

Farm And Ranch Property Shows Some Price Drop

Farm and ranch land prices dropped six percent since last year. But that's only a drop in the bucket when you compare it with land prices during the period between 1935-39.

C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. M. College, says that today's land prices in Texas are still 96 percent above those of 10 to 14 years ago. After ten years of steadily climbing, farm and ranch land prices in the entire nation

appear to have passed a postwar peak.

Declines in prices of farm products in recent months was probably the major factor affecting the level of land prices. This downward drift began little less than a year ago in August, and has had quite an influence on prospective land buyers.

Since the land values have risen slower than the net farm income since 1940, there's a good chance that land price declines will lag behind commodity price drops. If farm costs remain extremely high and limit the net return to operators, the land value drop may increase in rate, Bates says.

Even though government price supports are active on many

Farms Products and Livestock, the Net Farm Income is Expected to Continue Downward. High Fixed Costs Become More of a Burden as the Net Profits are Trimmed.

Therefore, buyers should attempt to keep land payments down to a manageable size to prevent hardship of possible loss of equity in lands recently acquired, Bates concludes.

Farmers Warned On Prevention Of Swine Disease

Truck tires and farmers' shoes can spread cholera, erysipelas and other acute swine diseases. This caution, urged today by the American Foundation for Animal Health, pointed out also that hog cholera is again on the upswing throughout the United States.

Scientists warned especially of three ways in which farmers may accidentally expose their "home" herds to disease outbreaks:

- (1) By visiting hog lots where swine diseases are known to exist. Germs may stick to shoes or clothing and when the farmer returns to his own hog lot, he may bring sickness with him.
- (2) Driving trucks into livestock lots. Here again, the driver's shoes can become infected, as can truck tires and the truck bed. The Foundation recommends that trucks be disinfected between loads if they go where stock is quartered.
- (3) Rendering company trucks which have hauled dead animals may be sources of disease exposure if allowed in livestock yards.

Hog cholera is still the nation's No. 1 swine killer, the Foundation says, and it can be stemmed only through strict precautions, sanitary measures, and vaccination. There is no known cure once an animal is stricken with hog cholera.

Veterans Land Bill Is Signed By Jester

AUSTIN, June 8—Pretty soon a veteran can pick out some land, get the state to buy it, and then buy it from the state at a low interest rate.

Machinery for the Veterans Land Program was signed into law by Gov. Beauford Jester today.

The Governor, Attorney General Price Daniel and state Land Commissioner Bascom Giles form the veterans' land board created in the legislation. They plan to meet in a few days.

Texas voters approved the idea in a constitutional amendment adopted in November, 1946. It allows a Texas veteran of World War II to buy a farm or ranch costing not more than \$7,500 with a down payment as low as 5 percent of the purchase price. The rest may be paid over a 40-year period at 3 percent interest.

Money for the program will come from a \$25,000,000 fund operated by the board. The veteran may select a tract of private land. The board will evaluate it buy it and then sell it to the veteran.

New Factory For Farm Equipment Is At Plainview

A new farm equipment manufacturing concern, the Barrett Manufacturing Corporation, is now in production at Plainview, building primarily three pieces of equipment—a ditch digger and filler, a Jiffy Hitch, and a reversible one-way plow.

Charles F. Barrett, Jr., is president and operations manager of the company; Ernest J. Brock is vice-president and general manager; Eugene M. Barrett is second vice-president and production superintendent; Miriam M. Brock is secretary and treasurer. J. K. (Knox) Crews is the other stockholder.

—Southwestern Crop and Stock

State Piggy Bank Takes Severe Jolt

AUSTIN—The state's piggy bank has suffered its severest jolt in history.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert shook it Tuesday to see if there was money enough for the big Gilmer-Aikin school program—and found there was. So he put his okay on Senate Bills 116 and 117, and sent them along to Governor Beauford Jester.

He reported that there is now some \$125 million left in the piggy for the legislature to spend.

This is mighty little, considering that the four major spending bills, plus some others, have yet to be passed.

The Senate has approved expenditures for over \$163 million. The House has approved a total of over 133 million for

of Lubbock, visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

Mrs. L. D. McCarty accompanied her son and family to their home in Dallas, last week, and will also visit with her other children who live there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland recently returned from Carlsbad, N. M., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty. They also visited in Amarillo with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland.

Miss Jeanne Hines returned Sunday from Fort Worth and Tyler, where she visited last week, having accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rushing and baby daughter of Wheeler, visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rushing and at Whiteflat with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey.

Kenneth Bevers of Lakeview visited here last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock, were accompanied here Sunday, on their return from Fort Worth and Denton, by a niece, Mrs. James Russell Neblett and small son, Mike, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker and other relatives.

A. M. Bourland and his daughter, Mrs. Scott Bolton of Quitaque, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Mallie Lee of Abernathy visited over the week-end with her father, John Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lancaster of McDonald, New Mexico, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander visited relatives at Hedley, Sunday and were accompanied home by his sister, Miss Martha Alexander, who will visit here for two weeks.

Miss Maribelen Lewis was here over the week-end from Texas Tech, Lubbock, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

Mrs. John Harris and children

ARRIVALS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Flomot are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Jans Elaine, born at Stanley Clinic, June 9, weight 6 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Jones is the former Mary Murphy. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy of Whiteflat, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Flomot.

Also announcing an arrival in their family are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchett of Lovington, N. M., to whom a son was born June 8, at 6:30 p. m. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was named Johnny Darrell. Mrs. Pritchett is the former Juanita Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Sr., of Matador. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett of Flomot.

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EASY TERMS

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Every spring, Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts patch up the stone wall that separates their farms. They walk along talking—Easy on one side, Handy on the other—picking up the fallen stones and putting them back.

Afterwards, over a friendly glass of beer, Easy says, "You know, wall-mending is a nice neighborly custom, but we really don't need that wall. We keep it up just because it happens to be there."

"Yea," says Handy, "a lot of walls and fences and boundaries keep on separating people for no good reason. Maybe we'd all be better off if some of them were torn down, instead of kept standing."

From where I sit, Handy said a mouthful. Take the "walls of intolerance" that people build up against each other. I like a temperate glass of beer now and then, you may prefer buttermilk—but that's no reason for me to criticize you, or you, me. Let's live and let live together—making more friends and fewer "walls."

Joe Marsh

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Abilene, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, June 16, 1949

MISS LOU EVELYN POPE BECOMES BRIDE MR. GEORGE H. BARRON OF LAMESA

A double ring ceremony performed at the College Avenue Baptist church Wednesday evening, June 8, at 10 o'clock, Miss Lou Evelyn Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pope, of Matador, Texas, was married to Mr. George H. Barron, son of C. Barron of Lamesa, Texas.

Rev. Abe Hester, Jr., officiated the candlelight service, before the background of daisies and gladioli banked with fern and flowers.

Miss Eldon Vance, sister of the bridegroom played "Showers of Blessings", "Always", and "I Love You Truly". She accompanied Joe Garrison who sang, "Wedding Prayer" and "Wedding Prayer".

Traditional wedding march and recessional were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white 2-piece crepe street length dress with insertion inset, and a white hat. She wore pearls, a white Bible topped with a white orchid, tied with a white ribbon, and split carnations.

Glenda Wright of O'Donnell,



Mrs. George H. Barron

maid of honor, wore an orchid crepe dress with a corsage of yellow roses.

Jeanne Sharp of Tulia, dressed in dusty rose, and Betty Fillingim of Tahoka, in aqua, with corsages of pink and white car-

nations, lighted the candles.

Mrs. Pope, mother of the bride wore a dress of navy and white with a corsage of pink carnations.

Ray Drennan served as best man, and ushers were, Seth Murphy of Levelland, Melvin Pope, Flomot, brother of the bride, Eldon Vance, Lamesa, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Clinton Kennedy of Morton.

Ray O'Brien, nephew of the bridegroom was ring bearer.

Reception Held

At a reception given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of 2430, Twenty-second the bride's table was laid with a handmade lace cloth, made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Hamilton of Amarillo. The table was decorated with candles fronted by a flat arrangement of peonies and carnations, and a wedding ring cake. Other floral arrangements were used throughout the house.

Glenda Wright presided at the guest book and Mrs. L. B. Ewen, aunt of the bride, poured punch, assisted by the bride's mother and members of the wedding party.

For a wedding trip to Colorado and Wyoming the bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride, a graduate of Flomot High school, is a junior at Texas Technological College, and a member of the Home Economics club. The bridegroom, a graduate of Dawson High school, Welch, Texas, is also a junior at Texas Technological College, and a member of the Aggie club, Honorary Aggie club, and Texas Tech Rodeo Association. After July 1, the couple will make their home in Lubbock and continue in school.

Out-of-town guests were from Flomot, Lamesa, Welch, Post, Meadow, Levelland and Morton.

MISS DONA ANN WELDON, BILL FARRIS MARRIED RECENTLY AT CARLSBAD, N. M.

Many friends here will be interested in knowing of the recent marriage of Miss Dona Ann Weldon, daughter of former Matador Baptist pastor, Rev. H. M. Weldon, and Mrs. Weldon. Rev. Weldon is now pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene. Following is the account of the wedding, from the Current-Argus, Carlsbad, N. M.

With her father, the Rev. H. M. Weldon of Abilene, Texas, reading the marriage vows, Miss Dona Ann Weldon became the bride of Bill J. Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris of Carlsbad, at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 7, in the First Baptist Church, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

An arch of greenery entwined with white gladioli and large white baskets of pink and white gladioli made a beautiful setting for the formal church wedding. The double ring ceremony was performed by candle light.

The bride's ivory satin gown was fashioned with a fitted basque bodice and a full skirt sweeping into a chapel train. She wore long satin mitts and a tiered, long wedding veil which was held in place by a coronet of pearl orange blossoms.

A shower bouquet of white carnations with a white orchid in the center, later removed to wear as a corsage with her traveling costume, and a white satin Bible belonging to her sister, completed the bridal accessories.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Taylor McClure of Shawnee, Oklahoma wore a similarly fashioned dress of orchid taffeta, with a matching taffeta picture hat.

The bridesmaids' gowns were identically made of pink taffeta, with matching hats, and they carried colonial bouquets. They were Miss Grayce Fields of Hobbs; Miss Nell Drury, Miss Mildred Moutray and Mrs. Jack Harper, all of Carlsbad.

Miss Kay Weldon, the bride's sister, in a white taffeta gown with a garland of flowers in her hair, and Eddie Hutchins, the bridegroom's cousin, in a white suit, performed the candle lighting ceremony before the service.

Jimmy Carpenter, who wore a white satin suit, was ring bearer, and Pamela Anderson, groomed in white taffeta with flowers in her hair, was flower girl.

The bride was given in marriage by a life-long friend, W. L. High, Jr., was best man. Dale Beach, Ed and Ted Pate and Francis Brockman were ushers.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. Joe Collier, organist, who accompanied the Rev. Dee Cates of Sweetwater, Texas as he sang "Because" and "Always".

About 100 friends and relatives attended the wedding reception, given in the church parlor. The Rev. and Mrs. Weldon were assisted in receiving guests by Mr. and Mrs. Farris.

The four-tiered wedding cake and punch were served by Mrs. Ward Hutchins of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Rufus Grisham, Miss Ruth Howard, Miss Dixie Howard of Abilene, Mrs. Clyde Carr, Mrs. A. J. Weineg, Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, Mrs. W. L. High and Mrs. M. C. Clifton.

The couple are spending a brief honeymoon in Denver, Colo., and will live at 502 N. Canal after their return.

The bride graduated from Abilene, Texas High school and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

FATHER AND SON ARE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore, honoring Mr. Moore (Uncle Russ) and his son, Bill, on the occasion of their respective birthdays.

Members of the family who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell and daughters, Marilyn and Linda Aileen; Mrs. John Hamilton and children, Tom, Dick, Harry and Mary Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, Billie Beth, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper and children, Beverly and Cris of Lubbock; also John Rodas of Melbourne, Florida.

The occasion celebrated Mr. Moore's 75th birthday.

Whiteflat Baptist Bible School Ends

Commencement exercises held Friday night, June 10, brought to a close a vacation Bible school which has been in progress at the Baptist Church of Whiteflat, the past week. The school had an attendance of approximately fifty each day.

Short plays given by the intermediate, junior and primary departments, and a motion song sung by the beginners class, were very good representation of the week's work.

Friday the children brought lunches and soda pop for a picnic.

The school was directed by two sisters, Nell and Jane Wiley of Wayland College, Plainview. Others who helped were Messdames L. A. Carlisle, L. D. Plyler, Malcolm Jameson, Frank Edwards, Varner McWilliams, J. D. Townsend, Roy Mitchell, J. C. Scruggs, Miss Melba Jameson and the pastor, Rev. Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and children visited in Clovis, N. M., last week-end with his sister, Mrs. Elvis Lebow and family.

TRANSFERRED TO S. D.

Pfc. R. D. Clements, who has been stationed at Fort Frances E. Warren, Wyoming, has been transferred to Weaver Base, Rapid City, South Dakota, and is spending a 15-day "delay en route" visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements. He has as his guest while at home, Miss Doris Middleton of Stamford, having driven there Sunday to accompany her here.

George Doss is employed at Stanley Pharmacy, having arrived home Thursday from Waco, where he has been attending Baylor University.

Stanley Dan Level left Monday of last week for Los Angeles, California, where he plans to spend the summer.

FORMER RESIDENTS RECENTLY OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker of Abilene, former residents of Whiteflat, were honored on the occasion of their Golden wedding anniversary, with a dinner given by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker, at their home, 1101 E. Vandercil St., in Stamford, Texas, Sunday, June 5.

The house was decorated with gladioli, and center of attraction was the wedding cake which was decorated for the event.

Attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Acker's five children, and four grandchildren, being Mr. and Mrs. Archie Acker of New Deal, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Holman Acker and son, Jerry of Gainesville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Garnell Tramell and son, Mickey, of San Angelo (Mrs. Tramell is the former Ila Acker); Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ashcroft of Amarillo, (she is the former Dorothy Acker), and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker and children, Carole and Gary of Stamford.

Mr. Acker is former owner of the Whiteflat Mercantile store, and now owns a small grocery store in Abilene.

TO LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Mrs. Jack Green, Jr., and children, Tommy and Christine, accompanied by a niece, Carita Green, drove to Spur Sunday, and were accompanied from there by Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Buck Colley, to Lubbock, where they visited other relatives.

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An institute on Parent-Teacher leadership for Area 8, districts 14 and 16, will be conducted at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-22, which parents and leaders in this area are urged to attend.

The Parent-Teacher Institute, sponsored by Texas Technological College and Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, is designed for parent-teacher leaders and members, school administrators and college faculty members who desire to study co-operatively the need, the purpose, the activities and the leadership practices in parent-teacher work.

Arrangements have been made to house the women who desire lodging, at girls dormitory No. 4; the men may stay at Drane Hall. The expense will be as follows: The night of June 21 and all meals for two days, June 21 and 22, will be \$7.00. This will be paid at time of registration. Each one occupying a dormitory room must bring 2 sheets and 1 pillow and case for his own use.

Registration must be made not later than June 17, with Mrs. M. E. West, 2515-20th Street, Lubbock.

"We feel that this is a great

step forward in adult education and child welfare work, and desire the presence of the people in your area", Mrs. E. S. Smith, president Fourteenth District, declared.

Ceremony At Afton Unites Miss McRae And C. P. Meacham

In a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon, June 4, at 2 o'clock, Miss Dannabel McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae of Afton, became the bride of Charles Pete Meacham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Meacham of Turkey.

The service was read in the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. R. L. Jameson of Matador officiating, before a background of gladioli.

The bride wore a white crepe dress with white accessories, and an orchid corsage. She carried a white Bible.

Miss Bessie Morrison, maid of honor, wore a blue dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

Paul Meacham served his brother as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home. The bride's table was covered with a blue lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of gladioli. The wedding cake was three-tiered and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, the couple returned to Turkey, where they will make their home.

The bride is a graduate of Forsand High school, near Big Spring, and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock for two years. For the past year she has been employed as nurse in Stanley Clinic, Matador. Mr. Meacham was reared at Turkey, and is engaged in farming there.

Attending the wedding were the groom's parents, also Mrs. Raldo Meacham and daughter, Anita, of Turkey; Miss Ruth Jameson of Matador, and the bride's parents, also her brother and sister, Johnny and Linda Ann McRae.

LOCAL ITEMS

John Rodes of Melbourne, Fla., arrived here recently, and will spend the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens and daughter, Mary Helen, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens' mother, Mrs. H. M. Murphy, and Billy Joe Whitaker, visited in El Paso, from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy and family.

Miss Alla Mae Fulfer returned home Friday from Brownwood, where she visited last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and son Bob, visited relatives at Turkey, Sunday, with Bob remaining there to visit relatives this week.

Douglas and Earlene Briscoe of Plainview, spent last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Chloe (Doug) Meador. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Briscoe, drove down Sunday to accompany them home.

Mrs. R. M. Stanley and sons, Fred and James, are visiting relatives in Moore and Lockhart, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tomlinson and son, Terry, of Lubbock, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Cammack, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves and other relatives.

So That Tax-Payers May Know



PUBLIC NOTICES NOW MANDATORY—Governor Beauford Jester is shown here as he affixed his signature to Senate Bill No. 375, The Bill, known as the Mandatory Publication Law, requires that all public notices called for by Texas Statutes be published, or the official responsible for such publication suffer loss of salary, or removal from office for neglect of duty. Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens, pictured on Jester's left, sponsored the legislation through the Senate. House sponsor was Phillip L. Willis of Kaufman. Covered by the law are all public officers of the state, county, cities, and school districts. Governor Jester signed the bill into law June 8, and it became immediately effective.

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Douglas Meador, Mayor of Matador, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, until 8:00 p. m. June 21, 1949 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendent, and labor for constructing certain water works improvements for the City of Matador, Owner, of Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of Mr. Douglas Meador, Mayor, in an amount of not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or

Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable or "unbalanced" unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instructions to Bidders, pro-

posals, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Matador, Texas and Price and Hawk, Consulting Engineers, 1509 Thirteenth Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies may be secured from the above upon deposit of \$15.00 which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the ENGINEER that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

Visitors Here From Berkeley, California

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer and baby daughter, Devona, arrived here last week from Berkeley, Calif., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer, and other relatives. Rev. Fulfer has been attending Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkeley. Saturday afternoon they left for Hart, Texas, to visit Mrs. Fulfer's parents, and will also visit in Dumas. They will return here before leaving for the west coast.

Other visitors in the Fulfer

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and children, DeLores, Lenora and Warren, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Arvil Kingery and son, Lowell of Ft. View.

Mrs. Elbert Seigler of Krandall, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves, who is visiting her, drove over Friday to visit with the Fulfers. Madames Velma Fulfer, Howell, Kingery, and Seigler are all daughters of Mrs. Groves.

Mrs. Howard Strain and baby daughter, of El Paso, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, who drove to Lubbock Sunday to meet and accompany them here. They made the trip by plane from El Paso to Lubbock.

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RAIL DUST

BY DOUGLAS MEADOR
A thin layer had gone out of the thin air. The years had washed away the tan and freckles and traces of old scars. The boy living had vanished from his face. An humble quality of serenity was vested in his hands. His quiescence recalled a serene station, as if all work had been completed and the one remaining chore was to rest.

Death Flirts With Driver Of Gas Truck

Death with flames in her hair flirited with gas truck driver B. J. Somton of Plainview, about 11 p. m. last Wednesday night, when a wheel left the massive transport east of the railroad underpass just inside the Cottle county line. The big truck was rounding a curve at the time. Driver Somton remained with his wheel while the truck left the pavement, crashed over a fence and was finally brought to a standstill in a canyon over 20 feet below the highway.

Lions Club Ends Successful Year

New Boss Lion Bert Ezzell Tuesday assumed the helm of the Matador Lions club and other officers assumed their places in the "home-affair" ceremony as the club ended its last meeting of the fiscal year.

Cemetery Clean-Up Scheduled

Complete clean-up of Matador East Mound cemetery sponsored by Fleming-Post American Legion is scheduled to start on the burial grounds at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 28.

Iron Lung Loaned To Ft. Worth After Appeal Received

UNUSED for over three years Matley county's iron lung was loaned last week to the City-County hospital at Fort Worth. The modern equipment was purchased through public subscription in a drive sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

Spinal Tests Show Dreaded Virus At Lubbock Hospital

WANTON polio has struck a second victim in Matador. Bob Young, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, conveyed to Lubbock Memorial hospital late Monday night was pronounced a victim of the dreaded disease after spinal tests had disclosed polio virus. Doctors declared it a mild case.

Another reason which will probably prevent my qualifying as an executive, is the deep-seated instinct to obey instructions without first weighing the merits of their authority. A good executive will find means to get his hands clean and free of cellulose.

Altho the theory has little to commend it except to gratify an ancient passion of greed, a great number of affluent people are determined to make an attempt to take their wealth with them wherever they go. It must be in eternity as on earth, the heavy traveler travels light.

County Ships 23 Cars From New Wheat Crop

LOADS of golden grain were pouring into Matley county's one grain elevator at Roaring Springs yesterday afternoon as the wheat harvest reaches its zenith. Estimate of James Moss, at the Red Ball elevator was that 50% of the crop has been cut, however he declared there is an acute shortage of combines in the county. A total of 23 cars has been shipped from the elevator.

I had washed the sweat from my face at the windmill and returned to the city trail through mesquites and scrub oak. White bubbles of underbeards popped out of the sea leaving detached shadows on the islands floating in the sea of blue.

Ball Club Organized By Girls

Organization was completed last week of the Matador girls' softball club and the team is practicing with determined regularity. Irene Welling was named captain. Dorothy Webb as secretary-treasurer and Geraldine Waybourn as reporter. Herman Stanfield will serve as manager.

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Actual construction is well underway on Matador water sewer extension and improvement project. C. H. Messer, Littlefield contractor, has already "planted" one section of the new "planted" one section of the new sewer line extending west and south from the Randall Whitcomb home. When the project is completed a large section of west Matador extending south and west from the Whitcomb home to Bob's Oil Well service station will be provided with sewer service.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

R. M. Stanley has been in Dallas this week, where he attended a convention of the State Pharmaceutical Association, which will close today. During his absence from Stanley Pharmacy, G. S. Doe (Craven, former owner of the business, has been serving as pharmacist.

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PATTI PIPKIN IS DELEGATE TO 4-H STATE MEETING

Miss Patti Pipkin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, returned home last Thursday from College Station, where they attended a state 4-H meeting as delegates from Matley County Home Demonstration Club.

VANCE GILBREATH RETURNS HERE ON SCHOOL FACULTY

Vance Gilbreath, formerly affiliated with Matador schools, who was employed by Ralls school system last season, will return here to serve as high school principal and mathematics teacher. It was announced by Superintendent Bert Ezzell this week. Gilbreath's election to the teaching faculty unless the 1949-1950 school year, responsibility of employing another teacher will be discussed at the next board meeting. Ezzell declared. The next regular meeting will be held in Dr. J. S. Stanley's office at the Stanley clinic, July 11. Any resident or patron of the school having business with the board is invited to attend.

Lions Take 9-4 Victory Off Firemen

Backing the winless Firemen against the wall Tuesday night the Lions Club team claimed victory in the "cellar division" championship game with a score of 9 to 4, as the Matador softball league started a week of record attendance.

Three In County Are Registrants

Three Motley county youths, born in May 1931 and subject to Selective Service registration are named in the list of 35 registrants in the Plainview board, in which Motley county is represented. The three named are Leo Bennett Archer, Jr., of Matador, Teddy Lee Kingery of Roaring Springs and Walter Houston Gunn of Flomott.

Farmers Face Most Hoppers In 10 Years

Worst grasshopper plague in ten years faces Motley county farmers, according to County Agent J. R. Emmons. But the farmers are fighting back. Over 40,000 pounds of poison bran has been mixed and distributed within the past ten days. At one time the supply was exhausted until an additional 100 sacks of bran and 1,200 pounds of poison augmented the amount already distributed.

TRIBUNE REPORTER ACCEPTS POSITION AT FRESNO, CALIF.

Miss Elwanda Martin, Tribune reporter for the past year and half, will leave next week for Fresno, California, where she has accepted a position in a hospital as dietitian.

IN VERNON CLINIC

Mrs. Joe Campbell is receiving treatment at Brown's Clinic in Vernon, having been accompanied there last Tuesday by Mrs. Bill McCaghen.

TO TENNESSEE

Mrs. Mae McKenzie left this week for Middle, Tennessee where she will visit a sister who is ill.

Sometimes we receive credit for patience which is not of our own design but forced upon us.

Criticism is as worthy as praise if the critic has produced something more worthy than criticism.

Dewdrops are the tears of angels shed because of the brevity of a summer dawn.

Good luck very often favors the man who uses his head to moisten the sweat-band of his hat while he is thinking.

A failure does not deserve his title until he quits trying. A hundred cows may trod the corn sprout before it grows into a mighty tree.

ROARING SPRINGS NEXT HOST FOR MOTLEY SINGERS

Next meeting of the Motley County Singing Convention will be held at Roaring Springs in October. The invitation was accepted Sunday at the conclusion of the first semi-annual meeting of the county's oldest organization held at the Matador school auditorium.

The building (seats over 600) was crowded to capacity, and during a period in the afternoon a large group stood near the doorway because no seats were available. It was one of the largest crowds to attend a meeting in recent years.

Many famous singing groups attended including Stamps Quartet, Singers and patrons of singing attended from several adjoining counties.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rector of Des Moines, New Mexico, are announcing the birth of a son, Allen Dale, on June 13, at Raton, N. M. He weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Mrs. Rector is the former Lenma Groves of this place.

The Tribune was informed this week that the club is ready to start the season as soon as to other teams are prepared to challenge the organization.

Boy Scouts Camp At Roaring Springs

Several members of Matador Boy Scout Troop No. 60, camped out at the springs south of Roaring Springs, Monday night. In the group were Scoutmaster Forrest Campbell, assistant Scoutmasters Dennis Bryan and Roy Billy Ray, neighbors, and W. E. Taylor, Kenneth Dunning, W. E. Russell and Ronald Hobbs.

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ANNUAL REUNION HELD SUNDAY BY THACKER FAMILY

Annual reunion of members of the Thacker family was held Sunday, June 12, at the pioneer park pavilion, Roaring Springs. Sixty-two relatives and friends gathered for the occasion and enjoyed lunch together.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis and children all of Lubbock; Mrs. Ollie Perry of Kennedy; Norman Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stokes and children. Texas City: Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham and Cecil Cottingham, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham and son, Billy, Amarillo; Mrs. Elbert Hurst and son Elbert, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Hurst and sons, Tatum, New Mexico; Dr. C. M. Thacker and daughter, Mary Lee, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker and son, Max, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thacker and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss, Guy Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss and family of Floydada; Will Goodwin, Grow, Texas; Mrs. A. B. Muncy, Jr., of Fort Worth.

Friends of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. And-

Springer-Morrison Rites Performed At Weatherford

Announcement was made recently of the marriage of Miss Gladys Marie Springer, of Matador, and Claude C. Morrison of Roaring Springs.

A double ring ceremony was performed in the Methodist parsonage of Weatherford, Texas, by the pastor of that church, Rev. C. H. Sissonson on Saturday evening, May 7. The couple was attended by the bride-

groom's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrison of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Morrison is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Springer and the late George Springer. She was reared here and graduated from Matador High school with the class of 1945, as valedictorian. She attended Texas State College for Women at Denton for four years, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics in the June graduating class. She was a member of the Delian, Outing, Panhandle and Mary Swartz Rose clubs, also the Campus League of Women Voters and the Home Economics Education club.

Mr. Morrison is the son of Mrs. W. C. King of Roaring Springs, and is a graduate of the Roaring Springs High school, class of 1948. He served with the U. S. Navy for 36 months. He has been attending McMurray College in Abilene the past year and has resumed his studies there this summer where the couple will make their home.

Survivors include the widow, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

Miss Barbara Ketchersid is visiting in Lubbock with her sister, Miss Chareen Ketchersid.

BROTHER OF RESIDENT DIES AT BRECKENRIDGE

Mrs. I. N. Plumlee and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell Brandon, attended funeral services at Breckenridge, Friday, for Mrs. Plumlee's brother, Hugh Brandon, 76, who died in the hospital there, last Thursday. He was born March 28, 1876.

Services were held in the Methodist church at Breckenridge, and burial was made in the cemetery there.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Whereas, on the 8th of June, 1949, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in the Northfield Common School District, Number 9, of this County on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of 50 cents in addition to the present tax of

100 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollar valuation of all taxable property in said District.

The petition being signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpayers qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law.

L. C. W. Giesecke, Jr., County Judge of Motley County, Texas, do hereby order an election for the purpose as set forth in the Petition, to be held on the 2nd of July, 1949 to be held at the School Building, Northfield, Texas and O. F. Etheredge is directed to serve as Election Judge.

C. W. Giesecke, Jr., Co. Judge, Motley County, Texas. (To Publish June 9, 16, 23, 1949)

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FOR SALE: Late model 9' Baldwin combine in good condition. Ralph Cooper, Roaring Springs. 2tp

FOR SALE: '37 2-door Ford, with 1946 100-horsepower motor for \$200 at Crews Sand and Gravel Pit. 2tp

FOR SALE: 5 lots, 4-room house some out-houses, good storm house, located in Northwest part of Matador. See Nora Cooper. 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1941 1-ton Ford pickup \$650. 1939 Chevrolet car \$400. 1937 Ford coach \$275. '47 Jeep A-1 \$900. Used No. 10 4-row lister-planter for H or M Farmall. 1940 Chevrolet truck with grain bed \$750. W-30 Farmall Wheatland tractor, good shape \$650.

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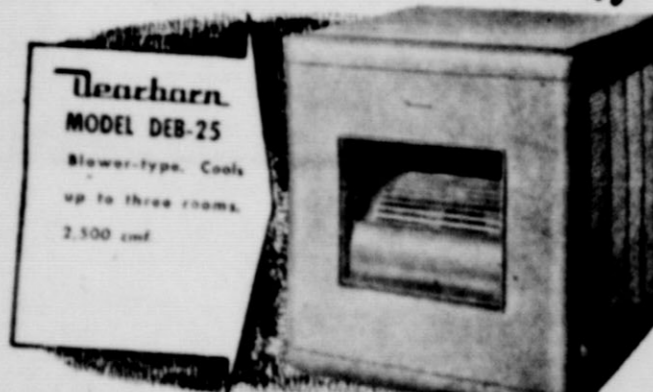
FOR SALE: 1946 Ford semi-truck; 2 speed axle, Freuhauf trailer. Good condition. James Garth, Matador. tfm

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