



# DO YOU LOVE TEXAS?

Hercules fought the...  
 found that when he had...  
 off one head, two others...  
 in its place—and trying...  
 the old jokes down on...  
 pretty much the same...  
 task.

is the one about the man...  
 a hole-in-the-wall cloth...  
 and he told a customer...  
 was offering a suit for...  
 cost him \$19 wholesale...  
 you do it?" the custom-...  
 The merchant explained...  
 confidential tone, "You see...  
 volume—we sell so many...  
 you can stand a few more...  
 comes to mind the old story...  
 of the politician who was...  
 running for office 50 years...  
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 and greenbacks. That candi-...  
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So far, no candidate has...  
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 and an early spring nor...  
 has any office-seeker de-...  
 nounced the pink boll-worm...  
 and the Mediterranean fruit-fly.

Personally, I am against...  
 "isms" such as Communism...  
 and rheumatism.

Justice (of the poetic and...  
 not courtroom kind): Law-...  
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built up in that little city one...  
 of the biggest novelty busi-...  
 nesses in the Southwest — Gen-...  
 eral MIL-LARD COPE of San An-...  
 gelo and associates have pur-...  
 chased the Denison Herald from...  
 J. L. GREER who became associ-...  
 ated with the paper 37 years...  
 ago—ALEX MUR-PHREE, who...  
 used to be with CHARLES DE-...  
 VALL'S Kilgore Herald and...  
 spent a summer with this...  
 columnist in the press de-...  
 partment of the Fort Worth...  
 Casa Manana, is secretary to...  
 the best-known mayor in Tex-...  
 as—Maury Maverick of San...  
 Antonio, of course—WILLIAM...  
 H. MAYES, Ranger Times edi-...  
 tor, in answer to an inquiry...  
 in this column as to whether...  
 any town smaller than Car-...  
 bon prints a newspaper, sends...  
 in a list of no less than 30...  
 towns in Texas of under 465...  
 population with newspapers—...  
 J. C. SMYTH, co-publisher of...  
 the Scurry County Times for...  
 almost a decade and one of...  
 the most popular editors of...  
 West Texas, has become edi-...  
 tor-manager of the Liberty...  
 Vindicator and the Liberty...  
 County News—DOUGLAS MEA-...  
 DOR, whose book "Trail Dust"...  
 is just off the press, is—of...  
 course—editor at Matador; 11...  
 readers wrote us about a slip...  
 of the typewriter whereby his...  
 address was given as a neigh-...  
 boring town—

You can't get all your pos-...  
 sessums up one tree, as my...  
 grandpa used to say.

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## SKIPPING IN WRONG PLACES OFTEN COSTLY IN LONG RUN

### CUTTING COSTS ON FUNDAMENTALS MEANS ENDLESS TROUBLE AND EXPENSE IN YEARS TO COME



CRACKED WALLS—Often caused by uneven settling of footings and foundation. Skipping on footings in either size or concrete mix is poor economy.

Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

**Replacement Big Factor**  
There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this, we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

**Wiser to Wait**  
It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather than to skimp on fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember: if you can't replace them, make them good.

have to pay \$4 a year for a bar association, and are some of them swearing!

This being census year, it's time to bring out that story about the old maid who didn't want to give her age so she said she was the same as her neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and the census-taker wrote down, "As old as the hills."

## Protection Is Urged Against Typhoid Fever

Now that spring is here, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises out-of-door enthusiasts to include protection against typhoid fever among their preparations for spring outings unless they have been immunized against typhoid within the last two or three years.

The advice applies particularly to fishermen, hikers, boy and girl scouts, campfire girls, and any others who are looking forward to out-of-door activities.

"The danger from typhoid has been greatly reduced," Dr. Cox said, "through the protection of public water supplies from pollution; careful medical supervision of each case of the disease and painstaking investigation of the sources of infection; improved sanitation of milk production; the sanitary supervision of other food supplies; and through individual and community cooperation in the disposal of sewage. But there are still sources of infection to which individuals are exposed, for which vaccination affords the only protection.

"Some of the danger that persists after the means of public protection have been carefully observed is literally 'handed out' by people who are 'carriers' of the disease. A 'carrier' is a person who has had typhoid and who continues to pass germs that cause the disease, in bodily discharges, long after he or she has recovered.

"Typhoid is contracted by way of the mouth, through water, milk or other foods contaminated by typhoid germs. Some of the most serious outbreaks have been traced to 'carriers' who were careless in their personal habits.

"Typhoid control demands constant fight against the disease through both public protection and individual precautions. Young people are particularly susceptible to typhoid. Vaccination against the disease gives individual protection against typhoid. Three injections of the typhoid vaccine—a week apart—will put you in the protected class. It takes several weeks for the protective treatment to establish itself in the system. Therefore the State Health De-

## Connally For Strong Navy: Assures Peace

"A strong Navy is costly, but not as costly as a war" was the statement of Senator Tom Connally, but it appeared to be the feeling of practically the entire Senate as that body passed a Naval Appropriation bill last week by a vote of 63 to 4 which calls for the building of 19 fighting ships.

Senator Connally told the Senate that he had always been in favor of a strong navy. He said, "I think the United States should have the best navy in the world. We are flanked by two oceans, and the only way in which we can

partment urges you to be immunized against typhoid now."

protect ourselves is by dominating those two oceans. A navy costs a great deal of money, but does not cost us as much as a war would cost us. I think it is the duty of the American people to provide an incomparable navy, one which will have no superior on the sea, and I am prepared to vote the necessary funds.

"It is my belief that we cannot rely upon any one arm. We have to have a balanced fleet; and the basis of the fleet is the heavy battleship; then the fast cruisers, the cavalry of the sea; then the destroyers for more mobile employment; then submarines; and, finally, aircraft."

Speaking about our involvement in the war, Texas' Junior Senator said, "The United States is not going to become involved in the European war. The only way we could get in it would be by some foreign nation attacking us, and no foreign nation is going to attack us, especially if it knows we have a navy capable of meeting its navy and destroying it, and that is what we have."



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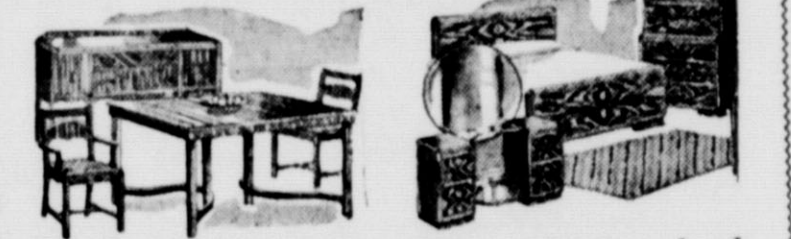
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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

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## Texas Women Seek To Build State Library

If the Texas Woman's Press Association is successful in its campaign to raise \$1,000,000 by voluntary subscription for a Texas State Library, it will score an achievement reflecting the highest credit upon the state and its people, according to a recent article in the Austin Daily Tribune.

For many years, books and manuscripts of the highest historical value have been stored in the basement of the State Capitol.

The project to build a library building grew out of public indignation, especially of the press women, at the neglect to which these valuable documents have been subjected, and to the constant risk of their destruction by fire, rats or decay.

The organization has repeatedly pointed out that valuable documents are almost entirely unprotected. Included in these archives are countless public and private documents and letters of the revolutionary period. Among these papers is that flaming message from Col. W. B. Travis in the Alamo.

Ambitious in its program, determined in its purpose and well-organized in its campaign, the Texas Woman's Press Association, the second oldest woman's organization in the State of Texas, has undertaken to get these priceless

documents of Texas history out of the capitol basement, and to create a memorial archives building commensurate with the needs of Texas and the dignity and greatness of their state.

### MISSION STUDY IS SCHEDULED

Annual Mission Study of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union will be held in Matador Thursday, May 2, for the women of the Floyd County Association, it was announced Sunday by Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the local church.

The meeting, which will be held in an all-day session, will include the following program:

Class for Intermediate R. A. and G. A. Leaders to be taught by Mrs. Ray Persons and followed by a Missionary Address by Mrs. B. L. Lockett; lunch; Open Class for Sunbeam Leaders, taught by Mrs. J. B. Leverett, with text: "Traveling Story Hour"; Open Class for Junior R. A. and G. A. Leaders to be taught by Mrs. W. M. Joslin, with this text: "Petrica of Roumania".

### RABBIT'S FOOT CLUB HAS TWO RECENT PARTIES

The "Rabbit's Foot" Club members were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of Roaring Springs, and on Monday evening of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman held joint high score at the party given by the Jones', with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin low score holders. The rabbit's foot tokens for individual low score went to Melvin Meason and Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Newman also received a useful traveling prize.

#### Rodeo Is Theme

The approaching Matador Roundup and Rodeo furnished the theme for the entertainment in the Meason home, with the guests arriving attired in typical western regalia.

Favors of leather tie and scarf rings in miniature novelty designs such as chaps, horns and gem-studded belts, were given the guests. The prizes also carried out the motif, being a tie decorated with brand designs, for the men, and a colorful neckerchief for the women. These were won by Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones, who held individual high scores.

Rufus Emmons and Mrs. Tom Newman were recipients of the rabbit's foot tokens for individual low scores.

## NEW BOOKS

Matador City Library

"Johnny Got His Gun" is one of the most extraordinary books ever written; not only because the author's style is exciting, breathlessly original, but also because the story he tells is unique—nothing like it has ever been set down on paper before.

There are passages of strange beauty in this book that reach out to the reader with smooth savagery—there are other passages where the story is told in short, staccato sentences that have the impact of a pneumatic drill. Not every one will be able to read this book; but those who are not afraid of the truth can read it, and will know that they have come face to face with genius.

The author, Dalton Trumbo comes of pre-Revolutionary stock. Both branches of his family were Virginia settlers that gradually moved westward. He was born in Colorado but the family completed the westward trek when they moved to California, where Mr. Trumbo now lives on a mile-high ranch, eighty-five miles from Hollywood.

He attended the University of Colorado for one year, but the death of his father prevented his finishing college there. He had to go to work and started as a night bread wrapper in the largest bakery in Los Angeles. Later he attended the University of Southern California and began to write. His first book, "Eclipse" was published in 1934, and in the same year he became managing editor of the "Hollywood Spectator."

The Matador City Library officials are glad to announce that "Johnny Got His Gun", one of the newest additions of fiction to be placed on the shelves, is available to library patrons.

### THURSDAY CLUB HAS MEETING

The Thursday Club met last week in the home of Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, with two tables of bridge in progress. Mrs. Gus Bird held high score for members, and Mrs. John Hamilton for guests.

A refreshment plate was served the following ladies: Mesdames J. D. Craven, J. S. Stanley, W. F. Jacobs, Hugh Gray, Tom Newman, C. A. Pitts, Bird and Hamilton.

## A Fried Egg For Dessert!



How about a fried egg on toast for dessert? You guessed it—it's April Fool's Day and the "fried egg" actually is a peach of a dessert. Fool the family with it on April 1st—but don't fool with its coffee accompaniment. Poor coffee is no joke—so make it right and you can't go wrong with the suggestions for good coffee and directions for April Fool Desserts that follow.

In the illustration is a peaches and cream dessert. A slice of sponge cake (cut in toast form) is the foundation; half a canned peach (served cut side down) is the "yolk" of the egg and whipped cream is the white—a dessert that proves appearances are deceiving. There's nothing funny, though, about your coffee, so be sure it's strong enough—one heaping tablespoon to each measuring cup of water—and serve it fresh and hot if you want to keep the joke from going too far! Invent your own "April Foolers."

### MRS. COLLIER IS CLUB HOSTESS

The Friday Club met last week with Mrs. Robert Collier, for three tables of bridge.

High score was held by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie, with Mrs. A. L. Fryar winning second high. Mrs. Harry Campbell received a cut prize.

Refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames D. E. Pitts, E. B. Jones, Charlotte Hunsucker, W. W. Clements, L. J. Barkley, T. J. Daffern, Alvin Stearns, A. A. Harp, J. S. Stanley, and Mesdames Birnie, Fryar and Campbell.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP TO MEET

A Sunday School meeting will be held at Floydada Sunday afternoon for churches of the Floyd County Baptist Association, with R. E. Campbell, Supt., in charge of the program.

Rev. W. H. Graham of Roaring Springs will conduct the song and devotional; Mr. Campbell will discuss "Review and Preview of Work"; special music will be given by the Floydada Church, and N. V. Giuce will talk on "Value of Sunday School Training."

Department Conference and Business session will be followed by adjournment.

A delegation from the local Baptist church will attend.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Tuesday and Wednesday, where they attended the 9th annual West Texas-New Mexico Trade show.

The affair, which is sponsored by the Russell Morrison company of Lubbock, featured demonstrations of new hair styling by prominent beauticians of the country. These included Miss Peggy Gray, head of the hair-dressing department of Republic pictures.

Entertainment included dinner programs and a dance.

### MRS. BISHOP IS HOSTESS TUES.

Mrs. L. R. Bishop was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the "Four O'Clock Club", with two tables of bridge.

At the conclusion of five games, Mrs. T. J. Daffern held high score and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, second high.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, strawberry shortcake and lemonade were served the following members: Mesdames U. L. Willie, T. J. Daffern, L. J. Barkley, Jack Edwards, W. W. Clements and Annie Tudor, and one guest, Mrs. R. W. Cudd of Paducah, formerly of Matador.

## Around The Circles...

The Irene Eldridge Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer.

Mrs. D. E. Pitts, chairman, conducted the business, and Mrs. Schweitzer taught the lesson from the second chapter of the book, "Songs of Zion."

Those present were Mesdames Pitts, Tom Tilson, A. J. Daffern, Fred G. Simpson, Joe Bloodworth and Schweitzer.

### BAPTIST CIRCLES

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon for a monthly business meeting and Royal Service program. Mrs. D. P. Keith of the Sunshine Circle had charge of the program, which included the following:

Scripture reading, Mrs. Keith; songs by Sunbeams; talk by Mrs. Eldred Seigler and the leader.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Fred Clower, chairman of the Henrietta Shuck

Circle, and also leader of the Ministers Relief program, part of the program including reading by Mrs. Vernon D. playette given in costume by Clarence Kifer in the role of aged minister, and Mrs. Elbert Seigler; a solo, "I'm Mack as his wife; a talk by Mrs. Earl Laughlin, the story of aged ministers by M. P. Fulkerson.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. L. A. general chairman. Those present other than mentioned were: Mesdames Moorman, Jack Edwards, McCaghren, L. Rattan, (Mother) Burleson, W. M. J. A. Groves, R. E. Campbell, W. D. Herring, Craven, W. W. Worsham, Estes, Bosher, V. J. Skaggs, W. E. Reeves.

### DATE IS SET FOR MAY FETE

The date for the annual Fete has been set for the evening, May 2, according to announcement made this week those in charge, and will be in the gymnasium of the school building.

The entertainment this year is directed by Mrs. Harold with assistance from all members in training the children in their various routines.

The fete, which has become one of the most popular affairs of last of school activities, given this year by students of grade school only, and a number of children of pre-school. Heretofore, high school students have participated, with the and queen usually chosen the higher grades.

In presenting the fete to the state state that it promises to be one of the most attractive to be given.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY TO BE AT ASPERMONT

The Stamford District of the Methodist Young People's meet April 27-28 at Aspermont according to an announcement received this week.

An interesting program has been arranged, with the "More Abundant Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and son Danny, visited in Matador Sunday, with relatives.

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BY MARSHALL FISKE

There are moments of life that one never can forget. One of these is the passing illusion of a dream that swims into view—then slowly dissolves...

INS... The greatest and most lasting vision of Texas is the first of its vast plains that I gazed upon at night from a train window.

Clipped by some pillows in the train section, I looked out on an expanse of solitude drenched in moonlight. At first I just gazed in astonishment, some-thing so big, so over-whelming it crashed into my consciousness and left me stunned for a moment. Being and brought my mind back to the present. The process practically to a standstill (which at no time are very slow), and all I could do was to gaze into that infinity that was so silent, silvery and mysterious.

After a time all this scene faded away gradually and then I perceived in my mind's eye, another one which slowly came to me: mere wisps of agitated air which in time resolved themselves into waves—waves of a watery immensity that now the plains from view. It was a scene whose antiquity wholly incomprehensible to mind of man. This ocean was framed by the waters that we know as the Gulf of Mexico

uniting with those of the Arctic Ocean.

In time all this scene slowly passed away and another one swam into my ken. Then I perceived a great number of huge ponderous creatures roving over the bottom of this erstwhile ocean—the gigantic dinosaurs of the Mesozoic era. Some of these were engaged in deadly combat with other great lumbering beasts with long bodies, necks and tails; with strange creatures equipped with a triple set of horns growing out of their huge heads which were further protected with a great ruff of horny hide. Still others were standing on their great hind legs munching huge mouthfuls of vegetation from the trees, while all about them stretched the ancient landscape, with here and there low table-lands visible, to the far horizons. No signs of man were in sight. That curious biped was to make his appearance many millions of years later.

Then this scene in its turn too faded away to be replaced by still another one. Shapes, very vague at first, then gradually took on recognizable forms, huge herds of buffaloes which fairly darkened a part of these plains by their vast numbers. Men on horseback—Indians—could be perceived charging them with their bows and arrows while the herds, on their approach, scattered in all directions. The young animals, ostrich-like hid their heads beneath clumps of vegetation, thinking they were hidden from view. Here and there small conical forms dotted the landscape, glowing with an orange-crimson light and a number of poles protruded thru the tops of the teepees of these Plains Indians. The whole scene was filled with animation—buffaloes, Red men—some of them engaged in their tribal dances, some busy cutting up the carcasses of the slain animals.

Then came the time when re-

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By W. Wadsworth Wood, Director, National Small Home Bureau



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### DISCUSSION OF BIG PROBLEMS IS SCHEDULED

The old age social security program of Texas must be cared for without any more delay, but the State also has an urgent youth problem whose solution will go far towards eliminating the needy aged situation in the future, Harry Hines, State Highway Commissioner and candidate for Governor said in an address made in Dallas Monday night broadcast over a State-wide hookup.

Hines announced that on next Monday night, April 29, at 8:30 P. M., he would "discuss in detail" his tax program to care for

ability finally blotted it all out... all these scenes that history, geology and imagination had evoked in this waking dream. And there before me I saw only the great vacant stage on which many tableaux had been enacted in the vast past, the plains stretching to the far horizons bathed in the magic of the silvery moonlight...

**Windows Determine Wall Space**  
Second, the arrangement of your furniture, is all done around the windows. Available wall space is largely determined by windows. On the outside the architectural harmony is largely determined by the placing or grouping of windows.

Thus you see how important windows are just from appearance alone. But appearance, important as it is, is only half of the story. Here are some of the other things that a good window should do:  
**Keep cold air out. Keep warm air in. Keep insects out. Keep dirt and dust out.** Work freely under all conditions without rattling. Provide ventilation when open. Be watertight when closed. Let light in. Give clear view on out. Add beauty to your home. Harmonize with your style of architecture.  
No other architectural feature in a house must perform so many functions.

theory that our young people are shiftless and lack the energy and enterprise that our ancestors used to show. Our young people are trying to get jobs; they want to be independent; they don't want charity. They merely want opportunity. Harry Hines wants the State of Texas to give and preserve that opportunity.

"I believe the future of Texas democracy depends on the training and opportunities afforded the youth of this state and that the proper treatment of this problem now, will reduce our social security bills of the future."  
"As Governor I would use all of the power and prestige of the Governor's office, not only in the solution of the temporary features of this problem, but in the establishment of a permanent youth program for Texas."

### SALES TAX OR RESOURCE LEVY BECOMES ISSUE

Austin, Now that there have actually been two consecutive days of warm weather, interest in the Governor's race has begun to climb and the situation, three full months ahead of the voting, appears to some observers in the Capital City somewhat as follows: For the first time in many

years, a clear-cut issue is presented to the voters. The thorny problem of how to raise the money to pay old age pensions and assistance to the blind, the crippled and dependent children finds two advocates of a sales tax, one supporter of a definite program of taxing oil, gas and sulphur and two candidates committed to the general principle of a natural resources levy.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is urging a transaction tax, which has been described as a "multiple sales tax", and former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson is supporting a gross receipts tax, regarded as a form of sales tax since, of course, it would have to be added to the merchant's cost of doing business and, therefore, would be passed on to the consumer.

Jerry Sadler, however, is urging an increased tax on oil, gas and sulphur, contending that—as 80 percent of these products are consumed outside of Texas—80 percent of such tax would be paid by people living outside this state.

Where Governor O'Daniel is advocating a transaction tax of "about" one percent and where Mrs. Ferguson is for a gross receipts tax "with exemptions" (but without having yet said what the exemptions will be), Sadler presents these proposals:

An increase of 2 1/2 cents per barrel on oil, to yield \$13,000,000; a tax of 1 cent per thousand cubic feet on gas, to produce \$10,000,000; an increase of the sulphur tax to \$1.25 a ton, to produce an additional \$355,000—a total of \$23,355,000 of new money, of which one-fourth, under the Constitution, would go to the schools and the remainder—if added to the present \$9,000,000 being collected for old age assistance, and matched by federal funds—would give \$53,000,000 for social se-

curity. Other candidates declare they are for the general principal of a natural resources tax without being entirely specific as to what resources would be taxed or how much the rate would be or how much money would be raised. In this category fall Highway Commissioner Harry Hines and Representative Albert Derden. The line of cleavage has been drawn, with the voters having the opportunity to choose between some form of a sales tax or some form of a natural resources tax.

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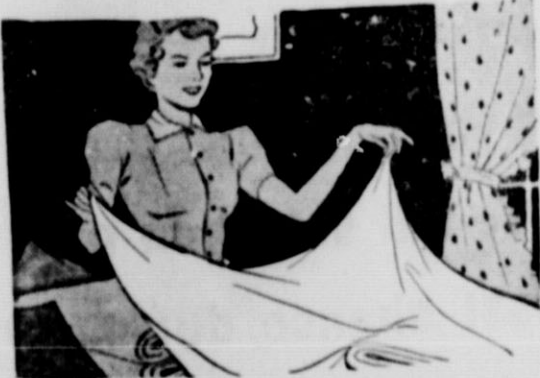
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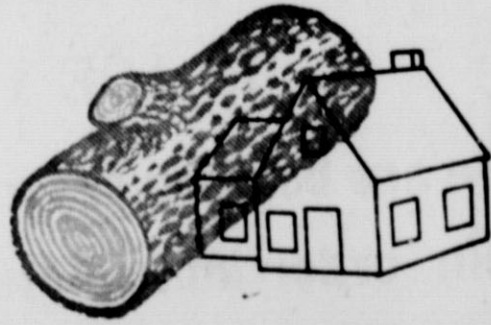


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## County Treasurer's Report

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

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1940	\$3,547.35
To Amount received since last Report	\$2,517.44
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	\$1,964.93
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	\$1,000.00
Amount to Balance April 1, 1940	\$4,099.86
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1940	\$5,620.61
To Amount received since last Report	\$4,143.37
By Amount Paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	\$3,775.29
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	\$2,000.00
Amount to Balance April 1, 1940	\$5,988.69
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1940	\$424.84 O. D.
To Amount received since last Report	\$9,417.37
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	\$3,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	\$6,729.00
Amount to Balance April 1, 1940	\$2,263.53
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 1 Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1940	\$7,692.61
To Amount received since last Report	\$2,701.38
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "	\$2,526.65
Amount to Balance April 1, 1940	\$7,867.34
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 2. Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1940	\$468.46
To Amount received since last Report	\$3,072.43
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "	\$1,725.15
Amount to Balance April 1, 1940	\$1,815.74
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 3 Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1940	\$3,352.01
To Amount received since last Report	\$1,800.16
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "	\$886.29
Amount to Balance April 1, 1940	\$4,265.88
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND No. 4 Class	
Balance last Report, Filed January 1, 1940	\$2,235.10
To Amount received since last Report	\$2,397.41
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex "D"	\$2,429.04
Amount to Balance April 1, 1940	\$2,203.47
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance	\$4,099.86
County House and Jail Fund Balance	\$5,988.69
General County Fund Balance	\$2,263.53
Road and Bridge Fund No. 1 Balance	\$7,867.34
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2 Balance	\$1,815.74
Road and Bridge Fund No. 3 Balance	\$4,265.88
Road and Bridge Fund No. 4 Balance	\$2,203.47
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND	
Court House Bonds Dated May 10, 1904, Balance April 1, 1940	\$533.27
Road Bonds Dated August 13, 1909, Balance April 1, 1940	\$592.34
Special Road Bonds Dated May 10, 1921, Balance April 1, 1940	\$656.42
Road Bonds Dated April 10, 1927, Balance April 1, 1940	\$656.15
Road and Bridge Refunding Dated June 10, 1937, Balance April 1, 1940	\$4,485.02
General Refunding Dated May 10, 1931, Balance April 1, 1940	\$37.76
Special Road Refunding Dated May 10, 1935, Balance April 1, 1940	\$1,855.26
Special Roads Dated March 1, 1936, Balance April 1, 1940	\$862.43



Keith Patton, Editor

Assistant Editors: Wandell Berryman, Marie Hunsucker; Inquiring Reporter: Frances Stearns; Junior Reporter: Aurene Jameson; Sophomore Reporter: Wanda Nelson; Freshman Reporter: Onelta Whitaker; Poets: Ruth Rushing and Willena Wilkinson

Institute Of Student Opinion PLANS FOR SUMMER VACATIONS

Since the time for summer vacations is almost here, we thought that some of the students might already have ideas about where they might want to go. They did have. Question: Where do you want to spend your summer vacation? Elmer Gene Jameson: I want to spend my vacation in California. (Attention, All-Year-Round Club of Southern California.) Johnnie Belle Willis: I am going to spend part of my vacation in Sycamore and part in Brownwood visiting my grandmother and the latter part in Lubbock visiting an aunt. Norman Harp: I want to spend

half of my vacation in Puerto Rico and the other half in Hawaii. McElton Skaggs and W. A. Rattan. We want to spend our summer vacation in Honolulu. We always tag along after each other. Estelle Martin: I want to spend my vacation in Lubbock visiting my aunt. Harley Hill: I want to spend my vacation in New York at Madison Square Garden fighting Joe Louis. I think it would be a push over to win the fights. (Watch out, Joe.) Harold Jameson: I want to spend my summer vacation in

the Rocky Mountains. Raby Tison: I want to spend my summer vacation in Virginia visiting my uncles and some colleges there. Dorothy Wason: I want to spend my summer vacation in New Mexico visiting my aunt. Myrnaev Barkley: I want to spend my vacation in New Mexico. Ruth Rushing: I want to visit the New York World's Fair this summer. Tom Nell Darsey: I want to spend my summer vacation in Clovis, New Mexico. Keith Patton: I should like to spend my vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico, or take a trip thru old Mexico.

Matador Library Wishes To Build Student Interest

The Matador City Library Committee was very much impressed in your "Student Opinion" in Los Toreros of last week concerning your "favorite book" and the books you would like for the City Library to buy for summer reading. We invite you High School students to come to the Library, which is located in the Grade School building, as many of you know, and see the more than one thousand books on our shelves. You will find: "Gone With the Wind"; "Grapes of Wrath"; "The Door"; "Lucy Grayheart"; "The Blue Window"; and many others you mentioned as your "favorites." Before we make up our order for new books we want more of you to name your selections. A contest has just been started, in which the person making the best poster advertising the Matador City Library will receive a summer membership card. We should like for a number of High School students to enter. Amy Glenn, Library Chairman.

SENIORS HAVE HIGH AVERAGE

All senior averages have been made. Keith Patton is valedictorian with an average of 96.78. Marie Hunsucker is salutatorian with an average of 94.09. The other averages are as follows: Wandell Berryman 93.91, Lela Carpenter 93.56, Elmer Gene Jameson 92.93, Myrnaev Barkley 91.9, Willena Wilkinson 90.25, Marion Clements 89.46, Zona Ruth Scaff 89.43, Jewell McCoy 88.96, Tom Nell Darsey 88.88, Aileen Russell 88.31, Kenneth Simpson 87.67, W. T. Marshall 86.56, Glenn Woodruff 86.31, Mary Gaines 85.56, Onelta Kimbell 85.53, Norman Harp 84.71, Ruth McBride 83.9, Harley Hill 83.13, Dora Mae Bottoms 81.91, Bennie Keltz 80.56, Rudolph Carpenter 80.12. Dorothy Acker 79.06, Harold Jameson 79.46, Bascomb Murphy 79.34, W. O. Cox 74.84, Minnie Stephens 78.75, Maurine Hall 78.28, J. D. Payne 77.78, Nellie Ray 77.68, G. W. Ratcliff 77.55, Loyd Latimer 77.28, Wiley Fulfer 76.81, A. J. Perkins 76.75, Gaye Wolfe 76.53, Raworth Tison 76.23. Dorothy Acker 79.06, Harold Jameson 79.46, Bascomb Murphy 79.34, W. O. Cox 74.84, Minnie Stephens 78.75, Maurine Hall 78.28, J. D. Payne 77.78, Nellie Ray 77.68, G. W. Ratcliff 77.55, Loyd Latimer 77.28, Wiley Fulfer 76.81, A. J. Perkins 76.75, Gaye Wolfe 76.53, Raworth Tison 76.23.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD USING THE SELF-TIMER



A self-timer enables you to get shots of yourself—such as this breakfast study—without having someone else snap the shutter. Such a device is a great convenience in the camera kit.

HAVE you ever tried taking informal self-portraits—or perhaps a story-telling sequence of shots of yourself, busy at some hobby or everyday activity about the house? It's an entertaining camera pastime—and with the aid of a self-timer, you can shoot such pictures easily. The self-timer is a small "delayed-action" device which clips on the cable release of a camera, and trips the shutter after a brief time interval. Some fine cameras even have a self-timer built into the shutter. You simply place the camera on a firm support, press the release catch of the self-timer—then step into the picture, and pose as you wish, until the shutter clicks. With a couple of photo bulbs, a self-timer attached to the cable release of your camera, and a short "scenario" of a half-dozen or so pictures to act out, you can have no end of fun all by yourself. For example—taking the picture above as a cue—you might show yourself at a hurried breakfast, putting salt in the coffee by mistake, burning the toast, spilling milk on the newspaper, and then discovering it's Sunday and you don't have to work after all. Or, if you're interested in character studies and make-up, self-portraits with a self-timer may be even more fun. Set up the camera just behind a mirror, in which you can check your expressions. Put on the make-up—work out the most suitable lighting—then release the self-timer and it does the rest while you pose. The great advantage of using a self-timer, in photography such as this, is that you can take as much time as you wish on details—and not keep someone else standing by just to trip the shutter for you. If you make a hobby of building ship models, or airplane models, or similar construction work, the self-timer is also useful. With it, you can get snaps of yourself at various stages of a job, and these will prove a welcome addition to your hobby record. In family pictures, the self-timer is likewise a great help. You need no longer be "just the photographer." With the aid of this little gadget, you can appear in any picture you take. The self-timer, of course, can only be used on a camera that has a fitting for a cable release. If your camera is so fitted, you should by all means have one of these devices—and you'll find it one of the most generally useful items in your kit. John van Gulder

Billy Joe Whitaker, Annie B. Chambliss, Doris Keeling, Laverne Pollock, Billy Frank Skaggs, and William Curtis Graham. Perfect Attendance: Leo Archer, Bobby Cliett, Robert Daniels, Levond Guest, Loren Jones, W. F. McCaghren, Charles Sanders, Bruce Seigler, Bobby Thompson, Billy Whitaker, Jimmy Frizzell, Edna Marie Neal, Laverne Pollock, Billy Skaggs, Billy Young. Fourth Grade, Mrs. Meason. Distinguished List: Bob Rushing, Honor Roll: Hal Courtney, Charles Cox, John Irwin, Albert Marshall, Wayne Thompson, Herbert Garth, Rosemary Edwards, and Betty McMillan. Perfect Attendance: Hal Courtney Jackie Dennis, John Irwin, Herbert Garth, Ruby Henderson, Patti Lane, and Exxie Mae Spray.

Fifth Grade, Miss Godfrey. Distinguished List: Jolene Bloodworth, and Betty Price. Honor Roll: Stella Allen, Frances Schweitzer, Wilma Smith, Marjorie Thacker, Dorothy Woodruff, and Bessie Green. Perfect Attendance: Galan Cliett, R. D. Clements, John Fish, Curtis Martin, Harvey McNelly, Gordon Russell, J. P. Smith, Virginia Daniels, Dorothy Henderson, Earlene Laughlin, Wanda Low, Jean Mize, Betty Price, Frances Schweitzer, Grace Shelton, Wilma Smith, Marjorie Thacker, and Elsie Stone.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Jones. Distinguished List: Bille Jo Archer, Honor Roll: Harry Willett, Velda Rattan, Bobby Harp, Murrell Latimer, Gladys Springer, James Garth, and Imogene Archer. Perfect Attendance: Imogene Archer, Frances Marshall, Verlin Watson, Wiley McCown, Melvin Erwin, Velda Rattan, Elwanda Martin, Murrell Latimer, Gladys Springer, James Garth, Walter Clower, and Ruby Vivian.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Greene. Distinguished List: Don Paul Keith, Frances Seigler, Glenda Nelson, Honor Roll: George Doss, Leon Smallwood, Edd Partridge, Ruby Bishop, Mary Price, and Jane Bishop. Perfect Attendance: Math Barkley, Vance Campbell, George Doss, Donald Reeves, Herbert Smallwood, Paul Keith, Edd Partridge, Ruby Bishop, Dorothy Hill, Barbara Springer, Frances Seigler, June Bishop, Jane Bishop, Dorothy Nelson, and Jimmie

This And That!

Everything else has happened here so why not this? Thomas keeps insisting that he and Dorothy are going to get married and the way he keeps an eye on her public speaking, I'm beginning to think he's serious. Personally, it sounds "kinda" sweet, but we're wondering what a certain young lady will have to say about it. (Take it easy, pliz, it's all a joke.) They're awfully cute together, don't cha think? Toots and Wiley I mean. They were seen riding horse-back the other day and because they're both such good "horsemen", it was delightful to see, really it was. They also went to the banquet together, oh, gee.

Billy Tunnell ran the mile at Canyon last Saturday, he got a note and a rabbit's foot. We want to disclose damaging "info", but the rabbit's foot was for luck as you have probably gathered. We know she's from Memphis, and she's a known as "Nosey Bryan". Cute, huh?

Yes, the banquet was a gala affair. And among those dating were Loyd and Mary Gaines. We didn't see them at the dance afterwards, and we can't help but wonder why they didn't attend. Missed a lot of fun, kids.

Another banquet couple was Tommy Darsey and Rudy Carpenter. We don't know whether she noticed it or not (probably she did), but he had on the classiest pair of trousers Matador High has had the pleasure of seeing. (Esquire and how!)

Marie is planning on having more fun at Tech next year. We can't imagine why? (no?) In case some of you students are wondering why Onelta looked so sad on banquet night, that's probably clear it all up. (or down) Red didn't go to the affair; so she was blue as blue could be. She looked awfully cute to be acting so lonely, don't you all agree?

What dashing senior boy flirts with a little soph until her face turns crimson with embarrassment (or pleasure?) We won't tattle, but the public speaking students oughta know.

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MR. W. H. KERNS

trouble. Why, I would hardly finish a meal but what I would be taken with sharp attacks of indigestion or heart burn, and everything in my stomach would feel like a lump of lead. Constipation troubled me almost constantly, and my liver was so sluggish that I often felt bilious and sort of

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Child...

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sell, Estell Stafford and Billy Lawrence.

Was Born Here

Born at Matador, Texas, January 21, 1938, William Alvin McMahan died April 23, 1940 at the age of 2 years, 3 months and 2 days. He was an only child and leaves to mourn his passing, his bereaved parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Attend Funeral

Out-of-town relatives who were here to attend the funeral, were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darsey and baby daughter, and Mabry McMahan all of Muleshoe, Miss Elizabeth McMahan of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Engle and children of near Panhandle, M. C. Wisdom and Fred Lawrence of Amarillo, Miss Addie Lee Lawrence, W. T. S. C. student, Canyon, and Miss Marjorie Moore, Tech student, Lubbock.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For Congress, 18th Congressional District:

Deskins Wells  
Allen Harp

For Governor:

Harry Hines

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District of Texas:

Alvin R. Allison  
Marshall Formby

For State Representative, 121st District:

Paul Eubank

For District Attorney, 119th Judicial District:

John A. Hamilton, Re-election

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

W. R. Cammack, re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

L. A. Carlisle, re-election  
H. H. Courtney

For District and County Clerk:

R. A. (Dick) Seay (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Ethel Payne  
Mrs. Claud Jeffers  
Lois Cook

For County Attorney:

Howard Traweck (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:

John Turner  
J. S. Lambert, re-election

Commissioner Precinct Two:

Malcolm Jameson  
A. K. (Kim) Wilkinson, re-election  
W. H. Webb

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

T. E. Long, re-election  
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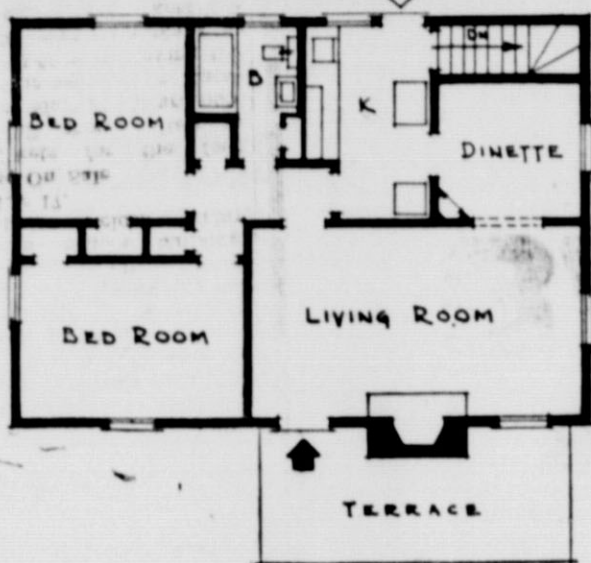
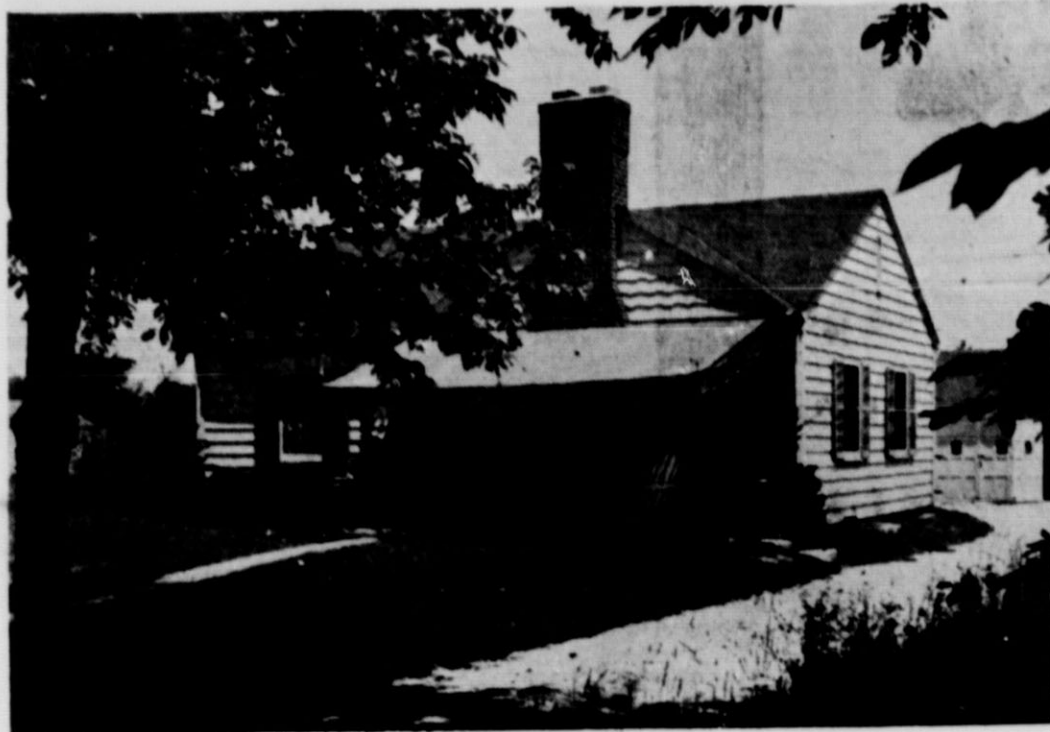
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Local Store... Rodeo...

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Hardware" week, Mr. Harp said. "It is a pleasure to offer our friends and customers these values in nationally advertised merchandise. The policy of this firm has always been to secure the very best merchandise that money will buy. It is natural that this would include the brands which have become household words over the country because they represent dependable merchandise. Now we can offer both quality and value in a combination that is certain to make new records in merchandising.

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Harp...

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not be applicable tomorrow therefore if a representative of the people is to meet the changing conditions of the future he must not be bound by platform promises. I have some definite ideas on the principles of good government which I will discuss thruout the Panhandle, not in the form of promises, but in the spirit of solving a problem.

I pledge myself to never lose sight of the fundamentals of democratic government. A man who is fundamentally sound is safe to send to Congress. A man who is fundamentally unsound is unsafe.

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saddles, especially stamped (\$135 each) and two pairs of cowboy boots made by Fred Fulfer and a pair of cowboy chaps, are now on display in the Matador Dry Goods Company window.

Parade Open To All

The parade, to be held Friday morning, May 17, is open to everyone and to all modes of pioneer travel, including wagons, horses, buggies, buckboards and "foot backers". No motor vehicles will be allowed. Full particulars regarding the parade may be secured from H. H. Courtney who is chairman of the parade committee. All contestants for prizes are required to take part in this parade and must report in full cowboy regalia, south of the Matador High School building, promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 17.

Tickets Now On Sale

Season tickets for the four rope and saddle shows (afternoon and evening) May 17-18, are now on sale at four agencies in Matador at only \$1.50 each, saving the customer 50 cents who plans to see all shows. These tickets are good for general admission and do not include reserve seats. Reserved seat tickets have been received for the four shows and will probably sell for 50 cents each.

Invitations to the rodeo have been printed and are offered without charge to everyone who will include them with mailed-out letters; until the celebration. They are printed in two colors and provide a place for the name of the person sending the invitation. A total of 3,000 have been provided and about half of them have already been distributed to local business firms, however they are for both individuals and places of business, and everyone is asked to cooperate in advertising the celebration as widely as possible.

The season tickets are on sale at the First State Bank, West Texas Utilities Company office, Bob's Cook Shack and Magnolia Cafe.

W. R. Hardy of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, was a business visitor here Friday as representative for the Hobart Mfg. Co., jobbers for meat market equipment and store fixtures.

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Demos...

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one delegate to the County Convention.

"The County Convention is then held on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, which will elect delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 28th day of May at Waco, Texas, at which time delegates to the National Convention from the state will be elected.

Offered President Choice

"It will be the right of each of these Precinct Conventions to express the choice of the voters present for any candidate they may favor for President and Vice-President, and they may adopt such resolutions as may seem proper which go to the County Convention, which in turn may adopt such resolutions and may express its choice for candidates for President and Vice-President and thereby reflect the will of the county.

"Anyone who fails to attend and take part thereby loses all opportunity to express his personal choice for candidates of his party, as no other opportunity will present itself for the individual voter to be heard in the selection of such candidates.

TO PADUCAH

Among Matador residents who attended the show "One With The Wind" at Paducah last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and daughter Billy, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beauchamp, Mrs. A. L. Fryar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell Jr., and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield, Mrs. R. A. Day, Mrs. L. B. Archer, Mrs. Clay Gilbert, Mesdames Ed New and Herman Ellithorp, Mrs. D. C. Keith, Mrs. D. P. Keith and Miss Mary Keith.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness, words of consolation and the beautiful floral offerings tendered during the brief illness and death of our beloved one.

It is our prayers that the blessings of God may rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMahan.

Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom Held Thursday

The Junior Class of Matador High School entertained the Senior class Friday evening, April 19, in the Baptist Church basement, with the annual junior-senior banquet. The senior colors, blue and silver, were used in the decorations which consisted of streamer curtains of blue crepe paper which enclosed the tables, with silver stars suspended overhead. Favors were miniature blue wagons attached to silver stars, a symbol of the theme, "Hitch Your Wagon To A Star."

Frances Carpenter, the junior class president, was the toastmistress. James Rufus Fish gave the welcome to the seniors; Elmer Gene Jameson, senior president, responded to the toast. Aurene Jameson welcomed the faculty, and Juanita Mize gave a toast to the school. The highlight of the program was Supt. Tunnell's address on the subject, "Hitch Your Wagon To A Star." Miss Virginia Estes sang star-theme songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mabel Jameson.

The enjoyable banquet was prepared and served by members of the Home Economic class, supervised by their teacher, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner.

Many Attend Prom

Following the banquet, a majority of the students attended the junior-senior prom which was held in the high school gymnasium. Music was furnished by records played on a nickelodeon from the Magnolia Cafe.

Faculty members who attended included Supt. B. F. Tunnell and Mrs. Tunnell; Mrs. Nelle Alexander, Mrs. Mae McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell and Miss Zona Beth Faulkner.

The students present were: Wilena Wilkinson, J. D. Payne, Norman Harp, Marie Hunsucker, Frances Carpenter, Keith Patton, Glenn Woodruff, Aileen Russell, Kenneth Simpson, Mary Ellen Barton, Thomas Bourland, Doris Stephens, Mary Ola Tipton, Wandan Garrison, Ietta Bird, Wiley Fulfer, Virginia Estes, Dorothy Wason, June Jackson, E. A. Day, Jewell McCoy, Bob Murphy, Raymond Rattan, James Ed Rus-

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Miss Zona Beth Faulkner and a group of Home Economics delegates to Dallas, Wednesday, when she will visit relatives while the others attend a Future Homemakers convention.

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