

MAIL DUST
By
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County Red Cross Fund In Sight

Legion Assured U.S. To Remain Neutral

Marvin Jones Tops Honor Speakers At Shamrock Meeting

Congressman Marvin Jones, addressing the 18th District Meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary unit at Shamrock Sunday afternoon, assured his listeners that the United States would remain neutral. Congressman Jones declared that every possible safety measure was being employed to keep the country out of war. He further won the sanction of his listeners when he declared his admiration of the Dies Committee and the work it is doing.

Other notable on the two day program which was adjourned Sunday at 4 P. M. included Lou Roberts, state Legion Commander and Charlie Maisel, district commander.

Robertson Appointed
L. B. (Bob) Robertson of Matador, Commander of the Fleming Post, was appointed District Commander of Zone 5, including Matador, Turkey, Paducah and Childress, during the selection of new officers.

Much praise was accorded the Fleming Post Auxiliary officers, especially membership chairman, Mrs. A. A. Harp for her outstanding work in the organization.

Commander Robertson was also
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Goal Seen In Campaign For Legion's Hut

Members of the finance committee for the Fleming Post American Legion hut to be constructed here, declared yesterday that they are now confident of being able to raise the necessary funds to assure the success of the undertaking. Remote sections of the county are being canvassed by ex-service men in soliciting contributions to the fund.

Commander L. B. Robertson praised the spirit with which Legionnaires are contributing and declared the sacrifice and willingness is equal to that displayed by the same men during 1917 and 1918.

The contribution list this week is headed with the name of C. D. Bird, President of the First State Bank, "who," according to Commander Robertson, "is not eligible to membership in the Legion, but is always mindful of worthy causes and considerate of the welfare of his fellowman."

Previously Reported	\$1,068.50
C. D. Bird	\$25.00
R. A. Seay	\$50.00
R. B. "Boo" Donnell	\$50.00
Earnest Fisher	\$25.00
Vernon Daniels	\$25.00
G. D. Pope	\$10.00
Henry Welch	\$10.00
J. E. Skinner	\$5.00
Herman Havis	\$5.00
Tom Turner	\$5.00
Total	\$1,278.50

Choral Club Will Rehearse Sunday

Members of the Matador Choral Club will meet at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for final rehearsals of music to be used in the union Thanksgiving program Wednesday evening.

The announcement is made by Mrs. Margaret Newman, president of the organization, and Miss Mable Jameson, director, who urges that all members be present.

The club met in regular session Thursday evening of last week with around twenty-seven present. Rehearsal was again held Monday night.

Spurs Silenced



The spurs of another cowboy, Britain Vivian, above, are forever silenced, after his tragic death on the 6666 range, November 8th, when his horse stumbled and fell. The young cowboy, who had spent his entire life in the saddle, was dragged approximately 1,000 yards when his leg became entangled in theariat.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vivian of Matador and had many friends here who mourn his untimely death.

LIONS CLUB TO PROVIDE GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS

Cooperation With Other Clubs For Baskets Assured

Children of needy families in Matador and vicinity will be provided with Christmas candies, fruits and favors, according to plans made at the director's meeting of the Matador Lions Club Monday and later approved by the club in its regular meeting Tuesday. Provisions are similar to those made in former years, with all clubs in the city cooperating to bring as much Christmas joy as possible into the hearts of children of unfortunate families. Secretary Whitworth declared a fund of possibly \$50 would be provided.

Following the luncheon at the Baptist church basement Tuesday, Mrs. U. L. Willie, representative of El Progresso Study Club, announced the book review of "Grapes Of Wrath" today and urged all members to attend. Mrs. Willie sold her entire allotment of tickets to Lions members after the meeting.

Address On Big Bend Park
Lion Douglas Meador made an address on the possibilities offered
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WELFARE WILL SERVE THANKSGIVING LUNCH

The Matador Child Welfare Association will serve a special Thanksgiving dinner in the lunch room at the grade school next Wednesday, Miss Verlin Reeves, secretary of the organization, has announced.

Mrs. P. E. Knight, who is in charge of the lunch room will prepare adequate food to serve a large number of patrons, at the moderate prices of 15 and 25 cents. The menu will include turkey with dressing, and other favorite dishes.

"A large number of town-people patronized the lunch room last Thanksgiving, for a similar turkey dinner," Miss Reeves stated, adding that since the lunch room is maintained on a non-profit basis, the special meal would enable the organization to realize a small profit in this enterprise.

Funeral Rites Held Here For John Vaughn

Pioneer Succumbs At Terrell Monday

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 for John Vaughn, 89, who died at Terrell, Monday, November 20, 1939. Services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Pipkin and interment made in the Matador East Mound cemetery.

John Vaughn was born in Cumberland county, Kentucky, March 29, 1850 and moved to Belton, Bell county, Texas about 1880. He moved to Stonewall county in 1889 where he worked for a time as a cowboy for the Raynor Cattle Company, moving to Motley county in 1890. He filed on a parcel of land about 5 miles east of Matador and continued to make this his home until about two years ago.

Two Children survive
Mr. Vaughn was married to Miss Maggie A. Cribbs, October 8, 1899 and to this union, two children were born, both of whom survive. They are Mrs. J. L. Snow of Muleshoe, Texas, and Johnnie A. Vaughn of Chandler, Arizona. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. B. F. Turner of Flomot. Mrs. Vaughn preceded her husband in death by about two years.

Mr. Vaughn had been a member of the Baptist church most of his life. He was well known by the pioneers of this section and leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

Pall bearers were: D. P. Keith, Tom Turner, Luther Turner, Marvin Patton, W. N. (Bill) Pipkin and John Jones.

Wind Dearth New Problem To Ranchers

This section of the Panhandle, known to the world as a land of unrelenting winds, is presenting a new problem to ranchmen and farmers who depend on windmills to supply their water needs. For two weeks the wind has not blown and water troughs are dry, while gasoline pumps chug thruout the still nights in an effort to quiet the bawling cattle.

Ranchmen are amazed at a great calm at the season of the year when they usually find it necessary to tie the windmills to keep the wheels from being blown off. Some small ranchers are driving their herds to water, while the great Matador ranch, the largest in the United States is escaping much of the unusual problem. Because of the earth dams built by the government range program, they have sufficient water in most pastures. The dams built previous to this year contain water, however, there has not been enough rainfall during the past season to fill new tanks.

Another unusual result of the stillness, is the problem of wind-charging electric plants for farm electricity. Many farms are without lights as batteries die because of the extended tax on their power.

The Panhandle can stand the rainless days, but a dearth of wind is something new; a problem.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Swearingen announce the arrival in their home on Monday, November 20, 1939, of a baby girl weighing 8 1/2 pounds. She has been named Betty Jane.

VISIT HERE
Kenneth Fink, editor of the Childress County News, accompanied by Mrs. Fink and their son, Kay Mack, were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fink's sister, Mrs. Bryan Cammack and family.

Leads Fund Drive



District Attorney, John A. Hamilton, above, Roll Call Chairman of American Red Cross, led the drive which promises to place Motley county above its quota of 350 members. Altho delayed slightly because of court duties, Mr. Hamilton has conducted what is believed to be the most successful charity drive in the county's history.

Matadors To Meet Lockney Team Friday

District Leaders Will Attempt To Retain Laurels

Battling their way past four conference rivals, the Lockney Longhorns will invade the Matador arena Friday afternoon in an attempt to retain their district lead in what fans believe may prove a key game of the season. The District 4-A champs, charter member of this section's top ranking elevens, will have everything to gain and even more to lose.

A record crowd is expected to attend the tilt where the speed of Johnnie Allsup, backed by a co-operating team, may change the entire conference picture.

The Longhorns, who turned on the power in the third quarter to defeat Spur, 12-0 last Friday, are favored in most of the district to measure the Matadors. In Matador, however, football fans believe the Matadors have the material with which to tie up the Longhorns, provided it can be made to function on the field after the kick-off at 2:30 Friday.

Many Changes Possible
An upset victory for Matador would dump Lockney into a first place deadlock with Floydada. The whirlwinds are riding in second place with only a loss to Lockney marring their district record.

The contest here Friday will be in the limelight altho the interest will not be restricted to it alone. Ralls at Paducah and Crosbyton at Floydada will furnish some of the fireworks.

Conference Standings

Team	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Lockney	4	4	0	0	1.000
Floydada	4	3	1	1	.750
Matador	4	2	1	1	.626
Spur	5	2	2	1	.500
Crosbyton	5	2	3	0	.400
Paducah	4	1	3	0	.250
Ralls	4	0	4	0	.000

J. W. Haney Returns From Gulf School

J. W. Haney, local agent for Gulf oil products, returned home Monday evening from Houston, where he has been attending a convention and training school for state consignees of the company, since the 2nd.

VISITORS AT RANCH
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly had as guests this week, John Mackenzie, of Denver, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Drought of San Antonio.

Farmers Are Assured 1939 Cotton Loans

Producers Who Are Cooperating Will Receive Full Rate

According to information received by J. R. Emmons, County Agricultural agent, Texas cotton farmers cooperating with the AAA will be eligible for a loan on their 1939 crop.

Minimum rate of the loan will be 8.3 cents per pound on 3/8 inch middling cotton, the same as the basis rate in 1938. The 1939 loan, however, will make allowances for location differentials, as well as differentials for grades and staple, and will be made on the basis of the net weight of the cotton. Since an allowance of 40 points will be made for tare, the loan rates for middling 3/8 inch cotton will vary from 8.70 cents per pound in parts of West Texas to 9.20 cents per pound in Gulf regions, Emmons said.

Full Rate To Cooperators
The full loan rate will be available only to co-operating cotton producers who have not on any farm knowingly planted or permitted the planting of cotton in 1939 in excess of the cotton acreage allotment established for the farm for the 1939-40 marketing year. Non-co-operators will be eligible to receive a loan at 60 percent of the rate applicable to co-operating producers but only on that part of their production
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REV. VAUGHN IS REAPPOINTED TO PASTORATE

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the local Methodist Church for the past year, was reappointed to this pastorate for a second year, when appointments were read Sunday afternoon at North Texas Conference at Lubbock.

Former pastory of this church have been assigned churches as follows: Rev. D. D. Denison to Albany, Rev. Joe E. Boyd, Rotan, and Rev. J. W. Chisholm, Rising Star, all being reappointments; Rev. J. F. Luker is now superannuated and resides at Levelland and Rev. Ed. Thorp will go to Ralls as pastor of that church. Rev. L. B. Smallwood, pastor of the Matador Methodist church at the time the structure was erected in 1926, is now pastor at Knox City.

Approximately 10,000 persons attended the conference. Members from this church who attended included the following: Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn, Judge G. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Melvin Meason, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. Henry Ford, Misses Mable, Ethel, Ona and Roberta Jameson, Henry Pipkin, Mrs. R. P. Moore and Misses Dora and Viola Jameson.

GAY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS URGED

While Matador has increased its holiday decorations from year to year, all business firms and residents will be urged to attempt even gayer lights and decorations this year. The movement was started at the director's meeting of the Lions Club Monday morning, after it had been cited that neighboring cities increase their decorations yearly and thus add to attractiveness and the Christmas spirit.

It was pointed out that the cost was small and that the cooperative effect benefitted the entire town.

Mrs. Arvil Craven visited in Canyon and Amarillo during the past week.

MATADOR GOES OVER TOP IN MEMBERSHIPS

Other Committees Will Report Later

Through the extensive membership drive headed by District Attorney John A. Hamilton, Roll Call chairman, the increased quota of members for the county was believed in sight by officials last night.

The city of Matador, with a quota of 200, had collected more than \$260.00 Tuesday. Unofficial reports from Roaring Springs indicated more than 60 members there and Flomot with over 35 members, while both committees continued to solicit membership.

Grateful For Supplies
Mr. Hamilton expressed profound gratitude for the public's response and for the efforts of volunteer workers, who aided in the success of the drive. Despite the fact that the quota appears to be in sight, he urged every county citizen to join the organization, explaining that the quota was simply a minimum figure and that the National organization is pleading that each chapter go beyond its quota.

Additional Workers
Securing over 90 of the 260 memberships in Matador personally, Mr. Hamilton further augmented the staff listed last week
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Thanksgiving Union Program On Wednesday

The churches of the town will be joined by the community in a Thanksgiving service to be held Wednesday evening, November 29, at the Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

An impressive program has been arranged, with music to be furnished by the Matador Choral Club. A song by the congregation will begin the service, to be followed by Scripture and prayer by Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the Methodist church. After an anthem by the choral club, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will read "The Mother of Thanksgiving."

Proclamations of 1863 and 1939 will be revived by Judge G. E. Hamilton, prominent local attorney, to be followed by an anthem by the choral club. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the local Baptist church. Another anthem by the choral club, and benediction will conclude the program.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this annual Thanksgiving service.

Safety Patrol Belts Arrive

White safety patrol "John Brown" belts to be used here by school students at crossings on Highway 28, have arrived according to an announcement made by Deputy Sheriff H. H. Courtney at the Lions Club breakfast Monday morning. The equipment includes belt and badge for each of the students designated for the patrol work.

Selection of boys for patrol will be made by the school and will probably be determined by high grades in school work.

The boys will patrol the crossing of children, mornings, at noon and during the afternoon. They will probably continue after the installation of the stop light, it was declared.

ACCEPTS DALLAS POSITION

R. L. Watson, who has been attending Draughton's Business College of Dallas, has completed his course and accepted a very worthwhile and responsible position with Sanger Brothers of that city. He is the son of Mrs. A. Watson of Matador.

**CENSUS SHOWS
WILDS
ABOUNDS**

WASHINGTON—Big game in the United States is the most plentiful since Daniel Boone was hunting, according to a census made by the Biological Survey. Government census takers who will count the human population, counted approximately 6,000,000 big-game animals in government forests and preserves.

The second such big-game inventory. Two years ago a census showed 5,000,000 big-game animals, officials said, however, the increase may be partially due to a more accurate inventory was conducted in cooperation with the National Game Warden Service, the Interior Department, the Division of Forest Affairs, the Game and Fish Commission, and other governmental agencies.

Deer counted in the survey were elk, moose, antelope, big-

horn sheep, mountain goats, peccary, caribou, bear, buffalo and the European wild boar. Excepting buffalo, the count did not include animals in captivity.

Deer accounted for more than 5,335,000 of the 6,000,000 big-game animals counted. The census included 93,500 black bear, 228,000 elk, 16,300 moose, 11,300 Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, 4,500 buffalo, 40,200 peccaries and 1,100 grizzly bears.

Michigan, Pennsylvania and California, in that order, lead all states in the number of big-game animals within their boundaries and also have the greatest number of deer. Michigan has 1,000,000 whitetail deer, Pennsylvania 773,000 whitetails, and California 528,000 mule and blacktailed deer.

Wyoming leads in four big-game groups. It has 91,700 elk, 7,400 moose, 5,000 Rocky Mountain big-horn sheep and 890 buffalo. California also headed the list of desert bighorn sheep, with 5,000. Nevada was second with 1,140, and Arizona third with 1,200.

Wild Boar Included

Washington was credited with 5,700 of the 14,500 mountain goats in the nation. Montana has 4,900 and Idaho 3,800. Texas has 32,500 of all peccaries, Arizona 7,200, and New Mexico 450.

The 845 exotic European wild boar found in this country are

MONEY-SAVERS MADE OF COTTON BAGS



All the garments and household articles shown above were made from cotton bags by Cotton Belt housewives. This newspaper offers today the first of a series of household hints, "Saving Money With Cotton Bags," presenting practical, tested, money-saving ideas ranging from aprons and luncheon sets to refrigerator and ironing board covers.

This And That!

"Dougan" (otherwise Keltz) was seen with Zona Ruth Scaff at the show several nights back. Of course, Zona, you oughta know he loves 'em and leaves 'em so we aren't gonna warn ya. (Who are we to say? Maybe this is true love!)

He sweeps them off their feet we hear. (Nelson's the guy); and so he's giving Bertha Fry the rush now. Being new here at our fair MHS, she doesn't know how fickle the masculine (never feminine, dear readers) species are in Matador. Apply the old saying, Bertha, Live and Learn.

Junior has been bitten by that "green-eyed monster." Could it be because Johnny Belle's fickle, too? She has a lovely locket; we wonder couldn't she be just a little

grateful! (Get it?)

There was quite a "mix up" (pardon the language) at the party Friday night. It seems that Wandean and W. O. were seen together at regular intervals. Thomas was also seen with a basketball (before season) heroine. It was none other than "Miss" Barton.

A certain senior boy and a freshman girl have been seen together a great deal lately, at the show and other places. We wonder if it is true love or just a beautiful friendship. No one knows just what will develop.

Oneita! What revolutionary ideas you do have. You say and do some of the craziest things. If you are wondering what we mean, this is it. Oneita said, "When W. T. and I have a gate, he stays in his corner; and I stay in mine."

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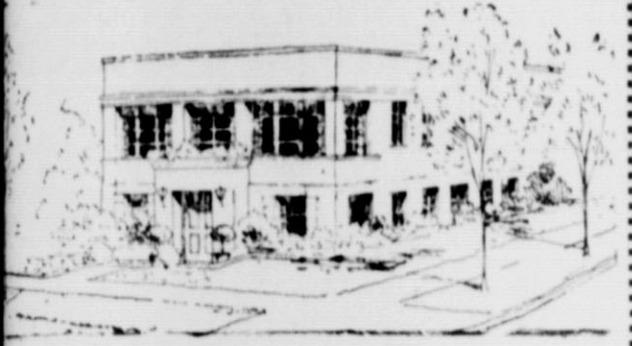
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confined to Tennessee, 425; California, 200; New Hampshire and North Carolina, 100 each, and Mississippi, 20.

Washington has 15,000 black bear California 14,500. There are 550 grizzly bear in Montana and 400 in Wyoming. Only 16 woodland caribou were reported. Minnesota has 12 and Michigan 4. Delaware is the only state in which no big-game animals were found.

—Amarillo News-Globe.

Duck hunters who have planted any kind of wild duck food in the past five years in order to improve conditions for waterfowl are being requested to get in touch with the local game warden or the Austin office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The purpose of the request is to provide a record of what grows and what doesn't grow in every part of the state.

**Mouth Health
Essential To
School Child**

Children brought up according to the three "R's" of mouth health have a very good chance to escape the discomforts and accompanying ill-health that comes from dental disorders, according to the Texas State Department of Health.

This season of the year, when the children are getting adjusted to school routine, is a particularly appropriate time to give special thought to the physical as well as the mental aspects of a child's development. The child who is physically fit makes much better progress in school, than does the boy or girl who is below par. Parents can help to keep their children fit by carefully following the rules of mouth health in bringing up their children.

The three "R's", of course, are not "Reading, Riting, and 'Rithmetic," but are "Right" foods, "Real" cleansing, and "Regular" office visits, which are as important to mouth health as the old three "R's" are to mental development.

The teeth and other mouth tissues depend for their original structural strength and their continued resistance to ill-health on the quality and quantity of building materials made available in the food one eats. The first set (baby or foundation) of teeth obtain their materials from the mother before a child's birth. The permanent set may depend on the diet of both the mother and the child itself. Consequently, the diets of both should be rich in calcium, phosphorus, and in those vitamins that seem to affect mouth tissues, with especial emphasis on vitamin "D" which is found principally in sunshine, codliver oil, and fish. That is, there must be the "right" food in the diet for strong, decay-resisting teeth.

"Real" cleansing means twice-a-day thorough brushing of the teeth with effort to reach every tooth surface, and finally, the equally thorough flushing of the mouth with some mild antiseptic liquid or saline solution. The germs that play the part of tooth and gum destroyers in the diseases known as dental decay and pyorrhea are more active in unclean mouths. Real cleansing will help to prevent their activity.

But it is unwise to place complete dependence for dental health on the first two "R's", so "Regular" dental office visits should be made if only to assure one's self that the mouth is healthy. These visits permit your family dentist to discover defects when they are small and to correct them before much damage is done. Naturally these corrections are much more easily made than those which have gone unattended.

Children of two and a half years of age are not too young to start dental office visits. From then on "Regular" visits, combined with the two other "R's" will be good insurance of continued dental health.

DR. WARNER, the eyeght specialist, makes regular visits to Matador. Office in City Drug Store. Specializing in cataracts and cross-eyes. Next visit, Tuesday, November 7th.

IDEAL BOY

This is Dorothy Wason's "dream boy."

Name: Clifford Venabel,
Smile: James Russell Neblett,
Complexion: Norman Pitts,
Hair: Elmer Gene Jameson,
Eyes: James R. Fish,
Physique: Kenneth Simpson.

County Treasurers Report

Report of Metta E. Hallford, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, to September 30, 1939, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1939	\$437.87
To Amount received since last Report	\$1,463.53
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$1,496.34
Amount to Balance October 1, 1939	\$405.06
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 2nd. Class	
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1939	\$2,009.36
To Amount received since last Report	\$2,229.14
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$3,306.36
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	\$2,000.00
Amount to Balance October 1, 1939	\$932.14
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1939	\$175.97 O. D.
To Amount received since last Report	\$7,192.80
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	\$4,500.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$7,057.84
Amount to Balance October 1, 1939	\$41.01 O. D.
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 1 Class	
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1939	\$5,923.95
To Amount received since last Report	\$1,058.73
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "	\$970.47
Amount to Balance October 1, 1939	\$6,012.21
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 2 Class	
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1939	\$2,251.84
To Amount received since last Report	\$597.29
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "	\$1,905.11
Amount to Balance October 1, 1939	\$944.02
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 3 Class	
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1939	\$3,355.73
To Amount received since last Report	\$1,022.24
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "	\$1,406.97
Amount to Balance October 1, 1939	\$2,971.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 4 Class	
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1939	\$1,692.58
To Amount received since last Report	\$1,025.44
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	\$1,687.78
Amount to Balance October 1, 1939	\$1,030.24
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	\$405.06
Court House And Jail Fund Balance	\$932.14
General County Fund Balance	\$41.01 O. D.
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1, Balance	\$6,012.21
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2, Balance	\$944.02
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3, Balance	\$2,971.00
Road and Bridge Fund No. 4, Balance	\$1,030.24

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Court House Bonds Dated 5-10-1904, Balance October 1, 1939	\$556.86
Road Bonds Dated 8-13-1909, Balance October 1, 1939	\$821.42
Special Road Bonds Dated 5-10-1921, Balance October 1, 1939	\$20.57
Road Bonds Dated 4-10-1927, Balance October 1, 1939	\$50.65
Road and Bridge Refunding, Dated 6-10-1937, Balance October 1, 1939	\$2,548.32
General Funding Dated 5-10-1931, Balance October 1, 1939	\$1.97
Special Road Refunding Dated 5-10-1935, Balance October 1, 1939	\$1,541.01
Special Roads, Dated 3-1-1936, Balance October 1, 1939	\$1,273.25

**Let's Be Thankful
for Electric Service,
too!**



"I am thankful for my electric range. It's so much easier to prepare Thanksgiving Dinner."

Electric Service is something we've all come to accept without much thought. That's because it's so very, very good and dependable. We simply needn't worry about it at all. So it's fitting and proper that we pause at Thanksgiving time to give a moment's thought to the marvelous value—nay, bargain—we get in return for the few pennies a day that we pay for Electric Service. Light is only one of the many items of service included in the monthly statement. Refrigeration, Cookery, Radio, Sweeper, Coffee-maker, Washer, Iron—all these and more cost less today than our grandparents paid for light alone! To use

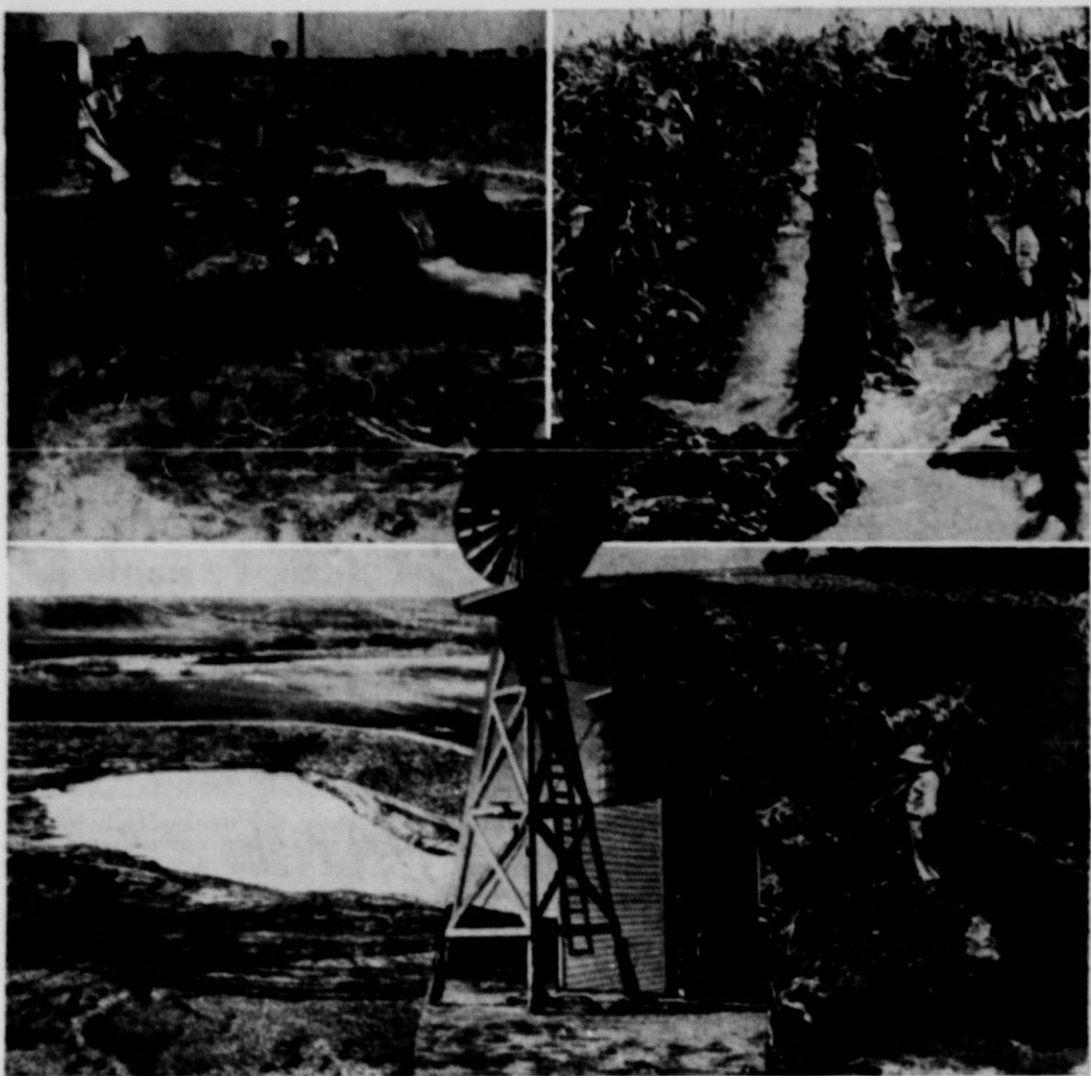
this Service, we need only turn a switch. And behind the switch are a thousand men and women whose constant labor and research make Electric Service both dependable and economical. Jobs thus are created—a \$1,500,000 payroll in this West Texas area. Taxes are paid—almost a half million dollars annually for the support of local, county, state and federal governments. We can well be thankful for modern Electric Service.

"I serve all the people."
—Reddy Kilowatt



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Water Facilities Program Aids Plains Farmers



Under the Department of Agriculture water facilities program hundreds of farmers and ranchers in the semi-arid portions of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma are being aided in the development and improvement of water resources with a view to promoting better use of the land and advancing human welfare.

NEW BOOKS

Matador City Library

THE OLD MAID

As produced at the Empire Theatre in New York, "The Old Maid" has proved one of the most distinguished dramatic successes

that have graced the recent American stage. And there are reasons for this. There is the fine, poignant, sensitive novel by Edith Wharton upon which Miss Akins' play has been based.

New York where a firmly entrenched society holds sway. The period, covered by five episodes, spans from the 1830's to the 1850's.

How firmly rooted, in stiff, arid formalities of conduct was this society is indicated by the manner in which Charlotte Lovell's misstep was hidden in a world that was so compactly knit.

You will follow with rapt attention the subtle disclosure of the fate of Charlotte Lovell, as her true role of mother is assumed by her cousin, Delia Ralston, and the play sweeps to its ironic end.

NOBODY'S BOY

"Nobody's Boy" is Hector Malot's master-piece, "Sans Famille", which was crowned, as a literary classic, by L'Academie Francaise. The homeless boy's experience is a human document for both young and old, and is justly known as one of the supreme heart-interest stories of the world.

Nobody's Boy is one of the most lovable characters in the literature of child life. The boy or girl who knows Remi has an ideal never to be forgotten.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"STOPPING" ACTION



Speeding train, taken at box-camera shutter speed. Not blurred, because moving almost directly toward camera.

THE best way to get clear, sharp action pictures is to use a camera with fast shutter action—and, of course, a correspondingly fast lens. However, many of us don't have fast cameras. So, to take pictures of real action, showing fast-moving objects without blur, we must utilize several simple tricks.

The first trick is—shoot moving objects when they are coming almost straight toward or straight away from you. An object appears to move much slower when receding or approaching and, in a picture, is less likely to blur.

A second trick—move the camera so that the speeding object is kept centered in the view finder as you shoot. This trick is especially good with boats, motorcycles, and racing automobiles. The background is

blurred—but the moving object will be sharp. Of course, the camera must be moved smoothly and steadily, and a little practice is necessary. You will find that with a little practice, pictures taken in this manner are very effective.

A third trick—snap action during momentary pauses. These occur in most sports. A player is moving rapidly—he halts for just a fraction of a second, to turn or change direction—and in that split-second you get your picture. You must keep alert to catch these pauses—but they're worth it.

Take a couple of rolls of film and try a few action shots, using the tricks I've described. You'll be surprised at the things you can do with your simple box camera or inexpensive folding model!

John van Gulder

No. 2. To Maintain Law and Order

—From the Preamble of The American Legion



Law and order are synonymous with good government. Government will not endure where the constituted authority is unwilling or unable to enforce mandates for the protection and welfare of the people.

Founded upon the sure basis of continued service to nation, The American Legion pledges itself to the maintenance of law and order as one of its ten cardinal principles. In this the Legion is giving something more than lip-service. Through its 11,200 posts, it is organizing public opinion on the side of law while it is supporting the police authority on the side of law.

Every veteran should help promote the maintenance of law and order through his membership in The American Legion. This is one of a series of ten brief articles on the cardinal principles of the Preamble of the constitution of The American Legion, prepared by Fleming Post, No. 337.

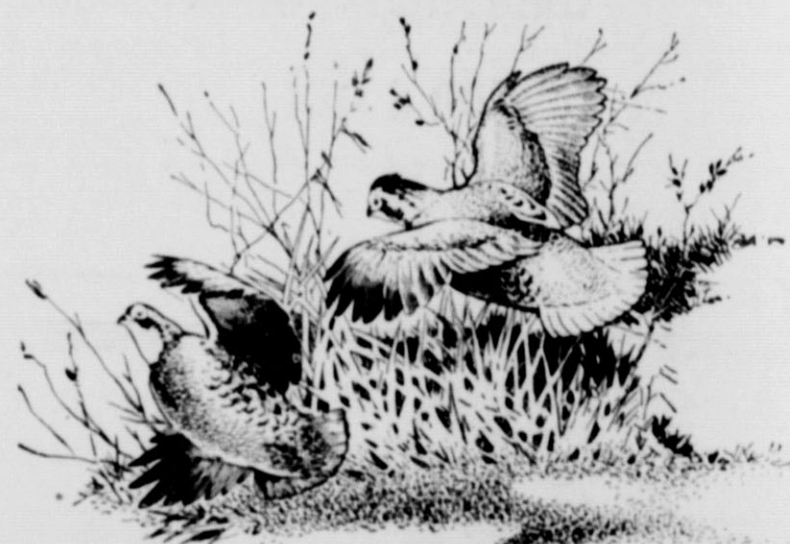
by the vacuum power shift, introduced last year as optional and made standard on all models this year.

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(3) Plug guns to 3-shell capacity.
(4) Observe hunting hours: Quail, sunup to sundown; Duck, 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.
(5) Do not shoot from public road or from automobile.
(6) Any violation of a game law forfeits hunting license for 1 year.
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FLOYDADA LAUNDRY

Club Has program Wed.

Amy Glenn was hostess at the afternoon of last week... Mrs. W. W. Clements, and Miss F. Springer and Miss

Around The Circles...

BAPTIST W. M. U. All circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock...

METHODIST W. M. S. All circles of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday evening in the church basement...

Service Sun.

DeWey Reagan of the church Sunday in both morning and evening worship... Mrs. George Ratcliff.

PORT ISABEL Mrs. J. H. Sample left Sunday for Port Isabel... Mrs. Daffern, and supt. of baby

specials, Mrs. D. E. Pitts. Refreshments were served by Circle No. 1 to the following ladies: Mesdames Curtis King, H. H. Schweitzer, F. M. Jinkins, Annie Tudor, J. L. Moore, M. D. Morris, T. G. Tison, Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth, Miss Dora Jameson and Mesdames Willett, Pipkin, Daffern, Simpson, Sheats, Vaughn, R. P. Moore, Higgins and Payne.

MRS. BARKLEY IS HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. L. J. Barkley was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of her sewing club, for an afternoon of needlework.

Dan Darsey Wins Cadet Corps Place

Dan Darsey of Flomot, recently won a place as a member of the second platoon of the Honorary Cadet Corps of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas...

Only cadets of high scholastic rank and military proficiency are chosen as members of the Honorary Company, making it, in reality, a crack organization.

TO COLLEGE STATION

County Agent J. R. Emmons, Lowell Sharbutt, Administrative Assistant, and W. I. Rushing, County Agricultural Chairman, left Tuesday morning for College Station to look after matters pertaining to the 1940 allotments for Motley county.

LOCALS

Mrs. Julia Cornett visited in Painview Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Cooper, and family. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and sons visited near Floydada, Sunday, in the home of Mr. Pitts' sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements and daughter, Lou Ruth, accompanied by Miss Joyce Fisher, all of Flomot, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simpson and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Lovelady, all of Lubbock, visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fulfer. Mr. Simpson is Mrs. Fulfer's brother.

Messrs. N. M. and A. B. Groves made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Hall returned Sunday to her home at Brownfield, after visiting here a week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Haney.

Mr. R. O. Storm of Kirkland, visited here during the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Harp and family. He was accompanied by Miss Lois White also of Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Close and baby daughter spent the week-end with friends at Lubbock.

Mrs. G. S. Craven, Mrs. L. J. Barkley and Misses Rachel Patton, Ruth Groves and Ruth Poe, Made a trip to Lubbock Friday. Miss Poe remained during the week-end for clinical examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Owen and daughters visited here a short while Sunday with Mr. Owen's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp. They were enroute to Plainview to make their home.

Mesdames Elmer Stearns and R. E. Donovan were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mrs. N. B. Pitts is visiting at Ropesville with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Foster.

Mrs. R. P. Moore spent the week-end at Lubbock visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Davis, and attending annual Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. J. W. Drace were transacting business in Lubbock Friday.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, 24 acres irrigated land, well improved, located at Devine, Texas, See N. M. Groves. 11-30-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Jinkins visited relatives in Crosbyton Sunday.

Cliff Bird of Spur visited here Wednesday, and at the Bird ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird.

Mrs. W. W. Carpenter and daughters, Lela and Frances, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and Miss Amy Glenn were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

ANYONE interested in handling Allis-Chalmers Tractors, Machinery and parts in Motley County, get in touch with W. A. Couch, Box No. 448, Childress, Texas.

Miss Maxine Green, who is employed at Parker's Studio at Paducah, spent the week-end at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green.

J. P. Sturdivant of Paducah was looking after business interests here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Terry and son Ellis of Clovis, N. M., former Matador residents, are visiting here.

Mr. H. L. Dennis was in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday of last week receiving a clinical examination and treatments.

IF YOU SHOOT FROM HORSE, KNOW IT WELL

An idea for sportsmen which is well adaptable to this section is hunting birds on horseback.

Many hunters ride horseback when in quest of quail. They find they can cover much more ground and their pointers and setters can range farther.

Especially is a horse desirable when you are hunting the blue quail of the Panhandle area, as a blue quail can run a man almost to exhaustion before the covey is finally flushed.

One must of course use discretion in selecting a horse to shoot from. One hunter, as the story goes, rented a horse from a negro for a bit of shooting and asked:

"Can I shoot off this horse, Sam?"

"Shore, shore," said Sam. But the first time the hunter took a shot from horseback the animal began pitching and unseated the rider. Angry, the hunter sought out Sam.

"I thought you said you could shoot off that horse, Sam," he said. "Sho' I did, Boss," said Sam "but I didn't say nothin' about shooting on him."

BIRD DOG GETS LAST LAUGH ON JUDGES

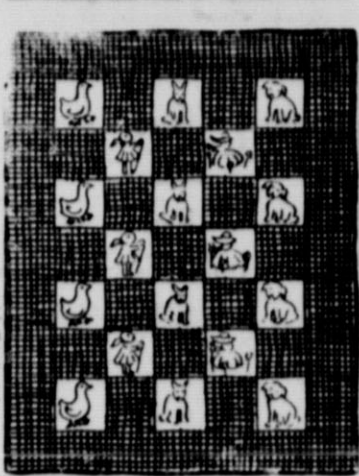
OMAHA. About laughing last: Ak-Sar-Ben Groomster, a hunting dog who gets his share of prizes, was competing in Missouri field trials when, driving down a road, he froze at a point almost directly in front of a farm house. As the judge and spectators ran up, out of the weeds sprang a tomcat. Groomster kept pointing.

Prather Robinson, the handler, asked permission to relocate his entry and got it. But Groomster pointed the same spot as before. So Robinson walked into the weeds and kicked up—a quail.

A sportsman is a man who knows the rules and obeys them.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

ATTEND CONFERENCE Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Sr., Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. M. E. Keshey and Mrs. Sudie Duvall, attended the Northwest Texag Conference at Lubbock, Sunday.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HONORS MISS CARPENTER

A surprise birthday party, honoring Miss Ola Fay Carpenter, was given Tuesday evening, November 14, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Following an evening of enjoyable games, refreshments were served to these guests: David and Maurice Campbell, Elizabeth and Lula Mae, and S. A. Swim, Doris, Sam and Turner Hunter, Birdie Nell, Jack, Berle, and Claudis

Nichols, Marjorie Ruth Campbell, Mona Hughes, Dorothy Dunlap, Juanita and Arthur Harmon, John Billy Smith, Maxell Smith, Wanda Cornell, Millard Williams, Murrice, Marie, J. M., Dick and Tamms Carpenter, Melvin Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Clover Carpenter and family, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Bertie Gipson, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swim of McLean, visited in the home of his brother, J. T. Swim and family, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mercer of Altus, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow Tuesday night.

Lloyd Scrivner left for Hobbs, N. M. Wednesday. He has been here visiting in the home of his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and son Corbie Lee, and Jack Prather, visited in Amherst over the week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Swim Sr. and daughter Elizabeth, made a business trip to Paducah, Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Brownlow and I. C. Brownlow made a business trip to Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker and family visited in Memphis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cargile and family visited in Vernon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and son and Mrs. Milton Brooks and daughter, visited in Brownfield and Denver City, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Wright and son of Paducah visited relatives here over the week-end.

John Turner, Mrs. M. E. Turner Mrs. Sarah Thompson and Mrs. Nannie Turner made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

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W. P. Smith, Bryan, Stomach Ulcer; Mrs. Norma Tozer, Amarillo, Pellagra; C. R. Hibbs, Wichita Falls, Stomach Ulcer; Rudolph Koehl, Ellinger, Rheumatism and Sciatica; Mrs. M. Z. Orsak, Hallettsville, Pellagra; John Turnbow, Shamrock, Stomach Ulcer; W. M. Smith, Sulphur Springs, Kidney; Mrs. W. T. Morris, Lubbock, Stomach; Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 1101 7th Ave. Fort Worth.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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Bride-Elect and Recent Bride are Honorees at Miscellaneous Showers

Many Delightful Gifts Presented

Social activities of Matador centered during the past week around bridal showers complimenting Miss Vivian Estes, bride-elect of W. F. Jacobs, and Mrs. Alfred C. Edwards, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Ruth Moore.

Miss Estes was honoree at a pre-nuptial shower Wednesday afternoon, November 15, given at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sample. Other hostesses were Mesdames Gene Campbell, G. S. Craven, J. W. Drace and Jack Edwards.

Mrs. Drace poured tea from a silver service at the dining table, which was laid with a lace cloth. The center piece was an arrangement of crystal candle holders and flower bowls which formed a ring. The holders contained pink candles, and flower petals floated in the curved bowls. Bouquets of chrysanthemums in various shades, decorated the reception rooms.

Hostesses Receive

The hostesses alternated in receiving the guests, and presiding at the Bride's Book, in which were registered the following names: Mesdames Dick Dirickson, Don Martin, F. G. Simpson, R. P. Moore, Homer Sheats, Hamp McCary, J. D. Earnest, F. M. Jenkins, T. E. Cammack, L. A. Carlisle, C. E. Perkins, Misses Catherine Martin and Clotele Willie. Mesdames Robert Darsey, Mae McKenzie, John Hamilton, Bill McCaughren, A. D. Beauchamp, W. Y. Higgins, Charlie Pipkin, H. S. Watson, Bert Estes, Carl Tardy, Pat Sheridan.

Mesdames J. S. Stanley, Albert Traweck, K. Catlin, A. L. Tudor, R. E. Campbell, B. F. Tunnell, L. J. Brackeen, L. C. Harp, M. C. Green, J. R. Moore, T. B. Edmondson, A. J. Daffern, L. M. Timmons, C. A. Pitts, J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Willie, Elmer Stearns, R. E. Donovan, Ben Meador, W. V. McCowan, J. S. Lambert, Henry Ford, Harold Jones, W. C. Hagan, Ben Edwards, W. M. Graham.

Mrs. Tom Newman, Misses Virginia Estes, Maggie Bryan, Zona Beth Faulkner, Ruth Groves, Rachel Patton, Aileen Russell, Lucretia Estes, Mesdames E. B. Jones, L. J. Barkley, H. H. Schweitzer, J. C. Russell, Melvin Meason, M. L. Patton, L. R. Bishop, Jack Edwards, W. N. Pipkin, Harry Willett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, J. H. Sample, R. E. Campbell Jr., and Cora Ann Craven.

MRS. EDWARDS HONORED

Mrs. Alfred Edwards was guest of honor at a shower Tuesday afternoon at this week at the home of Mrs. Melvin Meason, with Mesdames C. A. Pitts, J. W. Drace, John Hamilton and Curtis King as co-hostesses. Misses Aileen Russell, Wandell Berryman and Jewell McCoy assisted in receiving the guests.

Music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Jack Ed-

wards and Mrs. Frank Pohl in piano selections which included popular and classical love songs, and also vocal selections by Mrs. Edwards and Miss Berryman.

Corsages of gold and crimson dwarf chrysanthemums were pinned on the guests as they arrived and registered in the bride's



MRS. ALFRED EDWARDS

book at which Mrs. Pohl and Miss Berryman alternately presided.

The reception rooms were decorated with roses and arrangements of mums in solid and variegated shades, and the lace covered dining table was centered with a bowl of golden mums, at either end of which yellow candles burned in crystal candelabra. Dainty sandwiches and cookies were served with spiced hot tea.

Guests Registration

Registration of guests in the bride's book included the following: Mesdames Don Martin, F. G. Simpson, Frank Pohl, Jeff Daffern, W. B. Vaughn, Thelma Dirickson, George Springer, R. P. Moore, Bob Echols, Raby Webb, T. E. Cammack, G. S. Craven, Buena Hodges, Ruth McCowan, A. J. Daffern, Homer Sheats, Jack Edwards, Bill McCaughren, Elmer Stearns, L. C. Harp, Leonora Luckett, U. L. Willie, T. T. Jameson, Pat Sheridan, Ethel Payne, F. M. Jenkins, Eldred Seigler, L. J. Brackeen, B. F. Tunnell, T. B. Edmondson, Claud Jeffers, J. R. Whitworth, Henry Ford, Albert Traweck, J. E. Russell, Julia Cornett, Ora Patterson, Robert Collier, W. N. Pipkin, J. L. Woodruff, Bennie Cox, John Russell, A. A. Tipton, Ben Meador, Carl Cooper, Harry Willett, A. A. Harp, J. H. Neblett.

Misses Julia Davis, Lizzie McBride, Clotele Willie, Ethel Jameson, Virginia Edmondson, Sibyl Scaff, Amy Glenn, Dora Ratcliff, Aileen Russell, Jewell McCoy, Wandell Berryman, Hattie Tee Groves, Lucille Meador Willie Sue George, Rachel Patton, Ruth Groves and Dora Jameson, Mrs. Charlie Scaff and J. C. Scaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers of Floydada, visited here Sunday with relatives and friends.

MRS. HARP IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. A. A. Harp was hostess Friday afternoon to members of the Friday Bridge Club, with three tables of bridge in progress for six games.

Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie with high score, and Mrs. W. W. Clements second high, were club winners, and guest high went to Mrs. Farris Fish.

Salad plate refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Birnie, Clements, Fish, J. S. Stanley, Alvin Stearns, A. L. Fryar, Charlotte Hunsucker, D. E. Pitts, Robert Collier, T. J. Daffern, L. C. Harp, and L. R. Bishop.

LOCAL COUPLE MARRY SUNDAY AT LUBBOCK

The wedding of Mrs. Charlotte Carter Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of Matador, and John Stotts of Slaton, son of J. W. Stotts and the late Mrs. Stotts of Southland, took place Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the Central Baptist church. Rev. Jeff Welch, co-pastor, officiated with a double ring ceremony.

Miss Alice Shepherd of Post was maid of honor and Jake Cunningham of Slaton was best man.

The bride wore a powder blue frock and black accessories. For "something old" and "something borrowed" she wore a coral cameo ring that belonged to a close friend, Mrs. Leo Roberts of Lubbock.

Mr. Stotts is employed by the West Texas Cotton Oil company of Slaton where the couple will be at home after a short trip.

—Lubbock Avalanche.
Mrs. Stotts has been employed at the City Beauty Shop here during the past year. She has lived here all her life, attended the Matador schools and is a graduate of Matador High School. She also attended Wichita Falls Junior College, and last year completed a course in beauty culture at Lubbock. Mr. Stotts was employed here by the Matador Land and Cattle Company before going to Slaton.

Book Review Will Be Given Today

A book review of "The Grapes of Wrath" will be given this afternoon in the high school study hall, by Mrs. B. H. Warner, of Wayland College, Plainview. The review is sponsored by El Progresso Study Club, and proceeds will go to the maintenance of the city library.

Tickets have been on sale during the past week at 25 cents, which is a normal price for the privilege of hearing a review of Steinbeck's most widely-read novel.

BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED AT BOURLAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland of Whiteflat, were hosts Sunday, November 19, to a number of relatives and a friend, whose birthdays occur in November. Honorees of the occasion were: Mrs. Johnnie Moss, her daughter Aveland and son, Johnnie Jr., of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams; Miss Georgia Bourland, Bobby Jay Browning, Mrs. A. Freeman Jr., of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Afton. Two of the guests of honor, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. McWilliams were unable to attend.

Other guests present included Johnnie Moss and daughters, Barbara and Judith, Mrs. L. E. Cooper and son Billy Joe of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Browning and daughter, Royella, Annette and Earnestine McWilliams, Mr. W. A. Campbell, his daughter Sarah and sons Maurice and David Campbell of Afton, and Fred C. and Thomas Bourland.

A turkey dinner with complementary dishes, was served at the noon hour, at the dining table which had for a center-piece, a huge birthday cake lighted with a number of candles. Chrysanthemums, roses and carnations decorated the reception rooms.

New Residents Are Bride and Groom

Miss Marion Taylor, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor of Morton and James T. Porter of Matador, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter of Hempstead were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents with 40 guests attending. Rev. J. W. Watson, pastor of the Morton Methodist church, performed the double ring ceremony.

White chrysanthemums and candles decorated the house. Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Price sang, "I Love You Truly" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. L. Price, who played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Boston blue crepe dress with black accessories and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

Miss Doris Gray of Southland, who was the only attendant, wore a wine velvet dress and carried pink roses.

Gerald Stafford of Matador was best man.

Mrs. Porter is a former student of Texas Technological college. Mr. Porter is a former student of the University of Texas and is employed by Humble Oil Company. They will be at home in Matador.

—Lubbock Avalanche.

Emmons Are Hosts To Club Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons were hosts Tuesday evening of last week at dinner for members of a couple club to which they belong.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones.

Following dinner, six games of bridge were played with Mr. and Mrs. Jones as high score winners and Mr. and Mrs. Newman holders of low score. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Pipkin each was given a rabbit's foot for individual low scores, to retain until the next meeting of the club.

Thurs. Club Meets With Mrs. Jones

Mrs. E. B. Jones was hostess last week to members of the Thursday Club with two tables of bridge.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. J. S. Stanley held high score and Mrs. Anfone Freeman second high. A travel prize was awarded Mrs. Bryan Cammack.

Refreshments of a salad plate with hot coffee was served the following ladies, Mesdames Stanley, Freeman Cammack, George Gray, Gus Bird, Jack Luckett Jr., Bill Pipkin, and Mrs. Mable Strickland, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Freeman.

Morning Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. L. C. Harp was hostess Tuesday to members of her morning bridge club. Three guests were also present.

Light morning refreshments were served prior to the games. Mrs. Elmer Stearns held high score and Mrs. Leonora Luckett, second high.

Members present were: Mesdames Stearns, R. E. Donovan, D. I. W. Birnie, M. J. Reilly and U. L. Willie, and the guests were Mesdames Luckett, W. W. Clements and Alvin Stearns.

LOCAL MEMBERS AT O. E. S. MEET

Several officers and members of the Matador Chapter O. E. S. drove to Lubbock Tuesday to attend a meeting, reception and a dinner at the Hilton hotel given by the Lubbock chapter. The custom is observed annually as a friendship meeting for twenty-four chapters of this district.

Those from here who attended were: Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mrs. Thelma Dirickson, Treasurer, Mrs. Alvin Stearns, past worthy Matron, and Mrs. George Springer, present worthy Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dennis and children spent Sunday at Sudan.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish were hosts Monday night at their home with a turkey dinner, with places laid for twelve guests.

Following dinner, three tables of bridge were in progress, at the conclusion of which score winners were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador.

Other guests present were Arvil Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emmons and Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker.

Entertain Tuesday With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns were hosts to a few friends Tuesday evening at a vinson dinner, following which two tables of bridge were in progress. High score was held by Mrs. George Gray for the women, and Dr. J. S. Stanley for the men.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Craven and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones.

Mother's Club Has Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. E. E. Jameson was hostess to the Mother's Club last Wednesday afternoon for a program on Dolly Madison. Mrs. D.

P. Keith gave a review of subject, and Mrs. L. R. B. read a poem.

Salad plate refreshments served to the following mesdames Eldred Seigler, Payne, H. H. Schweitzer, Harp, John Russell, Mead, Bishop and Keith, and the hostess.

Sorosis Club Studies Art

The Sorosis Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Mrs. Harold Jones as hostess leader.

Subject of the program "Art", with this quotation: true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection"—Miguel Angelo.

An interesting talk on art, by Miss Thersia Godfrey presided the program.

Others present were Mesdames Elbert Reeves, Melvin Meador, Frank Pohl, Henry Solomon, ward Guest, Tom Newman, R. Emmons, Ben Edwards, G. Hagan, Elbert Seigler, Miss Beth Faulkner and the hostess.

IN AUSTIN

Miss Dorothy Jean Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harp of this place, was among many fans who attended the ball game at Austin Saturday between T. C. U. and Texas U.

Back Again!

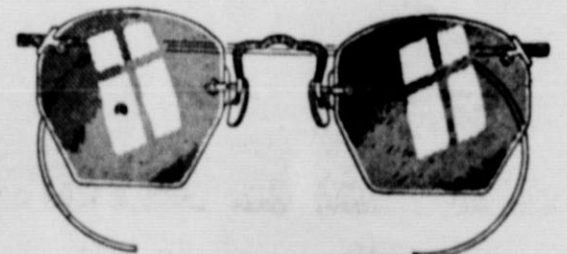
In Matador One Day Only...

FOR ONE DAY ONLY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, DR. WESTON A. PETTEY, LUBBOCK OPTOMETRIST, WILL BE AT SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE IN MATADOR, TO FIT GLASSES. IF YOU FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED WHEN DR. PETTEY WAS HERE OCTOBER 22, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY!

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Tribune Ads Pay

Why Wash at Home



Sending Washing Out Saves Labor & Health...

NO WOMAN WILL DENY THAT HOME WASHING IS A LONG, HARD JOB—THAT ENDLESS RUBBING, SCRUBBING, RINSING, AND STANDING OVER A STEAMING BOILER, TOILING UP AND DOWN STAIRS WITH A BASKET FULL OF CLOTHES. WELL, YOU CAN FORGET ALL THAT IF YOU SEND YOUR WASH TO THE SPUR LAUNDRY—THEN, TOO, YOU PROTECT YOUR HEALTH BY PREVENTING WASHDAY COLDS, SICKNESS AND TIREDNESS CAUSED BY WASHING SLAVERY.

HAVE MORE LEISURE FOR THE HOLIDAYS
SPUR LAUNDRY

Red Cross Warns Home Is More Dangerous Than Highway, Urges Check for Hazards



Red Cross supplies householders and farmers with a check of accident hazards in fight against large annual death toll. Hazards, top, left, mowers, harrows and other farm machinery, left in gear making repairs, may result in grave injury to farmer. Top right: shears in the hands of children are as dangerous as matches. Right: most home accidents are due to falls, and scatter rugs on steps should be anchored by use of non-skid lining as shown.

These mishaps kill or injure more persons than motor accidents, yet the average householder faces traffic with misgiving when he enters his home.

Last year hazards injured more than 100,000 persons engaged in their work, yet the farmer fails to take safety precautions which the city worker adopts as a matter of course.

Together home and farm work accidents last year killed 35,499 adults and injured the staggering number of 4,750,000 persons.

To combat this annual accident toll the American Red Cross has started a nation-wide program in which it acquaints householders and farmers with the hazards of their work and home.

This year more than 1900 Red Cross chapters are sponsoring this campaign in the communities they serve.

On October 23 the annual Red Cross campaign will begin throughout the nation to assist householders to discover and eliminate hazards liable to cause accidents in the home. Members of the American Junior Red Cross and their schoolmates will distribute check lists to parents and assist in examining their own homes and in removing hazards. This Red Cross warning reaches more than 9,000,000 homes and farms each year.

The Red Cross stresses the need of removing hazards which may cause falls, as this type of accident resulted in more than half of last year's home accident fatalities. Among chief causes are poorly lighted stairs, loose railings, small rugs improperly anchored and children's toys left about. Burns and explosions caused the next heaviest loss of life, 5,300 being killed in 1938 by this type of accident, and the Red Cross self-check list points to the danger of scalding liquids in pots and pans left near the edge of the stove, matches left within reach of children, and fireplaces unguarded by proper screening. Other main causes of accidental death are mechanical suffocation, poison gases and firearms, Red Cross officials said.

Accident prevention is a part of the continuing Red Cross program directed against illness, death and disaster. All Red Cross services are supported by the people who join at the time of the annual Roll Call, this year from November 11-30.



first as a roustabout and then as a tool-dresser.

Out of respect for religious consideration in the little town, no drilling was done on Sunday. So, one Sunday afternoon, an idea for a joke occurred to Walker. Fuel oil was being used to fire the boiler and Walker dipped a rag in this oil, then dropped it in the hole. Next day, when the boiler was run, a "rainbow" appeared on the slush-pit. News spread that the well had hit a showing of oil and Walker chuckled until he heard that men were getting ready to pay real money for leases. He decided the joke was going too far, so he told what the "rainbow" really was.

As things turned out, the test hit a heavy flow of gas later on and finally blew itself into a big oil well.

Raising Money For Democrats



Marion S. Church, prominent Dallas attorney, is State Chairman for the Jackson Day celebration in Texas this year. Mr. Church, last year, handled a successful campaign for funds to aid the treasury of the National Democratic party. His appointment has been announced by Chairman E. B. Germany, of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Church has opened Jackson Day headquarters in the Hotel Adolphus at Dallas and all Texas Democrats will be asked to subscribe to the national campaign fund of the Democratic Party during the next few weeks. Each subscriber of \$25.00 will be invited to the annual Texas Jackson Day dinner on the night of Monday, January 8th.

Seasoned Timber

The athletic contests of the world usually are won by young men. Scarcely do we find men over forty that combine a combination of physical strength, endurance, and speed that makes the champion.

In times of war the men who go "over the top" are young men, as are the men who fly our fighting planes and man our battleships.

In industry and in business there are certain types of work that can best be done by young men at their zenith in physical dexterity and stamina.

But it is a different matter to outline the policies of a giant corporation; to lead a country at war; to understand and solve the complex problems of a great nation; to be able to win the confidence and the full cooperation of leaders in thought and action. For such important tasks thoughtful persons demand men of broad experience—"seasoned timber."

The biggest job in the world today is the management of the United States of America. Greatest country that it is—in material resources and in the brains to develop them—it has social and economic problems that can be coped with only by a man of keenest insight; knowledge obtained by many years of close touch with governmental affairs; and long study of agriculture, industry, and finance from a national viewpoint.

Virile, practical, influential, forceful John N. Garner is the man of the hour today. For thirty years in the House of Representatives and for six years in the Vice-President's chair—thirty-six years of power and of leadership—he has fought for constructive liberalism in government; for true democracy; for social justice; for economic independence of the American citizen. Seasoned in statesmanship, he has the wisdom, the practicality, the understanding of men, the insight into great problems, the extraordinary technique of politics, and the human sympathy that only the years can bring—those qualities that this great nation so vitally needs today.

Galileo made scientific discoveries after he was 70.

Henry Ford, at 75, is still improving the Ford car.

Judge Gary, at 83, headed the giant United States Steel Corporation.

Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, guided his war-weary people at 77.

Benjamin Franklin, at 81, helped to frame the American Constitution.

Gladstone, when past 85, was Prime Minister of England.

Justice Holmes, at 90, wrote important and exceedingly clear Supreme Court decisions.

John N. Garner, in his intellectual prime at 69, is being called to the Presidency in 1940 by all classes of the American people. He has the confidence of the farmer. He has the confidence of the working man in town and country. He has the confidence of the man at the head of an industrial empire and the men of financial power. Vigorous of body and mind, powerful of conviction and courage, wise in the affairs of state, he will carry on all of the sound legislation that has been passed during the term of President Roosevelt.

A great patriot, a great progressive liberal, a great Democrat, a great leader, John Nance Garner will be the next president of the United States!

A Review Of War No. 1

We hear much talk nowadays about Great Britain and France wanting the United States to join them in their war to "save the world from Hitlerism" and you hear a lot about the British saying they'll fight this war to the last Frenchman.

How grateful would Europe be to us if we entered the war and fought for them, sending our boys "over there" again. The best way to find out might be to review the last war and see how grateful they were then. Some interesting facts about the treatment of Americans in France in the last war were given by Cal Farley the other day in an address before Amarillo's American Business Club. They are worthy of passing on.

It is Mr. Farley's opinion, after 30 years of study, first hand—in the mud and in the parlor—that the World War I was caused by a fight between two business men: the British and the Germans. The fight started because Germany was entering the merchant marine field predominated by the British.

He says none of the soldiers that were in the trenches—whether they were American, French, British or German—knew what they were fighting about. Two years ago, Mr. Farley spent a month and a half in France and the same time in Germany talking to ex-soldiers. None of them knew then what they'd fought for, or accomplished, he said.

The watchword that brought America into the war was "the war to preserve democracy" and yet the outgrowth of that war produced three great totalitarian countries, Germany, Russia, and Italy. The watchword now is the "war to save the world."

When America entered the World War they wiped out \$14,000,000,000 in debts owed by the allies—This was necessary, the Allies said, in order that everything could be carried out on an equal basis.

After the war, the Allies owed America \$11,000,000,000—and a mere smattering—a few thousand from honest Finland—is all we have received of that.

During the war, American troops were so numerous the American soldiers to France. So that American soldiers could fight for the Allies, the Allies helped bring them over on their own ships—but CHARGED America \$160 a head for such shipment. In some cases, the transport ships were converted swine ships.

Food shipped from America to her soldiers was subject to the full import duty of the French.

During the war, America paid rental on French barns used as barracks for American soldiers.

America paid France for the damages caused by American soldiers' trench digging—paid France for damage caused by American shells that were dropped on the French enemies that were on French soil.

While in France, American soldiers dredged French harbors, built docks, built railroads, set up telephone lines. These were GIVEN to the French people.

After the war, the French attempted to exact an export duty on the food and materials the Americans were bringing home. That was one thing we won in the war.

After the war America BOUGHT permanent title to the graveyards where the bodies of those Americans who died "to preserve democracy" for 50 million Frenchmen.

To top it all, Mr. Farley quoted from the New York Times: "Under French law a concession fee becomes due on each grave of an American soldier every 15 years.

"When the first time limits expired following the World War, it developed that the bodies of Americans were to be exhumed and burnt in lime pits unless the fees were paid."

That's some of the gratitude America received for having gone into the last war to help France save democracy.

That's the gratitude America may expect if it ever enters into another war to help any other European nation!

—Amarillo Daily News



Rockies: "Pines and pines and shadow of pines as far as the eye can see."

Cholula, on the plain on the other side of the mountains, can best be seen from a windswept height just outside a small white-and-gold church which the Spaniards built atop an Aztec pyramid. Cholula once was a city. (The Conqueror Cortez killed 6,000 natives in one night). Now it is only a village and many of the beautiful churches—of Moorish, Spanish and Persian architecture—are out in the open country and the doors are never opened. It is a city of legends, traditions, memories and ghosts.

This and that: From Harry Hines, general State Highway Commissioner, a gold highway courtesy card has just been received.

A new national magazine has made its appearance. "Drilling" is published in Dallas and the editor is Ted W. Mayborn, formerly of Temple. The publication

appeals especially to drilling contractors, drillers and tool-dressers.

What could be more enjoyable than a chicken barbecue at the home of a friend? The question was prompted by such an occasion in Cisco where N. D. Gallagher, oil operator, has a pit in the backyard. This chronicler ate an entire barbecued chicken and then a half—which is a world's record.

Another Texan has emerged into national prominence. "Time" last week published a picture of Jerry Sadtler and a two-column article which characterized the State Railroad Commissioner as a "snuff-dippin', vote-gettin' man," and quoted from a speech in which he said: "Smoke is the ghost of tobacco; chewing tobacco is the body but snuff is the soul of nicotine—the mark of men with hair on their chests and women who raise breast-fed babies that make the nation's statesmen and soldiers."

A favorite story: A backwoodsman who had a nagging wife was at the nearby settlement when a small boy ran up and gasped, "A wildcat just went in the house where your wife is." When the man just stood there, the boy asked, "Ain't you gonna do anything about it?" The husband drawled, "Naw; that wildcat went in there of his own free will and accord, and he'll just have to look out for himself."

You've heard of "salted" gold mines but did you ever hear of a "salted" oil well?

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger tells an amusing story of one.

The first test drilled at Ranger was on the Walker farm and young Hall worked on the well, at

Northfield News (Delayed)

Misses Rheta Tate, Eldren, Pinky and Lillie Mae Adams, Dot Thompson, Maxine Wells and Messrs Odell Dobbins, Bubber Hoover, Odis Berry, Chester Irwin, and Cliff Sewell, were guests at the home of Nita Bethany Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson with her daughter Martha, and son R. G., were accompanied to Childress last Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. John Alen of Turkey.

W. E. Thomas and Woody Kincaid went to Childress, Cee Vee and Turkey, Tuesday of last week.

Geo. Ray Calvin of Turkey and Mr. Ott Geisler of Bridle Bitt were visitors here Tuesday of last week.

B. F. Simpson made a trip to Matador and Turkey Thursday.

Bake Simpson and children visited his wife and baby at the Traweek hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. A. J. Matlock, accompanied them.

Mrs. D. G. Wilcoxson, with her daughters Bernice and Martha, and son R. G., together with Miss Margaret Hill and Mrs. Reford Vaughan were Turkey visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ashford and Dale returned Tuesday from a trip to Portales and Elida, New Mexico.

ENJOY A COMFORTABLE WINTER!



Repair Your Home Now!

You can look forward to a comfortable winter if your home is modern and in good repair. A warm home is your best insurance against dangerous illness and discomfortable colds.

Why not let us figure your repair bill today so that you may be prepared for winter? We always appreciate the opportunity of serving in any way possible.

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Providing the ultimate in facilities for recreation and rejuvenation. The finest therapeutic baths with complete massage. Eighth-mile long sun veranda, luxurious accommodations. Beautiful grounds. "Where America Drinks It's Way to HEALTH!" Outdoor activities at their best.

Louis Gambrell, Manager

Auction Sale

Tuesday, December 5, 1939

SEALE And McDONALD, Auctioneers

HERMAN NORRIS, CLERK

- 1 Mule Colt, 16 months old.
- 1 9-year old Bay Mare, Weight 1250.
- 1 10-year old Sorrel Mare, Weight 1300.
- 4 Milk Cows, from 2 to 5 Years Old.
- 1 6-year Old Milk Cow.
- 1 9-year Old Milk Cow.
- 1 Two-row Oliver Planter.
- 1 Two-Row John Deere Cultivator.
- 1 Two-Row Go-Devil.
- 10 or 12 Tons of Maise.
- 1800 Bundles of Good Fodder.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:

- 1 Wood Range Cook Stove
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet.
- 1 Dining Table; 1 Cook Table; 1 Sewing Machine;
- 1 Maytag Washing Machine;
- 1 Cream Separator; 1 Dresser; 1 Rocking Chair;
- 1 Complete Bed; 1 Wash Pot, 20 Gallon Capacity.

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Institute Of Student Opinion JUMPIN' AND JIVIN' ADVOCATED

The question asked this week was: What is your opinion of the school sponsoring school dances? Jewell McCoy—I am in favor of school dances. I think it is foolish because we don't have them. Almost all of the other schools allow the students to dance in their gyms.

Keith Patton—Dances would prove good entertainment for classes because the usual class party is boring. The average student will want to dance later so why not learn now? When the school has charge of them, they will be well supervised.

dances are nice. They are good entertainment, and I see no reason against them. Lela Carpenter—The average student is going to dance, so I believe that we should have school dances. They would be properly chaperoned.

WORK STARTED ON THE CAMPUS

Work was started last week on the school campus. The first thing being done is the filling in of the small ditch in front of the two buildings.

ENGLISH CLASS STARTS PAPERS

The members of the English III class are to study journalism the remainder of this semester and instead of writing a term theme they are to prepare a small newspaper equal to one that could be used by a school.

THE HALL OF FAME

Around this school there are many outstanding personalities. We decided to ask these famed

persons and note or rather doubt their sanity. The first victim we chose was Kenneth Simpson, co-captain of the football team and business-manager for the annual.

WE WISH THAT OUR PARENTS WOULD NOT

Read our mail before we do and tell us that it is so silly. Leave the porch light on while we are dating. Barge into our rooms when the door is closed.

HIGHLIGHTS IN SPORTS

All the girls coming out for basketball this year assembled in room 12 Wednesday afternoon for a brief meeting called by the girl's basketball coach, Mr. H. C. Gray.

FOOTBALL QUEEN CONTEST STARTS

The annual election of a Football Queen that was adopted a few years back was begun this year last Thursday, November 15th. The results of the contest will be given on Wednesday, November 29th.

WATCH OUT FOR GOSSIP

Many students have remarked that, when reading Los Toreros, the first thing they read is the gossip column. Of course, this is natural because gossip on students is usually funny.

say that she just writes about certain ones, and a lot of students' names never reach her pen. But can she help it if some names surrounded by a lot of lovely gossip look funnier than others do?

SOCIETY PHIL GREEN ENTERTAINS

Phil Green honored the football boys and their guests with a party last Friday night at his brother's home near Whiteflat. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The Student's Corner

Lest you forget, let me remind you that the word, American, ends with the four letters that spell the words that mean most to some of us, I can. Let us live up to the name with a true American spirit!

by J. W. Durbin, and he named it, I Can. "I can" is just a pass word from one man to another; "I can" is sure to win the fight.

Por la Escuela

The Home Ec. Department has adopted a kitten. It adds that touch of home to the department. A name has not been chosen for it yet.

The Junior High team played two games last week. The winners were: Flomot 19, Matador 7; 0, Matador 22.

The Poet's Corner For ducks, and geese, and hens. This news is not so nice: While Christmas comes but a year.

Advertisement for Ford automobiles. Text: 'WHO GAVE US LOW PRICED AUTOMOBILES? Before You Buy A Tractor... SEE THE NEW FERGUSON SYSTEM Now On Display SWIM & BROWNLOW Motley County Agency Roaring Springs'

It's A Grand Custom... Send Every Friend A Christmas Card!



IT'S A grand custom, this sending of Christmas greetings, but it has its practical side, too! For instance, you want to get the best possible cards for the least money—you want to have them addressed and mailed early—you want plenty of them to allow for those friends you're bound to remember at the last minute!

Advertisement for Wilcher Motor Co. featuring a car and a tire. Text: 'Get Ready for WINTER DRIVING DON'T TAKE THE CHANCES With winter at hand you can not afford to take the chances of driving on thin, worn or dangerous tires when the price of a new set of Seiberlings is so low.'

FARMERS ...

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in excess of their farm marketing quotas. Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation and by banks and other local lending agencies under arrangements substantially similar to those pertaining to previous cotton loans.

The loans to the producers, however, will bear 3 percent interest instead of 4 percent as in the past and will mature July 31, 1940.

Loans will be made only upon cotton represented by negotiable insured warehouse receipts issued by warehouse approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation and all cotton to be eligible must be classified by a Board of Cotton Examiners of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. The maximum rate to be paid warehouses for storage and fire insurance on 1939 loan cotton is 15 cents per bale per month.

Legion ...

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initiated into the Legion order of 40 & 8 and has made large purchases of liniment and arnica in effort to relieve the results.

Perryton was the successful bidder for the 1940 convention and will also be host for the December monthly meeting.

The future program of the Legion and Auxiliary will embrace child welfare work and Americanism, according to plans perfected during the convention. Euroe.

Lions ...

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Texas in the Big Bend Park project, which he visited in August. Announcement of the success of the Red Cross roll call drive was made and Lion John A. Hamilton was praised for his effective work as chairman of the roll call campaign.

Ston Light Assured
The proposed stop light for the intersection of Main street and Highway 28 has been approved according to an announcement made at the director's meeting and the cost of operation will be shared jointly by the club and the city.

It was explained that the replacement of light bulbs will be made by the West Texas Utilities Co., and that the rate has been reduced to 2 1/2 cents per KW or about \$1.60 per month for the light. The Lions club agreed to pay part of the operation after the city had hesitated because of a shortage of funds.

The light is expected to relieve the crossing danger for school children.

NEW BEAUTY OPERATOR

Miss Margaret Lisenby of Turkey has accepted a position with the City Beauty Shop, filling a vacancy made this week with the resignation of Mrs. Lotie Patton.

Legion and Auxiliary members attending from this post included Commander and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and daughter Reatha Rayne, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mc-

Red Cross ...

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with the following workers, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Mrs. C. A. Pitts, Mrs. Frank Pohl, in Matador. Mrs. Lem Brock, Mrs. B. A. Tanner, Mrs. Tom Spears, Lem Brock, and Robert Amick in Flomot and Mrs. Ben Dillard at Flag Springs.

Members Listed
As received, the name of every member will be listed, in this and subsequent issues of the Tribune:

MATADOR RED CROSS ROLL

Frank J. Pohl, \$1.00; R. A. Seay, \$2.00; Tom Berryman, \$1.00; Miss Maggie Bryan, \$1.00; Roy Smith, \$1.00; Mrs. Roy Smith, \$1.00; Eddie's Bakery, \$1.00; E. D. Lawrence, \$1.00; Charlie Meador, \$1.00; Jim Cooper, \$1.00; Mrs. Douglas Meador, \$1.00; Ruth Groves, \$1.00; Mrs. H. K. Ford, \$1.00; W. H. Burden, \$1.00; Earl Laughlin, \$1.00; G. T. Edwards, \$1.00; E. R. Henderson, \$1.00; Harvey Campbell, \$1.00; A. A. Collins, \$1.00; L. J. Barkley, \$1.00; Noble Dirickson, \$1.00; L. A. Carlisle, \$1.00; Julian Edmondson, \$1.00; Leonard Dennis, \$1.00; Alfred Barton, \$1.00; W. T. Patton, \$1.00; B. C. Cox, \$1.00; R. E. Campbell, \$1.00; Noble Groves, \$1.00; Albert Daffern, \$1.00; Don Dobbie, \$1.00; R. E. Campbell, Jr., \$1.00; Gene Perkins, \$1.00; C. M. Glenn, \$1.00; J. R. Berryman, \$1.00; Paul Patton, \$1.00; Dick Groves, \$1.00; Harry Morris, \$1.00; T. J. Daffern, \$1.00; Brooks Calloway, \$1.00; Leland Timmons, \$1.00; Cecil Pipkin, \$1.00; Elbert Seigler, \$1.00; Vaughn Muse, \$1.00; Hugh Gray, \$1.00; Bill Eggleston, \$1.00; Melvin Cantrell, \$1.00; G. S. Payne, \$1.00; Ray Sims, \$1.00; R. A. Day, \$1.00;

Mrs. R. A. Day, \$1.00; Bodie Brown, \$1.00; L. C. Harp, \$1.00; H. F. Pipkin, \$1.00; Mrs. J. H. Neblett, \$1.00; First State Bank, \$5.00; Emer Stearns, \$1.00; Mrs. Elmer Stearns, \$1.00; Frances Stearns, \$1.00; Marvin Patton, \$1.00; Roy Bishop, \$1.00; Vernon Doss, \$1.00; Thessia Godfrey, \$1.00; Mable Jameson, \$1.00; Mrs. Melvin Meason, \$1.00; Wilmer Greene, \$1.00; Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, \$1.00; Mrs. A. L. Fryar, \$1.00; A. L. Fryar, \$1.00; Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, \$1.00; Mrs. J. R. Emmons, \$1.00; Dr. L. B. Millsap, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drace, \$1.00; Mrs. J. E. Russell, \$1.00;

Mrs. Tom Berryman, \$1.00; Mrs. G. T. Edwards, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poteet, \$1.00; Walter Carpenter, \$1.00; Dee Cates, \$1.00; Mrs. Elbert Seigler, \$1.00; Keith Patton, \$1.00; Mrs. M. S. Patton, \$1.00; Mr. Willie Rattan, \$1.00; Mr. Levi Wilkinson, \$1.00; Mrs. Ethel Payne, \$1.00; John A. Hamilton, \$5.00; Mrs. Claude Harp, \$1.00; Mrs. Lucy Brackeen, \$1.00; Bert Ezzell, \$1.00; Mrs. Mae McKenzie, \$1.00; Mr. Don T. Martin, \$1.00; B. F. Tunnell, \$1.00; Miss Amy Glenn, \$1.00; Zona Beth Faulkner, \$1.00; Wilson Cafe, \$1.00; Burrell Tipton, \$1.00; Matador Tribune, \$1.00; Rosa Coffee Shop, \$1.00; D. L. Spivey, \$1.00; Dr. Albert Traweck, Jr., \$2.00; Miss Audie Moore, \$1.00; Dr. A. C. Traweck, Sr., \$1.00; Miss Ethel Jameson, \$1.00; W. B. Wason, \$1.00; Pat Sheridan, \$1.00; Carl Tardy, \$1.00; Dr. Ernest B. Jones, \$1.00; City Drug Store, \$1.00; Vernon Craven, \$1.00; C. E. Parks, \$1.00; R. P. Moore, \$1.00; H. M. Solomon, \$1.00; Dr. J. S. Stanley, \$2.00; City Barber Shop, \$1.00; Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland, \$1.00; J. D. Craven, \$1.00; John Irvin, \$1.00; Jameson and Son Gro., \$1.00; H. H. Schweitzer, \$1.00; C. A. Pitts, \$1.00; West Texas Utilities Co., \$1.00;

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PONY EXPRESS BACK IN NEWS

SAN ANTONIO, Suit to recover \$750 prize money and \$12.50 for "carrying the mail" has been filed here by V. H. Henderson, one of the 13 riders in the pony express race from Nocona to the Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco.

Defendants in the action are the Nocona Chamber of Commerce, Nocona Boot company, Enid Justin, R. E. Flint, A. Billings, Atlas Gilbert, L. A. Parton and Tony Fenoglio, all of Nocona. The plaintiff's petition contended he delivered some mail to the San Francisco postmaster who refused to pay him \$12.50 postage.

Henderson, who said he was a resident of Bexar county, declared the prize money was not sent him after he returned here. Repeated demands for the money have had no effect, he said.

SHANNON DAVIDSON WAS WINNER OF RACE

The pony express marathon from Nocona to Oakland was won last March 24 by Shannon Davidson, Matador cowboy V. H. Henderson of San Antonio, who filed suit against Nocona sponsors of the race, was not among the first three to finish the derby.

—Wichita Record News

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We wish to express our profound gratitude to friends and neighbors who so generously contributed to aid us following the loss of our home and household effects, by fire.

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FARMERS' VOTE WILL DECIDE QUOTAS' FATE

Motley county farmers who produced cotton during 1939 will have the privilege of deciding whether or not they wish to continue marketing quotas during the 1940, when they go to the polls Saturday, December 9th, it was disclosed by County Agent J. Rufus Emmens early this week.

For the last two seasons cotton producers have used marketing quotas in conjunction with the Agricultural Conservation Program to forestall further increases in the already-large cotton supply and to protect the markets of farmers who plant within their cotton acreage allotments. Marketing quotas are calculated on the basis of the normal or actual production, whichever is greater of the cotton allotment, plus any cotton on hand from previous crops that would not have been subject to penalty if it had been sold in 1939.

If the cotton acreage is not exceeded, the farmer is allowed to sell all the cotton produced without penalty, providing there is not penalty cotton from a previous year marketed in excess of the 1940 quotas.

Over-Producers Pay Penalty
Producers who plant within their acreage allotments can market without penalty while those who overplant will pay a 3-cent per pound penalty on cotton marketed in excess of the marketing quota.

If cotton marketing quotas are not approved, then no restriction will be imposed on the amount of cotton which may be sold.

The Motley County Committee announced that marketing quotas can be used only when supplies are excessive. They can be authorized when the supply of American cotton is more than seven percent above normal. The actual supply of American cotton is 26,300,000 bales which is 44 percent above normal. The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed marketing quotas for 1940 but quotas can not remain in effect unless two-thirds of the cotton farmers give their approval. Voting places will be in Roaring Springs, Matador, Whiteflat, Flomot and Northfield.

EARLY SOIL SAVERS

One of America's first soil conservationists was George Washington—even before the War of Independence, he was experimenting with ways and means of keeping the soil from washing away from his Mount Vernon estate, in what is now the state of Virginia.—Patrick Henry considered the saving of our soil so important that just a few years after the revolution he remarked, "Since the achievement of our independence, he is the greatest patriot who stops the most gullies" and Thomas Jefferson devised a method of plowing hillsides horizontally—to stop the wastage of our lands by erosion.

FLOMOT NEWS

Marvin Patton and Bob Bobertson of Matador were Flomot visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock visited in Turkey Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Speer spent the week-end in Lubbock.

C. B. Jones, R. Stapleton and B. F. Kirk motored to Childress Friday to attend the Childress-Wichita Falls football game.

The ladies of the Baptist church will pack a box for Buckner's orphan home Sunday. Anyone having a gift for the home will please bring same to the church at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

James Williams transacted business in Matador Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas spent the week-end in Denver City visiting their sons.

The Flomot Longhorns play Estelline on the Longhorns' field Friday at 2:30.

Mr. J. A. Ammonett was in Lubbock Friday to attend the Texas Tech football game in which his son, Thayne (Red) a freshman at Tech, played.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirk made a business trip to Matador Saturday.

Rev. H. B. Coggins, Methodist pastor, was here Monday bidding farewell to friends. He goes to Knox City this church year, and Rev. Homer Salley will be the new pastor here.

Coach Wheeler made a business trip to Estelline Friday after school.

C. W. Webb is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lem Standifer and Benell shopped in Turkey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell and children, Bonnie Ruth and Leonard Jr., visited in Northfield Sunday.

Mrs. James Williams and Dorothy shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

Messrs Leonard Crowell and Andrew Jones, with the latter's son, Burrell, attended to business in Matador Monday.

R. F. Kell was transacting business in Matador Tuesday.

Power Company Offers Booklet

Many people are asking about lighting decorations for the home during the Christmas season, according to C. A. Pitts, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, who said that descriptive folders, illustrating attractive and economical methods of lighting both inside and outside of homes, were available at his office.

"A string of lights over the porch, or strung around evergreen trees in the front yard, gives a Yuletide effect to the entire

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premises," he reminded. "Other creations include pasteboard Santa Clause sleigh and reindeer atop house and lighter by a flood. A lighted star guiding the shepherds is another appropriate Christmas design."

The little booklet on Christmas lighting, he said, is free to all care to ask for it.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Duty of this community, moved recently to Baileyboro to make home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Case Los Angeles, California, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Laver and Miss Johnnie Belle White Matador visited in the community last Sunday.

Messrs Claude and Clint Jr., of Baileyboro visited here Monday.

Mr. Hiram Robinson and Gertrude Sandlon of Paducah visited in the W. G. Kimbell recently.

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