

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Rising like a jeweled icicle out of the misty velvet of night, the lighted derrick brought enchantment to the fabulous plains sleeping beneath the darkness. Far to the south crimson clouds drifted over gas flares licking the horizon with restless tongues. Near them the thick, black wealth of oil throbbled in pipes, a drowsy and mighty servant to tend the needs of man. Above this same soil that the hoofs of horses bearing brood and his men had traveled in search of the Seven Cities of Gold. Many had perished on the great trailless mesa and the survivors found no gold. Instead they found disaster, pain, privation and the vastness of space. Perhaps it is the Phoenix of their rich dreams rising from the ashes of perished centuries to light an oil derrick with jewels on a winter night.

To pursue contentment is to eat of its strange fruit and rest beneath its shade. To possess it is to taste bleached moss swinging from tired limbs and to repose beneath a leafless tree.

Endurance measures a heart or its capacity, then doubles the load in effort to transport the stores of pain to their destinations before new shipments arrive.

Each life is a little fire that burns in its special world until the fuel of love is consumed. The ashes that remain after it has gone out are of no importance.

We are usually more concerned with what the world thinks of us than is necessary. Each individual has sufficient secret problems to require unmolested thought through two life spans. Only those who neglect their own affairs have time for others.

It would be easier to bear the pain of a single hour if it had no influence on the content of its successors.

Stars were swinging in their assassinets of space and the wind played in the sky like secret hands touching the strings of a harp. The rider and horse paused a moment at the gate before the high-heeled boot crunched little plates of dried mud. When the gate was open the horse walked through quickly, then wheeled to face the rider until it was closed. Presently there was a flame of light that shone for an instant through hands cupped about a cigarette. The moving bubble of burning ash danced against the skyline of hills. There was no light at the half dug-out when the rider leaned his saddle on the fork at the door. He struck a match to the smoked oil lamp and waited for the flame to burn a path across the wick. After the fire was going he found some potatoes and a piece of fat bacon. He filled the coffee pot half full of water and emptied part of a package of coffee into it. Near the end of his lonely belluloid hair pin on the floor, he picked it up slowly, then lifted the stove lid and dropped it to the red throat of hungry flames.

Making a mistake requires no skill. Being able to create a mistake to rectify it places the artisan in the exclusive category which will only accept a genius of the first water.

Some lives are so flawless that they seem to have come into being without sufficient courage to be afraid.

To love laughter is to pay tribute to a mistress whose only sin is to pour the sparkling wine of life into cups which have previously held bitterness.

Evil flourishes under the covers of secrecy until some portion of its anatomy is usually exposed.

Vernon Craven has been visiting in Matador this week.

Candidate for Sheriff



Above is Deputy Sheriff John Stotts, whose announcement as a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Motley County appeared in the January 3rd issue of the Tribune.

Mr. Stotts asks the voters for their consideration and influence.

PAT SHERIDAN IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of E. P. (Pat) Sheridan of Matador, for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

Mr. Sheridan needs little introduction to the voters of Motley county. He has made his home in Matador for 44 years, having graduated from Matador High School, and attended one year in T. C. U. in Fort Worth where he majored in business administration.

Mr. Sheridan has been a barber for 25 years and is well known here and in Motley county. He has been Democratic County Chairman for 12 years. In making his announcement, Mr. Sheridan said: "I feel that I am qualified to fulfill the duties of county clerk, and if elected, I promise to fulfill the duties to the best of my ability."

GULF STATION TO OPEN SATURDAY

Opening Saturday, January 26, on Highway 70 in the R. P. Moore building, a new Gulf Station, under the temporary management of M. O. (Mack) Marshall for his son, Alton Marshall, who is in the Army stationed on Okinawa, added another name to the city's rapidly growing business roster. The station will be managed on Saturday, the opening day, by the local Boy Scout Troop. The Scouts will receive the entire profits of the day, Mr. Marshall said. The public is cordially invited to visit the new business. W. J. Haney is the local wholesale Gulf Agent.

Matador Is Host To Cap Rock Group

Fifty members, representing the fifteen counties of the Caprock Water and Sewerage Association met in the basement of the Matador Methodist Church, Wednesday night January 23rd, in a regular meeting session. Supper was furnished by the Matador and prepared by H. F. Pipkin. Three new towns were joining the association were Wellington, Childress and Turley, represented by the mayors and water superintendents. Principal speakers for the evening were Dr. Adams, county and city health officer from Crosbyton, and C. H. Cuzick, of A & M College, who organized this association.

H. O. Stanfield of Matador was reelected president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tometry and family of Paducah, Vernon Burch of Lawton, Okla., and N. G. Norwood of Sherman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alrich last Tuesday. Miss Ruby Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich was honored with a birthday dinner.

Interest Focused On Clothing Drive

The price of a man's life may be hanging in your closet. In a chest in your attic may lie the decision as to whether a child shall live or die. The future of millions of men, women, and children is for sale... and the price of that future is one you and I can so easily afford to pay. These are the people who with their lives and homes

J. C. Davis Enters Precinct Race For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. C. Davis of Roaring Springs for the office of county commissioner of precinct four and subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 27.

Mr. Davis has been a resident of that area for approximately 23 years and is well known.

Regarding his announcement, he declared: "I feel that I am qualified to fill the office of county commissioner and in event the voters of this precinct elect me, I will devote the full strength of my knowledge and ability to their interest. I will appreciate the vote and support of everyone during my campaign and promise you that I will serve you in such a manner as to warrant your confidence."

bought us the days and months and years of Time we had to have to win the War. Now we can buy them the days and months and years of Time they have to have to win the Peace.

Does it seem fantastic that your old clothes, spare clothes, cast-off shoes and blankets, can be a factor in rebuilding this chaotic world? Think it over. Farmers cannot work the land without adequate clothing to protect them from the weather, children cannot attend school without warm clothing, women cannot go about the tasks of marketing and housekeeping without sufficient clothing; babies cannot grow strong without clothing to shield their frail, undernourished bodies from disease. Cities cannot be rebuilt, factories cannot produce again, civilization cannot be reborn unless those who must do the work have the clothing to give them the warmth of courage and hope.

The Victory Clothing Collection being conducted for overseas relief will end on January 31st, with Henry J. Kaiser as National Chairman, is sponsored in Matador by Women's Society

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Football Schedule For '46 Announced

At a meeting of the district 4-A executive committee Tuesday in Floydada the 1946 football schedule was decided. The schedule calls for the Matadors to play five conference games in Matador and two away.

Teams coming to Matador are Crosbyton, Oct. 4th, Spur, Oct. 11, Petersburg, Oct. 18, Ralls Oct. 25 and Lockney Nov. 15. The Matadors will visit Floydada Nov. 8th and Paducah on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th. The Matadors will play Crowell in Matador on Nov. 1st.

The Matadors hope to line up two warm-up games for Sept. 20 and 27th with nearby towns. Whether these will be home or away games has not been decided but Matador fans are assured of at least six home games for the coming season.

The committee also decided to hold the District Basketball Tournament in Matador on February 15 and 16th. Four games will be played on Friday night starting at 6:00 o'clock. Two games Saturday afternoon starting at 1:30 and two games Saturday night beginning at 7:30. Two teams from the district will compete in the Regional meet to be held March 1 and 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Catching of Lorenzo spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner.

FLOMOT TOURNEY MEETS SUCCESS

The invitation basketball tournament for senior high school boys and girls held in Flomot gymnasium January 17, 18 and 19 attracted wide interest in this area. Overflow crowds were on hand for all three of the night sessions. Fourteen high school teams and two all-star teams participated. Eighteen games were played and a total of 691 points were scored. A total of 142 young athletes took part in the various games.

The officiating was very capably handled by Owen Raby Webb of Matador and Odell Washington of Flomot. Both men have only recently been released from the armed forces. The entire tournament was characterized by friendly feeling, close competition and good sportsmanship. Flomot Senior boys and Quitaque Senior girls were the tournament winners with Silvertown boys and Matador girls runners-up. The consolation games were won by Matador senior boys and Roaring Springs senior girls with Turkey boys and Flomot girls as runners-up. Although all teams present displayed an unparalleled spirit of good sportsmanship, the Estel-

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RICHARD STOVALL IS CANDIDATE FOR D. A. RE-ELECTION



Richard Stovall of Floydada, District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District has authorized the Tribune to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, in the following statement:

"To the People of the 110th Judicial District:

In seeking my second elective term as District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District, I am basing my candidacy upon the record I have made as your District Attorney. Due to the high type of citizenship which we have in the four counties of this district, law violations of the grade of felony have been at a minimum. Records of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI and Mr. Homer Garrison of the State Department of Public Safety show that crime is on the increase. Prompt, vigorous and fair prosecution will do more than anything else to deter

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Benefit Cage Game Monday Night In Local Gymnasium

The Matador Lions Club will play the High School boys cage and the P. T. A. will play the High School girls' cage on Monday night at 7:30, in a benefit performance.

The Lions have asked to play boys by girls rules but the Matadors refused and called the Lions "sissies".

Lions have recruited George Ray Colvin, former All American with Denver Safeways. They have also signed Ernest McWilliams, former Whiteflint flash, according to Captain Kenneth Jeffers. Several outstanding players are being contacted about the game. Boss Lion Rufus Emmons said that the tentative line-up to start the game for the Lions will be as follows: Henry Ford, Randall Whitworth, Tom Hamilton, center; Doug Pitts and Dr. A. C. Trawcek, Sr. Manager will be Bud Lowe, and

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Political Calendar Claims Spotlight As Year Advances With Announcements

The 1946 political calendar looms in importance to claim the spotlight as the new year advances with announcements of candidates seeking election to public office.

With at least 2,000 voters in Motley County, all eyes will turn to the two primary and general elections scheduled this year.

Series of topflight political dates lists 16 that will be of major importance to candidates and voters.

Leading out is the January 31 deadline for payment of poll taxes. First primary in 1946 is scheduled July 27, and the runoff elections will come August 24. Date for the general election is November 5, 1946.

Fine points of the calendared dates for 1946 politics are as follows:

January 31—Last day to pay poll tax, obtain exemption certificates or otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.

May 2—Last day for candidates for judge of the court of civil appeals or for representative in Congress; or for state senator or district attorney in districts composed of more than one county to file application for place on ballot.

June 3—Last day for candidates for county and precinct offices to file request with coun-

Iron Lung Gives Area Protection

Marvin H. Leary Is Candidate For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of Marvin H. Leary of Northfield as candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct three, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 27, 1946.

Mr. Leary has been a resident of Motley county for approximately 18 years and is well known in the Northfield community.

With regard to his announcement, Mr. Leary declared: "I am announcing for this office because I feel that I am qualified to execute the duties it requires and in event the voters of precinct three elect me, I promise to devote my best abilities and efforts to warrant their confidence."

"I will make an effort to see all voters in my precinct and I will appreciate the vote and support of all who find it possible to aid my campaign."

Dickens Judge Is Candidate For District Office

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Edwin H. Boedecker of Dickens, for the office of district judge of 110th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27.

Regarding his announcement, Mr. Boedecker, who is county judge of Dickens county, makes the following statement:

"I am asking the people of the 110th Judicial District consisting of Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Dickens counties, for the office of district judge. It is my plan to see every voter in the district and ask you personally for your vote and support, and I will appreciate any assistance you might give to my candidacy."

"In asking you for this high honor, I am mindful of the duties and responsibilities that go with it. I have therefore prepared myself thru education, temperament and experience. I completed four years of college at Canyon, Texas, and am a graduate of Baylor University Law School. I was licensed to practice law in 1938 and by the end of this year will have served Dickens county six years as its county judge.

"I was born in the panhandle of Texas, reared on a Floyd County farm, and spent most of my life within this district. If you see fit to elect me as your next district judge, I shall promise courteous, efficient, friendly service, and at all times will be appreciative and grateful to you, the people, for the office you gave me."

Two Junior Teams Play Roaring Springs

The Matador Mavericks boys team and the Freshmen girls went to Roaring Springs for two interesting basket-ball games last Thursday night, January 17th.

The Matador girls won over the Roaring Springs grade school team by a score of 9-7. The boys from Matador Grade School played a close game, losing to Roaring Springs by 14-11. R. L. Giesecke and Gordon Harrel were high scorers with a total of 4 points each. Kenneth Thompson scored three points.

Both teams will play Roaring Springs again on Tuesday January 29th, at 7:00 p. m. in the local gym.

Modern Device Is On Display Here

NEWEST model Emerson iron lung is now on display at the First State bank here and will remain in Motley county as protection of its citizenship against possible polio attack or other emergencies in which the modern device may save a life. Since both Matador hospitals are too crowded to permit storage of the iron lung, present plans are to locate it in the courthouse from where it may be taken to the scene of an emergency.

The piece of equipment is not completely paid for. The total cost was \$1,398 but approximately \$300 still remains to be subscribed to the fund drive which was sponsored by the Matador Lions Club. Several communities still remained to be worked for funds on the project. The drive was started in November and contributions were solicited during the county's drive for the National War Fund.

J. R. Whitworth, secretary of the Lions club said that \$105 in contributions had been received

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES WEDNESDAY AT WICHITA FALLS

Word was received here by relatives Thursday morning of the death of A. S. (Bert) Edmondson Wednesday evening at 11 p. m. at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Funeral services will be held in Tipton, Oklahoma, Friday morning at 11 a. m. The body will be brought to Matador to lie in state at the Methodist Church from four to five p. m., before interment in East Mound Cemetery at 5 p. m., with the Matador Masonic Lodge in charge. Mr. Edmondson was a member of the Masonic Lodge for several years.

A. S. Edmondson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Edmondson, two brothers, T. B. and Jim Edmondson, three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, Mrs. Ida Pipkin, Matador, and Mrs. O. Roy of Crosbyton.

Mr. Edmondson moved to Motley County with his parents from Comanche County in 1891. He was employed by the Matador Ranch and engaged in ranching activities for several years. He was a resident of Matador until eight years ago when he moved to Tipton, Oklahoma, to become theatre manager.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE CONTINUED HERE

Extensive repair work is now in final stages at Schweitzer Saddle Shop this week. The work includes painting of wood work and walls, inside and out, installation of new plate glass and brick glass. Venetian blinds will be installed as soon as they arrive.

Due to inclement weather, the work was temporarily retarded on construction of the Assembly of God building, being erected in the north part of Matador. Work was also resumed in the construction of Skaggs Implement Company building, having been halted by weather conditions also.

Another building under process of erection includes Thompson's Grocery, located on the east side of his present location, on highway 70, which will be used for a residential business. The Spot Cash Frozen Food Lockers are nearing completion and will soon be ready for public use.

The Matador Service Station

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Roaring Springs Cage Tournament February 1-2

The Roaring Springs High School will have its annual Basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2. Several classy teams, in both boys and girls bracket will participate. "We expect this to be our best tournament in several years," officials declared. Appropriate trophies will be awarded both boys and girls.

The public is cordially invited to attend every game. Eats and drinks will be served as usual.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Church of Christ

T. E. Wood, Minister
Lord's Day Services
10:00 a. m. Bible Classes
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Young People's Meeting
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday night Devotional, 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. G. E. Turrentine, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Women's Society, Tuesday at 4:00 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:40 p. m.
Official Board Meeting, First Friday each month, 7:00 p. m.
Board of Education, First Wednesday, 7:40 p. m.

Baptist Church

Rev. H. G. Verner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Unions, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Monday, 3:00 p. m.
Henrietta Shuck Circle, Tuesday evenings.
R. A.'s, Friday, 4:00 p. m.
G. A.'s, Saturday, 5:00 p. m.

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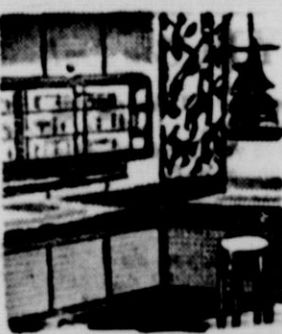
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AUSTIN—The real reason for a nationwide increase in traffic accidents which has followed the end of the war is that you and all the other people who nursed the old family bus thru the war years have forgotten how to drive.

Take it from Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas department of highway safety. He says you've lost a lot of traffic judgement and that your driving has deteriorated—just like your prewar car.

Lost Speed Judgement
Garrison and his staff, studying a 54 per cent increase in highway deaths, injuries and accident damage which followed the end of gasoline rationing, say that bad tires, bad brakes and worn-out, war-weary cars aren't the major cause.

"The real blame should be placed on the postwar driver," said Colonel Garrison. "Most drivers spent the war driving

around in circles in their home town. They drove slow, because they had to, and they've forgotten how to judge speeds, how to tell how soon an approaching car will reach you, and how to handle a car at high speed on the highway."

Two new menaces have been added to postwar highways and they're partly responsible for the booming American traffic death rate, according to the Texas experts.

Little Chance To Learn
These are returning servicemen who haven't been behind the wheel of a passenger car for years and youngsters who grew up during the war and didn't learn to drive like their big brothers and sisters did because Daddy couldn't spare the gasoline or the tires during rationing.

"These youngsters learned what little they know about driving on city streets," Garrison said. "They don't know a thing about open highway driving. Couple them with worn-out cars, poor tires and bad brakes and you've got trouble."

Garrison says next summer will see the postwar traffic toll at its peak. There will be full tanks of gas to go with those flapping retreats and the safest place will be home until people get new cars and learn how to handle them.

Truth is stranger than fiction, to some folks.

It may be, though that they really have a high regard for the value of truth, and that is the reason they are so economical in the use of it.

Like the old soak. Somebody was complaining that the price of whiskey had gone away up. The old soak said, "It's just now bringin' its true worth."

Somebody ought to produce a book, well-illustrated (in fact, the illustrations would be the best thing about the book), on spots around Austin that are associated with the world's greatest story teller, O. Henry.

There is the old Land Office, with his desk, and the winding iron stairway, which he described in one of his early tales, "Bexar Script 2692."

And there is the old church, a block away, with its sharp spires and, above the portal, the big window with stone columns like spokes of a wheel. And, of course the Capitol itself, for O. Henry was a member of a military company and took part in the cornerstone ceremonies. In fact, during the program, a pretty girl recited a poem. She was destined to become his wife.

And don't forget the Driscoll Hotel, for in the lobby, its old chairs shadowed by big pillars of marble, he used to wait while his wife practiced songs with a choral club on the mezzanine floor.

Too, there are the old, black trees in the hollow on the Capitol grounds.

The Millett Mansion, with its atmosphere of the Old South, was there in O. Henry's day.

His home is preserved as a museum. Many of the stately mansions past which the young dreamer strolled still stand. The building that housed the bank in which he worked was torn down a year or two ago, but the old Federal Building is still there, most tragic of all with its O. Henry associations, for it was in a courtroom there that he was tried and sentenced to prison for something of which the world now believes he was innocent.

NEW FORWARD PASS RULE IS EXPECTED TO HIKE FOOTBALL SCORES

"High scoring games with scores like 44-30 will be the rule instead of the exception in college football in two years," according to Head Coach Dick Harlowe of Harvard.



By ELBERT REEVES
Grazing Management Plan

All operators who desire one or more practices to be carried out on pasture land under the 1946 program and having 1920 acres or more, must submit in writing, on a prescribed form furnished by the office, a report of their grazing management plan. Regardless of the information submitted the following information must be included: (1) the acreage of non-crop pasture or range land; (2) the number of stock normally carried; (3) the number of stock to be carried this year; (4) the conservation practices needed on the pasture or range land, taking into consideration those now in existence.

Assistance will not be given for practices on range land unless the desired practices are included in the grazing management plan. No prior approvals can be issued until the grazing management plan is filed in the county office. Final date for filing the grazing management plan is May 31, 1946.

Cotton Crop Insurance
All producers who have a 1945 insured cotton crop are re-

mindful of the fact that insurance coverage ceases January 31, 1946, unless extended by the Corporation. Every effort should be made to complete harvesting and in case a loss occurs to report the loss to the county office not later than January 31, 1946.

Sheep and Lamb Production Program
For sales made from August 5, 1945 to October 31, 1945 inclusive, the application must be filed on or before December 31, 1945. For sales made on or after November 1, 1945, until the offer is withdrawn, the application must be filed within 60 days from date of sale. An application shall be considered to have been filed on the date on which evidence of sale is presented even though the application is required to secure supporting documents. Not more than one application may be filed by an applicant in each calendar month.

Dairy Production Payment Program
Altho producers have been notified that any evidence of sale presented must have the date of sale and the sellers name or endorsement, a few cream tickets are being sent by mail to the county office without names or dates. As a result these receipts are being cancelled and returned to the producer without payment.

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A few of the fans and the coaches may die of heart failure in the high scoring games, but the majority will love it.

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ACT GOVERNING ALASKANS NOW BEING REFORMED

Alaska's organic act is being redrafted to provide many reforms in the territory, including an elected governor.

The new draft, however, probably will not be sent to congress until after Alaska votes next fall on the question of statehood.

Edwin C. Arnold, director of the interior department's division of territories and island possessions, told a reporter that the question of when the new draft will be submitted has not been decided.

If Alaska votes for statehood, the new draft probably will be sent to congress shortly thereafter in order to give the territory greater self-government pending statehood. Congress, of course, would decide the statehood issue.

Among other things, the next act would give additional voting power to the territorial legislature, along with a complete judicial system. The present act has not been revised since 1912.

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Attention Veterans...

According to a ruling of the Attorney General of Texas, servicemen of this state who have been discharged within eighteen months prior to an election in Texas will not be required to pay a poll tax as a condition for voting in such election.

It should be understood that the period of eighteen months does not refer to the period preceding the present date. Thus if a serviceman has been discharged for more than eighteen months at the time of the election, he will not be eligible to vote in the election without a poll tax receipt. However, members of the Armed Forces Reserve Corps may vote without a poll tax receipt, even though they were discharged more than eighteen months prior to the election.

It should be further understood that some discharged servicemen may be eligible to vote in the primary elections without paying their poll taxes and yet not be eligible to vote in the general election. Such would be the case if such servicemen had been discharged eighteen months or less at the time of the primary elections, but had been discharged more than eighteen months at the time of the general election.

These conditions for voting shall be effective for one year after the calendar year in which the war shall be declared by the Congress to be officially ended.

The Attorney General's Opinion No. 0-6236 holds that the following persons named in Article 2595, who are between the ages of 21 and 60 years, must pay a poll tax of \$1.00 in order to be qualified voters:

Blind, deaf or dumb, those who have lost a hand or foot, those permanently disabled, and all disabled veterans of foreign wars, where such disability is 40% or more. (The disabled veteran of World War II will not have to pay the \$1.00 poll unless he has been discharged for more than 18 months prior to the date of the election at which he desires to vote.)

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SHOWER IN G. E. HAMILTON HOME HONORS GRACE LAVERNE TILSON

A pre-nuptial shower was given Thursday, January 17, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, honoring Miss Grace Laverne Tilson, whose forthcoming marriage to S-Sgt. Raymond Frank Zabielski of Chicago, Ill., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Whiteflat. Mr. Zabielski has recently received his discharge from the armed forces.

Mesdames W. L. McWilliams, Ben Keltz and A. K. Wilkinson were co-hostesses at the affair. The bride-elect and her mother entered the reception rooms to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Hamilton, after which Mrs. Keltz read the announcement of the engagement.

Miss Billie Frank Skaggs played an accordion solo and Miss Patti Pipkin sang "Always" and as the gifts were presented and opened by Miss Tilson, the girls continued the entertainment with piano selections. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Varner McWilliams, Bill Dunning, C. W. Winn, L. Y. Jameson, Maud Dean, Ed Williams, R. P. Moore, W. R. Cammack, J. R. Moore, Margaret Newman, J. Farris Fish, M. J. Reilly, J. G. Ketchersid, Harry Willett, D. I. W. Birnie, C. E. Harris, E. N. Goods, Ralph Stapleton, John Russell, Bob Martin, U. L. Willie, L. J. Barkley, L. L. Russell, Ted Steen, J. R. Whitworth, Bill Tilson, Tom Tilson and Misses Dorothy Jean Casey, Mary Keith, Billie Frank Skaggs, Patti Pipkin, the honoree and the hostesses.

Iron Lung . . .

(Continued From Page 1) since the iron lung had been placed on display in the bank lobby.

The new device is declared to be the very latest model perfected and embracing many new features which have recently been added to the iron lung. It is equipped with a hand pump in event the electric power should fail while the lung contains a patient.

Every one is invited to visit the bank and see the new equipment and those who have not made contributions to the fund, are asked to aid the drive so that the device will belong to the people of the county and be free of debt.

Improvements Are—

(Continued From Page 1) is constructing a 14 by 20 concrete building where a wash and grease rack will be installed. A paved driveway is also under construction. Mr. Jernigan, Station Manager stated that these improvements would probably be completed by the middle of next week.

RUPTURED?

The Dobbs Is Different. It's Bulbless - Beltless - Strapless

NO MATTER WHAT TRUSS YOU WEAR, YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO SEE THE "WONDER" DOBBS

Free Examination and Demonstration FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Dr. A. S. HENCKLE

A Clinic trained fitter will be on hand at Matador Hotel, one day only, Tuesday, January 29, 1946 MATADOR, TEXAS

NEW GULF STATION

Open Saturday, January 26th

You can get that Good Gulf Gasoline again in Matador. Boy Scouts will operate station opening Saturday, and receive all the profits for the Boy Scout's Fund.

We will give you our best in service Gas, Oil, Grease and wash cars. Visit us often. Your patronage is highly appreciated.

Gulf Station

ALTON MARSHALL, Manager
On Highway 70
W. J. Haney, Gulf Agent

NOLA PEARL MOSELEY BECOMES BRIDE OF FLOYD ANDERSON SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley of Flomot announce the marriage of their daughter, Nola Pearl, to Floyd Alton Anderson of Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Quitaque on Saturday, January 19, in the home of the bride's parents. The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. J. E. Lee, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church. Miss Trula Dell Gilbert was bride's maid and Elliot Lee of Quitaque served as best man.

The bride wore a winter white dressmaker suit with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of red roses. For "something old" and "something blue" she wore an old-fashioned lavalliere, which belonged to her mother. For "something borrowed" she wore a pair of nylon hose. Miss Gilbert wore a blue dress with black accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of Flomot High School, and at the time of her marriage was attending Wayland College in Plainview. Mr. Anderson is a

graduate of Quitaque High School and had served for three years as a sergeant in the Army Air Corps. At present, he is employed by the U. S. Post Office in Phillips, where the young couple will make their home.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Sarah Seibold of Plainview played, "I Love You Truly," and "You'll Never Know," while Misses Joyce Cloyd, Geneva and Joy Tanner sang. Miss Seibold played soft accordeon music all during the ceremony.

A reception was held following the ceremony, when a three tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was cut by the couple. Wedding cake was served by Mrs. Chas. Cowart of Silverton and Mrs. Gilbert Pendley of Amarillo presided at the punch bowl.

The following guests were served: Mr. and Mrs. Lem Brock and Mrs. Mark Trulock of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevens and Se Retha of

Mrs. H. F. Godeke Is Guest Speaker At Future Banquet

Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock will be the guest speaker at the Mother-Daughter banquet on Friday night, February 8, Mrs. Godeke is a prominent Texas P. T. A. member and Federated Club and church leader.

She is National Chairman of Procedure and by-laws of National Congress of P. T. A. and is State Parliamentarian. She is past president of the 7th District.

Silverton, Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mary Sue of Phillips, Sgt. Leo Gresham, Mrs. Joe Stevens of Silverton, Misses Doris Kelley, Wanda Haney, Wilma Haney and Sarah Seibold of Plainview, Misses Joyce Cloyd, Joe Tanner, Geneva Tanner, Trula Dell Gilbert of Flomot, Elliott Lee of Quitaque, and the bride's parents.

After a short wedding trip to Plainview, the young couple went to their home in Phillips.

Edna Holladay Is Band Sweetheart

At a fall ballgame, Miss Edna James Holladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay of Vernon, was presented as band sweetheart of Abilene Christian College. Miss Holladay was born at Whiteflat, Texas and is well-known there and at Matador, where she visits often. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz of Whiteflat and the niece of Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Jake Edwards here. Account of the affair, from the Vernon Daily Record, is as follows:

"With fanfare and trumpets, Miss Edna James Holladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay of Vernon, was acclaimed by the Abilene Christian College Wildcat band as band sweetheart Saturday afternoon.

"The special ceremony took place during the between-halves activities of the football game between Abilene Christian and John Tarleton colleges. Miss Holladay was accompanied onto

the field by pep leaders Jack Lawrence and Bubba Clark, following a fanfare by the band. She was presented to Buell Lindley, band drum major, who presented flowers to her while the band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." After the ceremony, Bill Davis, band director, accompanied her from the field.

"Miss Holladay is a graduate of Vernon High School where she was class favorite for two years, secretary of the senior class, and a member of the band. She was also a member of the state of the "Yamparika", the school annual, a member of the National Honor Society, and Kappa Delta Phi sorority.

"A junior this year at Abilene Christian College, she is majoring in home economics. Her college activities include membership in the Cadette club, the Ellen H. Richard club, the Mel-pomenean Players, the French club, of which she is president, and nominee for class favorite."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulfer from Oakdale, Calif., visited here last week before going to Pampa.

FREEDOM!

to Fend for Herself...



WHAT CAN YOU SPARE
SHE CAN WEAR?

THIS LITTLE GIRL is free—to fend for herself! Free—to face a multitude of problems.

Her problems are the world's problems. Let's face them! For instance, let's face the desperate need for clothing now in Europe and Asia.

Goal of the Victory Clothing Collection is 100,000,000 garments, plus shoes and bedding. If your contribution seems negligible, bear this in mind: Every garment you give means one more human being saved from cold or sickness or possibly death.

About 25,000,000 people overseas received clothing collected from Americans last spring. But for every person clothed so far, a dozen more remain virtually threadbare. Your spare clothing will be distributed free, without discrimination, to victims of Nazi and Jap oppression in Europe, the Philippines, and the Far East.

In most any town or city overseas there is someone who can translate English. You can help build international friendship by writing a simple, friendly letter to pin to the clothing you contribute.

Dig into your attics, trunks, and closets today. Dig out all the clothing you can spare. Take it to your local collection depot now.

What YOU Can Do!

- 1 Get together all the clothing you can spare.
- 2 Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
- 3 Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.

Dig Out Your Spare Clothing TODAY!

- ✓ overcoats
- ✓ topcoats
- ✓ suits
- ✓ jackets
- ✓ pants
- ✓ shoes
- ✓ dresses
- ✓ skirts
- ✓ gloves
- ✓ caps
- ✓ sweaters
- ✓ robes
- ✓ underwear
- ✓ pajamas
- ✓ bedding

The more you do the better you'll feel

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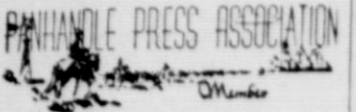
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"THERE IS GLORY ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN TO LIVE AND DIE A TEXAN."

SPEARMAN'S First Christian Church members announce plans for a modern building. Honest Bill Miller's first edition of the Spearman Reporter under his new ownership is a cosmopolitan paper receiving congratulations from all Panhandle publishers. Nick Holt's bounds won first money at the Clayton, N. M., coyote rodeo for Spearman backers.

Sore Throat—Tonsillitis! Our Anathesia-Mop is a Doctor's Prescription that gives quick relief from pain and discomfort. Guaranteed to be the best Mop you ever used—or money refunded. Generous bottle with applicators only 50c at MATADOR DRUG STORE

REGIONAL ROUND-UP

By Pat Flynn
Western News Service

TEXAS A & M College has appointed a committee to inspect the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp this week for the purpose of converting the 800-acre site into an experimental farm and 4-H Club headquarters to serve the high plains region of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The communities involved are now being asked for letters in support of the project. Staff representatives of Western News Service are conducting the survey.

THE PANHANDLE PRESS Association will resume its annual convention in Amarillo, Texas, in April, according to secretary Clyde Warwick of Canyon. The Directors of the Association met this week to complete program plans.

WASTE MATERIALS of the Army Air Corps alone during the last war were in sufficient amount to purchase each Texan a \$25,000 home, according to A & M College experimental executives. These authorities also stated the average Texas farmer will spend at least \$1,000 in remodeling his home this year.

JESSICA DUNCAN, Dallas and Mexico City philanthropist, visited the Panhandle region last week discussing her proposed "Progress of the Americas" program whereby industrialists of Latin American countries and the United States will exchange products thru a central agency.

THE IMPORTANT Board of scientists conducting experiments to determine the cause of wheat poisoning will move their efforts this week to Hereford where ample wheat is available for grazing tests. They have been headquartered in Amarillo. Dr. H. Schmidt, Chief of the Division of Veterinary Science, A & M, arrives in the Panhandle this week to work with the Board now under direction of Dr. Frank P. Mathews Newton Harroll. Claude, is also a board member.

OUTSIDE of being "dog-gone hard" O'Donnell's water supply has been declared okeh by state chemists.

URGING MORE CITIZENS to give time to local projects, Texoma has elected new chamber of commerce officers and is planning an expansive 1946 program of development.

HOART, Okla., voted Tuesday on \$102,000 civic improvement bond issue. Hoart is also making plans to carry out a much larger Sales Day program, a stunt it has presented each Wednesday since December, 1932.

BROWNFIELD home owners plan to spend more than \$390,000 in the next five years in repairs and remodeling, according to a survey recently completed.

FIFTY CENTS invested in Earky Hegari seed by Donald Joe Jackson, Floyd County 4-H Club boy has returned him more than \$100. He sold more than 2,250 pounds off of two acres at approximately four cents per pound and saved enough seed for another year's planting.

LAVERNE, Okla., had sufficient excitement last week to last for weeks. First it was announced the sewer bond vote would come up at an early date. Second, it staged the first annual coyote rodeo where dogs from three states competed with cowhands in catching the wolves.

APPROXIMATELY \$1,265,000 in road improvements for Coke County have been outlined from Bronte this week, the majority of the projects being Farm to Market roads.

BORGER will be featured as the Industrial City of West Texas in the next issue of West Texas Today, the official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

LAMESA'S GRAIN THIEF failed to get away with a load

What Can You Spare?



(Drawn for Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief by Paul D. Battenfield, Chicago Times.)

of maize this week and the sheriff believes he knows who the culprit may be. Lamesa and Dawson County took the lead this month in post-war REA extension work with construction of its "D" Sections of facilities. Lamesa's building permits for last year totaled \$131,200.

PORTALES, N. M., land valuations have increased 25 per cent for 1946.

HORACE TAYLOR, newly elected prexy of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, announces the capital stock of the new telephone company for that city will be \$20,000 issued in 200 shares at \$100 each.

BROWNFIELD will start several miles of road construction this week to launch a program financed by the recent \$375,000 bond issue.

1945 Payless For Executioner

OSSINING, N. Y., The proven view that "crime doesn't pay" could find one exception in New York state these days in the person of the official executioner.

The reason: Sing Sing prison has disclosed that 1945 will be the first year on record without a single death by electrocution. Authorities pointed out that five men are now in the death-house pending appeals from

Give to the Victory Clothing Collection



capital sentences, but the law's requirement of a six weeks' notice would date the nearest possible electrocution after Jan. 1. Meanwhile, records show a blank for the first time since the prison's famous chair was installed 55 years ago. Average deaths before this year were nine, and during one year the chair claimed a total of 36 lives.

From the viewpoint of the state's executioner, this meant a payless year during 1945. His fee is \$150 for each electrocution, and during an average year he would earn \$1,350. The record year of 36 deaths meant an income of \$5,400.

The strokes of the pen need deliberation, as much as those of the sword need swiftness.—Julia Ward Howe.

YOAKUM COUNTY REVIEW implores its readers via front page editorial to vote for road bonds. It deplored the closed-door sessions held by objectors to improvements.

New Way To Make Liver More Tasty

Cut calves liver into pieces the size of large mushrooms and place on a large skewer a piece of liver, a slice of bacon and a large peeled mushroom. Continue until skewer is filled. Broil until the liver is browned and the bacon is crisp, turning the skewer all ways so all sides are browned.

Dust with salt and pepper and serve on an oblong platter with a border of mashed potatoes that have been put thru a pastry tube. A delightful change.

FLOOR SANDING
CALL OR SEE
EARL BAKER
At Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
FLOYDADA

WE CAN NOT Insure THE ASHES!

IT is too late to buy insurance after the fire alarm has sounded, nor can we pay you for the ashes if you have neglected properly to insure your property.

Prepare for that dreaded possibility—FIRE. Let us help you with your insurance program to cover your home, auto, farm buildings and crops. There is only one time to insure—NOW!

MOTLEY COUNTY INSURANCE CO.
J. R. Whitworth W. N. Pipkin Elmer Stearns

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METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY
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This Advertisement Courtesy of
Spot Cash Grocery
V. E. DOSS, Owner

Don't Let "Gums" Become 'Repulsive'

Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

MATADOR DRUG STORE

ANNOUNCING . . .

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIR

GOOD SELECTION OF JEWELRY
WATCHES AND DIAMOND RINGS IN STOCK

KIMBELL'S JEWELRY

Located in Northwest Corner of Chevrolet Building
Guy Kimbell, Owner Avis Kimbell, Assistant

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Systems Installed Income Taxes
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PADUCAH, TEXAS

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WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT SHE CAN WEAR?

Clothing that you may consider old can bring new life to some suffering person to whom war brought despair and destitution.

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Victory Clothing Collection
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This Little Man Needs Work Clothes

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This Advertisement Courtesy of
Matador Auto Company

Flomot Tourney ...

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 result was in doubt until the final whistle blew.

The Silvertown boys advanced to the finals by beating Estelene 45-18 in the opening round, defeating Carey 24-17 in the second round.

The Matador boys did not enter their full strength for the opening game on Thursday night because of a conference game with Paducah on Friday night, and lost to Flomot 35-18. They came back Saturday to best Quitaque 23-18 and Turkey 21-14 in the consolation final.

After losing the opening game to Quitaque by a single point, the Roaring Springs girls had a bye in the second round and won the consolation final from Flomot 14-10. Earlier in the day the Flomot girls had won a hard fought game from the Turkey girls 23-16.

High Point Man

The Flomot boys won the opening round from Matador 35-19, took the second round from Roaring Springs 24-14 and won the final game from Silvertown 32-22. M. C. Jones, tall forward of Flomot was high point man of the meet sinking 48 points thru the basket in three games, but he gives much of the credit to his team mates who like himself, were in there hustling from start to finish in every game played.

Final Results

Results of the games in order were as follows:
 Thursday night:
 Matador girls, 23; Flomot girls,

17. Matador boys, 18; Flomot boys 35.
 Friday night:
 Silvertown girls 31, Turkey girls 13; Quitaque boys 12, Roaring Springs boys 15; Quitaque girls 13, Roaring Spring girls 12; Turkey boys 23, Carey boys 26; Silvertown boys 45, Estelene boys 18.

Saturday morning:
 Turkey boys 21, Estelene boys 14; Quitaque girls 13, Silvertown girls 12.
 Saturday Afternoon:
 Flomot girls 23, Turkey girls 16; Flomot boys 24, Roaring Springs boys 14; Matador boys 23, Quitaque boys 16; Silvertown boys 24, Carey boys 17; Turkey All Stars 29, Flomot All Stars 16.

Saturday Night:
 Girls Consolation finals: Roaring Springs 14, Flomot 10.
 Boys Consolation finals: Matador 23, Turkey 16.

Girls Tournament Finals: Quitaque 14, Matador 11.
 Boys Tournament finals: Flomot 32, Silvertown 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cates of Childress were Matador visitors Friday afternoon.

Interest Focused ...

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of Christian Service with Mrs. Rance Moore as local chairman. Clothing is being collected in the basement of the Matador Methodist Church. The response to date has failed to meet expectations of the committee.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune appear advertisements by courtesy of local business men stressing your part in this drive and what type of clothing is needed.

"The Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief is your chance to provide warmth for many of this war's victims". Mrs. Moore, local chairman, said. You are invited to enclose a good will letter with your contribution of clothing as an adventure in International friendship.

Richard Stovall ...

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and stamp out lawlessness, and I stand on the record I have made as your district attorney in this respect. The experience I have had in the office will be of invaluable aid to me in taking care of the increasing problems of the office.

It is my pleasure to know personally most of the people in the four counties of this district, and most of the people know me. I know the people to be inherently fair, and in all fairness I submit that I have conducted the affairs of the office in such a way as to merit a second elective term. I pledge you that if re-elected your district attorney, I shall conduct myself and the office in such a way that you will have no cause to regret the confidence you bestow in me.

Your support and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
 Richard F. Stovall.

Benefit Cage Game-

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Claud Harp will be water boy. Stars for the P. T. A. will be Mrs. Mary White of the High School faculty, Ruby Burton, Dude Barton, Winfred Darsey, Elva Rhea Willis, and several others.

Admission will be 25¢ for children and 50¢ for adults. All receipts will be used to buy new football suits for the 1946 Matadors. There will be no free admission. Much interest is expected to be shown in these games.

Political Calendar...

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expenses of first primary.
 July 15—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

July 19—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

July 27—First primary election day.

July 30—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

August 3—County convention to meet to elect delegates to state and district conventions.

August 6—Last day to file final statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

August 12—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

August 16—Last day to file second statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

August 24—Second primary election day.

September 3—State convention meets.

November 5—General election.

County Treasurer's Report

REPORT OF MIDDIE CARPENTER, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1, 1945, TO JANUARY 1, 1946, INCLUSIVE

JURY FUND, 1st CLASS	
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	\$1,479.78
To Amount received since last Report	5,485.66
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	519.33
Amount to Balance, January 1, 1946	6,446.11
BALANCE	\$6,965.44

COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	\$4,581.55
To Amount received since last Report	9,076.22
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	2,037.21
Amount to Balance, January 1, 1946	\$11,620.56
BALANCE	\$13,657.77

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd CLASS	
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	437.81
To Amount received since last Report	10,310.15
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	8,282.79
Amount to Balance, January 1, 1946	2,465.17
BALANCE	\$10,747.96

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 1 CLASS	
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	\$9,223.50
To Amount received since last Report	3,577.55
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	805.68
Amount to Balance, January 1, 1946	11,995.37
BALANCE	\$12,801.05

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 2 CLASS	
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	\$3,291.01
To Amount received since last Report	2,464.82
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	3,794.73
Amount to Balance, January 1, 1946	1,961.18
BALANCE	\$5,755.91

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 3 CLASS	
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	\$4,830.57
To Amount received since last Report	2,697.97
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	890.25
Amount to Balance, January 1, 1946	6,638.29
BALANCE	\$7,528.54

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 4 CLASS	
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	\$ 909.06
To Amount received since last Report	2,981.12
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	1,566.89
Amount to Balance, January 1, 1946	2,323.29
BALANCE	\$3,890.18

SINKING FUNDS, NUMBERS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10			
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	Amount to balance January 1, 1946		
Number 1 \$1,372.63	Number 1 \$1,752.65		
Number 2 988.37	Number 2 1,370.18		
Number 3 168.14	Number 3 795.06		
Number 4 218.39	Number 4 5,978.83		
Number 5 5,071.26	Number 5 7,100.42		
Number 7 1,907.51	Number 7 2,249.28		
Number 8 2,962.81	Number 8 3,239.93		
Number 10 2,151.66	Number 10 5,004.89		
BALANCE	\$14,840.77	\$27,491.24	

MOTLEY COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed October 1, 1945	\$9,436.44
BALANCE	\$9,436.44

RECAPITULATION			
	Oct. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1946	
Jury Fund, Balance	\$1,479.78	\$6,446.11	
Court House and Jail Fund Balance	\$4,581.55	\$11,620.56	
General County Fund Balance	\$ 437.81	\$2,465.17	
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1 Balance	\$9,223.50	\$11,995.37	
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2 Balance	\$3,291.07	\$1,961.18	
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3 Balance	\$4,830.57	\$6,638.29	
Road and Bridge Fund No. 4 Balance	\$ 909.06	\$2,323.29	
Sinking Fund No. 1 Balance	\$1,372.63	\$1,752.65	
Sinking Fund No. 2 Balance	\$ 988.37	\$1,370.18	
Sinking Fund No. 3 Balance	\$ 168.14	\$ 795.06	
Sinking Fund No. 4 Balance	\$ 218.39	\$5,978.83	
Sinking Fund No. 5 Balance	\$5,071.26	\$7,100.42	
Sinking Fund No. 7 Balance	\$1,907.51	\$2,249.28	
Sinking Fund No. 8 Balance	\$2,962.81	\$3,239.93	
Sinking Fund No. 10 Balance	\$2,151.66	\$5,004.89	
Road Construction Balance	\$9,436.44	\$9,436.44	

WANT ADS

For Sale: Superflex refrigerator, good condition. Mrs. M. D. Freeman, Roaring Springs. (c4t; 2-14)

For Lease: 160 acres, 75 acres in cultivation; two-room house barn, windmill. Will lease for 1 year or longer. \$300.00 per year. Farm located 7 miles north and west of Dumont. R. J. Carpenter, Dumont. (p2t; 1-31)

For Sale: Two radios, one table model and one cabinet model with record player. Bennie Cox, Matador. (c1t; 1-24)

Wanted: Sewing to do in my home. Mrs. Babe Plumlee. (p4t; 1-31)

Wanted: Clean Rags. Phillips "66" Station. (c-indef.)

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

FOR SALE: Good milk cow, 3 years-10 months old, with 3-weeks old calf. \$150.00. See Lewis Newman at Matador Hatchery. (c3t; 1-17)

For Sale: Boy's bicycle. Good tires. See Jean Hines.

For Sale: Nice two-room house. Rooms 14 x 14. House will have to be moved from present location. Levi Wilkinson, Matador, Texas. (c-indef.)

POLITICAL Announcements

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

For State Representative
 121st District
 Sheffy Mahan

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

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

For District and County Clerk:
 Pat Sheridan

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

Sheriff Tax Assessor & Collector
 H. Blevins
 John Stotts

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

For County Commissioner,
 Precinct 2:
 L. M. (Lem) Standefer,
 re-election

For Commissioner,
 Precinct Number Three:
 Marvin H. Leary

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

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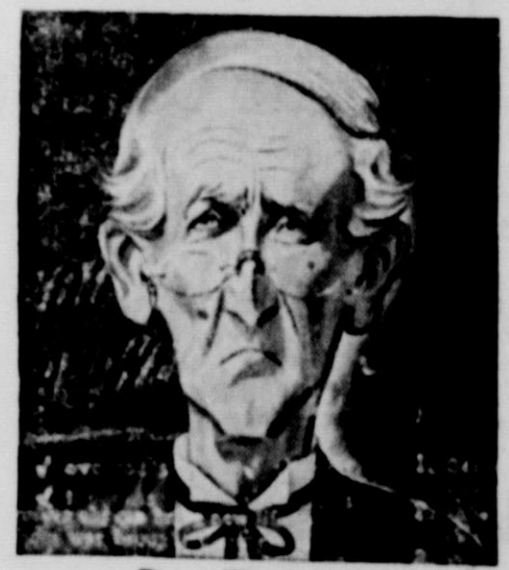
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