10 million dollars advanced them as capital stock under the terms of the Farm Act of 1933.

502 associations in the States were advanced a total of \$80 million in 1933-34, of which more than \$57.5 million has been repaid, but the district is the first in the country to become 100 percent owned.

Of the 36 Texas associations, 21 repaid all government loans in 1947, the Memphis association and five others in 1948. The remaining 21 had reduced their balance to \$105,000, which was returned to the U. S. Treasury as of midnight December 31, 1949.

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**BIG PAY OFF**—Pictured above is Roy L. Prescott, treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, looking over the \$5,000 checks with which 21 of the 36 Production Credit Associations in Texas paid off the remaining government capital on December 31st, 1949. These checks, totaling \$105,000, represented the last of \$8 million originally invested by the government in PCA's in Texas, and made the Texas district the first in the United States to completely retire all its government capital.

capital, the associations also gave up their tax-exempt status and it is estimated that they will now pay around \$250,000 a year in taxes.

The Farm Credit Act of 1933 provided that the associations were to be capitalized initially by the government and ultimately were to be owned outright by farmers and ranchmen. Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston pointed out:

"The associations do not and never have loaned government money," Dr. Lee said. "They were to lend private money obtained from the sale of their loans to the intermediate credit banks, which in turn raise money through the sale of short-term debentures to the investing public."

A typical issue of debentures totaling \$31.5 million made jointly by the 12 intermediate credit banks on September 7, 1949, was oversubscribed several times, Dr. Lee said. Among regular buyers of the debentures, which now pay a little less than 1 1/2 percent interest, are banks, trust companies, insurance companies, bond and securities brokers and individuals.

The September 1 issue was sold to buyers located in 37 states and the District of Columbia. The Memphis association was able to retire all its government capital in 1948 because it has built its member-owned capital from an original \$45.00 invested by nine men to approximately \$320,000 now owned by 830 members. During the past 16 years, it has loaned farmers and ranchers in its territory around \$19 million, with losses at a very small fraction of one percent of this total. This, along with the rapid growth of capital strength, indicates that farmers and ranchers are capable of lending themselves money and operate their own financial institution on a sound basis.

Robert Fulton and Samuel F. B. Morse, two American inventors born within 10 years of 1800, helped finance themselves as young men through successful portrait painting.

## ANOTHER DROP FORSEEN FOR FARMER INCOME

**COLLEGE STATION**—The net income of Texas farmers and ranchmen, on the average, should be good again next year, says Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of Texas A. & M. College.

In the first place, he says, net income is expected to be good in terms of most previous years even if the decline expected in 1950 materializes. This will make the third straight year that farm prices have dropped from the postwar high of 1947. Net farm incomes for 1950 may be down as much as 10 to 12 percent under 1949 if yields are average.

Secondly, he continues, incomes of persons no living on farms and receiving their earnings from business profits, wages, dividends and rents may find their net incomes dropping less than those of farmers—may be only 5 percent. The expectation that exports will hold up, that business inventories will continue in good shape, that a large volume of savings is still waiting for prices of many post-war products to drop more and the cashing-in of the insurance repayment to veterans amounting to some 2.8 billions of dollars are the dominant factors in the general outlook.

A third consideration, says Timm, is that the level of farm profits in 1950 likely would be much lower were it not for the strong government assistance in providing dollars for foreign countries to buy our products. And to a lesser extent by supporting the prices of some farm products sold in this country. Timm points out that part of the profits at least for 1950 have a risky foundation and much depends upon the continuation of government assistance.

The cost of farming is likely to decrease less than total farm income, says Timm, and that means lower farm profits. Total farm production is expected to continue at or near record level and this means it will be between 35 and 40 percent above

## ENGAGED



Wanda Jean Lebow

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis M. Lebow of Clovis, N. M. former Matador residents announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Jean, to W. R. (Bob) Kraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kraft of Belen, New Mexico.

Miss Lebow is a graduate of Clovis High school, class of '49 and is employed by Holmberg Jewelry, of Clovis. She is well-known in Matador, having visited here on a number of occasions, and being a granddaughter of Mrs. Doug (Chloe) Meador.

Mr. Kraft is a graduate of Belen High school and New Mexico Military Institute of Roswell, N. M., class of '49 and is an employee of A.T.T.S.F. Railway, as refrigeration inspector.

Profit opportunities for livestock look better than those for crops, generally speaking, says

V. F. W., Matley County Memorial Post No. 6286, meets 1st Tuesday, 8 p. m. at the American Legion Hut, Matador, Texas. All eligible ex-service men are invited to attend.

Timm. The supply-demand ratio for livestock is more favorable to the producer. Yet, prices of livestock could drop more than those of major crops since some current livestock prices are considerably above parity and for cattle, as an example, presently the government support prices have been established at any level. By comparison, prices of commodities such as cotton and grain sorghums are hovering near the government support prices.

Although incomes look good again for 1950, farmers and ranchmen should not lose sight of the fact that American agriculture has never come out winner from wartime inflationary periods, says Timm. It has been the same story—after the war of 1812, Civil War, World War I and so far, after World War II—the prices paid farmers have gone down faster and lower and stayed longer than the prices for things the farmers had to buy.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

C. D. Thomas, sr., and his son, C. D. jr., arrived here from Nacogdoches Wednesday of last week for a few days visit in the home of Mrs. C. P. Waybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, jr. of Idalou visited here Sunday in the home of his parents.

Miss Ella Garner of Lubbock and her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and grandson, Billie Hyatt of Spur, visited here Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith and family and Miss Mary Keith.

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### WORLEY TO HANDLE APPEALS

WASHINGTON—Cotton farmers in four West Texas counties who had planned to bring their hardship cases to Washington will turn over the information instead to Congressman Eugene Worley of Shamrock to present to congress.

Worley has talked by long distance telephone to Perry Bowser of Swisher county and asked for information on two hardship cases from each of the four counties which has suffered most in the West Texas area from the new cotton quota allotment. Besides Swisher these counties are Farmer, Deaf Smith and Castro.

Although some of the cotton farmers previously had planned to come to Washington next week, Representative Worley explained there would be no further hearings where they could testify and the important thing is speed in getting through the Cooley resolution which would re-allocate the cotton acreage among counties and farmers.

Appeals from all cotton states are prompting quick action on the legislation and Worley predicts the bill will pass the House.

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in a hurry. One East Texas member reports one of the most drastic hardship cases in his district. There are 211 farms in one county that have been allotted a total of 214 acres, this congressman said.

#### Notice Of Sale

For sale by sealed bids: One 1940 model, 42-passenger Dodge school bus. New motor, good condition, mechanically good in general.

One 1944 Ford 42-passenger school bus with practically new motor, good condition in general.

Busses may be seen at the Flomot public school, Motley county, Texas.

Bids will be taken by Superintendent H. M. Allison, or Lem Brock, president of the school board, until 4 p. m., February 4, 1950. Bids will be opened at the Flomot school February 6, 1950 at 8 p. m.

#### MRS. CARTER IS CIRCLE HOSTESS

Burleson Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Carter for a Bible study taught by Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Those present were, Mesdames Ben Keltz, Ed Cammack, J. L. Woodruff, R. E. Campbell, sr., H. S. Watson, Margaret Newman, Bess Patton, Myrtle Campbell, J. R. Moore and Leonora Luckett and Miss Amy Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams, accompanied by Dewey Harmon and Misses Marcia Gilbert and Royella Browning, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

### Early Recognition Of Diabetes Aids In Extending Life

Diabetes is among the first ten reported causes of death in Texas. There are many people receiving treatment for this disease. Probably there are hundreds of undiscovered cases in the State, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Early recognition of diabetes pays. In the experience of doctors, those discovered early before they had complications lived three times as long as those discovered after some blighting affection drove them to a doctor. If you are the relative of a diabetic, or if you are approaching the fair, fat, and forty era of life go to a doctor before you get sick and find out if you have diabetes. If you do have it, control the disease in season and out of season. It pays.

Don't be caught napping. Find out if you have diabetes! If you do have it, make it an asset! Prove that you can live longer with it than without it. Then you will be helping not yourself alone, but also other diabetics.

What is diabetes? When a person has diabetes, his body has lost some of its ability to turn the sugar in food into heat and energy. The sugar which should be used by the body goes into the blood stream until there is so much sugar in the blood that the sugar overflows into the urine. Because a lot of the sugar is not used, various bodily organs such as heart, liver, kidneys and eyes do not get good nourishment.

The person whose diabetes is not treated may get cataracts and other eye disease, kidney trouble, hardening of the arteries, or gangrene. Be sure to consult your family physician.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

Born in Stanley Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot, Tuesday, January 3 was a girl, Sherrilyn, weight 7 pounds, fourteen ounces.

Christine Deanna was the name chosen for the 7 pound, fourteen ounce daughter born in the clinic to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton of Flomot, Friday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCarty of Floydada are the proud parents of a son, Richard Truett who was born in the clinic, Saturday, January 7. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Conaway of Dickens, Monday, January 9, in the Clinic, was a daughter, Regina Estelle, weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Matador are the proud parents of a daughter, Sharon Nan, born Monday, January 9 in the Clinic she weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Miss Virginia Estes of Memphis visited here over the week-end with relatives.

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### Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper) George Blackshear of Flomot was here Sunday visiting with friends.

Mesdames Ezra Bowen and Carl Tardy visited in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton of Roscoe, spent the week-end with his brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen were recent visitors in Roswell, N. M. and Amarillo.

Mrs. Gladys Long of Earth and Mrs. Willie Mae Ross of Bovina, attended an Eastern Star meeting here Friday night.

Mrs. Jessie Lancaster and son, Joe, returned recently from a visit with relatives in Lafayette, Tenn.

A daughter, Rona Dianne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown made a business trip to Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cross, Mrs. Bob Cooper and Mrs. Earl Stephens of Matador, made a trip to Quanah Monday, where Mrs. Cross remained for surgery at the Quanah Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss returned Sunday from a trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. H. Williams returned last week from a month's visit in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Myrtle Duty left Tuesday for Hugo, Okla., for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss and daughters of Floydada, were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Lawson of Levelland were here Thursday looking after business and visiting with relatives.

Aubrey Davis returned to his home at Fabens, Sunday, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis.

Mrs. Paul Braddock of Afton was here Monday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy made a trip to Quanah Monday.

### POLITICAL

#### Announcements

The Tribune has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday, July 22, 1950.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector: John Stotts (re-election)

For District and County Clerk: Pat Sheridan (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1: T. F. (Tom) Berryman (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: J. E. Monk (re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: T. B. (Boone) Simpson

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. N. Fletcher (re-election)

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Mrs. Sudie Jones of Lubbock, visited here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and sons, also Mrs. Sallie Phipps are in Amarillo this week, visiting relatives and attending to business.

#### Flomot H. D. Club Has Unique Program

A unique program with the subject, "I Don't Like Breakfast" was presented at a meeting of the Flomot Home Demonstration Club on January 3 in the home of Mrs. Rose Turner.

Miss Mary Deeb, home demonstration agent gave an interesting breakfast demonstration.

Present were, Mesdames R. H. Tanner, W. T. Ross, Harmon Mosley, A. M. Tanner, Ikie Gilbert, Bertie Gunn, Tom Ross, Harrison George, A. J. Bynum,

B. A. Tanner, Irene Morris, James Monk, Miss Deeb and the hostess.

The next meeting will be an all-day affair on January 24 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Ross. Everyone is urged to attend, and requested to bring a covered dish for lunch.

#### SUNDAY GUESTS

A turkey dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Leonora Luckett, Sunday, January 8. Mrs. Luckett had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bingham and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conner and son, Jet, Mr. and Mrs. Cuba White, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly all of Spur.

Mrs. Frances Fryar of Plainview was a Matador Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Marshall turned home from where she was a recent in Quanah Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie made a business trip Friday.

Several friends of Mrs. Leonora Luckett were guests in her home Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, at coffee. Refreshments were served to Mes-

dames Ben Keltz, Jack jr., Harry Carter, R. I. bell, sr., Dick Grove, Moore, H. H. Campbell, Woodruff; Mrs. Bruce and sons, Mrs. Carl E. sons, and Miss Amy Glenn.

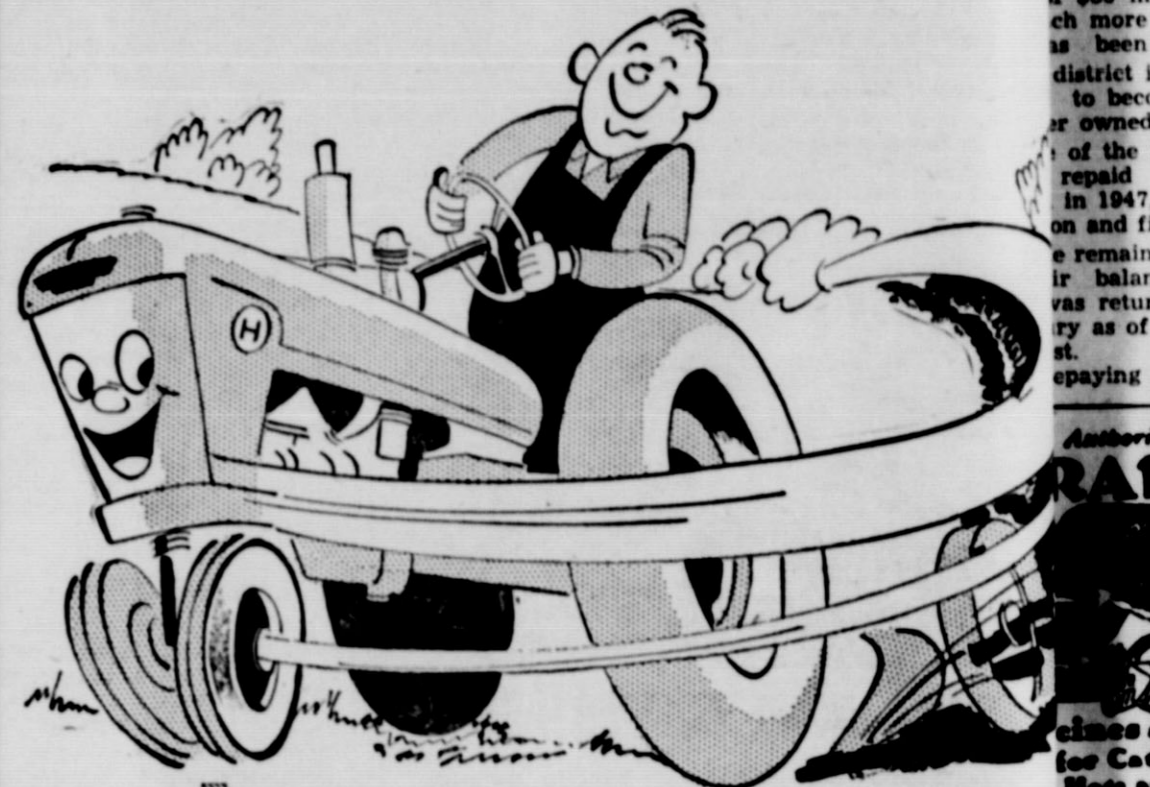
#### HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. daughter, Linda, and M. Kelly all of San Antonio were week-end guests home of Mr. and Mrs. Springer, for a visit and also with Mrs. Harmon, mother of Mesdames R. H. and Springer.

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# WARNING!

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Apprehension of anyone responsible for further tampering, damage or theft of county property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Heavy penalties are imposed for theft or molestation of public property.

## Commissioners Court

MOTLEY COUNTY

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Flomot Takes Lead In Drive For Funds

### FIRE DESTROYS HOME AT FLOMOT

Fire of undetermined origin, Monday morning about 10 a. m. destroyed the four-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kell at Flomot, while Mrs. Kell was at Turkey, doing the family laundry.

Mr. Kell, a disabled war veteran, had been absent from the home only a few minutes, to go to the postoffice, when neighbors discovered the blaze and rescued the Kells' two younger children, Lee Frank, 3 years old and Mike, 1 1/2. Their oldest son, Clifford was at school.

In an attempt to save their furnishings, Mr. Kell was burned about the face and hands. Two mattresses, one quilt, a pair of pillows, a chest of drawers and a cedar chest were all that was saved from the fire. Only clothing the family had left was that which Mrs. Kell had at the laundry. They had no insurance.

**Women To Quilt**

Announcement was made this week that the women of the Fairmount, Flomot and Gasoline communities will meet together all-day Friday, January 27, at the Gasoline community house to quilt for the Kell family. Each woman is asked to bring a covered dish, needle, thimble and thread.

### Five Lions Donate \$25 Each; Coffee Drinkers Pay \$53

**TAKING THE BITS** of emergency with familiar wartime vigor, Flomot leaped into the Motley county drive for infantile paralysis funds ahead of Matador this week. At the Tuesday meeting of the Matador Lions Club five members each made \$25 contributions toward the county's quota of \$1,750, but at the beginning of the meeting secretary J. R. Whitworth announced that the Flomot community, with Mrs. Rose Turner as chairman, had already started its campaign with \$65 collected.

Boss Lion Bert Ezzell reported the Monday "free coffee" contribution by Waybourn's cafe, had netted \$53. Bill Waybourn, manager of the cafe donated the coffee and patrons placed whatever they wished in a container near the cash register. He said many coffee-drinkers paid \$1 for each cup.

R. H. (Shorty) Bearden, manager of Shorty's cafe, Tuesday evening made a contribution of \$11.10. He said it was 10% gross of his Monday's business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford, managers of Rosa's cafe have advised that they will serve free coffee and donuts Friday, with the contributions going to the polio fund drive.

County Chapter Chairman Vance Gilbreath in the meantime is confined to the hospital, a victim of the "flu". Boss Lion Bert Ezzell announced Tuesday at the Lions meeting that some misunderstanding had been circulated with regard to the polio funds. He said half of the amount collected will remain in the county for possible emergency and that the National Foundation will send more in event it is needed. He said the average cost of a polio case is \$16 daily, with the average case costing between \$2,000 and \$5,000. "Only the rich can afford the cost of a polio case," he declared.

**International Representative Is Speaker At Lions Meeting**

Lion W. L. (Scotty) Scott of McLean, was the principal speaker at the Tuesday meeting. Lion Scott is a representative of Lions International with his duties including the organization of new clubs. In his address he stressed the need of unity in a club and also the need to keep an open forum for discussion. "Learn, love and live Lionism," he advised his listeners. He was introduced by program sponsor Lion Clifford Potts.

Visitors included Mesdames Forrest Campbell, Harold Allen and A. A. Harp, who were presented respectively, with a loving cup and Lions plaques as awards for the three best Christmas decorated homes; and James Meador W. L. McWilliam, Lion Sheriff Kimmel (of Dickens county), District Judge Alton B. Chapman, District Attorney John B. Stapleton, Lion W. L. McMillan, (formerly of Tuscola, now a member of the Matador club) and Lion Presley Wright of Childress.

Charter members of the Matador club (organized in March 1928) were asked to stand and receive the acclaim of the present membership.

W. C. Davidson was welcomed into the club as a new member.

**SPECIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Special feature of the Sunday night service at the Methodist Church, January 22, will be the showing of motion pictures of the Methodist interdenominational camp in Ceta Canyon, held last summer, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton.

Local young people who attended the summer camp will be seen in the pictures.

Every Methodist is urged to attend the service, and the public is given a cordial invitation also to attend.

**TO BROWNSVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp left Thursday to spend a week in Brownsville, Texas. They went in company with a group from Littlefield, including their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rhenard McCary, and their trip to the border town will include participation in a golf tournament by the men, and a visit into Mexico.

## Flomot Cage Tourney Is Scheduled

Annual Flomot Invitational basketball tournament will be held in the Flomot gymnasium, January 26, 27 and 28, high school principal Wilburn Martin announced this week.

Eight girls teams have entered he declared. The teams include Carey, Quitaque, Silvertown, Matador, Estelline, Turkey and Flomot.

Seven boys teams are scheduled, including Quitaque, Carey, Estelline, Silvertown, Turkey and Flomot.

The tournament will start Thursday evening (Jan. 26) at 6:30, Friday and Saturday (Jan. 27 and 28) evening games will also start at 6:30. Friday and Saturday afternoon sessions will begin at 1 p. m.

Principal Martin declared some exciting, well-matched games are scheduled for the tournament and assures sport fans of lively entertainment throughout the contests.

### TRADES DAY AGAIN BEING CONSIDERED

Matador "Appreciation Day" plan which was discontinued shortly before Christmas because merchants and businessmen were too busy to conduct it, may be resumed.

Plans were discussed at the Monday morning directors meeting of the Matador Lions club and again Tuesday during the regular meeting. Lion Frank Pohl said a new chairman was being considered and that the plan may be resumed. He said approximately \$750 net remains in the fund built up by business and professional men through weekly contributions.

## Father-Son Banquet Going At Fast Pace

Arrangements for the 13th annual Father-Son banquet to be held in the First Baptist church basement here Thursday evening, February 9th, are going at a fast clip.

General chairman C. W. Giesecke Tuesday at the Matador Lions meeting said arrangements were ahead of schedule and that the sale of tickets has already started.

Lion Clifford Potts commended the Tribune on rapid production of the tickets which were ready for delivery Friday morning. Ticket chairman Rufus Emmons had made an offer to printer Douglas Meador that he would buy a steak dinner if the tickets were ready by Saturday. A meeting of chairmen was held Thursday afternoon in the Commissioners' Court room at the courthouse where complete plans were outlined and assignments designated.

Program Chairman Clifford Potts Tuesday notified the Tribune that the program would be ready for printing this week-end.

**MR. GRAHAM IN DALLAS**

W. M. Graham is recovering satisfactorily from surgery which he underwent Monday in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, according to word received here Wednesday. The operation was performed by bone specialist Dr. Carroll, to set a broken hip bone sustained in a recent fall at his home here. With him are Mrs. Graham and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards. Their son, Curtis Graham also accompanied them, returning home following the operation.

**IN LUBBOCK HOSPITAL**

Wilburn Barton of Flomot, is a patient in West Texas Hospital Lubbock, where he is responding to medical treatment, according to reports late Wednesday.



**BRIGHT EYES LOOK** at the world! Born here at Stanley Clinic-Hospital just five hours after the New Year, Miss Deborah Ann Tilson, above, held in her young mother's arms, was 17 hours of age when this picture was taken. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tilson. She was Matador's first 1950 baby and according to newspaper accounts, was among the first New Year arrivals throughout West Texas.—Engraving courtesy Amarillo News-Globe, photo by Douglas Meador.

### Luck Runs Out On Prisoners

## Grand Jury Indicts 13 Here On Friday 13th

Friday the 13th was an unlucky day for 13 prisoners brought before the grand jury last week. All were indicted. Three, of the 13 pled guilty in District Judge Alton B. Chapman's court Tuesday and yesterday were taken to Huntsville to begin two-year sentences. The trio were implicated in the looting of F. A. Bird's automobile in Matador on the morning of December 27th and received speedy justice.

Over the week-end Motley county's jail was so crowded that Sheriff John Stotts moved three prisoners to Floydada for safekeeping and to make room for possible new customers.

**Three Youths Try Jinx**

Three East Texas youths, Roy Marshall, 17, James Shipley, 18, and Aron Hamilton, 21, all of near Dallas, will possibly remember Friday the 13th with a slight shudder.

They drove to the Ned Martin ranch house west of Matador on the Caprock. His son, 260-pound Don Martin was "fixing fences" and sent his brother Harold, 14, to the house to see what the strangers wanted. (Ned Martin was in Stanley Hospital-Clinic here where he had undergone

an operation and no one was at home). When young Harold approached the house two of the visitors who had gained entrance left hurriedly, leaving arm-loads of merchandise which they were in process of removing.

Young Harold informed his brother who hastily got into his automobile and pursued the youths. Near Floydada he stopped them and returned them to Matador where they were turned over to Sheriff Stotts. To that hour (about 11 a. m.) the grand jury had indicted ten. The trio made 13.

Enroute back to Matador the car driven by the trio became overheated and would not function. Martin tied the car behind his own and brought them on into town.

### "Almost Alive" Cow In Store Window

"Elsie" the famed Borden's cow is in the Main street display window at Stanley Pharmacy. Of course it is not a real live cow in the window but "almost alive".

The mechanical Elsie chews her "cudd" with life-like actions while holding a carton of Borden's ice cream. Elsie's head is constructed of rubber. Bob Stanley, owner of the pharmacy declared the display had created much interest. It will remain here for two or three weeks.

**IN QUANAH HOSPITAL**

Mrs. J. C. Lisenby is a patient in Quanah Memorial Hospital, Quanah, where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Mr. Lisenby, and also at her bedside were her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Turkey; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross of Crowell.

**ATTEND MARKET**

Local merchants who attended market in Dallas this week included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs of Matador Variety, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and Mrs. Clarence Kifer of Western Dry Goods, and Mrs. Una Simpson of the Style Shop.

### Welfare Worker To Be Here January 30

Mrs. Mae Franklin of Paducah State Welfare Worker for this area will not be here on her regular date, the fourth Monday in the month, due to a district meeting scheduled at Amarillo on that day.

However, Mrs. Franklin will be here on Monday, January 30, at which time she will meet with those who have business with her, as was announced in this connection.

Mrs. Franklin's office is in the courthouse.

**VISITING AT TOLAR**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., left Wednesday morning for Tolar, Texas where they will visit relatives the remainder of this week.

**VISIT IN COLORADO**

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, Wednesday left for Durango, Colo., where they will visit for ten days.

## ROARING SPRINGS WILL HOLD ANNUAL CAGE TOURNAMENT

Annual Roaring Springs invitation basketball tournament will start at six today according to announcement made Monday by Leo C. Purvis, superintendent.

Several close games are in prospect. Boys teams entered are Matador, Turkey, Silvertown, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Dumont and Roaring Springs.

Girls teams scheduled to play are Matador, Turkey, Silvertown, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Kirkland, Quail and Roaring Springs.

Sessions are scheduled for Friday afternoon and Friday night. Three sessions are scheduled for Saturday morning, afternoon and evening. Finals are to begin at 6 p. m. Saturday. Admission is 20c and 35c.

## Mrs. Doss' Sister Claimed By Death

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and daughter, Doris Ann, returned home late Monday after attending funeral services for Mrs. Doss' sister, Mrs. Frank Tate, 45, at DeLeon, Texas.

Services were held at the Baptist Church at Forsan, Texas, Saturday morning, and the body was then conveyed to DeLeon, where graveside rites were held and interment made, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tate died Friday morning about 8:30 while enroute to the school at Forsan, 11 miles south of Big Spring, where she taught. Apparently suffering from a stroke or heart attack, she lost control of her car, which left the road and came to a stop in the right-of-way embankment, according to witnesses. With her were her son, Frank, Jr., 11 years of age, and two other children, who were hospitalized following the accident. Mrs. Tate died in an ambulance, enroute to Big Spring.

Mr. Tate, whose work was in that area, was the third person to reach the scene, before recognizing his car or realizing that his wife was the victim of the accident.

Mrs. Tate, the former Lillian Mohon, was born and reared at DeLeon, where she taught school a number of years. She also taught in the Whitefield school in Motley county, one term about 22 years ago.

Besides her husband and son, she is survived by her father, George Mohon of DeLeon; her twin sister, Mrs. Lela Spencer of Dublin and two other sisters: Mrs. L. V. Cleghorn, Blanket, Texas and Mrs. Doss of Matador.

**FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance of Midland, residents here more than twenty years ago, visited here briefly Saturday as they were enroute to Childress.

**TO PREACH HERE**

Dr. K. F. Peepker will speak here at the Landmark Baptist Church, Sunday, January 22, and Monday night, January 23, according to the pastor, Rev. Berry Watson. Dr. Peepker will speak on the 20th chapter of Revelation, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him.

**L. M. Cox Enters Race For City Secretary Place**

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of L. M. Cox as candidate for the office of City of Matador secretary, subject to the action of the city election, Tuesday, April 4, 1950.

Regarding his announcement, Mr. Cox declared, "I feel that I am fully qualified for the office of city secretary and in event of my election, I promise a few dozens of Matador that I will devote my time and abilities to the duties of my office."

"I was born in Motley county and have lived here my entire life with the exception of the time I was in the armed services. I feel that I am acquainted with the problems of the country and that I can serve the people of this city in a capacity with which they have a right to expect.

"I will appreciate the influence and support of everyone during my campaign and tender my appreciation in advance."

## New Manager In Utilities Office Here



W. L. McMillan



D. C. Bradley

A new local manager for the Matador office of the West Texas Utilities Company was announced here today by Allan Shahan, district manager. W. L. McMillan will succeed D. C. Bradley as local manager.

Bradley, who has served as local manager here since 1945, has been transferred to the Childress district distribution office where he will be foreman of the district distribution line crews. A veteran of both World Wars, he served with the Atlantic fleet during World War I and with the Southwest Pacific Command as Chief Electrician during World War II.

A member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge, he has been active in local civic work and the American Legion and Lions Club.

Mrs. Bradley and their son, Don, Jr., a student in Tarleton State College at Stephenville, will accompany him to Childress.

McMillan, who has been local manager at Tuscola since 1943, was employed by the West Texas Utilities Company, May 15, 1936. Before moving to Tuscola he was employed as serviceman at Mason and in the Meter and Ice Departments at Ballinger.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. McMillan of Ballinger. He attended the Ballinger schools and graduated from Ballinger High school where he played on the school football team.

A veteran of World War II, McMillan has been active in the civic life of the various towns where he has lived. He is a member of the Church of Christ and of the Masonic Lodge. He served as vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Tuscola and was active in Boy Scout work in that city. He held membership in the Tuscola Lions Club.

Mrs. McMillan, the former Jessie Rose Wallace, and their son Robert, age 13, will soon join McMillan in Matador.

**AT RELATIVE'S BEDSIDE**

A number of relatives have been here the past week at the bedside of Pal W. Martin, who is a patient in Traweek Hospital. Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold and son of Dummitt; Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Rozcoe Martin and daughters all of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, Rev. and Mrs. Dannie Gibson; Mrs. May Herring of Vernon; Mrs. Mary Hall of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Raldo Martin, and Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Abe Martin all of Matador.

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### Methodist Church To Hold Conference

A called church conference will be held by the Methodist Church here, Sunday, January 15 at 11:00 a. m. according to the pastor, Rev. Marvin Brotherton.

Purpose of the conference will be to discuss proposed improvements of the church property and to decide the feasibility of entering into an improvement program, and also other matters that might need the attention of the church membership, Rev. Brotherton said.

Every member of the church is urged to be present, and especially those above 18 years of age.

Dr. Fred Goss  
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### Flomot Pioneer Is Claimed By Death

(delayed)

The Tribune received notice too late for last week's issue, of the death December 29 of Eli H. Cloyd, resident of the Flomot community for thirty years.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday, December 30, at the Flomot Baptist Church with Rev. J. E. Lee officiating.

Mr. Cloyd was born January 17, 1864 in Waller county, Texas and was married to Mrs. Nannie Haynie in 1892 at Bellville, Texas. Mrs. Cloyd preceded him in death.

Mr. Cloyd was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in church affairs until the time of his death.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Gracie Cloyd of Flomot; four sons: G. M. of Edinburg, Texas; D. Cloyd of Plainview; A. B. and Bert Cloyd of Flomot; one step-son Shelton Haynie of Flomot; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Flomot cemetery under direction of Me-

Donald Funeral Home, and pall bearers were: A. D. Calvert, J. E. Monk, Abe Martin, Harrison George, H. Mosley and Luther Turner.

### Uncle Of Resident Claimed By Death

T. B. Emmons, 82, resident of Baird for 50 years, and uncle of Motley county agricultural agent J. R. Emmons, died at his home there Saturday.

Funeral services were held Sunday, C. D. Emmons of Amherst was joined by his brother, J. R. Emmons, and together they attended their uncle's funeral.

The Baird pioneer, who had been in the cafe business for almost half-a century, is survived by one daughter.

### H. D. CLUB MAKES DELAYED REPORT

A delayed report was received by the Tribune last week, of the Darden Canyon and Teepee Flat Home Demonstration club's Christmas party, which was held in the home of Mrs. Walter Hicks.

Following a short business meeting, gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of Christmas cookies and candy made by the club members were served to the following:

Mesdames Clyde Clifton, J. L. Farris, Alfred Dye, Turner Hunter, Elmo Kingery, Albert Mitchell, Bill Smelser and J. W. Dye, Miss Mary Deeb, Home Demonstration Agent, and the hostess, Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Clyde Gilbert accompanied Mrs. Curtis Martin to Lubbock Wednesday.

### GUARDIANSHIP OF NORMAN PRICE BEAUCHAMP, A MINOR, No. 1316.

In The County Court of Motley County, Texas

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on the 11th day of January, 1950, filed with the county clerk of Motley County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil and gas lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows:

167.5 acres of land in Motley County, Texas, described as the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 81, John Gibson, Original Grantee;

That C. W. Giesecke, Jr., judge of the county court of Motley County, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 30th day of January, 1950, at 10:00 A. M. o'clock in county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Mrs. Ruby Beauchamp, Guardian of the person and estate of Norman Price Beauchamp, a minor.

IN CLINIC  
Dewayne Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, is a patient in Stanley Clinic this week receiving treatment for rheumatic fever.

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1 New 'G' John Deere with power-trol and Roll-a-matic, \$2,590.00

1 1940 Ford tractor, ROUGH, \$350.00

1 1940 Ford tractor, GUARANTEED, \$650.00

1 1941 Ford tractor, GUARANTEED, \$650.00

1 1944 Ford tractor, GUARANTEED, \$750.00

1 1946 Ford tractor in good shape, with new tires, \$775.00

1 1946 Ford tractor, six speed transmission, A-1, \$850.00

1 1948 Ford, New Model, \$1,050.00

1 1947 'H' Farmall with 2-row equipment, A-1, \$1,300.00

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**FOR SALE:** Studebaker mander, four-door sedan equipped with radio and also one apartment range. See A. B. Fulkerson. cfn.

**FOR RENT:** 4-room house bath. Mrs. Bob Roberts. Mrs. Arch Black.

**NOTICE:** Healthy, 60 widow desires companion. Lillian Z. Hudleston, Ft. Worth, Texas. Gen.

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<b>Flour</b>	GOLDEN BEAUTY		<b>\$1.65</b>
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