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LIONS DELEGATES LEAVE FOR HAVANA MEETING



Above are three of the four delegates of the Matador Lions Club who will attend the Lions International meeting in Havana, Cuba, next week. They are, from left to right, secretary-treasurer

J. R. Whitworth, Henry Ford, and H. F. Pipkin. B. F. Simpson of Northfield, a new member of the club will also attend the convention. Mesdames Whitworth and Ford accompanied the group which departed early Wednesday afternoon on a motor trip to Miami, Florida. From that point the remainder of the trip will be made by boat.

All-Panhandle Rally Will Be Tuesday Night

AMARILLO—Several congressional and senatorial candidates are planning big delegations to the All-Panhandle political holiday in Butler Field at Amarillo next Tuesday evening. The rally will start at 8 o'clock.

More than 200 residents of Dalhart and the XIT Band will attend the rally and get in some good words for the XIT Ranch Reunion there August 5-6.

Deskins Wells of Wellington, congressional candidate, said a large delegation would accompany him to the rally and make stops at Childress, Estelline, Turkey, Quitaque, Silvertown, Tulla, Dimmitt, Hereford and Canyon.

The 'Mr. Worley Goes To Washington' Club at Pampa promised to send 600 members, a band and several entertainers.

An effort is being made to bring Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to the rally. Ernest O. Thompson, gubernatorial candidate, will attend, and Jerry Sadler is attempting to arrange his schedule so he can be at the rally.

All candidates and voters of the 28 counties in the 18th congressional district have a public invitation to attend the free rally—nothing to sell; nothing to buy; just politics—which is being sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News.

The various delegates and bands will stage parades downtown during the day. There will be plenty of comfortable seats at Butler field.

School Tax Advance Is Met By Approval

Small Opposition Is Voiced Monday At Board Hearing

The 20% blanket advance in property valuation within the Matador Independent School District was met with little opposition from property owners at the equalization board hearing Monday. From the list of more than 400 property owners notified, only about 40 appeared before the board and many of these were interested in other affairs besides the advance in property valuation.

After the situation which faces the local school system was generally understood, the action of the school board was accepted as the only prudent course.

Large Payers Accept

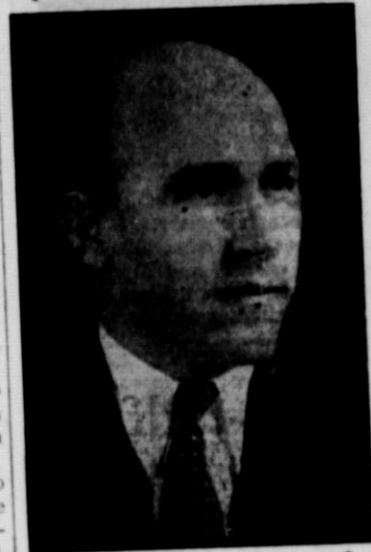
Reflecting only the general attitude was contained in a letter from a large tax payer residing outside the district, which declared that the firm believed the judgment of the trustees emphatically and that they were ready to accept their part of the advance without opposition. Several letters of this attitude were received, while a number of property owners attending the meeting voiced similar sentiments.

Many Factors Involved

Many factors are involved making the valuation advance necessary, it was explained, with the principal one being the loss in one million dollars worth of value during the past ten years, bringing a decline of \$10,000 annually in tax revenue.

The need for streamlining the school's financial system to conform with greatly changed conditions has existed for some time, members of the board declared.

Revival Pastor



Rev. F. E. Swanner, above, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Paducah, will be the visiting preacher here during the two week's annual Baptist revival which begins Sunday, July 28. The pastor was speaker at the 1939 baccalaureate services here.

Swanner Will Conduct Meet For Baptists

Rev. F. E. Swanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Paducah, will conduct the revival services at the local Baptist church, when the annual meeting opens a week from next Sunday, on July 28. The two weeks' revival will close August 10.

Song leader for the services will be George Reynolds of Chillicothe. Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the local church, will assist the visiting preacher during the meeting.

Rev. Swanner will be remembered by many here as having delivered the baccalaureate address to the 1939 graduating class of Matador High School. A dynamic speaker, he is a well-known evangelist in West Texas.

Rev. Joslin and local church leaders extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

Candidates To Speak At Rally Saturday Night

The band stand on the courthouse square will be the scene of a county political rally to be held Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All county candidates have been invited to attend. Also present will be Paul Eubank, candidate for representative in the 121st district.

Those running for various offices will be given an opportunity to speak, and all candidates are urged to attend as this will probably be their last chance to address a large crowd of voters before the election July 27. A public speaking system will be used. All voters are invited to attend the rally.

EMMONS BABY GAINS WEIGHT IN INCUBATOR

A two pound son born Monday, July 8, at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, to County Agent and Mrs. J. R. Emmons of Matador, is gaining weight in an incubator in which he was placed at birth, friends here are advised. The infant, born prematurely, weighs one ounce and a half more now than at birth, and is given every chance for life, by physicians. Mrs. Emmons is doing fine, and was dismissed from the hospital the latter part of the week. She had gone to Fort Worth to visit her mother while Mr. Emmons was to attend a short course at A & M College. The baby has been named James Rufus, Jr.

Democrats Nominate Roosevelt

Franklin D. Roosevelt was unanimously acclaimed candidate for president last night in a tumultuous session of the Democratic National Convention at Chicago.

The "White House Sphinx," who had long remained silent on third-term intentions, hinted that he would again accept the presidential nomination in a statement read by Senator Alben W. Barkley to the convention Tuesday night. The statement sent the delegates into a prolonged and noisy demonstration in which the tall crowd paraded the aisles, shouting over and over what had become its theme: "We want Roosevelt."

"The president," Barkley read to a suddenly hushed convention, "has never had, and has not today, any desire or purpose to continue in the office of president, to be a candidate for that office, or to be nominated by the convention for the office.

"He wishes in all earnestness and sincerity to make it clear that all of the delegates to this convention are free to vote for any candidate."

Should Roosevelt win the election next November, his will be a precedent-breaking record, for he will be the first to serve as president for three terms. The national crisis due to European war conditions is largely responsible for the people's favoring the third term and continuation of the present administration.

Sample Ballot Is Published

A sample ballot of the one to be used in Motley county during the first Democratic primary, Saturday, July 27, appears in this issue of the Tribune. The ticket is exactly as the one which will be handed to voters on election day with the exception of the county commissioners which will contain only the names of the candidates in the precinct where the vote is cast. The sample ballot contains the names of all commissioner candidates.

Voters are asked to study the sample ticket and if necessary, mark it in the quiet of their own homes, then clip it from the Tribune to be used on election day when they may find it an aid at the polls. In the past many voters have voted with the aid of an already marked sample ballot, thus making less time necessary in which to vote and also reducing the possibility of error.

BOYS LEAVE FOR TRIPLE-C CAMP

Jerrel Dean Osborn and Hazel Chandler of Roaring Springs and Virgil Stanfield of Matador left Thursday for Wyoming where they have been sent as CCC enrollees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird left Thursday for a two-week vacation trip at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Lions Enjoy Fine Program And Luncheon

Report Shows Club Free Of Debt At End Of Year

A fair attendance at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club enjoyed a splendid program of local talent Tuesday when the organization met in the Baptist church basement. The attendance of members was reduced because of the vacation season being at its height. The delicious fried chicken luncheon received the club's applause.

Boss Lion G. E. Hamilton, serving at his first meeting in the office to which he was recently elected, made an interesting address in which he cited the great peril of the last stronghold of Democracy in Europe and cited the dangers of fifth column activities. He also cited a state law which requires the teaching of 10 minutes of patriotism each morning in Texas schools.

Tells Of Recent Trip

The program sponsored by Lion W. F. Jacobs included a piano solo by Miss Marie Hunsucker and the description of an interesting trip by Miss Frances Stearns thru northern and eastern United States.

Lion secretary J. R. Whitworth and Lion Henry Ford received wishes for a pleasant journey to Havana where they will attend the Lions International convention next week. In a report to the club, Lion Whitworth declared that all dues and other obligations had been paid and that the club had a small cash balance on hand at the end of the fiscal year. Miss Billie Lawrence was guest at the meeting.

Famous Rodeo Champion Dies

Jake McClure, 36, former world champion calf roper and nephew of Mrs. Leona Luckett, died last Tuesday afternoon at Lovington, N. M., as result of injuries received at his ranch near Lovington. According to information received here, he was injured several months ago when a horse fell on him. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Lovington.

McClure set a new record in average calf roping time at the Billings, Mont., rodeo in 1934, roping three calves in an average of 14 seconds each. He has, however, roped a calf in 11 3-5 seconds. The rodeo performer won the title of the "champion all-around cowboy of the world" at the Pendleton, Ore., Roundup in 1930.

ENTERS COLLEGE

Mrs. Lucille Cooper, former resident here, has enrolled in Draughon's Business College at Lubbock for an advanced secretarial course.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer and children left Tuesday for a vacation trip to include the Cheyenne Rodeo and points in Colorado.

Allen Harp Speaks Here

Allen Harp, candidate for Congress, former resident of Motley county, who was elected State Representative from this district in 1938, made a public address in Matador Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

In his address Mr. Harp declared that it is his opinion that the country should have a farm program which will insure a profit to the farmers and offer an opportunity to those who would like to till the soil but cannot under the present condition.

He favors re-armament immediately which will secure the country from potential enemies. He believes that those who do not love the country and this form of government, should receive no protection from it.

LODGES HOLD MEETING HERE

The IOOF lodges of Plainview, Silvertown and Floydada met here with the Matador organization Tuesday night, July 9. A similar joint meeting is held in one of the lodges each month.

Rebecca of the local lodges served the group a fried chicken dinner. Afterwards a degree was conferred upon a Floydada candidate.

CITY PAVING IS COMPLETED

The last section of asphalt in Matador's five-block paving project was laid Tuesday afternoon, and the street roller was scheduled to complete rolling of the last block today. The asphalt mixing plant, which was located on the northwest corner of the courthouse square, was removed yesterday.

TO NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie drove to Plainview Sunday where they joined Mrs. Birnie's sister, Mrs. Frank Eiring and Mr. Eiring for a trip to New York City. From Amarillo they made the remainder of the trip by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bloodworth drove to Amarillo Tuesday to meet and accompany her uncle, Wirt G. Bowman of Nogales, Arizona, here. They returned Wednesday.

MAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Attempting to destroy the glittering embellishment of the mysterious realm of childhood, I venture to obstruct the chroniclers might of the two words, intuition and suspicion.

Along the necks of our hoes the wire fence and went to the shadow of a slightly west of north. The world was a breathless even the pungent odor of severed stalks rose like heated steam.

Plant cottonwood shaded a cheerless house and a bench supporting a bowl of fresh, cool water. A guard dipper floated in a bucket. Taking turns we used the wash basin and the towel, then filed into the room where a table was set. The table legs rested in a tomato can, part filled with to hamper the course of insects. Besides the plate of butter, the fare consisted of bread dotted with rust of soda, a bowl of black-peas, and slightly blinky milk. As an afterthought, the tall woman placed a platter containing three of bacon swimming in its grease with the other victuals.

The meal was half over, when opened a tow-sack on floor and removed four grapefruit, which she cut and set by each plate. Her Florida had sent them to my introduction to the world.

Through the taut barbed effort that fences off the man asks no favors of the crumb when others have broken in lavish jantos, or prowl the solid streets like a silent wail. There is no flame at the end of his eyes; but few remember that he once until tears fell thru the mesh of his dreams.

From the crimson sea, a bit of cloud splashed into like high spray hurled from the shore, or a spirit over the walls of eternity. The heavy lid of darkness dimmed on the horizon.

Favorite uncle once looked at a ticket which I had purchased to a distant country, and his head, declared, "You better stay at home—it is possible to milk a mirage."

Path is marked with certainty; each journey is in the fabric of invincible. The horned toad pauses with a ragweed canopy, then hurriedly over the heated where a roaring juggernaut of rubber is passing.

My was separated by the peeling of an instant. The life was pressed out of the white-flanked body and flashed in the sun. A stain on the pavement two small eyes looking at the from their drying sockets.

It desire shielded in a soft duty which may become resolute with age.

Man designs a shelter for happiness, some with stone brick while others are content with a canvas hung in the

usually find that for which are willing to seek and trouble without exception.

any a horse trade has been because the trader's activity effected by using a saddle and blanket to up a sway-back. The election is employed with a fence but no less force in present era.

Matador Makes Speeches Campaign

Political observers of the State are marvelling at the campaign being waged by Matador for governor and are predicting that Sadler will be in the run-off with Lee O'Daniel.

Swisher County To Hold Golden Jubilee At Tulia

Matador and Motley County have been invited to attend the celebration of the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Swisher County next Wednesday and Thursday, July 17-18, in Tulia, when 10,000 people are expected to be on hand for two days of entertainment.

Culbertson Says Cattle Rustlers Can Be Stopped

JACKSBORO—"Hot Beef" is just as much a menace to Texas' great livestock industry as "hot oil" is to the state's petroleum business.

At San Angelo this week in a speech to the stock farmers of Texas, Culbertson said existing laws which could be enforced without additional expense could go far to curb the costly raids of livestock thieves which take an enormous toll of livestock profits each year.

The commission appears willing to spend every dime of its appropriation to track down a cup of "hot oil" but not one effort is made to harass thieves who loot Texas pastures of tens of thousands of cattle and sheep.

Levi Wilkinson made a business trip to Lubbock this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Humphries and Katalynn left Saturday to visit with friends and relatives in Red River County.

Miss Pauline Martin of Amarillo is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Martin. Mrs. Howard Johnston of Jayton and Mrs. Holbert Lewis of Spur are visiting here with their mother, Mrs. Maud Dean.

Mrs. Frank Doolan of Arkansas is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Murphy. Rev. W. Williams of Amarillo was a Sunday guest in the L. R. Browning home.

Mrs. Grady Acker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey and daughters, Dorothy Jean and Mary Frances, are visiting relatives in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Quitaque are here for a visit with relatives.

(Delayed) Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smeltzer, was their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bailey, and her son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith were guests in the E. P. Humphries home during the Fourth of July holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray returned home recently following a trip in south Texas. Visiting at San Angelo last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett and son, Willander, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dixon, Mrs. E. D. Lawrence Jr., and son, Ronnie, and Mrs. C. D. Willingham and son, Jerrel.

Miss Katalynn Humphries entertained a group with a singing Friday night. Vernon Jordan, who is employed at Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Jordan, recently.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS RECENTLY

Members of the Whiteflat Home

Improvement Club met July 4 at the home of Mrs. Bob Martin.

The following Independence Day Program was given: opening song, "America", group; "The Young Southerners", Georgia Bourland; "Beautiful Texas", group; "Fourth of July," Mrs. Ben Keltz; song, Elwanda Martin; "America, My Mother," Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Jr.; "America the Beautiful" and "Star-Spangled Banner," group.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to those present, and the hostess distributed "Sunshine Gifts."

Northfield News

By Mrs. C. D. Kincaon Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten of Tell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barley of Plainview visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Adams, Sunday. They were accompanied here by Miss Gloria Faye Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Patterson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

A. B. Simpson and family transacted business at Childress Saturday.

A. B. Collins and family visited in Memphis during the week end. J. B. Warren of Amarillo is a guest in the Colquitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews were Cee Vee visitors Sunday. Woodrow, Bessie, and Nina Kincaon transacted business at Turkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson were Childress visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Marvin Leary of Estelina visited in the Will Thompson home Thursday.

Ralph Collins and Dris Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bain visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray, Saturday.

STANDARDS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR REFUGEES' CARE

Plans are under way to meet the emergency of caring for European children, according to information received here this week by Miss Ruth Kingery, county child welfare supervisor.

The Department of Public Welfare will cooperate with the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor in providing homes for the thousands of children being sent here for safety during the current European conflict.

Agencies designated for service to the children must maintain records of available information concerning each child and his family. Children received for care should be placed in family homes of their religious faith, should be assured adequate medical care, should attend school until at least 16 years of age, and should

not be gainfully employed prior to that time. Not more than two unrelated children should be placed in one home.

Affidavits must be given in the case of each child that the child will not become a public charge and for this reason the children cannot be made wards of state welfare departments.

The American Shorthorn Breeders Association has offered special premiums for this breed of beef cattle, which will give greater impetus in making the 1940 Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas one of the outstanding shows of its kind ever held. More than \$85,000.00 is offered as prizes for livestock at the State Fair.

Thirty-nine great rainstorms have occurred in Texas since 1891. Probably the greatest in Texas history occurred from September 6 to 10, 1920 at Taylor, where 17 inches were recorded the first day and 13 the second day, for a total of 30 inches in two days.

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Whiteflat News Dan Browning and Ida B. Armstrong

Visiting in the Sherman McCary home over the week end was their daughter and son-in-law of Dallas.

Misses Lea and Frances Carpenter of Matador spent the week end with Misses Willena and Camella Wilkinson.

Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison of Floydada, returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong Friday. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrison.

Rev. Butterfield held Rev. Homer Sally's place at the Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Sally is conducting a revival meeting in East Texas.

Jess Perkins made a business trip to Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey and family are visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas.

Brother Williams of Amarillo is visiting friends in Whiteflat.

HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS RECENTLY

Members of the Whiteflat Home



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

SHOWER GIVEN FOR VISITOR

A lovely bridal shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs complimented Mrs. Ralph Dockendorf of Goose Creek Texas, who has been visiting here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck. Co-hostesses were Mesdames J. H. Sample, G. S. Craven and E. F. Springer.

Dainty tea cookies were served with punch which Mrs. Jacobs poured from a crystal punch bowl, at the dining table laid with a lace cloth. The centerpiece consisted of sectional crystal flower containers placed to form a ring. The containers were also combined candle holders in which were four white tapers.

Mrs. Springer received the guests at the door and conducted them to the bride's book where they registered and entered favorite recipes.

Many Register
Ladies who called during the afternoon included the following: Mesdames J. F. Hughes, Fred Simpson, Carl Tardy, Pat Sheridan, A. D. Burleson, W. E. Reeves, Paul Patton, R. C. Echols, J. D. Craven, M. L. Patton, Gene Campbell, Ben Meador, Harry Willert, Ben Edwards, W. M. Graham, L. J. Brackeen, George Springer.

Mesdames J. R. Moore, U. L. Willie, J. L. Moore, Charlotte Hunsucker, Farris Fish, Elmer Stearns, R. E. Donovan, R. P. Moore, D. C. Keith, Alvin Stearns, Edith Sanders, H. Williams, Annie Tudor, James Neblett, Marvin Patton, R. E. Campbell, Albert Traweck, Frank Halford, A. L. Fryar, Grady Acker, Melvin Meason, Roy Burleson, Mae McKenzie, W. Y. Higgins, Albert Daffern, D. E. Pitts, B. F. Tunnell, Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth.

Misses Amy Glenn, Frances Stearns, Maixy Reeves, Ruth Groves and Rachel Patton.

Hospital News

Mrs. S. C. Brown of Turkey underwent a major operation at the Traweck Hospital Tuesday.

Forrest Smith received treatment for a broken arm Monday.

Mrs. Jack Bradley of Quitaque is recovering from a major operation performed Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Stanley of Camp Wood, Texas, arrived Monday for a week's visit in the home of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley.

PROGRAM
PALACE
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JOHN GARFIELD
—ANNE SHIRLEY—
—CLAUD RAINS
—IN—
"SATURDAY'S CHILDREN"
SATURDAY
CHARLES STARRETT
And
The Sons of the Pioneers
—IN—
"BLAZING SIX SHOOTERS"
SUN. — MON.
JACK BENNY—ELLEN DREW
ANDY DEVINE
—IN—
"BUCK BENNY RIDES AGAIN"
TUES. — WED.
ZORINA—RICHARD GREENE
—IN—
"I WAS AN ADVENTURESS"
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Recent Bride



Mrs. Ben Phifer of Lubbock, who before her marriage July 7, was Dorothy Fulfer. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer, was reared here and attended Draughon's Business college in Lubbock.

Phifer-Fulfer Marriage Vows Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fulfer of Matador announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy, to Mr. Ben Phifer of Lubbock, in a ceremony which took place July 7 in Carlsbad, N. M. The bride's parents and sister, Fatsieena, drove to Lubbock the day of the wedding and visited with her before the couple left for Carlsbad.

Ms. Phifer was reared here and graduated from high school in 1936, as salutatorian of the class. She attended Draughon's Business college in Lubbock and has been employed at the Paul Barrier department store there for the past 3 years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phifer of Doyle, Tenn. He received his education in that state, and is associated with a tire company in Lubbock, where they will continue to make their home.

Is Party Honoree
The marriage was announced in Lubbock Friday evening at a garden party given by Mrs. W. A. Sylvester and Mrs. Frank Seale, at the Sylvester residence.

The honoree was presented with a pottery shower following the reception. She wore a navy sheer frock with white pique jacket and trim.

Guests who attended from Matador were the bride's mother, and Mrs. John Russell.

NEW BOOKS

Matador City Library

MISS MINERVA'S VACATION
Author of "Billy and the Major," "Miss Minerva's Neighbors," etc. by Emma Speed Sampson.

Only rarely have the publishers of the popular Minerva stories added a title to the growing Minerva list with quite the same degree of satisfaction that is theirs, in presenting "Miss Minerva's Vacation."

Possibly this is because some little time has elapsed since the last volume of this light, easily read and completely charming Minerva fiction made its appearance.

In any event, the legion of Minerva fans is sure to be grateful for "Miss Minerva's Vacation". They are certain to smile continuously, chuckle quite frequently and laugh right out loud every little while, when they hop aboard the Estee family motor procession en route to the Rappahannock—and a glorious month by the sea.

"Miss Minerva's Vacation" has a delightful tang of southern quaintness, stirred in most effectively with a pleasingly-simple style of wholesome story-telling and most refreshing humor.

This is one of the recent juvenile books which has been added to the shelves of the Matador City Library. You're bound to like it!

Mrs. Jeff Daffern and daughter, Catherine, Miss Irene Knight, and Fred G. Simpson returned Sunday from a ten-day trip which included visits to Los Angeles, California, the San Francisco Exposition, Yosemite National Park, and Grand Canyon, Arizona. Mrs. Chas. Wyman and young son Jimmie, of Las Cruces, N. M. are visiting here with her mother Mrs. Lula Carpenter.

PARTY HONORS PIONEER HERE

Mr. J. D. Lawrence, pioneer of Motley County, celebrated his eightieth birthday last Wednesday with a dinner at his home. The table was centered with a large birthday cake.

During the afternoon songs were sung by the group as music was played on an old-fashioned organ.

Guests at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lawrence and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lawrence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stafford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed New, Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Robinson, Mrs. Jack Robinson of Paducah, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence.

MRS. STEARNS IS HOSTESS FRIDAY

The 1925 Bridge Club met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. E. C. Stearns. At the conclusion of the games a lovely luncheon plate was served.

High score was won by Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie and second high by Mrs. Farris Fish.

Members present were Mesdames Burnie, H. H. Campbell, D. E. Pitts, R. E. Donovan, B. F. Tunnell, U. L. Willie, and E. C. Stearns. Guests were Mrs. Fish and Mrs. J. S. Stanley.

Luncheon Given At Donovan Home

Mrs. R. E. Donovan was hostess to the Tuesday Club this week. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. D. E. Pitts, and Mrs. E. C. Stearns won second high.

Luncheon was served to Mesdames H. H. Campbell, U. L. Willie Stearns, and Pitts, members; and to Mesdames Leonora Lockett, J. F. Fish, B. F. Tunnell, and Mrs. Rowe L. Sams of Waco, guests.

Around The Circles...

SUNSHINE CIRCLE
Mrs. R. E. Campbell was hostess to the regular meeting of the Sunshine Circle at her home Monday afternoon. A bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Scott Bolton.

Punch and cake were served to Mesdames Bolton, A. D. Burleson, G. S. Craven, Dee Herring, Lula Carpenter, N. J. Smalley, and R. E. Campbell.

METHODISTS HAVE JOINT MEETING
The Methodist Missionary Society held its general meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Annie Tudor.

The following program was presented: prayer, Mrs. F. G. Simpson; song, group; scripture reading, Mrs. U. L. Willie; introduction, Mrs. Tudor; meditation, Mrs. Clarence Jenkins; missionary topics, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. A. J. Daffern; reading, "The Passing of the Christ," Mrs. Clay Gilbert and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth; prayer; song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," group.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mesdames F. M. Jenkins, Homer Sheats, W. M. Graham, Henry Solomon, Clay Gilbert, R. P. Moore, A. J. Daffern, F. G. Simpson, Clarence Jenkins, Clarence Sparks, J. R. Whitworth, Harry Willett, U. L. Willie, Frank Pohl, Curtis King, H. H. Schweitzer, and Miss Marjoria Moore.

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BY MRS. M.

A person frequently receives by-lines for statements made with no intention of infringement, which should be accredited to another. That threat to have my head shaved, sandpapered and varnished, in a sudden rebellion at the futility of trying to keep my locks in a neat coiffure, had gone the rounds and returned to me before I had a chance to explain that it was not of my origination.

A package the other day brought some handsome photographs made by Hansel Mieth, an associate editor of and staff photographer for Life magazine, on a recent trip here, in which the one of your correspondent looks like an unhappy distress signal. The disillusionment was very upsetting, since an impressive pose had been painstakingly affected by said subject, in the belief of possessing outstanding photogenic qualities.

Accompanying Miss Mieth from New York on the trip here was her husband, Otto Hagel, also a staff photographer for Life, and having these names suddenly evolve into characters was like a visitation from another world.

Both are foreign-born, and although they have been citizens of this country for only about 11 years, they evidence a much stronger sense of patriotism than most of us who are inclined to

take our heritage for granted. In a nomadic existence they covered most of the eastern hemisphere thruout Europe and Asia before coming to America, and needless to say their experiences were many and unique.

Miss Mieth's first camera was a \$2.50 box affair which she discovered in the attic of a home where she was employed doing housework, and which the owners permitted her to work out. Her first pictures were for her sole enjoyment and benefit, and her subjects were for the most part underprivileged from tenement districts in San Francisco.

Now she and her husband own equipment worth several thousand dollars.

My introduction to politics happened on the first day of school in a new town, when I was confronted by a group of pupils demanding to know whether I was a democrat or a republican, and to line up with either Cox's army, or Harding's. In my bewilderment and confused association of the party terms with newspapers, having seen a copy of the Democrat-Argus at a neighbor's house, I replied, "We don't buy anything but the Sunday-Commercial Appeal."

CORA ANN CRAVEN IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Cora Ann Craven entertained a number of her little friends Wednesday, July 10, celebrating her sixth birthday.

After spending the afternoon playing games, the birthday gifts were presented. Refreshments of

Millionth 1940 Chevrolet to be Contest Award



Some conception of the demand for the 1940 Chevrolet may be gained from the fact that the one-millionth model of this year's production left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on July 12. In celebration of the public acclamation reflected by this tremendous production record, M. E. Calk, general manager of Chevrolet, shown (left) above with W. E. Holler, general manager, announced that the one-millionth 1940 car, together with a trip to the New York World's Fair, would be awarded in a contest which is open and will close Aug. 31. Details are obtainable at any of the company's dealers.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Ruth Marie Stanley, Dorothy Rattan, Betty and Lena Fay Pursley, Dorothy and Frances Traweck, Caroline Sanders, Rosemary Edwards, Roma Jo Hubert Fulkerson, Shirley Virginia Gilbert, and Gen. Waybourn.

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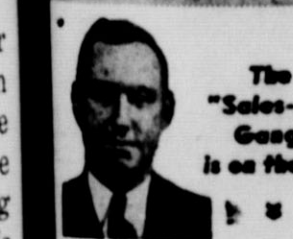
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LOCALS

Mrs. L. V. Vivian and daughters Opal and Ruby are visiting relatives in Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dockendorff left Saturday for their home at Goose Creek, after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

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GEOLOGICAL CLOCK

Perhaps of all the many things I saw in the Hall of Science at Chicago at a recent exposition, it was the great Geological Time Clock that made the most profound impression on my mind.

great power of electro-magnetic attraction on part of some ancient passing sun, until the present.

The spiral on the "clock" did not even stop here but proceeded on its way indefinitely into the future where things now undreamed of were held in reserve for the life of the planet in its old age.

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Judge John H. Sharp of Ellis County, who is seeking re-election to his second term as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

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"Beneficial Rains Drowns Seven in West Texas."
 At that, it could be true—it you would let me pick out the seven.

The Santa Rita well was named for "the Saint of the Impossible". So says Martin W. Schkettmann, teacher at Texon, who has made a study of the history of the oil well which marked the discovery of the West Texas field and enriched the University of Texas to the extent of many millions of dollars.

Few stories in the realm of petroleum are more dramatic than that of Frank Pickrell who found himself faced with the necessity of starting a hole before midnight in order to hold his leases and the water-well equipment to be used was a hundred miles or so away. To get it aboard, an Orient train was held for hours in San Angelo that final day. The equipment was transported, unloaded, moved on to the location and drilling was actually begun.

But still one condition had not been complied with—two disinterested witnesses were needed to the fact that the well had started. Only Pickrell and the crew were in that wilderness, many miles from even a ranch-house, if one had known where to look for a ranch-house in that lonely and silent region.

It was near midnight—and midnight was the deadline. Far down the road there was a gleam—the headlight of a car. Pickrell flagged the auto down and, fortunately, it contained two men. Quickly he explained the situation, they viewed the drilling, then took him into San Angelo and there a lawyer drew up the necessary statement which these two signed—and Pickrell had saved his leases and thereby had set in motion the events which led to the wealth that enabled the University to build its stately tower and other fine buildings.

The recent death of J. S. Bagwell, publisher of the Sulphur Springs News-Echo, removed from the stage of life one of the

Mexico Chooses A President

Mexico votes, and several scores of people lie dead and wounded.

"Shocking!" say the thin-skinned, conveniently forgetting the 10 dead and 100 wounded who lay on the ground in Chicago on Memorial day, 1937, when the United States had failed to adjust a controversy without violence.

It is not to be denied that the Mexican election was a violent and rowdy affair, falling far short of textbook democracy. It remains to be seen whether the candidates and their followers will abide by the announced result. Probably until September there will be more or less disorder in the southern republic.

But initial shock at this rough-and-tumble election ought not to blind us to something very significant.

That is the fact that nearly five million people are believed to have voted. No such widespread expression of the popular will

best known newspapermen of the State. "The Echo man" picturesquely described himself as "an old-line, bone-dry deep-water Baptist." He will be greatly missed.

Our friend, Bob Blake, has assumed the duties of editor of the Live Oak County Herald at George West.

A thought-provoking question, "Whoever is elected to the Legislature, more than 90 per cent of the members are going to be opposed to a sales tax. The present Governor is committed to the proposition of a transaction tax, which is the biggest sales tax of all. How in the world will you ever get any co-operation between two horses going in opposite directions? This is exactly what the owners of immense wealth want," so declares Jerry Sadler, candidate for Governor, who urges payment of pensions and other social security through an oil-gas-sulphur tax.

has been seen in Mexico for many years. Whether that is now to be translated into an orderly change of administration remains to be seen. But there seems now an excellent chance of it.

In the very disorder itself there is evidence of a certain civility. Mexico could have had an "orderly election." It has had them in the recent past. By turning out the army and placing a squad of soldiers at each polling-place, President Cardenas could have kept complete order. But he deliberately chose not to do that. If he had done so, the opposition would immediately have charged intimidation of its supporters, and with some reason, for in Mexico, the army is a big factor in party politics on the administration side.

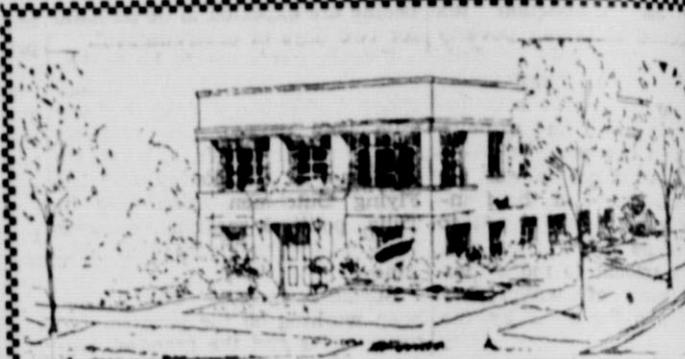
When the count is completed, the test will come. It is not only necessary to have elections. It is necessary that they be fair, and that the defeated as well as the victors abide by the result.

If Mexico can achieve this, the whole western world will have reason to be proud. From Hudson Bay to Patagonia millions of eyes are on Mexico, and in them mingled anxiety and hope.

—Wichita Record-News

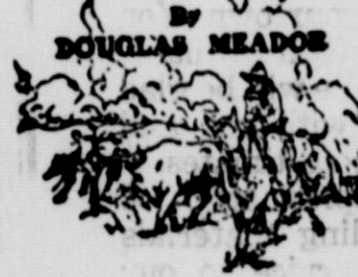
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Rain is the biggest news in West Texas, any time.
 The San Angelo Standard, for many years, has had the practice of printing a rooster on the front page after a rain. It so happens that the rooster is also the old-time emblem of the Democratic Party and, back in the days when the G.O.P. was in the saddle, there

was a postmasters' convention in San Angelo and when—because of a rain—the rooster was printed, the delegates thought it was an insult and were about to adjourn the convention before it got started, and go to another city, but somebody explained.

Once, a Chinese newspaper (printed in English) wrote this columnist and asked for an article on "Rain-Making". The answer was in the form of a joke: A man, who was in poor physical and financial condition, went to a doctor who said, "I'll examine you for \$5." The man said, "Good; I'll help you and, if you find it, I want half." The Chinese editor was informed that West Texas would be glad to help look for a way to make it rain.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram always "plays up" a general downpour in West Texas. So ingrained is the idea that rain is

news that a Star-Telegram reporter, in San Antonio on his vacation, was making a round of beverage emporiums and, emerging from one, saw a shower. So he hurried to the telegraph office and wired to the managing editor: "It's raining in San Antonio"—which of course isn't a novelty; besides San Antonio isn't in West Texas and is, therefore, outside the Star-Telegram circulation zone.

The "standard lead" on a West Texas rain story used to be "Farmers and stockmen of West Texas are jubilant after rains which fell last night"—until the editor ironically suggested that a photograph of a "jubilant stockman" be obtained.

"Beneficial Rains Fall in West Texas" is the customary headline. Once, according to tradition, floods cost a number of lives but, true to custom, the headline ran.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Murrill and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green left Monday on a vacation trip to California. They will also visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vance, formerly of Roaring Springs, have moved to the Luckett farm west of Matador, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hinson have as their guest this week, their daughter, Mrs. Tidy, of El Paso. Mrs. Birdie Gibson is spending the summer with her father in Denver, Colo.

Rev. H. W. Graham accompanied by T. B. Peck and daughter, Edith, are visiting relatives at Decatur, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Godfrey and children have been visiting in the home of Mr. Godfrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Godfrey.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell is slightly improved from illness caused by a severe spider bite.

ENJOY ENCAMPMENT

Rev. H. W. Graham accompanied by S. A. Swim, James Harmon, and Morris and Roy Britain, returned recently from boys' encampment.

QUILTING IS GIVEN TUESDAY

A quilting party was held Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson and Mrs. Lynn Dodson, who have had fire losses at their homes recently. The quilting, an all-day affair, was held at the Old Settlers' Tabernacle in Roaring Springs.

MINOR POINT

His Wife: "So your client was acquitted of murder. On what ground?"

Lawyer: "Insanity. We proved that his father had spent five years in an asylum."

His wife: "But he didn't, did he?"

Lawyer: "Yes. He was a doctor there but we had no time to bring that fact out."

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sensible business is run. This can be done through economy in the operation of overlapping governmental agencies. It is foolish business for the state to continue to build up a deficit in the general fund. Business-like methods, the same as we have inaugurated in Dickens county's government, should be adopted.

"The laborer should be given at all times a fair deal and I favor legislation for his protection.

"I favor legislation favorable to agricultural interests believing that only when agriculture prospers in West Texas does the average business man prosper. For the benefit of agricultural interests, I favor revision of the present truck load limit. The truck law limit should be raised to a sensible limit.

"It is unfair for certain counties in Texas to have remitted back to them the state ad valorem tax and I will oppose this special legislation to certain favored counties in Texas.

"Because as a county judge, I have learned the various problems relative to the care of the unfortunates in Texas, I shall fight always for humane treatment and care of the insane, feeble-minded, epileptic, deaf and dumb and blind.

"In order that the average citizen might have his day in court and have his problems solved without having to waste his time and money, I shall favor legislation to speed up civil procedure in the Texas courts.

"It shall be my aim at all times to support legislation favorable to the average farmer, laborer and business man."

FIELDS ACTIVE IN RACE FOR U. S. CONGRESS

Lewis P. Fields, candidate for Congress, has spent his 44 years in Texas, 35 of them in the Panhandle. Since 1920 he has been engaged in insurance business at Amarillo. He makes the following statement:

"I feel that I know the needs of our district having been a farmer, stockman, and business man. As a lifelong Democrat, I do not believe in making promises that cannot be fulfilled.

"I have always studied the farm problem, and it is my firm belief that the best farm program is one that will permit the man who tills the soil to own the land, and discourage the operation of large farm units by interests who completely mechanize and use a minimum of hired labor.

"I am advocating a common horse-sense administration, and say that if elected I will try to do the job like I think the people would want it done."

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Formby Makes Statement In Senate Race

Charging that the members of the last Legislature had bitterly disappointed the people in failing to solve the old age assistance and other social security problems and in failing to raise the truck load limit law, Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens County, a candidate for the State Senate of the 30th district, has issued a formal statement concerning his senatorial candidacy. Judge Formby, serving his fourth year as county judge of Dickens County, made the following statement:

"Because the people have been promised so much and given so little during the past two years, I hesitate to infringe upon their good nature with a load of promises in order to influence them to vote for me for state senator. However, there are a number of vital questions the people want answered and I submit the following as my formal plea to the voters of the 30th senatorial district.

Cooperation Pledged "When elected your state senator, I pledge my sincere cooperation to the members of the Senate, House of Representatives and the governor of the state, in helping pass measures beneficial to this district and to the state as a whole. There was no cooperation between the various branches of the government in Austin last year, and believing that only through cooperation can the state's problems be solved, I hasten to pledge my full cooperation to the Legislature and governor.

"I am opposed to a tax on poverty and believe that any needed revenue should be raised by placing taxes on those able to pay, which is, after all, the correct foundation for the assessment of taxes.

"It will be my aim to work toward an immediate solution of the old age assistance and other social security problems. There should be more action in providing for the aged, the blind, the delinquent children and others in dire need.

Cash Basis Favored "The state government should be placed on a cash basis like any other business enterprise. It should sell its cotton off the market and raise the price, the theory goes, when the market price was appreciably lower than the loan price. Opponents of the loan said it forced domestic buyers up, but only sent foreign buyers scampering to Brazilian and other markets.

A couple of years ago, a loan of as high as 9 cents per pound was offered. At that same time, a three cent subsidy was paid, so every farmer got 12 cents for his cotton. That perhaps was the nearest the government ever got to securing a parity price for cotton by these artificial means.

Under this plan, the government will loan the farmer a certain figure on his cotton. The 1939 loan was about 8.7 cents per pound. If the farmer found the market below that level, he preferred to place his cotton in loan, mortgaging it to the government, rather than sell it. This operation would take cotton off the market and raise the price, the theory goes, when the market price was appreciably lower than the loan price.

"Freedom-of-the-Press" Exponent Candidate For Criminal Appeals Judge

Hon. George E. Christian, Who Wrote Opinion Upholding Rights of Newsmen to Report Trial Testimony to Public, Seeks Promotion; 13 Years Experience As Commissioner.

By Texas Capital News Service. AUSTIN. — Candidacy of Hon. George E. Christian of Burnet County for judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals recalls to newspaper men throughout the State the opinion written by Judge Christian as appeals court commissioner in 1935 that definitely set out the "freedom-of-the-press" in the matter of reporting and publishing for the public accurate news of testimony and proceedings in a trial court. A district judge presiding over a murder trial in Brazoria county had instructed three Houston newspaper reporters present not to publish the testimony in the case until after the trial of companion cases set for later date involving two others in the same alleged crime, lest it prejudice and thereby disqualify prospective jurors in the subsequent trials, possibly requiring a change of venue.

The newsmen, Harry McCormick of the Press, Frank L. White of the Post and Ed Rider of the Chronicle, communicated the court's instructions to their respective managing editors, Ed M. Pooley of the Press, Max Jacobs of the Post and George Cottingham of the Chronicle, who refused to refrain from publishing the testimony. The six men, after being duly cited and given a hearing, were adjudged to be guilty of contempt of court and assessed fines. The case attracted nationwide attention in the summer of 1935.

When it reached the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, and was given a hearing, it devolved upon Judge Christian to write that court's opinion. As recorded in the 88 South Western Reporter, 2nd series, pages 104-8, this opinion reveals some gems of democratic philosophy, couched in terse phrases, that are apropos at this time in light of contrast between democratic and totalitarian governments.

Bill of Rights Involved Overruling the lower court, the commissioner opined: "It appears to us that respondent unduly stresses the tendency of accurate newspaper reports of public trials to embarrass the administration of justice. Under our statute opinions formed from reading newspaper accounts may not disqualify a juror from sitting in a particular case."

More important, the record shows the issues involved the 8th section of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution, which in part reads: "Every person shall be at liberty to speak, write or publish his opinions on any subject, being responsible therefor." The lower court's decision was a direct violation of this constitutional guarantee.

These three votes no doubt have done more than any other one thing to quieten opposition to the AAA. They have showed that the farmer wants Uncle Sam as a partner. Parity Payments Now we dig into another economic angle of Uncle Sam's venture in farming. It concerns parity payments for cotton and wheat. Since the word "parity" was not a common part of our language half a dozen years ago, it will stand some defining here.

Economists have calculated that during the period 1909 to 1914, the price of farm goods and the income of farm people was nearer a fair level, in relation to the wages and profits earned by other pursuits, than at any other time in recent history.

Prices then were at parity, economists— or at least, some economists—said. A bale of cotton would buy a fair amount of consumer products. So the price of cotton and other farm products then, in ratio to the price of manufactured products, was adopted as a parity price.

In ratio with the price of various key manufactured articles the parity price of cotton now stands at slightly less than 16 cents. If the farmer can get 16 cents per pound for his cotton, say this group of economists, he will be getting a square deal.

In effort to raise the income of the farmer to parity, the government has on several crops paid "cotton subsidies" or "cotton parity payments."

These are outright grants of money to the farmer, and have ranged as high as three cents per pound on the historical or prospective yield on the farmer's allotted acreage. (Remember from the preceding article what the historical yield is?) The 1939 parity was 1.6 cents per pound.

For example: Farmer John Smith has a cotton allotment of 50 acres, and plants within it. During the past, he has produced an average of 200 pounds cotton per acre on this land. He is paid a parity of 1.6 cents per pound on 200 pounds on each of 50 acres. Thus 1.6 x 200 x 50 gives a parity payment of \$160 to John Smith.

This, say opponents of the AAA, is a dole to the farmer. This say proponents of the AAA, is a payment to the farmer to compensate for the hijacking he gets at the hands of industry's protective tariff.

At any rate, the largest of these parity payments have never made the price of cotton approach the parity level. With cotton selling for 8 or 9 cents in 1939, the 1.6 payment went a mighty small way toward bringing the total to the parity of 1.6 cents.

Cotton Loans Another attempt by Uncle Sam to make cotton more nearly ap-



Judge Christian

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, Tom Ellzey, Lee McConnell, E. T. "Dusty" Miller, Henry S. Bishop

For Governor: Harry Hines

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District of Texas: Alvin R. Allison, Marshall Formby

For State Representative, 121st District: Paul Eubank, E. E. (Red) Walker, Stansell Clement

For District Attorney, 110th 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 Traweek (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, H. L. Smith

Joe Meador of Paducah, with his daughter Freida Jo who was accompanied by a friend, were Matador visitors Tuesday.

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