

MATADOR TRIBUNE

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"Nothing on Earth is so
Powerful as the Truth."

WORK STARTED ON NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING HERE

Motley, Cottle Counties Are Combined In Cattle Buying

Each County to Receive Three Days Per Week Appraising When Work is Commenced Again.

Frank A. Buckley, Motley County Agricultural Agent, in charge of the Federal Drouth Relief Cattle Buying program in this county, announced at the Motley County Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday, that Motley and Cottle counties had been combined in the cattle movement and that each county would be allotted to three days of appraising each week when orders to resume the work were received. At present the program has been checked in order to clear congestion in centers where the cattle are being received. Approximately 1000 head of Motley county cattle have been appraised but can not be received until shipping orders have been dispatched.

It is the opinion of authorities that several months will be required to move all distressed cattle, and that buying will continue on a restricted or prorated basis all during the winter. Producers who have listed cattle for sale to the government should make arrangements to hold them for some time, for there is no prospect that all the cattle listed can be taken at any near date.

Cotton Certificates

Mr. Buckley also explained the cash value of cotton certificates to farmers who failed to produce amounts equal to the certificates, stating that the certificates might be sold but only through the county office and not direct from one producer to another. The exact value of the certificates could not be determined, Mr. Buckley said, at present, owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop, and that the value might be fixed by the government.

Texas Centennial

Judge G. E. Hamilton, recently appointed publicity director for the Texas Centennial in Motley county, explained to fellow members of the Chamber of Commerce that in spite of present adverse conditions the Lone Star State would continue to make plans for its 100th birthday in 1936. It is a known fact, Judge Hamilton declared, "that Texas can 'come back' from any calamity faster than any place in the world and it is perfectly plausible to assume that by 1936 we will have forgotten all about the drouth and the depression. This is Texas' greatest opportunity to show the rest of the world that we have something here besides cowboys and cattle and it is the duty of every loyal Texan to give his complete support to the Centennial."

Visitors at the Chamber of Commerce banquet were Dr. Powell, conducting the Baptist revival which began here Monday, and Mr. Cornell, who is conducting the choir services, and Jake Edwards, recent graduate of Howard Payne College and son of townsman George Edwards.

Malcolm Jameson of Whiteflat, was a Matador trader Saturday.

Mrs. Lemmie Day returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where she had been for the past week receiving medical aid at the Terrell Laboratories. She was accompanied on the trip by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie, of Wheeler.

B. F. Simpson of Northfield, was a Saturday visitor in Matador.

OLD FASHIONED CAMP MEETING STARTS AUG. 18

Barton and Montgomery Communities to Hold Services At Quitaque River Bridge

An old fashioned camp-meeting will start at the Quitaque River bridge on the Matador and Turkey highway next Saturday evening, August 18. The meeting is being conducted by Baptists of the Barton and Montgomery communities north of Matador and plans have recently been completed by Rev. Rusk, representative of the Southern Baptist Association, who was here this week.

As the past custom of such meetings, a number of pastors will take part in the services. Rev. Burnam of Silverton and Rev. Smith of Lockney will take part in the camp-meeting. Musical arrangements have been made and the grounds put in readiness for services Saturday night. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

FCA Makes 320,000 Farm Loans 1st Year

During its first year, from June 1, 1933 to June 1, 1934, the Farm Credit Administration loaned \$1,257,000,000 to farmers; a daily average of \$4,000,000.

The total amount advanced during the first year of the Farm Credit Administration by the Federal land banks and the Land Bank Commissioner was \$797,000,000, representing 320,000 farm mortgage loans. Such loans, made at lower interest rates with temporary postponements of principal payments and longer terms of amortization, have enabled many farmers to resume normal farming operations. Thus, borrowers have been placed in a more secure financial position.

Partly because of this flow of credit, farm land prices have gradually increased and the number of foreclosed and voluntary sales has been reduced.

Refinancing Old Debts

About 90 percent of the \$797,000,000 loaned by the land banks and Commissioner was used by farmers to pay old debts which, in the majority of cases, were owed to local creditors. The money was used to pay local banks, insurance companies, tax authorities, mortgage companies, retired farmers, dealers, merchants, doctors, and almost every kind of indebtedness, secured and unsecured. This large turn-over of funds has multiplied the usefulness of the money loaned and helped in reviving business activity in agricultural communities.

To reach satisfactory settlement of claims against heavily indebted farmers, many creditors have made voluntary reductions. The total amount of indebtedness thus voluntarily scaled down during the first year of the refinancing program is placed at \$39,000,000.

Loans Made in Bonds

On March 26 the land banks and the Commissioner started making loans in the Government-guaranteed bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. Shifting the method of payment on the tremendous volume of land bank business was a considerable task, but the bonds have sold consistently above par and it required only a few weeks to acquaint farmers and their creditors with the method of advancing loan funds in bonds. Since then, the refinancing program has again reached the peak activity of the cash lending period. During the month of June the land banks were making farm mortgage loans on a guaranteed bond basis at the rate of about \$6,000,000 a day.

The end of the first year of the Farm Credit Administration finds in operation the 650 production credit associations organized during the past fall and winter. These were set up as a permanent solution to the problem of providing short-term production credit for farmers and stockmen.

Total commitments for short-term loans amounted to \$45,000,000. Of this amount, \$29,000,000 was advanced to farmers and stockmen through the associat-

Roaring Springs Prepares to Meet Old Settlers Wed.

Annual Meeting of Two Counties Organization Plans Two Big Days

Final arrangements for entertaining the large attendance expected at the two day reunion of the Motley-Dickens counties Old Settlers Association, to be held at the Roaring Springs school gymnasium next Wednesday and Thursday, are being completed this week.

Concessions have been sold for the barbecued beef and other types of food and amusement stands that will provide complete service for visitors who may prefer to buy rather than bring their own basket lunches. Free amusements will be provided during both days, the second of which the Old Settlers' Association will hold their regular annual memorial services.

Music Provided

Appropriate music has been provided at regulated intervals throughout Thursday and will include "The Last Roundup," to be sung by the audience.

Among other attractions offered will be two dances to be held at the Travelers Hotel in Roaring Springs where music by the "Gloom Chasers" will be provided both Wednesday and Thursday nights.

One new attraction that is already creating unusual interest for the reunion is the display of old relics that played a dramatic part in the conquering of this country and will include everything from early types of barbed wire to a rusty flintlock rifle found in a cave near Afton some time ago.

Matador Wins Two Games From Tell

In two baseball games played last Friday and Saturday, the Matador baseball team won two games from Tell. In Friday's games, Matador defeated Tell 3 to 1. Batteries for Matador, Lee and West. Tell, Snow and Stagg.

In Saturday's game Matador went on a hitting spree and defeated Tell 16 to 6.

Matador plays Flomot here Friday of this week.

Borrowers have arranged to obtain the balance in installments. In lending short-term money to farmers on a business basis through their own associations, the Farm Credit Administration has opened the discounting services of the Federal intermediate credit banks to farmers, and is now making production money available at the rate of 5 percent.

Banks for Cooperatives

During the first year of the Farm Credit Administration 12 regional and 1 central bank for cooperatives were organized. Up to June 1 these banks had loaned \$35,000,000 to farmer cooperative associations.

Loans made by all institutions under the Farm Credit Administration during the year are approximately as follows: Federal land banks and Land Bank Commissioner, \$797,000,000; Federal intermediate credit banks, \$189,000,000 (not including rediscounts for regional agricultural credit corporations and production credit associations amounting to \$28,000,000); regional agricultural credit corporations, \$187,000,000; production credit associations, \$29,000,000; emergency crop loans, \$22,000,000; central and regional banks for cooperatives, \$35,000,000; loans from the Agricultural Marketing Act revolving fund before establishment of the banks for cooperatives, \$8,000,000; and loans by the Land Bank Commissioner to joint stock land banks, \$1,500,000.

Miss Zona Ruth Scaff returned home Monday after a three week visit with relatives in east Texas.

Mrs. B. T. Casey has returned to her home in Paducah after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Robinson.

TO BUY OPTION COTTON

The following telegram was received Thursday morning by county agent Frank A. Buckley:

"Cotton pool now developing plan whereby holders of Participation Trust Certificates will be able to tender them to pool manager who would purchase certificates and pay them market value. Suggest you advise holders of certificates not to sacrifice them as they are worth current market price of cotton less ten cents per pound and small carrying charge. You will be advised immediately of details of plans of tendering certificates and receiving disbursements."

Signed: Oscar Johnson, Manager Cotton Producers' Pool.

LOCAL LUMBER YARDS REDUCE PRICES BY N R A

Ten Per Cent Reductions Announced as Result of Strict Code Adherence

A substantial price reduction in lumber and building material, amounting in some instances to 10 percent, was announced by the two Matador lumber companies this week.

The two companies, the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., and the Burton-Lingo Co., declared the reduction is made possible through strict adherence to NRA code regulations, and is believed to provide aid in speeding recovery by making it possible for many to build, remodel and repair now.

The new ten percent reduction on most building lumber and wood products became effective July 30th throughout the general lumber industry.

It was the opinion of Marvin English, local manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., and Claud Wilson, manager of the Burton-Lingo Co., that demand for building material in this section may be stimulated by the lower price made possible by the NRA regulations.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS MONDAY. WELL ATTENDED

The revival which started here Monday at the local Baptist church is attracting unusual interest as the meeting progresses.

Dr. A. C. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist Church of Abilene, is conducting the services and is aided in the choir work by Prof. E. L. Cornell, who has been instructor of voice in the Gospel Music Department of the Southwestern Theological Seminary for more than ten years.

Most business houses in the city are observing the morning services through the week by closing for one hour between 10 and 11 o'clock to permit owners and employers to attend.

Rev. A. L. Jordan, regular pastor will conduct the services Sunday.

Extension Of Federal Forestration Shelter Belt Will Be Sought

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Motley Hotel Tuesday at the regular luncheon, went on record to seek the aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in prevailing on the Federal government in extending the great project of forestation shelter belt, proposed to be 100 miles wide and 1000 miles long, farther south than the present limit of Red River in Childress county, after a motion made by Henry Pipkin.

It was pointed out that the destructive winds originate south of this section and that the purpose of the project would fall short of its principal objective

TOM TILSON, RED MATLOCK WILL FIGHT AUG. 25

Whiteflat and Northfield Men to Clash in Ring at Local Theatre Election Night

Tom Tilson, weight 205 lbs., of Whiteflat will meet Red Matlock, weight 213 lbs., of Northfield, at the Rogue Theatre here election night, August 25, for four rounds of boxing, according to plans completed by Lamar Guthrie, manager of the theatre yesterday.

The main event will follow preliminaries which include negro boxing and white boys boxing.

Tom Tilson is well known to sport fans throughout the county having participated in both boxing and wrestling events in this section for a number of years.

Matlock, also comparatively well known here, is believed to possess the qualifications to make the event an interesting one, having toured and boxed with Jack Dempsey and aided in the training of Foster Howell, T. C. U. football boxing star.

No extra admission charges will be in effect to include the exhibition boxing. The present prices of 10c and 25c will prevail.

Overnight Service to Ft. Worth Now Available Shippers

Following is a letter received by the Tribune Saturday from W. L. Richardson, Traffic Manager of the Q. A. & P. Railway.

All agents and others concerned:

Confirming line wire yesterday reading as follows:

"FWDC NO. 72 BEING RE-STORED AUG. 11th TO DEPART QUANAH 7:00 PM REACHING FT. WORTH EARLY NEXT MORNING. NOTIFY ALL INTERESTED SHIPPERS. R-2259."

The new F. W. & D. C. schedule will provide a direct connection with our No. 32, thus enabling livestock and other carload traffic originating Q. A. & P. points to reach Fort Worth early the next morning following the date of shipment.

Please see that all interested shippers are promptly informed of this new service.

Cotton Picking Is Started in County

Reports were received yesterday of farmers starting to pick cotton in this county near Roaring Springs. Other reports indicate that scattering picking may start in different sections of the county.

The unusual early start of cotton gathering is caused by the extreme dry and hot weather which has prevailed during the season and farmers declare that the cotton opening now is in most cases immature and of poor quality.

D. E. Pitts and family are vacationing in New Mexico.

Paducah Man to Build Modern Brick South Side of Square

Brick Unloaded

Immediate Occupancy Expected Upon Completion

Breaking a four-year precedent since a new business building has been constructed in Matador, brick was unloaded yesterday afternoon for the construction of a new building that, when completed, will be the location of the Matador post office.

The new building, which is being constructed by Oscar Hall, Paducah merchant and financier, will be located on the south side of the court house square directly west of the City Hall. It will be of modern brick construction with 25 foot frontage and 60 feet deep.

Also definite details are not available, it is expected the completion of the structure will be rushed and that it will be occupied by the post office department at an early date since the present lease contract has already expired between the First State Bank and the department.

It is understood that contracts for the building are being considered but that it is possible no contract will be let, the work being in charge of a foreman and the contracting being assumed by the owner.

Mr. Hall has interests of similar nature located in other cities in this section of Texas.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS HAS PICNIC

The Young People's Class of the Methodist Sunday School had a delightful picnic at Roaring Springs on Thursday, August 2. A large group met at the church to ride on a truck to the picnic grounds. Home-made ice cream and cookies were served, and "a fine time was had by all." Members present were: Misses Martha Dell Scaff, Mabel Jameson and Ruth Simpson; Messrs. Julian and Howard Edmondson, Cecil and Leslie Pipkin, Ben Clements and J. E. Jameson, Jr. Others present were three visitors: Misses Roberta and Dora Jameson and Delbert Groves and the teacher and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Pipkin.

Other socials are being planned by the class, and all young people who wish to get the benefit of them are urged to attend all the class meetings. Hot weather and vacations have cut the average attendance down, but haven't destroyed the class spirit. Regular and prospective members, study your lesson and come promptly to the class meeting every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. in the Methodist church.—Reporter.

TWO LOCAL MARKETS ARE CONSOLIDATED

A deal was culminated this week whereby the Meador and Birchfield meat market, which has been located in the Commercial Grocery for a number of years, assumed control of the Fryar meat market located in the Matador Cash Grocery and the two businesses combined.

The market stock was moved from the Commercial Grocery yesterday to the Matador Cash Grocery location where the combined markets will be operated as one unit in the future.

Mrs. M. C. Scaff returned to her home in Clarksville, Tuesday, after a month's visit in the home of her son J. C. Scaff and family.

Miss Lillian Chapman has returned to her home in Coffeyville, Mississippi, after spending the past two months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements.

Charlie Soderstrom of the eastern part of the county was a visitor in this city Saturday.

George Seigler of Northfield, was looking after business here Saturday.

Tom Darsey of Flomot, was in town Saturday.

Frank Montgomery of the Barton community was trading in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland returned Saturday from Houston, where they have been visiting. Mrs. Westmoreland's father returned home with them.

Coach and Mrs. Harvey Stanford and Jerry are here for the school term. Mr. Stanford intends to begin work immediately.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Tribune is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the democratic election to be held August 25, 1934

For District Judge 110th Judicial District: A. J. FOLLEY H. C. BRUMMETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector and Assessor: J. E. SKINNER (Re-election) S. W. (Sam) WEATHERALL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: Claud McDonald W. E. Thomas (Re-election.)

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding there to another Section, Section 61, which shall read as follows: "Section 61. All district officers in the State and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this State the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the then last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid into the County Treasury where earned, for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in any case where patron's oath is filed, shall be paid to the County Treasury, when collected, and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such fees may be retained by such officer, or paid into the Treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis.

ing said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether County officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Section 61 to Article XVI, abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers in counties containing less than twenty thousand (20,000) population shall be compensated on a fee basis or a salary basis; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court in all counties of this State to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee or a salary basis."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereinafter read as follows: "Section 3. Taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws and for public purposes only; and the total amount of revenue which the State shall be authorized to collect during such biennium from taxes, licenses, permits and fees, (except fees paid by students to state educational institutions and except rentals, bonuses and royalties obtained from public lands and other public property) shall not exceed a sum reasonably estimated to equal the product obtained by multiplying the number of the inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty-two and 50-100 (22.50) Dollars; provided, however, the total amount of such revenue which may be so collected, shall be reduced by the amount of any surplus funds or unexpended appropriations remaining at the close of the preceding biennium. The expenditures of the State government of funds derived from the sources above referred to shall never exceed during any biennium, a sum equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of inhabitants of this State by the sum of Twenty-two and 50-100 (22.50) Dollars, provided however, that the population of the State (in determining the amount of revenue which may be collected from taxes, licenses, permits and fees or expended from the revenue thus obtained) shall be determined by the then last preceding Federal census, which population shall be added or deducted, as the case may be, for each year that has lapsed since the last preceding Federal census, the average yearly increase or decrease of the population as shown by said Federal census when compared with the Federal census which immediately preceded said last Federal census. Provided, further, that in case of war, riots, or insurrection, or a statewide calamity caused by earthquake, fire, flood or an epidemic which seriously threatens the health of the citizens of this State, the Legislature shall have authority by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, to suspend for a definite period this constitutional limitation as to the amount of money which may be collected and expended during the biennium."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That there be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be numbered Section 2-A and to have five (5) lettered subdivisions and which section shall read as follows: "(a) General management and control of the affairs of the County shall hereafter be vested in the Commissioners' Court, provided that in the exercise of powers not specifically granted to the Commissioners' Court by the Constitution and Amendments thereto, the Court shall be subject to the authority of the Legislature of the State, and the Court shall also be subject to all general laws of the State now in force not in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment until such laws are modified or repealed. "(b) All duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the District Court and the County Clerk shall hereafter be performed by an officer to be known as Record Clerk; all duties heretofore performed by the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector shall hereafter be performed by one officer known as Tax Clerk; and in the counties where the sheriff performs the duties of the Tax Collector he may hereafter perform the duties of the Tax Clerk. The Record Clerk and the Tax Clerk shall be elected to hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners' Court shall have authority to combine the office of County Treasurer and the office of County Surveyor, or to combine either, or both, of said offices with any county office. Within the maximum and minimum limits prescribed by the Legislature the Commissioners' Court shall have authority to fix the compensation of all county and precinct officers except County Auditor, County Judge and County Commissioners. The Legislature shall fix the compensation of District Judges, District Attorneys, Commissioners and County Commissioners; and may provide for a County Auditor and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation and the number and compensation of his assistants. The Commissioners' Court shall fix the compensation of and determine the number of deputy assistants and clerical personnel of all precinct officers and county officers except the county auditor. "(c) City and county officers and employees may, in addition to their duties as such city and county officers or employees, be required to perform such other similar duties for cities, towns and districts within the county, or for the county, as may be mutually agreed upon and contracted for, between the Commissioners' Court of said county and governing board, or boards, of such cities, towns and districts; and the cost of such service shall be provided for in said contracts and paid by such county, cities, towns or districts into the Treasury of the county or city, town or district, as provided for in said contract. All such contracts shall be approved by the Attorney General of this State and such contracts shall not cover a period longer than two (2) years. "(d) The Legislature shall have authority, by general law, to provide for complete forms of county government and organizations different from that provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for such purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall impair the right of the Commissioners' Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the County Auditor, to fix the number of assistants, deputies and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations as to particular and total tax levies for any or all county purposes; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations on counties to incur public debts. "(e) In any and all cases where provisions of the Constitution of this State are in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment, the provision of this Amendment (Section 2-A, Article IX) shall control; provided, however, should any county adopt a Home Rule Charter under authority of any provisions of the State Constitution or Amendment thereto, this Amendment shall not be applicable to such county."

which he desires to vote against, so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment.

A true copy W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That there be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be numbered Section 2-A and to have five (5) lettered subdivisions and which section shall read as follows: "(a) General management and control of the affairs of the County shall hereafter be vested in the Commissioners' Court, provided that in the exercise of powers not specifically granted to the Commissioners' Court by the Constitution and Amendments thereto, the Court shall be subject to the authority of the Legislature of the State, and the Court shall also be subject to all general laws of the State now in force not in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment until such laws are modified or repealed. "(b) All duties heretofore performed by the Clerk of the District Court and the County Clerk shall hereafter be performed by an officer to be known as Record Clerk; all duties heretofore performed by the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector shall hereafter be performed by one officer known as Tax Clerk; and in the counties where the sheriff performs the duties of the Tax Collector he may hereafter perform the duties of the Tax Clerk. The Record Clerk and the Tax Clerk shall be elected to hold office for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners' Court shall have authority to combine the office of County Treasurer and the office of County Surveyor, or to combine either, or both, of said offices with any county office. Within the maximum and minimum limits prescribed by the Legislature the Commissioners' Court shall have authority to fix the compensation of all county and precinct officers except County Auditor, County Judge and County Commissioners. The Legislature shall fix the compensation of District Judges, District Attorneys, Commissioners and County Commissioners; and may provide for a County Auditor and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation and the number and compensation of his assistants. The Commissioners' Court shall fix the compensation of and determine the number of deputy assistants and clerical personnel of all precinct officers and county officers except the county auditor. "(c) City and county officers and employees may, in addition to their duties as such city and county officers or employees, be required to perform such other similar duties for cities, towns and districts within the county, or for the county, as may be mutually agreed upon and contracted for, between the Commissioners' Court of said county and governing board, or boards, of such cities, towns and districts; and the cost of such service shall be provided for in said contracts and paid by such county, cities, towns or districts into the Treasury of the county or city, town or district, as provided for in said contract. All such contracts shall be approved by the Attorney General of this State and such contracts shall not cover a period longer than two (2) years. "(d) The Legislature shall have authority, by general law, to provide for complete forms of county government and organizations different from that provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for such purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall impair the right of the Commissioners' Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the County Auditor, to fix the number of assistants, deputies and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations as to particular and total tax levies for any or all county purposes; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitations on counties to incur public debts. "(e) In any and all cases where provisions of the Constitution of this State are in conflict with the provisions of this Amendment, the provision of this Amendment (Section 2-A, Article IX) shall control; provided, however, should any county adopt a Home Rule Charter under authority of any provisions of the State Constitution or Amendment thereto, this Amendment shall not be applicable to such county."

A true copy W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 1. TAXATION TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO REAL ESTATE AND TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO ALL REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY; AND OCCUPATION AND INCOME TAXES; EXEMPTIONS; LIMITATIONS UPON COUNTIES, CITIES, ETC. "Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may, by general laws, make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The Legislature may impose a poll tax, it may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, doing business in this State. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the State, shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period of such profession or business."

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding there to another Section, Section 61, which shall read as follows: "Section 61. All district officers in the State and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this State the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) according to the then last preceding Federal census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid into the County Treasury where earned, for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in any case where patron's oath is filed, shall be paid to the County Treasury, when collected, and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such fees may be retained by such officer, or paid into the Treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

tutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners' Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government and different than as now provided by law."

"Against the Amendment of Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners' Court general management and control of county affairs, and authorizing the Legislature to provide more economical forms of county government, and different than as now provided by law."

A true copy W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions: "First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties. "Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries as will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held in for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. "Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as to be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows: "Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

posers to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

A true copy W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2 1/2%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 19. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions: "First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties. "Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries as will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held in for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. "Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as to be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

of the State at the election, to be held Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

A true copy W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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of the State at the election, to be held Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months."

A true copy W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 19. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions: "First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties. "Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries as will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held in for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing, of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. "Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as to be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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FUNDAMENTAL OF ANY LAND IN THE SOIL.

INSPECTOR THIS WEEK

ab, state fire inspector, visited our town and made a complete of the city's water means of fire control. This was favorably im- most all the equip- several recom- for more efficient These different items cussed in the regular the Luncheon Club, ort to begin the need- ments may be made.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND
PROGRESS IS FAITH.

Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, August 16, 1934

SPECTOR THIS WEEK

State fire inspect-
visited our town
made a complete
the city's water
of fire control.
was favorably im-
most all the equip-
several recom-
more efficient
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used in the regular
Luncheon Club,
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siting his parents,
L. H. Harmon, re-
ir home in Eldorado,
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for the Tribune.

Treated in Lubbock

Claudius Nichols went to Lubbock Saturday where he is being treated for spinal curvature. This trouble developed following an injury received two years ago in athletic practice. He was accompanied by his father A. B. Nichols and Doyle Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hale of Dickens, have moved to Roaring Springs and have an apartment with Mrs. S. E. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Payne are the proud parents of a little 4 pound girl who arrived Monday.

W. H. Keahey and J. D. Mitchell attended a relief meeting in Matador Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Rodgers of Spur, is visiting in the home of her brother, A. B. Nichols this week.

A patrol of Boy Scouts from Childress camped this week near Roaring Springs.

Jack Hale of Darde, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Miss Ann Hughes left Friday for Plainview, where she will spend two weeks with Miss Margaret Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClean made a business trip to Matador Tuesday.

Mrs. Claud Hall made a trip to Quanah, Friday.

COACH COLE TO MOVE HERE SOON

Prof. Frank Cole of Lubbock, who has been employed as coach for the coming school year was in town Saturday making arrangements to move soon. He engaged rooms in the home of J. H. Hinson and expects to be ready to occupy them in a few days.

Malcolm and Bonnie Furrer of Flomot, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scribner.

Mrs. Bertie Gipson returned Friday after a short stay with friends in Spur.

Earl and Edgar Morrison of Gasoline, returned to their home Saturday after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Press Thompson.

Mrs. M. E. Keahey is home from an extended visit in various parts of east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Basham and children, left for their home in San Quentin, Cal., Monday. They have been visiting Mr. Basham's father and family, Mr. E. W. Basham.

Willard Laminack is here for a short stay with his parents. Bryan and Leon Love of Eldorado, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker made a trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Poteet is in Floydada this week visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meason made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Meason will stay for a 2 weeks visit.

Dorothy Shirley spent several days with Carmen Dobkins at Glen, last week.

Dick Lewis spent the week-end in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson made a trip to Plainview, Wednesday.

Jack Burton, Sam Burton and Lonnie Hickman transacted business in Hobbs, N. M., the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Will Webb and children of Merkle spent the week-end visiting Mrs. W. A. Hollingshead and family. W. A. Hollingshead Jr., returned with them.

Entertains With Picnic at Springs

Mrs. L. E. Cooper and Mrs. Antone Freeman entertained their friends with a picnic at the springs Friday. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mrs. Fred Bourland and Mrs. Maud Dean, all of Whiteflat, and Mrs. Estes and Mrs. McGivins of Ft. Worth who are visiting Mrs. McWilliams.

IMPROVING

Mike Hoyle, popular employee of the Spot Cash Grocery here, received a painful cut Saturday, when a knife slipped from his hand. He has been unable to work for several days and several blood poison serums have been administered. At this time he is doing nicely and his many friends are anxious that he has a speedy recovery.

New Beauty Parlor

A modern beauty parlor has been moved to Roaring Springs and is located in the Hurst Barber shop. Mrs. R. A. Pirkle and Miss Altha Strickland, who are graduate operators, are owners of the new establishment and are prepared to do all kinds of first class work.

Boy Breaks Arm

Joe Hall, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall, had the misfortune of falling on the sidewalk and breaking his arm, Tuesday evening. Dr. Hughes attended the break immediately and it is rapidly improving.

Y. W. A. MEETS

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for a social at the home of Miss Rosalind Mitchell. Gifts were taken for the for-get-me-nots. Refreshments were served to about 15 members.

REVIVAL MEETING

A short revival was begun Monday at the Church of Christ. Rev. Guy Woods of Kirkland, will preside over the services. The meeting will close Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Flag Springs Revival

The Flag Springs church is having a revival meeting this week. Fifteen converts were baptized by Rev. Berry Watson Sunday afternoon. Large crowds are attending each service.

J. C. Mitchell left Wednesday for Indian Gap, where he will visit with his mother.

Miss Nettie Joe Brown and Mrs. Clyde Brown returned to their home in Lubbock after a visit in the Jack Meason home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McClean returned home Friday, after a visit to Plainview, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Miss Jess Cardwell of Floydada, visited Mrs. Bertie Gipson last week.

Clyde Smith was given a birthday dinner Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and Chas. Sherwood were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanders of Floydada, are here for a weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Murphy returned to their home here Friday after a two weeks vacation trip through Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey had as guests this week Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Leach and Floss Godfrey of South Dakota. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

WOODUL, FRIEND TO WEST TEXAS

When the Small river-bed bill—a measure vital to the interests of West Texas landowners and homeowners—was up for consideration in the senate one of its staunchest supporters and most eloquent advocates was Walter Woodul of Houston, while one of its bitterest opponents was Joe Moore of Greenville.

Today Senator Woodul and Senator Moore find themselves in the runoff for lieutenant governor of Texas, with Woodul 112,000 votes ahead of his nearest rival. Nothing but a miracle would enable Senator Moore to overcome a lead like that, and the sensible thing for him to do would be to refuse to enter the runoff.

Senator Woodul is not a sectional candidate; he carried probably 80 percent of the counties of the state, receiving a magnificent vote in West Texas as well as in other sections. But West Texans should remember that Walter Woodul has long been their friend, not only in the matter of the river-bed bill, but in many another instance. In a time of crisis West Texas found Woodul on its side, Moore against it.

Walter Woodul is a solid, substantial, able and dependable Texan. He should be given an overwhelming majority on August 25. His home people of Harris county gave him a two-to-one majority over all his opponents in the first primary.

S. J. Braselton Hurt In Fall Here Friday

S. J. Braselton, who was painfully hurt when he fell and struck his head on the cement walk near Thacker's filling station Friday, was taken to Quanah Saturday evening where it was found that no serious injury had been done. S. J. will soon be able to return and resume his work here.

OLDSMOBILE RETAIL SALES AHEAD FOR MONTH JULY

"Oldsmobile retail sales for the month of July were 131 per cent ahead of the same month last year," according to D. E. Ralston, vice-president and general sales manager of Oldsmobile. "Sales for the last ten day period of the month were 10 per cent ahead of the second ten days. This increase is unusual," said Mr. Ralston, "in view of the fact that automobile sales generally show a decline during this period."

Mr. Ralston said, "We have no

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Satisfying the Most Particular

is our wish—and also the reason for our success

We like to work for fussy people — because we're fussy, too. We demand that every shirt, every dress, every piece of linen —you, every item that comes to us—must go out fresh and clean and perfectly ironed. If you're fussy, try us. You'll be satisfied—we guarantee it!

A Laundry Service for Every Family

We have various laundry services—one is bound to be just what you want. Ask our deliveryman to tell you about them. You'll be surprised at the low prices.

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Expert cleaning attention actually adds months of satisfactory wear to any garment. The cleaning itself, by being more gentle and careful, does not harm fabrics. By removing every trace of grime thoroughly it keeps dirt from wearing out your clothes. That's economy at any price—yet our prices are low—

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Two Big Nights of Dancing to Music by THE GLOOM CHASERS —YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME—
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Roaring Springs
MATADOR HARDWARE AND FURNITURE CO.
Matador

LOCALS

WARNING—Trespassing on the I. F. Fish ranch will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Patton of Wichita Falls, are visiting in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and boys spent last week in Kirkland, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan and Pasty were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Burl Lambert of Roby, is visiting his uncle, J. S. Lambert and family.

Mrs. A. L. Fryar and daughter, Lorene, are visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Cecil Cammack and baby are visiting Judge and Mrs. Cammack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton of Paducah, visited in the G. S. Criven home Thursday.

James Lee Day is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joe Tom Jackson of Afton.

Jake Edwards, who has been attending school at Brownwood, has returned home.

T. B. Edmondson made a business trip to Spur and McAdoo, Wednesday.

Littleton Rattan and family of Lamesa, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Rattan.

Ben Keltz of Whiteflat, was in Matador Saturday.

E. M. Rice of Plainview, spent the week-end in Matador.

Miss Ella Garner of Spur, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. S. Patton and family.

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Mrs. D. C. Keith and Miss Mary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Garner and family of Spur.

Miss Ruth Groves has returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold and family of Baileyboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar and Lorene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guthrie returned to their home in Wheeler, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Etta Walton, sister of G. S. Craven, and her daughter, Ola M. Walton, of Marshall, Ark., are visiting in the G. S. Craven home.

Mrs. Emmitt Donovan, Mrs. A. L. Fryar and Miss Lorene Fryar, were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

B. F. Turner of Flomot, was in Matador Tuesday.

MOVIE CHATTER

By A Rogue

It's time for me to rave again, and believe you me this is one time I have plenty to talk about.

No doubt you have, by this time, seen the funny looking wagon on the court house lawn, bearing the inscription "Zane Grey's Thundering Herd." This is nothing more than an exploitation stunt to call your attention to this famous story of that author's which will be on our screen Friday and Saturday.

This is absolutely the last Zane Grey story on our contracts, and it looks like there will be no more of them made; so it's your last chance to see one of these all star western plays that are by no means just westerns.

This picture carries a cast of seven stars, including: Randolph Scott, Judith Allen, Noah Berry, Buster Crabbe, Harry Carey, Monte Blue and Raymond Hutton.

Another thing about this picture, "It will have good sound!" That's something you can't say about all of the pictures that are made now; on some of them the recording is so rotten you can hardly understand half they say. I'll guarantee its not the case with this picture.

"Hips, Hips, Hooray," and I'm not just shouting because it rained yesterday. That's the crazy title of the next Wheeler-Woolsey vehicle, the screwiest, choicest, and yet the nicest bit of nonsense the boys have ever made. Honestly folks, they say this is by far the best picture they have ever made since "The Cookoo," and that is saying plenty. Dorothy Lee supports these nitwits in this picture and its a sure fire hit, so

Whiteflat Flashes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keltz of Vernon, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Fred Bourland and daughter, were Roaring Springs visitors Friday of last week.

Miss Gertrude Price of Corsicana, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Price.

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