

Matadors To Dedicate Lights

Meet Turkey Here Friday

Subscriptions To Fund Total \$1,385

A long-cherished dream of Matador football fans will become a reality Friday night at 8 p. m. when new lighting equipment brings the Matador Arena from darkness to a modern, well-lighted gridiron. The equipment is installed, tested and ready for the switch to be thrown. Matador citizens

Floydada's 30-piece high school band will aid Matador in dedicating its new lighted field tomorrow night. A brief dedication program will be held before the start of the game.
A large group of local football fans watched the floodlights turned on last night for tests and also to allow the Matadors to work-out on the perfectly-lighted field.

have again proven the spirit of outstanding progress which remains dormant at intervals until sufficient interest is aroused. Matador citizens have subscribed \$1,385.50 in cash to pay for the best equipment to be found in this section of the Panhandle. The equipment is installed and the Matadors will dedicate the lighted field in a non-conference game with the Turkey Turks, Friday night.

One of the hardest-contested games of the season will be played under the new lights when Coach Duncan brings the Terrible Turkey Turks eleven here Friday night.

Turkey has one of the strongest teams in the neighboring towns high school history. The Turks have lost only one of the four games played this season and scored 55 points against the Canyon Calves 0. Football fans will see a game worth many times the admission charge.

Funds Are Collected
Through complete cooperation of the West Texas Utilities Company with the various committees working on the project, the field is ready for the Friday night game, within two weeks after plans were started to raise funds. The Utilities company has sold all materials needed in construction at absolute cost and supplied a field crew here this week on the same basis.

A permanent committee, known as the Matador Field Light Committee, was appointed at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club, Tuesday. The committee consists of Elmer Stearns, L. R. Bishop and D. E. Pitts. Each of

SPUR DROPS NIGHT GAME TO LOCALS

Spur lost its first conference game to the Matador Matadors under the lights at the Jones Memorial Stadium Friday night, 20-13. Leading feature of the game came early in the first quarter when Johnny Allsup intercepted a pass on the 10-yard line and galloped 90 yards across the grass for a touchdown. The Matadors converted.

Spur Bull Dogs pushed over in the second quarter for a counter but failed to convert. Spur again went over for a touchdown in the third quarter and converted, going into the lead.

In the fourth quarter the Matadors scored their second counter and converted, making the score 14-13 in the Matadors' favor.

Spur made another penetration in the fourth but failed to cross over. In the last minute of the game halfback Wiley Kennedy picked a long pass out of the air and ran 60 yards for a touchdown, but the Matadors failed to convert.

Many of the large delegation of local fans declared the game one of the most exciting ever attended.

MORE FARM PAY RECEIVED HERE

Motley county farmers received \$30,697.57 during the past week as the initial group of 1940 Agricultural Conservation checks arrived. J. D. Perkins of Whiteflat was the first farmer to receive his payment, according to Lowell L. Sharbutt. This first group of conservation checks covered 143 farms and were issued for 234 participants.

Applications totaling 268 have been submitted to the state office at College Station for farms on which the maximum soil-building allowance has been earned by interested producers. Mr. Sharbutt declared. The balance of payments on farms approved for carrying out soil-building practices to earn these allowances, are expected within the near future. Applications for farms which have not earned maximum soil building allowances can not be submitted until November 30, he explained.

Motley county has received a total of 882 checks totaling \$83,248.97 and covering 573 farms, for its participation in the 1940 cotton parity program.

Borger Legion Plans Meeting

Two hundred and forty Legionnaires of Borger are working night and day on one of the biggest 18th district Legion conventions that has ever been held. This convention is assuming proportions of a state convention and 3000 Legionnaires and their wives are expected in Borger Nov. 2 and 3.

As a sample of the food that will be served to all registered, the following is the menu: Chicken, peanut-fed ham, noodles, beans, potato salad, pickles, onions, bread, coffee, hot chocolate, and cake. The 30 men comprising the feed committee is guaranteeing one of the best meals ever served at a Legion convention.

Among the high ranking Legionnaires to be present are: G. W. Gilks, national Legion chaplain; Edward L. Dieder, state commander; Mrs. Ehlert, state Auxiliary president; Fred Army, grand chef de gare; 40 and 8; A. C. Jackson, state detachment commander of S. A. L.; Rev. H. G. Markley, state chaplain, and numerous others. Commander L. B. Robertson of the local post is urging all members of the Legion to attend this big convention and bring their families.

NEW SUPERVISOR ARRIVES HERE

Miss Allie Mae Tipps has assumed duties here as Home Management Supervisor in connection with the local office of the Farm Security Administration.

Miss Tipps arrived Monday from Floydada, where she previously held a similar position.

ATTEND MEETING AT AMARILLO FOR F. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Coulson and Mrs. Lucille Cooper were in Amarillo Friday and Saturday, where Mr. Coulson, R. R. Supervisor, and Mrs. Cooper, clerk in the office here, attended a special conference of regional directors in connection with the Farm Security Administration program.

Yellow is the color of mourning in China, and for that reason no yellow automobiles are shipped there.

An archeological expedition in northern Iraq unearthed ivory combs and stone cosmetic jars of 3700 B. C.

The first tobacco tax under the internal revenue system of the United States went into effect in 1862.

John Hamilton Will Lead Red Cross Drive

District Attorney John A. Hamilton has been selected to again lead the annual American Red Cross roll drive in Motley county, it was announced by Homer Sheets, chairman of the Motley county chapter. Mr. Hamilton was roll call chairman last year and staged the most successful campaign in the history of the local chapter. After receiving an enlarged quota, the fund was oversubscribed in the neighborhood of \$130.

The annual Red Cross membership drive starts November 11 and continues until Thanksgiving, but Mr. Hamilton said yesterday that he might possibly start here one week ahead of the national schedule since it will be necessary for him to be out of town for about two weeks beginning November 11.

To Amarillo Meeting
At a meeting of the Motley county chapter committee held Tuesday afternoon, it was planned to ask Matador social, civic and welfare clubs to select delegates to attend a conference at Amarillo Wednesday, October 23. Particular stress will be placed on "Production For War Relief" which will also include preparation for expansion in United States military training.

The Amarillo conference, which will be held at 501 Lincoln street, will include: "The Red Cross War Relief Program," "Chapter Production For War Relief," "The Red Cross in Texas," "Showing of Red Cross Films, Invocation by Rev. C. C. Grimes of the Polk Street Methodist church, Address by H. J. Hughes, assistant chairman to Norman H. Davis and exhibit of Potter county war relief production.

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Demo Funds Drive Slow

Motley county's quota for the Democratic National Campaign fund is still \$72.00 short of its goal, according to County Chairman Pat Sheridan.

Contributions during the past week have advanced the total to \$151.15, but the quota is very essential to the party. Mr. Sheridan declared and loyal Democrats are again solicited to aid in bringing the drive to a successful climax. Only one more week remains in which to continue the solicitations he said.

Singers Will Meet Sunday

The October semi-annual meeting of the Motley County Singing Convention will be held at Whiteflat Sunday, according to an announcement made by F. M. Casey, president of the 'oldest county organization' this week.

A cordial invitation is extended to all singers and those who enjoy good spiritual singing, to attend. The meeting will be held at the Whiteflat Baptist church and will start at 10:45. All attending are urged to bring basket lunches.

The Campbell Quartet from Levelland and many other well-known singing groups from neighboring counties are expected to be present. New officers are expected to be elected at the Sunday meeting and also bids will be open for the next meeting place, to be held in the spring of 1941.

Miss Nora Stephens of Folley is secretary of the organization.

Final Rites Are Held For E. A. Day, 80

Early Pioneer Is Called By Death At Clovis Friday

E. A. Day, 80, prominent early pioneer of Motley County, died in a Clovis, New Mexico hospital early Friday morning and interment was made in Matador East Mound Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. Day, who had remained active until his brief illness of one week, had lived near Clovis for the past 20 years.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of Clovis, Saturday morning by Rev. J. T. Barbee, who also conducted the final rites at the cemetery here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Day had been a devout member of the Baptist church since the age of 16.

Lived Here 30 Years
Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie E. Day of Clovis, three sons, Riley of Matador, Stephen of Dallas and Ollie of Quanah; five daughters, Mrs. J. M. Garrison of Socorro, New Mexico, Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Whiteflat, Mrs. Ward Wilkinson of Miami, Texas, Mrs. Andrew King of Abilene and Helen Day of Clovis; and two step-sons, C. H. Richards and E. B. Richards, both of Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Ida Wilkinson of Whiteflat is his only surviving sister.

Elbert A. Day was born December 4, 1860 in Walker county, Texas where he resided until he reached the estate of manhood. He was married to Miss Martha Dixon Hall, March 31, 1881 and to this union nine children were born, six of whom survive. Mrs. Day died April 1, 1913, and is buried in the local cemetery.

Mr. Day moved to Motley county in 1890 where he engaged in the ranching business, later operating both farms and his ranch interests. He became one of the county's most prominent citizens and for a time was president of the Farmers & Merchants bank before that institution was absorbed by the former First National Bank.

He married Mrs. Minnie Ella Richards, November 3, 1914 and to this union two children, twin girls, were born, both of whom survive.

Mr. Day said many of his interests in Motley county and (See PIONEER Back Page)

Dr. C. Howard Buried Wed.

Dr. C. Howard, 72, Paducah optometrist, who had made quarterly calls to Matador for the past 30 years, died there early Tuesday according to information received by friends here. He had been in failing health for several years, also he had kept up his practice of optometry.

Funeral services were planned to be held in Paducah yesterday. Dr. Howard possessed a gentle nature and sympathetic spirit. He was a generous, kindly man who, passing brings grief to many pioneer and younger friends thru out this section of the Panhandle. He was unmarried.

AMARILLO VISITOR

Miss Marjorie Moore visited friends in Amarillo and Plainview last week. She was accompanied home Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and daughter Carolyn, Miss Sally Hamilton, and Mr. Doyle Teague, all of Plainview.

Miss Aileen Russell, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper the latter part of the week, returned to Plainview with them, to the bedside of Kenneth Simpson, a patient in the hospital there.

Draft Registration Over 850 In County

David Guest First To Sign Here For Military Training

More than 850 men between the ages of 21 and 35 registered in Motley county yesterday for the nation's first peace-time compulsory military training. At midnight eight of the ten Motley county voting precincts had reported a total of 795 registered, with the Fairview and Northfield still unreported. County and district clerk Richard A. Seay, who had charge of the work in the county, estimated the two precincts would add about 75 more names, to make a total of 870. Matador's two voting boxes showed the city a total of 290 registrations.

Registration Places Open Late
David Guest, employed by the Texas Highway Department was the first man to register in Matador, also a large number registered early. The registration places remained open until 9 o'clock last night, however few names were taken after darkness. Mr. Seay expressed his sincere appreciation to everyone in the county who aided in the work, especially the ten election precinct committees who tendered their time and efforts willingly and with complete cooperation. "With out a single exception," Mr. Seay declared, "every man and woman asked to aid, gave every cooperation possible, despite the fact that no one received any compensation whatever. Also the men

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LIONS CHEER GIRL'S TALK ON PROGRAM

Visitors Add Much Information On Draft Questions

It remained for an attractive young lady, Billie Lawrence, to tell members of the Matador Lions Club many interesting facts about their own organization when she made an address on Lionism as the stellar feature of the program at the club's regular meeting held in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday. Miss Lawrence had made a complete study of her subject and in her highly capable manner, made what many acclaimed as the most impressive talk ever delivered in the club's history. She was the invited guest of ex-Boss Lion Henry Pipkin.

Visitors for the luncheon-meeting included Ralph Stapleton of Flomot and Leslie Smith of Roaring Springs, members of the recently appointed military draft board. Lion B. F. Simpson of Northfield, the third member of the board, was unable to attend.

Address On Draft
Mr. Stapleton, chairman of the board, made a brief and interesting address regarding the many questions and problems confronting the three men charged with the responsibility of selecting men for military training. He tendered the board's appreciation for an offer of full cooperation from the Lions Club and declared that he expected to call on the local civic organization in the future.

Announcements were made by Lion secretary Whitworth regarding plans to hold an Armistice Day program here and also that the Lions Club would be the hosts to members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department at some meeting date in the immediate future. First vice-president Lion J. S. Stanley held Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton's place in his absence. Lion Pat Sheridan was sponsor of the program.

Fair Weather Brings Rush To Ginners

Forced To Night Work As Pickers Hit New Stride

Gins in Matador and Roaring Springs are quickly gaining on last year's ginning record according to a survey made of the five plants late yesterday. Reports from the three other gins in the county at Whiteflat and Flomot indicate that the sudden rush of business is general.

Fair weather and a more adequate supply of pickers brings the cotton harvesting season into its stride, which has forced many of the gins to operate into the night to accommodate farmers.

While the Washington bureau of census reports thru its special agent, H. J. Marler of Flomot, that the county had ginned only 380 bales from the crop of 1940 prior to October 1, as compared with 1,551 bales for the crop of 1939, the survey made yesterday shows a rapid climb.

Rush During Past Week
The five gins in the two towns had ginned 1599 bales yesterday afternoon as compared with 2,004 from the same gins at the same date last season. Assuming that the three other gins operating in the county have a similar average, the total county ginning is now up with the report of same date in 1939. The ginning season is reported three weeks later in starting than the season for the 1939 crop. All ginners report that the principal rush has resulted in the past week.

The survey yesterday showed the following report from the five gins: Roaring Springs Gin, 1939, 601 bales, 1940, 298 bales; Red Ball Gin, Roaring Springs, 1939, 574 bales, 1940, 335 bales; Spears Gin, Matador, 1939, 950 bales, 1940, 371 bales; Farmers Coop Gin, Matador, 1939, 192 bales, 1940, 318 bales; West Texas Gin, Matador, 1939, 286 bales, 1940, 277 bales.

Tribune Offered Men In Service

The Matador Tribune will be sent free of charge to men in any branch of military service, whether compulsory or volunteer, for the duration of enlistments.

This offer applies only to those who are in bonafide branches of the service and does not include college students who may be receiving military training.

There is no obligation whatever except that the name and address be sent to the Tribune asking for a weekly copy of the home paper.

L. C. Harp, manager of Matador Hdw. Co., accompanied by Mrs. Harp, made a business trip to Dallas, Thursday, returning home Sunday.

RAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Our hearts suffer in the slow passing time of despair when old parade in the bright garb of reality; pride pours a stream of jealousy in the cup and the pendulum. As a boy in the dawn of my teens, I made the drawing of my idea to save the common camera by developing a spring mechanism that would turn the film after each exposure was exposed. Some exasperated dreams departed with the envelope that carried my wild plans to a great camera manufacturing concern. Four written lines on the firm's letterhead explained that the idea was impractical. I walked home in the mail box, barefooted thru the sand and wiped away the hot tears and sweat from my eyes in the friendly shade of a cherry tree near the house I had a knot-hole of sufficient size to hold the torn bits of paper and returned drawing. Presently the same camera company advertised my idea as a new design to save spoilage film and aiding camera fans. Most of dreams stirred someone in the discarded leaves of my calendars. There is no bitterness or malice, nor thoughts of the fates, like men, play out on their friends.

Outline beauty is like a delicate flower that overshadows its shadow whether it be silk or calico.

Beauty was written on the marble tires, soft and expandable to much weight of my children; silent little boys and of the strange country. Little with the trace of tears on his wind-burned cheeks, were feeding doves shaken from their nest. Two older girls in their eyes watched the world shyly through gentle eyes, while a boy mother divided the scant dime. A cotton-grower talked to the father as his grimy hands led life into the coughing side.

On their shabby perch atop the stage of a home, the girls in green dresses that had never seen the skill of a beauty shop shielded their hands and eyes from the sight of more fortunate youths who passed along the street, laughing in the bright light. Youth, in its brief, criticism, holds but little compassion for contemporaries. The two girls with their dowery of poverty and the still chill of autumn and the brown cotton-rows and red rows reaching endlessly and their youthful hopes; cold when the sharp cotton-burrs and scratch white, dry lines on their arms and hands—days ahead of them must eat soggy food from a tin pail while the wind rips bits of dry leaves over brown-stained cotton-sacks.

They hope and dreams have departed too soon between cotton rows.

Driven by a sputtering old car, a narrow-walled trailer rolled slowly through the chilled October night. Inside, a lantern waved the dingy windows and a cloud of white smoke drifted from a rusty stove-pipe flue. A woman was being prepared while a man passed beneath the trailer, like a house-boat on the river.

Fingers of the cold wind jostle pale blue morning-glores and the brave, drouth-burned women with ominous satisfaction. When night shadows move closer there is a trace of pity about the pale flowers, either for themselves or their owner.

Reverberations of death and destruction are in the gray clouds that pass with equal uniformity over lands of peace and war. But the terror and turmoil do not perish with the bloody hands that fashioned it when time has moved the deep wounds that bleed the dreams of men. Peace and life are eternal like the gray clouds, drifting like sunlight on a watered pool.

Clarendon Family Is Adjudged Most Typical' In Entire U. S.

CLARENDON, Texas. Probably the four happiest persons in the world today were Mr. and Mrs. L. Leathers and their children, Betty and Margaret Jean, who were notified they had been selected as the typical All-American family by the judges at the All-American family fair, New York.

Clarendon in work clothes, the 39-year-old father said tears of happiness streamed down his face when he was advised by telephone of his family's selection. "I still don't believe it," Leathers said, "but I believe it's the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to me."

Leathers, a Lella Lake farmer who has been continuing working since he was not getting much for it. "I don't know for sure what is given, but I am not making any plans as yet."

He said he understood a \$5,000 cashed home, a new car and a possible bank roll are included. "We will probably have to return to New York in a few days, and that's all we can think of now."

The little Mrs. Leathers, who has only six months her husband's senior, was doing the family wash when she received the news. "I don't know what I did, really," she said. "We cried and laughed and I think I hollered a few times."

Mrs. Leathers dressed immediately and came to Clarendon where she was getting a permanent wave when found by newspapermen.

"You can quote me on anything," she said. "I'm so happy, I hardly know what I am saying."

Mrs. Leathers who appears not much older than her 16-year-old daughter was very attractive, even amid the mass of soap suds on her head.

Johnny, the 19-year-old boy, was found in the library of the Clarendon Junior college, where he is a student. Johnny has had so much publicity lately on the typical American and state family races and champion club calves and pigs he produces, that he simply said with a smile, "I can't believe it yet. Think of us winning over all of America. It's just too good to be true."

Margaret Jean, 16, with brown hair and flashing brown eyes, could easily be a contestant in a beauty contest. She also was found in school in the typing department of the high school.

"I don't know what I first thought or did. Johnny called me out of class and he had to tell me twice before I finally believed him."

Standing on one foot and then together and with joy bursting all bounds, she reiterated the statements of the family. "I hope we have to return to New York," she said. "I sure do like to go on trips. I haven't any definite plans for it, but so wonderful that I am still in a daze."

Mr. Leathers, said he likes the trips but would always be contented on the farm.

"Maybe it isn't typical American to cry," he confessed, "but I sure did it anyway, there were so many fine families in the contest, I don't see how we won, but the only thing I hate about it is that they all couldn't have won, too. I am sorry because I know how disappointed some of them must be."

WTUC Invites New Business

Better times for West Texas are foreseen by the West Texas Utilities, which this month is changing its advertising slogan from "Invite a friend to West Texas" to "Invite a new business to West Texas—the Land of Opportunity."

The company, according to C. A. Pitts, local manager, anticipates a shifting of industry and business and believes that the Southwest will capture a good-sized portion of the flow from eastern commercial centers.

"We in West Texas have many advantages to offer most types of industry," he declared, "and it is up to all of us to help publicize the fact and secure new concerns which will bring new money to our community as well as consume more of our agricultural products."

He mentioned West Texas' mild climate, "good, clean air and plenty of space," cheap, ample supply of fuel and power, and superior living conditions as being among assets which would prove attractive to business once "we build up the reputation of welcoming private initiative and enterprise."

The tendency toward widespread distribution of industry, he added, gives West Texas an unusual opportunity to secure self-supporting and community-building business institutions.

The utilities company maintains an industrial department, headed by T. J. McCarty and R. M. Fielder, that devotes full time to work with business concerns either already here or seeking desirable locations. The department has just completed a detailed survey of the region's mineral resources and now has available much valuable information on the location of numerous minerals, for which there is a wartime demand, such as magnesium and iron ore.

Information also includes data on the quality and quantity of the minerals, the possibilities for processing, cheap fuel and power sources, ample water, labor, housing, and transportation facilities.

First Rotary Oil Rig Will Drill Again

Oil's first rotary drilling rig will "spud in" the celebration at Fort Worth, October 31, November 3, of the 45th anniversary of the birth of the Texas oil industry.

Powered by a blind mule hitched to a pole, the original rotary rig will drill again to open the anniversary convention of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The ancient rig, which was located at Corsicana by President E. L. Smith, of the association, will be set up on a vacant space near convention headquarters here and drilling of a wildcat oil test started under supervision of the rig's owners, J. E. and C. E. Rittersbacher of Corsicana. Positively no stock in the wildcat test will be sold.

Making up the crews will be pioneers of the Texas petroleum industry who will don overalls again to work a "tour" apiece. Several Corsicana old-timers who either worked on Texas' first commercial oil well there, or watched it drilled, are expected to come to Fort Worth to see that the job is done right. The wildcat well will be drilled as deep as the rig and the crews permit.

Built For Water Wells

The rig, built in 1883 for water drilling in South Dakota, was brought to Corsicana in 1895 when news spread of the discovery of oil there. It was used to drill a number of oil wells at Corsicana, and was the predecessor of the rotary which brought in Spindletop field near Beaumont a few years later. Driven by a mule or horse, like a sorghum mill, the old rig is in decided contrast to a modern Diesel-powered rotary which weighs forty or fifty tons and will drill up to three miles into the earth. The original rotary can be lifted by hand.

Other pioneer pieces of equipment used by Texas oilmen also will be on exhibit at the convention, Mr. Smith said. Talks by national petroleum leaders and discussions of current industry problems will make up the convention program, while entertainment will include a golf tournament, dinner dance and several receptions.

The airplane industry, while not yet operating at full capacity, can take care of commercial plane requirements, in addition to both foreign and domestic military needs.

Local groups were invited to call upon them "if they can be of any help."

The slogan, "Invite a new business to West Texas—the Land of Opportunity," will be carried in the company's institutional advertisements in over 80 newspapers this fall and winter.

Diphtheria Controlled By Antitoxin

AUSTIN, Texas.—"Under one name or another diphtheria has been recognized as a distinct disease for more than two thousand years. Nevertheless, the germ responsible for this communicable and dangerous infection was not discovered until fifty-six years ago. The discovery five years later of antitoxin resulted in the development of present methods of prevention and treatment that has markedly reduced the diphtheria death rate," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

In 1913, Schick, a Viennese physician, devised a test to indicate whether an individual is susceptible to diphtheria. In the same year Von Behring, one of the discoverers of the diphtheria organism, demonstrated that diphtheria toxin, neutralized with antitoxin, could be used to produce immunity in human beings. Today toxoid is generally, and most effectively, used as the protective agent.

For more than thirty years antitoxin has been available for the treatment of diphtheria. If antitoxin in adequate doses is administered during the first day of the disease, nearly 100 per cent of the victims recover. When the delay extends to the second day, the deaths are about five per cent. When given on the third, fourth, and sixth days, the fatality percentages respectively are 12.5 per cent, 22 per cent, 29 per cent, and 50 per cent. Interpreted in safety-first terms, this means that if one's child is sick and has a sore throat, your doctor should be called at once. If his diagnosis is diphtheria, he possesses the scientific means for treatment.

But the irony involved in the above lies in the fact that children need not have diphtheria. As previously stated, it can be prevented in a large percentage of cases by a simple, harmless immunizing treatment with toxoid.

The fact that in 1939 no less than 1,643 Texas youngsters contracted this disease is certainly no reflection on the available scientific weapons, but rather upon parental ignorance or negligence that deprived them of the protection.

To the non-immunized child, diphtheria still represents a powerful enemy. As little children are the most defenseless against it, the family physician should be given the opportunity to administer the protective treatment when the child is between six months and one year of age. A very definite risk is run if immunity is delayed until school age, as the prevalence and death rates testify.

Three months after toxoid treatment the physician will administer the Schick test to determine if protection has been adequately established.

Thus science and the physician are unusually well equipped to fight diphtheria. Indeed, the defenses are almost perfect. However, parental recognition of this fact coupled with intelligent action must be more general than it is today if diphtheria illnesses are to be drastically reduced.



Some time maybe I can write a tribute to Hick Halcomb, my friend who passed on the other day. But not now—the suddenness of his going and the depth of affection which I held for him are such that adequate words just won't come. He was unique—humorous, philosophical, brilliant—and lived a full life, enjoying every minute of his all-too-brief years.

Born in Arkansas, he was successively linotype operator, editor of a West Texas weekly, eloquent stump-speaker, assistant Secretary of State and manager of Jerry

Sadler's upset victory two years ago for Railroad Commissioner. Hick was deeply devoted to Sadler and named his recently-completed home in Austin "Hick'ry Grove," a play on his own name and the name of Jerry's birth-place.

A great throng of friends were in that home, on the lawn and out on the sidewalk the other morning while soft music was sung and tender words were spoken about Hick and, while the sunshine beamed gently down and birds twittered and chirped in subdued tones as though nature too sorrowed, there were tears on every cheek.

Last Christmas, Hick sent out a card with his "platform", consisting of three "planks":

1.—I love my friends.
2.—I love my friends.
3.—I love my friends.

And he garnered friendships in every walk of life—rich or poor, high or low, scholarly or unlettered, none of these things mattered; Hick looked at the individual and tawdry tinsel meant nothing to him.

No nobler eulogy could have been paid to one of such broad, and democratic character than was uttered, as the heavy-hearted hundreds turned reluctantly from the flower-heaped mound, when colored Gus—Hick's faithful servant—sobbed, "I followed him as far as I could."

That was the kind of loyalty that Hick gave his friends and that was the loyalty that he inspired in others.

Will the wonders of this mechanical age never cease? Making a key used to be—or so I thought—quite a slow and painstaking process. The other day, having broken the switch key of my car, I took the spare downtown to get a duplicate. Noticing a sign, "Keys Made", in the 5 and 10 cent store, I handed the key over to a young lady who clamped it in place and at the same time put a blank key in another grip. She turned a switch and a machine began feeling the pattern of the key and another machine began cutting the design into the blank key. In three minutes, the duplicate had been completed.



Want to Get the Razzberry?

Try telling folks the rates have been cut in half!

1 I work for the utilities and the other night I had supper over at Jim and Edith's house. It was a swell supper and I told Edith so. "Cooking," she said, "is easy. We have nearly everything electric." "There is a point," I says, excited-like. "And you're using about twice as much electricity today as you did 10 years ago for the same money." "Maybe you mean the bill is twice as high nowadays," Jim chimed in. "It may be just as high, Jim," I said. "Mine is, too. But there's a good reason for it. Look here..."



2 Then I took them around the house, pointing out their refrigerator, electric washer, the percolator, radio, toaster, iron, and all the other electric appliances, not to mention the better-light—better-sight lamps. I said: "Now, honestly, aren't you using a whale of a lot more electricity than you did just a few years ago?" They said that was right.



3 Then I tossed a couple nickels on the table, real dramatic-like, and said: "The average person pays only about a dime a day for electric service! Some pay less, some a little more. And the more you use, the lower the rate!"



4 "Is this a bargain or isn't it?" I asked Edith. "Never thought of it like that," she said. "I certainly do get my money's worth!"

Washday Colds TAUGHT ME A LESSON I'LL NEVER FORGET!



"Several times I caught really nasty colds from stepping out of the wet, hot laundry into the cold winter air. Colds cost money, too! Finally, however, I got wise to myself."



NOT ONLY DOES SPUR LAUNDRY SERVICE SAVE SICKNESS, DISCOMFORT AND TIME FOR WOMEN, BUT ALSO MONEY, TOO! IF YOU ARE DOING YOUR WASH AT HOME, YOU PAY FOR LAUNDRY SERVICE WITHOUT GETTING IT! LET US TAKE OVER YOUR WASHING WORRIES TODAY. SPUR LAUNDRY SERVICE IN MATADOR EACH MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

SPUR LAUNDRY

Growing Children Need Plenty Of Good Bread!

GIVE THEM Eddie's Bread

The health and happiness of growing children often depends on the proper food. Down through the ages bread has been the basis of mankind's food; both young and old look to it every day as the staff of life.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

The Cedars of Lebanon hospital in Hollywood, where celebrities and others who can afford it, take their afflictions, is located on Fountain Avenue, and occupies an entire block. One wing of the hospital is equipped with apartment accommodations where a relative can remain with a patient during the period of illness. The cost of this privilege, however, is \$60.00 per day.
So popular has this great hospital become, that it is being enlarged. Two houses just across the street, but on the same side of the avenue, were being razed, to permit the erection of an annex to The Cedars.
On the opposite side of the avenue from this magnificent structure, stands in quiet dignity, a modern four-story apartment house—the Casa Bella, luxuriously furnished and comfortable in every respect. This was our home during our six-day sojourn, and we had the good fortune to secure a front apartment overlooking the avenue. We were furnished individual keys to the building as well as to our apartment, because the genteel, white-haired little lady who was the manager, locked the doors at 10:00 o'clock each night.
It was necessary for our friend, Mr. Faylaue, to recommend us, since we were transients, before she would let us have the rooms, and it looked for a while as though he would have to get someone to vouchsafe for him, until she fortunately remembered having met him previously.
We can not help but marvel at coincidences: we were to learn later that our good friend, Lieut. P. P. Applewhite who we also visited while in L. A., and his sister had at one time occupied the identical apartment which we were using.
Our first Hollywood meal was dinner at the College Grill Cafe, as guests of Mr. Faylaue. The Grill is owned and operated by an energetic young man named Ted Kazos, who is in every sense of the word, a self-made man. He has learned the secret of success in his line of work, by serving excellent food. On our entire trip we tasted none better. The cafe was within walking distance of our place—two blocks over on Santa Monica Boulevard, and just a block from Los Angeles Junior College, hence its name. We ate at the grill on several occasions, the last one being luncheon on our departing day, when we were the guests of Mr. Kazos himself. Mrs. Kazos, an attractive petite brunette, seemed very young to be the mother of four healthy young sons, the oldest being 8 years, and the youngest less than a month old. A splendid example

of a typical American family, the Kazos'.

The universe, as viewed at night from Griffith Park, atop the Hollywood hills, could be likened to the vast bosom of a portly matron, covered with gleaming gems; or to a gigantic diamond with its myriad facets reflecting the fiery moods of the heavenly bodies; or to an awe-inspiring infinity, so illuminated that as far as the eye can see, there is only the variegated expanse of twinkling blues, greens, reds and other hues, extending in every direction to the hems of space.
But it was as though the multitudes who leaned at the railings in silent exhalation, were inhaling the aroma from sparkling bubbles bursting from the confines of a cyclopean goblet of champagne.
Within the Planetarium which is located here above the city, are found many scientific attractions. It is open daily to visitors, and at night a lecture is given, with the dome reflecting the position of the planets while huge telescopes are manipulated by press buttons as the lecture progresses.
In one wing of the building we were spectators at the receiving end of a television broadcast, while down the main corridor to the other end of the building, were booths, each containing phenomenal examples of research, including several electrical exhibitions.
In addition to the central dome of the building, the planetarium has two small domes, one at each end of the structure, which gives it a pleasing and symmetrical appearance when viewed from the outside.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

New officers were installed at a meeting of the Legion Auxiliary of Fleming Post, held Monday evening in the First State Bank building.
L. B. (Bob) Robertson, Fleming Post Commander, was in charge of the installation which made Mrs. A. A. Harp president, Mrs. Ethel Payne, 1st vice president; Mrs. C. E. Harris, 2nd vice president; Mrs. D. P. Keith, secretary; Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, historian; Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, chaplain, and Mrs. L. L. Russell, sergeant-at-arms.

Committee chairmen appointed by the president were as follows: Mrs. Schweitzer, of the Welfare committee; Mrs. M. S. Patton, chairman in charge of the Poppy sales to be held the Saturday preceding Armistice; and Mrs. W. W. Clements, program chairman.

Nine women were present at the meeting.
There are 12,000 persons per automobile in Liberia; 6,228 persons per automobile in China, and 5,000 persons per automobile in Afghanistan.

Shower Compliments Bride At Kifer Home Thursday

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Kifer, complimenting Mrs. R. A. Stafford, who was before her recent marriage, the former Ruth McBride. Assisting Mrs. Kifer were Mrs. G. S. Craven, who presided at the bride's register, Mrs. Earl Laughlin, Miss Ruth Groves, Mrs. Posey Wilcher, and Mrs. S. L. Bolton.

Floor and table baskets and vases filled with zennias and other fall flowers, were used for room decorations. A lovely hand-crocheted table cloth covered the dining table where the guests were served hot tea with dainty sandwiches and tea cookies.

Many Are Registered
Guests, who called, or sent gifts, included the following: Mesdames Roscoe Fort, T. E. Cammack, J. W. Stafford, Jim Lancaster, Herman Ellithorp, Edd New, Loyd Stafford, T. F. Berryman, T. J. Daffern, R. E. Campbell Sr., R. N. McMahan, J. C. McMahan, George Birchfield, Harry Willett, Curtis King, Wilson Barton, Dug Stafford, J. A. Groves, Elbert Seigler, Bess Patton, W. M. Fulfer, A. D. (Mother) Burleson;

Mesdames Harry Campbell, L. A. Carlisle, W. M. Joslin, Manly Thompson, J. T. Spears, C. C. Swearingen, Pat Sheridan, H. H. Courtney, Robert Collier, Pearl Courtman, L. B. Archer, A. A. Tipton, Jack Edwards, A. J. Daffern, Ben Meador, Bill McCaghren, Walter Carpenter, L. H. Dirickson, Margaret Newman, Tom Newman, Noble Groves, Vernon Doss, Hugh Gray, John Harris, E. Fulfer, Bryan Cammack, Carl Tardy and Mrs. Dolison.

Misses Lizzie McBride, Ruie Hobbs, Julia Davis, Zona Ruth Scaff, Alla Mae Fulfer, Chloye Fulfer, Virginia Vinson, Eugenia Garrison, Mary Olay Tipton, Rachel Patton, Maggie Bryan, Virginia Ester; and O. Calloway, Durrell McBride, and the hostesses.

PARTIES GIVEN AT WHITEFLAT

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin Saturday, October 12, in celebration of Mr. Martin's 60th birthday.
A birthday supper, followed by a "42" party, was enjoyed by the following guests:
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McWilliams and children, Annette and Earnestine, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris Sr., Mrs. Maud Dean, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson, and Miss Georgia Bourland, all of Whiteflat.

H. H. Smelser of Texon, Mrs. A. O. Maloney and daughter, Bernice, and Helen Green of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Dickens, Mrs. R. M. Mayfield and son Aubrey, of Ropesville, Miss Camella Wilkinson of Lubbock, and Misses Pauline and Eloise Martin of Amarillo.

Flora Jerden Honored
A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday by Mrs. Pearl Wilkinson, honoring Miss Flora Jerden on her 17th birthday.
Guests attending were: Oleane and Nona Belle Wells, Mary Juaneice and Corrine Wilkinson, Evelyn Quattlebaum, Eugenia and Grace Lavern Tilson, Gwyndolene and Rita Carolyn Wilkinson, the hostess, Mrs. Wilkinson, and guest-of-honor, Flora Jerden.

Church Social Given
Friday evening, the young people's B. T. U. class of the Whiteflat Baptist church, entertained with a social at the church.
Those attending were: Flora Jerden, W. A. Rattan Jr., Laverna Murphy, Nona Bell and Oleane Wells, Okey Terry, Evelyn Moore, Corrine and Levi Wilkinson, Dorothy Jean Casey, Estelle Morris, Avis and Guy Kimbell Jr., Troy and Boyd Perkins, Clyde and Jessie Smallwood, Minnie Kathleen Stephens, F. M. Casey and Rev. Jess Terry.

Club Has Meeting In Cammack Home
The Thursday Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Bryan Cammack with two tables of members and guests present. High scores were held by Mrs. J. W. Drace for the club, and Mrs. L. R. Bishop, for the guests.

A fall motif was used in the attractive tallies, and refreshments. Ladies present were: Mesdames J. S. Stanley, Gus Bird, W. F. Jacobs, Jack Edwards, Robert Collier, C. A. Pitts, Drace and Bishop.

CHILD WELFARE WILL SPONSOR LUNCH ROOM

Announcement was made at the meeting of the Matador Child Welfare Association, held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the high school auditorium, that the organization would again sponsor the lunch room for school children.

The movement, however, will be under the supervision of the welfare association, only until a W.P.A. project is granted, application for which is expected to be approved in the immediate future.

Mrs. Lula Carpenter will be in charge of the lunch room, it was further stated, and when the project is put into effect, a corps of helpers will assist her in the work. It will also be possible, under the project, to charge less for the lunches than heretofore.

Large Attendance
It was declared that one of the largest groups of parents and patrons ever to attend a meeting of the Child Welfare, was present.

The second grade, taught by Miss Amy Glenn, and the sixth grade, sponsored by Mrs. Casey Jones, received the pictures for having the largest representation of parents present, with the 10th grade receiving the book for the same purpose, in the high school classification.

The pictures which are awarded the winners are, "Bluebonnets" by Julian Onderdonk, and "The Blue Boy" by Thomas Gainsborough. These will be passed on to the room having the most parents at the next meeting of the organization.

MOTHER'S CLUB HAS MEETING

The Mother's Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vernon Doss, with eight members present. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Ethel Payne.

Others present were Mesdames Eldred Seigler, L. R. Bishop, D. P. Keith, E. E. Jameson, J. F. Hallford, A. A. Harp and the hostess.

The previous meeting of the club was held in the home of Mrs. Bishop, with the following present: Mesdames Payne, H. H. Schweitzer, Russell, Keith, Jameson, Doss, Hallford and Harp, and one visitor, Mrs. Mildred Bishop of Pampa.

College Students Return For Visit

Returning home for a week end visit with relatives and friends, were the following college students:
Myrnaevae Barkley, Tom Nell Darsey, Keith Patton, Bennie Keltz, Jewell McCoy and Camella Wilkinson, from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Fred G. Simpson, from West Texas State College, Canyon, and Miss Lela Carpenter, accompanied by Miss Lela Barron of Muleshoe, both attending Hardin-Simmons College at Abilene.

Friday Club Has Meeting Last Week

Mrs. Alvin Stearns was hostess last week to the members of the Friday Club, with two tables of bridge in progress during the afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Fryar held high score, and Mrs. Harry Campbell, second.

Others present were Mesdames W. W. Clements, D. E. Pitts, D. I. W. Birnie, J. L. Barkley, T. J. Daffern and Charlotte Hunsucker.

KENNETH SIMPSON IN PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM

Kenneth Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simpson of Matador, underwent major surgery Thursday, in the Nichols hospital at Plainview. Accompanying him there were his parents, Mrs. A. J. Daffern, and Miss Aileen Russell.

Mrs. Simpson remained overnight, to return home Friday but was recalled to Plainview Monday, due to the patient's condition. He is reported improving satisfactorily at this time.

ELEMENTARY CHOIR IS ORGANIZED BY BAPTISTS

Much interest is being evidenced in an elementary choir of young people, at the Baptist church, which has been organized by Mrs. Susie Dalton.

Rites Unite Local Girl Amarillo Man

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence announce the marriage of their daughter, Addie Lee, to M. C. Wisdom of Amarillo, in a ceremony performed at Tucumcari, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The single ring rites were read by Rev. W. O. Dennis, pastor of the First Baptist church of that place, at the parsonage.

The bride wore a spruce blue crepe dress with fuchsia accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Miss Marjoria Moore of Matador, and Fred Lawrence, brother of the bride, who lives in Amarillo, accompanied the couple.

Mrs. Wisdom has lived in the Matador community all her life. She attended the Fairview school, and graduated from Matador High School in 1936. Since that time she has attended West Texas State College at Canyon.

The groom is associated with the Southern States Loan Company at Amarillo, and the couple will be at home in that city, at 3713 Center Avenue.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson of Clovis, New Mexico announce the birth of a daughter at Clovis Memorial Hospital, October 11, 1940. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and has been named Hope Dianne. Mrs. Fogerson is the former Sylvia Day of Matador.

EL PROGRESSO CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING

El Progreso Study Club began the season's studies Saturday with a "President's Day" program which opened at 10:00 o'clock with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Leonora Luckett, president of the organization. Committee hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames James Neblett, W. W. Clements and G. C. Springer.

Mrs. Luckett poured from the coffee service at the dining table, which was made lovely with appointments in the club colors of red, green and white. The center piece was a bowl of red roses placed on a round mirror which was encircled with a wreath of ivy. On either side, red tapers burned in white holders. Toast and jelly roll were served with the beverage.

Interesting Program
Following the coffee, the ladies gathered in the living room for the program. Mrs. U. L. Willie responded to the president's greetings, and each member had a small part in stating her hopes for the year's work. Mrs. James Neblett concluded the program with an introduction of programs for the year.

Two Honorary Members, Mrs. D. C. Kieth and Mrs. J. L. Moore, were present in addition to the following active members: Mesdames W. W. Clements, W. M. Joslin, Mae McKenzie, J. H. Neblett, G. C. Springer, A. C. Trawick Jr., J. R. Whitworth, U. L. Willie and J. L. Woodruff, Miss Mary Kieth, and Mrs. Luckett.

Mrs. George Springer will hostess and leader at the meeting, to be held October 24.

Roaring Springs Social Activities

W. M. S. IS ORGANIZED
A meeting of the ladies of Baptist church was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Lem Miller, at which time the Women's Missionary Society was organized.

Officers elected were: Mrs. D. Mitchell, president; Mrs. G. Dobkins, secretary-treasurer; O. L. Brittain, vice president; Mrs. G. L. Godfrey, teacher.

Others present were Mrs. J. R. Thacker, A. L. Brau, Clyde Whitaker, Charles Long, Lem Miller. Meetings will be each Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. BRIDGES HONORED

Mrs. Foy Moore entertained Saturday evening in her home the Teepee Flat community, a bridal shower honoring Jack Bridges, who was before recent marriage, Miss Vera Lesley.

A large number of friends attended during the evening, and lovely gifts were presented. Delicious refreshments were served.

The first words heard on a telephone were spoken on March 1876.

County Treasurer's Report

Report of Metta E. Hallford, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, to September 30, 1940, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1940		\$1,981.65
To Amount received since last Report		\$171.45
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		\$841.61
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1940		\$1,311.49
\$1,311.49 Balance		
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1940		\$2,089.65
To Amount received since last Report		\$253.67
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		\$1,873.56
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1940		\$469.76
\$469.76 Balance		
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1940		\$899.75
To Amount received since last Report		\$4,324.37
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		\$6,382.61
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1940		\$1,158.49 O. D.
\$1,158.49 O. D. Balance		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 1 Class		
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1940		\$5,608.34
To Amount received since last Report		\$274.70
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		\$3,372.23
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1940		\$2,510.81
\$2,510.81 Balance		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 2 Class		
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1940		\$2,309.03
To Amount received since last Report		\$361.45
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		\$2,322.99
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1940		\$437.49
\$437.49 Balance		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 3 Class		
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1940		\$3,927.09
To Amount received since last Report		\$231.70
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		\$1,476.22
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1940		\$2,682.57
\$2,682.57 Balance		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 4 Class		
Balance last Report, Filed July 1, 1940		\$2,317.80
To Amount received since last Report		\$277.16
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. " "		\$1,267.36
Amount to Balance, October 1, 1940		\$1,327.60
\$1,327.60 Balance		
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund, Balance		\$1,311.49
Court House and Jail Fund Balance		\$469.76
General County Fund Balance		\$1,158.49 O. D.
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1 Balance		\$2,510.81
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2 Balance		\$437.49
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3 Balance		\$2,682.57
Road and Bridge Fund No. 4 Balance		\$1,327.60
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
Court House Bonds Dated 5-10-1904, Balance October 1, 1940		\$554.69
Road Bonds Dated 8-13-1909, Balance October 1, 1940		\$628.25
Special Road Bonds Dated 5-10-1921, Balance October 1, 1940		\$68.42
Road Bonds Dated 4-10-1927, Balance October 1, 1940		\$124.88
Road and Bridge Refunding Dated 6-10-1937, Balance October 1, 1940		\$2,346.23
General Funding Dated 5-10-1931, Balance October 1, 1940		\$52.38
Special Road Refunding Dated 5-10-1931, Balance October 1, 1940		\$1,764.47
Special Roads Dated 3-1-1936, Balance October 1, 1940		\$642.56

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Around The Circles...

The Sunshine Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church...

The Sunbeams met at 3:00 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. Scott Bolton in charge.

A general meeting of the two circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the church basement Tuesday evening for a program led by Mrs. Don Martin.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. R. Whitworth, D. E. Pitts, H. H. Schweitzer, L. R. Bishop, C. D. Pipkin, Homer Sheets, R. P. Moore, E. Smallwood, W. Y. Higgins, W. M. Graham, J. S. Lambert, Curtis King, Ed Williams, and Clarence Sparks, and Misses Zona Ruth Scaff, Mabel Jameson, Frances Hallford, Ethel Jameson, Roberta Jameson, Kathleen Sparks and Ona Jameson, and Mesdames Willett, Daffern, Martin, Ford and Payne.

Mrs. Daniel of Snyder, Oklahoma, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins and family over the weekend. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kincanon were honored Friday night at the home of Mrs. A. B. Dobbins, with a bridal shower. The party was well attended and the young couple received many nice gifts.

Mrs. S. H. Mohon, Mary Ellen and Nina Lee of Kirkland, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. M. Payne, Saturday.

Neglect of Accident Hazards Claims 32,000 Lives Annually in U. S. Homes

Falls and Burns Leading Causes, Red Cross Warns in Safety Appeal

Washington, D. C.—The American Home—traditionally the symbol of security and safety—rivals the highway as the scene of the nation's greatest number of accident fatalities.

In a statement issued here by the Home and Farm Accident Prevention Service of the American Red Cross, it was pointed out that accidents in the home, including falls, burns and other common mishaps, claimed 32,000 lives last year—only 600 less than the number of motor vehicle deaths. Farm accidents accounted for an additional 4,200 deaths.

Statistics showed that home deaths last year increased 500 over the preceding year and farm accidents increased 300.

In addition to a mounting death toll, home and farm accidents last year caused upwards of 4,700,000 injuries which resulted in economic losses running into millions of dollars.

To reduce the number of rural and urban accidents in and about the home, the American Red Cross in 1935 inaugurated its accident prevention program as a parallel project with the First Aid and Life Saving Services. This year, 9,000,000 "check lists" describing accident hazards and urging their removal will be distributed throughout the country.

Approximately 2,000 Red Cross chapters have undertaken a program to acquaint householders in their vicinities with accident hazards in the home and on the farm. Chapters will be aided by the Junior Red Cross and the schools in distributing the "check lists."

The program will stress the vital need for removing accident hazards causing falls, as this type of accident resulted in more than half of last year's home accident fatalities. Burns and explosions caused the next heaviest loss of life.

Accident prevention is one of seven services conducted day-to-day by the American Red Cross in its tireless campaign against accidental death and suffering arising from disaster and other causes of emergency nature. These services are supported solely by members who join each year during Roll Call, November 11-30.

gained five hundred pounds. During the last two months the calf was fed, I brushed him daily and gave him a bath weekly. This treatment brought out the beauty of his hair and made him quite gentle. I taught him to lead and how to stand properly. In April 1937 I showed at the Plainview Fat Stock Show where he placed sixth of the fifty calves in the show. I received a ten dollar premium.

Before going to the show I made arrangements to sell my calf to a local butcher. I believe in doing this I created some interest in calf-feeding for the other boys. At ten cents per pound my calf netted almost a hundred dollars.

With the money my first calf brought I decided to buy two calves to feed for the next year. I got these calves in June 1937 to feed for 1938. I thought by getting the calves earlier I would have time to finish them better. The ration I fed these calves was thrashed ground maize and cotton-seed meal for protein and cane and hygeria for rufflage. The last few weeks I fed the calves black-strap molasses to pep up their appetites and to give their hair gloss. These calves gained an average, two and one half pounds per day.

I showed these calves at the Plainview Fat Stock Show. There were about two hundred calves entered in this show. One of my calves placed fourth, but the other did not place. I received a premium of twelve dollars.

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce got a special train to take the show animals to Kansas City for an auction sale. I took my calves and made the trip. I received a good price for the calves and had a very enjoyable and educational trip.

I bought five calves to feed for 1940 from the Matador Land and Cattle Company on November 12. The average weight was 481 pounds. For the first week I fed them bundles to get them started eating. When they started eating I started feeding them about six pounds of thrashed ground maize with one pound of cotton seed meal and all the cane and hygeria they would eat. I gradually increased the grain until they were eating twelve to fifteen pounds of grain and three pounds of cotton seed meal a day.

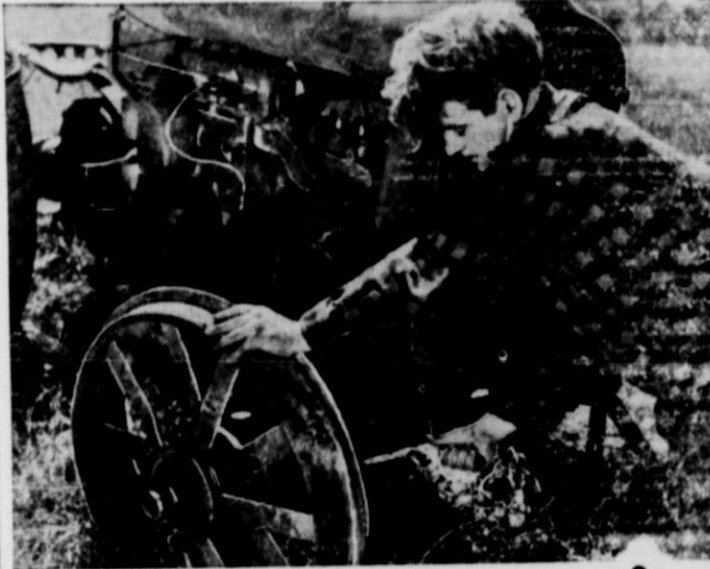
I fed a small portion of limestone to help develop their teeth and bones. I also fed them black-strap to make their hair glossier.

Each week I cleaned the feedlot and stall out and spread the manure over the field.

In 1940 I showed the five calves in the first Motley County 4-H Club show. They placed fourth in the junior class and also in the senior class. I sold my calves at Lubbock, Texas through an auction ring. I decided to sell them there because there would be less shrinkage and I could get almost as good a price for them.



Each year 1,400 adults and children die from accidental poisoning. Label bottles clearly and keep them out of reach of children.



Accidents on the farm yearly injure 200,000 persons and much is the leading cause. Most deaths and injuries are due to carelessness.

Boy Explains 4-H Club Calf Experiences

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following true experience of three years 4-H Club work is written by Thomas Bourland of Whiteflat, and deserves the congratulations of cattlemen and others interested in livestock thruout the county. His record is an enviable one.

By THOMAS BOURLAND

I started my 4-H Club work in 1937 with one beef calf. I chose a beef calf for my project because I thought it would be more interesting and more profitable. I got the calf in August 1936. The calf's feed consisted of silage for rufflage, ground maize with cotton seed meal for protein. In the eight months the calf was fed, he

Club work. To show that my 4-H Club work has been profitable I have cleared the following the past three years per calf: 1937, \$12.25; 1938, \$14.50; 1940, \$16.80.

Some South American snails lay eggs which are larger than those laid by Robins.

In Ethiopia, salt bars worth about 54 cents are a regular form of currency.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. I. D. Mitchell

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Agee of Floydada, visited here Sunday. Rev. Agee occupied the Baptist pulpit at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Watson, Mrs. Bascom Watson and her daughter Elizabeth of San Angelo, visited during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Bradford Prather, who is stationed in the CCC camp near Mountaineer, New Mexico, is here visiting his father, A. B. Prather.

Miss Joy Rice, Home Economics teacher, accompanied by Misses Wanda Miller, Nona Helen Kingery, Gussie Byars, Thelma Beardon and Genevieve Banister attended a district meeting in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. K. Jones is home after an extended visit with relatives in Lubbock. She reports that her grandson, Kay Barrier, who was injured in an automobile accident, is much improved.

Troy Gann, former coach in the Roaring Springs schools, left Tuesday for a visit with home folks in Coleman, before entering the aviation corps in San Antonio.

AT BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Sudan, was here Sunday, having been called home on account of the serious condition of her brother, Stanley Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry, who underwent an appendectomy Saturday evening in the Spur hospital. He is reported to be improving at this time.

SUFFERS STROKE

J. R. Meason suffered a stroke late Thursday as he attended business affairs at the cotton wharf. He was conveyed to the home of his son, John Meason, and is in a slightly improved condition.

Production of 20,000 Wright Cyclone and Whirlwind engines and 14,000 Curtiss Electra propellers will soon be started for the War Department.

There are 44 buttons on the coat of each West Point cadet, largest number on any masculine coat in America.

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Bennie Keltz, student at Texas Tech, Lubock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz.

Miss Ann Harp of Matador was the week end guest of Miss Rosemary Bloodworth.

Ocey Terry of Brashaer is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jess Terry.

Mrs. Bertha Garrison attended the bedside of her father, the late E. A. Day, who died Friday night in Clovis Memorial hospital.

The Methodist Church held its quarterly meeting Sunday, with Rev. E. E. White of Plainview, district superintendent, presiding. Dinner was served on the grounds.

Miss Minnie Kathleen Stephens visited in Floydada last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong and children, Stephen and Lohrke, visited in the W. B. Garrison home at Floydada, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clawson of Vernon, were week end visitors in the C. H. Murphy home.

Miss Camella Wilkinson, student at Texas Tech, Lubock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and family are moving to Sacramento, New Mexico, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pool, who have been visiting relatives at Robert Lee, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morris and daughters, Betty Ruth and Jo Ann, who have been visiting relatives at Honeygrove, returned home Thursday.

Miss Tom Nell Darsey, student at Texas Tech, Lubock, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Darsey.

Hiram Smelser is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smelser.

Miss Jolene Bloodworth spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Woodruff at Matador.

Miss Doris Stephens returned to her home at Patton Springs, Saturday.

Woodlands cover 20,568,000 acres of North Carolina's total acreage of 31,193,600.

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EMMONS AND BABY... Mrs. J. R. Emmons... young son, Jimmie, home...

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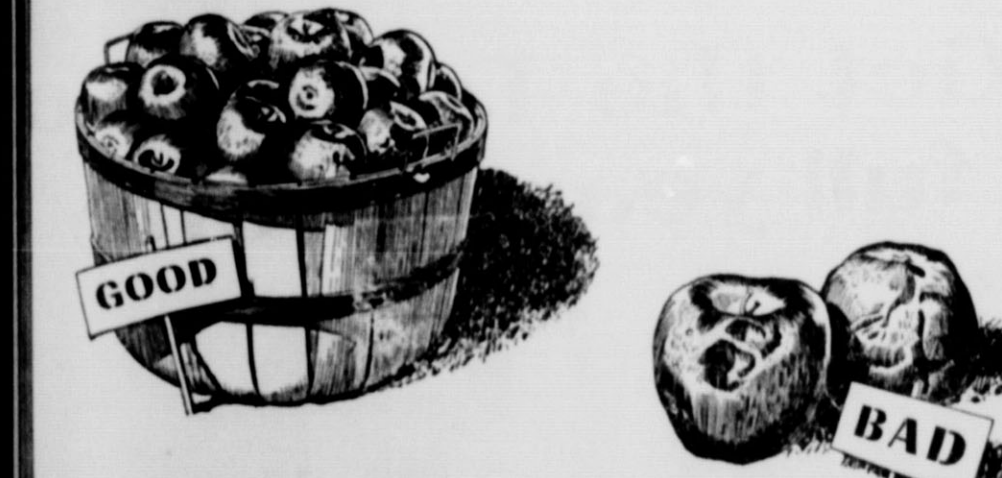
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SENIORS HAVE PICTURES MADE

Ge, were the Seniors "dolled-up" last Thursday! The girls were painted like Indians ready for a war-dance. The boys' hair was slicked back, and they had on their coats and ties. That was about the first time we had seen them all dressed-up. No wonder the Seniors were so fixed up and looked so very dignified! They were going to have their pictures taken.

Good Grades vs. Dishonest Ones

Dishonest ones are enviously coveted by most all students, and highly appreciated by all teachers; however no one respects high scholarships in students who obtain high marks by shady methods. Every student wants to be called "smart". To make an excellent grade creates a glow of pride in the heart and the desire to do still better. What boy or girl does not long for the praise of fellow students and teachers?

HIGH SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS

October 21—Ruth Simpson.
October 23—Marshall L. Morton.

A PARABLE...

And lo, it came to pass that in a certain small town are two boys. And the twin are students in the same high school. But verily in all else they are far different. For one worketh much and his classmates declareth his papers exceedingly fair to copy from, and he receiveth all manner of praise for the work that he doth. And behold, the other student worketh little and chaseth about much and cometh late to class and stareth out the window in great unconcern. And the years pass, and the two departeth from this school of learning. And lo, a time of depression striketh into the peace of the land. And the two men go forth from the hamlet unto the city to work, and it cometh about that the twain have jobs in the comely office of Henry de Phew who is known through the length and breadth of this great city as the stuff. Inasmuch as the lottereth worketh right well and becometh each day more competent, he saith to his friend: "Behold, I am risen to great heights. Yea, verily, I am become as mighty as thou through only a little effort. Thou canst not say thou didst well to spend thy time in study."

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follow him the remainder of his life.

Sports Sidelights

BOY! OH, BOY! That was some football game Friday night. It should go down in the annals of M. H. S. as one of its greatest games, and especially since it was the first time we ever beat Spur on their field. Two breathtaking runs and one hard, continuous drive from behind the fifty yard line accounted for our scores. The victory was due to the fighting spirit of our squad along with the excellent coaching they have been given. Mutt threw the hardest tackles Friday night and Leroy really did his stuff. I thought Jack was going to take that Spur team apart he was so mad. Quinn was fairly going after that passing attack of the Bulldogs. When the gun went off, Mr. Tunnell just stood there, pale and speechless; while Coach Martin nearly had a fit. Now after that game, show me the person who could defame our squad by saying we have a one-man team! Tomorrow night at 8:00 the Turkey Turks. This game should be somewhat historic for the reason that it will be the first game under the new lights of the Matador Arena. So boys, if you'll wake up in the first quarter instead of the fourth, there'll be a hot time in the old town tomorrow night.

Meet A Senior

JAMES EDMONDSON
Pet Hate—Squash
Weakness—Track
Hobby—Basketball
Favorite Food—Watermelon
Favorite Movie Star—Ann Sheridan
Favorite Color—Red
Ambition—Physical Ed. teacher
Ideal Girl—Blue eyes, black hair, 5' 3" tall.

Grade Gatherings

The first grade has finished one pre-primer, and now have their second books. The second grade has started a circus unit. They will study all about animals. The seventh grade has organized their class. Elwanda Martin is President; Gladys Marie Springer, Vice-President; James Garth, Secretary; and Bobby Harp, Reporter. We hear that Bobby is pretty good at writing—at least a certain little girl in Odessa thinks so. Twenty-eight suits were issued to the Grade School Junior football team Monday. This team is planning to have their first game with a visiting team soon. Here's wishing them luck! The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades have been practicing patriotic songs for the last two weeks. "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America" have been worked out.

THIS AND THAT

The faculty, as well as the student body, wish to thank Miss Faulkner for gathering, arranging, and distributing the beautiful flowers seen each day in every room. They seem to lend cheer, as well as color. Last Friday we had the most unusual pep rally in the school auditorium that we have ever had the privilege of attending. After a few boisterous yells, we were seated to listen to a "broadcast" of the Spur-Matador game. By use of the Roaring Springs loud-speaking equipment, Mr. Douglas Meador gave us an interesting description of each play made, and even though it was the wonderful game of pretend, we have never enjoyed a program more. Boy, oh Boy! We thought we would have to come to school the whole year on rough roads, but now the school roads have been graded. Many thanks, men!

The Ask-It Basket

Question: WHAT DO MEN ADMIRE MOST IN GIRLS... BEAUTY OR BRAINS?
Phil Green: "Brains. I'd hate to marry a dumb-looking critter, even if she was pretty."
John Allsup: "Beauty. I don't care whether they have any brains or not, just so they are pretty."
Glenda Nelson: "If a boy met a girl on the street, the first thing he would notice would be her looks; so I guess beauty counts more."
L. M. Cox: "Beauty. I want a good-looking gal when I get one, because I'll be the one who will have to look at her."
Glenn Allen: "Beauty, because none of them have any brains."
Norman Pitts: "I admire beauty more than brains, for that suits me."
Patsy Ballard: "I bet most men prefer beauty, for they like to have a pretty girl with them."
Ruth Simpson: "When a person has brains, she knows how to act; so I'm sure that men admire brains more than beauty."
McElton Skaggs: "Beauty. Because I'm the one who has to look at her."
W. A. Rattan: "I prefer brains,

because beauty is only skin deep."
Charles Price: "Beauty. If a girl is ugly, a person never tries to find out if she's smart or not."
Guy Kimball: "A girl has to have brains to know how to act right, so I prefer brains."

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Question: DO GENTLEMEN REALLY PREFER BLONDES?
Willie Kennedy: "Speaking for myself, I don't like too many blondes."
Alicie Durbin: "Not as a rule. Of course, some of them are O.K."
Guy Kimball: "Yes, I do. Insinuating? No!"
Ellis Terry: "Yes, do! You know Leona!"
Lowell Barkley: "No, I don't! They do you dirty."
Phil Green: "No, I don't care for blondes. They're too wild."
Lawrence Spray: "I don't think the coloring makes any difference—at least it doesn't with me!"
Donald Reeves: "Sure, I do! I wouldn't know why, however."
Charles Price: "It doesn't make any diff, particularly, but I sure like a certain brunette."
Byron Knight: "Blondes? H. No!"

Cracks At The Crowd

A teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."
"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.
"My mother cooks beans," said another pupil.
Then a thing popped up: "We are human beans."
The Nazi still say, "Heil Hitler", but the rest of the world is shouting, "Heel Hitler!"
Now if I were aviating, I'd hate to be a dunce. For flying is one subject where You never flunk but once.

KAMPUS KLATTER

Greetings, counts and no-accounts! We hope that all the old students are acquainted with all the new students by now—but we have enjoyed gossiping about them, haven't we? You should have been in the study hall when Lucy P., a M. H. S. socialite, helped Lowell with

his coat and tie, which he was putting on in order to have his picture made. The lad, one of our football heroes, seemed to appreciate her talent very much. And such words!
Wylie, recently "divorced" from our number 1/2 brunette, seemed to be left in the cold when Nita suddenly turned her affections toward the boy across the aisle... But we're gonna quit mentioning Juanita's name, because she changes so often.
James Fish is sighing over June Barton, his nightingale... Ruth Simpson and Bill Bishop seem to have softening of the hearties... The Pitts Bros. and the Nelson Sisters have buried the ax... Jewel Lawrence does not seem to mind being called Mr. Johnnie Belle Willis.
Is Dorothy why L. M. brushed off the Jameson heartthrob?... Aurene and James are yum yum and then sum... That was a spectacular tiff between Byron and the only dark angel in M. H. S. Goodness.
One of our most fervid romances was resumed last week when Doris Stephens came back to visit... It struck us as funny when Minnie K. came, too. (Was it because of a certain Mr. Berryman? Sad, Sad!)
Toots and Quinn are still "moonstruck"... Yeah... From what we see and hear, they no longer need a bicycle built for two... At least, all McElton and Paula ask for is curb-service at Simpsons Drug.
Why is Algie so down-hearted? Mary has been seen with another guy... Reatha is wearing a beautiful Floydada class ring! Really!
Our compliments this week go to Guy Kimball, on his winning smile; to Estelle Martin, on her beautiful hands; and to Mary Ellen Barton, on her ability to wear slacks anywhere, any time.
Parting is such sweet sorrow, but we must say "so-long" until next week, when we'll be in a good or bad Journalistic mood—time will tell.
(Continued From Last Week)
Wheweee! Sliding down the banister of life we find these most interesting splinters of gossip. Jest lend an eah, folks, jest lend an eah!

Ding! Another ring! Yes, you guessed it. That ring Leona is wearing used to belong to Ellis... and by the way, Ellis, we wonder if Mrs. Martin is able to use the wash pot you ran over the other night?...
Flash! Leroy and Frances have been seen together quite frequently of late. Ah, er, that is, except the time (last Friday to be exact) when Aileen, an "ex", sheltered him under her protecting wing. My opinion?... It won't last...
Have you heard? Did you see?... Jack Martin serenading Helen Hill... and enjoying it, too... Eugenia Tilson and Bill Bishop walking slowly to class... and they didn't even seem to mind being late... Guy telling Yours Truly why he likes blondes... and don't get me wrong: I don't claim to be a blonde, much as I would like to be!... Joyce and Phil still casting wistful eyes... It must be something grand... Wylie making eyes at Juanita... shouldn't you wait 'til another girl's heart has mended, Wylie?... Lowell declaring that he is definitely off girls this time... Don't make your decision too quick, Lowell, but Glenda will wait, I'm sure...
That "small town" guy, Stanley Level, has got Johnnie Belle traveling in high gear... Yes, that was Billy ("Scatterbrain") Tunnell taking Oneta to the show... Congrats, my boy! That was more than I could do... Norris Fulfer saying, "Aw shucks! I thought I'd find oodles and gobles of pretty girls when I started to M. H. S., but when I came up here and get a peep at 'em, the most beautiful girl I find is an ex-student of Fairview, Laverne Smallwood... What a compliment, Laverne! And from a handsome boy, at that... Duane flirting with one girl one day, another the next, and still another the next... Fickle, I call it...
Harris Johnson, a Junior who is new at M. H. S., sure is inquisitive about a certain cute little girl... We'll have to admit Mavinee sure does draw the boys' attention... Are there any more boys like Nelson, Eugenia?... Because that's the very cutest bracelet that I've seen in a long time, and I have a birthday coming soon... Is that what's sometimes

Unemployed Are Urged To Register

AUSTIN, Texas—Texans are urged to obtain work on the national defense projects underway in Texas were urged today by Governor W. Lee Daniel not to make "long aimless trips" in search of employment, but at once to nearest office of the Texas Employment Service.
"The worker has a far better chance of getting a place by contacting the Employment Service which is in the closest touch with all of these developments," Governor said.
The Governor today addressed a letter to each of his industrialization committees in 235 Texas communities asking that they disseminate this advice in their localities. He advised these communities as to the most convenient office of the Employment Service or as to the time when a representative of that state office would be in their locality.
The Employment Service reported to the Governor that 945 workers experienced in construction occupations were available for employment.

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You are Hereby Commanded to summon Maxine Reed by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 110th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 110th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Motley County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Matador, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1940, the same being the 11th day of November A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as 1080, wherein Wilson Reed is Plaintiff, and Maxine Reed is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than Twelve months and a resident of Motley County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Motley County, Texas, on or about the 17th day of September, 1937, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 12th day of December, 1937, at which time defendant abandoned plaintiff, and they have not since lived together as husband and wife; that immediately after said separation, defendant went to California, and soon there after was taken in adultery by R. J. Smith at Redding, California; that there are no children born to plaintiff and defendant, and no community property; that the acts and conduct of defendant are such as to constitute cruel treatment, and the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife is insupportable.

Herein, Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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RED CROSS ...

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Mr. Sheats said that the Motley county quota had not been set but that it is expected within a short time. Regarding the organization's needs, he said:

"In the past twelve months, a normal year, the Red Cross aided 53,000 soldiers and an additional 200,000 veterans, including dependents," he said. "Now that an army of 1,000,000 or more men is imminent, the Red Cross must prepare for a proportionate increase in demand for its services."

In view of world conditions, the Red Cross nursing reserve strength—now standing at 42,200—must be materially strengthened, he pointed out. Also, more thousands of first aiders will be trained in industries engaged in war material production. Additional thousands of women and girls are to be instructed in simple nursing duties in preparation for home care during national emergencies. Our chapter volunteer service staffs engaged in garment production, hospital duties, motor corps activities are to be greatly expanded.

None of the \$21,000,000 raised recently for European war relief will be used for Red Cross domestic programs, he said. Roll Call memberships, he explained, are the one source of support for domestic operations. Among these are disaster relief, which was provided for 100,000 persons in 106 catastrophes last year, first aid, accident prevention, nursing services, the Junior Red Cross, volunteer production, civilian relief and other allied programs.

The new services in behalf of national defense have been undertaken by the Red Cross, Mr. Sheats said. One is aiding in enrollment of medical technologists for war emergency service as laboratory technicians, dental hygienists, X-ray technicians and occupational therapy aides. The other involves a plan, now in the experimental stage, whereby volunteers throughout the country may donate their blood, from which red corpuscles are extracted, and the resulting plasma stored for use in caring for war wounded.

PIONEER ...

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moved to Curry county, New Mexico in 1920, where he had since resided, being interested in extensive farming.

Had Many Friends Here

Helping shape the destiny of this country, Mr. Day had many pioneer friends in western Texas who mourn his passing. He was a good friend and neighbor, who shaped his life by the pattern of the Golden Rule.

Pall bearers were: E. A. Day, Rudolph Day, Ralph Day and Duwell Garrison, grandsons, and Ernest and Creighton Richards, step-sons.

Honorary pall bearers were members of the ladies Sunday School class, and Mesdames Miller and Armstrong.

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registering offered every cooperation within their power to expedite the work. We had no complaints whatever, and every man registered willingly and cheerfully."

Registration By Precincts

The voting precincts of the county registered as follows: North Matador 136; South Matador 154; Whiteflat 124; Flomot 146; Roaring Springs 190; Darden Canyon 20; Union Corner 9; Foley 16.

Ralph Stapleton of Flomot has been elected chairman of the local board committee for Motley and he will meet with B. F. Simpson of Northfield and Leslie Smith of Roaring Springs, the other members, at nine o'clock this morning. The local board has set up a permanent office in the old county agent's office in the northeast corner of the court house. After all registration cards in the county have been received, the board will shuffle them, according to instructions, and start numbering from the top card.

Frank Pohl has accepted a place as clerk for the board, the only position on the entire draft machinery in the county which carries compensation.

Members of the local board expressed satisfaction in being able to secure Mr. Pohl's services since his qualifications were such as to meet the exacting requirements of the selective service program.

Attorney J. Farris Fish has been named as chairman of the advisory council who will aid registrants in filling out the questionnaire which will be mailed each man who registered yesterday.

Mr. Stapleton said that his board had been notified to have a quota of men ready within 22 days from date of registration, altho Texas may not be called upon for any men before next year, because of the large number of volunteers which the state has had for military services.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene were week-end visitors here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize and children visited in Turkey Sunday.

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LIGHTS ...

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The 94 contributors to the fund will be issued a certificate in the amount subscribed. A meeting of the committee on the first of December each year, will divide the funds on hand in proportion to the amount subscribed or loaned. Proceeds will accumulate from 25% gross gate ticket sales of all night games played on the field and from any other charged admission functions held under the lights. When the loans have been repaid in full, the equipment will become the property of the Matador Independent School District.

A report of the finance committee Tuesday showed that \$1,223 had been deposited and that all but \$15 of the \$1,385.50 subscribed, had been collected. The loans are made without interest.

Chevrolet Shows Million Car Year

DETROIT—Chevrolet dealers rounded out a million-car model year with a total of 10,286 new passenger car and truck sales during the 10-day period ending September 20. New 1941 models were announced the following day. The Sept. 20 figure, according to W. E. Holler, general sales manager, represents a gain of 7.5 per cent over the same period last year, when dealers were still almost a month away from new car announcement.

Used car sales in the same period, he said showed a gain of nearly 9,600 units over last year, an increase of 25.8 per cent over the first 10 days of September this year.

Truck sales, likewise, continued their steady gains, being 22 per cent in advance of those for the September 1-10 period.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort spent the week end visiting in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson and family spent the week-end at Pep, New Mexico, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and children, accompanied by W. T. Marshall, visited in Dallas during the week end where they attended the Dallas state fair.

Mrs. J. D. Strickland and little daughter Gene, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fort. Gene remained until Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Stearns returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Sulphur, and other points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter Rosemary, returned home Tuesday from Seagraves, where they had visited since Sunday.

LOST: Two black and white spotted wolf hounds, bearing collar tags of "S. Warren, Roaring Springs." Reward. Please notify C. C. Haile, Afton, Texas.

Claud Wilson, representative for the Sweetwater Sash & Door Co., Sweetwater, was a Matador visitor Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack and son Billy, were recent visitors in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp and son Bobby, were visitors in Kirkland Sunday, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop and

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son Billy, drove to Merkel Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Mer Matador residents.

A. L. Fryar made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers Spur, former Matador residents visited here Sunday with mother, Mrs. Claud Jeffers.

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