

BALLOT STORM PASSES

TRAIL DUST
By DOUGLAS MEADOR

... of an empty prison cell like the cooled grilling rack...
... When silence is still enough in...
... Love is a lighted lamp which...
... Crown pink and soft in a shel...
... Envy is the ghostly sweetheart...
... Somehow the handshake has...
... A shell is more beautiful after...
... Whatever we fear beyond the...
... Vacationland is any place where...
... After each potation the drunk...
... Erotic shadows huddled in the...
... Loneliness writes its memoirs...
... Riding a leather howdah from...

Dairy Herd Testing To Start Soon

Over 800 Head In County Booked For Fever Examination

Work of testing over 800 head of dairy cattle in Motley county for Bangs disease will probably get underway Monday according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. Mr. Emmons declared that other dairy cattle owners who wish their stock tested should make written application at his office immediately. The charge will be 50c per head. It is estimated that the testing can be done at the rate of about 100 head per day where the cattle are grouped along designated routes in each community.

To Select Veterinarian
Selection of a qualified veterinarian will probably be made today. The choice will rest between Dr. W. L. Botkin of Crosbyton and Dr. J. M. Floyd of Lockney.

Undulant fever caused by Bangs disease has been reported in many sections of the county and all dairy cow owners are urged to have cattle tested where any doubt remains.

Pastor Here For Revival

Rev. F. E. Swanner of Paducah arrived Tuesday to take charge of the Baptist revival which has been in progress since Sunday. The singing is being conducted by George Reynolds of Childress. Interest is increasing at each service and church officials feel that a successful meeting will result. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Farm Home Is Damaged By Fire Sunday

Slight damage resulted from a fire of unknown origin in the Johnny Vaughn home located on the Roaring Springs highway about three miles south of Matador early Sunday morning.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Vaughn on his return from town shortly after sunrise. He rushed back to Matador and summoned the city fire department, which soon brought the flames under control with the chemical hose, although it is probable the house would have soon been destroyed but for the timely aid.

The exact extent of the damage, declared to be slight, was not estimated.







Revival Scheduled To Start Friday At Whiteflat

A revival meeting at the Whiteflat Baptist church is scheduled to start tomorrow evening, August 2, it was announced Monday. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Tension of Wichita Falls and singing will be under the direction of F. M. Casey of Whiteflat. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

It was also announced that the next Floyd County Worker's Conference will meet at Whiteflat on Tuesday, August 6.

TO DALLAS NEXT WEEK
W. F. Jacobs, manager of the Matador Variety store plans to Matador Matador Sunday for Dallas where he will make purchases of fall merchandise. Mr. Jacobs declared he would probably be away most of the week.

These Will Try Again August 24th.

 DESKINS WELLS Congress	 GENE WORLEY Congress
 PAUL EUBANK Representative	 E. E. WALKER Representative
 LOIS COOK Treasurer	 MRS. CLAUD JEFFERS Treasurer

Injured When Horse Falls

L. B. (Bob) Robertson, manager of Bob's Oil Well filling station was seriously injured Thursday afternoon when a horse fell with him. After falling the horse rolled so as to strike the saddle horn against Mr. Robertson's chest and also trampled him in getting up. Mr. Robertson was rushed to medical attention where examination revealed many severe bruises.

His condition was considered serious Friday and Saturday but improved over the week end and he was able to be in town Monday although still suffering from the bruises.

TO NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts and sons, Douglas Jr., and Norman Merle left today for Tres Ritos New Mexico, where they will spend most of their vacation. They expect to visit in Colorado before returning home the latter part of August.

John Tudor of San Antonio, visited here this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor.

New Sheriff



H. H. COURTNEY

RE-ELECTED



J. S. LAMBERT

SENATOR



MARSHALL FORMBY

HEAT WAVE CONTINUES UNABATED

Western Texas continues to wilt under the second week of excessive heat and dry weather. While the condition prevails almost from coast to coast, some relief has been received in northern states, but forecasters entertain no hope for this section within the next few days. Last night the mercury remained high until midnight, although scattered clouds gave some promise of thunder showers.

Farmers from every section report a dire need of moisture although the crops continue to hold-up with remarkable strength. Despite the hot weather ample winds have kept a sufficient supply of water for range cattle in most sections.

A water shortage was reported in Memphis 10 days ago and city of Memphis water customers were warned not to water lawns or trees that water for domestic use might be provided.

Reports over the nation show that over 800 persons have lost their lives during the heat wave. Heat fatalities numbered 431 and drownings 400.

Heavy Voting Shown Over Entire County



GOV. W. LEE O'DANIEL

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was an easy winner Saturday over his six opponents, and for the second time eliminating a run-off for Texas' highest office. He received over 53 per cent of the 1,130,326 votes tabulated and Motley county favored him more than the rest of the state. Governor O'Daniel received 75 per cent of the gubernatorial votes polled in this county Saturday, with a total of 1009, followed by Harry Hines with 180 and Thompson with 161. Governor O'Daniel's victory is declared unprecedented and without parallel in Texas politics.

Boys Start 4-H Calves

Two boys of the county, Curtis Martin, Jr., and Bascom Murphy have started feeding their calf entries in the Motley county 4-H Club, according to County Agent J. Rufus Emmons. A total of 60 boys have signed up in the club this season as against 27 last year.

Wells, Worley In Top Places

Eugene Worley, youthful state legislator from Shamrock, pulled well ahead of E. T. "Dusty" Miller of Amarillo to sew up second place in the 18th district congressional race Monday and is certain to be in the runoff with the leader, Deskins Wells of Wellington.

Almost complete totals showed Wells with 15,380 votes.

Worley's total was 9,394 and Miller had 8,511. Worley's lead over Miller soared and votes from outlying precincts were tabulated.

Allen Harp of Childress county was in fourth place with 5,300 votes and the remaining eight men held scattering totals.

Wells carried ten counties, Worley five, Harp four, Miller three, Lewis Goodrich, three, Zimmerman, Converse and Ellzey, one each.

Assembly Of God To Start Revival

The Matador Assembly of God church will start an old-time revival meeting, beginning Sunday, August 4, it was announced yesterday. The services will be conducted by Evangelist A. J. Rogers of Baxter Springs, Kansas, assisted by local pastor C. H. Browning.

"Incline your ear, come unto me and your soul shall live," Isaiah 55:3.

Stirring messages are assured every evening and everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl left Sunday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend their vacation.

Courtney Wins Sheriff Race

Only One Place Left For County Second Ticket

The ballot storm of the Democratic first primary has passed. Now the tension has subsided in Motley county and the boxes have been canvassed. Over 1,500 votes were cast in last Saturday's primary—the largest vote of 1,513 being received by R. A. (Doc) Seay, unopposed candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk.

H. H. (Cy) Courtney defeated present sheriff L. A. Carlisle with 916 to 582 in a race that held the principal interest, yet marked with reserve from the beginning of the campaign until the last vote was canvassed.

Motley county's entry in the State Representative race, Paul Eubank, led the ticket over two opponents, but was trailed by only 89 votes to a run-off by E. E. Walker of Memphis.

CONSTABLE RUN-OFF

Precinct one's three-way dark horse constable race will have a run-off according to County Democratic Chairman Pat Sheridan. Mack Marshall received 130 votes, Roy Smith 153, and M. P. Fulkerson 45. The two leaders will have their names printed on the 2nd primary ballot, although no name appeared on the ballot used Saturday.

Saturday's primary cleared the county ticket of all but one place, that of county treasurer. Lois Cook led the race by 549 votes but Mrs. Claud Jeffers followed only two votes behind. Marshall Formby of Dickens county was an easy winner over his opponent Alvin R. Allison for the State Senator place. Motley county reflected the vote of 984 for Formby and 379 for Allison.

Two changes were made in the Commissioners' court when Malcolm Jameson defeated Kim Wilkinson in precinct 2 and H. L. Smith defeated T. E. Long in precinct 4.

Here's how Motley county voted in last Saturday's primary, in which more than 1,500 ballots were cast. The total vote for each candidate on the ticket was as follows:

- For U. S. Senator: Fisher, 117; Connally, 746; Belcher, 115.
- For Congress: Converse, 37; Worley, 121; Ellzey, 209; Harp, 370; Bishop, 91; Goodrich, 26; Fields, 42; Cade, 9; Zimmerman, 19; Miller, 115; Wells, 233; McConnell, 66.
- For Governor: Condon, 1; Davis, 2; O'Daniel, 1,009; Ferguson, 56; Hines, 180; Thompson, 161; Sadler, 69.
- For Lieutenant Governor: Mead 313; Somerville, 111; Stevenson, 731.
- For Comptroller: Sheppard, 1,037; Butler, 191.
- For State Treasurer: McKee, 273; Lockhart, 972.
- For Commissioner, General Land Office: Bascom Giles, 1488.
- For Attorney General: Gerald C. Mann, 1484.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction: L. A. Woods, 812; LeMay, 504.
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: McDonald, 806; King, 101; Corry, 203.
- For Railroad Commissioner: Mills, 63; Hood, 33; Patterson, 9; Hardin, 168; Terrell, 34; Holt, 5; Sheppard, 56; Van Zandt, 42; Saulsbury, 94; Smith, 33; Jones, 19; Copeland, 5; McDonald, 68; Culberson, 353; Pundt, 14; Langford, 2; Brooks, 135; Smith, 25.
- For Chief Justice of Supreme (Continued on Page Five)

DECK WELLS for CONGRESS



WROO BECK!

DECK WAS BORN IN 1902 IN COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY ON A FARM. GREW UP AS TYPICAL FARM BOY.

HIS NEWSPAPER, WELLINGTON LEADER HAS WON MANY AWARDS

HE MADE \$600 OUT OF HOGS AND CHICKENS, AND WENT TO W.T.S.T.C. AT CANYON

GOT JOURNALISM DEGREE FROM U. OF T. IN 1924

BURN IF OLD DECK DIDN'T HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD THAT TIME!

HIS COLUMN "DECK'S DIDACTICS" BECOMES BY-WORD IN HIS COUNTY.

HE WILL MAKE YOU A REAL CONGRESSMAN, FOLKS

Bill Murphy

famous voyage of discovery. However all the cemeteries in the larger centers in this country are of great interest. Here are often seen large fine marble monuments but many of them are cheapened by affixing a photograph of the deceased (or worse still—a gaudy chromo) which is wired about the base. Then too one sees many wreaths made of artificial flowers made entirely of colored beads strung on small wires. These "flowers" have one virtue, although they are not fragrant, they do keep their pristine beauty and do not fade nor wither, nor do they require water. So in consequence, many of these fine monuments are adorned with photographs and these artificial flowers.

In the poorer section, where people are interred in the ground, (the others repose in crypts in a wall) on each grave is seen a small lamp. A globe of pastel-hued glass is hinged in the middle. When the deceased's friends come to pay their respects, they bring a short section of candle. This they place into the lamp, light it, close the globe, and then proceed to get down on their knees and pray for the repose of their late friend's soul.

In Mexico they place four candles at the corners of the grave and surround it with natural flowers, then sit beside it and munch the food they have brought with them, a sort of funeral picnic. Here too, as in Italy, are often seen photographs of the deceased affixed to the monument, and in some cases of children some of their toys are also installed in small glass containers.

While on this macabre subject, I remember a peculiar institution that I observed while traveling in Germany—I believe it was in Munich. Here in the center of the cemetery I saw a large building the so-called "Todten Haus" (House of the Dead). Here all the corpses were on frank, gruesome display while awaiting interment. Thus they stood for about three days so that all in the meantime might gaze on them. Their caskets stood on sloping platforms to facilitate observation.

And thus in this Death House the gruesomely ludicrous, the young and beautiful, the old and unprepossessing, the rich and the poor, babes and centenarians, all lying together in such propinquity,

death is indeed the great leveler, and perhaps we are not looking at the "end" but on a glorious "beginning."

Waiting Rooms and Tipping

In our own South, in the railway stations, one sees waiting rooms reserved for the whites and the colored people—this segregation is not only observed in their stations, but also on trains, street-cars, restaurants, theatres and elsewhere.

In Europe are also separate waiting rooms—three kinds for the use of people who travel First Second, or Third Class. Now if you have purchased a First-class ticket (but only fools and Americans travel First-class) you must wait for your train in a first-class waiting room. These waiting rooms too are different from ours where chairs and benches greet one.

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See or write **M. O. Gwinn**

ROARING SPRINGS

Insurance Is To Level Farm Income

RAY DAVIDSON

Uncle Sam tried wheat insurance but he found it to be one of the most uncertain phases of farming.

Wheat farmers on some of the most bountiful crops and plenty of money, on other years are completely without and lose money heavily.

The irregularity of income is an unwholesome strain on a farmer's personal budget. At the same time, the wide variation in crops caused too much uncertainty in the market.

Mr. A. Wallace, secretary of the National Wheat Growers' Association, conceived the idea of wheat farmers' income insurance. Mrs. A. Wallace, president of the National Wheat Growers' Association, suggested the plan, but Mr. Wallace worked on other crops too, but he was particularly adapted to wheat. A crop has been selected for insurance with the idea of whether it succeeds or not, a normal granary idea is now in its second year of operation and is showing strong following in the West. It is strictly voluntary and has nothing to do with crop-consubsidy payments to the farmer, or soil conservation.

By the way the wheat insurance plan works: The government acts as an insurance company, insuring any wheat yield up to three-

fourths of normal, provided he has first planted it in good fashion and makes a reasonable effort to bring about a harvest.

The farmer pays premiums in advance for this insurance, as in any other insurance. However, the premiums are not estimated in dollars and cents, but in bushels of wheat.

The farmer may pay his premium in actual wheat. Most of them pay it in cash equivalent, however. When the government receives a premium in cash, it immediately spends this cash to buy wheat off the open market and place it in storage.

Then when the farmer fails to make a crop, and collects his insurance, it is paid in wheat or the cash equivalent. If the farmer chooses to take the cash, the government sells enough wheat to bring in the necessary cash.

Results of such manipulation as this would not only be a leveling of the farmers' income from wheat but also a leveling of the market supply. For on lean years when the government was paying out insurance policies, millions of bushels would be released on the market from U. S. Warehouses; and on rich years when Uncle Sam was collecting many premiums but paying few policies, he would be taking wheat off the market and putting it in storage bins.

Also they are not related to wheat insurance, two additional activities of Uncle Sam in the wheat farming business may be mentioned here.

These are the paying wheat subsidies or parity payments and the making of wheat loans. Both are on the same basis as cotton loans and parity payments described in the previous article.

Wheat parity payments were made on the 1939 crop at the rate of 11 cents per bushel.

Loans were made at a rate of about 85 cents per bushel, minus 20-odd cents for freight to terminal points. This made the price so low that it was unattractive to farmers, and few in this section obtained the loans.

—Abilene Reporter.

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My Thanks To The VOTERS of Motley County



I am indeed grateful for the fine vote I received in your county, and ask that you give me consideration in the coming primary, August 24, 1940. If elected I promise to make you a Representative in truth and fact.

E. E. WALKER
Candidate For REPRESENTATIVE
121st. District

Use Of Salt Advocated In Hot Weather

AUSTIN, Texas—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as forty to fifty grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Nickel-A-Bale War Chest For Cotton On Way

Cotton firms and cotton farmers of Matador and surrounding area have been solicited for "100 per cent allegiance in cotton's total war for increased consumption."

In a message addressed to local producers thruout the country President Johnson declared that "the raw cotton industry is arming as never before in its history to smash down the blitzkrieg of substitutes, surplus, and foreign competition."

The message came simultaneously with the National Cotton Council's announcement of a "universal service" plan to provide funds with which to carry on the fight during the coming year. The new plan, to go into effect August 1, calls for a defense fund of five cents on every bale of lint and three cents on every ton of seed, mobilized with the help of each of the five primary raw cotton interests.

At First Point of Sale

Under the new plan, arrangements have been perfected enabling the producer to make his nickel-a-bale contribution at the first point of sale, either to the cotton merchant, large or small, or the ginner or warehouseman acting as merchant. This contribution is carried on from merchant to compressor, who remits the accumulated funds to the Council when the bale is first compressed, or from merchant to textile mill which remits on uncompressed cotton.

Similarly, contributions on seed, which are made by the ginner and crusher, are assembled and remitted to the war chest by the oil mills.

Talked For 50 Years

"For fifty years we cotton farmers have been talking about an organization like the National Cotton Council to defend our markets and find new ones thru ju-

VIGNETTES

BY **MARSHALL FISKE**

There are moments of life that one ne'er can forget
Shards of a dream
of this passing illusion
Vignettes
that swim into view—
then slowly dissolve...


"Holy Fields" of Italy—

In Italy a cemetery is called a Campo Santo (Holy Field). The most famous of them all is the one at Genoa from whose shores Columbus embarked on his

dicious advertising, intelligent research, and organized opposition to restrictive legislation. At last we have it, and in two years, equipped with modern weapons, it has accomplished more than any of us thought was possible in so short a period.

"Domestic consumption has been brought back virtually to the all-time high, with every indication that a new record can be set in 1941. Plans are ready for a vigorous attack on the acute problem of foreign trade. Council scientists are on the trail of new uses. A united cotton industry has gone to war."

I WANT TO TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING MY MANY FRIENDS WHO SUPPORTED ME IN THE FIRST PRIMARY



I Will Appreciate the Consideration of Every Voter in the 2nd Primary, August 24.

MRS. CLAUD JEFFERS
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE PEOPLE OF MOTLEY COUNTY

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF MOTLEY COUNTY FOR THE SPLENDID VOTE YOU GAVE ME ON JULY 27th. I SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE MANY COURTESIES SHOWN ME BY THE OTHER CANDIDATES IN THE RACE. WHEN I THINK OF THE LOYALTY, THE CONFIDENCE AND THE HARD WORK DONE IN MY BEHALF BY FRIENDS IN EVERY COUNTY AND COMMUNITY OF THE PANHANDLE I AM VERY HUMBLE AS WELL AS VERY PROUD. MY HOPE AND MY FIRM DETERMINATION IS TO SO SERVE YOU WHEN YOU SEND ME TO WASHINGTON THAT I WILL MERIT SUCH SUPPORT AND SUCH FRIENDS.

DESKINS WELLS



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BIENNIE COX, Mgr.

ACTION ..

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... 208; Chapin, 44; ... 216; Humphrey, 60; ... Lattimore, 521.

... Justice Supreme ... 767; Watkins, 338. ... Beauchamp, 117.

... Justice of Court of Civil Appeals: A. J. Folley, 278. ... State Senator: Formby, 194; Allison, 73.

... County Judge, W. R. Cam... 1499. ... County and District Clerk, ... Sheriff, Tax Assessor & ... Carlisle, 582; Courtney, 163.

... County Treasurer, Cook, 140; ... County Commissioner, Lambert 190; Turner, 92. ... Justice of Peace, Pipkin, 281.

... SOUTH MATADOR: For U. S. Senator: Fisher, 14; Connally, 194; Belcher, 21. ... For Governor: Condrion, 1; Davis, 1; O'Daniel, 144; Ferguson, 10; Hines, 75; Thompson, 44; Sadler, 23.

... For Lieutenant Governor: Mead 67; Somerville, 19; Stevenson, 171. ... For Comptroller: Sheppard, 243; Butler, 25.

... For State Treasurer: McKee, 48; Lockhart, 230. ... For Land Office, Giles, 307. ... For Attorney General, Mann, 306.

... For Superintendent Public Instruction: Woods, 151; LeMay, 128. ... Commissioner of Agriculture: McDonald, 184; King, 18; Corry, 39.

Culberson Is Grateful For Campaign Aid

AUSTIN, Texas—Crediting the support of Texas newspapers and the work of more than 12,000 volunteer workers with the success of his primary campaign for railroad commissioner, Olin Culberson today was burning up Texas highways to reach every section of the state before the runoff election. He planned to make at least 100 speeches during the next 30 days.

Before a banquet of firemen representing 400 Texas towns meeting at the annual firemen's training school at A. & M. College Culberson thanked the 25,000 volunteer firemen of the state who had worked toward his election. Culberson served the firemen as secretary for the past 22 years and was active in their program to reduce fire insurance premiums by \$2,500,000 a year for rural and urban areas in Texas.

Rallying to the Culberson standard were a number of the eliminated candidates for railroad commissioner including Walton Hood, John D. Copeland, Bailey Sheppard, O. O. Terrell and others who endorsed Culberson as the man best qualified by experience, integrity and ability for the office.

"The primary election giving me a tremendous vote satisfies me that neither Texans nor their public officials can be bought by forces of greed and monopoly. The support I received in sections of the state where I successfully reduced natural gas rates for the consumer shows that the people want a man in the railroad commission who has achieved results and can carry on the battle for the consumers of Texas," Culberson said.

Wells Humble And Grateful After Primary

Deskins Wells, who led his nearest opponent by approximately 8,000 votes, in the first primary, today extended his thanks to the people of Motley County for their support.

"I am deeply grateful to the people of Motley county for the splendid vote you gave me. I appreciate the many courtesies shown me by the other candidates in the race. When I think of the loyalty, the confidence, and the hard work done in my behalf by friends in every county and community of the Panhandle I am very humble as well as very proud. My hope and firm determination is to so serve you when you send me to Washington that I will merit such support and such friends."

Wells, 38 year old country editor who has been outstanding in farm and civic work for 15 years surprised even his most loyal supporters by the strength of his vote in every county in the district.

Wells' main strength came from the agricultural communities, with the exception of his home county where he received over 81 per cent of the total votes. Wells showed a uniform strength in every county in the district.

DEFEATED CANDIDATES TO HAVE A FROLIC

ABILENE, Bryan Bradbury, state representative from Taylor County who was defeated Saturday for county attorney, today invited all defeated candidates of Taylor County, and their wives, to a watermelon feast at the Legion Park here Tuesday evening.

Bradbury, serving his third term in the House, lost Saturday to Theo Ash, Justice of the Peace, 5,060 to 4,269. Said Bradbury: "There will be no political speaking, no cakes will be sold, no names will have to be put on a quilt, no one will pay a fee to use a loudspeaker because there won't be any loudspeaker, and no winners will be allowed to attend."

office affairs of the Matador N. F. L. A. during the absence of the secretary-treasurer, M. S. Patton, while he is taking his vacation.

the week end. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins and family and Miss Kathryn Thompson were Memphis visitors Thursday.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Lance Hurst of Spur visited friends here during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson and family visited relatives near Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlen of Floydada visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Bess Medlen arrived home Saturday after a vacation trip in Mississippi and other states. She has as her guest this week, Miss Roberta Medlen of Floydada.

G. Gabriel spent several days this week visiting relatives and friends in Knox City, and Rotan. Miss Ethel Peck of Decatur is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Peck this week.

ATTEND REUNION Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enloe and children attended the annual reunion of the Baxter families in Brownwood this week. Mrs. Collett, who is a member of the pioneer family of the central Texas section, declared that the meeting this year was the largest and most enjoyable of all previous meetings.

Whiteflat News

Dan Browning and Ida B. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, and children, Royce Joyce and Chris Dale of Lorenzo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson, Camela, and Willena, Mrs. S. A. Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Ida B., Stephen and Lohrke Lee in the latter's home over the week-end.

Miss Reba Ruth Garret of Fort Worth, who is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garret, spent last week with Miss Dorothy Jean Casey.

Mrs. N. F. Shands and daughter Bill, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Northfield News By Mrs. C. D. Kincaon A. B. Simpson was re-elected County Commissioner of this precinct in the election Saturday. Several from here went to Matador Saturday night to hear the returns of the election.

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THANKS!

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 4. I wish to take this means of thanking the voters who supported me in my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct 4, and also those who supported Mr. Long for their fine spirit in the campaign and especially for their attitude election night.

I will ever be grateful to Mr. Long for his offer of cooperation and will avail myself of that offer so as to make the people of this precinct a good commissioner. Again I wish to thank my friends for the very fine vote given me. My policy shall always remain that of honesty and and fair dealings with all.

H. L. SMITH

My Sincere Thanks To the Voters of Precinct 2
I deeply appreciate the confidence you have shown in me, as indicated by the nice vote given me in Saturday's primary election.
I want to assure you that I will do my best to merit this confidence thru my work as your commissioner.
Malcolm Jameson

Enjoy Driving a Good USED CAR ON YOUR VACATION!
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Appreciation...
It is with the most sincere appreciation that I take this means of thanking all who contributed in any measure toward my election in last Saturday's primary. I am deeply honored by the expression of confidence and pledge again my very best efforts to justify that faith. To those who opposed me with their votes I wish to say there is absolutely no animosity and that I shall strive to serve everyone with equal favor and fairness.
H. H. Courtney

General XIT Committee



Here are the fellows who will stage the rodeos, parades, cowgirl sponsor and band contests, pageantry and other fast-paced entertainment for the Fifth Annual XIT Re-

union in Dalhart August 5-6. They constitute the General XIT Committee and left to right are: J. C. Parker, Allyn D. Finch, County Judge John Honts, Charlie Coombs,

chairman; H. Coon, Finch and Coon are ranchers; others are businessmen. The reunion is to honor all pioneers of the Old West and is based on XIT ranch history.

Double Heart Rodeo To Draw Large Crowds For Annual Show August 2-4

All West Texas at this time is beginning to turn its eyes to the Double Heart Ranch. This ranch with its romantic name, which is situated ten miles south of Sweetwater, on highway 70, has become a playground to all lovers of western sports. And to this romantic place, with its headquarters setting high on the plateau, looking over the brakes of the Brazos on the east and the brakes of the Colorado on the west, western folk from far and near, journey once a year. This has been their habit for more than a decade. With each passing year the throngs have increased in number, until now there is no occasion where western sports hold sway west of Fort Worth, that has more appeal to the Westerners than Double Heart Rodeo, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 2, 3, and 4.

enthusiasm and delight when the hour arrives for the program to begin. This year, there will be other added features, chief of which, perhaps, is the saddle horse race. This is going to be "fast and furious" feature. One can enter this saddle horse race unless they enter certain other features of the rodeo's program, but, "boy" that saddle horse race is going to make the audience hold its breath. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are swinging every minute detail in line for the 1940 show. Double Heart has supplied the stock already this season for ten rodeos in their section of the country, therefore, the Brahmas, the buffalo, the wild steers, the wild cows as tough and "ready to go" and the biggest and the best program Double Heart has ever offered on the boards for 1940. Don't miss it. The original Tune Wranglers, the well known musicians of the state, have been secured to make the music for the old and young. Mr. Cox has made it a custom the last several years to have the timers as their guests. All over sixty years old will be admitted free, and we are glad to have them.

It was a long time ago, that Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cox, owners of the Double Heart Ranch and promoters of the Double Heart Rodeo, set themselves to launch the Rodeo and so develop and improve its every feature that it would become the outstanding place of all the west as an entertainment of western sports, to which the people from everywhere would look forward eagerly from year to year, that they might attend. And just ten years have passed, and sooner than they had anticipated, Mr. and Mrs. Cox have come into the realization of their fondest dreams. For today, Double Heart Rodeo has more attractions and a greater variety of programs than perhaps, any other like western sports events in all the country. Mrs. Cox herself is an expert cowgirl, always taking part in the programs of the rodeo and therefore, the cowgirls from everywhere enjoy going and being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cox at the big annual rodeo. Then, the entertainers, both cowboys and cowgirls, trick riders, bronc riders, steer bulldoggers and all others, get such a square deal that the country's most popular and widely known rodeo entertainers are always glad when the time comes for the annual show at the Double Heart. And the program is always so varied and there being always new features, that the Westerners who go to be entertained, are full of

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S. J. R. NO. 6
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

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

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. NO. 4
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation and expense of publication.

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

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

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Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. NO. 45
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable prop-

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